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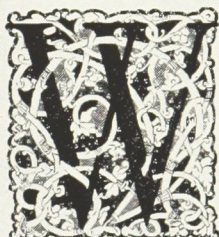




## NATIONAL

# INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

### FRATERNITY CRITERIA



WE CONSIDER THE FRATERNITY RESPONSIBLE FOR A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND THEREFORE UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO ENCOURAGE THE MOST COMPLETE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ITS MEMBERS, INTELLECTUAL, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIAL. THEREFORE,

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- II THAT THE PRIMARY LOYALTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A STUDENT IN HIS RELATIONS WITH HIS INSTITUTION ARE TO THE INSTITUTION, AND THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF ANY GROUP OF STUDENTS AS A CHAPTER OF A FRATERNITY INVOLVES THE DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GROUP FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE INDIVIDUAL;
- III THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD PROMOTE CONDUCT CONSISTENT WITH GOOD MORALS AND GOOD TASTE;
- IV THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH WILL STIMULATE SUBSTANTIAL INTELLECTUAL PROGRESS AND SUPERIOR INTELLECTUAL ACHIEVEMENT;
- V THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD MAINTAIN SANITARY, SAFE, AND WHOLESOME PHYSICAL CONDITIONS IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE;
- VI THAT THE FRATERNITY SHOULD INCULCATE PRINCIPLES OF SOUND BUSINESS PRACTICE BOTH IN CHAPTER FINANCES AND IN THE BUSINESS RELATIONS OF ITS MEMBERS.



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# THE TOMAHAWK

of Alpha Sigma Phi

## This Issue

Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, whose picture is on our cover, Grand Senior President since 1936, initiated at Yale in 1912, brought additional honors to Alpha Sigma Phi and to himself by being elected Recording Secretary of the National Interfraternity Conference at its meeting in New York City last November. As Recording Secretary he makes monthly trips to New York to participate in the Executive Committee meetings of the Conference. Dr. Cramblet is president of Bethany College in West Virginia and will be chairman of the fraternity's national convention this summer.

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# NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

## *The Decalog of Fraternity Policy*

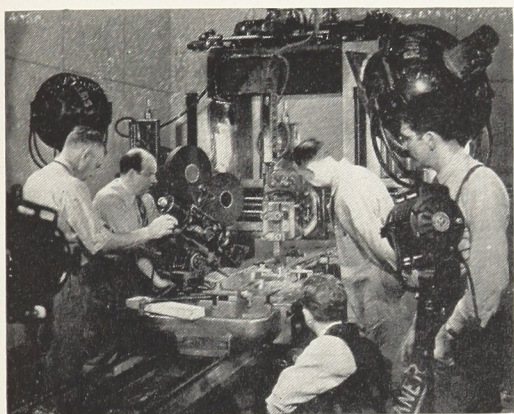
1. The college fraternity has as its goal, in harmony with that of the college, to provide training and discipline of the individual who, in seeking an education, desires to make of himself a useful member of society, possessing knowledge, trained skill, and capacity for accomplishment. The college fraternity, as a group organization, seeks to teach men how to live and work together, striving by precept and example for the personal development of the individual in the training of mind and body. It carries forward the fundamental purposes of education, adding a fraternal influence for correct living and individual development.
2. The college fraternity must regard itself as an integral part of the institution in which it is located. It not only must be amenable to the rules and regulations of the college institution, but must share in all the college responsibilities of the undergraduate. The college fraternity must match the discipline of the college administration, and must accept the added responsibility incident to the supervision of group life in the chapter house. Furthermore, the college fraternity, with complete loyalty and allegiance to the college which nurtures it, has the duty of supporting in every possible way the institution of which it is a part.
3. The college fraternity is also a business organization. Successful management requires sound financial practices and good housekeeping methods. There is the dual obligation of prompt collection of monies owed and prompt payments of accounts due. The fraternity man and the chapter group acquire strength and stature as they develop business experience and a true perception of correct business methods. Financial strength and integrity in the fraternity enables it to accomplish its other aims.
4. The college fraternity stands for excellence in scholarship. It seeks, as a part of its college, to promote diligent application to study by the fraternity member, not only in order that the requirements of the college be met, but also that achievement above the average level may be attained. The college fraternity adds its rewards for intellectual attainment to those given by the college.

5. The college fraternity accepts its role in the moral and spiritual development of the individual. It not only accepts the standards of the college, but, in addition, endeavors to develop those finer qualities of ethical conduct which add to the inner growth of man.
6. The college fraternity recognizes that culture goes hand in hand with education, and, therefore, seeks to broaden the growth of the fraternity member by encouraging the acquisition of knowledge and training in cultural subjects. It is in this field that the college fraternity augments the formal instruction of the institution in encouraging an appreciation of art, of music, of literature, of dramatics, of debate, of sports and games, of speaking and writing, and of national affairs.
7. The college fraternity is the center of much of the social life of the fraternity member. As such it seeks to develop the social graces, the art of good living, the development of courtesy and kindness. Good manners, good taste and good companionship are a part of the training of every fraternity member.
8. The college fraternity recognizes the importance of the physical well-being of its members. It seeks to provide healthful and sanitary housing. It encourages healthful practices by its members, discourages physical excesses and promotes athletic competitions in both fraternity and college life, so that *mens sana in corpore sano* shall be the aim of every fraternity member.
9. The college fraternity assumes civic responsibilities. The chapter-house is another training ground for good citizenship. Fraternity members are taught first their civic responsibilities as members of the college community, and are prepared in later life to assume their responsibilities to their communities and to the nation.
10. The college fraternity seeks to develop those qualities of human understanding, of companionship, of kindness, with a knowledge and training in appraising the basic values of life, which will lead towards a better civilization, with peace and understanding among all peoples.



# The Educational Motion Picture Has Come To Stay

One of the oldest producers of commercial motion pictures, Ray-Bell Films of St. Paul, headed by Reid Ray, Iowa '24, will soon complete their 103rd film on war training. These films have been made for the Navy, the Office of Education, and the Treasury Department.



Camera is mounted on the table of the planer to get extreme close-up of the action of the cutting tool.

Visual training and education through visual training aids made great strides during World War II. Commercial motion picture companies in the United States made 3,902 subjects to train members of the armed forces, war workers, or students of war-associated industries.

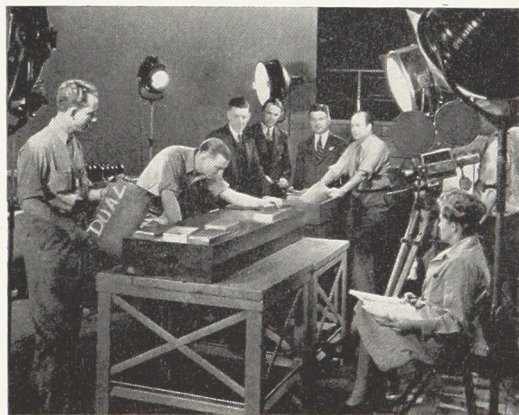
A sound motion picture, "Today's Challenge," was produced for the Treasury Department to train volunteer workers in the Sixth War Loan drive. Ninety-two prints of this film were used to show the solicitors the "right" and "wrong" way to make a bond sale. Tens of thousands of volunteers saw this film throughout the northwest. Cedric Adams, local radio "name," was co-starred with a Twin City cast in this nine-minute short.

Thirty pictures for the Training Film Section, Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy, were produced by this St. Paul studio in the past two years. This series of training films, 26 sound slide-films,

and four sound motion pictures, were on the advanced and complex subject of "Instrument Flight." Navy pilots, in advanced courses, see these films when they are learning to "fly on instruments." A Ray-Bell Films photographic crew traveled in the east making location shots in aircraft instrument factories and at Naval Air Stations. The script writer spent several weeks at the Navy Department in Washington on research for the writing of these highly technical scripts.

Aerial shots were made from take-offs at the Minneapolis Naval Air Station (Wold Chamberlain Field) with the camera crew and director flying in a Howard single-engine plane especially adapted for motion picture photography. The "star" of the pictures was a Navy airplane—0624, an SNJ, which was flown to Minneapolis from Anacostia, Maryland, by Lieut. George F. Luckett, USN technical adviser to the director of the pictures, Reid H. Ray.

Thousands of feet of film tests were made in the air to find the right kind of flying weather. These pictures had to be made in an overcast condition with poor visibility to simulate the actual fly-

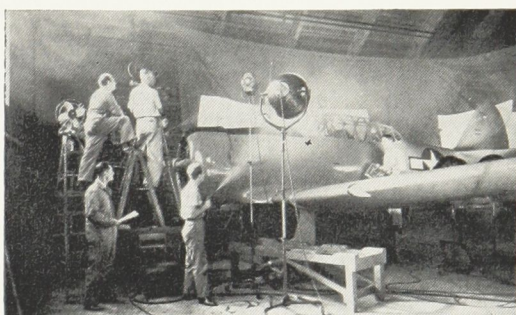


Shooting one of the films for the U. S. Office of Education training film, "Double Ram Vertical Surface Broaching." This close-up explains how to assemble the sections of the broaching tool.



ing conditions when "on instruments." Many times both the camera plane and the SNJ disappeared in the overcast and particular skill in flying the ships was necessary to keep them at proper distance for photography.

Closeups of the pilot in the plane were made "on the ground" in a hangar at "B" Field near South St. Paul, and to simulate flying conditions the hangar was turned into a movie studio for a



**Production crew of Ray-Bell Films create "instrument flying conditions" with a Navy SNJ airplane on the ground.**

week. The SNJ was set up on blocks and truckloads of lights and equipment were assembled to produce an overcast flying condition inside the hangar. With the use of smoke bombs, mineral oil, fans, and paint spray guns a most effective result was obtained, equaling any Hollywood "effect." In producing training films on technical subjects it is most necessary to reproduce true conditions, as the most critical audience in the world view the films—the pilots who fly the planes and experience the situations the film portrays.

To add humor and some entertainment to the serious business of training several sequences were done in animated cartoons. The Animation Department of Ray-Bell Films, under the direction of Bart Foss, created "characters" out of the instruments of the airplane, and these "characters," they might be called gremlins, talked to the pilot and helped him translate the radio signals he received, reminding him to use his training to solve his problem. Animated models of planes flew a miniature "radio range" to explain the necessary maneuvers to get

the plane "on the beam" and on into the home station.

In the last three years the U. S. Office of Education has produced some 480 training films, and Ray-Bell Films has produced more of these films than any of the other 34 commercial producers who were awarded contracts. In the Ray-Bell Films studios in St. Paul, and on location in Milwaukee and Cincinnati, 89 reels on 42 different subjects have been completed. In addition, slide films and a teacher's manual on each subject were produced to accompany each film.

Electrical theories, usually difficult to present to students will be easily understood and quickly grasped because unseen electrical fields can be shown by intricate animation.

In the production of these Office of Education films, technical assistance was unselfishly given by educators of trade schools and universities as well as engineers of nationally known corpora-



**This close-up shows a Do-All contour sawing machine cutting an inch block of cast iron.. The machine shop was built in Ray-Bell Films' studio. H. W. Cress, cameraman; R. H. Ray, director; Lloyd Erickson, operator; E. H. Polsfuss, assistant director.**

tions. Three script writers spent weeks in writing these scenarios and a complete technical library was added for refer-

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# The Post War Alpha Sigma Phi

During five weeks in February and March your Executive Secretary visited 13 chapters, met with 11 alumni groups and found fraternity conditions on all campuses looking toward an era of prosperity and opportunity for service to their campuses, the communities of which they are a part and to their individual members who are returning after many months of serving Mars.

Some of the chapters visited are operating in their houses, some are expecting to secure their houses in June and some who rented homes before the war find housing conditions so crowded that it is impossible to rent and difficult to buy. By the fall of 1946, however, most if not all of our chapters will be on an active basis similar to pre-war conditions.

Fraternity conditions have changed on many campuses during the war. It is a change for the better, to the extent that fraternities are realizing more realistically their proper responsibility in the educational development of their members and the leadership expected of them in student government on the campus. Local alumni interfraternity councils have developed with representatives from each fraternity alumni group sitting on the councils. These councils have been working with the college administrators in developing a fraternity program for the post-war era which will more nearly achieve the objectives of the fraternity as a part of the educational life of the institution. Alpha Sigma Phi alumni are participating in this work. Alumni of the chapter offer to the fraternity the continuity which is vital to a successful chapter.

The question has been asked of me, "Is the veteran interested in fraternities?" I have found they are and will give direction and leadership to a group which offers companionship, friendship and brotherly love. The serviceman is not interested in a fraternity chapter which offers him only the facilities of a boarding house. He is enthusiastic about the fraternity chapter which has a pro-

gram that visualized opportunities for self-government and the contribution which it can make to the educational program where it is located.

Fraternities have been criticized over the years, and particularly in recent months, for being snobbish and undemocratic. Chapters and individuals give the fraternity that reputation. Unless the fraternity chapter can see beyond its own individual program and assume responsibility for leadership and friendship on a campus, it is snobbish. If they realize the larger picture of which they are a part and make a contribution to that picture, we will never receive that criticism. Fraternities are not the only groups to be called undemocratic; all groups in which a prospective member can choose, to join or not to join, and in which members can choose, to accept or not to accept, receive the same criticism and in almost all instances the criticiser is confusing the terms "undemocratic" and "freedom of choice." The National Interfraternity Conference, of which Alpha Sigma Phi is a member, has gone on record favoring a policy that offers an opportunity for fraternity membership for all who desire it on every campus. A more fundamental question is whether the fraternity program in this country is following undemocratic lines and we say, emphatically, "No."

Your fraternity is looking forward to a national convention this year which will commemorate the 100th birthday of the Ol' Gal. It will pay its respects to the past 100 years, but it will set its sights on the future—a future in which Alpha Sigma Phi chapters are fulfilling the purposes and objects of the fraternity which are in tune with all the best in educational life and which realize the great opportunity to secure a keen understanding of men through the medium of chapter life.

The institutions and communities where chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi are located will learn the true meaning of "Causa latet vis est notissima."



# Alumni and Active News

## Alpha YALE

### Custodians:

Cleaveland J. Rice, 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

Gladden W. Baker, 31 Forest Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Roy B. Hunter died on June 24, 1945. We extend deep sympathy to his family.

Capt. Philip I. Taylor '33, was killed in an airplane accident in the Philippines on June 26, 1945.

Lt. James M. Kierman is with the Army Air Corps as a doctor; he is on the way overseas and expects to be gone about two years.

Dr. Philip H. Pierson '08 passed away on January 17, 1946, in San Francisco, California.

## Delta MARIETTA

### Custodians:

C. G. Robinson, 316—3rd St., Marietta, Ohio.

H. P. Meister, 747 Greene St., Marietta, Ohio.

J. M. Sturgiss, 404 Washington St., Marietta, Ohio.

After being inactive for three years, Delta now has several men back on campus, although she is not yet initiating any men. Cecil Swartz was the first man back on campus in the first semester of this year and in that semester's rushing, one man, Albert Marty of Bridgeport, Ohio, was pledged.

The second semester things began to roll along a little better. Among those who returned to school were Bernard Moy, John Beam, John Leonhart, Gene Davis, and Bill Stone. All of these men were actives prior to the war and all are discharged veterans. Bernard Moy is from Easton, Pennsylvania; was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, one of the pilots on the Fire-Ball Express that flew rush orders of equipment and personnel from Miami to India. He was based in Miami.

John Beam, from Moundsville, West Virginia, was a bombardier on a Liberator with the 15th Air Force in Italy. He was shot down and was taken prisoner and after his liberation he was returned to this country for discharge.

John Leonhart is a Marietta boy who was in the Signal Corps as a Technical Sergeant. I believe he was with the maintenance branch of the Corps in the Philippines.

M. Gene Davis is another Marietta boy and was reported killed in a training flight accident. We report that he is very much alive and with us now. He was a Staff Sergeant.

Bill Stone, from Bridgeport, Connecticut, is living in one of the trailers located on the campus for married veterans. From all I can gather, they are enjoying it very much.

We have had no rushing this second semester due to the large number of freshmen on the campus and the interfraternity council's decision to delay all rushing until the men and the fraternities could get better organized and acquainted.

Ralph Burns paid us a visit on February 21.—CECIL SWARTZ.

## Epsilon OHIO WESLEYAN

### H. S. P.:

William J. Medicus, 121 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.

Robert T. Arthur '27 died on February 13, 1946, after being discharged from the Navy where he served as a lieutenant until July 1945.

## Eta ILLINOIS

### Custodians:

Fred B. Stiven, 804 W. Oregon, Urbana, Ill.

William T. Brydges, 222 N. Oak Park Rd., Oak Park, Ill.

Henry Hilton, 134 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

William T. Brydges '26 informs us that the Brydges family has been enlarged by the arrival on October 31, 1945, of Sara Hughes Brydges.

Walter F. Hoff '43 was killed in an airplane accident on Okinawa on November 13, 1945. Walter was a sergeant, wire chief of the radar station for the 7th Air Force on Okinawa.



# Iota

## CORNELL

H. S. P.: F. W. Carney, Rockledge, Ithaca, N. Y.

Although Iota has been operating informally since last November, the formal reactivation of the chapter here at Cornell took place on March 1, when we moved back to Rockledge. Even though we are not yet at full strength we are looking forward to a very successful term for Alpha Sig.

At present we have seven actives on the hill and two pledges. During the term we hope to pledge several more men, and with the return of some old men we should be well off by next fall.

A. J. Fazio '42 is still overseas with the Army, according to a note from his father.

The fraternity situation at Cornell in general looks very promising. We have as the new dean of students, Brother Harold Speight, who is doing an excellent job in assisting fraternities in their reactivation. In addition, an Alumni Interfraternity Council has been formed, which is taking a very active interest in the welfare of all Cornell fraternities.

Our members are still scattered over the face of the earth but one by one they are returning to Ithaca. Because of the fact that we did not have enough of our own men to fill our house this term, and in view of the housing shortage, some members of Delta Chi fraternity are sharing our house with us this term. By the fall term we will certainly have enough men back to be operating independently again.—FRANKLIN W. CARNEY, H.S.P.

# Nu

## CALIFORNIA

### Custodians:

Weldon Richards, 2365 LeConte Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Paul M. Martinia, 1200 Fulton St., San Francisco, Calif.

Maitlant McKenzie, 716 Paru, Alameda, Calif.

Thomas W. Harris, Jr., 135 The Uplands, Berkeley, Calif.

After remaining dormant since 1943, Nu Chapter on Tuesday, March 5, 1946, again was functioning. Not in the old house this semester, but at temporary quarters in what was, before the war, International House and during the war has been Callaghan Hall housing the Navy program at California, 2815 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Alumni present were Bob Wertsch, Chuck Roseland, Elwood "Tiger" Wright, Jim Halley and Paul Martina. Actives were John D. Foster, Bob Carter, Paul Price, Rynard Bergman and a transfer from U.C.L.A., Phil Johnson. Also attending were Pledges Bob Cummings and Ernie Greve.

Attending Cal, but not at the meeting (probably because they have taken the marital plunge) are Clarkson Pinkham, Doug Martin and Lee Gerber. No officers have been elected and things are on a rather informal basis since graduates seem a preponderance, but plans are being made for next semester when we will move into our house again. Progress has already been made over last semester when only Martin and Foster were on the campus.

The big affair of the March 9 week-end was the marriage of George Bolitho to the sister of Brother Mike Holl in Los Angeles. Brothers not at the wedding were at the basketball game watching Cal compete in the Pacific coast conference games.

Casey Dowell has transferred from the Henry J. Kaiser plant in Richmond to the one in Fortuna; Bob Wertsch has begun his career as a legal eagle; Paul Martina has advanced to office manager with the United Air Lines and Jim Halley is still confined on a destroyer escort as a junior grade lieutenant.

Lt. Bill Bonneau, USNR, intends to stick with the Navy and is currently testing jet planes in Pennsylvania where he is living with his wife, Mary Jane, and baby. Elwood "Bob" Wright is no longer a radio technician first class and is anticipating employment in the San Francisco bay region with a large airline. He also hopes to find a house or apartment for two by the time a certain Wave is discharged.

Weldon Richards has formed a consulting engineering and building firm, Richards and Russell, and currently Richie is much too busy to suit the Mrs. and young son, let alone have time for reviving this chapter, although he is lending as much help as possible.

Nu is eager to get back into their own house but the university has a lease until June and it currently is occupied by students from International House as are several other fraternity houses. However, with the curtailment of the Navy program five fraternities have been allowed to take over a segment of Callaghan Hall where they have separate rooms on the same floors and separate dining tables in a common dining room. Perhaps this is the best arrangement considering the small number of fellows, only six of whom are "living in."

The Bronze Star has been posthumously awarded to Clifford F. Elwood, killed in Germany on April 23, 1945. The medal was awarded for "outstanding and meritorious service during the breaching of the Siegfried Line from March 19 to 23." During that action, Pfc. Elwood exposed himself repeatedly to enemy gunfire to contact battalion officers along the Seventh Army front.

Arthur Harris, a former City Councilor in Berkeley and intelligence officer with the Navy until December 1945, has announced his intention to seek the post of State Assemblyman for the 18th District in California. We wish him luck.—JOHN FOSTER.



# Mu

## WASHINGTON

### H. S. P.:

Robert Day, 4554 19th Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Wash.

### Custodians:

Fred Martin, 8911 Fifth, N. E., Seattle, Wash.

Louis Witherbee, 2019 Nob Hill, Seattle, Wash.

Ray Torbensen, 6208 57th St. South, Seattle, Wash.

David K. Dent '39 died in the service in August 1942 while a member of the United States Coast Guard.

Donald C. McIntosh '40 is still in Japan, according to a note received recently from his mother.

Stephan J. Johnson was lost on January 30, 1943 when all hands went down with the submarine *Swordfish*.

# Xi

## NEBRASKA

### Custodians

Dana Cole, 2443 Sewell St., Lincoln, Nebr.

D. R. Skinner, 3135 S. 30th St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Harry Pecha, 3130 S. 31st St., Lincoln, Nebr.

There are nine members enrolled at the university and all are anxious to revive the chapter. They anticipate at least four active men next fall. Fraternities at Lincoln are all filled to capacity and there is an open field for those starting up again after war inactivity. The university estimates that 5,000 veterans will be on the campus next fall in comparison with the 2,200 there now.

Correspondence concerning possible pledges and other chapter matters may be directed to the Custodians listed above and to Stanley Scott at 529 South 14th Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

# Omicron

## PENNSYLVANIA

H. S. P.: R. L. Stuebner.

When Omicron chapter was returned to its rightful owners after use by the Army, it was in a sorry condition. This was in March of last year, and the alumni corporation opened the house so that it would be ready for the spring rushing season. They succeeded in getting 10 freshman pledges. Immediately these pledges and members of the alumni corporation began the task of cleaning and repairing

the house, and by June the newly initiated brothers had completed work on all but the top floor.

With the summer rushing season came six pledges and the return of social affairs. Once again orchestra dances and stag parties dotted the calendars. The fraternity was soon represented in the Penn Football Band, the Mask and Wig Club, the R.O.T.C. Rifle Team, Kite and Key Society, Men's Glee Club, swimming and crew. A bowling team was organized and a schedule was arranged for matches with the faculty of the university.

In the last rushing season this fall, 13 freshmen were pledged. Three of these remained on a continued pledgeship and the other ten were initiated. The draft law, transfers and other complications have reduced the number of active brothers and pledges; however, our number has been increased by the return of ten veterans who were active in the house previous to their entrance into the services. We now have 31 active men approaching the new rushing season. Highlights of the present are the completion of work on the third floor, the serving of meals in the dining room and the coming house party week-end. And so in one year, Omicron is back to its pre-war status.—PHILIP K. NELSON, H.A.E.

# Pi

## COLORADO

To all of us who followed the story of Ens. John B. Stivers' '33 capture and long imprisonment by the Japanese following the sinking of the U.S.S. Houston in the Java Sea battle in August 1941, the news of his death has come as a great shock. After being reported missing, word was finally received by short wave radio that he was held by the Japanese and then he was heard from through the Red Cross. Now his father, John L. Stivers, Yale '08, notifies us that he died in the service. No other details are available at this time.

Have you sent in your 1946 *alumni contribution*?

Mail your checks to Alpha Sigma Phi at 42 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y.



# Upsilon

## PENN STATE

### Custodians:

James F. Cromiller, 716 Allegheny St., Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Ray Conger, Penn. State College, State College, Pa.

Robert Graham, 524 N. Burrows St., State College, Pa.

Lt. Alvin E. Fletcher '37 was killed on June 21, 1944 over Berlin. He was one of the many Upsilon men lost in the war who will be remembered for their fine fraternity spirit.

Samuel A. Custer '41 is being separated from the Army Air Corps when his four years of service are up on April 23. He is a major.

# Psi

## OREGON STATE

### Custodians:

E. B. Beaty, 21 N. 27th St., Corvallis, Ore.

J. C. Garman, 430 N. 13th St., Corvallis, Ore.

A. L. Peck, 133 N. 29th St., Corvallis, Ore.

Psi Chapter is working on a "ske'eton basis" according to Don Vaillancourt who sends a newsletter from the Phi Sigma Kappa house at Oregon State. Don is winding up his college career after an interruption in the service and is planning to settle in Pasadena with his wife as soon as the college hands him the coveted sheepskin. He says:

As you know, our building has been rented to the college, is now occupied by girls, and will not be available to us until after June 1946. We plan to open up in the fall of 1946, perhaps as a fraternity-boarding house for this one term only, as most other houses here are doing, until we get our pledges and strength back to normal. We are going to put on a pledge drive during the summer term and if we can get up to a total of 40 men we may open in the fall as a straight fraternity; however, this will be difficult.

We meet once a week and have been keeping in close touch with Prof. Beaty who is the official head of Psi chapter. I am chairman of the group. We have Don Preble, Jerry Cox, Gordon Hagen and myself, returned veterans, and Norman Rands, who has been in war work. Norm graduated in 1938 and is back taking a degree in Civil Engineering; he will be back next year also.

We have re-pledged three of our "old" boys, Arnal Johnson, Don Fentriss, veterans, and Ed Boyer who was in war work during the war. So we are back on the books of the

Interfraternity Council and next term hope to accomplish a great deal more than we have to date. When I leave, one of the other boys will take over and I can say that everyone is interested in getting Psi back on its feet and will work toward making the chapter stronger than ever before. We hope to initiate Boyer, Fentriss and Johnson next term. Paul Valenti will be back then and perhaps one or two others.—DON VAILLANCOURT.

# Alpha Gamma

## CARNEGIE TECH.

Alumni Secretary—Harold H. Wilson

69 Altadena Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lt. Wilbert H. Robbins, Jr. '38, was reported killed in Belgium on January 3, 1945, while leading his platoon in an attack on enemy positions and going to the aid of one of his men. A member of the 505th Parachute Infantry, 82nd Division, he went overseas in April 1943 and served in Africa, Italy, England, France and Belgium. He jumped into Normandy on D-Day, was captured by the Germans, escaped six weeks later and served six weeks with the French Maquis before being able to get back to his troops. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Brother Robbins was with Armour and Company in New Jersey before the war. He is survived by his widow, his parents and two brothers and two sisters.

# Alpha Delta

## MIDDLEBURY

H. S. P.: Tom Cruess.

The Alpha Delta chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has been reactivated at Middlebury with the beginning of the spring term. The new semester found many of the former Alpha Siggs returning to Midd, 14 in all. Shortly after classes started the brothers held a meeting to reorganize this chapter. At this time the officers for the semester were elected, namely: H.S.P., Tom Cruess; H.J.P., Paul Vyrros; Secretary, George Grant; Corresponding Secretary, Ev Littlefield, and Rushing Chairman, Dave Hunt. The other members resuming their studies are Don Gilmore, Hal Parker, Jack Parker, Bill Dodd, Gordie Mathews, Hank Cady, and Al Kelly plus Pete Funck and Bob Rawley who were here last semester.

The Alpha Sigs are looking forward to an extremely successful year. We have our eyes on several men who seem to have the quali-



ties necessary to become a member of our fraternity. Rushing on campus will begin with smokers starting March 19.

At present we have no house but this fall we are going to move into the former Sigma Alpha house. This building is now being used by the college as a dormitory. Of course, before we occupy it, much redecoration is to be done. This will be accomplished during the summer vacation, so that it will be ready for us when we return for the fall semester.

All in all we expect to make large advances in the near future and to resume our position as one of the strongest fraternities on the Middlebury campus.—EV LITTLEFIELD, H.A.E.

# Alpha Epsilon

## SYRACUSE

H. S. P.: Robert Pedley.

The Ol' Gal in the Onondaga sector of New York swung open its green doors for the first time in a three-year span last September when the first trickle of veterans began returning to the campus. Spearheading the back-to-action movement was Edgar Dreyman, then a senior in engineering, who was the last remaining member of pre-war gang of '43.

Dreyman was part of the mass migration of males in '43 when the Army was fattening its ranks, but his journey was halted by a defective ear which left the sole heir of a house *ex post facto* for the next three years. However, in September 1945 he, along with seven new men: Charles Remy, George Vasilon, Harry Pedley (pledge from '43), Roger Strauss (called into the Army last January), John Track, Hugo White, Joseph Muniz, and Anthony DeJoseph (also called into the Army)—banded together and reopened the chapter.

Strange things had happened to the Alpha Sig house during the three years of war. Under the jurisdiction of the university it became in rapid succession a cottage for coeds a dorm for Army engineers, and an approved living center for men students. But with Dreyman and his force swinging into action, the "House-with-the-Green-Door" again took on the features of the Ol' Gal of yesteryears. The neon Alpha Sig sign again assumed its rightful place on the front of the house. The noise and songs that seeped through the walls were those that belonged to Alpha Sig.

First came the election of officers with Dreyman taking over the H.S.P. post, George Vasilon becoming treasurer, Joseph Muniz secretary, and Hugo White H.C.S.

There was initiation and the brotherhood swelled to nine active members. There was

rushing and the pledge class increased to five. There was John Needham, pledge of '43, who returned to campus with a purple heart and an ETO ribbon; Charles Stonier, like Needham, also a veteran with the ETO ribbon and purple heart; William Brown, Lewis Harris, and Robert Macy.

Then came January and the beginning of a new semester that marked a new chapter in the Ol' Gal's records. Back from the wars and foreign soil came the remnants of the "gang of '43." Back into the fold came Malcolm Taylor fresh from Italy, Leon Messenger back from Germany, Robert Franger from the Caribbean, and Bill Ehling and Jack Badgley from the ETO by way of Germany.

Harry Pedley was elected president after Dreyman graduated in December and took up professional business in New York city. Mal Taylor took over the vice-presidency, and Leon Messenger became pledge master.

The chapter, with its sides bulging, reflected the housing shortage so prevalent in this area of operations. Every room was filled and then crowded. From top to bottom were scattered some 25 men, the latest additions being all vets with a hundred tales to unfold, and unfolded they are in nightly sessions in someone's room.

By the time March moved across the calendar the pledge class had expanded to nine: Fredrick Seebach, James Mahon, John Rosati, and Donald Eldred. For the first time in some five years the house was looking for some place to move men. Looking back, September with a bare, empty house sitting on Walnut Place, seemed far away. Coming up were such events and projects as a house dance on March 16, initiation, recondition of the house, and rushing ceremonies.—BILL EHLING.

# Alpha Zeta

## U. C. L. A.

H. S. P.: Thomas Badger.

Alpha Zeta chapter is beginning to shape up again after a three-year dormancy. The war hit the Alpha Sigs at U.C.L.A. a stunning blow. There were no activities on campus for over two years, and consequently our house was leased, and the end of the war caught us short. However, the picture is much brighter now.

Last fall Herb Kaufman and Tom Badger, two early discharges, did a swell job of getting the organization going. Despite a prevailing manpower shortage and the lack of a house they held regular meetings and got four fine pledges. A few weeks ago, thanks



to the aid of alumni Frank Hargear, Gene Winchester, Wes Hine, and Whitey Cole, and the fine hospitality of the Gordon Douglasses, Junior and Senior, we initiated those pledges.

With a nucleus of initiates, Frank Brinkman, Buck Lauderbach, Conrad Blasco, and Eugene Boyd, discharged actives Chuck Cobb, Bob Sturgis, and Jack Courtney, plus of course, Herb and Tom, we are sure to have a good pledge class this semester. By summer most of our vets should be home to fill out the roster.

Early in the war the Army needed housing on campus and the Alpha Sig house was only too willing to cooperate. But upon relinquishing the house, the Army wasn't so willing to restore the house to its pre-militant state. Nevertheless, when we get the house back in July and have it reconditioned, Alpha Zeta will be ready for a terrific fall term, bigger and better than pre-war fashion.

## Alpha Theta

### MISSOURI

**H. S. P.—Ralph Shugert, 607 Sanford, Columbia, Mo.**

Along with the return of many old faces around the campus, the long latent Alpha Theta chapter also made its belated appearance at Missou. In our absence, on various battle fronts, another fraternity moved into our house and consequently the brothers are now scattered over the campus for this semester. However, we are rather positive that the June semester will find us back in our old house on Rollins or in another fine place on the row.

To date we have six actives on the campus with four more due back from overseas in a few months. Jack Morton is finishing up his degree after a very successful year of pro football for the Chicago Cardinals. We are all proud of Jack and his contract for next year is with a newly formed Los Angeles club which should be a strong team. Brothers Krull and Wackerle will hold down second and third bases on the Missou baseball team without a doubt, and we are all expecting a good year from that fast duo. And Brothers Roth and Shugert are in their old booth at the Shack drinking a little brew and brushing up on the ole Sig tunes for the spring serenades.

A majority of the pledges are back and we have pledged some good men this semester. We should be strong in the various intramural sports and as this letter is written, we are in the semi-finals of the all-school basketball tournament. Pledges Voltz, Hoffman, Keller, Langhauser, Sonderman and

Brother Morton are the key-men in the club. Although we received a late start, when the semester ends, Alpha Sigs will be on top, or very close.

There are many good men who desire entrance to the fraternity, but we are holding down a bit until we have our house and can hold meetings and other gatherings the way we should. We are all anxious to start functioning again; without a doubt there is more true Sig spirit than ever before. We have many fine days ahead and are awaiting the first big Sig dance with great anticipation.

The only sad note to this rather hopeful letter is the passing away of Oliver Neuner in January. He was a fine man, a real backbone to our chapter and it was through his efforts alone that we kept together during the war. His death was the result of a brain tumor and his passing left us deeply saddened. Brothers who were lost overseas are remembered and every chapter who felt that same blow knows our feelings.

But I am happy to report that we are once more going to be the top fraternity on the campus and once again the cups and trophies shall decorate the mantelpiece of Alpha Sigma Phi. I echo all the lads' feelings when I say that it is wonderful to be back. Alpha Theta says hello to all the other chapters and we thank them for the aid and courtesy they extended to our boys while in the service.—RALPH SHUGERT, H.A.E.

## Alpha Mu

### BALDWIN-WALLACE

**H. S. P.: Vincent Sisson.**

**Alumni Secretary: Thomas Surrarrer, 202 Fournier St., Berea, Ohio.**

Give out with a blast on the trumpets, make loud noises, shout for joy, "leave the dishes in the sink" for it's time to celebrate—we of Alpha Mu are again with you! Because of the war and the draft board, too, the chapter was forced to disband and various issues of the Tommy have come and gone since we last tainted its pages. We are again ready to revert to business and let you know what's happening down here.

Although we have not as yet moved into our house, we are making plans and tentatively looking forward to May 4 when we can again call the house on Front Street and Bagley Road home. On February 25 six new men were informally initiated into the chapter. They were Richard Croyal, Howard Koch, Kenneth Russel, George Mychenburg, Wallace Smith and Ben Roth. Incidentally, Roth is the boy who has the women swooning; he's just one big hunk of heartbreak.



Brother Karl Kostoff gave his junior recital at the Conservatory on February 28 and really gave out with some fine music. Standing room was in the outer lobby only.

Scholarship reports were published and it is with great pride that we gaze upon our name at the very top of the list.

Herb Bazur and Bob Jackman, both discharged war vets, make quite a pair, though the competition from other men is great in trying to coin the coeds' hearts. They seem to do all right. These two wolves are known as the Don Juans of the campus. Question of the week; what chance does a poor civilian like me have? Dan Cupid's bow and arrow have also pierced the hearts of two other Alpha Sigs, Wade Mountz and Neil Jarvey.

Turning away from that topic, let's look at the results of intramural activities. We find that the Alpha Sig basketball team has not done too well, ranking fourth out of ten teams, but we swear never again will this happen.

The Glee Club of Alpha Mu which won the Interfraternity Sing for five successive years is again practising and with great spirit we expect to capture the cup once more.

That's all the news for now, although by the next time I hope I'll be able to announce the winning of some trophies—hint, hint. See you in the next issue.—STEVE DAN, H.A.E.

## Alpha Nu WESTMINSTER

H. S. P.: Eugene B. Yarnel

Alpha Nu chapter unanimously reelected 'Gene Yarnel as H.S.P. for another term at the January elections. Gail Schuler, senior H.J.P., was succeeded by Fred Paine; secretaries Abel and Hildebrand were retained. Herman DeHaas was elected treasurer and returning veteran Tom Jones received the position of marshal vacated by Senior Chris Wagner. With these very capable officers, Alpha Nu chapter is looking forward to a very successful year in the post-war fraternity world.

Out of 23 pledges in the fall class 16 are still in school, the other seven having answered the call to the service. The fraternity membership became so large at semesters that the "Annex" was no longer suitable and the chapter house on Waugh Avenue is now once again in the hands of the chapter. Repairs by the alumni and the chapter have made the house even more beautiful than the old days and the house parties, bull sessions, late snacks, and other entertaining things are in style once more. The chapter dance band rehearses in the dining room and the house sounds like a dance hall a couple of times a week. The chapter house is also home for 16 boys and seeing such faces as Jack Bergdoll,

Chick Livingston, Tom Jones, Hacker Scheid, Jack Warner, Ed Freeman, Ross Jones, Paul Halenda and the rest of the returned vets makes the war a far past memory.

Out of the 46 men in the chapter—two teams played in the inter-frat basketball



Alpha Nu Officers: Gene Yarnel, Chris Wagner, Chuck Townsend, Wally Abel and Gail Schuler.

league and now a couple of teams are playing volleyball. The plans for the softball league call for two more teams and from the material on hand the competition for positions is going to be rough. The varsity completed a successful season with Capt. Chris Wagner heading the "5." Fred Paine, Tom Jones, Frank Domzalski, Jay Cochran, and Bill George gave him plenty of help and we are looking forward to even more from them next season.

The fall Pledge Reception at the Castle-ton Hotel, dinner dance semi-formal with all the trimmings, caused a big commotion on campus and then the Christmas Formal at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh topped the season. The Spring Formal planned for April 26 will honor retiring college President Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, a member of the original Crescent Club that made the present Alpha Nu chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. The usual run of unique house parties—a tradition at Westminster for the Alpha Sigs, have caused much attention on campus.

The top event of the present year to the fraternity was the pledging of 28 new men March 15. Returning veteran Ted Holt served as rush chairman and Navy veteran Ross Jones has been appointed pledgemaster.

Plans are being made to keep the house open for the many members which plan to be in school during the summer term. Alumni days at the close of the present semester should bring many happy parties at the house and bring the relations of the active members and the Alumni to an even better standing than they are at present. Until next time.

JAMES SHOTT, H.A.E.



# Alpha Pi

## PURDUE

H. S. P.: Ralph J. Kotfila.

Another semester has started here at Alpha Pi chapter, and we are looking forward to it with high expectations. We now have more fellows in the house than ever before, and we have had to buy new beds, desks and closets



Alpha Pi's Western "Joe" Party

to accommodate the large number of returnees. We hope that with such a large house we can further increase the prominence of our chapter on campus which has been increasing in standing even during the war.

This semester a majority of our men are returning veterans running back as far as charter members of which we have two, Bill Marsh and Ralph Kotfila, who were both just discharged from the Army Air Corps. It seems as though the Air Corps had most of our brothers, there being 11: Alshouse, Black, Finkbinder, Gibbons, Kotfi'a, Lane, Lewis, Marsh, Marshall, Maxted, and Mouw in the Army Air Corps, and two, MacKay and Woodward, in naval aviation. The Army had four, Hunter, Leavitt, Saxton, and Taylor, while the Merchant Marine and Marines had one each, Nuckols and Brown, respectively.

ence work on these highly specialized subjects.

An entirely different technique was used in set building for the electrical films produced, for the wiring and construction work had to be "real," that is, actual 2x4's and cement building blocks were used to build the sets used in the films. A portion of a two-story house was constructed on the sound stage of Ray-Bell Films for use in two pictures, "Preparing and Wiring Old Buildings with Armored Cable."

This complete film library of training

At our first meeting this semester we elected our new officers, and Ralph J. Kotfila is our new president. The other officers elected were Henry L. Marshall H.J.P., Richard H. Alshouse H.S., Paul F. Blicklen H.E., Ralph P. Cochran H.C.S., Donald L. Saxton H.M., Wesley R. Maxted H.C., and Clayton F. Woodward H.A.E.

Last semester we added two more brothers to our group, George D. Finkbinder, who had been a pledge here before entering the service, and John P. Barriage, who was initiated early because he was called into the Army. We also lost another brother, Bill Holmes, who was drafted between semesters, and who we all miss because he did a great deal for our chapter, and was a big factor in keeping our house running during the war.

Jack Snyder was the only brother who graduated at the mid-year graduation, and to make it a double event he married his pin girl from back home, Margie Morris. They are now living in St. Louis where Jack obtained a job upon graduation.

Socially our house is doing better. We gave several house parties last semester for one of which we had the house decorated like an old-time western ranch, and to which everyone came "joe." We also had a formal banquet before the Interfraternity Ball, and we are looking forward to many more such events in the coming semester as we had such success in the past.

Athletically we are better off then ever before with boys on the basketball, swimming, and baseball teams, and in interfraternity sports we have been holding our own with hopes of coming out on top in some events this semester due to the increase of fellows, and to the fact we had some good athletes come back from the service.

We have seven pledges this semester, two of them returned veterans, and a couple on school teams so all in all we have high hopes that by the time the next issue of the *Tomahawk* comes out we will be able to report our house is even doing better on this campus.—CLAYTON WOODWARD, H.A.E.

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