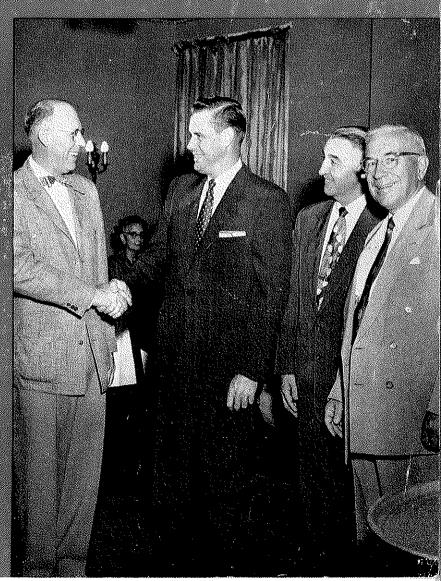
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OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA



"Songs of AKL"



Off the presses in time for the 17th National Conclave, "Songs of AKL" is the first revision of the fraternity's songbook since 1929. It made its appearance as the first of the 40th Anniversary Publications.

Special credits go to Eta chapter's song book committee and Clarence Dial, E'50; Lloyd Morey, G'Hon.; Lonn Richard, L'54; R. N. Anderson; Delta chapter; and Secretary Lewis Bacon.

With 56 pages, the songbook contains 17 AKL songs, 14 school songs, and eight songs for group singing. Copies are available from the National Office at \$1.00 each.

Our Cover

Climaxing the events of the fraternity's 17th National Conclave was the re-election of Dr. Ted F. Andrews as National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Professor of biology at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, he is the third man in AKL history to be honored by being returned to the fraternity's top office.

Gathered here to extend congratulations are a distinguished group of AKL alumni. They are, left to right, Howard Engelbrecht, retiring National Vice-President and long-time member of the National Endowment Fund Board; Andrews; Dr. H. George DeKay, AKL's 13th National President, and Frederick J. Moreau, AKL's 5th National President. Engelbrecht is a banker at Oregon, Illinois; DeKay is professor of pharmacy at Purdue University and Moreau is Dean of the Kansas University Law School.

For a report of the proceedings of the 17th National Conclave held August 30-Sept. 1, 1953, at Manhattan, Kansas, see page 14 of this issue.



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CONGRATULATIONS, MR. PRESIDENT!

Illini Name Dr. Lloyd Morey, Gamma, as University President

On July 24, the University of Illinois Board of Trustees elected Dr. Lloyd Morey, Gamma Honorary, as Acting President, following an unprecedented vote of "no confidence" in President George D. Stoddard.

While former Board members. faculty, and others have criticized the method of discharging the President, which came without advance notice, there has been nothing but praise for the Board's selection of the new president. Dr. Morey himself requested that the word "Acting" be included in his title at this time, since Dr. Stoddard was given a five-months terminal leave, and it is the practice to secure recommendations from several committees-of alumni. citizens, faculty, and the Board itself-before electing a President. Furthermore, Dr. Morey is 67 and would normally retire in another year; however, he will continue in office until a successor can be named.

President and Mrs. Morey have received over 400 letters of congratulation from friends all over the country, and from a few foreign lands as well. His ability as an administrator is widely known and respected. For 37 years he had been Comptroller of the University of Illinois. There were only five full-time employees in the Business Office when he started working there as a part-time student. Forty-two years later he headed a staff of over 200 on three campuses.

Dr. Morey graduated from Gem City Business College, worked two years in a bank, then entered the University of Illinois, where he received simultaneous degrees of Bachelor of Arts, with a major in English, and a Bachelor of Music, with honors in both. With this background (which would shock present-day vocational counselors) he started working full-time in the University business office, and five years later, in 1916, became its head.

That same year he was appointed Instructor in Accountancy and passed the Illinois Certified Public Accountant examination with honors, although he never took an accountancy course at the University. (Very few were offered then.) In 1921 he was advanced to Professor of Accountancy and since then he has written several texts and countless articles in the field of governmental accounting.

For five years he served as chairman of the Financial Advisory Service of the American Council on Education, during which time he also made surveys on business and accounting procedure for a dozen universities. As chairman of the National Committee on Standard Reports for Institutions of Higher Education, he was instrumental in establishing sound accounting principles which have been followed by most colleges and universities. In 1935, Lawrence College conferred the honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon him.

Dr. Morey's interest in AKL grew from associations with students in the choir at Trinity Methodist Church, where he was organist and Director of Music for 28 years. With his high regard for scholarship. his interest in college students. his love of music, his Christian ideals, and his high standards of conduct, it was only natural that he should be chosen as an honorary member of Alpha Kappa Lambda in 1927.

He has done much, both locally and nationally, for our fraternity. After preparing the University of Illinois budget, it

was a simple matter for him to establish sound financial records for Gamma, which were adopted by other chapters as well.

Gamma's reputation as the best singing fraternity on the campus was due in no small part to his wonderful arrangement of the "Sweetheart Song." Dr. Morey has written a number of musical compositions, and with Mrs. Morey, who is also an accomplished musician, has participated in a number of Mother's Day Musicals at the chapter house.

Upon assuming the Presidency, Dr. Morey outlined five principal objectives of his office:

"(1) To recognize that the primary obligation of the institution is to its students and that without neglecting other highly important

President and Mrs. Morey

services of research and public service, competent and adequate instruction must be its first concern;

"(2) To secure and hold the best staff possible—educational, administrative and service—and make working conditions and facilities as good as resources will permit and conducive to maximum happiness and productivity;

"(3) To foster and hold the interest, confidence, and support of all alumni and former students;

"(4) To carry out the responsibility to the people of the state through their elected representatives—the Board of Trustees, the state administration, and the General Assembly—by an adequate accounting, both financial and accounting.

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"LET GEORGE DO IT"

(Speech delivered by FRED H. MORRIS, Gamma '30, Omega, upon retiring from the presidency of the Chicago Alumni chapter in 1939. Reprinted from The Logos, June, 1939.)

These few remarks might well be titled "Let George Do It." Or, getting closer to the problem at hand, "Let Wessman, let Schlenz, let Engelbrecht, let Strohm, let Trabert, let Yackel, let Dilliard—yes, let 'George'; let anybody but me do it."

Your time will not permit my cataloging all the names of AKL alumni, who have done the yeoman service, the wheel-horse work, in not only keeping your fraternity alive, but in keeping it in the front ranks of the fraternity world.

You will notice that I said—in keeping your fraternity alive, not just your alumni organization, because in sustaining life in the alumni organization, you sustain life in the active chapters, the whole organization.

The word gets around; a listless, indolent, unheard of alumni body, is not a strong recommendation for your fraternity to the high school graduate. Even active chapter men as they approach graduation have been known to wonder if perhaps they had not joined the wrong fraternity, since it appears that when they get to Chicago, to St. Louis or to some other city to go into business, it seems as though their fraternity life, experience, associations, inspirations, are at an end.

There is little if any inspiration, friendliness, or prestige in a dead alumni body.

During the year in which I have been president of your organization, I have quietly interviewed ten of your brothers, unbeknownst even to them. From all ten this fact comes forth: a firm belief in the foundation hopes and ideals of the fraternity. On attendance to meetings one man said, "As long as I can keep my wife convinced that we have interesting, well-attended meetings, she doesn't mind my attending, but she does chide me with the fact that she is sure her sorority has much better, more interesting, better attended meetings."

All agreed there were valid reasons now and then why a man cannot attend. Six of those interviewed felt sure that common laziness was the biggest detriment to good, active, meeting support.

But, of course, the so-called wheel-horses should not feel offended, or feel too badly about the too-often lack of support and cooperation by members. It seems to be a common weakness in our economic, political, social society, this thing called apathy.

Let "George" do the voting; "I haven't time; I don't know who to vote for"—and "George" (too often a wardheeler, a tavern keeper) does the voting, many times at the direction of a gangster's mob or a "powerful interest," or some short-sighted, selfish group. But "George" does vote. And later, though you didn't have time or gumption to vote, you do have time to suffer as a result of bad politics, poor government, etc. You do have time to bemoan the fate of the nation.

During the past year, a couple of two-color newsletters were mailed to you. Comfortable, central meeting quarters were placed at your disposal. Entertainers, magicians, speakers of note, were obtained for your delight and edification. We rather successfully collected yearly dues from many

of you—this in an attempt to get away from the cheap, weak, undignified, shoe-string method of "those present will toss a dime into the kitty for petty expenses."

In doing the things mentioned and certain other things, it has been attempted to rebuild dignity and prestige into the offices of president, treasurer, secretary, and others, of your organization and in the organization itself, so that it will be fun and more of an honor to be elected to an office in the future and not just a drudge to "let George do."

And in line with all this, it will be healthier, with rare exceptions, to have different men at the helm each year. And when it is your turn to serve, with rare expections, you will not be too busy, because it is a fact that it is the busy man who gets things done. And in most cases, if a man is too busy it probably will be an indication that he is "too busy" in a muddled, unorganized way, to even do well at his profession; too busy to be a good citizen, and, of course, too busy to be active in his fraternity. and all in all, too busy to normally succeed in life itself.

A man recently told me about a roadside sign along one of the King's Highways in Ontario, Canada: "Motorists Attention! Be careful which rut you choose—you'll be in it for the next twenty-five miles!"

Gentlemen! Before you elect a new president, in the next few minutes, for the coming year, I want to say this: that I am and know you also are deeply interested in what rut Alpha Kappa Lambda is now in, and which rut it will be in for the next twenty-five years.

In closing, on behalf of the officers of your organization, I reinvite you to an active, fun, worthwhile, participation in the affairs of Alpha Kappa Lambda—your fraternity, not George's!!!

Welcome

The Logos takes pleasure in extending its welcome and best wishes to four students from Europe who this year are living in AKL chapter houses:

PETER K. APPENZELLER, from Switzerland, is living with Beta chapter at Stanford University. He is studying in this country on an Associated Students of Stanford University scholarship.

WALTER MONTAC of Germany is living with Gamma at the University of Illinois. His study in the U.S. is made possible through the State Department's exchange program.

WILHELM BREITFUSS, from Huttau, Austria, is living with Delta chapter at the University of Kansas. He is a Fulbright scholar.

PIERRE WEISZ, from Paris, France, is living with Lambda chapter at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia. He also is studying on the Fulbright program.

National AKL is pleased that these men may join the fellowship of our active chapters.

Mr. President (from page 3)

"(5) To make the University a place where people of intellect and good will, even though differing in their opinions, can work together in harmony and mutual confidence toward the common end of its continued and permanent welfare and maximum usefulness."

A little motto is always on Dr. Morey's desk. It reads: "God grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the serenity to accept those I cannot change, and the wisdom to know the difference."

AKL is proud to have one of its members as head of such a great institution at the University of Illinois. Congratulations, Mr. President. We know that you will do a fine job.

Progress Report of THE LOGOS FOUNDATION

Our campaign got off to a flying start with a circular letter being mailed to all alumni throughout the United States and in several foreign countries, timed to arrive at about the same time as the Summer issue of The Logos.

The response up to this time has been most gratifying, especially in view of the fact that many brothers were on vacation and that few alumni chapters have summer meetings. Many alumni sent letters of encouragement and support along with their checks; the vast majority stressed expansion as the primary need of our fraternity at this time. Even some of the brothers on duty with the armed forces in Korea sent letters and donations.

Financially, we stand as follows, as of October 24, 1953;

Contributions received \$2298.00 Disbursements:

Leadership award---Ralph Vetterlein \$ 17.61 Expenses (chiefly stationery and post-184.52 age) 201.69 Cash balance in bank \$2096.31

The Los Angeles Alumni chapter, which got off to an early start, has accounted for \$537 of the total received, and feels confident of exceeding its quota of \$600. The Kansas City Alumni chapter has sent in \$70 through Brother Glenn Hahn. We have heard that many other alumni chapters are planning organized campaigns in their localities during the fall and winter months.

Many brothers who have sent checks in response to the mail solicitation are no doubt affiliated with alumni chapters. I will be glad to give credit to the proper chapters if the respective presidents will write me identifying their members. Personal acknowledgments have been sent to all contributors who gave their return addresses.

Foundation Awards

The Foundation gave recognition at the Conclave to three brothers who have been outstanding in the field of campus leadership. The Leadership Award, in the form of a handsome brief case, went to Ralph Vetterlein of Alpha chapter, who is student body president at the University of California.

Honorable mention medals went to Don Ingwerson of Lambda chapter, who is president of the student council at Kansas State Teachers College, and to Bob Simon, Beta chapter, who is cocaptain of Stanford's varsity track team.

Other awards are planned for brothers who have distinguished themselves in the field of Christian leadership. Three and possibly four scholarships will be granted men who will transfer to universities in which we have a good chance to establish chapters through colonization.

There is certainly a tremendous amount of good which can be accomplished: we have really just scratched the surface.

> Fraternally. ALFRED B. POST. B'27 Treasurer

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GOING TO COLLEGE

by Rev. Jule Ayers, Zeta '33 Minister, First Presbyterian Church Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

College is a wonderful experience. It brings a new sense of freedom, a new feeling of mature responsibility. It brings fun, the challenge of higher studies, the feeling of getting close to achieving one's main purpose in life. It brings new friends.

College calls you to a beautiful campus. The buildings, the surroundings represent a rich heritage. It costs money to maintain institutions of higher learning and you become the beneficiary of the investment and the sacrifices of those who have gone before you. Your college has tradition and spirit, and you are going to feel a part of it all the rest of your life.

With changing times, college is different from the way it used to be. It is much harder. The college graduate today has a better disciplined mind than a graduate of some years ago. If he is not more stable emotionally, and if he is more acquainted with a "specialty" rather than with the humanities, that is a reflection of current trends.

College has no wall around it. It reflects social changes and world conditions. There is more drinking at home and more drinking at college. Transportation is easy, so the campus population is decimated on many week-ends. This takes a toll upon solidarity and college spirit and formal religious observance. It is hard on education! If the unbalance of world conditions keeps the businessman guessing, think what it does to the man of military age. You know what a problem this poses for your vocational and

marital plans, not to mention your moral life.

Your church goes with you when you go to college. When you go away from home, your family, your ministers, the church members, and your friends do not forget you. You are remembered in prayer and in personal communications. When you return home on vacation, you are welcome at the services, the socials and the activities of the season. At vacation time, the choir and the church school will be most grateful for your continued interest and help.

College can be an experience of deepening faith. The church at college can help you find answers to some of the questions raised in house "bull sessions." Through the church and your college classes and programs, you can meet a company of great Christian personalities. You can study with them; you can counsel with them; you can find through them and groups around them, means whereby God will nourish and guide your life within the context of His will. Thereby you can increase your knowledge and understanding of Christian beliefs, and you can grow in the adventure of prayer.

Being part of the church in college you can work toward a Christian world-view; you can pave the way for an eventual Christian home; you can bring Christian insights to your vocational plans, and you can face needs which can be met with your education.

The kind of person you become is more important than the formal education you are fortunate enough

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Reports on the Alumni

Bill Wallace, Z'40, is employed by Psychological Research Corp. in New York City, and as a hobby, continues to raise prize-winning lettuce and tomatoes. He and his wife, Fran, have a son, John, and a daughter, Patricia, and live in Croton-on-Hudson.

Joe Couloumbe, B'51, is studying in the graduate school at Stanford, working on a Master's in business. His wife, Alice, is also doing graduate work in education.

Erhard Schroeder, Xi Hon., is back in Germany in his home town of Bucheburg. He will continue his education at Gottingen where he is living at the Fridtjof Nansen House, an international students home.

2nd Lt. Gary G. Gray, G'52, is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina.

Three recent graduates from Lambda chapter are now teaching school. Dale Parker, L'53, is at

Manual High school in Kansas City, Missouri. David Cropp. L'53, is at Junction City High school at Junction City, Kansas, and Bill Nelson. L'52, is at Bonner Springs High school at Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Charles Doak, G'53, is presently enrolled at the McCormick seminary.

Bobby Marshall, D'53, is serving on active duty as an ensign in the Navy. He was graduated from the Kansas University school of business in June.

LeRoy H. Fischer. G'39, is associate professor of history at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater. He has been at the A.&M. school since autumn of 1946. Married to Martha Anderson in 1948, they now have two children, Barbara Ann, 3, and James LeRoy, 1. He writes that he recently enjoyed a visit with Jim Ubben. G'41, in Tulsa at the In-

to secure. Getting along with other people, revealing the spirit of Jesus in your attitudes, your conversation, your reactions, and your personal habits is of primary importance.

The most important role you can play in life is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. As a disciple you are a "learner" of Christ. You belong to Him. You desire to copy Him, to help Him, to tell others about Him, and to guide them to know Him and serve Him. None of us knows all the answers to human existence. Neither do you. But you can trust Jesus in everything, and if your major goal is to please Him and be near Him, you will know all you need to know to accomplish that objective—regardless of cir-

cumstances or difficulty.

Your greatest temptation is to take your life out of God's hands, to think you can get along without God. The rest of us find that is our greatest temptation too. There are times of confusion and doubt in everyone's life. Yet these are times when by continuing religious participation, the door may open to new areas of understanding and usefulness.

In going to college you take with you the name given you and honored by your parents. The tug of your background, and the presence of your Lord will help you to be constant and to persevere and to grow. May this year be for you, one of health, happiness, and Christian achievement.

ternational Petroleum Exposition.

Maclyn McCarty, B'33, is at the Rockefeller Institute in New York, engaged in research in rheumatic fever and streptococcal infections.

Gordon West. I'42, lives at Topeka, Kansas, where he has started his fourth year as associate editor of Kansas Farmer, one of the farm magazines of Capper Publications, Inc. He and his wife Marjorie have three children, Marilyn, 9, Rosalyn, 7, and the newest arrival, Danny, born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1953.

Ted Denise, Z'42, is now teaching philosophy at the University of Syracuse. He has just completed, as co-author, a book which will be published this fall. Ted and his wife Kathline have one daughter, Tricia.

Charley Burch. D'53, is working on the Oil and Gas Journal in Tulsa while awaiting his call to the Air Force. He received a second lieutenant's commission in June, along with a B.S. degree in journalism from Kansas University.

Ted Winslow, A'48, recently joined forces with another insurance agent to form Hopkins and Winslow Insurance Agency, with offices in Concord, California. A new baby daughter was added to the family in May, which includes three-year old Terry.

Bill Boub. L'52, is located in Laramie, Wyoming, where he is employed in a clothing store.

Jerry Van Gels. Xi'53, and Dick Bryant, Xi'53, are enjoying Army life at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

E. D. "Hap" Hamann, K'51, was discharged from the Navy on July 30, and is now enrolled at Indiana University and is working for a Master's degree in business admin-

istration. He resides at 650 South Fess Ave., Bloomington.

Maurice S. Whiteley. E'52, has taken the position of assistant physical director at the YMCA in Troy, New York. He writes that with a small amount of work in writing up his research, he will receive a master of education degree from Springfield college.

John D. Cooney, Z'41, is now living in Lockport, N.Y., and working as a field representative for the National Aluminate Corporation of Chicago. Nalco, as the company is known, is a manufacturer of specialty chemicals primarily for use in water treatment. John, his wife, Roberta, a daughter, and two sons live at 306 High Street in Lockport.

Jim Shaff, D'52, is stationed in Alaska with the Navy.

Gene Taylor, G'53, is now working as a rural youth advisor at Pittsfield, Illinois.

Dalton Conners, L'54, is a student at the Kansas City Dental College of Kansas City, Kansas.

G. Burnett Mason, B'35, has been appointed Northern California supervisor for the Westinghouse agency and construction department. Mason joined Westinghouse in 1946, following service in the Navy during World War II. In his new position he will guide the sale of Westinghouse electrical apparatus to industry.

Ernest Baxter, K'50, and his wife are parents of a boy (Douglas) born January 5, 1953.

Kappa alumni who recently were married include Dick Moskal, K'53, to Susan Walker on September 26; Nick Mose, K'52, to Priscilla Noton on August 22; and Paul Brinduse, K'50, to Catherine Giles on October 11.

Spotlighting: AKL EDUCATORS

Dr. Samuel S. Kistler, B'21, is now Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, assuming that position in 1952 after having been with the Norton company for 14 years, the last three as its director of research.



Dean Kistler

A native of Cedarville, California, he attended Stanford University where he was a member of AKL's Beta chapter, and earnedthe Doctor of Philosophy degree there in 1929.

He has done graduate study in Berlin at the Kaiser-Wilhelm Institute and at the University of Goettingen, as well as at Harvard Business College.

Chemical engineering is Dean Kistler's special field. Before entering research work, he served on the faculties of the College of the Pacific and the University of Illinois. For several years, he was a consultant with Dupont.

Dean Kistler is married and has two children, a son now engaged in research in Massachusetts, and a married daughter. Dr. E. Adamson Hoebel. Ep'28, is the new Dean of University College (liberal arts) at the University of Utah. He has served on the Utah faculty since 1948 and was formerly head of its anthropology department.



Dean Hoebel

Reared in Madison, Wisconsin, where he later attended the University of Wisconsin and was a member of AKL's Epsilon chapter, he did graduate work at Columbia, where

he received his doctorate, and at Cologne, at New York University, and at the University of California. Before moving to Utah, he served on the faculty of N.Y. University for 20 years.

Author of six outstanding volumes on various phases of anthropology, especially Indian law and government, his introductory text, "Man in the Primitive World," is widely used throughout the United States. He is past president of the American Ethnological Society.

Dean Hoebel and his wife now make their home in Salt Lake City. His son, Bartley, is a freshman at Harvard University.

J. Glenn Hahn, D'48, Business Manager for The Logos, was married on November 14th to Marianne Hentschke of Omaha, Neb. They are continuing to live in Kansas City, where he is associated with Arthur Young and Co., certified public accountants.

WINTER, '53-'54

Erwin C. Brekelbaum, B'33, former vice-president and executive engineer of Harnischfeger Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisc., has been appointed director of methods of the Thew Shovel Company, Lorain, Ohio

Jim Scott, Z'40, is busily engaged

in the instrumental analysis section of the General Electric Laboratory at Schenectady, N.Y. He and his wife recently purchased a new home.

Stanley Balbach, G'40, was recently elected to the position of vice-chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association. This section of the A.B.A. is composed of all lawyers under thirty-five years of age, and there are presently 7,000 members. Stan is affiliated with Weber and Balbach, attorneys, of Urbana, Illinois.

John Esther, D'53, is on active duty as a second lieutenant in the Marines. In June he received a degree in zoology from Kansas University, and took a seven-week zoological field trip to Mexico and Guatemala.

Wayne Sheppelman, K'50, now lives in Columbus, Ohio, where he is in the second phase of training with Motorists Mutual Insurance Company. Married in 1952, he now is the proud father of a 6 months old son named Lee Wayne.

Dr. K. L. Kreutz, Z'40, is engaged in research on additives for oil lubricants for Texaco at that company's Beacon, N.Y., laboratories. He and his wife have been busy recently with the building of a new home.

Harry Thompson, M'53, a lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, writes that he expects to go to Germany in the near future. He formerly has served at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Fort Hood, Texas.

Marion Hastings, L'55, started cadet pre-flight training in the Air Force on September 19 at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Fred J. Tate. I'50, is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, with the 45th Truck company. A lieutenant, Fred is executive officer, and returned to the Indiana camp from Korea. Family tragedy occurred last spring, when Michael Tate, 2-year old son of Fred and Lee Ann Tate, was found dead in his baby crib, following a brief siege of throat infection.

It is with regret that deaths of the following brothers are noted on the fraternity's Omega Roll:

Stanley E. Butler, Alpha '12, who died on April 3, 1950. Prior to his death, he had been associated with the Yreka Auto Supply Company, Yreka, California.

Jean Joseph Delpech, Beta '22, who died on April 27, 1952, in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he had worked as a C.P.A. for 20 years.

William Earl Beem, Gamma '24, (no date given). He had served as head of the English department, State College, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Robert C. Gasen. Gamma '37, who was killed in an airplane crash at Newark, N.J. He was vice-president of Bristol Laboratories in Syracuse, N.Y., in charge of corporate affairs, and is survived by his wife and three children.

Reports on National

1914-1954. For forty years, we have been growing a life. We have thought together, worked together, and sweat together during these first forty years, yet unlike most growing things which give a ripe harvest only at the end of the season, we have been enjoying the fruit through the years as we cultivated our great organization.

We have realized that the finest of all arts is the art of right living, and by living this greatest of ideals, we have benefitted other people, our fraternity, and ourselves. It is with this frame of mind that we enter our fortieth year—a year of celebration and a year for bracing ourselves for a more progressive future.

It has not been easy. World War I sent our initial expansion program reeling with uncertainty—but we made it! Oh, that depression—how did we survive?—but we made



Secretary Bacon

it! World War II certainly stopped us in our tracks—but we made it! Along came our new expansion program, and the Korean War, but we made it! And during each period of trouble, although we are thrown back, we actually benefitted with determination, experience, and faith. I am sure very few of our members now doubt that we are on the path to a more successful future, both nationally and locally.

Why so much emphasis on expansion? Why should we work to spread the AKL way of life to as many campuses as possible? We

feel that there is room on every campus for an AKL chapter, stressing as it does, great ideals and worthwhile community work. We are adding chapters fast enough to note progress, yet slow enough to educate each new chapter with our way of life and its duty to the entire fraternity.

We have much to celebrate in 1954. We have five new chapters promoting our program. We have The Logos Foundation operated by alumnus brothers for the betterment of our fraternity. We have a closely-knit, functioning National Executive Council, and we have plenty of dreams that could become realities during this anniversary year—such as the addition of several choice collegiate chapters, an anniversary edition of The Logos, selection and authorization for a building to house the national offices, improved service and coordination by the central office, the granting of scholarships and aids via The Logos Foundation, and-above all-a re-declaration of our aims and ideals.

I hope that each collegiate chapter and each alumni chapter will use this year of celebration as a goal to sponsor a large Founder's Day rally. This would be a very fine time for individual alumni to call in the AKL's of their area for a get-together and a discussion of an alumni chapter activation.

Look up, not down; forward, not back; out, not in; and lend a hand. "Things tend still upward, prog-

ress is

The law of life, man is not man as yet—

But in completed man begins anew

A tendency to God."

Lewis J. Bacon Executive Secretary

Conclave Re-elects President Andrews, Names Anderson as Vice-President

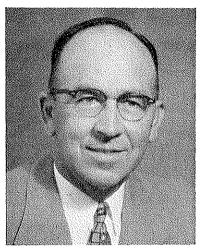
Dr. Ted F. Andrews, National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, was re-elected to a second term in the highest office delegates to the 17th National Conclave in September. Coming in the closing sessions of the Conclave, the election also saw C. Victor Anderson, E'29, named National Vice-President; David M. Allen, B'43, renamed National Treasurer, and Robert L. Davis, D'50, continued as Editor of The Logos.

Dr. Andrews thus becomes the third man ever to carry over for a second term in the highest office in Alpha Kappa Lambda. Howard T. Beaver, Ep'13, the Third National President, held his office for two terms, as did also Dr. H. George DeKay, K. Hon., who was Thirteenth National President.

An honorary member of Lambda chapter, Dr Andrews is professor of biology at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. At 37, he holds membership in many professional and honorary societies, including Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological science fraternity, and Sigma Xi, honorary graduate research fraternity.

C. Victor Anderson, a 1929 alumnus of Eta chapter, succeeds Howard Engelbrecht, G'24, as National Vice-President. He is owner and manager of the Liberty Dairy at Spokane, Washington, and has long been active in AKL affairs. At the present time he is serving as a member of the National Endowment Fund Board, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Eta chapter, and is president of the Spokane AKL Alumni chapter.

David M. Allen, who continues



C. Victor Anderson, AKL's new vice-president

as National Treasurer, was first named to that post in 1952, to complete the unexpired term of Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, B'45, who resigned. He is a certified public accountant and maintains his offices in San Francisco.

Robert L. Davis was re-elected Editor of The Logos, a position he has held since the 16th Conclave in 1951. An attorney with offices in Wichita, Kansas, he until recently was associated with Gulf Oil Corporation as a landman, working in Utah and Nevada.

Continuing as Executive Secretary of Alpha Kappa Lambda is Lewis J. Bacon, who has held the secretary post since 1949. A graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, Bacon maintains the fraternity's national offices at Emporia.

Highlights of the Reports

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The period covered in this report, from July 1, 1951, to July 1, 1953, was a time of stabilization, growth, and progress for Alpha Kappa Lambda. Your national organization has been determined and enthusiastic in carrying out the policies of the fraternity.

We welcome to this Conclave two new chapters: Nu at Ohio University in Athens, and Xi at the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville. Both chapters are fine additions to Alpha Kappa Lambda We also welcome Theta chapter at the University of Washington, who rejoined us this spring after a few months of inactivity.

Membership: During the past two years, our fraternity has initiated 272 members including 16 honorary members. Ten additions were made to the Omega chapter roll, making a total of 113.

Total chapter initiations are as follows: Alpha 502, Beta 316, Gamma 537, Delta 249, Epsilon 207, Zeta 246, Eta 255, Theta 110, Iota 257, Kappa 192, Lambda 76, Mu 40, Nu 34, and Xi 21.

During the past year, our chapters reported 198 men pledged. On June 1, they reported 240 active members.

Publications: The new song books are just off the press and are available at cost to members and collegiate and alumni chapters. We have made a minor revision in the Preview of AKL. The Official Manual was brought up to date and several major revisions were made in forms used by the collegiate chapters.

Visitations: The Secretary visited each collegiate chapter each

year during the past two years. and in some cases more than one visitation was made. Each active alumni chapter has been visited at least once each year. In addition to the visitations, the Secretary attended the annual National Interfraternity Conference held in Old Point Comfort, Va., in 1951, and New York City in 1952. The Fraternity Secretary's Conference was attended in 1952 at Dearborn. Michigan, and in Atlantic City, N.J., in 1953. An extensive visitation trip was made last fall through the eastern states and the New England area.

Alumni Chapters: Central Illinois, Chicago, Detroit, East Bay, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Portland, St. Louis, Seattle, Spokane, Wichita, Yakima, and New York City have each held at least one meeting during the period of this report. Kansas City and New York City were reactivated during this time. Madison, Phoenix, and Sacramento meet on occasion.

Scholarship: The National Interfraternity Conference is one year behind on scholarship reports, but a report for 1951-52 just released listed Alpha Kappa Lambda as second in the nation in fraternity scholarship. Farmhouse fraternity was first. Gamma chapter at Illinois ranked 9th in the nation in chapter scholarship.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work with the collegiate and alumni chapters, the national officers and individual alumni during the past two years. I feel that we have made real progress and that with the help of all, we can make AKL much greater and can enlarge the scope of our way of life.

Lewis Bacon

REPORT OF THE EXPANSION COMMITTEE

The past two years have been fruitful for AKL expansion. We have jumped in N. I. C. rank from the smallest fraternity to a threeway tie for 54th out of 61 fraternities. The tie is shared with Farmhouse and Alpha Gamma Upsilon.

Our goal set in 1949—to add one chapter each year—has been realized thus far, as we have installed Nu and Xi chapters since our last Conclave gathering. In addition, through the cooperation of Rev. James W. Bell and the Seattle Alumni chapter, we reactivated Theta chapter at the University of Washington.

We have been in contact with alumnus members of Zeta chapter at Michigan and Epsilon chapter at Wisconsin, with the hope that we might reactivate either or both of these dormant chapters. We are held back at these schools because of decreases in male student enrollment.

During the past two-year period, over 65 schools have been contacted in regard to possible colonization or other fraternity expansion. Expansion does not move fast. We have to lay groundwork for future results without exhausting our patience.

Optimism runs high since the founding of our newest national organization, The Logos Foundation. This fund will enable us to locate transfer students, give them aid in scholarship and other assistance in colonization. However, for this task, we want only qualified men. With them, the task of further growth will be easy, sure, and rapid.

Lewis Bacon, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LOGOS EDITOR

In journalistic parlance, our magazine is a house organ—a publication by a particular group or

institution for the members of that group or institution. Within the group that it serves, the chief aim of **The Logos** must be to arouse interest, to cause concern, to inform, and to promote unity.

Each issue is composed of approximately 476 inches of space (about 20,000 words of copy). In practice this is divided roughly %ths to articles and special features, ¼ to collegiate chapter news, ¼th to alumni news, alumni chapter news, and address changes, and the remaining ¼th to the title page, directory, editorial, and sketches about the authors.

Articles: During the biennium, 1951 to 1953, fourteen feature articles by AKL alumni were printed, as well as 19 articles about current chapter activities and problems.

Pictures: During the past two years, 127 different pictures have been printed in The Logos, averaging approximately 21 pictures per issue. Requests for reprinting rights to ten of these pictures have been received from The Fraternity Month and Banta's Greek Exchange, national magazines circulated to all fraternity and sorority groups and officers.

Costs: Averaging the costs and other data on the issues published during the biennium, we find that the average issue has contained 34 pages, has had a press run of 2725 copies, and has had costs as follows: Printing, \$410.55; Mailing, \$34.87; and Editor's expenses, \$18.56; making a total cost per issue of \$463.98.

Robert L. Davis

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

Copies of all financial statements were distributed to delegates and guests attending the 17th National Conclave. A limited supply is available at the Treasurer's office and may be had upon request.

David M. Allen

Dilliard, Moreau Address Delegates

Delegates and guests at the 17th National Conclave arrived in Manhattan, Kansas, on August 29 for a warm welcome—a heat wave made it a shirt-sleeve convention. Members of Iota chapter, and neighboring Delta and Lambda chapters, had completed plans for a full schedule of Conclave entertainment.

Irving Dilliard, G'27, editor-inchief of the editorial page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and AKL's Eighth National President, was the principal speaker at the Sunday noon banquet, held at the Wareham Hotel. A large gathering of AKL's, wives, and guests attended to hear an outstanding address.

Patterning his speech in the form of an editorial page, which thus allowed him to deal with a wide variety of subjects, Dilliard first reminisced about his AKL experiences as an Illinois undergraduate and as an alumni officer. Next dealing with AKL's progress, he advised that the only place for the fraternity on the scholarship list is at the top.

Closing out his editorial page with a short editorial on the current national scene, he stressed Judge Learned Hand as an example of outstanding citizenship, contrasted to Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin.

Frederick J. Moreau, Ep'22, dean of the University of Kansas Law School and AKL's Fifth National President, was the headline speaker for the Conclave's final banquet on Tuesday evening. He reviewed the events of the Conclave sessions, then proceeded to deal with the necessity of developing system to tie the various aims, suggestions,

and proposals together into a workable plan of operation for the next biennium.

Moreau asked that the delegates work in their chapters to raise the level of their groups, to keep always before them the need for searching for truth, and to make the chapter houses centers of culture, with good music, good magazines, and good purposes.

In addition to the banquets, other Conclave entertainment included a picnic on the lawn of Iota chapter, a bus tour of the other Kansas chapters, a picnic in the Emporia city park prepared by the Lambda Mothers' Club, and a preview showing of "Toast To Our Brothers," a film short stressing values in fraternity membership.

On Sunday, the opening day of the Conclave, delegates and guests attended the First Methodist church to hear a sermon delivered by Rev. B. A. Rogers, I.Hon., who is Director of the Wesley Foundation at Kansas State College.

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will be published in the Spring. To help defray the extra costs, congratulatory and other advertising is solicited.

The help of AKL Alumni in this undertaking will be appreciated. Reasonable rates prevail.

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CONCLAVE BANQUET. Before enjoying the final banquet of the Seventeenth National Conclave at the Wareham Hotel, Manhattan, delegates and alumni posed for this informal shot. Pictured at the speakers table are, left to right, Lewis Bacon, Dean F. J. Moreau, banquet speaker; Howard Engelbrecht, President Ted F. Andrews, Dr. H. George DeKay, Robert L. Davis, and David M. Allen.

Matters of Moment From the Minutes

Alpha Kappa Lambda's reputation as an aggressive, progressive fraternity received a decided boost when delegates to the 17th National Conclave gathered at Manhattan, Kansas, to chart a course for the next biennium of fraternity operation. There was excitement in the air, and everyone present seemed confident and optimistic about future fraternity growth and operation.

In anticipation of AKL expansion, the delegates acted to establish a Committee on Organization, continuing a group started a year ago by the National Executive Council. During the next two years, this group will study overall fraternity organization and now has under advisement various reor-

ganization schemes, such as the establishment of a policy making board in which membership is based on geographical districts, and the creation of additional national offices.

Office Needs Studied

Because of the great need for larger office quarters for the Executive Secretary, the Conclave instructed the National Executive Council to study the practicality and possibilities of constructing a national office building, to house the various offices of the fraternity. Construction can be authorized when written approval of two-thirds of the active collegiate chapters and two-thirds of the active alumni chapters has been received.

As a preliminary approach to the problem, the National Executive Council has referred the matter to the East Bay Alumni chapter for its consideration and comment.

Ideals Clarified

Two resolutions adopted by the delegates act to clarify the religious ideal of the Fraternity, and to enlarge the scope of its application. The first interprets "Aggressive Christian Character" as encompassing all religious participation and good moral character. The second instructs the National Executive Council, whenever preparing a prospectus of the fraternity for presentation to the public, to state the founding ideals and to also indicate that the fraternity is inter-religious in scope.

Morever, in order to meet requirements now being made by many schools that discriminatory practices of Greek-letter organizations be discontinued, the Conclave asked that a study be made to

determine if any ritualistic work of the Fraternity could be considered discriminatory.

Chapter Services Discussed

Various aspects of the Fraternity's national operation were discussed, and the Conclave recommended that the Pledge Manual be revised and improved, that the Annual Reports of Active Members be discontinued, that a system of borrowing initiation paraphernalia be devised, and that all national funds and accounts be audited annually.

In line with the trend in other fraternities, the Conclave adopted a resolution changing the title of National Secretary and National Expansion Secretary to "Executive Secretary." The duties of both posts had been performed by Lewis Bacon since he was hired as full-time secretary in 1949.

Thirty-three official delegates and alternates were present to represent 12 active and 10 alumni chapters, not to mention a number of visitors and alumni guests. They were, from Alpha, Bill Clemens: Beta, Mel Bethke and Bob Gable: Gamma, C. H. Blomquist, Cecil Worrells, and Floyd W. Windal; Delta, Glen Davis, Kent Bowden and Tom Ricky; Eta, Phil Smith and Pete Funk; Theta, Jim Ballinger; Iota, Dick Wampler and Jerry Friesen: Kappa, Ron P. DeWalt and Robert E. Mauger; Lambda, Ed Grafke; Mu, John Betscher, Doug Horlick, Ed Scheiman, Sam Smith, and Donn Trautman: Nu. Gene Stout and Dave Dieterly: and Xi, Leon Woodward, William Mayers, Larry Hosford, and Charles Dunard. Alumni chapters represented were Central Illinois, Los Angeles, Indianapolis, Yakima, Seattle, Wichita, Spokane, Kansas City, New York, and St. Louis.

In addition to these, all of the national officers were present, and a number of former national officers also attended.



The National Achievement Award is accepted for Gamma chapter by C. H. Blomquist, Conclave delegate. Phil Smith of Eta chapter makes the presentation.



The National Scholarship Cup moves from Beta chapter to Gamma chapter. Melvin Bethke of Beta makes the presentation which is accepted by Gamma's C. H. Blomquist.

Gamma Makes Record, Wins Both Awards

Top honors at the 17th National Conclave were won by Gamma chapter. The University of Illinois group, long considered one of AKL's top chapters, defeated all other AKL chapters during 1952-53 competition for the eagerly-sought National Achievement Award. And on the basis of her 1951-52 scholarship reports, Gamma chapter was also awarded the National Scholarship Trophy.

This is the first time since the awards were established that a single chapter has copped both trophies. Gamma had previously held the Scholarship Trophy for her 1949-50 scholarship.

In competition for the Achievement Award, Gamma amassed 175 points to outdistance second-place Kappa of Purdue with 150 points, and Mu of Ohio State with 147½ points. Eta chapter of Washington State, which had held the Achievement Award for two consecutive years, and was gunning for a third win and permanent possession of the trophy, ranked fourth, with 120 points. For Gamma, it was a jump from her 8th place rank in the

1951-52 competition.

Scoring for the Achievement Award is done by the national office, with the points being based upon the annual reports of the active members.

Scholarship Award

Gamma chapter was hard pressed in her efforts to take the Scholarship Trophy away from Stanford's Beta chapter, last year's winner, for only .07 of a point separated the two top chapters. Gamma's winning mark was 4.94 (out of a possible perfect 6.0), with Beta scoring 4.87. Delta of Kansaranked third with 4.65, thus repeating her performance of last year, and Alpha of California moved into fourth with 4.543.

In outranking Beta chapter, Gamma reversed her fortunes of last year, when Beta won the trophy by squeezing past Gamma by .07 of a point (4.84 to 4.77).

The National Scholarship Award is a traveling trophy. Because of delays in receiving the National Interfraternity Council scholarship reports, its awarding is always a year late.

NEWS of the Collegiate Chapters

Alpha____

CALIFORNIA

Alpha started off well this school year by pledging one of the finest pledge classes we have seen around the house in some time. Accolades for this go to John Pimley, who was rushing chairman. "Neryous John" was worried right up to the last but everything turned out fine.

Two of these boys you might be hearing about in connection with national collegiate tennis. They are "Buzz" Summers and Don Pimley. But don't think that these two surpass the rest of their pledge brothers, for each member of the class is contributing a great deal to the House and we are expecting great things of them.

Another new note around the House, one that interested all the boys, though on a different level, was the new, larger, double-door refrigerator. The kitchen was remodeled to make room for the machine, and also to make more

working space for the best frat cook west of the Iron Curtain, "our" Annie.

We did not do as well in scholarship last semester as we had hoped, finishing twentieth out of 52. But everyone in the House is earnestly working to straighten out the bend in the record.

Socially, we are still doing our best to put on the finest program possible. Social chairman for this term is Sheldon Coleman. The Pajama Dance, which is becoming for many the high spot of each term, was held October 17. Our Fall Formal this time was held jointly with the Beta chapter down on the "Farm" Big-Game night.

All totaled, it looks like this semester will go down in a lot of memories as being a great one for Alpha.

Don Koue

Beta _____

__ STANFORD

Beta chapter of AKL opened its 1953-54 school year with eleven pledges helping to swell the membership ranks. New house residents are Ted Anderson, LaJolla; Jim Campbell, Pomona; Greg Davis, Portland, Oregon; Gene Euwer, Parkdale, Oregon; Ron Freund, Fresno; John McFee, Seattle, Wash.; Gary Nuss, El Monte; Bill Wraff and Dud Scott, Los Angeles; Bob Swain, Riverside, Conn.; and George Wilson, Kent, Oregon.

This year, just as we have in our four-year tradition, we devoted part of our Hell week to Help Week. The pledges painted the boat house at Stanford's Lake Lauganita. This project assured the students of the whole university of a clean and good-looking boat

house for the spring quarter swimming. The project rated us a front page picture in the school daily, and resulted in a good many compliments around the campus.

Fall initiation was held on October 11, and the initiation dance was



Beta's lowest-of-low lift almighty active on high, during 1953 "Hell Week."

held on October 17. Joining with Alpha chapter, the Big-Game dance was held on November 21.

During the winter quarter, we will have Peter K. Appenzeller of Zurich, Switzerland, living with us as a foreign student. From all reports, he is quite a guy, and a former member of the Swiss Ski Patrol, so winter quarter looks as though there might be a couple of trips to the snow country. He is here studying at Stanford on an Associated Students scholarship.

Preliminary plans have been made for a new Beta chapter house, and discussions in regard to financing are being held. Carrol Bradberry, president of our alumni board, is a real go-getter and is an ideal man to have in that capacity.

With his leadership, it is hoped that the house will go ahead with its building plans. If they do, we will have the most modern and striking fraternity house on the campus.

Present house officers are John Shields, president; Charley Brown, vice-president; Bill Brown, Junior representative; Martin Herzstein, corresponding secretary; Bob Gable, alumni secretary; Neal Mc-Kinzsie, resident advisor; and Phil Swiegart and Ross Pyle, social chairmen.

Rushing gets underway again on January 5 and lasts until January 28. The pledge formal is scheduled for early February.

John Shields

Gamma-

Gamma chapter at the University of Illinois had an important anniversary this Fall. It has been exactly a quarter of a century since our chapter house was built. The celebration took place on November 7, which was Homecoming week-end for the University of Illinois, and University president, Dr. Lloyd Morey, Gamma honorary, was principal speaker at the after-game banquet.

On the social side of the House

____ ILLINOIS

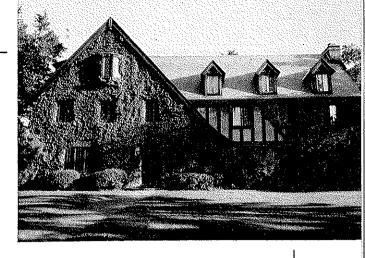
activities, the guys have really kept the ball rolling. A number of record dances and sorority exchanges have already taken place, and many more are to follow this and next semester. This year, the menu for most of the exchanges is going to be a full dinner instead of the dessert dances of the past.

Already this year, we have had two main social functions: the pledge dance last month, and our Christmas formal December 6. As



SACHEM SING. Members of AKL's Gamma chapter blend their voices during the University of Illinois 1953 Sachem Sing. They were awarded second place.

Gamma: 25 years After Building



Gamma of Alpha Kappa Lambda was organized on the Illinois campus about 1916 as the Congregational House. Soon the name Bushnell Guild was adopted, and in 1918, the house at 407 E. Daniel Street was acquired. In 1920 the group became Gamma chapter of AKL.

Plans were made during the spring of 1924 for Gamma to adopt the national finance plan for operating AKL chapters that was set up by the writer in cooperation with Frank Bloomer, then National Secretary of Alpha Kappa Lambda. On September 15 of that year the real and personal property of Gamma chapter was formally turned over to Gamma Alumni of Alpha Kappa Lambda, organized as a corporation (non-profit sharing) to hold and control the chapter property.

On this date the capital worth was \$3332.13, represented by land and building valued at \$2459.78 and furniture and fixtures at \$872.35. At the end of the first year of operation under the finance plan, the net worth had increased to \$6003.15. The budget for 1925-26 was \$3438.00, and the monthly house bill for each man, based on a 28-man chapter, was \$45.72.

In July of 1927, the neighboring lot of 405 E. Daniel was purchased, and negotiations in early 1928 resulted in the trading of the 407 E. Daniel property for the house and lot at 401 E. Daniel.

Plans were started immediately for a new fraternity house at 401 E. Daniel on the property listed at 401 and 405 E. Daniel. A campaign to sell second mortgage bonds to the dads, alumni, friends and members of the fraternity resulted in the subscription of \$13,700.00. With the able assistance of Prof. Lloyd Morey, then Comptroller and now President of the University of Illinois, a first mortgage was secured with the Citizens State and Trust Bank.

By June 1, 1928, ground had been broken for the new home of Gamma, and on June 4, checks were paid to architects, Berger and Kelly, for \$1428.00 for their initial fees, and the initial payment of \$3825.00 was made to English Brothers, the general contractors.

By late fall, the building was nearing completion. Gathering at the new chapter house on Sunday, October 28, the members dedicated the structure to the purposes for which it was designed, and spoke hopefully of the future accomplishments they envisioned for the fraternity.

The financing was completed during 1928-29, and our balance sheet at June 30, 1929, showed assets of \$76,974.03. Against this were liabilities of \$1000.00 notes payable, \$43,500.00 first mortgage payable, and \$21,800 second mortgage payable. The net worth was \$10,674.03. The house bill for the next year was \$53.57.

And then on through the years—the rough depression days of the early 30's—then war years—and on down through the 25 years, Gamma has persevered and prospered.

Today, our balance sheet reads: Assets \$79,224.75, Liabilities of Notes Payable \$100.00, First Mortgage Payable \$19,500.00, and Net Worth \$59.624.75.

The house bill for the current year is \$83.20 per man, based on a house of 36 full paying members.

Gamma's record has been one of modest success. It has been one of 100% cooperation between chapter and alumni corporation. It is that of a group of men who believe in the Christian principles of Alpha Kappa Lambda and carry out their faith by deeds.

Walt Wessman Treasurer, Gamma Alumni of Alpha Kappa Lambda 1924-1953

for the semester activities finished in the Spring, the high lights were the Feud dance at Acacia, and our own Spring formal. Preceding the Feud dance was the annual rope



Gamma members get footholds for the rope pull with Acacia across the back yard on "Feud Day."

pull, and as usually happens, Acacia took a swim in the Bone Yard. The Spring formal was based upon a slight variation of our usual garden theme. The dance centered around the living room and back-

yard. The backyard was completely closed off by leaf fencing with archways lighted by Chinese lanterns. In the center of the yard was a fountain and pool.

Several major and minor improvements were made on the property during the last year. The old shrubs at the front of the house were replaced by evergreens, and a hedge was added to enclose the entire back yard. During the fall cleanup, the house received its usual scrubbing. The kitchen was enameled white with black trim, and the second and third floor halls were renewed with a coat of light grey paint.

Formal fall rushing brought Gamma a class of freshman pledges which have much potential.

This summer, two fellows from the House, Jim Pritchard and Wally Kurth, took the summer off. They left in June for Europe, and

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returned in September. They visited France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. One of the high points of their trip was a visit with the parents of Herb Dress, our German exchange student for last year. Herb was made an honorary member.

Dr. James Hine, minister of the McKinley Presbyterian Founda-

tion, and Gamma honorary, will also be taking a trip abroad starting this fall. He will visit student centers throughout Europe and Asia. We hope that he will have a wonderful trip, and are certain that his work will be greatly beneficial to those he visits.

Richard Malmgren

Delta ...

KANSAS

Fourteen men were pledged by Delta chapter during rush week, partially filling a big gap in chapter membership caused by graduation, drop-outs, and marriages. Our roster now stands at 36, which is about a thirty per cent decrease from the '52-53 total of 51.

The new men are Don Williams of Mission; Justin Cash, Kansas City, Mo.; Spencer Wolf, Wichita; George Karr, Girard; John Curry, and Glen McMahon, Kansas City, Kan.; Jim Sawyer, Oberlin; Dick Terhune, Parsons; Dave Zerfas and Don Shoech, Ellis; Don Crotchet, Louisburg; Neil Nelson and Bill Luce, Mission; and Jerry Roberts, Prairie Village.

Delta suffered its first undergraduate loss to the draft since selective service resumed operations in 1950 when Ron Lett, Hickman Mills, Mo., senior was inducted early in September. He is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. His loss was balanced by the return of Don Spiegel, a 1951 graduate who came back to Mt. Oread from a two-year army hitch to begin work on a masters degree in psychology.

The chapter slipped to fourth place among the 25 K.U. fraternities in competition for the '52-'53 Interfraternity council scholarship cup. This is the lowest standing ever posted by the group since its founding in 1922. Members are striving this fall to climb to the top and to repeat their 1950-51 per-

formance which netted them the council trophy.

The long-awaited basement recreation room should be within reach in the near future as work has been progressing rapidly down in the "Pit." Supports have been installed for a celotex ceiling and the walls face-lifted. Other plans call for a snack bar and new lighting facilities. Fall social activities swung into action October 17 with a hayrack ride. The costume party was held in the chapter house October 30. Several dessert dances have been held with sororities.

Delta's football squad broke a long scoring drought when Glen-Davis grabbed a long pass from Ray Birk in the end zone to give the chapter a 6-0 victory over Phi Kappa Tau in the second intramural contest of the fall. The touchdown was the first scored by Delta since the 1951 season. In its first game, the squad dropped a tight 2-0 decision to heavily-favored Phi Delta Theta.

The newest Delta husband is Jim Hubbard, '54, who was married to Sonny Langer in Milwaukee this summer.

Chapter officers for the fall semester are Glen Davis, president; Tom Ricky, vice-president; Karl Mecklenburg, recording secretary; Pete Arrowsmith, corresponding secretary; Del Fillmore, treasurer, and Jim Van Pelt, house manager.

Chuck Morelock

On May 23, the newly initiated members of Theta chapter celebrated the reactivation of AKL at the University of Washington by holding a house party at beautiful Steel Lake, south of Seattle. This came a week after five members of the Preston House had been initiated by brothers from Eta chapter, and the charter of Theta chapter presented to the new initiates.

The chapter house at 4733 18th N.E. in Seattle received a general clean-up and grooming in the latter part of September, as actives and pledges of Theta pitched in to ready the house for rushing activities.



Charter members of the new Theta are, left to right, Duane Wilson, Gordon Johnson, James Ballinger, Stanley Willard, and Leon Arksey.

Rush week came off successfully and netted five fine men for Theta chapter. They are Philip Fisher and Richard Morley, both from Seattle; Earl Davis, Sunnyside, Wash.; John Howard, Sequim, Wash.; and Lewis Dickinson, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Without exception, the members of Theta are active in campus religious organizations, with several having positions of leadership. Each Monday evening following the chapter meeting, a short chapel service is held with the members taking turns leading the worship according to their particular denominational practice. This provides an excellent opportunity for broad Christian fellowship and frequently is a springboard for valuable discussions on religion.

A delegation of members from Eta chapter was entertained on November 21 when Washington University's homecoming gridiron opponent was Washington State College.

Leon Arksey

Tota...

KANSAS STATE

The beginning of a new school year really was new for us at Iota. We have a new housemother, a new cook, and many new faces.

Five boys who pledged last semester moved into the house this



Conrad Smith, Bob Waight, and Neil Hanzlick clean up after Iota kitchen duty.

fall. They include Donald Smith, Bison; Gary Trull, Bern; Charles Sheldon, Topeka; Bob Wilson, Topeka; Bob Wilson, Topeka; and John Duncan, Pratt.

We obtained three new pledges during rush week. They were Bob Reece, a sophomore transfer from Kansas State Teachers college of Emporia, and Warren Moore, both from Gardner; and Keith Marks, Zenith.

Scholarship has been climbing steadily, and there are expectations that we will be on or very near the top by the end of this semester.

There have been two pinnings so far this semester. They are Bob Waight, agriculture, to Lois Chapman, and Dick Wampler, vet medicine, to Donna Childs.

Jim Bonner, sophomore in engineering, has been chosen house-manager, and Gary Swanson, sophomore in journalism, has been chosen social chairman. Both have done exceptionally well in their jobs.

Andy Galyardt, senior in business, has been elected vice-president of the senior class, and has been chosen to a student council

committee.

A few of the many campus activities in which we have entries this year include all intramural sports, bowling, FMOC, and homecoming decorations.

Bowling and basketball look to be the stronger of all our intramural teams, and we retain Bob Waight, who was intramural heavy-weight wrestling champion of last year.

Ronald Taylor

Kappa _____

_ PURDUE

This summer, the annual AKL Alumni picnic held at Purdue University was a momentous occasion for the members of Kappa chapter. A mighty cheer and the click of cameras were heard as a torch was put to the house mortgage that had hung over our heads for so many years. After the ceremonies, a meeting was called to order, and several items were discussed, one of which was the forming of the Alumni Association of Kappa Chapters, Inc. The house was crowded to capacity by a large number of alums returning for the picnic. An even greater number and picnic is expected next year.

Just before school started for the fall term, we had an initiation. We held it at this time in order to avoid conflicts with university studies. The only disadvantage was that everyone had to come back from vacation early. The following



Big event at Kappa's summer alumni picnic was the burning of the chapter's mortgage. Here, the torch is set to the paper.

men were initiated at this time: Winthrop Goodwin, George Hamilton, Steve Huntsman, Jim Kline, Verne Lee, John Mihok, Jim Pinnick, and Jim Underwood.

The house improvements made since last spring have been numerous, thanks to the efforts of Keith Gilchrist, our able house manager, The living room and chapter room have been repainted, with new lamps added to the chapter room. We have new end tables and coffee tables, a new mail box with individual slots for each room, a new library, and new windows put in most of the house. Also, the front hall and kitchen have been painted and the stairs wallpapered. Then to add to the exterior of the house we have new bronze Greek letters on the front.

Even more things are planned for the remainder of the semester. A new tile floor will be put in the dining room and the bum room. The bum room will be made into a party and date room with new modern furniture and facilities for dancing, cards, etc. Three study rooms, the upstairs hall, and the dorm will also be redecorated.

In our planned social world, we have had trade parties on October 28 and December 9, and will have one on January 6. Our annual Autumn Afterglow house dance was held on November 28. Then on December 16 will be our Christmas

Party for a group of orphans in Lafayette.

We intend to have a very suc-

cessful semester and have gotten off to a tremendous start.

John Rich

Lambda-

EMPORIA STATE, KANSAS

A bright new year opened for Lambda chapter with the commencement of the fall semester. We acquired a pledge class of 16 men. They are James Campbell, Bruce Baker, and Bob Jester of Kansas City, Kan.; John Sackman, Richard Golden, Jon Wilhite, and Jim Facklan of Emporia; Dan Livingston of Arkansas City: Jim Downs of Winfield: Bob Haigh of Osawatomie: John Mohler of Fall River; Tom Green of Burlington; Eldon Evans of Ottawa: Larry Meierhoff of Elmdale; Jim Lovern of ElDorado; and Pierre Weisz of Paris, France, our new foreign



Lambda's pledge class

Although we gained a large pledge class, Uncle Sam dipped into our active roll and cut it down to eleven.

Our pledge formal date for this fall has been set for the 12th of December.

We also have a new housemother this year, Mrs. Cheal from Leavenworth. She was a housewife before coming to us.

The active chapter officers for the fall term are Ed Grafke, president; Jerry Williams, vice-president; Wallace Patterson, recording secretary; Clayton Carlson, corresponding secretary; Richard Hawk, treasurer and house manager; Elmer Ott, social chairman; and Vernon Ritter, chaplain.

Officers for the new pledge class are James Campbell, president; Jon Wilhite, vice-president; Bob Jester, secretary-treasurer; Jim Downs, social chairman; Dan Livingston, publicity chairman; John Sackman, sergeant-at-arms; and Bruce Baker, chaplain.

Clayton Carlson

Mu_

student.

OHIO STATE

Fixing up the house is the big item this fall quarter at Mu. Much has been done, such as rebuilding the front porch, painting the kitchen, and refurnishing the house. Since some of the men returned early this fall to pitch in and help, the house is in much better shape than last quarter. Also a better meal system has been set up.

Though there is all this remodeling, social functions have not been forgotten. We had a terrific hayride and a serenade. Coming up are a house dance and a Christmas party. A banquet was held at Homecoming.

Mu is endeavoring to improve its music program. With the aid of Don Marler and Bill Coussins, we are forging ahead on this project.

Mu's men in the news include Roger Payne Donn Trautman, Bob Kaufman, Jerry Scheiman, Cliff Mangon, and Dick Peters. Roger was married to Ann Thompson on October 4, and Cliff, now serving in the Air Force as a second lieutenant, was married to Rae Weiss previously. Donn has lost his pin to Bobbie Gamble. Jerry and Dick have entered the Air Force as officers, and Bob is battalion commander of the N.R.O.T.C. unit at

THE LOGOS

Ohio State.

All in all, we feel that as much or more progress will be made this year as ever before, and that Mu chapter will become bigger and better.

Jim Horn Lefty Berdanier

OHIO

nu.

Although greatly reduced in strength through graduation last year, and the new ruling on deferred pledging that has been put into effect this semester, the chapter is now making a comeback through a new membership campaign that has been started.

So far this semester, there have been two parties. One of them, the "Club Paris," saw the house decorated as a French nightclub. The other was a Halloween party, "Halloween Madness."

Our faculty advisor and honorary member, Dr. Victor Goedicke, has been named full professor in the departments of mathematics and astronomy. In campus activities, Loren Troescher has been elected president of the Green and White Chess club; he is also on the soccer team. Art Aspengren, who was not able to play varsity football this year due to an injured wrist, is coaching freshman football. Dave Dieterly, our president, has been appointed undergraduate assistant in the chemistry department.

The chapter had highest scholarship during last semester, in keeping with its tradition of always being in the first or second place rankings. Nu was awarded the Blue Key Scholarship Plaque.

Herman Silbiger

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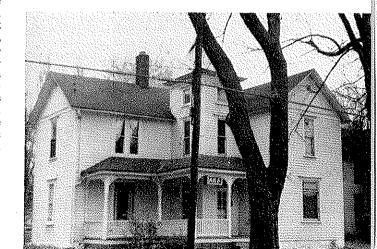
KIRKSVILLE STATE, MISSOURI

Another summer activity involved a booth at the Northeast Missouri Fair. Here AKL sold pop and "donations" on a radio-phonograph which was to be given away at the end of the fair. Enough was cleared to pay for a Christmas party for the needy youngsters of the Kirks-

XI CHAPTER. New home for Xi chapter of AKL is this house at 711 S. Florence in Kirksville. Members are particularly proud of the neon sign.

AKL at Kirksville decided to remain active during the summer months since we had several members on the campus. During these summer months we were able to accomplish two activities. On Sunday, July 19, we met for a "field day." We invited all members and alumni to attend this meeting with any prospective members. The affair started with attendance at the Christian church. After church we went to the college cafeteria for

dinner. In the afternoon we had games of deck tennis, ping-pong, aerial darts, badminton, and basketball — even though the temperature was near 100 degrees. We finished the day with a picnic at Brashear Park.



ville community.

One of our members. Ron Phillips, is to be congratulated on being second in the sophomore class in scholarship last year.

At the opening of school, three AKL's were honored by being selected as mentors to help with freshman orientation: Charles Dunard, Don Phillips, and Leon Woodward.

Xi chapter hopes to improve on a local custom of fraternity men wearing ties on meeting day (Tuesday). We are having a special AKL tie designed. When it is ready, perhaps other chapters will follow suit.

In the fall elections, AKL placed a man on the Student Council. Leon Woodward was elected by the graduate class to be their council member.

When Xi representatives left the National Conclave, they were fired with enthusiasm to find a house and fix it up. Xi now has a house complete with the Kirksville fad. a neon sign in AKL colors. The house was purchased by a Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery freshman and his wife; we have six of the eight rooms, with the "houseparents" apartment separated from our area. We moved in after coming back from Thanksgiving vacation.

Xi entered a float in the Homecoming parade, and is making plans for a snowflake dance to be held in connection with rush season, at the beginning of the winter quarter.

Charles Dunard

NEWS of the Alumni Chapters

Kansas City -

The Kansas City Alumni chapter held its annual spring picnic on Sunday, June 28, at Swope Park in Kansas City, Missouri. Guests were members of the active chapters at the Kansas schools, and their parents. Kenneth Henry, I'40, was elected vice-president of the alumni group.

At the 17th National Conclave, the Kansas City Alumni chapter was represented by Howard E.

Wingert and J. Glenn Hahn.

In support of The Logos Foundation, the chapter conducted a local solicitation among all AKL members.

J. Glenn Hahn, D'49, secretary

Los Angeles____

On November 20th, Los Angeles Alumni met at Rand's Roundup in Hollywood for a banquet. It was the annual Ladies Night. After the meeting, a special tour through the new \$12,000,000 C.B.S. Television City was held.

Portland_

A family picnic was held by members of the Portland AKL Alumni chapter on July 26 at

ALUMNI CELEBRATIONS. Top. members of AKL's Portland Alumni chapter hold a summer picnic at Laurelhurst park; there were 40 at the table. Bottom, AKL's Seattle Alumni chapter celebrate 1953 Founders Day, Lewis Bacon was featured speaker.





Wichita Alumni chapter's summer picnic

Laurelhurst Park in Portland, Evervone joined in a real live-wire ball game, and then gathered at the picnic table-40 strong-to enjoy a wonderful meal.

Following the dinner, the men got in a huddle for a short meeting. President Hugh A. Scott reported on activities at Seattle, where Theta chapter had been reactivated. He also reported that we have the "go" signal at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Six local groups are operating on the campus, and one of these should present material for another AKL chapter.

The Logos Foundation was also discussed, and the group voted to take action immediately to give full support to the project. The meeting was adjourned following tentative plans to meet in Corvallis at the time of one of the good football games.

Harvey Flansburg, E'32, sec.

Wichita ____

The third annual August Wichita Alumni chapter picnic was held on August 9 at the brick park building at Fairmount Park, near Wichita University. Alumni and students from all over Kansas were present, and several rushees were in the group, Mr. John H. Dunkelberger, D'20, a charter member of the Kansas University chapter, was welcomed into the alumni group, Chuck Morelock, D'54, of Phoenix, Arizona, was the man that came the longest distance.

Dr. Ted Andrews, AKL National President, was present with his wife and four boys, Ted gave our main talk on "Our Fraternity Activities." Lou Bacon, Executive Secretary, gave a short talk on the 17th National Conclave.

Our most recent meeting was held on October 3 in the picnic area of Fairmount Park, and a wiener roast was the main attraction.

Delegates to the 17th National Conclave were Warren Lyttle and Les King. They were present and busy throughout the entire Conclave. They had the privilege of voting for the New York Alumni chapter at the request of Joe E. Maloney, secretary of the New York group. Joe was one of our members before he moved east.

We should all be proud of our past and new National officers. They have been doing a wonderful job. To Victor Anderson, our new Vice-President, we send our best wishes.

Warren Lyttle, I'33, secretary

Uakima Valley _____

The Golden Wheel restaurant in Yakima, Washington, was the scene of the AKL alumni meeting on April 7, honoring Lewis Bacon, AKL's executive secretary. Present were William J. Andring, Leon L.

WINTER, '53-'54

Cox. John Douglas III, D. Peter Funk, John W. Groenig, Chester W. Hatfield, Alan L. Matson, Lloyd A. Porter, and Victor S. Valicoff. Lloyd Porter acted as chairman.

Following a brief business session and discussion of the Conclave, Secretary Bacon gave a concise report on the development of plans for The Logos Foundation. He also reported on the current status of prospects for expansion.

and on the efforts being made for the reactivation of Theta chapter. The latter topic precipitated considerable interest among all in attendance, and the matter was animatedly discussed during and after the meeting.

William J. "Bill" Andring, T'50. was unanimously elected as chapter chairman, Lloyd A, Porter, T'32, was appointed secretary.

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the last word . . .

For years we have had drummed into us the important role played by morale in the success of any group or unit—how it contributes to efficiency of operation and to fulfillment of purpose. Military commanders count it as a significant factor in warfare, and factory foremen, union leaders, politicians and others all attest to the need for good morale in achieving success.

Yet, all too often, in fraternity planning, this aspect of group relationship is overlooked. To be sure, good morale is not obtained by mere wishing. It arises from trials and successes jointly shared, from participation in tasks that accentuate the "we," and through rightly-held pride in the group unit.

These intangibles even the most effective leadership cannot create. With proper planning, however, an effective leader can do much to avoid the evil of bad morale.

The goal, of course, is full participation, for from this sharing of experiences will come the "esprit de corps," the zealous regard for the wel-

ABOUT OUR AUTHORS. "Congratulations, Mr. President," our lead article, carries no by-line, for the sentiment expressed is from all AKL's. Yet actually, it was authored by Morris S. Kessler, G'41, who has known and worked closely with Mr. Morey for many years.

Kessler currently holds the post of Supervising Accountant in the University of Illinois Business Office, where he has worked since 1945 when he was discharged from the Army Air Corps. While in service he earned a master's degree, and for scholastic achievement holds membership in Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Rev. Jule Ayers, whose sermon, "Going To College," is condensed for this issue, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, which has a membership of over 1000. Hailing from Michigan University and Zeta chapter, he long has been an influential man in church circles and is chairman of both the Synod and the Presbytery Committees on Ministerial Relations.

For the short piece recounting Gamma chapter's financial success during the past quarter century, the Editor is indebted to Walt Wessman, G'22, longtime treasurer of the Gamma Alumni, and former National Treasurer of AKL. A partner in Wessman-Cunningham, Inc., athletic and sports equipment, Oale Park, Illinois, for recreation, Wessman manages the American Legion Ir. Baseball program in Cook County, Illinois.

fare of the group, and the camaraderie which will raise the morale of the entire unit. But participation arises not alone from delegation of responsibility.

Basic to the whole scheme is the undertaking of projects that are modest yet worthwhile. The chapter president—because the responsibility is his—must initiate and push projects which at once command the enthusiasm and challenge the initiative of all members.

Thus, one alumni chapter is sponsoring The Logos Foundation, another may undertake to revise the Pledge Manual, or to develop plans for a national office building, or to aid a nearby active chapter in a community project. Collegiate chapters may push community service or strive to complete house improvements or join in sponsoring a purposeful campus project.

And with this concentration on completing a worthwhile undertaking and starting the next, a forward-looking attitude is developed which minimizes past defeats and minor irritation within the group. Bad morale is dispelled; good morale may even result.

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"College Youth Revive A Church"

With a building badly in need of repairs and redecorating, the few remaining members of the church at Louisville (Kansas) were discouraged and about ready to disband their organization.

Rev. Ray Wonder at First Church, Manhattan, knew about Louisville and also knew of a Kansas State College fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda, that wanted some constructive service project for "Hell Week."

The fraternity group, actives and pledges, received with enthusiasm the suggestion that they might help the church at Louisville. During "Hell Week" last year the interior of the building was completely renovated with materials provided by the

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The college group joined the congregation on the first Sunday after completing the project, and interest in the community was so stimulated that the building was packed.

More recently the fraternity and rural church have cooperated in painting the exterior and making further improvements to the property.

Rev. Gordon Goldsmith, pastor at Wamego, has begun a regular Sunday service at Louisville and an active, enthusiastic church expects to carry on a full program.

This cooperation of college, city church, town church, and rural congregation might well serve as an example of what can be done for many of our rural churches.