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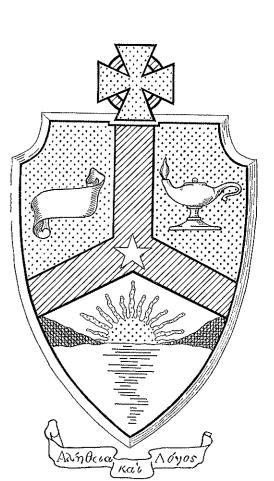
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Whence Cometh the Endowment Fund

Read and ponder well the article in this issue discussing the National Endowment Fund and its part in maintaining the affairs of the fraternity. This fund is that which comes from the life membership payments of the members.

The total membership of the fraternity as of June 30, 1935, was 1,429. Of this number there are 1,048 life members. If you have received this copy of THE Logos, you are either a life member or a subscriber to the National Endowment Fund. Are you paid up? Do you know any members who are not paid up? Spread the gospel of the National Endowment Fund. It is the life blood of the fraternity. Latest additions to the life membership roll:

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969. Roger L. Alaux, Alpha.
970. George Lester Moss, Alpha.
971. Robert Woolsey Chapman, Alpha.
972. William Elda Morris, jr., Alpha.
973. Charles Floyd White, Alpha.
   974. Homer B. Johnson, Kappa.
975. Nathan Francis Newcomer, Beta.
976. James Seymour Ricklefs, Beta.
977. Donald Risdon Cornelius, Iota.
    978. Henry George DeKay, Kappa.
979. John Robert Edmonds, Gamma.
980. William Robert Temple, Gamma.
980. William Robert Temple, Gamma.
981. Albert Lee Topp, Epsilon.
982. Alvin George Ploger, Iota.
983. John Harold Axley, Epsilon.
984. Merlin Edward Graul, Epsilon.
985. Herbert Woodrow Wilson, Epsilon.
986. Glenn Mayer Young, Iota.
987. Grenville C. Jones, Beta.
988. Richard Mogeau Ferguson, Beta.
989. James Melville Fisher, Beta.
990. Jack Kirkland Jallings, Epsilon.
991. Lloyd Richard Burdge, Iota.
992. Wendell Max Fiedler, Alpha.
   991. Lloyd Richard Burdge, Idea.

992. Wendell Max Fiedler, Alpha.

993. Lee Adams Garner, Alpha.

994. Fred Weber Holmes, Alpha.

995. Horace Mitchell Karr, Alpha.

996. Arthur Richard McLaughlin, Alpha.

1010. Finilp Algen, Gamma.

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1011. Charles Robert Twomley, Gamma.

1018. John Raymond Dicken, Iota.

1019. George Upton Brumbaugh, Zeta.

1020. Charles Norman Haskins, Zeta.
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997. Bruce Allen Rider, Alpha.
998. Robert Carlyle Robertson, Alpha.
 999. Franklin Meeds Butler, Eta.
1000. Karl Nickolaus Jones, Eta.
1001. Kenneth William Lawrence, Eta.
1002. Harry Fiero May, Eta.
1003. Paul Robert Taylor, Eta.
1004. Victor Vaugh Wakefield, Eta.
 1005. John Howell Wills, Eta.
1006. Joe Earnest Wolff, Eta
1007, Austin Frederick Ashbaugh
1008. Benjamin Thomas Baird, jr.,
Gamma.
1009. Newton Wesley Bennett, Gamma.
1010. Giliard Donald Dearlove, Gamma.
 1011. Frank Wilbur Fisk, Gamma.
1012. William Grimshaw Grote, Gamma.
1013. John Otis Honnold, jr., Gamma.
1014. Reginald Earl Meeker, Gamma.
1015. Willard Sidney Olson, Gamma.
1016. Philip Alden Sidell, Gamma.
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1022.	James Robert Small, Zeta.
1023.	Kermit Melvin Webb, Zeta.
	Robert Donkin Allen, Theta.
	Robert Donald Nettelblad, Theta.
1026.	James Alexander Ramage, Alpha.
1027.	William Wagner Burton, Alpha.
1028.	Earl DeWitt Doxsee, jr., Alpha.
1029.	Wayne Henry Freeman, Iota.
1030.	Charles William Miller, Iota.
1031.	Edward Webster Kilburn, Beta.
1032.	William F. Lange, Kappa.
1033.	Kurt William Aumann, Eta.
1034.	Victor Emmanuel Aumann, Eta.
1035.	Albert Randle Hansen, Eta.
1036.	Willard Evan Hansen, Eta.
1037.	Harold Manseld Hayward, Eta.
1038.	Lowell Charles Prater, Eta.
1039.	Ernest Hans Albert Scheele, Eta.
1040.	William Clifford Ashton, Theta.
1041.	Hix Wright Meier, Kappa.
1042.	Frederick William Robinson, Kappa.
1044	Fred Girard Schurman, Kappa.
1044,	Anthony Morris Fratis, Alpha.
1040.	Edwin Jordan Mount, Kappa. Lloyd Alan Porter, Theta.
1040.	Hy Henry Rothganger, Iota.
1048	John Bernhardt Rufener, Iota.
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Lisle, Irwin E., Eta '30, Cathlamont, Wash. London, Clifford E., Beta '31, Westwood, Calif. Lundahl, Melvin O., Gamma '31, Rochester, N. Y. McArthur, Robert, Epsilon '27, Milwaukee. McCreary, Raymond A., Epsilon '32, Beloit, Wis. McMichael, Joseph S., Eta '33, Sterling, Kan. Martin, Bruce W., Alpha '23, Oakland, Calif. Miller, Reed E., Alpha '12, Milliken, Sheldon S., Beta '25, Palo Alto, Calif. Miner, Glenn E., Delta '23, Prescott, Ariz. O'Donnell, Hugh Bertie, jr., Theta '31, Callis Rock, Ark. Palmer, Oren K., Eta '23, Springfield, Ore. Peterson, W. Bert, Epsilon '30, Chicago. Potts, George E., Gamma '29, Champaign, Ill. Rein, Gerald N., Zeta '29, Red Bank, N. J. Routh, Thomas R., Gamma '23, Chicago. Ruetz, Ernest A., Zeta '26, Canton, Ohio. Schofield, Richard, Alpha '19, New York. Schrader, Frederick, Gamma '23, Rockford, Ill. Silvers, Virvan C., Kappa '34, Indianapolis.' Smith, Judson P., Epsilon '26, Niagara Falls. Thiel, Emory G., Gamma '23, Salina, Kan. Utter, George T., Alpha '10, Steeple Rock, N. M. Vanderbergh, Lyall C., Beta '26, Fresno, Calif. Vautravers, Paul B., Iota '34, Hill City, Kan. Wahlberg, Robert L., Theta '32, Seattle, Wash. Waltz, Harold S., Alpha '16, Los Angeles. Wells, Harold B., Delta '29, St. Paul, Minn.

Fall Thoughts of a National Officer

Pertinent Topics of Chapter and National Fraternity Affairs and a Growing Problem

By JAMES H. SPENCER, Zeta '31

National President

ROM the moment when the initial semester rushing namely, "To what extent should the national organizais over to time when "pro week" and formal initiation—tion—lend financial assistance to an active chapter"? approach there comes a crucial period in the relationship

mands of the rushing period to "let down" after the formal pledging ceremony. Yet that is exactly the time when the utmost effort is required if pledges are not to be permitted to become negligible neophytes who sit by themselves along the wall during infrequent visits to the chapter home. A formal course of training in the history and purposes of their chapter, and the national fraternity of which it is a part, is a necessary but far from complete use of the probationary period.

Each member of the active chapter must consciously take the time to insure that he has become thoroughly acquainted with each of his prospective brothers. Each pledge must see that he spends sufficient time at the chapter home to make possible the necessary acquaintance. Only through such mutual efforts can the foundation be laid for the sincere fraternity brotherhood which is to come.

acquaintance of actives and pledges is for a time necessarily incomplete, and the new pledge may encounter a feeling akin to disillusionment. He has been an honored guest in the chapter home when its members were carefully watching their outward conduct. Now there will be an inevitable change in attitude toward him, and a less careful regard for the appearance of outward conduct in his presence.

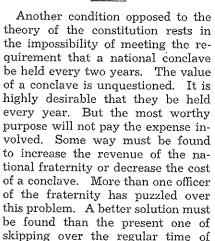
The members themselves know the fundamental character of their fellows. The pledge may not, and a careless word or action may seem at hopeless variance with all he excepts from the fraternity. Some careful thought on both sides is essential,

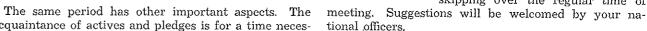
The pledge must not be too hasty in judging the members by their outward conduct. The active members must be sure that their own conduct will outwardly, as well as in reality, exemplify the spirit of the fraternity.

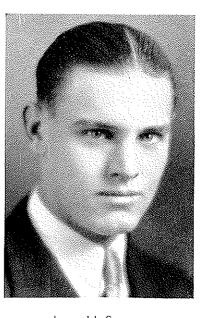
Thoughts on chapter affairs inevitably lead to a problem which has of late troubled the national officers,

A related problem is to find a source of funds if it is between the active members and pledges of each chapter. determined to give assistance. The constitution of the It is human for actives who have undergone the de- fraternity has no express provision for meeting the

situation. Not until recent years has the fraternity been forced to survive an economic depression of severe scope. The result is that national officers faced with a condition and not a theory have little precedent to guide them. The problem must be faced at the next conclave.







James H. Spencer

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Financing Dilemma Rises From Conclave Need

Treasury Shows Operating Profit But Margin Is Too Small for Vital Services

By FRANK HOWLETT, Jr., Beta '29

National Treasurer

THE NINTH NATIONAL CONCLAVE—these four words will be seen many times in this and following issues of the Logos, will be spoken many times as chapters and their delegates discuss proposals for the coming convention, as alumni recall incidents of the past, as we all look forward to our future meetings; and yet, perhaps the most important aspect of the situation will fail to attract attention from the majority of our members. This message coming from the National Treasurer's office, the assumption is obviously correct that reference is made to the burden imposed in holding a conclave.

With the passing of the years our chapter roll has gradually increased to a point where the added expenses have surpassed our annual income for such purposes, with the result that for some years past conclaves have had to await the accumulation of sufficient reserves. As may be determined from an inspection of the accompanying comparative statements covering the past two years, despite the facts that our expenditures have been cut to the lowest possible figure compatible with efficient administration, we have been able to accumulate annually only about one-third of the amount required for conclave purposes; thus, permitting not more than one conclave in three years without resorting to chapter assessments, a highly undesirable procedure.

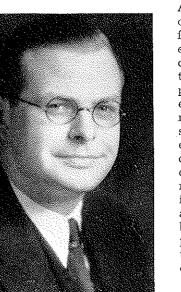
It will be recalled that the report made at the end of the 1933-34 fiscal year expressed considerable optimism regarding the financial condition of the Fraternity. Initiation Notes Receivable as of June 30, 1935.. \$422.50

When studied from the same viewpoint, and considering the abnormal income during that year resulting from the installation of Kappa chapter, our showing for the year just ended compares very favorably with the preceding period. Referring to the statement of Income and Expense for 1934-35 it will be seen that the only item of income in which there appears a marked decrease from 1933-34 is Initiation Fees, the decrease being entirely due to the above mentioned Kappa Installation in the previous period. In connection with expenses we find considerable variation between two years. The increase in Publication Expense was the result of the absolute necessity for a new directory, none having been published since 1931; and while the directory took the place of a regular Locos issue, the cost of preparing and printing it was naturally greater. Balanced against this in-

crease there are several items showing a reduction in expense and it will be noted that no expenditure is recorded for Expansion Expense. This does not indicate that our Expansion Secretary is "laying down on the job": rather the reverse is true because he has absorbed the expenses of his office personally, as did our National President. The action taken in so doing is indeed commendable, and this opportunity is taken to express the gratitude and appreciation of the fraternity for the generosity displayed.

The following condensed statement compiled from the Auditor's Reports of June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, will serve to present a comparison of assets of the General Fund as of these dates:

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June	30, 1934	June 30, 1935
Cash in Commercial Account	558.21	\$ 459.55
Accounts Receivable (Bond Premium due		
from chapter)	5.00	5.00
Initiation Notes Receivable*	457.50	422.50
Funds in Closed Bank	161.73	161.73
General Fund Cash held in National Endow-		
ment Fund Savings Account		107.47
\$1	.182.44	\$1,156.25
LESS:		
Due to National Endowment Fund from Gen-		
eral Fund	278.76	
NET WORTH-GENERAL FUND\$		\$1,156.25
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* Activity of Initiation Notes Account:		
Initiation Notes Held on June 30, 1934	\$457.50	
Initiation Notes paid during the year	285.00	
	172.50	
New Initiation Notes received during year	250.00	
Initiation Notes Receivable as of June 30, 1935.	\$422.50	



Frank Howlett, Jr.

The activity of the Initiation Notes Account has increased considerably over that reported last year, but the fact that "notes paid" more than equalled new notes received has reduced the balance to a point below that at the beginning of the fiscal period. While we naturally do not encourage the payment of fees by note, Initiation Notes have been the source of some income for the General Fund. The amount of this income increased more than three-fold during the past year as a direct result of the retirement of old noninterest bearing notes, and the issuance of 6 per cent notes as required by new initiates. As previously explained, the rate of interest is maintained at this figure to encourage early payment of the obligation.

To summarize—we are faced with this situation: The National Treasury has shown, and can continue to (Continued on page 8)

Building a Strong Financial Foundation

National Endowment Fund Keeps General Fund From Showing Loss

By NEIL C. O. BROGGER, Beta '32

A LTHOUGH our brotherhood is founded upon very selfish manner in which he has given time and effort in counseling with the board in an advisory capacity. At tinuous augmentation of financial resources. As we grow, and the number of chapters increase, administrative costs mount, and the necessity for a reserve of large proportions becomes apparent. During 1935 approximately 30 per cent of the income of the National Treasurer came from the National Endowment Fund, and, had this source of income not been available, a loss would have been sustained. Had a conclave been held, the loss would have been considerable. Thus, by systematically and consistently improving and augmenting our Endowment Fund, we build for the future, and it is the task of the National Endowment Fund board to build well.

FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD

For the information of those brothers who have joined with us since the publishing of our last report and those who did not read our report of last year, the functions of the National Endowment Fund and its relation to our national organization are briefly reviewed. First, the finances of National Alpha Kappa Lambda are conducted under two funds: (1) the General Fund from which all expenses of the national offices are paid and (2) the National Endowment Fund which; (1) provides income for the General Fund: (2) loans to active members and collegiate chapters and (3) builds up that all-important reserve. The National Treasurer's report will deal with the General Fund while the writer, as a member of the National Endowment Fund board will undertake to render a report on the other fund. It is the duty of the board to carry out to the best of its collective ability the three-fold functions outlined above.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD

With one exception the personnel of the board remains the same as in 1934. All the members have been liberal in donating both time and effort. They are:

Frank Howlett, Jr., Beta-National Treasurer and Business Man.

Frank Bloomer, Alpha-Former National Secretary and Insurance Agent. Frank Worthington, Alpha—Attorney.

Leslie H. Peter, Jr., Beta-Insurance Broker.

Neil C. O. Brogger, Beta-Securities Statistician.

The members of the board are of such diversified occupations that they make an efficient combination for sane and conservative administration of an investment portfolio. Also, thanks are hereby given to Brother Lloyd Brink of Alpha, securities statistician, for the un- market value was represented in this category. Also,

counseling with the board in an advisory capacity. At each of the regular monthly meetings, all the assets of the Endowment Fund are examined and carefully analyzed. At times there have been abnormal changes in the bond market and other problems needing immediate attention have come up. In such instances special meetings have been held. Thus, it is plain that we as a group take our responsibility seriously, and it is hoped that this attitude combined with energetic and intelligent administration will ultimately result in a sound and adequate financial foundation for our brotherhood.

QUALITY OF INVESTMENTS IMPROVED

The past year has been an exceedingly difficult one for those seeking to buy sound securities on a reasonably satisfactory yield basis. One bond issue that was purchased during the year was subsequently called for redemption. Fortunately, the board anticipated this call sufficiently in advance to enable selling the affected bonds at 21/4 points above the call price. The bonds were purchased at approximately 31/2 points above the call price. This 11/4 point loss and small losses in two other transactions constitute the entire loss of \$81.21 incurred in the operation of the securities account. Offsetting this loss was a tremendous improvement in the quality of our holdings. Over a period of years losses can be minimized to negligible amounts by adhering to a strictly conservative program. The following tables illustrate very effectively the progress that was made. Quality is classified according to Moody ratings which are felt to be the most authentic and authoritative now available.

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Moody Rating	Par Amount	Per Cent	Par Amount	Per Cent
Aa and Aaa			\$ 4,000	37.1
Baa <i></i>	\$1,500	17.8	,	
Ba ,	1,500	17.8	1.500	13.9
B and Lower	2,000	23.7	2,000	18.6
No Rating	3,450	40.7	3,275	30.4

Totals	\$8,450	100.0	\$10,775	100.0
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	June 30,	1935		
Moody Rating	Market Value	Per Cent	Market Value	Per Cent
Aa and Aaa			\$4,516.54	60.3
Заа		30.3	4 1/2 2 4 1 4 2	••••
3a		18.0	1.046.25	14.0
B and Lower		8.1	127.50	1.7
No Rating		43.7	1,801.00	24.0
Totals	\$4 417 50	100.0	\$7.491.29	100.0
Totals			\$7,491.29	_

TABLE A

June 30, 1935

Note that at the close of the 1934 fiscal year no Aa or Aaa bonds were contained in the portfolio whereas on June 30, 1935, 37.1 per cent (Table A) of the total principal amount and 60.3 per cent (Table B) of the total

INCOME AND EXPENSE DURING FISCAL YEAR

The sole source of income of the National Endowment Fund, aside from possible market appreciation in the securities account, is life membership fees. Following is a comparative income and expense tabulation for the past two fiscal years as indicated:

Years Ended June 30	1935
Income Life Memberships\$1,420.00 Endowment Fund Subscriptions	\$1,120.00 110.00
Total Income	\$1,230.00 81.21
Net Income\$.228.30	\$1,148.79

More favorable market conditions enabled selling securities deemed inadvisable to be further retained at a very small loss.

ASSETS OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

The following comparative statement reveals the substantial progress that has been made in strengthening the position of the endowment fund.

As of June 30	
1934	1935
Cash\$2,575.01	\$ 1.434.88
Notes Receivable	1,899,45
Securities at Market	7,491.29
Deferred Deposit in Oak Park Trust and	
Savings Bank 389.53	389.53
Advance to General Fund 278.76	
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Sub-Total\$9,761.25	\$11,215.15
Deduct: Advance from General Fund	107.47
Net Worth of Fund\$9,761.25	\$11,107.68

The increase for the year was \$1,346.43 of which \$1,-174.79 can be attributed to net income (indicated above) of \$1.148.79 and a reduction of \$201 in notes receivable plus the net increase in the market value of our invest-

LOOKING FORWARD

Lack of space does not permit making a more complete report, but it is felt that the information above combined with that contained in the National Treasurer's report will provide those brothers interested with an accurate conception of the present financial status of National Alpha Kappa Lambda. The past year has been a trying one for conservative investors with declining interest rates obtaining for all new securities offered, and yields on a downward trend on the older and seasoned issues. Present indications are that the worst is over. Some degree of inflation seems inevitable; in fact, most observors indicate that it has already set in. If this is true, interest rates can be expected to rise, and it will be possible to purchase sound securities at much lower prices. Also, if inflation has set in, or will in the future, the lowgrade securities which we now own will for the most part rise marketwise, and thus permit us to liquidate them. Gradually then, the Endowment Fund will be strengthened, and perhaps the time will come when all our holdings will be Aa or Aaa. Indeed the board realizes that the portfolio still can be greatly improved, and all our brothers may rest assured that every effort will be made for continued betterment.

Four Members Write for Social Science Work

THE scholarship of Alpha Kappa Lambda is represented in the monumental Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences, now brought to completion with publication of its fifteenth volume, by articles written by four members of the fraternity.

Dr. Stuart A. Queen, Delta honorary and professor of sociology at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., was one of the two representatives of the American Association of Social Workers, who served on the joint committee of constituent societies, which sponsored the compilation and publication of this reference work. Dr. Queen also wrote the article on Charles Richmond Henderson (1848-1915), American social worker.

The article on begging was written by Dr. John Lewis Gillin, Epsilon honorary. Dr. Gillin is a professor of sociology and criminology in the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Kenneth James Saunders, Alpha honorary, wrote the section of the article on Buddhism, which deals with the institutional organization of that religion. He also wrote the biographical sketch of Thomas William Rhys Davids (1843-1922), British orientalist. Dr. Saunders, who is professor of the history of religion in the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., has lately been professor in the University of London.

The alumnus member who contributed articles to the Encyclopaedia is Irving Dilliard, Gamma '27, an editorial writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He wrote the articles on Louis Freeland Post (1849-1928), American publicist and social reformer; Julius Rosenwald (1862-1932), American merchant and philanthropist, and James Milton Turner (1840-1915), American negro leader.

This encyclopaedia which already has taken its place as a standard reference work in the libraries of this country and in many foreign libraries as well was 10 years in the making and cost more than \$1,250,000. It is the first synthesis attempted of the social sciences—anthropology, economics, education, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology and statistics.

Plans Being Laid for 1936 Summer Conclave

If present germinating plans bear fruit a national conclave will be held this coming summer with Gamma chapter as host. Dates will be announced in the spring issue of The Logos.

In the meantime all chapters and individual members should be thinking seriously and carefully upon matters of fraternity concern, so that an agenda may be prepared well in advance. All suggestions should be addressed promptly to the national secretary, Edwin A. Wadsworth, 3511 West Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles.

Particular thought and attention should be directed to matters of constitutional amendments and of nominations for national offices. Delegates should come well prepared in advance to express the will of their chapters. Conclave matters are not matters for snap judgments.

An Outstanding Interpreter of Shakespeare

"Bill" Thornton, Beta '27, Heads Stanford Summer Project, Holds National Acclaim

By CHARLES D. MARPLE, Beta '33

A S director of the summer project in Shakespearian during the spring he resides in Los Angeles. He is not production, "Bill" Thornton, Beta '27, returned to married. the Stanford "Farm" last June after an absence of nine years. The success of his summer work and the interesting personality which he presented to the campus makes him worthy of introduction to those members of Alpha Kappa Lambda who do not know him.

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Partly because of the increased enrollment of women public. at Stanford, long known as the stronghold of masculine scholars, the university has strengthened the cultural departments of the various schools and part of this increased curriculum includes the inauguration of a summer project in Shakespeare. This project embraced not only academic instruction in the works of Shakespeare, but also series of lectures by departmental heads on the cultural and scientific aspects of Shakespeare's time, classes in puppetry, masque-making, stagecraft, costume designing and the allied arts, all of which contributed to a complete symposium of the Shakesperian theater.

The climax of the summer work was the production of "Othello" by the students of the group, directed by the staff for the project. By reason of his tremendous success as actor-director of his own company and by his national acclaim, Thornton was invited by the Stanford faculty to act as director of the entire project. In this role he instructed the academic classes, arranged the entire production of Othello, including his own interpretation of the script, costumes and sets, and climaxed the summer by playing the title role in "Othello" which was presented in August. The consensus of students, faculty and the public was that Thornton presented the finest dramatic spectacle of Stanford's summer history.

Thornton is a San Franciscan who entered Stanford in the class of 1927, being a contemporary of Beta's LeRoy Hinckley, Les Peters, Al Post, Norrie James, Al Cox, et al. His undergraduate days were not remarkable by their scholastic endeavors, but Bill did take part in more than his share of campus theatrical productions.

His interests lay along the line of Shakespeare and at some time short of graduation, Bill left the campus to embark on a career in which he now approaches perfection. For a number of years Thornton was associated with Walter Hampden, both at the Hampden Shakespearian theater in New York and on tours throughout the United States, but during the past two years he had been director of his own company under the management of the Shakespeare Guild of America. All productions have been arranged, directed and cast by himself and he has played the leading role in many of the best-known plays of "the bard of Avon,"

His headquarters are in New York, but he spends sev-

During the spring of 1935 Thornton and company toured the Pacific coast and many of the brothers were fortunate to see his interpretations of King Lear, Romeo, Petruschio, etc. At that time he visited the Stanford campus and presented "King Lear" to the students and

Having seen the commanding figure of Thornton's "Lear," one could not but gain the impression of immense size and overbearing manner on the part of the actor. Such an impression is a tribute to Bill's art of make-up and his commanding stage presence. He is actually short and slight of build with a mop of blonde hair and has one of those rare mild jovial manners which attract people. Even in the midst of opening night confusion, "Willie" failed to lose his eternal calm.

Thornton "batched" at the Beta house during the summer and proved to be an adept with the frying pan and the washboard. He was more of a myth than anything else since he slept till noon and then worked in his office or at the theater until well into the morning. He contends that the life of the theater changes night into day and that it seems perfectly reasonable to him to devour orders of steaks and apple pie a la mode before retiring at 3:00 or 4:00 o'clock in the morning.

Othello proved to be superb. The wardrobe, stage set and interpretation, were all created by Thornton and executed by students under his direction and if simplicity was the outstanding feature, it was just this simplicity was added the touch of perfection to the production. Thornton was acclaimed by the San Francisco press, not only for his direction, but also for his interpretation of the leading role, that of "Othello, the Moor," in which he "stole the stage" from the excellent performances of his student cast. No longer was he the amiable, mild-mannered dinner companion, for now he appeared as the commanding, dynamic figure of Shakespeare's tragic hero.

A week before the production of Othello, Thornton entertained the San Francisco Press club and a party of newspapermen from the entire San Francisco Bay region at the Beta house. Well over one hundred guests, scribes, faculty and students, attended the buffet supper and reception given in honor of the Shakespearian project. Perhaps the only disappointing feature of the whole affair was our failure to pledge the city editor of the San Francisco Call.

Thornton left for New York at the end of the quarter to arrange productions for his company for the coming season. While it is not yet known whether he will go eral months each year touring the United States, and on tour this year, I feel confident of recommending any \$2,572.71

of Thornton's productions to the brothers of Alpha Kappa Lambda who will find in this brother one of America's finest men of the stage.

Financing Dilemma

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show, an operating profit each year, but the margin of profit is not sufficient to permit of yearly conclaves. In addition to this we have been unable to adopt certain proposals which would greatly facilitate and centralize the administration of the chapters.

It is obvious that two courses may be followed: (1) Decrease Expenses, and (2) Increase Income. To consider the first, and admittedly most desirable, possibility; there are some items of expense which have been cut and in the future may be reduced further; but because of certain unusually large expenditures which occur at various times (i. e., publication of directory, replenishing supplies, etc.), the total cost of administering the fraternity's affairs each year cannot be materially reduced. This leaves the alternative of increasing our income and there are several means by which this may be accomplished. IF we are to hold annual conclaves, IF we are to give the chapters the close supervision they should have: What method shall be adopted to attain the end?

It is not the purpose of this article to answer that question with a specific cure nor will space permit even a short discussion of the various possibilities. For the present it is sufficient that the members of the fraternity should become acquainted with the facts of the case in order that they may take intelligent action when they are asked to consider proposals to be acted upon at the conclave. Both the Seventh and Eighth National Conclaves enacted legislation which was of outstanding benefit to the fraternity's financial standing, and the Ninth Conclave will certainly be called upon to construct at least one more link in the chain which is helping to bind Alpha Kappa Lambda into a more unified and centralized fraternal organization.

NATIONAL ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA INCOME AND EXPENSE Comparative Statements for 1933-34 and 1934-35

	1933.34			1934-35			
	Endow- ment Fund		eneral Fund	,	ndow- ment Fund		eneral Fund
INCOME: Initiation Fees Life Membership Fees Endowment Fund Subscrip	.\$1,420.00	\$	890.00	\$1,	,120.00 110.00	\$	730.00
tions Interest— Securities Endowment Fund Notes Initiation Notes Savings Account Jewelers' Rebates and Adververtising Miscellaneous Items			308.05 75.76 5.18 20.71 125.38 82.58				284.71 89.99 17.59 17.15 158.77 44.50
TOTALS	\$1,435.00	Ş1	,507.66	\$1,	230.00	\$1	,342.71
EXPENSES AND LOSSES: Publication Expense National Secretary's Expens National Treasurer's Expens Stationery and Supplies Administrative Expense Miscellaneous Losses on Sale of Securities. Expansion Expense Installation Expense	e e .\$1,206.70	•	282.74 386.24 90.15 68.06 62.80 130.53 17.30 140.34	\$	81.21	\$	467.69 375.55 71.41 88.71 61.00 25.78
TOTALS	.\$1,206.70	\$1	.,178.16	\$	81.21	\$1	,090.14
NET INCOME	.\$ 228.30	\$	329.50	\$1	148.79	\$	252.57

RECAPITULATION INCOME:		
For Endowment Fund\$1,435.00 For General Fund 1,507.66		\$1,230.00 1,342.71
TOTAL	\$2,942.66	

DEDUCTIONS: Losses on Endowment Fund Securities \$1,206.70 Expense 1,178.16 \$ 81.21 1,090.14 TOTALS \$2,384.86 \$1,171.35 NET INCOME \$ 557.80 \$1,401.36

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

STATEMENT	r or	FUNDS		
June 3	30, 1	935		
			m	For Com- parison
Assets Fund	ì	General Fund	Total 1934-35	Total 1933-34
Cash		\$ 459.55	\$ 1,894.43	\$ 3,133.22 6,993.36
Notes Receivable 1,899. Due from Chapter on	.45	422.50	2,321.95	6,993.36 2,557.95
Treas. Bond).53	5.00	5.00 389.53	
Funds in Closed Bank General Fund Cash held in		161.73	161.73	161.73
National Endowment Fund Savings Account		107.47	107.47	278.76
TOTAL ASSETS\$13,595	.15	\$1,156.25	\$14,751.40	\$13,519.55
	7.47		\$ 107.47	
Advances from Endowment Fund				278.76
miums Paid on Purchase 2,380	00.0		2,380.00	3,219.14
TOTAL\$ 2,487	7.47		\$ 2,487.47	\$ 3,497.90
NET WORTH\$11,107	.68	\$1,156.25	\$12,263.93	\$10,021.65
Proof New Worth of Funds—July 1, 1934\$ 9,117 Add: Net Income1,148 Reversal of Reserves for Reduction on Securities	7.97 3.79	\$ 903.68 252.57	\$10,021.65 1,401.36	
Sold	6.39		416.39	
Reduction on Securities still held 513	3.75		513.75	
TOTALS 11,196	6.90	1,156.25	12,353.15	
Less: Increase in Reserves				

A Few Directories Are Available

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for Reduction on Securi-ties still held

NET WORTH OF FUNDS

AS RECORDED JUNE 30,

The national directory published in June was sent out to all paid-up life members. A few extra copies are on hand and are available to non-life members or to other members and chapters who may have use for them.

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News from the Active Chapters

Beta

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DICK FERGUSON, '36, Chapter Editor

Just another big happy prosperous year for the Betas. We brought in a fine bunch of pledges this year composed of the following-nicknames and all: Tiger Jim Weter, from Washington and proud of it; Nicholas Olhandt Broughton (Ollie to you) also hails from Washington but doesn't brag too much: James Michael Maloney, from Southern California, is a fine intramural football guard; David Henry Blee (known as Tom-Tom on the campus), from Vancouver; Dwight Vernon Strong, direct from San Francisco and a very promising fencer; Gil (Bud) Taylor, from the cow country of Nevada; John Alden Keith, another Southern California man; Howard Roberts, from Michigan, plays the stomach Steinway, which in popular parlance is known as the accordian, but several other names are applied to the instrument around

In athletics, Paul Green (Block S) is still going places in track and is getting in shape for the coming spring track meets. Dick Ferguson, captain of the varsity fencing team, and Dwight Strong, member of the same team, are set for the deciding meet of the Heron trophy to be held soon. So far, the Stanford team has a tie for the

Intramural sports—so far we have only completed the football season, in which we managed to come out third in our league this year. The success was due to the efforts of Capt. Charles Wallace.

Scholastically-the house regained its lead among the other houses on the campus, but by the scant margin of one one-hundredth of a point. On the whole, we are maintaining a fairly high average.

Jim Dowrie, '36, is a biology instructor during this year. Bernie Mason, despite his extreme youth, has usurped the position of being the old man of Beta in that he is the one graduate member-attending the Graduate School of Business. The Reverend Deacon Ed Kilburn has so far successfully kept the house morals up to par. Vice-President Charley Burkett is ably taking care of all social events and house functions—quite some job, yowsah.

The only sad item in our news is that Brother Larry Frost was called by Omega chapter during this last summer. His passing is deeply mourned by all.

Gamma

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FRANK W. FISK, '36, Chapter Editor

At the regular spring initiation last March we initiated the following eleven men: Austin Ashbaugh, '37, Waverly; Benjamin T. Baird, '37, Marshall; Wesley Bennett, '38, Pekin; Gillard Dearlove, '36, Elgin; Frank Fisk, '36, Chicago: William Grote, '38, Pittsfield: John Honnold, '36, Kansas: Reginald Meeker, '37, Pontiac: Willard Olson,

'36, Minooka; Philip Sidell, '37, Joliet; and Robert Twomlev. '37. Woodstock.

Although we held the fraternity scholarship cup last fall, we were forced to take second place both semesters of last year by Triangle. Nevertheless, our men came in for individual scholastic honors. Sigma Xi, research honorary, elected Richard Allyn, James Rainey, and Frank Fisk as associate members. Tau Beta Pi elected Bob Hieronymus, Dale Streid, and Wayne Johnson. John Honnold and Dick Allyn rated Phi Kappa Phi, all university scholastic honorary. And John Hutchinson and John Honnold made Phi Beta Kappa the spring semester.

Richard Allyn shared with John Strohm, last year's chapter president and chief news editor of the Illini, the title of outstanding senior. Besides making his "I" as Senior Interscholastic Manager and a 5.00 average both semesters he was also elected Sigma Xi associate and member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Eta Sigma honoraries. Dick is taking advantage of a scholarship at Columbia University Medical School this year.

Bud Trabert and Paul Prather earned their varsity letters last year, both in gymnastics. Nine of our men. including Willard Olson, its president, are members of the Men's Glee Club this year. Nine men (not the same nine) are in one or another of the various university bands. Since Leonard Becker, the song leader who has coached us into the traditional first place in the Sachem Interfraternity Sing, has left for medical school, the responsibility for this year's singing falls on the shoulders of Charles "Chic" Dawson. Ben T. Baird and Phillip Ortman are both full-fledged members of Pershing Rifles. Paul Grote, Howard Campbell, Bill Scovill, Bill Barrick. and Bill Olson are in the University Law School.

Dale Streid is president and Weston Hester is a member of the McKinley (Presbyterian) Foundation Student Council, while our president, Jack Burns, with John Honnold and Arthur Ritcher help make up the Student Council of Wesley Foundation (Methodist). Jack Burns is also on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet along with Willard Olson, who performs the duties of chapter chaplain as

Last year we won the 4-man relay event in the interfraternity track meet for the third consecutive year, and we won the meet itself. The traditional Christmas party for a group of underprivileged grade school children put us into the real holiday spirit. Mother's Day with its excellent musicale was well attended by both mothers and faculty. Sachem Interfraternity Sing the following week was just an exhibition for us as we could not compete, having won first place the preceding year. We will be eligible next spring. The interscholastic circus stunt in which we won first place with our German band and our prima donna (played by John Kriegsman, '35) ended the

This semester we started off with formal rush week under the leadership of President Jack Burns and Rushing Chairman John Honnold. By the end of this period we had pledged the following men: J. Howard Beard, Jr., '39, Urbana; Robert Bundy, '39, Rockford: Robert Hecht, '39, Ferguson, Mo.; Charles Hemphill, '39, Flora; John Kagy, '39, Salem; John Marley, 38, Chicago; Vincent Martin, '39, Danville; Gilbert Peine, '39, Minier; Roger Williams, '39, Urbana; Donald Carneross, '38, Wheaton; Weston Hester, '36, Peoria, and Arthur Ritcher, '37, Alton. These last three men were pledges held over from the previous semester.

October 7 we pledged the thirteenth man, Albert Braydon, '39, of Centralia. October 20, we initiated Don Carneross, Wes Hester, and Art Ritcher, our held-over pledges, with an impressive ceremony.

Epsilon

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HARRY WELLS, Chapter Editor

Epsilon members began the semester by relocating themselves in a house which is nearer the campus. And according to the grads which have dropped around we have done right well by ourselves in our choice of a domicile. On November 9, the house was duly warmed by our first party of the year—a homecoming housewarming party.

We received good tidings this fall when we learned that we moved up to second place last semester in scholarship. We're out to make it a first now, and get the cup back where it belongs.

Last spring on the eve of our spring formal the AKL's, under the able direction of Neal Glenn, won the interfraternity sing for the second consecutive year. By taking first again this year, the cup would become ours.

At the present time we have three pledges: Stanley Oaks, Elmer Mau—both Law 1, and John Dawdy—BA 3. With several other prospects in line, we should have a full house next year.

George Cook, Chemical Engineer 4, is editor-in-chief of the Wisconsin *Engineer*. This week he is living in high style in Philadelphia attending an engineers' convention. Herb Wilson, one of our local actives, has made a place for himself on Cook's staff.

We have four men this year in the University Glee Club. Arthur Hoffman, Russell Baum, John Hanchett, and Gus Timmel are the crooners. The positions of vice-president and secretary-treasurer are filled by John Hanchett and Art Hoffman respectively.

Our officers this year are the following: president, Art Hoffman; vice-president, John Hanchett; treasurer, Russ Baum; recording secretary, Merlin Graul; corresponding secretary, Harry Wells; social chairman, Gay Upjohn, and chaplain, George Cook.

Of our grads:

Leslie Janett is employed by the Ross Engineering company (consulting and sales engineers) of Chicago.

"Doc" Spears pretends to be doing graduate work and at the same time working nights in an institution for the feeble-minded. He's a psychology major and he claims this work will help him. Well, it's teaching him things, but he's acting queer of late.

Neal Glenn is teaching high school students things about music at Mondovi, Wisc.

Harold Lautz, '34, formerly employed by the engineering department of the U.S. Forest Service, is now in

charge of drying operations at the Eisendrath Tanning company of Racine, Wisc.

Ray Zuelke, who last year taught journalism and advertising at Valparaiso university, is now in charge of publicity for the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' association.

Wilson Michell, Epsilon's president of last semester, spent this summer doing research work in geology near Arcadia, Wisc. At the present time he is working for his Ph.D.

Bud Robinson is employed as an instructor at the University of Wisconsin School of Music.

Zeta

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MALCOLM L. DENISE, '37, Chapter Editor

Zeta at last must acknowledge that she ended up a year with no all-year cup, either for intramural atheltics or scholarship, to add to her rather extensive collection . . . but not with bowed head . . . she didn't miss out by much . . . and she's in there trying again this year. Of course, she can't win an interfraternity sing, because the beast is not indigenous to these parts.

President for the year is Jack Shannon, with George Wheeler as his vice. Bob Reinhart is recording secretary, Jarvis Dean, corresponding secretary, and Gordie Steele, treasurer. Chuck Zink continues his invaluable services as steward and house manager, being here and there abetted by the ingenuity and delight-in-fussing of George Brumbaugh.

The improvement in the general interior appearance and condition of the house continues, through the efforts both of the fellows in the house and of an aroused Cygnus building corporation. They are actually retiling and replastering the downstairs shower, and have installed, among other new fixtures, a ventilating fan with a tricky chain and louvre arrangement that you can play with by the hour. The rumors about new showers upstairs have been revived and are again running rife.

Last year, after Logos came out, we pledged Robert Small, '38, Alpena, Mich., and Ernest Jones, '38, Jamestown, N. Y., in time to go through with last year's initiates; and later in the year, John Jeffries, '37, Oak Park, Ill.

George Wheeler made a very conscientious rushing chairman this fall, and as a result, we introduce as this year's pledges: Thomas Buermann, '39, Brooklyn, New Yawk; Wallace Wheeler, '39, also of Brooklyn (also New Yawk), being George's (veering around to New Yahrk) brother; Roswell Campbell, '38, Monroe, Mich.; John Johnson, '39, Wolcott, N. Y.; Robert Magee, '37, Flint, Mich.; George Gianis, jr., '38, Dearborn, Mich.; Fred Emens, '39, Point Pleasant, N. Y.; and Phillip Comins, '37, Flint, Mich., brother of Frank and Harry—they keep on coming.

A bit of this and that about those who are still around: Bill Burroughs, whom we are happy to welcome back after a serious illness, is again with the glee club. . . . Bob Reinhart waxes vocal in Choral Union, dramatic in Play Production, and histrionic in Adelphi. . . . Jarvie Dean got his M on the varsity tennis squad last year, and intends to repeat this year. . . . George Gianis and Bob Small swell the ranks of Choral Union. . . . Ernie Jones

is on the business staff of the Michigan Daily... Wally Ladd spends a lot of time around the Union, and claims he's on a committee. . . . Jack Shannon, George Wheeler, Ernie Jones, Johnnie Johnson and Wally Wheeler make up the AKL contingent in the band. . . . George still has his dance band . . . and Ernie is his twompet section. . . . Wally is organizing a band and plans to follow in his brother's footsteps. . . . Kermie Webb, Bob Small, Johnnie Jefferies, and Gordie Stow are quite active in local church work . . . and Justy Cline has charge of the Hoover Sunday School project, managing it in his customary Wheaties manner. . . . Tom Buermann is on the frosh swimming squad . . . and George Gianis goes in for groveling on mats. . . . Bill Henderson, Karl Beck, and Bill Paine are in the Med School this year and Jim Cook, incurable politician, has put childish things away and gone into Med School, too . . . so for the present we are not attainted with political blood. . . . Bud Dorner continues in the Dental School, and has finally married Betty . . . who holds the all-time record for speed in getting a fraternity pin after initiation. . . . Dick Brandt is back, in the Business Ad School . . . in which Gordie Steele is making his debut this year. . . . Gordie Stow is enrolled in the graduate school and spends his days warming up and cooling off rooms, reading instruments, and claiming it's very scientific. . . . Your correspondent doesn't know when to stop so he's back for more in the Law School.

A couple of premature withdrawals: Dave Winkworth up and married the Duchess last spring, and is now business manager and sports editor of the Sturgess, Michigan, newspaper . . . and Giddy Jeynes became wedded to his art . . . he's riding a saxophone with a recently organized band in Detroit . . . reputedly very up and coming.

Some people can graduate and have sense enough to clear out: Willard Hildebrand has been working for the Forest Service at Isle Royal, and will shortly join the Ohio State Forest Service . . . he was going to get married but he bought a car instead. . . . Schnitz Clohset left last June to get married and settle down among the political cogs of Bay City to practice law. . . . It turns out he was already married but he has settled down. . . . Joe Stiegerwald was uncovered by diligent stooges in New York City, with a good job at Fairchild Aircraft, thinking up stuff . . . and married to his co-All American cuddly-upser . . . "Is my Joe theeeeerre?". . . . Gene Eisenhour is still with the state highway department, and will be stationed up in northern Michigan . . . where the winters are long and cold. . . . And just to show you that all things are possible: Bob Allen is teaching physics and calculus in Jackson Junior college . . . truth is stranger than fiction . . . at least he isn't in imminent danger of being loved, honored, and hounded . . . which is something in the present toppling condition of our alumni.

Eta

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Joe Rogers, '37; Ernest Scheele, '38, Chapter Editors

We were especially fortunate this fall in having nineteen members come back to school and stay in the house.

Ray Horsey, who has been out for a year is back again and at the present time is busy organizing a campus dance orchestra. Dick Wakefield, who lived outside the house last semester, is again back with the bunch. Besides our nineteen members we have three new pledges staying in the house and two living outside. Tom Cain of Burlington, is a transfer from junior college with junior standing here. He is a member of Ray Horsey's orchestra. Paul Bishop comes from Garfield and is a second semester sophomore. He is a quiet, studious chap who will mean much toward retaining that scholarship cup. Duncan Peters was introduced to us by Mel Brooks. He has proceeded to fill Mel's shoes in fine shape. He occupies Mel's desk in Mel's old study room, has Mel's perpetual smile, and is doing remarkably well in taking Mel's place at Maple Cottage. Bill Rader, formerly of Ellensburg, is another pledge to whom we look for great things scholastically. He has a scholarship, consequently he is staying at the new men's dorm this semester but will be with us in the house next February. Bob Zimmerman, our latest pledge, is from Spokane and is a cousin of Al Hansen. He is staying with his grandparents in town; nevertheless he is a welcome addition to the group. All in all, we have a fine bunch in the house this year. Our sleeping porch is nearly filled, with room for only two more. With alumni dropping in off and on we feel that this is about the ideal number to stay in the house. On Sundays and house meeting nights our dining room is filled to overflowing with the presence of the three members and two pledges living outside.

A few of our graduates are with us again this semester. Al Butler is taking a postgraduate course in education. Fred Dennis is working for the PWA. Melvin Brooks, although he is no longer at Pullman, spends an occasional week-end at Maple Cottage. He is doing social survey work at Yakima and vicinity.

The members all report a pleasant and busy vacation. President Karl Jones spent his vacation working on the railroad "just to pass the time away." Treasurer Joe Rogers was engaged part time in fruit warehouse work at Oroville. Don Morrison spent the summer working at the Kristoferson Creamery at Sequim. Bunker Hill and Co. gave employment to Harry May, who reports having worked in three states last summer. Among the unemployed we find Al Butler because blister-rust work failed to open up. Franklin Butler let his trumpet keep him going. He played for various dances in Spokane. Our steward, Wendell Prater served as secretary for the Ellensburg Fair. Joe Wolff spent several weeks on a trip to California and northern Mexico. Al Hansen rendered his services in stopping strikes at Tacoma along with the rest of the National Guard.

Mrs. DeWitt's vacation was spent at her old home at Snohomish. She reports a lonely summer, finding it difficult to wait until the opening of school when the boys would all be back.

It has been rumored to us that Brother Vernon Lutherans was married recently. However, there has been no confirmation. We are still hopeful that candy will arrive. Brother Tewinkle and Dorothy Lilienthal were married July 27. Brother Wesley Ellis and Rowena Sallee were also married during the summer. Wes and his wife presented the house with a very fine floor lamp.

Brother Fred Noble has an addition to his family of a baby boy born August 15.

The boys really went to work last semester and again brought home the Morrow scholarship cup. The house ranked first among the men's groups with an average of

Last year just before spring vacation a sleeping porch was started and enough was finished so we could occupy it for the rest of the term. During the summer the porch was finished on the inside. The porch itself adjoins the rear of the house and extends nearly back to the garage. It holds thirteen double beds for twenty-six fellows. Along both sides are rows of windows which afford good ventilation for comfortable and much needed sleeping quarters.

lota

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE WAYNE S. SCOTT, '36, Chapter Editor

Iota began this year with twelve actives and three pledges, the largest fall membership that it has had for several years. Since the beginning of the year, four men have been pledged, and prospects are bright for other blue diamond men in the near future.

Mrs. Harriet K. Everly is back again as our housemother, after being away last year.

A. E. (Gene) Schafer heads the list of officers this semester as our prexy. Other officers are: Wayne Scott, vice-president; Bernard Beaver, recording secretary; Paul Wilson, corresponding secretary; Warren Rowland, treasurer; Hy Henry Rothganger, house manager, and Charles Miller, chaplain.

Iota dropped to second place in the scholarship contest among fraternities at Kansas State college, after having been first for the two preceding semesters. Farm House, our old enemy, is first this semester.

All of the men pledged since the beginning of the school year are engineers: Louis Meek and Harry Myers taking electrical engineering, and Trent Hunt and Donald Wick taking mechanical engineering.

The pledges left over from last year are: Clarence Tillotson, chemical engineering; Melvin Spitze, commerce, and William Warren, mechanical engineering.

Seven men have been initiated since the last issue of the Logos. They are: Richard Burdge, William Walters. Wayne Freeman, John Rufener, Hy Henry Rothganger, Charles Miller, and Richard Moore.

Paul Wilson is back with us again after having been out three years.

Of the eight who graduated last spring:

Carl Rupp is farming.

Vorras Elliott is employed by the General Electric company at Schenectady, New York.

Howard Kindsvater is taking advanced work at Iowa

Roy Crist is working for the state highway department. Glenn Young is working for the Westinghouse company in Denver.

Richard Burdge is making soap for Proctor and Gamble in Kansas City.

Donald Cornelius is working for the grass collection service of the United States department of agriculture.

Maurice Wyckoff is county agent of Labette county,

Four alumni, Sidney North, Ferrol Cowan, Curtis Sides, and William Walters took the fatal step during the past year. Tom Dicken, John Hamon, and Byron Stephenson each report the birth of a baby girl. Don Christy and James Chapman are the proud fathers of prospective AKL's.

A spring party, formal for women, on April 6, and a sweetheart's dinner on April 7 climaxed the social events of last year. Two radio parties and a picnic have been held this fall, and Richard More, social chairman, plans other events for the future. The homecoming game and party on October 19 brought many grads back to

Kappa

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

J. A. Erskine, '35, Chapter Editor

Since last year our group has undergone considerable change. Of our fourteen actives in the house, nine graduated. This year we started out with five active members, two alumni, and four pledges. The actives include Charles Cowan, Clark Holloway, Fred Robinson, and Hix Meier who were here last year, and Homer Johnson who is back in school after two years' absence. The alumni, whose presence is supposed to have a stabilizing effect on the rest of the house, are Jack Miller, M.E. '34, who is doing research work and taking graduate work in the university, and Jim Erskine, C.E. '35, who is working on the campus in the bridge design department of the Indiana State Highway Commission. Our pledges from whom we are expecting great things are Lakie Glendening, Howard Homeyer, Lenord Kingsley and Sterling Meier.

All nine of our June graduates have been successful in obtaining employment. Harry Hollis is working for the Indiana department of parks in Indianapolis, Bill Lange and Walt Newnam are with the Illinois Steel company in Gary, Lloyd Pickerel is designing airplanes for the Stearman Aircraft company in Wichita, Kan., Ralph Webster is located with radio station WXYZ in Detroit, Wally Swank is employed in the laboratory of the Grunow Radio company in Marion, Ind., and Gordon Skinkle is with the Babcox and Wilcox company in Baberton, Ohio. James Stewart is back at the University of Illinois taking graduate work.

Last year, we believe, was quite successful. Scholastically, we took first place among the fraternities on the campus the first semester, and second place the second semester, when we were surpassed by our ancient rivals. the Triangles. We're out to recover top place again this

Last semester's social activities were climaxed by our spring dance given in May.

Among our philanthropies were a Thanksgiving dinner party and a Christmas party given for groups of underprivileged town children. It's hard to say who had the most fun, the children or ourselves.

Fred Robinson, as president of the chapter, is directing our activities this year with the assistance of Vice-President and Treasurer Cowan, Secretary Holloway, and Corresponding Secretary Meier.

Our social activities this year are under the direction of Clark Holloway, who promises us a veritable round of recreation, starting with a homecoming dance October

Our chief representative in varsity athletics is Lakie Glendening, distance runner and co-captain of the track squad. He is ably filling the shoes of Harry Hollis, last a member of the cheerleading squad, a position which he year's co-captain, and likewise is carrying on our almost has successfully attained.

traditional custom of having a track captain in the house.

Another aspirant to athletic accomplishments is Pledge Sterling Meier, who in the early days of the semester indulged in freshman football practice. A few sessions with the gridders, however, convinced him that he would be sufficiently close to the scene of gridiron activities as

AMONG ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Prof. Charles Maynard Kneier, Gamma honorary, and Miss Lois Hatfield were married September 7, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Prof. Kneier, a political scientist, specializing in local government, was on leave from the University of Illinois last year, studying in the University of Michigan Law School. Mrs. Kneier is a graduate of the University of Washington and has also studied in France.

Irving Dilliard, Gamma '27, and Mrs. Dilliard announced the birth of a baby daughter, Mary Sue, June 7.

Harold C. Mesch, Delta '26, formerly with the Ralston-Purina Co., in St. Louis, is now connected with the Federal soil erosion control administration at Bethany, Mo.

Ralph E. Smith, Delta '25, has transferred his residence from Ferguson, Mo., to St. Louis. He is traveling for the Ralston-Purina Co.

Nathan T. Elliff, Gamma '27, state's attorney of Tazewell County, Ill., attended the annual convention of the American Bar Association in Los Angeles last summer. He and Mrs. Elliff, who live in Pekin, Ill., made the trip in their automobile.

George Farrier, Beta '31, and one-time genial host of all social functions around the house, was married in the Stanford chapel on September 1 to Miss Grace G. Petersen of Calistoga. The Farriers will reside in San Jose where George is connected with the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

Dr. Alvin Cox, Beta '27 and instructor of pathology at Stanford Medical school, is spending a year at the Pathological Institute of Freiburg University, Germany, on an exchange professorship. During the early fall, Al traveled through Russia with a group of eminent American scientists.

Maclyn McCarty, Beta '33, and wife announce the birth of a son, Maclyn, jr., from the McCarty home at Lake Geneva, Wisc. Mac and wife are at present in Baltimore where he is a third-year medical student at Johns Hopkins.

Byron Tabb, Beta '31, and wife, of Santa Maria, announce the birth of their second son and send word to enlarge the Beta house for the class of '55.

Gren Jones, Beta '31, one-time English major, is now instructing and coaching at Atascadero high school,

Loren Woolf, 'Beta '33, sends word from Red Bluff that between selling radios and washing machines that he manages to find time to sing in the church choir.

Norrie James, Beta '27, is prominent in the Palo Alto Community Players, where he appears regularly in the weekly plays.

Johnny Ferguson, Beta '33, now a big bond and stock man in Los Angeles, broadcasts the daily stock quotations over the air. Housewives fold when they hear John's melodious voice.

Dr. Ernest Page, Beta '31 and house officer at Los Angeles County Hospital sent word of the birth of a daughter this spring.

Dick Lean, Beta '30, graduate of Stanford Law School, is at present connected with the district attorney's office

Bill Thornton, Beta '27, recently drove to New York to organize his Shakespearian Company for the third consecutive year.

Rixford Snyder, Beta '31, wandered back to the "Farm" this summer to work toward an advanced degree in

Doctor Bassett, Beta honorary brother, is again on the Stanford campus after a year at the University of Hawaii.

Alec Duff, Theta '30, has moved his offices to 507 Fourth & Pike Bldg., with Ralph B. Potts and City Councilman Hamley in Seattle.

Jim Patrick, Theta '33, and Ed Jones, Theta '33, are employed on the Fort Peck dam.

Hi Stinson, Theta '29, flew from Washington, D. C., where he is an attorney for Uncle Sam, this summer to see brother AKL's and others in Seattle.

Art Hillman, Theta '31, is studying for his Ph.D. at a Chicago university.

Art Broetje, Theta '30, and Walt Glaeser, Theta '31, ran the Theta house for the summer while attending summer

Wendell Hayward, Theta '34, is working for the First National Bank of Seattle.

Mariner Bryant, Eta '26, is proprietor of a hardware store in Kirkland, Wash., near Seattle.

Doug Blake, Eta '28, is working in the office of a Seattle foundry days and attending chiropractic school evenings.

Kenneth Burrell, Beta '26, is living in Seattle at 8202

Jim Mansfield, Beta, is working for Mannings, Inc., Seattle, and living at the Chaselton Apts., 1017 Boren.

The annual Seattle alumni chapter picnic at Lake Stevens, last August was well attended and enjoyed by all. Henceforth the picnic will be held the second Sunday in August, at Williams Park, Lake Stevens, near Everett,

From Charles A. Tiffany, Eta '27, comes this word: "The Seattle alumni chapter is progressing very nicely. and is holding meetings the second Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. We would be glad to see any alumnus who happens to be in town. Call Bart Byrns, president, Main 4966, or Chuck Tiffany, secretary, at Main 8286 or

Vermont 1614, for information as to meeting place, and if you cannot come to the meeting, call us anyhow."

Recent marriages reported by the Seattle correspondent: Tow Logan, Theta '24, to Carol Todd, Box 112, Wenatchee; George Martin, Theta '30, to Mary Patrick, sister of Jim Patrick, brother AKL; Harold McDonald, Theta '33, to Janet Whalen of U. W.; Edson Dow, Theta '33, to Berniece Lyon of Wenatchee.

New officers of Madison alumni chapter are John Thompson, president; Robert Bartels, vice-president, and John B. White, secretary.

George M. Kieth, one of Epsilon's charter members, is the proud father of Carolyn Cordy Kieth, who started out to look like George, but, in the words of her father, is "getting better looking every day." George is associated with the new administration of old-age pensions with the state, and is occupying a position of rapidly increasing importance.

Bob Paddock, Epsilon '26, who is working with the federal bureau of public roads, is usually "on the road" somewhere between New York and Colorado conducting highway surveys.

Carl Jebe, Epsilon's cellist virtuoso, is again associated with a string trio which has a concert season all its own in Madison this winter.

William Robinson, Epsilon '31, who has previously studied piano in England after leaving the university school of music with a master's degree, is on the Michigan faculty this year, as a teacher of piano.

Ken Beggs, Epsilon '34, responded to a long-felt urge for travel by spending a month on the British Isles this summer. Robert Dudley, Epsilon '31, and Mrs. Dudley, of Madison, Wisc., devoted their vacation to a three-week motor trip through the east.

Bob Bartels, Epsilon '33, is with the University of Michigan again this year, with the department of mathematics.

Random "who's who" items contributed by John White about Madison alumni: Fred Meyer—still president and manager of his own business, wholesaling food supplies. Wilbur Schmidt—now employed by the Wisconsin industrial commission as an auditor. Russ Dymond—auditor with Wisconsin Power and Light company. Les Janett—employed by Ross Industries, Chicago. Phil Morgan—with Chicago Pump company, Chicago. Shirley Heider—with Trane Company, La Crosse, Wisc. Jim Dow—with state highway commission, was married recently. Neal Glenn—director of music, Monodovi high school, Mondovi, Wisc. John White—with Commonwealth Telephone company, Madison.

Alfred J. Graves, Delta '21, is on the faculty of the University of Tennessee at Nashville this term, teaching classes in marketing and doing special research work for the Tennessee Valley authority.

Kenneth E. Olson, Epsilon honorary, past national vice president, is new head of the department of journalism at Rutgers university. He was formerly with the department of journalism at the University of Minnesota.

Lloyd Smith, Delta '30, formerly on the faculty of Penn State college, this year is instructor in forestry at Kansas State college, Manhattan.

Calvin O. Evans, Delta '29, who for the past six years has been teacher of social sciences in the high school of Pratt. Kan., now has a similar position on the faculty of

the Vocational high school at Milwaukee. Last spring he appeared on the program of the National association of Social Science at Atlantic City. He has worked out a plan for educational guidance that has attracted wide attention.

Ray Flick, Delta '34, and Miss Doris LeVon Thompson were married June 20. They live at Stockton, Calif., where Ray works for the MacFadden publications. Ray was captain of the 1933 Kansas university track team and still holds the school high hurdles record.

Eugene McFarland, Delta '30, and Mrs. McFarland, in company with another couple, made the complete trip from St. Joseph, Mo., to New Orleans by motor boat down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers this past summer. Gene is instructor in the St. Joseph art academy and from time to time has numerous examples of his own paintings on exhibition at various middle western cities.

J. Cecil Engle, Delta '31, is employed by the U. S. treasury department in the bureau of internal revenue. He is doing special investigations and audits in income tax collection cases after having been retained for several months at headquarters at Washington.

Leslie Aspelin, Iota '31, and Miss Agnes Holm were married in May at Dwight, Kan. Their home is at Wichita where "Swede" is employed in refrigeration, air conditioning and radio service by the S. A. Long Electric company.

George F. Farrier, Beta '31, has moved from San Jose to 373 Whitman court, Palo Alto, Calif.

Leroy W. Dahlberg, Zeta '25, in September announced the removal of his law office to 3362 Penobscot building, Detroit.

The calendar of events of the Chicago alumni chapter for the ensuing year, as announced by Vernon Trabert, Gamma '32, includes regular meetings on the following dates: December 17, January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21 and May 19; and the following special events: December 27, annual AKL Christmas dinner dance, place to be decided; Spring initiation week-end annual AKL roundup at Gamma chapter house, Champaign. For information concerning meeting places and special events write or call Vernon Trabert, 223 N. Union avenue, HAYmarket 2724. Visiting or transient members are invited to attend.

The San Francisco alumni chapter had a summer outing in the form of a picnic in August at Half Moon bay.

Correspondent George B. Fleming, Alpha '33, of San Francisco reports that the following members were recently married: H. B. Sackett, Alpha '25, F. V. Richard, Alpha '33, Ed Upton, Alpha '28. Additions to the families of the following also are reported: of R. L. Campbell, Alpha '28, a daughter in December of last year; of Fred Henderson, Alpha '30, a daughter in January; and to Correspondent Fleming, a daughter also in January.

Newell C. Barnett, Alpha '32, was recently admitted to the California state bar and his association with the firm of Glensor, Clewe, Schofield and Van Dine in San Francisco has been announced.

Iota chapter is producing a crop of county agricultural agents in Kansas. Maurice Wyckoff of last year's class is the most recent addition. He is county agent for Labette county at Parsons. Other Iota county agents are John Hamon, '33, Wilson county; Tom Dicken, '32, Pawnee county; and "Tot" King, '32, Haskell county.

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