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Ideas Shared at 1965 Educational Conference

"Let's initiate, rather than imitate!" With that challenge in mind, 96 undergraduate Brothers representing 41 Chapters from coast to coast gathered this summer on the campus of Morris-Harvey College in Charleston, W. Va.

The meeting was Alpha Sigma Phi's 1965 Educational Conference, the objective to discuss ways of enriching fraternity life.

Theme of the August 25-28 Conference was "Education for Leadership."

For the second time, the Conference was directed by Brother John J. Blackburn, grand junior president of

the Fraternity and dean of men at the University of Alabama.

He was assisted by Dr. Frank J. Krebs, grand historian and vice president for student affairs at Morris-Harvey; James L. Fisher, chief of Province XVII in Charleston; and H. Richard Kennell, resident hall director at Morris-Harvey.

Following registration on Wednesday afternoon, August 25, delegates met faculty members and heard the purposes of the Conference outlined by Brother Blackburn at an opening convocation.

That evening, Brother J. Edward Drew, California '16, head of his pub-

lic relations firm in New York City, was speaker at the opening banquet. The group was welcomed to the campus by Morris-Harvey Vice President James W. Rowley, and Brother Krebs served as toastmaster.

In his keynote address, Brother Drew challenged representatives to bring solid, clear thinking into their judgments and decisions on a chapter level.

Delegates were presidents of chapters for the academic year 1965-66 and Brothers who were chosen outstanding pledges from their chapters during the academic year 1964-65.

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MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION are, left to right, Brother John L. Blackburn; Brother Robert E. Miller; Brother Belford Roberts; Brother Frank J. Krebs; Brother J. Edward Drew; Brother C. William Brown; Robert L. King, a member of Kappa Sigma; L. Eugene Cooper, Lambda Chi Alpha; and Brother H. Richard Kennell.

Elected Vice President

Oliver L. Niehouse, Missouri '36, has been appointed managing director of Sunbeam Electric Limited, East Kilbride, Scotland, and has been elect-

ed vice president of Sunbeam International AG., Zug Switzerland.

Brother Niehouse joined Sunbeam Corporation, Chicago, in 1960 as General Manager of its Electric Clock Division.



NIEHOUSE

Prior to returning to the States, he spent 51/2 years in Canada as director of sales for Yardley of London (Canada) Limited, Toronto, and advertising and sales development manager for TCF of Canada Limited, Montreal.

Brother Niehouse holds a BSc degree from Sir George Williams University of Montreal, and an MBA from the Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago.

He is a member of Sales/Marketing International, American Management Association, American Chemical Society, Sales-Marketing Executives Club of Chicago, and Executive Program Club of which he is a director.

He has been a frequent writer and lecturer on marketing and management problems in both the United States and Canada.

MEETINGS

Alpha Sigs in the Los Angeles area are holding monthly meetings at the Smoke House Restaurant in Toluca Lake on the first Monday of each month. Please contact P. E. Flickinger -654-3660 or R. W. Brenner-245-7677.

Toledo area alumni are holding a luncheon Friday, Nov. 19, at the Copper Lounge of The Secoy Hotel, Noon sharp and out by 1:00 p.m. Contact Tom Zraik, 1014 Edison Building (242-9501), or Alan Miller, 218 Huron Street (243-8191).

Booklet Available

National Interfraternity Conference has announced an authoritative new booklet for parents of rushees, entitled "Should Your Son Join A Fraternity?"

Information on purchasing supplies of the booklets can be obtained by writing: National Interfraternity Conference, 15 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y. 10016.

New Alumni Director

Elwood A. Smith, Pennsylvania '48, assistant executive secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1951 to 1957, was named director of alumni relations at

The George Washington University this fall.

He had been assistant secretary of the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania since leav-



ing the general office of the "Old Gal."

In his new position, Brother Smith directs liaison between George Washington and nearly 40,000 alumni of the university. In addition, he provides staff support to the General Alumni Association.

While serving with Alpha Sigma Phi, he coordinated fraternity activities with undergraduates, alumni and university administrative officers.

Return to the Campus

Three Alpha Sig Brothers, all graduates of Wagner College, are serving their alma mater in administrative positions.

They are the Rev. William T. Heil, Ir. and Robert A. Klumpp both of whom were initiated in 1952, and Henry Heil, '56.

Before returning to Wagner as chaplain in 1964, Brother William Heil served for two years as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck, N. Y. He previously had been a Rotary Foundation Fellow at the University of Heidelberg, a 1959 recipient of the DD degree from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, and a graduate student at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Brother Klumpp was named director of alumni relations at Wagner in 1963, having previously been assistant personnel director of the Buffalo General Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y. From 1955 to 1960 he was with the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. in Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Youngest member of the trio, Henry Heil, recently was appointed assistant director of development at Wagner. Before returning to the campus he was a registered representative on the New York Stock Exchange with Goodbody and Company in New York City.

BROTHERS WILLIAM HEIL, ROBERT KLUMPP AND HENRY HEIL





PRESENTATION of the Army Commendation Medal is made to Colonel Virgil B. Culberson, right, by Colonel Bert de Melker. Looking on are Mrs. Culberson and L. H. Littrell, chief of the Military Branch, U. S. Army Enginer Division, Missouri River.

Alpha Sig Receives Commendation Medal

On Sept. 30 U.S. Air Force Colonel Virgil B. Culberson, Alabama '34, received the Army Commendation Medal at the headquarters of the U.S. Army Engineers' Missouri River Division. Brother Culberson, Air Force regional civil engineer in Omaha since July 1962 retired this fall.

Colonel Bert de Melker, Ohio State '30, acting Missouri River Division engineer, presented the Medal at a ceremony held in his office. The Commendation was signed by Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Resor and former Missouri River Division Engineer Major General George H. Walker.

In presenting the Medal to Brother Culberson, Colonel de Melker said that it is in recognition of the unusual perception and competence with which he monitored design and construction of massive Air Force projects built by Army engineers during the past three years.

These projects include North American Air Defense (NORAD) headquarters inside Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado and range from the new Air Force Hospital at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska to Air Force Academy facilities in Colorado.

The Citation states that Colonel Culberson ". . . coordinated and monitored changing Air Force engineering construction programs that were unique and unprecedented, particularly with respect to magnitude and complexity . . . generated by exploding technological and scientific advances. His keen judgment, perseverence, and outstanding leadership constituted a significant contribution to the successful accomplishment of the mission of the Corps of Engineers. Colonel Culberson's outstanding performance of duty throughout this period reflects great credit upon himself, the U.S. Air Force and the Military Service."

Colonel Culberson was one of the original officers who established aviation engineer battalions and regiments and helped to build airfields in the Soviet Union during World War II.

He was assigned to the Strategic Air Command at McDill Field in 1948 and in 1954 became Chief of Construction at SAC Headquarters, Offutt AFB. He was then transferred to USAFE Headquarters, Wiesbaden, Germany and remained there until his assignment at Omaha as Missouri River Regional Civil Engineer.

Three-Pronged Program

Alan R. Miller, Toledo '57, has been appointed executive manager of the Toledo Convention Bureau. The selection was made by a committee of

the Bureau's Board of Directors.

Brother Miller brings a wide range of selling and promotion experience to the Convention Bureau. Previously, he was an account



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executive for Promotions for Industry, Inc., of Cleveland. Before that he operated as an advertising, promotion, and printing consultant.

Brother Miller's duties encompass a "three-pronged program." The Convention Bureau must stimulate awareness and participation in the Bureau on the part of all local citizens and businesses in the Greater Toledo area.

The Executive Manager's large responsibility is to sell Toledo as a convention site to organizations across the country. Finally, the personalized convention service image that Toledo has gained must be preserved.



ALPHA XI DELTA'S speaker for the traditional Rose Banquet in Houston this summer was John L. Blackburn, Alpha Sigma Phi grand junior president and dean of men at the University of Alabama. Brother Blackburn spoke on "The Role of Greeks in Higher Education." With him are Mrs. Loran M. Thompson, left, Portland, Ore., who is national president of Alpha Xi Delta, and Mrs. Ronald Lehman, Columbus, O., membership vice president. Mrs. Thompson wears the President's Medallion suspended by a chain of 103 links indicating the Sorority's chapters.

In the Service

CAPT. DONALD DUNLAP, Presbyterian '59, recently returned with his wife and their adopted Korean daughter, Kim Lee, from the Far East. Brother Dunlap now is serving at Walter Reed General Hospital as commanding officer of Medical Holding Company.

PVT. DAVID E. SUNDERLAND, Lehigh '62, was honor graduate of the general supply course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., this summer. Before going on active duty he was employed by John Hancock Mutual Life in Boston.





SUNDERLAND

BANDEL

PVT. RICHARD A. BANDEL, Davis & Elkins '61, in October completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga. The training included instruction in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense.

CAPT. NICHOLAS G. MILANOVICH, Davis & Elkins '52, has been graduated from George Washington University with an M.A. degree in business administration, and currently is assigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., as a member of the Strategic Air Command. Brother Milanovich studied at the university under the Air Force Institute of Technology program which provides selected Air Force members resident training in scientific, engineering and other fields at civilian institutions and industrial organizations.

Leland B. Groezinger, California, a senior member of the San Francisco law firm of Allan, Miller, Groezinger, Keesling and Martin, and a former member of the Bar Association's Board of Directors, has been elected California's delegate to the American Bar Association's House of Delegates. Brother Groezinger was graduated from Stanford Law School and admitted to practice in 1930. He has served on many committees of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Positions Open

The Fraternity has immediate openings for two brothers. Considerable travel throughout the country is involved and expenses are paid while on the road.

Arrangements can be made to work on a 12-month or a 9-month basis. Nine month's employment would permit one to do graduate work in the summer if he so desires.

Starting salary is competitive with business. For complete details write: Ralph F. Burns, Alpha Sigma Phi, 24 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

When writing, include a brief biographical sketch on yourself.

SECOND LT. JOHATHAN B. DRUHL, Ohio Wesleyan '60, has been graduated from the Air Force F-4C Phantom II pilot course at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. He is assigned to Eglin AFB, Fla.

JAMES V. FITZPATRICK, Illinois Tech '47, recently was appointed commissioner of the Department of Streets and Sanitation in Chicago. His responsibilities cover the administration of one of the nation's largest city operating departments with probably the most diversified activities in city government. Former head of the city's air pollution control program, Brother Fitzpatrick has been invited by the Surgeon General of the United States to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Training Committee of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. His committee responsibility is to provide technical advice to the Division of Air Pollution on matters relating to the support of training grants and fellowships.

RAY K. SWANSON, Minnesota '18, has been appointed field project director of a research grant recently awarded to the Twin City Hospital Association by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Brother Swanson retired in January after 22 years as administrator of the Swedish Hospital and has been chairman of the board of trustees of Minnesota Blue Cross.

CHARLES E. MEGARGEL, Pennsylvania '22, a former member of the Grand Council, is associated as an insurance broker with the firm of Fairfield and Ellis, Boston, Massachusetts.

ROBERT E. PAVEY, Cornell '38, is with the Pittsburgh office of the Travelers Insurance Company.

FIRST LT. HOWARD W. SHAY, Baldwin-Wallace '58, a pilot, recently completed the rigorous Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Neb.

CAPT. CHARLES E. FINCH, Illinois '56, has been graduated from the training course for Air Force instrument instructor school at Randolph AFB, Tex. He now is trained as an instrument instructor and flight examiner for multi-engine jets, helping conduct educational programs necessary to provide skilled fliers and technicians for the aerospace force.

SECOND LT. KENNETH H. ABRAMS, JR., Davis & Elkins '60, received his commission in July after completion of the AFROTC encampment at Langley AFB, Va.

SECOND LT. RICHARD L. CATHIE, Davis & Elkins '61, also was commissioned in July. He completed AFROTC encampment at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SGT. LARRY A. CAMPBELL, Missouri '61, has been selected by the Air Force to be in the Airman Education and Commissioning Program. Brother Campbell is attending the University of Tennessee.

SECOND LTS. RAYMOND L. KURATEK, Connecticut '61, and CHARLES F. BORMANN, Buffalo '62, were awarded silver wings upon graduation from the Air Force navigator school at James Connally AFB, Tex., in August. Both were assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for specialized aircrew training before reporting to their first permanent units for flying duty.

CAPT. RICHARD M. HORNING, Ohio Wesleyan '57, has returned to Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, following the 1965 Strategic Air Command "World Series" of bombing and navigation. Brother Horning, an electronic warfare officer, was a member of the B-52 crew that represented Ramey in the week-long event at Fairchild AFB, Wash.





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WEBE

SECOND LT. JAMES T. WEBB, Washington '61, entered U. S. Air Force pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz., in September. He will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the year-long course.

Alumni Briefs

S. SMITH GRISWOLD, Stanford '30, Los Angeles County air pollution control officer for 10 years, was named to direct the federal government's smog abatement activities in Washington, D.C. Brother Griswold has served on advisory committees and as a consultant on air pollution for the state and federal governments, the World Health Organization, the County Supervisors Association of California and the National Association of Counties.

James L. Essig, Rutgers '47, is employed as an economist in planning and research at the Prudential Insurance Company of America and is working on his Ph.D. at New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. He received his masters degree from the Wharton School of Business and was awarded the U.S. Steel Foundation Fellowship. Brother Essig has published articles in *Challenge*. He is secretary of the Salt Water Anglers of Bergen County and lives with his wife and six children in Dumont, New Jersey.

Jack Lawhorn, Morris-Harvey '61, Grand Chapter advisor of Gamma Mu Chapter, director of sports information and assistant basketball and baseball coach at Morris-Harvey, was appointed a director of avocation at Charleston's federal Job Corps Center.

Paul Papenhausen, Jr., Westminster '39, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Power Company also has been elected assistant treasurer. Brother Papenhausen, his wife and their five children live at 208 E. Clen-Moore Blvd., New Castle, Pennsylvania.

VINCENT PRICE, Yale '30, received the annual award of the George Washington Carver Institute. The institute's president, Mrs. Mallie Robinson, mother of the former baseball star, Jackie Robinson, made the presentation. The award is given for outstanding contributions to art, science, education and betterment of race relations.

PAUL J. SCHOLTES, Pennsylvania '58, is manager of Contract Administration at American Machine & Foundry Company in Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT W. RAHN, Illinois Tech '54, received his law degree and will move with his wife and six children to Hartford, Connecticut from Edina, Minnesota. He will work for Aetna Life & Casualty Company as product development attorney. Brother Rahn has been with the Underwriters Inspection Bureau of Minneapolis since graduation.

BRUCE A. KRAHMER, Iowa State '58, graduated cum laude from the University of Minnesota Law School in June, and plans to practice law in Fairmont, Minnesota.



Congratulations For Long Service

Represented in this photograph are 74 years of Alpha Sigma Phi membership, 25 years of Delta Beta Xi distinguished service membership, and 67 years of Bell Telephone System employment. Wilbur H. Welch, Oregon State '21, right, receives congratulations and a Bell System Identification Card at a reception just prior to his September retirement after 43 years of service. Making the presentation is William E. Quirk, Oregon State '35, president and general manager of Pacific Telephone. Brother Welch also was given a Telephone Pioneer Life Membership, two memory books and a color television set at the reception.

James Kleon Demetrius, P.M.C. '62, was elected to membership in The Hellenic Society of London. Brother Demetrius is the author of Nikos Kazantzakis in Spain, Nikos Kazantzakis and Don Quijote, Nikos Kazantzakis and 20th Century Spanish Poetry and Pandelis Pravelakis: The Man and His

Brian E. Sealy, American '58, was transferred in September to the Houston Office of the Geophysical Service, Inc.

GARY L. MITCHELL, Washington University '61, is in training at the Technical School, Kessler Air Force Base in Mississippi as a communications officer.

LEIGHTON P. SMITH, Minnesota '19, was honored by the Ottumwa citizens upon his retirement as business manager of the Ottumwa Community School District for the past 17 years. A man of many interests, he is looking forward to retirement so he will have more time to devote to them. He is an amateur photographer, likes gardening, traveling, reading, and music. Whenever he has an opportunity, he skates and skis. Brother Smith indicated, "I don't expect to vegetate."

Howard K. Davis, Kentucky '56, has resigned his position at Columbia University to accept an appointment as Laboratory Business Officer at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego.

James H. Jeffries III, Kentucky '56, is an attorney on the General Counsel's staff of the Subversive Activities Control Board and is living in Alexandria, Virginia.

JACK M. WILSON, P.M.C. '64, and his wife, Christy, have a new baby girl born September 4. Jack attended the Artillery Officer basic course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was at Fort Hood, Texas, and has now returned to Fort Sill as an instructor in the artillery and missile school.

AUSTIN T. CUSHMAN, California '21, chairman of the Board, Sears, Roebuck & Company, recently was given the Silver Buffalo Award of the Boy Scouts of America for "outstanding service to boyhood." Making the presentation was Thomas J. Watson, president of the Boy Scouts of America and chairman of International Business Machines Corporation.

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Commencement Luncheon



Educational Conference

Using the case study approach, the program was set up so that a recognized authority on each topic led the discussion. The thinking, experiences and problems in each area were discussed, with individual and local slants given airings when they could contribute to the debates.

Participation proved enthusiastic not only at morning and afternoon group classes, but during evening sessions as

Delegates ware asked to think of themselves as "middle-men" preparing to carry ideas and methods gleaned from the Conference back to the Brothers in their individual chapters.

They were divided into groups, each group attending two sessions on four major subjects and one session consisting of two other subjects.

Group leaders and their subjects

Educational Objectives of the Chapter-John L. Blackburn, grand junior president; Chapter Scholarship-Belford Roberts, business manager and treasurer, Morris-Harvey College; Chapter Finance—Robert L. King, fraternity auditor, University of Alabama; Community Relationships—C. William Brown, assistant dean of men, Purdue University; Rushing-L. Eugene Cooper, dean of men, University of South Carolina; Fraternity Atmosphere in Achieving Objectives-Robert E. Miller, a member of the Grand Council and administrative assistant for men's affairs at the University of Connecticut.

Convocations were led by James L. Fisher (Ritual); Executive Sect. Ralph F. Burns (Chapter Administration), and Brother Robert A. Sandercox, dean of students at Bethany College.

Brother Sandercox urged representatives to note well the changes in higher education and the consequent responsibilities the "Old Gal" faces in meeting these changes.

A final examination was given on Saturday morning, August 28. Certificates then were awarded to representatives completing the school, Brother Blackburn making presentations.

Emphasis throughout the Conference was on developing ideas of leadership rather than attempting to present rigid rules or procedures.

ALUMNI BRIEFS

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GEORGE WILLIAM WEHRLIN, Buffalo '59, received his master's degree from Purdue University, was married in August to a Purdue graduate at LaPorte, Indiana, and will work with the New York Telephone Company in their Management Training Program, Sales Division, in New York,

FLOYD CRISWELL, Kentucky '51, has been with the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation and in June was transferred to Cape Kennedy as electrical engineer on Project Mercury and Project Gemini.

BILL CHRISTIANNSE, Illinois Tech '62, writes "I spent a week at Stevens before I found my apartment in New York. Even though I was then an alumnus (since two weeks before) the hospitality of the men at Alpha Tau was excellent."

From the depths of West Africa comes a story of Alpha Sig discovery. The story began in late October at Ouagadougou, Upper

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I certify that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. (Signed) Ralph Burns Editor

Velta. There a personnel change at the U. S. Information Service Cultural Center saw Donald Foresta, Buffalo '60, succeeded by RICHARD NEWCOMER, Westminster '56. in the position of deputy director.

Neither of the two diplomats knew of the other's fraternity affiliation until there appeared on Brother Foresta's desk a photograph of a young Peace Corps girl wearing an Alpha Sigma Phi sweatshirt.

Investigation by Newcomer revealed that the sweatshirt had been loaned to the girl by Foresta for a special informational program on U. S. college life, presented at an African seminar.

Brother Foresta, who has spent three years in Africa, has been reassigned to Washington duty. Brother Newcomer has been in Africa for more than a year.

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