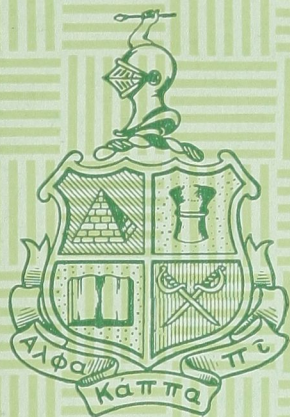


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## ON STARTING A NEW YEAR

(DR. CHARLES JOSEPH TURCK—Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, September 13, 1890. A.B., Tulane University, 1911; A.M., Columbia University, 1912, and LL.B., Columbia, 1913; admitted to bar, New York, 1913, later to Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky; practised with Lord, Day and Lord, New York City until 1916; Professor of Law, Tulane University, 1916-1920; Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University, 1920-1924; Dean of Law School, University of Kentucky, 1924 to 1927; President of Centre College of Kentucky since 1927. President of the Kentucky Academy of Social Sciences. Served as educational director, War Work Council Y.M.C.A., 1918-1919. Member of the American and Kentucky Bar Associations, American Association of University Professors, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Phi, Presbyterian, Mason, Rotarian. (Home: Danville, Kentucky.) Director of Danville (Kentucky) Rotary Club. Elected District Governor of Rotary in 1932. President of the Liberal Arts College Association of the South.

Dark, youngish, as well ordered in dress as he is in mind, Dr. Charles Joseph Turck has been president of Centre College since 1927. No golfer, Dr. Turck prefers tennis as a sport to indulge in, football as a sport to watch. Discussions of politics are food and drink to him, and constitute his nearest approach to a hobby. He also enjoys reading,



DR. CHARLES J. TURCK  
*President, Centre College*

going to the cinema, discussing economics.

On September 28, 1914, he married Miss Emma Fuller of New Orleans. They have two daughters, Viola, 16, and Emmy Louise, 15. The Turcks live on the campus in "Hillcrest" the traditional home of Centre president.—L. W.)

THE first thing that a man should do who is starting anything is to have a goal. One does not go on a sea uncharted or on a land journey without maps. One needs to know his destination and his route. A student facing a year in college ought to have a

definite goal in view.

That goal will not be a single point but a group of points. Good health should be one point. Few can go far in this world without good health, and a man is a fool to handicap his later years, if not his youth, by practices that undermine his health. Why put obstacles in your own path by weakening your physical strength by too little sleep, too much smoke, or too severe a nervous strain?

The development of your intellectual powers will of course be another point in your



goal. Why else does one go to college? Does a man go to a noisy city when he wants a complete rest? Should a person go to college and buy books and spend his dad's cash, when what he really wants is a country club membership? If you are not interested in your intellectual development, you ought not to be in college. It would be cheaper for you and better for the college if you were not there. Make some intellectual achievement your goal for the year, not grades necessarily, but a prize essay, or some great books that you will read, or a public problem that you will master and debate. Take some pride in learning more and thinking clearly and guiding the thought of others.

The development of your spiritual powers will be a third point in your goal. Men are better than the beasts. At the worst they are the noblest of the animals, with their gregarious instincts grandly developed, and at the best they are the sons of God. In either case, we can find our spirits growing in proportion as we serve the needs of our fellows. This does not mean that we must slavishly do whatever others suggest that we do, but it means that we shall unfailingly stand for that line of conduct that under no circumstances will injure other people and that we shall by example or precept persuade others to accept that standard. College men, like other men, are like sheep, and the need on every campus is for a few high-minded gentlemen with fine ideals and fine courage who will put the stamp of their spiritual power upon the entire college community. You may become this year one of these choice spirits. At least you can walk with them.

If you have the right kind of a goal, then the next problem is to budget your time and money and energies so that you can move steadily forward to that goal. Some gentlemen are great social successes during the few days immediately following their receipt of a check. For the balance of the month, they are complete flops in the social world. This ought to suggest to them that it is not their personality but their money that is popular, and next month they might wisely save some of their money and lead the normal, whole-

some life that in the end will win the respect of their fellows. Some students, having seen every picture show in town for weeks, suddenly realize that they know more about Hollywood than they do about Homer (does anybody study Greek among the Greeks? I hope so) and more about sex plots and western thrillers than they know about the more complicated if less dramatic story of "European History from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century." These students should budget their time in such a way that every day, whether it rains or not, whether the show is good or not, they will spend the needed amount of time on their books. The amount of time needed will depend on the individual. Everybody should not think he is as bright as his roommate says he is—even a roommate may fail at midterm. You study as much as you need to study, regularly, every day, hours at a time. Put it down on your schedule as fixedly as the classes you attend. It will amaze you how the routine of study grows easier (after the first 200 days perhaps with some, but not so long with others) and you will still find time for play.

The third thing to remember as you start a new year is that even with the most careful budgeting of time, money and energy and the highest ambitions in your heart, you will not achieve all your goals. Life would be a dull affair if we always succeeded. Life is difficult. College life is difficult, if you live it right. Make up your mind that you will seek the highest, though the heavens fall. Make up your minds that failures will not deter you, that criticisms will not weaken your resolution, that obstacles will not stop you. After all, it is your life you are living. Live it in your own way, seeking the best you know with all the strength you have. And when the year is done, the goal may still be far distant, for worthy goals are always distant goals; but you will have the satisfaction of having journeyed in a grand and noble way. And it is the manner of the journey, not its success, that determines the joy of your life.

CHARLES J. TURCK

*President, Centre College*

*Danville, Kentucky*



# THE INSTALLATION OF CHI CHAPTER

## *History of Wake Forest College*

**W**AKE FOREST COLLEGE had its beginning in "The Wake Forest Institute," a manual labor and classical school, chartered in 1833 and located in the "forest" of Wake County, seventeen miles north of Raleigh, the state capital. Samuel Wait, a native of New York state, was chosen principal, and the school was opened February 3, 1834, with sixteen pupils.

In 1838 the Institute was rechartered as "Wake Forest College." Dr. Samuel Wait was elected president and continued to direct the struggling fortunes of the institution until 1845. The story of his zeal and industry in behalf of the college forms an inspiring chapter in the history of Southern Baptists.

Under the administration of Dr. William Hooper, 1845-49, and Professor John B. White, 1849-53, the college continued barely to exist; but with the election of Dr. Washington Manly Wingate in 1854, the outlook became more hopeful. By 1861 substantial progress had been made toward raising an endowment, the faculty had been enlarged, and the number of students had grown. All progress was stopped by the Civil War but a brave beginning was made once more in 1865, and when Dr. Wingate died in 1879 it could truly be said of him that the personality of the man and the talents of the minister had given to Wake Forest College a place in the minds and the hearts of the Baptists of North Carolina.

The administration of Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard, 1879-82, although brief, increased the enrollment from 117 to 169, and did much to popularize the cause of education in North Carolina.

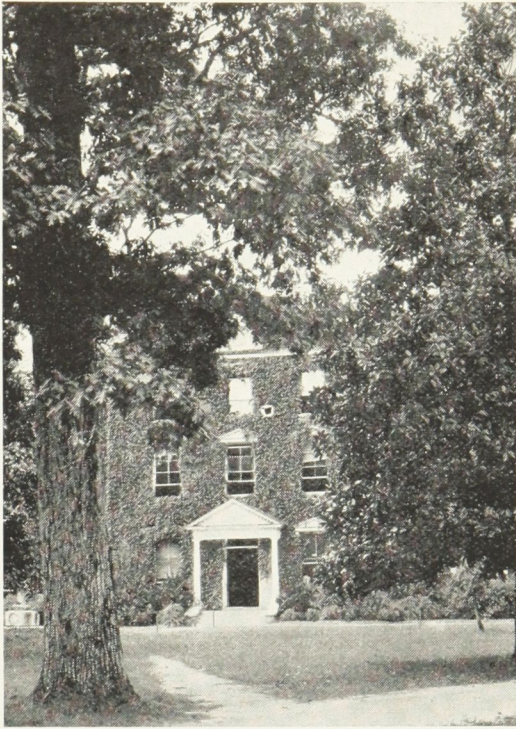
From 1882 to 1884 the administrative duties of the college were discharged by the Chairman of the Faculty, Dr. William B. Royall, Professor of Greek.

In 1884 Dr. Charles E. Taylor, of the Chair of Latin, was made president, and his long administration, which ended in 1905, is especially notable in the history of the college and adds a brilliant chapter in the history of education in the South. At the beginning of this administration the endowment amounted to only \$40,000.00, but Dr. Taylor was successful in securing the interest and friendship of Mr. Jabez A. Bostwick, of New York City, whose gifts and legacies to the college now form not less than two-thirds of the productive funds. During Dr. Taylor's administration the enrollment increased from 161 to 328; five new buildings were either erected or provided for; and the faculty grew from six professors and one tutor to seventeen professors and numerous assistants.

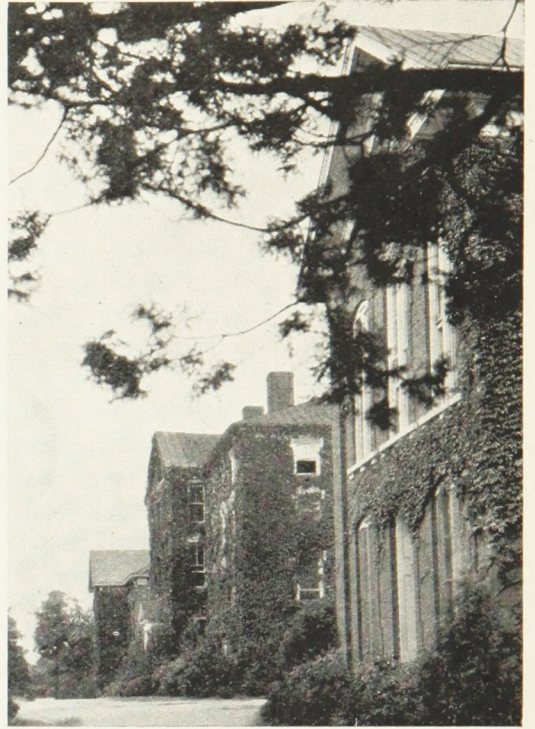
On the resignation of Dr. Taylor in 1905, Dr. William Louis Poteat, of the Chair of Biology, was elected president. During his administration of twenty-two years the endowment and property of the college reached a market value of about three million dollars; the enrollment increased from 328 to 742 for the regular session, with a total of 1413 for the year, including the net enrollment of 671 for the summer session of 1926; the number of the faculty increased from seventeen to more than forty; and the Alumni Building, the Hospital, Hunter Hall, Bostwick Hall, the heating plant, the extension of the Library Building, the Gore Athletic Field, and the golf links were added to the equipment of the college.

The administration of Dr. Poteat ended on June 3, 1927, in accordance with his resignation presented to the Board of Trustees in session at Wilmington, N.C., on November 16, 1926. Pending the election of the successor to Dr. Poteat, Professor E. W. Timberlake, Jr., of the School of Law, served as Chairman of the Faculty.



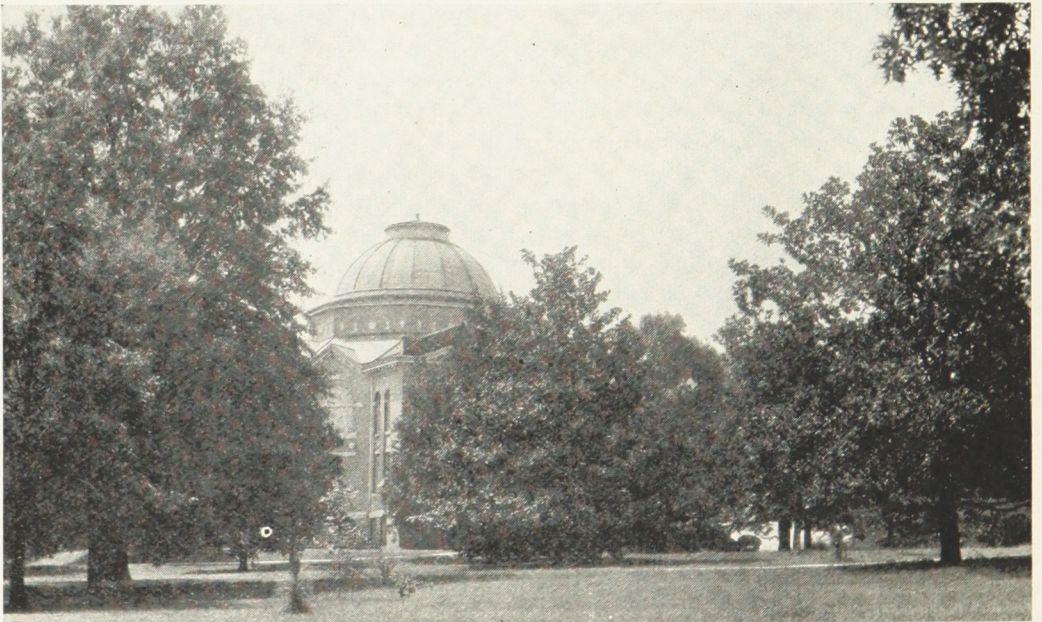


*Wait Hall*



*Library, Wait Hall and Wingate Hall*

CAMPUS SCENES AT WAKE FOREST



*Baptist Church Seen Through the Trees*



Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, Professor of English in Furman University, was elected president of the college by the Board of Trustees in session at Raleigh on July 9, 1927. Dr. Gaines assumed the duties of his office on the first of September, 1927.

On May 31, 1930, Dr. Gaines resigned to assume the presidency of Washington and Lee University, and Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Dean of the School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, was elected as President.

### *The Installation*

On the evening of May 18, 1932, Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi was formally installed at Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina, after the petition of Lambda Tau fraternity was accepted.

In the long chapter room of the fraternity house, in the room where college students for five years have sat in the well-worn arm-chairs and studied and held their famous sessions, the simple ceremonies of induction were carried out. And after the several candidates had been initiated, we all stood in a semi-circle at the west end of the chapter room and our officers for the coming year were officially installed. As we stood there, while members of Xi Chapter at North Carolina State College solemnly recited the ritual of the installation of officers, we glanced about the room. Among the pennants on the wall were several group pictures of past Lambda Tau memberships, smiling down on us as the existence of Lambda Tau fraternity came to an end and its members became brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi. At that moment a local fraternity, which had enjoyed a position of prime importance among the fraternities of its home campus, was merging its interests and its future with a national body, and by its becoming a chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi it was to realize in even fuller power the advantages and benefits of a successful fraternity life. It was a moment of rare solemnity to us—a moment to be remembered. And we, late of brotherhood in Lambda Tau, but now brothers in Alpha Kappa Pi—we shall never forget it.

### *College Life at Wake Forest*

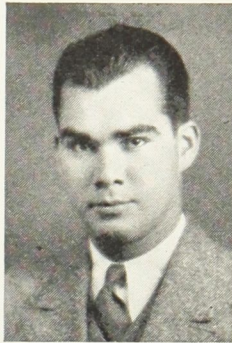
The house of Chi Chapter is located on South Main Street in Wake Forest, although the village is so tiny that hardly anyone except the tax collectors knows the names of the streets. On this street are located the houses of four of the ten social fraternities represented on Wake Forest's campus—Phi Kappa Beta, local; Theta Kappa Nu, Alpha Kappa Pi; and Alpha Pi Delta, local; and it is understood that another of the locals will soon move its effects into a house on this street, thereby making this particular section of the town a "fraternity district." The location of Chi Chapter's house is one of the most beautiful in this quaint little village where houses are old-fashioned and the beauties of nature are preferred to the bare regularity of the sun-baked metropolis. For under the cool green trees of this most delightful little town one can sit quietly on the front porch of one's fraternity house and sip lemonade and snooze until the little nigger boy from the dairy drives the cows up the street in the falling dusk, and the clamor of the bell at the boarding house across the street announces that dinner is ready. And after dinner, if one is interested in the charms of the state capital and its fair inhabitants—Raleigh is only sixteen miles away—one stands in the street (which, incidentally, is also U.S. Highway No. 1) and after a few minutes of well-directed thumbing one can usually attract the attention and benevolence of a passing motorist; and from then on it is merely a matter of minutes until one is safely arrived in Raleigh. Thus we live in Wake Forest.

Before the establishment of Chi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi at Wake Forest, only two national fraternities were represented on the campus—Theta Kappa Nu and Kappa Alpha. With the "going national" of Lambda Tau, the number of local fraternities is reduced to eight, and the number of nationals is raised to three. Each of these fraternities is limited to a maximum membership of twenty-five, by order of the Panhellenic Council, and the average approximate mem-





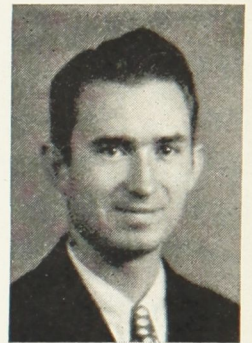
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*Secretary*



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*Treasurer*

#### AMONG CHI'S LEADERS

bership is fifteen. This makes the number of fraternity men about one-fourth that of the student body, which is about seven hundred.

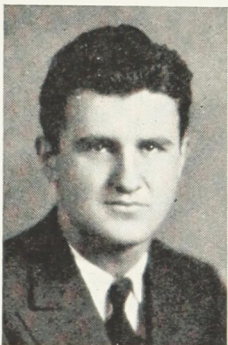
Until the fall of 1922 fraternities were banned on Wake Forest's campus, but at the commencement of that year the organization of Greek-letter fraternities was authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the new organizations were put under the supervision of the faculty for a period of ten years, which has just ended. Scholarship among the fraternities is high, and a cup is awarded annually by the Panhellenic Council to the fraternity whose members make the highest grades during the past year. Three successive awards make ownership permanent.

Golden Bough is the local honorary leadership and scholarship fraternity, founded in 1925, "to perpetuate at Wake Forest Col-

lege the high standard of scholarship, Christian character, and efficient leadership," and it is interesting to note that the percentage of fraternity men in this organization is more than sixty per cent. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for membership, and the annual tapping takes place during the first part of December.

For the purpose of explaining some of the activities of those initiated into A K II this year, an outline of the various extracurricular activities follows:

There are two literary societies at Wake Forest College, the Euzelian and the Philomathesian, which award several medals each year for oratory and debating, and which celebrate jointly Society Day and the anniversary of the founding of the college and of the literary societies.



J. D. ROYSTER  
*Marshal*



N. D. DAIL  
*Chaplain*



W. H. McDONALD  
*Sentinel*



E. M. HEDGEPETH



In several of the departments, honorary fraternities, both local and national, have been established. Some of them are: Kappa Phi Kappa, national education; Pi Kappa Mu, local educational; Theta Kappa Psi, national medical; Phi Rho Sigma, national medical; Chi Eta Tau, local philosophical; Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national chemical; Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic; Gamma Eta Gamma, national legal; and Sigma Pi Alpha, national modern language.

The publications of Wake Forest College are *The Student*, a literary-humorous magazine published monthly; *The Howler*, college year-book; and *Old Gold and Black*, weekly newspaper.

The college maintains yearly a summer school of two departments, law and the liberal arts. A nine-weeks' session with nine hours' work weekly gives credit amounting to approximately the equivalent of one-half of a regular semester. During the summer session the enrollment is almost equally divided between the two sexes, as many of the fair damsels of "our dear sister institution," Meredith College, Raleigh, come over to Wake Forest for a nine-weeks' date under the beautiful magnolia trees of the campus.

As for the spare time of the fortunate ones who have it during the regular session, two athletic fields, eight or nine tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course, and the proverbial verdancy of the freshman provide sufficient amusement for the young gentlemen in attendance at the college. The local movie emporium is regularly "rushed" each time the college athletic teams win a contest, all pro-

tests of the manager and of the Student Council notwithstanding. The campus wall, built of brown stone by slaves before the Civil War, is about waist-high, and affords a



*A Campus View with Wall Built by Slaves before the Civil War*

convenient seat for upperclassmen, and a most convenient bending-over place for neophytes and freshman.

This, gentlemen, is a more or less facetiously drawn picture of college life at Wake Forest. Chi Chapter wishes to thank all those chapters of our fraternity which sent us their congratulations and best wishes. Chi Chapter invites all brother chapters to come and visit sometime. We shall be most honored to have you as our guests.

J. F. MATTHEWS

#### LARGEST FRATERNITIES

In a point of number of chapters, Kappa Sigma is still in the vanguard of the Greeks, with 108 undergraduate units. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is second with 103 and Phi Delta Theta is third with 101. Next in order come Sigma Nu, 94; Alpha Tau Omega, 94; Sigma Chi, 91; Beta Theta Pi, 87;

Lambda Chi Alpha, 81; Pi Kappa Alpha, 80; Delta Tau Delta, 75; Phi Gamma Delta, 73; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 67; Kappa Alpha (S.), 67; Delta Upsilon, 56; Phi Kappa Psi, 50; Delta Sigma Phi, 50; Phi Sigma Kappa, 49; Theta Chi, 47; Theta Kappa Nu, 47; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 46.

—Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly



# GREEK NEWS

FRATERNITIES are having a rather strenuous time at the University of Wisconsin owing to financial distress in mortgages. The latest chapter to disappear from the campus is the Zeta Psi, one of the oldest and most powerful of the Greek-letter family. Others that have made more or less recent exit therefrom are: Phi Sigma Kappa, Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi, and Phi Mu Gamma.



The Alpha Xi Delta sorority has entered Monmouth College, Illinois, where the sorority took over an old local that dates back to almost the time of the founding of the Alpha Xi Delta, which was not far distant on the campus of Lombard College, now merged with Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

Pi Beta Phi sorority has withdrawn its charter from the University of Pittsburgh and gives as the reason that the chapter there seemed unable to catch the true spirit of Pi Beta Phi and therefore could not prosper.

Alpha Sigma Phi has entered a new Lodge at Yale University and thus joins the other societies in having its own eating place and recreation center: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Chi Rho, Zeta Psi and Beta Theta Pi.

Delta Kappa Epsilon has just placed a chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles. Other California chapters are at Stanford and the University at Berkeley.

Kappa Alpha (So.) has placed her fourth California chapter at the University at Los Angeles. Others are at University of Southern California, Stanford and University at Berkeley. It is said that Occidental College of that state is also petitioning Kappa Alpha.

Many fraternity men, leaders within their

own order and outside these orders, are proclaiming a new fraternity field will be found, one day, at the Texas State Technological College, where hundreds of students have come within the space of a very few years. The statement is made that the whole lay-out is ideal for the fraternity ideals to grow and develop and once the field is opened the fraternities will flock there in

numbers. At the present time the State of Texas is limited to fraternity colleges at the University Southern Methodist, and Southwestern University. State or Trustee laws prohibit them at the other colleges and universities.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, is having difficulty, the rumor goes, securing national fraternities for its growing student body. The reason advanced is that fraternities already established at the State University and Iowa State College are not easily moved to further extension within that state. So the chapters of Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon hold the field at Drake. The sororities however have been much more democratic and most all of the leading groups have chapters at Drake University.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity convention for 1932 has been postponed\*until 1934. The Alpha Tau Omega *Palm* announces plainly the reason when the statement is made that a bank failure had tied up some \$15,000 of the fraternity's money.

Theta Delta Chi is considering the restoration of a chapter at Kenyon College, Ohio, dormant since 1896. Fraternities at Kenyon: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, and Sigma Pi.

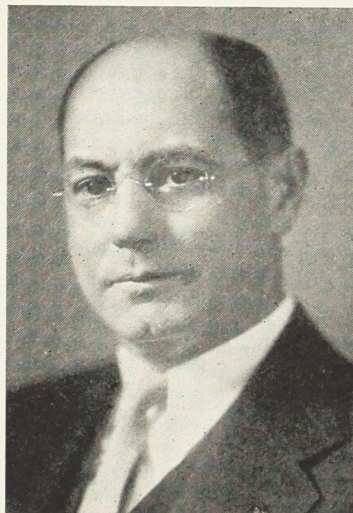


## INTERESTING ALUMNI

*Pinckney J. Harman*

Educated in the public schools at West Virginia, and then attended college where he majored in education. He then accepted a teaching position in what is now Strayer-Bryant-Stratton College in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1904 he was sent to Washington, and founded Strayer College which has now grown to annual enrollment of over 1,600 with an alumni roll of over 30,000. The college is authorized by the District of Columbia Board of Education to grant degrees for undergraduate and graduate work in accounting. The states of Maryland and Virginia recognize commercial work done at Strayer for commercial education credit in public schools of those states. District of Columbia Board of Education does likewise. In 1930 Pinckney J. Harman received recognition in *Who's Who In America* for outstanding achievements in the field of commercial education, being one of two men in the United States to ever receive this honor from the private commercial group. During the past year has taken active part in vocational guidance programs in Washington, directing a series of vocational guidance programs over station WRC. Mr. Harman is a member of

the Washington Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Order, Racquet Club, Manor Golf and Country Club, Kiwanis



PINCKNEY J. HARMAN

Club, Phi Gamma Alpha, accounting fraternity, and Phi Theta Pi, national professional commerce fraternity, and of Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi.

A. W. H.

## —AND INTERESTING NEWS

### LOOKING AHEAD WITH PRESIDENT FRAM

Another year. The page in the book recording the history of Alpha Kappa Pi has turned. Many of us like to turn back the pages of the book and look at the achievements of the fraternity as recorded on them but here, before us, is a new page. What of this year? What shall be written on the page? Many organizations are approaching this page with extreme caution because of the fear as to what may be written thereon for them. We too will approach it with caution but not because of fear as to what may be written on the page. To the members of Alpha Kappa Pi it represents a page on which to record a year of service to our individual

institutions and through this service to the institutions to which we belong a service to our fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi. There may be trying times ahead for the various chapters and the various members of the different chapters. Families of the various members of the fraternity may have suffered losses and reductions in income. But money is not everything. Here is our opportunity to demonstrate to the outside world the larger meaning of college fraternities. Alpha Kappa Pi will contribute her share to correcting the impression that exists in the minds of many people that, college fraternities are expensive and extravagant. This will not be difficult for it has always been the policy of this fraternity to keep the cost down and to in-



crease the benefits in order that more college men may enjoy the privileges of membership in it.

I share the psychology of a very successful merchant in the colony where I spend my summers. Early in the summer he posted, in a very conspicuous location in his place of business this sign, "Wasn't the depression awful?" He promptly began to sell his commodities at a fair price and his shop was well patronized throughout the whole season. Certainly Alpha Kappa Pi will operate the individual chapters with less total expense. There need be no curtailment in social activities however. Each member of each chapter will have to lay his cards on the table as to his financial responsibility. Thereafter each committee appointed for a function will have to shop to secure the most for the money allotted. The orchestra giving the best music for a fair wage will have to be the one selected. The grocer and butcher giving the best value for the money will have to be the one patronized. The piece of furniture, which several years ago, because of a slight defect, was consigned to the trash heap because money was plentiful and another piece was always forthcoming, will be repaired by the necessary screw, nail, glue or paint and the brother repairing it will take pride in his achievement. There will also be a guardian over that piece of furniture to see that no one mistreats it because he has a certain number of hours invested in it. Each man can share in cutting down the cost of running the house by being careful as to the condition in which he leaves his own living quarters. He can materially help in cutting down the cost of operating the house by thoughtfulness in turning out the electric lamps in his room when he is not using them, in the care he uses when he enjoys the general living room of the house. Keep your eyes open, see how you can help. Every one will have to economize but this will not be true only of members of Alpha Kappa Pi for it will be true of all fraternity men if their respective house budgets are to balance. The understanding of your fraternity brothers' financial problems and the sharing of them will knit your brotherhood into a closer bond, which in turn will knit the chapters into a more loyal fraternity. There is much to be gained by this enforced descent from the false plane on which many have been living and it need in no way effect our social functions or the enjoyment of them.

Many older organizations, by virtue of the number of separate groups they served, had built up elaborate headquarter organizations with paid staffs. Some of these because of reduced income have reduced these staffs or retrenched in other ways. Alpha Kappa Pi—young, strong, full of enthusiasm—has no elaborate headquarter set up. Your national officers may not give you an answer to your letter at the precise moment you want it but you must realize that they do not collect a heavy tax to cover administration expense. Your Adviser

pounds out his own letters on his more or less ancient Oliver, your President rattles along on an ancient, noisy, non-visible Smith Premier and your loyal Treasurer, always intent on keeping expenses down to a minimum, communicates mostly by handwritten letters. The Secretary, by virtue of the volume of his correspondence, sends you dictated letters. Your editors of *THE ALPHA* pound out their own material and sometimes have to rewrite your articles when they are not done according to specifications. With this "elaborate" although scattered headquarter equipment we carry on and I think you feel our personal interest in you when you receive the letters. We will not, therefore, cut our staff and you will still receive the same service.

The world today seems to be looking for young men and young organizations which are alive to the present possibilities. Alpha Kappa Pi is young and active and is meeting the demand of the college man for an organization in which he can have a part in forming its policies. I have been gratified by the reports from the various chapters as to their success in pledging men this Fall which was supposed, by a great many, would be a lean one for fraternities. It shows beyond a doubt that an organization such as Alpha Kappa Pi is appealing to the college man of today and that there is to be no trouble in keeping our membership up to par.

Let us therefore be heartened by our present condition, set our faces steadfastly toward the future with the determination to build an ever better fraternity, one that will fulfill the ideals of the American college boy and be above the reproach of the sacrificing parents who are sending their sons to college and giving them, in many cases, into the care of the fraternity. We have, therefore, a very distinct trust to fulfill. May we not be found wanting.

PARKE B. FRAIM  
*Grand President*

#### CONVENTION IN NEW YORK ON DECEMBER 29-30-31, 1932

October 18, 1932

*Brothers of Alpha Kappa Pi:*

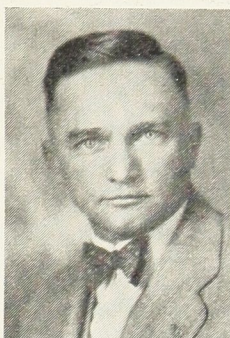
The Alpha Kappa Pi National Convention will be held in New York City, on the days of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 29-30-31, 1932. The program will be as follows: Thursday evening, December 29, Smoker and Get-together, Delta Chapter House, 54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, New York. Dance at Gamma Chapter in Hoboken, New Jersey, on Saturday evening, December 31. Business sessions Friday and Saturday and tentatively at Beta Chapter, Wagner College, Staten Island, New York.

The chapters in the fraternity will please take note and understand that the traveling expenses of one delegate to the convention will be paid by the national fraternity. To be eligible to vote and to





WILLIAM S. KITCHEN  
*Vice-President*



FRANK C. WATSON  
*President*



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*Secretary-Treasurer*

### HUNTINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

receive the expenses of the convention delegate, said chapter must be in good financial standing with the Grand Treasurer. Take note and see that your chapter is "Class A" in rating and that your delegate be named and such information forwarded to your Grand President, Parke B. Fraim, 54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, New York, who in turn will hand the names to the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The later date has been chosen in order to give the chapters more time to become adjusted in the new collegiate year, and also to attend the convention and return in time for classroom sessions. These things could not be accorded with the tentative date of the Thanksgiving week-end selection. This will be a most important gathering of Alpha Kappa Pi. See that every chapter is represented and by an enthusiastic and forward-looking brother.

(Signed) PARKE B. FRAIM  
*Grand President*

54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

### THE HUNTINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To say that "existing for existence's sake is poor excuse for existing" seems very adequate in expressing the sentiments of the newly elected officers of the Huntington Alumni Association of Alpha Kappa Pi. It has long been felt that an organization that merely exists in name only, falls far short of accomplishing those things that might originally have been intended for it to do, and consequently, it is only a matter of time until such an aimless group arrives at the natural and well-deserved end of its existence. But such is not the case with the association of Huntington Alumni. They feel that they have a definite and necessary place in the wholesomely growing fraternity of which they are a part. They want to grow with it, and they intend to do it by hitching their wagon to a well-defined

program of progress and activity for the coming year.

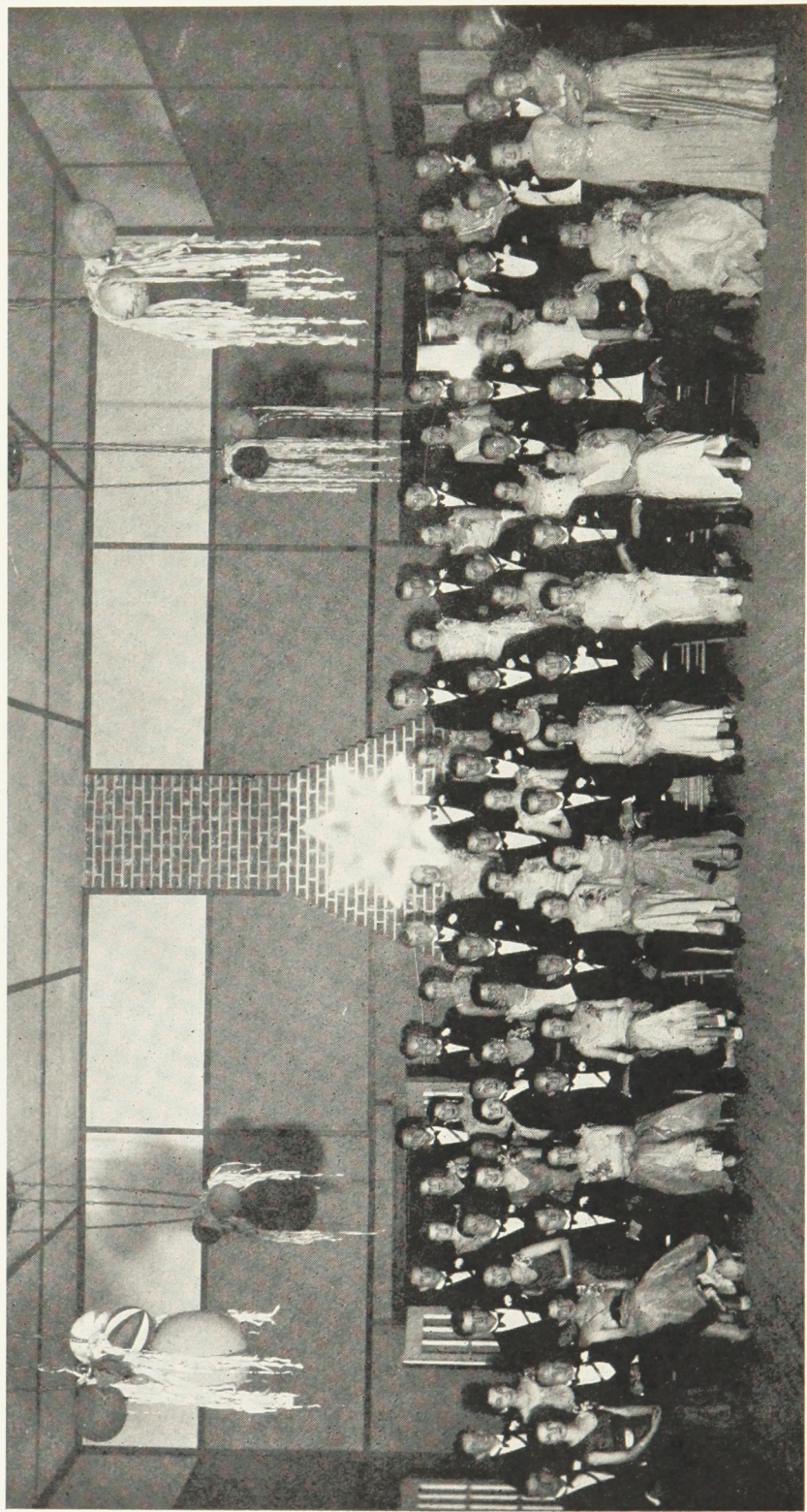
At a meeting of the association, September 5, the following officers were elected: Frank C. Watson, president; William S. Kitchen, vice-president; and Cecil L. Brammer, secretary-treasurer. Brother Watson, who is prominent in Huntington civic affairs, has always manifested much interest in his fraternity and in him the association has a leader of mature wisdom coupled with youthful enthusiasm. Brother Kitchen was secretary of Mu Chapter for two years. Brother Brammer has succeeded himself as secretary-treasurer, a position that he has most ably held for the past three years, together with that of acting-president for the last year. Having performed so admirably in the past, it is quite obvious why he was chosen to carry on the good work.

Since the entire membership of the association at the present time is composed of Mu Chapter Alumni it is only natural that their first interests are concerned with it. At the same time, they are independent of the chapter, which makes it possible for any Alpha Kappa Pi who resides in Huntington or environment to hold membership in the association, regardless of any previous active chapter affiliation.

At present, plans are being arranged permitting the association to assume a more direct and authoritative supervision of the administration of Mu Chapter. The chapter by-laws are to be rewritten for the purpose of defining this position of the alumni. The association has already assumed direct supervision of pledge training. Their program will be a strictly educational one and will be most thorough in its scope.

Permanently establishing an active chapter library is another project the association has set up for itself to accomplish within the next year. The alumni will be aided by the active chapter in this endeavor. An intellectual atmosphere about a chap-





Alpha Kappa Psi of Mu Chapter at the Midnight Frolic Dance, Friday, May 6, 1932, at the Spring Valley Country Club at Huntington, West Virginia. Sponsored by the Huntington Alumni Association in honor of the actives of Mu Chapter. The dance was attended by over 350 guests and was pronounced one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season.



ter house is an ideal much to be sought after and a suitable library, wisely and earnestly managed, will do much to bring this ideal into the sphere of realism.

Still another outstanding endeavor of the organization is an Alpha Kappa Pi tree memorial for the Marshall campus. This memorial is to be in the form of seven oak trees to be planted on the landscape of the new Marshall Student Union building that is to be erected this winter. President Shawkey has already given his hearty approval to this plan.

Wishing to do their part in welcoming each new chapter into Alpha Kappa Pi, the association has made arrangements to present to every incoming chapter a handsome 16 inch house plaque, an exact reproduction of the official badge, except that in place of the customary crossed swords, the name of the chapter will be substituted. It is solely in the spirit of brotherhood and warm friendship that these plaques are to be presented.

The association is already sponsoring a publication in the interest of Mu Chapter. This bulletin, known as *Contact*, has made its appearance three times during the past summer giving to the scattered brothers news of the active chapter and the association in as interesting a manner as possible. This project has already justified itself in view of the comment and interest it has aroused among the brothers. A chapter bulletin is something that every

Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter should have, providing the alumni body is large enough to warrant it.

In all of this activity, THE ALPHA is not to be neglected. This publication is a vital and most necessary part of Alpha Kappa Pi, and upon alumni everywhere does a good proportion of its support depend. Feeling this responsibility, the association has agreed to allow yearly membership dues to automatically include a year's subscription to THE ALPHA. And so it is not in a spirit of boastfulness or in a moment of over-enthusiasm that they issue a challenge to any other alumni group of like size in a campaign for subscriptions among members in their respective organizations. It is to be hoped that this challenge will not go unheeded!

And so it is that interested alumni may play their part in the progress and welfare of their chapter, their fraternity, and their college. The march of time sooner or later calls for a change from active brotherhood to that of alumni affiliation, but this march is not a death march. The individual concerned should not feel that his fraternity days are at an end, that the fraternity has given its all, and that he in turn has given his all. If he only desires and makes the effort, he will joyfully discover that his *real* fraternity life is only beginning. At least, members of the Huntington Alumni Association feel that way about it, and really, after all, "feeling" has a valuable meaning in the definition of true fraternal life.

W. SAMUEL KITCHEN

### A FINANCIAL WIZARD

Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, on his visit to America said at a luncheon:

"For a masterpiece of finance commend me to the Connecticut man who wanted to buy a quarter-dollar dinner, but only had two dimes.

"He pawned the two dimes for fifteen cents and then sold the pawn ticket for ten cents. So he had his quarter-dollar."

He and his best girl were seated in a dim corner.

"Give me a kiss," he pleaded.

The girl made no answer.

"Won't you please give me a kiss?" he asked again.

Still no answer.

"Please, please, just one," he begged. And still no answer.

"Are you deaf?" he shouted at length.

"No," she snapped. "Are you paralyzed?"

—Public Service.

No matter what other merits you may possess, they may get you nothing if you haven't gumption enough to push yourself to the front and put them in practice. To get anything useful out of himself a man must believe in himself. Self-assurance is the foundation upon which successful outcome is be-

gun, but even the man who believes in himself may lack the irresistible impulse to try it. It is self-assurance, gumption—call it what you will—which supplies that impulse.

—Grocery Journal

I find it easier and easier to find contentment in the riches of the mind. Take from me all the so-called riches of the world and leave me imagination and I shall still be rich; but give me all the wealth of the world and take from me my imagination and you will plunge me deep into the bottomless pit of indescribable misery.

—Author Unknown

An educated man cultivates the open mind, never laughs at new ideas; knows the secret of getting along with other people; cultivates the habit of success; knows as a man thinketh, so is he; knows popular notions are always wrong; always listens to the man who knows; links himself with a great cause; builds an ambition picture to fit his abilities; keeps busy at his highest natural level; knows it is never too late to learn; never loses faith in the man he might have been; achieves the masteries that make him a world citizen and lives a great religious life.

—William H. Danforth



# THE ADVISER'S CORNER

IF WE TAKE the consensus of fraternity opinion the present college year will be perhaps the most difficult one in the history of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. However, there is no need for the great despond to settle down on the collegiate chapters for there are ways whereby the trying situations may be met, and perhaps the meeting of them in the sane and right manner will be to the lasting benefit of the chapters and the general fraternity. Naturally the financial problem is the one that looms large and threatening. Perhaps fewer men will join fraternities this year and again these men may be more restricted as to income and moneys for more than just the bare needs to remain in college. Therefore the wise chapter will practice the most rigid economy. Cut the social display to a minimum and do away with the elaborate functions. The truth is the best thinking people are not impressed with material pomp and display these days but by the sensible manner in which we are meeting the problems before us. The chapter house should be budgeted as to expenses and this budget should cover everything that pertains to the upkeep of the house, and most surely, including the commissary department. Work out a menu for the meals that will provide the proper food nourishment but do away with any fanciful service that eats into the income and does not give value received. Let economy be the watchword of every chapter and there will be no great need of fearing the outcome of the year's contribution to the general order.

In keeping with the above suggestion bear in mind that these are not the days to build big or elaborate houses. Fraternities like wise men in the business life have come to realize that a chapter house that serves the needs,

and not the high hat whims, of the active men in college is the house that will be more in demand in the years to come. The fraternities have had their fling with the building of mansions and mausoleums and are coming back to the saner plan, to wit: A house in size and cost to fit the needs of the men and of the college wherein that house is to be erected. Make your chapter house a home and not a country club with an expensive frontage.

It is always necessary to build up your membership and the wise chapter is always on the job in the matter of pledging new men and good men to carry on after the older men have gone from the chapter. In this connection we wish to point out Mu Chapter, Marshall College; Rho, Rutgers University, and Upsilon, Centre College, as having the plan or plans that always brings the right results. If interested in formulating a plan for pledging or revising the one already in use we advise that the inquiring chapter write directly to one or all three of these chapters and ask for a copy of their respective systems. A successful pledging always adds zest and enthusiasm to the chapter thus achieving.

Finally keep stressing and then stressing again the necessity of keeping the scholarship up to par. After all, boys and young men are sent to college and university to be benefited and cultured and without knowledge of books and men neither can come into the life of the matriculate. Strive earnestly to keep your chapter near the top in scholarship and this year, even with the gloomy outlook, will close in a veritable blaze of triumph. The new college year is before you. What are you, individual and group, going to do with it? We hope that you will make it count for self and Alpha Kappa Pi.

ALBERT H. WILSON



# CHAPTER NEWS

## Alpha

The brothers of Alpha Chapter returned to school "in toto" save for the brothers who were graduated in June. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: president, Charles Washburn; vice-president, Samuel Shaw; secretary, George Wilkinson; treasurer, Elmer Barclay; historian, Wilbur Kupfrian; sentinel, Stanley Bird; chaplain, David Zeliff.

Secretary Wilkinson went in for salesmanship and sold wash suits and shirts. Brother Dohrman, still single, is now working with a consulting engineer in Jersey City. Former Chapter President "Bill" Arnott spent three months at Lake Kezar, Maine. Incidentally, we learned that Carlton Werner is precariously perched on the matrimonial cliff. Miss Jeanette Schmidt is the proud possessor of a pearl-studded sister pin. Carlton, who is working for C. F. Werner, Jr., hardware supplies, is simply waiting for a managerial position.

Wilson Hull is still working at the American Can Company and is engaged to Miss Grace Nichols of Newark. Brother "Charlie" is still at New York Steam. Richard Hull, who is still single, is also at New York Steam.

"Bud" Shaw took a recent trip to Niagara Falls. Yes, we are searching the marriage certificate files at Albany. Sam returned to Newark College when he found the tuition at Cornell was \$400. Brother Baker took a week's trip to New Hampshire, while Ernest Frohboese spent most of August in Maine and rubbed elbows with the "400" at Bar Harbor.

Chaplain Zeliff is working at the Clark Thread Company. Al Day worked behind the wheel of a meat-delivering truck. Brother Ritterbush took a trip to Pittsburgh and visited Carnegie Tech. Edward S. Bush, Class of 1928, is engaged to Miss Helen Maas.

Finally, ye olde historian managed to take a month off for a camping trip through the south and New England States. His shoes wore through while climbing Mount Katahdin, and he is now on his feet again. He is the proud possessor of photographs taken in New Hampshire depicting the sun's eclipse, which may be seen with the aid of any medium powered magnifying glass.

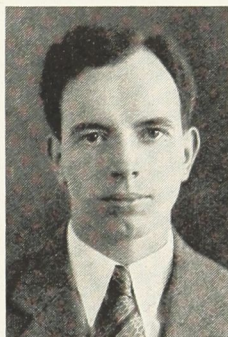
WILBUR KUPFRIAN

## Beta

Ten brothers have returned for the fall term and we are looking forward to a successful year.

On June 14, Brothers Dietrich, Reisch, Schenck, Straub, Hagenau, Carey and Wintjen, were lost through graduation. Brothers Rogler and Vesper transferred to other institutions, and Eberhardt withdrew temporarily for the year. Nevertheless, we still have a good nucleus to build upon. The pledging season opens in about a week and we expect to get a number of good men.

Beta this year, as in the past, holds many offices of distinction "on the hill." Carl Langner is captain of the football team, and Allen Miller has been elected president of the Student Association. Herbert Vaughan is secretary of the same organization.



ALLAN MILLER  
*President of Wagner  
Student Association*



HERBERT VAUGHN  
*Secretary of Wagner  
Student Association*

Upon their return to the "grind" of usual curricular activities, the Brothers were pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of our Faculty Adviser, Professor F. C. Genzmer to Miss Helene Schaetzel, of Staten Island. Our best wishes to them.

Our officers for the year 1932-33 are as follows: Carl Ludders, president; Carl Langner, vice-president; John Berglund, secretary-historian; Herbert Vaughan, treasurer; Carl Voiges, sentinel; Gunther Voiges, chaplain; James Robb, marshal.

Since the last issue of the Alpha, Beta Chapter welcomed John Gross and Carl Voiges from the ranks of "Pledgdom" and they brought our total of new men for the Academic year, 1931-32, to seven.

A dance in honor of Professor and Mrs. Genzmer is being planned for the latter part of the month of October.

JOHN BERGLUND



## Gamma

Back again to the "old grind" after an enjoyable vacation. Our numbers are somewhat depleted due to the graduation of seven brothers of the class of '32 but we have high hopes for a large number of pledges from the Freshman class.

Dick Corcoran, formerly of Gamma, has transferred to Rutgers University and is now an active member of Rho Chapter.

Four brothers; Rogers, Mickelson, Kent, and McSweeney, and two pledges; Sitza and Quinn, spent an enjoyable six weeks during the summer at the Freshman Camp of Civil Engineering near Johnsonburg, New York.

Last June, the brothers of Gamma Chapter were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Theodore Koven '26. Quoting the *Stevens Indicator*, official publication of the Stevens Alumni Association, "We have suffered a loss which time can never replace." To his Mother and Brother, Gustav H. Koven '31, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

JOHN A. MCSWEENEY

## Delta

It seems that September is the month in which all the potential engineers and chemists wend their way back to Poly to increase, if possible, their meagre knowledge of "what it's all about." The brothers renew pleasant contacts and swap stories about how hard a fellow has to work to enjoy himself on a vacation.

President Frommuller went fishing during part of his vacation. Thank Heaven, it was the first part. Since that time he has forgotten all his fish stories. Seriously, much credit is due to Brother Frommuller who directed and assisted in the re-decorating of the house during the summer months.

In passing, I would like to mention the fact that we always have with us the boys who play nursemaids in summer camps, children who annoy other people with their outboard motors, and the militant brethren who go R.O.T.C. or C.M.T.C. every summer. But who would ever think that one of our most worldly brothers would turn out to be a White Wing? Brother Baffa turned street cleaner in the Mecca of the Lord's chosen people—Coney Island—and, from latest news reports, is still digging himself out.

That old bogey known as graduation hasn't scared Delta Chapter so badly this year. We start this year minus such familiar faces as Brothers Brabson, Jansen, Specker, and Johnson. Brothers Brabson, Jansen, and Specker were members of the honorary engineering fraternity—Tau Beta Pi. Incidentally, Brab was president of his class and Jan, being the honor man, delivered the valedictory.

Four other men are amongst the missing. Brothers Rodgers, Langdon, Venson, and Abraitys, and Pledge Kleiss could not return to Poly due

to financial reverses. Hard luck fellows! Don't give up the ship!

The active chapter, to date, consists of Brothers Frommuller, Pallo, Kollman, Hutcheons, Cahill, Vaiden, Ast, Terry, Baffa, Burpo, Kramer, Cozens, Kappenburg, Arico Neubeck, Kroepke Seaholm, Jakob, and Hoffman.

Delta Chapter is now planning for the coming rush season. All our plans are centered about the fact that we know the men we want and we are going to get them. This is not over-confidence but conviction.

In closing—just a little note to the effect that Alumnus Brunjes has left his post as Instructor in Chemistry at Poly and is entering Yale for his doctor's degree. "Tex" will be sincerely missed by the boys.

On Saturday evening, October 22, Delta held its last rushing smoker of the current season. It was a bang-up affair right from the start. The brothers and pledges gathered a group of prospectives which would tax the floor space of a much more spacious abode. The new men were kept amused by the ingenuity of Brother Frain who, I believe, is partially, if not completely, responsible for the devising of the stock-market hiatus which broke loose at the House.

At this time of the year we ordinarily experience nothing but gloom and depression but the "suckers" were just rarin' to be fleeced when the market opened. El Stinko Tobacco, Underwater Realty, and Try and Sit Transit, etc., rapidly exchanged hands to the accompaniment of hoarse shouts and the discomfiture of the neighbors. It was simply amazing, how, between the bulls and bears, paper money, and stock shares, men were lifted up to the peak of success and others went down to despair.

After everyone had lost their voices, to the immense gratification of the above-mentioned neighbors, the market crashed dramatically and a halt was called for refreshments, smokes 'n' small talk. The result of an enjoyable evening was twelve men pledged by Delta. The pledges were as follows: Donald Arundel, John Corley, Vincent Eckstein, Albert Emilian, Albert Laukaitis, Nicholas Sanfillippo, Stanley Weaver, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Frank Hahn of Middle Village, Long Island, N.Y.; Henry Ruck of Richmond Hill, N.Y.; John Vaiden of Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.; Robert Woestefeld of St. Albans, Staten Island, N.Y.; and Robert Wehmann of Woodcliffe, N.J.

GEORGE AST

## Iota

Despite the depression that has hit all college groups, fifteen men have returned to Iota Chapter this Fall. As we have a new location this year we are looking forward to a very successful year.

As the rushing season is practically over, Iota takes this opportunity to announce those men who



have taken the pledge to Alpha Kappa Pi at Mount Union: Robert Jarvis, Brooks Fortune, Dick Goldrich, Elio Polinori, and Dohman Byers, all of Alliance; Ken Earl of Brooklyn, New York; Carl Sarbach of Malvern; and Pete Tonchini of Martin's Ferry.

Hugh Niuman, Dick Goldrich, and Brooks Fortune have been appointed assistants in the Chemistry Department of the school, while Mathias Kohl is assistant in the Biological Department. Charles Linton, Bill Thacker, and Ted Earl are on the Varsity football squad. Linton is a Junior, while Thacker and Earl are Sophomores.

The intra-mural volleyball leagues have started, with Iota defending the Title in the class B league.

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Del Gard is studying medicine at Vanderbilt; Lowell Lamb is an insurance agent for Providential; Rufus Macdonald is studying law at Fordham, and Paul Haas and Don Thoma are teachers.

GERVIS BRADY

## Lambda

Greetings from Lambda. We lost no men last spring by graduation, and therefore we find practically all hands back on deck ready for whatever may come.

At the beginning of the college year the Interfraternity Council at Bethany decided to have two weeks of deferred pledging during which time rushing was to be carried on. Lambda was very successful and came through with eight worthwhile pledges (of forty-eight Freshman men) namely, Raymond Henthorne, William Dietz, Jack Blace, Richard E. Owen, Milton MacDougal, William Castellano, Blair Saxman, and William Firment.

Going back just a step or two let us note that among those who did not get back this semester are Brothers McIlroy, Bramhall, Miller, Perry, Worsencraft, and Shaffer. However, we are hoping that this is the worst and that the best will be their return next semester.

George Pratt, a pledge of '31, returned for a day's visit with us. Also William Moorman, a pledge of the group of '30, returned to visit with us for a day.

Friday evening, October 7, is the date set for the smoker of the Beta Theta Pi pledges, who have kindly invited the pledges of Alpha Kappa Pi over. (We say over because we are neighbors.)

Although the school year has merely begun we find ourselves well along in many lines. First; we wish to announce the marriage of Myron Kaufman to Miss Ethel Keck of the Kappa Delta Sorority of this campus. Each and every one of us wishes them the greatest success and happiness in life.

Second, we find that two of our number are no longer pledges. On October 4, Keirn Livingston and Charles Waggoner, of the '31 group of

pledges, were initiated into the brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Pi. We extend to them also best wishes for success and happiness in A. K. Pi.

Next, we find that Brothers Greskovich and Horner made their appearance on the program held at Pendleton Heights by President and Mrs. Goodnight for the freshmen. Here Frank Greskovich favored the new class with a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Byron Horner.

So soon do we find one of our pledges (Blair Saxman) in a place of office. On October 6, at a meeting held by the Freshman class for the purpose of electing officers, he was elected vice-president.

Football is on its way again and with a happier and more prosperous outlook for the coming season. We started the season off with a 0-0 tie with Marietta. It was, we believe, with the aid of Frank Greskovich, Frank Zingle, Charles Wells, and Charles Gilson that Bethany was able to do so well at that time. We must not stop here, though, because Harold Sowers, who received a twisted knee during a scrimmage before the first game, is ready to go back in there and fight. Also from among our pledges we are represented by Owen, Firment, and Saxman who are laboring diligently every night. Their time will come. And Lambda is looking forward to that annual football game with Iota.

Lambda also comes through in a melodious way. The chapter is well represented in both the college band and orchestra. And also the College Men's Glee Club. Tryouts are being held at the present time and the prospects for our representation look very bright.

ARDEN F. HANES, JR.

## Mu

Mu Chapter is starting the year with the supposedly unlucky number of thirteen. The outlook, however, is far from being in the dark.

We have at last moved into our long awaited and loudly heralded "new" house. While it is not strictly new it is larger and in a much better location than our old home. Surrounded on all sides by broad lawns and sitting well back from the street, the place has already taken on the atmosphere that characterizes fraternity houses. Ample room for dances, house parties, and other social functions, is available in the house. A well arranged kitchen and dining room is another improvement over our last year's location. It is expected that table service will be installed soon. The seven large rooms on the second floor will house sixteen men comfortably and will take care of the demon, finance.

Rush season has just come to an end leaving us leading the campus with twenty-one pledges. The pledges are as follows: Blake Eddy, Jackson Smith of Friendly, W.Va.; Charles New, Wood-



row Mills, and Courtland Jordan of Kenova, W.Va.; Marvin Lester of Wayne, W.Va.; Don Staley of Ceredo District, W.Va.; Sterling Vines, Woodrow Allen, and Nathan Anderson of Hinton, W.Va.; Jack Sullivan, Glenn Bias, and Paul Clark of Logan, W.Va.; Carl Carter of Fayetteville, W.Va.; Charles Gebhart, Venable Patterson, Jake Brown, Dick Kinkad, Dick Greenur, John Harlow, and Bob Bunch of Huntington, W.Va.

In the school activities, the following offices are held by our brothers: Alva Ball, vice-president of the Student Council; Ted Martufi, Editor and chief of the *Mirabilia*, Marshall College annual; editor of College Theater programs, and vice-president of the Press Club; Paul Winters, vice-president of the Interfraternity council; George Garner, cheer leader.

The newly installed officers of Mu Chapter are Ted Martufi, president; Don Baker, vice-president; George Garner, secretary; Paul Winter, treasurer; Rueben Osburn, sentinel; Clyde Scott, historian; John Conser, chaplain.

Several smokers have been given during the rush season. Entertainment was supplied by several of the brothers. A house party has been planned for October 7. It is a usual custom for the fraternities on the campus to give an open house, but we have decided to make the house party exclusive for members and pledges. Another smoker has also been planned for October 10. The last smoker was given at the home of Mrs. Keese, the mother of Brother Keese.

Last semester the Alumni Association gave the brothers of the Mu Chapter a "Spring Formal" dance. Brother Brammer secured an excellent orchestra for the dance. The ballroom was beautifully decorated. A picture of the brothers and their dates was taken during intermission. The dance was a big success and the same event is to be planned again next spring.

The Mu Chapter brothers have entered the Intramural League of Marshall College to try to keep Dean Shouse's Scholarship cup for the fourth consecutive year. We have had the cup for three consecutive years and hope to continue. Many of the pledges have turned out for the games and a successful season is looked forward to.

CLYDE H. SCOTT

## Nu

The resounding chorus of "School Days" emanating from the living room of Nu chapter house proclaimed the opening of Freshman week at Lehigh September 12. Greetings and tales of summer exploits permeated the air while Nu Chapter gathered to begin what has since turned out to be a quite successful rushing season.

Nu Chapter held a dance in honor of their prospective pledges Saturday evening, September 17, at the chapter house. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart L. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dacey of Beth-

lehem were chaperons. As usual the dance was a great success and the committee, headed by Bill Lubbers, well deserved the commendation tendered by the brothers.

Our outlook for the coming year seems particularly bright at present. We have a fine group of actives who co-operate well under the leadership of Brother Horn. Our highest anticipations were realized with the pledging of five promising men on September 24. Those pledged were: Richard M. Wilson of Pitman, N.J.; Lyle M. Geiger of Braddock, Pa.; William T. Moran of White Plains, N.Y.; and William S. Wheeler, Jr., of New Castle, Pa.

The pledges are already busy in the extra curricular activities field at Lehigh. Moran has been doing well as a candidate for freshman football and Wheeler has received a post on the managerial staff of the team. Geiger and Wilson have registered in the musical societies and our expectations for their success are high. The student publications field has attracted Parsons and Wilson, whose considerable previous experience should surely merit them rapid advancement.

Graduation took several of our active members last June: Kostenbader, Hires, Stem, and Rankin. Brother Rankin received his master's degree after a year of research in visibility and color blindness in the Lehigh psychological laboratories. Despite the trend of the times, these men are, so they report, doing well, thank you.

Brother Oppelt's cottage in Ocean City, N.J., was as usual the rendezvous of many Alpha Kappa Pis during the summer months. Albert G. Jahn, editor of *THE ALPHA*, visited for a short time as did Brothers Horn, Lubbers, Brown, Kostenbader, Hires, and Hemphill of Nu Chapter.

Alpha Kappa Pi is, as usual, well out in front



NU'S PLEDGES

Wheeler, Parsons, Bailey  
Moran, Wilson, Geiger



in the campus activities at Lehigh this year. Brother McConnell, last year's historian and at present vice-president of Nu Chapter is to be congratulated on his election to the leadership of the Lehigh band, one of the outstanding college bands in the East. With McConnell in the band are Brothers Gengler, Kinsinger, and Herrick and Pledges Bailey, Geiger, and Wilson, whose number together with several of our men in the glee club, surely indicates that Nu Chapter is musically inclined. Brother Herrick has received a well merited advancement to the editorial board of the *Brown and White*, our campus newspaper.

We are glad to welcome back Walter Kinsinger who, despite the fact that he was forced to forego his education a year because of illness, has returned looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle.

On Friday evening, October 7, Nu Chapter welcomed into the knighthood and brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Pi, Benjamin C. Bailey of Wallingford, Conn. The initiation was preceded by a formal dinner at the chapter house in honor of our new Brother.

The Packer Memorial Chapel of Lehigh University was the scene of the marriage of Robbert Sheen '31, and Miss Dorothy Dillenbeck of Gloversdale, N.Y. last June 25. Brother Sheen is at present technical director with the Betz Chemical Engineering Company in Philadelphia.

Draper Rankin, who will be remembered as the designer of the official fraternity flag, has announced his marriage last January to Miss Doris Martin of New York City. They are at present visiting South America on their honeymoon.

The members of Nu Chapter extend their sympathy to Charles S. Thaeler '28, whose father died during the summer.

KENNETH F. MAGUIRE

## Xi

Registration at State has come again and Xi found itself with all brothers back except the four who graduated. Because we are now in a new house a few of the boys had a little difficulty in locating themselves but now all is well and everyone knows the way home. The house is a trifle small but its closer to the campus and will do until a larger one is available.

Rushing season began with a bang and as a result of the fine work of the rushing committee in coming back early to look over the class of '36 we have had more good prospects than we could possibly bid. We also owe thanks to our alumni and those brothers from other chapters who sent us their suggestions. When bids are returned in a few days Xi will have pledge buttons on the pick of the frosh.

We also take pleasure in announcing that three upperclassmen are already wearing the crossed swords. They are Charles Garner, Robert Griffin,

and Fred Southerland. Garner is from Portsmouth, Virginia, and is a well known Junior, vice-president of his class, and Southern Conference welter-weight boxing champion as well as captain elect for next season. Bob is a Sophomore from Wilmington, North Carolina, and Fred or Fritz as we know him is from Flushing, New York. All three are fine fellows and will be valuable additions to the chapter.

Everyone claims to have had a good summer even if there weren't enough jobs to go around. Dave Whitehead pretended he had a job at the Greensboro airport and got a few free rides. "Pop" Sauls rang doorbells for the Pictorial. It is rumored that he sold a subscription. Johnny Sawyer helped navigate a tramp ship from New York to somewhere in Texas. Billy Pye chauffeured for a Long Island millionaire. At least they lived on Long Island. Judging from the regularity of his mail from there he must have had his evenings off. Jack Lindstrom and Eddie Galba spent six weeks with the R.O.T.C. at Anniston, Alabama. Graves Mumford managed a baseball team. The rest of us lived on our lack of income and had a good time doing it. But that didn't stop Bill Henry from coming his five hundred miles by air. It was his first flight and he says he wanted to do it right while he was at it. Roy Champion, our frater-in-urbe, was promoted this summer to the managership of the Capitol Theater after only two years' work. Good work, say we.

Xi expects its share of campus limelight. Our activities men are: Dave Whitehead, House President, Y.M.C.A., Rifle Team letter man, and White Spades; Bill Henry, Vice President and Associate-editor of the *Wataugan*; Henry Saunders, Treasurer, Tennis Manager, President Chess Club; Pop Sauls, Boxing team; Billy Pye, Boxing team; Eddie Galba and Jack Lindstrom, Mu Beta Psi and Band; Charlie Garner, Captain of Boxing, Southern Conference Champion, Vice-President of Junior Class. All members belong to their professional societies and several are officers in the R.O.T.C.

### Alumni News

Yank Norlander is working in Jersey City. His address is 73 Linden Avenue and telephone, Bergen 3-10090. (Metropolitan chapters please note. He will be glad to get in touch with you.) "Bunky" Bennett is teaching in Glen Alpine, North Carolina. Bill Kirchheimer is at home in Norfolk, Virginia, and Ed Karig is at home in Livingston, New Jersey.

JOHN B. SAULS

## Omicron

October 2 and 4 marked another step in the progress of Omicron Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. Seven freshmen and one sophomore signified their



choice of Alpha Kappa Pi by appearing for dinner on October 2. Two days later four more freshmen chose Alpha Kappa Pi; ten of the new pledges moved into the house immediately. Sinclair Adam, West Chester; Leslie Brogan, Glenolden; John Cunningham, Pittsburgh; Willard Hancock, Plains; Edward Lewis, Norwood; Donald McGovern, Allentown; John McSparran, Quarryville; Edward Podehl, Plainsville; Merritt Rhein, Schuylkill Haven; William Smythe, McKee's Rocks; Lawrence Stead, Norwood; and Richard Troxell, Allentown, constitute the pledges. With a strong possibility of getting three more men to completely fill the house, Omicron is looking forward to a very successful year.

On June 5, the last day of the 1931-32 term, Robert Field, of Pittsburgh, was pledged to Alpha Kappa Pi. Omicron extends heartiest congratulations to all its pledges and welcomes them with open arms as future brothers.

On May 31, Omicron initiated two new brothers, Richard Baird of Scranton, and Samuel ("Pud") Wyand of State College. Brother Wyand is an instructor of social science at State. Welcome to Alpha Kappa Pi, Dick and "Pud"!

Omicron regrets deeply that Robert Stone of Coraopolis, Pa., and John Uhle of Allentown, Pa., did not return to State this year. "Bob" expects to return at the beginning of the second semester, but Jack has transferred to the Philadelphia School of Fine Arts.

Feature events of Omicron's rushing season were a "moral" speech by Brother Wyand of the faculty and an excellent entertainment of accordion selections played by "Johnny" Renaldo, a freshman at Penn State.

Omicron Chapter had a most enjoyable pledge dance on Saturday, October 15, in honor of the twelve new pledges of this year. Having very properly discarded class customs, the freshman pledges made the most of an opportunity to make merry and to date, pleasures which are ordinarily refused freshmen. Omicron assures each of the pledges that it is truly glad to help in making their lives at Penn State happier and more worth while.

Brothers Field and Leight are candidates for varsity football. Both are progressing excellently in spite of injuries which both the boys have sustained. Field has the distinction of being the fastest man on the entire squad, and he is likely to start in all the coming games if injuries do not befall him.

Pledge Hancock is a candidate on the freshman football team, but as yet no predictions can be made for that team.

Brother Keech is a candidate for first assistant manager of soccer. Best of luck, Johnny!

Omicron Chapter is preparing for active participation in the Intramural Football and Bowling Leagues. The football situation is as yet unclear, as

officials of the league have not decided whether the tackle or touch type of play shall be used. However, the bowling team is taking definite shape and the possibilities of a winner are good. Brothers Knoll, Moon, Field, McDermott, Martin, Simpson, and Widney are participating in the "practice" sessions.

Omicron pushed its way into the semifinal round of the mushball league this year by winning three straight contests, but lost to Sigma Nu for section championship. Phi Gamma Delta defeated Sigma Nu in the finals to win the trophy.

The basketball league was divided into three sections of eighteen teams each. Omicron lost to Delta Upsilon in the final game of Bracket I. All in all Alpha Kappa Pi has done well in Intramural Sports Competition, and hopes and ambitions here are higher than ever.

Brothers Knoll and Adam kept the house open during the summer session at Penn State. Room and board were available for women students. The "proprietors" report that the enterprise was a profitable one.

#### *Alumni News*

William McCarter '32, is entering upon a business enterprise in State College, the scene of his college days.

Harold Jones '32, is a cadet in the United States Army Air School at Randolph Field, Texas. He made his first solo flight after two hours of instruction.

Martin Hartzell and Otto Uhle '32 are taking graduate courses at Penn State with the purpose of attaining their master degrees.

Forney P. George, M.D. '26, announces the opening of his offices of 517 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the diagnosis and treatment of the eye, ear, nose, and throat. "Doc" returned to Harrisburg last spring after completing a year's study in Vienna, Austria, and in Germany. We wish him success in his endeavors.

John H. Savolaine '24, a registered architect, got tired of being out of work for a year and a half, and the dreary wait for the depression to end so he went into business for himself. We admire his courage and wish him the success in his venture. If you want advice from a good architect you will find "Savvy" in the Johnson Building in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

October 21-23 marked the annual Pennsylvania State College Alumni Day. This is a week of reunion and reminiscing for alumni of all the years and each year Omicron Chapter welcomes back those who have stepped away from college into Life. This time twenty-one of our Alumni brothers returned to State College and visited us here at Omicron. To the following alumni Omicron sends her thanks and words of appreciation for their interest in the fraternity and the Alma Mater and for their presence over Alumni Week-end: C. M. Lambert;



J. A. Harris; J. R. Keim; O. W. Barnard; Otto Uhle; L. R. Fencil; A. G. Jahn; J. F. Horting; J. A. Etter; C. W. Beagle; R. E. Roush; W. R. Noble; W. K. Good; P. L. Shull; C. S. Wyand; M. A. Hartzell; J. H. Reeder; J. R. Kern; G. D. Kissinger; T. A. Krum; G. F. King.

In addition to the alumni an exceptionally fine friend of Omicron put in his appearance, and that fine friend was none other than "Doc" Grigg, the best good sport and jokester that Omicron knows. "Doc" falls in line with the alumni for a true and hearty welcome!

On Saturday afternoon the visiting alumni and friends were treated to the sight of one of the best football games played at Penn State in years, in spite of the fact that the Alma Mater lost to the University of Syracuse by the score 12-6. When the game ended State had the ball on the one-foot line with two downs to go. Long will this Alumni Weekend stand out as a fond memory to those who were so fortunate as to be here for it.

On Saturday evening the first semi-annual chapter corporation meeting for the year 1932-33 was held with all the visiting alumni present. With closer harmony between the active chapter and the alumni than ever before, the meeting was adjourned until next March, a time when we hope to see all of our Alumni Brothers with us again for a restoral of the good companionship everyone thoroughly enjoys. There is always a big WELCOME in our hearts for each and every one!

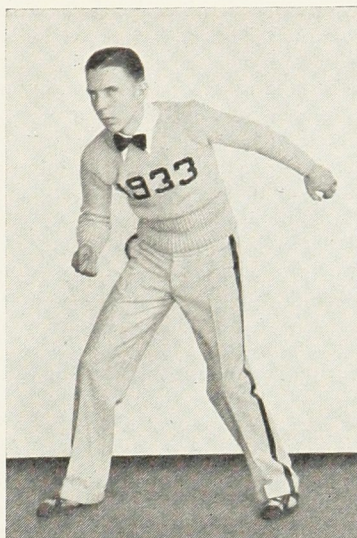
The members of Omicron extend their sympathy to Alumnus Charles M. Lambert and to his sister, upon the death of their father late in October.

#### *William E. Hartman*

Omicron Chapter takes pleasure in presenting to Alpha Kappa Pi a brother who has made an outstanding record at Pennsylvania State College, a record of which Omicron is justly proud. This worthy brother is William E. Hartman of Reading, Pennsylvania. He has been elected head cheer leader at Penn State, an honor well-deserved by "Bill," and merited by his perseverance, ability, and adeptness as a junior cheer leader last year. For the second straight year an Alpha Kappa Pi at Penn State has won this honor.

After his election "Bill" was promptly "tapped" by Skull and Bones, a senior honorary campus society. Then he automatically became a member of the Student Council, the controlling body of student government at Penn State. Although devoting much time to cheer leading activities, Brother Hartman has taken part in two major productions of the Penn State Thespians, a dramatic organization.

"Bill" has maintained a high scholastic average throughout his college career as a metallurgist in the School of Mineral Industries; and in addition to studies he participated in lacrosse and cross-country during his freshman year, and took part in all Omicron's Intramural Leagues competition.



WILLIAM E. HARTMAN  
*Head Cheer Leader at Penn State*

In Omicron chapter, Hartman is vice-president and a member of the executive committee. It is with regret that Omicron says goodbye to "Bill" next graduation, but it is with pride that we at Penn State present him to our brother chapters as a worthy Alpha Kappa Pi!

FRANKLIN P. WIDNEY

## Pi

Pi Chapter has once more taken up the reins passed over to us by our brothers last June. We are looking forward to bigger things this year, having practically a new house with which to start. At the time of our unfortunate fire, at the end of the Winter term, we felt sorry that we did not have the old house to live in. Now, all of the boys think it was the greatest thing that happened since we joined A. K. Pi.

I will try to picture the house as it looks today in comparison with the old house. When alterations began everything was removed down to the four walls and floor timbers. This had been one of the oldest houses in Durham and when the porch was removed it brought out the colonial lines of the house. Two terraces have been made from the foundation to the sidewalk, adding greatly to its appearance.

On the inside a change was made in the whole layout of the rooms with the exception of the dining room, lower card room or chapter room, and the kitchen. Where there were originally two rooms and a hall in front, there is now one main living room with a large fire place at one end and a stairway at the other. This room is connected with the dining room and the lower card room by triple



French doors. Upstairs there is a hall extending the entire length of the house, having five rooms on the front, and three studies and a lavatory in the rear. The kitchen is in its original location in one of the L's, having above it three more fair-sized studies. In the other L we have our sleeping quarters on the second floor. Under the sleeping quarters, as before, and directly off the dining room, there is a room for our lady guests. All the rooms are finished in rough plaster and painted buff in color. The furniture for the living room has not as yet been decided upon, but the boys in charge have very good ideas.

There are a few brothers who will be unable to benefit by the new house this coming year—those who graduated and those who were unable to return this year for other reasons. Our graduates were Earnest Smith, Richard Scott, Albert Philbrich, Cedric Witham, Harry Mailman, and Mark Moore. Barron Rogers and Waldorf Bartlett are back to finish up while Brother Ried has returned to guide us financially this coming year. Others who are unable to be with us this year are Clem Le Blanc and Albert Burt. Brother Blackey, who has been absent from roll call the past two terms, is back again.

The officers who were elected for this year are John Pike, president; Harrol Elmer, vice-president; Clark Swail, secretary; and Orrien Ried, treasurer.

The first quarter of the term has been taken up with getting things organized at the house. However, the boys are starting in other things on the campus and I trust in my next letter I shall be able to give you all of the details.

RALPH E. DERONDE

## Rho

Rho Chapter is pleased to announce its new pledges. We are gratified with every man we have pledged and we can say that our rushing season has been a success so far. The following men are displaying the Crossed Swords on the banks of the old Raritan: William Schmidt, Jersey City; William Meister, Hasbrouck Heights; Richard Newcomb, Hasbrouck Heights; William Asay, Im-laystown; Leslie Leonard, Hillside. Rho also presents two sophomore novices: Joseph Marino, New Brunswick; Marion Kaletkowski, Lodi.

Final plans for a freshman smoker were completed at the first meeting of the school year, held on the tenth of September. The smoker, held the next evening, was greatly aided by the improvements to the interior of the house. The first floor was renovated during the summer and the dining room was equipped with a new oak dining room suite. Under these conditions the twenty-four returning brothers spent the evening entertaining members of the class of 1936.

King Pigskin holds sway in "that quaint old Jersey Town" and Rho Chapter is aiding the popular monarch during his brief stay. George Kramer

'34, is once again calling signals for the Scarlet team. Paul Strassburger '35, despite his recent injury, is working hard as sophomore manager of football. Ellsworth Wheaton, chapter president, vice-president of the Student Council, Cap and Skull, is head cheer leader. Ed Baumer '34, is a junior cheer leader and one of Brother Wheaton's assistants. Clint Spencer '34, also figures as an aid to Rutgers football. He is a member of the Scarlet Key, junior honorary non-athletic organization, whose function is that of acting host to the visiting teams. Not only do her members participate in that popular fall sport, but Rho's social program for the season has been centered around it. During the week-end of the Delaware game, October 15 and 16, the annual Father and Son get-together was held. On the Saturday following the Holy Cross game, an alumni tea dance proved popular. The afternoon of the Johns Hopkins game was the date of the Mothers Bridge party. Saturday, November 5, found a large crowd at the annual Lafayette-Rutgers game. (Rutgers won 7-6 with George Kramer starring and scoring Rutgers' touchdown. EDITOR) This was the day of our Fall House Party and it was well attended by alumni and undergraduates of Rho.

Ed Baumer '34, is working hard as assistant editor of the *Targum*, Rutgers bi-weekly paper. Sam Burnett '34, is a junior copy editor. Novices Schmidt and Leonard are cub reporters on the same publication. Dick Predmore '33, honor student and athlete, is an applicant for a Rhodes Scholarship. Ardsley Struthers '33, manager of wrestling, has been elected chairman of the undergraduate board of athletic managers.

Ken Kuett '35, is the chapter representative on the new intramural athletic board which aims to do extensive work on the Rutgers campus. This movement is under the direction of Professor George Little, formerly of Wisconsin, who intends to include soccer, rowing, boxing, swimming, wrestling, and lacrosse in the intramural sports program.

Dick Corcoran '35, is a newcomer to Rho, having transferred from Stevens Tech and Gamma Chapter.

GEORGE KRAMER

## Sigma

Sigma extends wishes for success throughout the coming year, to all chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi.

With the coming of September the brothers began to set aside thoughts of fishing and divers other vacation pastimes and turn their thoughts to another year of school. On September thirteenth, the dust which had settled since the summer term, was swept out and the house once more was subjected to a thorough clean-up in preparation for fall rushing.

The following actives returned to take up the



work where the grads of last year left off: Jesse Ash, Warren Bunge, V. J. Curran, M. R. Edison, R. V. Jackson, J. Lehwald, P. G. Lowe, W. McLean, F. H. Morris, G. Orth, R. Piech, G. Pridle, A. R. Rowe, E. Siler, L. T. Turigliatto, W. Webber, A. M. Walker.

To date three men have been pledged, they are: Morgan Corlew, Raymond, Ill.; C. W. Bartling, Litchfield, Ill.; and Charles Becker, Wilmington, Ill. An extensive drive is in progress at this time and several prospects are expected to be exhibiting the A K II button soon.

Graduation, the first goal of every college man, was the cause of nine men not returning this fall. Two men, Clancy Hanover of Palestine and Alois Krsek of St. Louis, Mo., received degrees in agriculture and commerce, respectively, in February. Seven other brothers including ex-president Ken Lowe of Sullivan, received bachelors on June twelfth. The others are: George Westwood, Elgin; J. H. Boyd, Coulterville; E. A. Jackson, Bridgewater, Mass.; F. Johnson, Wilmington; F. Kermicle, Olney; G. Murch, North Jay, Me.

Illinois, like the rest of the United States, has felt the depression and as a result, many of the grads are still in search of the elusive "job." Frank Hunsaker and Clancy Hanover have positions as head football coach and agriculture teacher, respectively, in the Palestine High School.

Ken Lowe is making a bid for fame in a ceramic manufacturing company in Cleveland, Ohio.

Swede Jackson, letter man from last year, is playing professional football near Boston, Massachusetts.

Archie Stewart has resigned his post as instructor at the University of Washington to devote his time to writing short stories. Arch is building a home at Homer, Illinois, and asks that we tell the boys to drop in anytime.

Frank Hangs returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to continue his study of Diesel engines. He will receive his master's degree in February.

Sigma regrets the death of Brother Raymond Carson on September 5, 1932. He was principal of Junior High School at Granite City, Illinois, was finishing his master's work at summer school here. Our sympathies go to his wife and daughter. Brother Carson was always active in fraternity activities having served as secretary of the Alumni Association. We will miss our worthy Brother.

Football, which has been of rather a negative quality at Illinois the past two seasons, shows promise of a better team this year. Illinois now has two wins to her credit, having beaten both Coe and Miami Colleges in a double header, October 1. All interest is now centered on the Homecoming game with Northwestern on October 15.

If any of the brothers from other chapters are in this locality at that or any other time, remember, this is your home away from home.

ARCHIE M. WALKER

## Tau

A review of last year's record fills us with justifiable pride in the wonderful progress we have made here in many different lines. The house is now composed of one of the largest and strongest groups of men that have ever been assembled here at Tufts. Last year's Senior class contained many prominent men and their loss will be felt by the remaining underclassmen. The incoming senior class can surely be proud of itself for the men that it holds. These two classes, supplemented by the juniors and sophomores, have brought to Tau not only baseball and track championships but also the large loving cup which signifies the championship of all interfraternity sports in the year 1931-32.

In the interfraternity track competition, Luther Childs ran a beautiful anchor on the relay team, after winning a first place in the "220" and "440." Harold Kaese stepped off the baseball diamond long enough to win first place in the shot put. "Screw" Hammonds, Dana Lewis, and Frank Murray also scored many points.

But the track championship was not enough for Tau. The following week the baseball championship was also added to our athletic accomplishments. Success was mainly due to the brilliant pitching of Johnny McGovern. "Mac" showed plenty of stuff and many times he had the batters waving at the crowds in the stands. The rest of the team gave "Mac" fine support and were the "Waterloo" for the opposing pitchers.

Certain individuals here at Tau are also gaining a name for themselves. Don Cochrane, this year's football captain, has also been elected lacrosse captain. Last year was Don's first attempt at lacrosse but his work during the season easily placed him in front of the other aspirants. This double honor is most extraordinary and has only been duplicated by Brother Arlanson who captained Tufts baseball teams for two years and the football team for one year. We congratulate Don on his fine work and wish him the best of success. Cliffie Dow, who has just recovered from a broken leg received in an interfraternity basketball game last year, has been elected President of Tower Cross, Senior honorary society. We know that Cliffie is deserving of the honor and can trust that he will fulfill its requirements to the best degree. Jerry Costello gave a fitting climax to his junior year by being elected Varsity track captain along with the vice-presidency of Tower Cross. Jerry, the president of Tau, has been a consistent point winner on the track team taking several first places. Harold Kaese, varsity baseball captain, and Don Cochrane have also been elected to Tower Cross. Frank McNiff adds another presidency to Tau by obtaining that position in the Interfraternity Council. He also has been appointed associate editor of the *Jumbo Book*, the



## OUTSTANDING ALPHA KAPPA PIS AT TUFTS COLLEGE



DONALD COCHRANE  
*Football Captain*  
*Lacrosse Captain*



JERRY COSTELLO  
*Tau's President*  
*Track Captain*



FRANK MCKNIFF  
*Interfraternity Council*  
*President*  
*Jumbo Book's Associate*  
*Editor*  
*Debating Council's*  
*President*

Tufts yearbook. George Jewett adds the presidency of the A.S.M.E., Tufts Student Chapter, to the long list of accomplishments of Tau seniors.

In the underclasses Bob Russell has been elected to the Ivy Society, Junior honorary society, of which he is now vice-president.

At graduation last June, Tau bade farewell to a large group of seniors, and we sincerely hope that they will be successful in the coming years. The entire class was composed of engineers and, although they may be separated in future positions, we hope that they may be able to get together for many reunions here at the house.

The members of Tau again renew their invitation to members of all other chapters to drop in on a visit at any time. They will always be welcome and we are quite certain that some form of entertainment will always be waiting for them. Don't forget our motto—"the more, the merrier."

#### *Alumni News*

At the close of the 1931-1932 school year, last June, Tau added to its ranks thirty-five alumni, thirty-one of whom were initiated at the chapter house, the other four being initiated in New York. Among those initiated at Tau were: F. W. Hewitt, '08, E. H. Whitney, '10, E. Ireland, '11, E. A. Larabee, '12, J. E. Kerigan, '14, E. N. Fox, '15, R. F. Lybeck, '15, Conrad Pennucci, '16, P. A. Carr,

'16, Robinson Abbott, '18, A. C. Waghorn, '18, M. W. Hodgdon, '18, H. C. Philpott, '19, Alexander Pennucci, '19, D. H. Merrill, '19, F. L. Sweeney, '20, D. E. Callahan, '21, T. R. Higgins, '22, G. E. Ellerd, '23, J. J. Murray, '24, W. C. Custer, '26, W. F. Covil, '26, J. H. Meyer, '27, J. J. Mahoney, '28, F. B. Rogers, '29, F. L. Kennedy, '29, C. E. Hingston, '29, E. J. Murray, '29, J. A. Thompson, '30, and F. X. Foley, '31, all of Massachusetts, and A. J. Austin, '29, of Harbrough, N.J. Those initiated in New York were: L. W. Parker, '13, of Maplewood, N.J.; H. E. Snow, '15, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; H. S. Taylor, '26, of Elizabeth, N.J.; and E. E. Perkins, '28, of New York, N.Y. Tau welcomes these men in behalf of all of Alpha Kappa Pi and extends its most sincere congratulations.

The initiation at Tau was attended by several of our National Officers and many members of the present chapter at Tufts. The event marked a fitting climax to the persevering and intense work of several of the present members, especially to that of Professor Abbott who carried out the major portion of the work in a most successful manner.

FRANK MCKNIFF

## Upsilon

Upsilon Chapter wishes to extend its greetings and best wishes to brothers in all the other chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi.



Upsilon opened the school year on September 15 with eight actives and two pledges "on deck." William Bodner of the Class of '36 was pledged and recently he was elected president of his class. More men will be pledged throughout the semester. It has never been the policy of Upsilon to rush men off their feet, and with the situation facing Centre fraternities this year it is well nigh impossible. But we intend to add at least half a dozen men to the pledge list. There are plenty of good men in school this year, as usual, although many of these are dependent in part upon scholarships from the school and this makes them ineligible to pledge.

Alpha Kaps occupy the following posts of responsibility of the campus here; vice-president of the senior class, secretary-treasurer of the junior class, vice-president of the sophomore class, president of the freshman class, editor of the college newspaper, assistant editor, alumni editor, and reporter on the same, and the president of the Y.M.C.A.

We are looking forward for the college year of 1932-33 to set Upsilon standards of scholarships and achievement higher than they have ever been. News from the Dean's office this summer proclaimed that Upsilon had for the fourth consecutive time won high honors in scholarship. Four straight semesters has Upsilon topped all other campus Greek groups in grades. And we mean to perpetuate this record this year.

We note that Marshall had a fine pledging and was able to secure 22 men. Great stuff. Luck to all other chapters. We will not be found wanting when the final score is tabulated in June. Let us hear from other chapters in our fraternity.

LARRY WOBORIL

## Phi

Fifteen active members and three pledges returned to Phi and St. John's for the new school year, and these eighteen men have been very successful in placing Phi in a prominent place in practically every activity on this campus. Five of our men were elected to class office: Brother Smith, Vice-president of the Senior class; Brother Mayer, Secretary of the Junior class; Brother Crawford, Historian of the Junior class; Brother Weeks, Vice-president of the Sophomore class; and Brother Woodman, Sergeant-at-arms of the Sophomore class. In addition to these class offices, Smith is a Senior class representative to the Student Council, Captain of the Debating team, member of the Panhellenic Council, Manager of Varsity football, President of the Metropolitan Club, and Director of the Dramatics club. Mayer is a member of the Executive council of the Metropolitan Club, Stevens is Editor-in-chief of the *Rat-Tat*, the college yearbook, and Woodle is its Business Manager. Smith was Editor-in-chief of the 1932

*Rat-Tat*. Traynor is a member of the Panhellenic Council and Jenkins is Manager of freshman football. Woodman is manager of intramural athletics, and Weeks and Pledge Jund are members of the first-string football squad.

Two of our alumni have entered interesting new fields. Brother Gross deciding that two can live as cheaply as one, and Brother Lingo trying hard not to do a Jimmy Walker in Delaware politics.

Rushing at St. John's is under the deferred plan, so we haven't any news in this connection, although we are anticipating a very successful season. Socially, our activities have been limited to two or three informal house parties, but preparations are being made for our annual Thanksgiving Dance which will be held about the twentieth of November, and to which any brothers, who can possibly make it, are cordially invited.

Phi extends its best wishes to all the chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi and will heartily welcome any brother who should visit Annapolis.

M. HOWARD TRAYNOR

## Chi

Rushing season has just ended at Wake Forest, and Chi Chapter's pledge list includes two men who are at Wake Forest for the first time this year, one pledge who was pledged last spring and three upperclassmen. They are, in order of mention: S. Cooper Gretter, of Aberdeen, Mississippi; Wellington Dunford, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; William K. Diehl, of Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Alton V. Oberholtzer, of Washington, D.C.; A. V. Washburn, Jr., of Goldsboro, N.C.; Hoke Norris, of Wake Forest, N.C.

Gretter is a senior this year, and expects to be back at Wake Forest another year in graduate work. Dunford is a freshman and has distinguished himself on the staff of *The Student*, the literary-humorous magazine of the College. Diehl was recommended to Chi by Beta, and is this year a sophomore. Oberholtzer is a junior. Washburn is editor of this year's *Howler*, the College annual, and holds a number of distinguished positions, among them being membership in Golden Bough, the local honor fraternity, the presidency of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, and the assistantship in psychology. Hoke Norris is the editor of *Old Gold and Black*, the College weekly newspaper, and is slated for Golden Bough at the annual tapping in December. The addition of the last two pledges has made Alpha Kappa Pi the choice of all three editors of the campus publications, the frenzied writer of this article having been, in a weak moment of the student body, elected editor of *The Student*.

The pledge dances of Wake Forest College begin on October 21, and Chi has already given the members at Xi, N.C. State College, Raleigh, a



most cordial welcome to participate. The dances are to be held in Raleigh, which makes of the affair something akin to a prolonged reunion of Chi and Xi.

The annual fall convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association is to be held at Wake Forest on October 27-29, and Chi of Alpha Kappa Pi is to be present in strong numbers. Pledge Washburn is president of the Association for this year, and Chi's president, the writer of this article (another modest blush and a shame-faced bow, by the way) is chairman of the program committee. Chi Chapter, by virtue of its unusually strong representation in the numbers at the convention, will keep open house for the editors and business managers of the college publications from all over the state.

Chi, the youngest of the chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi, sends profuse greetings to all the chapters and the administration, avec ses sentiments les plus distingués.

J. F. MATTHEWS

## Omega

*Theodore Koven*

Omega Chapter has gained its fourth member. Theodore Koven has passed on, much to the sorrow of Gamma Chapter. He was graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1926. Since then he has taken his father's place as president of the L. O. Koven Company of Jersey City, manufacturers of boilers and sheet metal products. He was unmarried and lived with his mother before his death.

Brother Koven passed most of his summer vacations mountain climbing. For several years it was

his ambition to climb Mt. McKinley in Alaska. Early this Spring an expedition was being formed to study the cosmic rays from the top of Mt. McKinley. Brother Koven eagerly grasped this opportunity and became a member of the expedition. He and the late Allen Carpe were attempting to climb the mountain, when both men fell into a crevasse and were killed. Word of the accident was telephoned to Fairbanks, Alaska, by a member of another party which had successfully completed the hazardous climb. An attempt to bring Brother Koven's body down the mountain was necessarily abandoned when a member of the returning party was injured. Later, a searching party found the body and returned it to McKinley Park.

Gamma Chapter extends its sincere sympathy to his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Koven, and his brother, Gustave Koven.

*Raymond Clarke Carson*

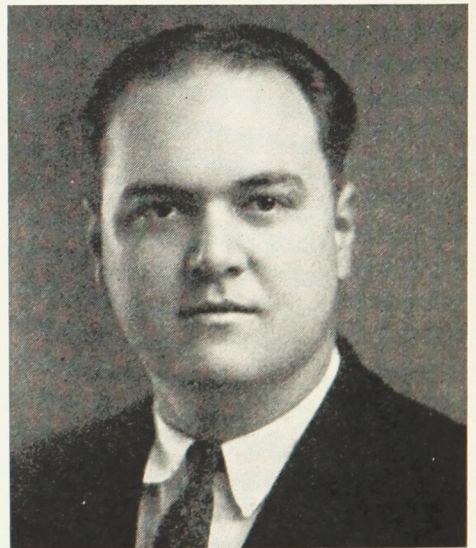
Sigma regrets the death of Raymond Clarke Carson on September 5, 1932. Brother Carson was loved and respected by everyone who knew him, due to his good disposition and fine personality.

Around the Alpha Kappa Pi House Brother Carson was jokingly called the "big man of the house," he weighing around 250 pounds. His bigness was not alone in body, as his life was full of interest throughout the campus and town. Between his school work and the time spent earning his way through school, he found time to devote to sports. Carson was a man of many hobbies. Among the foremost were radio building, nature study, scout work and fraternity work.

His appreciation of the value of an education caused him to entirely work his way through University of Illinois. This desire for knowledge to



THEODORE KOVEN, *Gamma*



RAYMOND C. CARSON, *Sigma*



gether with his hobby of young folks caused him to choose the teaching profession as a life work. He assumed the principalship of Thornburn Junior High School in Urbana at the time of graduation from college. Three years later he accepted a similar position in Granite City, Illinois, which position he held at the time of his death.

Since his graduation in 1927, Brother Carson had continuously attended summer school and this

summer had just fulfilled his requirements for a master's degree.

Brother Carson's death is said to have been caused from pneumonia resulting from sunburn which became infected. He leaves a wife and a four months old daughter. Sigma regrets his passing and recognizes the impossibility of rightly filling the gap he has left in the ranks of Alpha Kappa Pi.

ARCHIE M. WALKER

Go forth into the busy world and love it, interest yourself in its life, mingle kindly with its joys and sorrows, try what you can do for men rather than what you can make them do for you, and you will know what it is to have men yours, better than if you were their King or master.

—Brook Harford

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.

—Samuel Johnson

The attitude which one takes toward life in general and toward his calling in particular is of more importance than native ability. The man with concentration, or with the power of continued enthusiastic application, will surpass a brilliant competitor if the latter is careless and indifferent toward his work.

—Dr. Walter Dill Scott

*in Increasing Human Efficiency in Business*

Too many people have "plenty of speed and no direction." They keep moving with what appears to be terrific momentum, but they never seem to get anywhere. If there ever was a secret of success, it's probably to choose what you want most to do—and then do it! On the other hand, a failure is usually one who never quite knew what he wanted to accomplish.

—*Dougherty News*

Successfully to accomplish any task it is necessary not only that you should give it the best there is in you, but that you should obtain for it the best there is in those under your guidance.

—Colonel George W. Goethels

## NONCHALANT

A man arose from his table in a fashionable restaurant and walked towards the door.

He was passing the house detective at the entrance when a silver bowl dropped from his bulging coat.

The guest glanced calmly at the detective then turned with an expression of annoyance towards the occupants of the room.

"Ruffians!" he said, "Who threw that?" and walked out.

—*Philadelphia Inquirer*

## ROAD TO WEALTH

"I am losing my memory. What can I do?"

"Borrow as much money as you can."

—*Fliegende Blaetter*, Munich

The golden age is not in the past, but in the future.

—E. H. CHAPIN

## SATURDAY NIGHT

Cautious Gentleman: "What time do you have to be home, girlie?"

Girl: "How much money have you got?"

Gentleman: "Five hundred dollars."

Girl: "Thursday."

## FATAL

Old Lady (to tramp): "Why don't you work? Hard work never killed anyone."

Tramp: "You're wrong, lady. I lost both of my wives that way."

—*Public Service*



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