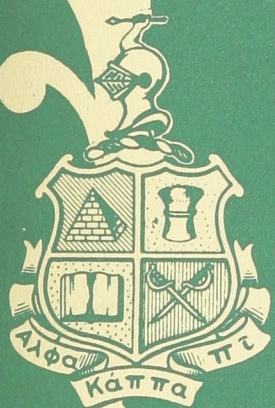


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## Just a Minute—

■ AS THIS ISSUE goes to press a new chapter is being added to the chapter roster. We extend a hearty welcome to Alpha Mu chapter at Carthage College. This chapter is a new and yet an old friend. A charter was issued more than twelve years ago and then rescinded just before installation when the college administration denied its approval of national fraternities. An account of the new chapter will be presented in the next issue which will appear in September.

■ OUR BROTHERS in the Service keep mounting all the time. Many of you who are now undergraduates will receive the call to the colors before another ALPHA comes off the press. For those who carry on at home we request your assistance in keeping this list as accurate and complete as possible.

■ MANY COLLEGES will continue through the summer months. Many of the chapters will be open and such a nucleus should afford a central point for pledging activities. With upper classmen subject to military call, the necessity for larger pledge groups in the lower classes is apparent to all. Make the most of this opportunity.

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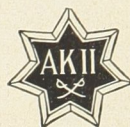
OLD MAIN AND TOWER AT BETHANY COLLEGE, *a symbol of the freedom of thinking which we are fighting to preserve.*





# *The* ALPHA

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## The All Alpha Kappa Pi Basketball Team

### Two Teams and Sixteen Players of Equal Rating Selected

■ IN NAMING the All-Alpha Kappa Pi basketball team for the past season, two departures have been made. Sixteen men have been named for team honors, and these sixteen players have been divided into two teams of eight men each, with both teams commanding equal rating. We have made

these departures for the reason that an almost, if not wholly, unheard of situation prevails in that Psi chapter, at West Virginia Wesleyan, has the first eight starting players out of a varsity squad of twelve men. We have decided not to disrupt their splendid record of team play. Therefore when a substitution

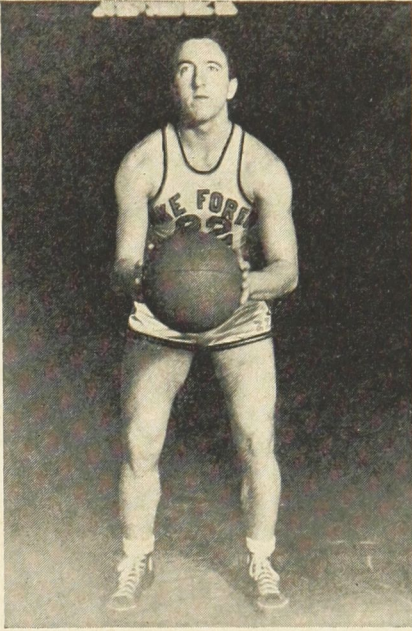
#### TEAM A

*Forward:* EVERETT BERGER, Wake Forest  
*Forward:* MARTIN ABBOTT, Presbyterian  
*Center:* JAMES ELLOR, Newark College of Engineering  
*Guard:* ROBERT MENGEL, Rutgers  
*Guard:* CHARLES WALSH, Brooklyn Poly  
*Utility:* FLOYD BROWN, Ohio Northern; JOSEPH AMBROGI, Lehigh; AL SCHRIBER, Tri-State

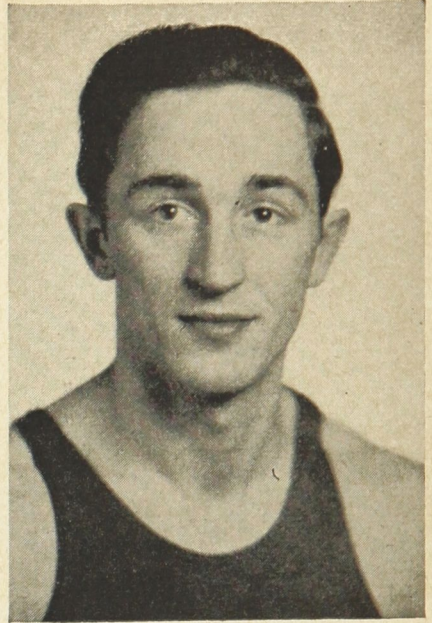
#### TEAM B

*Forward:* FRANK ELLIS, West Virginia Wesleyan  
*Forward:* FRANK FEOLA, West Virginia Wesleyan  
*Center:* SAMUEL GWOSDEN, West Virginia Wesleyan  
*Guard:* KENNY KNOX, West Virginia Wesleyan  
*Guard:* RALPH BROWN, West Virginia Wesleyan  
*Utility:* MOORE, MEYERS, and YOUNG, West Virginia Wesleyan





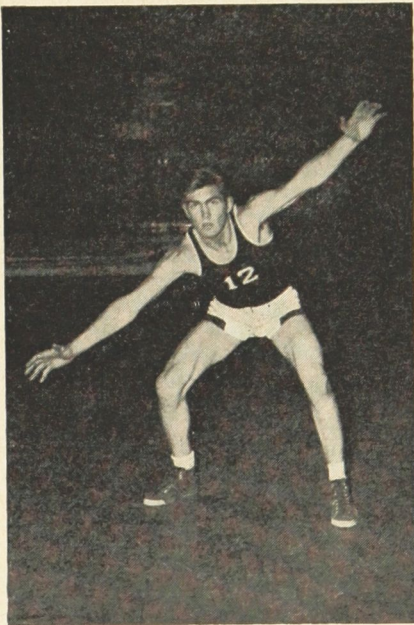
EVERETT BERGER, *Forward*  
*Wake Forest*



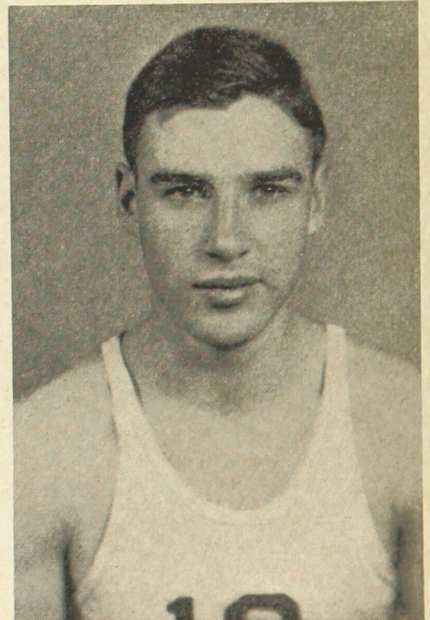
SAMUEL GWOSDEN, *Center*  
*West Virginia Wesleyan*

is called for, there will not be individual substitutions but a team substitution. This is something new in the selection of "all" teams and worthy of special attention.

To manage these teams of equal worth we have named Major, Alpha Theta, the manager of the outstanding team at Wofford College.

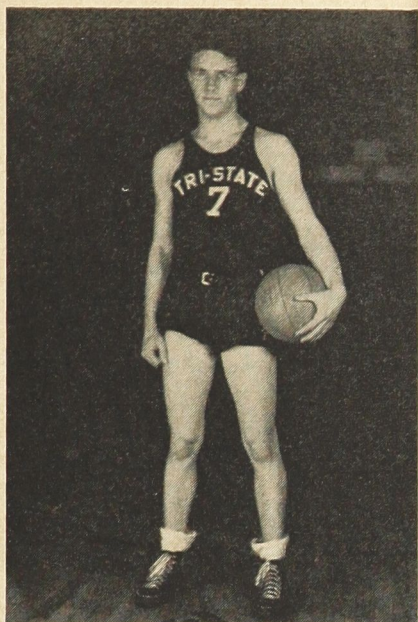


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*Rutgers*

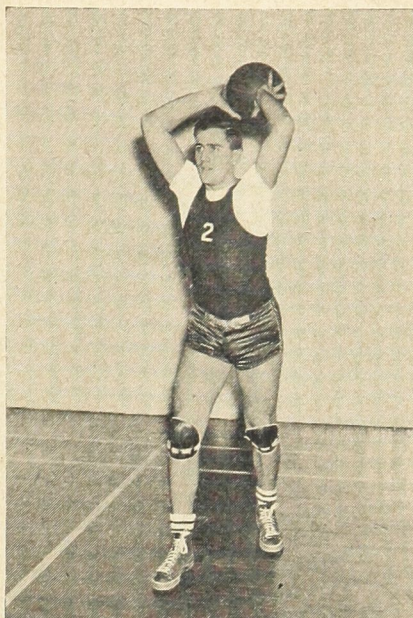


FRANK ELLIS, *Forward*  
*West Virginia Wesleyan*





AL SCHRIBER, *Forward*  
*Tri-State*

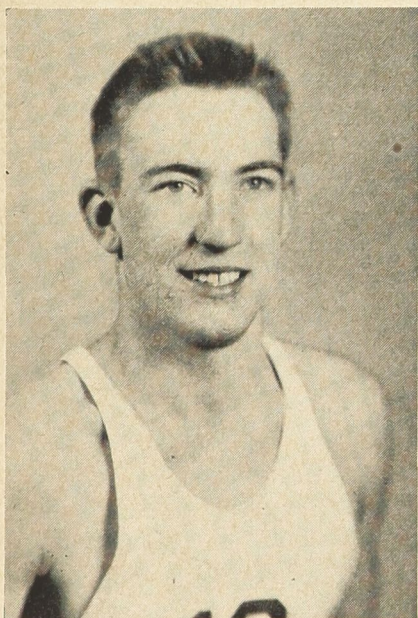


CHARLES WALSH, *Guard*  
*Brooklyn Poly*

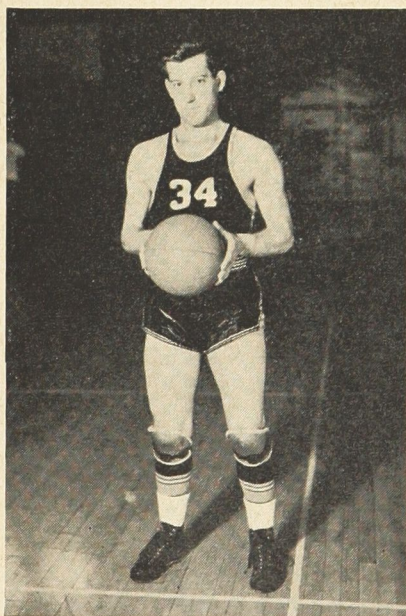
To captain these teams we have named men: Walsh, the flying rocket, and captain of the Brooklyn Poly five that played sixteen games and won all except one; and Ellis,

West Virginia Wesleyan's ace, and for three successive years selected on the West Virginia All-State combination.

Berger was a star in the Southern Confer-



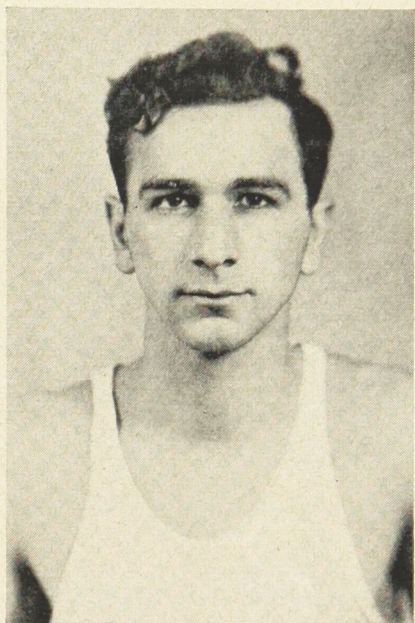
RALPH BROWN, *Guard*  
*West Virginia Wesleyan*



FLOYD BROWN, *Guard*  
*Ohio Northern*



ence and was able to meet any kind of play and come off the winner. Abbott was the recognized spark-plug and deadly shot at Presbyterian. Ellor captained the Newark



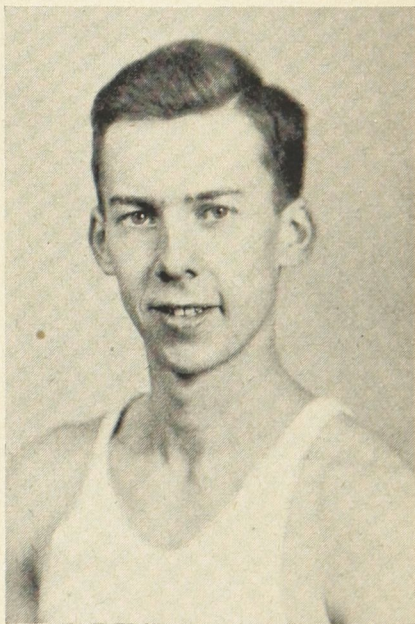
FRANK FEOLA, *Forward*  
*West Virginia Wesleyan*

Engineers to the very best season that campus has enjoyed in a decade. Mengel caught fire in the Rutgers-Lafayette game and was a blazing comet in every game thereafter. Walsh has been mentioned but it is not out of place to state that the hopes of Brooklyn Poly ever rested on his shoulders and never did he fail his mates. Brown, Ohio Northern, was known throughout the Ohio Conference as one of the best floor men developed during the three years of his stellar performances. Ambrogi, at Lehigh, by reason of his fine play and endurance won the nickname of Iron Man; while Schriber won the Tri State blanket given to the outstanding man on that team. There is not a weak link in any possible combination that might be sent to the floor from these eight All-Alpha Kappa Pi contenders.

Ellis and Feola, the West Virginia forwards, were not only recognized as scintillating stars on their own campus, but

throughout the State of West Virginia and across the borders into neighboring states, their fame has marked them as exceptional. Ellis has been mentioned as co-captain. Feola was the man whose speed and precision literally took the breath away from all opponents. Gwosden stood in a class of his own when at the center spot. A team man through and through, he was also equipped to play a lone hand when the occasion required. Brown is a versatile player and, though playing guard, was able to fill in at center without loss of play to the team. Knox was the man counted upon when that extra basket was needed to turn the tide toward a final victory. Moore, Meyers and Young are stars in their own rights and were ready always to plug any hole that might have been caused through injury or disqualification.

Honorable mention is made of the following players who were outstanding at their own colleges and in their respective



KENNY KNOX, *Guard*  
*West Virginia Wesleyan*

conferences: Dick Schwarting, Brooklyn Poly; Bill Burdick, Milton; John Vaffis and Bob Yontz, Tri-State; Warren Widner, and Nick Wanchic, Ohio Northern; and Dewey Hornbeck, Hartwick.



# Where Are They?

By Albert H. Wilson, *Fraternity Adviser*

■ HERE is a question that we hear asked, in some form or other, and wherever fraternity men come together. What has become of this or that fraternity? A very few years ago there were delegates and alternates to the Interfraternity Conferences, headquarters, paid secretaries and officials, national conventions, magazines, and Grand Officers, but now where are they? With some it is akin to "Gone With the Wind," while with others it is the loss of name and badge and the substitution of another name and badge to afford home and comfort to both undergraduate and alumnus. The former while still in college, and the latter when home-comings on the old campus are in the lime-glare.

In brief form here is the answer to some of the Lost Fraternities, and the why of their elimination of their original name and symbols. Some of them fell for the lure of a more stable and impressive set up, but the big hurdle, that could not be topped cleanly, has been finance. This, in turn, has been caused by too much stress placed on paid officials and not enough pressure for the true fraternalism that makes sacrifices a pleasure, and the attending successes a reasonable and satisfactory reward. In other words, in fraternities, as in child nurture, there must be the training to walk before there is the ability to run. It is impossible to buy fraternalism that really produces the results that builds a brotherhood.

The following fraternities once flourished, in some form or other, but are now enshrined among the also rans insofar as their own name and identity is concerned:

Sigma Delta Rho was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, January 8, 1921. Reached the extension of nine chapters and then dissolved into integral parts. The chapter at the University of Illinois took the name of Pi Kappa Phi and restored an ailing chapter of that fraternity, while chapters at Franklin and Marshall College, University of

Toledo, and University of Cincinnati, became chapters of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. All the others became dormant.

Theta Kappa Nu was founded by the union of eleven well organized local fraternities at Springfield, Mo., June 9, 1924. These locals were at Howard College, Rollins College, University of Florida, North Carolina State, Hanover College, Iowa Wesleyan, Simpson College, Baker University, Drury College, Oklahoma City University and Gettysburg College. Theta Kappa Nu grew rapidly and there were more than fifty charter grants. Then came the announcement that Theta Kappa Nu had merged with Lambda Chi Alpha to form one of the longest chapter rolls among all the Greek Letter Societies. This merger, perhaps, was the most stupendous ever made in the annals of fraternities.

Theta Upsilon Omega was founded in Lewisburg, Pa., February, 1924, with the advice and approval of the Interfraternity Conference. Locals at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, Bucknell University, George Washington University, University of New Hampshire, Pennsylvania State, Davidson College, University of Chattanooga, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Iowa State College, teamed up to form this fraternity. Theta Upsilon Omega prospered and had placed seventeen chapters in all. Then the stalemate, and later the merger with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Alpha Delta Alpha was founded at Coe College in the Fall of 1920, and by 1932 had established seven chapters. All of them were in Iowa except the ones at Tri State College and Hanover College, both in Indiana. Then the sudden collapse. The Hanover chapter revived a dormant chapter of Sigma Chi while Tri State entered Alpha Kappa Pi. The chapter at Simpson entered Theta Kappa Nu and then on to Lambda Chi Alpha. The Coe chapter became the local Alpha Delta Alpha, and all others disbanded.



Phi Pi Phi was founded in Chicago, November 15, 1915, and grew prosperously until 1930 when troubles overtook the fraternity—perhaps from having spread over too extended an area in chapter establishments. Then later on came the merger with Alpha Sigma Phi when seven chapters were added to the rolls of that fraternity.

Sigma Mu Sigma was founded in Angola, Indiana, by three Master Masons, on Good Friday, 1921. In 1928 the N.I.C. admitted the fraternity to junior membership. In 1934 the fraternity was taken over by Theta Kappa Epsilon and finis was written to the endeavors of the Sigma Mu Sigma as such.

Chi Tau was founded at Trinity College, now Duke University, on October 3, 1920. Before ten years had passed the fraternity had reached nine chapter establishments. Internal dissension developed and disintegration set in. The last of the Chi Tau chapters, at Wake Forest College, became a chapter in Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1940.

Delta Kappa Phi was founded on Easter Sunday, 1929, at Marshall College, W.Va., and eight chapters were founded and then the fraternity, without fuss or announcement, faded into thin air, and joined the list of the also rans.

Delta Sigma Lambda was founded at Lawrence, Kansas, in 1921, and performed excellently until 1937. Eleven chapters had been founded when disintegration secured a foothold. Several chapters became dormant and the fraternity decided to disband. It seems that Theta Chi profited most by this decision since it was agreed that all alumni, from whatever chapter, might find a place in Theta Chi, while the old chapters at Montana and Purdue were given charters. However, the chapter at Nebraska entered Phi Gamma Delta; Rensselaer entered Lambda Chi Alpha; the Syracuse chapter returned to its old local status as Theta Alpha; and the Arizona chapter remained a local under the old name of Delta Sigma Lambda. Thus the period was struck in the life line of one of the most promising of the younger fraternities.

Delta Alpha Pi was founded at Ohio Wesleyan University, November 22, 1919, and remained an active order until 1927 when six chapters had been established. Then came the rough box and the coffin with no heralded lamentations.

Thus we find at least ten national fraternities that were not only founded but actually flourished for a time, and in several instances, held high places on many of the college campuses. Now their activities have ceased and they have passed from the field of action. The question might well be asked was it a wise thing to permit these fraternities to die out in such numbers? Is it not more a reflection on the fraternity system as such than on these departed orders? Every time a fraternity fails nationally, or as a chartered group on any campus, it is just one more mark against the integrity of all college fraternities, locally or nationally considered. It is an opening for criticism and explanation to creep in and these things are always bothersome if not actually harmful. It would seem that one of two things should be done to guard against a recurrence of these experiences, and for the future good name and well being of all fraternities, old and young. It should be made more difficult, or even prohibitive, for fraternities to be organized, or once organized and under way, they should be encouraged and guided so that in time they become forceful additions to the fraternity system and able to take up the slack in the student body where there is the need for more such orders.

After this Second World War the attendances at the colleges and universities are sure to be increased, and there will be the need for more fraternities to serve and not to exploit the campus life throughout the nation. The merging of fraternities, either one of which is capable of maintaining its own identity and contributing its own labors effectively, may be and perhaps is, all right where there is the mutuality to do so. But usually in the very agreement to merge lies a hidden danger that may uncover dynamite

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# The Fraternity Dollar

By Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs

I love sixpence, pretty little sixpence  
I love sixpence better than my life  
I spent a penny of it, I spent another  
And took fourpence home to my wife.

■ EACH YEAR the Grand Treasurer of our fraternity submits to the National Executive Council a financial report of the fraternity. Also a report is made to the Grand Chapter at its biennial meeting. These reports are very much in detail for they show the receipts, disbursements, income, expenses, net worth and accounts receivable. And because figures are of little interest, many delegates leave the convention not knowing how the fraternity dollar is raised or how it is spent.

Our fraternity has only two main sources of income. The greater of these is the national initiation fee of \$18.00 from each neophyte who is about to be received into brotherhood. This fee last year was 62% of our national income. The second source of income known as national dues. This source supplies us with 36% of our revenues. The amount is \$6.00 per active member. Besides these two sources of revenue which account for ninety-eight per cent of the fraternity dollar we receive a small amount from the official fraternity jeweler, L. G. Balfour Company, on all the jewelry sales other than the official badge. This accounts for 1.2% of our income. The amount now unaccounted for is less than one per cent, which amount is derived from the interest on loans to chapters and interest on monies in savings accounts.

We might ask the Grand Treasurer how is this dollar that he has collected spent. He would tell us that in return for the eighteen dollars initiation fee the neophyte receives the official badge, a year's subscription to the ALPHA, a membership card and a membership certificate. The active brother who has paid his six dollar national fee receives The ALPHA, a membership card and helps to defray the expenses of the convention.

The largest amount of the fraternity dollar goes to the convention fund. Last year 27% of each dollar that was spent went to defray the cost of the 1940 Convention. More than one fourth of every dollar that we spent went to pay for the seven pointed star that is on your breast (or is *she* wearing it?). Almost a like amount is necessary to pay the cost of our fraternity publication, The ALPHA. (And who would want to do without the ALPHA?) The Executive Council has for several years subscribed to *The Fraternity Month*, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, and *The Year Book of the National Interfraternity Conference* for each chapter of our fraternity. Besides this the council through the Grand Treasurer furnishes to each chapter two copies of the Constitution and seven copies of the ritual. The Council also sends each year a number of boys from the east side of New York to a week in a summer camp. Besides furnishing you with membership cards, engrossed membership certificates and a pin, the Council gives prestige to your fraternity by sending delegates to the annual meeting of the N.I.C. The postage, stationery, expenses of delegates to the N.I.C., installation expenses for the teams installing new chapters, social service, magazines, audits and supplies amount to 9.4% of the fraternity dollar which percentage is spent by the members of the Executive Council.

The officer of our fraternity who has the most difficult work and yet does the best job is our fraternity advisor. He keeps in close touch with deans and presidents of various colleges and universities throughout the United States. It is he who has been responsible for the growth of Alpha Kappa Pi from its birth to the place it occupies in the fraternity world. Alpha Kappa Pi was born



at 163 East 111th Street, it has been nurtured from there and it is only right that the Church of the Savior should be held in reverence by all Alpha Kappa Pi's. The work of our advisor and extension chairman is carried on by a small part of the dollar, 8.4%.

Then all of you know that the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are voted annually a budget to supply them with office supplies and postage. Last year this accounted for 4.5% of the dollar.

In order that each chapter might have the advice of a national representative in the settlement of its problems the Alpha Kappa Pi world is divided into provinces and a province chief is appointed for each province. This chief is allowed his expenses in visiting each chapter in his province once a year, and to pay for these visits last year 1.5% of the dollar was used.

Summarizing then we note that the income for each dollar is from the following sources:

Initiation Fee .....	\$ .62
National Dues .....	.36
Royalty .....	.012
Interest .....	.008
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	\$1.00

while the spending of this dollar is in this manner:

Convention .....	\$ .27
Pins .....	.263
The ALPHA .....	.21
Ex. Council .....	.094
Extension .....	.084
Grand Secretary & Treasurer .....	.045
Province Chiefs .....	.015
N.I.C. ....	.012
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	\$1.00

Your attention is called to this fact that nowhere will you find an item such as salary for all of the grand officers of our fraternity donate their services to the fraternity that they love. And it is because of this love that Alpha Kappa Pi can offer to each brother and each chapter value received for every dollar that is paid into the national treasury.

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powerful enough to explode the entire fraternity system from its present high place of occupancy in the collegiate world.

This article is written not to approve nor to condemn any fraternity, and above everything else, to show to the members of Alpha Kappa Pi, alumni and undergraduates, that their own fraternity has weathered this siege in mergers and disbandonments, and that there is not the slightest need to fear that their own fraternity will be swept from its moorings, or, in any manner, lose its own sense of direction or identity. Starting from scratch, contemporary with the fraternities just mentioned, building in rightful sentiment and pride, Alpha Kappa Pi now counts thirty-five charter grants, almost 4000 members in initiates and pledges, many chapters residing in their own adequate and easily financed homes, and an interested corps of alumni working without material emoluments. Alpha Kappa Pi may rest assured there is every reason to feel a splendid satisfaction with what has been accomplished. Above all it is well to remember that there is not the slightest call to bury the light of the Seven Pointed Star or to replace it with any other symbol, which for longer years in service may have become better known in the more remote corners of the collegiate world. Not vain gloriously, with consistent assurance, it is both strengthening and comforting to know that the fraternity is prepared and able to carry on.

In closing this article it might be apropos to quote from The ALPHA, Volume 1, No. 1, as to how Alpha Kappa Pi made itself known to the collegiate and fraternity world:

"Alpha Kappa Pi thus makes its bow to the collegiate world, and in so doing, asks no favors, other than the nation-wide rights of America to do her best, in a spirit of useful service, to contribute something, in her own way and under her own banners, to the college youth of our beloved country."





# THE ADVISER'S CORNER

■ IN THESE DAYS of national and international conflicts, and the need for all-out efforts to preserve our country's integrity, the fraternities are naturally, and with enthusiasm, meeting every demand placed before them. That such extra outlays must mean the attenuating of the collegiate chapter lines none of us will deny. Yet there should be no pessimism deep enough to bury the hopefulness that must prevail where there is still manhood to strive and courage to seek for the better times to follow.

After the war years there will be need for the spirit of recuperation to be found in the Seats of the Mighty, not only in national affairs, but in the rebuilding of the collegiate life of the chapters. That this rebuilding is both possible and feasible we have only to consider that in the life of several chapters in Alpha Kappa Pi, and when there were no wars to afford a hiding place from work poorly done, the collegiate leadership and the numerical strength has been at times reduced and almost to disappearance. If we study our records we shall find that some of our most forceful chapters at the present time were in past years reduced to just a shadow of an existence. Even Grand Officers advised that certain of these chapters be withdrawn. However, cooler minds and more fraternal thinking prevailed, and instead of the too easily created tombstones in the chapter roll, we have vigorous and even ebullient chapters carrying on the precepts of this fraternity. So let us not spend too much time under the juniper bush weeping for what the future might hold. Rather let us work at planning a recuperation that will make Alpha Kappa Pi stronger and finer so that after the war all hands shall be joined again in re-establishing on finer and more democratic lines those chapters that were reduced even to the vanishing point for having performed their national duties. After the war years there is need of only one or two faithful and knowing workers in any single chapter to recuperate the active membership, and thus reestablish the chapter.

■ SOME years ago a traveler in Paris asked Mr. Eiffel how long his famous tower would stand. He replied: "Just as long as those in charge paint it occasionally and keep it from getting rusty." Ask almost any fraternity man about some definite occasion in the history of his fraternity, and the chances are that he cannot tell. He knew once upon a time—but he is rusty. The labor of many men for years built the Eiffel Tower; a few men in a very few days can paint it. You spent several years in college and fraternity gaining a certain cultural background which you can keep and broaden by reading the right kind of books now and then. In the matter of your fraternity, you need only to become a life subscriber to The ALPHA, and the history of all the outstanding occasions in your fraternity will remain fresh and profitable. Why get rusty? Begin now to permit The ALPHA to brighten you up, and then keep you that way.

■ IN THESE days of warfare it is no time for the weakling, but for the man who makes of the granite block a stepping stone when he comes face to face to it. What the fraternity seeks in these times is the man who can do something, not for the man who can explain why he didn't do something.

ALBERT HUGHES WILSON





# THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Carthage College

■ CARTHAGE COLLEGE, Carthage, Illinois, has opened its campus life to the national Greek Letter Fraternities. For many years local fraternities have been in favor at Carthage, but the nationals have been frowned upon. Some twelve years ago the local Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, and in no way connected with the Alpha Kappa Pi national fraternity, petitioned for a charter in the national fraternity of its own name. The faculty seemed agreeable and the charter was actually granted but the chapter was never actually established although several of the Carthage men were initiated by a number of men from the Ellsworth College chapter. It all took place near commencement time and the Trustees of Carthage College, in session, refused to concur in the change from local to national and the charter was not issued. However, from that time and until the doors at Carthage were opened, the Alpha Kappa Pi men, having returned to their old local society status, have been working and planning for the open doors, and now have won. The Carthage petition was renewed and accepted. On the days of Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, 1942, the Alpha Mu chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, will be installed on this splendid old campus.

The College, under the direction of the Lutheran Church, was founded in 1870. From the very beginning the college has demanded the very highest scholastic standards, and at this time is fully accredited in Class A, the highest possible rating. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges; the American Council on Education; the American Association of University Women; the

Federation of Illinois Colleges; and the Association of American Colleges.

In the next issue of The ALPHA a full pen picture of the installation will be set before the fraternity.

## An Appreciation

■ BROTHER CARL HEILSBERG, historian at Beta, and author of the "Thumb-Nail Sketch" of Beta chapter and Wagner College, in the February issue, expresses appreciation for the display of his chapter and college in the following way: "Received sixty copies of The ALPHA yesterday. Words cannot express the pleasure we received upon reading them. The entire college (yes, even our friendly rivals in the fraternity set-up here) are asking for the loan of ALPHA copies to read them also. It has acted as a most important stimulant to our pledges in that it has shown them, in a most concrete way, the type of fraternity with which they are privileged to be associated. We are making it a point to see that every copy of these ALPHAS shall be read by all our members here at Beta chapter, brothers and pledges. The ALPHA, including the new and fascinating cover, was highly appreciated on this campus." For these kind words we thank Brother Heilsberg and the other brothers at Wagner College. In return let us state that throughout the year no more faithful and attentive historian has been found within the ranks of Alpha Kappa Pi than this same appreciative young gentleman. May his number increase.

## The Yellow Rose

■ SEVERAL of the younger Alpha Kappa Pi members have made inquiry as to why the yellow rose is the national flower of



fraternity. To refresh older memories and to answer the younger men's inquiries let us restate the story.

Just as Alpha Kappa Pi was taking its place as a national fraternity there was a new creation by a noted florist in Washington, D.C., of a yellow tea rose, which received instant acclaim. Grace Coolidge, wife of President Calvin Coolidge, was then the First Lady of the Land. The florist, with fine acumen and outstanding good taste, named his yellow rose after Mrs. Coolidge and called it the Mrs. Calvin Coolidge tea rose. Alpha Kappa Pi, alert to these national doings immediately selected this new rose as its national flower, and thus honored not only the fraternity by the choosing of this beautiful rose, but also joined in the almost universal approval of Mrs. Coolidge as the outstanding lady of the nation.

Mrs. Coolidge, on being informed of the flower selection, was pleased and honored, and we reprint here the answer sent by Mrs. Coolidge on being informed of the courtesy shown her, as it first appeared in Vol. 1, No. 2, of The ALPHA:

Mr. Albert Hughes Wilson,  
163 East 111 Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I write to thank you for sending me the booklet telling of the founding of Alpha Kappa Pi, and I am asking you to convey to the fraternity my best wishes. I hope that the flower which they have chosen may typify to them a prophetic ray of sunshine as they begin their fraternity life.

May the men of Alpha Kappa Pi keep their standard high, and be a force for all that is best in student life.

Sincerely,

GRACE COOLIDGE

### Changes in the Official Family

■ RUFUS D. McDONALD, *Iota '32*, has been appointed Chief of Theta Province to fulfill the post left vacant by Chief Clifford T. Graham, *Delta '32*, who is now in the U.S. Naval Reserves, and all of whose time and energies are now restricted to win-

ning the war. Brother McDonald is a past Grand Secretary and Past Province Chief and we are grateful to him for his willingness to assume these duties. Delta, Theta, Alpha Alpha, and Alpha Kappa chapters will be under his jurisdiction.

Three changes have been made in the offices of Chapter Counselor. Fred Allen, *Eta '40*, connected with the Department of Student Guidance at Presbyterian College, is serving Eta chapter; Dr. Herman Parker, on the faculty at Wake Forest, is serving Chi chapter; and James O. Crosby, *Alpha Theta '41*, and first president of Alpha Theta chapter, is serving at Wofford.

### Personal Mention

■ GLENN H. MILLER, *Chi '42*; Alden Kulthau, *Chi '42*; and Leslie Miller, *Alpha Theta '42* were elected to Phi Beta Kappa—Tau Beta Pi has honored James F. Pfeffer, *Nu '42*; Edward Losi, *Gamma '43*; and John Ebel, *Gamma '43*—Gamma also comes through with the valedictorian of the Class of '42 at Stevens in the person of Stephen H. Crandall, *Gamma '42*. Brother Crandall has been on the Dean's list consistently, has received several endowment participation certificates, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi. The two students at Presbyterian College recommended by the faculty for listing in *Who's Who in American Colleges* are Hugh Gettys and Charles MacDonald, both seniors at Eta chapter. James W. Robb, *Beta '35*, who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroic action during the attack on Pearl Harbor, will be remembered as one of the Wagner students who flew by plane to their debate contests. Emile Walters, *Omicron 'H*, known for his paintings of Iceland, has been ordered to Iceland by the U. S. Government to make a study of the terrain. A picture recently appeared in the Boston papers showing Tufts students donating blood to the Red Cross. All the students were members of Tau chapter.



# COMMENTS OF FELLOW



# ACTIVITIES OUR GREEKS

■ A SHORT time ago the administration at Iowa State College decided that, as a part of their housing program for students, all fraternities must have house mothers. Those houses which were not able to adequately accommodate the house mother were given one year to make such arrangements. This is one feature of fraternity life that has shown to great advantage, to fraternity and college, wherever practiced.

Π B Φ sorority has colonized at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, to restore the third chapter of their order. Indiana Alpha of the Π B Φ was chartered in 1870 and was carried as an active chapter until 1879. During those years just twelve members were initiated. Chapters older than the DePauw chapter are Illinois Alpha, Monmouth College, not so long restored after years of inactivity, and Iowa Alpha, Iowa Wesleyan University.

The Α X P house, Lafayette College, was recently visited with a damaging fire. Fortunately the insurance covered the damage wrought by the flames and water. Meanwhile other fraternities offered refuge to the stranded fellow Greeks until more permanent arrangements could be made.

Δ Σ Φ has placed a chapter at Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky. K A, Π K A and Φ K T have chapters at this college. Α Λ T withdrew and the men still in college petitioned Δ Σ Φ.

Σ X has placed its second Florida chapter at the University of Miami and there joins recently established chapters of Α X A, K Σ and Π K A.

Δ K E featured its Nu chapter, College of the City of New York in the *Quarterly*. For

eighty-five years has this chapter given a splendid service, and Δ K E does well to extol its virtues. It is also interesting to note the excellent chapter that Δ K E maintains at this college when you note the number of withdrawals. Now active at City College are Δ K E, Φ Σ K, Z B T, Α Φ Δ, Φ E Π, T Δ Φ and Θ K Φ. Dormant: Α Δ Φ, X Ψ, Φ Γ Δ, Δ Υ, Θ Δ X, Φ Δ Θ, and the Alpha chapter of the Δ Σ Φ.

X Ψ recently lost its beautiful chapter house, Lehigh University, and by the unusual way of an explosion in the cellar. Fortunately no member was seriously injured.

K Σ has withdrawn its charter from Johns Hopkins University. This charter was a shared charter with the University of Maryland Law College, Baltimore, and first established at the Law College in 1874.

Α Ξ Δ has placed its Beta Kappa chapter at Baldwin-Wallace University, Berea, Ohio, by initiating almost one hundred members of the twenty years old Γ Σ local. B Σ O, Α Γ Δ and Δ Z are the friendly rivals.

Δ X has placed a chapter at Rollins College, Florida. Rivals: K A, Α X A, Φ Δ Θ, Σ N and the local X. Club.

Δ X has moved its chapter from the Georgetown University School of Law to the Foreign Service School of the same University, but now located in the Colonial Village of Georgetown.

Φ Γ Δ has placed its first chapter within the State of Florida by entering the State University at Gainesville.

Δ T Δ has placed its fourth chapter in California by entering the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Σ II has announced the withdrawal of its



charter from Mercer University, Macon, Georgia. This chapter was known as Alpha Epsilon.

Θ Ξ has chartered its second Louisiana chapter by adding the Louisiana Technology College to its already occupied Louisiana State University.

Fraternities at Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana, have met the requirements laid down by the college president, that to remain on the campus all chapter houses must have a house mother. Instead of a hardship, as at first it was declared to be, the fraternities have found the order a decided improvement in every way. Shakespeare must have been a knowing writer when he declared: "There is nothing good unless a woman's in it."

Φ Μ Δ has revoked its charter at Tufts College, Medford, Massachusetts, and taken a new house at Ohio Northern University.

Θ Κ Ε has joined the great list of fraternities at the University of Missouri.

Φ Κ Τ has added to its chapter houses owned the recently acquired properties at Case School, Cleveland, Ohio, and Bethany College, West Virginia. This one at Bethany is a rebuilt one.

### N.I.C. War Committee Issues Report

■ THAT college fraternities throughout the United States and Canada need to prepare definitely to meet war conditions is clearly recognized by the National Interfraternity Conference. As a result, its War Committee has just issued a report outlining clearly means for meeting the problems that most chapters will face and presenting a program that suggests methods through which a fraternity chapter may aid war efforts constructively.

In urging students to remain in college until called into service, the War Committee quotes a statement to college students by Brigadier-General Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, as follows:

"It would appear plain enough that patriotism, real patriotism, *sans* maudlin sensationalism, demands that you stick with your present job and stick with it hard and work it hard

and give it all you have got until such time as your Selective Service Board decides that you can serve your country more effectively in some other pursuit."

The making of fraternity life more purposeful and hence more attractive to prospective members is urged by the War Committee in order to safeguard established chapters. Means suggested for maintaining safe membership levels are: to make rushing an all-year activity where accelerated programs are in operation; to revise rushing regulations to meet the situations; to shorten the long periods of deferred pledging; to initiate earlier, even modifying scholarship restrictions as a war measure; to survey with the aid of deans unorganized men in order to discover all who would be interested in joining fraternities; and to train pledges thoroughly so that they may appreciate the value of their fraternity-to-be and to serve it as officers and leaders.

Recognizing that the Achilles heel of the fraternity in wartime is finances, the War Committee recommends economies in chapter-house management and social programs as follows: careful purchasing of supplies and invoice checking; a use of co-operative buying if practical; low cost but appetizing menus secured through co-operation with home economics departments; penalties for failure to turn out electric lights upon leaving rooms; a monitor on the long-distance telephone; dances without "party frills," such as name bands, expensive programs, decorations, favors, and refreshments; reduction of rushing expenses to a minimum, elimination of unnecessary servants, with members and pledges taking over their work; the abandoning of offering "free rides" as an inducement for pledging, reduction of the size and expense of chapter publications with elimination of gossip-column trivia about undergraduates.

Because of the responsibility of the fraternity to assist in developing and maintaining civilian morale, the War Committee urges the conducting by chapters of "freedom's forums" to discuss various themes bearing on



the war effort; to invite alumni to the houses to discuss current events; to send a cheering word occasionally or regularly to members in uniform; to make students conscious of their responsibility in preparing for the war effort by thorough-going academic achievement as long as they are on the campus; to abandon all forms of "Hell Week" activities, as the public will not gaze indulgently on silly pranks when other college men are dying on land and sea for their country; to keep intramural activities within sensible bounds; to display the national flag daily; to take an active part in community war service projects; to make chapter house facilities available to service men on leave; and to purchase Defense Bonds and stamps with surpluses in established funds and as an investment for the chapter.

In concluding its report, the War Committee states, "The hour has now come to put the emphasis where the emphasis belongs—on our intangibles, our immeasurables, our imponderables, on those spiritual values without which fraternities can today present to a tortured world no excuse whatever for their continued existence."

### **Fraternities and Scholarship**

- FRATERNITY men rank higher in scholarship than non-fraternity men in the United States for the twelfth consecutive year, according to a survey covering institutions of higher learning which has just been released by the National Interfraternity Conference.

The nation-wide survey made by Dr. Alvan E. Duerr of the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York City included the scholastic records of more than 75,000 undergraduate members of the 2,389 chapters belonging to 60 national fraternities established at 180 colleges and universities. When fraternity men passed unorganized men in scholarship for the first time in 1929-1930, there were only 125 institutions which furnished scholastic records covering 60,000 fraternity members.

The average rating of all fraternities throughout the country for the academic year 1940-1941 is .036 per cent above the composite all-men's average of their institutions, states the report, and therefore proportionately higher than the average of all non-fraternity men. The margin, however, is the narrowest since 1929-1930. This might be due, Dr. Duerr points out, to disturbed conditions resulting from the national emergency, as no previous survey had revealed so many complete reversals of form between semesters on the part of individual chapters.

### **Red Cross Blood Bank**

- WITHIN one year it is expected that every able bodied fraternity man in the country will have given at least one pint of his blood to the American Red Cross blood bank.

Under the direction of the executive committee of the National Interfraternity Conference, which is composed of over 60 national college fraternities in the U. S. and Canada with approximately 2,500 chapters, the organized blood donation will be made in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

Adoption of this mass blood contribution is part of the Conference's search for ways in which national Greek letter groups can aid in the furtherance of the war effort.

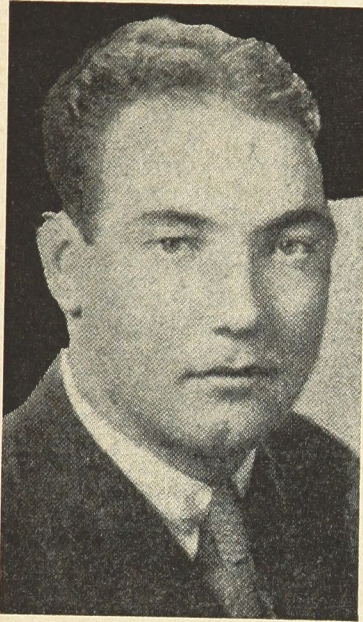
John M. MacGregor, chairman of the conference, sent a copy of the resolution to President Roosevelt stating that the National Interfraternity Conference "offers to assist in organizing the student bodies of the American colleges and universities to the end that every student may appreciate the need of his donation to the much needed blood bank."

MacGregor also declared in his letter to the President, "among the undergraduates we have already found a very enthusiastic response. The donation to the blood bank is one way in which the fraternities can make a practical and valuable contribution."



# Brothers in the Service

(Rank and branch of service are given where known but the Editors have deemed it wise to omit their stations.)



LT. JAMES W. ROBB, *Beta* '35

*Navy flier awarded Navy Cross for "distinguished devotion to duty" in attack on naval base at Pearl Harbor.*

## *Alpha*

JOHN R. BERMINGHAM, JR. '40, Ensign, Navy Air Arm  
DONALD E. BOLTON '40, Ensign, Navy  
THEODORE FEUERBACK '38, Cadet, Navy Air Arm  
JOHN J. FLAHERTY '43  
DAVID MALLON '40, Ensign, Navy  
HENRY E. PRUNER '41, Ensign, Navy  
WALTER E. SKINNER '44, Army Engineers  
PETER J. SKURLA '41, Ensign, Navy

## *Beta*

JOHN D. BARBES '39, Navy  
FRANK BETANCOURT '40, Pvt., Army  
WERNER E. JOHNSON '41  
EDWARD J. JONES '38, 2nd Lt., Army  
LAWRENCE B. KNUDSEN '40  
EARLE J. KRIBY '39  
GEORGE R. MAYER '38  
RAYMOND W. MILLER '40  
J. CLARK MULLEN '39

JAMES ROBB '35, Lt., Naval Air Arm  
PAUL ROGLER '36, Pvt., Army  
ANTHONY W. SCALA '40  
ROBERT J. SCHWARTZ '43, Seaman 2nd Class, Navy  
ROBERT P. VOMACKA '41, Pvt., Medical Training, Army  
ROBERT C. WHITE '40, Navy

## *Gamma*

JOHN ENGLISH '40, Ensign, Naval Reserves  
DONALD GROOME '38, Pvt., Army  
MAURICE NOYER '40, Ensign, Naval Air Arm  
HENRY OSTRUM '41, Ensign, Naval Reserve

## *Delta*

WILLIAM F. EGLIT '30, Lt. Jr. Grade, Navy  
CLIFFORD T. GRAHAM, *Delta* '32, Lt., Naval Reserve  
HENRY WEINKAUFF '31, Captain, Army Engineers

## *Eta*

W. D. ARNOLD '40, Lt., Infantry  
DANIEL BIRD '41, Lt., Army  
JAMES L. CULP '39, Lt., Army  
ALLEN FESSENDEN '41, Lt., Army  
GEORGE MABRY '40, Lt., Armored Division  
J. S. MCGREGOR '40, Lt., Army  
PHILIP W. ROGERS '43, Pvt., Army

## *Theta*

ARTHUR W. HOOPER '42, Army  
JOSEPH A. LAWLER '38, Pvt., Army Quartermaster

## *Iota*

GEORGE J. CUKRO '39, Marines  
ROBERT J. HAVILL '39, Pvt., Army  
DAVID WILSON '42, Army Air Corps Cadet

## *Kappa*

THOMAS W. BLAIR '35, Army Signal Corps  
WYMAN P. BOYNTON '31, Lt., Army  
EDWARD F. MCLAUGHLIN '32, Lt., Army  
RICHARD L. MORGAN '32, Captain, Army  
HAROLD R. SPAANS '30, Captain, Army  
JOHN E. STRONG '31, Captain, Army

## *Lambda*

PAUL W. DEAFENBAUGH '40, Army  
BERT DECKER '40, Pvt., Air Warning Service, Army  
THOMAS GRIM '41, Army Air Corps



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DORSEY V. BIAS '42, Army Air Corps  
 ROY B. NESTOR '43, Army  
 GLENN A. SIKES '35, Captain, Army

*Nu*

RALPH W. BROWN '35, Lt., Armored Division  
 PHILIP W. DAVIS '39, Pvt., Army  
 WARREN T. DYRE '38, Ensign, Navy  
 JACOB S. HARTZELL '40, Army Air Corps Cadet  
 ROBERT D. MARSDEN '40, Lt., Army Signal Corps  
 FRANK S. NELSON '38, Lt., Army  
 RICHARD M. SHEPHERD '41, Lt., Army Ordnance  
 MYRON P. SMITH '38, Lt., Army  
 HERBERT J. TILLAPAUGH '37, Lt., Army  
 PETER W. WEISS '39, Lt., Army Air Corps

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JOHN E. BARRY '40, Ensign, Navy  
 CARL B. FISHER '42, Lt., Army  
 ADOLPH J. HONEYCUTT '38, Marines  
 ROBERT V. LAMB '40, Ensign, Navy

*Omicron*

JOHN A. DORNSIFE '41, Corporal, Army Signal Corps  
 JOHN A. GALLUP '42, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps  
 GEORGE O. HALBIG '40, Navy  
 ARTHUR C. HARRISS '35, Captain, Army  
 FREDERICK MARTIN, JR. '40, Army

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EDWARD F. BAUMER '34, Lt., Army  
 E. BOYD BEYER '40, Army  
 WILLIAM BOES '39, 1st Lt., Army  
 JAMES B. CORTWRIGHT '40, 2nd Lt., Army Ordnance  
 GIRVIN CUTHBERT '39, Pvt., Field Artillery, Army  
 JAMES E. DEAN '39, 2nd Lt., Infantry  
 ARNOLD DEANGELIS '42, Pvt., Army Engineers  
 C. RIGHTER DIXON '38, Sgt. Pilot, Royal Canadian Air Force  
 JOHN M. FASOLI '31, 1st Lt., Judge Advocate Division, Army  
 JOHN FISH '43, Pvt., Army Air Corps  
 G. EDWARD HOLLOWAY '29, Major, Army  
 ROBERT JOBBINS '39, Field Artillery, Army  
 FREDERICK L. KADEY '41, Field Artillery, Army  
 HARRY J. KARAKAS '32, Captain, Chemical Warfare Service, Army  
 GEORGE A. KRAMER '34, Ensign, Navy  
 FRANK KUSZEN '41, Pvt., Army  
 KENNETH W. MACWHINNEY, JR. '38, Ensign, Navy Air Arm  
 KENNETH MOSS '40, Pvt., Army  
 FREDERICK PROSSER '40, 2nd Lt., Army  
 JOSEPH RUGGIERI '30, Captain, Army  
 PHILIP M. STOWELL '39, 1st Lt., Army  
 ZOLTON TACKACS '40, 2nd Lt., Army  
 WILLIAM A. TEICHMAN '35, 1st Lt., Infantry

GEORGE L. VAN DILLEN '40, Pvt., Army  
 GEZA WOLF '40, Pvt., Army

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ROBINSON ABBOTT '18, Lt., Naval Reserve  
 PRESTON DILLON '41, Naval Reserve  
 JOSEPH DONOVAN '42, Army  
 LEWIS LORING '41, Naval Reserve  
 JOHN SCOPA '42, Army Air Corps  
 ARTHUR SUNDERMAN '41, Naval Reserve

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ROBERY BURUS, Pvt., Army  
 JAMES E. CROSS '42, Pvt., Army  
 LYNN D. DURHAM '38, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps  
 MARSHALL DURHAM '41, Army Air Corps Cadet  
 JOHN FOREHAND, Army Air Corps Cadet  
 VICTOR HARRELL '41, Naval Air Corps Cadet  
 JACK LEE '43, 2nd Lt., Army  
 JACK MCCLELLAND '42, Marines  
 JACK STALLINGS '38, Naval Reserve  
 JOHN TYLER '39, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps

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HOWARD M. ARNETT '39  
 LEE B. COLEMAN '39, Top Sergeant, Army  
 DONALD R. CRANE '38  
 MASON DARNELL, Pvt., Army  
 RICHARD DIAS '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 RALPH S. DOBBINS '41, Navy Air Arm  
 SAMUEL GWOSDEN '42, Pvt., Army  
 WILLIAM B. HICKS, JR. '39, Pvt. 1st Class, Army Ordnance  
 NATHANIEL JACK '43, Army  
 FRED LINGER, JR. '40, Army  
 STROMEDE C. MULLEN '39, Pvt., Army  
 GOHEN A. PIFER '42, Sergeant, Army  
 LEONARD R. REPPERT '39, Pvt., Army  
 DONALD STEEL, Air Corps  
 KENNETH C. STEUER '40, Pvt., Army  
 DELMAR WALKER, JR. '40, Navy Air Arm

*Alpha Alpha*

RAYMOND BEECHER '38, Army  
 STANLEY BOGGS '41, Corporal, Medical Training, Army  
 RICHARD E. DAVIS '42, Army Quartermaster  
 JOHN F. GIFFORD '40  
 RAYMOND E. JOHNSON '40  
 ROBERT A. REYNOLDS '40, Corporal, Coast Artillery, Army  
 MILTON R. WALSH '43, Pvt., Army

*Alpha Beta*

HAROLD G. BARBER '43, 2nd Lt., Army Signal Corps  
 CHARLES H. BUCKLEY '40, Cadet, Navy Air Arm  
 JOHN L. BURT '41, Army  
 VICTOR A. G. CANFIELD '40, Navy  
 CARL R. CUNNINGHAM '43, Technician, Royal Canadian Air Force



BENJAMIN H. DAWSON '41, Cadet, Navy Air Arm  
 ROBERT DAY '41, Army  
 JAMES DOWNIE '41, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps  
 LAWRENCE ELY 'H, Army Air Corps  
 WILLIAM R. GAMBER '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 GENE B. GROVE '41, Army  
 WARREN K. METZGER '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 GEORGE C. SMITH '41, 2nd Lt., Royal Canadian Air Force  
 ALBERT THOMAS '41, Pvt., Army

*Alpha Gamma*

ROBERT P. HAUN '41, Naval Reserve  
 ROBERT H. HIGGINS '40, Lt., Army  
 KENNETH MCCORMICK '40, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 JOSEPH P. MURPHY '43, Pvt., Army  
 JOHN L. RYAN '40, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps  
 CURTIS W. THOMAS '37, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps

*Alpha Delta*

JOHN H. BLODGETT '40, Pvt., Army  
 HAROLD F. BOEHLER '41, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 HARRY CHILDERS '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 HERBERT A. ENGLER '39, Pvt., Army  
 CARLETON FYLER '42, Navy  
 BASIL LITTIN '39, 2nd Lt., Marines  
 ROBERT LITTIN '40, 2nd Lt., Marines  
 PAUL J. MELUCAS '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps

*Alpha Epsilon*

JAMES L. ADAM '43, Cadet, Army Air Corps  
 MARVIN V. AYERS '41, Army

JOSEPH L. BAFFA '41, Ensign, Ordnance, Naval Reserve  
 NORMAN J. DURST '36, 2nd Lt., Army  
 ROBERT T. HENNING '42, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps  
 WILLIAM H. KEMP, Army  
 HOWARD E. REDDING '43, Army Air Corps Cadet  
 GEORGE G. SHRIVE '39, 2nd Lt., Army  
 RALPH C. SWARTZ '42, Ensign, Naval Reserve  
 FRED R. ULRICK '40, Corporal, Army

*Alpha Zeta*

MERVIN S. ALLSHOUSE, JR. '41, Ensign, Navy  
 WILLIAM C. BERSTEDT '41, Midshipman, Naval Academy  
 JOSEPH CHANCE '42, Army Air Corps Cadet  
 JOHN C. ECKHOLD '41, Navy  
 C. WAYNE ENGLANDER '40, Ensign, Naval Air Arm  
 WILLIAM H. GARLAND '43, Army Air Corps Cadet  
 ROBERT G. LARSEN '43, Marines  
 L. RODGERS LIDDLE '41, Pvt., Army  
 FRANK E. MEGENITY '42, Pvt., Army  
 ROBERT P. WEBSTER '35, 1st Lt., Army Air Corps

*Alpha Eta*

LOREN W. ABBOTT '40

*Alpha Kappa*

MAURICE P. ALGER '44, 2nd Lt., Army  
 COLIN ARNOLD, JR. '40, Pvt., Army  
 KARL G. SHARKE '42, Ensign, Naval Reserve

*Alpha Lambda*

NELSON LAULESS '43, Army Air Corps Cadet





# CHAPTER NEWS

## *Alpha—N.C.E.*

*Pledged:* Bill Donovan, Phil Kennedy, Bob Layburn, John Petro, Grower Rudolph, Joe Schwalje, Jack Young.

The time of Spring festivities is approaching. Dances, parties and smokers form the pleasant prospective for the remaining free time at school. The speedup schedule leaves but little time that can be called free but there is little time that will be wasted. The boys are setting a social pace that is a new record in the annals of a chapter well known for its records of all sorts. It might be added that "Starchy" Fischer and "Smasher" Hoffmann are up with the leaders now and are trying to make up for lost time.

The all out for a good time spirit seems to be in full sway and it was with this in mind that the Spring dance was entrusted in the capable hands of Tommy Books and Bob Meskill. This year's festive affair will be held at the Essex County Country Club on May 9 and be one well worth coming to.

Alpha is now back in the running for the I.F.C. Athletic cup after our bowling team won a first to cover up our poor showing in ping pong. With basketball and softball yet to come, it begins to look as though the cup will stay with us still another year. Our basketball team will be led by Jim Ellor and Paul Johnson, the only two varsity men this year. However, strong support is expected from Jack Cross, John Hermann, Chuck Ferris, and Bill Pharo. Ellor captained the squad at Newark this year and managed to finish his fourth season in fine form by taking a firm hand in the trouncing of John Marshall.

JAMES ELLOR

## *Beta—Wagner*

*Initiated:* Henry Cornish '43, Newburgh, N.Y.; Harry Ringen, Little Falls, N.J.; Donald Bautz '44, Buffalo, N.Y.; Howard Lenhardt '44, Buffalo, N.Y.; Bradford Smith '44, Staten Island, N.Y.; George Steponkus '44, New Haven, Conn.; Frederick Reissig '44, Rochester, N.Y.; Jerome Papparelli '45, Bayonne, N.J.; Donald Winsor '44, Staten Island, N.Y.; Eric Grosse '43, Buffalo, N.Y.

As this school year draws to a close Beta looks

back upon many fond memories, not the least of which were the inductions of the above mentioned. The first six mentioned were made brothers on February 12, 1942. Of these six, five were destined to be active brothers while one, Harry Ringen was inducted as an alumnus brother. Because of the national emergency, Brother Ringen was unable to finish out his schooling and so after he departed he was inducted into the ranks of our alumni.

Following the first six, the next group of three were inducted on March 26, 1942. As one sees upon looking at their class year, it is these men upon whom we have entrusted the development of leadership qualities which has been so predominant in Beta's history. We know they can do it.

April 9, 1942 saw the closing of our inductive festivities with the induction of Eric Grosse. Eric, by far, has been one of our most outstanding pledges and there is no doubt upon our part that these qualities will continue to show themselves to our advantage.

The law of averages was bound to catch us, and misfortune reared its ugly head on the afternoon of March 7, 1942 in the form of a fire in our meeting quarters. The extent of the damage is estimated to run between \$750 and \$1,000. However, the wonderful spirit of co-operation and helpfulness extended to us by different groups among which are the alumni and even a group of female students has indeed been heartening. One does not appreciate one's friends until they come through as ours have done. Our meeting quarters will again be in shape shortly, and considering the difficulty in obtaining labor and materials this is indeed a feat deserving commemoration.

April 11, 1942 will see our annual Spring Formal at Redbank, New Jersey. The committee composed of Brothers Sterner, Boecher, Koppenhaver, and myself have great hopes for the outcome of this endeavor. We are sure if the surrounding chapters are represented, our hopes will be confirmed.

This being my last letter and thus the last time I will be enabled to express myself on Beta's behalf, I would like to express our hopes that the present conflict in which we now find ourselves involved will tend to knit us more closely together and bring forth the strength which lies in the personalities and numbers of our brothers. Our best



wishes and thoughts will be for you always, no matter where you may roam.

CARL E. HEILSBURG

### Gamma—Stevens

*Initiated:* Ralph Carlton Enes '45, Clifton, N.J.; Hugh Wallace Murphy '45, Ozone Park, N.Y.; John George Hauck '45, Hillside, N.J.

*Pledged:* Frederick Betz '45; Victor Belli '45.

Due to the war speed-up program, which thus far has affected only the seniors at Stevens, Gamma chapter held its election of officers early this year to release the seniors from the duties of chapter management. In addition, this enables the new officers to accustom themselves to their task before, they too, become subject to a similar accelerated program. Brother Stengel, who did an exemplary job as president, yielded the gavel to Brother Johnston, who has shown a great deal of interest in Gamma's relations to the Stevens' spirit. The other brothers elected were Carl Parenti, vice-president; William Steeper, secretary; Warren Fisher, treasurer; William Hurtle, house manager.

We are proud to announce that two of our brothers, Edward Losi and John Ebel, both from the class of '43, have been tapped by Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society. This insures Gamma chapter of retaining for another year its record of having at least two brothers among its members so honored.

On March 7, 1942, the annual formal dance of Gamma chapter was held for the second successive year at the Hotel Plaza in Jersey City. A most enjoyable evening was afforded with music by Dick Messner and with vocals by Martha Perry.

In conclusion, it is most hopeful to add that Gamma intends to have a very active season, and aided by the support of the reorganized alumni association.

JOHN J. CURRY

### Delta—Brooklyn Polytechnic

*Pledged:* Robert C. Cassinera '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Valentine Descamps '42, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Peter T. Ilotti '45, Bronx, N.Y.; Frederick Jacobson '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Harry W. Kimm '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Harry W. Muni '45, Bronx, N.Y.; Constantine Papacosta '45, Bronx, N.Y.

As is the case in most of the engineering colleges in the country, Brooklyn Polytechnic is working on a speed-up schedule in order to graduate engineers and place them in industry at the earliest possible date. Present plans include Summer sessions for the Juniors this year and three terms per year for all classes beginning in 1943. However, this has had almost no effect on Delta chapter's activities. Seven new pledges have been added to the roster. Pledge Muni is captain of the Freshman swimming team, which succeeded in squelching the

Sophomores to the tune of 22-18. Pledge Papacosta is an accomplished chess player and is one of the leading participants in the Polytechnic Music Appreciation Club's "Hot Session," at which recording of masterpieces of jazz are played and discussed weekly.

The Polytechnic basketball team has just completed a bang-up season, one of the best in Poly history. Brother Charlie Walsh's 140 points were of no small assistance in aiding the team to win 15 out of 16 games. In the final game of the season the quintet duplicated its earlier victory by again smashing Pratt, Poly's traditional rival, this time by the score of 43-32.

Elections were held earlier this year because of the accelerated program. The new officers are Robert Beischer, president; Ernesto M. Dammann, vice-president; Harry Knutson, secretary; Warren D. Novak, treasurer; Warren Painter, chaplain; Leonard W. Fromm, Jr., historian; John F. Ruggles, marshal; David J. Morales, sentinel. All of these men are capable, willing workers, and are well fitted to the posts of leadership to which they have been elected.

On Saturday, March 7, a "Blackout" party was held at the chapter house. The feature of the evening was a treasure hunt, differing from the ordinary in that all the lights were extinguished and the girls had to find and follow the clues by the light of the small pocket flashlights with which each young lady was provided.

The latest addition and number one attraction of the house during the past month is the new Philco console radio-phonograph. It is a beautiful instrument, complete with frequency modulation and beam-of-light phonograph. Along with the phonograph came some twenty-odd records. In addition to these, several of the brothers have brought their personal collections to the chapter house.

Bud "Drummin' Man" McDonald has his drum outfit at the house. Consequently several of the brothers have been practicing and are currently inquiring, "Who's this guy Krupa?"

Right now we wish good luck to all our brothers everywhere in the finals, in the draft, and in everything else they might undertake. So long, and keep buying those Savings Bonds!

LEONARD W. FROMM, JR.

### Eta—Presbyterian

*Initiated:* Henry Graybill Bedinger, Jr. '42, Red Springs, N.C.; Paul Caldwell Gibson '43, Campobello, S.C.; David Lewis Allen '44, Darlington, S.C.; William Charles McClammy '44, Clinton, S.C.

*Pledged:* W. D. Burley '43, Clemson, S.C.

Eta chapter was honored at the initiation of the above named new brothers by the presence of Grand Vice-President and Founder of Eta chapter, David S. Blankenship, Atlanta, Georgia, and Ad-



viser Albert H. Wilson, New York City. Each of these men left an important message with us, and which we hope will help us to carry on through the Dark Days ahead of us.

At our meeting on March 16, Eta elected new officers who will lead us the coming year. These officers are facing a hard task but with the help of the other brothers they should be able to handle the ship. The new officers are, succeeding Bill Culp as president, is Martin Abbott, who is Eta's choice for the All-Alpha Kappa Pi basketball team. Paul Gibson takes over the office of vice-president from George Wilson, and for treasurer is Gilbert Foard, to whom I pass on the hardest job a man could possibly hold. The other officers are secretary, Norman Williamson; Panhellenic Councilman, Bill Culp; chaplain, David Allen; sentinel, William McClammy; marshal, and historian, Earl Cody. To these officers a very hard future appears for none can tell what that future may hold for college and nation.

In the annual competition for the best drilled squad, in our military department, Alpha Kappa Pi was on the receiving end. Bill Culp, First Sgt. of the Band, was in command of the Squad, which was made up of six men and three of them Alpha Kappa Pi members. These men now have the right to wear the STAR on their sleeve for the rest of their R.O.T.C. training.

In the campus elections Eta has received her full share of honors. In the election for Student Body President, Bill Culp won by an overwhelming majority. He now succeeds Brother Hugh Gettys the retiring Student Body President. In the run off for secretary of the "Y," Martin Abbott won by a large majority. Brother Abbott is also the Editor of the *Knap Sack*, student handbook, and his business manager is Earl Cody.

Eta loses many good men by graduation in June, and these men will enter the armed forces of the United States immediately. Most of these men are some of the highest ranking officers at Presbyterian. Hugh Gettys is the highest ranking cadet at this college; Lieutenant Colonel of the Battalion, Sidney Mathis is the present captain of "A" Company.

Presbyterian College has accepted the new plan to run right through the summer, therefore graduating the present juniors some time early next March. Eta hopes that she may be able to grow on this plan, even though it may mean fewer men to choose from.

A sincere welcome is sent to all good Alpha Kappa Pi brothers to visit us, and may our fraternity continue to prosper in all its undertakings.

EARL F. CODY

### Theta—Columbia

*Initiated:* Carl Albert Viggiani '43, New York, N.Y.; Robert Matthew Glinane '43, Hollis, N.Y.;

William Jerome Daly '44, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A dark shadow passed over Theta chapter since our beloved president, Arthur Hooper, heard the call to service and is now in the armed forces of the Nation. Superior wit, excellent qualities of leadership, and blessed with a captivating personality, made Brother Hooper one of the best and most outstanding presidents known in the annals of Theta chapter. We shall miss Brother Hooper in no small way, but are proud of the service that we know he is rendering for the bigger cause before us.

Turning to the brighter side of the picture, Theta is proud to announce the initiation of three splendid men, Bob Glinane, a pre-medical student, Bill Daly, a pre-dental student, and Carl Viggiani, a liberal arts student, into Theta chapter and the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity. The entire chapter, with several of Theta's alumni, made the trip to Adviser A. H. Wilson's home, New Rochelle, and there staged this initiation which was preceded with a buffet supper. An evening of true fraternalism was enjoyed by all of us. The addition of these three brothers makes Theta a popular and well rounded chapter on the Columbia campus.

Many improvements have been made at our lodge rooms and the new bronze door plate has attracted no end of favorable attention. Also the revival of our system of bi-weekly luncheons, in addition to the work by our special pledge committee, is sure to bring fine results to the chapter. Already several good men have expressed their willingness to declare their allegiance to this fraternity. The future outlook of Theta is indeed bright, and we are gradually working our ways in Alpha Kappa Pi, here at Columbia, to the place where we are confident of being rated one of the leading fraternity groups on this campus.

ANTONINO J. AMICO

### Iota—Mount Union

When Brother David Wilson left for war service the chapter elected Brother John Hart, vice-president, to take the place made vacant by Dave joining Uncle Sam's flying forces as a bomber. In losing Brother Wilson we have added another honor star, but a good worker has gone from us.

The interfraternity games have been going along nicely throughout the year and Alpha Kappa Pi has been doing its part to make these contests interesting. Basketball, pool and ping pong, and just now chess is the stand out recreation on the campus and Iota chapter was given top notice when Brother John Sponseller came off the winner in the all-college contest. Brothers Cecil and Curtis Coleman ably represented the chapter also. This is the first year that Mount Union College has gone chess-minded.

We, of Mount Union College, are all very



proud of the fact that conference basketball championship has come our way, and for the second year in succession. This is no small honor when we stop to consider the many fine colleges in the conference and the outstanding team that Mount Union had to defeat in order to gain this recognition. To top it off a Mount Union player was named to All-State honors and to Captain the All-State team. Another Mount Union man was named on the second team and two others received honorable mention. A fitting banquet celebrated the victorious campaign.

Iota of Alpha Kappa Pi has been fitting itself into the new defense set up on this campus. Prominent in this group are Brothers Hart and Sponseller, who have been appointed alternate and assistant alternate wardens of Science Hall. Pledge Hansen is also working in this campus set up. Spring house-cleaning is under way, at The Old Red Brick, preparatory to receiving visiting high school students, on the annual high school and preparatory school day of the college. Alpha Kappa Pi looks forward to pledging future members for Iota on this occasion. The Mother's Club, faithful and attentive always, will be in charge of the culinary end of the day. There will be nothing left undone at that end of the entertainment. Iota is willing to go on record as having one of the finest Mother's Clubs to be among all the chapters in our fraternity.

Iota was pleased to hear that another college chapter was to be established at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois, on the days of April 17 and 18, 1942. To the Alpha Mu chapter the Iota chapter sends fraternal best wishes.

JOHN SPONSELLER

### *Lambda—Bethany*

*Initiated:* George Sitock '43, New Salem, Pa.; Kenneth Henry '45, Bridgeport, Ohio; Anthony Samuel Cusmano '45, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Harold Raymond Johnson '43, Elm Grove, W.Va.; Robert Gene McCracken '45, Bridgeville, Pa.; George Morris Northup '44, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Raymond Taylor '45, Akron, Ohio; Joseph Previtte '45, Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Robert Sutton '44, Tarentum, Pa.; Edward Franklin Gudgel '45, Kenmore, N.Y.

### *Nu—Lehigh*

Nu chapter has been quite busy recently and many plans are being made for the near future. The election of officers was held on March 10, 1942, and the following brothers were elected: President, Richard C. Hopkins; vice-president, William B. Hinman; secretary, John E. Devitt; treasurer, Lowell Liebau; historian, Laurence A.

Mosier; chaplain, Richard B. Hendrick; sentinel, William C. Stoeckle.

President Hopkins then appointed heads of the various undertakings in the chapter: social chairman, F. Robert O'Neill; rushing chairman, Ernest J. Gsell; athletic manager, Richard B. Hendrick; house manager, F. Robert Huth; house improvements, Laurence A. Mosier.

Spring athletics have gotten off to a good start with a large turnout from the Alpha Kappa Pi. The track team will be strengthened by the stellar performances of Joe Ambrogio, while great things are expected from Bill Hinman, Bob O'Neill and Bill Stoeckle, who are out for the varsity for the first time. Much, also, is expected of Jim Holyoke who will be helping the freshman team win points. Emmet White is our representative on the baseball squad; Larry Mosier is out for the varsity tennis, while Bill Graham and Herb Rafetto are out for the freshman team. Ted Garrabrants, our star fencer, has a good chance of winning the foils division in the Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing Conference, which is to be held at Lehigh on April 10, 1942.

We have completed negotiations for a fire escape after another fraternity house burned. Plans are also under way for further protection in case of fire at our own chapter house.

Plans for Sub-Freshman Day are still rather dubious, but we hope to have a chance to meet the incoming freshmen before they start their college year.

We have recently had two very enjoyable weekends, and are looking forward to a third. Harry James and Will Bradley played for the annual interfraternity ball last February, and our own Lehigh Collegians played for the military ball which was held in March. At present we are looking forward to Spring House Party, with Bob Chester, during the week end of April 10. Incidentally, in keeping with the war program, cor-sages have been banned by all fraternities in order to cut down the cost of the dances.

Nu takes pride in presenting Joe Ambrogio for the All-Alpha Kappa Pi basketball team, and at a guard position. He sure can turn the ball loose. Jim Pfeffer '42 was recently honored by being elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the honorary scouting fraternity; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; the Army Ordnance Association; and has been active in athletics, winning his freshman numerals and varsity letter in football.

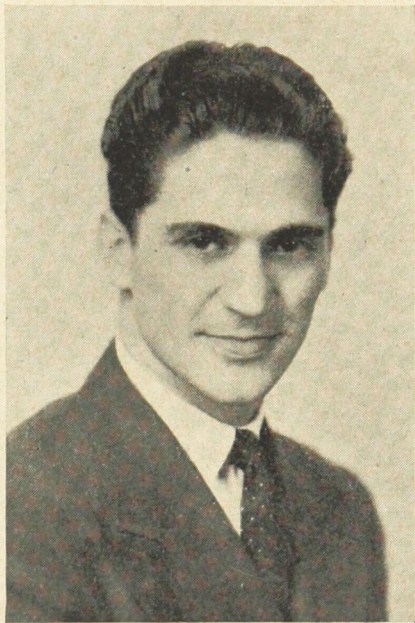
LAURENCE A. MOSIER

### *Omicron—Penn State*

*Initiated:* John Ginniff Schneider '45, Aspinwall, Pa.; Paul Dee Shaffer, Jr. '45, Windbar, Pa.;



Larry Ophar Tessier '45, Tunnahock, Pa.; Harold Llewellyn Thiel '42, Lebanon, Pa.; Alford Lee Trueax '45, Windbar, Pa.; Ellis Vaughan Weed '45, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stanley Joseph Ryczak '45, Mayfield, Pa.; Robert Edward Petersen '45, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ralph William Harris '45, Giron, Pa.



R. MILTON ERWIN, Omicron '42  
Retiring President at Penn State Chapter  
and Varsity Swimmer

Pa.; William Henry Gross '45, Allentown, Pa.; Daniel F. Finochio, Jr. '45, West Philadelphia, Pa.; Clair David De Long '45, Germansville, Pa.; Ernest H. W. Beutner '45, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ronald Blaine Adams '45, Allentown, Pa.; Charles Marshall Harris '44, Johnstown, Pa.; Warren Henry Hinks, Jr. '44, Johnstown, Pa.

Spring has come to the Penn State Campus, and with it has come all the beauties of college life. Heavier clothes are being shed for sweaters, and it won't be long before even said sweaters are too much. We here at State are facing a twelve-month college year because of the National Emergency, and the prospect of being here all summer brings happy thought to us.

The semi-annual Delta Sigma Chi-Alpha Kappa Pi Corporation meeting was held here the weekend of March 21, and we were pleased to see and welcome back a goodly number of alumni. The initiation of two members, Warren Hinks and Charles Harris also took place. Election of officers for the coming year were held, and are as follows: president, Gus Henrich; vice-president, Ralph Clouser; secretary, Jim Boltz; and treasurer, Jack Ranck.

The outgoing officers are Prexy, Milt Erwin; treasurer, J. Burton Meehan; secretary, Russ Bear.

Again in varsity sports have the men of Omicron come through with flying colors. Milt Erwin won his varsity letter in swimming for the second consecutive year, Johnny Dufford earned his "S" with Penn State's great soccer team, and then came through to be high scorer on the hockey sextet. During the spring he is sure to be patrolling the outer gardens for the Nittany nine. Larry Tessier received his numerals for freshman fencing. Not only in athletics did we make out, but also as far as managerships go. Sam Kistler is holding down the spot at fencing, Ronnie Adams is a hockey alternate, Ed Weed will be attached to next year's swimming team. Johnnie Schneider earned a post as alternate in gymnastics.

Alumni roll call shows the Alpha Kappa Pis from Omicron right on the ball. Brother Herz is with Westinghouse, Brothers Rhoades and Swiy with Bethlehem Steel, Herm Fogel is out in Denver with Du Pont, Brother Gallup is now a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, George Halbig is with the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, Virginia. We heard the other day that Brothers Dornsife and Oliver had been promoted to Corporals in the U.S.A. Dornsife is at Fort Monmouth, and the last we heard of Oliver, he was at Indiantown Gap. Brother Fred Martin is also at the Gap. Brother Dave Morgan, now with duPont in Wilmington, will leave shortly to enter the Ordnance Division of the Naval Reserve. Actives Jimmy Smith, Russ Bear, Burt Meehan, Ralph Clouser, and Sam Mattise will enter the Naval Reserve upon their graduation in May.

As this article is being written, the Omicron Glee Club is preparing to enter the finals of the Penn State Interfraternity Sing Contest. The club placed second last year, but the boys feel confident that since they are stronger in number this year, they should walk away with the cup.

The weekend of February 27th was senior ball weekend up here, and we are proud to say that 46 people from the house attended. Glenn Miller drew a tremendous crowd, but everyone enjoyed himself. The Saturday night of the same weekend, a Sweater Dance was held here in the house. This type dance was an innovation here at State, and since that time several of them have been held by other houses which should be an indication of its success. Plans for a Spring Houseparty are indefinite at present because of the speeded up college schedule. However, it is very likely that we will have one.

Well, that is about all the news we have at present. Omicron looks forward to meeting you all again in this next issue of THE ALPHA. Until then—Keep 'Em Flying.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH



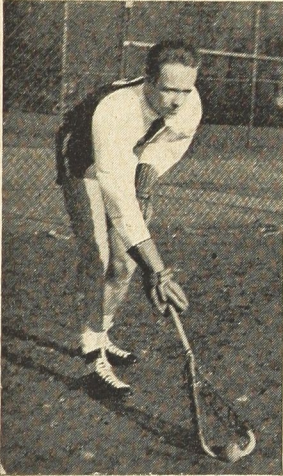
## Rho—Rutgers

*Initiated:* Walter Edwin Burr '45, Dover, N.J.; Paul Heister Lenhart '45, Dover, N.J.; James Bryant Tonking '45, Dover, N.J.; Michael Olaskiewicz '44, Ringoes, N.J.; Alexander George Sidar '44, New Brunswick, N.J.; Robert Leigh Tormey '45, Wharton, N.J.

*Pledged:* Austin Lovenduski '43, New Brunswick, N.J.

With the college year rapidly nearing a close Rho is looking forward to a successful prep school week end. To date there have been twenty acceptances to stay at the chapter house for that week end. A gala program which will be climaxed by a picnic on Saturday night has been planned. We hope to please these future Rutgers freshmen.

Six brothers will be leaving us via the graduation trail at the end of this semester: William Aaroe, Ken Gebler, Ken Ross, George Anderson, Alex Miller and Randy Cramer, will be leaving to take their respective places in the world of service.



KEN ROSS, *Rho* '42  
*Varsity Lacrosse*

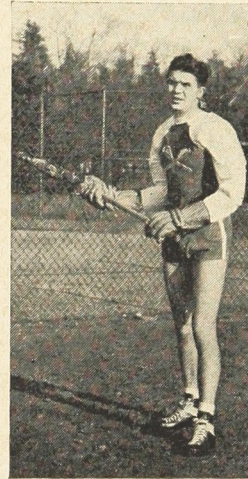
We are sorry to lose them, for they are worthy Alpha Kappa Pis, but we are sure they will continue to be true American gentlemen after the manner of all true Rutgers men.

We are proud to announce the list of officers elected March 2, 1942, to serve for the 1942-43 college year: president, Richard Snethen; vice-president, Larry Blair; secretary, Raymond Wheaton; treasurer, Robert Mengel; chaplain, William Davenport; historian, Paul Lenhart; marshal, Michael Olskiewicz; sentinel, Richard Kamprath.

A cloud of gloom was cast over the chapter house, a few weeks ago, when it was announced that Aunt Lib, our faithful and motherly cook,

will no longer be able to take care of us. Because of a serious illness Mrs. Elizabeth Russell will no longer be here to greet all Rho men, actives and alumni. This has been a great blow to all the brothers in Rho; a blow that has been felt by everyone connected with our chapter. We are certain that the fine service she has rendered in the thirteen years she has been with us shall never be forgotten.

The latest addition to our pledge ranks is Austin Lovenduski '45, and he hails from Bordentown, New Jersey. Since entering Rutgers he has been active in freshman football and wrestling, and at



ERNIE RACE, *Rho* '43  
*Varsity Lacrosse*

present is active in track. We are pleased to present him as our latest wearer of the Alpha Kappa Pi button.

A very successful Father's Night was held February 22. After a good meal, which by the way was cooked by the brothers, Brother Stevens, Professor of Speech at Rutgers, gave a short talk on the subject of "The College Men and the War." The evening was climaxed by a basketball game between the Rutgers freshmen and the New Brunswick High School. The game was won by Rutgers.

In the field of lacrosse Rho is well represented. Ken Ross and Ernie Race are the main cogs in Coach Fitch's team. In the two games played thus far the Rutgers Stickmen have tied Union College 6-6; and defeated the Rutgers Alumni 7-5. Three Alpha Kappa Pi men are represented on the freshman lacrosse team. Bob Torney, Walter Burr, and Paul Lenhart are fighting for starting berths.

In a recent intramural wrestling tournament Brothers Davenport, Wiebolt, and Pledge Lovenduski carried off top honors in the 145, 175 and heavyweight divisions, respectively.

Dick Kamrath will carry the colors of Alpha



Kappa Pi on the tennis team this year. There is no question of the ability of Dick to play the game and he should prove a pointed thorn in the side of the opposition.

The Interfraternity Ball will take place the night of April 18. Ray McKinley will supply the music. The annual Military Field Day and Military Ball has been set for May 1. Charles Barnet and his band has been signed to furnish the music. An informal house party will be held at Rho's chapter house the following night.

Brother Al Strassburger has enlisted in the Marines, but will complete this year at Rutgers before entering the service actively. Al has been active in debating and recently journeyed to Annapolis where Rutgers defeated the Midshipmen.

A recent letter from John Fish '43, tells us that Johnny has been transferred to Lowry Field, Missouri, where he is studying to be a gunner for one of the Army bombers.

To all the brothers everywhere the best of success in whatever undertaking faces us these coming days.

PAUL LENHART

## Tau—Tufts

*Initiated:* John Edmund Fitzgerald '45, Revere, Mass.; Ralph Stanley Sawyer '44, Gray, Me.; Robert Francis Scannell '44, Lowell, Mass.; Gerald Vincent Reardon '42, Newburyport, Mass.; Francis Lawrence Giknis '43, Turners Falls, Mass.; Norman Richards Huey '44, Bedford, Mass.; Albert Clayton Jones '45, Everett, Mass.; Robert Gerald Kelley '45, Malden, Mass.; Warren Charles Light '45, Medford, Mass.; James Joseph McManus '45, Medford, Mass.; Louis Hodhson Paine '45, Grafton, Mass.

At a recent meeting of the Tau chapter officers for the coming year were selected. These brothers placed in the responsible post of leadership are: president, Arthur Crane; vice-president, Richard Berthiaume; secretary, Walter Scanlan; treasurer, Victor Quackenbush; steward, Ralph Sawyer; marshal, Ralph Crusius; chaplain, Robert Scannell; sentinel, Donald Gannon; historian, Alvin Buck; interfraternity council representative, Charles Strong.

Another big event might be mentioned was the birth of seven puppies to Rusty, the House Mascot. Like the good Irish Setter that she is, Rusty waited until the evening before St. Patrick's Day to bring her seven interesting thoroughbreds into the world.

On March 9, four excellent brothers were initiated and thus the roll in membership continues to lengthen at Tau chapter, Tufts College. We are happy to announce the initiation of these popular campus leaders.

Tau chapter of the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity contributed its bit to the war cause when the chap-

ter went in a body, to the Red Cross, and helped to build up the blood bank for that organization.

Tau sends greetings to all our brothers in the different chapters of the Alpha Kappa Pi.

ALVIN BUCK

## Chi—Wake Forest

*Initiated:* Edwin Aydlett '43, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Linney Ray White '45, Wilson, N.C.; Walter Garard '45, Washington, N.C.; Walter Woodward '43, Salisbury, N.C.; Dr. Herman M. Parker, faculty.

The annual Spring formal for Chi was held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina, March 28. It was the biggest week-end of the year for the brothers in Chi along the social lines. The event started off on Friday night, March 27 with an informal party at Dr. Parker's cabin. Incidentally, Dr. Parker was initiated into the Chi chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, since the last time THE ALPHA came off the press. He has fit into the surroundings delightfully and is more than proving his worth as a true Alpha Kappa Pi. Preceding the dance we held our annual banquet with Brother Kuhlthau as master of ceremonies. We had a swell time and all the brothers seemed to enjoy the beautiful girls that were in our midst.

The big event of the social calendar for the entire college, the mid-winter dances, was held February 20 and 21, at the Municipal Auditorium in Raleigh, and sponsored by the Panhellenic council. Music was furnished by Frankie Masters and his orchestra.

Although the interests of the Chi members vary and spread over a broad field of activities, we are still very much in the running for the athletic trophy, for the various fraternities on the campus. At this writing we have won six games and lost two, which places us second in the fraternity league. Much of the success of the team belongs to our capable advisor, Dr. Parker, who is one of the leading scorers in the league. Some of the other leading players are Brothers Kuhlthau, Bishop, Bridger, Garard, and Pledge Brothers Powell, Lucas and Lane.

We, the brothers of Chi, wish to express our hopes of success to Jack Lee, the former historian of the chapter, and a marked leader on the Wake Forest campus. Jack is now in Uncle Sam's armed forces as a Second Lieutenant. We wish he were here to continue to enhance the chapter as he has done for the past three years. But when Uncle Sam calls in this day and time, you've got to go. And go Jack did, with the same spirit that made him a success in Wake Forest College. We'll bet when those Japs run into Jack they'll run into the same leader that we know Brother Lee to be. The best of luck to you Jack!

Two other former Chi brothers, Lynn and



Marshall Durham, are in the Army Air Corps in Texas. The last word we heard, Lynn is a First Lieutenant while Marshall is in the officers' training school. Brother Jimmie Cross is stationed with the Army in Missouri, and is getting along fine. Brother Harrell is in the Naval Air Corps, at Pensacola, Florida.

Brother Ev Berger has joined the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve and doesn't know just when he'll be called to active duty. He is a candidate for a commission in the officers' training school at Quantico, Virginia.

Jim Wilkerson has been elected treasurer, succeeding Jack Euliss, and is doing a good job in keeping financial matters of Chi straight.

In bringing this letter to a close, mention should be made of the election of two Chi brothers into Phi Beta Kappa. Brothers Kuhlthau and Miller received the honor and are justly deserving of this marked distinction. Both have been active in the fraternity and college life. Another former Chi brother who is serving Uncle Sam is Jack McClelland. He is stationed at Quantico, Virginia, and is a candidate for a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Good luck to you Jack, we miss you but are serving in a good outfit to help win out as the ultimate victors.

In closing Chi wishes all the Alpha Kappa Pi brothers, wherever you may be stationed, the best of luck this summer. We are all fighting a common cause, so let's help keep the name of Alpha Kappa Pi tops as always.

EVERETT BERGER

### *Psi—West Virginia Wesleyan*

*Initiated:* Charles Eldred Hicks '42, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Mason Hicks '42, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Gay Richard Hyre '44, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Arthur Ray Fleming '45, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Robert Gayle McQuain '45, Crawford, W.Va.; Charles William Roberts '45, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Elden Hobert Pertz '45, Weston, W.Va.; William Bowen Stemple '45, Oakland, Md.; George Andy Xenakis '45, Weston, W.Va.; Richard Lee Young '45, Buckhannon, W.Va.; Orville Lee Edmundson, Alumnus '33, Bridgeport, Ohio, Leroy Canfield '43, Buckhannon, W.Va.

Spring has arrived among these ancient hills and all brothers seem to have caught the attending fever of such returns. We staged our so called hell-week, the last of March, and everything went over smoothly, even though we had to rush things since the college had cut hell-week down to two days. Psi chapter is proud to state that we have the finest group of pledges in the history of Psi's many years of such experiences. These boys, ready for initiation, cannot be beaten.

We will not have our informal dance this year, but there will be an interfraternity dance instead.

The dance will be held in the college gymnasium, and on the night of May 15, 1942. The college has never approved of dancing on the campus until this year. So the interfraternity dance will be a gala affair and as much a celebration, in this approval of such campus affairs, as a dance.

Psi chapter is preparing for an initiation, some time in the month of April, when several of the pledges for this college year, will be made brothers in the bond.

In basketball Wesleyan won 14 out of 24 games played, and the majority of the players were Alpha Kappa Pi men. Those who played on the team, from Psi chapter, were Frank Ellis, Frank Feola, Kenny Knox, Ralph Brown, Jack Moore and Sam Gwosden. Of this number of stellar Alpha Kappa Pis we might state that Brother Ellis graduated at the end of the first semester while Brother Gwosden was called to the army. We shall miss these fine fellows, and take this opportunity to wish them every good fortune.

WILLIAM SIMPSON

### *Alpha Alpha—Hartwick*

*Initiated:* Rowland Smith Conklin '44, Smith Town Branch, N.Y.; Malcolm Cole Spensley '43, Delmar, N.Y.; Leonard Edward Tinker '43, Stockport, N.Y.; Wilbur Lamont Waring '44, Oneonta, N.Y.

*Pledged:* Robert Hooks, Robert Nelson, John Roberts, Landon Van Buren, Lynn Greene, Earl Krumwiede, Gerald Miller, Eugene Drew, Jack Chase, Gordon Roberts, Wilford Frutiger, William Moody, Harold Bishop, and Smith Lane, all from the class of 1945.

In glancing over our list of pledges you can readily see that Alpha Alpha chapter has had rather a successful rushing season, and I mean successful in every way. The fourteen men we have pledged are the best of the freshman class and we are proud that they will soon take their places among us as brothers. They are participants in all the activities of the college and will be splendid additions to our fraternity.

We had a great time with informal initiation under the direction of Brother Spensley. Perhaps the most amusing part was when the pledges were required to secure an old rig and provide the horse-power as the rest of us were given a free ride up Cyaron Hill, and down on Main Street, of Oneonta, one evening.

Several weeks ago we initiated four pledges and we extend to them our congratulations and welcome them in our brotherhood. All except Brother Waring are in college and making a fine contribution to our chapter.

During the rushing period we entertained with several smokers, and house parties. On February 13, Friday, we had a "Friday the Thirteenth" party



with Brother Kolb in charge of the arrangements. The house was appropriately decorated with all sorts of slogans pertaining to the 13th as unlucky. To enter required the process of breaking a mirror, going either side of a post with your partner, and having a black cat cross your path. Entertainment was in the form of cards, songs, games and dancing. Later in the evening, with 'Gunny' Kolb as master of ceremonies, Brothers Tinker, Kent, Deitz, Spensley, Kempster, Pickering, and Lee put on a little variety program for our guests.

On March 2, we invited the freshmen to a pancake supper and theatre party which turned out to be a great success. Following the pictures we stopped off for more food and then "marched" back to the house for a social time.

On February 12, Alpha Alpha said "good-by" to one of its most loyal alumni, Brother Raymond Beecher. For a number of years Ray has been of great service to us with his fine support and good advice, and since September he has been our landlord. Ray is now in the Army and to him we extend our heartiest best wishes.

On Memorial Sunday we attended the Presbyterian Church services in a body. The Founders Day Banquet was held at the Oneonta Hotel and it proved a very fine affair. The arrangements were in charge of Pledge Butters while Brother Spensley acted as toastmaster. Guests and speakers included Dean of the College Dr. Hackermann; our chapter advisor, Dr. Weller; and alumnus brothers, Stewart Griggs '39. The main speaker was alumnus brother, Wilfred Lyon '35, who gave a helpful and timely address on "Present Day Giants," and salted in nicely with his rare humor.

Brothers Kempster, Kent, Kolb, Pickering and Sanly, and Pledges Smith, Bogdanowicz and McCarthy played on our intramural basketball team. Only two games were lost during the season but Alpha Kappa Pi lost out in the semi-finals after a hard contest.

On the varsity basketball team we had two men, John Geiselmann and Duke Hornbeck. "Duke" was player-manager, a forward, while Johnny played guard. Johnny is one of the best guards ever to wear a Hartwick uniform.

For the first time Hartwick is going to put a track team on the field and several brothers are working out for it, including Kolb and Sanly and Pledges Krumweide, Moody, Roberts and Miller. In baseball Pledges Chase and Bishop look promising.

During the week of March 22, the debate team was away on a week's trip. Brothers Tinker and Kent made the trip. Almost the whole men's division of the debate forum is made up of Alpha Kappa Pi men. Brother Kent has the leading roll in "Tovarich" which is to be presented by the dramatic society soon after Easter. He is supported in the cast by Brothers Kolb, Sanly, and Nelson.

Beginning the week of April 12, the A Cappella Choir begins its annual tour of a week covering the larger cities in the central part of New York State. The choir has gained quite a reputation and has frequently been heard in broadcast. Brothers Kolb, Deitz, Conklin, Geiselmann, Drew, Krumweide, Lee, Lane, and Nelson make up one half of the male section of this organization. Brother Deitz is the student director of the choir, Brother Kolb is president and business manager, and Pledge Nelson is bass soloist.

As a final item of interest here we might state that preparations are already underway for the annual Spring Formal Dance, set for May 30, and at the famous Meredith Inn. Joe Goldin's orchestra, one of the best in this section, has been engaged for the music. Alpha Alpha sends greetings to all our alumni and to all the chapters in our fraternity.

CHARLES E. DEITZ

### Alpha Beta—Tri State

*Initiated:* Ennio Joe Corte '43, Kimball, W.Va.; Eugene Dielman, '45, Napoleon, Ohio; James Frederick Green, '45, Ligonier, Pa.; John Emer Hicks '45, Onardo, Ill.; William Herman Kentner '44, Wildwood, N.J.; Robert Frank Lasho '44, Pontiac, Mich.; George Ford Meily '45, Camp Hill, Pa.; Raymond Edgar Peterson '43, Hammond, Ind.; Clarence Edward Shepherd '44, Cumberland, Md.; Robert Wayne Trier '45, Columbia City, Ind.; Robert Frederick Yontz '44, Columbia City, Ind.; James Thomas Wilson '45, Hances Point, North East, Md.; Ernest Lewis Zeiller '44, New York City.

Since our last letter to The ALPHA, our Winter term pledges have been initiated, and are now full-fledged members. There is no question but what they will uphold the standards of Alpha Kappa Pi, because they are splendid young men. They constitute the select group of the campus. Our pledge banquet was held in the swank "Chatter Box" at the Hotel Anthony, Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 14, 1942. Needless to say, everybody had a grand time. Following the banquet the entire chapter proceeded to The Canary Club, which I am certain all heartily enjoyed. The highlight of the evening came when we had our "street car" party. We mounted a street car, and rode up town, and some of the goings on will never be forgotten. It comes once in a life time.

The weekend of March 28, was one for the books. The Quad-Chapter Dance was held at Toledo University, in which Alpha Delta, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Lambda, and Alpha Beta participated. We were notified that a prize was going to be awarded to the chapter having the largest attendance, so we went after it with a vengeance. President Weldon Reeder arranged for buses to provide



transportation, which gave an added incentive to attend this affair. The result was twenty-seven couples and several stags. We won the prize. Alpha Beta wishes to take this opportunity to thank Alpha Delta for a grand weekend, and to ask our brothers at Alpha Zeta, Alpha Lambda and Alpha Delta to give us more competition next time. What wonderful ladies, what splendid brothers, what a night!

Alpha Beta has installed new officers since the last issue of *The ALPHA*. They are: Weldon Reeder, president; Mirto Corte, vice-president; Ken Beatty, treasurer; Rufus Rumpfolt, secretary. These are real leaders and Alpha Beta should continue to prosper under their capable guidance.

Several improvements have been made around the house. Some new fixtures in our bath room have been installed. These long needed additions will go far in eliminating an undesirable "bottle neck" in our daily routine. Plans for a new game room are being talked over, and soon, construction should be underway.

The close of the winter term brought with it the graduation of three swell brothers: Duncan Black, aeronautical engineer; Arthur Richards, electrical and radio engineer; Mel Johnson, mechanical engineer. All were outstanding and highly popular at the chapter and on the campus. It is hardly necessary to state that we shall miss them. We were fortunate in that Duncan Black drove down from his home in London, Ontario, Canada, for the Toledo Quad-Dance. We all were more than pleased that he returned for this occasion.

The time for our smoker is drawing near, and a big pledge group is expected for next term. They will be under the able guidance of Brother Spurgin, a Milford man, and should come through top-notch Alpha Kappa Pi men.

This just about includes Alpha Beta's news for this time, so until the next issue of *The ALPHA*, remember to do all you can to smash the Axis.

HAROLD A. THOMPSON

### *Alpha Gamma—Franklin and Marshall*

*Initiated:* William Elmer Glasmire '42, Lancaster, Pa.; Walter George Sawchak '45, Trenton, N.J.; Clyde Thurston Stoner '43, Lancaster, Pa.; Samuel Morton Zulick '45, Orwigsburg, Pa.

*Pledged:* Marlin Shaffer '43, Lancaster, Pa.

Once again we have a dead-line to meet, in the matter of a letter to our highly prized *ALPHA*, and so putting aside the tools of our trade, and I really do mean books, for we at Alpha Gamma chapter are in the midst of a shortened semester, we again prepare an epistle for our journal.

Most notable of the events since our last letter was the winning of the Interfraternity Scholarship Cup. Our chapter average being 2.6, and with that

mark we lead the field with a very wide margin. If we should win first place this semester then Alpha Kappa Pi will become permanent possessors of this coveted trophy. We have our eyes set on it.

Early in the semester we held our initiation, at which time we increased the roll of our brothers by four good men. This addition has really helped us for we are, at present, faced by that problem which is depreciating the ranks of most of our chapters. In the last week our secretary, Richard Dougherty, has left, his number having been called. We shall miss him.

Well, now for the more joyous side. The weekend of March 21, 1942, witnessed the annual Interfraternity Ball here on the Franklin and Marshall campus, and we were honored in that our president, Richard Hyde, was chairman of the band committee. The following evening we held a dance at the house, and in all the weekend was a great success. The weekend of April 24 we plan to hold our annual Spring Formal and House Party. At that time we wish to extend an invitation to all of you to join us if it is at all possible.

CHARLES SNYDER

### *Alpha Delta—Toledo*

Since our last letter Alpha Delta has survived the exhaustive strain of examinations, and another semester at the University of Toledo gotten underway.

We are all back in the university except our treasurer, Carleton Fyler, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy as a petty officer in naval photography. The loss of Carl's untiring spirit of cooperation and work will be greatly felt by the chapter, but we are sure that his conscientious zeal will be of enormous benefit to the great effort of our country.

After settling down to the daily routine of classes, we were honored to be the guests of the Alpha Beta chapter, Tri State College, at a party held February 21. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the brothers of Alpha Beta for this exceptional affair.

On March 13, the pledge chapter headed by Pledges Ed. Draheim, John Millns, and Val Farnham honored the initiated brothers with a record-dance in the Student Union Building, on the campus. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Saturday, March 28, we of Alpha Delta chapter gave a dance in honor of our neighboring brothers of Alpha Beta, Tri State College; Alpha Zeta, Wayne University; and Alpha Lambda, Ohio Northern University. This year the annual affair, inaugurated last college year, under the regime of Brother Eugene Zytikus, as a Tri-Chapter affair, was made a Quad-Chapter event due to the recent installation of the Alpha Lambda at Ohio Northern. All chapters were well represented with Alpha Beta winning the trophy presented by Alpha Delta



to the chapter with the greatest percentage of active membership present. Bill Mund was chairman of this outstanding affair, assisted by Fred Forshag, John Iffland, Fred Racker and Basil Fousianes.

It seems to be almost a general practice for the fraternities to let the excellent work of the advisers to go unheralded. With the recent observance of our Founders Day, we believe that our advisers, Dr. J. B. Brandeberry, Dr. C. Brennecke and Dr. J. McCrimmon, should take the spotlight. Dr. Brandeberry, or "Brandy," as he is known to us, has been with our fraternity since its organization in 1921, and throughout all those years has never failed to be unequalled in interest in the fraternity. Although Dr. Brennecke and Dr. McCrimmon have not been with us as long a time as "Brandy," their suggestions and cooperation can always be counted on. We are indeed proud of our advisers and the great aid they are giving for the growth of our fraternity.

And so, with a reminder to our brothers to pay everlasting tribute to their respective advisers, we leave you till the next issue of *The ALPHA*.

BASIL C. FOUSSIANES

### *Alpha Epsilon—Cincinnati*

*Initiated:* Eugene C. Muggleston '44, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Since our last letter to *The ALPHA* another of our members has heard the Call to Arms. Brother Howard E. Redding has enlisted as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Corps. At present he is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Following a dinner, sponsored by the alumni, at the Student Union building, initiation was held for Brother Muggleston. Our new brother will be worthy, in every way, of the membership in our beloved fraternity. We were greatly pleased by the alumni interest in staging this dinner to help us contact future pledge material, and also their enthusiastic participation in the initiation exercises. After the initiation, Brother Maras was installed as president of Alpha Epsilon for the coming year.

Brother Muggleston, the "eagle eye" of Alpha Epsilon, is a member of the varsity rifle team. Recently he has fired at matches held at Ohio State and at the University of Chicago. He is also a member of the R.O.T.C. rifle team.

Brother Swartz will be leaving us April 10, the stepped-up graduation day for engineers. He has already received his ensign's commission in the Naval Reserve, so is quite sure of his future employer. We shall miss this brother from the council table of this chapter.

Till another issue of *The ALPHA* we say "so long" and good luck to all those graduating.

GEORGE MARAS

### *Alpha Zeta—Wayne*

*Pledged:* Robert Chance '45; Frank Damiano '45; Neil Gottschalk '45; James Hall '43; James Heller '45; Wallace Keating '43; John Ladendorf '42; Donald Meyers '45; Keith Moffatt '45; Robert Steen '44.

Hi! Brothers. Alpha Zeta hopes that all our chapters have been as successful as we have been in the pledging of good men. This has been a great year for Alpha Kappa Pi on this campus in the matter of adding the outstanding boys to the Green and White. Our friendly rivals surely appreciate the fact as well as we do.

Socially our chapter has responded with a bang, for we threw the most talked-of-dance of the year, insofar as this college is concerned. This stand out social event took place in the aristocratic English Room of the Book Cadillac Hotel. Right now we are all looking with bright eyes toward the Interfraternity Ball which is scheduled for April 17, and is always a big event at Wayne University.

Recognition is perhaps the evidence of having something on the ball; hence we are showing this attitude toward the outstanding sorority at Wayne, the Zeta Chi, and Alpha Kappa Pi is pleased to play host to these young women and their twenty-five pledges. Zeta Chi stands among the top sororities on campus and throughout the city of Detroit.

A no small blow to our chapter came when our president, Joe Chance, enlisted in the engineering division of the U. S. Army Air Corps. We are most fortunate, however, in that his successor, Larry Smith, is a most able and well liked leader. One good man taking the place of another good man.

With twenty-four active brothers we are by far the strongest fraternal group on this campus. This number of active members may seem low to some of our chapters, but with the enlistment of Brother Marohl in the Ferry Bombers; Brother Garland in the Army Air Corps; Brother Larsen in the Marine Reserves, we feel that we are keeping the numbers well at the top.

In table tennis competition I am happy to state that Alpha Kappa Pi is undefeated and in the challenge match with the Pi Tau Sigmas Brothers Chas, McElroy, Smith, Mahan and Ritchie came home the winners. We look to Pledges Steen and Heller to bolster this tennis squad in the future games to come. Both are standouts in this type of play.

The Alpha Kappa Pi Quartette is practicing like mad, and on a college song written by Fred Waring, and to be used in competition at the Interfraternity Ball, and, we hope, to bring home the cup for excellency in this line of performance.

Owing to the decided tire shortage it may seem ironic to extend an invitation to visit us. However, whenever any Alpha Kappa Pi brothers come to



Detroit we shall be pleased to have you visit us.

In the election of officers these men were chosen: President, Lawrence Smith; secretary, Lorin Lammers; historian, William W. Mahan, Jr.

WILLIAM MAHAN, JR.

### Alpha Eta—Milton

*Initiated:* George Joseph Barry '45, Milton, Wis.; Norman Lemke Carle '45, Milton, Wis.; David Heenan '44, Janesville, Wis.

*Pledged:* Hendric Hudson '45, Milton Junction, Wis.; Kenneth Strohhusch '44, Jefferson, Wis.; John Neave '45, Janesville, Wis.; Elmer Lipke '45, Janesville, Wis.

We Alpha Kappa Pis, at Milton, are proud to announce that our ranks have been supplemented by three outstanding students. These three brothers add no little prestige to our chapter on this campus. George Barry is a polly fellow whose very friendliness types him as Alpha Kappa Pi material. Dave Heenan is a well known figure about the college and saw service on the cage squad, and is a welcomed addition to our Alpha Eta quarter. Norman Karle possesses a winning personality and will be a great asset in contacting our future members. All these new brothers are excellent students.

As for the pledges we find that Hendric Hudson spends his spare time singing in the Glee Club, and playing a lot of football in the center of the line. Kenneth Strohhusch has won high place on this campus since he is best piano player among us. John Neave followed in his brother's footsteps and pledged Alpha Kappa Pi while Elmer Lipke is as tough on the football gridiron as he is good natured off the field. Alpha Kappa Pi could not have hoped to find a finer group of men than these initiated and pledged members that we are now introducing to the fraternity at large.

The college gymnasium took on the atmosphere of a pine forest when the Alpha Kappa Pis staged their "Lumberjack Party." Those in attendance came garbed in plaid shirts and overalls. It was a great success and we owe much to Brothers Frank Kaufman and Ralph Baum for engineering the most interesting social event.

For their success in making last year's Spring Formal the climax of formal dances, the social committee of the college, voted the graduation dance to the management of the Alpha Kaps for June 2, 1942. This marks another step in our social advancement for this dance has been previously awarded to a rival fraternity.

We are fortunate in having active counselors who are interested in our effort in keeping our chapter on a high plane. Dean John N. Daland treated the chapter to a buffet luncheon in his home, and Province Chief Milton Van Horn has extended an invitation, for a similar gathering, in his home. Alpha Eta is grateful for these fine courtesies.

Milton College has placed its hope, in track and field meets this Spring, largely in the performances of Brother Bill Burdick, dash man and broad jumper; Frank Kaufman, dashes and discus; Elmer Lipke, weights; John Neave, in the 880; while Bob Roberts will bear the brunt of the burden for the golf team.

Several brothers in Alpha Eta are looking forward with great expectations to attend the installation of the Alpha Mu chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, when that event takes place at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. We are highly pleased to receive these fine college men into our brotherhood.

BLAINE GAMBLE

### Alpha Theta—Wofford

*Initiated:* Charles Vance Abernethy '43, Forest City, N.C.; William Fletcher Brown, Jr. '43, Iva, S.C.; Robert Joseph McPherson '42, Kershaw, S.C.; John Dixon Ferguson '45, Great Falls, S.C.; Dan Stevenson Ferguson '43, Great Falls, S.C.; Jennings Bryan Livingston '42, Woodford, S.C.; Marion Eskew Harbuck '44, Augusta, Ga.; Julius Roy Richardson '42, Irmo, S.C.; Joseph Shuler Reid, Jr. '44, Woodruff, S.C.; Lunsford Clifton McFadden '43, Fort Mill, S.C.; Barney Monroe Hiers '44, Ehrhardt, S.C.; James Wesley Tribble '44, Donaldson, S.C.; Oscar Cauthen Cato '44, Spartanburg, S.C.; Robert Lee Johnson '43, Spartanburg, S.C.; Meyer Robert Sonneborn '44, Wheeling, W.Va.; Haskell Jefferson Hiers, Jr. '42, Ehrhardt, S.C.; Leonard Harold Brannon '45, Columbia, S.C.; William Arnold Bearden '44, Spartanburg, S.C.

The talk of the campus! Yes sir, that is just what Alpha Theta chapter, Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity, is right now at Wofford College. Alpha Theta has not only initiated eighteen splendid men, but men who stand high in the affairs of this college community.

Among these new brothers we find J. Bryan Livingston, Major in the R.O.T.C. unit at Wofford College; M. R. Sonneborn, "Sonny," who received honorable mention on the All-State team at the close of the football season, and great things are expected of him next Fall. Roy Richardson is president of The Lutheran Students Association, and contributes to the *Old Gold and Black*, the college newspaper. Harold Leonard was a star on the freshman football team last Fall, and is rated as a coming star for the varsity when the next season rolls round. R. J. McPherson is art editor of the college *Journal*. In scholarship both Dan Ferguson and L. C. McFadden rank among the leaders. All our new brothers are popular on the campus and enthusiastic Alpha Kappa Pis.

Not to give all the honors to the new initiates we are proud to state that our chapter president, Leslie Mills, has been voted membership in the Wofford chapter, Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.



During the first week of March we were pleased to have visit us Adviser Wilson and Vice-President Blankenship who helped Alpha Theta put on the drive for an increased chapter membership, and then assisted in the initiations that followed. Alpha Kappa Pi now has the largest and strongest membership among the fraternities on this campus. From an active membership of six men Alpha Theta now enrolls twenty-four brothers, and the end is not yet.

We celebrated Founders Day with an informal party at the hospitable home of Brother Wilmot Mitchell, and everyone had a most pleasant time, and did honors to our fraternity.

Alpha Kappa Pi at Wofford is sponsoring a formal dance for May 8, and herewith extends an invitation to all Alpha Kappa Pi men to visit us at that time. This dance will be the climax of Alpha Theta's social activities for the current college year.

It is with great satisfaction and hopefulness that the Wofford brothers greet the Alpha Kappa Pi chapters everywhere.

WILLIAM H. KOOPMAN, JR.

### *Alpha Iota—American*

*Initiated:* William Bosien '45, Silver Springs, Md.; Frank Dorsey '45, Bethesda, Md.; Jim Eden '45, Washington, D.C.; James Joseph '44, White Plains, N.Y.; Karl Mann '45, Chevy Chase, Md.; Homer Rhule '45, Williamsburg, Pa.; Charles Richmond '43, Rockville Center, N.Y.

*Pledged:* Wendell Detty '44, Washington, D.C.

With the ranks of the Alpha Iota chapter now swelled with seven new members, we, of the older membership, are noticing a new surge of activity in the fraternity. The Initiation, which took place at Brother Barkdull's residence, was completed in grand style and smoothness.

Brother Barkdull, by the way, recently placed second in the district finals for the eight colleges which took part in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Delaware, as part of the National Extempore-Discussion Contest, sponsored by the Office of Coordination of Inter-American Affairs. He will now be present at the regional conference of April 15 at Syracuse, New York.

Well, the spotlight is now off basketball and is turned upon baseball, and with Brother Newby as captain of the varsity team this year, American University, is expected to go places.

The fraternity basketball team entered the interfraternity finals only to be beaten by several scanty points in the last game. We are, however, waiting for our revenge during the oncoming baseball season. Brothers Newby, Barkdull, Dorsey, Keller, Abbadessa, and Richmond, and pledges Wood and Rudd upheld the Alpha Kappa Pi tradition with a great showing on the basketball court.

Our principal social function during March was the interfraternity prom held at the Shoreham, a large representation from Alpha Iota danced till morning to the music of two of Washington's most popular orchestras. President Abbadessa, being the president of the interfraternity council, led the Grand March during the intermission.

On March 22 the brothers took their girls and went on a memorable hike along the Potomac. Brothers Bean and Neff, those two reliable woodsmen, did some commendable work on hundreds of savory steaks which they grilled over the open fire. Those who were the bravest even attempted a crossing of the turbulent little creek at our side. But it was warm by the fire and they dried out quickly.

Talk has now developed into serious action on our house-building campaign. Most of the difficulties which we have so far encountered have been overcome, and with Brothers Neff and Krauskop as the high commissars of the housing committee, we are uttering our newly adopted motto, "a house by June," and in real confidence.

In closing, Alpha Iota sends fraternal greetings to its fellow chapters, and gratitude that we can still find brotherhood in a time of hatreds.

EDWARD WOOD

### *Alpha Kappa—Rensselaer*

*Initiated:* Spencer Leopold Hanff, Alumnus, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Lewis A. Evans, Alumnus, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Charles Wilkes Christenberry '45, Granite, Okla.; Jack Wales Cuthbert '45, Chicago, Ill.; Harold Edward Hoskins '45, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Elbert Frank Hubbard '45, Campbell, N.Y.; Harold Joseph Lang '45, Buffalo, N.Y.

*Pledged:* Robert Butler '43, Waterbury, Conn.

Well, Soiree time is almost here, and Alpha Kappa chapter has planned a real weekend. This chapter will be host at a formal dance to be held at the famous Hendrick Hudson Hotel, Troy, N.Y.; with "Hap" Murine furnishing the music. This big event will take place Friday evening, April 17, 1942, while on Saturday afternoon a bowling party is being planned. Saturday night, the gala event of the year will take place, the Sophomore Soiree. Then Sunday afternoon the chapter and our guests will enjoy an old time picnic out in the picturesque places surrounding this college.

After the Brooklyn Poly-Rensselaer basketball game an informal dance was given at the chapter house, and we enjoyed a most fraternal and pleasant evening with our guests and the brothers from Delta chapter.

In the annual election of officers the following brother were named to guide Alpha Kappa through the coming year: President, Maurice Alger; vice-president, John Vossler; treasurer, Harold Benel;



secretary, Peter Burns; chaplain, Edward Bousquet; historian, Stephen Yerazunis; sentinel, Howard Judson; marshal, Gordon Stebbins.

STEPHEN W. YERAZUNIS

### *Alpha Lambda—Ohio Northern*

*Pledged:* Dick Dorney '44, Arlington, Ohio; Ralph Dove '45, Van Buren, Ohio; Merlin Yeager '45, Van Buren, Ohio.

Alpha Lambda chapter has been very busy this past month with the various duties of administration. The new officers were elected as follows: Harry L. Bozarth succeeded John Randolph Spon for president; Warren Widnes took over the vice-presidency vacated by Junior Bray; Fred Sprang was elected treasurer, with Hugh D. Semple retiring; Otis Ford is the new secretary, succeeding Warren Widner. Gerald Wibbler is the historian.

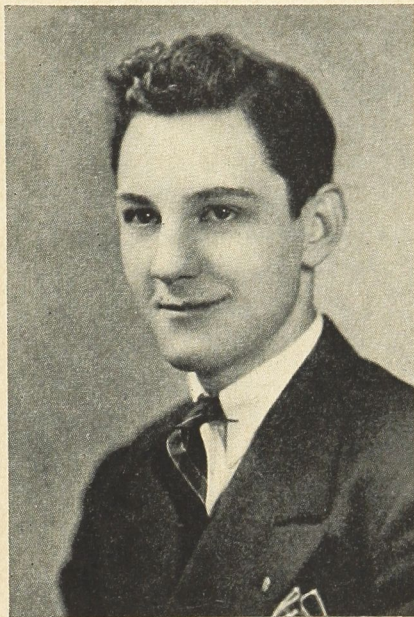
The remainder of our time has been occupied by an intensified intramural program. We won the foul-shooting contest setting a new record by completing 37 out of 50 free throws. The team was represented by Hugh Semple, Merlin Yeager, Junior Bray, William Morse, and Harry Bozarth. Semple and Bray won the badminton finals and another trophy. The chapter placed third in the volley ball playoffs. Now we are looking forward to retaining our track, horse shoe, and soft ball titles.

The varsity basketball closed a successful campaign with the impressive record of 13 wins and 3 losses. Warren Widner, Floyd Brown, Nicholas Wanchic, and Henry Detwiler represented the Alpha Kappa Pi chapter. After final examinations we lost Brother Brown who accepted a teaching position in Marion, Ohio; and Nelson Laules who joined the Army Air Corps. Ralph Dove has dropped out of college temporarily.

We are now looking forward to the Spring Formal to be held at the Shawnee Country Club,

Lima, Ohio. Carl Young's orchestra will furnish the music.

In closing we might state that our new president, Harry Lee Bozarth, is a junior in pre-law, a member of the Y.M.C.A. Council, interfraternity



HARRY L. BOZARTH  
*Alpha Lambda '43*  
*President of Ohio Northern Chapter*

representative, member of the Commerce Club, and active in the Northern Players Dramatic Society. Under his leadership Alpha Lambda should continue to prosper and bring further honors to fraternity and college.

GERALD WIBBLER



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