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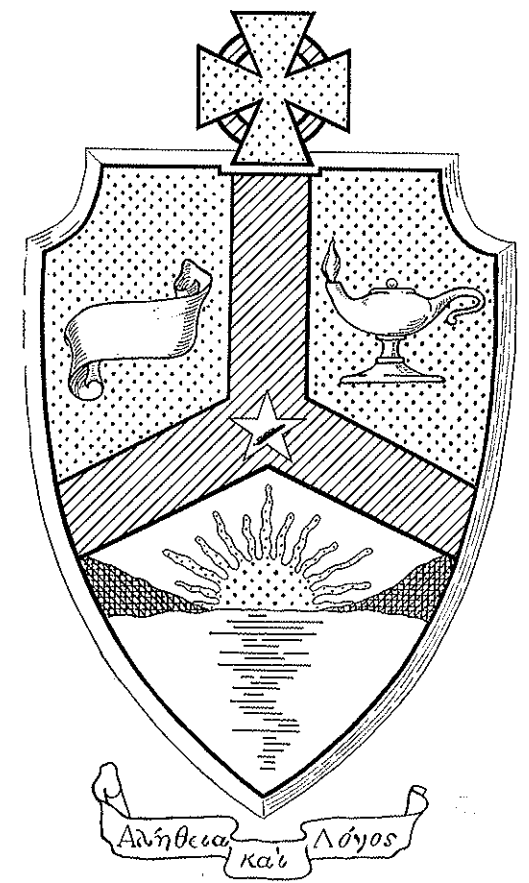
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Ninth Conclave Announced

Tentative Conclave Program

"Men of Affairs"

News of the Order



Life Blood of Fraternity Finances

This issue announces a national conclave to be held in September. Conclaves are the most expensive single items of national fraternity business, and because of the expense involved, they cannot be held as frequently as would be best for the interests of the fraternity.

Alpha Kappa Lambda will make progress largely to the degree that it forges ahead financially—granting, of course, that men of character and leadership are listed in its membership. And the life blood of fraternity financing is the National Endowment Fund, which is made up of the life membership fees of its members. This fund, invested in conservative securities, provides the stable, year-to-year income for the operation and expansion of the fraternity. As this fund grows, the income will grow, and the scope of fraternity activities will grow with it.

A life membership is your life contribution to the welfare and growth of the fraternity. And you get value received from a life subscription to THE LOGOS and a lifetime participation in the affairs of your fraternity.

The latest additions to the life membership roll since the last issue of THE LOGOS:

1049. Homer M. Fuller, Alpha.	1061. Weston Tyler Hester, Gamma.	1073. Newton Lowell Hinkson, Iota.
1050. John Richard Moore, Iota.	1062. Arthur Edward Ritcher, Gamma.	1074. Lawrence Raymond Berg, Eta.
1051. David Henry Blee, Beta.	1063. Louis Fullington Meek, Iota.	1075. Duncan Dunn Peters, Eta.
1052. Nicholas Ohlandt Broughton, Beta.	1064. Charles Clarence Tillotson, Iota.	1076. William Ernest Rader, Eta.
1053. John Alden Keith, Beta.	1065. William Victor Warren, Iota.	1077. Thomas Murcott Buermann, Zeta.
1054. Joseph Michael Maloney, Beta.	1066. Julian Adair Hodges, Iota.	1078. William McKinstry Burroughs, Zeta.
1055. Howard Longyear Roberts, Beta.	1067. Edward Walter Butler, Jr., Zeta.	1079. Roswell James Campbell, Zeta.
1056. Dwight Vernon Strong, Beta.	1068. Walter Goodsell Newnam, Kappa.	1080. Philip Noel Comins, Zeta.
1057. Gilbert Henry Taylor, Beta.	1069. Claude Vester Pevey, Eta.	1081. John Fowler Johnson, Jr., Zeta.
1058. James Birdsall Weter, Beta.	1070. Earl Harry Myers, Iota.	1082. Roberts Collins Magee, Zeta.
1059. Lakie Leon Glendening, Kappa.	1071. Donald Edward Wick, Iota.	1083. Wallace Graham Wheeler, Zeta.
1060. Donald Elmer Carnecross, Gamma.	1072. Charles Henry Scholer, Iota.	

The Lost List

Mail comes back from the addresses of these members that are on the National Secretary's files. Anyone knowing the correct addresses of any of these will please notify the National Secretary, Edwin A. Wadsworth, 3511 West Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles, Calif:

Anderson, Roy N., Alpha '26, Bakersfield, Calif.
Barton, George H., Zeta '26, Detroit, Mich.
Beard, William T., Alpha '26, Reno, Nev.
Beem, William E., Gamma '24, Grinnell, Ia.
Betts, Roy H., Theta, Seattle, Wash.
Bibb, Gerald W., Delta '29, Lawrence, Kan.
Brand, Richard S., Zeta '29, Plymouth, Mich.
Brandon, Edward L., Beta '26, Lawrence, Kan.
Brown, John L., Gamma '31, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Carlson, Ernest T., Delta '27, Alva, Okla.
Davis, John J., Delta '32, Lawrence, Kan.
Derby, Harold, Gamma, Kirksville, Mo.
Dunfee, Harold F., Alpha '24, Trinity Co., Calif.
Drieske, Harold F., Alpha '24, Los Angeles, Calif.
Dykema, Clarence H., Gamma '28, Oak Park, Ill.
Flansburg, Harvey O., Eta '32, Colbert Wash.
Flick, Arthur R., Delta '34, San Francisco, Calif.
Glover, Charles O., Delta '23, Chicago, Ill.
Hartle, Wilbert G., Zeta '23, New York City.
Hildebrand, Willard, Zeta '35, Bay City, Mich.
Huffman, Marques R., Delta '23, Detroit, Mich.
Ireland, Oroville D., Gamma '27, Buckley, Ill.
Jones, Gordon E., Gamma '34, Oak Park, Ill.
Kast, Albert, Delta '20, Missoula, Mont.
Kay, Ray J., Alpha '18, New York City.
Keipp, James V., Beta '33, Chicago, Ill.
Keller, Sylvester H., Iota '33, Mankato, Kan.
Knapp, Norman E., Zeta '32, Monroe Mich.
Kugler, William F., Zeta '34, Buffalo, N. Y.
La Rowe, James H., Zeta '29, Manteno, Ill.

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, Wis.
McCreay, Raymond A., Epsilon '32, Beloit, Wis.
McMichael, Joseph S., Eta '33, Sterling, Kan.
Mariner, Ralph E., Iota '34, Guthrie, Okla.
Martin, Bruce W., Alpha '23, Oakland, Calif.
Miller, Reed E., Alpha '12.
Miner, Glenn E., Delta '23, Prescott, Ariz.
Nygren, David O., Theta '34, Seattle, Wash.
Palmer, Oren K., Eta '23, Springfield, Ore.
Peterson, W. Bert, Epsilon '30, Chicago, Ill.
Pierce, Howard W., Gamma '34, Chicago, Ill.
Potts, George E., Gamma '29, Champaign, Ill.
Rein, Gerald N., Zeta '29, Red Bank, N. J.
Routh, Thomas R., Gamma '23, Chicago, Ill.
Roys, Sydney R., Eta '28, Erie, Pa.
Ruetz, Ernest A., Zeta '26, Canton, Ohio.
Schofield, Richard, Alpha '19, New York.
Schrader, Frederick, Gamma '23, Rockford, Ill.
Smith, Judson P., Epsilon '26, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Thiel, Emory G., Gamma '23, Salina, Kan.
Thornton, Wm. D., Beta '27, New York.
Torjussen, Reider B., Beta '27, Palo Alto, Calif.
Utter, George T., Alpha '10, Steeple Rock, N. M.
Vanderbergh, Lyall C., Beta '26, Fresno, Calif.
Wahlberg, Robert L., Theta '32, Seattle Wash.
Waltz, Harold S., Alpha '16, Los Angeles.
Wells, Harold B., Delta '29, St. Paul, Minn.

National Conclave in September

Gamma Chapter to Be Host to Delegates
At Champaign, Ill., September 10, 11, 12

Greetings from the Hosts

FROM GAMMA ACTIVE CHAPTER

Gamma chapter at the University of Illinois has a rare privilege this fall. We are to be hosts of the National Conclave and are only too glad to have such a chance to try and show you the hospitality of our group. We all feel that we are honored in having the chance to be host and we are planning on showing you all the best time and helping promote the most constructive conclave possible. So at this time we extend to all of our brothers the most hearty invitation to be our guests next September 10, 11 and 12 at the Gamma chapter house.

We are planning lots of entertainment and an all-around constructive program. This is our chance to show what Gamma chapter is like and we certainly are going to make the most of it. We are planning on a large crowd, so don't forget the date and the place. Best wishes and lots of luck to you all.

ACTIVES AND ALUMNI OF GAMMA CHAPTER.

FROM CHAMPAIGN ALUMNI

We look forward to the conclave as an opportunity of solidifying our feeling of national brotherhood and of deepening our bonds of friendship with those who bear the responsibility of administering the national affairs of the fraternity. Gamma alumni await impatiently and enthusiastically the opportunity of welcoming the delegates and are joining the actives in those preparations which we believe will effectively facilitate our working together here.

DWIGHT F. BRACKEN,
Secretary, Champaign Alumni Chapter.

FROM CHICAGO ALUMNI

Greetings from Chicago alumni to all members everywhere. We extend to all those fortunate ones who will attend the conclave at Gamma the hospitality of our beloved chapter house and of those active members who are carrying on after us.

L. V. TRABERT,
President, Chicago Alumni Chapter.

THE Ninth National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda will convene at the Gamma chapter house, 401 East Daniel street, Champaign, Ill., at 9:00 a. m. September 10 for three days, adjourning on September 12.

Attendance of every active and alumnus member is desired. At least one official delegate from each active chapter and each alumni chapter is essential. The national treasury will defray the nominal expenses of one delegate from each active chapter, arrangements to be made directly with the National Treasurer. Two or more delegates from an active chapter may pool the expense money allotted the one delegate and come by automobile or other means, as circumstances may permit.

Each active chapter is allotted two votes and each active alumni chapter one vote. Alumni chapters may delegate voting power where unable to send one of their members.

A formal initiation will be held as part of the conclave program, at which all pledges qualified for initiation from any chapter are invited to participate. The class will be

known as the James H. Spencer class, in honor of the retiring National President.

Transportation problems are to be worked out by the individual delegates, working with the National Treasurer. Where automobile transportation is feasible, a carload of delegates from a given area will swell the attendance and make for a more successful conclave. Air, rail, bus and hitchhiking are alternatives.

The last conclave was held at Zeta chapter house, Ann Arbor, Mich., in June, 1933. In the three years that have elapsed numerous new problems demanding a pioneering sort of exploration and discussion have arisen. Numerous old stand-bys from the minutes of previous conclaves doubtless will make their appearance again. A discussion of tentative business sessions by James H. Spencer, National President, appears on another page of this issue.

Gamma active members and alumni of the Champaign and Chicago area are working hard on an elaborate enter-

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Vital Problems Before Conclave

New Subjects, Along With Old, Will Face
Delegates to Ninth National Assembly

By JAMES H. SPENCER

National President

THIS issue of the Logos brings official announcement of the Ninth National Conclave to be held September 10, 11, and 12, at the Gamma chapter home in Champaign, Ill.

Three years have elapsed since the Eighth Conclave at Ann Arbor, Mich. The fraternity has passed through some trying experiences during that period. New problems, particularly affecting the national organization, have come to light. New phases of old problems, such as rushing and alumni relations have developed. The passage of three years which have been among the most eventful of our fraternity history assures a conclave faced with the solution of questions of vital importance to the fraternity and of unusual interest to all its chapters and individual members.

Listed herein are a number of the problems which must be faced. The list does not pretend to be exhaustive, but it should be suggestive of the fundamental importance of the decisions which must be made.

Collegiate Chapters in Difficulties.—No prior conclave of the fraternity has dealt with the solution of problems surrounding the treatment of chapters in an unsound condition. The fraternity must consider and determine how far, in what manner, and under what conditions it will give aid, particularly financial aid, to chapters which are faced with an inability to survive. It must consider whether it wishes in every case to revoke chapter charters or permit a period of inactive and probationary status. It must determine to what extent it will subordinate its monetary claims against chapters which are in precarious financial condition.

Alumni Chapters.—It is apparent that we have not as yet found a complete answer to the alumni chapter problem. The fraternity wishes to encourage the growth of such chapters, to make them a more integral part of its organization, and at the same time to preserve a truly representative administration of the fraternity through allocation of voting power. The conclave must help the Executive Council find the means to reach these ends.

Inactive Members.—Some effective means of compelling collegiate chapters to deal firmly and strictly with individuals who seek to escape their full obligations of membership in the fraternity should be worked out. And as a related problem, a more effective method of chapter collection of member accounts must be placed in force.

National Finances.—Among the amendments to the by-laws upon which action will be taken undoubtedly will be

measures designed to (1) increase the revenue of the national fraternity, (2) relieve existing administrative burdens, particularly the burdens on the National Secretary and, (3) or perhaps in the alternative, provide for payment of a regular salary to the National Secretary and National Treasurer. Such a program will necessarily bring forward for consideration the raising of the initiation fee. A change in specifications for the fraternity pin may be used to partially offset any increase.

Endowment Fund Board.—Following the last conclave a measure for revision of the make-up of the Endowment Fund Board was submitted to the fraternity. The present board merits only the highest of praise and appreciation for its able work. There is, however, sound merit in the proposal that the fraternity assure itself of a stable and representative board

in the future. It is to be hoped that a constructive solution can be found, or at least that a sound foundation for a solution can be laid at the conclave.

General Problems.—It is probable that two familiar sections of the constitution will be sought to be amended. Action on proposal for an annual conclave was deferred at Ann Arbor with action taken to require its consideration at the coming meeting. And, inevitably it seems, the Conclave will again find it necessary to consider proposed amendments to Article III, Section 1 (a) of the constitution dealing with the qualifications of members.

Less definite of description but of more essential importance to the fraternity is the impetus which is always given to the spirit and ideals of the fraternity by a meet-

Tentative Conclave Program

Thursday, September 10, 1936.

- 9:00 a. m. First Business Session—Registration, Roll Call, Reports of National Officers.
- 1:30 p. m. Second Business Session—Reports of Standing Committees of Fraternity.
- 6:00 p. m. Initiation Ceremony.
- 7:00 p. m. Conclave Banquet.

Friday, September 11, 1936.

- 9:00 a. m. Third Business Session—Conclusion of Reports—Discussion of proposed amendments to Constitutional By-Laws.
- 1:30 p. m. Committee Meetings.
- 7:30 p. m. Fourth Business Session—Reports of Conclave Committees.

Saturday, September 12, 1936.

- 9:00 a. m. Closing Business Session.
- 11:00 a. m. Election of National Officers.
- 12:30 p. m. Adjournment.

National Conclave in September

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tainment program to assure an enjoyable as well as profitable session.

Aside from the practical matters of business that demand conclave attention, those who have attended the national sessions in the past can testify that outstanding among the contributions of national conclaves are the acquaintances that are made with delegates from other chapters, the fellowship of three days' close association and the awareness that the experience gives of the national character of the fraternity, extending beyond the bounds of any given campus.

While the active chapters are the life blood of the fraternity and while a major share of conclave business concerns them and the conduct of the national organization as it relates to them, alumni, too, have direct gains to be reaped from conclave attendance. They widen their circle of acquaintances. They see what their contemporaries are doing. They meet leaders of the fraternity who are also leaders in other lines of activity, in business, sciences, arts and civic pursuits.

Alumni, moreover, have vital contributions to make directly to the success of the conclave and to the welfare of the fraternity. Their presence inspires the younger men. Their attendance promotes a tie between undergraduates and graduates, between school life and the life thereafter.

Gamma chapter at Champaign, Ill., is centrally located among five active chapters—Iota, Epsilon, Zeta, Kappa, and Gamma itself. It is adjacent to populous cities where hundreds of alumni are located. All this should make for record-breaking attendance.

The dates that have been chosen are highly appropriate. Just at the opening of school, the conclave will send its delegates back to the active chapters fresh from the fellowship and discussion, inspired and prompted to carry the message and inspiration to the other members of their chapters.

The Ninth National Conclave is going to be a conspicuous success. It is something to look forward to through the coming weeks, and it will be something to look back upon through the years that will follow.

Be there!

ing of men from all sections of the country who are all keen and eager to present and help solve the problems of the fraternity. The Ninth Conclave deserves the appointment as delegates and attendance of the best men from every chapter, collegiate and alumnus. From experience as a guest of our Illinois brothers I can assure all delegates and attending members that they will be in the hands of the most thoughtful of hosts in an exceedingly pleasant fraternity home and atmosphere.

JAMES H. SPENCER,
National President.

Two Bequests in Memory of John Laurence Frost

By Charles D. Maple, Beta '33

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD FROST of Los Angeles, parents of the late John Laurence Frost, Beta '36, who died suddenly last July while traveling in Italy, have made two bequests in the memory of their son, one to Stanford University and the second to the Beta chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The first of these gifts is \$25,000 in real property in Los Angeles for the establishment of the John Laurence Frost Loan Fund for worthy students, and is directed to the Stanford University at large.

The second gift is that of \$500 given to the Board of Trustees of Beta chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda for the aid of deserving students of the chapter, and the scholarship is to be used to pay the difference between living outside of the chapter house and within it. This year, this gift has made it possible for two of the senior members to live in the house. These men are Charles Wallace, '36, senior pre-medic and president of the chapter, and Paul Greene, '37, varsity track man.

In addition to these very philanthropic donations, Mr. and Mrs. Frost presented Beta chapter with a new radio.

The actives and alumni of Beta wish to acknowledge these gracious gifts which have made it possible for students, financially handicapped, to enjoy the benefits of fraternal life during their undergraduate days, and which, we feel, are in keeping with the spirit and purpose of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Washington Alumni Picnic

Seattle alumni send out announcement of and invitation to the annual Western Washington AKL Picnic, which will be held at Lake Stevens, Sunday, August 8. Headquarters will be Williams Resort, the same place of previous sessions.

Achievement Trophy to Beta

The Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapter Achievement trophy goes this year to Beta chapter with a rating of 110 points to win the fifth annual award. The scoring ranged from this high mark of 110 down to 19 points.

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The Need for "National Consciousness"

The following thoughts are from a personal letter to the editor and were not necessarily intended by the author to be for publication, but they are so timely and to the point with a national conclave approaching that they are presented here for the consideration of the entire membership. The writer is John B. White, Epsilon '33, secretary of the Madison Alumni chapter.

"I'd like very much to bring up a point which a few of us here were discussing one Sunday afternoon. It sums up to this—just what is the National Fraternity? What does it mean in a tangible way to members—and what will it mean to the men who are going out from chapters each year. We all felt this to be true: That the National Secretary, or yourself, perhaps, should organize a system of correspondence so that every active chapter gets out an acceptable news letter *every month*, regularly, one copy going to the National Secretary, who will issue a national news letter every two months or so.

"Let the National Secretary see that *acceptable* news letters are written by the chapters. And let the national news letters, supplemental to the Logos, which should deal with things other than news primarily, be filled with letters from national officers and national committeemen.

"To sum it up, Alpha Kappa Lambda members, both actives and alumni, should be given some contact with their national fraternity regularly, and more often than the Logos can do it. A national fraternity-consciousness should be built up and strengthened and maintained. And the most tangible and simple way of doing it would be to instill some regularity into the present procedure until it approaches the above description in some respects.

"No doubt you have by now reached the same conclusion that we reached—who is going to come home from work in the evening and take on the responsibility of managing all this? The human element is a factor to be considered all around, as is, too, the expense. But the difficulties aren't insurmountable. It has been a very natural philosophy and a universal one, too, to retrench and sit back until depressionistic fears blow over. The danger is that we can wait too long. It seems to me that a primary issue in the next conclave should be just this question—How to build up a fraternity consciousness that will be nationwide, cohesive, and that will make for real progress in Alpha Kappa Lambda? I think that an effort toward a goal like that would work wonders for every chapter. I feel sure it would help the AKL men in and around Madison.

"There are few members who have ever been to a conclave, in proportion to our total membership. Those who have not have a pretty vague idea of just what the national fraternity is, and what it should mean to them. I think this is especially true of men who have graduated in the last two or three years. And I feel that much can, and should, be done to unify members and their Alpha Kappa Lambda spirit, and make that spirit a real and a worthwhile thing."

An Alumni Meeting in Chinatown

By way of novelty in alumni chapter meetings, mention should be made of the Chinese New Year celebration in which San Francisco alumni participated January 24.

Dinner was had in one of the older cafes of San Francisco's famed Chinatown and the evening was spent in a tour of the Chinese quarter. Following "appetizers" of bamboo shoots and peppery sauces, the meal was ushered in with tiny cups of tea. Then a thin broth made from shark's fin and containing pieces of the meat, which was followed by plates of steamed chicken covered with asparagus, heaps of roasted squab, bowls of steamed mushrooms, platters of frog legs and herbs, individual pots of rice, sweetened Chinese cakes and more tea.

After dinner the path led along Grant avenue, the main street of Chinatown, past old St. Mary's church, the bricks of which were brought by clipper from the shores of Manchuria, and down Jackson street to Portsmouth square. . . . In the window of a Chinese vegetable stand and fish market hang roasted ducks and chickens. . . . Next door is an apothecary's shop, the windows filled with roots and herbs and the walls within lined with tiny drawers, unlabeled, containing roots, herbs, spices, dried kelp, preserved eggs, toads' skin, flesh of snake and other Chinese medicinals. . . . A wall covered with bright sheets of paper is scrawled with Chinese characters, representing a day before Chinatown had six daily newspapers when news and advertisements were so exhibited. . . . Waverly place, once an unlighted alley, now known as "The Street of the Lighted Balconies" because of the strings of bright globes which line four stories of balconies on either side. The music societies of Chinatown hold sway here, and the sounds of their horns, flutes and cymbals echo from wall to wall. . . . St. Louis alley as dark as Waverly place is bright. . . . Art studios. . . . the Mandarin theater. . . . Home again through the milling crowds celebrating the New Year with fire-crackers and watermelon seeds.

The visitor cannot but carry away a strange mixture of odors, tastes and feelings, and the greatest impression is the realization of the passing of the transplanted bit of Oriental civilization and its absorption by western forces. On the one hand are the older Chinese, stubbornly adherent to the habits and teachings of their ancestors; on the other the sophisticated, often college-trained youths; the girls with cigarets clasped in tinted fingers and the sleek, gum-chewing boy with his "Hi-Ya" of familiarity.

—C. D. M.

Guest Speakers at Alumni Chapters

Alumni chapters at loss to provide interesting activities that will attract and hold attention of members, encourage them to attend meetings and make the time spent worth-while, may get inspiration from a policy inaugurated this year by the San Francisco alumni chapter.

This chapter has visiting speakers representing various fields talk at meetings. Among those recently appearing have been Capt. Charles Goff, chief of the San Francisco detective bureau, John Cuddy, manager-director of Californians, inc., and Sven Erik Soderblom, district passenger agent for the General Steamship corporation.

AMONG ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Irving Dilliard, Gamma '27, an editorial writer for the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*, was elected national councilor of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, at its recent convention at the University of Illinois. He has recently been chosen a member of the executive committee of the St. Louis chapter of the American Newspaper Guild.

Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, Gamma '25, director of the Testing Bureau of the University of Minnesota, addressed the Missouri State Teachers' Association in St. Louis recently on the subject, "Attitudes—A Neglected Field in Education."

William Dow Boutwell, Gamma '22, editorial chief in the office of education, department of the interior, Washington, D. C., who has been conducting a radio program on "Education in the News," is now in charge of a new educational program, made possible by a grant of funds from the PWA.

Dr. Harrison A. Dobbs, Alpha '16, professor in the School of Social Service Administration in the University of Chicago, and a past national president of Alpha Kappa Lambda, was elected president of the Illinois Conference on Social Welfare held recently in East St. Louis, Ill.

The recent convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association brought a number of AKL's together in St. Louis. The home guards were mobilized on the spur of the moment by the St. Louis alumni president, Irving Dilliard, Gamma '27, to welcome the visitors at a luncheon meeting. Members from outside St. Louis attending the convention were: Prof. John Guy Fowkes, Epsilon honorary, of the School of Education, University of Wisconsin; Ronald W. Clark, Gamma '27, principal of the Webster School, Quincy, Ill.; William Dow Boutwell, Gamma '22, editorial chief, Office of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., and Irving F. Pearson, Gamma '22, of Rockford, Ill., County Superintendent of the Winnebago County, Ill., public schools.

Nathan T. Elliff, Gamma '27, as State's Attorney of Tazewell County, Ill., was an important figure during the recent general strike which tied up Pekin, Ill. His life was threatened along with those of several other officials, but he continued in his post of authority without flinching throughout the whole period.

Members and alumni of Beta chapter and of the fraternity at large are saddened by the announcement of the death of Walter Pernau Walsh, Beta '29. Walter had done much during and since his undergraduate days in molding the future of Beta chapter and one of his hobbies was the collecting of material for a history of Alpha Kappa Lambda. With his death, our fraternity loses a sincere brother, an ardent alumnus and a fine gentleman.

The announcement of the date for the marriage of Miss Marian Brooks of San Francisco and Dr. Aubrey Rawlins, Beta '21, recently appeared in the San Francisco press. Miss Brooks is a graduate of the University of California and Doctor Rawlins attended both Stanford University and the Stanford Medical School. He now practices in San Francisco, and is a member of the Bohemian Club and Burlingame Country Club. Aubrey is the second of

three AKL brothers, the others being Dr. Tom Rawlins of the University of California faculty, Epsilon '21, and Dr. Grove Rawlins, of St. Louis, Beta '29.

The San Francisco alumni group celebrated its second meeting of the year on the 18th of March with a dinner and a conducted tour through the back stage of the San Francisco Veterans' Opera House, the most modern and efficient operatic auditorium in the world.

Dr. Len Wilbur, Beta '28, his wife and daughter were recently reported to be in the path of a Chinese communistic invasion in Peiping, China, where Len has been residing for the past three years. He is a medical missionary at the Taiku Hospital under the council of the Chinese Christian church.

Elton Fred Cornell, Beta '23, chief chemist for the Hawaiian Pineapple company of Honolulu, Hawaii, was married to Miss Mary Call of Salt Lake City, Utah, on December 27. Elton made Phi Beta Kappa while attending Stanford and then carried away an M.A. and a Ph.D. before he left the university in 1926. "Little Brother" Jimmie, Beta '31, is reported to be "tops" among the chemists at the Paraffine company plant in Emeryville, Calif.

The Bennetts, Jackson, Beta '33, and Ruth, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Gloria Bennett, 7 pounds minus diapers, on November 11. Jack is still employed by the Redwood City Portland Cement company at their Gerlach, Nev., plant.

The engagement of Mary Margaret Owensby of San Francisco and Tom Oliver Pockman, Beta '32, was recently announced. Tom is now employed in Quincy, Ill., and the couple will make their home in that city.

Bill Land, Beta '31, and the San Francisco alumni chapter's latest acquisition, is employed by the Pacific Card company.

John Ferguson, Beta '33, and Bob Case, Beta '32, are batching together at 451 South Drexel street, Los Angeles. Case is employed by the Western Construction News, and was transferred south last fall, while Ferguson is a stock and bond man for C. F. Hutton and Co.

Lenoard Trainer Pockman, Beta '33, is teaching physics at Stanford while doing an original piece of research for his Ph.D. degree.

Preston Greene, Beta '32, is reputed to be selling Fuller products in his home town of Sacramento.

David Bassett, Beta '34, is a sophomore medic at Stanford University Medical School. He follows in the footsteps of Rawlins, Cox, Walker, Page, Matzinger and Marple and hangs his hat at the AKL mansion.

Lloyd Thomas, Eta '31, and his wife reside at 706 Cowper street, Palo Alto, while Lloyd teaches in the Stanford biochemistry department and works toward his Ph.D. degree.

Chicago alumni have been normally active this year, in addition to well-attended monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday at the Central Y. M. C. A., in the Loop. They had a successful Christmas party at the Bismark hotel. Alumni from all parts of the state aided the success of a round-up at Gamma, March 8, sponsored each

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MEN OF AFFAIRS FROM AKL RANKS

Outstanding Members Who Have Attained Prominence and Esteem in Their Fields.

By **CHARLES D. MARPLE, Beta '33**
Associate Editor of The Logos

Harrison A. Dobbs

HARRISON A. DOBBS, ALPHA '16, professor of social economy at Chicago University since 1929, is one of the men most instrumental in placing Alpha Kappa Lambda on a firm national basis.

In a recent communication he writes, "It's no easy matter to rehearse one's life, even for the good of the fraternity! It's particularly hard when one hasn't any accomplishments that stand out above the doings of all others and at the same time has a feeling of almost reverential regard for certain of our men whose service and courageous living, not the least glittering or spectacular, merit recognition and education high above some of us who happen to strike a 'bit of luck.'" Brothers, judge for yourselves!

Harry Dobbs joined Los Amigos in 1912, during his sophomore year at the University of California, and he took an active part in the transformation of that organization to the national fraternity of Alpha Kappa Lambda. With Roy Hagen, he wrote the first ritual and carried out the first initiation held under Greek régime. He writes of the first AKL dance concerning a debate over whether formal attire was in order and concludes, "putting every man's possessions all together, not more than two complete 'soup and fish' could be found in all Alpha Kappa Lambda."

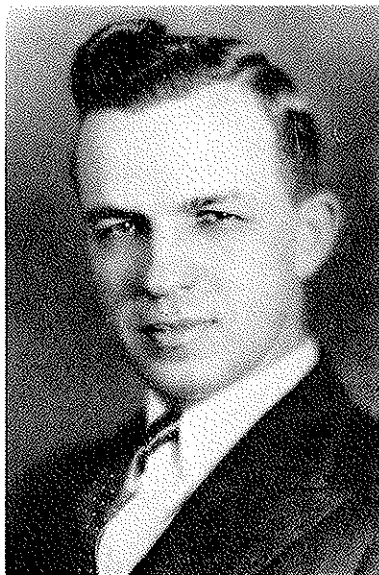
In 1921, he inducted Gamma chapter at Illinois into the fraternity and in February, 1922, was elected national president. During his term of office, Delta and Epsilon chapters were added, a healthy growth of a chapter a year.

Following graduation from California in 1916 and graduate work in medicine at Chicago University in 1919 Dobbs joined the staff of the Illinois State *Criminologist* as clinical psychologist. In 1921 he became psychologist for the Cook county juvenile court, the first juvenile court in the United States. The year 1924 was marked by his marriage and by his establishment as superintendent

in a large public children's institution in Chicago, where the annual admission rate reached 11,200 children. He held this position until 1929 when he entered the present capacity of professor of social economy of the School of Social Service Administration, Chicago University.

Dobbs' interests have carried him far in the field of social service and his activities are multitudinous. In addition to his academic position, he is president of the Illinois Conference on Social Welfare, secretary of the board of trustees of the Hull House association, vice-president of the Juvenile Protective Association, vice-president of the Illinois Association of Social Workers, consultant of the Illinois State Department of Public Welfare, chairman of the committee on juvenile delinquency in the public schools of Chicago, chairman of the Committee of Protective Services, Council of Social Agencies of Chicago, and member of the advisory boards of several of the larger Chicago public institutions.

Despite this tremendous public life, Harry finds time for a happy home life with his wife and two children and writes with pride of his little farm at Lake Geneva, "where grow as fine apples as Illinois has to offer."



George M. Keith

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GEORGE M. KEITH, EPSILON '24, we understand, invariably wears a black derby, which, while it may have prevented overgrowth of his cranium, certainly has not retarded the development of a remarkably astute brain. Today, George is department supervisor of the pension department of the state of Wisconsin, in which capacity he handles the pensions for the blind, dependent children and the aged.

He was born 34 years ago on a family homestead established in 1867 by his grandfather, near Scott, Wisc. He began to win honors in high school where he was valedictorian of his class, and he continued in college, earning a scholarship during his freshman year at Wisconsin, winning sophomore honors and walking off with a Phi Beta Kappa key during his

third year. During this same period he was earning his board and room by waiting tables and washing dishes in Madison restaurants. Fraternal membership on the campus included Alpha Kappa Lambda, Phi Delta Phi (legal) and an economics fraternity. Boxing held his attention on the athletic side of college life.

After graduation in 1924 George became engineer of fundamental planning for the Illinois Telephone company. He returned to Wisconsin in 1929 to enter the graduate school. In 1930 he assisted in economics and in 1932 became an instructor in that department, receiving his M.A. degree in June. In the fall of 1932 he entered a competitive examination for the post of senior statistician to the State Tax Commission. He assumed his new duties in February, 1933. Spring, 1934, found Keith statistician for the state board of control and six months later, he took over his present position.

George is married and the proud father of a year-old daughter. At present he is working on his thesis for a Ph.D., all other requirements for which having been completed. In his spare moments he reads biography, geography and archeology, and is a steady attendant at the University of Wisconsin athletic contests.

Robert John Herwig

ROBERT JOHN HERWIG, ALPHA '37, is one of the active members of Alpha Kappa Lambda whose accomplishments demand recognition. At the age of 21 and in junior standing at the University of California Bob has become one of the outstanding American athletes of the present decade.

During his high school days at Pomona, Calif., Herwig won ten letters, three each in football, basketball and baseball and one in track, and was also captain of three major sports during his senior year. Southern California sports writers unanimously chose him for second string center on the All-Southern-California football team of 1932.

Bob attended the University of California extension course for six months in the fall of 1933 and then entered the University in January, 1934, wearing a pledge pin of Alpha Kappa Lambda. His athletic success was immediate and during his freshman year he won numerals in football, baseball, and basketball and captained the strong Cub eleven for the season.

As a sophomore Herwig stepped into first string varsity ranks in both basketball and football. He played guard on the five which was runner-up for conference honors and centered the Golden Bear football team which remained undefeated until the Big Game with

Stanford. In football he was given mention on several of the All-American selections and was practically unanimously claimed All-Coast center. With his letter awards, he was elected to the coveted Big "C" society of the University.

In the basketball season of 1936, Bob earned a second varsity letter in this sport and made several of the All-Conference selections as guard. He was consistently the outstanding performer of a varsity five which barnstormed the East and later barely fell short of winning conference honors. At the end of the season Herwig was elected co-captain of the 1937 California basketball team.

With two more seasons of football remaining in his college career, we on the coast feel that Bob Herwig will be a strong candidate for all-American honors before his graduation in 1937. His work as a sophomore overshadowed that of any of the men whom he opposed in competition during the past season.

Donald Christy

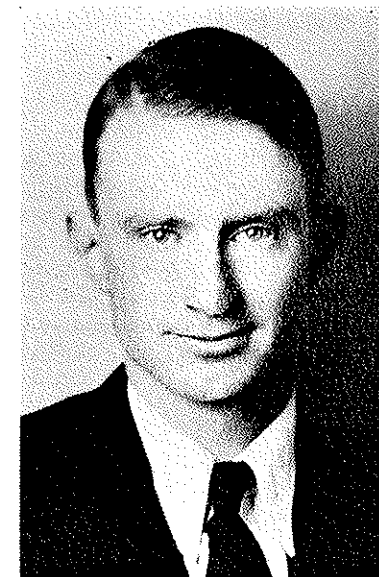
DONALD CHRISTY, IOTA '33, associate professor of agricultural engineering at Texas A. & M. College, is truly a "Man of the Soil." He was born 26 years ago on a large cattle ranch near Scott City, Kans., where, as he writes, he "was part of the change of that part of the West from cattle to wheat." No wonder he has an enthusiastic interest in agriculture after the early "thorough training in farm life and enterprise."

His early education consisted of a highly competitive

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Herwig



Donald Christy



John Laurence Seymour

News from the Active Chapters

Alpha

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ART McLAUGHLIN, *Chapter Editor*

Activities at Alpha chapter are again drawing to the end of a very successful year. The spring semester started off with a bang with the initiation of 13 pledges. A formal banquet was held, attended by many prominent alumni and the active members. A talk was given by Brother Ken Forsman, assistant public defender in Alameda county, on "Crime Prevention by Education." The initiates, which comprise the largest class in the history of Alpha, are: Lucius R. Ades, '39, Donald Burdick, '36, Audie A. Daugherty, '39, Dorland Drury, '38, Robert E. Etcheverry, '39, Paul R. Fosnot, '37, Carl A. Holmes, '39, Eugene Johnson, '37, James R. Latham, '37, Robert H. McDowell, '37, Earl McPhaill, '38, Bradstreet P. Smith, '37, Kistler Waggy, '37.

The social activities were started rolling with an informal radio dance after the Stanford basketball game. Several more radio dances were held throughout the semester. One of the most enjoyable of events was that of an exchange dinner with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. The big event of the semester was a formal dinner dance held at the Berkeley Country club. During the remainder of the semester a Founders' Day banquet and a picnic are planned.

Alpha is well represented upon the campus in athletics. On the freshman football team we were represented by Lucius Ades, halfback, and Audie Daugherty, end, both first string, while Bob Herwig held down the pivot position for the Golden Bears. Herwig also played guard on the varsity basketball team and has been elected co-captain for next season. Fred Holmes, last year's yearling stroke at Poughkeepsie, is making a strong bid for the varsity while his brother Carl Holmes is trying to equal his work in this year's frosh shell. Ades and Daugherty also represent the house on the freshman nine.

We are quite proud of our record in inter-fraternity athletics. We were well represented by our basketball, track, and baseball teams. George Herms, Don Edinger, Doc Cottrell, Eugene Johnson, and Paul Fosnot made up the basketball team while Earl McPhaill, Brad Smith, Jim Latham, Don Edinger, George Herms, Bob McDowell, and Art McLaughlin earn its track laurels. With Lee Garner in the box and Paul Fosnot behind the plate the AKL's are a tough team to contend with in baseball.

The house strives to do its part in upholding campus activities and traditions. Several of the members are holding important committee positions, and also take an active part in all-University functions. The members are required to take part in such activities that their classes sponsor.

"Doc" Cottrell, '36, furnished the brothers with cigars upon his marriage to Barbara Graham.

Bill Karr, '37, was elected to Chi Epsilon, honorary engineering fraternity.

Jim Ramage, '37, is out on a leave of absence. We look

forward to his return. We hope Jim has a fine crop of grapes on his valley farm.

Mid-semester rushing brought us: Lloyd Brown, '37, Jim Garrett, '39, George Gordon, '39, and Bob Culver, '39.

When the brothers return in the fall new furniture will adorn the rooms.

AKL was one of the first houses to be 100 per cent fingerprinted in the campus-wide drive for civilian fingerprinting.

Beta

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DWIGHT STRONG, *Chapter Editor*

Our biggest pride is our pledge class, which is noteworthy for its sex-appeal, Grecian profiles, moral stability, athletic prowess, and mental magnitude. On our imposing roster of pledges we list: Charles E. Corker, Boise, Ida.; Jim M. Craig, Gridley; Al S. Drury, Porterville; Don Gibson, Berkeley; Nat M. Lawrence, Palo Alto; Dan C. Lockwood, Carmel; Carl N. Reynolds, Stanford; Hugh D. Smith, Palo Alto; and Ed F. York, Jr., Belle Fourche, S. D.

This last quarter we learned to our pleased surprise that brains can be profitable even in college. With a house average so close to a "B" that we hardly flatter ourselves by calling it that, we copped the scholarship cup—which visibly depressed some rushees—as well as the Bruce Traver Scholarship Fund—which interested all rushees. Winter quarter our average dropped some twelve one-hundredths of a point—not much, you see. We firmly intend to raise our average to unscalable heights next quarter and thus get our claws into another slice of the scholarship melon.

We don't say so much about our athletic record in public. Football and basketball of the intramural sports have passed leaving us to eat their dust, but track and baseball are yet to come and we may be able to get out of the gutter. Our track prospects look pretty good, since there is considerable talent of Olympic quality in the house. This talent is Paul Green, Block "S" man.

We might report a little gossip, though hardly in the Winchellian manner. Jim Weter, said by his claque to have the biggest brains in the house, won \$50 in a historical essay contest, which isn't so bad even for such an intellectual gent. . . . Henry Lanz, '36, went off the deep end and got himself engaged. We sympathize with her. . . . The house has already thrown one very successful dance in San Francisco. . . . The house formal was scheduled for April 18. . . . Walt Radius, '32, graduate of Stanford Business School, has been transferred to London by his firm. . . . New house officers have been elected: Chuck Wallace, '36, president; Henry Lanz, '36, vice-president; Gil Taylor, '38, recording secretary; Jim Weter, '37, corresponding secretary; Jim Rickles, steward. . . . We also elected a new set of board members: Frank Howlett, president; Les Peters, Neil Brogger, and Dick Lean.

Gamma

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

BOB TWOMLEY AND BILL GROTE, *Chapter Editors*

Gamma is enjoying a very successful year. At the beginning of the semester we had thirty-seven active members in the house. As a result of our spring initiation, that number was increased to 47. The newly initiated members are: J. Howard Beard, '39, Urbana; Robert Brodt, '38, Chicago; Robert Bundy, '39, Rockford; Robert Hecht, '39, Ferguson, Mo.; Charles Hemphill, '39, Flora; John Marley, '38, Chicago; Vincent Martin, '39, Richmond Heights, Mo.; Gilbert Peine, '39, Minier; Roger Williams, '39, Urbana; and Charles Zeleny, '39, Urbana.

We also have four men who were pledged too recently to be initiated at this time: Robert Eberhardt, '39, Petersburg; Richard Carleton, '38, Escanaba, Mich.; Roger Ericson, '39, Rockford; and Robert Heald, '38, Chicago. We are also happy to have pledged recently, as an honorary, Prof. Leroy Hamp, director of the Men's Glee club. We also have five alumni in school: Jesse Hofer, bacteriologist; Paul Grote, third-year law school; Bill Scovill and Howard Campbell, both second-year law school; and Jim Steward, engineer. All told, we have 56 fellows actively connected with the house.

Our officers for the next year are as follows: Paul Moschel, president; Robert Twomley, vice-president; Phil Sidell, recording secretary, and Art Ritcher, corresponding secretary. John Marley, one of our new initiates, was appointed treasurer by the alumni board of directors, to succeed Wayne Johnson.

In scholarship, Gamma was second to Triangle, by seventeen-thousandths of a point. We are partially consoled by the fact that we improved our record of last semester, and that five actives, Lee Agnew, Austin Ashbaugh, James Depler, Bob Hieronymus, and James Pierce, made perfect records. Two of our freshmen, Roger Ericson and Chuck Hemphill, made the freshman honorary, Phi Eta Sigma. Frank Fisk and Lee Agnew were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Dick Hull to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Spence Gore, our mathematician, made the honorary, Pi Mu Epsilon. Jim Depler was initiated into the much coveted commerce honorary, Beta Gamma Sigma, while Bud Trabert was elected to the physical education honorary, Delta Theta Epsilon.

In conjunction with the spring initiation the alumni held their third annual round-up. Over twenty alumni attended either the ceremony or the banquet. At this banquet, that cherished trophy, the windjammers' belt (genuine horsehide), was presented to that stormy orator, Gib Peine, by its previous holder, Bill Olson.

Under the able direction of Bill Jacobs, the house is buckling down to song practice, with Sachem Sing as the objective. As we won year before last, and consequently were ineligible to compete last year, we are getting set for competition again this spring. We are also looking forward to Mothers' Day, at which time we will again give a Mothers' Day musicale.

The Glee club is being supported by the usual number of AKL songsters, including Bill Olson, president, Spencer Gore, librarian, Chuck Hemphill, Bob Brodt, Lee

Agnew, Chick Dawson, Chuck Zeleny, Bill Temple, and Dick Carlton. Bob Hieronymus, Phil Sidell, and Art Ritcher are members of the concert band, while Dick Carlton and Chuck Hemphill play in the first regimental band.

Paul Prather and Bud Trabert are the mainstays of the gym team. The bowling team, consisting of Len Nitz, Wilb Ubben, Paul Moschel, and Chick Dawson, won a cup last semester for high team score, and is leading its league at present with twelve wins and no losses. John Honnold is a member of the varsity debate team which won the Big Ten championship, and Len Nitz is competing with the Illinois rifle team. Ben Baird is a recent initiate of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, while Vince Martin has been made a member of Adelpheic literary society. John Marley has been initiated into Pierrots, men's dramatic society.

On March 28, the house blossomed out with a formal dinner dance. Approximately forty-five couples were present, dining and dancing to the music of Jack Higgins and his band. The dance was successfully supervised by Reg Meeker, chairman of the social committee, and Dale Streid, retiring commissar.

Jack Burns, John Honnold, and Art Ritcher are active members of the council at Wesley Foundation, of which Art Ritcher is treasurer. Dale Streid is president and Wes Hester is vice-president and has charge of the student classes of religion at McKinley Foundation.

Bob Brodt has been elected vice-president of the University Y. M. C. A. Bill Barrick, Law I, was successful as a prosecutor in ousting the recently elected senior class officers for violation of election rules. In recognition of his genius, he has been made a member of several important committees. Chick Dawson and Ed Baker starred as members of the cast of the musical comedy, "Of Thee I Sing." Bob Brodt, Bill Olson, Reg Meeker, Red Marley, and Paul Moschel were members of the chorus of the same play.

We are looking forward to the National Conclave to be held here in the fall, and hope that all of you will be able to attend.

Epsilon

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

GUS TIMMEL, *Chapter Editor*

The end of Epsilon's first year in its new house is rapidly drawing to a close, and the chapter is greatly pleased to describe visions of one of the brightest futures to which it has ever looked forward. A year ago times were hard at the Wisconsin chapter. Money was scarce among the members; many members were graduating; the pledge class was small, and the chapter was confronted by the necessity of paying the expenses of a rapidly decaying structure and one far too big for the group living in it. So it was decided that we should move to a newer and smaller house until conditions would again permit living in a larger house. At the end of eight months we are proud to announce that our expected roll for next fall is larger than can be accommodated in the present house and that we are planning to move into a

certain large and comparatively new fraternity house on Langdon street, where unlimited expansion is possible.

The regular Monday night chapter meetings see the following officers performing their duties with as much dignity as they can muster: President, Cecil Monson; vice-president, Elmer Mau; recording secretary, Herbert Wilson; corresponding secretary, Gus Timmel; treasurer, Russel Baum; chaplain, Art Hoffman.

Naturally with so much of the chapter's time being spent in restoring the membership to normal, the scholarship cup, so often won by Alpha Kappa Lambda, was a bit too much to hope for. However, we are, as usual, among the first ten fraternities out of the fifty-odd on the campus.

A very successful rushing program has been carried on under the aggressive administration of Attorney Stan Oaks, and the result is that we have the following pledges: John Dawdy, Commerce 3; George S. Cornwall, Ch.E. 1; Bob Draves, E.E. 2; Eldy Robinson, B.A. 1; Don Miller, Ag. 1; Andy Johnson, Ch.E. 1; Art Hagg, M.E. 1; Dick Dahl, B. A. 2; Ken Matson, L. 1. This pledge class is under the guidance of John Hanchett, who has organized the men into an interested group which has officers and records of the procedures of its meetings.

Radio dance parties have been held at least once each month. These are planned by Herb Wilson, who is at present completing plans for Spring Formal which will be held May 23 at the Madison club on Lake Monoma. Music will be provided for both dinner and dance by Walley Lillesand's band. Incidentally the Interfraternity Sing Cup which we have won the last two years will be defended earlier in the same evening. If we win this year the big cup is ours "for keeps." John Hanchett, Gus Timmel, Art Hoffman, Russ Baum and Ken Matson who sing in the University Glee Club form the nucleus for Epsilon's chorus.

The chapter entered a float in this year's traditional St. Pat's Parade and literally rowed to first prize, for the entry, "Hoffy" Hoffman's brain child, was an old rowboat with several major structural modifications.

Gay Upjohn is learning what makes the wheels go around in Waukesha Motors. He started work at their plant two months ago.

Harry Wells is putting his knowledge of chemistry to practical use by making sure that no less than the regular amount of cream goes into Borden milk at New London.

Harold Lautz has left the tanning business and is now working at the Burgess battery plant here in Madison.

"Doc" Spears has been suffering with nurse-itis quite frequently. At least he spends most of his time at the infirmary when he is not calming some maniac inmate at the asylum.

Wilbur Schmidt is working for the old age pension division of the state. He and his friend, Bob Harding, are living at the chapter house.

The following men will graduate this spring: Cecil Monson, Art Hoffmann, John Hanchett, Elmer Mau, Stan Oaks and Ken Matson. But of these only the first three will go out into the world to seek their fortune, the others will be back for grad work.

Zeta

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MALCOLM L. DENISE, *Chapter Editor*

Scholarship and athletic awards come but once a year here, so we can make no definite claims, but we are well up in the running in both fields, with scholarship, particularly, showing quite an improvement over last year, at the midyear. We missed the swimming cup by an inch and a half.

We held formal initiation last month, so that the active membership is increased by seven men. They are: Philip Comins, '37; Robert Magee, '37; John Johnson, '39; Roswell Campbell, '38; Wallace Wheeler, '39; Thomas Buermann, '39; and William Burroughs, '37.

Since the last issue of LOGOS, we have pledged four new neophytes: Ronald J. Butler, '39P, of Holly, Mich.; John R. Elsner, '39E, of Springfield, Ill.; Charles A. Probst, '39E, of Detroit; and Robert R. Shirley, '37, of Pontiac, Mich.

We have had three parties so far this year, all magnificent affairs with orchestras and people at them. High spot in our social season was the Christmas formal. A formal dinner preceded it. The customary stag party took place the night before Christmas vacation started. Dow Baxter showed some beautiful color movies that he took in Alaska last summer (with the help of Chuck Zink and Jim Cook); and presented the house with a modernistic chair and table which fit surprisingly well into our Northville Station decorative scheme. We also continued the custom of having the Hoover Sunday School Class (apparently along with all the kids they could pick up on the way over) over to eat supper, dive in our davenport, ride on our backs, and smack us with paddles.

Election of officers hasn't taken place yet . . . but Bob Small will be the steward and house-manager next year. . . . Chuck Zink has given the job up to work for himself. He contemplates marriage over the summertime. . . . Dick Brandt made Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Beta Phi. . . . Gordy Steele made Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, also Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Ad honorary. . . . Jarvie Dean is on the varsity tennis squad again this year. . . . Bob Magee runs around playing in ping-pong tournaments. . . . Gordie Stow was elected to Iota Alpha, research honorary.

Bob Jackson graduated in February and started work almost immediately for Dow Chemical at Midland. . . . Harly Bloomer, our pal from Gamma, is an instructor in the speech department this year. . . . Butch Kugler, we understand from reliable sources, sneaked back and got himself (and his girl) married . . . with never a word to anyone . . . and immediately retreated to Buffalo. . . . Dave Winkworth recently became a father. . . . Bill Hicks, one of the original Zeta's, was over for dinner the other night . . . he's a bacteriologist in University Hospital.

Iota

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

E. H. MYERS, *Chapter Editor*

Iota's house is so full that it may be necessary to move to larger quarters unless something cools the ambition

of the pledge captain. There are twenty-one living in the house and three pledges and two actives living outside. There is bed room for only twenty. How's that for spirit? One fellow is even willing to sleep on a divan to live in the house.

Every member is for Alpha Kappa Lambda, first, last and always, and there is no lack of pep. The spring party and sweetheart's day (April 4 and 5) gave ample evidence of that fact. The alumni are very interested and seem to come back on the slightest excuse.

The officers for this semester were: J. Warren Rowland, president; Melvin Spitze, vice-president; Bill Warren, recording secretary; and Wayne Scott, corresponding secretary. Johnnie Rufener, the treasurer, has the appearance of a pouter pigeon since he announced that the Iota chapter would show a definite profit this semester. Wayne Freeman is chaplain, and Paul Wilson, the house manager. Hy Rothganger keeps the fellows worn to a frazzle by his activities as social chairman.

The scholastic record wasn't quite enough to get the college cup back on our mantle again last semester. The second place bogey stopped the house again.

Louis Meek, intramural manager, enters the house in every sport contest that comes up, and he never fails to get full cooperation. Despite the "old fight," however, the results were not good enough to brag about. A lot is expected from the new pledges along this line in the future.

Of the six pledges, Dwight Slentz and Reed Fleury are "ags," Milton Kliewer and Galen Meckfessel are mechanical engineers, and Rowland Dolan and Harold Todd are commerce and accounting students.

Milt Kliewer was recently elected to Sigma Tau and never fails to be selected for important parts in the Little Theater plays. He also holds a staff position on the Kansas State *Engineer*. Among the actives, Clarence Tillotson was elected to Sigma Tau and was also initiated to the Steel Ring. Louis Meek is vice-president of Phi Alpha and is their song leader, Melvin Spitze is vice-president of Wesley Foundation, and Bill Warren is the superintendent of the United Presbyterian Sunday school.

Word has reached the house that the alumni are still accepting responsibilities and that Edwin Mariner, '34, and Gerald Winters, '31, passed the big step recently. Phil Miller, '34, proudly announces the arrival of a boy. The only grad from the house last semester, Ray Dicken, has landed a job as assistant county agent of Dickinson county, Kansas.

Kappa

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

HIX W. MEIER, *Chapter Editor*

Kappa chapter was handicapped at the beginning of the year by the great number of seniors who graduated in 1935. However, we are glad to report that we have weathered the storm with a good showing. We have only one active leaving this year so we have a good start for next. This lead is further lengthened by the pledges. They are a peppy bunch and are pulling with the rest of us. As a matter of fact we are beginning to think that they are the spark plugs of this organization.

One of the old grads is back working on a research job. He is also getting his Master's. He claims that he has to work 36 hours a day. Several of the boys are working up at Gary in the steel mills. They say they have good jobs. A couple of the fellows are now down at Indianapolis working for the state. That makes about eight AKL boys down there. They want to start an alumni organization. We have decided to hold the spring initiation May 3.

We plan to hold two dances this spring. There is also an exchange dinner with the Pi Phi's.

We want a bigger house next year. It is crowded here. Our track captain is coming through in fine style. We also have a New York boy who pulls some good ones. Several of the fellows are very active in church work. Most of the boys are going out for activities. That captaincy in track we hope to make a habit. We got second in scholarship last semester. Those Triangles are at it again.

Drop in to see us whenever you are around.

Men of Affairs

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elementary school training in a one-room school house and an equally competitive career in a Kansas high school from which he emerged with a scholarship to Kansas State College. Two of these high school years were spent on the farm, but for the last two and for the duration of his college career, Don earned his board as apprentice to an automobile mechanic, learning mechanics, salesmanship, etc.

In 1929 he enrolled in Kansas State in the school of agricultural engineering. He managed to find time for fraternal and athletic activity and upon graduation in June, 1933, he had letters in the rifle and track teams and memberships in Alpha Kappa Lambda, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Tau, Gamma Sigma Delta and other campus organizations. During his senior year, he accepted the additional responsibility of married life and now has a son slightly more than a year old.

During the last year at Kansas State, Don acted as a consultant engineer for an inventor and wrote a paper on "The Design of a Terracing Machine" which has won recognition and presentation privileges before the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and led to a graduate scholarship at Texas A. and M.

In 1933 the United States Government set up the Soil Conservation Service and in April, 1934, Christy accepted a federal position as assistant agricultural engineer on a project in North Carolina. He helped to establish one of the earliest conservation projects in America and was later transferred to act as an engineer for a 70,000-acre sub-project. For four months he acted as Assistant Regional Director. In September, 1935, Don accepted his present chair at Texas A. and M. and has been during the same time working towards an advanced degree.

John Laurence Seymour

JOHN LAURENCE SEYMOUR, ALPHA '17, composer, lecturer, instructor and operologist, is a man highly trained in the cultural arts. He has devoted his entire

life to the study of music drama and the allied arts, not only throughout America, but in Europe and in the Orient as well. Seymour attended the University of California from 1913-1919, receiving an A.B. in 1917 and an M.A. in Slavic Languages in 1919. During several of these years he was teaching fellow and instructor in English.

Seymour taught English, French and Music at Hollywood high school from 1919 until 1923 with the exception of several months spent in the study of opera in Europe. Since 1926 he has been instructor in the department of dramatic art at Sacramento Junior college and in addition has held the post of lecturer on operatic drama and art for the University of California extension division. During these years he had traveled and studied widely and has at the same time produced a prolific amount of music and literature on his specialties. In 1928 he made operatic studies in Europe at the invitation of Mary Garden and in 1932 he traveled to Japan to study the native theatre and art. In 1934 he was a member of the Oriental Institute at the International House at Berkeley, Calif.

In 1935 Seymour attended the world premier of his one-act opera "In the Pasha's Garden" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York with Lawrence Tibbetts and Helen Jepson in the leading roles. He has composed several grand operas, some chamber music, several operettas and many songs performed on concert programs and radio. His best known work in the field of literature has been the translation from the Russian of the Dramas of Alexander Ostrovsky and his "Masterpieces of the Russian Drama" which was published in 1933. Some of his more popular songs have been "The Poet's Prayer," "Nona" from the "Hollywood Ballads") and "Hollywood."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The foregoing article as well as the idea back of it, was conceived and executed by Brother Marple, who has devoted a great deal of time and research to it. This is by no means to be considered a complete, nor even necessarily a representative list of the "Men of Affairs" in Alpha Kappa Lambda. Such a list would run far beyond the confines of a single issue of THE LOGOS. Other material of this nature is on hand. Future articles will appear in subsequent issues as space permits and Brother Marple's industry prevails.

Among Alumni Here and There

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year by the Chicago alumni at the time of spring formal initiation. The next event of importance is the annual Chicagoland picnic—Lee Shaddle's farm, Hinsdale, Ill., on June 21, 11:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. All AKL's in the vicinity are heartily welcomed. For details or final information write Vernon Trabert, 131 Clyde Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Walt Wessman, Gamma '22, is back again with Baily & Himes, sport equipment, again outselling other star salesmen. He has recently become a proud "da-da."

Fred Morris, Gamma '30, the singing salesman, has left Goodyear and is selling his way to success with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New Jersey.

Lloyd G. Hall, Alpha '14, recently purchased a home

at 2618 East Glenoaks boulevard, Glendale, Calif., and reports that the latchstring is out for any visiting brothers.

Dave Chase, Alpha '29, is now a part owner of the H. A. Belchor company, realtors, and is dealing in downtown Los Angeles properties.

Ed Alling, Alpha '23, has returned to Los Angeles after having lived several years in Santa Barbara. He is starting an investment company of his own.

Charles Newby, Alpha '27, and Nat Newby, jr., Alpha '24, are practicing law with their father, a prominent Los Angeles attorney.

Ed Baillie, Epsilon '29, is employed by the Wisconsin Culvert company at Madison, having left state service.

Russell Dymond, Epsilon '32, is father of a daughter born April 8.

William J. Robinson, Epsilon '31, is on the faculty of the school of music, University of Wisconsin (not Michigan, as was stated in the last issue of THE LOGOS).

H. C. Mesch, Delta '26, now has headquarters at 303 Fleming building, care of Soil Conservation Service, Des Moines, Ia.

Bob Glessner, Alpha '29, is one of the recent additions to ranks of the San Francisco alumni group. He recently returned from a sojourn in the Orient and now lives at 2400 Chestnut Street, San Francisco.

Kenneth Schaffer, Alpha '27, recently passed out cigars at a San Francisco alumni meeting on the occasion of the birth of a daughter.

J. Cecil Engle, Delta '31, now a "revenooer" with Commissioner Helvering's federal income tax department, visited old Kansas and Kansas City haunts this spring. His headquarters are at Newark, N. J.

Irving L. Dilliard, Gamma '27, reports an address change to 505 East Church street, Collinsville, Ill.

Harry E. Schlensz, Gamma '27, national expansion chairman, completed a lengthy trip from the west coast through Mexican points and the Panama canal, back to New York and Chicago this spring. He called upon scattered national officers en route.

Joseph Temby, Eta '28, announces the arrival of Janeth Temby. Joes is teaching at Lake Stevens where he is high school principal.

Glenn R. Burrows, Theta '35, is engineering at Coulee Dam along with National Vice-President Bill Allison.

Seattle alumni hold regular meetings. George Martin is president, Glenn Burrows, vice-president, and Wendell Hayward, secretary.

Dick Perry, Theta '32, works for the department of state, state of Washington, at Olympia.

Alex Olney, Theta '31, recently journeyed from Spokane to Seattle to locate his duds that he left at the chapter house several years ago.

J. Lawrence Smith, Alpha '32, has returned to San Francisco to complete his medical studies.

Another Iota crop is engineers in eastern industrial positions. Vorrass Elliot, '35, is with General Electric at Schenectady; Byron Atwood, '30, is a radio engineer for Westinghouse at Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Glenn Young, '35, is with Westinghouse at Denver and Laurel Owsley, '30, is with Westinghouse at Pittsburgh.

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