





THE  
**TOMAHAWK**  
of Alpha Sigma Phi

**The Cover**

Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, our Grand Senior President since 1936, has added more to his own and our national prestige by being elected to the post of Secretary of the National Inter-fraternity Conference at its meeting in January.

In 1945-46 he acted as Recording Secretary and in 1946-47 as Educational Advisor to that body.

Dr. Cramblet was initiated at Yale in 1912 and is also President of Bethany College in Bethany, W. Virginia.



**The Frontispiece**

Brother Paul Herbert, Lieut.-Governor of Ohio, is shown, with Dr. Cramblet in the background, as he performed his tasks as toastmaster at the Alumni Council dinner in Columbus, on January 10.

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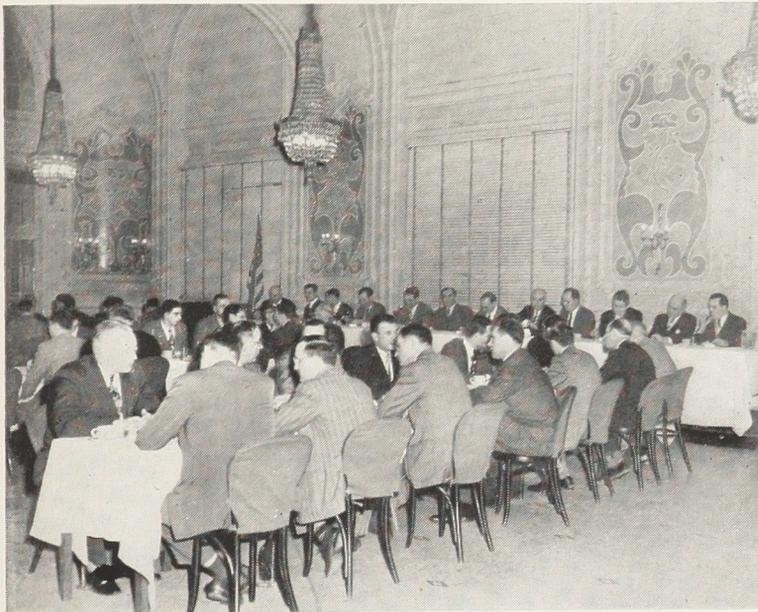
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# Columbus Alumni Council Entertains Grand Council



At the left is a general view of the Columbus Alumni Council Dinner of January 10, 1948. The speaker's table is in the background.



The speaker's table with (from left to right) Dr. Cramblet (standing) G.S.P.; Charles Ludey, Grand Council member; Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary; Frank Krebs, Grand Council Member; Sam Kitchen, G. M.; Paul Herbert, Lt. Gov. of Ohio; Don Hillman, president of Columbus Alumni Council; Lloyd Cochran, G.J.P.; Arba S. Taylor, G.S.; Donald Hornberger, G. T.; Dr. Hugh Hart, Grand Council member; and "Dusty" Dilley.

# GRAND COUNCIL MEETS



Dr. Cramblet as speaker.

The Grand Council met in Columbus, Ohio, on January 9, 10 and 11 at the Deshler-Wallack Hotel. On Saturday the 10th the Columbus Alumni Council held a dinner honoring the Council at which Paul Herbert, Lieut.-Governor of the state of Ohio, was toastmaster and our Grand Senior President, Dr. Cramblet, was guest speaker.

Sunday the Council traveled to Delaware to view the National Office and to have dinner with the Epsilon chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Items of utmost importance were discussed. The handling of the endowment fund was revised and the Convention plans were completed. Both of these will be reported more fully in forthcoming *Tomahawks*.

A statement was issued on sub-rosa groups as follows:

Title II, Article I, Section 6, of our Constitution, reads: "Except as to membership acquired prior to 1907, a member of this fraternity shall not become a member of any other social Greek-letter fraternity of collegiate grade, national in scope, except those of a purely honorary or professional character. A member shall not join any organization antagonistic to fraternity ideals."

The Grand Council has further stated that it is prepared to expel any member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity found to have joined a local or national fraternity or group which is operating *sub rosa* on a college campus and which is antagonistic to fraternity ideals as prescribed in the above section of the constitution of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

During a session at the N. I. C. meeting, the fact that the problems of excessive drinking among the fraternity men varies greatly was brought out by delegates from institutions where there is an absolute prohibition against drinking in contrast to other schools where the serv-



Dr. Cramblet and Paul Herbert after having been fattened at dinner.

ing of liquor is permitted in dormitories, student centers, and fraternity houses. Delegates from those schools which are liberal in their attitude toward drinking

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# N. I. C.

## News Briefs

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With record attendance, stimulating discussions, and lively conflicts over matters of importance in the fraternity picture the 39th annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference was held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, November 28 and 29. In conjunction with this were held the first postwar sessions of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council and meetings of the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association, College Fraternity Editors Association and the newly organized Fraternity Scholarship Officers' Association.

The record-breaking attendance total, 561, included delegates and alternates representing 58 of the 59 member fraternities, 103 presidents and deans from fraternity campuses, 164 undergraduates representing 79 interfraternity councils from all parts of the country, and visitors.

Insisting that it is the democratic right of any group of men to form a college fraternity with any membership restriction that they may see fit to impose, David A. Embury, Acacia, in his address as chairman of the National Interfraternity conference met the criticism that fraternities practice racial and religious discrimination. He charged that any attempt on the part of a college administration to dictate to fraternities in regard to membership restrictions would be regimentation, a thing contrary to education in a democracy.

"There is nothing arbitrary or capricious or unnatural about fraternity membership restrictions based on race,

creed, or color," Chairman Embury announced. "The college fraternity is the closest knit, most intimate group to be found anywhere outside the family group. The members live together, eat together, sleep together, date together, and share each other's joys and sorrows. What then could be more natural, more important, than that in choosing new members they should seek men with the same racial, religious, social, and cultural background as their own."

He continued:

"Nor is this based on any hatred or prejudice or any false sense of superiority of one race or religion over another any more than the membership restrictions of the Pennsylvania or the New England Society are based on hatred or prejudice respecting men from other geographical sections."

Chairman Embury maintained also that it is likewise the undisputed privilege of any group to form an association with no restrictions if that is the pleasure of the individuals concerned. "It is one thing," he declared, "that a group may omit such restrictions—that is democracy. It is another thing to say that a group must omit them—that is regimentation."

In conclusion he said: "There is no reason why we should be apologetic, no reason why we should assume the defensive. I solemnly urge that we take a firm and unequivocal position on this issue and that we let the whole world—and the college administration in particular—know just what that position is. That is a matter on which we must

stand together or, one by one, we shall all fall separately.

"I shall even go so far as to suggest that if a single fraternity is threatened with being forced off a campus because of membership restrictions, every fraternity on that campus should immediately advise the administration that, if one closes, all will close, and, furthermore, that so far as possible, all the facts will be laid before every alumnus of the college with the suggestion that he carefully weigh the advisability of continuing his financial support to an institution which thus endeavors to regiment one of the oldest and most democratic of our educational organizations, the college fraternity."

The candor and the forthrightness in dealing with the subject of racial discrimination which marked Chairman Embury's address were reflected in the consideration of other topics in the sessions of the Undergraduate Council and the National Interfraternity conference but were especially evident in the various round table discussions of Friday afternoon when undergraduates mingled with alumni delegates.

### **Membership Restrictions**

Membership restriction was the most discussed topic in meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council. As a result, the Executive Committee of the conference was instructed to form a special committee "to study the problems of membership restrictions and to give encouragement to the formation of new local fraternity groups to meet the variety of local campus needs by the college administrators."

The undergraduate council referred the following resolution to the conference, and it was passed unanimously: "Whereas, the undergraduate interfraternity council is an appropriate and useful factor in any system of student self government and should be encouraged and developed as such, it is the opinion of the National Interfraternity Conference that college and university administrations should confer with and seek the cooperation of their local interfraternity councils in the formulation and enforce-

ment of college regulations relating to drinking, hazing, Hell Week, and associated problems of fraternity conduct on college campuses."

Other resolutions passed called upon fraternities and fraternity chapters to participate actively and intelligently in democratic procedures to combat activities designed to subvert and overthrow prevailing principles of democracy by violence and to aid undergraduates to understand the nature of American democracy; to promote alumni interfraternity councils; to be hospitable to foreign exchange students; to develop chapter house discussions; and to support the newly organized Fraternity Scholarship Officers Association in its program to improve scholarship among fraternity members.

### **Tax Information**

Important information concerning the relationship of fraternity chapters to federal tax laws was given in the report of the Law Committee, Frank H. Myers, chairman. It had reprinted the booklet of Kappa Alpha Order, which discloses the facts that specific exemption of national fraternities from income taxes may be secured by individual application; that active chapters do not have to withhold income taxes in paying for domestic service; that active chapters do not have to pay social security taxes with respect to student employees or domestic servants; and that chapters do not need to pay taxes on fraternity functions, dues, or initiation fees unless the expenses for the social functions are taken from a special subscription for each affair and not from general assessment against all chapter members.

Included in a report was a resolution adopted at the 1946 NIC session recognizing the great danger of destroying the character of the fraternity chapter by increasing its size to numbers greater than fifty and recommending the discouraging of "the continuance of oversized chapters in an effort to maintain the fundamental character and purpose of the fraternity chapter as an opportunity for the development of the principles of brotherhood within its membership."

# In The Field of Figures



*Some Tips On The Accounting Profession From Some Sigs Who  
Are Really Tops In That Line*

by ROBERT A. LINCOLN, (ALPHA, YALE '43)

(Mr. Lincoln is Assistant in the Public Relations Department of the American Institute of Accountants.)

The recent rapid growth of public accounting, one of the youngest of professions, can be attributed in great measure to the successful activities of its professional societies. Two top executive positions in this work are held by Alpha chapter (Yale University) alumni; John L. Carey '24, and Wentworth F. Gantt '22. They are respectively secretary of the American Institute of Accountants, national professional society of certified public accountants, and executive secretary of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, which with 5600 members is the largest of the 48 state CPA organizations.

Mr. Carey joined the staff of the Institute immediately after graduating from college and became secretary in 1930. He is managing editor of *The Journal of Accountancy*, monthly technical magazine which has been called the Bible of the accounting profession, and is author of the book, "Professional Ethics of Public Accounting."

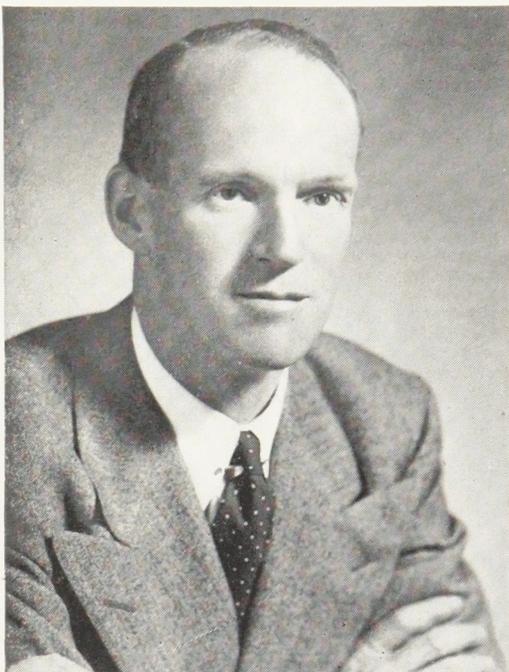
Mr. Gantt, who holds a mechanical engineering degree, was at one time with

McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York industrial magazine publishers, and later with the federal government. He went into association work in the mid-1930's and was appointed to his present position 12 years ago.

Opportunities for young men in the public accounting field are excellent, the two executives agree. Since the field is young, it is not yet crowded. Such factors as complex tax systems, government regulation of business, and the growing emphasis on better control of production costs in industry, are increasing the demands for the certified public accountant's services.

In addition, experience in public accounting, where a man comes in contact with many types of businesses, may lead to worthwhile openings in business and industry.

Both men point out that the undergraduate contemplating a public accounting career cannot expect an easy life with regular hours. Since the certified public accountant is at the service of his client, his working hours, his location,



Wentworth F. Gantt



John L. Carey

and the nature of his work vary. There is almost always overtime in busy seasons, and considerable travel is involved.

Beginning salaries in public accounting, ranging from \$1800 to \$2400 a year, compare favorably with those in other professions. Staff men in public accounting firms have the possibility of earning up to \$10,000, and partners may earn more than \$25,000, some exceeding \$50,000.

Success in the profession requires a balanced education—technical training and liberal arts. Each state has its own laws governing the issuance of the certified public accountant certificate, and

the laws differ somewhat as to experience and education requirements. In every state, however, issuance of the certificate is restricted to those who have passed a written examination in practical accounting, accounting theory, auditing, and commercial law. The uniform CPA examination prepared by the American Institute of Accountants is used in 44 states.

While a man is not required to hold the CPA certificate to practice public accounting, the certificate is an essential to advancement and recognition in the profession.



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# Newsnotes

## AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (BETA CHI)

H.S.P. Kenneth Jones



Keith H. Taylor

A two-alarm fire burned out the Beta Chi house soon after the men had completed refurbishing it.

Alpha Sigma Phi of American University had taken over the one-story, six-room frame building as a meeting place only two weeks ago from American University Boy Scout Troop 666.

The fire, spotted shortly before 5 a. m. by Joseph Funk, a

night watchman, raced through the structure. All furnishings and inside partitions were destroyed. The roof and one wall caved in.

Paul F. Douglass, president of the university, reached the scene soon after the fire engines. He estimated damage at between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and said the building would be razed.

## BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE (ALPHA MU)

H. S. P. Wally Smith

The fall quarter has been a most eventful one for Alpha Mu Chapter. Our house remodeling was finally completed not long after summer vacation ended. The reinvigorated Sig house was presented to the Baldwin-Wallace campus by means of a house warming party to which all were invited. More than 300 persons surveyed the basement dining hall, modern kitchen and unusual recreation room, while the strains of a dance band gave added atmosphere. A pat on the back was given to Social Chairman Bob Kurfis who made the party such a success.

A traditional banquet culminated the mid-term initiation when Roger Aldrich, Glen Booth, Earl Courter, Wilbur Hunt, Tom Murphy, Pat Ryan, Bob Ward, Claude Weagraff, Eric Weiss, and Ward Zeller traded their pledge pins for the black, white, and gold badge of an active member.

To perpetuate the membership of the fraternity 14 new students were pledged to the chapter. They were Jim Chapman, Bob Egleston, Bill Johnson, Al Lambacker, Bob Lorenz, Elmer Munkachy, George Payne, Jim Palmquist, Bob Petersen, Dick Probst, Bruce Ralston, Ray Simmerer, Harry Toban, and

Clair West. Watching over the darlings is Dick Crofoot the new pledge master.

Curt Crews, Dick Petcher and Harry Cary helped to keep Alpha Sigma Phi in the campus limelight by reason of stellar acting performances in the college play.

We are extremely proud of our brethren who were elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They were Dave Mobberly, Wally Smith, Herb Bazur, Paul Whipple, Cliff Donley and Pledge Elmer Munkachy. Our chests are puffed way out over the fact that Alpha Sigma Phi placed more members on this list than any other group or fraternity on the B-W campus.

Wally Smith drew the acclaim of the entire student body when he was awarded the Crossman Award for outstanding leadership.

To add to our campus honors, Bob Beach was voted to succeed another Sig, Cliff Donley, as editor of the B-W Exponent. Don Baedra and Ted Goodson were elected to the national math honor fraternity, Kappa Mu Epsilon.

For the second straight year we took the home-coming award for the best house decorations.

However, we can't pat ourselves on the back with regards to our athletic record during the past year. We did rather poorly but we are looking forward to the future since we pledged some cracker-jack basketball players.

Matrimony snared quite a few Sigs the past season. The reluctant grooms were Herb Bazur, Lloyd Jones, Les Roig, Wilbur Hunt, Bill McDiarmid, and Max Miller.

The 1947 social season was ended with a swell Christmas party during which 25 cent gifts were exchanged. Our house mother, Ma Wild, presented the fraternity with a couple of badly needed card tables.

Election of officers was held during the last meeting of the term. Wally Smith was elected H.S.P. to succeed Dave Mobberly, who had done such a fine job during the past tumultuous semester. The other officers are H.J.P., Dick Croyle; H.S., Ivan Dornon; H.C.S., Bob Beach; H.E., Dick Petcher; H.M., Ed Hard, and H.C., Glen Richards.  
—BOB WARD, H.A.E.

## BETHANY COLLEGE (BETA GAMMA)

H. S. P. Bob Riedel

Pledged recently were Lawrence Corcoran, Randy Gephardt, William Zelweger, James Carman, Robert Lohman, and Robert Hanky, all sophomore students. These men and three other pledges announced in the pre-



**Bill Bonville, HAE**  
Buffalo University Law School.

December 6, Founder's Day, was observed by the chapter as they attended services in the Bethany Memorial church. Rev. James Blair Miller, Beta Gamma '38, conducted the services. Attending with the chapter were Alumni Brothers Newton Wallace Evans, Bursar of Bethany College; Ellwood D. Rushworth, professor of music at Bethany, and Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet.

The cellar of the house has had its face lifted, which completes our immediate plans for interior decorating. It has been cleaned up, scrubbed down, and rearranged. A new coal-bin was built and the ping-pong table has been set up for use—which it gets plenty of. No ping-pong championship matches have been played as yet, but from the display of individual form during the past month the final playoffs would most likely occur between H.S.P. Bob Riedel, H.E. Harold Ruch, and "Our Swimming Team," Fred Wolf. (Fred's performance in the 40-yard freestyle and the 120-yard medley relay was the margin of our victory in last year's Bethany inter-fraternity swim meet.)

Speaking of swimming, the chapter's hopes for a repeat victory this year were boosted no little bit when William Baldwin, transferee from Alpha Nu Chapter, Westminster College, joined the chapter last month. He is a former national AAU swim champ of some years back who (we hope) still has a few potent fish wiggles left in him. Fred Wolf and H.C.S. Dave Perry are the only members of last year's team still with us. The Sonneborn brothers, our one-two punch in diving competition, did not return this fall. Meyer is now in med-school and Jack has transferred to Marshall College.

We held a "strictly informal" party and dance at the house on December 13, Saturday. Brother and Mrs. J. B. Miller were honored guests. On Friday, December 19, we held our annual Christmas party and get-together

vious issue of the *Tomahawk* are now undergoing pledge training.

Alumni Brothers Lewis Kuhn, Gene Miller and Albert Hemstreet have visited the chapter during the past few weeks. Lew is a department head of an export-import firm in New York, Gene is now in the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism after a summer's study at Oxford University, England, and Al is in

(stag) to which we invited all male members of the faculty and student body to attend. Just about everybody and his brother dropped in.

Under the leadership of Prof. Rushworth the chapter has serenaded our campus pin-up girls. Unfortunately our regular song-leader, Bob Hanky, was not at college during the days that we had the serenades. With Hanky now with us again, we have participated in the Christmas Interfraternity Sing and are now preparing for our "all-college" serenade.

The December 11-12 showings of "Dear Ruth" by the Bethany College Theatre was quite successful. Comment on campus was, however, that the play-bill should have read, "Presented by Alpha Sigma Phi" instead of by the Theatre Guild. Harold Ruch had the lead role, with Bob Riedel and Don Norton taking two of the three male supporting parts. Student Director was Bob Hanky, Business Manager was Pledge Ed Kiamie, and Bill Bonville was in charge of news-publicity. Only about five men connected with the play were not Alpha Sigs.

Charles "Chuck" Garlick, all six-foot-six and 260 pounds of him, won his varsity letter this fall at the tackle spot on Bethany's unlucky squad of Bisons who had their worst season in a decade by dropping all of the eight games played while they compiled the best ground gaining record seen this year in the West Virginia Conference. Bethany might well bring the past season to the attention of Bob Ripley who once charged in his "Believe It or Not" series that Bethany's footballers did not win a single game in ten years during the late 20's and early 30's.

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY (IOTA)

H.S.P. William B. Lovell

Our period of extended informal rushing has swelled the ranks of our pledge class to twelve with the addition of Henry La Barr, a Pre-Med. student from Easton, Pennsylvania.

The annual pledge formal was held on December 13, with thirty couples attending. During intermission we had a surprise visit from Santa, who had appropriate gifts for the brothers and pledges, and some Christmas corsages for all the dates.

Several of the brothers made the trip down to Philadelphia over the Thanksgiving holidays to see the annual Penn-Cornell game. Even though we did lose, the Omicron chapter at Penn helped to ease the bitterness of the defeat by their cordial hospitality.

Every year, around Christmas, several houses here at Cornell give parties for the underprivileged children of Ithaca. Iota, with the combined efforts of two other houses, had a party for ninety of these children. Games, movies, refreshments and gifts from Santa were all on the evening's agenda. We hope

that we were able to make Christmas a little brighter for these unfortunate children, and consider it a worthwhile annual project.

The end of another term is approaching, and with it, the inevitable finals. Last term Iota ranked pretty high in scholarship among the fraternities at Cornell. We hope to make an even better showing this year.—JAMES A. CHASE, H.A.E.

### ALUMNI NOTES

George W. Griffiths '10 and his son, William, '44, are on a six weeks business trip to England.

Lee C. Mahoney '2 notes: "In addition to my C.E. practice, I am now City Engineer of Claremont." His home is at Claremont, Cal.

Richard L. Russ '33 says: "Am now with General Electric, working as a General Sales Manager of the Farm Equipment Supplies Division.

R. Harris Cobb '16 was elected vice-president of the Federation of Cornell Men's Clubs at the third annual meeting of the organization held October 18 before the Navy game.

Dr. William A. Hagan '17, is president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, an organization of over 8,000 veterinarians of the United States and Canada, Dean of the Veterinary College. Dr. Hagan receives mail at 320 The Parkway, Ithaca.

Rayburn W. Hemphill '18 is vice-president of the Colonial Insulator Company, is addressed at 973 Grant street, Akron 11, Ohio.

Emmett E. Hart, Jr. '24, is a health inspector with supervision of eight inspectors in as many districts in central New York. His duties concern proper milk sanitation and bring him to Ithaca frequently though his home is at Oriskany Falls.

Prof. John Courtney '25 of the School of Hotel Administration has been accorded the honor of election to thirty-third degree membership in the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. The third Ithacan ever to be crowned a member of the Supreme Council, Prof. Courtney began his Masonic service in the Army and Navy Lodge in Fort Monroe, Va., in 1919.

## CARNEGIE TECH

### (ALPHA GAMMA)

#### Alumni Notes:

The Pittsburgh Alumni Council met on Founder's Day at the Hotel Pittsburgher. Approximately sixty attended the dinner and program which included talks by Dr. Hugh Hart and Frank Krebs.

There were representatives of Alpha, Delta, Epsilon, Zeta, Iota, Kappa, Omicron, Pi, Sigma, Upsilon, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Nu, Alpha Xi, Beta Alpha, Beta Epsilon and Beta Nu chapters present.

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Bill Fleming is assistant superintendent of the shop at the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company in Columbus, Ohio.

## ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### (ALPHA XI)

H. S. P. Roger Dreffin  
Alumni President William Plengey

With January upon us once again, Tech finds itself at the close of the school semester, one marked by improvement in house management, school leadership, sports activities and social functions. At no time since the redemption of the house from the Navy has the brotherhood been more active in student administration. Of the total number of school offices, ranging from senior to freshman classes, the Alpha Sigs possess better than one-third.

The chapter is fortunate in that only one active member will be graduating this term. Robert Oldenberg will complete his fourth year at the Institute. Once again it becomes a matter of the active body losing a good man, but consolation is gained in the realization that the Alumni Association at the same time acquires one.

Social activities of the fraternity throughout the school term have been numerous and well planned by the fraternity social committee. Affairs have ranged from gay-ninety parties to hay rides and weiner roasts. The most recent and enjoyable gathering was the annual Founders' Day banquet celebrating the one hundred and second anniversary of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Highlight of the evening included a timely talk by the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Institute, Raymond J. Spaeth, on the topic very important to the Illinois Institute of Technology today. Mr. Spaeth discussed the extensive building program planned and its effect on the community. This program has already added four new engineering buildings to the campus while three housing structures are now under way. The largest of these is a ten-story building for the purpose of housing out-of-town students attending the school. New fraternity houses were also discussed, particular attention being paid to location, size and general layout of the buildings.

The Alpha Xi "joy boys" continued the policy of taking first or second place honors by being nosed out of the interfraternity football championship game in a heart breaker. However, with the basketball season in full swing, the squad, under the direction of Jim Donohue, has solidly beaten all opponents to date and hopes to continue the winning streak.—MALCOLM S. GREEN-LAW, H.A.E.

## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

### (BETA EPSILON)

H.S.P. Robert Mountsier

Beta Epsilon Chapter at Lehigh has just paused to review her activities of the past few months and to organize plans for the future.



J. Robert Cairns, HAE

The construction of her new game room was completed successfully before the fall house party under the leadership of Brother Bob Huth and Social Chairman Harry Williams. The labor was shared to a great extent by Brothers Bill Waltman, Bill Rupp, Jack Banks and Phil Moyer, said labor not being expended in vain as evidenced by the fact that the new addition was the most popular gathering place over the weekend.

House party week end at Beta Epsilon this fall was definitely the most successful of any since the war, what with Buddy Rich and Skitch Henderson supplying the music for the Friday night formal at the university, a football victory over King's Point the following day, and our own party at the house Saturday night with a small orchestra to add inspiration to tired feet.

The rugged brothers had scarcely recovered from the "double whammy" of mid-semester exams and house party week end, and gathered the loose ends of neglected studies when they rolled into Alumni weekend, the momentum of which was favorably increased by Brother Ralph Burns, our National Executive Secretary, and Brother Albert Jahn, chief of our province.

Our number has been increased recently by the pledging of Freshmen Donald Burk and Howard Boyer, who will move into the house next semester with Pledge Don Cameron when Brothers Waltman, Burgess, and Pike leave us after graduation. Beta Epsilon will miss these three gentlemen greatly and extends the hope that life will give as much to them as they have given us during their stay here.

Our brief pause now ended, Beta Epsilon wishes all of Alpha Sigma Phi's chapters the best of everything.—J. ROBERT CAIRNS, H.A.E.

## MASSACHUSETTS STATE

(GAMMA)

Captain Howard S. Norwood, Jr., U.S.A. F.R., is, at present projection officer for the Ryan Aeronautical Company of San Diego. He is assisting Ryan in the development of a guided missile.

Last December 23 the Norwood family had a delightful addition. Little Sherrie Ann was born at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso, Texas.

## MILTON COLLEGE

(BETA UPSILON)

H.S.P. Charles Lemke

Recently our chapter opened a drive for the benefit of a George Lake memorial. George was one of the most active brothers before World War II and was killed in action. Money is being subscribed from fraternity alumni and last spring a benefit dance was given to help raise funds. The plan for the memorial is to sponsor the installment of a water fountain in Whitford Hall along with an appropriate plaque.

Three of the brothers: Belroy Behenke, John Damken, and Carn Sunby are members of the varsity basketball squad. These three are letter winners from last year. Brother Behenke was last year's Rolland Sayre Athletic Award Winner. To receive this award you must participate in several major sports and excel in scholastic ability, plus enter into extra-curricular activities other than sports.

More honors have been bestowed upon Alpha Sigma Phi with the election of Elmer and Vic Lipke as co-captains of the 1947 football team. Besides this the fraternity basketball team entered in the intra-mural league is currently in second place and in the second round they will definitely be title contenders due to their improved play.

Our Christmas formal was a great social and financial success. We certainly lived up to our name here at school by sponsoring the most successful dance in the school's long history.

On this note of success I close.—JOHN D. JOHNSON, H.A.E.

## MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

(BETA ALPHA)

H.S.P. Raymond Drake, Jr.

The Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity of Mt. Union College has initiated a new drive to beautify its house during the past months. The work is now nearing completion. Most of the rooms have been repainted and redecorated.

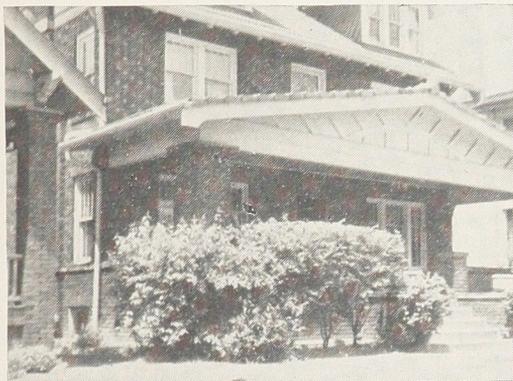
The chapter initiated its first informal mixed house party on November 14. Decorations showing the national holidays gave the atmosphere of the occasion a patriotic flavor. On December 5 the chapter held an informal stag party for its members. Also crowning social events on our campus was the "Carnival" which was held to raise funds for the W.S.S.F. Colorful booths sponsored by the various fraternities and sororities on the campus tested the various skills. Our booth tested one's skill at throwing pennies through small holes cut in a sheet.

One of our members, Henry Cramblett, was initiated into the Alembroic Honorary Society for Chemistry on November 5.

Expected for the next semester are the following: completion of the house, initiations, and various parties—crowned by our annual semi-formal dance.—George Newell, H.A.E.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (ZETA)

H. S. P. Dick Hoffman



Wilson Shannon, HAE

Zeta Chapter has had an extensive December program of informal and scheduled activities hampered only by the quarter-final exams. The chapter house was the scene of a joyful Christmas party, one of the few on the campus which Santa Claus did not attend, but then Brother Wible had a date and that was enough of a gift for us.

Christmas holidays found a reunion of brothers at Parma, Ohio, when Pledge Barton undertook the matrimonial ball and chain. January 5 found us all together again minus Brother Sibley who joined the alumni by graduation.

We were honored January 10 by the session of the Grand Council at Columbus. The local alumni sponsored a dinner at the Virginia Hotel with Brother Lieut.-Governor Paul Herbert acting as toastmaster. Dr. Cramblett, president of Alpha Sigma Phi was guest speaker.

One new pledge has been added to the chapter in the early days of this quarter, Charles Uray.

Biannual election of officers resulted in Dick Hoffman taking the seat as president; Jack M. Thrush, vice-president; Robert

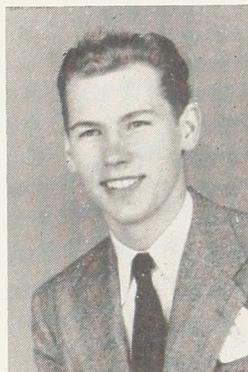
Kubeck, secretary; John W. Shea, corresponding scribe; John W. Stein, honored marshal. Our H.E., Alfred B. Wise, was reelected.

We are now preparing for our Winter Formal and a Leap Year party.

Zeta is striving hard to be the strongest fraternity on campus and is proud of the headway made. 1948 is going to be an eventful year for us—we have made up our minds to that. We extend to all best wishes for a successful "forty-eight"—JOHN W. SHEA, H.A.E.

## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (EPSILON)

H. S. P. Walter Bolinger



Ted Guest, HAE

What makes the time fly so fast? Here we are in the midst of 1948 when we have just gathered enough momentum to steam through 1947. The rapidity with which time flies is in proportion to the extent one busies himself, and there are a number of fellows in the Epsilon house who will attest to that.

Winter formals will come and go, but the one we held on December 6 was a standout. Our main ballroom, and haven for romance was lined with amber tinfoil, and multi-colored lights played on a ceiling of tinsel. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Boring and Mr. and Mrs. Romine G. Hamilton.

The active chapter has had the pleasure in recent months of greeting a number of its alumni. Walter Betsch, president of the Alumni Association, was present at a chapter meeting to explain the financial status of the house. Harold C. Ruopp '21, former pastor of the Central Congregational church of

Chicago, visited the house following his lecture in Gray chapel last December.

December 14 Sunday morning services at St. Paul's Episcopal church were conducted by Sid McCammon '26. Joseph D. Stecher, secretary of the American Bar Association, paid a visit to the house last December.

Through the cooperation of the alumni association, a new stove was procured for the kitchen. A visit to the house will enable you to partake of some of the splendid meals now offered.

The pledge class has begun to demonstrate its athletic prowess by having several of its members participating in freshman basketball, track, and swimming.

Jean Stone, vice-president of the chapter, was recently elected president of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary. A thriving "sandwich" business is being run on the campus by three enterprising Alpha Sigs—Don Robinson, Wendy Weisend, and Jack Swisher.

### ALUMNI NEWS

William I. Lacy '15, executive director of Children's Services and a veteran of 25 years of Cleveland social welfare, has resigned to become executive director of the Methodist Children's Home Society of Detroit.

He quit the Red Feather children's agency—formerly called the Humane Society—February 1, to conduct an institution known as the Children's Village and a foster home placement program.

Appellate Judge Joy Seth Hurd, president of Children's Services, announcing the resignation, said, "Mr. Lacy's services here have been outstanding, and Cleveland will suffer a considerable loss."

Judge Hurd said Lacy, "one of our top-flight executives," was largely responsible for setting up the present child-care plan when the Humane Society and the Children's Bureau were merged about 1942.

Lacy came to Cleveland from China. He was born at Foochow in 1891. After completing his education, he returned to China to become superintendent of schools of the Yenping Conference of the Methodist church from 1918 to 1922. He was director of accounts in the Red Cross famine relief operations in Shantung Province in 1921.

Two of his brothers, Bishop Carleton Lacy and Rev. Henry V. Lacy, are still with the Methodist Church in China.

Lacy began his work as chief accountant of the Welfare Federation. He rose to be associate secretary of the federation, and then, in 1935, took on direction of the Humane Society.

This agency now operates five bureaus: the Foster Care Bureau, the Adoption Service Bureau, Alice Hunt Center, the Vocational Guidance Bureau and the Children's Clinic.

He is chairman of the Ohio Valley Regional

Conference, Child Welfare League of America and the child welfare advisory committee, division of social administration, State Welfare Department.

Here he served on the budget and policy committee of the Welfare Federation and on the federation's case work council.

### PENN STATE

(UPSILON)

H.S.P. Don Costlow

Ralph S. Wilcox '27 is now vice-president of the Gerity-Michigan Corporation. "Red" is located at 8100 East Jefferson, Detroit 14, and would like especially to hear from his old room mates but says that any Upsilon Sig would be welcomed to his bachelor's domicile.

Raymond A. Byrne '34, while directing funerals at the Byrne Memorial Home, has found time to write "57 Years on Pittsburgh Gridirons," for the Football Record Section of the 1947 Encyclopedia of Sports. He is the Director of Public Relations for the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club, a member of the Football Writers Association of America and author of numerous articles in sporting newspapers and magazines, to say nothing of being the possessor of the only complete library (every book, magazine, etc., ever published in America from 1866 to 1948) on football and its history. Each fall he does radio sports work. He has four children, two girls and two Alpha Sig legacies.

### POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN

(ALPHA UPSILON)

H.S.P. Joseph Turchiano

Alpha Upsilon celebrated Founder's Day by initiating two stalwart men into the brotherhood. Prof. Ralph W. Gunwaldsen and Francis X. Murphy '49, are the new additions to Alpha Sigma Phi. Professor Gunwaldsen is a Poly grad, and a member of Tau Beta Pi. A banquet was held after the ceremony at the Candlelight Restaurant in Brooklyn. Several alumni and faculty members honored us with their presence along with Brother Hall, district province chief.

A gay time was had by all at our Christmas parties this year. One was drag, the other stag.

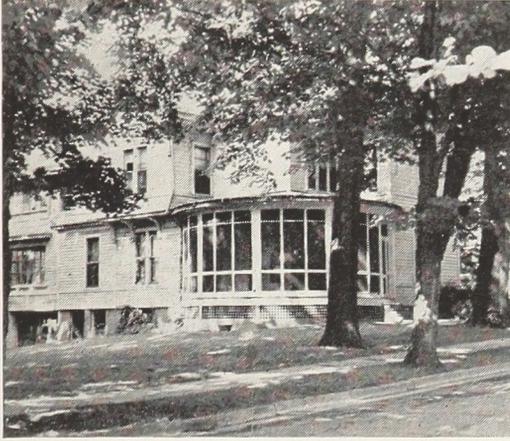
Brother Arthur Bortz '50 tied himself up in knots to Miss Kathryn Laura Lettelmoyer on November 2. Congratulations, Artie, and the best of luck to Kathryn.

Right now social activities are at a minimum at Alpha Upsilon. That old bug-a-boo, mid-year exams, is staring us in the face. The brothers are anxious to cop the first leg on the Scholarship Cup which the Interfraternity Conference is offering. Since Brother Casale, our 4.0 man, graduated last June, we all have to work harder to keep the average up. "Dom," by the way, is now on the Poly faculty.—TOM FOSTER, H.A.E.

# RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

(BETA PSI)

H.S.P. Harold E. Hoskin



Lee T. Smith, H.A.E.

The big plans for the re-decoration of the living-room of the chapter house here at Rensselaer are truly taking form. Hot on the design problem are Brothers Frank and Chuck Digney, and Stan Peterson, while the Digney's mother who has no mean talent in the field of interior decorating, is coach-

ing by remote control from New York. The color scheme of the room, as outlined by the committee, has as a basic theme the official hues of the fraternity, and branches out from there. With the materials and paints selected, all that remains to be done is the actual papering, painting and cabinet making. The brothers are expected to do most of the work themselves, to lower the cost of the project.

Alpha Sigma Phi on this campus is getting a great boost in prestige due to our present showing in the local interfraternity sports race, which culminates at the end of the year with the awarding of a huge trophy. After winning football and horseshoes hands down, we are now doing very well in the ping-pong tournaments, with the nimble Yerazunis, Hoskin, Judson and Schneyman carrying away most of the honors. So far, we are leading the rest of the twenty-one fraternities at R.P.I.

Accompanied by the vee-bopping of Charlie Barnett's new band, the largest dance of the fall season was held a few weeks ago. The weekend at the house was helped along by an informal dance featuring a smooth magician

act, and an afternoon party held after the football game with Brooklyn Polytechnic.

Two Christmas parties were held before the mid-term recess. The first was the annual Christmas-Alumni banquet, in which small gifts, with suitable original verses, were exchanged among the brothers. The second was a small party for a few underprivileged children from the underprivileged city of Troy, in which they were entertained at dinner and given some of the better presents that the boys could dig up in their respective attics. Last year, the idea was initiated at the house, resulting in much fun to both sides. We learned, however, that Troy's kids are not quite so angelic as they look on Community Chest posters.

## RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

(BETA THETA)

H. S. P. Jim Tegen

Brother Dave Davis is our new Honored Junior Pater due to the graduation of Brother Walter Burr in February. His absence will be conspicuous because he was one of the original five of the pre-war brothers who made this chapter an actuality again on the Rutgers campus in 1946.

We were honored recently by the presence of Brother Ralph Burns, our National Secretary, who spoke to the men on the subject of fraternities and the fraternal spirit. I can say for all of us that he impressed upon us the ideals that a fraternity should have and how a fraternity may gain these ideals to make it truly a brotherhood of men. We all have expressed regret that Brother Burns is only able to visit us once a year.

Two more men have given up their freedom to women. In other words, Brother Davis and Brother Hegeman have pinned two wonderful young ladies from the New Jersey College for Women. It seems as if there are a minimum of pins being worn by the brothers. Well, it could be that we remaining bachelors are jealous of their good fortune.

Pledge Brother Ed Johanneman had a frightening experience at a formal dance when his girl's evening gown caught fire from a carelessly tossed cigarette butt. His quick thinking and action of pushing her to the floor and wrapping his coat around her saved the young lady from more serious burns than she actually suffered. She was hospitalized, but at our Christmas party Saturday evening, December 13, she was present and everyone was greatly relieved to see that she had not suffered any serious visible effects from her ordeal. She enjoyed the party as much as all of us and it can be said with no reservations that it was a great success.

In closing, the Beta Theta Chapter, Mrs. McCain, our housemother, and Randolph, our mascot, extend to all the chapters our best wishes for continuing success.

In celebration of the holidays we had a Christmas dance here at the house and had a very fine turnout. The party consisted of

dancing and gathering around the piano for an impromptu song session. For further celebration we had a little party for the house during which presents were distributed. This was the grab bag arrangement where everyone grabs a name and buys a sort of joke gift. We got some really good things, yes, sir!

Now that the social end of the house functions has been disposed of, we shall turn to other things. On December 6 the alumni met and decided to redecorate the kitchen. Many other house improvements have been possible by the fine work of our house manager, Ed Leavitt. Ed, I might mention, has just been elected to the all engineering honorary on the campus, Tau Beta Pi. Paul Bliklen also made the electrical engineering honorary, Eta Kappa Nu. Nice going, men!

In the last issue of the *Tomahawk* I mentioned that our softball team was going to town in the inter-fraternity competition. We ended up third in the league, which isn't bad at all. Our basketball team shows good promise and the bowling team has marked up fourteen wins and ten losses with Bill McWhorter taking the second place in high scores for our section of the league.

I will close this article with the mention of the two new men that we pledged, J. Allan Rasey of Fostoria, Ohio, and Jack O'Neill of Muncie, Indiana. This makes a total of fifteen pledges, a good sized class.—ALAN R. KNOOP, H.A.E.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY (TAU)

H.S.P. Donald A. Price



Tom Self, HAE

Dinner meetings with the new dean of students and the president of the university proved profitable for members of Tau Chapter in November and December.

The invitations were extended to promote better relations between the administration and the fraternities by talking over fraternity and university problems. It was felt by

some that the gulf between fraternities and the administration and the rest of the campus had widened because of the post-war expansion which left fraternities far outnumbered by the non-Greeks.

Before the war at Stanford there was always a healthy rivalry between the "Row" or fraternities, and the "Halls" or men's dormitories. The division of membership was

equal. Swollen post-war enrollment, however, increased the ratio of non-fraternity men to fraternity men to about four to one. This and certain regulations by the university that seemed to hint at an anti-fraternity attitude caused Tau Chapter members to wonder just where fraternities stood at Stanford. The heavily-biased report on fraternities in the Amherst Alumni Council News of February, 1945, also increased the desire to solicit the Stanford administration's attitude first hand. Accordingly the after-dinner talks by the dean and the president were eagerly received.

President Donald B. Tresidder said that he was definitely not "anti-fraternity," but that he believed that the fraternities could do much more in promoting better scholastic averages and in suppressing certain "intolerable actions" that give fraternities a bad name in the public eye. He listed raucous singing and serenading at night and "water-bagging." He didn't comment on a feud between two university dormitories last spring which led to a pitched battle that took hours for police to quell.

Dean of Students Lawrence A. Kimpton said that fraternities were the ideal living group. He wished that no one at a residence university such as Stanford had to live in a group larger than fraternities.

First of all, the dean pointed out, the intimate living group does a lot to "knock off the rough edges." In a small group you just naturally get "checked up," while in a large dormitory of 500 men no one would care. The life-long friendships formed in fraternities are fine, too. In a hall you hardly know more than your roommates or neighbors on either side of your room.

Too, the democratic cooperation and self-government in fraternities does a lot towards educating a student for citizenship. During his time in a fraternity house a man has a chance to hold offices, to do things, to really participate in fraternity life.

Dean Kimpton said that fraternities on the Stanford campus should go farther in improving scholarship, present standards being somewhat low. The dean gave his definition of a good house as one with a real spirit, a genuine friendship where everyone likes the people with whom he lives. A good house does not depend on the physical plant, the number of campus "big shots," or the parties given.

Both the dean and the president said that they were pleased with Tau's plan to promote friendlier relations between administration members and the fraternities by a series of dinners and talks, and they hoped that more houses would take up the idea.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Thomas K. Hitch '13 has been economist with President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers for the past year.

## TRI-STATE COLLEGE (BETA OMICRON)

H. S. P. David Hay

Greetings go your way from the men of Beta Omicron Chapter.

The fall term was a fruitful one for this fraternity, and with David Hay, H.S.P.; Harold Chaney, H.J.P.; William Whitfield, H.S.; William Kreigh, H.E.; and Wilford Kelley, H.M.; we are looking forward to an equally eventful winter term.

Socially speaking, Beta Omicron is still leading the way on the campus of Tri-State College—can't find a member of the fairer sex between the ages of seven and seventy, and within a radius of 400 miles, that wouldn't give her right arm for a bid to a party presented by the Alpha Sigs here at Beta Omicron. All parties and dances were quite successful, under the direction of Brother Richard Abrams. The most unusual, however, was the last one, in which the basement of the house was transformed into a cabaret; tables for four, checkered tablecloths, candles held by wine bottles, gypsy music, head-waiter and waiters, completed the details. Heading the topic of refreshments, was the spaghetti dinner—Rocky Laurito, Louie Anzalone, and John Granata, were responsible for the spaghetti, and we might add, it was Chefdoeuvre. (Ed's Note: That's Tri-State for darned good.)

Warm welcomes are extended to Edward Kanavel, Allen Grubard, and Gerald Staheli—they're brand new members, and mighty proud we are. Also, extend the warm hand to Anthony "Prof." Andolina, a new addition to the faculty.

Understand it's "Pop" Ed. Farner—'nuff said, except we still want to know how much she weighs.

It was nice having our brothers from Beta Rho drop in for an impromptu toboggan party, and we extend a cordial invitation for a repeat performance. Have also placed "Ye Old Welcome" mat in front of the door for any of you that may be out our way.

"Remember '48"—a by-word soon to be realized by the alumni and actives of Beta Omicron. We speak of the reunion to be held June 3 to 7, and a gala event it should be. Plans are being completed for a series of events that will include dances, banquets, parties, and business meetings.

U. C. L. A.  
(ALPHA ZETA)

H. S. P. Bob Sturgis

Backtracking a bit, as for the fall term, the Alpha Sig brothers here had a grand and glorious success in all of the activities they undertook. With H.S.P. Micky Panovich and H.J.P. Lee "Flash" Pierce, who also took over the jobs of social chairman and exchange chairman, the "house" did well for itself. Noteworthy was the showing made in the schedule of interfraternity athletics. The

football team under the captainship of Ed Tyler ran up an unbeaten record, excluding one loss, which in turn lost the league championship for us. Prominent on the varsity football team was Don Cogswell, who kept a seat on the bench to save his eligibility, or so he says. Ah—

To the relief of all the brothers, the mothers club became an existent organization, with a load of thanks to Bob Sturgis. The mothers really enjoyed the entertainment and hospitality that we all showed them.

To the pledges of the fall term this paragraph will be reserved: a big hand to them for the fine spirit they showed and the work they did, to all 12 of them: end of paragraph.

Outstanding were the parties given at various intervals during the term, or upon special occasions. The "Turkey Trot," Homecoming Hop, an unclassified masquerade, assorted Busts, and last but not least the Christmas Ball, which with all kidding aside, being our formal dance of the fall term, was really tops—all one could expect. Mention must be made for all those who took part in the decorations at different times, for theirs is about the toughest of the party jobs. Bill Kossack, Bruce "Lover" Greenland, and Gene Escat were among them to say the least.

With Christmas vacation aside and people back with renewed energy, thoughts turned to finals and the coming spring term. Elections took the spot, and to the satisfaction of everyone concerned our new lineup of officers will look something like this: H.S.P., Bob Sturgis; H.J.P., Jack Courtney; H.E., still Jack Bearman; H.S., Jim Cheney; H.M., Don Cogswell. With new blood we should be really on the way soon. Most important of the minor officers, mention should be given to Billy Neighbors for sure, as he will handle the rushing for the spring. Bill is calling all Alums to send us names of good men coming to U.C.L.A. now or sometime soon. Don't shirk the chance, so he says. But to say a lot in a few words, the term is over, the has-beens are taking a rest, and we're all set to go. So wishing all of you good luck, and wishing ourselves quite a bit too, let us hope for the best until the next report.—LARRY GALLUP, H.A.E.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
(BETA SIGMA)

H. S. P. Earl Graser

Beta Sigma Chapter turned out *en masse* on the 13th of December to attend the Alumni Banquet and belated celebration of Founder's Day staged at the Hotel Gibson. The Alumni Chapter's president, Arch Brannen, organized and directed that highly successful evening.

Actives, pledges, and their guests gathered at the Hartwell Country Club for a party and dance on the 19th of December to complete the social program of the chapter for



Paul T. Johns, H.A.E.

Spalding Wagner, recently elected president of the pledge class, who comes from Wichita Falls, Texas.

Roy Romine, H.J.P., has taken over the pledge class as their master. He says they are an eager group and feels we are going to have some fine new members after initiation in the spring.—PAUL T. JOHNS, H.A.E.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

The Cincinnati Alumni Council held a combined Anniversary-Business meeting at the Hotel Gibson on December 13. There were 15 present from the alumni and seventeen from the active (Beta Sigma) Chapter. Discussion centered around a program of meetings for the spring season and enlargement of current activities.

At the next meeting the speaker will be Harold Latimer on the topic, "The Operation of the Central Labor Council."

#### UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT (GAMMA GAMMA)

Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Connecticut was honored by the visit of Mr. Ralph Burns, Executive Secretary, on December 11 and 12. Members and pledges had supper with Mr. Burns at the nearby Hayloft. Unfortunately, the university basketball team was not playing on either night and so we did not have the opportunity to show off the team. However, the members and pledges all had a chance to discuss our plans for expansion of the chapter and re-decoration of the recreation room.

The pledge class now boasts thirteen members: Albert Yates, Allen Holmberg, Hurley Boazman, Edwin Stula, Robert Piccinetti, Charles Kevit, Peter Romano, Gerald Wolcott, Robert Vensel, Donald Vensel, George Verenes, Donald Moxley, and Joseph Velluzzi.

Gerald Wolcott was elected president of the pledge class, Allen Holmberg, vice-president and Charles Kevit, chief mortician in charge of building a coffin for initiation ceremony.

1947. Jim Terrell was in charge of arrangements for the party and "did himself proud." About nine-tenths of the membership left town for the holidays and so no other social functions were planned. This made the dance a bang-up opener of the season's festivities which were climaxed in the members' respective home towns. For some of the boys that home town is quite a way off. One of these is

Brother Ray Lee, as pledge master, has been supervising the activities of the pledges.

Joseph Velluzzi was chairman for an open-house Christmas dance held December 13 at the chapter house for the pledges. Dancing was to the music of the vic.

The fraternity basketball team, playing in the intra-mural league, lost its first game but with a little more practice we expect success. Brother Art Moxley is manager of the team.

—ART FRECHETTE, H.A.E.

#### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (SIGMA)

H.S.P. Jack Carpenter



Ray Schlachter, H.A.E.

After a rather slow start the Alpha Sigs at Kentucky have finally gained momentum. Moving from one house to another in mid-term has hampered our activities somewhat in that both the old and new houses have been in a disrupted state as far as furniture and a well-run house are concerned.

Brother Dilley, national assistant executive secretary, timed his visit to coincide with our Homecoming week-end.

The boys at Sigma Chapter are wondering if it was through design or rather pure coincidence that he favored us at that time.

Brothers Doan, Schlachter and Pledges Herring and Gilmore drove to Cleveland to watch the Kentucky Wildcats defeat Villanova 24-14 in the first Great Lakes Bowl game. From all accounts the boys really had themselves a time in the big city.

Our exhibit in the Fall Festival put on by Lances, local honorary society, was the talk of the campus. A "Burley-Q" featuring Brother Doan and Pledges Cummings and

Sneed played to capacity crowds throughout the evening.

Sigma's collection of automobiles rivals any on the campus. In a moment of weakness Brothers Bourne and Kuhn bought a 1932 Nash sedan which now bears the ASP monogram on both sides; sad to relate the car only runs on rare occasions. Brother Dizney has what he claims to be the best 1935 DeSoto in the country while Brother Schlachter claims his "hopped-up" Mercury will do 100 mph any day—that's on the track, of course.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (THETA)

H.S.P. William Philipsen



Karl Sterne HAE

October 25 was homecoming in Ann Arbor. Over a hundred alums and their families surged through the Alpha Sig doors and watched Michigan conquer Minnesota's Golden Gophers, 13-6. A colorfully animated homecoming display of Coach Fritz Crisler driving his Wolverines to the Rose Bowl won the admiration of the multitudes, as did quantities of lunch and dinner served to all who came. A dance with live musicians finished off the alums' day in fine style.

Our victorious football team carried quite a few of us along as rooters, and we managed to drop in on the Illinois and Purdue chapters to enjoy some of their hospitality, which we returned when the Ohio State boys came up to watch their team go down before the mighty Wolverines. Several songs and customs were exchanged in the process and a few pledges slept on the floor as a consequence.

Our biggest social event of the fall was a bi-chapter dance with Beta Tau of Wayne University. On December 6 every Theta who

could beg, borrow or buy a tux headed for Detroit where the Alpha Sig "Century Ball" rounded two years off of our founding date. Unperturbed by this, 300 couples danced to the melodies of Bill Campbell—himself a Sig—and his orchestra.

And last on the year's social calendar was our traditional Christmas Party on the final school night before vacation. The pledges put on a truly inspired skit, and everyone got a present with a jingle (seldom laudatory) attached. This completed we made the rounds, caroling 'neath the windows of as many sororities as would hear us.—KARL STERNE, H.A.E.

## ALUMNI NOTES

Smith Cady '27 visited Ann Arbor with Lucy, his wife. They combined a trip to the house with one to see their daughter, who is now a freshman at the U. of M. Smith spends his time helping the National Confectioners Association by first helping to raise money, and then to supervise the spending of it in the national publications. The second daughter is a freshman in high school in Wilmette, where the Cadys live.

Jack Stephens, of the famous 1924 class, was back at Homecoming. He has just changed jobs, leaving the Gibson Refrigerator Company, of Greenville, Michigan, to take a position with a manufacturing firm in Albion as sales manager.

Claire Jickling '17 was also present. "Jick" is at the old stand in Detroit, as one of the firm of a very busy advertising agency. Last summer his son was married. His son is now finishing his study of architecture at Ann Arbor.

Ben Krause '18 was also on deck, as was Chet Chopp. They are both at their old stands in Cleveland; Chet now carrying a very portly midriff.

Sewie Lawson '21 and his wife were at the house. Sewie is a member of a prominent firm of stock brokers in Detroit.

Hal Heym '20 dropped in for a short visit, and then went to see his daughter, who is working with the veterans in the University Hospital. Hal is continuing in his very successful tire and auto supply business in Detroit.

Ray Jones '17 was also present. Ray is the regional manager of the Chrysler Air Temp Sales Corporation, and is located in Detroit.

Russ Hart '26 and his wife were present and stayed for the evening dance.

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (ALPHA THETA)

H. S. P. Tom Valentinetti

Hearty and strong are apt adjectives to apply to the Alpha Theta Chapter which is currently enjoying its first really organized semester since the war. The reason—the acquisition of a chapter house and the swelling of our ranks with many new pledges. Ranking high athletically, socially and with a deter-

mined program to improve scholastic stand-ings the now 54 strong Alpha Sigs have done much to regain the pre-war luster that was ours.

Undoubtedly the most unique party since our rejuvenation was the "Alpha Sig Roller Derby" held shortly before the Christmas vacation. On roller skates for the first time in years many of the brothers provided jovial entertainment at the rink and well into the next week. The evening was devoted to a tree decorating party at which all the brothers and their dates brought some trinket to adorn what became a heavily laden tree.

Social work, also part of the Alpha Theta program, was followed through by pledges and actives in cooperation with Pan Hel of both groups. The pledges donated baskets of food for needy families in town, while the actives sponsored several underprivileged children at a Christmas party which included presents, eats, and a general good time.

Ending third in intramural table tennis Alpha Theta currently is chasing the leaders with a power laden basketball squad already in action and last year's championship volleyball team is raring to go. Doubles in table tennis will start soon also, and with the renovation of our basement into a rathskellar, the newly added ping pong table makes us quite a threat.

Married during the Christmas holidays Brothers Erv Hofman and Herb Wackerly are finding out that the fatal plunge is wonderful after all. Brother Bob Sonderman is planning to take the plunge in February, and if school maintains its torrid pace many of the brothers will be taking the fatal plunge, but it will be in the Hinkson river.

—LYNTON G. BAUER, H.A.E.

#### ALUMNI NOTES

Larry Gammeter finally took the plunge, married Fay Hudson, and is now operating a clothing store in Blytherville, Arkansas.

Jack Morton is bruising out a living playing pro ball with the Buffalo Bills after a season with the Los Angeles Dons.

Jim Reid got hitched in August and Elmer Aussieker passed in the sponge a month later.

Dick Cook is doing graduate work at Washington University in clinical psychology.

Ralph Shugert's major in forestry came in very handy; he's working for a St. Louis nursery.

Harry Evers is selling tents and awnings for his father in St. Louis.

Tom Hughes makes a living at a business that's both familiar and easy to him; he's a member of the coaching staff at Oregon University.

Lloyd Steinmeyer found his true love, salt air, and stayed in the Navy.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (XI)

H.S.P. Edward E. McCullough

With the pinning of Pi Phi Pat Fiske by Walt Byington last week, only three actives of Xi Chapter remain unpinne'd, unengaged,

and unmarried. These lucky (?) young men are Howard Ford, Ed Weisenreder, and Ward Zimmerman. By a streak of coincidence, these men were also the last men initiated here as Alpha Sigs.

The active chapter has been boosted with the addition of Dick Byerly, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dick was initiated into Alpha Nu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. We are glad to have Dick with us, and he has given us a number of good ideas which he remembered from school at Westminster.

The annual Christmas party for actives, pledges, and alums was held on Saturday night, December 13, in the Hotel Lincoln. It was the first opportunity that many of the newer men had had to meet the older Sigs. Emmett "Dutch" Dunaway, a charter member, presented his now traditional "The Silent Hunter" and Dana F. Cole, another charter member, delivered the saga of Jacques, Pierre, and Marie. In addition, Jim Bailey, Bill Shainholtz, Bill Warren, and Ed Gillette, State Treasurer of Nebraska, gave several interesting little tidbits. The members of the pledge class put on a skit, part of which was a parody of the actives. All in all, everyone, young and old, enjoyed himself.

Howard Ford had the honor this year of being a candidate for eligible bachelor. He was defeated, however, in the finals. We feel, nevertheless, that in view of the fact that Howard is unattached he deserves at least a word of praise.

The total number of actives and pledges in Xi Chapter now stands at near 40. At the present time the number of pledges is larger than that of the actives, but, not wishing to be outnumbered, we are holding an initiation for several of the men in January. Names of the newest initiates will be included in the next issue of the *Tomahawk*.

Speaking of pledges, we have one pledge, Ralph Miller, who should have all the makings of a particularly good Alpha Sig. His uncle Dick Dover, is an alum. Furthermore, he is engaged to Miss Rosa Hiltner, cousin of an Alpha Sig, John Gayer. If any children of Ralph's are anything but Alpha Sigs, then there's nothing to this hereditary deal.

This takes care of Xi Chapter for this issue. Best of the season's greetings to all Alpha Sigs and their families, everywhere.

—EDWIN B. WEISENREDER, H.A.E.

### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (ALPHA ALPHA)

Yep, Alpha Sig is back on the campus of the greater University of Oklahoma the first time since 1939.

It has been eight long years of inactivity and at last the seeds of reactivation planted by several alumni back in 1945 are paying off in a big way.

Gene Davis, with help by Jim Thomas, has been doing the active organizational work on the campus. Gene has stamped so many envelopes that he counts little blue three cent

George Washington's Crossing the Delaware when he goes to sleep.

To start at the beginning of this semester though—when all the work started.

Acting President of the Oklahoma City Alumni chapter Steve King got reactivation plans okayed by the Interfraternity Council and the Student Senate; hurdling the first jump he contacted Gene Davis and turned over the campus leg work to him. Gene, by the way, who was President of Delta Chapter up Marietta, Ohio, way, contacted the IFC office and got the names of men who would be good for the fraternity and might be interested in helping to organize it. One of the first people he contacted was Jim Thomas—and vice versa—who had been vice-president of the Independent Mens' Association the past year and was an executive officer of the National Independent Men's Association for 1947-48. Jim was all for the organizational idea and so a new swing team was born; Davis and Thomas.

The rushing and pledging of a class of outstanding men is history, but not as much history as will be made by this bunch of Sigs who are determined to become the leading fraternity on the Oklahoma campus.

## UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

(BETA RHO)

H. S. P. John Jones

Beta Rho Chapter at the University of Toledo has had a bang-up quarter. After the completion of three successful rushing parties—our second, a mixed party with an Apache theme which rivaled anything that Life Magazine publicizes—we are happy to announce the formal pledging of twenty-one men on Monday, December 8. Pledge officers are: Smead MacDonald, president; Wes Mason, vice-president; and William Koinis, secretary-treasurer. The men pledged include: Glenn Calcamaggio, Glenn Ewald, Edwin Fluevog, Kenneth Herwat, Thomas Imber, George Koerber, William Koinis, Smead MacDonald, Wes Mason, J. Parks Mather, Earl Meyer, John Newton, Charles Nordhoff, Roy Ploeger, William Prebe, Charles Reif, Ray Reisback, Larry Reuscher, Roger Seibert, Joseph Simon and James Stretchbery.

Founder's Day was celebrated with a banquet given at the Central Y. M. C. A. which was attended by over 100 actives and alumni. Thomas Bretherton, alumnus, was the principal speaker, with Dr. C. G. Stienecker acting as toastmaster. Prior to the banquet, a great number of the membership attended the Glass Bowl game between the University of New Hampshire and the University of Toledo. By the way, it might be interesting to note that Chris Koinis, of the active chapter, has been playing varsity football.

The Christmas Formal was held in the ball room of the Commodore Perry hotel which was largely attended by both actives and alumni.

At the Christmas Formal given by the

University, John Jones, president of the chapter, and Joseph Koch, corresponding secretary, were tapped into ARX, men's honorary at the University. With their entrance into ARX, Alpha Sigma Phi now has five members so honored out of a combined membership of fifteen.

Alpha Sigma Phi has been holding first place in interfraternity bowling. Our showing in this interfraternity sport gives us confidence that we shall cop the trophy.

Hottest news event is our recent purchase of a fraternity house. At long last, it has become a reality. As soon as it will be possible, a picture of the house will be mailed for inspection and publication.—JOSEPH M. KOCH, H.A.E.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(MU)

H. S. P. Jack Powell

The close of an exceptionally successful fall quarter found the members of Mu Chapter looking forward with even greater expectations to the quarters to follow.

We began the school year with one of the largest pledge classes on the campus. Including those held over from late spring, there were 35 men, representing most of the larger cities of Washington.

Jack Powell, varsity swimming letterman, carried the office of H.S.P., while Bob Clark and Clayton Quackenbush held the posts of H.J.P. and H.M. respectively.

The fall social season was highlighted by the annual barn dance, held as in former years in Mukilteo, a small town to the north of Seattle. "Little Brown Jug" was the general theme and tattered "Levis," plaid shirts and corncob pipes were the uniform of the day. This particular event has been very popular among the "women folk" on the University of Washington campus since before 1942 when it gained nation-wide publicity in Life magazine's "Life Goes to a Party" series. Since then, its popularity has grown by leaps and bounds.

Also on the calendar was the annual Mother's Club banquet held at the chapter house in December. Members, their families and dates were treated to dinner by the mothers, after which the house was presented an exceptionally fine mantle clock.

Plans for the near future include the house formal, the usual number of sorority exchanges and a ski party during spring vacation. This last was instituted a year ago at the close of winter quarter, and met with such success that it promises to become an annual event.

Fall quarter had the usual marriages, engagements and "pin plants." On the married list were Bill Cunningham and Bobby Morris. Jim Turner announced his engagement to Helen Jenkins, Alpha Xi Delta, and Bill Heiland and our assistant social chairman Dick Newton planted their pins New Year's eve.

In the field of sports, sorry to say, we lost our annual "bowl" touch football game with a final score, 6 to 0. This game, in the way of explanation, was the brainchild, or Frankenstein monster, of our athletic director, Doc Adkisson. Every year the house meets with the local Theta Chi Chapter and fights for the coveted bowl trophy, a little brown jug, lettered in red. The winners are allowed to keep the trophy during the year.

Better news in intra-mural sports was that six of our members were awarded all star, honorable mention among intra-mural touch football and basketball players.

Initiation will include most of the men pledged during spring and fall quarters. Among those missing will be Bill Sullivan, frosh basketball man, who transferred to the College of Eastern Washington, and Emmit Ailaud, who is taking flight training at Pensacola, Fla.—BRUCE McQUARRIE, H.A.E.

## UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

(ALPHA KAPPA)

H. S. P. W. Guy Wiles



L. Wilson, Jr., HAE

As the social season on the West Virginia University campus gets into full swing, the Alpha Kappa Chapter has been taking a major part in all events. Several buffet dinners were held for wives and dates after football games and before basket ball games and a refreshment party was held during the intermission of the Men's Panhellenic Dance on

December 5. Several of our more enthusiastic alumni have attended these dinners.

During the homecoming weekend seven pledges were made actives and five alumni from the old Tau Delta Theta local came back to be initiated. The group meeting was held on Friday evening, November 14, following a parade in which our float received honors for originality. Saturday evening we held the annual open-house with dinner and entertainment.

Elections held in November found W. Guy Wiles '50 replacing Samuel Kyle, Law 2, as H.S.P. Other officers elected were H.J.P., Robert Edge, Law 1; H.T., Raymond Roberts '49; H.S., Kyle Karnes '49; H.M.s., Lee Strimbeck '50 and Robert Saas '50; H.C., Alan Jobes '49; and H.C.S., Leonard Wilson '50.

On December 17 the new Alpha Kappa choir appeared on the campus, serenading sorority houses and the various wings of the women's dormitory, in the annual Christmas

sing. The choir is composed of thirty-five voices and is under the direction of Robert Edge.

On the sport page of our scrap book we find that this chapter has participated in four intra-mural sports so far this year. With volleyball, handball, badminton, and basketball in the past, only softball remains for the spring term.

The annual spring formal is now in planning and Easter, of course, is not too far away, so for action watch the A.K. Chapter.

—LEONARD WILSON, JR., H.A.E.

## WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

(BETA MU)

H.S.P. Jim Wilkerson

Following a successful homecoming dance and party weekend which was climaxed by the winning of the homecoming decorations cup, the Beta Mus began to concentrate on the inter-fraternity football games. The team was made up of those members who formed the nucleus of last year's winning combination. However, though we fought hard and played outstandingly at times, the coveted cup slipped through our fingers.

The basketball team now takes the limelight as we are preparing to wage a successful season against the other fraternities on the campus. At the end of the season, the annual game between the skinny members and the fat members will take the court in order to settle for once and for all which faction is superior.

*The Cardinal and Stone*, our semi-annual newspaper, is just going to press. Articles and features were assigned to different members and to all the pledges. The last page of the paper will contain, as it did last year, the names, addresses and occupations of the alumni. We feel that this is an important step towards keeping the fraternity bond centered on the campus.

As probably every other chapter in Alpha Sigma Phi, the Beta Mu's are making plans to build a new house. Our plans, however, are slightly different since the school is to be moved to Winston-Salem, N. C. We have contracted to lease or buy school property in order that we may build in that city. Although our plans are still a bit nebulous, we have founded a building fund and have turned our efforts toward that end.

During the week-end prior to the Christmas holidays, our Christmas party and dance were held. The party, held in Raleigh, was highlighted by the presence of Santa Claus. The benevolent St. Nick was slightly unfamiliar to the members and their dates, however, since the role was played by long, tall "Fish Haid" Daniels who, though he does have a red nose, certainly does not have a little round belly which shakes like a bowlful of jelly. "Fish Haid" pulled from his sack a bevy of presents which included twenty-five cent presents for the members and special Alpha Sig favors for the dates.

Saturday night a formal dance was held in

Raleigh. Ken Keely and his band provided the music. Everyone was pleasantly surprised when Brother Art Chesson announced his engagement to Miss Gay Williams from Wilson, N. C. And speaking of engagements, Brothers Bud Fuller, Sankey Robinson, and C. D. White deserted the ranks of the unenlightened to tie the respective knots, all in the last semester.

Big plans are being made and members are looking forward to the mid-winter dances which will feature the music of Claude Thornhill and his orchestra. Everyone has begun to write for dates and as yet not one "I. C. C." has been received. (Not even by Jimmy Wilkerson.) — HAROLD HAYES H.A.E.

## WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

(ALPHA NU)

H. S. P. Tom Bailey

Westminster's Alpha Sigs have been quite active this fall semester, individually and collectively. Taking their cue from the acquisition of new talent in the form of pledges, the boys have done about everything. From a tug of war to Christmas serenade is no small step, but Alpha Nu has been able to cope with both expertly.

The pledge class has been divided into groups, with Bernie Kessler acting as pledge master for the upperclassmen and John Kratz and Bud Christy instructing the freshmen in the elements of good breeding. A total of forty pledges insures good attendance at next year's active meetings.

A few nights before the pledging ceremony initiation was held for approximately fifteen others, including Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, former president of Westminster and member of the old Crescent Club from which Alpha Nu is descended. Dr. Galbreath gave up retirement last year to return to active ministry in the First Presbyterian Church, New Castle.

The pledges did not have to wait long for their first test. A week after pledging they were challenged to a tug of war by the Sigma Phi Epsilon pledges. The challenge backfired as our fellows dragged their opponents into and across the Little Neshannock Creek. The contest raised as much spirit as any of the football games of the college varsity. Our activities helped out Volga Boatmen style.

"Helzapoppin" had nothing on the annual Alpha Sig college chapel program. Great Danes, chickens, and little boys were used in the program of surprises. Our German Band provided a noisy background. No exact theme was decided upon, nor was it needed as the half-hour unrolled.

Bruce Wagner, Dick Fuhrer, and Don Mayberry were in there scoring for the Towering Titans with the beginning of another basketball season. Early reports on the team prophesied that it is one of the best local fives since the tournament team of 1941.

The second play of the Little Theater season, "Suspect," featured Alpha Sigs

Emmett D'Ambrosio, Jim Fudge, Bruce Catt, and Bill Sample. These men, in addition to Karl Moll and Alex Macmorris, are frequent performers on Westminster's stage.

Probably the largest and most novel serenade in our school's history was a Christmas serenade our chapter furnished the coeds on December 11. A committee headed by Rocky Kirkpatrick was in charge of the unusual display. As the fellows sang carols colored slides of Nativity scenes were projected on a screen in front of each dormitory and sorority house. A float which included a Christmas tree, snowmen, and our own Santa Claus (Big Bill Conrad) was lighted during the singing of "White Christmas." Finally the "Sweetheart Song" was sung with the fraternity crest lighted by flares. In front of those residences where special girls were being serenaded a crest of the sorority to which each belonged was also displayed.

Ted Layland was in charge of the Christmas formal held at the South Hills Country Club in Pittsburgh, December 23. Alpha Sig Jimmy Caruso's band furnished the music.

A large activity chart has been prepared by Bill Miller, showing which men participated in the various college organizations. Mounted in the front hall of the chapter house, the chart is good evidence for the fact that our fellows have been busy.—JOHN POLLOCK, H.A.E.

## WOFFORD COLLEGE

(BETA PHI)

H. S. P. Robert Craig

Football has been the talk of all the sports minded members of Beta Phi chapter during the past four or five months. It was the fine teamwork of our players, however, and not talk that won the 1947 Intramural Football Championship of Wofford College for us. Special praise is due Lawrence Rogers and Ed Atkins whose splendid playing sparked our team to victory. Our squad set something of a record here at Wofford when they allowed only three touchdowns to be scored on them during their nine triumphant games.

Now the talk and teamwork have turned to basketball. We're expecting our talented quintet, piloted by Captain W. C. "Cot" Kay and Co-Captain Ed Atkins, to turn in a fine record this season.

At our regular meeting held on January 13, the following officers were elected for the coming semester: H.S.P., Robert Craig; H.J.P., Myles Tillotson; H.E., Carlisle Fridy; H.S., Frank Wood; H.C.S., E. P. Pittman; H. C., Freddy Robertson; H.M., Howell Hipp; H.A.E., Thomas Robinson.

At the present time we are all working diligently in preparation for our annual spring formal dance which is tentatively scheduled to be held on April 9 at the Cleveland Hotel, Spartanburg, S. C. This affair is always the highlight of the social season at Wofford.

Beta Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi wishes all the other chapters the best of luck and success in the coming year!—THOMAS A. ROBINSON, H.A.E.

# Edinfo

We have finally built up a supply of ties in Delaware so that we can take care of your orders without delay. For those chapters which haven't seen any of this cardinal and stone knit neckwear, one buck sent to Dusty Dilley will get you one, but if you've seen them we'd prefer not having orders for less than a dozen.

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Very fine newspapers are being put out by the chapters at Wake Forrest, Purdue, Oklahoma and Cornell. It could be that everyone is doing work that is just as good but it's tough to judge what you don't have.

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The Ohio chapters are forming up an All-Ohio Alpha Sig league for intramural teams. If any other areas are interested in something similar a word to the Ye Editor *TOMAHAWK* would give you lots of info on same.

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Do you think it would help if we kept a file of float, house and decoration ideas?

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If everyone would include a note about himself with his Alumni Contribution you would all know what happened to your class-

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reported less difficulty with the problem than the delegates who came from schools where restrictions are numerous. The problem which concerned most delegates centered around minors who are often influenced by older members in their attitude toward drinking.

The responsibility in regard to control of drinking also varies with different institutions, according to the discussion. In some schools the administration takes over the responsibility, while in others the enforcement of regulations is left with inter-fraternity councils or the individual fraternities. Punishment of offenders varies from fines assessed against individuals to chapters being put on social probation for a year. Out of the conflicting ideas came a resolution asking that the administration of educational institutions secure the advice and assistance of interfraternity councils in making regulations concerning drinking and in enforcing them.

mates—but then again perhaps it would be better if those things didn't get out.

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The Pittsburgh Alumni council would like to know about all of the Sigs who are attending school in the Smokey City. If you are one of these please get in touch with Brother Paris Mahan, Jr., 1309 Wood Street, Apartment 13, Pittsburgh, 21, Penna.

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The Question of the week was sent in by a brother who was initiated before everyone got a life subscription to this sheet. He asks, "How can I receive the *TOMAHAWK* regularly?" I don't know—hire a new staff maybe!

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## *The True Sig Spirit.*

(From Marshall College I. F. C. News).

Mrs. Simpson became worried about her husband. It was past midnight. Simpson was still out. She called the telegraph office and sent the following telegram to five of her husband's fraternity brothers—"Joe not home yet. Worried. Is he spending night with you?"

A few minutes later Joe arrived. And in the course of the next thirty minutes, five telegrams were delivered, all of which read, in effect: "Yes, Joe spending night with me."

In order that a clear understanding could be had of our fraternity's stand on this subject the following resolution was adopted by the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi at its meeting in Columbus:

The Council is unanimous that: "As a matter of principle, Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity does not approve of the drinking of intoxicating beverages by members of the fraternity, or others, within any structure used by it for a chapter house or as a place of residence. Any act violating this policy which shall have results derogatory or harmful to the good name or reputation, or in any other way detrimental to any chapter of this fraternity or to the fraternity in general shall make that person, persons or chapter so involved, liable to the Grand Council for such disciplinary action as they may see fit to take."

It is the intention of the Council to cooperate with the chapter officers in this respect.

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## TAU

(Stanford, 1917)

534 Salvatierra St., Stanford University, Calif.

## UPSILON

(Penn. State, 1918)

328 E. Fairmount St., State College, Pa.

## PHI

(Iowa State, 1920)

## CHI

(Chicago, 1920)

## PSI

(Oregon State, 1920)

957 Jefferson St., Corvallis, Ore.

## ALPHA ALPHA

(Oklahoma, 1923)

541 S. Blvd., Norman, Okla.

## ALPHA BETA

(Iowa, 1924)

## ALPHA GAMMA

(Carnegie Tech., 1925)

H. H. Wilson, 69 Altadena Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

## ALPHA DELTA

(Middlebury, 1925)

Middlebury, Vt.

## ALPHA EPSILON

(Syracuse, 1925)

202 Walnut Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

## ALPHA ZETA

(University of California at

Los Angeles, 1926)

626 Landfair Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

## ALPHA ETA

(Dartmouth, 1928)

## ALPHA THETA

(Missouri, 1929)

1106 Paquin St., Columbia, Mo.

## ALPHA IOTA

(Alabama, 1930)

513 12th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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(West Virginia, 1931)

154 Fayette St., Morgantown, W. Va.

## ALPHA LAMBDA

(Case Institute of Technology, 1939).

## ALPHA MU

(Baldwin-Wallace College, 1939)

279 Front St., Berea, Ohio.

## ALPHA NU

(Westminster, 1939)

129 Waugh Ave., New Wilmington, Pa.

## ALPHA XI

(Illinois Institute of Technology, 1939)

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(Missouri Valley, 1945)

Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

## ALPHA PI

(Purdue, 1939)

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## ALPHA RHO

(Newark College of Engineering, 1921)

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## ALPHA SIGMA

(Wagner, 1926)

Wagner College, Grymes Hill, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

## ALPHA TAU

(Stevens Institute of Technology, 1926)

504 Hudson St., Hoboken, N. J.

## ALPHA UPSILON

(Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1926)

118 Livingston St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

## ALPHA PHI

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## ALPHA CHI

(Coe College, 1928)

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(Presbyterian, 1928)

Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

## BETA ALPHA

(Mount Union, 1929)

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Bethany College, 1929)  
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(Marshall, 1929)  
Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va.

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(Lehigh, 1929)  
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BETA ZETA  
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Howard Elliott, 62½ Brooks Ave., Raleigh,  
N. C.

BETA ETA  
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BETA THETA  
(Rutgers, 1931)  
40 Hardenburgh St., New Brunswick, N. J.

BETA IOTA  
(Tufts, 1931)  
106 Professors' Row, Medford 55, Mass.

BETA KAPPA  
(Centre in Kentucky, 1932)

BETA LAMBDA  
(St. John's College, 1932)

BETA MU  
(Wake Forest, 1932)  
Box 503, Wake Forest, N. C.

BETA NU  
(West Virginia Wesleyan, 1933)  
82 Florida St., Buckhannon, W. Va.

BETA XI  
(Hartwick, 1935)  
61 Church St., Oneonta, N. Y.

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(Tri-State College, 1935)  
113 N. Superior St., Angola, Ind.

BETA PI  
(Franklin and Marshall, 1936)  
Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa

BETA RHO  
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BETA SIGMA  
(Cincinnati, 1937)  
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Wayne University, Detroit 2, Mich.

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Milton College, Milton, Wis.

BETA PHI  
(Wofford College, 1940)  
Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C.

BETA CHI  
(American, 1940)  
Box 471, Mass., and Nebr. Ave., N.W.,  
Washington 16, D. C.

BETA PSI  
(Rensselaer, 1940)  
31 Belle Ave., Troy, N. Y.

GAMMA ALPHA  
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