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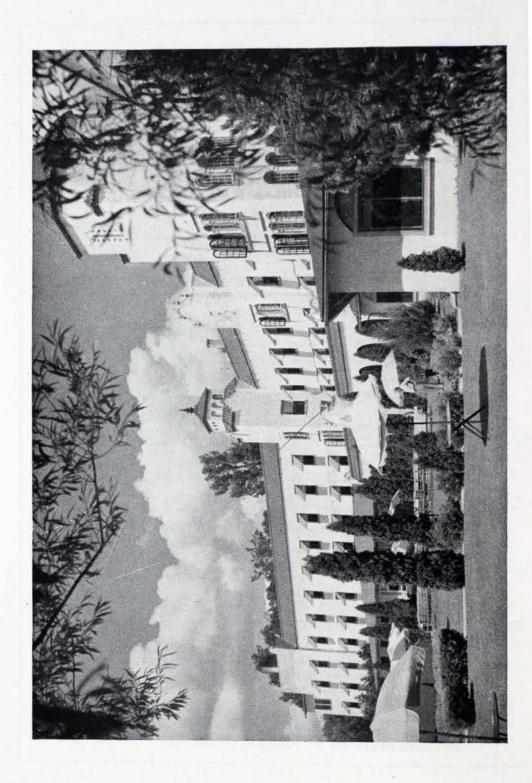
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Convention at Lake Wawasee in June

Phi Taus Will Gather at Northern Indiana Resort for Fraternity's Twenty-ninth National Meeting

THE VICTORY CONVENTION will be held at the Spink-Wawasee Hotel in northern Indiana during the days of June 26, 27, and 28. Indications are that the 1947 Convention will top all records in Phi Tau history. From the North, East, South and West will be delegates and groups representing all chapters in the fraternity.

Make your plans now for an earlysummer vacation. Lake Wawasee is one of the choice resort spots of the Middlewest. The hotel is modern and fireproof in every detail. Located on the shores of one of Indiana's most beautiful lakes, the site offers great opportunities for recreation and relaxation.

Wawasee is easily reached by highways and railroads. It is adjacent to U. S. 6, U. S. 33, and U. S. 30. The Baltimore and Ohio, and the New York Central offer service both east and west. On the B & O the stop is Wawasee, and on the NYC the station is Ligonier. All trains will be met by bus service for the hotel. Just a half mile from the hotel is the Spink-Wawasee airport with hangar and fuel station.

The location is ideal for a large per-

centage of Phi Tau membership. The spot it 120 miles east of Chicago, 180 miles west of Detroit, and 140 miles north of Indianapolis.

There are 125 guest rooms, including suites, rooms with twin beds or double bed. All units have private bath and telephone, and all with outside exposure—lake or golf course. Capacity is 250.

Recreational facilities of almost all kinds are available. A first class 18 hole golf course adjoins the hotel grounds. Speed boats are available at the piers at nominal charges. Free are swimming, badminton, tennis, horse shoes, fields for games with soft ball equipment, croquet and ping pong. The hotel social activities include dancing each evening. The hotel orchestra plays through the lunch and dinner hours and for dancing.

Because this is the first convention the fraternity has held since the war, in fact, the first since 1940, a great many important business matters will be scheduled for discussion. Foremost among the topics will be the future of Phi Kappa Tau. Expansion will be the principal item on the agenda.



Plans have been completed for residents and alumni to participate in panel discussions. This fraternity school will embrace such topics as expansion, chapter management, officers' duties, alumni relationships, house corporation, ritualistic presentations, and regional conferences.

Most impressive is the program for a memorial to the World War gold star brothers. Great has been the sacrifice of Phi Kappa Tau in the recent conflict. Those who gave of their lives will be honored at this first meeting in seven

years.

A series of roundtable conferences has been planned for the "Oldtimers"—former officers and leaders who will be

in attendance at the meeting. Indications are that this meeting will bring a record turnout by those who served in official capacity in years gone by.

Rates are particularly reasonable. For a double room the charge is \$9.00 per day, and for a single room the cost is \$11.00. Of course these figures are on the American Plan, covering room and meals.

Don't delay—clip the reservation slip now, or write the Central Office and make your reservation for the meeting in June. Time is short, and reservations are piling up. Send your request for the coming Victory Convention at the Spink-Wawasee. See you at convention!

Convention Reservation
Rates: American plan, room and meals, \$9.00 per day for double room; \$11.00 per day for single room.
To Phi Kappa Tau Central Office, Oxford, Ohio—
I will attend convention at Lake Wawasee June 26, 27, and 28. Please reserve for me the following accommodations at Spink-Wawasee Hotel.
I will be accompanied by
Date of arrival Date of departure
Time A.M. P.M. Time A.M. P.M.
I will travel by auto train plane
I would like the following information.
Name

The Story of Wawasee . . .

ONE OF THE principal summer va-cation resorts in Indiana has been developed on the shores of Lake Wawasee, in the northern part of the state. The region contains many lakes and all the natural advantages that have made Lake Wawasee one of the country's most popular playgrounds. Wawasee is the largest inland lake in Indiana, with an area of 3,826 acres, nearly twice the size of Lake Maxinkuckee, the next largest. A dam maintains a virtually constant water level throughout the year, while the excess flow from feeding rivers is used for water power. Lake Wawasee is in glacial country with a gravel and sand bottom in the lake. On the eastern shore is a state fish hatchery and the Commissioner of Game for the state keeps Lake Wawasee stocked with bass, perch, and other fish.

There have been many resort hotels on the lake shore during the more than a century since Wau-wa-aus-see, a Potawatomie Indian chief, ceded the lands of his tribe to the United States in 1826. Formerly Indian reservations were made along the shores of Turkey Lake as it was then called. When the Cedar Beach Hotel burned in 1899, the late Colonel Eli Lilly and his associates of Indianapolis replaced it the following year with a larger and better building, which was named the Wawasee Inn. This in turn was also destroyed by fire in 1926.

Hotel Is Fireproof

The present Spink-Wawasee Hotel, erected in 1928, is architecturally the most beautiful building on any Indian lake. Built in Spanish design, this modern fireproof hotel offers every convenience for the comfort of its guests. Every room is an outside room, commanding a restful view of the lake or country side. Every room has a bath and telephone.

The hotel has three floors. The lake floor level is taken up with the main lounge, dining room, dining room



Hotel Has Beautiful Setting

1947 Convention Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 A.M. Opening Convention Session

1. Convention Chaplain

Report of National President
 Report of National Secretary

4. Appointment of convention committees

5. Submission by delegates of matters for convention consideration

12:00 NOON Luncheon at Spink-Wawasee

1:30 P.M. Convention session (Ladies-bridge and tea at 2:30 P.M.)

1. Group singing

2. National Council report

3. Formal business-reports of other officers

4. Panel discussions*

4:30 P.M. Games and sports

6:30 P.M. Dinner at Spink-Wawasee

8:15 P.M. Chapter Achievement Contest

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 A.M. Convention Session

1. Convention Chaplain

2. Consideration of officers' recommendations

3. Permanent advisory committee reports

4. Panel discussions*

11:30 A.M. Convention Picture-members, ladies, guests

12:00 NOON Luncheon at Spink-Wawasee

1:30 P.M. Convention Session (Ladies-trip on Lake Wawasee and special

entertainment)

1. Group singing

Election of officers
 Panel discussions*

4:30 P.M. Games and sports

7:00 P.M. Phi Kappa Tau banquet and dance at Spink-Wawasee

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 A.M. Convention Session

1. Convention Chaplain

2. Convention committee reports

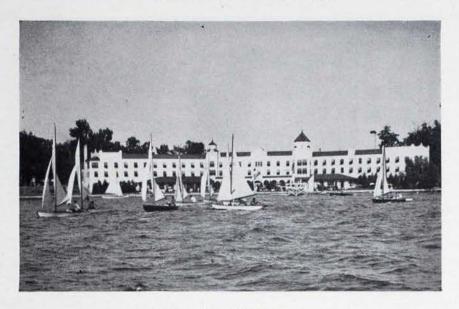
3. Panel discussions*

12:00 NOON Luncheon at Spink-Wawasee

1:30 P.M. Final Convention Session

*Topics in the PANEL DISCUSSIONS include (1) Expansion; (2) Housing Programs; (3) Chapter Organization; (4) Chapter Publications; (5) Rushing; (6) Regional Conferences; (7) Scholarship Projects, etc.

Ladies will be provided a complete program of entertainment. Everyone will be given ample opportunity to swim, golf, or participate in other forms of recreation. The hotel orchestra will play nightly for dinner and for dancing.



Sailing Is Fun on Lake Wawasee

porch, sun porch, bar, cocktail lounge, dance pavilion, barber and beauty shop, soda fountain and cigar stand, and the Club Rooms. The second and third floors are given to sleeping rooms, 125 in all, including suites.

The peaceful, commodious lounge pleases with its beauty and harmony, and instantly convinces the most discriminating guest that here one will find comfort and service.

The marine Porch, overlooking the lake, beckons one to rest and recreation. Here one chats with one's friends or dances every night to the strains of the hotel orchestra.

The dining room is rightfully the pride of the Spink-Wawasee. Here you will eat the finest foods. In fact, the hotel boasts of its cuisine. In addition to the perfect service, one enjoys the delightful music of the hotel orchestra and gazes out across the terrace upon a full view of the lake and the lawn. One of the hotel's greatest assets is the front lawn which slopes to the water's

edge, and which is used by the guests constantly for reading, rest or play.

Famed for its cooking and service, its recreational activities and the beauty of its scenery and healthfulness of its climate, the Spink-Wawasee Hotel attracts visitors from the entire middle west. It is just 120 miles from Chicago, 180 miles from Detroit, 140 miles from Indianapolis and 225 miles from Cleveland. It is easily accessible from most Indiana highways; the B & O railroad offers ideal service and the hotel has its own airport.

So popular has this resort become for conventions and meetings that the Spink-Wawasee Hotel has built a special convention hall seating 400 persons. The convention hall adjoins the hotel, has a clear span 80' by 50'—platform, P.A. system and all necessary meeting facilities. The West Room on the third floor, seating between 35 and 50 persons, is a popular meeting room for small groups.

There is no end to the pleasures at Lake Wawasee. You swim and boat on a fresh water lake, the spacious lobby



The Spink-Wawasee Is Right on the Lake

and marine porch invite you to rest and relaxation, you play golf on a sporty 18 hole golf course just adjacent to the hotel. Also don't forget the tennis courts and the badminton court, and if this exercise is too strenuous there is ping pong and croquet. And there is dancing every night from ten to twelve o'clock and the Keno hour between dinner and dancing.

Entering the grounds from either the east or the west, the winding road takes you past the large free automobile parking space and up to the porch. Directly inside is the office lobby where you check in. Then down the wide stairway on the right to the main lounge, across the lounge and Marine Porch out into the sunshine of the front lawn. Here you will find swings, benches, umbrellas, and a cement promenade the full length of the sea wall. Two piers extend out into the water which is always kept crystal clear.

Travel by Auto or Rail

Wawasee Station, one fourth mile from the hotel, is on the main line of Page eight

the Baltimore and Ohio railroad running from Pittsburgh to Chicago. However, the hotel can be reached over the main line of the New York Central, running from Boston or New York to Chicago, which stops at Ligonier, Indiana, eight miles from the hotel. The best route for those coming from the south is to have tickets routed through Louisville, Kentucky, or Cincinnati, Ohio, direct to Milford Junction, Indiana, which is seven miles from the Spink, Wawasee Hotel. Transportation is furnished for guests to and from Wawasee, Ligonier and Milford Junction, and hotel cars meet all trains as required.

It is a short walk across the golf course to the private landing field for airplanes, with hangar and fuel station. There are no port charges and no obstructions whatsoever. Generally two pilots, who are also instructors, can be found at the airport, and they have generally two or three planes, one four seated Stinson and two Cubs for instructions. At the Club House one pilot is on duty day and night.

Flash * Flash * Flash

Five developments of major importance have just taken place. Too late for detailed stories in this issue of The LAUREL, following is the news:

Alpha Gamma Chapter at the University of Delaware, was restored in April. The group of 30 men were initiated by Eta Chapter at Muhlenberg.

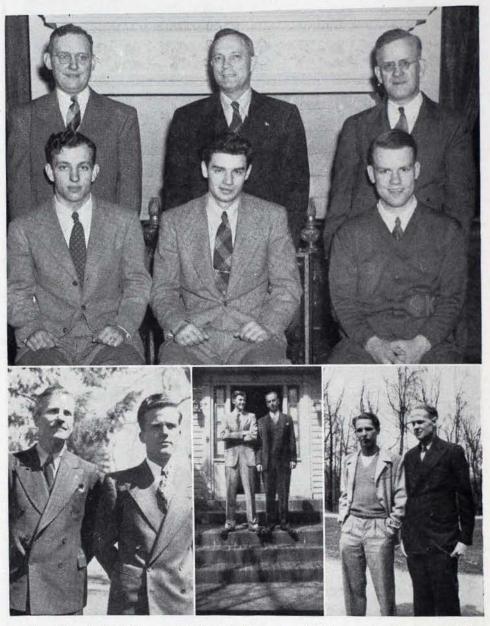
Beta Beta Chapter, our fiftieth charter grant, was established at University of Louisville, in Kentucky, on May 30, 1947.

A Phi Tau Colony, Beta Gamma, has been established at the University of Idaho. A house has been procured and the chapter will be installed in the fall of 1947.

A Phi Tau Colony, Beta Delta, has been established at the University of California at Los Angeles. The group will be activated in the fall of 1947.

Alpha Omicron Chapter at Lafayette College will be restored in the fall of 1947. The College has provided a house, and a group is now in formation.

PHI TAU DADS AND SONS

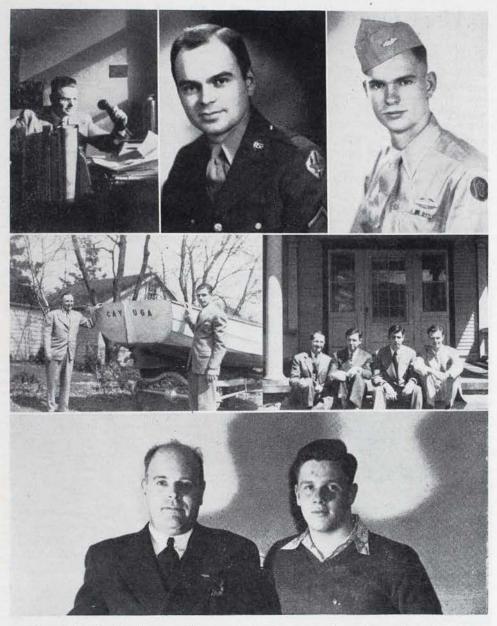


Top: Three Epsilon fathers presented pins to their sons in initiation ceremonies at Mount Union in March. Standing, left to right, G. O. Putland, 1923; C. J. Mayhew, 1917; and E. J. Keifer, 1922; Seated, Leonard Putland, C. J. Mayhew, Jr., and Robert Keifer.

Bottom, left: Howard A. Durham, 1916, of Upsilon, and his son Francis, of Alpha Sigma at Colorado State.

Bottom, center: Francis P. Keiper, 1926, and his son Francis, Jr., both of Alpha Tau at Cornell. Bottom, right: Harry C. Snyder, 1926, and his son, Harry, Jr., both of Beta Chapter at Ohio University.

PHI TAU DADS AND SONS



Top: Arthur Dundan, 1918, and his sons Arthur, Jr., and William, all members of Epsilon at Mount Union.

Center, left: Arthur Wilson, 1915, and his son Arthur, Jr., both of Alpha Tau at Cornell.
Center, right: Harold Nichols, 1921, and his three sons, Allen, Robert and Hugh, all initiated in Alpha Chapter at Miami.
Bottom: P. F. Good, 1926, and his son John, both of Beta at Ohio University.

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Baker To Coach at U. of Denver

JOHNNY BAKER, Southern California, has been appointed head football coach at the University of Denver, according to announcement by Chancellor Caleb F. Gates. Under terms of a four-year contract, Baker is to serve as line coach for the 1947 season and take over as head coach for a three-year span beginning June 1, 1948, the university announced.

Baker, former All-American guard from Southern California, last year was line coach with the Los Angeles Dons pro team, where he was associated with Dudley DeGrott. He had left the ranks of the Dons to accept a position with his alma mater, where he was to serve as assistant to Jeff Cravath. He was released from the Southern California commitment to accept the offer at the University of Denver.

In 1931 Baker scored Troy's greatest football victory with a 23-yard field goal which beat Notre Dame, 16 to 14, at South Bend. The kick came in the last minute of play and broke an Irish winning streak of 26 games.

Graduating in '32, Baker was head coach at Iowa State Teachers for three years, then moved to Omaha U. Later he came west again and coached at Grant High School at Sacramento and also coached the Jaysee team.

Entering the Army in '42 Baker was commissioned in '43 and coached the 4th Air Force team at March Field in '45.

This team began its season with a scrambling upset, beating the favored 2nd Air Force, 17 to 14, with only 13 seconds to play in the Times Charities games at the Coliseum. Baker's squad lost but two games all season, one to Fleet City, 20 to 10, after leading into the fourth quarter. The other was a 9-to-7 defeat in the final minute of play.

Alpha Pi Commended By Washington Dean

FOLLOWING is a letter sent to the Central Office recently by Glen T. Nygreen, counselor for men at the University of Washington. High is the praise for Alpha Pi Chapter for the excellent scholarship standing, and allround achievements.

It is with considerable pride in the achievement of your University of Washington chapter that we submit the scholarship averages for the academic year 1945-46. Your chapter's average is above the All-Men's average, including both pledges and initiated members.

Phi	Kappa Tau2.660
	fraternity members2.489
All	men's average2.430
	men's organizations2.405
	fraternity 2 395

Your Washington chapter of Phi Kappa Tau has enjoyed an extremely good year due to the efforts of alumni and active members, both. The University is proud of the spirit of cooperation and the sound basis of financial operation which our fraternities have demonstrated. It is our hope that the scholarship records for the present year will adequately reflect these favorable conditions.

The experience of fraternity leaders through the years has shown that no fraternity can be strong when its scholarship is weak. No fraternity chapter can claim to be carrying out its high ideals when it is not developing its members intellectually to the maximum.

Any fraternity chapter at the University of Washington which is improving its scholarship is winning the respect of the University and is strengthening the position not only of itself, but of fraternities in general.

Bill Favinger — Detroit's Leading Farmer

By EDWARD L. WARNER, JR., Michigan

Gardening started out as a war-time avocation and food-raising project for William L. Favinger, *Illinois*, but he has proved so successful in providing leadership for this activity that he now is a regional director of the National Garden Institute. He maintains a regional office of that organization adjacent to his own insurance business in Detroit.

In 1941, Bill Favinger organized the Ewald Victory Garden Club in his neighborhood in northwest Detroit. It consisted of five families and they gardened a single acre. By the spring of

1942 the number of families had increased to 115 and they were gardening an entire vacant city block. The next year the club expanded to cultivate four city blocks and at present 13 acres of city-owned land are being farmed. Peak membership in the club was 450 families. In 1945 the Ewald club won the grand sweepstake prizes in the Detroit fall harvest festival, being awarded a Ford-Ferguson tractor with attachments, several pressure canning outfits and a home deep freeze unit.

Due to his activity in the Ewald Garden Club, Favinger in 1943 was named



Mr. Favinger Presents 1946 National Garden Institute Plaque to Mr. Paul H. Jones of the Ford Motor Company

the regional director of the National Garden Institute, a non-profit organization engaged in the promotion of Victory and home gardens throughout the U.S. Detroit is the site of one of the four regional offices. Under Favinger's promotional leadership, Detroit's Victory gardens increased from 50,000 in 1942 to 300,000 in 1944 and 600,000 in 1945 and 1946.

Favinger's office of the Garden Institute at 2060 National Bank Bldg., services some 1,500 industries, schools garden clubs, chambers of commerce and other organizations through the "Gardengram", a monthly newsletter devoted to information on home and industrial gardens. The Detroit office distributed as high as 750,000 pieces of garden literature during one war year. Favinger also attends national garden conferences in various parts of the country.

In addition to his gardening activity, Favinger was instrumental in helping set up the Detroit civilian defense organization in the war years. Early in 1942 he volunteered as an air raid warden and was elected warden of his community. The organizational program



Mr. Favinger presents National Garden Institute State Championship Canning Trophy to Mrs. Anthony J. Stokus

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WANTED . . . Another Field Secretary

A second field secretary is to be added to the fraternity's staff in the near future. To carry out the program for post-war development, two men are needed.

The position offers excellent opportunity for travel, for contact with members, for service to Phi Kappa Tau. Applicants are requested to send brief biographical sketch, statement of service, resume of college course, and report of fraternity activity. Send all applications to the Central Office.

he established for a 47-block area within a three-week period so impressed Detroit civilians defense authorities that they adopted it as a city-wide pattern. Favinger was advanced from sector warden to area warden for an area covering one-twelfth of the city of Detroit.

Favinger served in World War I, enlisting as a private and advancing through the ranks until he was commissioned a second lieutenant in France and eventually advanced to captain. He completed his education at the University of Illinois in 1923 and then entered the insurance business in Detroit. His is associated with Bosquett & Co., general agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. He is a former president of the Detroit Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Tau.

Favinger resides with his wife at 12, 511 Washburn Ave., Detroit. He has twin daughters, 18, Betty Jean and Shirley Anne, who are freshmen at Michigan Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich. He is also active in the Shrinc and the American Legion.

Vokes

Young Judge

Leading Detroit Barrister Is Among Busiest Members of Judiciary in Michigan; Active in Politics

By EDWARD L. WARNER, JR., Michigan

TUDGE DAVID C. VOKES, Michigan, of Detroit Common Pleas Court, probably is one of the busiest members of the judiciary in Michigan. Besides his work on the bench, he is an active participant in Michigan Republican politics and belongs to numerous fraternal and social organizations. At one time back in 1944 during the fall political campaign, he was maintaining offices in seven different Detroit locations. Over a three-month period he visited each of the offices daily. They included two of his own law offices in downtown and outlying Detroit; the Michigan Labor Mediation Board, of which he was then a member; Michigan 14th District Republican congressional headquarters, of which he was chairman; Wayne County Republican compaign and Michigan Federation of Young Republican Clubs, of which he was treasurer of both, and the office for delegates to the Michigan Republican convention.

Judge Vokes was appointed by Gov. Harry Kelley to fill a vacancy on the Detroit Common Pleas bench in January, 1945. On April 2, 1945 he was elected to fill the unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1945 and to a new six-year term which will end Dec. 31, 1951. He proved his vote-getting powers by besting a field of 20 candidates. He had run only once previously for office, los-



Judge David C. Vokes, Michigan

ing out in the race for Detroit city treasurer about 10 years earlier.

Receiving his A.B. degree from the University of Michigan in 1927, Judge Vokes continued on to earn his law degree in 1929 and then set up the practice of law in Detroit. He became active in Republican party politics, serving as chairman of the 14th Congressional District and treasurer of the Wayne County Republican Committee and of the Michigan Federation of Young Republican Clubs. In 1943 Judge Vokes was appointed an assistant state attorney general and in 1944 a member of the Michigan State Labor Mediation Board.

Judge Vokes resides with his wife, Marian, in the house at 10,182 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, where he was born May 21, 1905. He attended Eastern High School before going to Ann Arbor. He was a high school sports correspondent for several Detroit newspapers and then was a member of the "Michigan"

Daily" sports staff for three years. During his five years as secretary of the Tau Graduate Council, he was noted for his witty and occasional poetic newsletters to Tau alumni. He has a great sense of humor and is well known as a gifted toastmaster. During the prewar period he devoted much time to the affairs of Tau Chapter at Ann Arbor.

Judge Vokes' numerous affiliations include the Masonic Order, Eagles, Elks, St. Andrews Society, Native Born Detroiters' Club and numerous political organizations. He also is active in the Episcopal Church and the Boy Scouts.

Calderhead In Spain

William D. Calderhead, Texas Mines, is American Vice-Consul in Seville, Spain. He has held his present post since January, 1945.

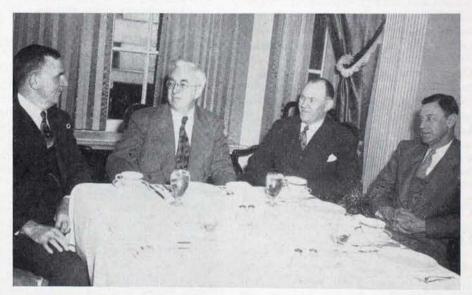
Maxwell Heads Alumni

President of the Interfraternity Alumni Association of Southern California, is Roland Maxwell. Other officers are Judge Marshall F. McComb, Delta Chi, 1st vice-president; Field Thompson, Sigma Chi, 2nd vice-president; Louis F. Fetterly, Lambda Chi Alpha, secretary; Dan Ferguson, Delta Tau Delta, assistant secretary, and Robert Tichnor, Theta Chi, treasurer.

Geske Has Howell Church

The Rev. Walter Geske, Wisconsin, is now minister of the First Presbyterian Church at Howell, Mich. Two years ago he left the church for social service work with the Howell Neighborhood House in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Shideler Is Honor Guest at Gamma Dinner



At the annual Founders Day dinner of Gamma Chapter, held at the Chittenden Hotel in Columbus, Ohio, on April 5, Dr. William H. Shideler was the honor guest. Pictured above are four well-known officers of the fraternity who attended the Ohio State gathering. Left to right are Dr. Henry E. Hoagland, Dr. Shideler, Ewing T. Boles, and Richard J. Young. Dr. Hoagland and Brother Boles are past national presidents.

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* * Additional Gold Stars * *

Colonel Payne Is Killed In Belgium Crash

Lt. Colonel Holmes L. Payne, Georgia Tech, was killed in an air crash when his plane fell in Belgium on December 22, 1944. His mother, Mrs. L. K. Payne, 997 Highland View, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, has supplied the information.

He was a member of the Ninth Air Corps, non-flying status. He had been sent back to England during the "bulge" to procure supplies badly needed, and was on his return to the front when the plane crashed. Lt. Col. Payne is buried in England. Only the pilot survived, and he is still unable to give details of why the plane crashed.

He was one of four brothers who attended Tech High School at Atlanta,

GRADUATE . .

Study Opportunities

The Fraternity has several opportunities for members who desire to pursue graduate study in a number of leading universities. Positions to be filled call for the graduate to serve in the capacity of praeceptor or counsellor for a chapter. Remuneration is adequate. The service to the Fraternity is of inestimable value. Right now this is an unusual offer, for many schools cannot offer adequate housing to accommodate students not galready accepted. Graduates interested in these unusual opportunities are requested to get in touch with the Central Office. where all were athletes. A donor has established the Payne Memorial Cup which annually is given to a student of this school for being the best athlete.

Lt. Col. Payne was 34 at the time of his death. He was initiated by Alpha Rho chapter on May 14, 1932. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1934, with a B. S. degree in Textile Engineering.

Sigman Lost During Strike on Kyushu

L T. (jg) WARREN OAKLEY SIG-MAN, Florida, son of A. L. Sigman, 26 Rhode Avenue, St. Augustine, pilot of a dive bomber attached to an aircraft carrier group, was reported "missing in action" after a strike near the island of Kyushu on March 18, 1945. He was 24 years old.

He entered the University of Florida in September, 1937; was initiated February 26, 1939; and graduated in June, 1941. He entered the navy in 1942, and was a cadet at Jacksonville Naval Air Station.

Holt Killed Flying Over Germany

LT. HENRY B. HOLT, Auburn, is reported to have been killed in action while flying over Germany with the Army Air Forces. Word of his death in 1944 has just been received. His home was at 210 N. 10th Street, Opelika, Alabama. He was 26 years old.

He enrolled at Auburn Polytechnic Institute in September, 1936, and was initiated on December 14, 1938. He was called to active duty in the army in March, 1941.

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Hap's Travels Among the Chapters

By HAROLD E. ANGELO, Field Secretary

If it were at all possible to convey to all you fellows the real pleasure that I receive as a result of my visitations, I would consider a quarterly report of my travels something to which you might look forward. Since I lack the ability to use the descriptive vocabulary that would be necessary to carry to you that sort of a travelogue, I shall only attempt to keep you up on the events at the chapters in such a manner that you won't be sent into the deepest throes of ennui.

If ever any of you want to know just what kind of an organization to which you belong, my word of advice is to take a trip to Oxford and make a tour of the Central Office Building and meet "Doc" Shideler and Dick Young in their natural surroundings, Miami University. The boys at the Alpha house will greet you with "open arms", and, I'll lay you even money that you'll try to talk Mrs. Florence Sipe, the Alpha house mother, into returning to your school with you.

First Trip South

What lovely visions entered my mind, recently unfettered from the heavy chains of collegiate activity, when I was told that my first trip would take me South—including the University of Florida. The snow at Oxford phased me not in the least as I thought of that beautiful Chamber of Commerce sunshine that springs eternal from Floridian skies.

My first stop was at Lexington, Kentucky, where I visited Kappa and Theta. The blue grass boys at the University had me on my hands and knees the day after I arrived. No, I wasn't begging for mercy. An open house was coming up and the rugs needed cleaning. The boys there had just finished

redecorating the house, and, though it won't accommodate the present membership, it is looking good. Bob Hardin, president of the resident council, and George Martin entertained me royally at an ODK dance and numerous bridge games. Andy Anderson and Bob Tabeling came out for an evening at the house. These two Graduate Council officers are doing a bang-up job with the boys. The group is rapidly approaching one of the top positions of the campus.

Across town at Theta, Jack Dupree, President Council president, had the privilege of showing me around the Phi Tau chapter room. The group there is the only fraternity on the Transylvania campus that has such a meeting room. The boys at Theta are rather consistant scholarship cup winners on the campus. Although I was only on the campus for a short time, I have never known a more enthusiastic group of fraternity men.

After a short stopover in the thriving metropolis of Edwards, Mississippi, my home town (population 1,000), I stopped at Alpha Chi at Mississippi State, my alma mater. It was a real treat to be able to talk over Ohio country with Dr. Paul Dunn, Alpha Chi faculty advisor and Miami graduate.

Auburn Is Tops

Alpha Lambda at Alabama Polytechnic Institute presents a definite problem for future officers. They are going to have a tough job keeping the chapter in the fine condition in which I found it. The boys have just purchased new furniture for the living room (and pretty snazzy stuff it is). Any chapter secretary that is having trouble might write James W. Donald for a brief resume of the system that he uses.

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Now I'm in Florida. The first day that I arrived in the state, I had to remain in bed for two days with a cold. Both of those days were filled with one thought, "Just let me out in that Florida sunshine, and I'll be okey." The three days that I remained in Gainesville were damp, dreary, and cold. However, one can't help but feel good in the house that Alpha Eta occupies. It is really a top-notch house, and the boys are keeping it in good shape by constant repainting and refinishing. Cliff Beasley. Domain Chief, and Louis Blalock, member of the National Council, were both on hand for several very interesting talks.

My stop at Chi was filled with both pleasure and regret. The boys there have just started operating again, and I walked the soles off my shoes trying to locate a house or an apartment for the boys. Raleigh seems to be just as bad as any other city in regard to the housing situation. However, Alton Thomas, Joe Leeper, John Cramsie, Mac McCrary, and Mac's mother are working hard on the reorganization. The boys have made plans for an extensive rush program for this spring, and I feel sure that they are on their way up—house or no house.

Lodges in Williamsburg

Alpha Theta at William and Mary has finally reached a settlement with the school in regard to housing facilities. The fraternities are not allowed regular houses that are found at most colleges. The administration offered the group either dormitory sections or lodges. After an extensive research program, the groups have decided on the lodges. Until the lodges have been constructed, the chapter of 60 men is meeting in rooms assigned them each week by the administration. Thomas Athey played the part of the expert guide in showing me around historic Williamsburg.

A mad dash up to Muhlenburg for a

Founders' Day Banquet in Allentown was quite interesting. Approximately 100 brothers attended the banquet, among them former National President I. M. Wright; former National Comptroller Mel Boyer; and former member of the National Council, Leonard Utz. The boys at Eta are still adding laurels to the huge wreath already formed at the college.

The climax of my first tour was reached in Newark, Delaware, when 14 men were pledged to a group of 16 pledges that had been gathered by Ralph Beach, Paul Gantt, Bill Kreevich, Dave Lovelace, Doc Vincent, and many other Alpha Gamma alumni that have been working on the reactivation of the chapter since last summer. The group of 30 men should be initiated by the time that this report is printed. The group at Delaware is comprised of an outstanding group of undergraduates. The alumni organization is one that has presented excellent guidance to the new boys. One more active chapter to the growing list!

Now I'm back in Oxford. The lure of the West is calling. Warm weather is inviting. California here I come!

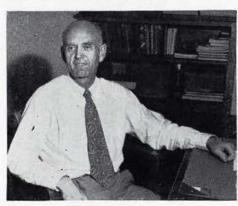
Heads Electrical Company

Harold C. Stott, Pennsylvania, is president of the Elliott Lewis Electrical Company, Inc., of Philadelphia. graduated from the Wharton School with honors in 1926. He became a certified public accountant in 1928. Since then he has served on the treasurer's staff of the Studebaker Corporation, as controller of Stokes, Packard and Smith, Inc., as treasurer of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church of the United States and as special assistant to the president of the Sun Oil Company. He has held all elective offices of the Philadelphia Control of the Controllers Institute of America, and has been associated with the Evening School staff for the last six years.

Charley Graves in 20th Year as USC Coach

THE SEASON of 1947 is No. 20 for Charles Graves, Southern California, who has been coaching University of Southern California gymnastics teams since 1928.

Coach Graves, whom every one ultimately labels Charley, figures that his team of '47 is among the best he has coached at Troy because of the extreme depth of fine performers he possesses



Charley Graves, USC

in almost every event.

Graves isn't exactly the shy and bashful type, and yet he isn't the kind of fellow who basks in the sunshine of popular acclaim either. Perhaps that's because he coaches a precision sport like gymnastics which doesn't have a large fandom as do other intercollegiate athletics pastimes.

In any event, Charley's background as a former outstanding collegiate gymnast isn't generally known. Graves attended Springfield YMCA college back in 1918-22, and specialized on the high bar

He was captain of the 1922 team at Springfield and appeared throughout the east in his event. In those days because Springfield students openly announced their intention of entering coaching and athletic instructional fields, other college teams looked upon them as quasi-professionals and thus did not compete with Springfield athletes. Therefore Graves' gymnastic career was confined for the most part to exhibitions rather than competitive matches.

After working first on the staff of Evanston, Ill., YMCA, and later coaching at Wichita, Kans., high school, Graves came to Southern California close to 20 years ago and succeeded C. P. L. Nichols, a former Springfield classmate, as gymnastics coach at Troy.

Inasmuch as he is a member of the regular men's physical education instructional staff, Charley handles his gymnastics coaching chores on a part-time basis, but he has met with considerable success both in developing teams and individual standout performers.

Coach Graves' firm background in gymnastics as developed at Springfield enables him to coach all of the complex events on the agenda with complete efficiency. A gym coach of today handles men in the horizontal bar and parallel bars, flying rings and rope climb, side horse and long horse, tumbling, hand balancing and free exercises. It's the nearest thing to an eight-ring circus this side of Sarasota, Fla.

If the National Collegiates are held this year Charley hopes to have a number of his Trojan gymnasts in this blue ribbon competition.

So as Charley Graves enters the 20year category among Troy's veteran coaches, it's little wonder that his smile is a wee bit broader than ever before.

Burke Is Asst. District Attorney

D. Barlow Burke, Pennsylvania, whose offices are at 1420 Walnut Street, has resumed his position as assistant district attorney in the county of Philadelphia. Recently he was appointed deputy prothonotary of the court of common pleas. He served in the navy for two and one-half years.

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Schott Brothers Are Class Presidents

TWO BROTHERS, both Phi Taus. have literally taken over at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Wendell Schott was elected Sopho-



Thad Schott, left, and Wendell Schott, right, Class Presidents at Baldwin-Wallace

more Class president, and is also the president of Alpha Omega Chapter. Wendell entered Toledo University in 1942, then shortly afterwards, his education was interrupted by the army. After three and a half years service, he received his discharge and enrolled at Baldwin-Wallace where he became a Phi Tau.

Thad Schott is the present Freshman Class President, and corresponding secretary of the Alpha Omega Chapter. After serving for one and a half years in the navy as a radarman, Thad entered Baldwin-Wallace College. He became

a Phi Tau January 29, 1947. The brothers hail from Iowa Falls, Iowa, which they call "Scenic City." Their future looks full and bright, since they have made a fine beginning in college life.

Lyon To Sell Hastings Ranch

Announcement was made recently that Norman M. Lyon, California, has been appointed sales manager of Santa Anita Hastings Ranch. He has just returned from six years service in the Navy, from which he retired with the rank of captain. He was twice decorated by the Secretary of the Navy for his work with airships and in civil liason.

BIRTHS

To Richard L. Pazder, Miami, and Mrs. Pazder, a son, Richard Howard, on February 20, 1947.

To Warren Hafford, Ohio State, and Mrs. Hafford, a son, Roger Warren, on January 27, 1947.

To Ralph L. Campbell, Mt. Union. and Mrs. Campbell, a son, Joel Roderick, on December 10, 1946.

To Fred Dahl, Oregon State, and Mrs. Dahl, a daughter, Anne Keeting, on March 1, 1947.

To John R. Carreker, Auburn, and Mrs. Čarreker, a son, James Russell, on January 25, 1947.

To Dwight M. Pettit, Jr., Colgate, and Mrs. Pettit, a son, Dwight M., III, on March 17, 1947.

To William Thomas, Baldwin Wallace, and Mrs. Thomas, a daughter, Mary Ellen, in March, 1947.

To Charles E. Lewis, Texas, and Mrs. Lewis, a daughter, Carol Ann, in January, 1947.

To Haord Lowe, Texas, and Mrs. Lowe, a daughter, in February, 1947.

To Professor Russell L. Danburg, Lawrence, and Mrs. Danburg, a son, Richard Ross, on February 16, 1947.

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MARRIAGES

Joyce Warren Grissom, Miami, and Miss Inez Jacqueline Harding, of Miamisburg, Ohio, on January 25, 1947.

William T. Donaldson, Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Anne Hawkins of Can-

ton, Ohio, on May 25, 1946.

F. A. Ralston, Ohio, and Miss Jane Nestor of Westerly, Rhode Island, on June 8, 1946.

Ray Maurer, Ohio, and Miss Betty Cline of Columbiana, Ohio, on Nov.

28, 1946.

Estes A. Pickup, Jr., Ohio, and Miss Betty Space of Gardenville, New York,

on Dec. 28, 1946.

Dr. Harold W. Spies, Mt. Union, and Miss Sadie Frances Compton, of Washington, D. C., on January 30, 1947. At home, 6139 Thirty-first St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Stanley Grand-Girard, Purdue, and Miss Velta May Lockman, of Indianapolis, Ind., on February 3, 1947.

Rodney Munson, Southern California, and Miss Audrey Stagg, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Perry Duncan, Southern California, and Miss Rosemary Hobbson, Zeta Tau

Alpha.

Marvin Smith, Southern California, and Miss Phyllis Lake, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Edwin F. Goodman, Rensselaer, and Miss Janet Winifred Kempton, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., on February 8, 1947.

Karl Ammersbach, Rensselaer, and Miss Ethel Frances Quilici, of Englewood, N. J., on December 29, 1946.

Charles Dickey, Michigan State, and Miss Florence Haggerty, on December 21, 1946.

Harrison Pulsifer, Case, and Miss Peggy Powell, on December 22, 1946.

Dean Easterbrooks, Washington State. and Miss Margaret Philp, of Cornwall, England, on March 15, 1947. At home, Apt. 31-G, South Fairway Apartments, Pullman, Wash.

John J. Casserly, Washington State,

and Miss Ellen Bailey, Vancouver, Washington, on December 27, 1946.

William Bishop, Auburn, and Miss Uneeda Wright, of Banks, Alabama, on February 22, 1947.

Ted Weatherwax, Auburn, and Miss Jo Ann Shumate, of Atlanta, Ga., on

December 22, 1946.

Garlan Baccus, Auburn, and Miss Jean Marlow, of Pennsacola, Fla., on March 21, 1947.

William A. Westphal, Colgate, and Miss Harriet Anne Barnes, of Albany,

N. Y., on April 19, 1947.

Robert Bell, Baldwin Wallace, and Miss Eunice Cassler, of Canton, Ohio, on December 30, 1946. Richard V. Lobb, Baldwin Wallace,

and Miss Eunice Cassler of Canton,

Ohio, on December 30, 1946.

Russell L. McMannus, Baldwin Wallace, and Miss Janet Petersen, of Canton, Ohio, on December 26, 1946.

Philip M. Kelley, Washington State, and Miss Juanita Hampton, of Silverdale, Wash., on April 5, 1947, in Seattle.

Edgerton Named Chairman

Word from the United States Savings and Loan League headquarters in Chicago announced the appointment of Howard Edgerton, Southern California, as chairman of the Advertising and Business Development Committee. This is one of the most important committees of this large trade association representing an industry having in excess of ten billion dollars in assets. Edgerton is president of the California Savings and Loan, of Los Angeles.

Nelson In New England Mutual

Leslie W. Nelson, Nebraska Wesleyan, long an outstanding figure in Nebraska's education field, has become associated with the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., and opened offices in Scottsbluff, Neb. He was principal of the North Platte high school for 15 years.

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Educator Attacks College Degree Mania

Brown University President Declares Over Emphasis on Going to College Threatens Real Education

A sharp attack on "diploma mills" and the over-emphasis being placed on "going to college" is made in the current American Magazine by President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University who declares that "the importance attached to a college degree has reached the point of absurdity in many fields."

The ever-growing tendency on the part of business, industry, and even some government agencies to make a degree a prerequisite for a position places false values on the degree, says Dr. Wriston.

"Thousands of students now attend college not so much to gain an education as to obtain degrees which will serve as 'passes' to desirable positions and advancement after graduation," he states in a signed article. "Such a condition is a menace to our democratic way of life. It threatens real education, since it tends to convert colleges into assembly lines for the production of degrees, instead of institutions where minds are enlarged and personalities developed."

Dr. Wriston points out that a degree "can mean much or absolutely nothing, "depending upon the college bestowing it as well as the competence, character, and personal integrity of the individual reaching it. "It is safe to say," he adds, "that as the pursuit of college degrees for the prestige they bring becomes more general the number of degrees representing inferior scholastic accomplishment will increase.

Enlightenment is not a matter of degrees, in the opinion of Dr. Wriston who feels that "we have been too contemptuous of the intelligence of the common man. His capacity for sound judgment has been far too heavily discounted."

"Among the outstanding figures in the world today," writes Dr. Wriston, "Stalin in Russia, Bevin in Britain, Blum in France, and Truman in the United States are statesmen who learned more from experience than from schools. John L. Lewis, Philip Murray and William Green are men who rose to positions of enormous political and public power and prestige without degrees. The history of American corporations recalls Andrew Carnegie and the elder Rockefeller, Henry Ford and Walter Chrysler, and dozens of others who demonstrated that possession of a degree is not a correct criterion of ability."

While tremendous sums are being spent to supply educational opportunities for veterans, Dr. Whiston says "there is clear evidence that in some instances the dividends from our vast enterprise will not be at all commensurate with the time, effort, and money expended." Among the program's shortcomings he cites is the fresh accent it has placed "upon degrees as opposed to education."

"Over-accent upon degrees," writes the Brown University president "is a reflection of too great a concentration of specific skills, and those are often achieved at the expense of a broader perspective by which alone the great program of the GI Bill of Rights can become effective in the public interest. To a large extent degrees are now offered for such specialized work that many have almost no relationship to general competence.

"The greatest need of the world is not people with specific skills. The primary need is citizens with a broad enough outlook to lift their eyes from their own job and both understand and serve the community, the nation, and

the world."

OBITUARY

FREDERICK B. PLUMMER, Texas

Dr. Frederick B. Plummer, Texas, geologist and professor of petroleum engineering at the University of Texas, died suddenly of a heart attack while on a field trip late in March. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen J. Plummer, of Austin, Texas. Burial was at the family plot in his home town of Hanover, N. H.

Dr. Plummer was a charter member of Beta Alpha Chapter, and was one of the most loyal and active of alumni. His loss will be keenly felt by Phi Taus at Texas.

He was a member of the outstanding scientific societies. His reputation in the field of petroleum engineering and geology was world renowned. At the time of his death he was president of the Texas Academy of Science. A complete biographical sketch of Dr. Plummer was published in the August, 1946, Laurel.

JOSEPH M. COLLINS, Case

Joseph M. Collins, Case, died recently, according to a report by C. A. Schurr, Alpha Delta Graduate Council secretary. He was 29 at the time of his death. During the war he served with the navy. His home was in Cleveland, Ohio.

ROGER A. DAY, Case

Roger A. Day, Case, has been reported deceased by the Post Office. No additional information is available. He was 26 years of age. He was initiated by Alpha Delta Chapter on September 22, 1940. He was in the army during the war. His home was in Lakewood, Ohio.

GEORGE L. DICKSON, Syracuse

George L. Dickson, Syracuse, has been reported deceased by Sigma alumni.

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Death occurred in May, 1946, and he was 42 years of age. He was initiated by Sigma Chapter in 1926, and graduated in law. First he served as Judge of Oneonta, N. Y. Later he moved to Dayton, Wyoming.

MARION S. MOORE, Miami

Marion S. Moore, Miami, died in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on March 27, 1947, of cirrhosis of the liver. He was 51 at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Authorine Miller, 235 North Terrace Ave., Columbus, Ohio, and a son, Major Don Moore, of the U. S. Army, now stationed in Mountain View, California. He was employed by the War Assets Administration. He was initiated in Alpha Chapter in 1914, and graduated from Miami University with the A.B. degree in 1917.

ROBERT G. HARRER, Syracuse

Robert G. Harrer, Syracuse, is reported to have died by the Syracuse alumni. He was initiated December 18, 1923, and graduated from Syracuse University in June, 1926. He was an artist, and lived in Williamsport, Pa.

CHARLES R. RINGER, Illinois

Word has been received of the death of Charles R. Ringer, Illinois, long-time head of the Chicago real estate firm which bore his name. He was prominent in real estate, banking, and civic circles of Chicago and the nation.

LELAND D. TUTTLE, Syracuse

Leland D. Tuttle, Syracuse, is reported to have died, according to word from Sigma Chapter. He was initiated on June 7, 1925. His home was in Syracuse, N. Y.

HARRY D. SMITH, Case

Harry D. Smith, Case, is reported dead by C. A. Schurr, Alpha Delta Graduate Council secretary. He was initiated June 1, 1930, and graduated in 1931. He was originally from Kenton, Ohio, and later lived in Cleveland, Ohio.

ERNEST N. WORKMAN, Akron

Reserve Ensign Ernest N. Workman, Akron, was killed in the crash of a Naval training plane near the Port Columbus Naval Reserve Air Station.

Ensign Workman had been a Corsair

pilot in Saipan and Japan. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Workman, 690 Mineola Ave., Akron, Ohio.

He was initiated by Alpha Phi Chapter prior to his entry to the service and was song leader at the time of his demise.

Reserve Lt. George T. Brown was also killed in the crash which took the life of Ensign Workman. He was to have pledged Alpha Phi Chapter on the day following the Accident. The chapter gave him posthumous pledgeship and presented his pin to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Brown, 1634 Preston Ave., Akron, Ohio.

SERVICE REGISTER

The Central Office is now compiling a complete Service Register for men in World War II. We want to have full and complete information to be placed in the Memorial Headquarters archives. Please send this form, with complete information, as soon as possible.

Full Name
RankSerial No
Permanent Address
Temporary Service Address
Date of Entry into ServiceDate of Release
Decorations
Additional Information
Mail to Phi Kappa Tau Central Office, Oxford, Ohio

From the Chapters

Miami Wins Song Contest

Interfraternity Sing Won by Miami With New Music

By ROBERT OUSLEY

Using a song written especially for the occasion, Alpha Chapter won the Twenty-fifth Interfraternity Sing at Miami on the occasion of Mothers Day. Words and music were written by four members of the chapter, Gaylord Noyes, Bruce Kessler, William Armstrong, and Robert Bryant.

Director of the picked chorus of 40 voices was Gaylord Noyes, who also is president of the Miami Student-Faculty Council. This is the second leg on the song trophy for Alpha Chapter. The Phi Taus last won first place in the Interfraternity Sing in 1941. No competitions were held during the war.

This year the chapter is at its peak in membership, with more than 100 actives and pledges. Because of the Navy unit on the Miami campus, Alpha operated throughout the war. Many of those now in the chapter were undergraduates in the Navy training program. Approximately 30 seniors will graduate in June.

Now that Miami is back on a peacetime basis, Alpha Chapter is planning to return to membership more nearly normal. Largest classes are senior and junior, swollen by the many returned veterans.

The chapter plans to operate the house during the first term of summer school. Approximately 40 men will be in the University, and the house will be open to undergraduates in the summer term for the first time in years.

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Miller Edits Ohio Post

Bob Siller Heads Sigma Delta Chi at Ohio University

By ESTES A. PICKUP, JR.

Paul Miller and Bob Siller, two brothers graduating in June with journalism degrees, have shown themselves well in activities within Beta Chapter and on the campus of Ohio University. Paul was appointed to the editorship of the Post, the university newspaper last fall. Along with this honor he has been sports editor of the Athena, the university yearbook, a member of Torch, Senior Men's Honorary, Sigma Delta Chi, Journalism Honorary, editor of the Freshman Handbook, Pledgemaster of fraternity and now the present vice-president.

Bob was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi this past semester and also was the delegate from Ohio University to the Sigma Delta Chi's National Convention at Chicago, Ill. He is in "J" Club, Junior men's honorary, sports editor of the Athena and Post, past president of Beta Chapter and of Interfraternity Council.

Gamma Moves Forward

Internal Consolidation Features Chapter at Ohio State

By JOHN B. BAKER, JR.

Today, more than ever before, Gamma Chapter is proud of its accomplishments during the year at Ohio State. Such a statement might be considered the standard, perennial method of boosting the collective ego; however, the 37

actives at Gamma feel that it is substantially backed by facts and figures.

Perhaps the full weight of the war years was felt during the past year. Struggling to return to normal operations in a university of more than 25,000 students, the chapter was composed of former actives who had been in the service for several years, brothers newly initiated into the chapter, and still more who had transferred from other chapters. Thus the combination of dusty, pre-war by-laws and opinions plus the widely varying attitudes of such a cosmopolitan crew presented a difficult problem.

First on the agenda of chapter activities was pledging. A wide range of personalities in the active group brought a wide range of personalities in the pledge class; today, however, men of Gamma consider the response of the pledges to their training and their initiative in working out many of their own problems a tribute to the present-day university student. To date, 19 men of the 1946 pledge group have been initiated; those pledged later in the year will be ready for initiation next fall.

Success in other activities has ranged from moderate to outstanding. The chapter participated in every intramural sport and lost many games to better players — a record not impressive in point scores but certainly commendable in sportsmanship. Scholastically, Gamma has at no time fallen below the fraternity men's average as publicized by the Dean of Men—for which Gamma is especially proud of honor men Jack Soules, William Clevenger, James Smith, William Copley, and William Parker.

Socially, Phi Kappa Tau holds one of the highest places on the Ohio State campus. Co-eds who attended social functions at the house soon spread the good word throughout the women's dormitories and the sororities; adequate publicity for the highlights of Gamma's social doings—the Winter



Hectic Exam Study

Mel Dettra, John Baker, William Trinkler, Joe Deutschle, Jr., and Phil Hercz display exam-time gloom.

and Spring Formals and, of course, the now-famous Woman-Haters' Week End—was provided by Social Chairman "Haogy" Baker, who doubles as a reporter for the Ohio State Lantern.

Gamma's top achievement in competitive activities was its taking second place in the Interfraternity Sing. Starting from "scratch," Song Director Mel Dettra employed the help of friends in the School of Music, obtained special arrangements of several old favorites, assembled the chapter for many hours of practice, and finally produced a glee club which the men of Gamma feel is second to none on campus. Perhaps the most beautiful of all the arrangements is that of "Phi Tau Dream Girl" in four-part harmony. Brothers who have transferred to Gamma from other chapters, John Baker and William Dundon from Epsilon, Phil Hercz from Alpha Delta, and William Joseph from Alpha Sigma, agree that the Gamma arrangement of the Sweetheart Song is "tops." Song Directors of other chapters are invited to contact Brother Dettra to make arrangements for obtaining a copy.

Living together and working together for several months have aided the brothers tremendously in settling the policies of the chapter. A committee headed by Jack Soules has examined the chapter by-laws, some of which dated back so far as to have become ridiculously impractical; having separated the grain from the chaff, the committee reported its findings to the chapter, the new code of by-laws was adopted, and the chapter has settled down to a long period of efficient administration.

Jack Shackelford and Phil Hercz were named to the offices of president and vice-president, respectively, in the Gamma elections in March. Backed by the newly adopted rules, a strong, large chapter, and a healthy spirit of cooperation, they expect to make tremendous strides toward maintaining a

four-star chapter.

The last scars of war are constituted by the chapter house itself. Moving to its present location at the top of fraternity row in 1944, the chapter planned to raze the old house on the lot and erect a beautiful home. Backed by powerful alumni, the Gamma Educational Foundation, Gamma members have been waiting for the new house for several months. But the inevitable shortages of material have thus far made it quite unadvisable to begin the transformation as yet; meanwhile the old house is kept as presentable as possible with conditions as they are.

Epsilon Membership Large

Three Fathers Attend Sons' Initiation at Mount Union

By DAVID RIFE

Epsilon Chapter elections were held the first week in March and new officers installed in April were: Charles White, president; Ralph Scales, vicepresident; David Rife, recording secretary; William Parrish, corresponding secretary; Robert Behringer, treasurer; and Wilburt Winold, assistant treasurer. Donald Lawrence and Skevos

Zervos were appointed joint house managers for the coming semester.

Rushing activities at the opening of the semester were very successful, and Epsilon added 12 new pledges to the chapter.

In an extensive initiation program lasting over a period of two weeks, 16 men were initiated. An unusual feature of the initiations included the presentation of pins to three of the new actives by their fathers, also members of Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau. The new members were Leonard Putland, Clarkson Mayhew, Jr., and Robert Kiefer. The fathers were G. O. Putland, C. J. Mayhew, and E. J. Kiefer. Brother Mayhew was a charter member of Epsilon Chapter.

Epsilon men continue to be honored in fraternity and college positions. Ralph Scales, Cleveland, in addition to being newly-elected vice-president of the chapter, is feature editor of the *Dynamo*, newspaper, and treasurer of the Student Senate. Besides these positions, he is a member of two fraternity musical groups, the Harmonica Ramblers and the Kitchen Quartet. Sole credit for the creation of the outstanding decorations which have featured this chapter's social events also goes to him. He is quite an artist and his imagination has produced really novel ideas.

Other honors accorded to members of Epsilon include a membership in the Alembroic Honorary Chemical Society, for Glen Dray, Carrollton, and an honorary membership in the American Chemical Society for Milton Rubright, Copley. Ralph Martin, former chapter vice-president received a scholarship to Garrett Biblical Institute.

Two musical organizations made their appearance in Epsilon this semester. They are the Harmonica Ramblers, composed of Ralph Scales, Earl Clemens, Lawrence Scales, and Alex Navrozidas. In addition to playing for several school and fraternity events, the Ramblers have appeared several times in outside affairs.

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The other musical group is the Kitchen Quartet, composed of Wayne Muhlheim, David Rife, and Ralph Scales. This group prides itself on the fact that it is probably the only quartet in the world with three members. This group is not as old as the Ramblers but it has appeared on several occasions with a good measure of success.

Our chapter suffered the temporary loss of two of its members during the spring vacation. Milton Rubright and Harold Glenn Waltz were injured in a motorcycle accident near Akron. Both of these members are at present in an Akron hospital with broken legs. Though they expect to spend a number of weeks in the hospital yet, both will probably return for the fall semester. In the meantime, we're wishing them a speedy recovery.

In the field of intramurals, Epsilon was runner-up in the recently completed basketball season. The team showed plenty of action and received good support from the chapter. Outstanding both offensively and defensively were Warren Holder and Carl Wilson although the other players constantly played a good brand of ball.

With the coming of spring, action such as has not been seen in a long time, began to take place. Hard work saw the completion of a parking lot in the rear of the house, and the entire grounds have taken on a new aspect. The six Japanese cherry trees which grace the front lawn are at present in full bloom, presenting a lovely sight.

Inside the house during the spring vacation the reception hall was redecorated as part of an extensive remodeling program.

We were accorded a singular honor on March 23 when our chapter house was the scene of a reception and tea in honor of the newly instituted Gamma Theta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. A number of national officers of the sorority were present and Epsilon feels justly proud of the fact that our chapter house was so honored, as

well as happy that we were able to be of assistance in the event.

The outstanding social event of the semester was the formal held on March 14. About 75 couples attended the occasion in the chapter ballroom. Guests were entertained during the intermission by the Harmonica Ramblers, the Kitchen Quartet, and by the fraternity as a whole, which sang several fraternity songs. Since the affair was in honor of national Founders Day, the decorations were accomplished on a birthday theme. Center of the decorations was a huge birthday cake and a large figure in formal dress.

Zeta Adds 11 Pledges

Illinois Chapter Reactivates After Wartime Lull

By RAY D. BROWN

At the end of May, Zeta chapter graduated several men who have been the nucleus of its reactivation this past year. Those who leave the house are



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Burton Brown, Robert Szulski, William Cloppas, and William Mollenhauer.

Since the University committee on student affairs granted the chapter the right to pledge at the beginning of the semester, 11 men have taken the pledge badge. They will be initiated at the beginning of the fall semester. Those pledged are: George Wiegand, Waterloo, Ill.; Leon Siegmeier, Freeport, Ill.; Gerald Geraldson, Jack Skorburg, and Ray Brown, Rockford, Ill.; Wilbur Finkler, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Lash, Danville, Ill.; Forbes Koehler, Woodstock, Ill.; Charles Hammond, Jr., Canton, Ill.; Marcus Folis, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mark Larimore, Bradley, Ill.

Several of the pledges have received honors or are working in campus activities. One of the recent pledges to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity, was pledge Gerry Geraldson, while Leon Siegmeier, candidate for the football team, was chosen for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshscholastic fraternity. Another pledge, Ray Brown, is a member of the editorial staff on the Daily Illini, campus newspaper. The chapter has made continued progress in renewing its standing on campus since the group in charge of reactivation began its work last fall.

During the past semester, the University held a spring carnival to raise funds for the Red Cross. Phi Kappa Tau participated in making this a success and entered a booth in cooperation with a local women's house. The booth, patterned after an Alaskan barroom of the 90's, included a floor show and some very effective scenery.

New officers for the active chapter were installed at the annual dinner, March 15. Fred Bates took over as president from Burt Brown who had directed the chapter through its initial stages of reactivation. Other officers are: Elmer Steiner, vice-president; Bill Cloppas, secretary; Don Sprague, treasurer; and Bob Szulski, I-F Council representative.

Eta Man Yearbook Editor

Muhlenberg Rapidly Regains Pre-War Standing and Prestige

By EARL W. FREIGHT, JR.

Eta Chapter at Muhlenberg College continued its upward climb, and has reached its pre-war level of activity on the campus. Various members have gained recognition by their election to campus offices: James Duffy, treasurer, senior class; Ernest Wallander, secretary, junior class; Ulrich P. Horger, vice-president, junior class; and Earl W. Feight, Jr., editor-in-chief, college yearbook.

On March 4, John More was installed as president of the Resident Council by retiring president Harold W. Helfrich, Jr., along with the following officers for the coming year: David Hoffman, vice-president; Raymond Kauffman, secretary; John McKinney, treasurer; Frank DeLong, assistant treasurer; Raymond Smith, Jr., steward; George Baker, house manager; Richard Muller, pledge master; Ulrich P. Horger, rushing chairman; Morris Houck, chaplain; Francis Yanoshek, sergeant at arms; and Earl W. Feight, Jr., editor. Under their tutalige Eta chapter is looking forward to an even bigger year on Muhlenberg campus.

A new rumpus room has been completed in the basement of the chapter house, and was first put to use in conjunction with the house party held the weekend of the Junior Prom, February 14, 15, 16. Several informal record dances have been held Saturday nights in the chapter house, and have proved quite successful.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the Americus Hotel, Allentown, on Saturday, March 15, and the committee in charge is to be congratulated for an evening of wholesome entertainment. A large number of resident council members and alumni will attend.

Xi Man Heads IFC

For Third Consecutive Year Phi Tau Leads F & M Fraternities

By H. G. PIERSON

Although Xi has no Phi Beta Kappa men this year, Richard Goodling was elected last year.

For the third consecutive year, a member of Xi Chapter was elected President of the Interfraternity Council. Richard Merrifield has succeeded Robert E. Philpott and David C. Tower.

Xi Chapter stands on the threshold of a new era of fraternal achievement, having met successfully the challenge of the last few years. The return of many of the chapter's veterans, the success of this year's rushing program, and the enthusiastic reception given the alumni campaign for funds are signs of a future that should be as successful as Xi's past.

Xi captured the Interfraternity Basketball tournament, gaining the honor of representing the college in a tournament of intramural victors from Gettysburg, Dickinson, and Franklin and Marshall.

Omicron Program Full

Penn State Procures New Furniture, Makes House Improvements

By CHARLES B. DAVIS

A Mother's Day celebration is on deck for May 11th. An all-college participation is planned but Omicron also will have its own program. Saturday night entertainment is planned and a Mother's Day dinner for Sunday is the climax of the program.

New furniture was received by the house recently. Five leather couches and two leather chairs were welcomed with open arms by the members. The new flag pole was erected and a general clean up of the area has improved the looks of Omicron 100%.

Members of honoraries are: Albert

Baker, Tau Beta Pi; William Hughes, Phi Eta Sigma; Kenneth Hill, Phi Mu Alpha, and Phi Eta Sigma.

The "Milkman's Matinee" was our big spring event for the house. The theme being "milk and milk products," there were advertisements on the walls from dairies located all over the state, 10 gallon milk cans scattered around, straw on the floor, and last but not least, we had a cow fenced in on the side porch. The music was furnished by the Tru-Blu Sextet, made up of students attending State. All in all, the party was a huge success, and everyone throughly enjoyed the evening.

Spring sports are in full swing at Omicron and Dick Hastings, Dick Greenawalt are setting the pace. Hastings, runner-up in the all college golf tournament last fall, has a berth on the college golf team and great things are expected of him. Greenawalt, an ex-Cornell V-12 tennis star, is now playing No. 2 man for the varsity. Bill Miller is a first in the managership of the tennis team.

The house in general is all out in sports participation. Among the teams entered in the Interfraternity League are: softball, golf, track, soccer, handball, and volleyball.

Pi In Song Finals

Four Southern California Men Tapped by Tau Beta Pi

By ALLEN ROGERS

Variety has been the keynote in Pi Chapter's activities during the spring semester. Following the election of officers for the spring, Pi got off to a fast start and maintained the early pace throughout the semester.

Cabinet for the spring semester was composed of President Neil Worthy, Vice-President Toby Waldman, Treasurer Fred Radwick, House Manager Bob Reed, Recording Secretary John Lutz,

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Open House at Pi

Social Chairman Enrico Webb and Corresponding Secretary Allen Rogers.

First social event of the semester was an open house party following the California Southern California basketball game in February. An orchestra and refreshments highlighted the evening which found several guests from the Nu chapter at California present,

and dozens of other campus guests who took advantage of Pi's hospitality.

On March 17, members of the active chapter gathered with the chapter alumni group at the annual Founder's Day Banquet to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of Pi Chapter.

Pí Chapter also distinguished itself in campus activities during the month of April, going all the way to the finals in the interfraternity sing sponsored by the Associated Men's Students Organization. The song which carried Pi into the finals was "Fraternity Blues," long a favorite with men of the chapter during songfests.

Four engineering majors of Pi Chapter were initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity. The local chapter, which has finally received its charter from the national chapter, selected from Pi, John Lutz, Jack Donan, Hal Le Sieur, and Neil Worthy for membership.

Highlight of April was the biannual pledge party given by the pledge class for the active chapter. Under the supervision of pledge president Byron Martin, assisted by Joel Wilson, the spring class of pledges feted their big brothers at a beach dance held at the Northport Beach Club.



Kappa Kappa Gamma Guests at Pi Luncheon

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Rho Has Most Active Year

Rensselaer Men Lead Field in All Types of Campus Activity

By JAMES ELMORE

Blasting their way through studies knee-deep has been one of the main fads of the Phi Tau men this term. In the following article, however a person can notice just how much else has been accomplished by the members of Rho Chapter in one of the busiest terms the house has had since the end of the war.

The highlight of the term was the election and installation of the new chapter officers as Bob Christie, the retiring president, and his co-officers finished a year full of work, activities, and accomplishments. The new leaders include Dave Bieri as president, Walt Gorzegno vice president, Jim Sterhardt as treasurer, Bert Rhodes correspond-

ing secretary.

Our new president is a first term senior coming from Washington, D. C. Dave entered Rensselaer in September of 1941 and is now working towards his Chemical Engineering degree after three years with the Air Corps weather service. Coming back in March of 1946, Dave was elected to the position of fraternity treasurer and has competed a year of real success in the job. He has been national advertising manager of the Rensselaer Polytechnic, the campus newspaper, worked on the advertising staff of the Pup, campus humor magazine, was a member of the school glee club, and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Walt Gorzegno became acquainted with RPI through the aid of the Navy V-12 program. He is an ME, member of ASME, and Pi Tau Sigma. Walt's chief interest on the campus these days

is track.

Jim Sterhardt started school at Rensselaer in July of 1945 as an Aero. E. Hailing from Towson, Maryland, Jim is our former sports manager, member of the school soccer team, and is our Inter-fraternity Conference representative.

Our corresponding secretary is from Cromwell, Conn., a Mechanical Engineer in the last part of his sophomore year. Bert Rhodes spent three years in the Air Corps as a pilot and returned to school in November of 1945. Bert is the tennis captain of the house, was a member of the ping-pong team, and has the files of the secretary in better shape

than for years past.

Phi Tau has increased its standing on the Rensselaer campus even more during this past term as members kept busy. New members of the Campus Review Board for Station WHAZ, Rensselaer's own, include Wallace Low as music director. Wally also took over control of the highly valued "leash" of the Pup. In adopting the new board of editors, the publication obtained a group of men who promise to be doggone conscientious in their new jobs. Not new to the Pup, Wally was the board's last composing editor.

Not content merely to help our own school out, we find that Skidmore received some house aid. In early March, Skidmore presented the Broadway hit, "I Remember Mama." Of course, the title role went to a Skidmore student, but Gene Ulland was a credit to the house in the role of Papa.

Those lucky lads about to graduate (June) are: Jack Morill, ME, Cambridge, Mass.; Fred Zimmerli, EE, New Brunswick, N. J.; Bob Mayott, Man. E., West Hartford, Conn.; and John Patterson, Met. E., Clifton, N. J.

March 24 was a memorable date for Phi Kappa Tau as one of the biggest and perhaps best, initiation banquets ever held here topped off the initiation of 14 new men. Held at the Sunset Inn in North Troy, the banquet was attended by approximately 60 active and three graduate members. The photographer never did show up or we would have a picture or three to show you folks. Speeches by each new member

THE LAUREL OF PHI KAPPA TAU

and by Frank Ernest and Ernie Nippes, followed by pul-lenty of singing finished off the affair in gala fashion.

Rho is proud of its representation in the national honorary fraternities.

Sixty percent of all our upperclassmen are in at least one of the societies.

Tau Beta Pi is the engineers' equivalent of the well known Phi Beta Kappa. We boast of six men who have achieved









Candid Shots from Rensselaer

Top left, George Morisi with spring fever and floor wax; top right, interfraternity tennis opens; lower left, Jim Elmore helps plaster the house; lower right, Bob Christie and Jack Morrill go over work details.

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the honor of being members of this society: Steve Fabeck, Walt Gorzegno, Al Jenkins, Tom Montgomery, Frank Waters, and Fred Zimmerli.

Extensive house repairs have been going on for the last several months. Last October the front porch was torn up as the water department of the city attempted to locate and repair a line leak. They were successful but left the porch for us to revive. The concrete could not be poured in the winter weather but during the spring vacation the area was cleaned up and forms for the porch were erected. Immediately after the return to school, the members poured the concrete; the finishing touches are in the ready stage as a brick wall with flagstone topping is about to be laid around the edge; there is also to be provision made to set up an awning when the occasion demands, as it often does.

The game room has been completely redone with alterations on the most popular corner of the room as the carpenter tools were put to use. (A whole new set of tools, all types, is being added to the house collection.) The floor was painted red, walls green; a new flourescent lighting system is in operation and a new group of pictures is being hung. A public address system is in the offing.

The parking lot in back of the house has all been cleaned up and is in shape for cars again while the front yard is due to be re-landscaped and then reseeded after fertilization.

We are considering a new "restaurant" gas stove for the kitchen which runs into money and considerable considering. Ahead of the game in all departments, we are now operating cheaper than any other house on the Hill and are still making money.

Even as this past weekend saw RPI make a clean sweep of all sports scheduled—lacrosse, baseball, track, and tennis—with the baseball game being a no-hitter, we are glad to report that sports at Rho Chapter have taken on

new enthusiasm. For the first time since the war, all the fraternities on the hill are competing for the beautiful "Barker Trophey," awarded to the fraternity most outstanding in sports. Basketball, handball, swimming, bowling, and volleyball have been played off so far. Although Rho was a leading contender, we have yet to take a first place. The basketball team, after winning all its games, dropped the last one and the league championship by 4 points. The bowling team wound up in a tie with Delta Tau Delta only to be beaten in the playoffs by a 2-1 score. With soft-ball and tennis remaining, Rho Chapter is all out to win both. The tennis team, with Bert Rhodes, Jim Elmore, and Mill Mayo representing Phi Kappa Tau, has annexed its first victory against Theta Xi Fraternity and is well on its way.

The big sport now is softball and the team, after winning two practice games is ready and confident "to take 'em on." With just about everyone back from last year's team which lost the league championship by three runs to Lambda Chi Alpha after winning seven games, things look good. The infield can boast a double play a game.

Tau Buys Fine Home

Michigan Chapter Reactivated; Alumni Arrange House Purchase

By DEAN CURRIE

Phi Kappa Tau again has a home on the Michigan campus. Arrangements were completed April 21 to finance the purchase of a house at 808 Tappan Avenue, near the corner of Hill Street and in the same block as the last chapter house at 1023 Oakland Avenue. The opportunity to purchase the house came up rather suddenly and the deal was consummated after a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Phi Kappa Tau Building Corporation.

The house has been purchased for

\$32,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh. A \$20,000 first mortgage has been obtained from the Ann Arbor Trust Company, with interest at four and one-half percent to be paid off in ten years.

The house was the home for many years of Judge Martin Cavanaugh, a well-known Ann Arbor jurist who died about twenty years ago. His widow passed away early in April, so the house came up for sale. The house was built about 1900, but is in excellent condition. The outside is of red face brick, roof is of slate and the trim is in good shape. The pie-shaped lot on which the house is located is 167 feet deep, 90 feet frontage on Tappan and 40 feet at the rear. There is a wide concrete porch across the front, side drive and two-car wooden garage in the rear.

The first floor has a long living room on the left of the entrance hall, oak paneled dining room on the right, and a card room or library at the rear. There is a fairly large kitchen with cupboard space behind the dining room and a butler's pantry. There is a downstairs lavatory. On the second floor, which is reached by an open staircase in the center of the house, there are five bed-rooms and a large bathroom. One of the bedrooms has a wash basin, and most of the bedrooms have build-in wardrobes. The third floor has three bedrooms, two of which are large enough to serve as dormitories, and a large bathroom. Floors are oak on the first floor and maple on the two floors above.

The house is heated by a Williams Oil-O-Matic oil burner conversion unit on a hot air furnace with blower. The cobblestone foundations are whitewashed. There is a large basement room that could serve as a chapter or recreation room; quarters for a caretaker or houseboy; a storage room and laundry.

Tau chapter was reactivated officially on the University of Michigan campus this semester. The thread that led to

the reactivation is interesting. Frank Kelly, initiated into Mu, while in the V-5 program, came to Michigan after being discharged. Frank was a Phi Tau on Tau's campus and couldn't find any others. Resourceful, from the Laurel, he found Tau's faculty advisor had been Michigan's famous swimming coach, Matt Mann. Matt advised him to advertise in the Michigan Daily for all Phi Taus on campus to contact him. Dean Currie, Tau '30, here on the G. I. bill for his Ph.D., saw the ad, called Frank, sent the clipping to the Tau alumni secretary in Detroit, and in two weeks Tau gathered at the Allenel Hotel here in Ann Arbor. Grads back at the "U" for advanced degrees and in professional schools, a few underclassmen from several chapters, including Tau, two service depledged boys, and two "desiring-to-be-pledged" boys, one the brother of Frank Kelly (that day appointed temporary president), and the other the grandson of Matt Mann, and alumni 90% strong from a radius of 100 miles.

Tau reactivated with 12 actives, including grads, and two pledges. The chapter now has 15 brothers, still including grads, and 10 pledges. A concentrated Rushing Smoker follows the weekly meeting at the Union next week.

This coming Friday is the date for the Interfraternity Ball. The decoration motif is that of the Greek warriors of the B.C. era. Our boys have built a magnificently designed and painted, silhouetted Greek warrior, 14 foot high with a Phi Kappa Tau red and gold colored shield with Phi Kappa Tau across it to denote our booth. Thirteen couples are going to the I.F.C. dance. Even more of us are having dinner together first at the Michigan League.

Bill Barr has been initiated into Rho Chi, and Bob Ferguson, formerly of Alpha Alpha, into Delta Sigma Pi. Pledge Jack Steinhelper was elected to membership in Phi Eta Sigma, the

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New Home of Tau at Michigan

freshman, national, honorary scholastic fraternity at the Honors Convocation last week. Pledges Herb Greene and Larry Nightingale have been elected to Sigma Rho Tau, the honorary Engineering Speech Fraternity.

Jack Paul, formerly Alpha Alpha, chairman of our house-finding committee, found us the "hottest" house in town. Thanks to Jack and to the officers of the Tau Building Corporation, J. Cullen Kennedy, pres., and Dean N. Currie, vice-pres., Edward L. Warner, Jr., se., and Bob Hutton, treas., also, Dick Young and the Directors of Tau Chapter's Building Corporation, four days later we owned that house. Take a look at the picture. Tau is coming back to Michigan in style.

Has Trading Post

John M. Dorr, Kentucky, is owner of the Maine Trading Post, of Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Upsilon Men Are Leaders

Nebraska Wesleyan Members Cop Many Honors on Campus

By DARRELL M. WOODS

1946-47 has been a good year for Phi Kappa Tau on Nebraska Wesleyan's campus. Upsilon men have done their share in the school's advertising campaign. Of the five men who went through out Nebraska, and as far west as Cheyene, Wyoming, on the Plainsmen Players road show, three were Phi Taus. They were Juan Illeuca, Edgar Kugler, and Leroy Yanney.

The Wesleyan A'Capella Choir, composed of 20 voices, took ten Phi Taus on its tour. The pianist, Harold Ericson, played solos while the singers rested. Leonard Paulson, director, is an alumnus of Upsilon. Resident Council members on the trip were: Al I. Gay, assistant director; Richard Hughes, baritone soloist; Wallace Hickey, baritone soloist; Thomas Cooper; Richard Hart; Richard Nesmith; Daryle Hunt; Carl

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Psi Chapter at the University of Colorado

These 56 men with House Mother Owens are proud representatives of the Red and Gold in the Rocky Mountains.

Sell; and Chester Johnson. The Male Chorus toured the state of Nebraska and went into Denver and Fort Collins, Colorado, where they were greeted by Domain Chief Adam Durham, and old

Upsilon man.

Plainsmen Players produce the dramatics at Wesleyan. Upsilon has members in this group, which is the stepping-stone to Theta Alpha Phi National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity. Theta Alpha Phi claims four Phi Taus: Wallace Hickey, Edgar Kugler, Samuel P. McEvoy, and Leroy Yanney. Wallace Hickey starred in the Plainsmen Players first production of the year, Berkley Square; Kenneth Frohardt and Edgar Kugler shared honors in The Barretts of Wimpole Street; Robert Brockley was cast in the lead in Holiday; and Boyden Harvey had the starring role in Family Portrait.

Wallace Hickey was given top billing in The New Moon, Wesleyan's

light opera.

The National Honorary Psychology Fraternity, Psi Chi, has four male members. Darrell M. Woods was initiated into this organization last year, and Dean Bachengerg has recently been received as a member.

Alpha Gamma Beta, physics honorary, will soon be replaced by Sigma Pi Sigma, a national organization. Phi Taus in this honorary are Vernon Ward, Walter Rich, Robert Muffly, Allen Davis, Henry Zoeller, James Hume, Donald Buchholz, Lowell Fey, Carl Sell, and Wesley Rothleutner.

Bill Finley and Michael Tristan are the two male cheerleaders for Wesleyan. Cordelia Weidler, one of the girl cheerleaders is a Phi Mu, Upsilon's sorority sister.

Men in the "W" Club, athletic group, are: Kenneth White, William Carey, Richard Nesmith, James Owen, and Wesley Rothleutner.

Associated with the NU-Med, premedic society at the University of Nebraska, are: Robert Brockley, Lloyd Elrod, William H. Finley, Gene B. Meier, Robert Muffly, Michael Tristan, Laurens Walrath, Vernon Ward, and Darrell M. Woods.

Vernon Ward and Lloyd Elrod were recently tapped by Theta Nu, another organization of pre-meds on Nebraska

University's campus.

Before the end of the year, Upsilon is expecting to have a few more honors bestowed upon some of its men. For the first semester of this school year, Phi Taus still were in the lead scholastically

in fraternity competition.

The officers elected for the coming year, 1947-48, are: president, Samuel P. McEvoy; vice-president, Vernon G. Ward; pledge master, William Cary; recording secretary, Richard L. Hart; corresponding secretary, Darrell M. Woods; treasurer, Wesley M. Rothleutner; financial secretary, Elton H. Gibson; chaplain, J. Richard Hughes; sergeant-at-arms, Carl H. Sell; house manager, Allen N. Davis; steward, Albert I. Gay; editor, Darrell M. Woods; rushing chairman, Laurens D. Walrath; chapter advisor, Dr. John Rosenstrater.

Psi Is Strengthened

Twenty-five Are Added to Roster at University of Colorado

By PARKER FOWLER

At the end of the winter quarter, Psi looks back with satisfaction upon school days to be well remembered. The chapter has grown stronger by 25 good men, and the future looks bright with unlimited prospects. In a University where many fraternity chapters boast memberships of from 100 to 150 active members, Psi is glad that the fraternity has been wise enough to keep itself free from those tendencies of disorganization which are so apt to arise with a large chapter. Concentration on quality rather than quantity and at the same time maintaining a pledge class of a good number has proved its worth.

Our social season has been excellent.

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Aside from the usual weekly tea dances and exchange dinners with the sororities on the hill, and the regular Friday open house, Psi had two big dances that were sensational successes. The first consisted of an animal, vegetable, or mineral theme, to which everyone and his date had to come dressed up to represent one of the above. The costumes were really funny and the brothers had a good time fashioning them from anything handy. The house was decorated to fit the theme, the living room done in green crepe paper to resemble a forest, the dining room done to represent a barnyard, and the chapter room in the basement to represent a mine. The dance was given in honor of a pledge class to be initiated the next morning, and the pledge class 'honored' the active chapter with a skit.

The dance to end all dances, however, was the winter formal. The theme of the dance was, "If I Had a Dozen Hearts," after the song, and decoration was accordingly. Page after page could be written about those decorations, but suffice it to say that Psi received compliments for weeks afterwards. house was done in red and white crepe paper on a Valentine theme, and the interior of the house was so entirely different that the alums who came to the dance might have been disappointed in not getting to look at their old house, had it not been for the fact that they were so completely enthused with the beauty of it. Just to be in the mood of it, five brothers hung their pins that night.

Our athletic season has been almost as bright as the social season. Although we did not place in basketball, the team made a good showing and won more games than it lost. In interfraternity bowling we did better, placing second, and were beaten for first place by only a very few pins. The team hit one of those slumps that are inevitable, and the two high men on the team bowled an average of 20 pins below their previous game average. In hand-

ball Psi came out on top, winning first place honors over 24 other teams with Johnnie Rold winning all of his singles matches. Bob Jindra and Buzz Sandberg as one doubles team, and Buddy Hendrickson and Tom Wrighton as the other caused the defeat of the other teams on the doubles side.

Officers for the next year have been elected, and the following brothers will be in office: Graduate house manager, Al Pritchard; president, William R. Martin; vice-president, Robert R. Jindra; treasurer, Edmund H. Wood; resident house manager, Morgan I. Levy; pledge master, Thomas R. Wrighton; recording secretary, John M. Bryan; chaplain, Erwin C. Cramp; corresponding secretary, Hugh C. Fowler; sergeantatarms, William E. Stowe; Laurel correspondent (editor), Frank P. Fowler, Jr.; historian, Joseph L. Betthauser; scholarship, John M. Atwood.

Case At Pre-War Level

Alpha Delta Shows Improvement in All Fields

By GEORGE W. LOVE

With the return to pre-war strength, Alpha Delta has continued its rapid recovery both socially and scholastically. The social committee has provided a varied assortment of entertainment ranging from the popular Monte Carlo party in March, to the successful pledge party.

Many improvements have been made in the chapter house in the last few months. Most of the interior has been painted, new flooring was installed, new lighting fixtures have been ordered, and the alumni plan to put in a new plumbing system.

Alpha Delta is well represented on the Case campus in band, orchestra, glee club, track team, and several members have been nominated for class offices in the coming elections.

Representing Alpha Delta in Tau

Beta Pi are our president, Russ Hougland, and Tom Ring. Russ, affectionately known as "Al," is a senior of outstanding scholarship in the Mechanical Engineering Department. In addition to being president of Alpha Delta, Al is a member of Theta Tau, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

In spite of devoting much time to the almost futile job of repairing his Model A, Tom Ring is an honor senior in the Chemical Engineering Department. He also claims membership in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and

Alpha Chi Sigma.

The new pledge class, under pledge master Bob Reitz, has shown great enthusiasm and activity as evidenced by the success of their recent party.

All in all, Alpha Delta has recovered from the lean years of the war and is proceeding ahead at full speed toward making itself the outstanding fraternity on the Case campus.

Oregon State Buys Home

Alpha Zeta Purchases House, Plans to Remodel During Summer

By R. D. AFFOLTER

With final arrangements for the refinancing of a new home well in progress, the boys of Alpha Zeta are on the way towards getting the chapter back in full operation. Though the house will not be available until late summer, all efforts are being formulated to see that the house will be made ready by September. Sleeping facilities and additional study rooms are to be added during the coming summer vacation.

An ambitious program for rushing has been initiated with high hopes of having the house filled at the beginning of

next year.

The arrival of "Hap" Angelo, field secretary, and his unyielding efforts in arranging for the purchase of the house has been very much appreciated. A weekend retreat to the beach has been planned to honor Walter Newberg and Donald Trigg who are being

graduated in June.

Wilbur Dehne, who was graduated last term, and who recently became the father of boy number two (name unknown), and is now engaged in the Lumber Industry at Eugene, Oregon. Announcement of the birth of a daughter, Anne Kelting, to Fred Dahl, '39, has also been received.

New House Mother at A-Eta

Bowes Named to Honor Court at U. of Florida

By EARL L. TRUETT

In the recent student government elections at the University of Florida, C. Herbert Bowes was elected to the Honor Court to serve from May, 1947, to April, 1948. Bowes' home is in Miami, Florida, where he graduated from Miami Senior High School in 1938. He entered the University in June, 1945, and is currently enrolled in the School of Architecture. Bowes was initiated in Alpha Eta Chapter February, 1946,



Bowes on Honor Court

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and has held the offices of secretary and Chaplain. Before entering college, Bowes served in the Army in the Corps of Engineers from 1942 to 1944.

Alpha Eta honored their new house mother, Mrs. Ellen Robina Reyes, Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock, April 24th, with a tea to introduce her to the other house mothers on the campus and to the faculty.

In the receiving line were the president, Mr. Wm. R. McCown, Mr. E. T. Bowen, Mrs. Wm. H. Mosier, and Mr.

J. R. Ross.

Presiding over the punch bowl was Mrs. E. T. Bowen assisted by Mr. John E. Sullens.

The following officers of this chapter were elected at a regular meeting of Alpha Eta Chapter March 26, 1947:

President: William R. McCown; vice president, Frederick B. McNeeley; treasurer, James R. Ross; recording secretary, Jesse H. Stroud; corresponding secretary, John W. Meeker; chaplain, James Hartley; sgt. at arms, Jack Seaman; pledgemaster, Eddie Chandler; social chairman, John Sullens; asst. treasurer, Leo V. Davis.

A-Theta Regains Leadership

Dayton Named Sophomore President After Heading Freshmen

By D. H. WINE and J. S. BANKS

After many trying and discouraging days, Alpha Theta is well on the road to its pre-war status. Just a little over a year ago Alpha Theta was reactivated with four actives and three pledges. In the year that was elapsed, we have grown both in strength and size so that we now have 24 actives and 26 pledges. Twenty of our pledges are to be initiated the first of May. This will give us a total of 44 actives, which is approximately our normal strength.

June will witness the graduation of Robert Aldrich, Kenneth Gould, Anthony Lascara, Dennis Wine and Russel Carlisle. All of these men have been



Thomas Athey, President of Fraternity Association

very active in the fraternity, and will be greatly missed by the chapter next year.

In the recent student elections Thomas Athey was elected as a senior representative to the Honor Council while John Dayton was chosen as president of the Sophomore class. Tom has been very active in campus affairs during the past year. Besides his responsibilities as president of Alpha Theta, he was also president of the Fraternity Association as well as head Cheer Leader. This will be John Dayton's second term as president of his class. Last fall he was elected president of the Freshman class, a position which he quite capably filled.

Dennis Wine, in addition to his duties as chapter treasurer, also held the position of business manager of the *Colonial Echo*, the college yearbook.

The pledges entertained the brothers and their dates with a picnic at Matoaka Park on April 26.

The question of fraternity residence has at last been settled. At the last meeting of the Board of Visitors, the

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John Dayton, President Freshman and Sophomore Classes

final touches were added to the approved lodge system. The College has promised to begin construction on the lodges as soon as possible, and they hope to have them completed by February, 1948. Although the lodge system leaves much to be desired, it is felt that this plan will work out satisfactorily. Needless to say, we are awaiting anxiously for the arrival of the day when the lodges will be completed, and we will at last have a place to call our own.

This past school year has been a fruitful one for Alpha Theta. We have had to work hard, but we have accomplished much. Next year shows promise of even greater accomplishments, and it is to this end that we are striving.

Ebright Speaks to Alumni

Don Ebright, Ohio State, treasurer of the State of Ohio, addressed the Wood County Interfraternity Club, Bowling Green, Ohio, in March. He was introduced to the Greek gathering by E. N. Littleton, Miami, secretary of the alumni group.

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Scholarship A-Kappa Goal

Well-Rounded Activities in Chapter At Washington State

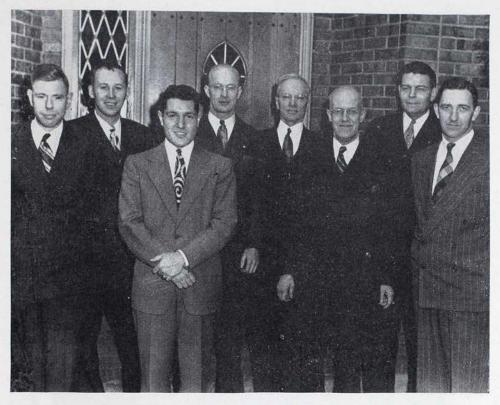
By PAUL E. CARTER

As the close of the 1947 spring term approaches, the members and pledges of Alpha Kappa are diligently preparing for final exams with the extra study aimed at capturing the group house high scholarship cup which was narrowly missed at exam time last semester. Although test time is close at hand, all efforts are not directed solely toward the studies as the 31 actives and 10 pledges are busily engaged in a varied intramural athletic program as well as a sparkling social schedule.

On March 16, the annual Founder's Day banquet was held in the chapter house with 12 alumni returning to talk over old times around the fraternity fireside. Similar close contact was established between the actives and alumni during spring vacation when a multitude gathered at an informal luncheon in Spokane.

Much to the pleasure of Alpha Kappa and faculty alumni members, Harold E. "Hap" Angelo, national field secretary, recently spent a full week in chapter visitation. During his stay, Hap was most instrumental in laying the groundwork for a local Phi Kappa Tau chapter at the University of Idaho, some eight miles east of Pullman. The Washington State Phi Taus plan to hold a special rush week sometime before the opening of school in the fall at Idaho with hopes of strengthening this newly formed group.

Snow fantasy was the theme of the annual winter formal held at the Washington Hotel, Pullman, in February. Dick Ellis and his orchestra furnished the music to which more than 65 couples danced. During the intermission, Mu chapter alumnus Russell L. Danberg entertained the group by several piano selections.



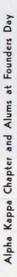
Alumni Help Alpha Kappa Plan for Future

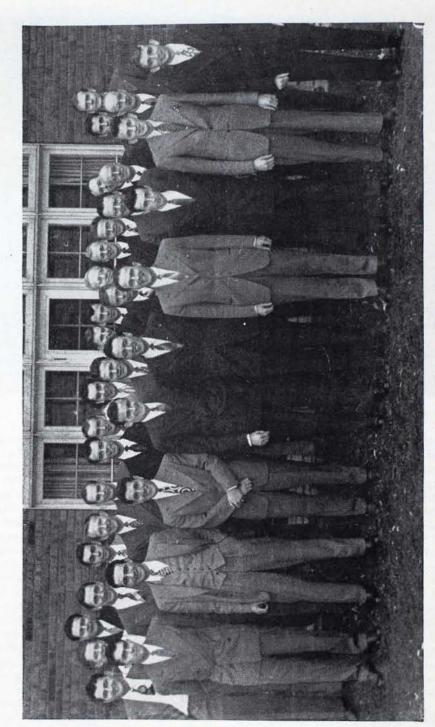
In athletics the house is represented by Bill Belmondo, junior varsity letter winning basketballer; Bill Santee, varsity ski team member who placed first in jumping as well as garnering points in the slalom and cross-country events in several of the western inter-collegiate meets; Neil Follett, Alpha Kappa's contribution to the wrestling team, won a varsity award by winning two matches; Ralph Campbell, 120 pounder, represented the Crimson and Gray in the Wisconsin-WSC boxing bouts in March.

Willard Brouhard, varsity trackster, placed first in the high jump event in recent competition with the Montana thinclads; horsehide twirler Verne Verhei, is now a member of the junior varsity baseball nine; and Kirk E. Williams, Bob Congdon, Bob McCauley, and Bob Young all actively served on the athletic manager squad.

In the intramural competitive sports field the WSC Phi Taus turned in a listing of a strong second berth in basketball by virtue of seven wins and three losses. Of the three house volleyball squads, team No. 3 won all of their scheduled games to take first place in their respective league while the other two Alpha Kappa teams found middle of the ladder berths.

Highly ambitious plans were formulated and carried out for the annual kid dance which was held at the chapter house early in May. The theme of the party followed the popular children's edition of the Wizard of Oz series. Hand painted character sketches of the Ozland folk hung from the walls while a brightly colored rainbow ceiling provided a gay atmosphere for dancing and games. Two large tin woodsmen, one being man size and the other of double pro-





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portions, and a life size Ox scarecrow were used for the dummy decorations in following the theme. A loud speaker was installed in the mouth of the tall woodsman and served to welcome the members and guests as they passed through his arched legs upon entering the fairyland castle.

With the 1947 spring cleaning now a thing of the past, the chapter has begun work on a campaign to reorganize the Phi Tau library. The addition of numerous new volumes of needed publications plus the rearrangement of the old odd-shelf system greatly adds to the

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appearance of the Alpha Kappa library.

Alpha Lambda Reaches All-Time High in Spirit and Fellowship

By JIMMY DONALD

Alpha Lambda Chapter is definitely on the build-up and in many respects, the first of which is membership. The chapter views the future with a nearly 40 percent turnover in membership around the first of the year. To maintain a well balanced, organized and full chapter a full program of rushing is under way. Such a program is not being pursued with the purposes of great numbers so much in quality in membership. The past pledge class was one of the best in the chapter's history and an equal one is expected this quarter.

For intramural sports Alpha Lambda is quite well, especially in softball. With the season just getting started the chapter has defeated all three of their opponents; those being: P.K.A., 17 to 1; P.K.Phi 7 to 1; and P.D.T. 11 to 2. The team is not wholey unexperienced as the most of them finished the season together last year, but there were new additions that have proven their worth. Under the pitching of Zack Jenkins with Hal Herring as catcher and the full cooperation of all players the team ex-



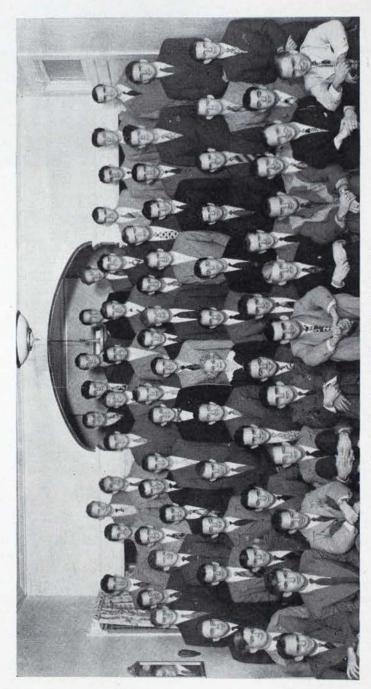
Hap Visits Alpha Kappa
Left to right, President Richard Dils,
Field Secretary Hap Angelo, and Chapter
Adviser Homer J. Dana.

pects to finish on top of the league and a first place in the finals.

Socials are not being forgotten although the chapter is on a conservative program so as to help build the new house as soon as possible. A house-dance was given as a pre-celebration of Founder's Day, which was one of the best. Sunday the 13th of April was held as Founder's Day for Alpha Lambda, the delay due to the quarter system on which the college operates. A banquet was held in the chapter house with the attending alumni and new initiates in honor of our Founder's Day. Those attending numbered over 100.

The major item of interest around the house these days is the coming of the day that the new house will get under construction. The present house is filled to an impossible capacity, that being only 38 members. Under such conditions more than 51 percent of the active chapter are living outside of the house. Such separate living conditions tend to break the bonds of fellowship that are the very basis of our fraternity. Not only is that a very bad situation but the condition of the present house is very poor and the repair bills are mounting month after month at the chapter's expense. We are not worried so much about the present active chapter's survival, but what will the results

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Here Are the Men of Alpha Alpha, Michigan State

be over a period of years. The present spirit will overcome all obstacles as it is the best quality.

For the past year work has been underway to get the alumni organized, and it is just now beginning to be something actual. The spirit of fellowship among our brothers should not die with graduation, and as never before Alpha Lambda men are beginning to realize this. More and more of the alumni are writing in as the days go by desiring news of their roommates and buddies; the chapter will try to give the latest information in a newsletter form which will be published quarterly.

The chapter has reached another new in its history, that being that we are into the second generation within the chapter. Rufus Stewart, Sr., is the proud father and Rufus, Jr., is well on his way to making just as good a member as was his Dad. The next quarter or so will see others coming to the chapter as well. It takes quite a few years for a chapter to reach such a point, and it is a mark of achievement to see that the chapter has lived that long through such hectic years as have been the last 25.

A-Lambda Incorporates

Alumni at Auburn Lay Plans to Build New Home for Chapter

By JIMMY DONALD

The Alpha Lambda Chapter held an Alumni Meeting on the 14th of April for the purpose of organizing their alumni and reaching a decision on a proposed house building program. The attendance of the alumni was not as good as was expected, but it was much better than it has been before. After many of the attending alumni had a few words with their fellow members the meeting was called to order.

The first meeting was a joint meeting of the Graduate and Resident Councils;

called for the purpose of adopting an incorporating constitution. This was done and the following were elected to the Board of Governors of The Alpha Lambda Club: President, Roy H. Staples, Auburn; vice president, Joe M. Plant, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Vic F. Sansing; other members are: John R. Carreker, of Athens, Ga.; John K. Livingston, Savannah, Ga.: Eugene Tomlinson, Dothan, Ala; and William T. Dearman. All are of the Graduate Council except Sansing and Dearman, undergraduates. After this election the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting of the Graduate Council was called for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year. These officers are: President, Edward J. Hugensmith, Birmingham; vice president, Robert A. Sansing, Florence; and secretary-treasurer, Jesse D. Jackson, Tuskegee. All of these officers are closely located to the Resident Council and the results should be an active Graduate Council. The fraternity owes a debt of appreciation to John R. Carreker, J. A. Killebrew and J. D. Atkins for the fine work they each did while holding these offices during the war. It was a difficult task, well done.

After the Graduate Council meeting was adjourned the second meeting of The Alpha Lambda Club was called. The new officers took charge, and a thorough investigation of the proposed house building program was gotten under way.

The alumni present took the lead in the discussion, but a vote came only after full consideration was given to the opinions written in and of those present. Upon the motion made by Joe M. Plant a vote was taken and the decision was reached to start the building program machinery into motion. The alumni came forth with many creative suggestions as how best the Club could raise the necessary funds for the starting of the future home of Alpha Lambda Chapter.

House Sought by A-Sigma

Chapter at Colorado State Active Despite Housing Shortage

By HAROLD COSPER

The beginning of the winter quarter finds Alpha Sigma still in search of a house. With the serious housing shortage in Fort Collins we have been unable to make any definite progress toward obtaining a chapter house. With the excellent help of our alumni we have hopes of obtaining a house before the fall quarter begins.

With the initiation of Ben Hoy, Vaughn, New Mexico; Robert Swanson, Chappell, Nebraska; Charles Nelson, La Junta, Colorado; and Nielan Lokie, Auburn, Nebraska, we now have 24 actives and eight pledges.

A big event of the quarter for Alpha Sigma was a dinner and dance sponsored by the student body of Colorado A & M in honor of Carrol O. Simonds. affair marked the twenty-fifth year that "Simey," as he is affectionately called by all the students, has been associated with the College in various jobs. Simey was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan, Upsilon Chapter in 1911, and later formerly initiated at Alpha Sigma when the Fraternity went National. During his years at Nebraska he was quite active in sports. He was employed for a short time after graduation in a store in Loncoln, Nebraska. He came to Colorado A&M in 1922 and has held many positions in the College since then. His present position as manager of the Student Union building he has held since the building was completed in 1939. He has done an excellent job and we can all be proud of the wonderful record he has made. As a highlight of the evening he was presented a gold watch as a token of appreciation by the student body.

Due to his new duties as Domain Chief Howard A. Durham has resigned as faculty advisor for Alpha Sigma. Elected to succeed him in this capacity is Elmer C. Hunter, newly returned to the campus as an instructor of Economics. Howard Durham has been of considerable help to Alpha Sigma and we are very sorry to lose him as faculty advisor. In his new capacity as Domain Chief many chapters in this region may profit by his excellent help and guidance.

Newest member of Alpha Sigma to become a father is Sam Pond. A son, Dennis Samuel was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sam Pond in January of this year.

Plans have been completed for the spring annual dance of Alpha Sigma which will be held May 17 in the Student Union building on the Campus.

With summer coming Alpha Sigma hopes to make definite plans for a chapter house. With the excellent help and support of our various alumni we plan to again place Alpha Sigma on the top among the various fraternities on this campus.

Colgate Plans Home

A-Upsilon Back at Full Strength After Lean War Years

By ARCH DAVIES

Starting with a small nucleus of returning brothers, Alpha Upsilon has increased steadily in membership, and is looking forward to the brightest period in its history. An off-semester rushing season has produced fourteen new brothers, and elaborate plans have been made for spring rushing.

Still maintaining its scholastic leader-ship among the thirteen greek letter fraternities on the Colgate Campus, Alpha Upsilon is proud to announce the election of President Sherwood Monahan to Phi Beta Kappa, and of Jack Anson to the Phi Society. Brothers Lloyd Saletan, Bob Taylor and Jack Anson have been awarded Austen Colgate Scholarships.

As the college returns to a peace time

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footing, extracurricular activities are assuming ever increasing importance. Joel Scelsi is active in debate and holds an important position on the staff of the senior year book; Bruce von Bevern is active on the Maroon, student newspaper; Jim Porter is Assistant Manager of Baseball; Sherwood Monahan is a member of the Student Senate, the Pan-Hellenic Council and Konosioni, senior honorary society; Bill Putterman is a member of the track team; Elden Wise is Student Manager of the Colgate Band; Lewis Rosenthal is active with the Mask and Triangle, student dramatic society; George Williams is a member of the Thirteen, campus choral group; Hal Sporborg is active on the hockey team.

The Colgate Phi Taus have been happy to welcome to the campus Brother Paul Bixler who comes to us from Ohio State to succeed Andy Kerr as varsity football coach. At a reception held in his honor by the local chapter, Brother Bixler expressed an interest in the fraternity, and hopes for its future.

The Building Committee, consisting of alumni George Hoth, Ray Dawson, and Norb Turek, has been active in making plans for the erection of a new chapter house. An architect's drawing of the proposed edifice has been prepared, and construction will begin in 1948.

Sherwood L. Monahan, recently was one of six seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Monahan is president of Alpha Upsilon Chapter and is its representative on the Pan-Hellenic Council. He is also a member of Konosioni, honorary society for outstanding seniors, and the Student Senate. He has been active in intercollegiate debating and is a member of Maroon Key and Delta Sigma Rho, forensics honorary.

Monahan's home is in Rome, New York, and he returned to Colgate last fall after three years in the Army during which he served in the China Theater.



Sherwood Monahan, Phi Beta Kappa

Akron Honors Founders

Shideler, Boyd, Cotton, Prettyman Attend Dinner-Dance By ELTON COLEMAN

The highlight of the spring semester for Alpha Phi Chapter was the annual Founder's Day dinner-dance held at the Mayflower Hotel on March 1. Honored guests at the affair were Dr. William H. Shideler and Judge Clinton D. Boyd, two of the original founders of Phi Kappa Tau. Also present, were John V. Cotton, past National President and present Chairman of the Legal Advisory Committee, Irven B. Prettyman, Domain Chief, and many prominent alumni.

The dinner-dance was carried out in a Top Hat motif with favors for the ladies, programs, and decorations conforming to the theme. During intermission Robert Lacey presented a sweetheart pin to Miss Betty Lewis, Alpha Phi's choice of Dream Girl of



President Robert Ritter presents bouquet to Miss Sybil Conway, Dream Girl of Phi Kappa Tau, as Charles Buchanan looks on.

1947, as the choral group serenaded her with the traditional "Dream Girl."

Three of our brothers were recently elected to the newly organized Air Forces Association on campus. They are: Clay Holliday, Commander; William Lamb, Secretary; and Philip Allison, Council Member.

In the past three months the chapter members have undertaken several construction projects around the house. The third floor has been subdivided into two-man rooms. A room on the second floor has been panelled and is nearing completion as a Memorial-Study Room in tribute to our brothers who gave their lives in World War II. George Wilson, Al Atchison, Clay Holiday, Jack Lowes, John Nelson, and Don Dilley have been the prime movers in this construction work.

The new president is Bob Hill; vice president, James Schellin; secretary, Robert Harry; treasurer, Kenneth Sweeney; assistant treasurer, William Chesrown; chaplain, Harry Snyder; corresponding secretary, Elton Coleman; and steward, Al Hendley.

Dream Girl at A-Chi

Mississippi State Spring Formal Is Outstanding Event

By W. E. BARNETT, JR.

On April 12 the Alpha Chi chapter of Mississippi State climaxed its spring social season with a formal dance in the College Cafeteria. As is the custom on State's campus the entire student body was invited and a large turnout of fellow students provided a fitting climax to a busy weekend.

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The Spring dance has in the past been an annual affair, though this dance was the first revival of the custom since the reorganization of the chapter. Plans were made for a dance last spring, but circumstances prevented their being realized.

The dance itself was a chapter presentation. The decorations were done in Harvard Red and Old Gold, with the Fraternity Crest and gold letters dominating the backdrop. The college orchestra provided excellent music; and an intermission party was held in the fraternity room for the members, pledges, and their dates.

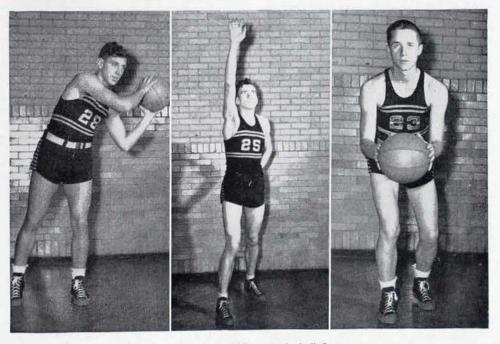
Immediately after intermission Miss Sybil Conaway was presented as the fraternity Dream Girl. As Robert Ritter, president, made the traditional presentation of a bouquet, favors were given to the dates. As the orchestra began "The Phi Tau Dream Girl," Miss Conaway and her escort, member Charles Buchanan, waltzed to the center of the floor and were followed by the other members and their dates.

Prior to the dance a meeting of the alumni association was held in the offices of Dr. Paul H. Dunn. Plans were discussed for the reorganization of the Alumni into a strong and active group. This association has always been a material support to fraternity strength and, though it was disrupted as an organization due to chapter inactivity during recent years, much of the necessary groundwork has been done for rebuilding.

A-Omega To Remodel

Baldwin-Wallace Rapidly Regains Strength of Years Before War By THAD N. SCHOTT

Starting out in full swing, Alpha Omega has elected their new officers. The following men will now hold the chapter's honorable positions: President, Wendell Schott, Iowa Falls, Iowa; vice



Three Baldwin-Wallace Basketball Stars Left to right, Gene Degyansky, Joe Kostorhyz, and Ray Wilson



A-Omega Home To Be Remodeled

president, James Lee, Cleveland; treasurer, Ewald Hammerle, Fairview; secretary, Robert Horrigan, North Olmstead; corresponding secretary, Thad Schott, Iowa Falls, Iowa; pledge master, Joe DeMando, Massillon; social chairman, Robert Hoopingarner, Cleveland; historian, Willard Shumway, Berea; chaplain, Thomas Barton, Cleveland; intramural manager, Don Kerver, Garfield Heights; bailiff, Don Rennenbaum, Strongsville; Greek Council, John Rule, Elyria.

Blueprints have been drawn to remodel and extend the house this spring. Hopes are high as architects are giving the house a complete going over.

At present, the chapter is working hard to win the Interfraternity Sing. They are preparing the following selections: "Wanting You," "Phi Tau Sweetheart," and "Surrey With The Fringe On Top."

The Yellow Jackets of Baldwin-Wallace expect to have a great season this year, enhanced by the pitching of Bill Fruman, and the hitting and fielding of Don Kerver at centerfield. The tracks are being burnt up by the fleet and allround runner Gunther Katzmar.

This spring brings a new pledging period. Thirty-five invitations have been sent out to likely pledges for our next party. A crowded campus presents a fine selection of men. The present educational conditions are not

only a boom for colleges, but are also a great aid in building fraternities. Alpha Omega is climbing, and will continue to stay on top.

These Alpha Omegas on Baldwin-Wallace's basketball squad share a proud seasons record. The Yellow Jackets of B-W are the top quint in the Ohio Conference. Gene Degyansky, Ray Wilson, Joe Kostorhyz, and their team-mates hold 13 triumphs and 1 defeat in the Ohio Conference.

Miami and Texas Brothers Are Shipmates in Pacific



John Schlosser, Miami, and Howard Lowe, Texas

When Howard Lowe, Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Texas, was assigned to LST 459 in the South Pacific, he was pleasantly surprised to find John Schlosser, Alpha chapter at Miami University, already serving on the vessel. Both were lieutenants in the Navy, and participated in various campaigns throughout the latter part of the Pacific war. The picture was taken somewhere in the South Pacific, and they are holding skulls of Japanese killed when the island was retaken by American forces. Both are discharged now, and Lowe has reenrolled at Texas.

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Initiations Break All Records

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

ALPHA—Wilbur C. Armstrong, Oxford; Frederic S. Borlaug, Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert W. Bryant, Oxford; Bruce P. Fisher, Camden; Douglas F. Graham, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ronald A. Quinn, Bloomfield, Iowa; John R. Henke, Oxford; Howard A. Hershey, Mansfield; Raymond A. Jones, Jr., Lakewood; Donald C. Kramer, Oxford; Robert D. Lakin Hillshor, Paymond H. Miller Wood; Donald C. Kramer, Oxford; Robert D. Larkin, Hillsboro; Raymond H. Miller, Hampton, Iowa; John D. Oliver, Lakewood; Eugene F. Peddle, Highland Park, Ill.; Wes-ley Smith, Stratford, Conn.; John L. Wills, Indianapolis, Ind.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Beta—Thomas E. Allen, Rocky River: Robert Arter, Massillon: James E. Barron, Robert Arter, Massillon; James E. Barron, Painesville; Paul E. Batchelder. Shade; Henry P. Becker, Youngstown; Richard V. Clippinger, Athens; Harry N. Cox, Lancaster; Robert A. Cuthbert, Lorain; Ira K. Davis, Bay Village; John P. Dobson, Rocky River; Jimmy C. Doughman, Rocky River; Max E. Douglas, Toledo; William A. Ehrlich, Elmhurst, Ill.; Paul R. Enger, Rocky River; William R. Esterly, Columbiana; John D. Good, Athens; Robert G. Hawk, Athens; Robert R. Hill. Bay Village: Robert I. Hug. Fuclid: Athens; Robert G. Hawk, Athens; Robert R. Hill, Bay Village; Robert J. Hug, Euclid; Röbert M. Hunter, West Jefferson; L. Raymond Maurer, North Lima; Jacob E. Parker, New Carlisle; Theodore E. Richards, Mansfield; James H. Riddell, Lorain; James R. Schon, Lorain; Harry C. Snyder, Jr., Blanchester; William J. Spath, Toledo; Ralph J. Ungers, Willoughby; William T. Williams, Girard; Henry T. Young, Bay Village.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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GAMMA—Ralph H. Beery, Lancaster;
Howard H. Crouch, Greene; Harold Feeback,
Cincinnati; David E. Garwood, Youngstown;
Rodney J. Harrison, Canton; Carl H. McDaniel, London; Daniel Q. Minter, Jr.,
Springfield; William Parker, Ashland, Ky.;
Dale A. Seiberling, Barberton; John E.
Shackelford, Cuyahoga Falls; James W. Shackelford, Cuyahoga Falls; James W. Smith, Mansfield; Charles W. Worley, Cincinnati

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE

Epsilon - Wayne C. Chalker, Phalanx Station: Edwin A. Dugan, Alliance; Bruce A. Gurney, Hudson: Louis E. Hall, Cleve-A. Gurney, Hudson: Louis E. Hall, Cleveland; Edward I. Henning, Jr., Louisville; Linton R. Honaker, Alliance; J. Wayne Jones, Monongehela, Pa.: Robert G. Keifer, Brownsville, Pa.: Charles D. MacLagan, South Euclid: Andrew S. March, Jr., Millington, N. J.; Clarkson J. Mayhew, Jr., Alliance; Wayne R. Mulheim, Somerdale; William K. Parrish, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Leonard W. Putland, Alliance; H. Louis Samblanet, Canton; Carl A. Wilson, E. Canton; Wilbert C. Winold, Cleveland.

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

ETA—Robert H. Barnes, Flushing, N. Y.; Sheldon B. Benscoter, East Mauch Chunk; James L. Bensinger, Ashland; Robert J. K. Butz, Allentown; James F. Christman, Pottstown; David G. Eynon, Haddonfield, N. J.; John J. Gehman, Alburtis; Richard R. Gutekunst, Allentown; Carl S. Herzog, Oley; Morris F. Houck, Jr., Pottstown; Dale M. Johnson, Allentown; Edward G. Kleitz, Freeland, Arthur H. Long, Johnson, H. E. Johnson, Allentown; Edward G. Kleitz, Free-land; Arthur H. Long, Johnstown; Horace E. McCready, Jr., Allentown; E. Robert Mc-Cready, Allentown; Richard W. Miller, Al-lentown; Henry W. Moehling, Marion Sta-tion; William J. Raines, Bethlehem; Robert L. Vetter, Ventnor City, N. J.; Peter Wyck-off, Stroudsburg; Francis S. Hanoshik, Lofty.

TRANSYLVANIA COLLEGE

THETA-William H. Edds, Beech Grove; James G. Faulconer, Winchester; Donald W. Frantz, Tuscola, Ill.; Homer A. Hail, Jr., Pineville; Edward L. Hickcox, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ben C. Hobgood, Lexington; Embrey B. Pa.; Ben C. Hobgood, Lexington; Embrey B. Howson, Columbus, Ohio; Maxwell R. James, Portsmouth, Ohio; George R. Jones, Lexington; Joseph M. King, West Irvine; Taylor O. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.; James L. Peel, Nicholasville; George H. Reid, Jr., Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Thomas C. Roach, Paducah; Jack Shelton, Maysfield; Donald S. Utterback, Lawrenceburg; Richard C. White, Harlan.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

KAPPA—Albert C. Bryant, Lebanon; Billy S. Chandler. Carrollton; George R. Conway, Milton; J. Russell Damron, Pikeville; Matthew W. Downer, Prospect; Harold W. Estill, Lexington; Clarence A. Gerstle, Louisville; Jeptha R. Hall, Lexington; Robert D. ville; Jeptha R. Hall, Lexington; Robert D. Hayes, Lexington; John H. Heick, Prospect; Emmett O. Holbrook, Dry Ridge; Robert A. Holbrook, Olive Hill; Lloyd K. Kasey, Irvington; Harold L. Lockwood, Ashland; James R. McNeal, Carrollton; John F. Parrish, Louisville; Charles A. Shockey, Pikeville; Benjamin R. Turner, Dawson Springs; John B. Vigle, Lexington; William H. Whitford, Dawson Springs; Charles H. Wills, Shelbyville.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

LAMBDA-Fred S. Brock, Columbus, Neb.; John M. Crocker, Glenview, Ill.; Richard E. Haskell, Chicago, Ill.; Anthony Maladra, Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth H. McCaffry, Evansville; Robert E. Miller, New Albany.

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LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Mu-Henry A. Basile, Chicago, Ill.; Melvin L. Davidson, Tilden, Ill.; Herbert G. Lowinger, Chicago, Ill.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Nu—Donald M. Beck, Lafayette; Chester J. Gahn, San Francisco; Morrison H. Jones, Denver, Colo.; James A. Lee, Oakland; William A. Martin, Piedmont; Charles L. Ralph, Stockton; William G. Whelan, Berkeley; John M. Worsley, Kentfield.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

XI-James R. Cameron, Merion Station; William G. Dealaman, Plainfield, N. J.; Frederick F. Inners, Jr., Red Lion; Lewis S. Evans, Homestead; Merredith R. Hoffmaster, Frederick, Md.; August L. Lundquist, Johnstown; William F. Moore, West Belmar, N. J.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Pı-Bernard M. Auld; Benjamin G. Brewer; Gerald R. Bryson; Robert E. Lee; James D. Marshall; Willard S. Monteith, Jr.; Rodney K. Munson; Jay V. Owens; Roger C. Poole; Marvin T. Smith, Jr.; Jack T. Swaf-

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

RHO—James F. Barber, Glens Falls; William J. Coughlin, Middletown, Conn.; Dominic B. DeBlase, Liberty; Howard M. Finck, Grand View on Hudson; John Heney, Poughkeepsie; Donald E. Heyburn, Brooklyn; Fred E. Jordan, Poughkeepsie; Harry Kuntzelmann, Brooklyn; William H. Lohneiss, Middletown, Conn.; Millard G. Mayo, Chazy; Matthew S. Procelli, Port Washington; Stephen A. Richardson, Boonton, N.J.; Theodore T. Szmans, Millburn, N. J.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

SIGMA—William S. Alexander, Barre, Vt.; Cornelius O. Granai, Jr., Barre, Vt.; Thomas J. Luddy, Utica; William F. McCambridge, Manville, R. I.; Benjamin A. Ruf, Beacon; Joseph W. Weeks, Oswego.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Upsilon-Allen N. Davis, Sharon, Mass.; Irvin E. Deeds, Osceola; Harold W. Ericson, Paso Robles, Calif.; William H. Finley, Wheaton, Ill.; A. Robert Harm, Bloomfield; Wheaton, Ill.; A. Robert Harm, Bloomfield; Richard L. Hart, Cozad; J. Richard Hughes, Fairbury; Lester G. Hunt, Loup City; Chester H. Johnson, Mullen; Gene B. Meier, Lincoln; Robert F. Noyes, Sharon, Mass.; Ross B. Smith, Lincoln; Lee A. Snodgrass, Osceola, N. Y.; Michael P. Tristan, Rochester, N. Y.; John M. Turner, Silver City, Ia.; Laurens D. Walrath, Gering; Kenneth R. White, Plattsmouth; Robert K. Wilcox, Steele City; Almaron M. Wilder, Lincoln; Milton L. Wiseman, Ogallala; Henry A. Zoeller, Hollis Park Gardens, N. Y.

BETHANY COLLEGE

Рні-Howard T. Dimmit, Follansbee; Peter P. Pecora, Yonkers, N. Y.; Robert W. White, Reynoldsville, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Psi-Bernard F. Bengal, Blackfoot, Ida.; Joseph L. Betthauser, Denver; John M. Bryan, Clarendon, Tex.: William E. Cunningham, Globe, Ariz.: Charles F. Damon, Minneapolis, Minn.; Charles B. Frederickson, Joliet, Ill.; John K. Hull, Jr., San Marino, Calif.: James F. Norling, Denver; Howard M. Sheaff, Oak Park, Ill.: Milton J. Sirola, Carbondale; William E. Stowe, Penrose.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

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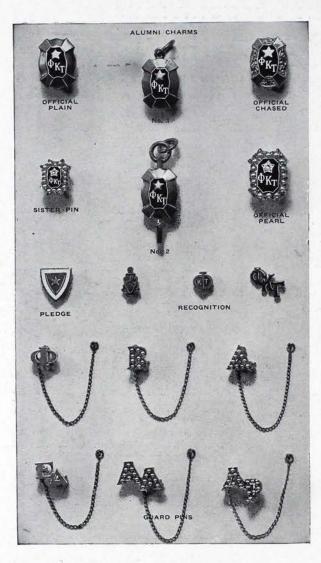
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