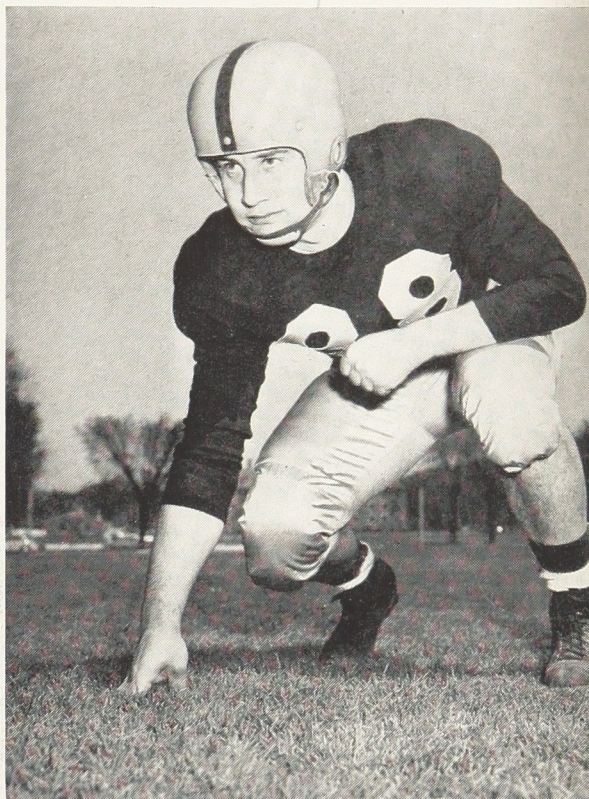


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## THE COVER

Another great football season found Alpha Sigs in action on gridirons over the country. Pinup boys on the cover are: Top left—Columbia's halfback stand-out, Vernon Wynott, who is as speedy as they come. He is H.J.P. of Lambda chapter. Top right—Rudy Valentino, 191-pound University of Illinois guard from East Chicago and Eta chapter. Bottom left—Dick (Swede) Norlander, captain of the Wagner College team and H.S.P. of Alpha Sigma chapter. He's a guard, earning his fourth letter. Bottom right—Paul Vitek, Columbia Junior and Wynott's running mate at halfback. More about our grid stars on Pages 13-15.

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CANDID TESTIMONY to the business-like, even though informal, atmosphere which prevailed at the Niagara convention was furnished by Delegates Harry Board, University of Buffalo, and Ralph W. Blahm, University of Washington.





**RENAMED** Grand Senior President was hard-working, genial Lloyd S. Cochran, Lockport, N. Y.

**Y**ARDSTICK for measuring the success of future Alpha Sigma Phi conventions probably will be the 21st which was held in September at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

From the standpoint of registration, hard work and enthusiastic accomplishment this national meeting was the biggest and best yet. And there was plenty of time left over for fun.

Three new chapters, added to the roster since the 1948 convention, Gamma Delta of Davis and Elkins, Gamma Epsilon of Buffalo and Gamma Zeta of

# PATTERN for the FUTURE

## Niagara Falls Convention Sets Progress Record

Bowling Green, had delegates present for their initial convention.

Convention high spots included:

1. Re-election of Lloyd S. Cochran, Lockport, N. Y., as Grand Senior President, and naming of six new members to the Grand Council.

2. Presentation of the First Distinguished Merit Award of Alpha Sigma Phi to Brother Ralph S. Damon, president of Trans-World Airline.

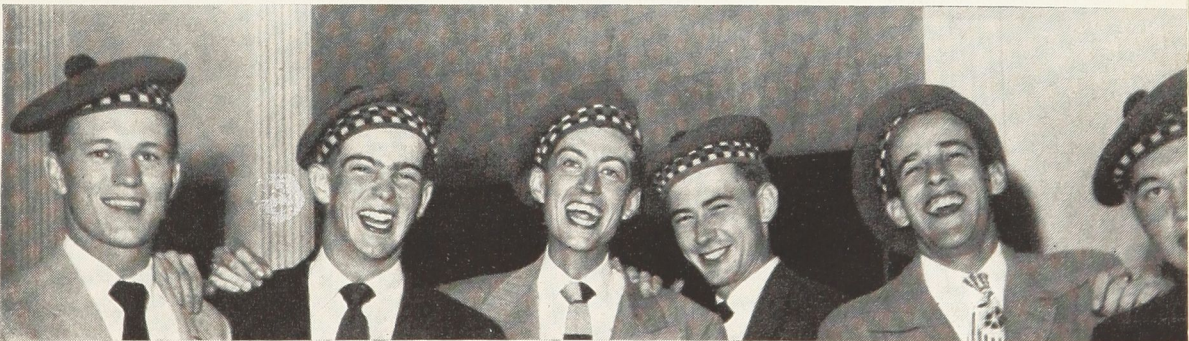
3. Decision to expand the alumni program, including provision for addition to the national office staff of an alumni secretary.

4. Award of the National Scholarship Award for outstanding scholastic achievement to Beta Epsilon at Lehigh University.

5. A series of hard-hitting committee reports and panel discussions.

G.S.P. Cochran, in his report to the convention at the opening business session, called for a double-barreled program of expansion on the campus and among alumni.

**GREEK-SCOTTISH** hybrids were these delegates after they purchased souvenir Scottish tams.







Part of the crowd attending the annual convention banquet.

He said that opportunities are now excellent for membership expansion in existing chapters and through establishment of new chapters. Primary targets for new chapters, he said, should be "in places where expansion is most needed in terms of representation in areas of the country or in recognized leading schools."

Special guest speakers during the convention included Guy Kleis, manager of the education department, Westinghouse Electric Corp.; Ray H. Puffer, director of Cornell Aeronautical Laboratories, Buffalo, N. Y.; Louis Blake Duff, Welland, Ont., Canadian author-lecturer and Brother Damon.

The well-paced convention program, under the direction of general chairman Henri B. Vidal, included varied entertainment and tours designed to balance the terrific pace set at the working sessions. The four-day program, Sept. 10-13, included a separate program of ladies activities, one feature of which was a boat trip to Toronto for shopping and sight-seeing.

Entertainment at the "Sig Bust," held on the opening night featured a musical program by the "Sweet Sixteen Chorus,"

composed of 16 young ladies from the Angelus Chorus, Buffalo.

Later the Alpha Sig Sweethearts were serenaded by the Rainbow Carillon, a set of 55 tuned bells hung in a tower at the Canadian end of the Rainbow Bridge, with selections being played by Robert B. Kleinschmidt, Lehigh University.

During other breaks in the formal convention program, amateur, student and professional engineers inspected the power plants of the famed Welland Canal while others dug up Canadian turf in a round of golf or journeyed to witness the International Blind Golf Tournament then in progress.

One brave couple, Larry Peck, delegate from Beta Upsilon at Milton College and his wife Lollita, dared to combine the convention with their wedding trip. They were presented with a silver tea set at the final banquet.

Mrs. Ralph F. Burns, wife of the executive secretary, was presented by the Grand Council and convention delegates with an engraved book in appreciation of her patient understanding of all her boys, including Sons Bruce, Jonathan, Husband Ralph and the brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi.



# Convention Names 9 Grand Councilors

Lloyd S. Cochran, Lockport, N. Y. has been re-elected grand senior president of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The 21st National Convention also re-named Arba S. Taylor, Cranfield, N. J., as grand junior president. Cochran, a member of Omicron (Pennsylvania) and sales manager of the Lockport Cotton Batting Co., has been an active leader in the fraternity for many years. Taylor, from Beta Iota (Tufts) is an engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

The convention elected nine grand councilors, including the six-member class of 1954 and the filling of three vacancies in the Class of 1952.

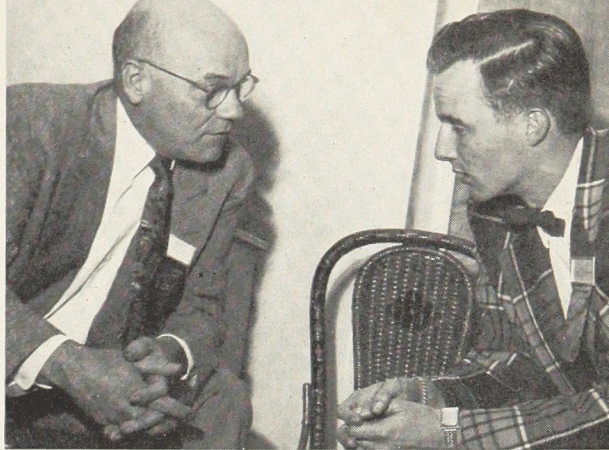
Henri B. Vidal, Buffalo, N. Y., who served as general convention chairman, was elected grand secretary. Donald J. Hornberger, Delaware, Ohio, vice-president and treasurer of Ohio Wesleyan University, was re-named grand treasurer, while Frank F. Hargear, Los Angeles, Cal., was elected grand marshal.

Elected to the Class of 1954 were:

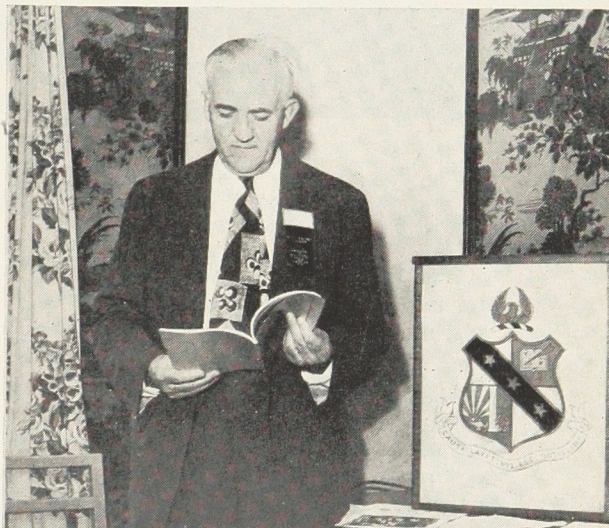
Robert E. Bloser, Columbus, Ohio, publisher of school and penmanship texts. A member of Zeta (Ohio State) chapter, he is active in local affairs and is a former president of Columbus Rotary Club.

Frank F. Hargear, Nu (California), a partner in Sutro & Co., securities firm, who has been associated with the company since his graduation in 1919. He is a member of the board of governors and former treasurer of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. A 32nd degree Mason, he also is active in veteran, fraternal and civic organizations.

Dr. Hugh M. Hart, New Wilmington, Pa., a physician, served as national president of Phi Pi Phi from 1936 until the merger with Alpha Sigma Phi in 1938. He is a general practitioner and the Westminster College school physician. He is a member of Alpha Nu chapter.



Dr. Hugh M. Hart (left), Grand Council member talks it over with William H. E. Holmes, Oregon State instructor.

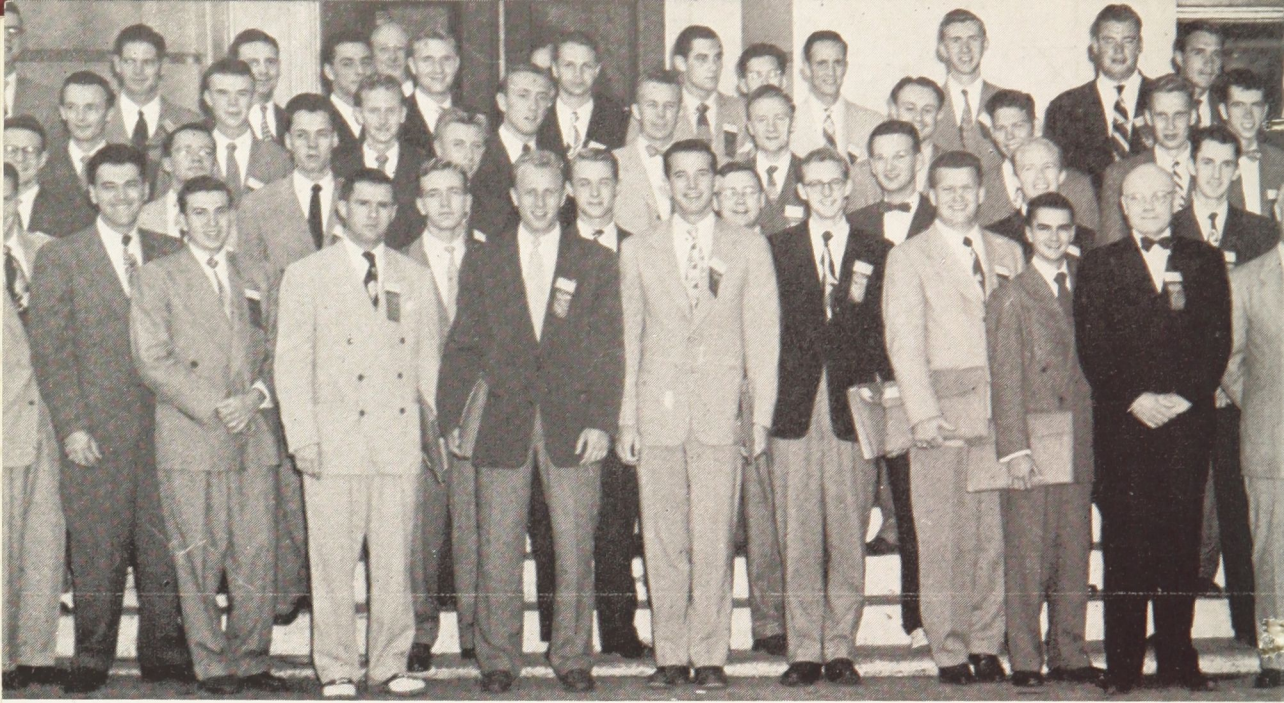


Looking over the exhibit display of the fraternity's historical and current publications is Benjamin F. Young, Grand Council member and Tomahawk trustee.

Dr. Frank J. Krebs, faculty member at Morris Harvey College, Charleston, W. Va., has been superintendent of schools at Scio, Ohio. He is a member of Beta Alpha at Mount Union. Active in various masonic organizations Krebs also is a district Boy Scout commissioner. He has been a Sunday School teacher for 18 years.

Henri B. Vidal, Buffalo, N. Y., member of Pi (Colorado) and Buffalo manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. He is district director and past president of the National Sales Executives Assn., past director of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club, treasurer





of the Electric Association of the Niagara Frontier, Inc. and director of the Buffalo Municipal Bureau.

Grand Junior President Taylor also was named to the Class of 1954.

Grand councilors elected to the class of 1952 were:

H. Walter Graves, Drexel Hill, Pa., member of Omicron (Pennsylvania) who is a real estate broker, vice president of Albert M. Greenfield & Co., Philadelphia. He has been actively engaged in various real estate organizations, having served as president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board and treasurer of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

James B. Pratt, Chicago, Ill., investment specialist with F. S. Moseley & Co., and a member of Eta (Illinois) chapter. Formerly he was a securities salesman with Chase-Harris-Forbes Corp. and the First National Bank of Chicago.

Emmet B. Hayes, San Mateo, Calif., practicing San Francisco attorney and member of Tau (Stanford) chapter. During World War II he served as head of the Alien Property Office, Department of Justice, for 11 western states.

At a meeting of the Grand Council following the election an executive committee was named composed of Brother Cochran, as chairman, and Brothers Hart, Hornberger, Krebs and Vidal.

## **Yearly Province Meetings Recommended By Committee**

Annual province meetings with emphasis on local leadership training has been recommended to the fraternity by the national Province Committee.

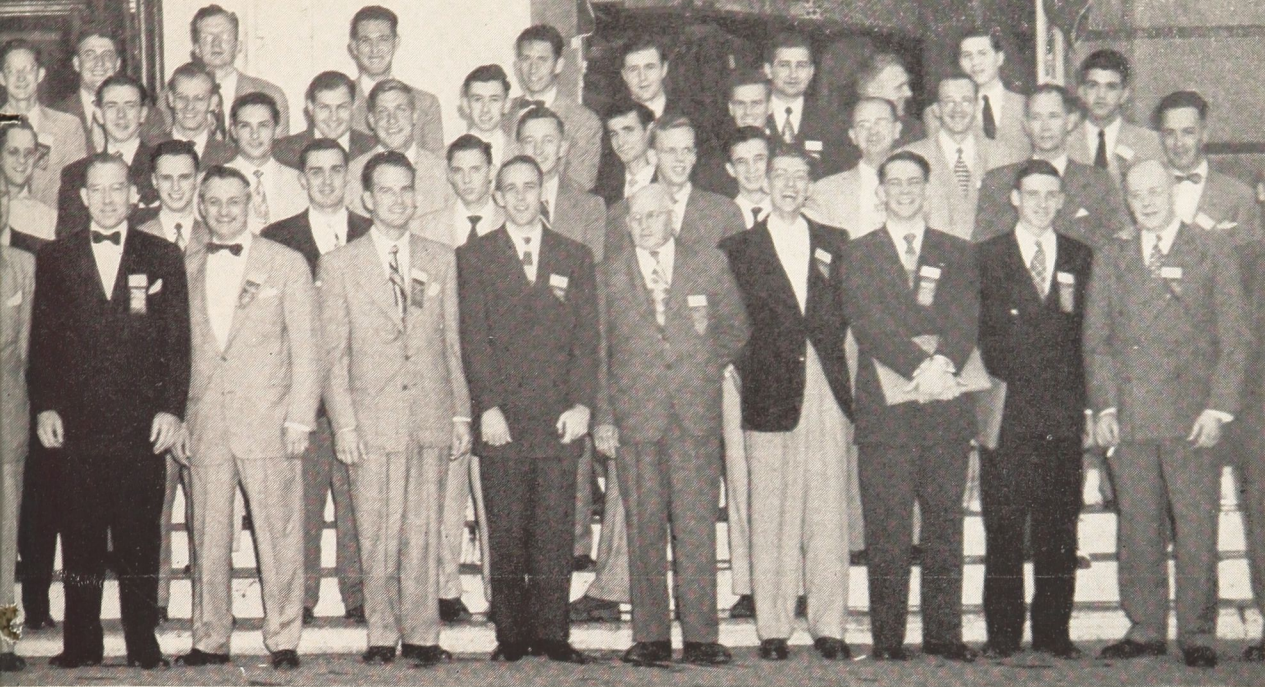
The committee report, submitted at the Niagara convention by W. S. Kitchen, suggested that the province meetings be held at a centrally-located chapter within the province on a designated weekend. One or more officers would attend from each chapter.

A national theme for discussion might be established so that provinces across the nation would be discussing one common problem of interest to the fraternity.

Financing of the province meetings could be handled by individual chapters bearing the expenses of their representatives plus a small additional charge to be paid to the host chapter for special expenses incurred.

The committee stated that there is a need for province chiefs to obtain a fairly reliable picture of a chapters' progress from week to week and suggested that chapters could provide chiefs with a copy of chapter minutes.





Delegates Attending the Niagara Convention

## ALUMNI SECRETARY POST CREATED

The fraternity can anticipate a more vigorous alumni program—thanks to the interest and support of the active chapters.

Chapter delegates at the Niagara convention gave strong backing to an alumni development plan which calls for a national alumni secretary.

In fact, cost of launching the program will be borne by the chapters through a nine-dollar increase in the initiation fee.

The alumni secretary, yet to be appointed (suggestions and recommendations may be sent to Executive Secretary Ralph Burns), would have as his main responsibility the development of the alumni activity program. However, he also would be in a position to do contact work among active chapters and to perform functions necessary within the national office.

Active members of the fraternity will be beneficiaries of the program, as G.S.P. Cochran pointed out, stating that "we will be alumni members of Alpha Sigma Phi for about 20 times longer than we will be active members."

Once the program has gained momen-

tum, he predicted, "it can be self-liquidating, both financially and spiritually.

New members will pay a total of \$50 including life subscription to the Tomahawk official badge and shingle, endowment fund payment and initiation fee. The new schedule became effective on Sept. 13.

### Successor to Hell Week Will Be Pinnacle Week

Pinnacle Week, a positive successor to the abolished Hell Week, has been created by the fraternity.

Action was taken by the Niagara convention to create Pinnacle Week following a panel discussion on pledge training, led by William H. E. Holmes, Purdue.

Hell Week represented an illogical and negative climax to the pledge training period.

Pinnacle Week will be "devoted to the recognition and development of those qualities of character and personality in the pledge that will give him a dignified as well as enthusiastic start on his upward climb of the Pinnacle of Fame."



# CHAPTERS HOLD KEY TO SCHOLARSHIP

Bickel Report Tells of Grade Success Stories

Further improvement in the fraternity's scholarship record rests with individual chapters, National Scholarship Chairman Paul J. Bickel reported to the convention at Niagara Falls.

He backed this up by pointing to the scholastic success stories being written by more than a few Alpha Sigma Phi chapters.

Singled out for top honors was Beta Epsilon chapter at Lehigh to which the fraternity's scholarship award was presented for consistently high scholastic standing.

The national award took the form of a large oil painting by Duncan McNair which has been hung in the chapter house.

"Our chapter at Lehigh has been and is outstanding," said Bickel. "In 1947-48 our chapter ranked third out of 29 in one semester, and sixth out of 29 in another semester; in 1948-49 it ranked second out of 29, and in 1949-50 ranked third out of 29."

Pointing out that the Lehigh Alpha Sigs had maintained four-year cumulative average above the cumulative university average, Bickel labeled Beta Epsilon as "our outstanding chapter at the scholastic level." He added that at Lehigh all fraternities are above the all-men's average.

Bickel presided at a luncheon at which

**National Scholarship Award won by Lehigh's Beta Epsilon is the painting below.**





Guy Kleis, manager of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. education department was the guest speaker.

Kleis declared that today scholarship ranks with personality as a major factor in getting a job.

The scholarship committee, Bickel indicated, strongly favors deferred pledging. He stated that this pledging practice was in operation at Lehigh and at Bowling Green where our chapter ranks first out of 15.

In addition to the outstanding Lehigh record, the committee report disclosed that a number of other Alpha Sigma Phi chapters rank high in scholarship among fraternities on the campus. They include:

American Univ.	48-49	1st out of 3
Bowling Green	49-50	1st out of 15
Cincinnati	48-49	3rd out of 17
Colorado	49-50	1st out of 17
Connecticut	49-50 (1st sem.)	5th out of 13
Franklin & Marshall	48-49	2nd out of 12
Marshall	49-50	4th out of 8
Ohio Northern	48-49	1st out of 7
Penn State	48-49	18th out of 40
Presbyterian	48-49	1st out of 5
Purdue	49-50	8th out of 36
Rutgers	49-50	8th out of 22
Tri-State	49-50 (2nd sem.)	2nd out of 9
Tufts	49-50	4th out of 9
Wake Forest	49-50	3rd out of 10

### Law Committee Dislikes Chapter Voting Proxies

The national law committee frowns on proxies.

A report submitted to the Niagara convention by Benjamin Clarke and George E. Worthington declared that the provision for voting by proxy in a number of chapter constitutions and by-laws was "a very poor practice and results in very poor attendance at meetings."

"It is our opinion that the strong chapters are those which insist upon all members attending all regular meetings, and to us it seems that allowing vote by proxy encourage absence from meetings," the report declared.

A model chapter constitution and by-laws has been prepared by the committee.



Ralph S. Damon, Beta (Harvard) and president of TWA, becomes the first member to receive the fraternity's Distinguished Merit Award.





Brother Damon gave the inside story of the American air transport industry during his address.



There was plenty of good entertainment for delegates and their guests at the final convention banquet.



Donald J. Hornberger, national treasurer, appears to be standing up well despite the cares of his office.

# NATIONAL AWARDS LISTED BY GROUP

Suggestions for awards in chapter public relations, news letters, scholarship and superior alumni programs were made to the Niagara convention by the national scholarship committee, headed by Dr. Hugh M. Hart.

A public relations award was suggested as being "very important" because "the standing of a chapter in the community very largely contributes to its smooth operation."

The committee suggested that basis for making such an award might be based upon chapter reports, prepared by the chapter or a faculty advisor and judged by a special committee composed of alumni.

Three types of scholarship awards were recommended: One for the chapter having the highest rating in the fraternity; another for the chapter making the best improvement from year to year, and a third type to be presented by each alumni association for the best scholarship in the chapter.

The committee concluded that it was not feasible to attempt to make a national award for individual scholarship achievement because of differences in grading systems.

A chapter newsletter award was recommended based upon regularity of issue, editorial content and makeup, with judging to be done by an alumni committee.

A suggested award for the top alumni council, the committee reported, could be based upon regularity and frequency of meetings, program content, chapter service, membership drives and rushing activity, mailing list accuracy and national office cooperation.

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R. M. Banwell, Jr., 106 Professors Row, Medford 55, Mass., has succeeded Buzz Haas as the editor of The Newsletter, publication of the Tufts Alpha Sigma Phi Associates, Inc. Laurie Grant '40 is president.



# KREBS COMMITTEE URGES FORUMS

Creation of chapter house forums for improved understanding and appreciation of the fraternity was recommended at the Niagara convention by the new Chapter Affairs Committee, headed by Frank J. Krebs.

"Today when the fraternity system is being attacked because we believe that it is democratic to choose your friends and brothers, fraternities should shoulder their responsibility of defending the democratic way of life," the committee report declared.

It suggested that each chapter appoint a committee on chapterhouse discussion which would be responsible for the holding of regular discussion groups. Recommended guide for the committee is a bulletin, "Chapterhouse Discussions," prepared by the National Interfraternity Council. Aid of the Chapter Affairs Committee also was offered to chapter discussion committees.

Alpha Sigma Phi chapters have made substantial progress during the past two years, according to the report. During that period every chapter has been visited by the national executive secretary, his assistant or by the area province chief.

## Pennsylvania Alpha Sigs Show Fraternal Spirit

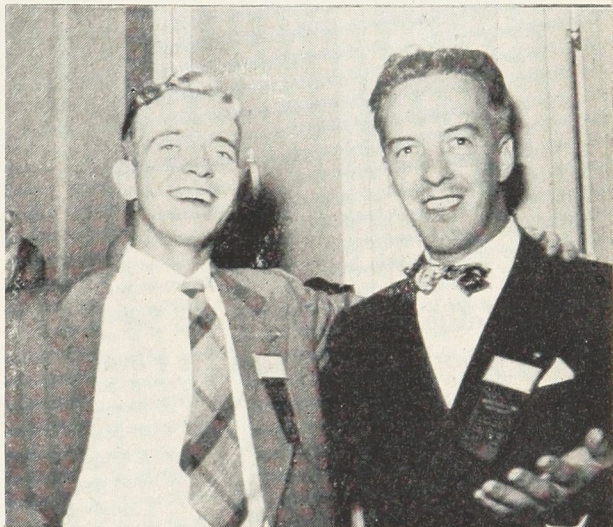
Shortly after Brother Charles A. Becker, Penn State (Upsilon '34), and his wife moved into the Trenton, N. J. area, Mrs. Becker was taken to a hospital. Blood transfusions were necessary.

Brother Becker was desperate. Then he thought of his fraternity's chapter of the University of Pennsylvania. He asked for help.

Although the Omicron Alpha Sigs were in the midst of final examinations, four brothers, Francis Light, James Grimaldi, Curt Weidlich and Donald McGinn, volunteered immediately to go to Trenton from Philadelphia. That's Alpha Sigma Phi in action.



It's difficult to tell what he said to her, but these are members of the "Sweet Sixteen" entertainers.



Bob Bonham, (left) Ohio Wesleyan delegate, and Dr. Wesley E. Rogler, New Jersey area province chief display fraternal spirit.



Business sessions and panel discussions held intense interest for delegates throughout the convention.





Alpha Sigma Phi Province Chiefs get together during a convention recess. Left to right, A. G. (Ducky) Jahn, Philadelphia; Leon R. (Lee) Fencil, Havre de Grace, Md.; W. Samuel (Sam) Kitchen, Roanoke, Va.; and Dr. Wesley E. Rogler, Weehawken, N. J. W. R. Augustine, San Francisco, is missing in this photo.

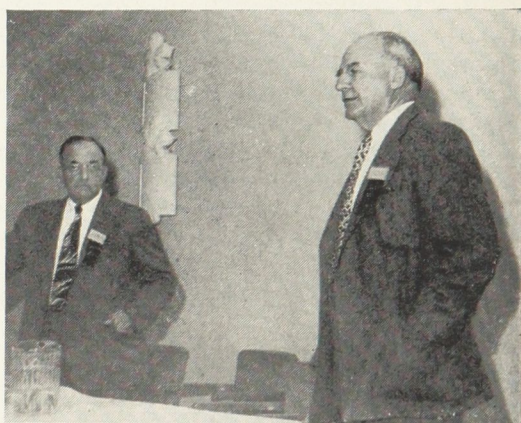
## Bethany, Westminster Set Up Good Public Relations Plans

Bethany and Westminster chapters have developed "splendid programs of public relations" based upon the fraternity's new public relations manual, the national public relations committee reported to the Niagara convention.

The report, submitted by Chairman Harold K. Schellenger, stated that the two chapter programs followed the manual outline and instructions to chapters which accompanied it.

The public relations manual, "Public Relations for the Fraternity," published by the committee last spring has been distributed widely outside the fraternity. In fact the committee commented that "to date, it would appear that acceptance and usage outside Alpha Sigma Phi has been greater than in our own chapters."

Nineteen colleges and universities have purchased quantities of copies for distribution to all chapters on their campuses. Two national fraternities have secured copies for their chapters. More than 100 business leaders in 28 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and Sweden requested copies.

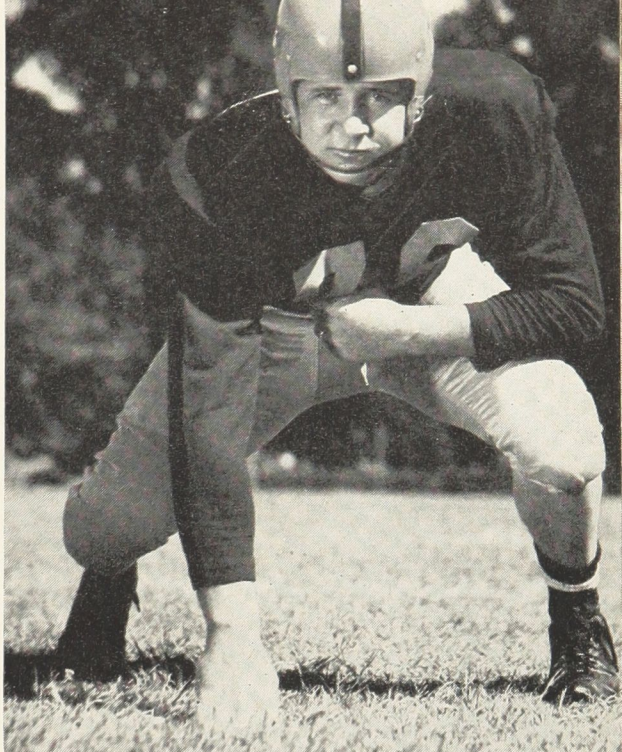
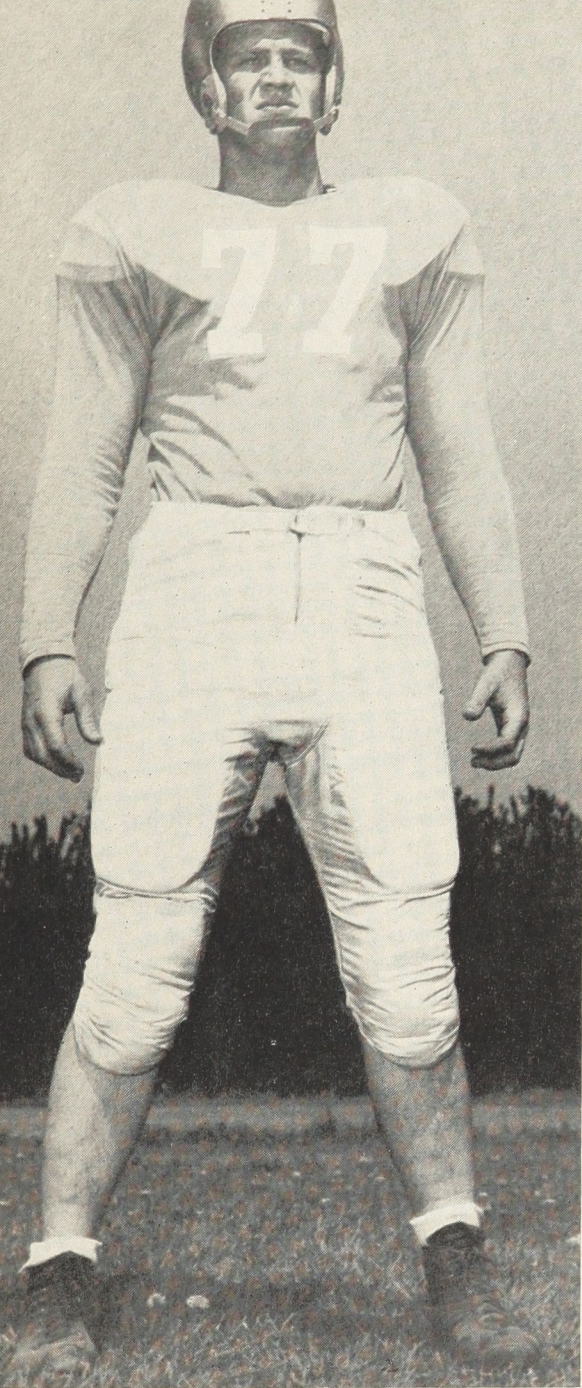


Benjamin Clarke (left) Legal committee chairman, and George E. Worthington, committee member, making a comment on their report.

The committee recommended that authorization be given to proceed at once with publication of a manual on "Publicity for the Fraternity," a draft of which has already been prepared.

Plans have been made by the Philadelphia Alpha Sigma Phi Alumni Council to observe the 105th anniversary of the founding of the fraternity on Dec. 6 with a dinner. Actives of Omicron chapter have been invited to join with alumni for the celebration.





Columbia's Bernard Meyer (left) towers 6 ft. 4 inches. This Lambda center is still a sophomore, spent this year getting experience. Bernie Elsner (above), Illinois tackle from Chicago, is the same height.

Each fall when the leaves turn and the air gets crisp, Alpha Sigma Phi has its share of gridiron greats. Some become big names in the headlines; others are big names merely to their fraternity brothers.

Whether the contest takes place in a huge horseshoe stadium with 60,000 cheering fans or 6,000 cheering just as loudly at a smaller college, it's pretty much the same game.

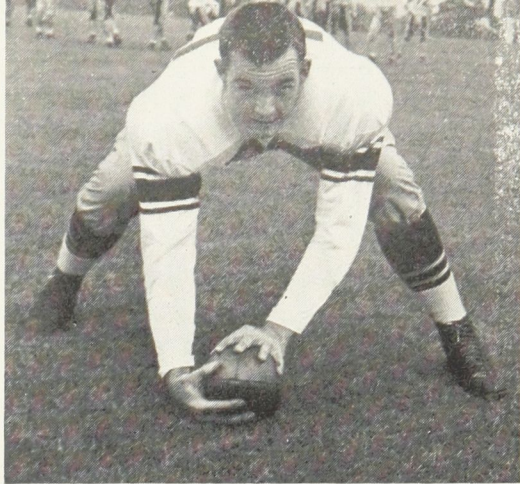
It would be impossible to include in one issue all of the Alpha Sigma Phi varsity players across the nation. Our compromise is to present a cross section on this and following pages and on the cover.

At Wagner College on Staten Island, there's almost an entire Alpha Sig team, with eight members of Alpha Sigma chapter represented on the varsity. In addition to the photos of the six men appearing in this issue, there also is Vincent Baiere, a great broken field runner who has been out of action due to a fractured leg, and Jim Klem, sophomore and 200-pound blocking back who

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# Autumn's Heroes



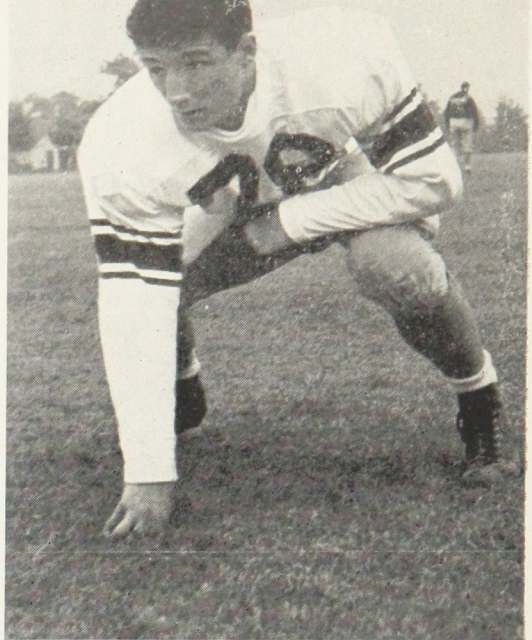


**Bob (Tex) Evans, one of the eight Alpha Sigma Phi gridders on the Wagner team, plays defensive center.**

has transferred from University of Idaho to Wagner.

The four Lambda chapter men on the Columbia team are pictured in this issue, including Vernon Wynott, hailed as Columbia's best back since Lou Kusserow, also an Alpha Sig. He scored against Harvard in spectacular fashion this season.

At Marietta, Frank (Tidy) Smith, H.S.P. of Delta chapter and the punting and conversion specialist for Marietta, averaged 40 yards per punt during early games this season. Other Delta men on the team include John Biddle, halfback,

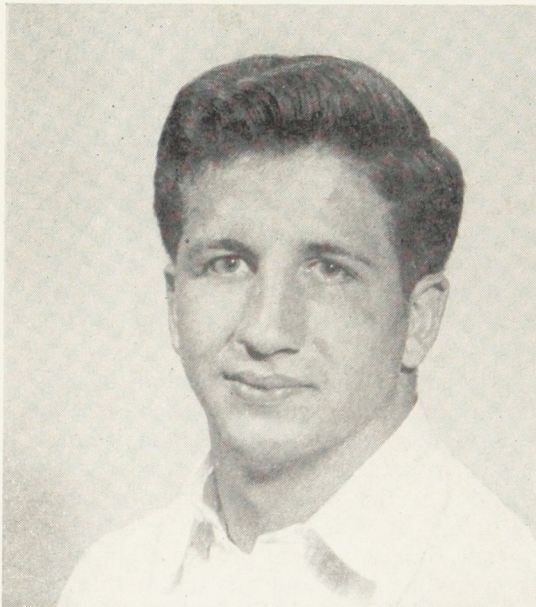


**During his first year on the Wagner team, Guard Bill Roehrich earned the "most valuable player award."**

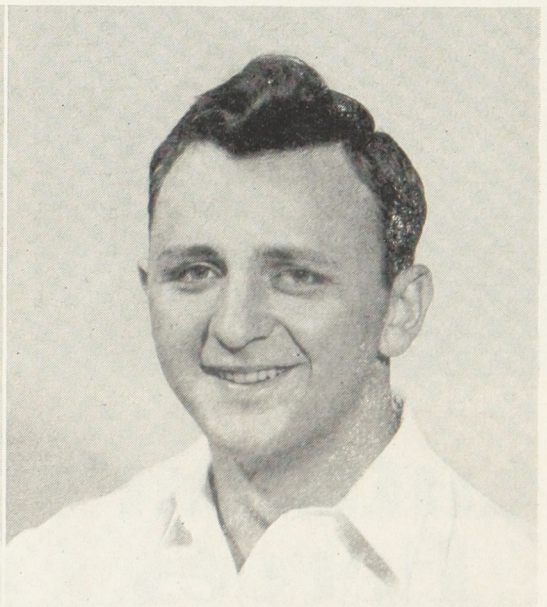
injured early in the season, and Ed Sevastan, sophomore and a guard on the team.

Francis Dooley, 185-pound Alpha Sig at Milton, an all-conference star last year, is playing tackle and acting as line coach. Bob Brumm, a senior, holds down a guard position on the Milton team.

Baldwin-Wallace Sigs on the varsity appear on this page.

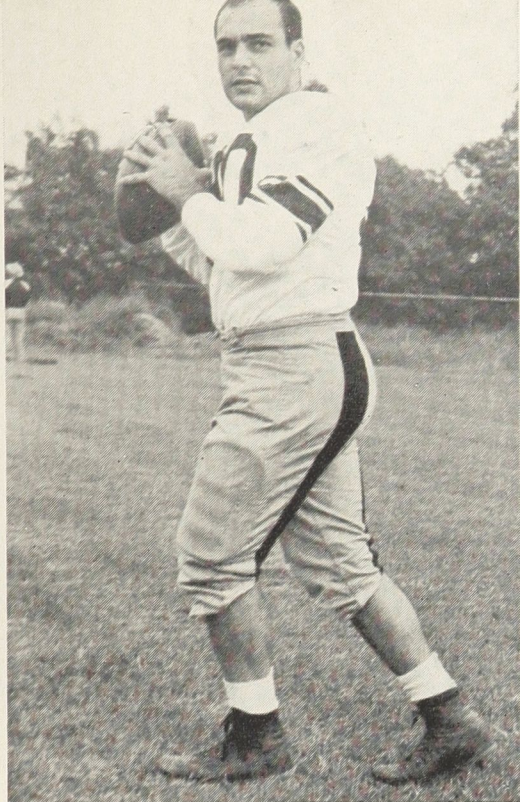


**Steve Yanshak, of Alpha Mu, plays offensive guard and defensive end for Baldwin-Wallace.**

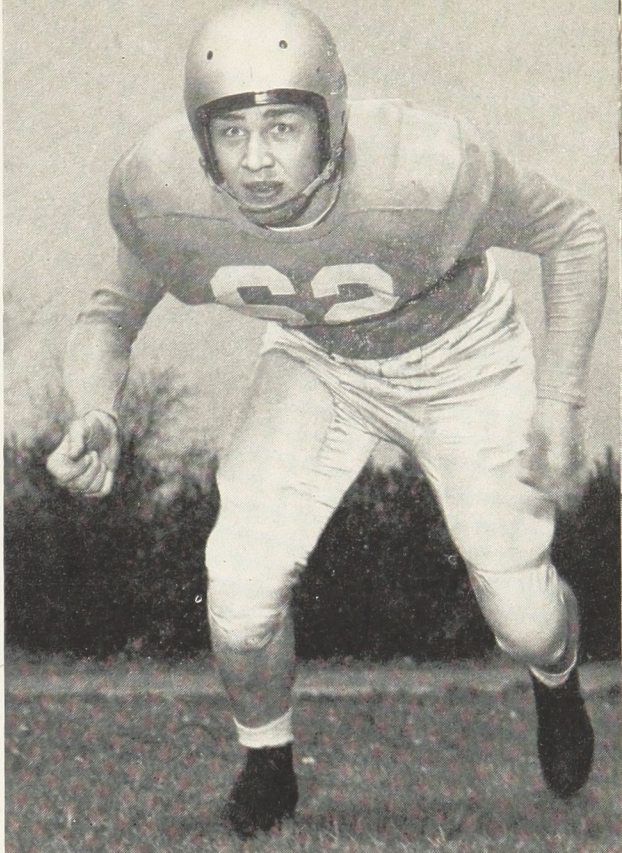


**Ron Ciancutti, like Yanshak a sophomore, is versatile, plays center, offensive blocking back, defense line backer.**

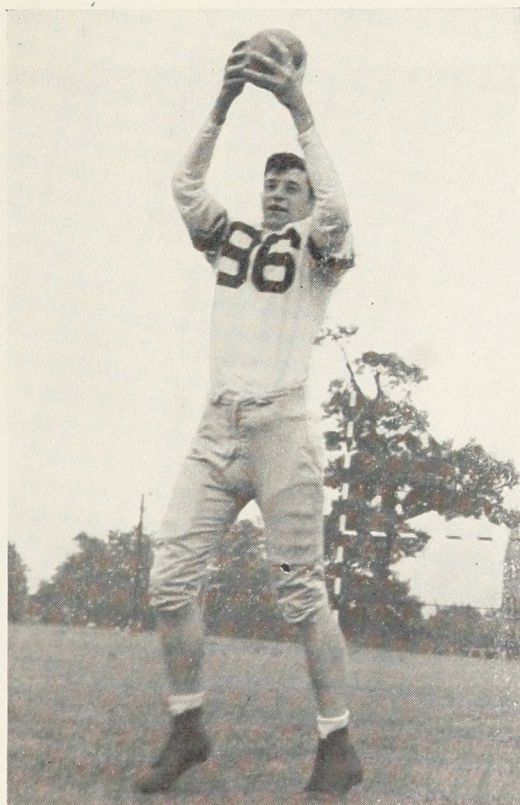




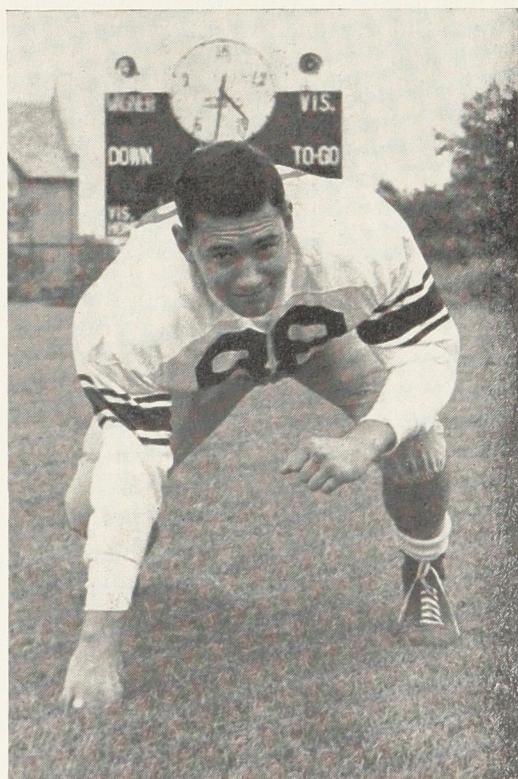
Although only 5 ft. 7 inches high, Wagner's Salvatore G. Mitri weighs 180 pounds, line plunging quarterback.



Still a sophomore Lambda's pledge Ernie Gregorowicz is rated as one of Columbia's best linemen. He's a tackle.



Playing his second year at end for Wagner, Albert Tosi has been snagging victory passes for his team this season.



An offensive specialist for Wagner, Archie W. Henry, a junior, plays varsity tackle. He is a Navy veteran.



# SCHOLARSHIP PLUS!

Meet the Gentlemen  
and Scholars  
of Our  
Newest Chapter  
Gamma Zeta

**A** local fraternity named Chi Alpha on the Bowling Green State University campus wanted to join an outstanding national fraternity. Alpha Sigma Phi was interested in having a strong chapter on that campus.

When the 48 members of Chi Alpha became Gamma Zeta chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on June 3rd it was impossible to tell who benefitted most.

Installation proceedings came during the midst of final exams, but the new Alpha Sigs apparently took both events in their stride. They completed the school year with a point average of 2.60.

This high scholastic rating placed Gamma Zeta first out of 15 fraternities on the campus. The average not only was well above the all campus average of 2.46 but far above the all-men's average of 2.39.

Because of the Bowling Green system of deferred pledging, the record is even more impressive. Fraternities may pledge only men who have completed at least one semester and have a grade average above 2.0.

Charter of the new chapter was presented by G.S.P. Lloyd S. Cochran who also was the principal speaker at the installation banquet. M. Harold Mickle, professor of speech and the chapter's faculty advisor, acted as toastmaster. Members from Ohio Wesleyan, Baldwin-



Wallace and Ohio State made up the initiation team.

Members of the newest chapter have a campus activities score which ranks



Speakers' table at the institution banquet: seen K. F. McFall, dean, liberal arts college; G.S.P. Lloyd S. Cochran, president of Bowling Green.





with their scholarship average. Louis Popek and Charles Wyans are playing varsity football. Paul Pfahler is the Bowling Green baseball team's shortstop.

John Burbridge is a tennis letterman. Dick Zbornik is a standout on the varsity golf team.

Russ DeLonjay is currently president of the Pre-Law Club. Bob Kabat is director of activities for the Future Teachers of America. Ed Norwesh has become secretary of the Student Senate.

H.A.E. Don Tindall is Tuesday issue editor of the semi-weekly Bee Gee News, campus newspaper, and is vice president of Delta Sigma, journalism honorary.

Bill Cameron is treasurer and past president of the International Relations Club. He and Doug Hartzell represent Alpha Sigma Phi in Book and Motor, campus scholastic honorary. Doug also is a member of ODK, national men's leadership society. Tom Durbin, Bob Wall and Al Koontz have been initiated into Phi Alpha Chi, accounting honorary.

Gamma Zeta started out in 1946 as the 12-member Rover Club, which a year later split into Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity and the Chi Alpha social club.

In 1948 the group entered into interfraternity sports competition, placing third in the touch football league, second in golf, and by the start of 1949 was in



left to right—Arch B. Conklin, dean of students; and Cochran; Prof. Harold Mickler, toastmaster, and





A buffet dinner was held in the lounge the day before the institution.



Proud members of the new Gamma Zeta held an open house on the day following institution ceremonies.

a three-way tie for eighth place in interfraternity competition. In April Chi Alpha received recognition as a local fraternity on the campus.

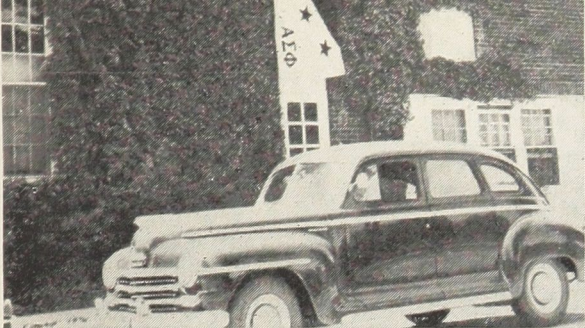
One of the leading midwestern univer-

sities, Bowling Green has a current enrollment of 4600 students and 250 faculty members. It is located in northwestern Ohio. The 240-acre campus includes 42 buildings.



General scene of the institution banquet at Bowling Green.

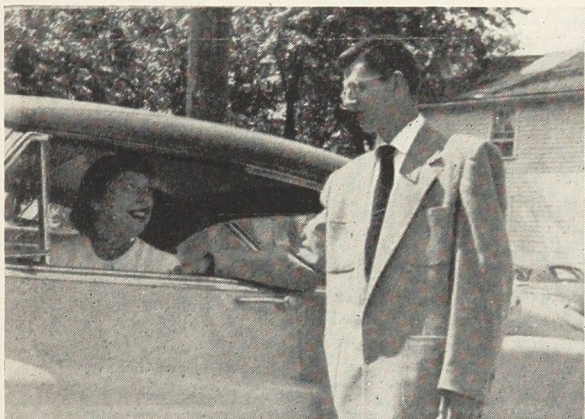




House of the new Gamma Zeta chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on the Bowling Green University campus.



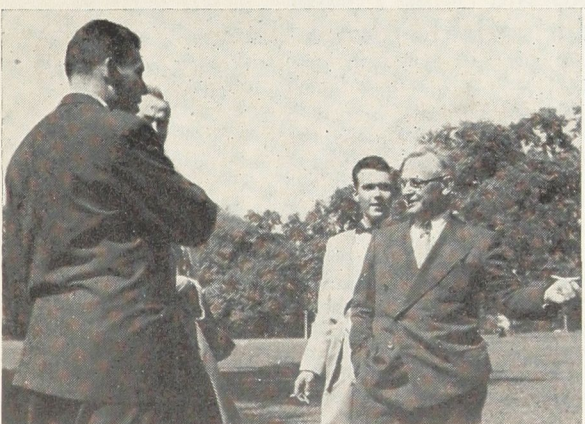
Golfers, too, are the Bowling Green Alpha Sigs. Left to right, Chuck Wyans, Russ De Lonjay, John Rogers and Bill Cameron.



Don Tindall, Gamma Zeta's H.A.E. uses convertible for arm rest as he discusses world affairs with Janet Truex.



First in scholarship and still time for lots of fun, as demonstrated by Bob Kabat and Batter Luella Cruzen.



Bill Cameron (left) helps Mark Brown (center) point out some of the Bowling Green landmarks to Mark's dad (right).



Some of the Gamma Zeta open house visitors lined up with dutiful smiles for the photographers.





**William E. Byers at Marietta**

## Byers Gets Marietta Degree, High Political Post

William E. Byers, Marietta (Delta '07), who last spring received from his alma mater the degree of Doctor of Laws, has been named to the top Republican party office in Missouri.

Byers, a Kansas City attorney, was named chairman of the Missouri Republican State Committee on Sept. 12.

For six years he headed the Citizens League which fought the Pendergast political machine. He at one time was a special attorney for the state.

He received his law degree at Columbia in 1911 and played a leading role in the founding of Lambda chapter there.

Byers was one of Marietta's most outstanding students. He worked his way through school, served as president of the student body, received many scholastic honors, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was graduated magna cum laude.

## Ben Young Reports To N. Y. Alumni Council

Benjamin F. Young, Ohio Wesleyan (Epsilon '13), was the principal speaker at an Oct. 10 dinner meeting of the New York Alumni Council held at the Princeton Club.

Brother Young reported on the 1950 Niagara convention. Ralph Hawkins, Columbia (Lambda '16), also spoke, explaining the origin of heraldry and its use today, and the meaning of the symbols emblazoned on fraternity's badge, coat of arms, flag and pledge pin.

## Radio Actor 'Dink' Trout Dies in Los Angeles

Francis (Dink) Trout, 51, Illinois (Eta '20), prominent radio actor, died in Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles, following illness and surgery.

A native of Beardstown, Ill., he appeared as the henpecked "Mr. Anderson" of the Dennis Day radio show and "Luke Spears" of the Lum and Abner show. He resided in Hollywood.

## Bruce Payne Heads Harvard School Group

Bruce Payne, Westport, Conn., graduate of the University of California (Alpha Zeta '30), has been elected president of the Harvard Business School Association.

Heading a management consulting firm bearing his name, Payne also is national treasurer of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

## Carnegie-Illinois Executive Passes on in Youngstown

Albert R. Zelt, 50, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., graduate of Carnegie Tech (Alpha Gamma '25) and assistant to the vice president in charge of mill operations of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. died at Youngstown, O., May 6, following a heart attack.

Before joining Carnegie-Illinois in 1948, Zelt has been executive vice president of the Oil Well Supply Co., Dallas, Texas.

## Roland Seigh Heads Springfield Finance Office

Roland A. Seigh, 39, Ohio State (Zeta) has been named manager of the Springfield, O., office of Capital Finance Corp.

He entered the consumer finance field in 1936 with Personal Finance at Youngstown, his home. He later managed offices in Akron, Warren and Cleveland before entering military service.

Following his discharge he managed finance company offices in Minneapolis, Louisville, St. Paul and Lexington, Ky. After directing an expansion program in West Virginia, ill health forced his resignation.

Seigh managed a Wheeling jewelry store before joining Capital several months ago.

Wayne Smith, Univ. of Michigan (Theta), and principal of South High School, Cleveland, has been selected grand jury foreman in Cuyahoga County for the 1950-51 term.





Using some kind of secret technique Toledo Alpha Sigs persuaded members of Pi Beta Phi sorority to wash the cars of Beta Rho.

## Lehigh Not Content With Scholastic Trophy

Beta Upsilon chapter, in addition to winning the National Scholarship Trophy, has received a plaque for winning the Lehigh interfraternity softball league championship.

Both the plaque and the scholarship trophy, the beautiful Duncan McNair painting, are on display in the living room. The chapter football team started out with a great show of strength. Hopes of bringing in a football trophy are high.

Social activities were initiated for the year with a party after the Lehigh-Delaware football game, attended by many alumni.

John McDonald has been elected H.S.P. Other officers: Howard Boyer, H.J.P.; Charles Whedon, H.S.; Art Loux, H.E.; Charles Von Dreusche, H.C.S.; Wally Field, H.M.; Jerry Underhill, H.C. and Charles Daniels, H.A.E.

*Charles Daniels, H.A.E.*

## Four Brothers Make Westminster Soccer Team

Emil (Lucky) Reznik, chapter H.S.P., Joe Amiano, Bob Cullison and Tom Wilson all have won starting berths on the undefeated Westminster soccer team.

Dick Bloom, Dunk Wiley and Tom Kelly are starring on the cross-country team, while another Alpha Nu member, Ted White, is manager.

Alpha Sig men are guiding the destiny of the football team this year with Alumnus Harry Manley acting as assistant coach, while Dick Wharton, former Titan grid star, has been named backfield coach.

Rushing officially got under way on Oct. 9, continuing through Nov. 11 with Al Sternbaugh in charge.

Bob Davies has been serving as general chairman for homecoming decorations and effort has been made to repeat winning top honors again.

A big open house kicked the lid off the fall social season, with about 40 couples attending for dancing and television.

## Lambda Stages 40th Anniversary At Columbia

Biggest weekend at Lambda chapter for a long time was the 40th Reunion, held Oct. 20-22.

Founder William E. Byers traveled from Kansas City to attend. Alumni Charles E. Hall ('18), a chapter trustee, was very active in assuring the success of the celebration.

A dinner on Oct. 20, was followed by a football game and picnic lunch the next day, with an old fashioned gathering and bull session held on Sunday at the fraternity house.

## 25th Birthday Celebration Held At Syracuse

The big 25th anniversary of Alpha Epsilon at Syracuse on Nov. 17 was preceded by many weeks of improvements at the house. These included a new roof, new showers, new paint.

The celebration, held on the eve of the Colgate game, was planned under the direction of Stu Pomeroy '29.

The chapter is making a tremendous effort to improve scholarship. H.S.P. Frank Murphy is cracking the whip. Promises are being turned into practice.

Results already are apparent in very quiet study hours and good class attendance.

*—Bob DeLazare, H.A.E.*

## Rutgers Holds Successful Summer Beach Party

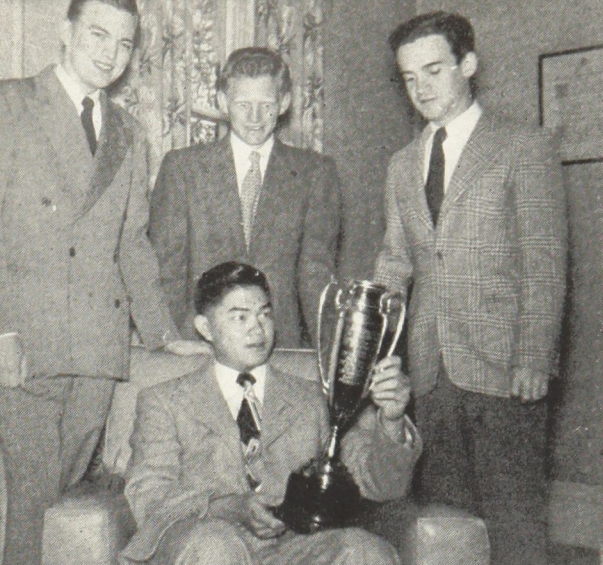
An annual summer beach party, started a year ago, was repeated again by Beta Theta in August at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Rutgers Alpha Sigs are determined not only to maintain their high scholastic standing on the campus but also to establish new records in extra curricular activities.

Scott Hart and Hugh Carelton are band members. Pat Howe and Clyde Hemphill are on the 150-pound varsity football team, while Bob Claus is on the cheer leading staff. Tom Tegan is secretary-treasurer of Interfraternity Council.

Pledge Vic Archambault is a stalwart of





Posing with the fraternity scholarship trophy won by Alpha Sigs at Mount Union are Chris Jones (seated) and, left to right, Jack Williams, Don Bebout and Ed. Galbreath.

the varsity grid team. Jim Drew has been elected to Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary.

The chapter was saddened by the loss of Ray Patterson, struck and killed by lightning while working near his Pennsylvania home during the summer.

Tom Shotwell and Joe Sandford are happily married.

*Howard C. Sayre, H.A.E.*

## Robert Tomes Dies At Wagner College

Alpha Sigma chapter experienced a severe loss in the death of Robert Tomes, Staten Island, who was a junior at Wagner at the time of his death. He was the chapter H.A.E.

A Marine veteran, he was very active in fraternity affairs and had planned to enter the writing profession.

*—Lansdell Anderson, Jr., H.A.E.*

## Big Cleanup Held At Pennsylvania

One of the solemn vows made by Omicron chapter was to give the chapter house a thorough cleaning and make general repairs.

Most of the brothers returned early for the fall term and carried out the project.

First big social weekend was a triple header: Homecoming, with alumni back for a visit; Junior prom and Junior cane march, plus Navy weekend.

Dick Stohlman is the chapter's H.S.P. Other officers are: Elwood Smith, H.J.P.; Burke Dorworth, H.S.; Al Potts, H.C.S. and Bill Jones, H.E.

Curt Weidlich, Phil Horan and Bob Lac-Lean, as well as Delegate Elwood Smith and Alternate Dick Stohlman attended the Niagara convention.

*—Howard B. Phillips, H.A.E.*

## Tomahawk Pow Wow Featured At Alabama

One of Alpha Iota's most successful social events was a "Tomahawk Pow Wow," held early in the fall semester. All members and their dates came dressed as Indians. The chapter house lawn was the site of several wigwams which had been constructed, making a colorful picture.

The event was so successful that it brought many spectators as well as guests.

The house, although rented, was remodeled inside during the summer months. Every effort has been made to keep it most presentable.

Members and pledges traveled to Mobile Oct. 7 for the Alabama-Vanderbilt game and a weekend on Mobile Bay.

Officer vacancies filled recently included: Emil Spillman, H.J.P.; Ramon Lemos, H.E.; Dick Thompson, H.C.S.

*—Tom Michael, H.A.E.*

## Eleven Men Pledged At West Virginia

Net result of Rush Week, filled with parties, smokers, dinners and dances at Alpha Kappa, the chapter pledged 11 men.

Alpha Sigs have been making a special effort to win campus honors this year for homecoming house decorations and floats. Kenneth Varndell is in charge of house decorations, while George Craft has been float chairman.

New officers are: Joel Gwinn, H.S.P.; Harry Kincaid, H.J.P.; Raymond Blowers, H.E.; John Letopoulos, H.C.; Alvah Dardorff, H.S.; Edward Toompas, H.C.S.; Harry Crouch, H.M.; Allen Grigsby, H.A.E.

*—Allen Grigsby, H.A.E.*

## Mount Union Chapter Scores in Scholarship

Whopping high averages in scholarship for both semesters last year has produced for Beta Alpha the campus scholarship cup.

Averages chalked up were far above any of the other fraternities on the campus. The chapter's first semester average was 2.8 and, despite tougher competition during the second semester a 2.75 average cinched the trophy for the chapter.

In intramural athletics, Alpha Sigs placed second in basketball and third in football. Chuck Graney and Bob Carter made the all-star football team. The latter was named by opposing teams as the most valuable fraternity player of the season.

Ben Soldo, magna cum laude graduate last year, received a full tuition scholarship to the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Arizona.

Henry Cramblett, another grad and former H.S.P., was top man during the first year class in medical school at the University of Cincinnati.

*—Bob Carter, H.A.E.*



## Marietta Chapter Seeks 'Battle-Axe' Trophy

Delta chapter is in a good position to win the traditional "Battle-Axe" of interfraternity athletic competition at Marietta College.

The "Boars," as the Delta lads are known, last month ranked in second place in football with four victories and a single defeat. A five-victories, 1 defeat record in horseshoe pitching placed the chapter in second place also in that activity.

Despite the graduation of more than one-third of the active membership last spring, the chapter moved into high gear immediately this fall with a closely-knit organization.

Although interfraternity rules prohibit the pledging of first semester freshmen, Delta Sigs were able to immediately select and pledge six upper classmen who appear to be outstanding potential Sigs.

On Friday, Oct. 13, the chapter joined with Alpha Xi Delta sorority to hold a Halloween party at the Masonic park.

—William B. Morgan, H.A.E.

## 200 Return to Illinois For Homecoming Fete

More than 200 Eta alumni returned to the house the weekend of Oct. 28 for one of the chapter's outstanding homecoming celebrations.

Headed by Chairman Ed Roelofs, the alums were treated to fine banquets, entertainment by our quartet and harmonica virtuosos and a fine football game between the fighting Illini and Indiana.

Eta Sigs did a top job of rushing this year, pledging the top 20 men on the chapter's list.

After the neophytes got organized, they immediately made plans for the annual "Shantytown Shuffle," considered to be the biggest social event on the campus and put on yearly by the Eta pledge class along with those of three other fraternities.

More than 500 persons attended the "Shuffle" this year, dressed in any manner of costume which could pass as resembling hobo life. The event took place on a portable dance floor located directly in front of the Alpha Sig house.

New officers are P. H. Robnett, H.S.P.; Bob Powell, H.J.P.; Larry Vroman, H.S.; Jim Connor, H.E.; Burt Eltzroth, H.C.S. and Dick Hanson, H.M.

The chapter received a fine gift of porch furniture from the Class of '50.

Howard Brust, graduate in engineering from Colorado and former H.J.P. of Pi has joined the staff of the Illinois electrical engineering department and has been welcomed by Eta Sigs.

—Dick Boston, H.A.E.

## Toledo Alpha Sigs Corner Yearbook

Unofficial annex of Beta Rho chapter at Toledo U. is the office of the Blockhouse, campus yearbook. Chuck Reif is editor in



Interfraternity council trophy for outstanding achievement, won by Pi chapter at Colorado is shown by, left to right, Don Ruak, Herb Ware, Pau! Elliott, Alex Sumoski, Dwight Milne, Bud Anderson and Jack Andrews.

chief. Jim Stretchbery is business manager. And the rest of the staff is dominated by Alpha Sigs.

Jim also is senior class president. Frances Scott is men's representative to student council, while Bill Wiet, chapter social chairman, has been elected "AOPI GUY" for the year. This is the second straight year that an Alpha Sig has been awarded the Alpha Omicron Pi trophy.

Heading up the chapter, first national fraternity on the campus, this year are Glenn Ewald, H.S.P.; Jim Stretchbery, H.J.P.; Bob Heagle, H.S.; Charley Reif, H.C.S.; Ted Miller, H.S.T.; Norman Kwiatkowski, H.J.T.; Dick Collins, H.C. and Bill Weit, H.A.E.

Upcoming is the best Christmas formal which the chapter has had as well as a renewal of the famed "Apache Dance."

—Bill Weit, H.A.E.

## Mothers Club Formed At Purdue

The Mothers Club at Purdue, formed only last April, has already furnished the house with a much-appreciated set of silverware.

Everyone took several days out to celebrate Purdue's overwhelming victory over Notre Dame, then returned to again burn up slide rules and pencils.

Studying has not slowed down the intramural program and the chapter is in the middle of a dog-eat-dog softball playoff.

Fall semester began with the good news that the chapter had captured eighth place in scholarship out of 36 fraternities on the campus. The chapter average was 4.20, well above the all-men's average.

Dick Elderkin has been installed as H.S.P., Other officers include Walt Bauermeister, H.J.P.; John Parriage, H.S.; Gordon Garrett, H.E. and Bill Soulen, H.C.S.

—Jim Shearer, H.A.E.





Pledges of Alpha Zeta at Missouri Valley College serenade the Young Hall Queens on the college campus.

## Illinois Tech Wins Top Campus Trophy

The coveted All-Activities Trophy at Illinois Institute of Technology has been won for the second consecutive year by Alpha Xi of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The award is given to the fraternity making the largest number of points in all interfraternity activities, including scholarship, sports, sing, pageant, etc.

Since the award was first made in 1948-49, Alpha Sigma Phi to date has been its only possessor. The chapter won first place trophies in golf, football, swimming and track; second place trophies in basketball, table tennis and pageant, and a third place trophy in scholarship.

Jim Fitzpatrick has been elected "Man of the Year" by the Illinois Tech student body. This marks the second consecutive year that an Alpha Sig has won this recognition.

The chapter received considerable national publicity because of a balky horse and too many city boys in the chapter.

Newspapers throughout the nation carried stories and pictures of the city slickers who didn't know that a horse could be led upstairs but not back down again.

The flea bitten nag had been given top billing in the Alpha Sigs' Junior Week Skit. The star performer declined to make a peaceful descent from the scene of his performance. Only after five hours of pleading, bullying, picture-snapping and floor-sweeping did the temperamental thespian condescend to return from whence he came — and it wasn't Pimlico.

—John Peterson, H.A.E.

## Ohio State Men Visit Eta Chapter

About 25 brothers from Zeta chapter visited Eta on the Nov. 18 weekend while attending the Illinois-Ohio State football game.

Zeta Alpha Sigs has planned to play host to men of Theta chapter after the Nov. 25 Michigan game at Columbus.

The chapter has completed plans for moving to a new home on 17th Avenue in the midst of sorority row.

—Gordon L. Linn, H.A.E.

## Epsilon Overhauls Pledge Program

Twenty-one new Alpha Sigma Phi pledges at Ohio Wesleyan are the first to receive benefits of a revised pledge program.

The "big brother" system has been extended to include the writing of several letters by "big brother" to the parents of "little brother."

A study table has been introduced five nights per week to raise scholastic standings.

Homecoming this year was held Oct. 28 with a buffet dinner for alumni at the house.

A redecoration of the house included outside paint, copper eaves troughs and complete remodeling of the first floor.

## Baldwin-Wallace Starts Life Raft Race

A new interfraternal sports event, a May Day race with rubber life rafts was inaugurated at Baldwin-Wallace this year by Don Sargent of Alpha Mu chapter.

The race made an immediate hit, both with the sailors and the spectators. Alpha Mu placed second.

Baldwin-Wallace Alpha Sigs have again won the Interfraternity Sing trophy — for the 14th time in 18 competitions. Curt Crews, director, led the Sigs to victory for the second time.

Jack Chance is editor of the college yearbook and is reputedly the first B-W editor to deliver the publication exactly on a predicted date. Tom Wilson manages the business end



of both yearbook and the Exponent, weekly newspaper. Brothers Vern Wendt and Bob Taylor are on the newspaper staff.

Vern also is editor of the college handbook, while Don Black is a member of the YMCA cabinet and Dave Sellers has been named to the cheer leading staff.

New officers: Bob Egleson, H.S.P.; Don Black, H.J.P.; George Boyer, H.E.; Al Bauer, H.S.; Bob Taylor, H.C.S.; Rod Reed, H.C.; Francis MacDonald, H.M. and Bill Miller, H.A.E.

Harry Turner, Roy Price, Glen Booth and Kenny Bonsell have married. Cliff Parrish is with U. S. Rubber in Cleveland. Curt Crews teaches music at Berlin Heights, and Birmingham, O., high schools. Booth is doing post-grad work at B-W. Bonsell is associated with a Cleveland chemical company. Don Sargent is in the accounting department of the Cleveland City Ice & Fuel Co. Don Young is doing graduate work at Harvard.

—Bill Miller, H.A.E.

## Kentucky Scholarship Up 16 Per Cent

Announcement of fraternity standings for the spring semester at the University of Kentucky recently gave members of Sigma chapter cause for a celebration.

The Alpha Sig average had increased more than 16 per cent over the previous semester.

Alpha Sigma Phi now ranks fourth among 21 other fraternities on the Kentucky campus, a complete reversal of previous standings.

—Robert W. David, H.A.E.

## One Shove Needed At Oklahoma

Alpha Alpha chapter come within one hundredth of a point of winning the Oklahoma I.F.C. cup for the most improvement in scholarship. The chapter, still determined to win the trophy, is placing greater emphasis on studies than ever before.

The chapter bowling team, out in front all the way, won first place in the Greek League. Bill Chaffin won the trophy for the highest game score of 245.

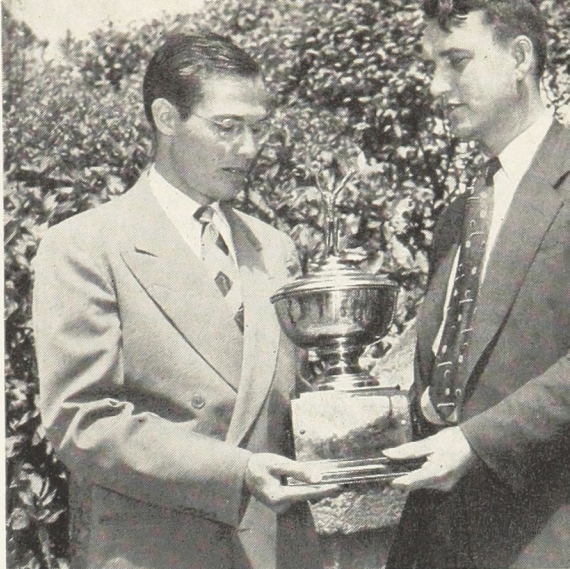
Brother Jim Kaldal of the national office visited the chapter during October, helped initiate four brothers, was present at a Mothers Club tea and saw the Sooners win their 23rd straight football game.

New officers are headed by George Klotz, H.S.P. Others are: Bob Gregory, H.J.P.; Joe Riggs, H.S.; Howard Link, H.C.S.; Gene Sharp, H.M.; Charles Ivie, H.C.; Bob Folker, treasurer.

—Joe Houk, H.A.E.

## Three Milton Men On Student Council

Three members of Beta Upsilon dominate the Milton College student council organization offices. Larry Peck is president. Francis



Charles E. Morgan (left), president of Beta Phi chapter, receives Faust-Robertson all-year intramural athletic trophy from W. W. Scheerer, director of intramural sports at Wofford College.

Dooley has been elected vice-president, while Richard Kleine is treasurer.

Paul Schumacher is the chapter's new H.S.P. Other officers include Kleine, who is H.J.P. and Royal Hippe, faculty member, who is H.E.

—Floyd Silliman, H.A.E.

## Missouri Valley Sigs Work on House-To-Be

Both actives and pledges have been hard at work on a basement recreation room of what will be known as the Alpha Sig house in the near future.

Plans call for a remodeling job on the first floor, providing the chapter with a lounge.

The chapter, active in campus organizations, boasts two presidencies, a pair of vice presidencies, feature and news editors of the college newspaper and manager of the college book store.

Dr. Charles Gehrke, province director, has assisted the chapter greatly in making plans to initiate an unusually fine pledge class.

—Ralph E. Wienke, H.A.E.

## Colorado Boasts First Alumni Group

The reactivated Pi chapter now has six alumni, all having graduated during the past summer. All played a major role in building up the chapter.

The chapter embarks on its second full academic after piling up a great record which included the winning of the Interfraternity council trophy. Major plans have been made to keep the trophy.

The current pledge class totals five men. Pi has acquired an annex to provide room for all the members to live together. It is located across the street from the main house.

—Raymond L. Nichols, H.A.E.



## Sugar-Voiced Sigs Sweep School Sing

From among 88 groups, Alpha Zeta chapter of the University of Southern California walked away from the All University Spring Sing with the mixed group award and the coveted grand sweepstakes trophy.

Four Alpha Sigs, Gene Escat, Bruce Greenland; Tom Nuckles and Norman Coles, along with five AOPi's, walked away with the top honors far and above the runners-up.

Big Social events ahead include the Christmas Formal as well as the annual Moonshiner dance. The annual Beachcomber party was more successful than ever. Other "different" parties this fall have included an Italian party and a Kiddie party.

Bob Segner heads the new roster of chapter officers. Others are John Kruse, H.J.P.; Fred Christ, H.S.; Jim Elliott, H.C.S.; Jim Cheney, H.E.; Bob Relyea, H.M.; Bob Benoit, H.C. and Stan Christ, H.A.E.

—Stan Christ, H.A.E.

## Convention Reaction

What some of the folks had to say about the Convention:

"The memory lingers on — and what a memory, the 1950 Convention! I'll never forget it. I never imagined I could meet so many terrific people and learn so much in four short days."

—Bill Betweiler, Pennsylvania State College

"I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the sessions and left with renewed vigor to help in every way possible for our continued fraternity progress."

—Richard L. Joutras, Associate Director American Bureau of Public Relations, Chicago.

"The spell of that wonderful convention is still on me and I will not be able to set down my impressions for a while, but in the meantime, I want to thank you for all the wonderful things you did to make our visit one we will never forget."

—Robert L. Jagocki, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I considered it an honor to have the privilege of speaking before your group of young men and hope that I may have given them a few thoughts which will be worthwhile as they go along through life."

—R. H. Puffer, Director Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.

"My only previous convention experience had been that at Marietta, and it appeared to me that from the standpoints of attendance, interest, and general convention finesse, the fraternity had come a long way in those few years."

—Harold K. Schellenger, Director, The Ohio Voters, Columbus, Ohio.

## BUGLE CALL

*Baldwin Wallace*: Shelley Miller, Bob Hain, Bill Kucklick and Bill Barker are now on active service in the armed forces.

*Colorado*: Pledge Joe Turner, Ironton, Mo., is in the Air Corps cadet training program.

*Illinois*: Bob O'Donohue '50, Frank Stockstill '50 and Dick Gerrity '49 are now in military service.

*Ohio State*: Chauncey Forward has been called back to active duty with the Marines; ditto for Bob Niccum and the Army.

*Pennsylvania*: Six June graduates have joined the armed forces: Lu Campbell (HSP last term), Bill Whitcomb, Charley Bell, Clyde Reighard, Tom Stohlman, Lew Kistler.

*Purdue*: Lowell Shearer has joined the Air Force and Richard Courtney the Marine Corps.

*Syracuse*: Jim Gram and William Monstrastelle both are in the Air Force.

*Toledo*: Bert Kaiser and Roy Ploeger are with the Marines; Ray Hackett was called up for the Army and Carl Rudey, the Air Force. Bob Bailiff also has joined the armed forces.

*Wagner*: Navy Veteran Harold Brundage has joined the army. He was married and H.S. of the chapter.

*West Virginia*: Lt. and Mrs. Robert Means are in Germany. Lt. James Lusk has been on duty at Ft. Benning, Ga.

## New Members

*Alabama*: Gus Vergos, Mobile; Joseph Bosse, Waterville, Maine; John Sofie, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Dick Thompson, Greenwich, Conn.; William Chernecky, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles Kupper, New Markot, N. J.

*Baldwin-Wallace*: Ron Ciancutti, New Kensington, Pa.; Bob Slavin, Mayfield Heights, O.; Steve Yanshak, New Kensington, Pa.; Neil Fort, Plainfield, N. J.; Francis McDonald, McConnelsville, O.; Rocco Cartisano, New Kensington, Pa.; Bill Miller, Wakeman, O., (May 28).

*Colorado*: Marshall D. Copeland, New York; Raymond L. Nichols, Jr., Lynn, Mass.; Theodore Rouillard, Garfield, Utah; George L. Skiffington, Manitou Springs, Col.; Herbert F. Ware, Dexter, Mich.; Ward L. Anderson, Chicago; James E. Parker, Pueblo, Col.

*Illinois*: Jim Bredar, Salem, Ill.; Bernie Elsner, Chicago; Jim Flynn, Danville, Ill.; Bob Frala, Salem, Ill.; Jack Fries, Waukegan, Ill.; Don Gordon, Chicago; Bill Prescott, Decatur, Ill.; Arthur Severe, Pekin, Ill.; Dick Spaulding, Oak Park, Ill.; John Underwood, Herron, Ill.; Rudy Valentino, East Chicago (Oct. 21).

*Illinois Tech*: Dick Bernard, Casimir Griglik, Arnie Greenwood, Bob Zinkel (Sept. 22).

*Kentucky*: William B. Carroll.

*Ohio State*: Robert Schauweker, Nevada,



# NEW RUSHING MANUAL PUBLISHED

Booklet Contains Many Helps For Rushing Committees

Rushing is a job for every member of the chapter. That's the theme of the new idea and fact-filled Rushing Manual published by Alpha Sigma Phi.

The art of rushing is not an act but a carefully worked-out plan, according to this new green-backed booklet developed by the 1950 Convention Rushing Committee. Every member of the chapter has his own particular responsibility in rushing.

The booklet, prepared especially for rushing chairmen, their committees and chapter officers, is packed with sales ideas and includes a step-by-step plan for a rushing campaign.

Conceding that there can be no master plan for a rushing program which will succeed in every chapter, the committee aimed at collecting some of the best tested ideas which have been in use.

Rushing, according to the manual, may be divided into two phases. The first is securing names and all possible facts about a maximum number of prospects, then assorting these prospects through investigation in order to arrive at the best list. Next, comes acquainting selected prospects with the fraternity and its members and, if possible, "selling" them so well that when school opens and

pledge time arrives it is a simple matter to obtain a decision.

The booklet even contains a series of suggested letters which might be written by the rushing chairman and president to alumni, rushees, members and parents of pledges.

Parents, incidentally, are an extremely important factor in rushing, according to the new publication.

"Determine the prospects parents' attitude toward fraternities as early as possible," the manual advises. "If the parents are not 'sold' some of your chapter members or local alumni should talk with them and convince them of the value of fraternity membership . . . The parents' attitude is a tremendous influence on the son, so 'sell' the parents during the summer so you will not receive an 'I have to ask my parents' reply from the rushee when you offer him a bid."

The manual stresses the importance of maintaining the proper atmosphere in the chapter house—clean, inviting and home-like. Appearance manners and bearing of chapter members should be convincing demonstration of the importance of the fraternity to improve its members.

"You cannot convince a man that you have congeniality, good fellowship, and real brotherhood in your chapter by merely telling him these facts," the manual declares. "The spirit of friendliness, hospitality, and good fellowship must be so evident to the rushee that there is no doubt in his mind that these qualities actually exist."

The manual suggests that a "rushing school" be held for the entire chapter at the close of the spring quarter or just before the rushing season opens. This procedure makes certain that every member becomes familiar with the rushing procedure on the campus, as well as the particular rushing program and assignments in the chapter.

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O.; George Banister, Columbus; Horace McLean, Warren, O.; Don Findlay, Columbus; Alan Prutton, Lakewood, O.; Robert Rullman, Cincinnati.

*Oklahoma:* George Lane, Oklahoma City; David Johnson, Oklahoma City; Ralph Hutsell, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Jim Banta, Chillicothe, Mo.

*Purdue:* Richard Courtney.

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(Harvard 1850)

Alumni Secretary: Howard H. Moody, 195 Broadway, New York City.

## GAMMA

(University of Massachusetts, 1913)

Alumni Treasurer, Edward Gaskill, Pleasant St., Amherst, Mass.

## DELTA

(Marietta, 1860)

302 Sixth St., Marietta, Ohio.

## EPSILON

(Ohio Wesleyan, 1863)

121 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.

## ZETA

(Ohio State, 1908)

2005 Summit St., Columbus, Ohio

## ETA

(Illinois, 1908)

211 East Armory, Champaign, Ill.

## THETA

(Michigan, 1908)

920 Baldwin, Ann Arbor, Mich.

## IOTA

(Cornell, 1909)

Rockledge, Ithaca, N. Y.

## KAPPA

(Wisconsin, 1909)

622 N. Henry St., Madison, Wis.

## LAMBDA

(Columbia 1910)

424 W. 116th, New York, New York.

## MU

(Washington, 1912)

4554—19th Ave., N.E., Seattle, Wash.

## NU

(California, 1913)

2739 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.

## XI

(Nebraska, 1913)

C/O Norman A. Strand, 1337 "R" St., Lincoln, Neb.

## OMICRON

(Pennsylvania, 1914)

3903 Spruce St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

## PI

(Colorado, 1915)

1052 12th St., Boulder Colorado

## RHO

(Minnesota, 1916)

## SIGMA

(Kentucky, 1917)

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## TAU

(Stanford, 1917)

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## UPSILON

(Penn. State, 1918)

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## PHI

(Iowa State, 1920)

## CHI

(Chicago, 1920)

## PSI

(Oregon State, 1920)

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## ALPHA ALPHA

(Oklahoma, 1923)

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## ALPHA BETA

(Iowa, 1924)

## ALPHA GAMMA

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## ALPHA ZETA

(University of California at

Los Angeles, 1926)

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## ALPHA ETA

(Dartmouth, 1928)

## ALPHA THETA

(Missouri, 1929)

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## ALPHA IOTA

(Alabama, 1930)

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## ALPHA KAPPA

(West Virginia, 1931)

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## ALPHA LAMBDA

(Case Institute of Technology, 1939)

## ALPHA MU

(Baldwin-Wallace College, 1939)

279 Front St., Berea, Ohio.

## ALPHA NU

(Westminster, 1939)

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(Illinois Institute of Technology, 1939)

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## ALPHA OMICRON

(Missouri Valley, 1945)

Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.

## ALPHA PI

(Purdue, 1939)

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## ALPHA RHO

(Newark College of Engineering, 1921)

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(Coe College, 1928)

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BETA IOTA  
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BETA KAPPA  
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(St. John's College, 1932)

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(Wake Forest, 1932)  
Wake Forest, N. C., P. O. Box 806.

BETA NU  
(West Virginia Wesleyan, 1933)  
26 Meade St., Buckhannon, W. Va.

BETA XI  
(Hartwick, 1935)  
69 Spruce St., Oneonta, N. Y.

BETA OMICRON  
(Tri-State College, 1935)  
113 N. Superior St., Angola, Ind.

BETA PI  
(Franklin and Marshall, 1936)  
Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

BETA RHO  
(Toledo, 1937)  
328 Winthrop St., Toledo 2, Ohio

BETA SIGMA  
(Cincinnati, 1937)  
2829 Sciota St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

BETA TAU  
(Wayne 1938)  
655 W. Kirby, Detroit 2, Mich.

BETA UPSILON  
(Milton, 1940)  
Milton College, Milton, Wis.

BETA PHI  
(Wofford College, 1940)  
Box 368, Wofford College, Spartanburg,  
S. C.

BETA CHI  
(American, 1940)  
Box 322, Mass. and Nebr. Ave., N.W.,  
Washington 16, D. C.

BETA PSI  
(Rensselaer, 1940)  
31 Belle Ave., Troy, N. Y.

GAMMA ALPHA  
(Ohio Northern, 1942)  
505 S. Gilbert St., Ada, Ohio

GAMMA BETA  
(Carthage, 1942)

GAMMA GAMMA  
(Connecticut, 1943)  
University of Conn., Storrs, Conn.

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(Davis and Elkins, 1949)  
Graceland Hall, Elkins, W. Virginia.

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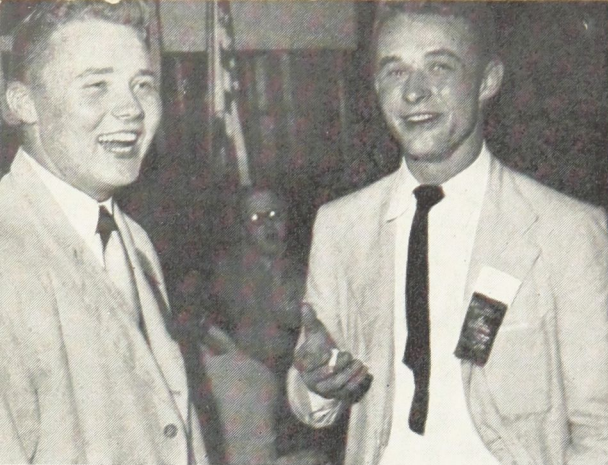
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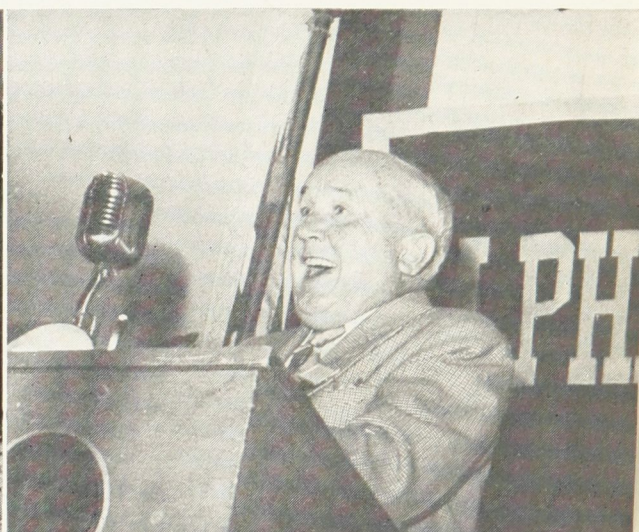


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Delegates Pat Howe, Rutgers, and Harrell D. Mooers, Jr., U. of Calif. (left above) enjoy a break in the business session. Above, speakers' table leads standing ovation for banquet speaker Ralph Damon (behind bell).



"Sweet Sixteen" singers who entertained at "Sig Bust" found Alpha Sigma Phi delegates very attentive.



Jovial Louis Blake Duff, Canadian author, was the featured speaker on Monday evening.



G.S.P. Lloyd Cochran (left) smooths out a program detail with Henri B. Vidal, general chairman.



Mrs. Bernard C. Keach added charm to the convention while hubby represented Newark College's Alpha Rho.



