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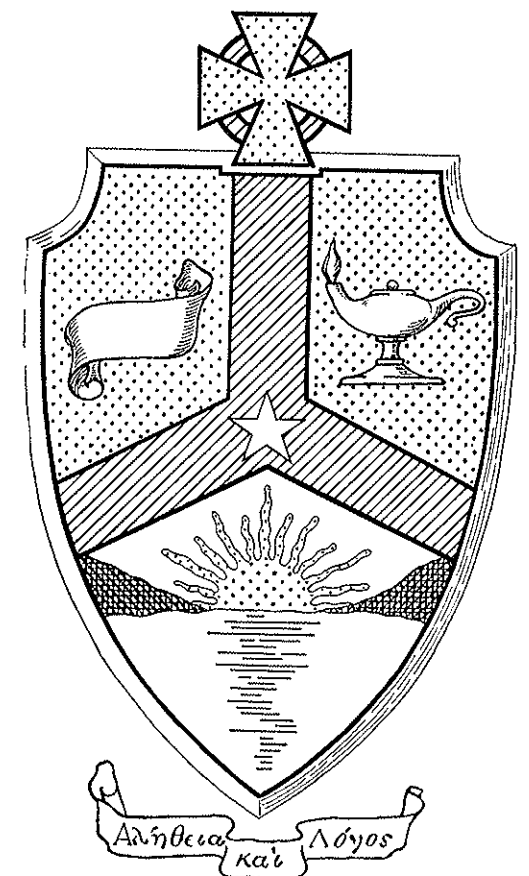
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Life Membership List Passes 1100 Mark

Since the last issue of *THE LOGOS*, 26 additional names have been placed on the life membership roll, bringing the total past the 1,100 mark. The National Endowment Fund, which is made up of life membership fees, provides the source of income for the operation and expansion of the fraternity. A life membership entitles each member to a life subscription to *THE LOGOS*.

The latest additions to the list are as follows:

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| 1084. James W. Heinz, Alpha. | 1097. Benjamin Dorland Drury, Alpha. |
| 1085. Joseph Howard Beard, jr., Gamma. | 1098. Robert Earle Etcheverry, Alpha. |
| 1086. Robert David Brodt, Gamma. | 1099. Carl Adolph Holmes, Alpha. |
| 1087. Robert Smith Bundy, Gamma. | 1100. Eugene Clemens Johnson, Alpha. |
| 1088. Robert Neville Hecht, Gamma. | 1101. James Richard Latham, Alpha. |
| 1089. Charles Edward Hemphill, jr., Gamma. | 1102. Earl McPhail, Alpha. |
| 1090. John Louis Marley, Gamma. | 1103. Bradstreet P. Smith, Alpha. |
| 1091. Vincent DeWitt Martin, Gamma. | 1104. Kistler Waggy, Alpha. |
| 1092. Gilbert Stephen Peine, Gamma. | 1105. Wendell Holmes Bond, Kappa. |
| 1093. Roger Wright Williams, Gamma. | 1106. Donald Cullen Manlove, Kappa. |
| 1094. Charles Ellingson Zeleny, Gamma. | 1107. Cliff Sterling Meier, Kappa. |
| 1095. Robert John Herwig, Alpha. | 1108. Melvin L. Spitze, Iota. |
| 1096. Samuel Dwight Slentz, Iota. | 1109. William T. Walters, Iota. |

The Lost List

Mail comes back from the address 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.:

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| Anderson, Roy N., Alpha '26, Bakersfield, Calif. | Miller, Reed E., Alpha '12. |
| Barton, George H., Zeta '26, Detroit, Mich. | Miner, Glenn E., Delta '23, Prescott, Ariz. |
| Beard, William T., Alpha '26, Reno, Nev. | Nygren, David O., Eta '34, Seattle, Wash. |
| Beem, William E., Gamma '24, Grinnell, Ia. | Palmer, Oren K., Eta '23, Springfield, Oregon. |
| Betts, Roy H., Theta, Seattle, Wash. | Peterson, W. Bert, Epsilon '30, Chicago. |
| Bibb, Gerald W., Delta '29, Lawrence, Kan. | Pierce, Howard W., Gamma '34, Chicago. |
| Brand, Richard S., Zeta '29, Plymouth, Mich. | Potts, George E., Gamma '29, Champaign, Ill. |
| Brandon, Edward L., Beta '26, Lawrence, Kan. | Rein, Gerald N., Zeta '29, Red Bank, N. J. |
| Brown, John L., Gamma '31, Glen Ellyn, Ill. | Routh, Thomas R., Gamma '23, Chicago. |
| Carlson, Ernest T., Delta '27, Alva, Okla. | Routh, Sydney R., Eta '28, Erie, Pa. |
| Davis, John J., Delta '32, Lawrence, Kan. | Ruetz, Ernest A., Zeta '26, Canton, Ohio. |
| Derby, Harold, Gamma, Kirksville, Mo. | Schofield, Richard, Alpha '19, New York City. |
| Dunfee, Harold F., Alpha '24, Fawn Lodge, Trinity Co., Calif. | Schrader, Frederick, Gamma '23, Rockford, Ill. |
| Drieske, Harold F., Alpha '24, Los Angeles, Calif. | Smith, Judson P., Epsilon '26, Niagara Falls, N. Y. |
| Dykema, Clarence H., Gamma '28, Oak Park, Ill. | Thiel, Emory G., Gamma '23, Salina, Kan. |
| Edwards, Sydney G., Delta '31, New York City. | Thornton, Wm. D., Beta '27, New York City. |
| Flansburg, Harvey O., Eta '32, Colbert, Wash. | Torjussen, Røider B., Beta '27, Palo Alto, Calif. |
| Flick, Arthur R., Delta '34, San Francisco, Calif. | Utter, George T., Alpha '10, Steeple Rock, N. Mex. |
| Glover, Charles O., Delta '23, Chicago. | Vanderbergh, Lyall C., Beta '26, Fresno, Calif. |
| Hartle, Wilbert G., Zeta '23, New York City. | Wahlberg, Robert L., Theta '32, Seattle, Wash. |
| Hildebrand, Willard, Zeta '35, Bay City, Mich. | Waltz, Harold S., Alpha '16, Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Huffman, Marques R., Delta '23, Detroit, Mich. | Wells, Harold B., Delta '34, St. Paul, Minn. |
| Ireland, Orville, Gamma '27, Buckley, Ill. | |
| Jones, Gordon E., Gamma '34, Oak Park, Ill. | Ahlstedt, Harold E., Delta '34, Reedsport, Ore. |
| Kast, Albert, Delta '20, Missoula, Mont. | Eisenhour, John E., Zeta '35, Pontiac, Mich. |
| Kay, Ray J., Alpha '18, New York City. | Bloomer, Henry H., Gamma '30, Lincoln, Ill. |
| Keipp, James V., Beta '33, Chicago. | Fox, Roy L., Iota '31, Manhattan, Kan. |
| Keller, Sylvester, Iota '33, Mankato, Kan. | Gustafsen, Charles A., Zeta '28, Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Knapp, Norman E., Zeta '32, Monroe, Mich. | Jacobs, William B., Gamma '33, Chicago. |
| Knight, Paul D., Gamma '26, Chicago. | Keeler, Kenneth M., Eta '32, Chicago. |
| Kugler, William F., Zeta '34, Buffalo, N. Y. | Kring, Charles U., Gamma '32, San Francisco, Calif. |
| La Rowe, James H., Zeta '29, Manteno, Ill. | Manley, John H., Gamma '29, Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| Lisle, Irwin E., Eta '30, Cathlamet, Wash. | McWilliams, James M., Delta '28, Berkeley, Calif. |
| London, Clifford E., Beta '31, Westwood, Calif. | Mortensen, Martin F., Epsilon '31, Niagara Falls, N. Y. |
| Lundahl, Melvin O., Gamma '31, Rochester, N. Y. | Owsley, Laurel J., Iota '30, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| McArthur, Robert, Epsilon '27, Milwaukee, Wis. | Scheel, Harvey A., Gamma '30, Chicago. |
| McCreay, Raymond A., Epsilon '32, Beloit, Wis. | Sterling, Robert (Dr.), Delta '26, Mansfield, Ohio. |
| McMichael, Joseph, Eta '33, Sterling, Kan. | Stillwell, Richard H., Delta '32, Topeka, Kan. |
| Mariner, Ralph E., Iota '34, Guthrie, Okla. | Walter, William T., Iota '35, Manhattan, Kan. |
| Martin, Bruce W., Alpha '23, Oakland, Calif. | Way, Roland A., Alpha '30, Berkeley, Calif. |

Echoes from the National Conclave

Unity of Purpose, New Spirit Emerge from
Ninth Annual Meeting at Gamma Chapter

By W. A. DAUGHERTY, Delta '30

Retiring Editor of *The Logos*

A NEW national consciousness, the strength of which probably has never been known in the history of Alpha Kappa Lambda, was in evidence throughout the Ninth National Conclave which was held at the Gamma chapter house, Champaign, Ill., September 10, 11 and 12.

This spirit was demonstrated in a conspicuous lack of bickering or petty argument in all business discussions. There was a unity of purpose and, probably most notable of all, an optimistic readiness to move forward toward new undertakings that would promote the national organization and make it a moving, vital force for enhancing the welfare and prestige of the individual chapters.

Concrete action was taken in this direction through the restoration of the former \$35 initiation fee, \$25 of which is to go for the operating expenses of the national fraternity. One direct hope as a consequence of this move is that of a biennial conclave, with the possibility of an annual conclave as a hope for the future.

More frequent conclaves, it was evident from all discussion, are believed to be the most productive means of promoting national consciousness and unity.

The same spirit was displayed in discussions looking toward the eventual establishment of a paid national secretary's office, with remuneration to permit chapter visitation.

All active chapters and six alumni chapters were represented. The following were the official delegates:

William E. Morris, jr., president, Alpha; David H. Blee and Howard Roberts, Beta; Paul Moschel, president, and Charles E. Hemphill, jr., Gamma; Gustave B. Timmel and John C. Hanchett, Epsilon; D. Jarvis Dean, president, and Robert S. Reinhart, vice-president, Zeta; Joseph B. Rogers, president, and Joe E. Wolff, vice president, Eta; Hy Henry Rothganger, president, and Earl Harry Myers, Iota; Hix W. Meier and Donald C. Manlove, Kappa; Walter J. Wessman, Chicago; James H. Spencer, Detroit; Edwin A. Wadsworth, Eastbay; John C. Hanchett, Madison; Frank Howlett, jr., San Francisco; Irving L. Dilliard, St. Louis.

National officers attending were: James H. Spencer, national president; Edwin A. Wadsworth, jr., national secretary; Frank Howlett, jr., national treasurer; Harry E. Schlens, national expansion secretary; W. A. Daugherty, editor of *THE LOGOS*.

Other active members attending part or all of the sessions were: Arthur Richter, Charles Zelany, Donald Cornercross, Philip Sidell, Robert Bundy, Richard Hull, Philip Ortman, Robert Eberhardt, Robert Hecht, John McKean, Gilbert Paine, William Temple, Robert Twom-

ley and others, all of Gamma; Charles Probst and John Elsner, Zeta; Louis Meek, Arthur Schafer, Melvin Spitze, Paul R. Wilson, Dwight Slentz and John Rufener, all of Iota.

The new national officers, a more detailed introduction to whom appears on another page, are: Irving L. Dilliard, Gamma '27, editorial writer for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, national president; Harry H. Hollis, jr., Kappa '35, one of the founders of Kappa chapter, national vice-president and chaplain; John L. Strohm, Gamma '35, editor of *THE LOGOS*; Russell J. Dymond, Epsilon '31, national expansion secretary.

Edwin A. Wadsworth, jr., national secretary, and Frank Howlett, jr., national treasurer, were reelected.

The following delegates acted as the conclave standing committees: Legislative committee: Morris, Roberts, Dilliard, Timmel, Manlove. Nominating committee: Dean, Moschel, Blee, Rothganger, Rogers. Resolutions committee: Hanchett, Reinhart, Wolff, Hemphill and Myers.

The conclave convened at 9:00 a. m., September 10 at the Gamma chapter house. Robert Brodt, Gamma, led in the invocation, which was followed by an address by C. C. Wiley, Gamma honorary. Brother Wiley extended greetings and told something of the history of Gamma chapter from its origin as Bushnell Guild down to the present and cited its leadership on the campus and in the national fraternity. President Moschel extended greetings on behalf of the active chapter.

Roll call and reports of national officers occupied all of the first day's business sessions.

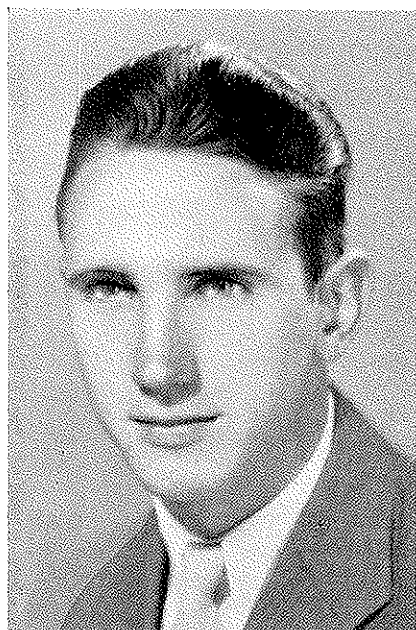
At 6:00 p. m. there was formal initiation of the James H. Spencer class. The initiation team consisted of national officers. The initiates were Prof. George W. Goble, Gamma honorary; Robert F. Eberhardt, Gamma '39; John Stuart Elsner, Zeta '39, and Charles Probst, Zeta '39.

This was followed by an initiation banquet in the chapter house dining room. Walt Wessman was toastmaster. Dwight Bracken, Spencer, Moschel and Dr. David Kinley, president-emeritus of the University of Illinois were the speakers.

The third business session was occupied with the report of the national treasurer. At noon this second day the conclave adjourned for a trip to Chicago with the delegates the guests of the Chicago alumni chapter. Following a sight-seeing tour the guests assembled at the

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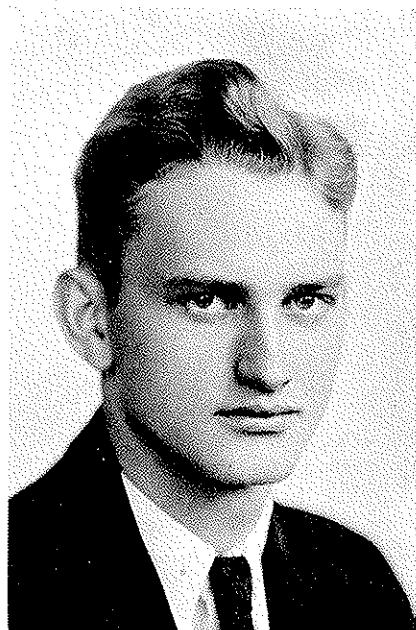
New National Officers of AKL



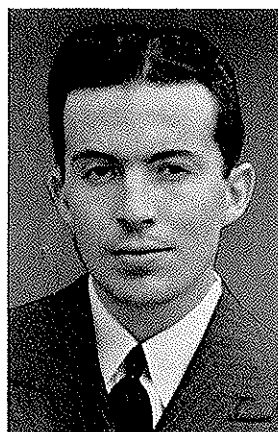
Harry H. Hollis, Jr.



Irving L. Dilliard



John L. Strohm



Edwin A. Wadsworth



Frank Howlett, Jr.



Russell J. Dymond

Bits About the New Officers

Irving L. Dilliard, Gamma '27, National President, has been an editorial writer on the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* since 1930. He is a national councilor of Sigma Delta Chi and a past editor of *THE LOGOS*. He is author of an article in last month's *Harper's Magazine*. He is a past president of the St. Louis Alumni chapter.

Harry H. Hollis, jr., Kappa '35, Vice-president and Chaplain, was instrumental in founding Kappa chapter at Purdue University and was the chapter's first president. He was a varsity track man at Purdue. He is a sanitary engineer in the Indiana Department of Parks.

John L. Strohm, Gamma '35, editor of *THE LOGOS*, was chief news editor of the *Daily Illini*, University of Illinois publication and until recently was in the publicity department of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., at Terre Haute, Ind.

Russell J. Dymond, Epsilon '31, National Expansion Secretary, for several years has been alumni treasurer of Epsilon chapter. He was organizer and past president of the Madison Alumni chapter, a delegate to the Seventh National conclave at Berkeley, and a recent member of the National Contact committee.

Edwin A. Wadsworth, Alpha '32—Reelected National Secretary.

Frank Howlett, jr., Beta '29—Reelected Treasurer.

Greetings from the New President

Urges All Members of the Fraternity
To Keep Spirit of Conclave Alive

By IRVING L. DILLIARD, Gamma '27

September 13, 1936.

I DATE this deliberately. For although I write for the fall issue of our splendid fraternity magazine, *THE LOGOS OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA*, which will not appear for at least two months, I want my words to recall as vividly as possible to all active and alumni members who attended the conclave or part of it, the happy hours we had together during that not-soon-to-be-forgotten milestone in the life of AKL.

Because if this is September 13, then it was only yesterday that I regretfully told my latest Alpha Kappa Lambda roommate, Bill Daugherty of Kansas, goodbye and wished him and his wife and their bright-eyed little boy the best in the world and watched their swanky car disappear in the dusk of the Illinois prairie. Then it was only yesterday that I drove Bill Morris of California through a pouring rain from Champaign to St. Louis and grew to know him as a great fellow and to share his ambition to make his mother proud of her faith in him; that I put him on a midnight train bound for the west coast with only two minutes to spare and saw him on the steps waving and smiling as the line of Pullmans glided away.

If this is September 13 it was only day before yesterday that we were all together at the Lake Shore Athletic Club, guests of my old roommate, Harry Schlenz and the Chicago alumni, and I saw Doc Yackel again and Johnny Olwin and Fred Kinderman and Bud Gibson and Bill Preston and Bob Bower and Nate Fuller and Chuck Courtney and so many others who made living at "407 Daniel" the rare privilege that it was.

Then it was only three days ago that the ninth conclave opened in Gamma's spacious but home-like living room and I met again Ed Wadsworth of California and Jim Spencer of Michigan and Frank Howlett of Stanford whom I remember so keenly from the working with them at the conclave six years ago at Berkeley and Palo Alto; that I began a three-day fellowship with many new AKL's from our busy and far-flung chapters—foursquare fellows like Gus Timmel and John Hanchett of Wisconsin, Don Manlove and Hix Meier of Purdue, Henry Rothganger and Paul Wilson of Kansas State, Jarvis Dean and Charles Probst of Michigan, Rogers and Wolff of Washington State.

This is a time of many pledges. The candidates for President of the United States and other offices which we will soon be called on to fill, are making promises right and left. I make but one. And it seems to me to be sufficient. I promise to keep the spirit of the conclave before me during the two years that I am to serve as

national president. Let every member of Alpha Kappa Lambda and every pledge who hopes to be a member—and I sincerely trust that every pledge will be found worthy of membership and will want membership when his period of trial is at an end—and will take that pledge with me. For if we all do, if all the members of every active chapter and all the alumni, whether banded together in city groups or scattered at outposts on the frontier, keep the warm fire of fraternal friendship burning and see above its flames the ideal of good living that has distinguished our fraternity, Alpha Kappa Lambda will continue to grow and exert its influence for a higher plane of college life and so for a better America.

It is not necessary to have reports from Madison and Ann Arbor, from Champaign and West Lafayette, from Berkeley and Palo Alto, from Pullman and Manhattan, to know that the chapters are off to a fine year. The high resolve of the delegates at the conclave, supported as it was by the kind of enthusiasm that knows no obstacles, was proof enough. Alpha Kappa Lambda soon will have lived through a quarter century. Shining as the AKL record is now, it will be still brighter when that notable birthday arrives. Sharing in the credit will be pledges who are now digging away at the books to uphold the fraternity's scholarship record and actives who are bearing the burden of chapter management and advancement. Sharing also will be honoraries who give time and counsel to chapter problems and alumni who serve as recruiting officers for men who belong in the fraternity, and in the world of business and affairs carry the meaning of our pearl-set emblem into daily practice.

Leaves on Trip Around World

John L. Strohm, West Union, Ill., newly elected editor of *THE LOGOS*, has yielded to wanderlust and probably today is somewhere on the high seas bound for Japan. He intends to travel as cheaply as possible, take all of the time he wants to, see all he can, and do quite a bit of free lance writing—taking a year's time and going clear around the world if cash, courage, and circumstances permit.

This issue came out under the guidance of Vernon Heath, Robinson, Ill., who was editor four years ago. "Pete" kindly consented to take on this additional work in between his duties of making ice cream and candy for L. S. Heath & Sons. The editor believes the change meant a better issue, and he has also pledged himself to spread the fame of Heath's English toffee bar from the beach of Bali Bali to the walnut shade trees of Capri.

The Endowment Fund: An Analysis

National Board Continues Policy of Conservatism: Quality of Account Improved

By NEIL C. O. BROGGER, Beta '32

AGAIN it is my pleasure to make an accounting of the stewardship of our National Endowment Fund. The past year has not been an easy one for us who are endeavoring to maintain income and at the same time preserve the principal invested. Interest rates continued to decline with the result that our task became increasingly difficult. However, while many institutional and private investors tended to relax their vigil and to become less selective, the National Endowment Fund Board continued its avowed policy of conservatism and pursued past policies of purchasing only high grade bonds.

Below is a summary of the details of transactions during the past year. Efforts were made to further diversify our holdings, and accordingly one United States government bond, one municipal bond, one utility bond and one railroad bond were purchased.

ENDOWMENT FUND TRANSACTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1936:

SECURITIES:			
Value as of July 1, 1935, at Cost			\$ 9871.29
Securities bought during year	\$4268.66		
*Profit on sale of securities	74.87	\$4343.53	
Securities sold or redeemed during year	2295.42		
Loss on sale of securities	22.85	2318.27	2025.26
Value as of June 30, 1936, at Cost.....			\$11896.55
Less: Reserves for Market Depreciation and Amortization			1820.01
Net Value of Securities Less Reserves as of June 30, 1936			\$10076.54

Space does not permit an analysis of each security owned by the fund, but Tables I and II are presented as a study of the credit character of the account as a whole. A perusal of these tabulations will reveal that the quality of our fund has been improved during the past fiscal year as it was during that ended June 30, 1935. Please note that under Table I 47.6 per cent of the principal amount of holdings consists of bonds having a Moody rating of A or better. A vindication of the policy of insisting on quality is revealed by the fact that, as indicated in Table II, these same bonds comprise 64.7 per cent of the total market value of our securities.

TABLE I							
Moody Rating	June 30, 1934 Par Per Cent	June 30, 1935 Par Per Cent	June 30, 1936 Par Per Cent	June 30, 1934 Par Per Cent	June 30, 1935 Par Per Cent	June 30, 1936 Par Per Cent	June 30, 1936 Par Per Cent
A & Above	0	0	\$4000	37.1	\$6000	47.6	
Baa	1500	17.8	0	0	0	0	
Ba	1500	17.8	1500	13.9	1500	11.9	
B & Lower	2000	23.7	2000	18.6	2000	15.8	
No Ratings	3450	40.7	3275	30.4	3117.50	24.7	
Totals	\$8450	100.0	\$10775	100.0	\$12617.50	100.0	

TABLE II

Moody Rating	June 30, 1934 Market Value	June 30, 1935 Per Cent	June 30, 1935 Market Value	June 30, 1936 Per Cent	June 30, 1936 Market Value	June 30, 1936 Per Cent
A & Above	0	0	\$4516.54	60.3	\$6519.04	64.7
Baa	\$1337.50	30.3	0	0	0	0
Ba	795.00	18.0	1046.25	14.0	1185.00	11.8
B & Lower	360.00	8.1	127.50	1.7	267.50	2.6
No Rating	1925.00	43.7	1801.00	24.0	2105.00	20.9
Totals	\$4417.50	100.0	\$7491.29	100.0	\$10076.54	100.0

Unfortunately, the income from Life Memberships fell off \$210 from the previous fiscal year. Offsetting this somewhat was a net profit of \$161.39 from sale of securities. The loss of \$22.85 because of the redemption of the Duquesne Light Company bond was quite unavoidable in that it could not be anticipated that this bond would be redeemed. The company gained very little from redeeming the issue at 110 except the dubious value of the prestige of having only 3½ per cent bonds outstanding. Below is a comparative statement of income and expense for the past three fiscal years:

INCOME AND EXPENSE				
Years Ended June 30				
	1934	1935	1936	
Income:				
Life Memberships	\$1420.00	\$1120.00	\$ 910.00	
Endowment Fund Subscriptions	15.00	110.00	40.00	
Total Income	\$1435.00	\$1230.00	\$ 950.00	
Deduct: Loss Sale Securities	1206.70	81.21	*22.85	
Add: Profit Sale Securities	0	0	184.24	
Net Profit	\$ 228.30	\$1148.79	\$1111.39	

*Arose from redemption of Duquesne Light Co. bond.

The comparative statement of assets held by the fund reveals a steady improvement from year to year. Since June 30, 1934, there has been an increase of over \$3,000, which increase is well protected by the pursuit of a conservative investment policy.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS				
June 30				
	1934	1935	1936	
Cash	\$2575.01	\$ 1434.88	\$ 541.22	
Securities: Cost less Reserves	4417.50	7491.29	10076.54	
Notes Receivable	2100.45	1899.45	1636.39	
Deferred Bank Deposit	389.53	389.53	0	
Due from General Fund	278.76	0	542.15	
Sub-Total	\$9761.25	\$11215.15	\$12796.30	
Deduct: Due General Fund	0	107.47	0	
Total Assets	\$9761.25	\$11107.68	\$12796.30	

The personnel of the National Fund board for this fiscal year is identical with that of the preceding year.

Increased Income in Prospect

Another Step Toward Financial Security
Taken at Conclave; Initiation Fee Raised

By FRANK HOWLETT, Jr., Beta '29
National Treasurer

THE last report of the financial condition of Alpha Kappa Lambda published in the November, 1935, issue of THE LOGOS stressed the importance of obtaining additional income for the General Fund in order that more frequent conclaves may be possible and to permit increased efficiency in the administration of the fraternity's affairs. The Ninth National Conclave accepted the responsibility of endeavoring to remedy this situation with the result that legislation was enacted to provide the means of attaining these ends.

In considering the problem of increasing income it was necessary that due consideration be given the fact that, while general indications point toward returning prosperity, our chapters as well as the members thereof have not yet completely recovered from the effects of a prolonged period of depression. With this in mind it was naturally advisable to proceed cautiously in order that too great a burden would not be imposed. The major step taken was to return the initiation fee to the original amount of \$35.00, with the provision that the additional ten dollars so realized should be deposited in the General Fund rather than in the Endowment Fund as was the case prior to the reduction of fees in 1933. Other proposals which involved chapter assessments and additional charges at the time of initiation were defeated for the reason that the delegates felt such legislation would be detrimental to the morale of the chapters at this time.

The increased income derived from the above source will amount to approximately seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) per year, which should permit our holding a conclave in the summer of 1938, as well as enable some of the national officers to visit the various chapters during the intervening time, thus maintaining closer contact between the chapters and the national organization. The full effect of the increased initiation fees will not become apparent until after the current year, since there are still a considerable number of pledges to be initiated under the reduced fee in effect at the time they were pledged. It is not possible at the present time to fully discuss all the legislation enacted by the Ninth Conclave, nor can we foresee the full significance of this legislation; therefore let us turn to the primary purpose of this report and survey the activities of the past fiscal year.

During the year ending June 30, 1936, the assets of the General Fund have been increased by the amount of net profit realized, \$410.23. This profit is represented entirely in an increase in "Cash in Commercial Account"; however, the full excess over the 1935 statement under this heading is not only due to the above men-

tioned profit but also to the retention in the General Fund of \$542.15, which at the time of the audit had not as yet been transferred to the National Endowment Fund. It will also be noted in the following excerpt from the auditor's report that another dividend has been received from the University State Bank, thus reducing "Funds in Closed Bank" to \$149.29.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND ASSETS		
	June 30, 1935	June 30, 1936
Cash in Commercial Account	\$ 459.55	\$1531.84
Accounts Receivable (Bond Premium due from Chapter)	5.00	
Initiation Notes Receivable (*)	422.50	427.50
Funds in Closed Bank	161.73	149.29
General Fund Cash held in NEF Savings Account	107.47	
	\$1156.25	\$2108.63
LESS:		
Due to NEF from General Fund		542.15
NET WORTH—GENERAL FUND	\$1156.25	\$1566.48
(*) Activity of Initiation Notes Account:		
Initiation Notes Held on June 30, 1935		\$422.50
Initiation Notes Paid during the year		210.00
		212.50
New Initiation Notes Received during the year		215.00
Initiation Notes Receivable as of June 30, 1936		\$427.50

There has been continued activity in the Initiation Notes Receivable Account the amount of new notes received again approximately equaling the amount of notes paid during the period. Reference to the appended Income and Expense Statement will show, however, that income from interest charged on Initiation Notes has increased from the previous period despite the fact that the total amount of notes held has only increased \$5.00. This results from a continuation of the process of elimination of non-interest-bearing notes as mentioned in previous reports.

In studying the Comparative Statements of Income and Expense, the explanation for the increased profit shown over other years becomes immediately apparent. Practically every subdivision of the expense statement shows a marked decrease during 1935-36, and this economy has resulted in a high profit figure despite the fact that our total income was lower than in the past comparable periods. While we have received considerably greater income from interest realized on National Endowment Fund Securities the proceeds from Initiation Fees (our principal source of income) show an alarming decrease; however from reports received since the time of this audit it is apparent that this item of income will be substantially greater for the current fiscal year, as several

chapters announce unusually large pledge classes; and this fact coupled with the additional income to be derived from the higher initiation fee should prove sufficient to meet the demands of the budget for 1936-37.

The combined profits accruing since the Eighth Conclave now total \$992.30, an amount more than sufficient to meet the expenses of the Ninth Conclave. Immediately following the completion of the audit covering the fiscal year 1935-36, a reserve in the above amount was established to provide for conclave expense, and although final figures are not yet available, it is apparent that there will be a surplus remaining in this reserve account which will be returned as a permanent profit to the Net Worth of the General Fund.

A complete and detailed description and explanation of the financial structure was presented at the Conclave, which should aid the members present in their unanimously expressed desire for a greater "national consciousness." We can all be justly proud of diligent efforts expended by the chapter delegates in their endeavors to strengthen the national organization; and through their cooperation in striving toward this goal, the Ninth National Conclave has taken its place in marking the completion of another step toward financial security.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS June 30, 1936

	Endow- ment Fund	General Fund	Total 1935-36	For Com- parison Total 1934-35
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 541.22	\$1531.84	\$ 2073.06	\$ 1894.43
Securities at Cost	11896.55		11896.55	9871.29
Notes Receivable	1636.39	427.50	2063.89	2321.95
Due from Chapter on Treasurer Bond				5.00
Deferred Deposit				389.53
Funds in Closed Bank		149.29	149.29	161.73
Due from General Fund	542.15		542.15	
Advanced for Endowment Fund				107.47
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14616.31	\$2108.63	\$16724.94	\$14751.40
DEDUCTIONS				
Advances from General Fund Advances by Endowment Fund		\$ 542.15	\$ 542.15	107.47
Recorded Reserves for Reduc- tion of Securities to Mar- ket Values and for Amorti- zation of Premiums Paid on Purchase	1820.01		1820.01	2380.00
TOTAL	\$ 1820.01	\$ 542.15	\$ 2362.16	\$ 2487.47
NET WORTH	\$12796.30	\$1566.48	\$14362.78	\$12263.93
PROOF				
Net Worth of Funds, July 1, 1935	\$11107.68		\$1156.25	\$12263.93
Add: Net Income	1111.39		410.23	1521.62
Net Decrease in Reserves for Reduc- tion to Market Values of Securi- ties still held		577.23		577.23
NET WORTH OF FUNDS AS RECORD- ED JUNE 30, 1936	\$12796.30	\$1566.48	\$14362.78	

INCOME AND EXPENSE COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR 1934-35 and 1935-36				
	1934-35		1935-36	
	Endow- ment Fund	General Fund	Endow- ment Fund	General Fund
INCOME:				
Initiation Fees		\$ 730.00		\$ 580.00
Life Membership Fees	\$1120.00		\$ 910.00	
Endowment Fund Subscrip- tions	110.00		40.00	

Interest—Securities	284.71	358.60
—Endowment Fund Notes	89.99	66.30
—Initiation Notes	17.59	19.53
—Savings Account	17.15	6.34
Jewelers' Rebates and Ad- vertising	158.77	107.91
Miscellaneous Items	44.50	34.00
Profit on Sale of Securities		184.24
TOTALS	\$1230.00	\$1342.71

EXPENSES AND LOSSES:			
Publication Expense	\$ 467.69	\$ 306.38	
National Secretary's Expense	375.55	272.54	
National Treasurer's Expense	71.41	43.78	
Stationery and Supplies	88.71	40.00	
Administrative Expense	61.00	73.00	
Miscellaneous	25.78	26.75	
Loss on Sale of Securities	81.21	22.85	
TOTALS	\$ 81.21	\$1090.14	\$ 22.85
NET INCOME	\$1148.79	\$ 252.57	\$111.39

RECAPITULATION			
INCOME:			
For Endowment Fund	\$1230.00	\$1134.24	
For General Fund	1342.71	1172.68	
TOTALS	\$2572.71	\$2306.92	
DEDUCTIONS:			
Losses on Endowment Fund			
Securities	\$ 81.21	\$ 22.85	
General Fund Expenses	1090.14	762.45	
TOTALS	\$1171.35	\$ 785.30	
NET INCOME	\$1401.36	\$1521.62	

Dilliard Has Article in Harper's Magazine

The November issue of *Harper's Magazine* contains an article on the United States Supreme Court by Irving Dilliard, newly-elected national president of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The article, which is entitled, "A Supreme Court Majority?" shows for the first time that while minimum wage legislation has been held unconstitutional by the supreme court, a majority of the justices who have been confronted with the question have voted to uphold such laws. The article is attracting much attention in the East and elsewhere among students of the constitution and the work of the supreme court.

Writing about the article, the editor of *Harper's Magazine* says in the same issue:

"In 'A Supreme Court Majority?' Irving Dilliard, an editorial writer for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, reveals the astonishing fact that of the 17 men who have been justices of the United States Supreme Court since 1917 no less than 10—a majority—have at one time or another while on the supreme bench voted to uphold minimum wage laws. And yet minimum wage laws are now unconstitutional!"

"Without ornament or argument the author simply assembles the facts about this fantastic paradox and lets the reader draw his own conclusions. Mr. Dilliard has spent most of his time since 1927 on the *Post-Dispatch*. He began writing editorials in 1930. He has written 20-odd articles for the Dictionary of American Biography and several for the Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences."

AMONG ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Nathan T. Elliff, Illinois '27, who is completing a four-year term as state's attorney of Tazewell County, Ill., did not run for reelection. He intends to return to private practice with his father, but hopes that he and Mrs. Elliff will get to see some of the world from shipboard before he settles down to trying cases and settling disputes again.

St. Louis area alumni recently elected new officers. Len Grable, Illinois '28, University City, Mo., was elected president to succeed Irving Dilliard, Illinois '27, Collinsville, Ill. Succeeding Arno J. Haack, Wisconsin '25, Webster Groves, Mo., as secretary-treasurer, is Dr. Roy F. Culbertson, Illinois '31, East St. Louis, Ill. The St. Louis area AKL's seem to make a practice of keeping the jobs divided between both sides of Old Man River.

Bernard Beaver, Kansas State '36, has recently settled in St. Louis, Mo. His address is 5019 Kensington avenue.

The 1935-1936 instruction catalogue of the Art Institute of Chicago bore this thumbnail sketch of one of its staff members, once president of the University of Illinois chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Kenneth Shopen, Illinois '25: "A.B., Instructor Junior Dept., Saturday School; also Art Instructor Chicago Latin School—studied Art Institute of Chicago. Exhibited at the same. Brooklyn Museum, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Cleveland Museum.

Arthur D. Hughes, Eta '32, reports that he has left his position as instructor at Washington State College to enter the business field in the engineering department of Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company in Portland, Oregon. Also, Mrs. Hughes presented him with a son, Norman Stanley, on September 1, 1936.

William G. White, Alpha '36, was graduated from Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., last spring and is now employed by the Lacawanna Railroad Company in Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank Waring, former national president, is working in Washington, D. C. As an economic advisor to the Tariff Commission, Frank is completing a lengthy report on the Philippine Islands, in preparation for which he spent several months in the Islands last winter, also some time in China and Japan.

Leslie Aspelin, Iota '31, the old married man, is (as far as we know) still in Wichita fixing electric toasters.

Byron Atwood, Iota '30, is still with Westinghouse, in Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Don Baldwin, '31, pride of Iota, is still guiding the Boy Scouts as field executive with headquarters at Independence, Mo.

Bernard Beaver, Iota '36, has wormed his way in the Ralston-Purina Company and lives with the big boss at 4356 West Pine boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

Fletcher Booth, Iota '30, is still in Manhattan, dripping gas on auto finishes.

Clarence Brehm, Iota '32, maps and geologizes for Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Tulsa, Okla.

Dick Burdge, Iota '35, the big soap man for Proctor & Gamble, is one of Kansas City's 400,000.

Jim Chapman, Iota '32, is an announcer for station KSAC, Manhattan.

Bob Childs, Iota '29, chemist for the state highway commission, is still in Manhattan, too.

Don Christy, Iota '33, (the boy who rated a feature in *The Logos*) is still expounding to the students of Texas A. & M.

Howard Kindsvater, Iota '35, is a brute for punishment. He received his master's degree this summer and is now in Iowa City, Ia., working for a Ph.D. His wife is with him at Iowa U.

Lewis (Tot) King, Iota '32, is still in Topeka showing the farmers how, as county agent.

Leslie King, Iota '31, is resident engineer for the state highway commission at Belleville, Kan.

Louis Kliess, '32, is a machinist in an oil well supply company in Coffeyville, Kan.

C. O. Little, Iota '30, is engineering for the Empire Oil & Refining Co., Eldorado, Kan.

Harold McElroy, Iota '33, is a surveyor with the state highway commission, at Abilene, Kan.

Lowell Ellis, Eta '32, is teaching at Eugene, Oregon.

Lloyd Anderson, Eta '32, is still teaching music at Fortuna, Calif.

Palmer Trimble, Eta '31, is working at Garfield Union Warehouse Co., in Garfield.

Horace Keeney, Eta '26, is superintendent of schools at St. John, Washington.

It is reported that Douglas Blake, Eta '29, has turned from electrical engineering to a chiropractor. He is in Seattle at present.

Kenny Lawrence, Eta '36, has a position in Portland with the Iron Fireman Company.

Bert Temby, Eta '33, is married and working in the garage business at Selah, Wash.

Karl Jones, Eta '36, is doing road survey on the Milwaukee railroad and can still be reached at 10557 Phinney avenue, Seattle.

Wendell Prater is in Ellensburg, Wash., doing conservation surveying. Rumor has it he is still single, but we don't know how long it will last.

Gus Bliesner, Eta '33, is still at his old job working for the Puget Sound Power and Light at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Larry Lowell, Eta '33, is one of three house doctors at the Deaconess hospital, Spokane, Wash.

Kurt Aumann, Eta '36, is enrolled at the University of Oregon Medical school at Portland and has pledged Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity.

Stan White, Eta '34, is at San Francisco playing his fiddle in an orchestra at some theater.

Cletus Daniels, Eta '29, and his brother are running a farm equipment store at La Crosse.

News from the Active Chapters

Alpha

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Alpha chapter made a splendid start this year and is continuing to forge ahead at a great rate. The house was repaired and put in excellent shape during the summer. We have a full house with about 10 outside members, making about 31 altogether.

We have a good crop of 10 pledges this year. Charles H. Johnson, '38, is majoring in the College of Commerce. Frank E. Peabody, '38, is majoring in that rare subject, Paleontology. Harry Spaan, '40, intends at present to be a criminological chemist. James E. Smith, '38, is a math major. J. De Brockett, '40, Karl Parker, '40, and Bob Culver, '39, are mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and forestry majors respectively. Waldo Coffman, '38, and Fred Palmer, '38, are both political science majors. Larry Bradley, '40, is studying to be a lawyer.

The chapter is showing an improved financial condition. A small increase in the house bill has enabled the house manager to get along without the usual qualms attendant upon this position.

A "Forty-Niner" (pledge) dance and a fall informal were given and proved to be outstanding successes. The presence of George Brumbaugh, '38, a transfer from Zeta chapter and an expert in things electrical, enabled the house to be well decorated.

Unfortunately the house fell down miserably in scholarship last year and a result we were far down on the list. The scholarship committee is busy, however, attempting to bring up the chapter standing.

The house has not been very successful in intramural sports. We have entered almost all the sports but have not excelled in any of them. We are still trying, however.

Bob Herwig, '37, is easily the most outstanding man in the house. He is being pointed by all coast sports writers for a post as All-American center. Lute Ades, '39, was also on the squad until a pulled muscle and injured knee took him out for the season. J. De Brockett, '40, is out for the freshman track team and Harry Spaan, '40, is out for freshman crew. Chuck Johnson, '38 (brother incidentally, of Rees Johnson, '33) is out for a Junior Intramural Manager's appointment. Robert Culver, '39, is sophomore yell leader.

Beta

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Our formal initiation was held on the evening of October 24, when we initiated seven new members. The new members are the following: Allen Drury, who hails from Poterville and is an active member of the *Stanford Daily* staff; Donald Gibson, registered from Palo Alto, who makes an excellent gal, especially in the play put on by the pledges, entitled "Robin Hood" and "Maid

Marion"; Paul Jungermann, also from Palo Alto, whose father was one of the charter members of the fraternity; Nathaniel Lawrence, a Palo Alto boy who was considered by the members as the spark plug of the pledge class; Daniel Lockwood from Carmel-by-the-Sea, is the curly-haired good-looking lad who has more girls' pictures than anyone in the house with the probably exception of Phi Beta Weter; Carl Reynolds, the curly-haired blond and genial student from Stanford university; Hugh Smith, a play boy, is in charge of the house's intramural activities. After the initiation a banquet was held at which time R. J. Jungermann told of some of the early traditions of the fraternity at its inception.

As for our alumni, Johnie Burkett is in the Stanford Law school. Nathan Newcomer, another barrister, is attending the U. S. C. Law school. Len Pockman is still the most promising research man in the physics department. Bernie Mason, the house manager, is in the Graduate School of Business and hopes to graduate this June and then to set himself up in business with the dough he has made off the house.

Charles Marple is in the medical school in San Francisco as is also Dave Basset.

James Dowrie is in the first year of medical school here on the campus. Walt Radius has just returned from a trip to London in the interests of the North American Investment Company.

James Ricklefs was married this summer to Nadine Davis of Los Altos and is now sporting a new Packard roadster and an airplane. Happy landings, Jim. Charles Wallace announced his engagement to Hazel Tombaugh of Streator, Ill. She is a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital Nursing school in Chicago. They plan to be married this August and move to Chicago where "Chuck" will attend medical school.

Our chairman of the social committee announces that a formal dance will be held the first of the year in honor of all the alumni.

Dwight "little but mighty" Strong was recently awarded his second minor letter in fencing. He did not lose a single match this season. He foiled his opponents. Howie Roberts has a part in the current campus play "Roadside." Joe Maloney and Nick Broughton are having their hands full with rushing. We do not pledge until January but we have prospects of the biggest pledge class in the history the chapter.

The new officers for the year are: President Paul Greene, a Block S man; Vice-president Dave "I run the house" Blee, who won lower division honors for scholarship and Secretary Phi Beta Weter, also a lower division honor man.

AKL's again led the campus in scholarship thereby making them eligible for a \$325 scholarship which will help. Disproving the old adage that brains and brawn do not mix, the boys are now undefeated in intramural football and having an excellent chance to win the placque.

Most of the house went down to L. A. for the U. C. L. A. game. "We had a good time on our own hook—er, I was in bed at nine o'clock," says Keith.

The housemother is still locked up in the cellar. The house has a new coat (of paint) to keep it warm this winter and also to give a warm welcome to the rushees (get it). Yours till the housemother gets out of the cellar.

Gamma

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

GIB PEINE, Chapter Editor

Hello, again, from Gamma. We certainly got a swell start this year by having delegates from all chapters here in Champaign at the National Conclave. When Jack Higgins and his boys blew the last note for our summer formal dance, we hated to realize that the conclave was over and you fellows would be leaving.

Then came rushing week, and with Bob Brodt at the stern as rushing chairman we put pledge buttons on the lapels of 24 Gamma pledges: Allen Agnew, '40, Agden; Richard Akeman, '39, Elgin; Stanley Balbach, '40, Chenoa; Wallace Black, '40, Chicago; William Boyd, '39, Kankakee; Joe Bristow, '38, Oak Park; Richard Carleton, '38, Escanaba, Mich.; Fred English, '40, Kankakee; Rodger Ericson, '39, Rockford; Carl Erickson, '39, Rockford; Robert Heald, '39, Chicago; John Hester, '38, Peoria; George Hunt, '39, Champaign; Raymond Keiffer, '40, Cleveland, Ohio; Alvin Kuhfuss, '39, Minier; William McLaughlin, '40, Alsey; Robert Moore, '38, Chicago; Harvey Nitz, '40, Evanston; Thomas Pearse, '38, Ottawa; Jack Reedy, '39, Urbana; Norman Schickedanz, '40, Chenoa; Mack Strohm, '40, West Union, and Charles Thomas, '40, Mahomet. Here are 24 men who are not only scholars, but they are also interested in activities, athletics, and singing.

Our officers for this year are as follows: Paul Moschel, president; Robert Twomley, vice-president; James Williamson, recording secretary; Charles Zelleny, corresponding secretary, and John Marley, treasurer.

In scholarship, Gamma was third, surpassed by Triangle and the Cosmopolitan Club. We are back fighting for first this semester.

Those in activities are: Paul Moschel, IFC; Bob Brodt, Y. M. C. A. vice-president, IFC; Charles Hemp-hill, Glee Club librarian; Charles Thomas, Theater Guild, radio announcing; Ben Baird, Scabbard and Blade, Pershing Rifles, captain R. O. T. C.; Rodger Ericson, swimming; Phil Sidell, McKinley Foundation; Robert Moore, politics (a red-hot Republican, or was at the time of this writing); John Marley, Y. M. C. A. cabinet, Pierrots, dramatics; Robert Twomley, swimming; Dick Hull, secretary AIEE, vice-president Eta Kappa Nu, secretary Tau Beta Pi; John Hester, McKinley Foundation, R. O. T. C.; Joe Bristow, R. O. T. C.; Arthur Ritcher, Wesley Foundation; Norman Schickedanz, *Illio* business staff; Wally Black, Freshman football; Stanley Balbach, Freshman wrestling, and Charles Zeleny, *Illio*.

Pledges interested in other fields for which the call has not as yet been issued are: Fred English, baseball;

Bill Boyd, dramatics; Alvin Kihfuss, baseball and track; Charles Thomas, Star course; Bill McLaughlin, track; Robert Heald, Illinois Union, and Wally Black, Freshman track.

Some of the boys became a little romantic under the June moonlight and when we gathered together this fall we found pins missing on Reg Meeker, Art Ritcher, Phil Ortman, Leo James, and Wes Bennett.

So far we have had one radio dance. The pledge dance was held November 21, music by Jack Higgins and the boys.

We have just bid a fond farewell to Johnny Strohm, who not having any luck at the Gamma Phi Beta's is starting on a trip around the world where he hopes to hang a pin on a Hawaiian gal. (What are you going to pin it on, Johnny?)

We have been in school only six weeks and we are looking forward to one grand time. The house is full, the house bill low, and Bill Temple, commissary, is doing a mighty fine job feeding us. Brothers, watch our smoke in basketball!

Epsilon

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

GUS TIMMEL, Chapter Editor

This account of Epsilon's activities will be more or less of a continuation of the one in the May Logos—for two reasons. First, the corresponding secretary of last year was reelected. (Other editors please sympathize!) Secondly, the editor feels that the news letter, like the house, should be dynamic, not static. In other words, we're still moving! Remember how we moved from the original house, which was rapidly decaying, to a newer, more economical building a few blocks down the same street? Well, one day last semester we counted our pledges and found we wouldn't have room for everybody this semester if we stayed in the same house. So we yanked down our pennants and charter and moved to a still bigger, still newer house on Langdon street—fraternity row at Madison.

The officers of the house this semester are: Don De Noyer, president; Stan Oaks, vice-president; Russ Baum and Gus Timmel, secretaries; Elmer Mau, treasurer.

We didn't get the scholarship cup last semester, but we had a higher chapter average than we used to have to get first place. We're still up near the top, though, and this semester John Axley, "scholasticship" chairman, is having us burn ethyl gas in our study lamps.

Naturally the fellows are still musically minded. Three big radios, four Victrolas, and seven small radios, as well as three pianos, seem to bear out that fact. George Cornwall, Bob Draves, Ken Matson, Gene Toepel, Russ Baum and the editor are singing in the University Glee club. Bob Draves also plays tympani in the concert band and in the Madison Civic Symphony.

Our pledge class this semester is fairly large and includes some interesting figures. John McCormack (not the tenor) is at present visiting his sister in the Philippines. Eldy Robinson is still reading Plato or Balzac and occasionally studying only hard enough to get A's. Don

Griswold and Ken Matson get together and discuss politics after meals. Bob Draves, musical engineer, builds radio sets and wears loud neckties to attract the attention of the sorority girls across the drive. George (Hiram) Cornwall takes time out from his mechanical drawing to show some lucky sorority girl how a slide rule works. Coach Stuhldreher has his eyes on "Sonny" Nelson, who pledged just a week ago. Art Hagg is puzzled these days as to whether the girl he greets each day on the campus is his girl friend or her twin sister who looks exactly like her. Don Miller got through the baseball season okay and is now playing football. Gene Toepel, whose joke books have not as yet been discovered, will tour with the University Glee club again this year.

John Hanchett attended his first conclave at Gamma with the editor this summer. (Those Gamma boys certainly know what the word 'hospitality' means! And those "Gamma girls" certainly are charming!) Brother Hanchett is at the University of Chicago doing graduate work in education this semester.

Wilson Michell, ex-president, is doing graduate work at Harvard University.

Tom Hill is back in school again to complete his course in chemistry.

Harry Wells returned to school after working as a chemist in his father's milk plant last semester. Harry has more difficulty analyzing "pickles" than milk!

Herb Wilson goes for long walks with his camera and returns with pictures of nothing but his girl friend.

Bob Spears, Epsilon's politician, entered law school this year just because he was elected precinct committeeman in his home town this summer. How about a job, Judge?

Gay Upjohn has been making a collection of bricks, old baby carriages, milk bottles, tin cans, etc., to help pay for a 'phone call to his girl friend which cost him a little less than five dollars.

Merlin Graul is converting newspapers into dollars on his paper route.

Wilbur Schmidt, grad, is still driving "chevies," working for the state, making blind dates for his "fraters" and talking big business.

Zeta

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MALCOLM L. DENISE, *Chapter Editor*

Again we intrude upon the august ranks with bowed heads . . . no all-year cups against last year . . . the number of almost being nicely balanced by the number of not quites . . . but my, we do have fun . . . and hope has gained a modicum of notoriety through its eternal springing in the human breast. We opened with eighteen members in the house . . . expectations are for a full house next semester . . . appearance of the house is greatly improved interiorly by the installation of new carpeting in the hall and stairways . . . it is at last possible to walk up to the third floor without waking everyone in the dorm . . . and another wash basin eliminates any excuse for tender, bleeding gums. Pursuant

to the time-hallowed custom of having house officers, we have duly elected and installed Jarvie Dean, president; Bob Reinhart, vice-president; Chuck Haskins, recording secretary; Kermie Webb, corresponding secretary; Bob Evans, treasurer, and Bob Small, steward (the cook acted surprised to find that out, just the other day).

Kermie Webb and Bob Reinhart had charge of rushing, during which we met a lot of nice guys whose names we don't remember, and pledged the following: Arthur C. Bennett, '40, Schenectady, N. Y.; John D. Austin, '40, Alpena, Mich.; Joseph Vergho, '40, Monroe, Mich.; John Wilson, '40, West Branch, Mich.; John Goldsberry, '40, Toledo, Ohio; Windsor Anderson, '40, Brookfield, Ohio; Arthur Oakes, '39, Queens Village, L. I., N. Y., and William Wallace, '40, Lexington, Mass.

We held initiation October 18, thus irrevocably hooking Ernest A. Jones, '38, and Neil B. MacIntosh, '38.

It may interest our brethren at Gamma to know that Spencer Gore is in the house and taking graduate work in Math and is already noted for economically turning out lights while sitting in bedrooms a-chatting. He has done much to dispel the idealized conception of his chapter naively introduced by visiting Zetas last year . . . we feel a good deal less depraved . . . of course, the boys happened to be around when there was some sort of Fathers' Day banquet going on.

Harlan Bloomer, somewhat less recently of Gamma, is a member of the faculty of the speech department again this year. Ernie Jones is manager of the band and local advertising manager of the *Daily* . . . elected to Sphinx . . . has trouble finding time to go to school.

Wally and George Wheeler and Andy Anderson form the Michigan band, with a few other guys to fill the rows out. Jack Elsner and Chuck Probst are on the Michigan Technic staff and Chuck is a member of Sigma Rho Tau, an organization engaged in the vain endeavor of getting engineers to talk. Wally Ladd is dabbling in local politics (there seems to be something about politics). Art Bennett and Johnny Austin are promising members of the freshman football squad. Jarv Dean added another stripe to the sleeve of his varsity tennis sweater last year.

Bob Magee plays exhibition ping-pong (what greater glory). George Wheeler and Bill Burroughs have a dance band . . . opened the new Michig Inn . . . Bill's second band will be there regularly. . . . Chuck Haskins joined A. S. M. E.

Bills, Henderson and Paine, Karlie Beck and Jim Cook are over in the Med school. Bud Dorner, a senior in dentistry, has made everybody too conscious . . . four out of five. . . Chubby Steele continues to enlighten the pros in the Business school. . . Johnny Reifel is taking grad work in engineering . . . and since in the observance of our ideals we must look to the Bible for guidance, and since there we are urged not to hide our lights under bushels . . . we feel it our duty to reveal our making Law Review and Barristers . . . Chuck Zink finally legalized it and has a swell apartment . . . and besides that and going to school, has a job as assistant in shop. Jack Shannon is in Detroit with a job in the purchasing department of Detroit Edison. . . . Bob Allen is working for Consumers' Power in Jackson . . . but do we get any

reduction in electric rates? . . . Dick Brandt is working out of Chicago for Arthur Anderson & Co., C. P. A.'s . . . Gordie Stow is architecting in Lansing.

Eta

STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

ERNIE SCHEELE, *Chapter Editor*

Now that another school year is well on its way and many things have already happened since last spring, we will send you a little news of the house.

Last summer the house and grounds were under the excellent care of Spencer Hungerford. On the 25th of August Mrs. DeWitt returned to Pullman and, with the help of Dick Wakefield, she cleaned and fixed up the house for us so that everything was in excellent order when we returned to the house in September.

We started the year with a carry-over surplus of over \$300.00 which we have invested in new dishes, a new radio, and new mattresses. Seventeen members and pledges are living in the house with house bills at \$31.00 a month. We are looking forward to a big year with several plans to assist the house in its progress. Besides maintaining our Christian ideals and our high scholastic rating, we plan to have an active year in social activities. We anticipate having our house filled to capacity next semester because of new pledges living outside the house at present, and because of several old pledges returning to college in February.

At the annual corporation meeting on Homecoming morning, Spencer Hungerford was reelected president of the corporation; Al Butler, vice-president; and Palmer Trimble, secretary. The meeting was successful in spite of the fact that some of our alumni helpers were absent.

Mrs. DeWitt is back with us again this year. This is her ninth year of service to our chapter. She has asked me to say "hello" to all of you for her.

Joe Rogers, house president, spent the summer working with the Oroville Fruit Exchanges and attended the National conclave in September. To Joe has fallen the responsibility of keeping the house in order and he is proving to be quite capable.

Joe Wolff, our vice-president and house manager, has already become the champion bed-maker. Joe takes his responsibilities seriously and is still working hard as ever to make our social events a success. Joe, too, went to the conclave at Gamma chapter.

Willard Hansen went to the Seabeck conference. Willard is the house's new disciplinarian. He recently went with the stock judging team to a meet in Portland.

Al Hansen spent his summer in Pullman working for the Neil Furniture company.

Dick Wakefield spent his summer in various places but none in particular. He is back taking postgraduate course in sociology and is working for a master's degree. He is baching this semester.

Introducing the pledges: Delbert Dixon, freshman, whose home is at Ellensburg, is a major in electrical engineering.

Walker Baylor, junior, of Colfax, is a chemistry major. He lives outside the house.

Steve Davidson, sophomore, the Reardan man, who, says Ray, is just a red radical. Stevie still keeps us entertained with songs. Besides being the official blind date getter, Steve is a pre-med. major.

Paul Bishop is a junior education major from Garfield. Paul will bring in his share of hours of A.

Jim Mays, who comes from Spokane, is just a frosh pre-med. major.

Radford Kuykendall, an outside pledge, comes from Pomeroy, Wash. He is a studious sophomore English major.

Leonard Lawson, just another junior music major, comes from Ellensburg, Wash.

Robert Chisholm, a Pullmanite, is a sophomore music major. His dad is our local Presbyterian pastor.

We have planned a big social season for this year. With already one successful fireside to our credit, we are planning to hold a semi-formal program dance this fall, several desserts, and perhaps a friendship dinner. We plan to top the season next spring with a formal dinner dance at the Washington Hotel. This is a part of our new program to expand socially.

We made a slight drop scholastically last semester, due, I think, to the fact that the spring air just wasn't conducive to study. Our average was 85.86, we were seventh on the campus, second in the men's groups, but first among the men's nationals, a local men's group having nosed us out of first place. Of course, the Theta's again ranked first in both men's and women's groups.

Kappa

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

STERLING MEIER, *Chapter Editor*

Kappa looks forward this year to a brighter horizon than it ever has before. With fourteen fellows in the house and two outside, we are experiencing our greatest membership. A few words or explanation about the members and pledges.

Prexy Lakie Glendening, ex-co-captain and half-miler of the track team, returns from a summer spent as a gaseteria attendant to enforce quiet hours. Lakie's a PE senior. Clark "Downer's Grove" Holloway spent the summer campaigning for a Student Senate seat. Clark finishes in Ch.E. this year. Fred Robinson wasted other people's money teaching them how to play golf while he was pro at the College Camp, Wisconsin, course. Fred is also a fourth-year chemical. Russ "Swede" Carlson, just initiated this fall, is a ME senior.

The three juniors, Hix Meier, Fred Schurman, and Wendell "Cobby" Bond represent ME, CE, and Ag. Chem, respectively. The latter two live outside the house.

The three sophomores, namely, Leonard "King" Kingsley, Don "Milton" Manlove, and Sterling "Stub" Meier are big activity men being debate manager, Student Union worker, and cheer leader in that order. LeRoy Smith, a second-year freshman, because of a change in schools, was initiated with Carlson and is in the Forestry department.

As to pledges we have five, all freshmen. Paul Lee

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seems to be a potential basketball and baseball star, besides being a forester. Wilmer "Red" Hardesty is a 1935 Golden Gloves champ who still retains his amateur standing besides owning an Austin. Jackie "Joe College" Day intends to graduate from the Mech. school. Bill Shirley, besides drawing our Homecoming decorations, is another ME. Last, but not by far the least, is George Nicklas, not the saint, but an Industrial Education student.

As to religious activities, the actives are naturally much stronger than the freshmen. Carlson, Holloway, and Smith center their attentions with the Baptists, while Manlove, Kingsley, Glendening, and the Meier brothers devotes their religious efforts to the Methodists. Kappa dropped to third scholastically among the forty-three social fraternities of the campus last semester.

Kappa alumnus, Harry Hollis, got the honor of becoming Kappa's first national officer upon his election at the recent conclave as national vice-president and chaplain. He graduated from the Civil School in '35, is superintendent of his community's Sunday school in Indianapolis, works for the Indiana Bell Telephone company, and is an all-around good guy in every way.

Iota

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
WAYNE FREEMAN, Chapter Editor

Eight of the members of Iota attended the Conclave this fall and came back with enough enthusiasm and spirit of AKL to send us into the fall semester with a bang. We are quite proud of the fact that eight members were able to attend the Conclave, which took the attendance banner.

We have 13 actives and 12 pledges. Eighteen are living in the house. One member and six of the pledges live outside. New pledges since the last Locos are Charles Kent, '37, Charles Giddings, '39, Ralph Warner, '38, Gene Scherzer, '39, Noble Willis, '39, and Wendell Griener, '40.

Officers for the fall semester are: Hy Henry Rothgang, president; Louis Meek, vice-president; Johnnie Rufener, treasurer; Trent Hunt, recording secretary, and Harry Myers, corresponding secretary. Don Wick is chaplain and Dwight Slentz is house manager. Paul Wilson is keeping the house in the society light by open houses, parties, and picnics.

Reed Fleury, intramural manager, is keeping the boys busy playing horseshoes and touch football. We aren't taking all the honors but the boys are showing some real spirit. We have a group of six-footers, and therefore, look forward to a promising basketball season.

Second place in scholarship is still our lot, Farm House nosing us out of first. We have high hopes of winning the cup this semester.

Many of the boys are active in church and extra-curricular activities. Louis Meek is president of Phi Alpha and has a part in an N. B. C. radio play. Arthur Willis is president of Wesley Foundation. Melvin Spitze is treasurer of the same organization.

Lakeshore Athletic club for a banquet. Brother Schlenz, a member of the club, was in charge of arrangements.

The principal speaker was Richard J. Finnegan, editor of the *Chicago Times*, whose address touched upon topics political but went deep into matters of education and living as they concern the keeping of a free and open mind. His address was followed by a question period in which great interest on the part of his audience was plainly displayed.

The third day's business sessions took up committee reports which included new legislation, resolutions, election of national officers and the acceptance of invitations for the next conclave.

Conclave invitations were received from Eta, Epsilon, Alpha and Kappa chapters. Preference was expressed for acceptance of the invitation from Eta chapter at Pullman, Wash.

Formal adjournment was declared at 5:40 p. m. and the occasion was brought to a rousing climax by a conclave dance with Gamma socialites as hosts.

Delegates took home with them not only the inspiration of three days' association with active and alumni members from throughout the country, but also a keen sense of appreciation for the warm and excellent hospitality of Gamma active chapter and of the Chicago alumni chapter.

The business sessions were ably and expeditiously conducted by President Spencer and Secretary Wadsworth. Particular mention is due the exhaustive official reports of the national secretary and the national treasurer.

Between sessions there was ample opportunity for fraternizing and the exchanging of personal views and the cementing of acquaintances.

And after all, this personal association among the leaders of the various active chapters was probably the greatest single contribution of the conclave. It was from this exhibition of leadership and adaptability and strong character that prompted the national president informally to remark to a brother officer—and with no thought of being quoted:

"Boy, couldn't we make a mark on the campus—any campus in the country—if we had all these delegates as the nucleus of an active chapter!"

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