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THE TOMAHAWK

of Alpha Sigma Phi

The Cover

Paul Lewis Davies, Nu, California '17 is the president of the \$40-million Food Machinery Corporation, San Jose, California. Besides being a large corporation president, he has time to spend with his family of three children at his home and their 3,000 acre grain and cattle ranch near Modesto, California, is a director of the American Trust Co. of California and Director of the Pacific School of Religion.



The Frontispiece

We pay tribute to Alpha Mu Chapter of Baldwin-Wallace College pictured on the frontispiece for winning the Interfraternity Sing on April 30. They also sang before the Cleveland Alumni Council on May 4. In addition to being good singers, they were tops in scholarship for the Winter Quarter.

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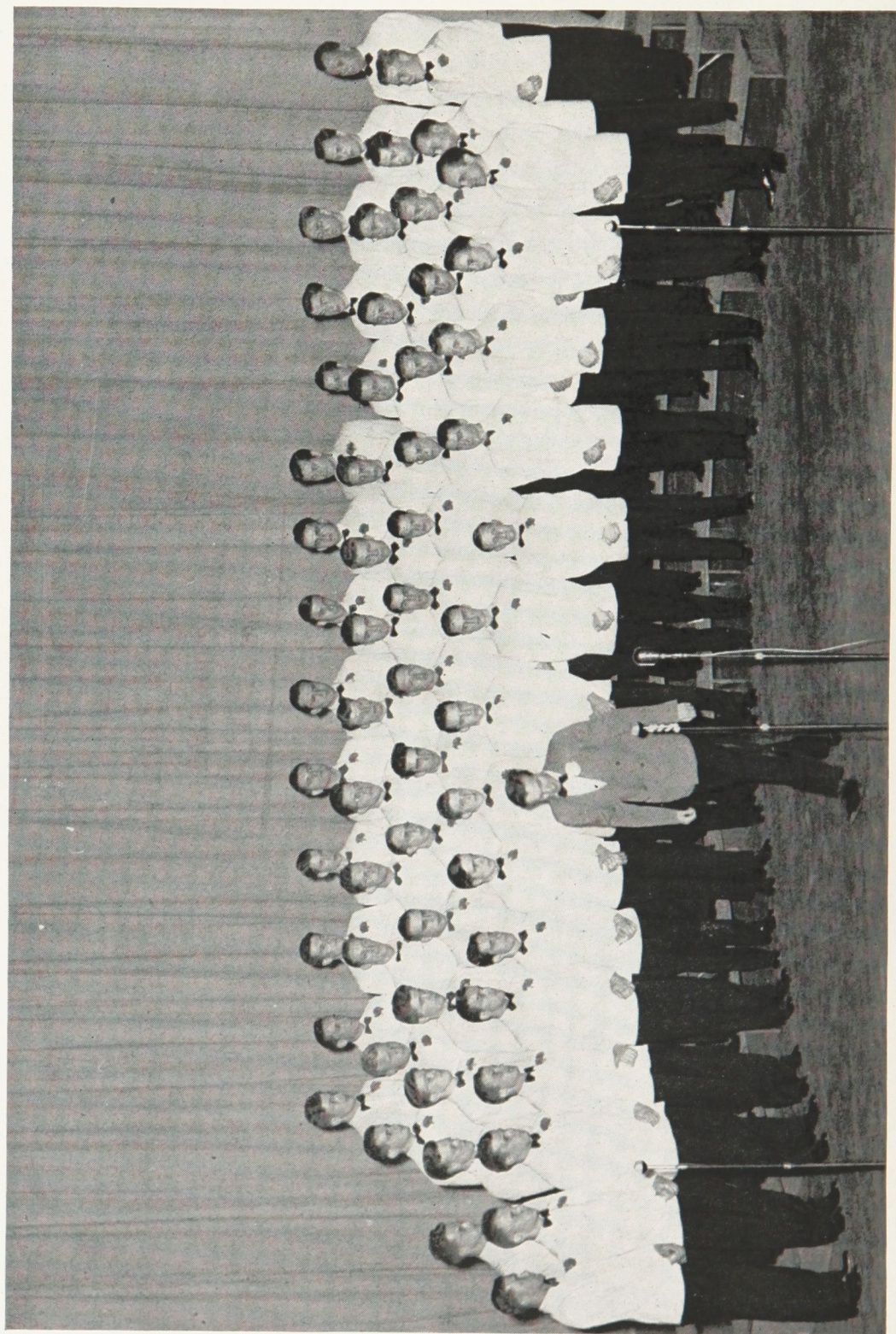
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Paul Lewis Davies, Nu '17, California Heads Food Machinery Corporation

Upon finishing at the University of California, Brother Davies continued his study at the Harvard School of Business completing his work there in 1922. He began his business career as a bank clerk in 1922 with the National Bank of Commerce. He then went with the American Trust Company and rose from Assistant Cashier to Vice President during 1922-1928.

Brother Davies joined the Food Machinery Corporation in 1928. Like the man who came to dinner, Brother Davies didn't intend to stay. As vice-president of American Trust Co., San Francisco, he helped Food Machinery Corp. to market its first securities. For a closer look he agreed to move his desk to the Food Machinery plant in neighboring San Jose. That was 20 years ago, when Davies was 29. The desk is still there—in the front office now.

Though still a director of the bank, Brother Davies is now as much a part of Food Machinery Corp. as its widely used pressure cooker. From treasurer he rose to the presidency in 1940—succeeding J. D. Crummey, his father-in-law. It was the Davies hand that pushed sales from \$13.5-million in 1941 to \$240-million in 1945 and a peacetime high of \$77-million last year.

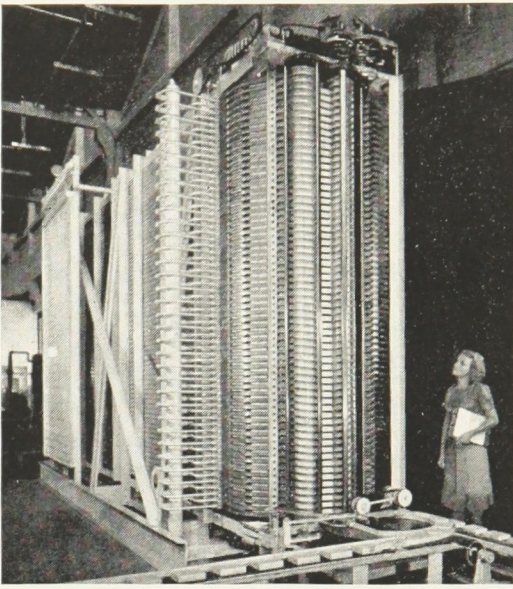
Brother Davies is a tireless worker. He's at his desk before 8 in the morning, rarely snaps off the lights before 7 in the evening. That gives him plenty of time to enjoy his job and the people around him. "Nobody around here takes

his job too seriously," he says. "We're a rather intimate group and we like to have a little fun at our work."

The formula produces a little fun for the owners, too. Somebody of statistical bent figured out that an original investment of \$2,200 for 100 common shares would have grown to \$20,500 since 1928, not including cash dividends. In only one year (1932) has the corporation dipped into red ink, and in only two (1933-1934) have the common stockholders missed a dividend. Last year they collected \$2 a share—or the equivalent of \$1 a share on the split stock now outstanding. Payments this year on the new stock have been made at a 37½-cent quarterly rate (\$1.50 a year).

The Food Machinery Corporation is a saga in diversity. Starting with a hand spray pump in 1884 it has added the right amount of engineering and research. Flavored with imagination and daring, you have 10 manufacturing divisions, 26 factories, and 13 branches in 14 states and one Canadian province. The company considers that it has five principal product lines: (1) agricultural equipment; (2) agricultural and industrial chemicals; (3) canning machinery and equipment; (4) packing house and processing equipment; and (5) pumps and water systems. They didn't make all their profit out of pear peelers, peach defuzzers, cherry pitters, pressure cookers, and the other processing equipment suggested by its name. A little of it.

Ed. Note: We are indebted to the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc., for use of this material which appeared in the April 10, 1948, issue of BUSINESS WEEK. It was the Editor's pleasure to visit with Brother Davies on his trip to the West Coast this winter.



Automatic Freezer

came from such improbable sources as auto wheel aligners, car washers, fire-fighting equipment. Some came from insecticides and fungicides, cattle-dusting devices. Some from pumps—tiny ones—to bring water into your home, big ones to supply a whole town.

Brother Davies has a brand new product which will show an increase in business for 1948: An automatic food freezer. Evolution of the food freezer typifies the close-to-the-vest policy that has hoisted Food Machinery Corporation into a dominant position in several fields. In simplest terms the policy is: there's no percentage in just another competitive product; make it better or don't make it.

To ring the bell in the frozen-food industry, Brother Davies and his hard-headed board of directors knew that they would have to come up with something more than just another freezer. Anybody with a compressor, an insulated box, some pipe, and enough baling wire to hold it all together was in business. Food Machinery people had no taste for that kind of competition. So they steered a wide course around food freezing. Now they think they have the answer to the food freezer's prayer.

Conventionally, packaged food is

frozen in batches in a blast of very cold air, or between refrigerated metal plates. Properly controlled, batch-freezing can produce excellent quality. But even its most enthusiastic friends concede that it lacks the rhythm that piles up labor savings for a belt-line production technique.

Food Machinery's first automatic freezer, in operation at the Santa Clara (Calif.) plant of Pic Sweet Food, Inc., turns out 50 to 90 domestic-size packages a minute, in a continuous stream. Packages are fed automatically through a snug aluminum sleeve that holds the refrigerant within its hollow walls. The intimate sliding contact of frigid aluminum (as low as -50F) with three surfaces of the package assures zero temperature at the center of the package when it leaves the freezer.

The F.M.C. freezer uses a slightly thinner package than you see in retail cabinets, but the package holds the same amount of food. The change in package size brings a savings in fiber-board cost—as much as \$5.90 per ton of produce frozen. But this saving is only incidental; the purpose in cutting package size is to eliminate the dead air space inside the box that interferes with heat transfer. As it does with other of its more intricate devices, F.M.C. will lease, not sell, the automatic freezer to food processors.

Research and engineering are the core of Food Machinery's ambitious expansions. Each division has its own research and engineering department; superimposed on these are the central research department headed by a vice president, and the central engineering department headed by another vice president.

Paul Davies reliance on these men has paid dividends. For one graphic example!—James M. Hait, vice-president in charge of engineering, engineered and developed the "Water Buffalo" the amphibious tractor used by the Navy during the war. At three of its plants F.M.C built more than 11,000 of these

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"Bennie" Oosterbaan

Wolverine Coach

When the smoke from the resignation of H. O. "Fritz" Crisler as Michigan's head football coach had cleared early in 1948 there stood revealed as his successor one of Michigan's all-time athletic greats and a great Alpha Sig—Benjamin G. "Bennie" Oosterbaan. Ever since his meteoric career as the nation's top end from 1925 to 1927 Bennie has been a member of the Wolverine coaching staff and now heads it at the ripe young age of forty-two.

In 1924 Bennie arrived on the Michigan campus from Muskegon, Michigan, where he had twice made All-American basketball center and had broken the state discus throw record. That was the year Red Grange—Illinois' "Galloping Ghost" spearheaded the 39-14 Illini victory over Michigan. Coach Fielding H. "Hurry-up" Yost started grooming Bennie for a return game, and in 1925 the mighty Illini were stopped, 3-0, thanks to the sophomore who was by now Brother Oosterbaan. Until his graduation in 1928, Benny continued to collect athletic honors including the Wol-



verine captaincy in 1927, Nine letters and also the basketball conference high scoring record as a junior. He is the only Wolverine gridder ever elected as a three-time All-American.

Receiving his A. B. in 1928, Bennie began as head freshman coach and was later placed in charge of the varsity ends. In 1946 he became backfield coach and Fritz Crisler's top assistant. He is credited with de-

veloping such talent as Bob Chap-pius, Jack Weisenburger and Bump Elliott.

Brother Oosterbaan was an active Alpha Sig during his four undergraduate years. He lived at the famed old house at 1315 Hill, from which were to come two more Wolverine captains; Ivan Williamson and Stanley Fay. He recalls those years with deep pleasure and has always prided himself on his membership in Alpha Sigma Phi.

Bennie Oosterbaan has married his Alpha Sig sweetheart whom he met on the U. of M. campus and has one daughter, Anne.

Ed. Note: This is the 'Old Gal's' second Big Nine coach, Brother Ray Eliot is head coach at the University of Illinois.

Ohio Wesleyan's

First

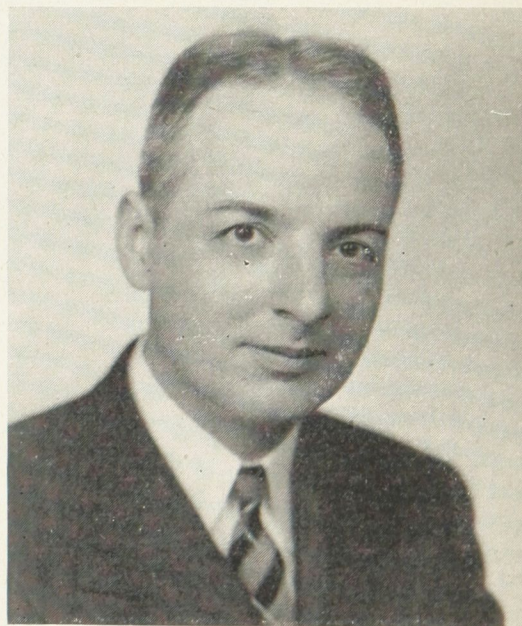
Alumnus President

(Brother Arthur S. Flemming, U. S. Civil Service Commissioner leaves Government Work for Education Field.)

Brother Arthur S. Flemming, former H.S.P. of Epsilon Chapter of the Class of 1927 Ohio Wesleyan, was elected President of Ohio Wesleyan University, June 3, 1948. Brother Flemming, member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission and prominent Methodist layman, is the first alumnus and first layman in the history of Ohio Wesleyan to be selected as its chief administrative officer.

Art, as he is known to his friends, was appointed as the Republican member of the Civil Service Commission by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in June, 1939, at the age of 34. Not since Theodore Roosevelt's appointment to the Commission at the same age of 34 had there been such a stir over as young an appointee.

Soon after the outbreak of war in Europe, Brother Flemming, was made responsible for the Civil Service Commission's part in the defense and later the war program.



Throughout the war period, virtually all of the positions connected with the war program were kept within the Civil Service framework, but the filling of the positions took place under streamlined procedures designed to obtain the

best qualified and available persons in the shortest possible period of time.

During the war, Brother Flemming also served as a member of the War Manpower Commission and in that capacity represented the government's employment needs in connection with the work of that Commission. During his period of service on the Commission, Brother Flemming also served as the government chairman of the National Management-Labor Policy Committee of the Commission. He also served as a member of the Navy Manpower Survey Board under appointment from Secretary of the Navy Knox, and as a result of his service on this Board was awarded the Distinguished Civilian Service Award, which is the highest honor given by the Navy Department to civilians for service during the war period.

Brother Flemming also served as a member of the Advisory Council of the Reemployment and Retraining Administration both while that Administration functioned as an independent agency and later after it was transferred to the Department of Labor.

Recently the new President of Ohio Wesleyan was one of two men from the executive branch of the government named by President Truman to a twelve-man commission established by the Congress and headed by Herbert Hoover to study the organization of the executive branch of the government, with the end in view of making recommendations designed to improve the efficiency of governmental operations, and designed, also, to make it possible for these operations to be carried on in a more economical manner.

Brother Flemming also serves as Chairman of the Department of the Church and Economic Life of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, a position to which he was appointed by Charles Taft, President of that organization. He also is lay leader

and Superintendent of the Church School in Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., and treasurer of the Committee on Religious Life in the Nation's capital, an inter-faith group. He has just finished serving two one-year terms as President of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Born in Kingston, N. Y., in 1905, the son of Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Flemming, he received the A.B. degree from Ohio Wesleyan in 1927, the A.M. degree from American University in 1928, the L.L.B. degree from George Washington University in 1933. Ohio Wesleyan and American Universities conferred upon him LL.D. degree in 1941 and 1942 respectively.

Brother Flemming has been a newspaper writer; instructor in government at American University in Washington; editor of Uncle Sam's Diary, a current events publication; a member of the editorial staff of the United States Daily (now United States News); Director of the School of Public Affairs at the American University; and Executive Officer at that University.

In 1946 Brother Flemming was selected by Zion's Herald, an independent Methodist publication published in Boston, for the "Churchmanship Award" made by that publication each year.

For the last six years Brother Flemming has served as an alumni trustee of Ohio Wesleyan. He also is a trustee of Temple University and of the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association; and he is a member of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, the Society for Personnel Administration, the American Society for Public Administration, Delta Sigma Rho, Omicron Delta Kappa.

He married Bernice V. Moler, a graduate of the University of Maryland and formerly Registrar of the College of Arts and Sciences of the American University. They have five children—two daughters and three sons.

Twentieth National Convention Alpha Sigma Phi

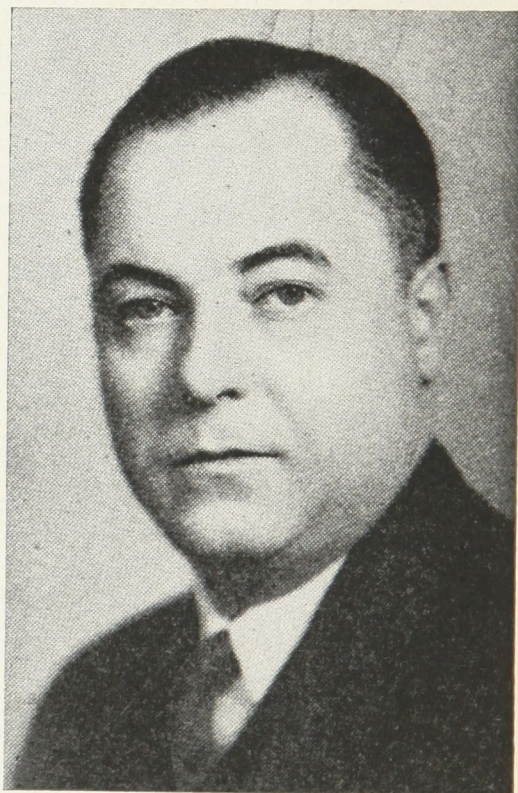
Agenda Challenges the Best Thinking in the Fraternity

The 20th National Convention of the "Old Gal" will present questions which will challenge the best in the fraternity. It is the first convention since the consolidation with Alpha Kappa Pi in 1946. It will be a memorable convention.

ATTENDANCE. Every undergraduate and alumnus member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, whether an accredited delegate or not, is cordially invited and sincerely urged to attend the National Convention of 1948. All members of the Fraternity are welcome to each session of the convention, and are given the privilege of the floor. Bring your wife and family, there is something to do for all ages.

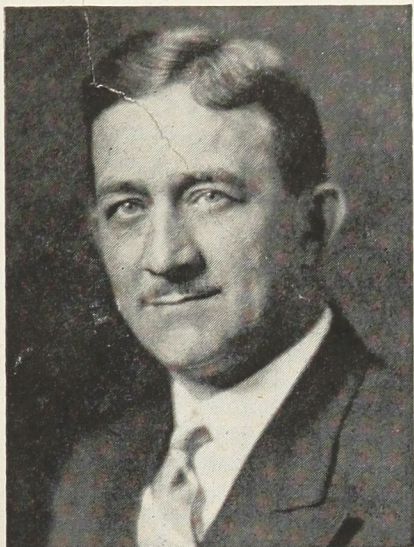
HOTEL RESERVATIONS. All business of the National Convention will be held in the Bedford Springs Hotel.

The 2800 acres of the Bedford Springs Hotel, used by James Buchanan as his summer White House while President, stretch out between two mountain ranges. To National Conventioners who plan to stay at the Bedford Springs Hotel, the management is offering a rate of \$12.00 per person per day, with two in a room, on the American plan basis, which includes in addition to the room three meals a day, and



James F. Gromiller, General Chairman

\$13.00 and \$14.00 per day single. Suites are \$32.00 and \$40.00 per day. Be sure to state time of arrival and departure, and the total number of persons



Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Grand Senior President



Donald J. Hornberger, Grand Treasurer



Lloyd S. Cochran, Grand Junior President



Arba S. Taylor, Grand Secretary

in your party, and their names. Room assignments will be made in the order in which reservations are received. Reservations must be received by August 28.

IMPORTANT

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By motor, Bedford Springs is accessible by the Pennsylvania Turnpike. You leave the turnpike at the Bedford exit

two miles north of the town of Bedford. Bedford Springs is one mile south of the town of Bedford on U.S. Route 220. The town of Bedford is on the Lincoln Highway U. S. Route 30.

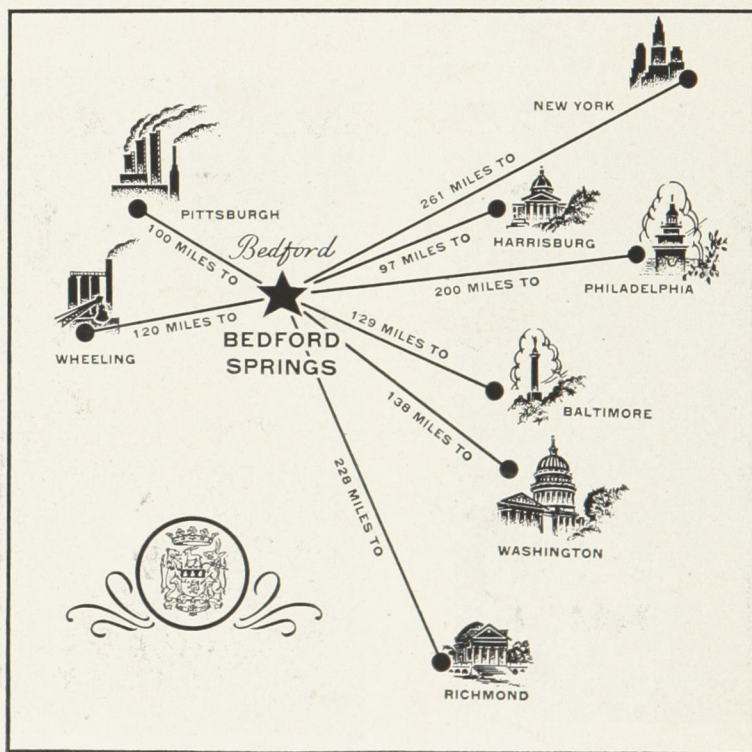
By rail. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad makes connections at Cumberland, Maryland, and the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Golf, tennis, badminton, outdoor and indoor swimming, riding and carriages, and all popular lawn sports are available. Golf tournament Saturday, September 11, 1948, for both ladies and men.

Registration. Registration will take place in the hotel beginning at 9:00 A. M. Eastern Daylight Time, September 8.

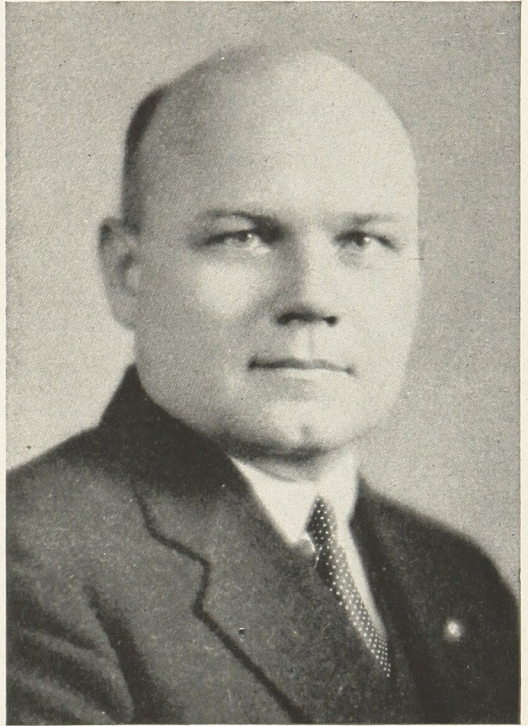
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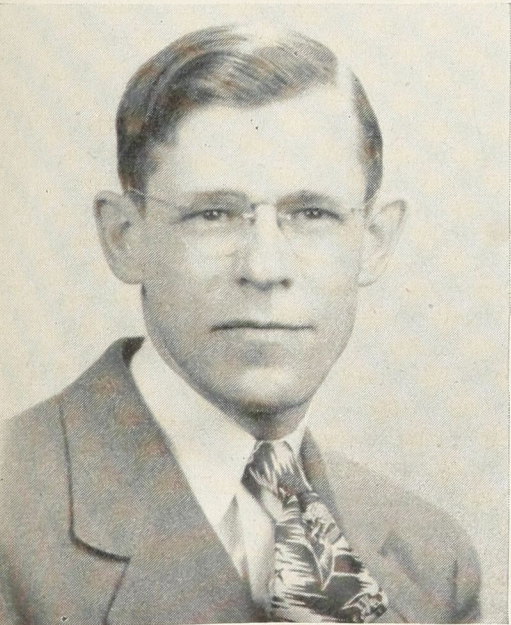




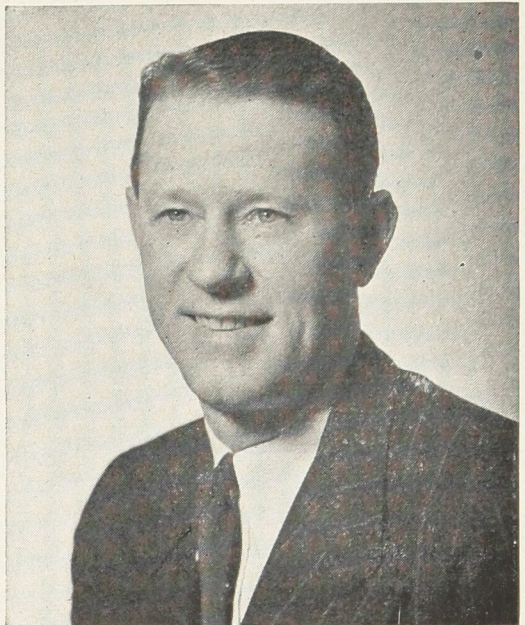
W. Samuel Kitchen, Grand Marshal



Dr. Hugh M. Hart, Grand Counsellor



Frank J. Krebs, Grand Counsellor



Wesley M. Hine, Grand Counsellor

The Twentieth National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

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Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania

All Times E.D.S.T.

Wednesday—September 8, 1948

- 9:00 A. M.—Registration.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon. Personal.
- 2:00 P. M.—Opening Business Session.
 - A. Convention Called to Order and Organization of Convention.
 - B. Appointment of Convention Committees.
 - C. Grand Senior President's Report.
 - D. Report of Chapter Delegates.
- 6:00 P. M.—Dinner Hour.
- 8:00 P. M.—Smoker at Club House. Stag.
Social Hour.

Thursday—September 9, 1948

- 8:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon. Scholarship.
- 2:00 P. M.—Business Session.
 - A. Chapter School.
- 6:00 P. M.—Dinner Hour.
- 8:00 P. M.—Committee Meetings.

Friday—September 10, 1948

- 8:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon.
- AFTERNOON FREE
- 6:00 P. M.—Dinner Group—Stag.
- 8:30 P. M.—Ritual Exemplification.

Saturday—September 11, 1948

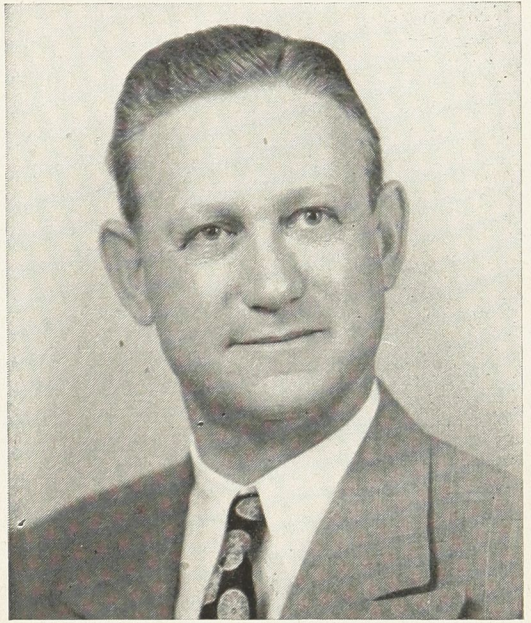
- 8:00 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
 - A. Resolutions Committee Report.
 - B. Nominations Committee Report.
 - C. Election of Grand Council and Grand Officers.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon.
- 2:00 P. M.—Closing Business Session.
 - A. Presentation of Grand Council and Grand Officers.
 - B. Review of Convention.
- 3:00 P. M.—Ladies and Gentlemen, Golf and Bridge, and Other Entertainment.
- 7:00 P. M.—Final Banquet—Ladies Invited.

Sunday—September 12, 1948

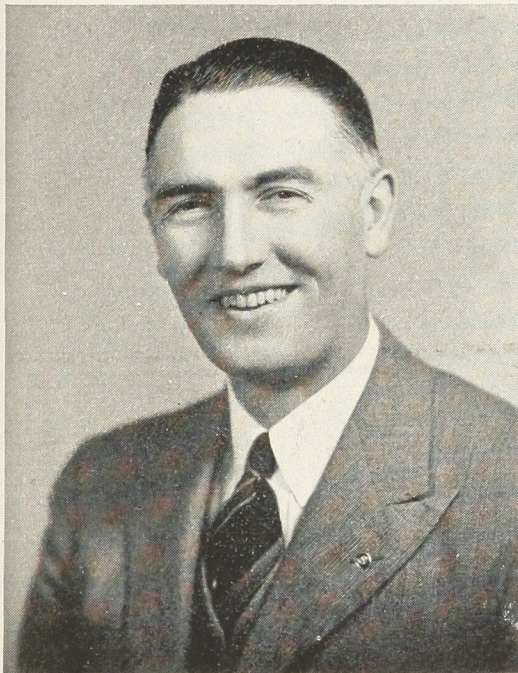
- 10:00 A. M.—Grand Council Meeting.



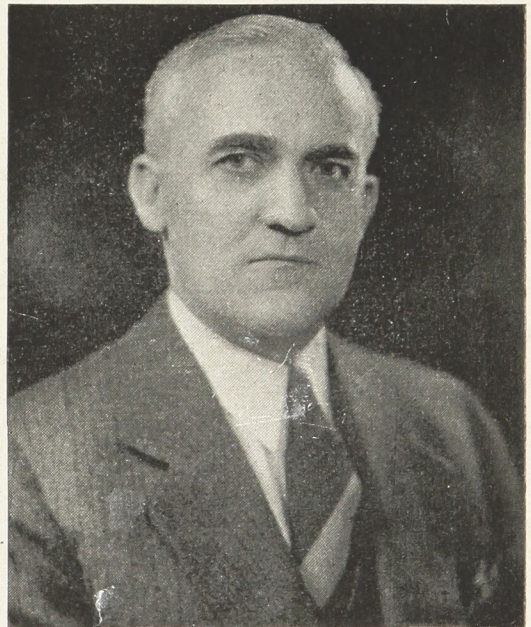
Dr. Charles A. Ludey, Grand Counsellor



David S. Blankenship, Grand Counsellor



Alvin M. Ulbrickson, Grand Counsellor



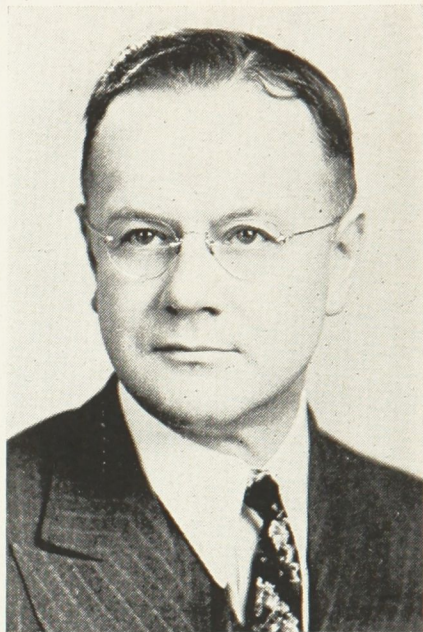
Benjamin F. Young, Grand Counsellor and
Tomahawk Trustee

NATIONAL CONVENTION

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items of legislation have been presented to the Chapters and Chartered Alumni Councils which will be acted upon by the Convention.

One item is the matter of charging an undergraduate a single fee at the time of initiation which would cover all of his undergraduate costs. At the present time, a freshman being initiated into the fraternity pays \$34.00 to the National fraternity. He is furnished a membership card, a shingle, a badge, and a life subscription to the *Tomahawk*. Also \$1.00 is placed into the Endowment Fund of the fraternity. During his sophomore, junior and senior years the undergraduate pays \$8.00 annual dues of which \$1.00 each year is placed in the Endowment Fund. During the undergraduate days the maximum which is paid is \$58.00. It is suggested by the Grand Council that it would be more beneficial to collect a single fee at the time of initiation and eliminate the col-



Paul J. Bickel, National Scholarship Chairman

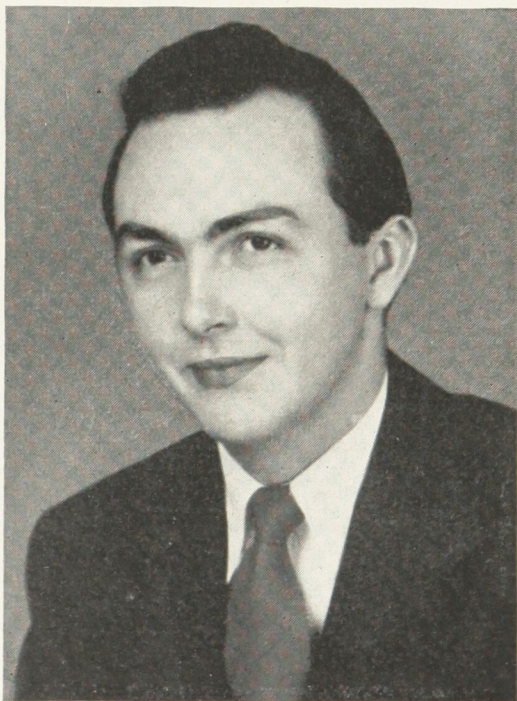
lection of annual dues. The single fee would probably not have to be \$58.00

The second amendment is to increase the Life Subscription for the *Tomahawk* from \$10.00 to \$15.00 or \$20.00 but not to exceed \$25.00. This is very necessary to continue to publish a better *Tomahawk* in consideration of low investment returns which we may expect from this trust fund.

The third amendment is to assess each undergraduate chapter \$75.00 a year for national convention expense. The Grand Council believes it is unsound to spend such a large sum of money from the general fund every two years for a national convention. They feel there will be a more equitable distribution of expense for each chapter which receives the same benefit from the convention by having a convention fee.

Many other items of real importance to the fraternity will be discussed. The initiation to be exemplified on Friday night will be a highlight.

The final day, Saturday, will be outstanding. We urge all undergraduates and alumni to attend this final day if you can attend no other day.



C. E. "Dusty" Dilley, Assistant Executive Secretary

News Notes

University of Alabama

(ALPHA IOTA)

H.S.P. Donald J. Cronin

Alpha Iota, in its third month of re-active status, is looking back at active participation in sports, a successful social program, and an ever increasing interest in the Chapter activities. We are looking forward to an increase in membership during the fall quarter, the "copping" of several cups in the fall intra-mural sports activities, and to the very heavy social program.

Our brothers who were elected to honoraries recently were: George H. Weaver, Artie T. Harduvel and Donald J. Cronin to Phi Eta Sigma; Donald J. (Yes! Cronin) to Delta Sigma Pi; William G. Carson to Great Greeks on American Campuses. Wait 'til you see the list in a later issue!

The brothers who became active through the first initiation we conducted were: Joseph S. Morgan, Roy Locklar, Herman A. Scott, Jr., Jerry N. Lorant and Jimmy T. Theodos. H. M. John L. Taylor, Jr, has been commended for his splendid organization of the participating brothers and for the manner in which the initiation was conducted.

Pledgemaster George H. Weaver is conducting familiarization classes for pledges Herbert R. Wickman, Samuel P. Reed, A. Ray Minga, Julian Martin, Jerry Brown, Stan Jones, and Arthur Gates. The pledges receive orientation on the history of the fraternity, the university, and many other activities. The pledges have Jerry Brown as President of their class.

Brother Jerry Lorant was responsible for the highly successful dance held here in the Chapter house on April 9. The circus effect, complete to sawdust, formed a very impressive scene for an enjoyable evening.

Sports Chairman Artie Harduvel, who was active in all sports events, led the brothers through a successful season of intra-mural sports. One of our major objectives is to add substantially to the numerous trophies won by our fore-brothers.

H.S.P. Cronin and H.J.P. John E. Duggen have worked tirelessly to bring the chapter to the fore-front here at Bama. They have many obstacles to overcome, one of these is housing. However, they have a long list of accomplishments and they are to be congratulated on their work.

We wish to thank again the national officers for their splendid cooperation in our re-organization and specifically Brother Dille for his very active participation. Recognition must also be given to Sigma Chapter for their cooperation.

—CLAYTON L. McDOWELL, H.A.E.



Beta Chi's House Before the Fire

American University

(BETA CHI)

H.S.P. Andy Revoir

Since the last issue of the *Tomahawk* Beta Chi has made great strides forward despite the tragic loss of our newly acquired house which burned down the first week in December. Since then we have been working our hearts out in order to obtain a new house which we are now in the process of renovating.

The rushing season has been a tremendous success as we pledged fourteen men during the fall semester and ten new men during the spring semester.



Beta Chi's House one week later—salvage phonograph record entitled "Shout for Joy."

During the past semester the following brothers were initiated into the Mystic Circle: Rod Allen, Randy Buck, Ralph Edwards, Carl Holley, Bill Ogram, Jack Rockefeller, Les Rushbrook, Carl Springob, Carleton Tinkham, and Earl Ward. Our Chapter now numbers twenty-six members and eleven pledges.

At our installation ceremonies last April, Ken Jones passed the gavel to our new H.S.P. Andy Revoir. The other officers as elected are H.J.P. Bruce Hoak H.S. Bill Ogram, H.C.S. John Owens, H.E. Paul Myatt, H.M. Bob Stevens, H.C. Jack Rockefeller, and H.A.E. Les Rushbrook.

On the campus the Alpha Sigs are playing a major part in student affairs. The retiring H.J.P., Phil Warner, is President of the Senior Class, Paul Myatt, newly installed H. E., is President of the Junior Class, and Randy Buck is President of the Freshman Class. Three of the four class representatives on College Council are worthy Sigs—Revoir, Ward, and Smeltzer, while Bruce Hoak is Vice-President of the Student Body. Henry Schaffer, member of the Athletic Board, and Les Rushbrook have won their letters in track and are now members of the Varsity Club.

We want to congratulate Jones, Hoak, and Dobihal who were recently elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. Kelley, Hoak, Sonder, and Jones were initiated into Pi Gamma Mu while Sonder, Hoak, and Jones also made Pi Delta Epsilon and our new H.S.P. Andy Revoir, and Coffey were elected into Beta Beta Beta, Revoir recently being elected to the office of treasurer.

Paul Myatt has been voted the outstanding Sig member for the past year and also walked off with the outstanding intramural athlete award.

Our annual Senior Banquet was held May 14 in honor of our graduating members: Jones, Kelley, and Warner. Our Spring Formal, the highlight of our social program, was held at the Broadmoor Hotel where we sang the Sweetheart Song to brothers Dobihal and Jones, both of whom are being married in June.

Our annual House Party will be held again this year at Ocean City, Maryland where everybody and his date is expecting another wonderful time.

—LES RUSHBROOK, H.A.E.

Baldwin Wallace

(ALPHA MU)

H.S.P. Wallace Smith

Since the last *Tomahawk* edition, Alpha Mu has further added to its prestige on the campus by making the most money among the B. W. fraternities at the annual Worlds Students Service Fund carnival. International gambler "Lucky" Ed Hard supplied a chuck-a-luck table and Glen Booth ran a dance hall.

On the following night, we joined our sorority sisters, the Delta Zetas, in holding



B-W Sadie Hawkins Day Dog Patchers:

a Sadie Hawkins Day party. The evening began with a race from the girls dorm to the house where the harried "Lil' Abners" tried to escape from the anxious "Daisy Maes". Refreshments, a mock wedding, barn dancing, apple dunking, taffy pulling, and other amusements followed.

On March 23rd at the annual Theta Alpha Phi dramatic banquet, the Sigs made a complete sweep of the men's awards with A.S.P. Wally Smith copping the 'Oscar' as outstanding actor of the year, and Harry Cary getting an 'Oscar' for the best supporting role of the year.

Our house has been further enhanced by a fine new carpet this Spring. The alumni of the chapter, which incidentally is growing more active every day, rate a salute for their assistance and support in this project.

Sports have picked up here to the extent that Lloyd Jones gained the finals in the ping pong tournament and Bruce Foster attained the finals in the badminton tournament. Our baseball team shows great promise and is forging towards the top of the standings.

Well fellows, our practice for the interfraternity sing was not in vain. On the evening of April 30, we walked off the stage with the cup which is now ours to keep. The whole chorus reflected the fine leadership of Jim Morey who richly deserves all the plaudits he has received.

New blood has been brought into the fraternity with the pledging of Dean Beauregard, John Chance, Dave Griswold, Fred Hertzeberger, Wilbur Jonas, Don Sargent, Andy Sykora, Dick Wellemyer, and Larry Wescott.

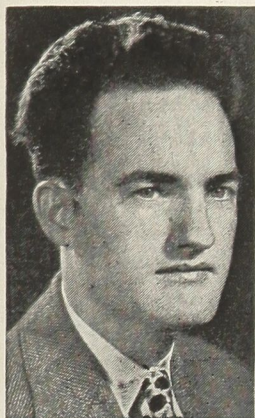
On May 14th, Alpha Mu held its annual formal dinner dance at the Lakeshore Country Club. Due to a good job by social chairman, Curt Crews, the evening was a smashing success for the ninety some couples.

—ROBERT WARD, H.A.E.

Bethany College

(BETA GAMMA)

H.S.P. Harry Roose



Bill Bonville, H.A.E.

Albert Patterson, William Grove, Paul Huchette, Anthony Maruca, Stephen Fortunado, Robert Steel, Ralph Mellen and George Stepanian.

Debts: Former H.S.P. Robert Riedel left in April for a position with Burrough's Business Machine Co.; Robert Lohman left us temporarily for a spinal operation. We hear that he is coming out of it fine and we expect him back with us in the fall.

Graduating brothers this June are Peter Zaphyer, David Perry, and William Baldwin, all science majors.

Inter-fraternity athletics: Swimming—we took a weak third place with a generally inexperienced team. Brothers Bill Baldwin and Fred Wolfe turned in specially fine performances. Volley-ball — After tying for first place in the regular league games, we dropped a play-off tilt to lose the championship. Ping-pong—we carried away three out of five contests in a round-robin. Handball—with the tourney as yet incomplete, we have a 2-1 won-lost record. Softball—the league has just begun as of last week-end of May 1. With two games played, we have broken even behind the excellent pitching of Carl France.

In Society: Our annual "Sweetheart Formal" was held Saturday night, May 1, in the ballroom at the Fort Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio, and it was a smashing success thanks to the planning of Jim Kearney and our social committee. Alumni Frank "Doc" Macklin, Bob Riedel, and Elwood Rushworth were on hand.

On March 15 we held an informal "date-party" at the house. During intermission and "eats" the pledges, led by "MC" Dave Thomas, entertained. On May 23rd the pledges threw a party for the actives and their dates on the crest of Reservoir Hill, complete with weiners, cokes, and gags. Our monthly stag—"Sig-Busts" at the house on selected Saturday, rather Sunday mornings,

With plenty of chapter news available, the problem of space arises. Suppose we beat it this way:

Statistics — newly pledged on April 10, Anthony Delimentin, Herbert Sandwen, Neil Wiggin, Phillip Esposito, Robert Lamborn, and Harold Hyde.

Initiated on May 9, Robert Fischer, Donovan Durbin, Daniel Sarokon, William Branett, David Thomas, Richard Steinbrunn, Richard Straitiff, Roy Weeks,



Bethany's Singers Serenade Their Dates at Winter Formal

have also been well attended and enjoyed with cards, songs, jokes, and 2 A. M. eats.

The House Association held its annual meeting at the house on Sunday, May 2. They were very pleased at the complete reconditioning we have given the house since last year, and they promptly promised us \$2,000 for more house-improvements. Representing the House Association were President George Ferguson, '34, Secretary James B. Miller, '38, and Treasurer Newton W. Evans, Bursar of Bethany College, and a Beta Gamma initiate of '37.

Newest additions to the kitchen are a new gas-stove and an electric coffee-urn; to the chapter room, a new Philco combination radio-phonograph floor model; to the lounge, three new sets of card tables and chairs; to the play-room in the cellar, a set of barbells imported from home by Jim and Tom Kearney.

Three of our chapter brothers were members of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra which has just concluded its winter season. They are Ellwood D. Rushworth, '46, Russell Foster, '39, and Bob Hankey.

In the final production of the year by the Bethany Theatre Guild, we were well represented again. Bill Bonville had the lead in George M. Cohan's "The Tavern", with Don Norton in a supporting role. His wife, Dottie, played the female lead. It was directed by Bob Hankey, who has done a fine job, on four presentations this year. Ed Kiamie was Business Manager.

ALUMNI NOTES

H. Craig Sipe, '37, is now Assistant Prof. of Physics at State Teachers College, Florence, Ala.; Arden Hanes, '35, is on his way to good health after three spinal operations; Fred Siedel, '42, sends his best wishes from Baltimore; Alvin Jobes, '47 is now at W.V.U.; Richard Wallace, '43, is now a member of the faculty at U. of Kansas, Lawrence; Rev. Raymond Henthorne, '36, has been given a new church at Fairmont, W. Va.; Tony Cusmano, '47, is at N.Y.U. Law School; Dr. Frank Gay, former Prof of the Classics at Bethany and a charter member of Beta Gamma, is now at Chapman College, Los Angeles; wedding bells have rung for Lew Kuhn, '47, in Brooklyn; Harold

Carstensen, '45, sent a card telling us that he has a new daughter; Gene Miller, '47, gets his M.A. at the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, this June; Bert Decker, '41, is in the lumber business at Morris, N. Y.; Raymond Dick, '42, is a Lt. (jg) with the U. S. N. at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Rev. F. Ralph Miller, '34, is busy at his parish in Willoughby, Ohio; and for those who might not have read it in one of the newsletters of last year, we received a note from Mrs Margaret Dole that Frank A. Dole, '30, a charter member of our chapter, was killed in action with the C.B.'s in the South Pacific on June 30, 1943; and Charles Gilson, '34, has written us to congratulate us on our work in restoring the chapter to firm footing since the war. Last Christmas he also sent us a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest.

— BILL BONVILLE, H.A.E.

University of California

(NU)

H.S.P. Bill Cramer



Art Craig, H.A.E.

The beginning of the Fall semester found us well recovered from the war years of inactivity with a redecorated house and 53 members and pledges, under Bill Coleman as H.S.P.

Due to an excessively large purchase of hay, the Fall social program seemed to consist of one barn dance after another.

The outstanding one was the "Sadie Hawkins's Day" dance, which will go down in history as quite a party.

With Buddy Cramer wielding the gavel and Bob Callahan as Social Chairman, this last Spring semester was a good one in every respect. As in the past, the first big dance of the Spring was our Pledge Informal honoring our seven new pledges who are Walt Jansen, Jim Conway, Lee Perrott, John Ryan, Gene Rittamel, Bill King and Dick Rennacker. The succeeding weeks were taken up by several costume dances, the Hobo Dance and the Pajamarino being the outstanding ones. The big event was, of course, the Black and White formal on April 30. The Adobe Creek Ranch barbecue and an exotic South Seas dance rounded out the Spring social season's activity.

Always a major threat on the intramural scene, the Alpha Sigs placed teams in all fields of competition, and while not champions in every event, we have given the leaders a merry chase for the title. In the realm of varsity sports, we have produced a real winner on the track team, Bill Coleman, who has topped 6' 3" and is going

strong. Rugby has its share of lettermen at Nu chapter, with Al Armstrong the most recent recipient of a letter in that sport.

No house would be complete without its share of brothers who provide the spontaneity of wit and humor with which we associate our fraternity life. Bill O'Neill, a transfer from Alpha Zeta (I'll bet they miss him!) and Al Armstrong combine with Don Wallace to produce many a laugh for everyone, and the meals are considerably enlivened by the ready wit of Neal "Laughing Boy" Higgins, our singing waiter.

We were honored by a visit from Brother Ralph Burns the latter part of March and early April, and we all hope his short stay here was as enjoyable to him as it was for us.

Several California schools have recently become eligible for national fraternities, and we hope to be able to report some real progress on expansion into these new fields very shortly.

Nu chapter sends its greetings to all the Brotherhood and wishes everyone lots of success.

—ART CRAIG, H.A.E.

U. C. L. A.

(ALPHA ZETA)

H.S.P.

A hearty hello to all of the Alpha Sig brothers from the Alpha Zeta Chapter. With summer near at hand we here at UCLA are bearing down for finals and looking back over a very successful Spring term. Credit should be given where it is due, so we will start with Bob Sturgis, who has been our president this term. Much praise and thanks goes to him for the effort he has put in for the Chapter, as well as for the fine results that have ensued. Backing him up in doing a fine job, credit is due to Jack Courtney, H.J.P., and Jim Cheney, who kept the records as the H.S. Pledge Marshall Don Cogswell kept the pledges in line to the satisfaction of all.

Baseball has been in the spotlight among the Intermural Athletics. Our baseball team, led by Ed Tyler, has been rolling up the games, and it looks like we stand in first place. The play-off is not complete, but we will be in there hitting for all we're worth. Champs in the Intermural Handball Tournament for the doubles teams were Don Cogswell and Ed Tyler, who had no trouble in defeating the opposition.

Highlight of the term was the Beachcomber Dance, with Mick Panovich in charge. Held in true Hollywood style, the chapter house was turned into a South Sea Island paradise, complete with palm limbs, sand, boats, and a real Hawaiian band. From the results there can be no doubt that the part topped all others during the year.

Bod Segnar, who was rush chairman this spring, also took an active part in various campus activities, and was elected a member of Yeomen, a lower division honorary. Larry Gallup acted as a member of Student Body

Elections Board, and was also elected to Gold Key.

With an eye toward the Fall term, our Spring rushing has been kept active with rush parties every two weeks. With the success of all the activities of the Chapter, rushing should be included. To you alums in this area, send us the names of men coming to UCLA next year. And to remind all the brothers living or visiting in the Los Angeles area, you are welcome at the Chapter house at any time. Drop us a visit when out this way!

—LARRY GALLUP, H.A.E.

University of Cincinnati

(BETA SIGMA)

H.S.P. Earl Graser

The week of March 21 held two great events for the Alpha Sigs at Cincinnati. On Wednesday the Office of the Dean of Men announced the fraternity that maintained the highest scholastic average for the past year. This year the award at the mid-term was granted to Alpha Sigma Phi. From the eighteen fraternities on campus the Alpha Sigs maintained the best average.

On Saturday the Beta Sigma chapter again took the spotlight when several of its members took first prize in annual costume Beaux Arts Ball, sponsored by the College of Applied Arts. The theme for this year's affair was the Gold Rush period in American history. The prize for the most humorous costume went to Jim Terril who dressed as a prospector; the second prize, to Vernon Rader, dressed as a Spanish padre, and to Miss Barbara Wuest, dressed as a Mexican Wafe. The prize to the couple whose costumes depicted best those that were worn during those days, went to our president and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graser. Each of the winners received a prize of remembrance



Miss Helen Vine—H.S.P. Earl Graser and wife win prize for best costume.

for the evening. The week of March 21 was truly Alpha Sig week at the University of Cincinnati.

—THOMAS D'AMICO, H.A.E.

University of Connecticut

(GAMMA GAMMA)

H.S.P. Walter Bergamini

The brothers of the Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi have accomplished much during the spring semester. The task of furnishing our lounge has been completed successfully; new furniture, lamps, and rugs in cardinal and stone colors present a very pleasing appearance and have enhanced our social activities greatly. Next fall however, we hope to enlarge our lounge to accommodate more members.

Our membership has increased to thirty-five, and by September we hope to have our house filled to its capacity of forty-eight with Alpha Sigma Phi members. On May 1, 1948 nine new members were initiated into our chapter: Joseph T. Connolly, '50; Nicholas A. Fess, '50; Elio A. Goffi, '50; James M. Hart, '50; Allan A. Holmberg, '49; Newell T. Johnson, '49; George F. Murray, '49; Albert L. Tufano, '50; Albert P. Yates, '49. Following the ceremony, the fraternity gave a party for the new initiates in Willimantic, Conn. The chapter has also pledged two new men: Ernest and Leonard Hansel. We shall lose one member, our chapter treas-



Left to right: Jim Terrill, Miss Barbara Wuest, Vernon Rader win Beaux Arts humorous costume prizes.

urer, Generoso J. Tito, who graduates this June.

Socially, we have sponsored many successful events. Hardly a weekend has gone by without a dance or party in the house, and all were most satisfactory. The chapter's spring formal held at the suave Black Horse Inn in Orange, Conn., was an outstanding success. On May 21 and 22 the chapter is sponsoring its Alpha Sigma Phi weekend, including a semi-formal dance, picnic and party for members and their guests.

In the sports field, the chapter has participated in the interfraternity football, basketball, volleyball, and baseball games. Much to our consternation, our achievements in these events have not been all we had hoped for; however we have developed a fine sense of sportsmanship and teamwork which has compensated for our deficiencies.

Brothers Bill DePatie, Al Yates, Charlie Kevits, and Gene Tito have recently decorated their chosen ones with Alpha Sigma Phi pins.

—AL YATES, H.A.E.

Cornell University

(IOTA)

H.S.P. Francis Boland

H.A.E. Robert Eldridge

On April 24 and 25 the Chapter House entertained fathers of the members during the campus-wide 'Father and Son Weekend'. Iota was host to twenty fathers, and entertained with a round of dinners, a series of addresses by the brothers about 'fraternity life' and Chapter organization and purposes, an evening at Willard Straight Hall on the campus, where fathers and sons enjoyed "Bowery Night". We were pleased to see three of our men, Charles Bell, Ed DeGasper, and Lane Schumacher, team with two members of Kappa Delta Sorority in a song and dance act which was hailed as one of the best by the audience of five hundred or more.

Father and Son Weekend was a definite success at Cornell and Iota, and we are counting upon the yearly resumption and improvement of an event which promises to become one of the fondest traditions at Cornell.

Iota's interest is not confined to societies' bright events solely, but May brings Spring Weekend, on the 22, preceding final examinations by one week, and is anticipated as one of the most colorful Cornell weekends of the year. The Chapter House will be host to dates arriving from all over the United States, and plans to entertain them in traditionally 'royal style'. House decorations, under Ray Springer, '50, are taking shape, with a Circus Theme emphasized. Social Chairman Charles Bell, '48 has prepared an excellent programme which includes fine dinners, a picnic outdoors. . . if Ithaca 'Spring' weather permits, private dance with an excellent band, and, on the last day, a 'tapering

off' party, with a German Band to play novelty tunes for us. Of course there is the 'Big Dance' at Barton Hall, and the Octagon Show, a two-hour revue, and the Cornell Dramatic Club will present a new play for the weekend. This promises to be a great party at Iota and Cornell.

Election of Chapter Officers took place on Monday, May 10, 1948, for the Fall term. The following men were elected: Craig Linderman, '49, H.S.P.; Donald Stevenson, '49, H.E.; John Hollis, '50, H.S.; Henry Charles Mackey, '50, H.C.S.; Russell Benson, LaBarr, '51, H.C.; Raymond Springer, '50, H.A.E. The Chapter looks to these men for a continuation of the fine administration which is ending its direction this week, under the able leadership of Francis Boland, '48. The chapter will present a gold gavel to Brother Boland, to honor his work of the term, and wishes him success in his career after graduation.

—ROBERT ELDRIDGE, H.A.E.

Franklin and Marshall College

(BETA PI)

H.S.P. Robert M. Bevan

Beta Pi had its elections, and the results are: Robert Bevan H.S.P., Richard Mansback H.J.P., Richard Boudier H.E., Richard Krick H.S., and Herbert Umstead H.C.S. The installation of the officers will take place the last meeting of the chapter this semester.

All the active brothers want to wish luck to Richard Glatfelter, Ted Rowe, and Ray Harwick. These men are graduating, and all have done a bang up job in college and for the fraternity.

Plans for a chapter house are going well, and we hope to have a house sometime this summer. The alumni are now incorporated and doing much work toward our house.

ALUMNI NOTES

Dr. Renold of Allentown, Penna., Francis Ringer of Lancaster, Penna., Dick Shelley of Harrisburg, Penna., and John Ryan of Lancaster, Penna., are sparking our alumni campaign. Our hats are off to these men. Let's keep up the good work.

—RICHARD MANSBACK, H.A.E.

Hartwick College

(BETA XI)

Believe it or not Beta Xi Chapter has changed its address again. With the recent purchase of our own house at 69 Spruce Street we have finally reached one of the goals of every chapter.

Honors for the past semester go to the following: Brother John Malnosky, named to Who's Who in American Colleges; Brothers Becker and Dawson elected as President and Treasurer, respectively, of the class of '49; and Brother Ross McCarthy who is Salutatorian of this year's graduating



Hartwick's Chapter House

class. We also have several other members who have been chosen as future officers in the Band, Chem. Club, Biology Club, and Choir.

New initiates are. Dr. Richard Borman, Oneonta, N. Y.; Carlton Brietmaier, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward Fenton, New York City; Carl W. Heffner, Kenmore, N. Y.; and Leo Emery, Newfield, N. Y.

Two of our brothers have fallen prey to the opposite sex and will hear the sound of wedding bells on June 20. These lucky men are, yours truly and Carlton Benjamin.

This June will see the departure of seven of our members, five of whom plan to attend graduate schools and two who have positions as teachers.

Next fall we are all looking forward to an even greater and more successful year. "Have a good vacation."

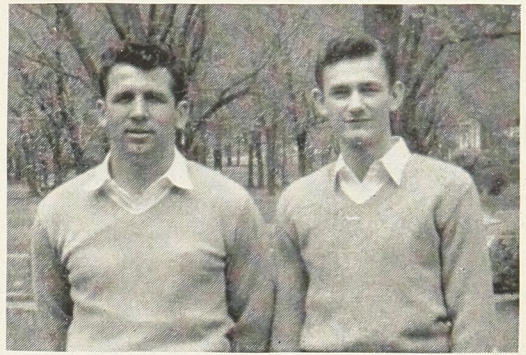
—E. W. SANFORD, H.A.E.

University of Illinois (ETA)

H.S.P. Dick Einbecker

This has been a very eventful year for our chapter. It all started last September with the formal flourish of rush-week in which all of the active brothers participated; participated, meaning the cleaning of the chapter house prior to rushing as well as playing host to all of the new freshmen. Dick Hogan did a marvelous job of forming the 1947 pledge class. On March 13, 1948, we initiated eighteen men. They are Stan Chagnon, Gene Crago, Bill Dillman, Don Henley, Ken Hoover, Bill Johnston, Dick Joutras, Bob McCray, Herb McCurdy, Bob O'Donohue, Jack Parker, Herb Percival, Uri Primsen (our representative from Chile), Bud Robnett, Rodger Sanderson, Paul Spierling, Larry Vroman, Paul Weiland, and Phil Worack.

On November 1, Brother Ray Eliot, of Rose Bowl fame pitched the might of his 1947 football squad against the titans of Michigan. Spectators numbering 87,000, and a group of Theta hecklers, witnessed the Illini's defeat. However, that week-end



Eta's Lou Levanti and Pledge John Graham

proved to be the most successful of Illinois' homecomings. Eta chapter shared in this success. Lou Levanti, playing varsity center, proved his nomination for All American in this game. In addition to Lou's performance, the chapter chalked up a third place, out of 56 competing fraternities on campus, with its Homecoming decorations. Eta owes many thanks to Bill Elliott for his capable direction. But all did not end with the decorations. The Alpha Sigs at Illinois spent one week selling Homecoming badges which resulted in the turning over of \$1,000 to the Illini Union fund and a first place trophy, because of our sales ability, for our mantle.

The next event on our social calendar was the annual pledge dance, appropriately titled "the Hades Hop".

It was a week later, November 22, that the Dads flocked down to the chapter house for the yearly Dad's Day on the Illinois campus. A thrilling game with Northwestern, plus a well rounded program planned by Dick Gerrity made for a weekend long to be remembered.

In direct contrast to the pledge dance was the Christmas formal held December 19. Credit for the success of this dance goes to the past social chairman, Jack Glendenning.

The beginning of the spring semester found all of the Sigs singing like mad under the direction of Milt Alexander and Dick Littherst. But this practice paid off by our winning third place in the annual inter-fraternity sing sponsored by Sachem, the junior men's activity honorary.

Eta bounded from Sachem Sing headlong into the university Spring Carnival by sponsoring the raffle under the leadership of Bill Keyser. For three weeks prior to the Carnival, the Alpha Sigs made the rounds of the local merchants collecting prizes and also selling chances to the student body. Our publicity was highlighted by published ads in three newspapers, spot announcements aired over the local CBS station, and climaxed by flying discs, advertising the raffle, dropped from a plane on the campus. We turned more money over to charity than



Bill Elliott and Bil Hall, Illinois' Scribes

had ever been done before by previous Carnivals.

Just as Father's Day was a huge success, so was Mom's Day on May 1. Bill Lang, along with the cooperation of the spring weather, did much to make all of the mothers feel at home during their brief visit with their sons.

During the interim of Eta's campus activities, Bob Nissen and Jay Cristy were kept busy arranging for our buffet suppers with four sororities on campus.

Our Spring Formal on Friday, May 14, took us back to the ol' South complete with Spanish moss. (Incidentally, if any of the other chapters desire to hold an ol' South dance, we take this opportunity to offer our Spanish moss for one-half the price it cost us, F.O.B. New Orleans. Address all inquiries to Jay Cristy.) Saturday saw the Sigs soaking in the May showers at a damp picnic, successful in spite of the weather. Sunday, a sweetheart dinner was held at the chapter house.

In spite of our many house events, several of the Alpha Sigs have found time for outside activities. Dick Einbecker was elected to both the presidency of the junior class and a membership in Alpha Kappa Psi, a commerce honorary. Lou Levanti was initiated into the Tribe of Illini, the lettermen's organization. Gordon Boyd, another member of Alpha Kappa Psi, was elected to the position of one of the seven directors of the Illini Union. Neal Hennigan was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, engineering honoraries. Past chapter President Tom Campbell recently received his key from Alpha Delta Sigma, an advertising professional. Fran Barrenbrugge, a physical education major, has been active in Delta Theta Upsilon. Another active member in an honorary is Bob McCray, Omega Beta Pi, pre-medical. Rob Evans and Bob St. Clair have been using their literary talents to advantage by writing for the Daily Illini. Bill Hall, the brain trust of the chapter, re-



Eta's Jack Westberg, H.A.E., and Bill Keyser

cently passed his C.P.A. exam, while Stan Chagnon, scholar of last year's pledge class, gives hopes of competing with Bill's past record.

Along the athletic lines we have Sam Stotlar who has made a name for himself on the track squad; Ken Hoover, hurler on the freshman baseball nine; and Bill Johnston, Eta's man on the swimming team. Last, but not least, Herb McCurdy recently became a junior manager in Star Course, an organization that sponsors classical concerts conducted by visiting artists.

On May 5, an election for new chapter officers was held. The following accepted their new duties: Dick Einbecker, H.S.P.; Jay Cristy, H.J.P.; Gordon Boyd, H.S.; Ed Connor, H.E.; Don Henley, H.C.S.; Bud Robnett, H.M.; and Herb Percival, H.C.

And so as the school year draws to a close, the men at Eta look forward to two final events: final exams (and graduation for the seniors) and spring initiation. Initiation will be eventful this year because of the many promising, potential actives in the pledge class of 1948. They are Dana Anderson, Dick Atkinson, Dick Boston, Herb Boyd, Royal Cloyd, John Graham, Frank Hunt, Fritz Kubitz, Dick Littherst, Jim Mahoney, Don Palmer, Bob Pratt, Bud Roethe, Bob St. Clair, Ralph Spiekerman, Frank Stockstill, Jim Tuttle, and Frank Walters.

—JACK WESTBERG, H.A.E.

Illinois Institute of Technology

(ALPHA XI)

H.S.P. Clarence J. Smith

The new college term was characterized by the usual fury of fraternity activity. Newly varnished floors and gleaming windows were but partial proof of a successful work week that reached its peak with the initiation of seven pledges. The new brothers are.



Kentucky's House

Bob Dunn, Roger Kraft, John Peterson, Jack Pfordresher, Al Thompson, Joe Smith, and Harvey Wilson.

Social activities of the new term began with a party in honor of the new actives. Al Herbeck and his band furnished music for this gala affair. A heavy snow fall failed to dampen the amorous spirit of the Alpha Sigs. Al Herbeck's music was supplemented by a short performance of leger demain. Previous social functions included a Christmas party and a New Year's party. The Alumni Party that was held on March 6 was well attended. The high point on the social calendar was the inter-fraternity formal dance which was held on March 19 at the Sheraton Hotel. After the dance most of the members assembled at the house for hamburgers and french fries appetizingly prepared by Jack and Z. Smith, and company. On May 1 the pledge class held a "Hard Times" party. Dance music was provided by records and entertainment was furnished by a mysterious swami that told fortunes.

The Alpha Sigs are still a leading power in interfraternity sports. With a light team, depending more upon speed and deception than on brute force, we captured second place in the recent football tournament. Our basketball team was up to its usual standard of excellence and it has completed an undefeated season thus giving the house another leg for permanent ownership of the trophy. Through the strenuous efforts of Jim Rice who had an individual score of 17 points and a well integrated team the Alpha Sigs succeeded in compiling 32 points for a first place in the recent swimming meet. Bob Shuldes and his trackmen were able to gain second place in the track meet held during Junior week. George Schultz and his softball team are busily engaged in tournament play at the present time.

The results of the chapter's election are as follows: H.S.P. Clarence J. Smith, H.J.P.

William McKeown, H.E. Robert Parker, H.S. Leslie Hardison, H.C.S. Paul Dresselhouse, H.C. Roger S. Dreffin, H.M. Wayne D. Johnson, and Steward Bob Shuldes. Ermon Smith was elected H.A.E. He found that due to the pressure of his other activities he was unable to devote sufficient time to this office and as a consequence he resigned. Jack Pfordresher was then elected to fill the vacancy.

The pledges this term are: Robert Keicher, David Buchner, Svend G. Ohrvall Jr., Thomas Roscoe.

The chapter has introduced a program to promote a more cordial relationship between our brotherhood and the sororities, fraternities and other social groups on the campus. This program is implemented by offering, whenever possible the facilities of the house to those organizations that are in need of such accommodations. In line with this program the house has undertaken the responsibility of compiling an interfraternity and sorority directory. All the material for the directory has been gathered and it is only a matter of a few weeks until publication. Another forward step was made with the institution of a program stressing the need of social graces.

—JACK PFORDRESHER, H.A.E.

University of Kentucky

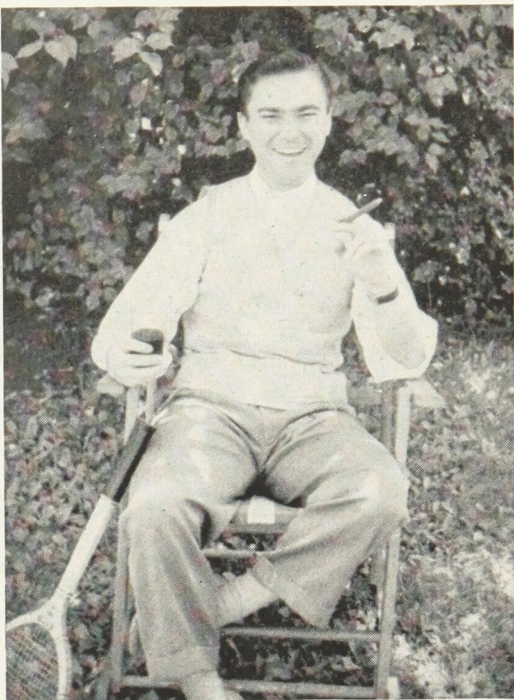
(SIGMA)

H.S.P. James Kuhn

The past quarter has been one of unremitting activity at Sigma. Instead of slowing down at the end of the school year as is usual in most organizations, Sigma has redoubled its efforts to regain its former status on the UK campus. Much has been accomplished. Our new home is continually being improved. New men are being brought into the chapter steadily. Scrappy intermural teams are putting up stiff competition. Our closest stab at a championship was in bowling, when we lost out to the winners by an insignificant score in the finals.

The social calendar began with a series of rush parties, which included house parties, a scavenger hunt, and parties at various locations near Lexington. The rush season was climaxed by an April Fool's party at the house. Our annual Apache party, following the rushing season, was the highlight of the spring social calendar. The party was a huge success with members, pledges, and their dates coming dressed in appropriate costumes of the French underground, and with the house completely decorated for the occasion. The next social event was an informal dance at Springhurst Country Club held in conjunction with two other near-by fraternities, Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Tau. Other social events scheduled for this spring are a hayride to Boonsboro Beach on the Kentucky River, and a weiner roast.

New officers of Sigma Chapter, elected May 12, 1948, are James Mason Kuhn,



Kentucky's Phi Bete, Charles Hopkins

H.S.P.; William Kenneth Snead, H.J.P.; Harold Alan Dizney, H.S.; Harrison Raymond Cooper, H.C.S.; Larry Holton Myers, H.E.; Thomas B Gilmore, H.M.; Russell H. Cook, H.C.; and Harrison R. Cooper, H.A.E. Retiring President Jack Carpenter received a unanimous vote of appreciation from the chapter for his outstanding work for the fraternity while he held office

Charles Hopinks of Sigma from Paducah, Kentucky, recently was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Hopkins graduates in June and will begin post-graduate work at Northwestern University soon after, studying psychology.

Following rush activities, several men were pledged to Sigma. Those pledged are William Bauman, Douglas Allgood, Curtis Meade, Cloyd Hoskins, Kenneth Meredith, and Jim McConaughy. Formal initiation was conducted May 1, 1948. Those initiated were Harrison R. Cooper, Robert R. Gash, J. Alberto Garnier, Alan O. Liles, and Kenneth H. Wood. A dinner for the new actives followed the ceremonies.

The Mother's and Wive's Club of Sigma Chapter recently reorganized and elected Mrs. Charles Endicott of Lexington, president. The Mother's Club is becoming a big help in the chapter functions and is helping our expansion. The Mother's Club conducted a benefit bridge party at the Chapter House in early April which was a great success.



RENDER YOUR FRATERNITY THIS SERVICE

Fill in the blank below with the names and addresses of young men, preferably of your acquaintance, whom you know to be desirable Alpha Sigma Phi material and who are attending or entering an Alpha Sigma Phi college, not necessarily your own. Mail to the executive secretary, Ralph F. Burns, 31 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio.

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Lehigh's Mountsier Brothers, Bob and Jack



Labor and Management at Lehigh

Jim Kuhn, our new president, carried honors to Alpha Sig by taking second place in the annual UK Best Dressed Man contest. The contest is carried on by Varsity Magazine and several other national fashion journals. The judges in the contest were nationally recognized fashion experts.

Sigma recently initiated an annual Greek-Letter Bridge Tournament to which every fraternity and sorority on the campus was invited. The innovation was well received and all those invited participated. Engraved cups were presented to winners and runners-up. An open house for friends and relatives was held soon after the tournament.

—HARRISON COOPER, H.A.E.

Lehigh University

(BETA EPSILON)

H.S.P. Philip F. Moyer

H.A.E. J. Robert Cairns



J. Robert Cairns, HAE

The boys at the Beta Epsilon chapter house have just about recovered from the annual Spring house-party which was held the weekend of April 23. It was really one of the best get togethers we've had for one "muy" long time, and we sure made the most of it. The formal dance at the University was held on Friday night to music of Claude Thornhill and Sam Donahue,

and on Saturday the afternoon was devoted to a picnic followed up by a square dance Saturday night. On Sunday the young ladies felt pretty much like Commandos who had just finished basic training so we sent them to their respective homes to get some rest while we retired to grab a little of same. We welcomed back Harry Boyer, one of

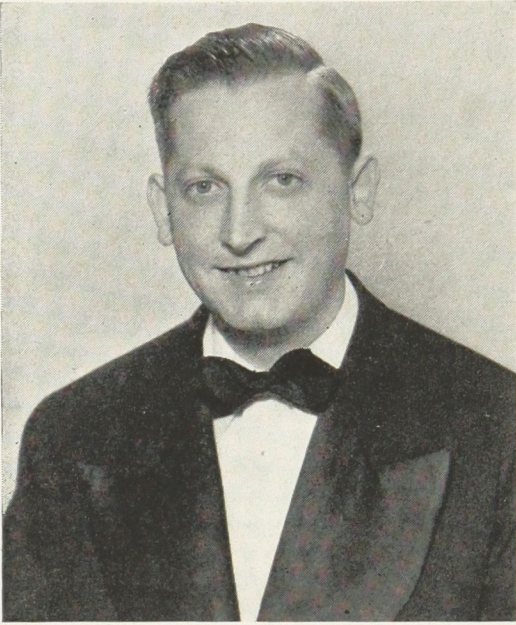
our Alumni, who, with his wife, acted as social chaperon for the week-end, along with Bill Burgess, Kenny Pike and Bill Waltman.

On the Tuesday night following, at our regular chapter meeting we had installation of officers and the following brothers took their oath of office: Philip Moyer, H.S.P.; E. W. Vetter, H.E. (re-elected); Norman Barthelson, H.M.; Jack Mountsier, H.J.P.; A. Wayne Schwab, H.C.S.; Fred Langenberg, H.C.; Jim Hoyloke, H.S. (re-elected); Bob Cairns, H.A.E. (re-elected); Claude Brown, Bob Hendricks, Prudential Committee.

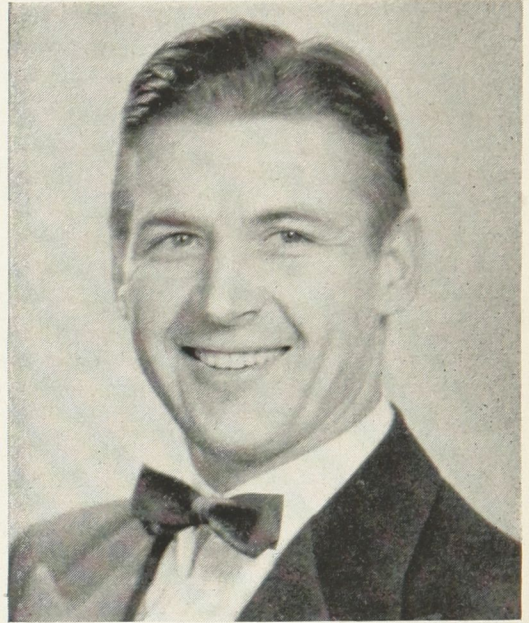
Quite a few of the active brothers in the Beta Epsilon Chapter are showing themselves to be quite interested in both University and Fraternity activities. Among the senior brothers, Robert Mountsier, who has just retired from serving two years as H.S.P., is the Treasurer of the graduating class of June '48; Dean Moyer is Vice-President of the honorary Medical Society, Alpha Epsilon Delta; Earl Vetter is a newly initiated member of the honorary Business Society, Alpha Kappa Psi; Brothers John Moskowitz, A. Wayne Schwab and Fred Langenberg are members of the Freshman Honorary Society of Phi Eta Sigma, Brother Schwab being treasurer; Bob Cairns is the Assistant Student Director of the University Band and the following men are active in University sports: Brother Jack Mountsier, a Letter man on the varsity football team, Brother Jim Holyoke, also a Letter man, is on the varsity Track Team, Brother Rupp is a Letter man on the Fencing Team and a member of the track team, also. Fred Langenberg is currently on the pitching staff of the varsity Baseball Team and pledges showing themselves very capable are Howard Boyer on the Baseball Team, Don Cameron on the Golf Team, and Art Loux on the Freshman Tennis Team.

It might be well at this point to acknowledge the efforts of Robert Mountsier, retiring H.S.P. Bob has done a wonderful job for two years now and words cannot convey adequately the appreciation we all feel for

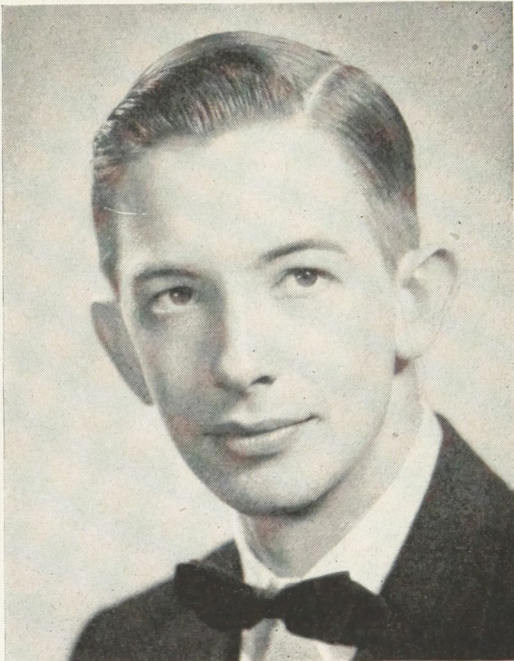
OΔK's AT MARSHALL



George Surgeon



Edward Bartles, H.S.P.



Robert M. Smith, H.A.E.

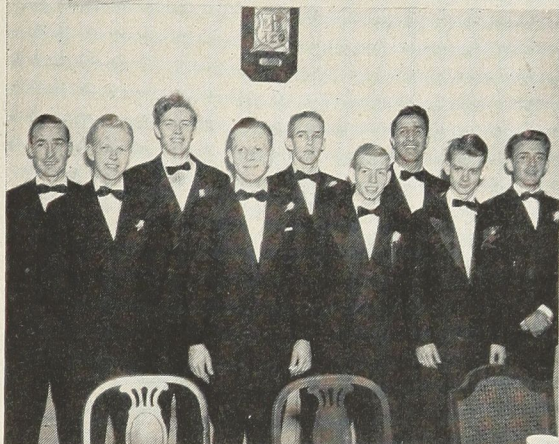
the competent way in which he carried out his duties nor can we express our regret at having to lose this fine brother when he graduates this June. We have all been more than fortunate to have had Bob for a brother. When Bob graduates in June along with brothers Dean Moyer, Wallace Zacharchuk, John Biegler, George Hrivnak, Bob Huth Harry Topliss and Drew Hageman we will all feel a loss and I join with the rest of the brothers in wishing them all the success in the world.

On May 22 the present Pledge class will be initiated into the chapter, at which time an initiation banquet will be held at the fashionable Colonnade night club. The men who will be welcomed into the fold at that time are Donald Burk, Donald Cameron, Arthur Loux, all from New Jersey, and George Downs and Howard Boyer who hail from Connecticut and Pennsylvania, respectively.

At this point we are all looking forward to the Alumni weekend here at the chapter house on June 12, and all sincerely hope as many of our Alumni will be here as possible.

And now, until next fall we at Lehigh University wish the rest of you Alpha Sigs a pleasant summer.

—J. ROBERT CAIRNS, H.A.E.



Upper left: H.J.P. Frank Childers, Beta Delta Chapter, presents bouquet to sister sorority.
Upper right: Music, soft and sweet.

Lower left: New initiates.
Lower right: Trophy for best booth at spring carnival

Marshall College

(BETA DELTA)

H.S.P. Edward Bartles

Beta-Delta is going great guns here at Marshall this second semester, scholastically, socially and in campus affairs. Three brothers, H.S.P. Edward C. Bartles, H.C.S. Robert M. Smith and George Surgeon were among fifteen initiates into Beta-Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa Society on May 24. Brother Bartles is the newly elected president of the IFC, president of the German club and a member of Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific fraternity. Brother Smith was recently elected as Senior Representative to the Student Council; is a pledge to Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics fraternity and serves as

business manager of the student newspaper, The Parthenon. Brother Surgeon is intramural manager for the college and can boast of sixty-four per cent of the student body participating in intramurals.

The annual Spring Carnival, sponsored by the Student Council was held on April 22. Beta-Delta, with their sisters Delta Sigma Epsilon, were selected as having the best booth and won the trophy. A sorority sister, Miss Kitty Johnson, was also elected Carnival Queen.

On the staff of the year book, the 1948 Chief Justice, Beta-Delta is represented by Brother Dick Barton as editor-in-chief; Brother James Goode, business manager; Brother John Lair, managing editor and Brother Charles Henning, typist. The book promises to be the largest and best in Mar-

shall's history and includes a recording of the Alma Mater and The Fight Song.

Ten new brothers were initiated in ceremonies on May 14. The new brothers are Philip Bardwell, Robert Bickel, Tom Edmundson, Donald Gullickson, Charles Henning, Gerald Honaker, Robert James, Dick Oakley, Jack Osburn and Tom Reed. The initiation was followed by the traditional banquet in honor of the new brothers.

Following this, on Saturday evening, Beta-Delta held its sixth annual Star Dance which is a carry-over from the old days of AKPI. Decorations carried out the seven-pointed star theme with strings of flowers interwoven in the decorative scheme. Danny O'Neil, Irish tenor of the Eddie Cantor Show over ABC, was the surprise visitor of the evening. He sang several numbers and was accompanied by Bobby Van. During intermission awards for scholastic attainment were presented by Brother Wilburn Triplett, chairman of the Scholarship committee, to Brothers J. P. Ratcliff, Howard Warren and Charles Evans. Brother Robert Allison presented newly initiated brother Tom Read with the Honor Pledge key. H.J.P. Frank Childers presented a bouquet of Talisman roses to Miss Sally Rhodes, president of the Delta Sigs, our sister sorority. A chorus composed of sixteen brothers sang "The Whiffenpoof Song" and "Alpha Sig Sweetheart". Guests at the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. N. Bayard Green. Brother Kitchen, an alumni of Beta-Delta, is Grand Marshall. Brother Bobbitt is trying to organize a local alumni chapter and Brother Green is our faculty advisor.

Newly-elected officers for 1948-49 are: H.S.P. Edward C. Bartles Rochester, N. Y.; H.J.P. Frank Childers, Huntington, W. Va.; H.S., Robert M. Smith, St. Petersburg, Fla.; H.C.S., William Shorter, Oak Hill, W. Va.; H.E., Ralph Craig, Hunting; H.M., Dan Cardea, Huntington; and H.C., John White, Oak Hill. Delegates to the national convention at Bedford Springs, Pa., are Jack Keatly, Oak Hill and alternate, Robert M. Smith, H.S.

A picnic for the local alumni and actives is to be held on May 22 at Brother Don Baker's farm near Huntington. It is expected that plans for forming an alumni chapter will be completed at that time.

We wish the best of success to all our brothers chapters during the summer months and are looking forward to meeting many of them at the convention at Bedford Springs, Pa., in September.

—ROBERT M. SMITH, H.A.E.

Marietta College (DELTA)

H.S.P. Dale Latimer

Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi can now be considered a fraternity; that is, not just a fraternity in name only. It is now

a fraternity in every true meaning of the word.

Ever since World War II veterans struggled through the rigorous paces of initiation, Delta Chapter has worked hard to bring about the pre-war unity that existed in the fraternity.

Although every member contributed equally towards establishing the foregoing goal, there are a few names which are outstanding. To mention a few: Walt Stitt, Bill Kemp, Dale Latimer, Petè Stegner, and Ron Shimer. All future Delta Chapter Sigs owe these men, especially, a debt of gratitude.

The Chapter is now without a pledge; we have, however, a half-hundred actives. At the present time we are the smallest fraternities on the campus—smallest, but most united.

Our annual Sweetheart Dance was a complete success. Thanks to Harry Lowne and his capable committee. Dick Weipert and Willy Williams put across two "very stag" stag parties.

Ron Shimer led the Sig softball team to the intramural championship. Delta took fourth place in the Division A intramural basketball, and second place in the Division B. Joe Lohr won the annual cross-country run.

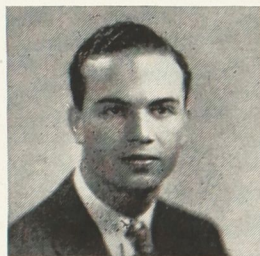
Dale "Spooks" Latimer, our H.S.P., must face the "outside" this year. Took him the best part of ten years to do so, but he's doing it. "Dreamboy" is a nickname he picked up from the co-eds who pant while Dale makes with the vocals for the college band. (He also dabbles with the cornet.) Along with Dale, Delta Chapter waves goodbye to Dave Young, one of our Phi Beta Kappas, in fact the only one, Walt Dziegiel (pronounced Jingle), who is just a guy, but a swell guy, and last but not least, "Smilin'" Dan Shields from Bridgeport, Ohio. Dan was President, Vice-President, ex-President, ex-Vice-President. President of more campus activities than I care to list. It's the Irish smile, and what's behind it.

—RICHARD C. CONNORS, H.A.E.

University of Michigan

(THETA CHAPTER)

H.S.P. Bill Philipsen



Karl Sterne

March 7, 1948 marked the initiation of another top notch group of men into the ranks of Theta chapter. The initiates were Brothers Brandenstein, Beers, Driver, Grierson, Jacobson, McDonnell, Nelson, Neuman, Ochs, Rubay, Tessmer, and York. (See accompanying picture for full names.) No sooner had these men turned active than a dozen pledges were recruited to take their place at the foot of the



Theta's Hard Times Party, "The Entertained"



Theta's Dave Beers at the piano; Jim Hodge, M. C.

fraternal ladder, and under the benevolent guidance of Brother Heaphy they have progressed far towards becoming true Sigs.

Spring has brought with it an agreeable flowering of parties. On March 13 the new initiates were honored at a formal dinner-dance. There were orchids for the girls and the music of Brother Lent's fine band for everyone. The yearly Hard Times Party followed, with the chapter house looking seedy but gay (see accompanying pictures). A gambling party was next on the agenda, with milk bottle tops doing nicely for chips and the house doing nicely on roulette, craps, black-jack and other painless extraction devices. A prize for the most chips at the end of the evening was won by our honored chaperones.

May 14 was the date of the Alpha Sigs' annual spring dance, the Sweetheart Formal. Tiny crested beer mugs were presented to the ladies as Doug Lent's trombone sobbed, "How Dry I Am". To round off the big weekend a rain-or-shine hayride with live horses followed the next evening.

The Alpha Sigs are in there pitching at interfraternity events. A strong horseshoe team promises to make up for the last minute defeat of the softball team which was eliminated in extra innings from a first place tie. The tennis tournament is awaited with confidence.

May first may have been May day in Russia, but in Ann Arbor it was the Alumni Spring Reunion. Nearly a hundred alumni showed up to admire the newly painted walls and newly landscaped grounds. After the active-alum softball game in which the actives are invariably beaten, supper was served to all and a business meeting of the Alpha Sigma Phi Association of Michigan was called. Theta chapter extended affiliate membership to four non-Theta Alpha Sig alumni who have made outstanding contributions toward the success of the reestablished chapter since the war. They are: Brothers Earl Anderson (Kappa), Clark Andrews (Phi), Lloyd Grinnell (Iota), and Al Herman (Omicron). Three national

officers who had come to Ann Arbor for the occasion then addressed the chapter: Brother Benjamin F. Clark, G.J.P. Emeritus, Brother Lloyd S. Cochran, G.J.P., and Brother C. E. "Dusty" Dilley.

Officers for the fall term were elected May 10. They are: Hank Bruner, H.S.P.; Doug Lent, H.J.P.; Bill Moon, H.E.; Bill Bromfield, H.M.; Bill Leevers, H.S.; Jack Heaphy, H.C.S.; Carl Bieser, H.C.; and Chuck Oakman, H.A.E.

—KARL STERNE, H.A.E.

Milton College

(BETA UPSILON)

H.S.P. Charles W. Lemke

Plans are under way for a dinner-dance at the Colonial Inn in Delavan on May 27. This is one of the high spots for the Sig men and their dates during the school term.

A stag party will be held at Brothers John and Vince Shuler's cottage on June 10, for all of the fraternity members graduating this June. We will lose 12 members because of graduation.

We were very happy to have Brother "Dusty" Dilley as a visitor on our campus on April 19 and 20. We really put him through the third degree on some of our special problems and we learned many things which will be of value to us. Come again "Dusty" and we will have some more of that delicious southern fried chicken.

Our delegate to the national conventions in the fall is John F. Shuler. We are sure that he is going to be a good representative. The alternate is our H.S.P. Charles Lemke.

—JOHN D. JOHNSON, H.A.E.

Missouri Valley College

(ALPHA OMICRON)

H.S.P. Cleo Smeaton

The all Greek Letter Dance at Missouri Valley was very entertaining this year. The gym was decorated in various colors with balloons down the center and a very beautiful bandstand. At intermission all the Sigs with their wives and dates gathered on



Alpha Omicron's H.S.P. Smeaton, Faculty Adviser Gerhke, and "Dusty" Dilley, Assistant Executive Secretary.



Theta's Float in the Michigras Parade

the side of the gym to have movies taken.

We certainly enjoyed "Dusty" Dilley's visit last week. We are certainly sorry that at the time he was here that the weather was so bad. We enjoyed the dinner very much also the chat afterwards. If the weather is better next time we will certainly fulfill the golf date. We think the rain is all that saved his neck from being beaten, we have some very fine golfers in this chapter.

The new officers for next year have been elected. Frank Dennis H.S.P., Bill Schmidle H.J.P., Tom Cannon H.M., Marvin Burnett H.S., Gene Walden H.C., Merrill Arr (treasurer), Kenney Myers (corresponding sec.).

With the closing of this semester we will be losing two of the finest brothers a chapter could have, they are Cleo Smeaton and Jim Nicely. They worked hard in making this chapter a great success, Cleo Smeaton our last H.S.P. was always on the go and constantly meeting and welcoming new students, he was elected the man of the week for this college because of his constant smile and friendly attitude toward all students. Jim Nicely is very popular never missing a chance of making a new friend. I can say that these men will certainly be missed.

—V. E. WALDEN, H.A.E.

University of Missouri

(ALPHA THETA)

H.S.P. Walter Laless

As your H.A.E. sits at his typewriter reminiscing and surveying the past year a very pleasant sight flows before his eyes. He sees a year marked by progress, a year full of brotherhood, a year of fun, a year complete in every way.

Highlighting the year was the obtaining of a chapter house. Existing last year in a four room apartment Alpha Theta has moved into new quarters where the welcome mat is always out and friendship is always in. Fighting to make the new house a success the Sig Spirit is now stronger than ever and, although we are constantly trying to obtain a more suitable house, the dwelling

we occupy now has witnessed our joys and fears, our victories and trials; it has truly been a home away from home.

Recently our house played host to both Stan Kenton and Skitch Henderson during the same evening. Both bandleaders with several members of their bands after finishing playing for their dances dropped by to join the brothers in a stag party. A jovial time was had by all, even though half of the University student body, it seems, dropped by also.

On May 1 Alpha Theta held its annual spring banquet at the Hotel Daniel Boone. Honoring Mrs. Mathews, our wonderful housemother, the highly anticipated affair proved to be perhaps the most successful social event since Alpha Theta's rejuvenation. Other guests of honor included Dean Hindman, Dean of Men; Mr. Harry Beltzig, Assistant Dean of Men; and, as Dean Hindman called him, Mrs. Mathew's assistant, Mr. Mathews.

Walter Laless, H.S.P., then made the presentation of awards. First was the Robert E. Landman scholarship award. Lester J. Crow, H.J.P., by obtaining the highest scholastic standing and receiving unanimous approval of the active chapter was presented with the plaque that permanently adorns the walls of the chapter house. Initiated this year, a gold cup award for the active member that has most furthered the objectives of Alpha Sigma Phi was also awarded to Brother Crow for his outstanding service and achievements during the past year. Chosen by the active Brothers the 20 inch cup will be awarded every year in a like manner and will bear the names of the outstanding members on a circular gold band that surrounds the black onyx base. To complete the presentations Brother Laless presented to Mrs. Mathews a gold bracelet bearing the Alpha Sig crest for all her loving care and attention. This was followed simply with the members serenading her with "Sweetheart of Alpha Sigma Phi".

Progressing athletically as well as socially

and scholastically, Alpha Theta has enjoyed a successful season in all intramural sports. Divisional softball champs and runner-up in basketball and volleyball the Sigs are always a feared opponent. With the final fraternity standing still dependent on track and tennis the "Sigmen" are breathing on the leaders' necks and will rank high when all the results are tabulated.

It seems that the month of May was one for visitors. Brother Swan, Alpha Theta '29 and new vice-president of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, dropped back to ole M. U. for Journalism Week. Unfortunately his visit was unexpectedly cut short and only a few of the brothers were able to meet him. We were also fortunate in being able to entertain Brother Dilley of the National Office for a few days. Brother Bob Nelson from Ohio Wesleyan was also down for a weekend.

Three Sig sweethearts have recently announced their engagements. Brothers Temme, Meyer, and Schmidt will follow the rose petal path this summer to join what we affectionately call "The Old Folks Club."

As your H.A.E.'s glance leaves the past to try and discern what is in the future he sees an even more successful year ahead. He sees convention delegates Les Crow and Mike Gargiulo leave for Bedford Springs. He sees the driving ambition that will carry Alpha Theta through its trials. He sees the seeds of the true Sig Spirit implanted in our pledges. Truly he sees a bright and prosperous future for Alpha Theta of Alpha Sigma Phi.

—LYNTON G. BAUER, H.A.E.

University of Nebraska

H.S.P. Doc Secord

(XI)

Xi chapter has a home now! It's not permanent, but it does quite well until the happy day we can have a new, permanent dwelling. We're situated right in the middle of Greek row, and right across the street from the Girls' dorms. I guess that'll do for the present.

Alpha Sigma Phi at Nebraska has grown into a fairly sizeable group. We now boast 22 actives and 25 pledges. The active group includes a group of 14 initiated January 10. They include Brothers Clint Mason, Dwayne Counce, Doc Secord, John Wullschleger, Don Callies, Vic Tomka, Jerry Tomka, Jack Norman, Bill Urbanek, Paul Siegmund, Dick Drbal, Dean Whitmore, Tom Dewey (a confirmed Democrat by the way) and Reginald Stewart.

The new pledge class of 25 includes Jim Peterson, Norman Strand, Gene Parks, Floyd Williams, Jim Koca, Raymond Kunc, Walt McGinley, Gordon Portis, Dean Cowes, Bud Miliken, Ralph Miller, John Hiltner, Cal Denten, Ed Opocensky, John Weaver, Gene Taylor, Harold Swanson, Wayne Lampshire, Everett Browning, Jerry Blatchford, Bob

Merritt, Tim Sullivan, Kirk Gillespie, Phil Signor, and Leland Schwiekert.

The active chapter has been boosted by the addition of Dick Byerly of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dick became affiliated with Alpha Sig at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. Any other Alpha Sig coming to Nebraska will find the welcome mat out as long as they remain here.

The annual election showed the following results: H.S.P., Doc Secord; H.J.P., Reginald Stewart; H.S., Tom Dewey; H.C.S., Don Callies; H.E., Ed Weisenreder; H.M., John Wullschleger; H.C., Clint Mason.

The high point in the Xi chapter social slate was the annual Black and White formal. It was staged in the Hotel Cornhusker in Lincoln on Saturday, March 19. A full evening of dancing and entertainment was enjoyed. Dates received crest bracelets as mementos of the occasion.

The pledges enjoyed a "sneak night" which took them to Sioux City. This trip included dates with selected queens from Briar Cliff College. All this was due to Floyd "Stuff" Williams enterprising line.

On May 7 the entire chapter journeyed to Omaha to meet with the Omaha alumnus. A business meeting followed a banquet and entertainment. Alumnus, actives and pledges all "let down their hair" and discussed the all-important question—a new house. Things are lookin' up!

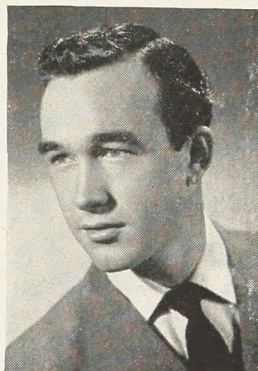
Xi chapter members have been active in a number of fields including dramatics, band and intramural athletics. Alpha Sigs were leaders in the publication of a new magazine, Fraternities At Nebraska, to be sent to all high schools throughout the state.

One final note. Pledge Ralph Miller took the final plunge this spring. He now joins the sizable list of married Alpha Sigs at Nebraska.

—JACK NORMAN, H.A.E.

Ohio State University

(ZETA)



Tom L. Saffen, H.A.E.

Zeta Chapter is once more rolling. This month was marked by one of our most important steps in the making of good history for this chapter as well as the fraternity as a whole. Many social events were held with great success and rushing has once more come into the spotlight.

Among the most important of our social events was our 40th anniversary celebration. No one need be told how important it is to establish good relations between alumni



Upper left, left to right: Charter Members, Brothers Stone, Stowell. Upper right: Dean of Men Joe Parks, Main Speaker. Lower left: Executive Secretary Burns, singing or speaking? Lower center: Zeta's Quartette, left to right, Brothers McCaw, Jenkins, Keen and Shank. Lower right: Toastmaster Ed Sprague.

Zeta's "40th" Anniversary Banquet

and the active chapter. Our Founders Day dinner went a long way in establishing just such relations. Not only did we get the opportunity to meet, very often for the first time, our old alumni and talk with them, but at the same time it afforded the alumni themselves a chance to once again be with their old brothers.

The Sig-Bust was the first of such events we have had since our reactivation in 1946. The affair was met with such great enthusiasm from both the chapter and the alumni

that we are already making plans for our next one. The banquet was held on the 43rd floor of the Lincoln LeVeque Tower. Following the meal we had a short talk by the National Executive Secretary Ralph Burns in which he gave a brief history of the chapter and pointed out many important alumni. Following Ralph Burns' speech the Ohio State Dean of Men Joe Parks gave the main talk of the evening. In his message he enumerated those things which the universities expect from us as well as the

expectations we should have of the universities. I am sure that everyone will agree that it was a very enlightening bit of information.

Following our speakers on the program we had a good old song fest which was led to a great extent by Zeta's own famous quartet of 1918 and 1919. The alumni certainly proved to us that they still know the old fraternity songs. It might be added here that the program moved along with great speed due to the unusually short jokes and introductions by the Toastmaster Ed Sprague.

One of the main topics and goals is of course rushing. Zeta is trying to adopt a policy of getting as many freshmen pledged as possible. We feel that the fraternity must look to the future in rushing. Until recently we found ourselves in a position where we would lose our active chapter completely in a year or two. We now have a number of new pledges that can look forward to many good years ahead of them with Zeta.

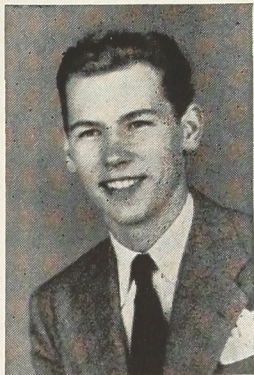
Five new actives have been added to the rolls when Brothers Reid Tauby, Eldon Boner, Bill Hollingshead, Paul Rempes and Tom Saffen were initiated. Any one of them will agree that "Hell Week" is going back to the old standards. The initiation took place in our newly constructed Chapter Room.

The things mentioned here are history now. Winning the championship in basketball, our Founders Day celebration and our many successful social activities are all steps that have been taken to once more firmly establish the "old gal" on the Ohio State campus. These things are nice to look back on but we have little time for that. We think that we are looking ahead. Watch Us Grow!

—THOMAS L. SAFFEN, H.A.E.

Ohio Wesleyan University

H.S.P. Larry Lukas

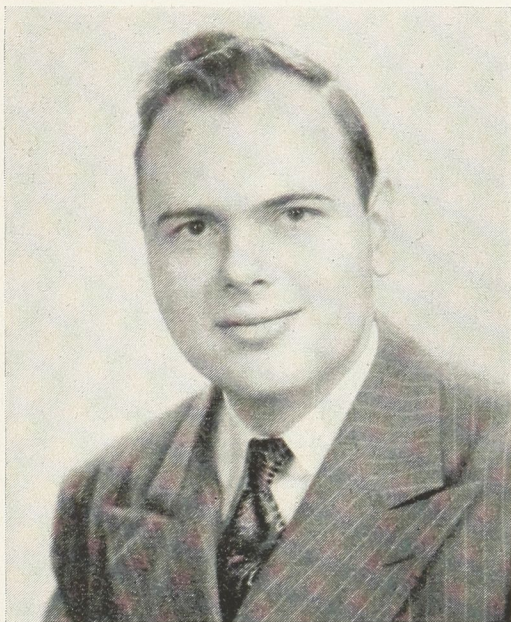


Ted Guest, H.A.E.

Writing an Epsilon news letter is a comparatively easy task, from the point of view of finding enough material to write about. Since the last news letter was sent to press, many events have transpired at the "white mansion" of Epsilon chapter. The cause is hidden, brothers, but now is an opportunity to make the results well known.

In the chapter's election of officers

April 5, Harry Lukas of Wheeling, W. Va., assumed the duties of president, replacing



Zeta's Gil Gerlach, member of Phi Lambda Upsilon and Tau Beta Phi.

Brother Bolinger of Salem, Ohio. Other new officers elected at the meeting were Bill Broberg, Downers Grove, Ill., as H.J.P. and Larry Henize, Plainville, Ohio, as pledge-master. Frank Nutt, John Weitthoff, and Bob Whitaker, were all re-elected to the respective positions of secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer.

Ten members of Epsilon chapter graduated June 6 as part of Wesleyan's largest graduating class. All of the ten had their education interrupted by the war—three of the oldest started in 1940 at OWU. Leaving the hallowed halls of the "Old Gal" were Brothers Novy, Johnson, Robinson, Weisend, Starry, Walter, Bolinger, Jones, Stone, and Hart.

Commencement ceremonies for the largest graduating class in Ohio Wesleyan's history were held Sunday afternoon, June 6 at Selby Stadium. Charles P. Taft, prominent Cincinnati attorney and brother of Senator Robert A. Taft, addressed the record total of 457 candidates for degrees.

In connection with the commencement program, our Sig Bust on June 5 proved itself to be an outstanding affair. The preliminary ground-work for the Bust contributed enormously to the success of the event. This included the publishing of "The Phoenix", a tabloid size newspaper, and issuance of several letters to alumni to attend the Bust, for the purpose of strengthening the relationship between the alumni and the active chapter. Brother Ben F. Young of New York, Vice President of the New York Telephone Co., and a member of the Grand Council, delivered



Epsilon's Departing Seniors

the keynote address to the numerous alums attending the affair. Brother Joseph A. Stecher, President of the Ohio Bar Ass'n., and Secretary of the American Bar Ass'n., acted as toastmaster. To Brothers Starry and Nelson, chairmen of the Sig Bust committee, well done!

While I am on the subject of social activities, several other events are worth mentioning. On April 9, the brothers made a mass migration with their dates to the Ohio State campus to attend the Tau Kappa Epsilon "Plantation Ball". This affair transpired as the result of a raid made upon our house by the TKE's to take our beloved "moosehead" back to their house. To make amends, the TKE's invited us to their party, providing a floor show of professional entertainers and extending many hospitalities to us.

Following close on the heels of the TKE party, was our Spring formal held on April 24. On this occasion, social chairman Brother Swisher patterned the decorations after a theme of "Spring flowers".

Monnett week-end festivities, the traditional Wesleyan events held in conjunction with Mothers Day, drew a number of Epsilon mothers to the house. The Epsilon Mothers' Club was reorganized with genial Mrs. Jackson assuming the president's duties.

While the perennial favorite, Don Robinson, will not be with us during the coming year on the varsity's gridiron, other Epsilon men are moving into the athletic spotlight. Jack Allen, the versatile "Poland Flash", took part this spring in football practice and played shortstop on the freshman nine, augmenting this with work on the frosh track team as a pole vault man. Bill Strand displayed promise as a dash man and Bill Ell-

wood was in line for his second varsity letter for his efforts on the cinder track. Freshman "Moose" Ainey and Dick Glass took their turn on the mound for the frosh nine.

Campus briefs you may be interested in: Harold E. Stassen won the Ohio Wesleyan 1948 mock Republican convention held in Gray chapel on May 11. Governor Earl Warren captured the vice-presidential nomination . . . Phi Kappa Tau, reactivated on the Wesleyan campus, firmly laid its stake by initiating seven men in May. There is some speculation that they may purchase the Phi Delt annex for their house . . . Wesleyan's year old inter-racial and nonsectarian fraternity, Iota Chi Epsilon, will go national in September and simultaneously change its name to Beta Sigma Tau. This will make it 14 nationals for Wesleyan. . . Since April 13, regularly scheduled broadcasts have been emanating from WSLN, Ohio Wesleyan's new radio station. It operates on the carrier-current principle and has a range of only one to two miles. . . Construction for the long awaited student union memorial building will be commenced sometime this summer. . .

—TED GUEST, H.A.E.

Oklahoma

(ALPHA ALPHA)

H.S.P. Jim Thomas

Alpha Sigs, the backbone of the University of Oklahoma Senior Day, furnished all the speakers and in the evening put on the senior class show along with the Tri Delt sorority. The Sig speakers pictured below are (left to right) H.S.P. Thomas, chairman of senior day activities; David Fields, vice-president Flint Steel Company and speaker at Engineering college awards assembly; "Dusty" Dilley, speaker at Arts and Sciences awards assembly; Joe Smalley, member of state legislature and speaker at senior luncheon; and Dr. George Cross, president of the university.



Oregon State College

(PSI)

H.S.P. Robert Rood

Psi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi has put in a very successful spring term this year and the general condition of the chapter is very good.

The following men were accepted by the chapter for initiation spring term: Clint Haggenbach, Don McCurdy, Al Pfeifer, Ivan Rusch, Tom Campbell, and George Kingston. This raised the number of active members to thirty this term which is an exceptionally high number for this chapter. At present there are twelve pledges living in the house. An annex is being maintained within a few blocks of the house capable of housing six members to take care of overflow from the house.

Elections were held for the coming year and the following men were elected to office: H.S.P. Robert Rood, H.J.P. Herb Penson, H.E. Walter Wright, H. S. Ivan Rusch, H.C.S. Tom Murphy, H.M. Cal Massee, H.C. George Kingston, H.A.E. Vern Oie.

A fire side and a dance were held this term. The theme of the dance was "Spring Song" with flowers highlighting the decorations. A large stone fountain with running water was built into a fire place and gave a very realistic effect. The men wore white shirts and slacks and the women wore spring dresses so everyone agreed he had quite a comfortable time.

The Alpha Sigs scored high in Military circles this year with Don Bloodgood, Bob Mitchell, Don Preble, Henry Schwager, and Bob Anderson graduating with honors in R.O.T.C. and were recommended for commissions in the regular army.

Ralph Burns, National Executive Secretary visited the chapter and gave some helpful suggestions on the chapter's activities.

Ed Boyer, an alum, dropped in for a visit from California and gave a short talk at the initiation dinner.

Psi Chapter is looking forward to an active year next fall and until then we'll be seeing you.

—JAMES E. DAVIS, H.A.E.



Steaks in Tulsa

Front row, left to right: Hugh Carpenter, L. L. Huxtable, Foster P. Hoggs, H. D. Chase, Marvin E. Goodner.

Back row, left to right: Glenver McConnell (host), David E. Fields, Glenn A. Coleman, Ralph F. Burns, Leslie E. Bates, Jr., Oscar E. Payne.

activities. Several have received formal recognition for their scholastic record. Tops on the list is Phil Nelson, H.J.P. Phil, who is one of the outstanding men at Penn, was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, a much deserved honor after four years of leadership and high grades. One of Phil's many talents is singing, and with his fine voice and excellent control, he captured first prize in the University Talent Contest. Although he is being graduated this Spring, Phil will return to Penn in the Fall to attend Medical School.

Roy Greene, newly elected H.S.P., for the Fall Term, is not only active in campus politics, but is also the Copy Editor for the Daily Pennsylvanian, and the Literary Editor for the *Record*, the University year-book. Also on the staff of the "D.P." are Don McGinn, filling the post of Junior Manager, and Paul McKenzie as Junior Sports Editor. Filling the positions of Junior Sports Editor and Assistant Senior Personnel Editor on the *Record* are Paul McKenzie and George Johnson respectively. McKenzie, elected as Omicron's outstanding Sophomore for the year, is also Director of the Talent Program on Campus radio station, WXPN.

Dick Braun and this H.A.E. were recently elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity. Brother Braun, who recently won first prize in the campus photographic contest, is also the new Assistant Editor of Penn Pics, the campus counterpart of Life Magazine.

Representing Alpha Sigma Phi among the men of sports are Bill Mackel and Frank Renninger, on the varsity baseball team as pitcher and catcher respectively. Dick Masters is rowing for the varsity crew, and "Ding Dong" Bell is out for Spring varsity football practice. Tony Vecchione is pitching for the Freshman Squad, and Larry Maxwell is running Freshman track. Brother McKenzie, on the University Bowling Team, led the house team to within three pins of the intra-fraternity bowling finals.

University of Pennsylvania

(OMICRON)

H.S.P. Philip R. Greene

Omicron is proud of the achievements made during the Spring Term. Perhaps the biggest news is our new television set which was purchased with money earned by the brothers through magazine sales. As all local sports and other events are televised, our set has an audience every day in the "Rose Room." We particularly are enjoying all of the baseball games played by the "A's" and "Phillies" here at Shibe Park. The magic box was installed just before the brothers all departed for their Easter recess.

Not to be outdone, the Alpha Sigs are participating in practically all of the campus

Alpha Sigs are in the spotlight of Penn's glittering Broadway, too. H.J.P. Phil Nelson played in the main Mask and Wig production, and Ryland Merkey and Clyde Reighard were in the Freshman Mask and Wig Show. Joe Bardwil was one of the stars in the Penn Players' Spring production.

The Social Calendar for the season has been studded with many gala events. Under the able direction of Len Farina and Bob Martin, the social committee has had brilliant successes. Our weekends have included dances, parties, a hay-ride, and a Casino party entitled "Gaylord's Gruesome Gamble". The brothers running the games were dressed as professionals with black bow ties and green visors. Play money was used—\$500 being allowed to each person. The weekend of May 14 found all of us celebrating Ivy Weekend. After attending Ivy Ball Friday evening, we travelled to Medford Lakes, New Jersey, on Saturday, for an afternoon's outing of riding, canoeing, softball (between alumni and actives) and a banquet. Returning to the Chapter House, the brothers spent the evening with their dates dancing to the music of our own band.

A salute to our June graduates. Receiving their degrees are: John Butterfield, Hank Cowan, Phil Gardner, John Greenwood, Jeff Gregory, Phil Nelson, John MacNeil, Ed Meagher, Doug Stalker, Jerry Tolan, and Ross Waite.

Our newly elected officers for the Fall Term are as follows: H.S.P., Roy Greene; H.J.P., Bill Rech; H.S. Paul McKenzie; H.C.S., George Johnson; H.E., Lu Campbell; H.M., Bruce Fairchild.

Omicron extends its best wishes to Alpha Sigs everywhere, and hopes that at least some of you can visit us here in the city of Brotherly Love. The Welcome Mat is always out.

—JAMES E. CRAFT, H.A.E.

Penn State

(UPSILON)

H.S.P. Edward Peetz

Another bright chapter in the annals of Alpha Sigma Phi here at Penn State is being completed as this article goes to press. These past few months here have been filled with successes of the brotherhood as a whole, and also with individual successes of some of the brothers.

One of the outstanding events of this semester was the Black Lantern Parade in honor of the deceased brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi. The silent procession, which was led by Col. Young, senior member of our chapter of the fraternity, was preceded by a banquet. Among the guests at the banquet were Ralph Burns, executive secretary, Dr. Hugh Hart, member of the Grand Council, who were our guest speakers of the evening, and many alumni brothers.

Our Mothers' Day representation was one of the largest on campus with 55 parents

Food Machinery Corp.

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pugnacious LVT's.

Brother Davies stitched together the crazy-quilt that constitutes F.M.C.'s organization pattern. He spends about half his time seeing that the stitches remain tight. Yet Food Machinery Corporation is far from a one-man organization. Brother Davies captains a team that's long on product quality and operational efficiency. His board of directors is weighted with management men. John D. Crummey, chairman, is a grandson of John Bean, the founder. He was active in the management from 1901 to 1940, when he yielded the presidency to Davies. Including Brother Davies, the management, active and retired, outnumber the non-management men on the board of directors 8 to 3.

However, unorthodox this distribution of board strength may appear, it has a dual advantage: (1) High policy decisions are made by people close to the firing line, and employees know this. (2) As operations men who will have to carry out decisions of the board, the directors aren't likely to lay out any impossible tasks for themselves.

Such a system of checks and balances, in Food Machinery's case, at least, leaves little room for failures.

present for our Mothers' Day banquet. The Mothers were all presented with Talisman roses at the banquet Sunday and Mrs. Wheatley, our Mother of the Day, was presented a bouquet of flowers.

We recently initiated seven new brothers to the fraternity. These are brothers Robert Cornmesser, Paul Butler, James Walker, Donald Gibson, Ray Bloom, Hugh McLean, and Mark DelVecchio.

As for individual successes, we can see that some of the brothers are doing well for themselves by reading our campus newspapers. Joe Boyle, who brought the golf cup to the house last year, is one of the top golfers on the team this year. George Kline has made the tennis team and Tom Evans is a pitcher on the baseball team. Brothers Butler and Hartman, who are representing our fraternity in the tennis doubles competition, have advanced to the flight finals and Tad Komorowski was soloist at a con-

cert given by Phi Mu Alpha music honorary fraternity.

Of the twenty-nine men recently initiated by Delta Sigma Phi C&F honorary, seven were Alpha Sigs. These were brothers George Budd, Frank McGlashan, Bill Hamel, James Workman, Donald Mills, Joe Predzinkowski, and George Khne. Brother Owen Giblin, treasurer of this organization, was one of the men given a commission of second lieutenant in the Army by the President of the United States. Owen is also vice president of Scabbard and Blade.

Our house had a fine representation in the Thespian show which was presented this semester. Four of these men, Brothers Warren Hinks who was stage manager, Bob Hinks, James Workman, and Dick D'Ardenne were working back stage while Tad Komorowski, Hal Ferguson, and Bill Hamel were in the cast.

This coming weekend our chapter is holding its annual Top Hat Club dinner-dance. The brothers and pledges have been working on decorations for some time now, and the brotherhood is looking forward to a really gala affair. The plans thus far include a steak dinner served French style with music and dancing throughout the entire evening. This will be a closed affair until nine P. M. at which time the "Top Hat Club" will be open to those possessing invitations.

At our last brotherhood meeting the officers for the coming semester were elected and are as follows: H.S.P., Edward Peetz; H.J.P., Tom Condon; H.S. Don Mills; H.C.S., Bill Hartman; H.E. Frank McGlashan; H.M., Sam Greenlee; H.C., Al Gibson; H.A.E., Bill Hamel

—THADDEUS S. KOMOROWSKI, H.A.E.

Presbyterian College

(ALPHA PSI)

H.S.P.

At the beginning of the first semester of this school year the chapter took a definite step toward making the fraternity really active and progressive in its outlook. Moving from the old location the brothers selected a nice suite down town, and immediately moved into it. This move has encouraged greater activity this year and the progress can be measured by all that has been done. At the request of the chapter, the main room was painted giving a good appearance to it.

The brothers were not content with just moving into better quarters for they have continually striven to supply and equip the rooms to make them more comfortable. Among the facilities for recreation which have been procured are a pool table, ping pong table, and new record player with about 200 records. A heater was purchased last fall valued at \$100 and the brothers have since then complimented themselves on the purchase. One of the brothers has donated two tables which have been put to

good use and also secured a very long dinner table with a rubberized finish on the top. Another brother has donated two very engaging cat skins, mounted, which have added to the appearance of the room. A library is being built up and at present the chapter has secured approximately 50 books. One of the brothers built a boxed sign which lights up the letters ASP and it hangs over the outer door.

Even greater progress can be seen in the last two projects which the Chapter has launched. A beautiful neon sign built on a shield and outlined with neon has been purchased. The sign itself is stone gray trimmed in cardinal red—the fraternity colors. Attached to the sign which serves as a background is the neon tubing; both the outline of the shield in red and the letters ASP of gray neon in the middle. The sign has been placed on the upper wall outside on the main street and is seen by everyone who passes. The last project which the boys have entered into has been the recent acquisition of furniture for the rooms. Two large couches and eight chairs have been received. The furniture is a bright red and is covered with the newest development of material, a durable plastic. The couches are reclining and will provide beds for visiting Alumni brothers.

A program for refinishing the floors is shaping up for this summer, and one of the brothers with an excellent artistic touch has been appointed to draw up a color scheme for the entire suite. Looking even further, the brothers hope to purchase new curtains, redecorate the rooms.

With this advancement we feel sure that all of our Alumni brothers will be proud of the rooms and the record we have achieved, for the good of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Psi chapter scored a rating of tops on its annual dance held March 15 and the students responded to it with comments of "the best dance of the year". The Clinton Armory was packed for the occasion and everyone showed he enjoyed it. The chapter brought the Georgia Bulldogs from Athens to provide music and they did a swell job of giving out with four hours of solid music. The new neon sign was christened at the dance and made the ballroom more attractive with its colorful appearance. The Armory was beautifully decorated and did a lot to help provide an excellent atmosphere for the ball. Each date of the members graced the ball with a corsage made up of Talisman roses given by the escort. The chapter quartet, renowned for its close harmony and effective rendition of almost any type of music, presented a short program during the intermission. Among the numbers rendered were two fraternity songs: Evening Shadows, and Within the Mystic Circle.

For a swell build-up to the dance the brothers and pledges enjoyed a social in the

fraternity rooms down town prior to the dance, and it was marked for being a most gala affair, adding a great deal of splendor to the occasion. Following the Ball the Chapter held a closed supper. At the same time the fraternity played host to several brothers of Wofford College who came over from Spartanburg for the dance. The members of the orchestra were in attendance and the boys showed their appreciation for a swell performance. The brothers and pledges agree that it was a wonderful occasion and has helped immeasurably in putting Alpha Sigma Phi on top this year.

In regards to rushing, our chapter has recently adopted a new policy. We have appointed two teams of three each, one entitled the "sinners", and the other the "saints". The main object of such nomenclature is to provide an approach under the diversified interests existing on the campus which will encourage men to unite with us. Specific regulations have been set up for rushing in order that the program may be more organized and still meet with the rules laid down by the school and satisfy the desires of the brothers.

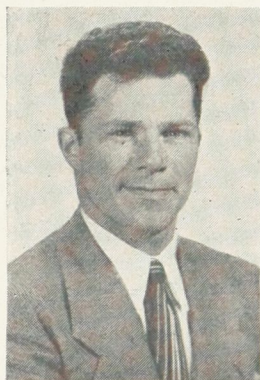
Although activities will be decreased to a certain extent during the summer months, Alpha Psi extends a most cordial invitation to all brothers to visit with us when in the area.

—HARRY F. WILLIAMS, H.A.E.

Purdue University

(ALPHA PI)

H.S.P. Carl Berglund



R. J. DeTamble, H.A.E.

On Monday night, May 24, the Chapter officers were formally installed in their respective offices to run the Chapter for the next year. The new president is Carl Berglund, and he is very qualified for the position having been twice vice president, and having been chosen as our representative to the National Convention this year. The new vice-president is Paul A. Smith, and the treasurer is Melvin Thieme, who is one of the new initiates. The secretary is Leigh Nelson, and the job of corresponding secretary is held by Robert Mathew, who did such a fine job in that position this term. John Hauffman is the H.M., and Dale Rhodes is the H.C. Richard DeTamble will write the articles for the *Tomahawk*.

One of the most successful social events of the year, as far as we are concerned, was the Triad. This formal dance was held at Columbian Park in Lafayette on Friday,

March 5. The formal dance was sponsored by the Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Sigma Kappa and Alpha Sigma Phi fraternities. There was a gathering at the house just before the dance, in fact, all the down stairs was packed with people dressed in formal attire. The group left the house about nine for the pavilion at Columbian Park. The girls received their dance programs at the door as well as their favors, which were silver bracelets with the fraternity letters attached as charms. Andy Imperial's organization supplied the music. All in all the evening was a huge success! Much credit is due to the efforts of Arthur (88) Williams, our social chairman, who worked with the chairman of the other fraternities to arrange this affair. This is the second year these same fraternities have sponsored the Triad. Both dances were a success; therefore, it looks as if this dance may become an annual affair.

On Saturday, February 27, prizes, surprises, and fun for all were the house rules as the Alpha Sigs danced beneath the Big Top at the fun packed Pledge Party. Set in a circus atmosphere, the "Greatest Show on Earth" was complete with barkers, banners, and balloons. The evening began with stocking-foot dancing, and under the masterful direction of Ring Master Jack O'Niel, an Active Shoe Race was soon organized. Tom Preslicka and Dolly Overley were the lucky winners of the race, and their prizes were neatly packaged corn cobs of a variety of colors. Dancing, singing, and refreshments in the straw strewn bum-room occupied the intervals between riotous side shows. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a mock pledge-active meeting, with the pledges costumed to resemble certain actives. No punches were pulled, and some of the characterizations were terrific — particularly those of Prexy Dollmeyer (by ex-pledge Bob Eicholz) with a shiny five by six inch president's pin, and bustling brother Barriage (alias Don Chambers) complete with a drooping Sherlock Holmes pipe and battered cloth hat. Group singing of the verses of "I Used to Work in Chicago" climaxed the evening.

The initiation that took place on Saturday, April 17, increased the active membership by nine new Alpha Sigs. The new active members are: John P. Bauges, Bleckley, West Virginia; Donald H. Chambers, Indianapolis, Indiana; Richard J. DeTamble, Chicago, Illinois; Robert E. Eicholz, New Albany, Indiana; James L. Hiatt, Richmond, Indiana; Edward (Corky) Phillips, Hudson, Ohio; Dale L. Rhodes, Columbus, Ohio; William F. Schmied, Blue Island, Illinois; Melvin T. Thieme, Decatur, Indiana. The last initiation, on Sunday, May 16, for the Spring semester added three more active members. The new members are: Robert S. Satoris, Akron, Ohio; James Harding, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Jack O'Niel, Muncie, Ind.

Wedding bells will be ringing for a number of Alpha Sigs in the near future. The lucky boys and girls are:

Clarence H. Dollmeyer and Marion Williams, on June 19 at Downers Grove, Illinois.

Wesley Maxted and Dee Grogan, in June at Fowler, Indiana.

Thomas Preslicka and Dolly Overly, on August 21 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ralph Cochran and Judy Ireland, on August 15 at Anderson, Indiana. The whole fraternity extends its congratulations and well wishes.

Brother and Mrs. Danny Brown enrolled a new member in Alpha Sig. The new member, Gray Michael Brown, was born on May 9, and weighed the whole sum of 7 lbs. and 15 oz.

Eight members of the Alpha Pi chapter will graduate from Purdue University in June or August with Bachelor Science Degree in their respective schools: Paul F. Blicken, Electrical Engineering; Ralph P. Cochran, Science; Bernard A. Cumbea, Mechanical Engineering; Clarence H. Dollmeyer, Mechanical Engineering; Charles R. Hanum, Civil Engineering; Alan R. Knoop, Electrical Engineering; Edward H. Leavitt, Mechanical Engineering; Wesley R. Maxted, Mechanical Engineering; Hugh J. Whiteman, Civil Engineering.

A number of house improvements have really given our domicile a new look. Ted Johnston, house manager, and the entire membership has done wonders with the interior and exterior of the Alpha Sig mansion. The bathroom and shower room have been replastered and painted white and maroon trim. The meeting and bum-room were repainted with the theme in cardinal and stone. We have some pretty big plans about redecorating the four downstairs rooms this summer. We are in the process of getting estimates on the work that is going to be done. The redecoration consists of repainting, resurfacing the floors, and repapering the walls of the living, dining, and card rooms. The card room is going to be the memorial room for the alumni that served in the Armed Forces. The work to be done in the kitchen is included in the estimates.

As for the exterior of the house, you will never recognize it. First of all, we finished up the back porch by putting a cement block foundation underneath the porch and by building concrete back steps. The back yard has had its appearance also improved by the presence of a new cement block incinerator. In the front we have a nice green lawn with new fern trees and fern shrubs to give the house the "new look".

On Saturday, May 15, General Nick Lardieri lead an army of Alpha Sigs on a devastation attack against the destructive termite population that is in the house. By land, by basemen, and by gosh the fellows really worked hard, and we hope that the pests have been removed. More projects are being planned and tackled with great vigor. The Alumni meeting of May 22 will aid in getting the major projects underway.



Quartette of fun-makers partake of refreshments at Purdue's houseparty.



Mock pledge-active meeting that proved to be high-light of evening's entertainment at Purdue.



Jack O'Niel, M.C., congratulates Miss Dolly Overly and Tom Preslicka, winners of shoe race.

Rutgers University

(BETA THETA)

H.S.P. Geoffrey F. Dobson



Tom Shotwell, H.A.E.

The Alpha Sig House at Rutgers is slowly but surely moving into the lime-light on the campus. We are still renovating our house and hope to coat it with new paint this summer. The biggest improvement on the house as of late is the setting up of a "Brunch Club" for breakfast and lunch. This is our first step toward the full table that we hope to have in the near future. The cellar has been painted and decorated by the brothers, and a large cooking range set up. The Brunch Club has turned out to be very economical and therefore very much appreciated by all.

Brother Essig was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this past month, adding to many other honors. Alpha Zeta, the honorary Agricultural fraternity, honored Brother Nilsen this year by election to its membership.

Brothers Essig and Luzzi are pounding the cinders with the track team this Spring. Brother Shotwell is again pulling an oar on the crew, while Brothers Howe and Race are wielding freshmen Lacrosse sticks.

On March 20, 1948, eight new brothers were initiated into the inner circle: Robert Trudeau, Richard Luzzi, Gilbert Bonin, Richard Landolt, Jack Redegeld, Edward Johannamann, Samuel Race, and William Howe. This initiation coincided with an alumni day at the house, followed by a banquet, at which great times were had by all. Here's hoping we'll see more alumni around the house in the future—drop in and "chew the fat".

We hope to see you all at the Convention this Fall.

—THOMAS C. SHOTWELL, H.A.E.

Stevens

(ALPHA TAU)

H.S.P., John C. Mills

Good News!

The spell has been broken. After nomading all over the fair plains of Hoboken since the beginning of the war, we are now comfortably installed in our new home. This one is all ours—thanks to our very active alumni.

The past semester has been hectic, but we see more peace, quiet, and back to normal, by the beginning of the fall term. This summer will be a busy time for all brothers and pledges, with a complete redecoration of the house on the docket.

At our elections last week new officers were

elected. They are John C. Mills, H.S.P.; J. Kopin, H.J.P.; J. C. Mills, H.E.; J. Kopin, H.S.; A. Hawkins, House Manager.

Our present roster is small, but with the acquisition of a permanent home, we expect a return to our former standing as leaders on the campus.—JOHN C. MILLS, H.S.P.

Stanford University

(TAU)



Tom Self, H.A.E.

The best way to aid rushing is to build an even stronger national organization, members of Tau chapter decided in a late May meeting.

Tau chapter takes part in rushing season with fervor equal to the other fraternities on the campus, but is constantly on the lookout for good men, rushing and pledging throughout the twelve-month school year.

New brothers initiated since September, 1947 are:

Jackson Neal Baty, Alvin Lewis Fast, John Elliott Frost, Clifton Bowman Forster, Jesse Jewell Gard, Jr., Francis Ramey Hall III, Norman Russell Hamilton, Elmer Hawkins, Jr., Karl Joseph Hutchinson, Gene Lester La Husen.

Richard Burrall Lentz, John Prosser McLain, Joseph Prosser McLain, David Brownson Martin, Harold Thomas Mason, William Edward Mattingly, Charles Giraud Perdue, Edward William Pipe, Donald Van Norman Roberts, and Leland Taylor Stewart.

New pledges to the fraternity are: John Caneer, Harold George Culp, James Otis, Lawrence Topping Kain, Theodore Charles Quick, and Rowland Kenneth Rebele.

Brother Robert Reynolds was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa in May. Brother Tom Self was elected vice-president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic society, in March.

Tau chapter played host to the entire Stanford campus again on May 22 when the members revived an old Tau tradition, the Dude Ranch Dance. Members spent many weeks of preparation before the dance to turn the house into a replica of the Old West.

Brother Karl Hutchinson has the distinction of being the only Stanford student in the Stanford Opera Workshop. The Opera Workshop is such exacting work that Stanford students are permitted to enroll only in unusual circumstances. The rest of the large enrollment of the Workshop is made up of students not enrolled at the University.

Tau chapter is building during the summer to make room for 9 or 10 more members in the house.

—TOM SELF, H.A.E.



Syracuse's Block Dance outstanding university social affair of the year.

Syracuse (ALPHA EPSILON)

H.S.P. Justin P. Mullaney

In this last newsletter of our school year, Alpha Epsilon feels justified in reporting that '47-'48 has been easily the most successful and most profitable in the history of this chapter.

It's been a successful year because this brotherhood, upon its collective return to classes last Fall, painstakingly laid the groundwork for the fraternal, social, and educational functions which have since catapulted the "Old Gal" to a place of prominence on this fraternity-conscious campus.

And it's been a profitable year because these same carefully-planned and executed functions have been instrumental in writing a new membership record into our history. A year ago we were listening to a 33 name roll call at meetings. Today, 60 men have forced us to hang an SRO sign on all study-room doors.

And even with eight brothers to be graduated this year, we'll be able to accommodate only a few of the many men living outside the house. Does anyone have an old annex he isn't using?

By the way, we should give these graduating members some sort of present—so suppose we print their John Hancocks and just say we're proud to have been associated with them: retiring H.S.P. Jack Mullaney, Jim Mahon, Joe Muniz, John Trach, Carmen

Grasso, Tony Taormina, Hugo White, and George Vasiliou.

In February, a new election brought a new group to the forefront. Jack "Friar" Mullaney was elected H.S.P., Norm Paul took runner-up H.J.P. honors, Sam Taormina was chosen man most likely to keep the purse strings tight, and we placed Bill Volpe in charge of things secretarial.

Also in February, the men returned to a spanking new kitchen—the wartime casualty which required a complete refurbishing from the floors up. Under the astute supervision of house steward Al Marino, this project was completed during our mid-winter vacation and was formally christened in the first week of the Spring term.

Needless to say, it is the shining light of our "operation, Improvement" for the year and much credit is hereby extended to



Left to right: Francis Craig, Johnnie Desmond



Left to right: J. Mahon, B. Bartell, J. Cronan, Sally Pratt, E. Spishak, G. Dennis (next two unknown guests), B. Volpe, Dotty Askalian, B. Denton, J. Shuttleworth, Judy Felt, Mary Mathis, A. Marino, C. Stengel, D. Hansheer, R. Lutts, N. Mathis.

Brother Marino, our House Prudential committee, and National Fraternity who helped make the whole thing possible.

Another pre-war activity re-activated this Spring was the SYRA-SIG, our quarterly newsmagazine. This publication is our one important contact with chapter Alums and, for this reason, was pressed into action just as soon as we could spare the time for it. With John Nelson and Joe Cronan elected editor and associate editor respectively, SYRA-SIG was soon out of the typewriters, onto the presses, and into the mails—a slick-papered, post-war version of an old Sig traditional, and one which all agree is a “must” for that keep-in-touch-with-Alums department.

Along social lines, Alpha Epsilon’s stock climbed sky-high this past April when the chapter threw the first all-university block party in the history of Bill Orange. Over 2,500 students, as our guests, danced under the stars on a roped-off and colorfully-decorated Walnut Place, directly in front of the “Old Gal”.

With music by one of the finest collegiate dance bands in the state, free refreshments to all, a loving cup to the winners of a jitterbug contest, and guest appearances by singer Johnny Desmond and “Near You” composer-pianist Frances Craig, the evening was, to say the least, a most successful one. Craig and Desmond teamed up to provide the delighted students with a dazzling dis-



Part of Block Dance crowd enjoying refreshments.

play of their collective talents—a display covered, incidentally, by both campus and city papers—which provided the final just-right touch for this first annual Alpha Sig salute to Syracuse.

At this writing, the house is being given that “New Look,” with special attention to the grounds and exterior, by a team of brothers and pledges—a project through which we hope to show as much improvement on the outside as there has been on the inside.

It's been a busy Spring. Besides the above-mentioned, we've been guests on our campus radio station's “Collegiate House-party”; held our regular series of dances and coffees; entered teams in intramural golf, softball and tennis; invited university officials and religious leaders down as guests at our Wednesday evening formal dinners; and, finally, arranged an end-of-semester rushing party for high school seniors in the area who plan to enter Syracuse university in the Fall.

We of Alpha Epsilon realize only too well that, though this has been our most successful year, it only means that our duties and responsibilities toward betterment of the chapter must increase and then increase some more.

With this in mind, committees have been organized to re-work our rushing and pledging programs so that we may be assured of pledging the type of man who'll carry the ball further, and even faster, than we who are now brothers have done.

It's been a rather rocky road, up this Greek hill, we can only say that the chapter has done its darnedest to measure up to the job of climbing it.

With a little luck and a lot of hard work, we hope that the coming year will see us planting the flag of the cardinal and grey at the summit of this “Mount Achievement”.

—JOE CRONAN, H.A.E.

University of Toledo

(BETA RHO)

H.S.P. John Jones

Since its consolidation with Alpha Sigma Phi in September 1946 the Beta Rho chapter at the University of Toledo is enjoying one of the most memorable years in its history.

On May 14, 1946, soon after its consolidation, the Beta Rho chapter and the Theta chapter of the University of Michigan combined to present their annual spring formal dinner dance. It is fortunate that we of Beta Rho are so close to other chapters because it has been to the Fraternities advantage that frequent visits have been made. In



Toledo's House

this respect we can compare ideas on issues with the neighboring chapters.

The Apache Dance, with Bob Brady chairman, an event of last October 13, proved to be one of the newest and most different type of dances. Members of the chapter went to quite a lot of work to present it, but the rewards of thorough enjoyment were more than adequate. The dance was given in honor of the new members. Pictures of the dance occupied the front page of the Toledo Sunday Times.

The Christmas Formal was held at the Commodore Perry Hotel. Over 300 letters were written to the alumni asking them to attend. The dance proved to be a huge success, not only as a dance, but also because our contacts with the alumni chapter have been greatly increased.

While on campus, members of the fraternity not only do school work but also take part in many extracurricular activities. These include bowling, softball, golf, football, basketball, and tennis. For the first time in the chapter history, the members claimed high honors in an inter-fraternity swimming meet.

The purchase of a fraternity house was the climax of all events for the chapter since the beginning of the war. This is a very recent event, as the house was just bought May 13. A tremendous amount of time and energy was spent by John Jones, H.S.P. in negotiations for the house.

The chapter has been fortunate in having members like Richard Villwock, Senior Class President, Richard Balsmeyer business manager of the Blockhouse the university yearbook and Joseph Koch, manager of the theater on campus and president of the University Debating Association. These men have been our most outstanding members of the year.

—PAUL M. HEM, H.A.E.

Tri - State

(BETA OMICRON)

H.S.P. William Whitfield

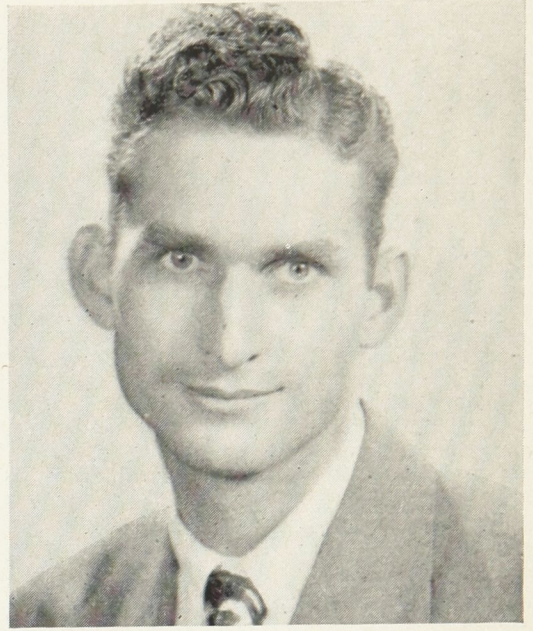
Chapter officers: H.S.P., William Whitfield; H.J.P., Rocco Laurito; H.E., Robert Scholl; H.S., Donald Holwerda.

The weather at Angola is normal for this time of the year. First a bit of rain; then a bit of sun to keep our spirits up. As part of our "fix-up" campaign, we're attempting to do a job on the roof which we started last fall. This, by the way, includes new shingles.

Speaking of fixing things up, the house basement is sporting a new ceiling and paint job.

We've been honored with visits from several alumni members lately. Among them were Brother Rex Davis, Brother Clarence Shephard who is employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., and Brother Harvey Jensen and wife. Jensen is now associated with the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Co. Brother Zane Thomas also dropped in long enough to tell us he is the proud father of a new baby girl. Thomas is at present living in Angola.

The sport calendar is well filled this term. We're right proud of the record of the bowling team. With their eyes on the winners cup, they're forging ahead, and if everything goes well they should easily win it. The softball team is being formed now for the spring games. With the material at



Brother Thomas, Beta Omicron leader.

hand this should result in a group capable of bringing home their share of the victories. The chapter chorus is holding practice sessions almost daily. They're determined to take top honors in the coming song fest at the time of the campus Round Robin, which is scheduled for late in May.

The house is now filled to capacity. We have 65 active members. With an excellent cook wonderful meals are being served in the dining room.

Here's news for the alumni. A chapter newsletter is now being formulated, so it shouldn't be too long before one will be coming your way. If you really want to do us a favor and also speed things up, just drop us a card with your latest address thereon.

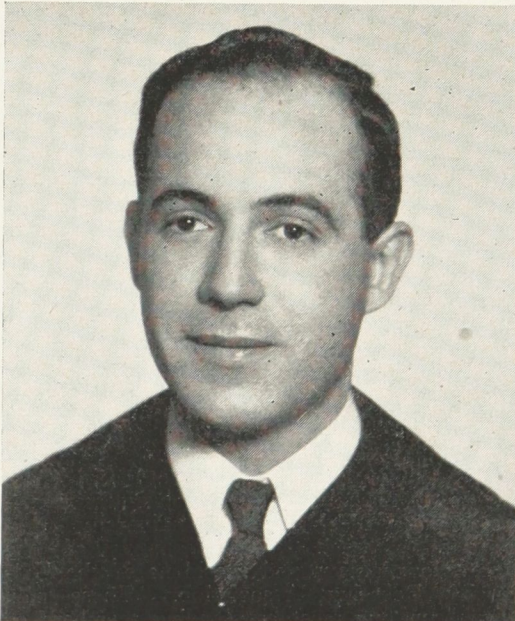
—G. D. STAHELI, H.A.E.

Tufts College

(BETA IOTA)

H.S.P. Frank Bennett

The Beta Iota chapter, which now boasts eighty active members, has a crowded schedule for the remainder of the academic year. Plans are being formulated, at this writing, for our annual Spring Formal. This year the event will be held at the resort hotel of the Munroe twins, the youthful proprietors of the Gables at Magnolia, Massachusetts. The Munroes, Milt and Cliff are both active in chapter administration. The affair at Magnolia will be highlighted by a seashore weiner roast and an afternoon of swimming fol-



Brother Abrams, Beta Omicron's activities man.

lowed by a buffet supper and the formal at the Magnolia Casino.

The Beta Iotas of Tufts are returning the loyal support shown our candidate in last year's campus mayoralty campaign by the Alpha Tau Omegas. This year the Alpha Sig house will be in all out support of the ATO's in what will undoubtedly be a riotous and hilarious campaign. This year's election will be covered by Look magazine and chapter spirit will run high.

Our thus far undefeated softball team hopes to repeat last year's triumph and retain the intermural softball trophy that graced the chapter room mantel all these months. We plan to make it a permanent fixture.

The chapter's custom of entertaining at dinner a faculty member each week has proved enjoyable and it is hoped that the custom will become traditional.

The annual Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni Corporation meeting was held the evening of May 8 and featured a buffet dinner. Among those alumni present were Mel Haas of Andover, Mass., Herb Philpott of Belmont, and Laurie Grant and Charlie Strong both of Melrose, Mass.

Plans are already being made for chapter activity next fall which will attain new heights for Beta Iota; although we will certainly feel the absence of the twenty-two graduating brothers. We know that they will be present in spirit if not in person.

—JIM HARRINGTON, H.A.E.

Wagner College

(ALPHA SIGMA)

H.S.P.

The old Alpha Sigma chapter at Wagner College closed its active year on June 7, 1947 with twenty-nine Brothers. Of these twenty-nine Brothers fourteen of them left the chapter at that time, some graduated, and some transferred to other colleges.

In September 1947 the new year began with only fifteen old Brothers in the fold. This small capable group with the help of an active pledge group presented the famous "Alpha Free Fall Formal" to the students of Wagner. Needless to say it was a great success. By this time things were going well including the October induction of eight new men into the Brotherhood. This was soon followed with another induction in the month of November which gave the chapter seven new Brothers.

This strong group of thirty started the ball rolling as rush week and silence week were coming fast. There were two rush socials held prior to silence week. These two small socials netted us 13 new, good pledges.



Wagner's Active Chapter

Christmas vacation was right on us at this time, and the Interfraternity Council held a successful Christmas party for all fraternities and sororities on the hill.

After Christmas vacation the Brothers held two little get-togethers on Saturday nights. The purpose of these little parties was to draw the bonds of Brotherhood tighter, and they sure did accomplish that. Also during the weeks following there were two inter-brother, pledge basketball games—result one and one.

During all these months the Monday night meetings were accomplishing a great deal. A new Constitution and By-Laws were drawn up and passed by the Brotherhood. A new House committee was appointed to be a go-between to our alumni chapter for the purpose of getting an Alpha house at Wagner. A new pledge committee was formed which has done remarkable work. They instituted a routine program for the pledge group, and started work on a "Big Brother" idea for closer work and understanding with the Brothers and Pledges.

Just last week, we held an open rush social to all non-fraternity men which was a big success. We also held an initiation last week which gave the chapter four new Brothers.

For the last three weeks the pass word on the hill was "Red Bank". To many of you this means nothing, but to all the old Alpha men at Wagner this means the annual "Alpha Spring Formal" at the Molly Pitcher Hotel in Red Bank, N. J. What a dance! What a time! We feel sorry for all of you who couldn't make the dance, as all seven hundred of us had a great time.

Our Chapter here at Wagner likes to boast of having the tallest man in our fraternity in the person of John "Trees" Bohlken. Little John is a mere 6 feet 9½ inches. John has all tailor made clothes, wavy blond hair a cute little chick, and a sis almost as tall as he. Alpha Sigma is rather proud of John and we would like to hear of any chapter with a 6 feet 10 incher. Get out the tape measure boys!

—RON REYNIER, H.A.E.

Wake Forest

(BETA MU)

H.S.P. John Person

As the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi look back over the past year at Wake Forest, the fraternity has definitely had a red letter year. The chapter has continued to grow in size and in spirit and Beta Mu has carved a deeper notch in the history of Wake Forest College.

The Alpha Sigs have advanced in scholarship, athletics, fraternal spirit and campus activities. Of the eleven social fraternities on this campus, we are continuing to set the pace in all of the before mentioned items.

In scholarship, the brothers and pledges are making a strong fight in an effort to repeat last year's win of the coveted trophy for scholarship. The pledges of the chapter have the highest scholastic averages of any pledge class in the history of the chapter.

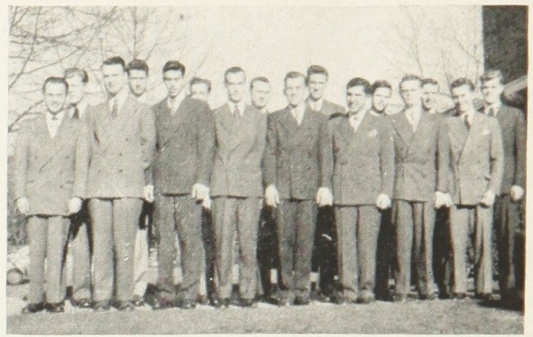
In athletics, the Beta Mu Sigs placed second in football, second in baseball and at this writing are still looking great in golf, basketball and volleyball. Last year we won the All-Sports trophy for the outstanding fraternity in intramural athletics and we are high in the running again this season. Brother Bud Wedel signed a contract with the Chicago Cardinals and Brother Ed Royston with the New York Giants. Both are guards and played varsity football for four years. Royston won All-State and All-Southern honors last season. Brother Jim Duncan will again be the first string end and pledges Butler and Baublis are also on the team.

Paul Livick led the Big Four League in hitting and Jack Gentry captained the varsity cagers and was second high scorer in the Southern Conference.

The campus activities of the many brothers are very numerous. Brothers Mac Parrish and "Dagwood" Kornegay were elected to Omicron Delta Kappa. Parrish is president of the Senior class and Kornegay is past president of the student body and listed in Great Greeks.

Honored Senior Pater John Person was recently elected to head the campus Math Club and brothers Ralph Tate and Bud Wedel are also members of the club. Wedel is the retiring prexy of the Monogram Club. In the field of Journalism, Harold Hayes was selected as editor of the campus literary magazine, Bill Hensley was elected sports editor of the campus newspaper and Johnny Dillon was named to head the sports staff of the college annual. Jack Glenn is also a sports reporter for the newspaper. Hensley and Dillon are drum majors of the band and sports announcers for the local radio station.

John Daniel was named vice president of the Pan Hellenic Council for the coming year and Bill Hensley social chairman. Both have served on the council previous to this year. When the new radio station was formed the brothers and pledges of Beta Mu prac-



Washington's Pledge Group

tically took over. Jim Wilkerson and Ray Royston were named business managers, Brooks Gilmore serves on the business staff, and Dave Hill and Bill Pearson are announcers.

In other elections Earle Bradley was named the outstanding pledge of the chapter for the year, and Jack White was elected treasurer of the Progressive Fraternity Party.

New Officers for the coming year are: John Person, pres.; Mac Parrish, vice pres.; John Byers, secretary; Charlie Carroll, treasurer; Bill Hensley, corr. secretary; Johnny Dillon, marshal; Jack Glenn, custodian; Wendell Sloan, house manager; and Ray Royston, pledgemaster.

University of Washington

(MU)

H.S.P. Chuck Ruthford

Mu chapter was happy to welcome Ralph Burns last March in his first visit to Seattle since the war. During his week-long stay, Brother Burns attended various conferences on campus and expressed satisfaction with the condition of the house and the chapter as a whole. With the initiation of 17 new actives last fall, the chapter now numbers 75 men. Included in this letter is a picture taken the day of initiation of the new members. Reading left to right they are: Brothers Paul (Happy) Happold, Eric Anderson, Perry McCormick, Paul Munson, Bob Hall, Phil McGonagle, Tom Endresen, John Drew, Herb Waddell, Bob Wicks, Roy Mocer, Jack Burford, John Kamb, Mel Johnson, Kenny LeMoine and Jerry King.

Winter and Spring quarters were socially active for Mu chapter. Probably the largest event was the annual House party, held at Benbow Lakes near Mt. Ranier. Filling in the week-end of May 1 and 2, the close proximity of facilities for swimming, fishing and skiing found there made the event easily the most popular of the season.

Something new this year was the Alpha-Upsilon Sport dance held April 16. Given

in conjunction with the local chapter of Delta Upsilon fraternity the affair did a lot toward cementing friendships between the two houses.

On May 22, members and their dates attended the "Dear Old College Days" dance at the chapter house. Costumes were modeled after those worn during prohibition, and our punch bowl was, believe it or not, a bath tub, symbolic of the bath tub gin of the times.

Spring house elections saw Chuck Ruthford elected to the office of H.S.P. Other members elected were: H.J.P., Don Barclay, H.M., Bob Maloney; H.S., Roy Mocerri, H.C.S., Malcolm Harris, and H.C., Bill (Weary) McNielly.

At the close of Spring quarter 1948, Mu chapter feels proud of the progress it has made in the few years following the end of the war. Not only has the chapter exceeded its peacetime strength, but with the general redecoration and repair carried on last summer and during the year the chapter house stands in excellent condition.

—BRUCE McQUARRIE, H.A.E.

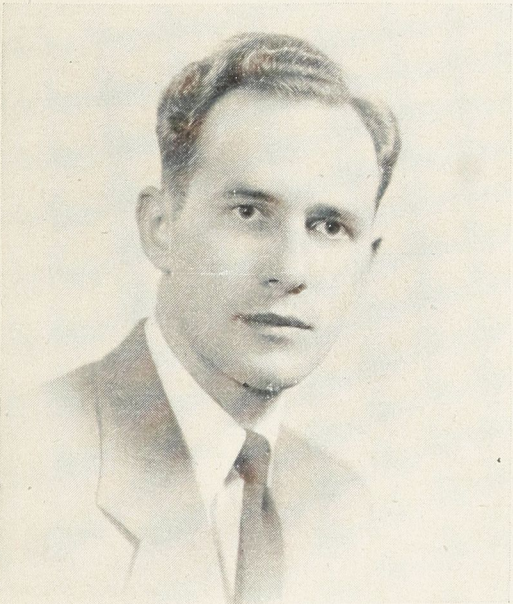
Westminster College

(ALPHA NU)

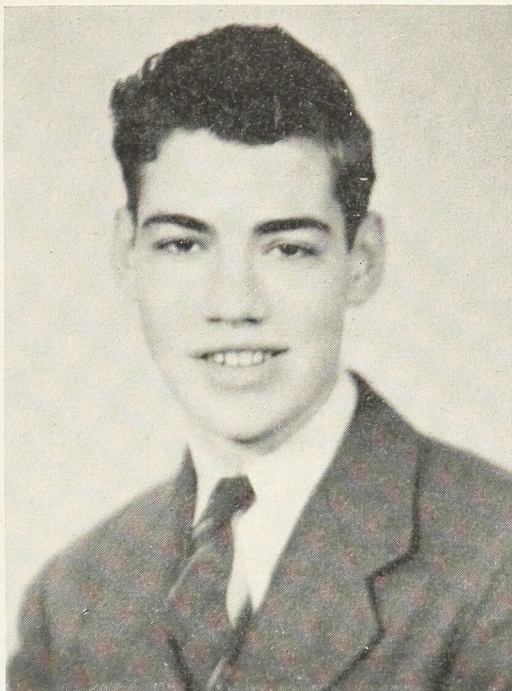
H.S.P. Pete Moran

Westminster Alpha Sigs look back this summer to a Spring full of activity, including dances, dinners, and other social affairs, plus numerous individual and fraternity connections with college activities.

Two of the biggest college affairs of the season were the annual Parent's Day in



Brother Walker, Education Honorary



Brother Dorworth, Westminster's Debater

May when Alpha Nu won the "Sing and Swing" cup for its musical program in the evening (for the second consecutive year); and the Mock National Republican convention in the preceding month when Alpha Sig Ed Montgomery led a huge publicity campaign to bring victory to candidate Stassen.

Among new officers elected this spring, Pete Moran, sophomore pre-law student from New Castle, Pa., was named H.S.P.

Our spring formal dinner-dance was held on the first day of Easter vacation, March 24, at Chartiers Country Club near Pittsburgh, with music by one of the local alumni, Jimmy Caruso and his orchestra.

A few weeks preceding their formal initiation in March, pledges held a dinner for the actives. Seventeen pledges were initiated in a ceremony March 8. Our alumni honored this year's graduates at a dinner April 23.

Sophomore Bruce Catt received Westminster's "Oscar" at commencement exercises this spring for the outstanding Little Theatre performance of the year.

With Alpha Sigs here hanging their pins in profusion, spring serenade time found us singing to six more coeds. Our chapter has done nothing to disprove that bit of wisdom concerning a young man's fancy.

—GLENN HARTMAN, H.A.E.

University of West Virginia

(ALPHA KAPPA)

H.S.P. Guy Wiles

After a great amount of work and energy expended the AK's of Alpha Sigma Phi at WVU had their spring formal on April 10. The dance and dinner was a real social treat for the brothers, and their guests. Anyway, last words heard before this had turned in that night were "1949 come on".

The next event on the social calendar important to Alpha Kappa's was the opening of "Mountainlair", WVU's new recreation center. The hall opened Friday night, May 14 with a "prom dance", an all campus fiesta officially opened it to the entire campus. The AK's had a booth whose proceeds went for the opening "Mountainlair" to the public. Before "siesta" everyone agreed that this was the best cooperation between affiliated and non-affiliated students ever seen on this campus.

Our sporting calendar has not had the cooperation of the weather man for very much activity. And the beginning of finals this week-end will take up the rest of the semester.

The chapter held elections on April 13. Re-elected president was Guy Wiles; vice president, William Morgan; Exactor, William Stout; Secretary, Richard Boyd; Chaplain, David Stout; Corresponding Secretary, Edward Toompas; Marshal, Delbert Cunningham; and yours truly, Associate Editor.

Active initiation for Morgan Bier and George Craft was held April 25.

—THOMAS J. MULLINS, H.A.E.

Wofford College

(BETA PHI)

H.S.P. Myles Tillotson

Members of Beta Phi Chapter ushered in the Spring social season here at Wofford College with its annual Spring dance held at the Cleveland Hotel on the night of April 23. Music was furnished by Charlie Pruiett and his orchestra, one of South Carolina's most popular musical aggregations, and from all reports we have heard this was The dance of the year.

Beta Phi Chapter will bid farewell to seven of its active members who are graduating in June. They are Robert V. Craig, W. Carlisle Fridy, Jr., Ernest B. McKenzie, Edward P. Pittman, Thomas A. Robinson, Littleton R. Wehrle, and Wilmer A. Sims. We wish them all the best of luck in the world!

At the regular meeting on May 18 officers for the coming year were elected. They are: H.S.P., Myles Tillotson; H.J.P., Robert Angel; H. S., Lawrence Rogers; H.C.S., Howell Hipp; H.E., James Adams; H.M., W. C. Kay; H.C., G. K. Livingston, and H.A.E., Freddy Robertson. With these capable men to guide our chapter we are assured of a successful year ahead!

—THOMAS A. ROBINSON, H.A.E.

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