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This Is My Fraternity



¶ Here I find an opportunity to be frank and open in the expression of my true self; but if in so doing I digress from the highest standards of society, I know that my brothers will not cease to guide me.

¶ Here I work and play in the advancement of a common good.

¶ I realize it is no credit to me to be a part of an organization which does not lift me up beyond my normal self. I know that the ideals of my fraternity are such that if I strive to attain them I shall be lifted up.

¶ May I ever be mindful of the relationship I hold to my fraternity. As a member I owe it allegiance. I must work for its welfare, support its institutions, and live within the bonds of true fellowship and brotherhood.

I Am The Fraternity

The Alpha of Alpha Kappa Pi

Your Attention, Please

- THE NEW FORMAT of this page gives the editor another little corner in which to speak his mind. The Editor's Desk will be retained only when the incumbent has the time and inspiration to say something worthwhile in an interesting manner. Inasmuch as the editor's page was attempted ordinarily late at night with one eye half open after the rest of the copy had been composed, corrected, and made ready for the printer it was usually not worth the paper on which it was written. This column will serve to say the few things which should be said and which can be said in a few words.
- THIS ISSUE boasts a new cover design as was forecasted last spring. Several format changes also appear. The title pages and the boxed headings for the regularly featured columns, all, we feel, improve the make-up of the magazine. The body type remains the same but the heads are now set up in Garamond instead of Kabel.
- WE WOULD especially urge you to read Grand Chaplain Owen's contribution. Not only is it sincere and scholarly but it should make splendid rushing material.
- CREDIT is again due Adviser Wilson and Grand Historian Bennett for their timely thoughts.
- HERE is your new ALPHA. Let's hear about it!

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*To the Members of
Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity . . .*

I, as Grand President of Alpha Kappa Pi, hereby issue the call for the Ninth Grand Chapter Meeting of Alpha Kappa Pi to be held in New York City on Friday and Saturday, December twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

Fraternally yours,

PARKE B. FRAIM,
*Grand President
Alpha Kappa Pi*



The ALPHA of Alpha Kappa Pi



Youth, Scholarship, Character . . . That's Why I Am An Alpha Kappa Pi

By Rev. George Earle Owen, Lambda '31

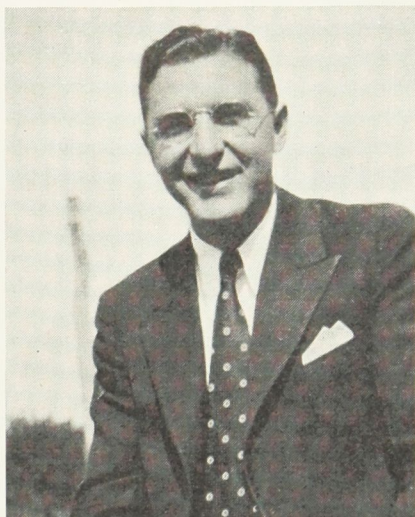
■ ONE MIGHT NATURALLY ask why affiliate with any fraternity. The first and most obvious reason is for the social value. Life has been defined as the adjustment an organism makes to its environment and personality is the product of intersocial stimulation. The gregarious instinct modified into a gang consciousness persists among college students, in fact, all through life. What would our American life be like without its multitudinous clubs? Uprooted from the home, the college freshmen feel a poignant need for fellowship. This he finds in the fraternity. The college fraternity grew out of the most deep rooted longing in man; it was created to satisfy that insatiable heart hunger for friendship.

Then too, the fraternity fits beautifully into the new concepts of education. For a while we thought an education was fundamentally a bread and butter preparatory course. But now we are thinking of an education in the terms of building a life. Especially is it necessary to change our pattern when we realize we are living in a new world—a world that affords much more leisure. The very old conception of an education laid emphasis upon discipline. We must study Latin, they said, to make mental muscle, to curb, mold, and fix our habits. If education is the unfolding of

human nature, if it includes the release of our higher powers, then we must change our emphasis. We must promote it on the basis of development rather than discipline. Discipline may inhibit some very individual and good tendencies. In helping to provide the environment in which we can normally grow, the fraternity has an indispensable place on a college campus.

For a while the acquisition of knowledge was the primary objective of education. Knowledge is power, get knowledge. This is true. This day of specialization calls for facts, data, mental equipment. But we cannot limit the process of education to sheer study. Its ultimate aim, after all, is to help us find our place in God's plan and fill it. In this technique of adjustment, the fraternity is unique. From the culture of individuals to the socialization of persons, the idea of education has grown. Not that we would dispense with culture—the cultivation of proper tastes, the breeding of good manners, the possession of poise, the appreciation of aesthetic values. Not that we would dispense, but that we would not restrict the boundaries of our conception. The story of man's history is the story of his progress from isolation to co-operation. The machine has made the world one big

neighborhood. We must help make it a brotherhood. The college fraternity plays a significant note in this respect. These widened concepts are elementary principles in the field of education but they serve to substantiate all the reasons for a college fraternity. We submit that the fraternity should be as much a part of



GEORGE E. OWEN, *Lambda '31*
Grand Chaplain

the institution as the social science department.

The selection of a fraternity is an important choice, just as important as the selection of our friends. No intelligent or purposeful person allows himself to drift into chance friendships. Circumstances will naturally lead us into many acquaintances. From these we must choose our friends. I confess that in a measurable degree I was chosen by my fraternity—an honor I still covet. But even so, I deliberately decided to become an Alpha Kappa Pi for the following reasons.

I think the thing that captivated my imagination most was the youthfulness of Alpha Kappa Pi. Not superannuated, but young and growing. I wanted to join a national with an outreach, one that is still expanding. It is interesting to know that Alpha Kappa Pi was conceived for that very purpose. It arose out of a request of the National Interfraternity Council for a fraternity that would embrace

some of the wide awake locals who desire larger fellowship. One thing I like about a growing fraternity is that it is not stereotyped. Its by-laws and traditions are still in the making and I can help make them. It thrills me to think that the decisions and policies we make today may likely eventuate laws and traditions tomorrow. And so I became a member of Alpha Kappa Pi because it is moving and growing and I wanted to move and grow with it.

The emphasis and importance which Alpha Kappa Pi places on scholarship impressed me. Scholarship in the fraternity has always been high and in 1933 more than one third of our chapters won scholarship cups.

I accepted the bid proffered me because I believed then and still believe Alpha Kappa Pi stands for Christian ideals. I have little faith in the future of any organization that evaluates or promotes its program on a purely social basis. Fraternities have incurred most of their criticism because they have deviated away from this phase of the fraternity and have appraised themselves almost solely on their social rating. The social status is not to be minimized, but neither should the spiritual. A fraternity that depreciates religion laughs at the freshman idealist. A fraternity that permits wanton gambling and drinking does not merit my respect. I am well aware of the fact that each national has some chapters it is justly unproud of and each chapter has some undesirable members. With no invidious comparison, I can truly say that the chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi are above the average fraternities.

I am a member of Alpha Kappa Pi because it places a premium on character and is interested in building men.

Whoever You Are

Whoever you are, be noble;
Whatever you do, do well;
Whenever you speak, speak kindly,
Give joy wherever you dwell.

—ANONYMOUS

Of Larger Living: The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and in a thousand other things well.—HUGH WALPOLE

Our Expansion Policies Must Include Alumni Chapters

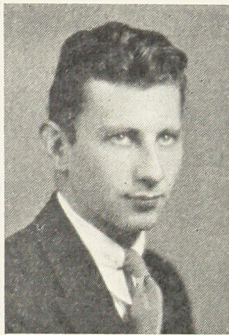
By Albert E. Bennett, *Alpha-Xi '32*

THE ACTIVE BROTHER has heard the word "alumni" mentioned so often, that he is too apt to shrug his shoulder and say, "Well, what of it?". The average chapter can see little if any relationship between its local organization and its alumni. This condition is only to be expected, as the chapter has its alumni scattered to the four winds upon graduation. It is a rare chapter that finds any great number of alumni entering the portals of its chapter house.

It would be a fine thing indeed if each chapter could organize and maintain its own alumni group. However, in some cases this is not practical because the alumni are not concentrated in any definite area. There are however, several chapters which at the present time have active and helpful alumni organizations and these chapters are to be commended.

We are aware of the fact that each year the chapters send forth their share of brothers. Each year our fraternity roll is increasing in numbers; but, is our fraternity increasing proportionately in strength, in enthusiasm and in its internal organization? Are we going to utilize this potential strength or are we going to let it slowly expend its energy in other directions?

While each chapter scatters its alumni to the four winds, we will find upon examination of our directory that many of these brothers are now located in some of the larger cities or surrounding territory. To reach these brothers and bring them back into the fold is the object and aim of the alumni association.



ALBERT E. BENNETT
Grand Historian

In speaking of an alumni association I mean an organized alumni group that does not draw its members from the alumni of a single chapter, but draws its members from the alumni of a definite city or area regardless of their parent chapter relations. These men should be given the opportunity to renew fraternal acquaintances, to make new ones, and to carry on the work and aims of the fraternity which became their heritage when they took

their vows.

An alumni association in order to justify its existence must prove to be of definite value to the fraternity. We must therefore know something of the aims and ideals of such an association. The following were taken from the constitution of such an alumni group. They are not set up as a criterion for other organizations, but are merely included at this time in order that we might have something definite to refer to in speaking of the value of an alumni association to the fraternity.

"It is the purpose of this group:

1. To acquaint and organize all A K II alumni in this section.
2. To contact, investigate and recommend prospective freshmen to the various chapters of A K II.
3. To attend as a group the various functions of the chapters in this area. i.e. Rushing Smokers, Initiations and Dances.
4. To attend as a group a regular meeting of each chapter in this area at least once a year.
5. To entertain A K IIs visiting this city i. e. convention delegates, college teams, etc.

6. When sufficiently organized, to stage social functions and entertain undergraduates, national officers, and prospective freshmen.
7. To foster inter-chapter relationships."

We need only to read over the above to see the great value that such an organization would be to the individual chapter. Every chapter is interested in prospective material. The very life of the chapter depends upon the addition of not only a definite number of brothers each year, but brothers of whom we can be proud. If our scope of observation of this material is broadened, it is needless to show the great advantage to the local lodge. In this day of stern competition, we cannot be too well fortified in this respect.

The fact that a chapter can point with pride to the ever increasing number of live alumni associations scattered throughout the country is a true index of the vitality and growth of the fraternity and in most cases will do more to impress a prospective than flowery compliments and words of four dimensions.

It is a distinct advantage to a chapter to be able to introduce its prospectives to alumni members who have established themselves in the outside world. These are the men that a few years ago were active; this is the type of men that are members of Alpha Kappa Pi.

Then too, we cannot overlook the value to the active brother of being able to come in contact with brothers who are in the business world or in the professions. In this day of economic strife we cannot have too many contacts in the world at large.

We often hear of the expansion of Alpha Kappa Pi. Usually we mean the addition of new active chapters. Have we ever stopped to think that within our own ranks are thousands of alumni that can and should be organized into chapters and associations—chapters that will be of even greater value to the fraternity than the addition of some active lodge?

Alpha Kappa Pi, now well established in the east, has been slowly but surely pushing its frontier outward. Already we have fingers grasping into the south, the north, and the mid-west. We have risen from an unknown

fraternity to one of recognized worth. However, in our effort to push outward and upward we must not neglect to strengthen our organization from within. We must utilize all the manpower we have, to further our aims and ideals, to carry on the work of our organization. We must organize our alumni.

Metropolitan Alumni Chapter Formed

By RAYMOND E. ROUSH, *Omicron '30*

■ OUR GRAND FIRST Vice-President, David S. Blankenship, took it upon his shoulders some few months ago to organize the Alpha Kappa Pi alumni in the New York City area. With the combined facilities of the United States Mail and the New York Telephone Company at his disposal, and motivated by what-ever-it-is that makes Grand First Vice-Presidents, he accomplished a task that has always seemed a bit colossal.

The first meeting, held on May 7, 1934, at the Delta Chapter House, drew 25 Alpha Kappa Pi men. The second meeting, on May 21, added five additional men to the roll, representing in total, seven chapters—Beta, Gamma, Delta, Theta, Nu, Omicron and Tau. The third meeting on June 18 was by far the most pleasant and successful as will be vouched for by any of the brothers who were present.

This body of alumni, calling themselves the Metropolitan Alumni Chapter, adopted a constitution and elected temporary officers to serve until the regular officers for the year 1934-1935 should be elected in the fall. A petition has been presented to the Executive Council asking for formal recognition and a charter as an active alumni chapter.

The purposes of the Metropolitan Chapter are to foster a greater knowledge of the activities of the fraternity in general, to be of assistance to the local chapters and to add to the social life of its members. Any member of Alpha Kappa Pi in the metropolitan area is eligible for membership and should write Clifford T. Graham, Delta '32, in care of Delta Chapter, for information concerning coming meetings.

New College Magazine Appears

▪ FORMAL, the new monthly magazine for college Greeks made its first appearance in October. The editors hope to make it the *Esquire* of college life. *Formal* invites student writers, poets, humorists and cartoonists to submit their work for consideration.

Formal is a high-type college magazine of personal interest to sorority women and fraternity men. It is not intended to be another humor magazine. Its editorial content is of excellent caliber featuring undergraduate writers in addition to renowned professional contributors.

Students wishing to submit manuscript on fiction, non-fiction, poetry, prose, humor or cartoons are requested to send this material to Formal Publishing Company, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, accompanied by an addressed stamped envelope to insure return of material not accepted. All manuscript accepted will be paid for on date of publication at a rate based on the merit of the material and becomes the property of the publisher.

Undergraduates wishing to act as campus sales representatives for *Formal* on a liberal commission basis, are requested to get in touch with the publishers. In most cases, there is only one representative to a school.

Alpha Kappa Pi Rushing Card

ALPHA KAPPA PI FRATERNITY

Prospect:

Name Age

Address

General impression (Appearance, Personality) Excellent Good Fair

Scholastic Rating: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Interested in College Applied for admission

..... University Written for information

Activities:

Football Baseball Soccer Tennis Lacrosse Basketball Track Wrestling

Boxing Fencing Handball Golf Class Officer Year Book School Paper

Dramatics Debating Captain of Team Manager of Team

Finances: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Signed: Name Class Chapter

Note: The member is requested to fill out the desired information about any man whom they know of, desiring to attend a school at which an A K Pi Chapter is located. Your recommendation will be appreciated, but does not obligate the Chapter to pledge the prospect. Please send this card to the Chapter concerned or to the Editor of the ALPHA. Any further remarks may be made on the reverse side of this card. Additional cards may be obtained by addressing, Frank J. Krebs, Dellroy, Ohio.

This is a sample of the rushing card which was inaugurated in Alpha Kappa Pi for the first time this fall. Adolph W. Lubbers, Nu '34 and Ralph W. Brown, Nu '35 sponsored the suggestion at the last convention, designed the cards and had them distributed in time for the 1934 fall rushing. In the future each chapter will send the rushing cards to their own alumni. Chapters will obtain cards from the Grand Treasurer.



THE ADVISER'S CORNER

■ WORD HAS GONE forth that the Thirteenth Edition, Baird's Manual, American College Fraternities, is in the hands of the printer. That means the finished product should be ready for distribution not later than the Thanksgiving Season. The members of Alpha Kappa Pi should hail this issue of Baird's Manual with enthusiasm for it shows a very fine progress in the life of the fraternity since the Twelfth Edition. In that edition Alpha Kappa Pi listed Nu at Lehigh University as the latest addition to her chapter rolls, and the membership somewhere around 600. In the new issue it will be seen that ten splendid chapters have been added to the rolls and the membership more than tripled since the last Baird's. Not only in this book form has the fraternity advanced but there is a certain feeling of confidence that Alpha Kappa Pi has arrived and, from this time forward, every step will mean just that much more strength and usefulness added to the order's program in serving the college youth of the land. Francis W. Shepardson, the Editor, is an authority in fraternity matters and the entire book is well worth securing. We advise that every collegiate chapter, and every wide awake alumnus, address a letter to Mr. Shepardson, Granville, Ohio, and place an order for an early copy of this edition. No fraternity library is complete without such a copy.

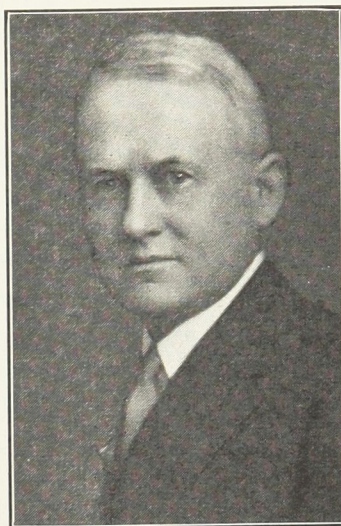
■ THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of the fraternity will meet very shortly to consider, among other things, the place and time for the next national convention. Be on the watch for the final decisions, and then make a careful survey of your respective chapter in order to name the best possible delegate to represent your chapter at this 1934 convention. It is wise to

select the man who knows something about the Alpha Kappa Pi aims and purposes. Do not send a man just because he is popular on the campus or holds a high place socially, but send the man who is above every other asset interested in the fraternity. The delegate who has the fraternity at heart, and has not just worn the shining badge, is the man who will bring back to the chapter a certain inspiration that will make the entire membership, in that chapter, feel that every brother was present at the sessions of the convention. Remember always that the entire chapter, justly or otherwise, is judged by the type of delegate that the chapter sends to these national gatherings.

■ THERE IS NO desire to throw the wet blanket, but it is quite necessary, at times, that all our collegiate chapters be reminded of the fact that eternal vigilance is the price of a successful chapter. Fraternities are still mindful of the financial shortage in the country, and particularly as it is revealed among college students. There is no need of despair and the throwing up of the sponge since all that is necessary is to gauge your social and chapter life in keeping with what the membership of that chapter is able to meet. No longer is it held smart to stage big and expensive parties on the college campus. The verve has gone out of such things. The chapter that sanely governs its social life, teaches its members to serve the college, and to master the studies, is the chapter that is going to reach the heights, no matter with how much glitter and display some outmoded chapter, here and there, is endeavoring to hold fast to the days when whoopie and all night sessions were given the hall mark of the genuine article.

Work never harmed any person, and by the same token, work will make any chapter, on any campus, an outstanding group among its fellows. Hold in steadfast service the three pillars: Fraternity, Finance and Scholarship and all the other attributes of a successful chapter will be present also.

■ IT STRIKES THE Adviser that the time has come once more when Alpha Kappa Pi should begin to increase her chapter rolls. We have waited until the newer chapters have become acquainted with the ideals of the Alpha Kappa Pi, and now it seems quite safe and reasonable to further the matter of growth a little. When petitions come to your attention we ask that you give these presentments careful and courteous attention, and having reached a decision one way or the other, to vote promptly, and just as promptly send in your recorded vote to the proper officer. It is a new year for colleges and fraternities. May it prove a pros-



ALBERT H. WILSON, *Adviser*

perous one on every campus and with all fraternities.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON

A Few Words About the Convention

The Executive Council has determined upon New York City as the situs of the Ninth Annual Grand Chapter Meeting of Alpha Kappa Pi. The actual headquarters within the city are still unannounced but several leading hotels are under the consideration of the Arrangements Committee. All delegates will be quartered at the hotel selected so that all will be accessible at all times. Details will be furnished later.

The convention program will be featured by an exemplification of the ritual on Friday evening and a banquet on Saturday evening. Many important problems are slated for discussion as well as the semi-annual election of officers.

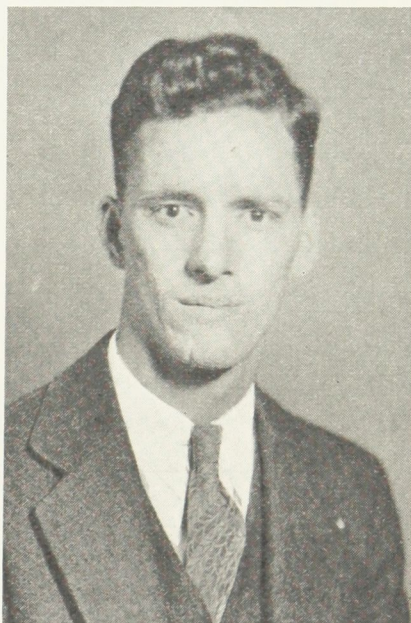
It has always been our great desire to see every chapter represented at every convention. Chapters, elect your delegates and adjust your accounts with the Grand Treasurer now.

We will be registered and looking for you at the

1934 Convention
December 28, 29, New York City

Bethany Senior Wins Aeronautical Scholarship

■ MARION W. HEDDEN, Lambda '34, of Fairhope, Alabama, who graduated from Bethany College last June, was announced winner of Fourth Award in the Fifth Annual W. E. Boeing Scholarship competition



MARION W. HEDDEN
Lambda '34

at a meeting of the National Committee of Award in Berkeley, California, recently.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay competition, and Hedden's essay, entitled "Inter-Continental Air Lines and Their Importance to Foreign Trade," was considered fourth best of hundreds of essays received from undergraduate students of universities and colleges throughout the United States and Canada.

For winning fourth place in this scholarship competition Hedden has his choice of either a Master Mechanic Course or a Master Pilot Ground Course, both requiring nine months to complete, at the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland, California.

The National Committee of Award was composed of the following men, well known throughout the aeronautical world: Dr. Baldwin M. Woods, Dean of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of California; William B. Stout, President of Stout Engineering Laboratories, Detroit, Michigan; and Charles N. Monteith, Vice-president and Chief Engineer of the Boeing Airplane Company.

The Boeing School where scholarship training is taken, is a division of United Air Lines. It is recognized by aviation authorities as being one of the foremost aeronautical schools in the world.

The Boeing School of Aeronautics, in a letter accompanying a news release of the winner of the essay, extended its congratulations to Bethany College upon this honor.

As Others See Us

■ ONE OF THE most complete pledge manuals that we have read is the *Neophyte Guide* of A K II, recently sent us for review. Such chapters as, Your Fraternity and You, The Greek Alphabet, Leading Fraternity Badges, National Fraternity Development, give an inkling of the worth of this book to the neophyte who is swamped in the morasses of fraternal ignorance. Other chapters include, Pledge Buttons of Leading Fraternities, Honorary and Professional Fraternities, Historic Sketch of A K II, The Message to the Neophyte, Your Chapter—A Business Organization, Good Taste, Making the Most of Your Opportunities, What is Expected of a Neophyte. The book is durably bound in semi-flexible fabrikoid, and is stamped in gold and red.

—*The Fraternity Month*

Colonel Axton, Former Chief of Army Chaplains, Dies in Washington

By G. E. Holloway, Jr., *Rho* '29

■ ALPHA KAPPA PI, on July 20, 1934, lost through death a distinguished brother when Colonel John T. Axton, retired former Chief of Army Chaplains, died at his home in Washington, D. C. A native of Salt Lake City, he was educated at Middlebury, Ursinus and Elon Colleges. He was a general secretary to the Y. M. C. A. from 1898 to 1902 and was appointed a chaplain in the Army in July 1902. He rose to the highest position in his corps serving as the first chief of chaplains from July 1920, to April 1928, when he was retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1919 and made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by France and presented with the Croce di Guerra by Italy in 1922 for distinguished service in the World War.

After his retirement in 1928, Colonel Axton, although not in the best of health, accepted the invitation of Dr. John M. Thomas, then president of Rutgers University, to become the College Chaplain. During the next four years, Rutgers students came to know, respect, and love Colonel Axton and the ideals for which he stood.

Shortly after Colonel Axton came to Rutgers, Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi, then still a local fraternity, felt the need for the guidance of several older men and so Colonel Axton was invited to become a member. When the invitation was extended to him, with tears in his eyes he accepted and added that he had been honored by many countries but he felt that the opportunity to be a brother in a fraternity made him happier than any other award he had ever received. Those of us who saw the way he worked for the good of the fraternity know that he did mean what he said. While alive his presence was always an incentive to every member of that chapter

and now that death has made him a member of Omega Chapter it is to be hoped that Alpha Kappa Pis everywhere will endeavor to follow the example he has set.

Colonel Axton was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors,



COL. JOHN T. AXTON, *Rho*

near the tomb of the Unknown Soldier where he had many times conducted the services.

On Sunday afternoon, September twenty-third at five, the alumni and undergraduate body of Rho Chapter, of Alpha Kappa Pi held a service in memory of Brother Axton. Dr. Frazer Metzger, Dean of Men, read a portion of scripture from John so loved by the Colonel and then offered a brief prayer. Dean C. E. Partch, then read the following, received

from Dr. John M. Thomas: "Chaplain Axton was a noble man, governed always by the highest ethical standards, and actuated by a most earnest desire to be of service to his fellow men. No deed of kindness to one needing help was too small for his attention, and no problem was too difficult for benefit from his wisdom and his long experience. He was the first chief of chaplains in the Army, and the efficient organization of that corps will be his lasting monument." Brother Axton's badge was presented to the chapter, resolutions were adopted and sent to the immediate family, and the Axton Memorial Award was instituted and will be presented to the freshman in the chapter each year who most typifies the ideals for which Colonel Axton lived.

Although Grand President Parke B. Fraim was unable to be present, he sent six men from his chapter to represent him and the following message from him was read: "I have always counted it a privilege to have been the presiding officer who inducted Col. Axton into Alpha Kappa Pi and I will never forget the profound impression the ceremony must have made upon him as witnessed by his talk at the installation banquet. His life should be and I am sure will be an example to all Alpha Kappa Pi men who knew him. He has joined the Omega Chapter and been greeted by the other members already there for once an Alpha Kappa Pi always an Alpha Kappa Pi. May we so live and emulate this splendid example of an Alpha Kappa Pi member that when our summons comes to join our brothers in Omega we may not be found wanting but ready to enter into the joy of fellowship with Brother Axton and other brothers who have preceded us and enjoy the benefits of true fraternalism."

Col. Axton is survived by his widow Mrs. Jane Bean Axton; his son John T., Jr., chaplain in the United States Army; and three daughters, Mrs. Y. A. Pitts, Mrs. Richard D. Daugherty, and Miss Matilda Axton, all of Washington, D. C.

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he who dares not reason is a slave.—SIR WILLIAM DRUMMOND

A New Form of Emergency Relief

■ WORD HAS COME to our ears of a stunt that John M. Fasoli, Rho '31, is doing in Somerville, N.J. Fasoli is at present the Emergency Relief Director of and dispenser of all FERA jobs in Somerset County.

After viewing many football games in the company of the young ladies, he became tired of the lack of knowledge of football and cheering exhibited by the average women. So now, he's conducting a football school for girls in Somerset County. He is getting both college and high school coaches to talk upon football. Members of local high school teams are demonstrating the lessons and he's teaching the girls when to cheer, and when not to, and how to shout loud enough. Another victory for leisure time which has made this football school possible.

Fasoli while an undergraduate at Rutgers was quite versatile, playing football in addition to making a name for himself debating and then getting a Phi Beta Kappa key.

We Want Men—Not Half Pints—

"There is evident lack of co-operation and a low state of morale in the chapter," reads the report of an eastern chapter's Board of Control in its annual report. "The active fraters seem to feel that the chapter house is just a place to hang their hats!" We can't understand why a man will allow himself to be rushed, pledged, initiated; why he will take all that the fraternity has to offer and give nothing in return. That's poor sportsmanship; that's selfishness. We don't want this kind of fraters. We want *real he-men!* Men who are leaders and who will co-operate for the common good. Men who are men and not just half-pints.

The Teke of T K E

National Vision

No college woman has passed beyond the first stage of her higher education until she is able to see beyond her own dooryard. No fraternity woman has passed beyond the first stage of her Greek education until she has gained a vision of something more than her own chapter. No chapter has passed beyond the first stage of its growth until it has attained national viewpoint.—*Arrow of II B Φ.*

Here They Are . . .

The Alumni Subscribers

■ THE FOLLOWING alumni have taken advantage of the special five year subscription plan inaugurated last spring. You, too, can enroll your name on this list by sending \$2.00 to the editor.

ALPHA CHAPTER
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Rev. Walter J. Huthman
Rev. Frank H. Nickel
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Simpson Ludwig
T. Walter Perry
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Richard W. Tobin
Wilfred E. H. Voehl

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Vincent T. Burr
Harry L. Denzler
John Everetts, Jr.
Parke B. Fraim
Melville K. Gill
Clifford T. Graham
Conrad W. Jakob
Albert E. Jansen
Walfred J. Johnson
J. William Kappenberg
Arthur S. Kohler
James F. Malone

EPSILON CHAPTER
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Ido F. Meyer

ZETA CHAPTER
Robert B. Duckworth
Adelbert W. Heinmiller
William F. Shors

ETA CHAPTER
Robert S. Beckham
David S. Blankenship
William M. White

THETA CHAPTER
None

IOTA CHAPTER
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Donald D. Hefflefinger
Mathias F. Kohl
Frank J. Krebs
George R. Leyda
Rufus D. McDonald
Hugh E. Niuman

KAPPA CHAPTER
Robert A. Foster
Warren H. Martell
Harold R. Spaans

LAMBDA CHAPTER
Thomas J. Addleman
Frank Roy Gay
Robert S. Hedden
Rev. George E. Owen
Raymond C. Thomas

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P. Herbert Allen
James C. Bobbitt
James H. Durrett
Henry Hall
John J. Johnson
W. Samuel Kitchen
Frank C. Watson
Preston Wilson

NU CHAPTER
Charles A. Austin
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Edward St. C. Buckler
Robert F. Herrick
Robert C. Hoag
Adolph W. Lubbers
John H. McConnell
Howard J. Oppelt
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Louis C. Holman, Jr.
H. Edmund Karig
Henry K. Saunders
James D. Van Arsdale

OMICRON CHAPTER
Alfred W. Bastress
Leon R. Fencil
T. Stewart Goas
Kenneth H. Hallman
Martin A. Hartzell
Albert G. Jahn
Victor L. Johnson
Malcolm H. Lahr
Charles M. Lambert
Raymond E. Roush

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Edmund T. H. Brockhurst

Charles H. Connors
John M. Fasoli
Henry R. Fell
Karl H. Frederick
Albert F. Graeter
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Paul J. Strassburger
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N. Ellsworth Wheaton, Jr.
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Arba S. Taylor

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Boyd A. Wise
Larry F. Woboril

PHI CHAPTER
Paul Allen, Jr.
E. Irving Smith
Robert G. Woodman

CHI CHAPTER
None

PSI CHAPTER
Jackson W. Rafeld
Paul Weaver

In Peru, a man is permitted to live with his prospective bride for several months before their marriage so he may learn her qualities. Both the Church and State have tried to abolish this custom for 400 years—but without success.

Romantic Roumania recently passed a law which forbids its army officers to marry unless the prospective bride possesses a sizeable dowry.

Help thy brother's boat across, and lo! Thine own has reached the shore.—HINDU PROVERB

COMMENTS OF FELLOW



ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

Why Hold Conventions?

By Thomas C. Miller, in the Delta Upsilon Quarterly

■ THE QUESTION has been advanced again, "Why not hold Conventions every two years instead of every year and save the expense, particularly in these times? There could not be any pressing need of amending our Constitution or By-Laws. The diminishing number of petitions for charters and the narrowing field from which petitions can come which would be received or considered is apparent. Once in two years should be sufficient for transacting all the business requiring action."

If the transaction of business is the only reason or the main reason for holding Conventions it would seem that we ought soon to reach a point where Conventions no longer would be needed. Even now the necessary business might be attended to by correspondence, omitting Conventions entirely.

All of the above is sound reasoning, if we were a business organization, the Dairy-men's League, for example. But we are a brotherhood. Friendship is our main objective and asset. Friendships are engendered by personal contacts and acquaintances. Our object is to multiply contacts and to extend acquaintances. The less business we have to transact at Conventions the better, if this business too much absorbs our time and engenders division. The main objective of a well-conducted Convention is not legislation, but recreation and inspiration. The hearts of men flow together in play, not in forensic argument. Playing golf or pitching quoits is a more appropriate feature of the program than voting on new charters. It is a significant bit of evidence as to how little most members of Fraternities sense

the meaning and nature of a fraternity that the question can arise, "What pretense will we offer for a Convention when there are no amendments or charters to be voted upon?"

As well might the children and grandchildren who are accustomed to gather once a year in the old homestead say, "We'll not celebrate Thanksgiving together this year. There is no property to be divided or other business to be transacted."

The less business there is to be transacted at a Convention the better, especially if it leads to controversy. Conventions are "get-togethers" for the purpose of meeting friends and making the acquaintance of other brothers we would like to know. They should be held at accessible and attractive points where leisure would be enjoyed and friendships flower. Friendship, which may be defined as "getting the best out of our associates, and giving them the best that is in ourselves" is the thing of value.

Birds of a Feather

By Oswald C. Hering, in Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly

■ COLLEGE FRATERNITIES were begun over a century ago. The best ones have thrived and time and again have proved that they perform a valuable service to the college and occupy a worthy place in the scheme of those institutions. Yet of late many fraternities appear to be on the defensive. Their magazines are full of justifications and excuses for the existence of their brotherhood. The National Interfraternity Conference has gone so far as to adopt a set of resolutions calling for "a fact-finding survey of the entire fraternity system." Its chairman is authorized to appoint a committee to negotiate with some educational foundation—to find out whether the fra-

ternity is worth its salt—and whether there is a possible substitute for it! Incidentally it is estimated that the cost of such an investigation will come to about \$30,000.

Well—we'll do all the work necessary to justify the existence of D K E—for nothing; and we'll tell the world, in six words, that it will continue to exist because "birds of a feather flock together." No man-made laws are ever going to change the truth of that proverb. All men are *not* created equal—the Declaration of Independence to the contrary and notwithstanding. Some men are born fools and boobs—and those who are normal develop what is bred in their bones, according to their environment and teaching.

D K E will continue to exist so long as there are young men in college who uphold its traditions and desire other young men of the same stripe and caliber to associate with them.

- FRANKLIN AND Marshall College during the decade from 1910 to 1920 graduated 11 men who became national officers of their fraternities. Eight of the 11 national fraternities on that campus have been so represented. Of the three fraternities yielding no national officers two have been on the campus less than seven years. Linn C. Lightner, Editor of the *Cross & Crescent* of Lambda Chi Alpha, and himself a Franklin and Marshall alumnus of the class of 1918, makes this interesting disclosure. This coincidence is perhaps a strong argument for more chapters in the smaller institutions.

- THE LOCAL SOCIETY of the Book and Bond, Yale College, is petitioning the Sigma Nu Fraternity for the revival of the Beta Alpha chapter of Sigma Nu. Sigma Nu entered Yale in 1889 and withdrew the charter sometime in the nineties.

- CHI PHI HAS chartered a petitioning group at the University of Southern California and thus owns her third California chapter. Others are at the University of California and Stanford University.

- THE FIRST CASE of the withdrawal of a fraternity's chapter on the sole ground of intolerable scholarship was reported at a re-

cent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference. The chapter was that of Phi Beta Delta at the University of Denver.

- DELTA DELTA DELTA sorority met in convention this year at Virginia Beach, Va. Three charter grants in Tri Delt include the State Universities of Maryland, Georgia and Louisiana. Tri Delt and Chi Omega, at 87 each, are tied for the longest chapter roll among the sororities.

- ALPHA CHI RHO fraternity held its national conclave the first week in September 1934 at Harrisburg, Pa. This was a most sensible and convenient place for the convention since six of the 18 active chapters are within the borders of the Keystone State. Alpha Chi Rho announces the withdrawal of its chapter at Washington and Lee University.

- THE PANHELLENIC for sororities at Stanford University has petitioned the President and the Board of Trustees to permit the organization of other national and local sororities on the campus. The claim is set forth that there is a deep need for more such societies.

- ONE OF THE MOST inspiring stories of battle for restoration of a charter was recently completed when Phi Delta Theta reinstalled a chapter at Lawrence College. Seventy-three years ago, the tenth chapter of Phi Delta Theta was brought to an end by the bugle call of the Civil War. In 1897, a youth found his father's records of the shattered chapter and attempted to revive the group. Failure prompted the college sophomore and his group to organize a local intent on petitioning for a new charter. Thirty-six years of fighting, including the loss of the project in 1910 by one vote, was climaxed by the installation of the chapter.

- THETA DELTA CHI held its 1934 convention at West Point, N.Y., in the month of June. Mr. Norman Hackett was reelected Executive Secretary of the fraternity for the fourteenth year. Three hundred persons were in attendance. A record breaker for Theta Delta Chi.



CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha—N.C.E.

Pledged: Ted Feurbach '36, Palisades, N. J.; John Hansen '36, Manasquan, N. J.; John Taska '36, Norwood, N. J.; Royal Cleveland '37, East Orange, N. J.; Richard Wilkinson '37, Long Beach, N. J.

First of all Alpha Chapter wishes to extend to all other chapters its heartiest good wishes for a successful year.

If present indications may forecast our fortune for the year, Alpha should have a signally successful season. After having fallen asleep a number of times during the first few days of school, the brothers are gradually becoming accustomed to the grind once more. A topic of unusual interest in Alpha at this time is the new house. The chapter has succeeded in renting an entire three story house, the quality and size of which completely overshadows any previous venture on the part of the brothers. Much credit is due to Brother Jack Hanle for his efforts in securing the place, as it was through his persistence that it was obtained. By the time this goes to press the house will be properly furnished and groomed and in condition to receive with a hearty welcome all brothers from other chapters.

With the absence of a varsity football team here at school, the brothers are doing the next best thing. Challenges have been issued to two other fraternities. With the recent pledging of some very husky looking men with some of our proven gridiron performers, Alpha might venture to boast the best team on the campus. Time will tell, however.

Five new men have been recently pledged. Wilkinson is the third of the same Wilkinson family to belong to A K II. If they keep up the good work, the far-famed Hulls will have to look to their laurels.

PAUL W. NORDT, JR.

Gamma—Stevens

With the advent of another school year written off the books, the boys of Gamma are busily engaged in the regular routine that each college year brings forth. Not the least of these activities is, of course, concentrated within the walls of our good old chapter house, from which this message now emanates. We realize that it has been a long time since Gamma's name has appeared on these pages, but now that we're back again, we hope to make

our presence felt. We have some good old fashioned news to relate, so here it goes.

Some of the boys who weren't exposed to the ravages of the much too familiar summer session, made hay while the sun shone as far from Hoboken as was possible during the recently concluded and much too short summer recess. Larry Zahn and Pledge "Hank" Weigers were the most fortunate ones, visiting the wilds of New Hampshire and the lake district of Michigan, respectively. We certainly did, do, and will envy them for quite some time.

At this time, it might be well to acquaint our brothers of other campuses with those who have been entrusted with the running of the chapter affairs for the ensuing year. They are: Walter Rogers, President; Warren Mickelsen, Vice-President; Lawrence Zahn, Treasurer; Edward Szita, Corresponding Secretary; Gennaro Vacca, Marshal and Sentinel; John Seeke, Recording Secretary, Chaplain and House Manager. These brothers have given their heartiest co-operation during their past years as A K IIs and we know that they will continue in the same manner.

Our small but spirited organization was augmented, and very fortunately so, last spring by the pledging of Robert Kennedy and Henry "Hank" Weigers, both of '36, and Mario Goglia '37. "Hank" is remembered as being selected the most popular camper at the Stevens Engineering Camp at the end of his freshman year. During the year preceding, he achieved wide reputation as one of the star booters on the undefeated soccer team of '32, while this year he is the team's important mainstay. In addition to his athletic activities, "Hank" occasionally "toots" the trumpet for the Dramatic Society orchestra. Pledges Goglia and Kennedy, too, have managed to keep themselves busy about the Stute, each being the athletic representative of his respective class and both being members of the Undergraduate Press Club. Goglia plays for the Dramatic Society orchestra, while Kennedy has only recently been elected as the literary editor for the *Link* of 1935, our yearbook. We are indeed pleased to have gathered such men into our midst.

The commencement exercises in June marked the passing of two of our brothers, Everett Gravenhorst and Gordon Gravenhorst, the inseparable twins and, incidentally, the only set of twins enrolled at Stevens. They were always to be seen together,

dressed alike, and even ranked just about on equal terms scholastically. Their academic achievements were especially noteworthy, they having consistently ranked amongst the first five persons in the class throughout their career at Stevens. They were, in fact, instrumental in bringing to Alpha Kappa Pi the year's scholarship honors among the senior fraternity men on the Stevens campus. Such a record is bound to be accompanied by success.

A closed house party was given shortly after examinations last May as an active chapter and alumni affair and, as usual, the occasion was quite enjoyable. A spirit of post-examination celebration seemed to have gotten the boys and, as a result, they had primed themselves for this annual event. They were, we're sure, not disappointed. We were very glad to see a number of boys from Rho, and hope that they enjoyed themselves. Our only regret is that more could not attend.

Despite the presence of a small membership, a spirit of increased activity in extra-curricular work amongst the brothers seems to have pervaded the atmosphere about the house, and it is noted that several of the boys are deeply engaged in trying to elevate the name Alpha Kappa Pi to a ranking position on the campus. Rogers '35, our newly elected leader, has just concluded his service as one of the committee of three in preparation for the Interfraternity Council Ball. Seeke '36 is another one of our boys claimed by the thespians' musicians, he specializes as the trumpet soloist. And still another dramatist is Vacca '35, who is production manager for the society. Your correspondent, too, has also been slightly active. Lest we forget, Zahn has just informed us that he had been appointed manager of the lacrosse team of 1936 and will lead his cohorts into battle in the interclass competition starting this week.

At the present time, our major effort is concentrated in preparation for a most intensive rushing campaign starting on October 8th, 1934, and lasting for a period of two weeks. Floor mops, dust rags, vacuum cleaners, scrubbing and paint brushes are only a few of the many things that can be seen flying about the house in these last few precious days. We hope to have some good news in the next issue of the ALPHA. We expect, and very happily so, that Adviser Wilson and Grand President Fraim, together with several alumni, will join us on Tuesday, October 9th, to aid in the entertainment of the freshmen who will be rushed.

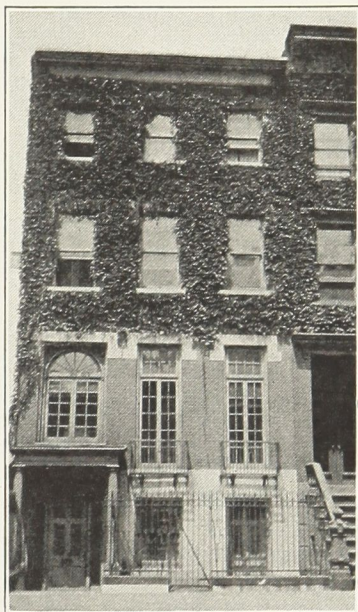
We expect to initiate the really active social season on the campus some time in the very near future, probably some time during the month of November, by holding our open formal dance for the members of the Interfraternity Council. This privilege of starting things off in a big way has befallen us in the last few years, and this time we hope to further our prestige through the medium of a memorable occasion. EDWARD M. SZITA.

Delta—Brooklyn Poly

With pleasant contacts renewed and post-mortems on vacation experiences over with Delta is again ready to pick up the reins where they were dropped last June.

Six faces are missing, however, from the fraternity circle. Brothers Vaiden, Arico, Weaver, and Rosebrock received their degrees in June and Brothers Hegel and Wohlers are continuing their courses at night.

The active chapter, therefore, consists of Brothers Laukaitis, Eckstein, Garbe, Emilian, Lento,



DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE

Heinzelman, Lawler, Arundel, Auth, Cozzens, Baffa, McCarthy, Cahill, Edmonds, Humble, Freit, Kroepke, Meagher, and Vetere.

Our wandering brothers received a surprise when they entered 54 Sidney Place after their vacation. Delta had blossomed forth in all new finery over the summer. The house had been repaired and re-decorated throughout and new leather furniture purchased. The results justified the efforts for we can now take our place as one of the best if not the best house on the campus.

At present we are in the middle of a vigorous rushing season. We have already decided on the men we want, however, and are concentrating all our efforts on taking them into Alpha Kappa Pi. We hope to introduce them to the other chapters in the next issue of the ALPHA.

Plans are also under way for a fall dance to be held in the early part of November. We intend to

make it an even greater success than our Spring Dance which was held in the Hotel Penn on June 16th. One hundred couples attended the dance and no one enjoyed themselves more than the alumni brothers who took the opportunity to renew many lapsed friendships. We hope to see more of them and also brothers from the other chapters at Delta's Fall Dance.

WILLIAM LAWLER.

Iota—Mount Union

Mount Union opened its doors this fall to one of the largest freshman classes in the history of the school. So, Iota is out to get its share of pledges and take advantage of this opportunity for increasing its chapter enrollment. The rushing season started off with a "bang" the first day of school and is still going strong. We had a fine attendance of rushees and alumni as well as actives at a smoker the first week of school. Although as yet we have not had formal pledging, we are looking forward to taking into the chapter a large group this fall.

As usual the men of Iota enjoyed a varied and interesting summer. Frank Leyda worked as a surveyor covering most of Ohio, while our dashing and reckless grocery man, John Fairless, delivered groceries to the fair maidens of the farm. Ralph Curtis, with all the dignity becoming a lawyer's son, served summons for his father. At the Republic Steel Co., one could see Eric Brady throwing tons of red hot steel (half a pound at a time) into huge rolling mills. Other men of the chapter busied themselves at various endeavors throughout the summer.

As at all colleges at this time of the year, our attention is drawn towards the gridiron. In this field of major sports Iota is well represented this fall by having four men on the squad—John Fairless, Ralph Curtis, Eric Brady, and Bill Thacker, while Eugene Bennedetto is the head manager in football. Mount is determined to go places this fall and started off by beating Bowling Green 12-0 in the opening game.

Once again we contribute our share of Lab. assistants to the science department. This year Frank Leyda has charge of the freshman Lab. and James Thomas has taken over the Organic Lab. Robert Ferner has for the third year returned to guide his students through the perplexing experiments found in the Physics Lab. Besides his duties as Lab. instructor, Frank Leyda has been chosen as president of the Alembroic Chemistry Society (honorary chemical society). James Thomas was also elected treasurer of the Alembroic Chemistry Society.

Iota held its summer reunion on August 4th and 5th and a large number of the brothers were present. The two days were spent in playing cards, chewing the rag, and doing nothing—so everyone had a good time. We were pleased at the turnout of the alumni. We hope to initiate this fall sev-

eral "get-togethers" in order to keep the alumni in closer contact and hope they will continue their visits to the chapter house.

Iota extends greetings and the best of good luck to the chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi during the coming year.

WILLIAM E. THACKER.

Kappa—M.I.T.

This news letter is being written at a different address than were those of the past year—which is another way of saying that we have moved our house. Our new address is 384 Marlborough St., Boston, where we are situated the most favorably of any time since the admission of our chapter to the national.

The boys are beginning to rebel at assignments, for the first term is now in its third week of school, and they still pile it on as heavy as ever up here at Tech. Even the summer months saw a number of the brothers busy in attempting to find a potion sufficiently strong to assuage their thirst for knowledge. But mention must first be made of the initiation held at the house at the end of last school year. Four men were taken in—Brothers Redcay, Avery, Bechstein and Bixby. The last three are seniors this year, and it is certain that their names will play an important part in the chapter affairs of the year to come. The occasion was made more auspicious by the fact that Grand President Fraim came up from New York bringing the full initiation equipment with him to aid us in the ceremony. The formal was followed by a reasonably extensive dinner and an extremely extensive bull session, which covered subjects ranging from fraternity affairs to cooking (as those acquainted with our Grand President can well imagine), with suggestions as to both which were immensely appreciated.

To return to our hard-working summer school students. Brother Bechstein spent a good portion of the summer in the wilds of Maine at the Civil Engineering Camp, toiling night and day (?) over the intricacies of transits and levels, a schedule aptly broken up, however, by a three-day canoe trip. Brother Avery spent the first part of the summer at summer school. Brother Blair attended summer R.O.T.C. camp at Fort Monmouth, which meant he had to walk across the parade ground from his home. Your hard-laboring historian worried away the summer in the completion of a master's thesis. Pledge Haigh spent the summer attempting to find out why soap is soap, but he got paid for it at least. Pledge Kohr has made it possible for all those reading this letter to have their Campbell's tomato soup this winter by driving truckloads of them to the canning factory during the summer months. Quite in contrast to the above pictures was that of Brother Craigin who was fortunate enough to take a tour through Europe and to stay the remainder of the summer in London before getting back to the grind, but he did come back in spite of the countless broken

hearts and ruined bicycles he left as a reminder of his presence in various European countries.

Of our members of last year, Brothers Hoffman and MacDonnell were fortunate enough to secure jobs with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Walt is in Johnstown, Pa., and Mac is at the Lackawanna plant in Buffalo.

Since we have returned to school the two men referred to above as pledges have been initiated, so that we now have eight members living at our new house. An election of officers was held at the first meeting of the term, and the following men were elected to office: President, Thomas W. Blair; Vice-President, William G. Craig; Secretary, Maurice Avery; Treasurer, Frederick R. Haigh; Sentinel, Fred Bechstein, and Historian, C. P. Stratton. With these men in office, we are confident that the year to come will be by far our most successful one. Rushing is taking place at the present time, and in the next letter we hope to have some news on that score.

The historian came very near to seriously endangering his life at this point. Until now he has forgotten to mention the scholastic standing of the house for the last term last year—and such an omission would have none but dire results when the brothers read this letter. Of the twenty-seven fraternities at Tech (excluding honorary fraternities and societies, of course) our chapter stood second, a record of which we think we may be justly proud.

C. P. STRATTON.

Lambda—Bethany

Pledged: Donald McIlroy, Herbert Andrew Grosick, Nello Albert Trotter, Elmer Joseph Greskovich, Earl Whiteman, Orin Dwight Storm, Frank Earl Woltz, Charles William Phillips, Albert John Kutí, Louis Urban Pigozzi, James Edward Miller, Michael Bovan and Kenneth Hardesty; all of the class of '38.

Beginning our information at the point of departure last spring let us state that Lambda chapter held a stag banquet at the end of last college year. At this gathering, which we named "Our Wooden Anniversary"—the fifth year as A K II—we had present four of our past-presidents: Howard Horner, John Sokol, Harold Sowers, and Byron Horner, and also the new president, Anthony Marion. Many others of our old brothers and pledges also returned for the occasion. The main feature of the evening was the formal presentation of a fraternity service pin to N. W. Evans, the bursar of Bethany College, for services which he had so willingly rendered us during the last few weeks prior to the close of school.

The early part of September brought together fourteen of last year's active body, three of last year's pledges and Robert Thomas, who returned to Bethany after an absence of a year. With the exception of the seven graduates and one pledge—

George Weals—our entire group of actives and pledges returned. For that reason we felt that we could fight that "cut-throat" rushing problem this year. We were most successful. At the end of the six-day rushing period we were able to place a pledge pin upon the lapel of thirteen capable freshmen. We know they will be an asset to the chapter and that we will be able to speak some outstanding word for each one of them.

During the summer Frank Greskovich and Frank Byron, alumni, and Charles Lewton '35 were married. Charles Lewton is living with his wife in Bethany and will graduate in June. Brothers Charles Wells and Raymond Henthorne, two ministerial students, have transferred their pins and become engaged.

Some of the college activities are slow in getting started this year at Bethany and hence I am unable to give a complete list of our participants. However, the prospects look very good for football, orchestra, band, glee club, choir and debating and I hope by the next issue that things will be settled and going strong so that I will be able to give a satisfactory report on these topics.

Depression may still be on but, nevertheless, Lambda this fall was able to re-equip her chapter room. Living in this small town in the "backwoods" we have never had the use of gas in the house until this fall. But now with gas we also added a new kitchen stove and water heater. Really, we are doing things up "brown" this fall around the house. With many additions and changes in the house and a fine addition of new pledges with whom to associate we look forward to having the biggest and best year ever.

And from Lambda comes the sincerest greetings to all other chapters of A K II for the coming year and we wish you all the greatest success.

ARDEN F. HANES.

Mu—Marshall

Pledged: George Wilson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Woody Wickline, Jr., Rainelle, W.Va.; Nash Campbell, Beckley, W.Va.; Norman Hazeldine, Leland Bunch, Sam Crum, Joe Fitzpatrick, Jack Anderson, James Hetzer, Russell Prichard, Wilbert Morrison, Charles Harmon, Val Griffiths and Ray Bertram all of Huntington, W.Va.

Mu is back at the same location this year at 1726 5th Ave., with plans being made that will make this year the greatest that Mu has ever experienced.

Eight very capable brothers are the nucleus around which we intend to build a large active group which we expect to have at the end of six weeks of pledging.

President George Garner is the leader of the group with Brother Bob Bunch giving him able assistance, in the pledging of thirteen men who are without a doubt the cream of the crop of

rushees. The eight actives that have returned this year are: Brother George Garner, President; Brother Bob Bunch, Vice-President and Acting Historian; Brother Otis Brumfield, newly elected Treasurer; Bill Stevens, Chaplain; Bill McGown, Secretary; Nathan Anderson, Sentinel; Bob Johnson and Charles Reynolds.

The brothers of Mu have already firmly established themselves in the extra college activities on the campus, with Brother Garner a member of the college student council, President of the intramural board, and Head Cheer Leader. Brother Bunch is the Treasurer of the intramural board and manager of Mu intramural teams. Brother Anderson and Pledge Wickline are members of the college paper's staff and James Hetzer was chosen representative of the freshman class for Cheer Leader. Then, too, we have Leland Bunch, last year's star of many of the college theatre productions, who has just been chosen for the lead in the first production of the College Theatre this year. Pledge Allen is out for football and is playing a good game at end.

In the intramural sports, Mu has not fared so well having tied in their first touch football game and losing the second. In tennis we have two representatives who are still in the running; also two representatives in the horse shoe tournament. Our big hopes this year are basketball and volley ball as we have practically the same team that took second place in both events last year.

In closing we wish to send our greeting to all Alpha Kappa Pi chapters and wish them a most successful year. And say, Psi, we are planning again on having that big dance on the eve of the Thanksgiving game and are expecting all of you down. Oh Lambda, if you are not tied up with a football game that day we would like to have you here also and have a real West Virginia get-together.

ROBERT BUNCH

Nu—Lehigh

Pledged: William S. Wheeler '36, New Castle, Pa.; Herbert J. Tillapaugh '37, Binghamton, N.Y.; J. Owen Bishop, Baltimore, Md.; Warren T. Dyre, Collingswood, N. J.; James F. Ferry, Washington, D.C.; William J. Kienzle, Bethlehem, Pa.; Henry G. Naisby, Riverton, N. J.; J. Stuart Patterson, Proctor, Vt.; Myron P. Smith, Washington, D.C.; John H. Welker, Altoona, Pa.; and Harvey O. Young, Norwood, Col.; all of the class of '38.

On September 10th the members of Nu, intent on having another fine year for the chapter, returned to the Chapter House on Delaware Ave. Greetings and stories of summer activities were soon forgotten as everyone plunged into what proved to be an exceptionally fine rushing season.

Nu entertained its rushees at a combination picnic and steak roast at the Beaver Brook Farm, Clinton, N. J. In the morning a baseball game was staged in which the rushees and members partici-

pated. In the afternoon, however, rain prevented the continuance of outside activities so various indoor contests were held in the farm smokehouse. In spite of the poor weather a fine time was enjoyed by the 18 rushees and the 12 members present.

On September 22 nine men were pledged at the Chapter House, and two more were pledged a few days later. Nu wishes these men the best of success in their new endeavors. We are proud of them and we hope they will enter actively into the chapter life.

Nu's pledges have already shown promise in activities. Pledge Patterson, whose past experience with newspapers indicates he will make rapid advancements, is a reporter on the University newspaper. Pledge Young is a promising member of the freshman football squad, and pledges Naisby and Smith are aspirants for the freshman swimming team. Pledge Bishop is a fine chess player. After having the experience of starting a chess club at his prep school, he hopes to continue his organizing efforts here at Lehigh. Pledge Welker is a member of the Glee Club.

Five men were lost to Nu because of graduation, and one man did not return this fall. Those who graduated are Brothers Lubbers, McConnell, Herick, Porter, and Kinsinger. Charles E. Brown has not returned this fall, but we hope to see him next semester. Nu welcomes the return of William T. Moran, II, after an absence of one year.

Towards the close of the second semester last year Nu welcomed four undergraduates into the knighthood. On April 29 Walter W. Hill '37 of Washington, D. C., Edward S. Gallagher '35 of Great Neck, N.Y., and George H. Kalb '36 were tapped. Herman C. Scheer '37 was taken in as a brother on May 19.

On May 19 Nu had the good fortune of admitting to the knighthood Mr. George B. Thom, a member of the University Faculty. Mr. Thom will act in the capacity of faculty representative and adviser for Nu.

Nu will again be a leader in the University music clubs. Hayman was elected accompanist of the Combined Musical Clubs and the Symphony Orchestra. Geiger is director of The Lehigh Collegians, a dance band made up of Lehigh undergraduates. The Collegians are always a popular orchestra. Hemphill is a tenor in the glee club. Hoyt, Geiger, and Parsons are members of the University Band.

Wes Hemphill, the "Bobby Jones of Nu," received his letter in golf last year. This year he will probably be Lehigh's No. 1 man, for he shoots in the 70's. Hemphill also is going out for wrestling.

Nu is among the top in activities. Bud Brown, president of Nu, is acting president of the Industrial Engineering Society. In the R.O.T.C. unit Brown has the rank of lieutenant. Bud is also Nu's representative to the student governing body. Hayman and Geiger are active members of the Intertra-

ternity Council. Dick Wilson is a member of the executive board of the student paper.

Nu has recently received the name of "A K II Acreage" because it has been fortunate enough to add a plot 85 x 100 to the present grounds. This additional area, adjoining the house, is being cleared and will provide space for practice of intramural athletics and for general recreation. Along with this Nu is having many improvements done to the house. The dorms are being made larger so that they will have a capacity of 28 men. The house will be papered, ceilings will be repaired and several floors will be refinished. To improve the exterior, the house will be painted and the walk will be repaved.

We are planning a good time for the annual alumni homecoming to be held the week-end of November 24. The schedule of events includes taking in the Lehigh-Lafayette football game, thus giving the alumni a chance to see the team in action under the teaching of a new football staff. The alumni intend to elect officers at this meeting. Nu hopes that this affair will make for a closer bond between the members and the alumni. A large number of the alumni have already signified their intentions of coming to this meeting and Nu hopes that all the alumni can attend. We promise a fine week-end.

GEORGE H. KALB.

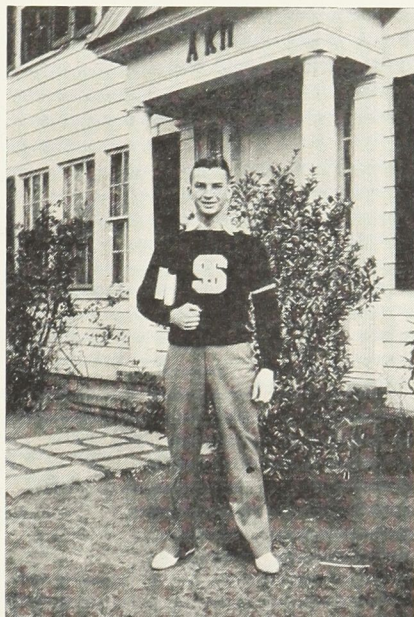
Xi—North Carolina State

Pledged: Jim Keating, Woodbridge, N. J.; Arthur Boykin, Darlington, S. C.; Frank Kugler, Salem, N. J.; Bob Markham, Durham, N. C.; Jim Bradley, Seaboard, N.C.; Tom Rivers, Greenville, N.C.; "Honey" Honeycutt, Raleigh, N.C.; all of the class of '38.

With the coming of September, once again the chapter house was invaded by the returning brothers, all of whom send their heartiest greetings and

best wishes for a successful year to their brothers in the other chapters.

With the passing of September, we at Xi find that these past few weeks have been filled with nu-



J. BEVERLY "POP" SAULS, Xi '34
Chapter Head

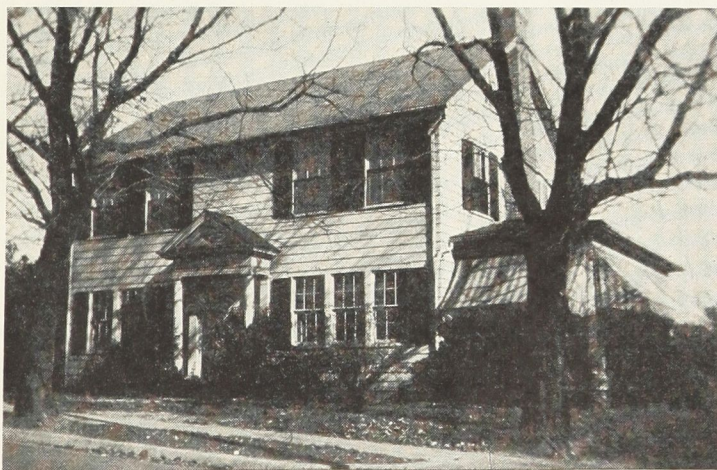
merous things which have kept each and every one of us busy—registration, freshman week, beginning of classes, rush week, and chapter activities.

The list of pledges is complete and the total number of pledges brought to ten by the addition of three of last year's pledges. These boys are Arthur Mayo of Portsmouth, Va.; Rut Rhyme, Mt.

Holly, N.C.; Herb Denton, Rahway, N.J. We are sorry to say that two of last year's pledges failed to return to us this year. They are Wendell Moore, who went to Texas A. & M., and Randolph Stephenson, who will return to school after Christmas.

This year we have thirteen brothers here to carry on for another year. At graduation last year we lost two valuable men when Fritz Southerland and Marshall Rhyme left us.

During rush week, we entertained the rushees with a dance, a dinner, and several smokers. One feature of the dance was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Nor-



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lander, who were down here on their honeymoon. "Yank," as brother Norlander is generally called, is from New Bedford, Mass., which is also the home of the bride. The brothers at Xi take this opportunity of wishing a married life of everlasting happiness and joy to Mr. and Mrs. "Yank."

While on the subject of visitors, let me say that we were all pleasantly surprised when on the weekend of September 15-16 we were visited by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Saunders, of Newark, N. J., the parents of brother Henry Saunders. Followed by this surprise was a visit from brother "Bunky" Bennett, who is now teaching and coaching at Spring Hope, N. C.

This year Xi chapter is fortunate in having for its president none other than "Pop" Sauls. This is a rather appropriate office for a man with such an appropriate nickname. "Pop" is a varsity boxer, having won his letter in his sophomore year. He is also a member of the monogram club. In addition to his athletic activities, "Pop" is secretary of the Ceramics Society. The military department depends on him to keep the boys in the drum and bugle corps busy, for he is a lieutenant in the corps. Between all these activities and studying, "Pop" has also found time to serve on several dance committees.

Again, Xi wishes every brother and chapter the best of luck. FREDERICK G. WALSH.

Omicron—Penn State

Pledged: Paul Mishler '35, Johnstown, Pa.; Lloyd Heckendorn '37, Lebanon, Pa.; Thomas Sherer '37, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Byron Creasy, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; John Fenner, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Greiner, Strafford, Pa.; Robert Hayes and Thomas James, Plains, Pa.; Cletus Leight, Sigel, Pa.; William Moss, Johnstown, Pa.; Edward Oeschger, Norwood, Pa.; Howard Pennypacker and Earl Taylor, Phoenixville, Pa.; George Statler, Johnstown, Pa.; William Way, Merion, Pa.; all of the class of '38.

Pledges Leight and Oeschger are truly following the footsteps of brotherhood since they were preceded in Omicron by their brothers—William J. Leight '34, and John Oeschger '37. The chapter sincerely welcomes all the new pledges and is proud to present them to Alpha Kappa Pi as prospective brothers.

Omicron chapter regrets to announce that, in addition to the June graduates, the following brothers failed to return at the beginning of this school year: Brothers Eck, Vogt, Woodring, and McIntyre. Their health permitting, Omicron hopes to welcome them back the second semester.

In May of last semester John Keech was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council at Penn State, which numbers about forty-nine member chapters. Omicron extends to John its sincere congratulations and wishes him the greatest success in his

new responsibility.

John Oeschger is a reporter and contributor for two leading Penn State student publications—the *Penn State Collegian* and the *Old Main Bell*. Since John intends to become a journalist, the chapter desires to see him work into an editorship and extends to him best wishes for that success.

Frank A. Osterlund returned to State, September 22, after spending the summer at his home in Dafundo, Portugal. Although yet a freshman Frank was invited last May by Coach "Bill" Jeffrey to join a squad of picked Penn State soccer players who were going to tour Scotland, engaging in contests with selected Scottish teams. "Portgy," as Frank is affectionately addressed by his Omicron brothers, planned to join the team in England from Portugal, but was unable to do so after he was in Dafundo. The chapter sincerely regrets that Frank was denied the opportunity to play abroad, but is justly proud of the fact that his prowess was in one year so much respected as to justify his being invited on the tour.

Osterlund was pledged and initiated by *Druids*, a campus honorary society for sophomores. This honor was made possible by his earning his class numerals in freshman soccer and track. In addition he was elected treasurer of the sophomore class, succeeding altogether in firmly entrenching himself in campus columns by a most successful and active freshman year.

Pledge Heckendorn earned his class numerals in the spring by engaging in all the freshman baseball contests, leading the team in hitting. His prospects as varsity material for the coming year are most encouraging.

Pledge William Way, of Merion, Pa., is a back-field candidate for the Penn State freshman football team, and his progress is most promising, although he is rather light—148 pounds.

Osterlund is working out daily with the varsity soccer team, and weight gained during the summer vacation in Portugal is giving him quite an advantage over last year. Omicron wishes both "Bill" and "Portgy" the best of success for Penn State and Alpha Kappa Pi.

Brothers William Hartman '33, Richard Martin '34, Alfred Knoll '33, William Leight '34, and John Vogt ex'37 were most welcome guests at the chapter during the first three weeks of the semester.

FRANKLIN J. WIDNEY.

Pi—New Hampshire

College days are here again with a good majority of the brothers back in harness ready to make Pi Chapter a bigger and better house on this campus. At present we have fifteen members living at the house, and have great expectations of obtaining still more.

Eric Andberg and Samuel Gordon spent the summer attending the summer school here in Durham.

Edward Cronin and Andberg worked on the new athletic field that is now under construction. Leonard S. Moore worked as a janitor in the college buildings and William Andberg spent the summer at the marine laboratory at the Isles of Shoals.

Three members who failed to return this fall include Stanley V. Worrada, Donald C. Robbe, and Ralph W. Morang.

The following alumni have visited the house this fall: "Bob" Daniels, "Red" Boutwell, "Chippy" Chase.

Thomas W. Atherton, operator of amateur radio station WICNX located at the house, is now hard at work getting the outfit into running condition.

Plans are now under way for the annual fall house dance to be held on Homecoming Day, October 27th. This year it is to be in the form of a barn dance, as it was in '32, with the house decorated in Hallowe'en fashion.

The officers who were elected for this year are: Ralph E. DeRonde, president; Albert Lyons, vice-president; Raymond Smith, secretary; and Thomas W. Atherton, treasurer.

I trust that in the next letter there will be more news, and perhaps information concerning a member of the house running for mayor of Durham.

DEXTER C. WRIGHT.

Rho—Rutgers

Thirteen brothers returned to the Chapter House this fall and with the three pledges make sixteen men living in the house.

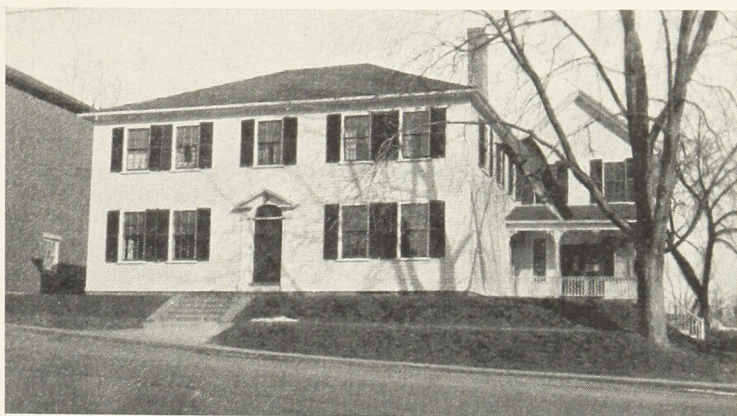
Paul Strassburger is a busy person these days. Outside of being senior manager of football, debate manager, circulation manager of the *Targum*, president of the house and an active member of Cap and Scull he has nothing to do.

Frank Tilly is a sophomore manager of the 150-pound football team and finds that he has a real job. Frank is also in the copy department of the *Targum*.

The brothers at Rho are looking forward to the first fall house party which will be held on October 13th after the Springfield game.

Rich Newcomb represents Rho chapter as a junior cheerleader.

A memorial service was held at the Chapter House on Sunday afternoon, September 23rd, for Col. John T. Axton, who was formerly Chaplain of the University. Colonel Axton was a member of Rho Chapter. He died July 21st in Washington, D. C., and was buried in Arlington Memorial Cemetery.



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There was an Alumni smoker held in the Chapter House on Sunday, September 9th.

ROBERT J. STICKNEY.

Sigma—Illinois

Pledged: Willis Lynch '35; Stanley Ryden '38; and Donald Schwartz '38.

Alpha Kappa Pis visiting Sigma Chapter this year will find the chapter located at its new quarters at 1109 South Fourth St., in Champaign.

Sigma ranks high in scholarship on the Illinois campus. Alpha Kappa Pi is fifth among 60 fraternities with an average of 3.5117 which is considerably higher than the 3.2211 all-men average.

Jesse Ash, Lester Johnson and William McLean are on the soccer team. All are veterans having won letters last year. Bill MacLean is also a letter winner in baseball and Gil Lowe won his letter in cross-country and Paul Legge wears the insignia for wrestling.

With the number of varsity soccer players in the chapter, Sigma won the intramural championship in soccer last year. In addition to its intramural soccer championship, Sigma was the runner-up in the baseball and basketball leagues.

Alpha Kappa Pis at the University of Illinois send their greetings to the chapters and brothers everywhere.

PAUL W. LEGGE

Tau—Tufts

For the first time in years Tau starts the year without a letterman in the house. We hope that this situation will be soon remedied, with the following out for football, Lou Ranieri, Gerry O'Grady, Joe Palmieri, Joe Grates, Jack Murray, and Paul Bratenas. Bratenas, a six-foot-four, two hundred-and-fifteen-pound sophomore, shows special promise, and stands a good chance of answering the opening whistle against Colby on October 6.

Two brothers came back to the house a week early and have spent two weeks cleaning and paint-

ing the house, and at present it looks the best in years. Rushing begins October 1, and under the able leadership of our prexy, Bob Bradley, one of the most extensive rushing programs in history has been planned. Thus, Tau hopes to reinforce its ranks, depleted by a large graduating class, with a number of prominent freshmen.

The social season, which opens with rush week, promises to be bright, with house parties planned after all the home football games, which number five this year. We should welcome a return visit from our brothers of Pi who might wander down to the New Hampshire football game.

The house newspaper, which was started last year under the able editorship of Bill Patrick, assisted by Joe Palmieri, will be continued this year, under the same officers. The first issue will be out by the time this appears in print, and free copies will be sent to the other chapters on request. The staff looks forward to a successful year and promises to print all the news that is fit to print and a lot that isn't.

The annual tryouts for membership in the Debating Council and for parts in the dramatic club productions will be held in the near future and a few of the brothers are intending to take part in the tryouts. Gerry O'Grady expects to attain to membership in the Debating Council for the third successive year.

Tau would like to receive a banner of the college from each of the chapters from which we have not as yet received them and promises to send Tufts banners in exchange.

The brothers of Tau wish all the brothers and chapters a most successful and enjoyable year and invite any who may at any time be in the vicinity of Boston to pay us a call.

GERALD P. O'GRADY.

Upsilon—Centre

Upsilon opened the school year with eight active brothers. As the chapter boasted of no seniors last year no men were lost through graduation. However, two of our brothers, George Bedinger '35, and Thomas Harmon '36, transferred to the University of Kentucky.

Late rushing is practiced at Centre and at the time of this writing no pledging has been done although several prospectives have been rushed.

Rush Nicholson and Bill Vallandingham represent Alpha Kappa Pi on the Interfraternity Council. Allen Edwards is a member of the Student Council and is pianist for the college orchestra. Burks Williams is student manager of the 1934 edition of Centre's famous football team. Williams succeeds Rush Nicholson who was manager of the "Prayin' Colonels" last year.

Alpha Kappa Pi's Kentucky chapter extends its greetings to the brothers everywhere.

BURKS WILLIAMS, JR.

Phi—St. John's

Ten active members and ten pledges returned to Phi and St. John's College for the new college year. We regret to say Pledge Patrick left since college opened.

Class elections have been held and four of our men have been elected to class offices; Brother Weeks, President of the Senior class; Brother Kibler, Vice-President of the Junior class; Brother Eccleston, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Junior class; and, Brother Smith Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore class.

We take the pleasure of announcing the induction of Pledge Frank R. Gessner, Jr., last May; also, the pledge of Mr. Harry Ferguson, and Mr. James Kelley.

Brothers Weeks and Kibler, and Pledge Kopp have been playing on the varsity football team. Brother Weeks is an All-Maryland tackle this year.

Although at the end of last year Phi won the spring play-ground ball tournament in the Intramural Sports, we regret to say that we lost this year.

In student activities Phi is well represented. Brother Blakistone is Business Manager of the *Rat-Tat*, the college year book; Brother Woodman is business manager of the College paper, business manager of the *Rat-Tat* last year, and senior intramural manager; Brother Gessner is junior intramural manager and president of the Erlenmeyer Chemistry Club; Brother Kibler is secretary-treasurer of the Erlenmeyer Club, and on the Panhellenic Council. Traynor is on the student council. Brother Eccleston is junior manager of varsity football. Brothers Woodman, Eccleston and Gessner, and Pledge Waters are members of the Orange and Black Society.

Rushing at St. John's this year has been advanced to the first week in December. We are anticipating a very successful season. Socially, our activities have been limited to a few informal house parties, but arrangements for our annual Thanksgiving dance, and also a party before this dance, are under way. As yet, no definite dates have been set.

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

FRANK R. GESSNER, JR.

Chi—Wake Forest

Chi's new year begins with Wellington Dunford at the presidential helm, with the prospect of soon changing her address from College Hall to the Wilson Apartments, and with a lively prospect of a good season. One of the present pledges—no new men will be pledged until after pledging season ends on October first—William Cherry '37 will join soon after the end of pledging season.

Terry Edens, another of Chi's last year's pledges, is one of the soon-to-be-famous "unknown sophs"

on Coach Weaver's football team which won its first game with a score of 62-0.

Two departmental assistants are in Chi's ranks: A. V. Oberholtzer is assistant in Physics, and Wellington Dunford is assistant in English again this year.

Ex-president Tom Greenwood's *Old Gold and Black* is causing much favorable comment on the campus.

The college band has so far increased from fifty to sixty-five members. President Dunford and Pledge Harold Dunning are trumpeters. Besides playing for the athletic contests, the band will furnish music at several other occasions, including the Farmer's Festival in Mt. Olive, N. C., on September 27, and the Band Festival in Raleigh, the date of which has not been set.

Charley Toxey, who last year astounded the brothers of Xi Chapter with his powers of hypnotism, has a new hobby—short wave radio. Sooner or later Charlie will be "on the air."

Greetings from Chi, and best wishes for a successful year.

BOB SLATE.

Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan

Due to the fact that rushing at West Virginia Wesleyan will not be held until next week, I cannot give any information to the other chapters of Alpha Kappa Pi concerning our success although we are confident that by press time Psi chapter will have a goodly number of first-rate pledges.

Looking at our chapter roll we find 15 actives and 16 pledges returning to Wesleyan. With such a nucleus for a starter we hope to go places this year. Seven members of Psi graduated last year and three others were unable to return to college. By proper co-operation the chapter in adapting itself to the absence of these active brothers, although the absence of their influence and activity is felt greatly.

The following officers for this year were elected last April: President, Nick Cody; Vice-President, Edward Howell; Secretary, Edmond Tucker; Treasurer, Melvin Mathes; Sentinel, Ernest Bentfield; Marshal, Woodrow Burton; Chaplain, Bernard Green; Historian, Dick Hudson; Librarian, Roy Reger.

Ernest Bentfield, sentinel-elect, was joined in holy wedlock the latter part of June to Miss Fritz Seabright, a Wesleyan co-ed, and is now employed in Steubenville, Ohio. The chapter extends its best wishes to the Bentfields for a long and happy union. Maybe Alpha Kappa Pi could manufacture some seven-pointed safety pins for gifts to our married brothers.

Kenneth Stewart was elected Sentinel to fill the vacancy left by Bentfield.

In presenting the scholarship keys last spring Psi found a tie for the scholastic key and as a result Arnett Baughman and Bill Lowry are both sporting A K II keys. Howard Bachtel, last year's chapter president, was far ahead as to student activities and was awarded the activity key.

Psi chapter is represented on the football squad by Stretch Howell and Woody Burton and Pledges Cookie Bachtel, Brooks Hammer, Bill Bupp, and Jack LaBay. All have given good accounts of themselves in the games played thus far.

The marriage of Brother Woody Burton to Miss Virginia Dare White, Wesleyan '34, was announced this summer and came as a complete surprise to the men of Psi. The Burtons have been extended the best wishes of the chapter.

Archie Snyder, last year's efficient treasurer, has also taken unto himself a life pal. He was married to Miss Mary Glen Hicks last spring. The Snyders are residing in Buckhannon where they both are attending Wesleyan. Archie is assisting with the coaching of the football team.

With rushing coming several months earlier than last year, Psi will be much more active than last year. In the next issue we will have greater activity to report to the brothers of A K II throughout the land.

We extend to the brother chapters the best wishes for a successful year and an abundance of worthy preps. So long 'til later.

DICK HUDSON.

Fraternity Month writes that statistics compiled by a national insurance company of 38,269 graduates of eastern colleges show that Phi Beta Kappa members can expect to live two years longer than letter men from these same colleges.

Alumni Chapters

Huntington Alumni Chapter

The Huntington Alumni Chapter is in a peculiar position, in that at present its whole membership is composed of former active members of Mu Chapter. Naturally many of its activities center around the Active Chapter. In the past this meant that the Alumni Chapter suspended operations at about the same time the Active Chapter did. When the regular school term was ended, the house closed for the summer, and the Actives went home, the Alumni hibernated until the following September. Now this is all changed. Meetings are held the year round; activities are continued without interruption, and are of a broader aspect.

Way back in the dim past (two or three years ago) the local active chapter loomed large in the eyes of the alumni in Huntington. At such close range it appeared even larger than the whole, and its interests came first, but gradually, steadily and inevitably came the realization that the active chapter is but a small albeit important part of the great whole. With this realization the active chapter is now focused into its proper place in the scheme of things, and the Huntington Alumni Chapter is prepared to assume and use its full powers. When the alumni of any fraternity can view the whole with seeing eyes, then that fraternity rapidly solidifies into permanency.

Our first summer meeting was held at the home of Wylie Dunfee during the evening of July 5, and it was unanimously declared the most enjoyable of all. A greater number than usual were present to participate in the important business session and varied games later. To attract those present, there was ping pong, shuffle board, bridge, and a long wide table of refreshments spread on the spacious lawn under cool trees. Sandwiches, beer, watermelon, pretzels, iced drinks — perfect for a warm evening. Anyone would have enjoyed seeing Kitchen digging into that watermelon. He ranks with the pickaninny when it comes to eating the watery fruit — the only difference being that of color and the fact that Sam can keep the seeds out of his ears.

During the past summer a move was made which should greatly strengthen the chapter. Previously all alumni who studied at Marshall were placed on the books and considered members of the Huntington Alumni Chapter. Often they were completely unaware of this fact, and when an attempt was made to collect the dues charged against them, it was found to be practically impossible. What might be called a membership campaign is soon to be launched which will canvass every alumnus around Huntington. Each one will be sent information and interesting facts about the Huntington Chapter, and

an appeal will be made to revive his interest in the fraternity. With this information he will receive an application form which he is urged to sign and return to the secretary. When he signs this form and returns it, he signifies his desire to become an active member of the Alumni Chapter. His name will be placed on the membership roll, and he will be given the full privileges and ever-increasing benefits of a member. With this form he pledges again his faith in the fraternity. He announces to all his interest in the fraternity and his acceptance of the Huntington Alumni Chapter as an integral part of the fraternity. He assumes responsibility for the dues and fees payable by all members. He implies his promise to work harder for the fraternity and the chapter. In short, he becomes a member of the fraternity again.

This campaign will continue until every Alpha Kappa Pi in the vicinity of Huntington is a member of the chapter. We are confident of complete success; even if our campaign is only partially successful, we can console ourselves with the thought that at least we have brought the fraternity to the attention of all hereabouts.

In addition to this, plans have been pushed for a card file of each member. On this card will be recorded a short history of each member. This card, if kept properly, should give a brief but complete history of every member since his first contact with the fraternity.

On Sunday, July 8, the Huntington Alumni Chapter observed its first annual Omega Day. Meeting in the chapel of Hugh Kincaid's funeral home, a few members held a short memorial service for those who are now members of Omega Chapter. We suggest that this might well be placed on the order of business at the next convention, and a committee appointed to write a service which could be used by all chapters. Omega Chapter will grow larger year by year and its members should not be forgotten. The next convention should set aside a national memorial day.

Election of officers held in September brought results that were generally expected. Cecil Brammer was re-elected president, Samuel Kitchen was acclaimed vice-president, and Durward Darnell was re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer by acclamation. The selection of a member of the Board of Governors to succeed Frank Watson was more spirited, Romeo Brooks (he prefers to be called R. F.) winning by a very close vote on the third ballot. The Board now consists of Brooks, Cecil Brammer, Durward Darnell, James Durrett, Wylie Dunfee, and Sam Kitchen, ex officio.

DURWARD D. DARNELL, *Mu '31*,
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