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Lloyd S. Cochran, Omicron (Pennsylvania) was elected at the 1948 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi to the highest office in the fraternity. He became the Grand Senior President after the resignation of Dr. Wilbur Cramblet.

Lloyd Cochran was born in Lockport, New York, on May 15, 1901. After his graduation, and one post graduate year, from Lockport High School, he attended the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with a B.S. in Economics. In his everyday life he is vice-president and sales manager of the Lockport Cotton Batting Company, having been the head of the board for that industry during the NRA and otherwise a national figure in that field.

In addition he is a Past Master of Niagara Lodge, F. & A. M., President of the Western New York Board of National Basketball Officials, past president of the Country Club, and a member of the Consistory, the Shrine, Jesters, University Club and on the executive committee for the Red Cross.

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“The President’s Page”

The 1948 convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was unique and outstanding.

Its setting at the Bedford Springs Hotel was one of the most picturesque and delightful to beckon a recent convention of the ‘Old Gal.’ Nestled in the rolling and rugged landscape of southern Pennsylvania, our meeting place was complete—all the way from the fabulous Penthouse to Convention Hall and from the top-flight golf course to the belt-bulging cuisine.

It marked the first gathering of our fraternity with over 50 official delegates. Consolidation, installation of new chapters, and post-war reactivation have increased our roll to upward of 50 chapters. Many of our Alumni Councils had delegates present.

For the first time, Province Chiefs participated in the active leadership of our 1948 convention.

As a sign of our times, the first delegate to fly themselves to an Alpha Sig convention came in from the West Coast. By sound navigation, plus some seat-of-the pants flying, they landed in weather that was far from the bright sunshine that marked their take-off on the return trip.

The 1948 convention recognized the years of loyal service and devotion to the fraternity by creating the honorarium of Grand Junior President, *Emeritus*. Brother Benjamin Clarke of Theta was given this title in acknowledgment of his service as chief executive officer of Alpha Sigma Phi for about 15 years prior to 1936.

Another outstanding feature of our convention was the ambitious schedule of legislation for fraternity improvement which was undertaken by the delegates. Both in committee and in convention

sessions, their serious application to the tasks at hand and forthright decisions set a high standard of legislative accomplishment.

This convention saw the retirement of Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet from the Grand Senior Presidency of our fraternity. Through one of our most critical periods and to our greatest achievement, his friendly understanding, his sound judgment and his inspiring leadership have plotted the course of our progress. As a member of the Grand Council, *ex officio*, he will continue to contribute his ability and effort.

These, and developments, trace the pattern of change and progress in our Brotherhood. Our first century has given us a richness of tradition. It has laid upon us the challenging hand of leadership. We are the tenth oldest among fraternities. We are now one of the largest in number of chapters and initiates. We must accept that leadership which time and stature has placed upon us and go forward with wisdom and with courage.

May I suggest that with our ranking in other fields we must be sure to retain our leadership in the spiritual values of fraternity life. There are differences of thought and action which make Alpha Sigma Phi distinctive. Those differences spring from a deeper understanding of the meaning of Truth, Wisdom, and Brotherly Love. These Cardinal Virtues are necessary to our continued success.

Each of us has a key part to play in the period ahead. The degree of our success will depend upon the ready acceptance and thorough discharge of that responsibility. Your officers and Grand Council have pledged themselves to that end.

OUR GREATEST CONVENTION

The twentieth national convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity was held at the Bedford Springs Hotel at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, September 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1948. Delegates from 48 of the 52 actively operating chapters, a number of Chartered Alumni Councils, nine of the twelve members of the Grand Council, and many other undergraduate members, alumni, and wives of alumni were in attendance.

This was the first national convention to be held since the consolidation of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi which took place at the 1946 conventions of both fraternities. The spirit, enthusiasm and action of the delegates in meeting the business of the convention was an indication that the consolidation was a fact.

The smooth operation of the convention and the details in connection therewith was the result of the work and cooperation of Brother James F. Gromiller, Penn. State '26, general chairman of the convention, who gave the address of welcome at the opening session of the convention on Wednesday afternoon, September 8. The Executive Secretary, Ralph F. Burns, had called the convention to order and introduced to the convention the permanent chairman, Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, Grand Senior President, President of Bethany College, and the present Secretary of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The entire membership should be acquainted with the proceedings of the convention and the work which the convention committees accomplished and the decisions which were made.

Below is a brief summary of the report of the Grand Council to the convention with financial reports on the condition of the fraternity, report of the undergraduate delegates, report of the convention committees and action taken by the convention on a number of matters.

The program of the convention was adhered to with the report of the Grand Senior President, the report of the chapter delegates and Grand Council being presented to the convention Wednesday afternoon. Further consideration of the Grand Council report continued on Thursday morning.

Grand Senior President Cramblet emphasized in his report that Alpha Sigma Phi was the only undergraduate, social, Greek-letter fraternity which we as brothers would have the privilege of belonging to; that it was our responsibility to develop as undergraduates the finest type of undergraduate activity which we could and as alumni to continue our interest in our undergraduate brothers and in our chapter.

After the dinner hour on Wednesday evening, an informal smoker was held at the Golf Club-House and committee meetings were held.

All of the convention committees were appointed prior to the convention and matters of study were submitted to these committees for report and action of the convention. The committees were: a General Finance Committee covering the study of the *Tomahawk* life subscription fund, the question of undergraduate fees and dues, finances of conventions, endowment and memorial fund, and the budget; Coat of Arms Committee; Credentials Committee; Nominations Committee; Province Meetings and Officers' Schools Committee; Resolutions Committee; Ritual Committee; and Constitution and By-Laws Committee. The report and actions of these committees are submitted to you for your information.

The Thursday morning session of the convention gave further consideration to the Grand Council report and reports on Extension, Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws, and Coat of Arms.

GRAND COUNCIL REPORT

The 1948 Grand Council report is indeed too lengthy to print but excerpts are included.

Installation of Former Chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi

Beginning the first of the year 1947 and continuing through the spring 25 former chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi were formally installed as chapters in Alpha Sigma Phi and the Rituals were presented to all of the members.

Reactivation of Inactive Chapters

During the school year 1945-47, through the cooperation of brothers attending the University of West Virginia who were initiated at the West Virginia Wesleyan and Marshall Chapters, we were able to reactivate the University of West Virginia Chapter which had been inactive since 1936.

During the summer of 1947 correspondence passed between the National Office and Brother Gene Davis of Marietta College, an under-graduate, who was transferring to the University of Oklahoma. Brother Davis was designated to assist in the reactivation of the Oklahoma Chapter which had been inactive since 1940, and he was successful in this un-

dertaking. The Oklahoma Chapter initiated 41 brothers this year.

Through the efforts of Brother William Jacobs, the Ohio Northern Chapter was reactivated this past year, initiating 46 brothers.

The University of Alabama Chapter has been reactivated since January of 1948; they initiated 13 brothers, secured a house, and the future looks very bright.

Middlebury Chapter

At the time of the submission of the Revised Rituals to the undergraduate chapters in January of 1947, the Grand Council received a communication signed by the undergraduate chapter at Middlebury College, demanding that the Grand Council delete from the Rituals of the pledge ceremony matters pertaining to the membership qualifications in Alpha Sigma Phi. Considerable correspondence was exchanged between the Middlebury Chapter, members of the Grand Council, and sister chapters in the National Organization.

The Grand Council suggested to the Middlebury Chapter that they present this entire matter to the 1948 National Convention, to be decided at that time. They did not choose to wait and after representatives of the Middlebury Chapter met with the Grand Council in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in March of 1947, they submitted proposed legislation which was presented to the undergraduate chapters and Chartered Alumni Councils. The Middlebury Chapter requested that each individual chapter should have the right to choose the members in the fraternity on an individual chapter basis without any basis of national selection.

Upon receiving the votes from the undergraduate chapters and Chartered Alumni Councils, the legislation was declared lost and the Middlebury Chapter was informed of this action. Upon receipt of this information from the National Headquarters that the national organization had rejected the proposed legislation, the Middlebury undergraduate chapter notified the Grand Council through the National Headquarters that it was seceding from the National Organization.

After contacting the officers of the Alumni Association of the Middlebury Chapter, and through them their alumni, the Grand Council in July of 1947, suspended the chapter and all of the undergraduate members.

The operation of the Middlebury Chapter was placed in the hands of the Alumni Custodian Committee of five, and the chairman of this committee will be in attendance at this convention.

Chapter Conditions and Finances

The Grand Council affirms its belief in the Chapter Advisory System. Advisers will be appointed again this year, and we welcome your suggestions. We wish to select the men who will do the best job. These alumni advisers have been liaison officers of the Grand Council; their advice and suggestions to the Grand Council have been very helpful in aiding us to make decisions in connection with particular chapter problems. The service which these men have rendered has been invaluable.

In addition to the chapter alumni advisers, we have adopted from the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity the system of Province Chiefs appointed by the Grand Council. During the past two years all of the Province Chiefs have not been appointed, but these officers will be in active operation during this next year and in the future.

Our Constitution provides that our chapters must use a system of accounting, either adopted by or approved by the Grand Council, and must make quarterly reports if so requested by the Grand Council. We have a complete set of account books for any chapter that needs or desires to change its system. These will be provided at cost. A great many of the chapters are sending in financial statements. We have been able to watch them for danger signs and to give aid before a bad trend developed into a serious disaster. In our opinion this work should be expanded by the Grand Council so that all of our chapters can be aided in securing and maintaining a sound financial condition.

Our Constitution also provides that each chapter shall have its books audited once each year in a manner acceptable to

the Grand Council. The Grand Council requests this year a statement that this has been done, together with a copy of the audit.

The By-laws of the fraternity also provide that the chapter treasurer be covered by a surety bond. It is sound business practice; it protects the individual treasurer, the chapter and the incoming treasurer who will handle the financial responsibilities of the chapter in the future. A chapter which is sound financially is a healthy chapter. We want to be of every assistance possible to you in accomplishing this end for every chapter.

Alumni Relations

The importance of alumni relations has always been stressed by the Grand Council. It is essential for the continued strength of the fraternity that this program be expanded. Many of our chapters do not have organized alumni associations, and there are groups of alumni in geographical areas that are not organized into chartered alumni groups. This program is one that the Grand Council feels should be given considerable attention in the future.

There are 19 alumni groups in various cities throughout the country which have been chartered by the Grand Council of the fraternity. Some of these have not become completely reactivated since the war, but interest has been shown this year which will undoubtedly see a development in this field during the next two years.

There are, however, many alumni associations organized as chapter corporations which are active in the various chapters even to the extent of owning houses and in some cases making plans to purchase and hold property for the use of the individual chapters.

Membership in Alpha Sigma Phi is not just for a few short years as an undergraduate, but is life-membership in an organization which can give not only great satisfaction to the undergraduate but great opportunity for service to an alumnus.

Publications

Last year 39,350 *Tomahawks* were published. Two issues of the *Tomahawk* were sent to all former members of

Alpha Kappa Pi. You, of course, understand that Alpha Kappa Pi had a voluntary life subscription plan of the *Alpha* of \$15.00. Over 95 per cent of the membership did not receive the *Alpha* and are not life subscribers to the *Tomahawk*. These two issues were sent to them in the hope that some would become life subscribers. We call upon the cooperation of each individual chapter during this next year to increase the number of their alumni who are not subscribers to the *Tomahawk* to become life subscribers.

At the June 1948 meeting of the Grand Council, Brother C. E. Dilley resigned as Assistant Executive Secretary. At that time he offered his services as Editor of the *Tomahawk* and the Grand Council elevated him Editor of the *Tomahawk* and Brother Burns, the Executive Secretary, will continue as Business Manager of the publication.

Due to increased costs of printing, paper, and engravings, the Grand Council asked Brother Benjamin Young, member of the Grand Council and one of the *Tomahawk* trustees, to make recommendations through a special *Tomahawk* Committee at this convention with regard to the future cost of a life subscription. This report is here reproduced in part:

The Report of the Tomahawk Fund Committee has been organized under three main headings: first, an historical statement; second, major problems; and third, recommendations. A complete and comprehensive report including all of the details would undoubtedly be inappropriate. Therefore, we have attempted to include only the essential facts under each heading. However, at the conclusion of the presentation of the report we shall be glad to receive any questions you may have relative to this subject.

I. An Historical Statement.

The life subscription fund was started in 1923 and until 1928 was administered by the Grand Prudential Committee, the governing body of the national organization, immediate predecessor to the present Grand Council. In 1928 a Board of Trustees was created for the purpose of supervising the fund and from that time down to the present the fund has been administered and operated by this Board

of Trustees. The Trustees are appointed by the Grand Council—one to serve for six years, one for four years, and one for two years or until their successors are chosen. The present incumbents are Ambrose Day, Robert L. Jagocki and Benjamin F. Young, all of whom reside in New York City. It is not necessary that the Trustees be located in New York City but the wisdom of having them all reside in the same locality is obvious.

The relationship between the *Tomahawk* trustees and the Grand Council is set forth in an indenture which was executed in 1928 and has been revised from time to time since. This indenture outlines the responsibility and authority of the *Tomahawk* Trustees. We shall mention only two or three of the essential features of this contract:

1. The basic responsibility of the Trustees is to invest the monies contained in the *Tomahawk* Fund. By stipulation in the indenture such investments are confined to real estate mortgages on land in the United States not exceeding two-thirds of the appraised value, bonds of railways secured by mortgages, and such bonds, stocks and other securities as are allowed by the State of New York for investment by trustees.

2. The trustees have control of all cash, securities and other property contained in the fund and are responsible for the administration and operation of the fund.

3. All the property in the possession of the Trustees is nevertheless held in the name of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity.

4. The Trustees are required to pay over to the Grand Council at least annually the net income realized on the fund, which the Grand Council is to use toward deferring the cost of publishing the *Tomahawk*. In addition, the Trustees are to pay over to the Grand Council from time to time, as requested by the Grand Council, a portion of the principal of the fund as actuarially determined.

The compulsory Life Subscription provision has been in effect since the fund was established, as the result of which each initiate is required to pay the \$10.00 life subscription fee to the

national office at the time of his initiation. Some members of the fraternity who had graduated prior to the introduction of the compulsory provision, together with a relatively large number of those who have come into the fraternity through consolidation, have not taken out life subscriptions. It is estimated that about 50 per cent of the total membership are now life subscribers to the *Tomahawk*.

The average annual return on the fund from the time it was started in 1923 to the present (June 30, 1948) has been about 5%. This relatively high return which is more than can be safely assumed over a long period of time has been made possible by the fact that until 1942 all of our investments were in real estate mortgages, the return on which is considerably higher than that which can be realized on conservative bonds. In this connection, the fraternity has been fortunate in having as a member of the Board of Trustees Brother Robert L. Jagocki, who as an attorney is experienced in real estate mortgages. Without the service such as he has rendered to the board the relatively large return realized on the fund would not have been possible.

II. Major Problems.

The problems which your committee present have to do with providing funds to cover the cost of publishing the *Tomahawk*. It has been apparent for some time that the life subscription fee of \$10.00 is inadequate to cover the cost of publishing a magazine of the size and quality desired. It seems, therefore, that we must increase the life subscription fee, depend on the general funds of the

fraternity to make up the deficiency, or reduce the cost of the magazine—either one or a combination of these three.

III. Recommendations.

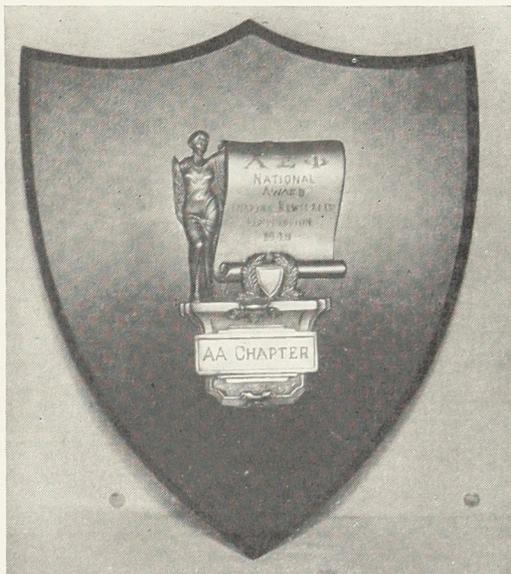
1. *Tomahawk* Exchanges. The National Office provides some two or three hundred copies of the *Tomahawk* as exchanges with other fraternity magazines. It is the judgment of your committee that the cost of these copies should not be covered by the *Tomahawk* fund. This practice of exchanges is more in the nature of public relations and your committee feels that cost should therefore be borne by the National Office.

2. Directories. Your committee believes that the cost of publishing fraternity directories should likewise not be borne by the *Tomahawk* Fund. This is a publication designed to serve all members of the fraternity regardless of whether they are life subscribers to the *Tomahawk*. It seems, therefore, that it is the responsibility of the National Office to

find the means of paying the cost of publishing the directories other than monies received from the *Tomahawk* Fund, although monies from the fund might be used to cover part of the cost.

3. Size of Magazine. As stated above, the life subscription fee of \$10.00 is inadequate to cover the cost of publishing a magazine of 48 pages. Hence, it will be necessary either to reduce the number of pages in the magazine or to increase the subscription fee. It is the judgment of your committee, however, that the size of the magazine should be retained at 48 pages and the subscription fee increased.

On the basis of these facts, your committee makes the definite recommenda-



Above is shown the 1948 editor's plaque that was awarded this year to Alpha Alpha Chapter at the University of Oklahoma for the most outstanding chapter news-letter.

tion that: (a) the size of the magazine be retained at 48 pages; (b) the life subscription fee be increased to \$15.00 for a period of two years on an experimental basis while further study is given to the problem. In this connection your committee wants to give you unqualified assurance that each issue of the *Tomahawk* will be mailed on scheduled time.

Initiations

We wish to call attention to particular actions of policy regarding initiations which have been part of the policy of the fraternity for a number of years. A number of questions have been asked in this connection and for that reason we reiterate them for you.

Initiation of Old Pledges. A question was raised whether or not a man who had been pledged by a chapter which became inactive before he was initiated through no fault of his, could be initiated at another active chapter after he had left or been graduated and was no longer in the undergraduate or faculty status as required by the Constitution. At the November 1942 meeting of the Grand Council the following action was taken: Permission would be granted to a man who is a pledge in good standing of a defunct chapter, or who has had to leave college due to the war program, the privilege at the discretion of the Grand Council, to be initiated at another chapter if his chapter is inactive or at his chapter or another chapter if he was forced to leave school through no fault of his own. Should this policy be continued?

Members of Old Locals. The following action was taken at the June 21, 1941, meeting of the Grand Council concerning the initiation of members of old locals that had become chapters into Alpha Sigma Phi: Authorization would be granted on approval of the active chapter of which they are alumni to chapters and Chartered Alumni Councils to initiate alumni members of former locals at a charge of \$5.00. The Grand Council will issue a shingle to members so initiated.

Alumni of Alpha Kappa Pi. All former members of Alpha Kappa Pi are members of Alpha Sigma Phi. They are

urged to witness an initiation ceremony and to purchase a badge and life subscription to the *Tomahawk*.

Faculty Members. We urge all chapters to study carefully the great possibility of strength to be derived through the initiation of faculty members. You can easily learn from the Dean of the College as to whether a particular faculty member in whom you are interested is a fraternity man or not. The active participation of faculty members in chapter activities is very healthy and lends strength and prestige to the chapter. The Grand Council has always followed the policy that the national initiation fee of a faculty member is \$25.00. This may be paid either by the chapter or by the faculty member to the chapter and the chapter in turn paying it to the National Headquarters. This gives them a life subscription to the magazine, a badge and shingle and he is listed as a member in full standing in the fraternity. This fee may be subject to change.

Conclusion

We have reported to you the manner in which your Grand Council has carried out the trust imposed upon it by the last convention. We are guided in our actions by the general policies indicated by the delegates at that convention. The past two post-war years have been difficult ones. Alpha Sigma Phi has developed in these past two years from a chapter roll of some twenty-three chapters to an active chapter roll of fifty-two. The details in connection with the consolidation and installation of new chapters following the consolidation in 1946 have been considerable.

The Grand Council suggests that there are four problems which this convention should consider in all their aspects: (1) the strengthening of undergraduate chapters, especially those where indications definitely show weaknesses; (2) the general or financial program of the National Organization and the services which it should render to the undergraduate members and chapters; (3) the future development of the fraternity in the field of extension; and (4) the development and encouragement of alumni strength through chapter Alumni Associations and Chartered Alumni Councils.

The decisions of this convention will be of great consequence to the future of the "Old Gal." We await the progressive steps to be evolved from the deliberations of this our Twentieth National Convention.

Extension

Brother Lloyd S. Cochran, Pennsylvania '20, Grand Junior President, reported to the convention that the fraternity was interested in increasing the size of the chapter roll, placing chapters in institutions of high quality, keeping in mind the geographic location enabling it to be a well knit and unified fraternity. There was a feeling at convention that the fraternity was not interested in becoming a particularly large national fraternity if it meant losing the identity of the individual groups.

Ritual

Brother Hugh M. Hart, Westminster '39, chairman of the Ritual Committee, submitted a very complete report with the assistance of Brother Benjamin Young, Wesleyan

'13. The interest was such in connection with the ritual that a special session of the convention was called for Thursday evening and the convention was deeply impressed with the formal presentation of the ritual, of the initiation of a brother on Friday evening.

The Ritual Committee recommended to the convention, which concurred, that no fundamental changes be made in the ritual at this time, but certain suggestions were made with regard to minor points of form.

Constitution and By-Laws

The following matters were submitted

to the fraternity in the spring of 1948 for action at this convention:

1. From and after September 12, 1948, an initiation fee not exceeding \$58.00 shall be paid to the fraternity for every initiate by the chapter desiring to admit him to membership before a license to do so shall issue. The Grand Council shall set the initiation fee within the above limits before July 1 of each year. Said initiation fee shall provide the initiate an official badge, a life subscription to the *Tomahawk*, an engrossed shingle and a pocket membership card. From

said initiation fee the Grand Council shall set aside an amount determined by them in the Endowment Fund to be used under such regulations as may be established from time to time by the Grand Council unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws or Constitution.

In lieu of the above initiation fee the Grand Council shall not exact annual dues from undergraduate members.

2. Life subscriptions to the *Tomahawk* shall be collected from all initiates in the sum not to exceed \$25.00 each and shall be paid in advance to the National Office. Alumni members shall be permitted to buy a life subscription for not more than \$25.00 each.

3. Beginning with the year July 1, 1948, each chapter shall each year pay a convention fee of \$75.00 (Seventy-five Dollars) said fee to be set aside to pay the transportation costs of the official delegate to the convention.

This legislation was read to the convention at the Thursday morning session and the convention requested that any



Benjamin Clarke
Our Newly Elected Grand Junior President, emeritus.

other legislation to be proposed to the convention be placed in writing and submitted to the committee by Friday noon. At the Saturday morning session the following report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee was submitted and unanimously approved:

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws after a joint session with the Committee on Fees and Dues, respectfully reports that in accordance with the action of this convention Friday morning in fixing the amounts of dues, fees, or other charges in accordance with Article II, Section I of the Constitution, has in effect amended Article XI of the By-Laws, and accordingly it is moved that the convention adopt the revision of said Article XI, made necessary by such action of the convention, and that said article be amended to read as follows:

Article XI, Dues, Fees, Assessments, and other charges.

Section I. Beginning with the academic year 1948-49, each chapter shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$12.00 for each and every active member it may have for each and every academic year or part thereof. Dues shall never be prorated for the portion of the year in which the member is active. The Grand Council shall designate for and set aside in the Endowment Fund the sum of \$1.00, from the dues paid for each member, to be used under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Grand Council, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. Beginning with the academic year 1948-49, a fee in the amount of \$41.00 shall be paid to the fraternity for every initiate by the chapter desiring to admit him to membership before a license to do so shall issue. Said fees shall comprise the following items: Life subscription to the *Tomahawk*, \$15.00; official badge and shingle, \$8.00; Endowment Fund, \$2.00; initiation fee, \$16.00. The Grand Council shall set aside in the Endowment Fund the above \$2.00 designated for that purpose to be used under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Grand Council, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3. Each Chartered Alumni Council shall pay annual dues of fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Each alumni council shall endeavor to collect the annual dues provided in Section 9 of this Article from alumni members within its vicinity, and shall forward promptly all amounts so collected to the Executive Secretary. In the collection of such annual dues, the council shall be responsible only for dues actually collected by it.

Section 4. Members transferring their work from one department of the institution of learning to another shall while in college render their chapter liable for dues for active membership for them to the fraternity. Where actual graduation precedes such transference the chapters may release such membership as provided in the Constitution.

Section 5. Dues shall not be exacted of faculty members.

Section 6. Dues shall not be exacted for the academic year in which members are initiated.

Section 7. Dues and other charges of a similar nature fixed upon the chapter shall become due and payable the first day of November of each year for all members active before such date, and the first day of the month following the resumption of active membership at any time thereafter.

Section 8. All official badges, all paraphernalia, all insignia, and all other necessary supplies for members or chapters shall be distributed through National Headquarters and be paid for in advance.

Section 9. From and after July 1, 1947, all alumni members shall be requested to pay into the fraternity treasury annual contributions of three dollars (\$3.00), of which at least 50 per cent shall be credited to the Endowment Fund. These contributions may be anticipated at any time by the payment into the Endowment Funds of the fraternity of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 10. Charter fees shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) payable at the time the petition is made. If granted, the amount will be turned into the general treasury; if refused, it shall be returned to the petitioners.

All other provisions of Article XI are hereby repealed.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws it is moved that Article I of the By-Laws, entitled "Chapters" be amended by adding a new section, which shall be numbered Section 14, and which reads as follows:

Section 14. Chapter treasurers shall be bonded as prescribed by the Grand Council.

Explanation: Your committee advises that this section formerly was Section 13 of Article XI of the By-Laws. The subject-matter of this section relates to chapters and properly belongs in Article I, rather than Article XI.

Coat of Arms

Brother W. Samuel Kitchen, Marshall '29, Grand Marshal of the fraternity, made the following report which was unanimously accepted by the convention:

This Committee on Coat of Arms recommends that no changes be made to the present coat of arms for the following reasons:

1. The consolidation of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi is already an accomplished fact and any change to the present coat of arms would reopen a closed question.

2. All former Alpha Kappa Pi chapters have been issued charters bearing the old coat of arms; these would have to be replaced if any changes were made in the coat of arms.

3. A certain amount of jewelry has been already purchased by the former Alpha Kappa Pi brothers which bears the present Alpha Sigma Phi coat of arms; this plus all jewelry belonging to Alpha Sigma Phi men would be outmoded.

4. Therefore, from an economic standpoint, we feel that the *status quo* on the coat of arms should remain.

The Thursday afternoon session was devoted to four round tables on the subjects of Public Relations, Rushing, Pledge Training and Social Life, and Officer Personnel and Chapter Finance.

Public Relations

The theme of the Public Relations

round table was highlighted by the statement, "The prophets of today are the good will of the past ripened." The whole field of public relations was discussed such as the interfraternity relations between fraternities and sororities on campuses as well as individual groups, good will between fraternity and college administration and faculty, the need and desirability of informing parents and alumni with regard to the fraternity, and the part of the fraternity in the community. Many suggestions were made by individual delegates and members of the round table of a practical nature which could be placed into operation by individual chapters on returning to their campuses.

Rushing

The question of rushing was discussed at some length, various types of rushing programs were presented, and the manner of voting on rushees for pledging, the organization of a rushing program and the development of techniques and favorable presentation of the fraternity to a prospective pledge.

Pledge Training and Social Life

This discussion centered around the revised pledge manual which was submitted to this committee for discussion and presentation to the convention. Suggestions and recommendations were made to the Grand Council and at this writing a revised manual has been submitted to all of the chapters. A limited number of these manuals are available in the National Office and will be supplied to any brother on request at a charge of \$1.00.

Officer Personnel and Chapter Finance

This round table pointed out to the convention that the first phase of officer training is linked very closely to the pledge training program when the development of future leaders in the chapter must be started in the very early stages of the man's experience in the chapter.

The success of any chapter officer can easily be traced to the functioning of the

chapter after he has left that office. In other words, if an officer is a good chapter officer the chapter will continue to function satisfactorily after he has been relieved of his responsibilities.

The question of general finances of the chapter centered around the need and desirability of budgetary control and the insistence upon each individual member assuming his financial responsibilities to the chapter.

At the close of the dinner hour Thursday evening the convention went into special session to discuss further the matter of ritual and after this session the rest of the evening was given over to committee meetings.

The Friday morning session was devoted to convention committee reports. The afternoon was free. On Friday evening there was the presentation of the formal initiation of the fraternity which was in charge of Brother W. Samuel Kitchen, Grand Marshal of the fraternity. Reports submitted and approved at the Friday morning session were as follows:

The report of Brother Paul J. Bickel, Columbia '10, National Scholarship Chairman, was presented and discussed at the Saturday morning session.

The Committee on Resolutions presented to the convention these resolutions which were adopted by the convention:

RESOLVED, That we in convention express its gratitude by a rising vote to Brother and Mrs. James F. Gromiller for their solicitous attention to the many details involved in making the sojourn at Bedford Springs a most pleasant and successful event.

RESOLVED, That we in convention assembled express our appreciation to the Grand Council, Grand Officers, and Trustees of *Tomahawk* Fund for their untiring devotion to their office.

RESOLVED, That this convention instruct the Executive Secretary to thank the Lawhead Press, Inc., for its thoughtful contribution to the convention in the form of attractive letterheads and pro-

grams, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the company.

RESOLVED, That this convention emphasize the point that if the *Tomahawk* is to be made of the greatest value to the members of our fraternity, the respective chapters must assume the responsibility for reporting news items to the Editor of the *Tomahawk*.

RESOLVED, That this convention re-emphasize the importance of each chapter to publish a periodic news letter which should be sent to each chapter alumnus and to all other chapters.

RESOLVED, That this convention go on record as urging each chapter to take all possible steps to encourage the formation of a Chapter Alumni Association where such an association does not exist.

RESOLVED, That the Grand Council take steps to secure the services of qualified alumni who will serve as a Housing Advisory Committee.

RESOLVED, After witnessing an initiation demonstration, this convention recommends to all chapters, in order to make the proper impression, that only one candidate at a time be conducted through the second scene of our Ritual.

RESOLVED, In recognition of his many years of distinguished and devoted service as Grand Junior President of Alpha Sigma Phi, that Benjamin Clarke, an honored alumnus of Theta Chapter, be elected by a rising vote of this convention to the office of Grand Junior President, *Emeritus*, of Alpha Sigma Phi. It is further requested that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brother Clarke by the Executive Secretary.

Saturday afternoon was open and the final highlight of the convention took place at the terminating banquet when A. W. Heinmiller, Coe '28, Washington, D. C., acted as toastmaster and the Honorable Paul M. Herbert, Ohio State '09, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, was the principal speaker. Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Grand Senior President of the fraternity, left some thought provok-

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THE BAR—

by

Joseph Stecher, E (Ohio Wesleyan)

(Brother Stecher is the immediate past president of the Ohio Bar Association and is at present the secretary of the American Bar Association, as well as being an outstanding lawyer in Toledo Ohio.)

A wise philosopher once said: "A college education seldom hurts a man if he is willing to learn a little something after he graduates." As applied to the profession of the law, that cryptic observation proclaims the truth. A law school degree and success in the bar examination are not the end but only the beginning of the struggle to become learned in the law. It is a struggle which never ceases if one would achieve success in the legal profession.

Those who contemplate the practice of law as their career should have no illusions about what it involves. It definitely does not present an easy road to financial wealth. It definitely does carry with it responsibilities of great magnitude. The practice of law demands high standards of competence, conduct and integrity; a rigorous regimen of never-ending work and study; responsibility for the fortunes, property, and often the lives and liberty of clients; and unswerving devotion to the principle that, as an officer of the courts, a lawyer must never allow personal considerations to cause him to deviate from the path of law and justice.

But for those who through the trials of beginning years at the bar demonstrate their ability to meet these requirements, the practice of law offers the prospect of an income sufficient to maintain average professional standards of

living; the prestige and influence of a professional worker in the community; opportunities for leadership in public affairs; and the personal satisfaction that rewards a reputation for honesty and effectiveness in any field of endeavor. It has aptly been said that lawyers "work hard, live well, and die poor."*

With that introduction, I venture to offer a few suggestions about preparation for the legal profession. Frequently, too little attention is paid to the importance of undergraduate training. Since the law has become so complex that no man can hope to master it, the fundamental qualification for success in the practice lies, not in mere knowledge of laws and legal principles but, in the ability to think logically and to speak and write clearly. A proper foundation in English is fundamental. Much of the lawyer's work finds its expression not in the exposition of the law but in the clear statement of fact situations and the effective declaration of his clients' desires through such media as contracts and wills.

Any undergraduate course which provides training in thinking and exposition is, of course, of value. Public Speaking, History, Economics and Political Science are all important pre-legal subjects. Courses in accounting and busi-

*"Look Before You Leap"—Pamphlet prepared by Special Committee on Economic Condition of the Bar—American Bar Association, 1945.

ness administration are essential if one is to cope with the intricate problems of modern business, finance and taxation. When one realizes that the lawyer must know, if he is to serve his client effectively, not just law, but science, medicine, psychology, economics, engineering and all other arts and skills that characterize human existence, it is apparent that knowledge in any field is an asset to the lawyer. But the subjects mentioned above in my judgment represent essentials for proper under-graduate preparation.

When the college course has been completed there arises the problem of selecting a law school. There are many excellent schools from which to choose. Those conforming to prescribed standards are accredited by the American Bar Association. In my view, some advantage is to be derived in selecting a school in the state in which you intend to practice for some attention is always given to local law with which eventually you must become familiar.

After law school and the bar examination comes the final problem of choosing a location in which to practice. It is my opinion that many graduates have made the serious mistake of gravitating to the large cities in the erroneous belief that success is to be found only there. Many smaller cities and towns are in actual need of good lawyers. Not only is the initial competition there less severe but the smaller community offers greater opportunity for independence, prestige, recreation and relief from the high pressure which invariably attends city practice.

In the profession of the law perhaps more than any other profession the first few years of practice involve a severe economic struggle. Lawyers cannot advertise their services. They cannot seek out clients. They must wait for clients to come to them. Starting the practice in association with an established lawyer or law firm not only helps in some measure to meet this economic problem but it provides also a diversified training and experience which would not otherwise come for several years.



Joe Stecher

I recur to my introduction. One should not contemplate the legal profession as his life work unless he is prepared to accept its burdens and responsibilities. But he who is willing to do so will find it an inspiring and fascinating experience. There is no dull routine in dealing with the problems of mankind. It is the lawyer's role to serve the cause of justice. No higher mission can come to any man in this or any other generation.

HOME SWEET HOME

At a sneak preview of *Love From a Stranger*, in which John Hodiak plays fast and loose with unsuspecting Sylvia Sidney, Hodiak was shown hauling off with his right and smacking Miss Sidney across the face. It was a tense moment. Suddenly one little boy piped up in a voice that could be heard all over the theater:

"Mommy, why doesn't she hit him back—like you do?"—Milwaukee Journal.

THE LAST STRAW

Bob and Madeline were married in Lexington, Kentucky, on October 20, 1946, thus terminating a friendship that first began way back in junior high school.—Gator, newspaper at the U. S. Naval Amphibian Base, Little Creek, Va.

ALPHA SIG'S THE WORLD OVER

Washington Toasts Arthur Flemming

(Taken from Washington column of Jerry Klittz.)

(EPSILON)

Arthur S. Flemming August 23rd sang his swansong as the GOP member of the Civil Service Commission and one of the ablest officials in the federal government. He left to take over the presidency of Ohio Wesleyan University.

He called for a stronger career Civil Service System, improved supervision in federal offices, and decentralization of the government's operations before more than 700 people who gathered at the Mayflower to honor him with a testimonial dinner.

The youthful official heard himself praised for his ten years of service on the Civil Service Commission. Former President Herbert Hoover had this to say in a message read to the gathering.

"I think it is a great pity that somebody has offered him a better job and the Civil Service Commission will therefore be a great loser." Mr. Hoover added that he took some satisfaction in knowing that Flemming's "fine abilities" would be of continued service to the Nation as a member of his committee on government reorganization.

Leonard D. White, a Chicago University professor whom Flemming succeeded on the commission, had this comment:

"I have no doubt that he (Flemming) and Theodore Roosevelt deserve to rank as the two genuinely great commissioners who have held this office."

Chairman Langer of the Senate Civil Service Committee foresaw the time when Flemming would reenter the public service, possibly as Governor of Ohio. Said he:

"His vigorous and unequivocal way of doing things could only come from studious attention to all phases of his job. . . . We all owe him much more than we can repay."

From Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson: "Mr. Flemming is one of the ablest of all government officials. His leaving is a distinct loss, not only to Civil Service but to the government as well."

Tributes were paid Flemming either in person or by letter from a score of others including Defense Secretary Forrestal, Attorney General Clark and Frances Perkins and Harry B. Mitchell, his Civil Service colleagues.

Ohio Wesleyan Chapter's Second Methodist Bishop Elected

Bishop Glenn Randall Phillips was first of three elected by the Western Jurisdiction, meeting in Seattle, Washington. Bishop Phillips has been pastor of the First church in Hollywood, Calif., since 1930. He was ordained in 1920. Among his appointments were Moorpark, Calif., 1919; Santa Maria, Calif., 1920; North Hollywood, Calif., 1925; and First Church in Phoenix, Ariz., 1929.

He received his A.B. and D.D. degrees in 1915 and 1932, respectively, from Ohio Wesleyan University. He attended Drew Theological seminary from 1915 to 1916 and obtained his S.T.B. degree in 1917 and his D.D. degree in 1933 at Garrett Biblical Institute. He was a member of the Jurisdictional Conference in 1940, 1944 and 1948, the General Conference in 1944 and 1948 and has been a member-at-large of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He was vice-president of the church federation of Los Angeles in 1944.

The new bishop was assigned to the Denver Area.

Dr. Phillips was initiated as a charter member of Epsilon chapter upon its reorganization and is the second Methodist bishop to come from this one chapter.

Transferred to Ireland (MOUNT UNION)

Robert A. Gilcrest '38, meteorologist for American Overseas Airlines, has been transferred from Nackrosvagen 18, Solna Stockholm, Sweden, to A. O. A. Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Ireland. His home address is Lambor End, Chaumaurice Avenue, Limerick, Ireland. Bob's family, who went over in 1947, is with him now.

New Legacies (MOUNT UNION)

Mr. and Mrs. John Yaggi '36, are the proud parents of a second son, James Nelson, born July 16. The older son, John Robert Yaggi, is three years old. Mr. and Mrs. Yaggi are living at R. D. No. 3, Alliance, Ohio.

Rev. Henry Hansen '45, and wife, Martha, announced the birth of a son, Grant Clark, born July 8. Rev. Hansen is pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, Waxabachie, Texas.

(YALE)

The New York Times carried a fine account of the marriage of Miss Jacqueline Embree to Brother William M. Brunet on July 3, 1948.



Bishop Glenn R. Phillips

(OHIO STATE)

The University of Cincinnati conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon Dr. J. L. Morrill, Zeta, president of the University of Minnesota, at its graduation last June 4.

Harold K. Schellenger, director of public relations for the Byer & Bowman Advertising Agency, 203 East Broad Street, has been re-appointed director of public relations for the Ohio College Association, it was announced by President H. E. Simmons of the University of Akron, newly-elected president of the association.

Ohio State University launched its year long celebration of its 75th anniversary with a two-day program, October 14-15 bringing educators of international fame to the campus. Outstanding on the program were Dr. J. L. Morrill, Zeta and Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Alpha Union Theological Seminary.

(MICHIGAN)

Smith H. Cady, Jr., who was H.S.P. of Theta Chapter back around 1925 took a new job last spring as editor of the *Western Candy Review*. For ten previous years he was editor of the *Chicago Market Daily*.

James Dahlgren Hodge is now an announcer with Station WCAR in Pontiac.



Dr. Arthur S. Flemming

(PENNSYLVANIA)

It was noted in a letter from George T. Armstrong '25, who was afraid that his *Tomahawk* life subscription had expired, that he is now treasurer of the *West Coast Life Insurance Company*.

(OHIO WESLEYAN)

NEW BANK AID

Richard Chenoweth, his wife and daughter, has accepted a new position with the Union Savings and Trust Company in Warren, Ohio. We missed when the new offspring was born so we offer our congratulations now.

He: "May I sit a little closer?"
She: "No, I'm afraid you might"
He: "Oh no, I won't."
She: "Well, what's the use then?"

—Sooner Shamrock

She: "Isn't the dance floor slick tonight?"
Date: "No, I just had my shoes shined tonight."

—Sooner Shamrock

News Notes

Alabama

(ALPHA IOTA)

Donald J. Cronin, H.S.P.

Alpha Iota will hold its first initiation of the quarter on November 5, 1948, when five pledges will be initiated into the fraternity. H. M. Joe Morgan has been spending most of his time this first week of school in preparing a ceremony which he hopes will be long remembered.

Approximately 20 men were pledged at the first formal meeting held on October 6. Pledgemaster George Weaver has already mapped his schedule of indoctrination for these new men.

H.E. William G. Carson, who received a B.S. degree during the summer, has returned to study for a masters' degree in Commerce and Business Administration. Three of the brothers were in the outstanding delegation from Alabama attending the Air R.O.T.C. Camp at Orlando, Florida.

Improvements were made on the furniture in the chapter house during the summer months. Many of the brothers returned early from their summer vacations to lend a hand in improving the interior decoration. Those who assisted in the work now say that anyone entering our house will always want to come back because of the effectiveness of their work.

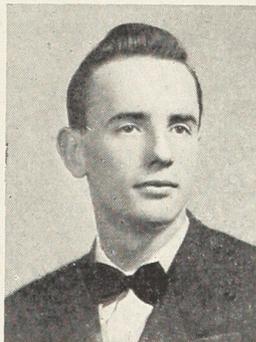
H.S.P. Donald Cronin is working hard to bring Alpha Iota to the forefront here at Alabama. All brothers are assisting him in every way possible and all of us are hoping that we will succeed and make the name of Alpha Sigma Phi well known again here at Alabama.—CLAYTON L. McDOWELL, H.A.E.

American University

(BETA CHI)

Andrew Revoir, H.S.P.

Autumn 1948 finds Beta Chi still reminiscing about our four day beach party which was filled with much sunshine and hilarity. As usual everything could and did happen such as Ralph Edward's car being decapitated by a gust of wind while traveling at a cool 25 miles per hour



L. Rushbrook, H.A.E.

Summer was, for the majority, a breather from the grind of books and professors, but for those who

remained in school there was more than studies to bother them. There was a terrific amount of work to be done on the house such as extra partitioning, outside painting, and the installation of a new surface for the lounge floor with the fraternity's Greek letters embedded in the center. Hats off to Brothers Smeltzer, Myatt, Holley, Revoir, and Reis for a job well done.

Prospects are good for the rushing season, now closer to pre-war levels than ever, with a great influx of new students mostly from high school.

Among the campus activities Paul Myatt is president of the senior class and Randolph Buck is president of the sophomore class.

In intramurals Beta Chi is also active with several victories in football, tennis, and bowling already under our belts and hopes for many more.

Alumni Notes—Ken Jones was married during the summer and is now attending Yale; Wallace Kelley and Phil Warner are studying law at George Washington; Otto Sonder is finishing his M.A. at Bucknell and may come back to teach in February; while Karl Mann is now working on his Ph.D. at Wisconsin.

LESLIE RUSHBROOK, H.A.E.

Bethany

(BETA GAMMA)

Harry Foose, H.S.P.

With so many Bus-Ad. majors around the house, Beta Gamma has become a mecca of statistical information. With such the case, we shall approach this news-letter with a style which will make our embryo-statisticians leap with joy.

Census taking has revealed that thirty-three of the brothers and a pledge-group of six have returned to the academic grindstone. Notably among the missing are Dave Perry, now at Penn State Grad School; Pete Zaphyr, attending grad school at W.V.U.; Fred Wolfe, now at Oregon; Chuck Taylor, drafter no-less; George Schramm, who had the knot tied during the summer; Frank Spieldenner, now at a college in New Jersey; Ed Kiamie, who is at the University of Pittsburgh; Larry Corcoran and Ralph Mellen, who are supplementing the Alpha Sigh at U.C.L.A.; Bill Baldwin, who has graduated to the perils of the world; Dave Thomas, now taking a three year hitch in the Army; and Prof. Ellwood Rushworth, who has left us for a professorship at Chattanooga and who will be missed by us even more than the Bethany Department of Music will miss him—if that is possible.

House Improvements are still the order of the day. House Manager Joe Berg led a contingent of brothers back to college a week

early. Results: the chapter-room received a complete paint-job, new venetian blinds and drapes, and some cussing. The lounge got a new paint job and accessories; the kitchen now boasts of a bar and coke machine to provide things to drink. Harder stuff and Bethany are singularly incompatible, you know. But that is but the least of our house manager's accomplishments. He has shown an amazing faculty to make the budget cover about half again what it was supposed to provide for. Witness a varied assortment of new furniture; reminding one of Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Tom Jones. In the Realm of Society ye brethren had a party and dance at the house on October 2. It was a jolly success except for the brother who invited the star guard of Bethany's Bisons as his date, then stole another brother's wife for the balance of the evening. Fie on him! Incidentally, a goodly number of the new frosh-women got the nod by the brothers. Afore-mentioned lassies were duly impressed with the chapter and the unique abilities of certain individuals; Dan Sarokon for one. Bill Barnett, the man who was weaned on the leg of a piano-stool, entertained during intermission with varied boogie-beats and the weaker verses of a few ditties he has picked up at various and mostly odd places.



Bill Bonville, HAE

Greetings from yours truly and Hal Ruck to "Hello George" Laux, Lee Pierce, Jack Bearman, and the sundry at Alpha Zeta Chapter, U.C.L.A., who were our brotherly hosts for the summer.

Administration of the chapter has seen one change in the election of Brother Bob Lohman to H.C.S. in place of groom George Schramm.

Vital Statistics: Births, none as far as the brothers will admit. Deaths, seven in a Biology exam. Marriages: Paul Flanagan to a very attractive blonde named "Frannie."

Close Shaves: Harry "Foo" Foose. 'Nuf said. Other pins "lost"; by the brothers Bill Grove and Bobe Steele.

Alumni Notes: Gene Miller, graduated from Columbia's Pulitzer School of Journalism with his M.A., is now working for the Daily Blah in Ashboro, North Carolina. Lew Kuhn is resting comfortably in Brooklyn. Dave Perry paid us a short visit just before the beginning of the semester. Bob Riedel now of the Burrough Adding Machine Company, has been back for the last two week ends, the football games, and showed the

brothers how it is done by a dating a freshman lady for the chapter party.

BILL BONVILLE, H.A.E.

California

(NU)

Ian Thomsen, H.S.P.

Sparking what appears to be another banner year for the "Old Gal," Nu chapter got its fall semester underway by pledging nineteen men, which brings the chapter roll up to a new high of sixty members and pledges. Of these, twelve are new freshman at Cal. Our new pledges are Ernie Rogers, Ned Currier, Bill Bingham, Bob Underwood, Don Owen, Shed Sweigert, Jim Craig, Ken Hagler, Jim Williams, Russ Weaver, Tom Mew, Bob Redus, John Sheedy, Bert Rowe, John Turner, Frank Anderson, Jack Stanard, Tom Ferro, and George Perham. They were honored in traditional style at our Fall Pledge Informal on October 2, with autumn leaves forming the decoration theme.

The house itself is due for some interior redecoration this fall. New life and color will be added to the first floor, and members and alumni alike are looking forward to the "Nu Look."

Nu chapter can claim a new distinction, that of having a gold mine named after it! Jim Obendorf discovered two new claims this summer while on a field trip in Montana. He named them the "Alpha Sig" and "Golden Bear" respectively, but as yet we haven't heard of any returns.

Don Kennedy dropped a different sort of bombshell into our laps when he announced that he had become a member of the Berkeley Police Department! After we recovered from the shock, we discovered that he was a pretty handy guy to have around after all.

The football season is always colorful, and spirit runs high. Added zest is being given this year with the arrangements being made for an inter-chapter exchange of plaques or banners for the winning school on a home-and-home basis. We hope to include all the Pacific Coast Conference schools at which we have chapters, U.C.L.A., Stanford, Oregon State and Washington. It looks as if we won't have much blank wall space in a year or so.

The biggest piece of alumni news we've received concerns Bob Dable, '47, now working towards a Master's in Physical Education. He has been named coach of the frosh basketball team here at Cal this year, and expects to have a good season. We're all rooting for you, Dab!

Another alum news item is the recent meeting here with Dr. Cramblet, with whom we are laying the groundwork for the western expansion program.

All of which winds up the news from this section of Sunny Cal, and we send a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the brotherhood from Nu chapter.—ART CRAIG, H.A.E.

Chicago

(CHI)

Alumni Reactivation Group

Chi Chapter will live again. This coming year promises to be one of importance to Alpha Sigma Phi for during this period the ground work is to be laid for the reactivation of Chi Chapter on the University of Chicago campus.

At an Alumni meeting held in September 1947 Brother "Jim" Pratt after an investigation made a complete report as to fraternity conditions at the university. Brother Henry Hulbert made a report on the condition of our old house. Brother Clarence J. Bolger made a treasurer's report. Needless to say the meeting's greatest inspiration came from the expressed desire of many of our Alumni who would like to see Chi Chapter reactivated. Directors and officers were elected as follows: James B. Pratt, director and president; Carl J. E. Helgeson, director and vice-president; Henry G. Hulbert, director and secretary; Clarence J. Bolger, director and treasurer and Louis E. Friedheim, Jr., director.

It may be of general interest to learn the University of Chicago's educational program varies from the traditional four year course offered at the majority of the schools in our country. The college begins after the completion of the usual high school junior year and extends through the usual college sophomore year. This college period of three years, the general educational period, is followed by a period of three years of specialized work in the divisions, the completion of which ends with a Master's Degree.

It may be of further interest to learn under present University rulings all student organizations are prohibited in the College. There are, however, no University restrictions or scholastic regulations as to rushing, pledging and initiating of men into fraternal organizations in the Divisions.

Until April 1947 fraternity pledging was allowed in the upper two years of the University College. The nine chapters of various national fraternities then resident upon the campus pledged all available men. Thus men entering the Divisions in April 1949 will be the first unpicked-over group available for pledging. Chi must have a going organization in operation by that time to take advantage of this first pledging opportunity.

There must be some members of Alpha Sigma Phi in the Divisions of the University of Chicago who have transferred from other colleges. These men likely would be both interested and helpful in the formation of a Chicago group to reinstate Chi Chapter. *You supply the names of such Alpha Sigs to the Chi Alumni Association: we will contact them.*

Chi Chapter will live again.

JAMES B. PRATT,
President, X Alumni.

Cincinnati

(Beta Sigma)

Earl Graser, H.S.P.



Tom D'Amico

The fall of the year always brings to the lime-light the pledging of the national honor societies. This year Delta Phi Delta National art honorary, announced the pledging of six men to the current class. Earl Graser, Jim Terrell, Vernon Rader, Don Keiser, Roy Romine and Paul Johns, were all deserving recipients of bids to the society. For two of

the above members this signifies their membership in two honoraries. Jim Terrell and Roy Romine, both members of Phi Eta Sigma, have always taken an active part in social activities as well as academic work. Don Keiser, a member of our current pledge class, has already put his best foot forward in bringing the honor to the chapter. Good luck to Don and may he always see the light of success burning brightly.

Diamond dust now glitters for Jim Terrell and Helen Wate, Pi Beta Phi, at Goucher College. Congratulations, Helen and Jim.

October 19 was the first joint meeting of the alumni and actives. President Arch Brannan of the alums planned the program of the entire year.—TOM D'AMICO, H.A.E.

Cornell

(IOTA)

H.S.P. Craig Linderman

With the summer behind us, the boys at Iota returned to the "hill" about a week before registration. The first thing heard was the wonderful experiences shared by the eight actives who attended the National Convention. It was great meeting the members of other chapters with whom the only contact we have is through news letters and the *Tomahawk*.

We immediately set to work under the guidance of our house manager, Doug Robinson '49, to ready "Rockledge" for its intensive rushing campaign. All shipshape, we started two weeks of formal rushing in the wee hours of the morning of September 20, by pulling the unsuspecting freshmen from their beds. Through the cooperation of every member and certainly through the diligent work of our rushing chairman, Bill Gere '51, we pledged twelve prospective Alpha Sigs at the end of the formal rushing period. The new Iota pledges are: Fred Eyd, Stanley G. Foresman, Harry Henriques, William L. Kilian, John McDermott, Walter Meyer, William Morris-

sey, Daniel L. Pope, Joseph Post, Samuel Wait, and Arthur H. Wilder.

Our Social Chairman, Jim Chase '49, has drawn up a schedule of social events to break up the monotony of study. Homecoming weekend, October 9, brought forth the



Rockledge

Harvard-Cornell game, followed by a Monte Carlo party for our alumnae, new pledges, and, of course, the actives. We saw a large group of Iota Sigs back for what was one of the biggest weekends this fall.

Athletically we have already started to roll. Bob Fite '50, brought in a first place for Cornell in its first cross country meet with Colgate. Bill Gere '51 and Harry Henriques '52, also placed in the event. Intramural football opens October 11 with Alpha Sigs aspiring to take the league championships this year. Athletic Chairman, Norm Schiek '50, is whipping the team into shape.

We are very proud to announce the marriage of Jack Gosnell '51, to Jean Rawley of Washington, D. C., and also Charles Crocker '51, to Elizabeth Hilliard of Ellenville, N. Y. Also a future Alpha Sig was born to Phil and Ellie Kennedy '47. — RAY SPRINGER, H.A.E.

Hartwick

(BETA XI)

John Malnosky, H.S.P.

Our year here at Beta Xi Chapter started long before college opened for the fall term. The busiest occasion came in August when we moved from our old residence to take possession of our new house at 69 Spruce street. Now this wasn't as easy as it sounds, it involved many changes; walls were removed, new doorways were made, plus a lot more. If our members cannot make progress in their college careers I'm sure they will be able to get jobs as wall paper hangers and carpenters.

The only interruption allowed from this great project was to give Brothers William Davis and Charles Nelson a royal sendoff on the road to matrimony.

We had the new residence all "sharped" up in time for our first open house October 17. —EARL W. SANFORD, H.A.E.

Illinois

(ETA)

Dick Einbecker, H.S.P.

Another fall, another football season and another school year. All of us here at Eta want to extend a huge hello to all of the sister chapters. And now with his new school year upon us, we Alpha Sigs at Illinois are striving in every way to make our house tops on the campus.

Under the leadership of our rushing chairman, Bob Nissen, we were able to obtain a top-notch pledge class. Rushing was a difficult task this year because of all of the excellent freshman material. However, we know that we chose the best of the Class of '52. Our new pledges are Loren Anderson, James Connor, James Downey, John Garden, Dick Hansen, Bill Huppert, Bill Johnson, Howard Jones, William Kennedy, James Stanley and Bill Whittaker.

The active chapter received reinforcements via the route of initiation on October 3. The latest names added on the chapter roll are Dick Atkinson, Herb Boyd, Royal Cloyd, Fritz Kubitz, Jim Mahoney, Bud Roethe, Ralph Spiekerman, Frank Stockstill, and Jim Tuttle. Some more new Eta men are Bill Hasse, newly arrived from Alpha Pi at Purdue, and Bob Christiansen, Alpha Xi, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Even though school had just begun, our chapter started its social activities on an upward trend for the fall semester. The pledge class, in conjunction with the pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Theta Zeta sponsored a very successful pledge dance. This year's annual affair was entitled the "Shantytown Shuffle." The dance was held under the stars on October 8. The place, in the park across the street from the chapter house. It was one of the largest dances, backed by organized houses, ever given at Illinois.

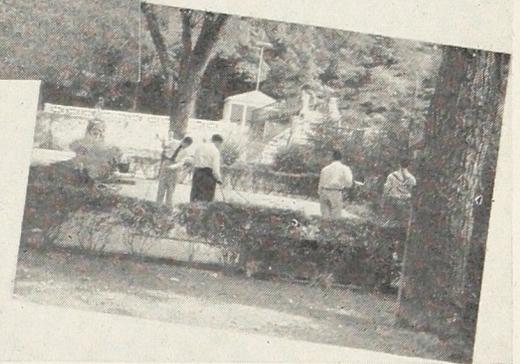
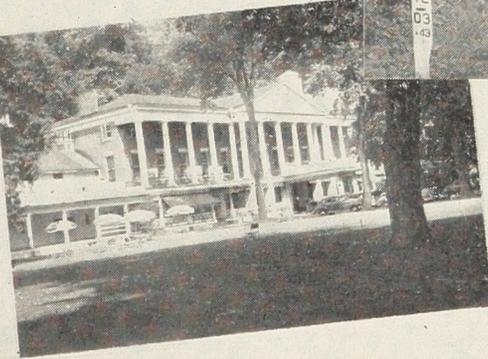
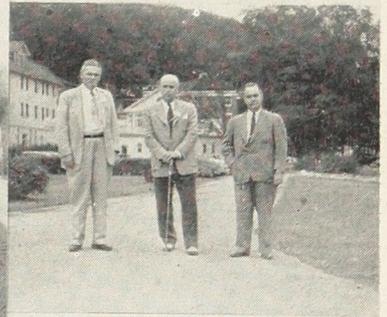
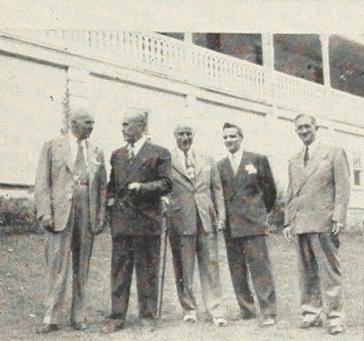
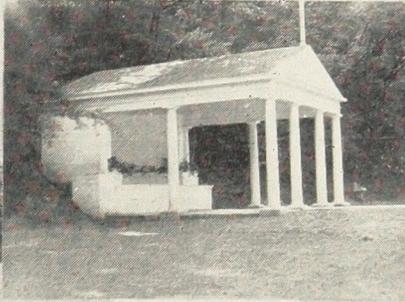
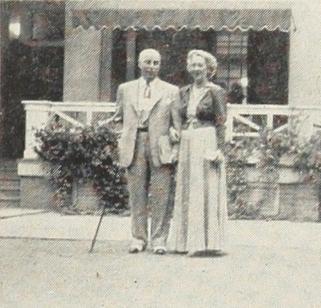
In addition to this, the pledges have been actively promenading around campus on afternoon coke dates with the pledges of various sororities. I might add that the chapter has been kept occupied fulfilling dinner invitations that have been extended to us by sororities.

We haven't fared too badly in intramural football. During the present season we have won two games and lost one. Stan Chagnon, intramural charman, is hopeful for our two tennis-doubles teams. Larry Witherspoon, Larry Vrooman, Dick



Jack Westberg, HAE

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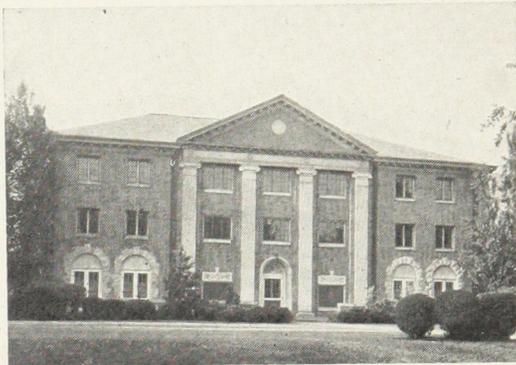




AWMAKERS

Boston, and John Graham are the members of the teams. In the way of water polo, we are all looking forward to as successful a team as was last year's.

Elections were held a month or so ago for two officer vacancies that existed. Dick Irwin was elected H.J.P. and Bob O'Donahue, H.C.



The Eta Chapter House

During the summer, a few of the brothers took the fatal step. The new husbands are George Hager, Rob Evans, Neal Hennigan, Herb Percival, and Royal Cloyd. Pins have also been extended by Bob Christiansen and Bill Dillman. Congratulations, fellows.

Now for the notes that we have on the alumni. Bill Brydges '26, is now residing in Champaign, Illinois. Dan Andrews '41 paid a visit to the chapter house when he was on the campus to attend a convention. Ed Russell '47 is still editing for the Champaign *News-Gazette*. Bill Hall '47 is working at accounting in Chicago. Glenn Stice is studying for his doctor's degree, here at Illinois.

As far as the '48 grads are concerned, we understand that Paul Sutcliff is doing market research in Chicago. Another in the market research line is St. Louis resident, and newly married, Bill Hanft. Ken Jensen is working as a soils engineer at Rock Island. Bob McCray is attending medical school at Illinois' Chicago campus. Jack Glendenning is a geologist in Venezuela. Don Thompson is gaining experience as an engineer in Detroit. George May is working in Chicago. Jack Caveny is residing in Pittsburgh, with his bride, while attending school for Westinghouse. Paul Beatch is attending graduate school at Stanford. And last, but not least, we want to mention the fact that Bob Freeland, Bill Lang and Lyman Johnson are still on the Illini campus doing graduate study.

In closing, we want all of the Alpha Sigs everywhere to know that they are always welcome at the chapter house when in Champaign.—JACK WESTBERG, H.A.E.

Illinois Institute of Technology

(ALPHA XI)

Clarence J. Smith, H.S.P.

Due to the fact that rushing this year was

moved forward, work week began ten days earlier than usual. Anyone who has visited the house agrees with Bob Jonelis, H.C., that a remarkable change in the interior has taken place. During the summer we had professional decorators do the living and music rooms, and the halls. Then the chapter descended upon the rest of the house with paint brushes, and behold, the enthusiasm of the workers far outweighed their sense of color. At least the color scheme of some of the rooms is "interesting" if not a shade radical.

When work week was over the next order of business was initiations. The new brothers are David J. Buchner, Svend G. Ohrvall, and James H. Rice. Congratulations to these men.

Jim Fitzpatrick then took over with his plans for rush week. Rushing was held in a much more orderly manner than in the past due to the splendid cooperation of the fraternities working through the Interfraternity Council. Our program consisted of buffet lunches and suppers, sports movies, a dance and splash party, and an open house to which all the parents of the rushees were invited. We succeeded in recruiting seventeen stalwart pledges. Their names are J. Betti, D. Carlson, J. Cordes, E. Grala, D. Griffiths, C. Herrick, H. King, R. Kramer, J. Lokay, R. McCaslin, D. Metz, D. Miska, G. Peterson, D. Rusk, C. Sorens, D. Trezak, and W. Turner.

Our active chapter was somewhat depleted due to graduation. This necessitated the election of chapter officers to fill the vacancies. Don Ennis was elected to fill the unexpired term of H.J.P. William McKeown; Louis Goluck will take over for H.C.S. Paul Dreselhouse, and Bob Jonelis has been doing a fine job in the stead of H.C. Roger Dreffin. Due to the large pledge class it was decided that an assistant to the H.M., Wayne D. Johnson, was needed. Roy T. Johnson was elected to this post. The Johnsons have the situation well in hand.

It is too early to report any sports events but the football coach, Z. Erol Smith, states that the Alpha Sigs will be a strong contender for the crown. Roger Krafft is whipping the golf team into shape and George Hottinger is rounding out the tennis team.

The Fraternity World, which was in the process of publication at the time of the last news letter, has since been distributed. This interfraternity-sorority directory has been hailed as a forward step by all who have seen it. The members of the Alpha Sig Service Committee who did the work are Z. Erol Smith, chairman; Don Ennis, John V. Peterson, Harold Nelson, John Verre, and Les Hardison, all of the distribution section; Robert Parker and Robert Shuldes of the business section.

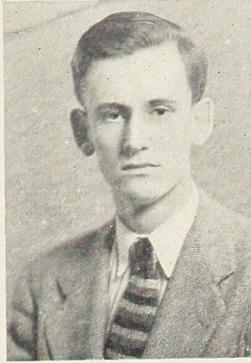
It should be noted that five members of the Alpha Xi chapter attended the national convention.—JACK PFORDRESHER, H. A. E.

Kentucky

(Sigma)

Jim Kuhn, H.S.P.

Things bustled loose at Sigma came this fall semester. In one hell-bent rush week, twenty new pledges were brought into the fraternity, with more men being pledged right along. The brothers began to congregate at the house in Lexington fully two weeks before school opened to pave the way for a successful rush season. "Our Magnificent Abode" received a general scrubbing



Harrison Cooper, HAE

and also painting wherever the necessity showed itself. Our kitchen and dining room were quickly installed and put into operation.

If Kentucky's Alpha Sigs worked, it is needless to say that they played. It would be difficult to say who enjoyed our elaborate series of rush parties more, the rushees or ourselves. Our formal rush consisted of a series of house parties, etc., climaxed by an informal dance at Gentry's Old Mill, a favorite Lexington night spot. The next weekend the chapter turned out for a hayride to High Bridge on the Kentucky River. Friday evening, October 8, was the date of our gay and inspiring Apache party, the traditional soiree of the Alpha Sigs. Other scheduled social functions this semester will be topped by our Winter Formal early in December, at which time the Queen of Alpha Sigma Phi will be presented to the University of Kentucky.

With the intramural season about to go full steam ahead, Alpha Sigma Phi will be at



Kentucky's House

the forefront scrapping for athletic honors. Our main prospects appear to be in golf and touch football, with a number of promising athletes preparing to be called upon in each.

Alpha Sigs here are gradually climbing the ladder to campus scholastic and extra-curricular leadership. Many new pledges have exhibited an interest in several campus activities, and some actives and older pledges are rising to responsible positions on the campus.

New pledges this fall thus far are Troy Delaney, Roy Giehls, Edwin Taylor, Marvin Taylor, Dan Wester, David Van Horn, Louis Nichols, Tom Hartstern, Art Jacobs, Donald Doerhoefer, Bob Vitittow, Fred Hines, Bob Rutledge, Fritz Engler, Bert Griffith, Bob Bennett, Bob David, Hersh Keeling, Randy Powell, Ralph Stone, Mark Whalen (transfer from Beta Gamma), Jim Combs and James Proctor.

Mrs. Endicott, the president of Sigma's Mothers and Wives Club, began the season with a tea at the chapter house on Sunday, October 17. The Mothers Club gave a buffet supper for alumni family and friends after the Homecoming football game, Kentucky vs. Florida, November 13. Sigma invited all alums to come and enjoy themselves. Many alumni asked the chapter to rush boys they knew who were coming to UK, and through this means many fine men were brought into the fraternity.

HARRISON COOPER, H.A.E.

Lehigh

(BETA EPSILON)

Philip F. Moyer, H.S.P.

Following the summer vacation, the Beta Epsilon chapter officially resumed operation at midnight on September 12. For a week and a half thereafter, fall rushing week was in full swing and the Alpha Sig house made good use of their time and pledged eight new men, one of which was a transfer student from the chapter at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

With a full house and five men living outside the financial situation looks bright for the coming year. The house also added a new stove and a new cook.

The eight men who were recently pledged are Herbert M. Meyer, Arthur W. Fields, Edward Gehret, Charles Daniels, Charles Whedon, Ralph Carey, Harold Wissman, and Charles von Dreuse, Jr.

This summer the boys who went to summer school, all pitched in and painted the kitchen, a pantry and one of the upstairs rooms, besides laying some linoleum in the pantry.

While the more industrious brothers went to work, Brother Howie French went to California—among other places. A complete list of the parts of our country that Mr. Franch managed to visit is unavailable, but it was very extensive, including even Canada.

Right now, when the 19-year-old men of the house are not worrying about the draft, we're all pitching in on plans for a bigger and better houseparty for the week end of October 29.

Claude Thornhill and Ray Eberle have been contacted by the university and all in all the chances for a good week end are fine. However, if the university falls through in any way, shape or form you can be sure that the Alpha Sig house up here will make up for it.

Bill Rupp, now serving "time" for three years with the U. S. Navy under the V-5 program, wrote us a very interesting letter, and we responded in like manner on a roll of adding machine paper. Willie will have to go AWOL if he reads it all at one time, I'm afraid.

We have heard very little of the Alumni lately except for a visit by Bill Burgess, now working in Baltimore, and a letter from "Hern" Naisby. However, on the coming alumni weekend in November we expect to hear from quite a number of the old brothers.

Johnny Moskowitz, delegate to the recent Alpha Sig Convention at Bedford Springs, came back with some fine reports of the delegates from the rest of our chapters. It's too bad all of us can't get the chance to meet all the men in the fraternity at one time or another.—J. ROBERT CAIRNS, H.A.E.



J. Robert Cairns, H.A.E

introduction of an assistant to the H.E. was designed to make easier the handling of the books.

The social committee is headed by Bill Lucas, and he has plans now in progress for a Hallowe'en party this month. The scholarship committee is led by Jim Runkel, Marietta, O. The prudential committee was reorganized at the suggestion of Bill Corcoran after attending the convention in Bedford Springs, Pa. "Corky" reports that the convention was very successful, not only that but enjoyable as well.—WILLIAM M. JESSUP, H.A.E.

Marshall

(BETA DELTA)

Edward Bartles, H.S.P.

Alpha Sigs favored two to one!

That was the result of the preference of students who attended the Interfraternity Council smoker held recently in the "Greenhouse," a recreation hall on the Marshall Campus.

Yes, wherever you go you will hear of the great progress and achievements of Beta-Delta on the Marshall scene.

Climaxing a successful summer, our chapter put out a pamphlet publicizing our fraternity to the new freshmen. The brochure was given out at a smoker put on by the Interfraternity Council, in connection with Freshmen week, to acquaint the rushees with the school and its fraternal organizations. Our fraternity was the only one to publish a book such as this in addition to the regular one that is published by the IFC. This book, compiled by brothers of the summer session, gave us the jump on all other organizations and as a result gave us a higher preference at the Interfraternity Smoker. We expect to pledge the largest group in our history this semester. To our smoker, which will be held at the Frederick Hotel, we will send out over 70 invitations to men who signed a preference for Alpha Sigma Phi.

Marietta

(DELTA)

William J. Corcoran, H.S.P.

This fall finds us at a loss. No house, no rooms, nothing but plenty of spirit. A few prospects are available and negotiations are underway to find a home. The brothers have shown marvelous cooperation and patience in tracing possibilities. Hopes are high that we once again may join the happily housed.

Because of a second semester pledging rule here that phase of campus activity remains in the background for the present. Upperclassmen and transfers are not included in the new rule.

Intramural football, touch, that is, places us in a good position to cop the championship. We have won three games in as many starts and have only one more to go in the first round to make a clean sweep for the "Old Girl." Paul Ross captains the cardinal and stone with the two Shimer brothers acting as coaches on the varsity. Al Felici, end, suffered a broken ankle in last week's win over Rio Grande but Vinny Dronzek, Bill Lucas, Joe Lohr, and Paul Casner remain to represent the Sigs to advantage.

Our officers for this semester are H.S.P. William J. Corcoran; H.J.P. Ronald Shimer; H.S. Richard P. Stitt; H.C.S. George E. Stewart; H.E. Vincent J. Dronzek, assisted by James Runkel; H.M. Charles Koher. The



John R. Lair, H.A.E

Among other new plans to further publicize our local chapter and to create better understanding among other fraternities and our alumni, we will publish a local newspaper of fraternity affairs to be distributed among fraternities on the campus and mailed to our alumni. This paper, which will appear next month, will be edited by Brother James "Red" Sharpe John R. Lair, H.A.E.

Michigan

(THETA)

Henry C. Bruner, H.S.P.

ACTIVITY has been the keynote at Theta chapter this fall, and has found expression in such fields as romance, parties, athletics, the theatre campus politics, and inter-fraternity and intra-fraternity projects.

To get his dating started on the right foot this semester, Jake Jacobson recently pinned his dream girl, one Jeanie Lindbloom, Alpha Chi Omega's pride and joy. He has given the rest of the boys a good opportunity to impress their girls, however, by throwing a couple of pretty terrific parties in his capacity as social chairman. First a Wild West brawl, which turned the house into the Awful Sig Saloon, complete with swinging doors, hitching posts, and "branding irons" of lipstick. Before anyone had completely recovered from that we were snugly bundled into a hayrack for the next party, which found the gang roasting marshmallows in the fireplace at the end of a rather chilly hayride.

Almost the entire house pooled their football tickets and got a block of seats together, in order to cheer en masse for Bob Erben, our contribution to Michigan's 1948 team. Playing an increasingly important part in each game, Bob is carrying the fraternity's name back to the prominent position it once held in Michigan athletics.

Keeping Alpha Sig's name before the less athletically-minded students, Bill Bromfield is now acting as assistant to the director for the first show to be presented by the drama group of the speech department. During the summer session Bill appeared in three out of five productions, which must be something of a record.

Another brother is doing all right for the Old Gal, this time in the Bus. Ad. school. Lee Clark was just elected to a position on the Business Administration Council.

Of the eighteen men serving on the Inter-fraternity Council staff, six of them are mem-



Theta's House

bers of Alpha Sigma Phi, proving that our house is again taking an active part in the fraternity functions on this campus.

In spite of pushing forward in such a variety of interests, the chapter has not neglected intrafraternity spirit. Many improvements in the house have been made, including the installation of an automatic washing machine and a coke machine. We also acquired a rather mangy looking dog, called Sam, whose one and only trick consists of chewing on shoes, usually with the owner still wearing them.

Although rushing is not yet completed, we have had the pleasure of seeing Clarke Andrews, Tom Conlon, Bob Dodd, Herb Dunham, Doug Hammial, Al Herman, Bus McWood, Gar Mason, Bob Reisdorf, Chuck Reisdorf, and Herb Smith, out at 920 Baldwin, to help us meet the new rushees, and to give us pointers about the way they handled rushing "back when." We hope more of the alumni who live nearby can drop out to the house now and then and let us know what's been doing with them lately.

They can be sure of a warm fraternal welcome, and we will welcome the chance to tell them of Theta's latest ACTIVITIES!

WINDY SHOUP, H.A.E

Milton

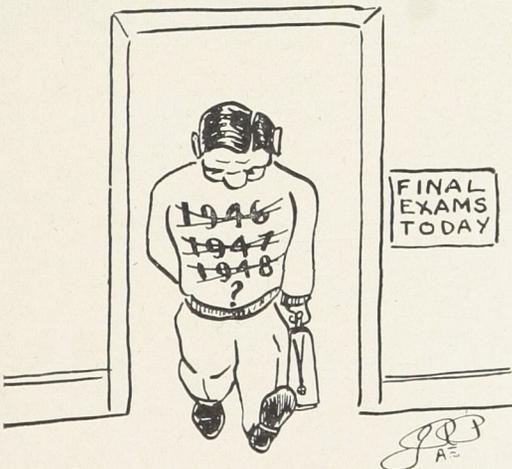
(Beta Upsilon)

John Shuler, H.S.P.

The first meeting of the new school year was held at the home of Dean Daland, faculty adviser.

Brother John Shuler gave a detailed report of the 20th National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi that was held at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania. His report leads us to commend our brothers on the amount of work they accomplished in short order.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following results: H.S.P., John Shuler; H.J.P., John Johnson; H.S., Anthony Lopac; H.E., Roger Sagear; H.C., Eugene Loucks; H.M., D. Knox Holman; H.C.S., Charles Lemke, and H.A.E., Winton Burger.



A barbecue supper and special meeting was held at the home of Charles Lemke; immediate past H.S.P., in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. Plans were inaugurated for an active pledge campaign and a pledge dinner to be held in the near future.

This year Alpha Sigma Phi has added to the ranks of Wisconsin coaches three alumni of this chapter. Paul Thompson at Greenwood, Enoch Brice at Wilmot, and Melroy Behnke at Rio. According to the most recent reports, each has a winning team. Our chapter is proud of these men.—WINTON BURGER, H.A.E.

Missouri

(ALPHA THETA)

Jim Hofman, H.S.P.

We have the youngest housemother in the world! For the past five years she has been attending the university here, and was probably the youngest student in the world. She is 84-year-old Mrs. Nannie P. Tidd. We are really proud to have this charming young lady as our chaperone. And she is only the first of world beaters here at Alpha Theta. Our biggest year lies just ahead of us—athletically, scholastically, and socially.

Our pledges walked out last night, but it's really not quite as bad as it sounds. This is initiation week. The six lucky initiates are Al Becker, Chippy Bennett, John Carter, Don Dickhaus, Bob (Sniffy) Maxia, and George Saliba. Mike Gargiulo is doing a bang-up job as Marshal—just ask any pledge. A dozen new pledges now beautify our sacred walls—with paint. We plan to pledge four or five more to bring our pledge class total to 28.

Long after the ink is dry on this article, we shall look back on the pleasant memories of our big victory party in celebration of our triumph over SMU, on the music of the little four piece band, on dances with Stephens and MU girls, and how could we ever forget the renewal of old friendships among the alumni.

Jim Hofman, our H.S.P., together with Les Crow, our H.J.P., are doing a great job in getting things in smooth running order again. John Masterson, our H.S., and Ray Davidson, our H.E., are also big cogs in the wheel, or should I say big wheels in the cog. Mike, the Fox, Gargiulo, is taking over the job of directing our play for the Savitar Frolics again this year. We'll do such a good job this time they'll have to give us the winning cup. It looks like a big year socially with Skip Schrader as social chairman, and another string of victories are on the itinerary according to Ken Deluse, and about 50 Sigs. Scholastically, we're headed up the ladder, for we have one of those rare combinations—brains and brawn.

Brother Paul Bair is now a disc jockey for WEBQ in Harrisburg, Ill., and is responsible for much of our alumni news. Brother Jim O'Brien is now working for Cluett Peabody in St. Louis. It is rumored that he will be on the road by the first of the year. He's still

trying to get the kernels out of his pocket from that last cob. Brother Walter (Used Car) Laules has joined Brother Robert Costello in Rice Stix firm out of St. Louis. Brother Bair ran into Brother Ronnie Mitchell the other day, and Brother Mitchell says he will be coming down for Homecoming. Brother Newton Edgar Young of La Plata, Mo., dropped in to say hello during the summer. He's Alpha Theta '31. —ANDY ADAMS, H.A.E.

Mount Union

(Beta Alpha)

Raymond Drake, H.S.P.

Returning to the campus after working during a short vacation, the members of the Beta Alpha chapter are looking forward to a very successful year.

We are proud to announce that during the summer semester the inter-fraternity softball championship was won by the Alpha Sigs. With one member on the varsity football team and several members in other athletics, an exciting year is expected in the field of sports.

Most of our active members are living and eating at the house which has been given quite a face-lifting by the members during the past year and summer. We feel that with all the improvements on the house pledging will be an easy task.



Beta Alpha Chapter House

Brothers Boyce and Brennan have returned to Mount and are resuming activities with the chapter.

The Alpha Sigs have six members in the college football band, including Brother Lincoln Naumoff who is president of the band. "Link" has written a sweetheart song for the chapter and has arranged several other fine songs. He is one of the most promising of Mount's students and represents one of the finest fraternities.

Among the activities planned are a roller skating party and a hayride. Alumni members were especially invited to the house following the football game on homecoming day, Saturday, October 23, but are welcome at any time.—NELSON L. DAYTON, H.A.E.



Nebraska Dance

Nebraska

(XI)

Ed. McCullough, H.S.P.

This is the second year for the Alpha Sigs on the Nebraska campus since its deactivation during the war and it looks like a very promising year. We boast 13 new pledges. They are: Richard Counce, Don J. Mason, Joseph Massie, Warren Kelly, R. Bruce Nall, Harry S. Simmerman, Harry Kitkowski, Phil McCarthy, Elmer Petrasek, Wayne Watson, Laverne Hruza, Edward Saffel, and Wayne Wells. It might be worth mentioning that this is the first year since the end of the war that enrollment of non-veterans exceeds veterans at the University of Nebraska. Because of this, a merit system has worked out which will give added merits to each pledge who brings in new rushees. Pledges who bring freshman rushees will receive the most merits since we realize that in another year or so there will be few veterans left on campus. And besides, we think that men fresh from high school will make better rushees. (They haven't been to China).

Three new officers were elected at the first meeting. The past officers did not return this fall for various reasons. The new officers elected are: H.S.P. Ed McCullough, H.J.P. John Weaver, and H.S. Howard Ford.

Social activities are buzzin' madly already. The first Sunday following the beginning of the fall term was a "triple peachy" day so all brothers joined hands and did some fast shufflin' for dates. The picnic was a success and started the social events rolling. Last week the Towne Club, unaffiliated, invited us to an hour dance. Three of our "operators"

managed to get a date later the same evening with these gals. There are more hour dances on schedule.

The annual Homecoming was October 30. All brothers submitted plans for our float for the parade and a display placed in front of our "shanty." Incidentally, we played U.C.L.A.

Two brothers, "Hank" and "Buz" Butman took the final plunge this summer exactly one week apart. We wish them plenty of happiness.

We lost our first two football games this season. But, what is it they say? "It's not whether you win or lose but how you play the game." We think we've got the stuff.

Just for kicks, some of the boys who play in the university band are getting together a "German 5" band. Brother John Hiltner has very honorably given consent to use his music.

To all other Alpha Sigs, a hearty hello from all of us. Make this the "top" year for Alpha Sigma Phi. Xi chapter will do its darndest. To all other chapters: drop us a line when you have time. We are striving to maintain close brotherhood within the chapter and within the fraternity.—JACK NORMAN, H.A.E.

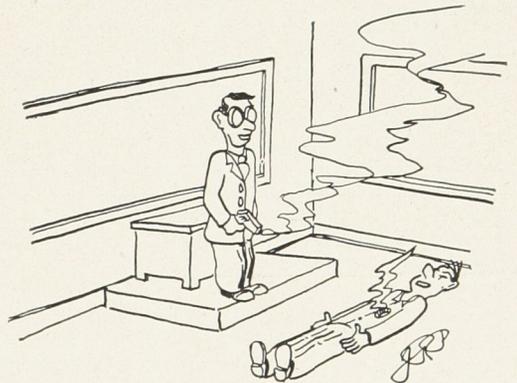
Newark College of Engineering

(ALPHA RHO)

Robert Gordon, H.S.P.

With the turning of the leaves, the Alpha Rho chapter, at Newark College of Engineering with 22 active brothers, began the fall semester with a newly decorated house, at 119 Warren street. This house was obtained during the summer, and many of the brothers helped in the painting and in the installation of new fixtures.

One week after school began, on September 24, our first formal meeting was held in the new house. The most important business at hand was the election of new officers, with the following results: H.S.P. Robert Gordon, H.J.P. Paul Reibel, Jr., H.E. Anthony



Any More Questions?

Stanley, H.S. James Petro, H.C.S. Thomas Jennings, H.M. Carl Michels, H.C. Robert S. Coleman, H.A.E. Eugene Zelazny.

At the meeting on October 1, fifteen rush-ees were voted in as pledges for the fall pledge period. They are: James M. Dennehy, Frank J. Rostkowski, John J. Reilly, Myron Holak, Richard R. Rover, James E. Collopy, Raymond Schmitt, Joseph P. Makowski, Wilbur Comerford, Hrant Dalalian, Thomas Fleig, James Van Bentham, George Prohozka, S. Schaaf, and E. L. Pytyo.



E. Zelazny, HAE

Other business at this meeting was the completion of details for the informal dance, which will be held in December. Two satirical acts—one on new students entering college, and the other on college students applying for summer jobs—were rehearsed for Alpha Rho's participation in the Interfraternity Council Smoker, which was held on Friday, October 8, at N.C.E. (incidentally, the acts went over big).

The Alumni, after a long recess this summer, are preparing to have a meeting soon with regard to their fall activities.

—EUGENE ZELAZNY, H.A.E.

Ohio Northern

(GAMMA ALPHA)

Richard Thompson, H.S.P.

We moved into our new house this fall and then followed busy weeks of scrubbing, cleaning, and painting. Our pledge class went to work on the lawn and shrubbery and soon we had everything in first class shape.

On October 8, to celebrate the acquiring of our house, we held our first house party, named typically enough, "A Hard Times Party." Dressed in plaid shirt and overalls, the brothers and their dates really gave the house a "warming." Brother Roberson gave forth with some card tricks which still have the guests looking up their sleeves. John Pochinsky held the spotlight by rendering some old old folk tunes with everyone joining in on the chorus. Doughnuts and cider were provided for the hungry and thirsty.

We have eight Alpha Sigs on the starting Polar Bear eleven this year. Intramurals are under way and we are looking forward to winning the All-Sports Trophy. Alpha Sigma Phi is a new name on campus and we are going all out to put it up on top.

With our new house, a fine fifteen man pledge class, and a good spirit we are looking forward to a big year at Northern for the Gamma Alpha chapter.—WILLIAM G. CARPENTER, H.A.E.

Ohio State

(Zeta)

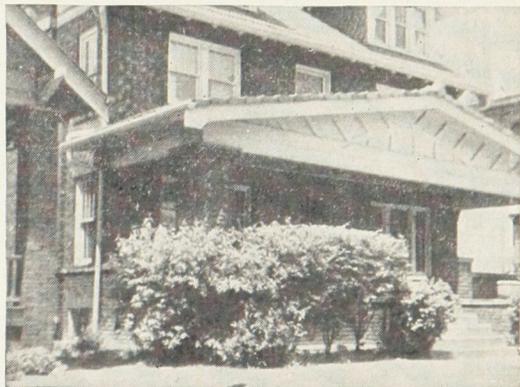
Al Wise, H.S.P.

Back to school and off with a bang. Zeta has done just that. Our pledge class was in rather sad shape when we arrived in Columbus, September 19 and now, as a result of rush week, we have sixteen new pledges that any chapter could well be proud of. Our pledge class now numbers twenty-two. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those alumni of Zeta who so willingly gave their own time to aid us in selecting new men. The success of our rushing program was in no small part due to them. I should also like to thank Brother "Dusty" Dilley for his excellent after dinner speech to our new pledges.

At the end of the first week of classes we took a welcome break in the form of a cider party at the house. There was dancing and plenty of cider and doughnuts for everyone. It also afforded the actives a chance to meet the new pledges' heart interests.

Those men that lived in the house this summer took sandpaper in hand and refinished the floors throughout. As a result of their many hours of darned hard work we now have "new" floors.

I sincerely invite any and all of our alumni that have not been receiving our monthly news letters to send us their address. We have tried national headquarters for the correct mailing addresses but many of our letters are returned. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to straighten us out on this. I'm sure our news letter will be of interest to you and we would like to let you know what we're doing. This is going to be an extra big and important year for Zeta and we would like to keep you posted on it as we move ahead.



Ohio State House

Those of us who were not busy in school during the past summer were kept busy going to weddings. Nine Alpha Sigs came back with wives at the beginning of the fall quarter and the pins have been falling like leaves.

We haven't had a good chance to get together with our alumni since our annual "Sig Bust" so we are looking forward to once again seeing our old brothers come down for homecoming.—TOM SAFFEN, H.A.E.

Ohio Wesleyan

(Epsilon)

Larry Lucas, H.S.P.



The Old Manse at O. W. U.

There is something about the element of surprise that adds an extra portion of zest to living. Last June, we of the Epsilon chapter were elated upon the confirmation of Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Brother Flemming, that is, as the new president of Ohio Wesleyan. Coming back to the "old gal" this fall, the majority of the active chapter were doubly surprised to find themselves in possession of a magnificent new chapter room. Both of these incidents, needless to say, have had a profound effect on the condition of our "fraternal heart," a condition that should lead Epsilon chapter to greater achievement during the coming years.

The new chapter room, as many of you already know, was built in honor of those of our brothers who lost their lives in World War II. Under the close supervision of some of the alumni brothers, the chapter room's knotty pine paneling and new innovations make it the showplace of the "white mansion." This is just one more reason for you alums to make that return visit to the house—the chapter room is as much yours as it is ours.

Our pledge class this fall is comprised of 28 outstanding men. Some of you may express surprise at its size, but when you consider the fact that we were one of the smallest houses on campus this fall, with a roster of 34 actives, we deemed it desirable to expand the size of the pledge class. With one eye on a few of those coveted intramural cups and scholarship awards, we took the following men into our fold: Adlbert C. Bramley, Hayden Buckley, Charles Grant, Edward Hovis, James Humphreville, William Klann, Robert Koons, Milton Lenc, James Lowry, William Meyn, Andrew Miller, Thomas Moore, Arthur Oliver, Charles Palmer, Raymond Paye, Wilbur Peterson, Robert Pfeil, Charles Poston, Donald Purke, William Schultz, Lewis Sibley, Gordon Smith, Ted Smith, Andrew Sprague,

Louis Sullivan, Rodney Swank, Donald Thayer and John Vossers.

Thus far, the pledge class is beginning to prove its mettle by engaging in a variety of freshman sports and extracurricular activities. Under the tutelage of Larry Henize, pledge master, and Gordon Smith as their pledge president, this class has great potentialities.

Brevities on parade.....Winsome and petit Mother Butler is back with us this year. Her interest in the World Series games extended to the winning of a dollar bet from one of the brothers.....To keep the rest of the house on par with the excellent chapter room, the dining room was newly decorated and new carpets for the upstairs hallways were procured..... New alums have been returning to the house rather consistently. Faces making a recent showing were those of Brothers Robinson, Jones, Hoffman, Walters, Johnston, Dunkle, Palmer.....Pledge Brother Palmer, by the way, is the brother of Brother Roland Palmer '47.....and Pledge Brother Peterson is an Alpha Sig legacy.....It seems that graduation leads inevitably to the altar with Brothers Bolinger, Stone, and Novy, all of the class of '48 accepting the vows.....Brother John Weithoff is associate editor of the Transcript this year, and Brother Beavan is seeing to it that every one with a dime in his pocket is receiving a copy of the same.—TED GUEST, H.A.E.

Oregon State

(PSI)

Herb Penson, H.S.P.

Psi chapter opened the school year with the usual rushing and registration races, but it didn't take long to really get back in the swing of things.

Heading the list of "lighter moments" was the O.S.C.-Washington game in Portland. Many members of Mu chapter came down for the game and the inevitable post game "Alpha Sig Bust." Since the game ended in a 14-14 tie, there was a minimum of insults to the respective Alma Maters. We did, however, sing together, tell jokes, dance with every coed at the party, and challenge each other to an interchapter football game.

Speaking of football, the intramural season has gotten underway here at State and just tonight Psi polished off its first victim, 37 to 0. Look out, Mu chapter!

Several new "good lads" were added to the house at the formal pledging ceremony a short while ago. They were: John Newman, Glenn Wicks, Fred Morey, Glen Boyer, Don Knodell, and Truman Masseur. Two of the men, Boyer and Masseur, are brothers of older members of the house.

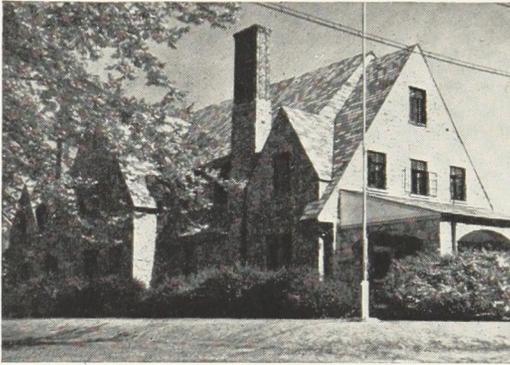
Next on the Psi social schedule, the annual Barn Dance, should find the house looking like a home for wayward cattle, complete with a watering trough the size of a swimming pool for apple dunking. We'll let you know the results next issue.—VERN OIE, H.A.E.

Penn State

(UPSILON)

Edward Peetz, H.S.P.

The Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi is entering the fall semester of 1948 with a house filled to capacity. The chapter is looking forward to another active semester and is already planning a varied program which will include dances, sorority mixers, stag smokers, banquets, sports, and other extra-curricular activities. All these events will aid us in gathering points towards winning the Interfraternity Council Club which is awarded annually to the outstanding fraternity at Penn State.



Penn State House

At our first house meeting, Bill Hartman was elected H.E. to replace Frank McGlashan who has set up housekeeping in town. Ray Bloom will take over Bill's former job as H.C.S. The vacancy left in the office of H.C. by Al Gibson, who has recently enlisted in Uncle Sam's Air Corps, will be capably filled by Jim Walker.

The old Alpha Sig house at 240 East Prospect Avenue, built in 1926, was sold last summer to Pi Lambda Phi. In line with this major change we have taken steps to improve our present chapter house. We have repainted several rooms and have purchased lamps, fireplace fixtures and smoking stands for the club room. The second floor bath and the ladies reception room are being redecorated. Bob Cornmesser and House Manager John Hopkins are doing a fine job organizing these improvements.

An effort is being made towards promoting the scholarship of this chapter by presenting an annual award to the brother or pledge attaining the highest average, and to the one showing the most improvement over the previous year. Each winner will have his name inscribed on the appropriate cup.

Our rushing program, headed by Paul Wannemacher, is off to a fine start. Due to the lack of space in the house at present, we are permitted to select only a limited number of pledges. Jack Scooglund and Jim Durkin are our most recent candidates to the Mystic Circle.

The Upsilon Chapter welcomes Harry

Nelson and Chuck Hamilton who have transferred from Alpha Nu Chapter at Westminster.

Saturday, September 11, was a lucky day for three of our brothers, all of whom were married in different places on the same day; Joe Predzinkowski and Ann Haye, Fred Griffiths and Merle Brown, George Besesparis and Grace Bevin. Congratulations also to Bob Hinks and Joan Paul who were married on July 3, 1948, and to Warren Hinks and Annette Lanning who recently announced their engagement.—WILLIAM HAMEL, H. A. E.

Purdue

(ALPHA PI)

Carl Berglund, H.S.P.

The members of the Alpha Pi Chapter were pleasantly surprised this fall when they returned to "Old Purdue." Many of the fellows thought that they had walked into the wrong fraternity house. The house now has the new look on the inside as well as on the outside. During the summer months the entire first floor was redecorated to resemble the swank and luxurious rooms of the Waldorf or Stevens Hotels with the color scheme of Cardinal and Gray throughout.

Brothers Allen Knoop, Melvin Thieme, Jack Quinlan, and our alumni adviser, Mr. Dougherty organized and managed the redecorating work. These men worked long and tedious hours to plan how the lower rooms should be done over. They did an excellent job and the entire membership of the Alpha Pi Chapter is very proud to have associates such as these men.

Homecoming at Purdue was a gala affair this year. The main events of the Homecoming Weekend were the activities at the Alpha Pi Chapter House and the Purdue-Michigan football game. Purdue's victory over Michigan added a livelier spirit to the celebrations.

The weekend activities at the house started with a buffet lunch at noon Saturday, October 9. This gathering gave the alumni an opportunity to assemble and to meet their old buddies. To listen to those fellows before the game, one would believe that they were going out on the field and win the football game for Purdue. They did win the game for Purdue. They did it with their spirit.

After the game the alumni met at the chapter house and held an election of the directors of the Alumni Corporation. In the evening a Gay 90's party was held at the house. The big turnout of the alumni made the party a huge success, along with the excellent efforts of the active and pledge members of the chapter.

Brother Jack O'Neil, homecoming chairman, was the master-of-ceremonies, and did an excellent job on both tasks. Main attraction of the program was the Alpha Sig Quartet singing "My Coney Island Baby" and "Seeing Nellie Home." The members of the quartet are Brothers Hal Pearson, Leigh

Nelson, Bob Mathew and Cecil Lay. Next Brother Bob Satoris did a pantomime of the record of "Meet Me in Shaboygan." This was followed up with The Alpha Girls Chorus (fellows) doing a hot dance to the tune of "Alexander's Rag Time Band." The "boys" in the chorus were Brothers Jim Hiatt, Jim Harding, Del Rhodes, Don Chambers, and Lowell Shearer. Such sex appeal was never seen before in our newly decorated rooms!



R. J. DeTamble, HAE

Next on the program was Brother Cal Smith's terrific rendition of "Eddie Foey." Rumor has it he has had several offers to appear on the legitimate stage. Brothers George Ceccanese and Dick Dewitt did "Open the Door Richard" (my favorite piece) and then the quartet closed the show with their version of the song "Shine."

In decorating the exterior of the house, the sign committee did an excellent job. Brothers Cecil Lay, chairman; Bob Johnson, John Barriage, and many more, really dressed up the chapter house in an outfit that typified the spirit of the weekend. They constructed a large sign of Purdue's Boilermaker Pete hunting down Michigan's Wolverines. All in all, the homecoming weekend was a complete success, and the entire chapter can be proud of their work.

Monday, October 4, at approximately 10 p. m., two active members were politely dunked into the muddy Wabash River. Brothers George Blakeney and Dick DeTamble, with the aid of the entire chapter, were the night swimmers. George gave his fraternity pin to his sweetheart, Miss Ellen McMahon of Cincinnati, and Dick gave his fraternity pin to his one and only, Miss Betty Jean Ahlers of Chicago. That will teach them to be welchers! (Ha!)

Brother Bill McWhorter, rush chairman, is doing a bangup job this semester. He has reported that twenty new men have been over to rush dinners so far. Due to the shortage of rooms in the house and the new university rulings that govern the men's residential halls, the twenty men will be bid this semester but ten of the men will be pledges this semester. The remaining ten men will be pledged next semester. This method of pledging gives the chapter a better opportunity to select men that will be good future members.

A new policy has been adopted for bidding this semester. First of all, the new men's first dinner at the house is an informal one. This gives the new men an opportunity to meet the fellows as they really are and helps to relieve a great deal of dress dinner tension

also. The next two or three dinners are formal. This gives the active members a chance to survey the new men in a semi-formal attire. This system has worked out very well.

On October 23, twenty-five Alpha Sigs from here went over to visit the fellows at Eta Chapter and to see Purdue's Boilermakers down the Illini. The fellows reported that they had an excellent time, and want to take this opportunity to thank the men of the Eta Chapter.

This semester the duties of the chapter have been assigned to very capable men. Bill Schiend is the house manager, Don Chambers is the steward, Jock O'Neil is the social chairman, Dominic Colosito is pledge captain, George Ceccanese is the political chairman, Corky Phillips is scholastic chairman, Gene Baumgaetner is the chaplain, Bill McWhorter is the rush chairman, and Jim Harding is comptroller. — RICHARD J. DETAMBLE, H.A.E.

Rutgers

(Beta Theta)

Geoffrey Dobson, H.S.P.

The year has started out well for us here at Rutgers. We gave our house a coat of paint this summer and everybody was on hand to get the house back in shape after a too short vacation. We have not as yet started a full table in the house, but things are progressing toward it. Our "Brunch Club" was reopened and is appreciated by everyone in the house. It is quite economical and is also very handy.

We have sixteen pledges this year, eight of which we expect to initiate at our next initiation on October 29. On October 6, 1948, we held a smoker for the purpose of meeting prospective pledges. Twelve rushees, the pledges, and all the brothers were present.

Our first house party was on October 16, 1948, the weekend of the Rutgers-Princeton game. We are all anticipating a victory and a happy weekend of celebration. On November 6, Beta Theta chapter is going to hold its first weekend house party since before the war. Previous to this time our house has not been in shape for this type of party.

Brother Shotwell is on the cheerleading squad this year and is also back with the crew. Pledges Kelleher and Walsh are also pulling an oar for the crew. Brother Howe and Pledge Sandford are vying for positions on the 150-pound football team. Brothers Gladwin and Race are wielding lacrosse sticks in fall practice. The fellows in the house have developed a football team and are hoping for a high place in the intramural league.

Alpha Sigma Phi at Rutgers was the fraternity which showed the greatest scholastic improvement during the second semester 1947-48.

We are always glad to see the alumni at any time. You're always welcome. Here's hoping everyone has a successful and prosperous year.—SAMUEL R. RACE, H.A.E.

Stanford

(TAU)

Dwight Sale, H.S.P.

"The Painters Are Leaving" was the theme as Tau again started the social ball rolling at Stanford with the first all campus dance of the year. The house was packed throughout the evening; responsible for its huge success were Brother Don Roberts, dance chairman, and Brother Ed Pipe, who turned in his usual peerless job as decorations chairman.

Quite appropriate was the theme, since after a summer spent remodeling the kitchen, the painters had finally shown signs of leaving. Tau can now not only boast of a new kitchen, but also a new shower, two new rooms, and a darkroom.

New faces mark the scene here at the house. Beside seven pledges, John Caneer, Hal Culp, Bob Frederickson, Jim Holven, Larry Kain, Rowland Rebele, and Ted Quick, just moving in. We see Dave Curry back after a year spent at the University of Chicago. We're glad to have Ed Vopat aboard; formerly of Beta Sigma. Ed was recently affiliated.

The list wouldn't be complete, however, without mentioning Naboth (Bob) Van Dijn from Rotterdam, here on the widely publicized Stanford foreign scholarship program. The program was originated last year by the fraternities here at Stanford and now is operated jointly by the fraternities and the student body—the houses choosing the men and furnishing their room and board, while the student body pays for books, tuition, etc. Bob, a brilliant student and a "regular guy," is studying to be a diplomat.

Names and places—

After a summer as acting editor of the Grass Valley Daily Union, last year's H.A.E., Tom Self has returned to resume his duties as editor of the Stanford Daily.

Skier Ulf Ramm-Ericson spent his summer in the Fiji Islands; while, half way around the world, Pledge Dave Schooley was looking over the sights in Paris. Another brother to see foreign lands was Larry Taylor who has just returned from Mexico and points south.

After a month, Don Martin says that married life is great and Kirk Campbell seems to agree with him. H.S.P. Dwight Sale has his plans set for next spring.—LEE STEWART, H.A.E.

Syracuse

(Alpha Epsilon)

Harold Beck, H.S.P.

At this time of the year, chapter houses throughout the country are being rushed by prospective pledges. To say that we are being rushed would be an understatement. We are knee-deep in rushees due to an extensive rushing program devised by our co-rushing chairmen, Bill Volpe and Bob Aspholm.

Rushees are needed to supplement a twelve-man pledge class which is soon to be initiated. In addition, June graduation saw the separ-

ture of Justine Mullaney, James Mahon, John Trach and Joseph Muniz. It will be difficult to replace these brothers.

The chapter house, like every co-ed acquired the New Look during the summer with a complete re-decoration on the ground floor. A small but hardy group of brothers and pledges remained on campus this summer doing this needed work. Working diligently, these men continued and tore down the front porch. In its place, a patio is being constructed.

House improvements have extended up to the second floor where study rooms are being remodeled with paint and new furniture.

Enthusiasm is a key word as we start another school year under the direction of the newly elected house officers: Bud Beck, H.S.P.; John Nelson, H.J.P.; John Cusamano, H.S.; Sam Taormina, H.E.

Joseph Delahanty, a transfer from the Alpha Sig chapter at Newark School of Engineering, has undertaken a co-chairmanship of the social committee with Glen Dennis. This committee has already made a name for entertaining the Cornell chapter when they visit here with the Cornell football team on October 16. Our alumni had a gala weekend on November 13 when they attended the traditional Syracuse-Colgate weekend.

On the subject of sports, our intra-mural teams under the direction of Ernie Spizhak, promise us more trophies for the mantelpiece.

The Alpha Sigs this year plan to be bigger, better and busier than any other school year. It is only the beginning of the year and we are rolling—by June we will be a comet on the campus of Syracuse University.—JOHN NELSON, H.A.E.

University of Toledo

(Beta Rho)

Patrick Goff, H.S.P.

In order to begin at the beginning of news of Beta Rho, it is necessary to go back to a warm day last June. At that time, Robert Brady and Raymond Hackett, the summer activities' committee, were on their way to Lake George to rent two cottages for the fraternity for two weeks. The outcome was that members enjoyed themselves while swimming, sun-bathing, and relaxing at amusement parks.

It was well to have a vacation in June, as the months of July, August, and September were spent in remodeling the fraternity house which was purchased last spring. Eldon Mayer, house chairman, deserves much credit for supervising the redecorating.

The fall season finds the social activities of Beta Rho in full swing. After all football games, open house is held for alumni, actives, and their friends. This has proven to be an excellent idea, as the contacts of the active and alumni chapters have increased considerably. When there is not a home game, the members and alumni still attend the games in a group. Transportation is provided either by automobile or by chartered bus.

Jack Maher and Kenneth Herwat are our new social co-chairmen. Robert Brady is social consultant. Although these men have been in office only two weeks, it is surprising to find the number of parties and dances that they have planned. Hay rides and roasts are popular, and the fall activities will be highlighted by holding a large "circus" party. This party will be our second rush party, and in order to attend, one must be dressed in some costume in traditional circus style. There will even be side-shows. It is bound to prove a big success.

Prominent positions at college are still being held by members of Beta Rho. Dr. John B. Brandeberry, Dean of the College of Engineering, is the chapter adviser. Ken Keating is Editor of the University of Toledo yearbook, and Paul Hem is Associate Editor. Ray Stansberry, is associate editor of "The Campus Collegian," the university paper. Richard Reischbach is senior men's representative and a member of A.R.X., men's honorary society. Tom Farrell is chairman of the Theatre and Motion-Picture Clubs, and Jack Maher is vice-president of the junior class.—PAUL HEM, H.A.E.

Tri-State

(Beta Omicron)

Michael Petranto, H.S.P.

The Beta Omicron chapter at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, extends greetings to all brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Here at the Beta Omicron chapter we are adjusting ourselves to our new routine of study after an enjoyable summer vacation. With the fall term and new class subjects we have a new and capable group of chapter officers: H.S.P. Michael Petranto, Rochester, N. Y.; H.J.P. Harry Speak, College Park, Maryland; H.S. Wilbur Hathaway, Hillsdale, Michigan; H.E. William Johnson, Hillsdale, Michigan.

It is the policy of this chapter at the start of each term to outline a program of improvements to be incorporated in our house and grounds. Some of the outstanding projects of this term will be, the tiling of our second floor, refurbishing of the dormitory and the various rooms; the re-landscaping of our grounds. These improvements will be conducted under the able supervision of our house manager, Brother Allen Gardner of Danville, Ill.

Contentment lies not only in the achievements of an Alpha Sig but also in being a

well fed Alpha Sig. Superb meals are being served at our house by Brother Herbert Choy, Honolulu, Hawaii, who is house steward.

After a most successful pledge smoker we have accepted 11 men as pledges for the fall term. These future brothers are: Robert A. Gardner, William L. Thourlby, William W. Thomas, Charles E. Gray, Charles E. Brown, Joseph C. Yusko, Kenneth W. Aller, and Donald L. Badders.

We wish to congratulate Brothers Louis Anzalone, Fredonia, N. Y., and Gurnal Jopson, Princeton, N. J., both of which were married during the summer vacation.—MATT N. HUMMEL, H.A.E.

Tufts

(BETA IOTA)

Frank Bennett, H.S.P.

The Interfraternity Council at Tufts is inaugurating a new three week "rushing" period this year. Preparations are being made at this time to take full advantage of these opportunities to secure the best in new pledges for Beta Iota. Plans now include movies, smokers, after dinner talks by key faculty members, and the usual popular Alpha Sig dances and "Cave" parties.

Brothers Bennet and "Clipclop" Munroe (not to be confused with Brother Milt) gave the chapter a glowing account of the National Convention. These Beta Iota representatives returned to Tufts filled with ideas gleaned at the Pennsylvania meeting which we hope to put to good use during the coming year.

The Alpha Sig house presents a new aspect to the casual stroller along Professors Row after the "face lifting" process and new paint job applied during the summer. This is just one token of the continuing improvement being carried out by the Beta Iotas.

The Alpha Sig intramural teams are just beginning to form up and we are all looking forward to a successful interfraternity sports season.

Some of the new crop of alumnae, grads of 1948, occasionally find time to drop by the House on the Row but the absence of these familiar figures is already deeply felt. It is very refreshing to have the alumnae "old timers" and other Alpha Sigs pay us a visit and the welcome mat is always out.—JIM HARRINGTON, H.A.E.

Wake Forest

(BETA MU)

John Person, H.S.P.

Beta Mu chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi started the current year off with the first in a series of annual banquets to be given in honor of the alumni. Following the football game with the University of North Carolina on October 9, the chapter gave a banquet-party at the Tar Heel Club to honor the alumni and to raise money for the building fund when this school moves to Winston-



M. Hummel

Salem. Approximately 120 persons attended the affair.

Many alumni and friends of Alpha Sigma Phi were on hand at the banquet and brief talks were made by "Bookie" Shields and Mac Parrish. Invitations were sent to several officers of the national organization but previous engagements prevented them from attending. After the business meeting, the brothers joined in the singing of "Alph Sig Sweetheart" and "Within the Mystic Circle."

The big thing on the social calendar at the present is the Homecoming game with North Carolina State. After the game the brothers will journey to the auditorium in Raleigh and dance to the music of Jerry Wald and his orchestra. The chapter has planned an open house for the alumni and guests before and after the game.

The members and pledges have gone all out in the Homecoming decorations to try and repeat last year's win for the best decoration. The honor has long been a habit for Beta Bu, and trophies in the showcase prove that superiority in Homecoming designs still belongs to Alpha Sigma Phi.

Rushing season is in full swing and invitations were sent to 75 freshmen to attend the smoker that was given on the 19th of October. The smoker was a big success and Beta Mu pledged a record number of prospective brothers.

Brother Jim Duncan, varsity member of the football team, was awarded the Best Athlete of the Week award recently for his fine performance in the William and Mary game. Big Jim is now in his third year as an Alpha Sig and has been a stalwart in the Deacon line since his freshman days. Jim is a cousin to Nick Sacrinty, former star halfback and brother in Beta Mu chapter.

Mac Parrish gave the chapter a very pleasing report of the convention that was held at Bedford Springs in September. Brother Parrish is president of the senior class and a very active thespian in the Little Theater group.

Many of the brothers have entered into the field of matrimony since the last edition of the *Tomahawk*. Among those who took the fatal step were Arthur Chesson and John Daniel. Brothers Dave Hill and Sankey Robinson ended their stay at Wake Forest and are now prominent alumni of the chapter.

Plans are now in progress for several hayrides to be given during the fall and spring semesters. Last year the hayrides and weiner roasts were a large success and did much to promote better relations between the fraternity men and the charming coeds.

—BILL HENSLEY, H.A.E.



Bill Hensley

Westminster

(ALPHA NU)

Bernie Kessler, H.S.P.

While looking forward to such events as Homecoming day and the Christmas formal, Alpha Nu members are also looking back to all the news of the summer.

A conspicuous absence on the fraternity roster this fall was Pete Moran, our H.S.P., who transferred to the University of Michigan's law school. Bernie Kessler moved into the office, and immediately asked for a new election. He was unanimously chosen to continue his new position. Bill Gilkey was then named to fill his place.

Bernie is a junior and a business administration major from Versailles, Pa. Bill is a junior pre-med from Greenville, Pa.

Three other Alpha Nus changed campus this summer. Harry Nelson and Chuck Hamilton are now in Penn State, while Roy Barthel is in the electrical engineering school of Carnegie Tech.

Four local brothers took the fatal step this summer. Those who said "I do" are Bruce Wagner, Chuck Droz, Ed Millward, and Hugh Robinson (ex '51). The number of Nus who have hung their pins since the serenade last spring is not available as this issue goes to press, but all signs point to an imposing number of fellows whose pins won't punch holes in their shirts anymore.

Howard Walker and Harvey Stewart are back this fall from a summer of study in Mexico City. Bob Cullion and Art Schreiber have returned to campus.

But our main point of pride this fall is the improvements on our kitchen. We have a new kitchen stove, a new double-drain sink, new linoleum, new lighting, and new paint job.

Along with the new look in the kitchen we have instituted a new policy of inviting administration and faculty members to the house for dinner each Friday.—GLENN HARTMANN, H.A.E.

West Virginia

(ALPHA KAPPA)

Guy Wiles, H.S.P.

Having gotten out the rusty old Remington in an effort to jot down a few late happenings around the Alpha Kappa chapter, we find there's too much to write in one small column.

Beginning with a complete remodeling of the house, inside and out, our comparatively unknown chapter of last year is now standing toe to toe with the best on the campus. But how can you keep a terrific bunch like us down?

The season started with a week of rush parties, dinners, dances and dates with delicious delectable lovelies from the actives' private files. The rushees loved it and so did we. There were twenty-four pledge pins given out at the end of the week.

Then started the interfraternity intramurals. Alpha Kappa did the Old Gal proud even though losing a close decision in the championship tennis finals to the Sigma Chi netmen. More than an even share of victories were realized in the fall and early winter sports. Our basketball team is one of the hottest on campus, boasting two former college players and two all-state boys. When the playoffs come around keep that green stuff on the Alpha Sigs.

One night last week at midnight we held our first torchlight parade. The occasion was solemn—the black robes and flaming torches made a small college town look up with admiration to a band of brothers carrying out a century old tradition.

'Nuff said for now, better put back the old Remington for another month. Some day I'm gonna sell this thing.

—LEN WILSON, H.A.E.

CONVENTION---

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ing ideas with those in attendance at the convention and Brother Lloyd S. Taylor,^{KA} new Grand Senior President, announced the election of six members to Delta Beta Xi. These brothers are: Thomas L. Conlon, Michigan '25; Douglas P. Ham-mial, Michigan '29; Aloys F. Herman, Pennsylvania '16; Ralph S. Hudson, Yale '15; Albert G. Jahn, Penn. State '30; Harold R. Smith, Michigan '16.

Brother Cochran also granted official charters to the representatives of the Pittsburgh Alumni Council and the Staten Island Alumni Council. He presented to the delegate from the Oklahoma Chapter the *Tomahawk* Editor's award for the best chapter newsletter. This publication of the Alpha Alpha Chapter, University of Oklahoma, is called the *Alphalpha Hay*. He also announced the awarding of the Editor's key to Tom Self of Tau Chapter, Stanford University, for being the most outstanding H.A.E.

The following resolution was presented to the convention relative to the active service of Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Grand Senior President of the fraternity for the past twelve years, and a standing acclamation was given to Brother Cramblet.

Wilbur Haverfield Cramblet

This Nineteen Hundred and Forty-eight Convention expresses on behalf of all active members and alumni of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity its deep appreciation and lasting affection for our retiring Grand Senior President, Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet. His ability to weld divergent groups into a harmonious whole, his foresight and untiring attention to the affairs of his national office, have brought Alpha Sigma Phi to an enviable position. Under his able leadership the fraternity has gained in prestige and power and has rendered great service to the world in which it moves. He retires with the best wishes and gratitude of every member.

Brother Paul M. Herbert, principal speaker at the banquet, said that the individual member of the fraternity should be concerned with the development of the whole man while in college so that he would appreciate his responsibilities to himself, his *Alma Mater*, his community and the world. He stressed that extra-curricular activities are a help in developing leadership and that the fraternity is the greatest field for this phase of extra-curricular development. Brother Herbert closed his talk by calling on all brothers to make a bigger and stronger Alpha Sigma Phi, said that every man should help build if we are to continue with the development we have already shown.

Just as the butcher was showing a cut of meat to a customer, a woman rushed in.

"Give me half a pound of cat meat—quick!" she ordered. Then she turned to the first customer and said, "I hope you won't mind my being served ahead of you."

"Oh, not at all," answered the first woman, "not if you're as hungry as all that."

EDINFO

Once again the Alpha Sigs have convened, partyed and legislated. Once more the wash that everything comes out in has been aired and some fifty delegates have gone back to their chapters with the proverbial shot in the arm. Of highlights there were many and the feature article of this issue tells you of them. Of "low" lights there were even more but people just weren't telling so how could we report them.

The waitresses at Bedford Springs happily reported to a few of the old bald-heads that it was not only Alpha Sigma Phi's most successful convention but it was the best convention that had ever been to old Bed Springs, by far. There were almost as many cardinal and grey ties in evidence among them as there were among the brotherhood. This, of course, reminds us that we have approximately 11,973,684 of these on hand for immediate delivery. Everyone that was there will have to admit that we rang the bell, thanks to our West Virginia chapter.

No place in the feature story has been devoted to the food that was had but lots of place was devoted to it neath lots of belts.

Some odd individual wrote a letter to ye ed and said that he thought that the soft beds were an outstanding part of the convention. We'd like to have a confirmation of this. Was there anyone else who went to bed?

'Nouf of the get-together.

The plaque for the best chapter newspaper has been made an annual award, as has the key for the outstanding chapter H.A.E. As you know, these honors were won this year by the Alpha Alpha Chapter, at the University of Oklahoma, and Tom Self, H.A.E., for Tau chapter at Stanford University. Congratulations to you, Tom, and to the Oklahoma chapter and their president, Jim Thomas.

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This is the first issue in which we have included cartoons by Jack Pfordresher of the Alpha Xi chapter at the Illinois Institute of Technology. We are looking forward to the privilege of publishing many more of these. Jack is an engineering student in Chicago where he engineers similar drawings for the school paper.

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