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IT WAS A COLD NIGHT

Harry landed in Champaign on a cold night in January. His firm had sent him down to get some technical information from the Department of Agriculture. It had been many years since Harry had taken the I. C. south to Champaign, but all the old thrill of getting back to the campus rolled over him as the train pulled in at the new station.

Those intervening years had been filled with a host of things: his job, new associates, his family, lodges, clubs, golf, vacations, etc. He had drawn farther away from his University life and his fraternity. Just now he regretted that more than ever. Before him was the prospect of a dull evening in the Inman hotel. Up at the campus he knew that the A. K. L. boys would be laughing and joking at the long tables set for evening dinner. After that he knew that they would gather around the piano and rip off some good old songs while some brother would try to keep up with the procession on a whanging mandolin. How he would like to get in on that sing. But he was ashamed. In the years since graduation he had contributed nothing toward the fraternity. He found it hard to accept their hospitality now.

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If payment in five installments is indicated, the first payment of \$5.00 is sent herewith, and it is understood that the remaining four installments are due January 1, 1926, January 1, 1927, January 1, 1928, and January 1, 1929, respectively.

It is understood that payment of this life membership fee of \$25.00 entitles me to alumni privileges for life, including a paid-up life subscription to *Logos*.

(Signed)
(Chapter)
(Address)

The Logos

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDING

The Life Membership Campaign to put the national finances of Alpha Kappa Lambda on a firm basis is going forward with tremendous strides. Here are the subscribers to date:

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"I think the response to our appeal has been marvelous," says Walt Wessman. And he adds that he is doing his bit to make it 100 per cent marvelous.

The Fourth Conclave, held at Madison last December, adopted the new plan of a life membership fee of \$25. This fee is obtained from new initiates by taking \$15 of the initiation fee and an additional \$10 to be paid prior to graduation from college. In the case of members initiated prior to January 5, 1925, i. e., all members who paid the former initiation fee of \$10, an additional payment of \$25 is required to complete the life membership fee (with an exception in the case of certain Alpha initiates in November, 1924, who paid the \$25 fee).

This sum of \$25 from each member is to go into the permanent or endowment fund of the national fraternity, and the interest only used. The payment entitles the member to full alumni privileges for life, including a life subscription to *Logos*.

All active members are, of course, expected, without exception, to make arrangements to pay the \$25 fee. Each member has the option of making a single payment or of making five annual payments of \$5 each.

In the case of alumni members, it is hoped that full co-operation will be extended, but it must be realized that payment is not obligatory as in the case of active members. Accord-

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HE BELIEVES IN A. K. L.

And here is the best of all from J. S. Willson, Alpha, '18, 604 S. Olive St., West Palm Beach, Fla., who sends a check for \$100 and writes: "This will take care of three more that might not come through. Everything going fine down this way. Best regards to all."

This is a direct challenge to every A. K. L. to come through, and here's hoping none will have to take advantage of Willson's extra remittance.

Frank Bloomer, another true believer, has paid in full.

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Christianity as Gamma Sees It

Christian life, Christian conduct, and Christian activity are not being slighted in the least at Gamma judging from the fact that many of the brothers are active in various church activities. Evening devotionals are held at 10 o'clock each night and all members in the house at this hour are expected to attend whenever possible. For those who care to meet, a morning watch is held at 7 o'clock each morning.

Sunday morning chapel service is held at 9 o'clock each Sunday morning, and is led by faculty members with the exception of a few meetings which have been led by one of the members of the chapter.

The outside leaders for these chapel services have been: Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Prof. Gordon S. Watkins of the department of economics, Prof. F. R. Watson of the department of physics, Prof. H. J. Van Cleave of the department of zoology, Henry E. Wilson, general secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., Dean H. W. Mumford of the College of Agriculture, the Rev. Robert J. Locke of the First Congregational Church, Dr. W. A. Goodell of the Wesley Foundation, and Dr. Edward Berman of the department of economics.

Prof. E. J. Filbey, assistant dean of the College of Commerce, led a series of discussion group meetings at the house on Tuesday evenings for a period of about a month.

The Methodist boys lead the group in the house with seventeen members of that faith. The Presbyterians have four, and the Christians and Congregationalists have three apiece. There are two Baptist members.

The Christian activities can be summed up in the following remark to me some time ago by a fellow student, not a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda. He said, "No matter what Church I go to, I'm always sure to find some of the A. K. L. boys working there."

Beta Looks for Better Report

The official scholarship report at Stanford is published only once a year, but the last report of our own scholarship committee looks better than it has for some time. The records of the new men, as well as the efforts of every one, raised the chapter average to 1.46, which is dangerously close to the highest average for last year. This looks promising, and our efforts are not weakening. We expect to raise our standing again by the end of the present quarter.

Zeta Man Figures in Lutheran Work

Floyd V. Winner, '26, was the delegate of the Lutheran Students Club of the University of Michigan at the Conference of Lutheran students held at Pittsburgh, Pa., February 6, 7, and 8, 1925. At this time at the Second Annual Conference of Lutheran Students, Brother Winner was unanimously elected president of the Ohio Valley Region of the Lutheran Students Association of America for the school year 1925-26.

On February 17, 1925, Brother Winner was instrumental in reorganizing the Lutheran Students Club at the Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Several Presbyterian men including Brothers Lewis Riemann and Thomas Dasef took a trip to Toledo, Ohio, remaining there for three days February 20, 21, and 22. At this time several plays were given and speeches made before a Father and Sons Banquet and various high school students organizations in that city.

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ing to our constitution, alumni members are not subject to assessment, but it is confidently expected by the National Executive Council that every alumnus who possibly can will enter wholeheartedly into this plan to place the national fraternity on a sound financial basis.

The collegiate chapters are expected to take care of obtaining the subscription forms, duly signed, by all active members. Alumni chapters and district alumni chairmen are requested to lend their co-operation to encourage the alumni with whom they come in contact to enter the new plan.

All subscriptions and checks for the full fee or for the first annual installment thereof should be made payable to National Treasurer, Walter J. Wessman, and sent to him at 606 E. Green Street, Champaign, Ill.

Rule for Greeting Rushees Adopted

President Folsom has appointed the new committees and they have got well under way with plans for this semester. The chairmen of the four standing committees are Les Senty, membership; Otto Toenhart, scholarship and policies; Arno Haak, social; and John Gillin, activities.

A concentrated rushing period of approximately two weeks during the first part of this semester is the plan of the membership committee. A rule has been adopted making it obligatory for all members living in the house to stay downstairs until seven-thirty every evening during this period for the purpose of entertaining guests.

The chapter average in scholarship is slightly below that of last semester, according to the scholarship committee, but since the grades have not been officially averaged by the dean's office, it is too early to say whether we will keep the scholarship cup which the chapter has held since its founding on the campus.

Dates for the spring formal, May 1, and the Military Ball dinner dance, April 3, have already been set and arranged for by the social committee and form the nucleus for Epsilon's well known spring social season.

P. S. The *Logos* is informed that Epsilon did keep the scholarship cup. Yea Epsilon!

Visitor Sends Gift

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, probably the greatest living American historian, was the guest of Gamma chapter on St. Patrick's day. Gamma has received a letter from his publishers to the effect that he had instructed them to send the fraternity a copy of his most recent book, "The Monroe Doctrine."

CONCLAVE HEARS BROAD PLAN FOR CONSERVING A. K. L. IDEALS

Editor's Note: The Fraternity is indebted to Frank Bloomer, I believe, for directing attention to the conservation of our ideals. The pendulum swing of fraternity chapters from a sound condition with all that means: good scholarship, clean living, financial prosperity, and that priceless unity of fellowship, to a bad condition with all that means, is a familiar phenomena on nearly every campus. We are embarked on an ambitious plan to prove that we can nail the pendulum on the right side. Frank Bloomer and his committee, in their report to the conclave, have tried to do what wise civilization always does—put the fundamentals of progress down in black and white. That committee is playing with dynamite. Codifying ideals in an age when the world is moving under our feet is hazardous. But their work certainly commends itself to the attention of every A. K. L. and we print the report practically in full.

To the National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda:

Personnel and Objects

The Committee on the Conservation of Fraternity Ideals was appointed by National President Beaver to develop working methods and educational processes to maintain and cultivate the fundamental spirit and principles of the fraternity. The committee is composed of:

Frank F. Bloomer, Chairman.
 G. Lawrence Maxwell, Alpha.
 Professor L. M. Bassett, Beta.
 Kenneth M. Holaday, Gamma.
 Edward W. Phillips, Delta.
 H. J. Walter Coutu, Epsilon.
 Louis C. Reiman, Zeta.

In conformity with the purpose for which this committee was appointed, we have made no attempt to draft a statement of principles, but have confined our efforts to studying and suggesting practical methods and processes.

The appointment of this committee frankly recognizes the tendency of fraternities organized on the basis of high ideals to retrograde. Many other organizations have started out with principles equally as high as ours, but for one reason and another have not maintained them as actual living realities. A statement recently made by Professor Charles A. Ruth of the Department of Education of the University of California, and a member of the committee which recently studied the moral and religious conditions existing in American colleges is quite to the point:

"One fraternity, which two years previous had been at the head of the list in character and ideals, had degenerated to one of the most worthless, carousing types due to the fact that two years before they had initiated a pair of freshmen with considerable spending money and poor ideals."

Furthermore, recent experiences within two chapters of our own fraternity have emphasized this tendency toward retrogression.

Your Committee on the Conservation of Fraternity Ideals has collected a large amount of data and opinions from various sources both within and without the fraternity. Many excel-

lent ideas and plans have been suggested. In this report, however, we are making just a few concrete recommendations. It is our opinion that it would be much better actually to put into effective use a few promising methods than to scatter effort over too great a variety of plans. However, we are mentioning some of the suggestions that have come to attention in order to preserve theme for future consideration.

The maintenance of alumni interest in the organization is another large problem of the fraternity. It is the opinion of this committee that the adoption of the recommendations made will be of substantial help in cultivating the interest of alumni by giving them a real part in the activity of the fraternity.

Selection of New Members

There is no question but that the right choice of new members in adding new life to the fraternity is where our effort should be first directed. Accordingly, your committee is proposing certain fundamental requirements to govern the selection of new members of all chapters. The speech by the chapter president in the recently adopted pledging ritual expresses, in the opinion of your committee, effectively and well, the fundamental qualifications. "Alpha Kappa Lambda calls for men of aggressive Christian character, for men of excellence in scholarship and for men of broad social interests, all inspired by a warm spirit of brotherhood among its members." These qualifications are expressed in order of importance, and your committee is proposing definite recommendations covering the first two. The third, "Man of broad social interests," we feel will take care of itself more largely than the other two.

The present generally understood requirement of church membership, while of value, is not sufficiently thorough-going. We recommend the addition of a record of active participation in organized Christian work, extending up to the time of admission into the fraternity. It is the opinion of your committee that such active participation in active Christian work is the best evidence, or in fact the only evidence of Christian character;

which can be utilized in formulating a national rushing policy.

Scholarship Rating

We would recommend that a definitely stated scholarship record be required before any new man can be initiated. We suggest that, based on the University of California scholarship scale, at least a C average for the semester or quarter prior to initiation be required, providing the member has made no failures. If failures have been incurred, the average should not be less than B—. The University of California scholarship scale is:

A=excellent; B=thoroughly satisfactory; C=average; D=barely passing; E=conditioned; F=failure.

The scholarship requirements we are recommending can readily be interpreted into the terms of scholarship scales at other universities which may differ from that in vogue at the University of California. However, the committee is of the opinion that should a pledge fail to make his scholarship requirement in a given semester, or quarter, it would be satisfactory to give him another semester or quarter to come up to the requirement.

It should be definitely understood that these requirements of active Christian work and good scholarship are minimum requirements of fraternity. Other activities are to be considered as additions to, not as substitutes for, these essentials.

"The probationary period" mentioned in Art. III, Sec. 3 of our constitution should be definitely defined. It is our recommendation that a man pledged one semester or quarter should not be eligible for initiation until the next semester or quarter, and further, that at least one calendar month should intervene between pledging and initiation. Thus, freshmen could be pledged the first semester or quarter in college, but they could not be initiated until at least their second semester or quarter.

Also, "the confirmatory vote" of Art. III, Sec. 3 of our constitution should be defined. It is our opinion that while unanimous vote should be required for election to pledgeship, a smaller fraction, say 5/6, should be sufficient for the confirmatory vote. The failure to elect a pledge to full membership is somewhat akin to expulsion. It should not be possible for a single member to debar from becoming a member a man who has qualified as a pledge.

Alumni Advisory Committees

There should be created for each active chapter a committee of from three to seven members, consisting

mainly of alumni, though honorary members should be eligible, to cooperate with the chapter in the selection of new members and in the maintenance of the fundamental principles of our fraternity. Under the present system, which gives complete control of each active chapter to undergraduates, the character of a chapter can be completely changed in one college generation. The fact that in other fraternities, the relations between alumni and active members have been informal, is no reason why we should follow the same policy. Other fraternities have failed to conserve their ideals. One reason is because alumni have had no power to restrain the admission of undesirable members, and no authority to urge the chapters to higher standards. It is therefore the recommendation of the committee that the National Executive Council appoint such alumni advisory committee for each active chapter.

These committees should have the duty and the power to cooperate in the "rushing" of new members, meeting the candidates personally and thoroughly investigating their qualifications. The members of the committee should have the right to participate in the election of new members, and the adverse vote of any member of the alumni committee should be sufficient to prevent election to membership. Members of the committee should have the privileges of regular attendance at and participation in meetings of the active chapter, with full speaking privileges, but without voting privileges except in the election of new members.

Annual Report by Collegiate Chapters

Each active chapter should be required to make a report at the end of each college year to the National Executive Council concerning the record of individual members, including a statement for each man of

1. His activities in Christian work
2. His scholarship record
3. His participation in campus activities
4. His degree of self-support.

This report should be verified and approved by the alumni advisory committee for that chapter prior to being sent to the National Executive Council.

The creation and functioning of these local alumni advisory committees will, in the opinion of your committee, definitely tie together the active chapters, the alumni, and the national organization. It will afford a measure of supervision over the chapters by decentralized local groups responsible to the national organization. This plan will, we believe, obviate the dangers of excessive centralization of super-

vision. It should be understood that these alumni advisory committees are separate and distinct from any local boards of directors or financial committees of alumni that exist in connection with the various active chapters. We fully recognize the importance of financial supervision, but believe that the problems are entirely distinct, and should be handled preferably by distinct committees.

Letter of Greeting to Initiates

We recommend that the National President draft a suitable letter expressing his personal welcome into the fraternity to be sent to each initiate shortly after his initiation. The same letter could be used perhaps for a year, but it should, of course, be personally signed by the national President. The committee believes that the new initiates would prize such a letter from the national president, and that it would afford an opportunity for this officer to emphasize some of the outstanding things for which our fraternity stands.

Miscellaneous Suggestions

The following ideas and plan have been selected from many submitted to your committee, and are offered here for further consideration and study. In order not to complicate matters unduly, however, your committee is making no recommendations at the present time on any of these.

1) It is definitely understood that smoking is not encouraged by our fraternity. We should go further and select new members exclusively from non-smokers. The thought back of this suggestion is that while many otherwise excellent men do smoke, nevertheless the percentage of men possessing A. K. L. qualifications among non-smokers is vastly greater than among smokers. Those advocating this requirement do not consider smoking of itself a very serious evil, but do consider that it indicates a moral let-down which is quite likely to express itself in other directions as well.

2) Official inspectors, or alumni visitors, should be detailed to make unannounced visits at active chapters, and to report their observations and comments to the National Executive Council.

3) Steps should be taken to insure personal contact between alumni and active members, with proper machinery to see that no active member is overlooked. This contact should be sufficient to form real friendships, the active members being invited to the alumni homes wherever practicable.

4) Initiates should be required to submit essays on such topics as "Why I joined A. K. L." and "What are the obligations and responsibilities of membership in A. K. L."

5) The local alumni advisory committees should be required to make semi-annual reports of chapter conditions, especially concerning maintenance of our fundamental ideals, to the National Executive Council.

6) There is a danger in over-emphasis on social life, and especially on expensive social functions. A well-balanced social program is, of course, desirable, but social activities tend to increase in frequency and expense. This may at times prevent self-supporting students from belonging to the fraternity. Furthermore, scholarship comes down, and inasmuch as most social functions come on week-ends, active participation in Christian activities disappears. Reference is made not only to official chapter functions, but also to private parties put on by members of the chapter.

7) The admission of self-supporting students should be encouraged. Care should be taken that expenses are kept within bounds, so that such students are not embarrassed by chapter assessments. Furthermore, there is a definite value and restraining influence upon other students by the presence in their midst of those who are working their way through college.

8) Relatives of members of the fraternity should not be admitted to membership solely because they are relatives, but should be required to measure up to our requirements the same as any other prospective members.

It is recommended that these suggestions be passed on to next year's committee for their consideration.

Specific Recommendations

Specific recommendation No. 1. That a section be added to our National By-Laws substantially as follows:

Qualifications for membership

Article III section 1 of the constitution shall be interpreted to include the following requirements for election to membership:

A. A record of active participation in organized Christian work extending up to the time of admission into the fraternity.

B. A scholarship standing for the college semester or quarter previous to initiation of not less than C average where no failures exist, or of not less than B average including failures. This scholarship scale is that in use at the University of California and is described as follows:

A, excellent; B, thoroughly satisfactory; C, average; D, barely passing; E, conditioned; F, failure. (Here definitely state equivalent scholarship requirements at each university where we have a chapter.)

Specific recommendation No. 2. That a section be added to our National

By-laws substantially as follows: *Probationary Period:*

The "probationary period" between pledging and initiation prescribed in Article III section 3 of the constitution shall be defined to mean that a man pledged during one college semester or quarter cannot be initiated earlier than the next succeeding semester or quarter. Furthermore, at least one calendar month shall elapse between the time of pledging and the time of initiation.

Specific recommendation No. 3. That a section be added to our National By-laws substantially as follows:

Confirmatory vote:

"The confirmatory vote" prescribed by Article III section 3 of the constitution, whereby pledges are elected to full membership, shall be considered to mean a favorable vote of not less than 5/6 of the members voting.

Specific recommendation No. 4. (a) That an amendment to our constitution be duly proposed to the chapters for ratification to read substantially as follows, and to be designated as Article III, section 2½.

Alumni advisory committees:

It shall be the duty of the National Executive Council to appoint for each college chapter an alumni advisory committee, consisting of alumni or honorary members of the fraternity. These alumni advisory committees shall have the following powers and duties:

A. To cooperate with the collegiate chapters in the selection of new members, and to investigate thoroughly each candidate's qualifications for admission.

B. To vote in chapter meetings on election of candidates for members. The adverse vote of any member of the alumni advisory committee shall prevent election of the proposed member.

C. To attend meetings of the active chapter with full privileges of the floor, but without the right to vote except as provided for in paragraph B of this section.

(b) That a section be added to our National By-laws substantially as follows:

Alumni advisory committees:

Each of the alumni advisory committees provided for in Article III, Sec. 2½ of the constitution shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members. They shall hold office at the pleasure of the National Executive Council. A majority of each committee shall consist of alumni members.

(c) That a section be added to our National By-laws substantially as follows:

Annual reports by chapters:

The National Executive Council shall require an annual report by each collegiate chapter at the end of each

Beta's Alumni Active

Beta's alumni are all engaged in business in some part of the United States or working for advanced degrees. The records of the brothers who have graduated in the last three or four years show successful activity in many lines of endeavor.

Alvin "Pop" Van Bebber, '23, is in partnership with his father in the machine shop business at Petaluma, Cal. Van Bebber & Son has built up a thriving trade in the chicken town.

Tom Sloan, '23, holds down a responsible position in the chemical department of the Pacific Gasoline Company, where he is doing advanced research work.

Wentworth "Did" Barnett, '23, is laboring for a degree in the Harvard Medical School, at Boston, where he has won high scholastic honors. While at Stanford, "Did" was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Aubrey Rawlins, '21, also has aspirations to write "M. D." after his name. He is completing his last year as an interne at the Lane Stanford Hospital in San Francisco.

Jean Delpech, '22, is connected with the San Francisco branch of the Price-Waterhouse Company, worldwide public accountants.

Of the brothers of the class of '24 who graduated last June, Art Becker is taking inventory for the California Interstate Commerce Commission; Hammond Ashley is in New York in the radio department of John Wanamaker & Son; and Glenn McIntyre draws his pay check from the chemistry department of a sugar refinery at Crockett, Cal.

Epsilon Initiates

Justice Rosenberry

By a new rule passed by the dean of men's office no fraternity can initiate until after the 15th of March.

Therefore initiation was held at Epsilon on the week-end of March 15. We have a good live bunch of pledges this year and under the discipline and tutelage of Arno Haak, who has been conducting the pledge school all year, they were well prepared for the ordeal and ceremonies.

The candidates are Richard Church, '27; Harold Uehling, '27; Adamson Hoebel, '28; Carl Kasper, '26; Harry Kroening, '27; Robert Paddock, '26; and Wallace Cole, '27.

A considerable honor, which well reflects Epsilon's standing at the university, has been shown us in the pledging of Justice Marvin B. Rosenberry, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Judge Rosenberry was initiated at the March initiation.

college year. This report shall contain the record of each active member for the year just ended. The following points shall be covered for each member:

- A. His activity in organized Christian work
- B. His scholarship average
- C. His participation in college activities
- D. The extent to which he is self-supporting.

It shall be the duty of the respective alumni advisory committee to investigate and approve the annual report prior to its submission to the National Executive Council.

Specific recommendation No. 5. That a section be added to our National By-Laws substantially as follows:

Greetings to initiates:

It shall be the duty of the National President to write a letter of welcome and greeting to each initiate as soon as practicable after initiation.

Specific recommendation No. 6. That a section be added to our National By-Laws substantially as follows:

The National President shall appoint, at the beginning of each fraternity year, a standing committee to be known as the Conservation of Fraternity Ideals Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee

(a) To study and devise plans, methods and processes for maintaining and cultivating the fundamental high ideals of Christian character and scholarship upon which the fraternity was founded.

(b) To observe and study the practical working-out of adopted plans recommended by previous committees.

(c) To make specific recommendations to the National Conclave of new or improved plans, methods, or processes that will accomplish, in the opinion of the committee, the purposes hereinabove stated.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK BLOOMER,
Chairman of Committee.

Beta Should Send Bushels of Copy

Beta is well represented on the various university publications. Brother Norris James still writes for the *Daily Palo Alto* and the *Chaparral*. He is president of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalistic fraternity. Ken McDougall has lived up to his good reputation as assistant editor of the *Quad*, Stanford's year book. Brother Al Post, who was initiated on May 3rd, has been for some time a news editor of the *Daily Palo Alto*. Brother Al Cox, who is new in the journalistic line, has spent some time this year writing copy for the *Quad*.

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WHAT IS A UNIVERSITY FOR?

Editor's Note—The following side-reinders are quoted from a vigorous address by Nevin M. Fenneman. How many students agree with him? How many alumni?

The university exists for the intellectual life; the church exists for the spiritual life; the army exists to fight; the factory exists to make goods; the retail store exists to sell them to the people. All these institutions do engage and must engage in other activities. The church very properly gives attention to social life; also to better housing and law enforcement. Just now it is much occupied with national, and especially with international affairs, and very properly so; but none of these things make it a church. It would still be a church if it only worshipped. When that ceases it is no longer a church.

A certain factory in Mill Creek Valley exists to make soap. It sustains a health department and an athletic council and a football team. It has its social secretaries, perhaps even religious organizations; all most commendable and probably necessary, but all subsidiary. None of these make it a factory. Only so long as it manufactures soap is it a soap factory.

The University exists for intellectual activity. This includes the handing on of knowledge, its increase and the training of minds. It does not exist for any sort of bodily training or social culture or even to develop character. These words may so shock many well-meaning people that it

becomes important to point out the relation which these other desirable elements bear to university life.

The argument for character is much the same. It is badly needed in the daily work of the university. It conditions the behavior of the mind more than men realize; more than most professors realize. Every hour's work makes demands upon it. Moreover, it does not pay society to put power and leadership into hands that will not use it, or will misuse it. But neither character nor health, nor social culture, nor all three, will make a university. All are subsidiary.

Much the same thing may be said about making friends. The closest and healthiest friendships are formed by companions in serious business. When people have nothing to do except enjoy themselves and love each other, they generally do not do either very long. The friendships between old soldiers are much stronger than between tourists at the seaside or the winter residents of Florida. So, if a man were planning a college purely for the purpose of cultivating friendship among the students, he would do well to make some other purpose primary and let the friendships be incidental.

I want to make my fundamental proposition perfectly clear—that a university exists for one purpose; not for four, nor for three, nor for two; but for one. It must look out for other things, just as an army must, or a modern factory. These are among its duties, but are not the reasons for its existence. In a university, nothing ranks with scholarship, and when the one central purpose is not realized by both professors and students, all other duties are poorly performed.

NEVIN M. FENNEMAN.
University of Cincinnati.

Founder's Day Banquet Held

For the first time in the history of the organization, national and local, Gamma held a Founder's Day banquet on the evening of April 22 in the chapter house in commemoration of the 11th anniversary of Alpha Kappa Lambda's organization.

The main speech of the evening was that given by Dean Thomas Arkle Clark in which he told of the opinions the campus had of Gamma chapter, congratulating the brothers on the showing that they have made in the few years that they have been together as a Greek letter organization.

Edwin Leibert was toastmaster and short speeches were given by William E. Gilmore, '22, Irving L. Dillard, and Ken Shopen. A three course dinner was served, songs were sung, and a social hour enjoyed by the honorary members, the alumni members, and the brothers.

In Memoriam

ROBERT ALLEN PRESTON

Born November 26, 1904

Initiated Into Gamma

Chapter

May 9, 1924

Died April 2, 1925

It is the present plan to make the Founder's Day banquet an annual affair, as the first one was considered more than a success. Congratulations for inaugurating this occasion were received by telegrams from some of the national officers.

Zeta Has Three out for Track

Zeta has three men out for varsity track. George Alder who won an A. M. A. last year is again out for the hammer. Floyd Klock is out for the 220 and Irving B. Dick for the 440. These three men should give a good account of themselves.

Lowell Mason is a member of the Michigan Frosh Track Squad. Pledge Mason runs the mile.

Zeta's Foul Shooting Squad qualified among the first sixteen teams in the Fraternity Foul Shooting Tournament. Members of the squad were Brothers: Register, Holland, Dahlberg Klock, Erwin La Rowe, and Winner. In the inter-fraternity track meet Wilbert Claxton qualified for Zeta in the mile run.

ANNOUNCE NAMES OF ALUMNI CHAIRMEN FOR 14 DISTRICTS

By FRANK BLOOMER

The United States has been divided into fourteen Alpha Kappa Lambda alumni districts. Each district is in charge of an alumni chairman, except in the case of existing alumni chapters, where the regular chapter officers are in charge.

This plan enables the fraternity to keep in closer touch with our widely scattered alumni. Each alumni district chairman is provided with a card file showing the names, occupations and addresses of all A. K. L. men in his area. A scheme is in operation whereby changes and corrections reported either to alumni chairmen, to collegiate chapters, or to national officers are shortly passed on to all concerned.

Will Encourage City Chapters

The creation of these alumni districts is leading to the formation of alumni chapters. Los Angeles is already in the process of organizing a chapter, and New York is under way. It is expected that other centers will eventually organize alumni chapters, also.

A. K. L. men should make it a point to get in touch with the chairman of their district whenever feasible. Steps are being taken to keep chairmen informed of current happenings of the fraternity between issues of *Logos*. Continued co-operation all around will help us ever to keep fresh the ties that bind us together as a fraternity.

Following is a list of the fourteen geographical districts:

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT (AA)
Michigan and Ohio—G. Claude Graham, Alumni Chairman. Address: 517 Townsend St., Lansing, Mich. 5-5-25.

CENTRAL ATLANTIC DISTRICT (CA)
District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia—Thomas R. Wilson, Alumni Chairman. Address: 1927 G. St. N. W., Washington, D. C. 5-5-25.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT (Cham)
Champaign, Urbana and vicinity—President: Walter J. Wessman, 606 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill. 5-5-25.

CHICAGO DISTRICT (Chi)
Illinois (except Champaign and Urbana) and Indiana—Chicago Alumni Chapter, in charge. Secretary: Emery G. Thiel, 4544 N. Hazel Ave., Chicago, Ill. 5-5-25.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT (LA)
California, south of Tehachapi—Chairman: Edward H. Alling, Jr., 636 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Alumni Chapter in process of formation. 5-5-25.

MADISON DISTRICT (Mad)
Minnesota and Wisconsin—Frederick J. Moreau, Alumni Chairman. Address: City Y. M. C. A., Madison, Wis. 5-5-25.

MISSOURI VALLEY DISTRICT (MV)
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota—Francis C. Kanehl, Alumni Chairman. Address: 1011 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kans. 5-5-25.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT (NE)
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont—Donald N. Medearis, Alumni Chairman. Address: Suite 11, 107 Jersey St., Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK DISTRICT (NY)

New Jersey and New York—Normal H. Plummer, Alumni Chairman. Address: 347 E. 19th St., New York, N. Y. 5-5-25.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT (NW)

Oregon and Washington—Charles A. Moore, Alumni Chairman. Address: Sumas, Wash.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT (RM)
Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming—John P. Sinden, Alumni Chairman. Address: Box 304, Canon City, Colo. 5-5-25.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT (SF)
California, north of Tehachapi, and Nevada—San Francisco Alumni Chapter in charge. President, Edward W. Philbo; Secretary, N. Clinton Youngstrom; Editor, George A. Gattley. Address: Care Secretary, 3234 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal. 5-5-25.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT (So)
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Tennessee—Alfred J. Graves, Alumni Chairman. Address: 306 Nat'l Bk. of Commerce Bldg., Tulsa, Okla. 5-5-25.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT (SW)
Arizona, New Mexico and Texas—Kenneth W. Houston, Alumni Chairman. Address: Tempe, Ariz. 5-5-25.

How I'd Like to Be at That Picnic!

After giving three informal dances, Gamma chapter ended its social season with the annual Formal dinner dance at the Champaign Country club on April 4. Good music, a good feed, and good dates added to the success of the annual occasion which will come on May 1 at the Urbana Country club next year.

The annual house picnic will be held May 23 of this year at Homer Park. The brothers and their girls will make the trip by trucks to enjoy the amusements which Homer Park offers.

A new idea was started this year when the chapter gave the first reception of its existence for the recently initiated honorary members. All alumni of Champaign and all the honorary members and their wives were present.

A Christmas party for first grade children in some of the poorer districts of Champaign, was given on December 18. Each child was supplied with a toy, an orange, and a popcorn ball supplied by Santa Claus, John Elliff. That evening, the chapter had its regular Christmas party for all the honorary members.

The three informal dances were held at the chapter house on October 25, December 13, and February 27. Charles Kingsbury has been chairman of the social committee for the past year.

Chapters and Officers

ALPHA CHAPTER

Established at University of California, April 22, 1914. Address: 2701 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, Cal. President: William T. Beard. Vice-President: Ransom W. Chase. Manager: Everett N. Peterson. Recording Secretary: Herman H. Bishopric. Corresponding Secretary: Edward W. Upton. Registrar: D. R. Hadden. Chaplain: Charles R. Newby. 5-5-25.

BETA CHAPTER

Established at Stanford University, Oct. 23, 1920. Address: 14 Salvatierra St., Stanford University, Cal. President: Kenneth C. Hardwicke. Vice-President: Percy W. Lewis. Manager: Ellsworth L. Barnett. Recording Secretary: Frederick Kellogg. Corresponding Secretary: Bolton C. White. Registrar: Fred A. Miller. Chaplain: (Vacancy). 5-5-25.

GAMMA CHAPTER

Established at University of Illinois, March 18, 1921. Address: 407 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill. President: Kenneth G. Shopen. Vice-President: Torrey B. Stearns. Manager: Edwin R. Leibert. Recording Secretary: Wilfred S. Myers. Corresponding Secretary: Harry E. Schlenz. Registrar: Basil H. Brune. Chaplain: George W. Osbeck. 5-5-25.

DELTA CHAPTER

Established at University of Kansas, June 2, 1922. Address: 1011 Indiana St., Lawrence, Kans. President: Arthur Weber. Vice-President: Stanley Engle. Manager: Harold Mesch. Recording Secretary: Clayton Crozier. Corresponding Secretary: Carol Shinkens. Registrar: Wilbur Tomlinson. Chaplain: Wade Pierce. 5-5-25.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Established at University of Wisconsin, May 4, 1923. Address: 28 E. Gilman St., Madison, Wis. President: Hugh Folsom. Vice-President: Lester A. Senty. Manager: Edwin A. Uehling. Recording Secretary: Harold F. Williams. Corresponding Secretary: Judson P. Smith. Registrar: Robert McArthur. Chaplain: Eldon M. Schneller. 5-5-25.

ZETA CHAPTER

Established at University of Michigan, Feb. 9, 1924. Address: 604 E. Madison St., Ann Arbor, Mich. President: George S. Register. Vice-President: A. D. Summers. Manager: Paul Freshwaters. Recording Secretary: (Vacancy). Corresponding Secretary: Beahl T. Perrine. Registrar: (Vacancy). Chaplain: Thomas J. Dasef. 5-5-25.

Epsilons In Faculty Elected to Office

Two honorary members of Epsilon chapter have been honored recently by their respective professional societies.

Prof. J. L. Gillin of sociology was elected first vice-president of the American Sociological Society at the yearly meeting of the organization in Chicago during the Christmas recess.

Prof. R. H. Whitbeck of the geography department was elected president of the American Society of Geographers which was held in Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

MADISON CONVENTION A "HUMDINGER"

By TORREY B. STEARNS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29-Jan. 1—

Unanimous re-election of National President Howard Beaver, National Executive Secretary Frank Bloomer, and National Treasurer Walt Wessman; notable accomplishments in the adoption of By-laws, discussion of expansion and Fraternity ideals; and a New Years party memorable for the "good time had by all" were the outstanding results of the assembling of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity in its fourth annual conclave of the Epsilon chapter house, Madison, Wis.

"In the height of its glory at Christmas time," according to President Lyle Gage of Epsilon, Madison was all that could be expected of a Conclave city. The weather, brisk but not too cold, was good to be out in and good to escape from into the fine new home of the Wisconsin boys, the commodious interior of which was revelation. The latter, one of the older family and fraternity homes of Madison, was the headquarters of the delegates and the meeting place of the sessions of the Conclave.

Although the sessions were not to start until Monday evening, some of the men came in Sunday and early Monday. These men, the Delta and Gamma brothers, fraternized immediately among themselves and with the Epsilon men, many of whom had cut their Christmas vacation short to return and play the role of hosts. Brother Walt Wessman was also on the scene bright and early and, strange to say, did not once during the day forget himself and try to sell anybody any athletic equipment.

Who Was There

After spending the day in becoming acclimated and in trying to keep ears from being nipped, the time drew near for the banquet which was to open the solemn sessions of the Conclave. In the meantime other brothers had arrived. Brother Edwin Buckalew, the delegate from Alpha, Brother Percy Lewis from Beta and—a man who was looked upon with awe and veneration by the others present—Brother C. Oscar Perrine, one of the charter members of Los Amigos of the University of California, to which Alpha Kappa Lambda owes its inception and founding. The other delegates, Brother Floyd Simonton nad Robert Sterling of Delta and Harold Tascher and "ye scribe" of Gamma had become pretty well acquainted. Brother A. E. Wylie of Zeta had also come in and, of course, Brothers Lyle Gage and "Si" Peterson, Epsilon's delegates, were present. Brother George Alder,

Zeta's other delegate did not arrive until later.

Dinner having been scheduled for 6 o'clock, by 6:30 the brothers had nearly all assembled with their appetites with them. The brothers of Epsilon certainly did show fine Wisconsin cooking in this meal and all subsequent ones. Those present, besides the men mentioned and the members of the local Chapter, were: Dean Scott H. Goodnight, dean of men at Wisconsin; the Rev. Smith, one of the student pastors of Madison; I. F. Pearson, a Gamma alumnus and Fred J. Moreau, one of the charter members of Epsilon.

The most important part of the ceremonies having been completed, and after the men had pushed back their chairs, the toastmaster of the evening, Brother Hugh Folsom of Epsilon, started the ball rolling with a few undercuts of wit and we were off! From then on each speaker vied with the one preceding him in the laugh producing business. And whether or not we were in a hilarious mood, the jokes took! Pat and Mike seemed to be the favorites while all other stock jokes came in for their share.

Wessman Addresses Conclave

Following the address of welcome by Brother Gage responses were heard from all the chapters. In these few words of greeting one could glimpse the bond of brotherhood existing in the Fraternity although the men are so widely separated. And the ideals the men voiced were as one. The men of Alpha Kappa Lambda are united in spirit and are working for a common aim—this was very evident.

Alumni Chapters of the Fraternity also gave responses and here too was expressed strengthening convictions in the realm of our ideals. Alpha Kappa Lambda men are going into the world and really practicing Christianity. Our alumni are living examples of "It can be done."

We were all very sorry to hear, upon our arrival, that the only National Officer who could be present at the Conclave was Brother Wessman, National Treasurer. We would have all liked immensely to have received the personal contacts during the Conclave of our other National Officers but they were all forced to be absent. Brother Wessman very ably filled the place of Brother President Beaver, presiding over all sessions of the Conclave. He also gave the talk on "The National Viewpoint" at the banquet, stating that the true worth of a fraternity can be measured only by the good it does and that Alpha Kappa Lambda must strive continually to develop men of character. He fittingly

emphasized his point by the phrase, "Only a game fish swims upstream."

Praise From Dean of Men

Dean Goodnight was the main speaker of the evening and his talk on "What Can Alpha Kappa Lambda Do in the Fraternity World" aided us greatly in seeing the problems before us. He had the highest praise for Epsilon, saying that it measured up the closest to his ideal of a Fraternity of any chapter at Madison. He stressed very positively the importance of always striving for the maintenance of our ideals.

"Various standards of rating are used in regard to fraternities, but by mine—scholarship and activities—Alpha Kappa Lambda has come to the highest," he said. "I put scholastic rank first and Epsilon chapter has, for the three semesters it has existed at Wisconsin, stood first among Fraternities."

"Boozing and scholarship do not go hand in hand; high scholastic standing is not found in company with detrimental activities. Second in importance come student activities; I believe in participation in these events—they are helpful to the student's body when indulged in to a sane degree. The idea that extra 'pep' would go into studies if athletics were discontinued is false. Sports are a wholesome outlet for youthful exuberance and energy," the dean concluded.

Interspersed throughout the meal, the Epsilon boys took breathing spells for singing and they certainly made some of the other men envious, as the effect was great. After leaving the dining-room the crowd split up into little circles and talked so as to become better acquainted. It was not long before we were all off to bed.

Hear Officers Reports

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning the Conclave got under way. With Brother Treasurer Wessman in the chair and Brother Harold Tascher of Gamma as acting secretary, the meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Gage. The annual report of the National Executive Secretary, summarizing the work of his office to date and outlining things for the Conclave to consider, was read and approved. Next we heard the report of the committee on organization, appointed at the last Conclave, with Brother Irving Pearson as chairman.

The Constitution had already been adopted by individual vote of the chapters and Brother Pearson read it as it was finally worded and placed in the official manuals of the various chapters. Upon the suggestion of Brother Bloomer, the By-laws, as drawn by the committee and changed by the Nation-

al Council, were adopted as read before proceeding as a Conclave to amend them. Should the Conclave action on the By-laws not be satisfactory in certain instances, they may be amended, as provided in Article 8 of the Constitution, by a majority vote of the chapters. Complete copies of them will be mailed each chapter.

In brief, the new By-laws deal with: (1) The *Logos*—to be issued three times a year as formerly; (2) Records and Files—the National Secretary is to be custodian; (3) Membership certificates; (4) Transfer of membership; (5) Installation fees; (6) Installation expenses—to be borne by new Chapter; (7) Chapter fines—for failure to acknowledge communications; (8) Voting and expenses of conclave (discussed below); (9) Dealing with financial conditions of Chapters and bonding of National Treasurer; (10) Sending of delegates to Conclave by Alumni Chapters; (11) and (12) Alumni Fraternal privileges (discussed below); (13) Qualifications of prospects (discussed below); (14) Annual report on active members (discussed below); (15) Provision for a Committee on the Conservation of Fraternity Ideals.

By-law number 10, that each Alumni Chapter be allowed to send a representative to the Conclave, with one vote, with expenses to be borne by the Chapter represented, was the suggestion of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter. It is certainly a step toward holding the alumni actively interested in the Fraternity nationally and received a warm response.

Constitution Changes

The last sentence of Article 2, section 2 and paragraph 2 will be stricken from the Constitution and placed in the By-laws, dealing with traveling expenses to the Conclave. Other minor changes were that the word "undergraduate" be dropped from Article 3, Section 1, paragraph (b) and the sentence read: "An active member shall become an alumnus member upon transferring to an educational institution where there exists no chapter of this Fraternity, or upon ceasing to be a student," and that the words "and alumni" be inserted after the word "active" in Article 4, Section 4, third sentence, making the sentence read: "Candidates for active and alumni membership in the new Chapter shall also be initiated as prescribed therein." Another change was the elimination of an absurdity from the Constitution in the striking out the words "except in regard to its own or the suspension of another Chapter" which appeared at the end of the second sentence in Article 4, Section 11, the changed wording reads: "During the period of its suspension any Chapter shall not have the right to a vote in the National Conclave, or in a vote taken

by Chapters in accordance with Article 2, Section 3."

Propose Chaplain

Voicing the need of a National Chaplain for the Fraternity to coordinate the work of all the chaplains and to officiate at the conclave, Brother Wessman appointed a committee on the matter and the following amendment to the Constitution was drawn up:

Insert in Article 2, Section 6 as third paragraph:

A National Chaplain shall be appointed by the National Executive Council within 30 days immediately following the conclave and shall hold office until the next National Chaplain is appointed.

Insert as (f) in Article 2, Section 7:

The National Chaplain shall be official chaplain of the conclave and shall work with the chaplains of the local chapters in promoting religious activities of the Fraternity.

Insert in Article 2, Section 6, Third paragraph, dealing with "National Officers," and "National Chaplain" after the words "National Editor."

The idea is a very good one, we all thought, and a National Chaplain should prove a very welcome addition to our national official family.

Then we launched into an earnest discussion as to whether our Fraternity is discriminating between races by the membership stipulation: "Caucasian race, Protestant faith." The consensus of feeling seemed to be that although the restrictive phrase is not the ideal, it best be continued for the present in order to more firmly tie us together. The discussion was passed on to the National Council of the Fraternity.

Secretary Has New Burden

Being somewhat empty beneath the belts we then called a halt and descended upon the Epsilon food, spoken of before.

Launching again, after lunch, into a very critical attitude toward the Constitution, we made the National Executive Secretary "preserve" as well as "have custody of" the National Record and other records of the Fraternity. It may have been that he wasn't preserving them before, I don't know.

Definition of the term "regular meeting" and the length of the probationary period was left up to each Chapter. The word "confirmatory" in dealing with the final vote on a member created some discussion. It was suggested that the word "unanimous" be used instead while some of the brothers present thought that a 5/6 confirmatory vote would be sufficient. Others entered the discussion with the suggestion that our voting on members be open and not closed as at present, whether it shall be unanimous or not. The whole question was left without being solved and will be submitted to the National Executive

Council for action among the Chapters.

The matter of suspension of members was considered and although there was feeling that there is no place for suspension of members in our fraternity there was also feeling that a member might be suspended when he has been voted down by his Chapter and before the National Council has had time to act. It was left a local matter, however. The length of the period of holding over pledges was left up to each Chapter. In regard to expulsion it was stated that the National Council has final action and that efforts in such a case should be made to have a resignation.

Make National Offices Attractive

The By-law on Conclave expenses was amended to read in part: "traveling expenses including Pullman and meals, two dollars and a half a day for a room, and any incidental expenses presented in itemized form to the National Executive Council and approved by it." It was also thought that the National Treasurer should have 30 days notice before being asked to submit his books.

National Treasurer Wessman then proceeded to give his annual finance report. He told of working out a set of books and the launching of a national endowment fund. He spoke of the loan last year to Beta Chapter of \$400 as definite proof of the worth and effectiveness of our National Organization. His budget for 1925 was shown to be ample.

The new National finance plan was explained. The reason for the working out of the plan was the necessity for a better way of obtaining *Logos* subscriptions than annually. This method is costly and has been found by other Fraternity magazines to be less effective than life subscriptions would be, so Brother Treasurer Wessman initiated the plan which was made Article 11 and 12 of the By-laws. They are as follows:

Article 11.

Each active member shall pay \$10 to the National Treasurer in cash, or in equal yearly installments during the years intervening between his initiation and graduation or leaving college. This money shall become a part of the permanent endowment fund of the Fraternity.

Upon full payment of this money, the member will be entitled to all Fraternal privileges, including a life subscription to the "*Logos*."

Article 12.

All members of the fraternity prior to January 5, 1925, with the exception of Alpha initiates of December 13, 1924, must pay \$25 to the National Treasurer in cash or give note for five equal annual payments of \$5 entitling them to a life subscription to "*Logos*" and other alumni privileges.

All receipts under this fund shall become part of the National Endowment fund.

All members who have paid the \$2 subscription to the "Logos" during 1924-25 shall have that amount deducted from their \$25 payment.

Take Up Expansion

The endowment fund will then receive \$25 instead of \$15 from each initiate; the "Logos" will be on a firm financial basis and there will be no duns. The old men will pay the amount direct to the National Treasurer while the new men will pay the installments in his house bill. The delegates present thought this to be a very sound plan and gave it their hearty sanction.

Dealing with Chapter finance problems Brother Wessman explained the Purdue plan being worked out at Gamma (which was explained in the last issue of "Logos"). The other Chapters were greatly interested and a number of questions were asked.

The Wednesday evening session dealt with expansion of the Fraternity—an interesting and important subject. Although some favored rapid expansion, the majority seemed to think that slow cautious growth would be best. Under the chairmanship of Brother Fred Moreau, a charter member of Epsilon, who subbed for Prof. John G. Fawkes of the University of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, a very definite opinion on expansion was gained. One of the first moves was the empowering of the president to appoint a permanent Committee on Investigation and Expansion.

Discuss Welfare of Chapters

It was the opinion of the Conclave that we should not limit ourselves in any way as to a definite rate of expansion but that we should have an aggressive type of investigation, with, as Lyle Gage of Epsilon put it, "Investigation rather than invitation." A number of good prospects were talked over which will be turned over to the new Committee for further action. The delegates present were united in desiring a Fraternity growing in number of chapters but one that is at the same time strong in each chapter; a mushroom growth is not our aim.

Brother Gage brought up a point in regard to the expansion of the Chapters into the activities of their campuses. It was brought out that one of the positive ways that Alpha Kappa Lambda men can make their ideals felt is through going into campus activities wholeheartedly. They should enter religious activities and go out also into the other phases of work. In this way a man will learn to meet other men and get that poise that distinguishes a university trained man from those less fortunate. Active campus interest is one of the essential characteristics of an Alpha Kappa Lambda man.

Healthy financial conditions were reported from all the Chapters except

Zeta where the house has not been filled but will be next semester. Zeta will be much better off in June. The condition of Beta is better due to the loan during the year, but still requires assistance from the National Treasurer concerning the operation of an efficient financial system.

Fix Standard For A. K. L. Men

Feeling the need of a Committee to work with the National Treasurer on finance a resolution that the National President appoint one was passed. Brother Wessman stressed the importance of having a good house manager in each chapter.

It was now 10 o'clock and the brothers unanimously decided to "call it a day" and quit.

Fraternity ideals came in for their share Wednesday morning and the discussion was ably led by Brother Perrine. Brother Wessman showed a copy of the original crest and urged that each chapter possess itself of one. Brother Bloomer's report on the Committee on Fraternity Ideals, in which the importance of the maintenance of alumni aid was stressed, was read and we got down to business.

The desire for a uniform method of selection of new members was voiced and quite a discussion resulted. It was felt that the new man should be an aggressive Christian with a record of Christian work behind him. It was felt that active participation in some phase of Christian work, such as church, Y. M. C. A., Hi-Y, or Boy Scout work, is the only evidence that can be used. Scholarship is also quite essential, although secondary, and it was the consensus of opinion that a "C" average should be made by the pledge before he can be initiated and if there is a flunk against him, he must make a B-average before he can be initiated. Section (a) and (b) of Article 13 of the By-laws, then, provides that a pledge to be initiated must have "a record of aggressive participation in Christian work and an aggressive Christian life up to the time of admission into the Fraternity" and at least a "C" average, or a B-average with one or more flunks.

Urge Alumni Check

Some of the brothers felt that the phrase "probationary period" should be defined. Section (b) of Article 13 of the By-laws covers this for freshmen as they do not receive grades until the second semester. The probationary period for upper classmen was left to the discretion of the various Chapters.

The strength and wider vision of the alumni of each Chapter should be retained and made use of as far as possible, the delegates present thought, and to that end it was recommended that an alumni advisory committee of five members for each Chapter be created for the purpose of co-operating with the active members in the selection of new members. This pro-

posal being one which could only succeed with the sanction and greatest co-operation of the active members in each Chapter in launching, no action was taken on it at the Conclave but it will be submitted to the various Chapters for consideration this year.

Feeling that a more accurate check should be kept on each individual member of Alpha Kappa Lambda, By-law 14 was adopted whereby each active Chapter is required to make a report at the end of each college year to the National Executive Council concerning the record of individual members in regard to Christian and other campus activities, scholarship and amount self-supporting, etc. This will aid also in the working out of a plan for a circulating cup to be given each year to the active man who most nearly measures up as an all-round Alpha Kappa Lambda man.

Advocate Second Semester Pledging

Brother Simonton of Delta brought up the question as to whether or not Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity would be favorable to second semester pledging. It would give the prospective pledge a chance to look around and choose wisely without being brow-beaten as he is so often now. It would not hurt the Fraternity if others would agree to the same thing. The following resolution was drawn up in this regard:

It is the consensus of opinion of the Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity meeting in its fourth annual Conclave, December 29-31 at Madison, Wisconsin, that:

(1) The practice of first semester pledging of freshmen in our colleges and universities by Greek letter organizations is detrimental to the best interests of the incoming freshmen, the Fraternity system and the school.

(2) This Fraternity is willing and ready to co-operate with other Fraternities and school authorities in eliminating this practice from the campuses or our educational institutions.

Looking back and remembering the time when we were initiated and how much we would have appreciated a letter of welcome from some important personage such as the President of the Fraternity, the delegates at the Conclave recommended that the National President draft a suitable letter expressing his personal welcome into the Fraternity to be sent to each initiate shortly after his initiation.

Proposes Cruel Hazing Stunt

The subject of smoking and the possible selection of strictly non-smokers was brought up. Most of the Chapters prohibit smoking in the house except on the part of guests. The following resolution, presented by Brother Perrine was carried: "It is the sense of the Fourth National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity that it is against the custom of the Fraternity for smoking to be

indulged in within the Chapter house by members of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity."

A recommendation, that official inspectors, or alumni visitors, should be detailed to make unannounced visits at the Chapters and to report their observations and comments both to the National Executive Council and to the Chapter in question, was received favorably. The possibility of pledge essays on "Why I Joined Alpha Kappa Lambda" was suggested by Brother Perrine.

The possible danger of over-emphasis on social life with resultant expense was pointed out. Along this line, the Chapters were unanimous in desiring Sunday morning compulsory chapel services and a resolution to that effect was drawn up. The Chapters now have it in one form or another. It was felt that admission of self-supporting students into the Fraternity should be encouraged and brothers or relatives or members of the Fraternity should be made to measure up just as high as other prospects, the delegates indicated.

The matter of wearing crepe beneath the pin when a Brother passes away was submitted to the National Executive Council for further consideration.

Why Not a Singing Fraternity?

The Gamma delegates expressed themselves as feeling that the new official pledge ritual could be vastly improved upon and offered a substitute. Gamma will present the proposed ritual to the National Executive Council to be voted on by the other Chapters.

Alpha Kappa Lambda is badly in need of songs as well as a better exchange of school and Chapter songs. The subject of songs was dwelt on for a bit and the following recommendations came out of the discussion: (1) Chapters should exchange Fraternity and college songs. (2) The National President is empowered to appoint a committee on Fraternity music. (3) We should stand when we sing "Dear Old A. K. L." (4) Songs of each Chapter should be sent to the National Executive Secretary. (5) The Fraternity Music Committee should provide means for selecting a national hymn for Alpha Kappa Lambda.

There is no reason why we cannot become a singing Fraternity. Good Fraternity songs work wonders in making for good fellowship in an organization. Epsilon's winning of second place in the Inter-fraternity sing at Madison last year with the "Sweetheart of A. K. L." which a town critic praised very highly, shows what we can do if we will.

Neither a Fraternity grip nor whistle have a place in our Fraternity, the delegates decided. Grace should be said at lunch and dinner.

Wessman Suggests Summer Camps

One of the high spots of the whole

Conclave came in the next few minutes when Brother Wessman unfolded to us his conception of what Alpha Kappa Lambda can do in the outside world to benefit humanity. We can and should get away from selfishness and self-interest. We can enter the great work of developing boys, aid in establishing summer camps, and establish schools, or scholarships. He cited instances where other similar organizations are doing these things now. Brother Perrine then told us of a fund, started by the Alpha Chapter in the name and honor of Ludwig Reh-fuess, who was a charter member of the organization and was drowned while at camp with some of the brothers, for the purpose of aiding poor students in college. The fund stopped during the war but it could be started again.

Brother Wessman also gave us the pleasant picture of A. K. L. summer camps where we could renew our fraternal spirit and strengthen our bonds.

Minor business and election of officers was all that was left: The National Executive Secretary will standardize initiation paraphernalia. A model initiation will be shown at the next Conclave according to present plans. The "Logos" can't print what it doesn't have, so early copy was urged. Initiation dues should be sent to the National Treasurer immediately after initiation. The Policies Committee, consisting of H. H. Goodell, Kenneth M. Holaday, and David V. Felts was reinstated.

Elect Officers

After discussion over geography and other things in regard to National Officers we got down to business and elected the following for the next year:

Howard Beaver—National President.

Lloyd Hall—National Vice-President.

Frank Bloomer—National Executive Secretary.

Walt Wessman—National Treasurer.

After a recess and two ballots, Delta was awarded the Conclave for next year and our worries were over. We closed the Fourth Annual Conclave with appreciations for the work of our National Officers during the past year, for the courteous treatment and splendid hospitality accorded us by Epsilon, and Brother Wessman thanked the delegates for their splendid co-operation in the Conclave. Brother Perrine voiced his happiness over the advancement of our Fraternity.

We closed with a solemn word of prayer, thanking Him for His kindness unto us throughout the years behind and asking for His guidance and strength over the years that lie ahead.

And the party that night? The outstanding features of it were a pep-

py and enthusiastic crowd, wonderful music, pretty girls galore (thanks to John Gillin), the sheik-y dancing of Bob Sterling of Delta and Blondie Wessman of Gamma, noise, noise, noise, and—a New Year, beckoning and full of promise. The Fourth Annual Conclave was a—HUM-DINGER!

Will Spend \$600

On Gamma House

An extensive program of remodeling and redecorating Gamma's house is already under way, and if present plans do not fail the chapter house will have a new coat of paint, a thorough cleaning and papering of the inside, and other internal improvements by the time school opens next fall.

Already the house committee, under chairman Bill Haworth, '26, has had the dining-room repapered, planted new shrubbery and flowers, and relaid the kitchen and pantry with linoleum, and also purchased a new kitchen stove.

This summer, the alumni hope to spend nearly \$600 on improvements of various kinds and when the brothers and pledges return to Illinois next fall, a rejuvenated chapter house will be ready to greet their eager eyes. It might be said at this time, that Gamma is looking forward to a new house soon—well, in about five or six years at the most.

About Gamma Alumni

William E. Gilmore, '22, of Gamma chapter, is the new commander of the Champaign Post of the American Legion. He and his men recently over-subscribed their quota in an endowment drive.

Walter Wessman, '22, who spends his week-ends at the chapter house now and then, was custodian of prizes at the Eighth Annual Illinois Indoor Carnival.

Earl Beem, '24, is a member of the department of economics at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

Russell Pollitt, '22, has departed on the sea of matrimony with his captain Miss Clara Nofftz of Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Pollitt are living in Streator, Ill., where Russ is employed by the Illinois Valley Producing Company.

Kenneth Marion Holiday, Jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holiday of Springfield, Ill., and John Kendrick, very young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matlock, '24, of Yorkville, Ill., so far show signs of being ideal members for the future membership roster, and the membership committee is carrying on negotiations with them.

Harold Wessman, '24, is starring in "The Rock," the Wesley Foundation production which is being presented in neighboring towns.

Observe Mothers' Day

Mother's Day was observed at Gamma, May 8, when the brothers issued invitations to their mothers to visit the campus and the fraternity. Besides the regular campus entertainments and programs given in honor of the mothers who visited the University Gamma entertained, and on Sunday noon a big dinner was served in their honor.

Special to Logos

From A. K. L. Alumni

"No news—married two years." Albert M. Jongeneel, W. Sacramento, California.

"Still on the farm and certainly enjoyed the Logos." Mildred and Lee Shaddle, Route No. 3, Hinsdale, Ill.

"Still practicing law in Champaign. Am about through the so-called starvation period. Illinois State Historical Society is publishing the history of the company of the Rainbow Division in which I served during the war and I am enjoying the pride of authorship." William E. Gilmore, Champaign, Ill.

"I was the last president of the old Los Amigos Club that founded Alpha Kappa Lambda in the spring of 1914 and was the first President of the new fraternity thus organized, Alpha Kappa Lambda, at the University of California. At present I am engaged as county farm advisor in Stanislaus county, California, and part of the Agricultural extension service of the University of California. I read, with great interest, the progress that A. K. L. has made and it gives me, one of the old alumni, great pleasure to know that the ideals of A. K. L. are still going forward and expanding to other institutions. Wishing the membership of the entire fraternity success in the good work that is being done by the various chapters and may the following years even surpass the fondest hopes. Fraternally yours, Albert Jungerman, '14, Modesto, Calif.

C. O. Perine is employed as field engineer for the C. L. Best Tractor Company of San Leandro, Calif.

Charles A. Moore is at the Sumas High School, Sumas, Washington.

"Married last September. At present time studying at Union Theological Seminary and Teachers' College, New York City, and working in the Boys' Division of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A." Roland W. Ure, 237 E. 104th street, New York City.

"Practicing in Phoenix with Fred G. Holmes, M. D. also Alpha, '15," Victor Randolph, Phoenix, Ariz.

"Not about myself at all—just a word to express the pleasure I felt when I had the opportunity in the tenth of this month to drop in for a few minutes and shake hands with some of the men of Alpha chapter. I am watching them and all the other chapters with friendliest interest that

is deep and genuine," Charles J. Booth, Chaffey Junior College, Ontario, Calif.

"If any of the brothers drop into the studio of Gabriel Moulin in San Francisco I will be glad to make a faithful photographic reproduction of such," Iwing Moulin, 145 Buena Vista Terrace, San Francisco, Calif.

"I've been residing in the City of Brotherly Love for more than a year now, and so far have managed to elude General Butler's cops but I haven't seen any Brother A. K. L.'s lately. I understand though that there are a few of them in this neck of the woods, so we may run across each other sometime." William Treu, 4940 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

"After finishing at California," writes Lieut. L. F. Young, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, "I reported to Rockwell Field, Coronado, Cal., and had miscellaneous duties of all sorts—sort of second freshman experience being only second lieutenant on the post. Then I was ordered to Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, Texas, in March, 1923, where I've been earnestly endeavoring to make my wings sprout. Have just been graduated, and am reporting to Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field on the 28th. Am not married and don't expect to be, though Texas certainly offers unlimited possibilities in inducements.

Thomas R. Wilson,

1927 G St. N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Single and, consequently, happy. Still one of Uncle Sam's army of loafers. More than ever convinced A. K. L. has a great future.

(Editor's Amendment—I'll give \$5 to anyone who ever caught Tom Wilson loafing.)

Take Booth at Michigan J-Hop

For the first time in Zeta history enough men attended the annual Michigan J-Hop to warrant the securing of a booth.

This event similar to the Junior Prom in other institutions is the biggest social event of the season. It fortunately comes between semesters thus not disrupting the earnest student's plans of study. Five active members and one alumnus with their guests represented Zeta at the Hop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Strong of Detroit, parents of Norman and Homer, were the patrons of Zeta.

Guests were the misses: Wave De Bolt, Sturgis, Michigan; Helen Stair, Monroe, Michigan; Lillian Lathers, Inkster, Michigan; Sarah Slocum, Pasadena, California; Adelyn Burke and Mildred Boice both of Detroit, Michigan.

Members of Zeta attending were Brothers: Earl Bucknell, Homer

Strong, Evan Wylie, Roy Beatty, Philip La Rowe, and Willard Reninger '24 of Detroit.

The J-Hop occurred on Friday, February 6, 1925. This date will long be remembered at the Zeta Chapter House.

Saturday evening February 7, the Zeta J-Hop party was held in the chapter house. This was our first J-Hop party. Besides those attending the hop other members of Zeta were present with their guests. Among the Alumni attending were George Mellen, '24 and Arnold Stoll of the Cygnus Club.

On Sunday February 8, the J-Hop group met for the last time together in the chapter house for dinner. All noted it a most delightful week-end. After the dinner the J-Hop picture was taken.

Zeta Initiates

At the annual winter initiation Zeta acquired eleven new members. The initiates were:

Daniel Batchelor, 28E, Utica, N. Y.
Edward Dubpernell, 28E, Redford, Mich.

Rollin P. Fiero, 26, Round Top, N. Y.

Carlton C. Gieresbach, 28E, Utica, N. Y.

Erwin F. La Rowe, 28, Maywood, Ill.

Stewart B. Maynard, 28, Detroit, Mich.

George L. Miller, 26, Detroit, Mich.

Kenneth Preston, 28, Utica, N. Y.

Marcus H. Salchow, 28E, North East, Pa.

Donald S. Wheeler, 25E, Ypsilanti, Mich.

George I. Crossman, 23, a member of the Cygnus Club and now located in Chicago.

Zeta was fortunate in the fact that not a man who was expected to be initiated was rejected for scholastic reasons. Though a majority of the men were freshmen the scholarship of all was satisfactory. Several of the men stood high although it was their first semester here.

Informal initiation was held Friday night February 27, and formal initiation was held on the afternoon of the next day. Immediately after the ceremony the initiation banquet was held. Prexy Register and Assistant Prexy Summers spoke for the older brothers, Don Wheeler for the initiates and Lewis Reiman as an honorary member.

George Alder accompanied by Roy Adams contributed a vocal solo and Rollin Fiero accompanied by Philip La Rowe contributed a violin solo.

Guests at the banquet included Brother Dickinson of Detroit and Howard Y. McClusky of the School of Education.

The success of the affair was largely due to Brothers Adams and Dahlberg. Brother Adams had charge of the program and Brother Dahlberg the stewardship.

Some Citizens of Wisconsin U.

Epsilon Men Take Part in Many Departments of Campus Life

Editor's Note: Every member of Alpha Kappa Lambda is recommended to look over this article telling of the activities of the men of Epsilon. Higher educational institutions of the United States are greatly criticized for turning out men and women who have only book knowledge. Epsilon men are cutting out a slice of life with their education. The rich food of knowledge is balanced with a common diet of human nature. And we know the "Epsilon intellectual meal" is balanced for their broad range in activities is accompanied with scholarship honors.

It is the policy of the activities committee to strongly encourage every man, who is physically and financially able, to enter at least one activity, with the result that this year A. K. L. is represented in a large number as well as some very important positions on the Wisconsin campus.

Cliff Franseen is having a pretty dull time this year. All he can find to do is to be president of the Y, chairman of the Military Ball, president of Scabbard and Blade, cadet major, and a few other less important things. He also made Phi Kappa Phi, honorary activities and scholarship, and Iron Cross, senior honorary.

Erv Gerber has become mercenary, among other things, and was elected treasurer of the senior class, having the delightful duty of collecting \$6 apiece from the haughty seniors. He is assistant general chairman of the Wisconsin Exposition, in which every department of the university gets up an exhibit, and to which approximately 40,000 visitors are expected to come from all over the State. Erb is also coaching at the city Y. M. C. A. and has been appointed line coach for next year's football team.

Hugh Folsom is varsity swimming manager, and his word carries considerable authority in the vicinity of the tank, as, of course, elsewhere. He is vice-president of the Baptist student cabinet, of which Arno Haak is president.

Ed Harget is with the varsity basketball squad and has seen action several times this year. Doc Maxwell, the coach, prophesies great things from him in his two remaining years.

Ed Uehling is president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary musical fraternity and is playing with the concert band.

Elliot Guild is out of town pretty nearly every week-end now with the Glee Club. He was president of Sinfonia last semester and also plays with the concert band.

Among the younger bloods, Ross Rusch is working on the Daily Card-

Beta Goes Strong In Campus Sport

A good deal of interest has been taken in intramural sports at Stanford this year, and, as a result, there are approximately 50 groups on the campus who enter teams in the various tournaments. A. K. L. developed a number of good teams this year and succeeded in coming to the front in several sports.

Brother Sheldon Milliken took first place in the summer quarter tennis tournament in 1924. He also played on the winning senior class tennis team this year, and was not defeated in any of his matches. In intramural basketball, the most popular and hotly contested sport of the intramural series, A. K. L., represented by Elton Cornell, Ellie Barnett, Ken McDougall, Eugene Lockton and Fred Kellogg, won the championship of one of the eight leagues of teams. The team made a strong bid for the university championship, but was defeated in the finals by a 17-16 score. Brother Elton Cornell, forward, was one of the five men picked for the imaginary all-university team by one of the managers of the tournament.

The two-man A. K. L. golf team hit its stride this year, and made a creditable showing in the recently held golf tournament. The team, composed of Ken Hardwicke and Truman Clark, stood eighth in the final rating of all the fraternity teams. Although in baseball A. K. L. was not conceded a chance this year, the A. K. L. nine now stands in a triple tie for first place in one of the eight groups of teams. It has won 4 games and lost 1.

Jas. B. Crasser, Alpha, Boston 17, Mass.

Roy J. Kanawyer, Alpha, San Francisco, Cal.

Henry E. McCurdy, Alpha, Liberty St., Alameda, Cal.

Howard M. Naylor, Delta, Hempstead, N. Y.

Walter J. Nichols, Zeta, 427 Hastings, St. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Harold W. Poulson, Alpha, 1241 Bush St., San Francisco, Cal.

H. Willard Reninger, Zeta, Detroit, Mich.

Kenneth Robertson, Zeta, East Orange, N. J.

Douglass Saunders, Alpha, 5th St., Santa Rosa, Cal.

Edwin F. Smyth, Alpha, Madera, Cal.

Wilbur L. Sprong, Delta, 2621 Castro St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Roy E. Wenk, Alpha, 847 E. 17th St., Oakland, Cal.

James R. White, Alpha, Box 460, Tulare, Cal.

E. W. Barnett, Beta, 816 4th St., Santa Rosa, Cal.

Ward B. Egberg, Delta, 2921 Charlotte, Kansas City, Mo.

Frederic P. Schrader, Gamma, 714 W. White St., Kansas City, Mo.

LOST

The whereabouts of the following brothers are unknown. Communications sent to their last addresses are returned by the post office. Anyone who can offer any suggestions as to their present addresses is urged to communicate with the National Executive Secretary, Frank Bloomer.

Last Address

Leonard A. Barrett, Zeta, 326 S. Division St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Herman R. Bergh, Alpha, White Plains, N. Y.

S. Hal Conkey, Zeta, Saginaw High School, Saginaw, Mich.

Lowell M. Hambrick, Alpha, 1208 W. 36th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

B. B. Martin, Alpha, Somis, Cal.

Reed E. Miller, Alpha, Somis, Cal.

Hugh E. Caskey, Zeta, Detroit, Mich.

MAKING AN OUTLINE OF MAKING A FRESHMAN

The problem of bringing up a pledge is one that has puzzled every chapter. While it is generally an individual problem in which the personal equation is ever dominant, certain wholesale instruction has to be given. The day when a paddle was the three "Rs" of fraternity education is over.

Frank Bloomer has forwarded Gamma's program of pledge instruction suggesting that it would be interesting to all chapters. It is, and we print it below for their information and criticism:

Outline of Subjects for Pledge Meetings

1. The status of the fraternity pledge. His duties and those of the pledge leader. His attitude toward the duties. His attitude toward others about the house. (He is required to read Dean Thomas A. Clark's book, "The Fraternity and the Undergraduate.") Instruction in— Proper manner of answering the telephone, door-bell, etc., and reception of guests.
2. Talk on "House Ideals" by the President. Pledge Master then appoints a senior advisor for each pledge.
3. Alpha Kappa Lambda. History, name and location of each chapter. History of Gamma Chapter. Gamma Chapter: Honorary members. Alumni members, business and present location. Active members, nicknames, college, course, class, chief activities and home.
4. Learn the Greek alphabet. The location of campus fraternity and sorority houses.
5. Lessons in etiquette. Talk by Table Critic on "Table Etiquette." Discussion. Talk by Social Critic on "Social Etiquette." Discussion.
6. Talk on "Religious Activities" by Chaplain. Value of Sunday morning services at the chapter house. Value of Evening Watch services at the chapter house. Importance of church attendance. Important results of church work.
7. University of Illinois. President of the university. Deans and Directors of all colleges. All athletic coaches. All varsity captains. Location of important buildings.

Location of class memorials.

Knowledge of all honorary organizations.

8. Talk on "Scholarship" by chairman of scholarship committee.
9. Compose a poem or song concerning the house.
10. Talk by a brother alumnus on: "The Ideals and Characteristics of Other Fraternities." "The Value of Maintaining Christian Principles."
11. Memorize passage from the Bible. Proverbs 3:1-16.
12. Discussion of Gray's book, "Men, Women and God." Pledges are required to read it. It is of exceptional value because it emphasizes the sacredness of man's association with woman.
13. Discussion of following subjects: The relation of the church to the fraternity. The standing of a community with no churches. Personal reasons for attendance at church, belief that an Almighty exists. The importance of daily evening prayer. Current house problems. Any topic desired by the pledge-master.

Submitted by
HAROLD TASCHER,
Gamma Chapter.

Organize A. K. L. Alumni in N. Y.

By NORMAN H. PLUMMER

Last Wednesday night, April 29th, at the New York Advertising Club (thanks to Frank Lenz), a first meeting of the Alumni of Alpha Kappa Lambda, residing in New York City and vicinity was held. It was a great success, and was attended by seven of the dozen or more A. K. L.'s in this district. It was so successful that at the time a date was set for the next meeting—May 29th—and it was determined that we have some sort of a gathering at least once a month. This sounds like the founding of another Alumni Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda. We hope it is, because right away we are writing to our grand secretary for full particulars in regard to application, etc.

At the meeting there were present three representatives of Alpha Chapter; three from Epsilon, and one from Zeta. The Alpha delegation claimed to be strongest because two of their members are married; and only one from Epsilon. None of those present

are residing in New York permanently, but until they are wise enough to take up the positions they desire in other parts of the country. Those present were:

Frank Lenz, Alpha, '14. He is married and living in White Plains. At present he is organizing the Advertising Department of the National Organization of the Y. M. C. A. When this work is completed, he plans to return to Y. M. C. A. work in China.

Roland Ure, Alpha, '22, is married and living in New York City. He is studying at Columbia University Graduate School, and is boys' secretary at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. He will spend the summer directing Camp Brooklyn for the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A.

Francis Vreeland, Zeta, '22, is studying at the New York Industrial School.

Lawrence Boies, Epsilon, '22, is studying medicine at P. and S. (Columbia) Medical School.

Hugo Rusch, Epsilon, '24, makes his headquarters in New York City, but spends most of his time traveling through the States for the A. C. Nielsen Co., an engineering firm of Chicago.

Carl Rogers, Epsilon, '24, is married but studying at Union Seminary. He expects to spend the summer in the hills of Vermont.

Norman Plummer, Alpha, '22, studying medicine at Cornell University Medical School in New York City.

We heard from Theodore Lawson, M. D., and Ralph McCurdy, and they both sent their regrets for not being able to be present. Dr. Lawson completes a two-year appointment at Bellevue Hospital July 1st, and will shortly after return to California. Ralph McCurdy is at present with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

These few words will suffice to let you know what A. K. L.'s are doing in New York, and they are thinking, too, of a great future of Alpha Kappa Lambda. We hope that our little meeting of last Wednesday will be the start of a great organization in this city.

Summa Cum Laude

Lawrence Maxwell, Alpha, '17, has just received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley. It was awarded with the unusual designation of "summa cum laude."

It appears that Larry is continuing his record as an honor student, as he was the University Medalist when he graduated in 1917. He is planning to go east this coming year for further study, probably to Union Theological.

ZETA PERSONALS

Bill Hicks, of Ann Arbor, has returned to school. Brother Hicks is in the Literary College class of '26.

Donald Sullivan, Zeta, '24, is now working in Ann Arbor.

Homer Strong has been elected president of the Players' Club. Brother Strong is the third Zeta man to be so honored, as Stacy Black was president last year and Hal Conkey held the position two years ago.

Roy Adams and Emil Kaiser are now working in Detroit. Brother Adams is secretary to the assistant division manager of the Sinclair Oil Company, and Brother Kaiser is testing dyes in the Fisher Body Shops. Both men are returning to Ann Arbor each week-end, and Roy is keeping up his work as soloist for the Unitarian Church choir. Both men plan to return to school next September.

Credit goes to Philip La Rowe for inventing a "music box review." Brother La Rowe, Zeta's music chairman, decided that new sheet music, records, etc., were needed. A large pasteboard box with the words, "Music Box Review," was placed near the bulletin board. Men "review their change" and drop spare nickels and dimes into the box. The money obtained buys music for the house. Results have been satisfactory.

Willard Reninger, '24, while in Ann Arbor, sang a solo before the Presbyterian Young People's Society on Sunday evening, February 8. When Brother Reninger was in school he was a member of the Varsity Glee Club, Varsity Quartet, Presbyterian Church choir, and Zeta Quartet. It certainly sounded good to all old timers to hear Bill's voice again.

Brother Walter J. Nichols, '23, for the past several weeks has been confined in Herman Kiefer Hospital, in Detroit, with scarlet fever. He is recovering rapidly.

Alex. Burr and Bill Reninger, both of whom are teaching in Detroit, are spending the week, April 5-12, in Ann Arbor. While their pupils are enjoying a vacation, Zeta's two pedagogs are enjoying a much needed rest at the Chapter House.

Don Wheeler will teach mathematics next year in the new Lansing (Mich.) Junior High School.

Floyd Klock has been confined at the University Health Service because of an attack of bronchitis.

Donald S. Wheeler is president of the Congregational Young People's Society.

Erwin F. La Rowe is working on *The Michigan Daily*.

Mark L. Ireland, Jr., '26E, has been elected to Tau Beta Pi. That Brother Ireland's scholastic average is high is evident from this honor which has just been conferred upon him.

Professor John Lewis Gillin, of the Sociology Department of the University of Wisconsin, delivered a series of four lectures in Ann Arbor on March 26, 27, 28 and 30, under the auspices of the Michigan School of Religion. While in Ann Arbor, Professor Gillin spent some of his time at the Chapter House. Incidentally, Professor Gillin is a member of Epsilon. We at Zeta are always glad to have members of sister chapters as our guests.

Theodore G. Maynard won an A. M. A. at wrestling. Although Brother Maynard was only out for wrestling during the last three weeks at the end of the season, he showed up well, especially in the meet with Indiana. Ted is a lightweight.

On Saturday, April 4, the Michigan A. U. Mat Tourney was held in Ann Arbor, with over forty entries from various parts of the State. Ted Maynard, of Zeta, was one of the entries for the University of Michigan. He was defeated by the winner in his class.

On March 22, three men, including Bro.

Plan A. K. L. Picnic For Middle West

Recently the National Treasurer, on one of his rambles through the northern wilds of Illinois, sojourned with Brother Lee Shaddle and his happy family. And, say, he is raising a real A. K. L. If the dad has his way, he will be there and then some. As to his profession, the Mrs. has one idea, but Lee says he will be an M. D.

But this is getting away from my news. A future A. K. L., however, is worth that digression. Well, Lee and I looked over the estate which he is managing, and then an idea popped. Why not a real old-fashioned basket picnic for all the A. K. L.'s who can reach this place? And that's what we shall have, providing you birds will write Lee that you really want such an affair. The farm is located at Hinsdale, Ill., and is only a short ride via train or auto from Chicago—less than an hour. Of course, nothing definite has been decided, except that each and every A. K. L. is to bring along his wife, sweetheart and the rest of the family.

There will be a speech or two—understand Beaver and Hall have prepared addresses of five or more hours' duration—but that is a trivial part of the program. We may have a ball game between the happy, unharnessed A. K. L. versus the harnessed birds. And, of course, some races. Also a judging contest as to who is raising the most promising future A. K. L. For those who have the interest of the sororities foremost in the next generation, we will see that proper pledging information is given to such babies. Right now, I'm strong for Thetas.

Oh, yes, there will be cats, and plenty, with pop, peanuts and ice cream.

Now do your part, and drop Bro. Lee Shaddle a line at Route No. 3, Hinsdale, Ill. Tell him you are strong for the picnic; that you will be there; and which Sunday during June, July or August will be most acceptable. The Sunday that most can come will be the date set for the First Annual Central States A. K. L. Jamboree.

WALT WESSMAN.

Howard Y. McClusky, took a trip to Wrentham, Mich., in the interest of the Presbyterian Church at that place. Speeches were made, and the trip was considered well worth while.

On the evening of March 13, the Presbyterian Young People's Society held their annual box social. Thomas Dasef, '25L, acted as auctioneer. Brother Dasef is now undecided whether to become a lawyer or an auctioneer. He is studying law, but certainly made good "selling boxes."

On the evening of March 12, members of the Craftsmen Club were entertained at Brighton, Mich., at a banquet and ceremonies afterward. Thirty-one men took the trip, including Evan Wylie, of Zeta. Wilbert Hartle next year will work for the General Electric Company, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Eight Zeta men graduate from the University of Michigan during 1925. They are LeRoy O. Dahlberg, Homer D. Strong and Philip E. La Rowe, of the Literary College; Tom Dasef and A. E. Wylie, of the Law School; Alfred D. Summers, of the Medical School; Wilbert Hartle, of the College of Engineering, and Donald S. Wheeler, of the School of Education.

The present pledges of Zeta are Waldo J. Irwin, '28E, Utica, N. Y.; Lowell M. Mason, '28, Saginaw, Mich.; Maynard N. Southworth, '28, Schoolcraft, Mich.

On April 1, 1925, the annual interfraternity council banquet was held at the Michigan Union. Each house was requested to send eight delegates and as many others as desired to go were welcome. The eight delegates of Zeta were Brothers John C. Allen, Rollin P. Fiers, J. Floyd Klock, Philip E. La Rowe, George L. Miller, Beah T. Perrine, Homer D. Strong and Donald S. Wheeler.

The Michigan Schoolmasters' Club met in Ann Arbor, April 2, 3 and 4. Four of Zeta's alumni were here to attend the sessions. They were Claude Graham, head of the French Department, Lansing (Mich.) High School; Willard Reninger, instructor in English at Detroit Northern High School; Alexander C. Burr, assistant professor of chemistry, City College of Detroit; Ben Fairman, instructor in history, Albion (Mich.) High School. Of these men, Brothers Graham, Reninger and Burr were regularly initiated into Zeta.

Ben Fairman was one of the organizers of the Cygnus Club, which later became Zeta of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Gamma Loses Lead in Grades

After leading 65 other fraternities in scholarship for three semesters, Gamma of A. K. L. dropped to second place last semester with an average of 3.717, which was .056 less than Acacia's average of 3.773.

Last semester's average was the record during Gamma's existence at Illinois, although it was not sufficient to bring in first honors in the competition. In recognition of Acacia's victory, the chapter presented them with a large, four-layer cake, bearing the inscription: "Congratulations to Acacia from Alpha Kappa Lambda," accompanied by a letter which stated that A. K. L. was out to win first place in this semester's race. In return, Acacia invited the entire house to dinner with them in their chapter house.

This semester, although spring is in the air and studying becoming more and more burdensome, Gamma is hitting the books hard and aiming for a high average that will place them in first place again. According to Robert Bower, scholarship chairman, the grades for the first six weeks of present semester are coming fine, and from further indications it is seen that Gamma has fine chances of realizing her wishes.

Three Shiny Cups

Gamma is not only excelling in scholarship at Illinois but also in her athletic encounters as evidenced by the fact that she has added four new cups to her string of trophies in winning the single, double, and five-man team bowling championships of the University.

Reid Tombaugh, captain of the University bowling team, Fred Kinderman, Doc Yackel, Harold Wessman, and Nathan Elliff composed the team that helped to bring these victories about. Reid, after winning his division in the singles, won the singles championship, and he and Fred had equal success in the doubles, winning their division in the finals. The five-man team lost only two games in the final competition. By virtue of his consistent bowling throughout the season, Tombaugh won the cup for high average.

And in baseball, A. K. L. has a star performer in Fred Kinderman, who is pitching on the varsity baseball team. Fred is knocking everything cold at Illinois this year, and so far has been the outstanding player on the Illinois team. By his wonderful pitching and hitting he was responsible for several of Illinois' recent victories.

A. K. L. has entered the intramural baseball tournament and so far has broken even with one win and one defeat. Doc Yackel made a good showing in the University tennis tournament winning first place in the doubles and second place in the singles.

The basket ball season resulted in five victories and three defeats. At the present time, the brothers of Gamma have been swinging some heavy arms in the house horseshoe tournament. The winner of this tournament will be entered in the University horseshoe championship the first week in May. Doc Yackel and Reid Tombaugh look best in this line of sport.

All in all, Gamma has had an enviable record to boast about this year, and prospects for successful athletics next year are even brighter.

Scholarship

Tom Dasef, '25L, has been elected to Order of Coif. Coming here from Alma College three years ago, Tom, in his first year of law work, had twelve hours of B. The rest were A. At present he stands second in scholarship in a class that originally numbered over two hundred.

Gamma is a Busy Place

Gamma has experienced the most active year for some time in activities at the University of Illinois considering that some its men have earned leadership in leading campus affairs. Below is a list of each member and the activities that he is interested in:

SENIORS

Ken Shopen is winding up his work as Art Editor of the 1926 Illio. He has been working industriously night and day on the plates, forepages, and layouts.

Fourteen campus artists are working under him. He is a member of Daubers and Pierrots, honorary dramatic fraternity.

Gordie Hull is a member of the Student Council at the Wesley Foundation, being head of the religious education department. He is on the Y. M. C. A. friendly relations committee and represents the house at the Interfraternity council meetings.

Ed Williamson's successor as Y president is been elected, but that hasn't lightened is burden especially. He is a member of the committee which has charge of the Honors' Day awards, Ma-Wan-Da, the Student Council, and a judge of class elections. This may seem like reading "Who's Who in America," but look at this list of Y. M. C. A. Committees he's on: State Student Committee Council, State Executive Committee, State Committee of State Associations, National Council of the Y. M. C. A., Executive Committee of the Central Region Student Council, Regional Council of Christian Associations and the Committee to study relations between student religious organizations.

John Elliff is active in Delta Sigma Pi. Bill Preston is also on the last lap, is treasurer of the History Club and is on the Jokes Committee of the University Place Christian Church Annual.

Laurie Winn is treasurer of the Law Club, organist at the University Baptist Church and a member of Gamma Eta Gamma.

Eddie Leibert is editor of the Y's Indian, conductor of the Cosmocolumn in the Daily Illini, and a member of the student honor committee. He represented the United States in a delegation of six students from the University to a Pacific Conference April 25th in Chicago under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. His organizations are: Pi Delta Epsilon, Sigma Delta Chi, Blue Pen, and Sackem.

Shorty Tascher is on the Friendly Relations Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and is one of the active Philomatheans.

Al Meyer is a member of Wesley Players and is publication manager of the Wesley Annual.

Torrey Stearns is a member of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors, an usher at Trinity Methodist Church and a member of the Student Council at the Wesley Foundation.

Doc Yackel was a member of the tennis doubles team that won the intramural doubles championship and was runner-up in the singles championship matches.

Jack Knight is a new member in Wesley Players by virtue of a histrionic skill displayed in his interpretation of the role, Heat in "The Rock," played by the Wesley Foundation dramatic organization. He is a member of Sigma Delta Sigma and a member of the board to select judges for intramural debates.

George Osbeck is another Trinity hand-shaker. He is on the Student Council of the Wesley Foundation as the head of the Student's Welfare Committee.

JUNIORS

Reid Tombaugh is captain of the Varsity Bowling Team. Reid is on the editorial staff of the Illinois Agriculturist, has charge of the publicity for the Ag Round-Up and is a member of the Ag Club.

Jimmie Kahlert has been elected to membership on the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors for next year. He is a retiring member of the cabinet, having had charge of membership this year. He was also a battalion commander in the recent McKinley Memorial Church's drive for foundation funds.

Ray Morrison is digging into the cinder path these days in the 220 and 440 events for freshman track. He is a member of the Railway Club, and a member of the Church's Life Committee, and on the Christian Endeavor Social Committee at the University Place Christian Church.

Bill Haworth is head of the Missions Department of the Wesley Foundation and thereby a member of the Student Council. For taking care of the dramatic classes' properties, Bill has been taken into Wesley Players.

Fred Kinderman is one of the pitchers on the baseball team. (See sports.)

Jack Bandy has been awarded preliminary honors in the College of Commerce for his two year's scholastic record.

Harry Schlenz is making a strong bid for the junior football managership. He is Vice-President of MuSan, a first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. Engineers Unit, a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a member of the Freshman Fellowship Committee of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Student Council at McKinley Presbyterian Church, and was men's chairman of the Foundation Drive at McKinley.

Red Bruce is student assistant secretary at the R. R. Y. M. C. A.

SOPHOMORES

Casey Kingsbury is circus manager. He is treasurer—this makes four campus organization treasurers in the house—of the Epworth League and is a member of Omega Beta Pi.

Bill Meyers is an active member of the Ag Club.

Bob Bower is another new member of Wesley Players. He also is playing in one night stands of "The Rock" in this part of the country. He was our STRAIGHT FIVE man last semester. There were only fourteen in the entire university. He plays first clarinet in the second regimental band.

Nathan Elliff is going down the final stretch as sophomore track manager. He is giving the rest of the boys who are out a fast race for the Junior managerships. He is chairman of the religious education department of the University Place Christian Church.

Paul Jones is a member of the University Men's Glee Club and is on the Student Council of the Wesley Foundation, having charge of the Alumni Committee.

Fred Holland, Jr., is vice-president of the B. Y. P. U. of the University Baptist Church and is on the social, membership and finance committees and the ushering board. At present he is bending his efforts toward the sophomore smoker, being a member of that committee.

Irving Dilliard is one of the sophomore reporters on the Daily Illini. He is out for a news editorship next year. He is also associate editor of the McKinley Annual.

FRESHMEN

Pete Heath is a freshman reporter on the Illini Staff and assists Eddie Leibert in editing the Y's Indian, and is editor-elect of the Wesley Annual.

Muri Tascher is a member of the Ag Club and a member of the Y. M. C. A. Friendly Relations Committee.

Skinnay Felts is stepping the quarter mile for the freshman track squad.

Dean Rankin attends the meetings of the Ag Club, plans socials for the Young Peoples Society of the First Congregational Church and is a member of its Student Council.