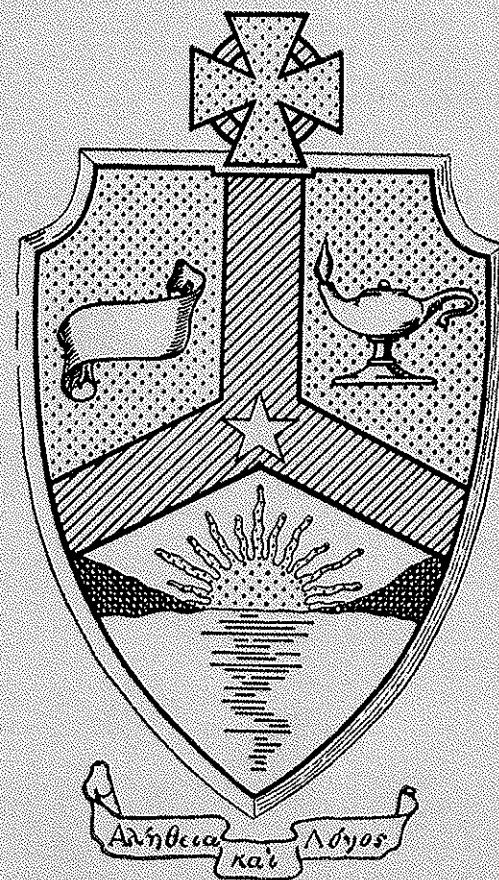


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# A MESSAGE

... from

In my message to the chapters and members of Alpha Kappa Lambda last spring, I indicated that fraternities everywhere were facing many difficulties. Not all of the difficulties of the various chapters have been surmounted. Indeed, I regret to say that some have gone backward instead of forward. However, the majority show marked improvement.

During the past college year, it was my privilege to visit each of our eight chapters, and I was greatly impressed by the high type of men and the excellent surroundings of these several organizations. It seemed to me that the personnel of the chapters was of the type we desire to have; indeed, they are the men who will be able to face the problems that are confronting the fraternities in war times. In the future it will take even more determination and foresight on the part of all of us to meet and adjust the many difficulties in the present and near future.

On some campuses I have been distressed to find, on the part of many alumni, a lack of interest and an apparent unwillingness to help the active chapters. I appeal, therefore, to the AKL alumni everywhere for their assistance, because these actives need the counsel and advice of the older members in these difficult times. Every AKL is just as much a member after he leaves college, and as such has a responsibility to help his fraternity in every way possible. The actives especially need the help of alumni in making rushing recommendations.

I have repeatedly urged the active chapters to exercise economies wherever possible. It is in the interest of our war effort that we do so. Sacrifices must be made both individually and as groups, but each chapter as well as our national organization must be placed on an efficiency-plus basis.

## the ... NATIONAL PRESIDENT:

It was my pleasure to attend the National Interfraternity Conference in New York last November. It was a real inspiration to me to see such a conscientious group of thoughtful men speaking and working together for the common good of all fraternities. This meeting impressed upon me once again the value of social fraternities and their importance in the program of higher education. I cannot emphasize too strongly the particular contribution which AKL makes to youth, because of its adherence to the high ideals of aggressive Christian character, high scholarship and campus leadership. Therefore, in order that AKL may fulfill its place in campus life, these ideals must be in the minds of its members at all times and govern their daily action.

Armed with the high ideals of AKL and with the active interest of all alumni, the national fraternity and the collegiate and alumni chapters will meet and solve, I feel sure, the war-time problems facing fraternities, and continue to make their outstanding contribution as in the past, to the life of American college men.

I repeat again, what I have said before, I shall continue to give my personal support to AKL chapters, wherever they are located, in carrying out their program of progressive development.

Fraternally yours,

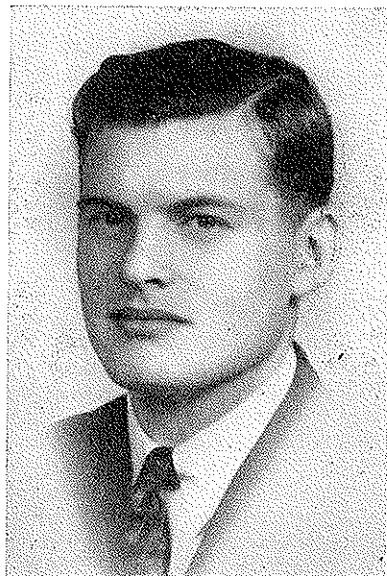
**J. C. BLAIR**

Urbana, Illinois  
August 1, 1942

## KILLED IN ACTION

### "In Service to . . . His Country"

"In service to his University, his Country and Humanity" Lt. Milton Jerome Sheldon, Alpha '38 was killed in action on Corregidor, while that nobly defiant fortress was fighting against overwhelming odds.



Milton Jerome Sheldon

"Jerry," as he was known to the members of Alpha, hailed from Fairfield, California. Following his prep school years at the San Rafael Military Academy, Jerry passed up an appointment to West Point to enter the University of California at Davis. While at

Davis he achieved an enviable reputation as a student and leader.

In August, 1937, Jerry transferred to Berkeley and at once pledged Alpha Kappa Lambda. Active in campus affairs, Jerry became a member of the ASUC Elections Committee and Scabard and Blade.

Shortly after returning for a graduate year in 1939, Jerry was given the opportunity to go on active duty as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Reserves. Accepting with alacrity he reported to Fort Lewis, Washington where he remained until October, 1940 when he sailed to the Philippines.

In the ensuing year Jerry applied himself so diligently and enthusiastically that by December 7, 1941 he had been promoted to First Lieutenant in the Reserves and had successfully passed a competitive examination for a commission in the Regular Army. He had also become a staff officer at the age of 25, the youngest on General MacArthur's staff.

Possessed of fine character, great personal charm, nobility and true unselfishness, Milton Jerome Sheldon is a man of whom Alpha Kappa Lambda may indeed be proud. Few others so definitely showed devotion to those principles for which the fraternity stands.

—Wm. E. Morris, Jr.

## CHANGES IN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

These are rapidly changing times, as all of us know, and among other changes are two which have taken place in the National Executive Council.



Harry Hollis

After several years of constant service to Alpha Kappa Lambda in official capacities, Harry Hollis is now devoting full time to the United States Army. Harry was inducted on June 18, 1942. Known to every AKL are the offices Harry has so ably held — National Vice President and Chaplain, National President, and National Expansion Secretary. In addition, he has been a significant mainstay as an alumnus of Kappa Chapter.

Harry wouldn't want to read in the Logos the glowing tributes which are ready at the hand of all who might be asked to comment on his relinquishing the office of National Expansion Secretary. Like all who serve most

sincerely and effectively, Harry is humble and modest about the significance of his contributions to Alpha Kappa Lambda. We'll all be waiting until he can again take an active part in the progress of the fraternity.

Successor to Harry as National Expansion Secretary is Sidney B. North, Iota '33, who has been serving on the expansion committee. Sid, well acquainted with fraternity affairs from the national viewpoint in his work as National Secretary for Alpha Phi Omega, the national scouting fraternity, will be a capable man for the job. Expansion work includes of course, strengthening of our present chapters as well, a field which requires considerable attention these days.

Horace C. Baker, Editor of the Logos, enlisted in the Army Air Forces, and reported for duty on July 23, 1942. Bake, in the short time during which he held the position, put out the Spring 1942 issue, and it ranks as one of the very best the fraternity has seen, if not the best. As editor and publisher of the Woodstock Journal in Woodstock, Illinois, together with other journalistic ventures, Bake was a very busy man. Alpha Kappa Lambda regrets that his services as Editor of the Logos are temporarily lost, but, as with Harry, we look forward to having him back in the harness

when his present job, which we all are pushing for with him, is completed.

To fill Bake's unexpired term, the former editor, John B. White, Epsilon '33, has been selected.

At this writing there are no other changes in the council, although National Secretary William E. Morris, Jr., has been commissioned as an ensign in the Supply Corps of the U. S. Navy. Bill has not as yet been called to active duty. The council has selected National Vice President Joseph B. Rogers to succeed Bill in this office at such time as he may be called.

Neil C. O. Brogger is continuing his active prosecution of the duties of National Treasurer, and, coordinating all efforts of the council toward not only protection of the fraternity but also toward its continued progress is Dean Joseph C. Blair, one of the most outstanding National Presidents, both from the viewpoint of ability and vitality, that the fraternity has ever had. During his first year in the office, Dean Blair has personally visited every collegiate chapter, and in addition, personally attended the National Interfraternity Conference last fall.

## DILLIARD . . . In "Who's Who"

Irving L. Dilliard, Gamma '27, associate editor of the Logos, and chief editorial writer for the St.



Irving L. Dilliard

Louis Post-Dispatch, joins many of his AKL brothers in the columns of "Who's Who in America." Irv's work on the Post-Dispatch has received national recognition. In addition, Irv has written several note-worthy articles in national magazines.

Irv is an ever-willing active alumnus of Alpha Kappa Lambda. His activity in the office of national president set a new pace for national fraternity activity. He has also ably served Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, both as national secretary and national president.

# Top AKL In The National Capitol

● Harold Dewey Smith, Delta '22

By Irving Dilliard, Associate Editor

The member of Alpha Kappa Lambda who occupies the highest post in the United States Government?

That is an easy one — a lot easier than the job this AKL has to fill. For he is of course Harold Dewey Smith, Director of the Budget, who was an outstanding member of Delta chapter at the University of Kansas from which he collected a bachelor of science degree in engineering just 20 years ago this past June.

Harold Smith, for all his responsibility, is one of the calmest persons to be found in the seething national capital. This appearance of calm is apt to be deceiving. For he is at the same time as hard a worker as there is in Washington. He may appear slow and deliberate to the visitor to his office, but that is only a manner. His lunch is a conference and his evening meal is another conference and for each the food comes in to his desk on a tray. In one seven-week stretch he was home for dinner but twice.

The reason for this is simple and sufficient. Budget Director Smith is one of two or three Federal officers whose post ranks right up under that of the President of the United States. Indeed, it is probable the only man who sees Franklin D. Roosevelt often — than Harold Smith is Harry L.

Hopkins, the President's closest personal friend.

AKL's Smith's work is not reduced in any way because the budget is frankly out of balance and there is no expectation of balancing it any time soon. The duties of the Director of the Budget today are such that he is the nation's housekeeper. It is his job to keep track of the appropriations which Congress makes and to see that the money goes for the specific purpose for which it was voted. Insofar as is possible, he is also charged with seeing that the appropriations are wisely and efficiently spent by the executive departments.

This is in marked contrast to the old Budget Bureau which made its appearance the year Harold Smith was a junior on the hill at Lawrence — and as it existed until a few years ago. The old conception was a sort of adding machine which kept track of what came in and what went out. Just before Harold Smith moved from Michigan, where he was State Budget Director, to Washington in 1939, the authority of the Federal Budget Director was greatly expanded. Later the same year, the Reorganization Act gave the office exceedingly broad powers.

Among his chief current duties is to serve as landlord for the vast and rapidly expanding Federal



establishment, which is bringing 10,000 new persons a month into Washington alone. The reverse of this is also his responsibility — selection with the President of the agencies which are to be sent out of Washington to other cities. All the while, he is going over all expenditures with a fine-toothed comb. This last January he reported to Congress that he had been able to save approximately a half billion dollars by checking on all spending.

Recently Marquis W. Childs, Washington correspondent, in an extended article on Harold Smith in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, said of him:

"His capacity for work plus his knowledge has won for him the respect both of Congress and the executive departments in the slightly less than three years he has been in Washington. That plus the fact — the important fact — that he has as yet shown no signs of succumbing to Washington's chief occupational disease which is elephantiasis of the ego. Accessible to newspaper men, he has shunned personal publicity."

Harold Smith was born 44 years ago on a Kansas farm. He ran a threshing machine several summers as part of his program of working his way through the university. At Lawrence he was a leader in religious activity and at one time thought he might go to China as scientific missionary. But he became interested in public administration and went to

the University of Michigan on a fellowship. From the post of director of the Michigan Municipal League, in which he wrote modern city charters and showed municipalities how to plug up holes and stop waste, he went to be director of the State Budget under Gov. Frank Murphy, now Supreme Court Justice. It was while he was doing a hang-up job for the State of Michigan that he received a telephone call from the White House inviting him to come to Washington and be the national Government's housekeeper.

Although Harold Smith has 400 employees at work on the country's budget he has nothing to do with the Smith family budget. Mrs. Smith, the former Lillian Mayer, whom he met at the University of Kansas and married in 1926, runs the family finances. Thus it is literally true that the nation's budget director never signs a personal check. But the Smith budget is in good hands — Mrs. Smith has kept it shipshape from the days when she and her husband had to live on a meager salary. Nor is it too simple a family budget for there are four children — one boy, Lawrence Byron, and three girls, Mary Ann, Sally Jane and Virginia Lee.

Harold Smith puffs a pipe and tells executive departments where to get off and like as not at the very moment this is written he is in conference with the commander-in-chief, the President of the United States.

## Over the Thresholds . . . AT ACTIVE CHAPTERS

### • ALPHA

University of California  
Don Sexton, Chapter Editor

With the end of another semester, Alpha, led by Presidents Neil Ellis and Bill Mardon, has rounded off another successful year during which this campus has again become AKL conscious.

Adding a finishing touch to the semester was Hugo E. "Topsy" Becker who spoke at the formal initiation banquet May 10. Topping off a successful rushing season, the following ten men were initiated: Dennis Bryant '45, Neil Champion '44, Bert Corona '43, Jack Danielson '43, Sid Hickman '45, Harold Johnson '44, Elliot Westaby '44, James Whitaker '43, Ed Young '43 and Vic Young '43. This did not stop us however, as two more men are now wearing our pledge pins. They are Les Pease '45 and Bill Skinner '43. A third semester has added to our rushing problems but an extensive summer program which is now under way is already showing results.

The semester's end also brings elections. Next year we will be led by Dave Way '43 as president. Working with him will be Bob Galindo '43, vice-president; Phil Lathrop '44, recording secretary; George Raab '44, corresponding secretary; and Harry Clark '43, house manager.

Alpha was lucky this year in losing only three men at graduation. Another, however, is transferring to a medical school in the east.

A banquet honoring National President Joseph Cullen Blair was the high spot of the Alpha-Beta Regional Conference. Another honor was the presence of our first national president, William B. Herms and our present national officers, Joe Rogers, Bill Morris, and Neil Brogger.

With the increased number of men in the house Alpha was again active in intramural sports on campus holding a position well up among the leaders. In the future we hope to improve our position as more of the fellows are becoming interested in athletics.

Repeating past performances, our Mother's Club and Alumni Board have cooperated in improving the chapter house. A new rug and reupholstered furniture along with an expected paint job will give returning men something to look forward to this fall.

Culminating our social program were two events of importance. First was Mother's and Father's Banquet held at the chapter house March 29th. This was closely followed by the Spring Formal April 18th at The Brazilian Pavilion. We were happy to see several men from Beta present and

wished that more had been able to attend.

Prospects for next semester, as to actives returning, seem good at this date, for the majority of the upper class men have enlisted in class V7 in the Navy. The number of men below draft age in the house is also high, so we expect to see a high percentage of men returning.

Alpha men have not let studying keep them out of campus activities as the majority of the men are participating in some extra curricular work. Frank Brown '43 was recently elected president of Baton, University Band Honor Society. Jack Belsher '43, Bob Galindo '43, and Bill Mardon '43 are new members of Phi Phi, National Interfraternity Honor Society. Bill Noel '42 and Gaylord Orr '43 were both senior managers this last semester. Bill took care of ice hockey and Gay managed the wrestling team. Dave Way, '43 edits *The California Greek*, a fraternity - sorority publication and also holds down a high position on *The Daily Californian* sport staff.

## • BETA

Stanford University  
Donald Ayers, Chapter Editor

The officers for the spring quarter were: Bill Thomas, president; John Harter, vice-president; Merlin Taber, house manager; Harvard Lomax, recording secretary; Ross Evans, corresponding secretary.

This year Beta was very successful in rushing, particularly considering the fact that as a whole not as many men joined fraternities this year at Stanford. While Harry Strick was rush chairman the following men were pledged: Bill Alfante '45, Sonoma; Dix Briw '45, Coronado; Reuben Moeckli '45, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jay Reeve '45, Winton; Don Sharp '45, Martinez; Charles Sword '45, Whittier; Bill Taylor '45, San Francisco; Cort Van Rensselaer '45, Santa Barbara; and Bruce Howard '43, Kirkland, Washington. The latest addition to our pledge class at this writing is Jack Rees '45, Fort Douglas, Utah.

As is true on most campuses fraternity problems at Stanford have become more complicated since the United States has been at war. However, fortunately most of those eligible for the draft are either engineering students or are enrolled in ROTC and will probably be allowed to finish school. However, come what may we are all prepared to serve our country.

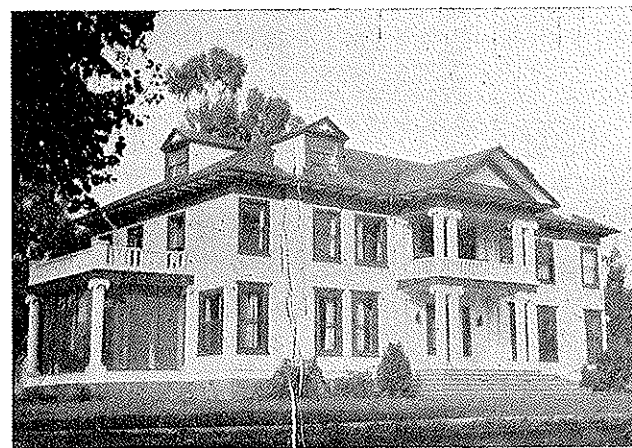
Besides worrying about rising prices and the draft we also have to take into account air raids, or at least blackouts. However, "the situation is well in hand." Each night a different sophomore serves as air raid warden. We have a chart posted in order to remind the warden when his turn comes. His duty in case of a blackout is to see that all lights are turned out and to take the names of all men in the house. We took

the trouble to black out our dining room so that the brothers would be able to study during air raid alarms.

During the winter in between blackouts, Beta held several social events. Our social chairman was Bill Thomas who was succeeded at the mid-year election

Allen arranging the decorations. The guests came in costumes, "what they were wearing when the air raid alarm sounded." Everyone had a good time in the "AKL Bomb Shelter."

So far this quarter AKL has held three social functions, with



BETA CHAPTER HOUSE  
Stanford University

by Dave Calfee. On Sunday, January 25, a very enjoyable tea dance took place. This year because of "world conditions," the usual Pledge Prom for Stanford fraternity members as a whole was not held; it was left to each house to celebrate pledging individually. On February 6, AKL held a dinner dance, with decorations furnished by Carr Neel. For economy's sake we supplied our music from records instead of from an orchestra. On Friday, March 7, Beta held a "blackout" dance, with Dave Calfee and Dave

Dave Narver '41 as social chairman. On April 19 a dance was held at the house. The week before, on Sunday, April 13, Beta entertained its members with a dance and buffet supper. Saturday evening, May 16, a date dinner took place at the house, after which the members and their dates went to see Stanford's Spring Show, *A Sale of Two Cities*.

In the back of our house we are planning to make a garden. We have built a fence which will enclose the back part and intend to

use it as a place for games when we have parties.

AKL is well represented on the fencing team of Stanford. We have three men from our house on the varsity, Bob Helliwell '42, Carroll Bradberry '42, and Harvard Lomax '44.

Carroll Bradberry, our invaluable house manager, was honored recently by being elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Bob Helliwell was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Ted Moreno '41 was chosen as an associate member of Sigma Xi.

On Easter Sunday Beta's star fencer and engineer, Bob Helliwell, and Jean Perham were married in Palo Alto. The members of AKL wish them every happiness.

Because of the war students at Stanford have been encouraged to finish school as quickly as possible. Therefore, since a good many members plan to be going to school this summer, Beta chapter will probably be open.

## • EPSILON

University of Wisconsin  
Donald Jelinek, Chapter Editor

Epsilon in its return march to the top position on the campus at Wisconsin can now look back on the past two semesters with some satisfaction. The present outlook, with 19 actives — 14 of them returning next semester — and 15 pledges is encouraging and hopeful for the coming years. We believe that we will again be a strong chapter of Alpha Kappa

Lambda as well as a leading fraternity on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

Once more in the possession of the fraternity is the Inter-Fraternity Scholarship cup which is again back in its familiar place on the mantle in the living room. The actives led all 37 social fraternities here for the fall semester of 1941, and the pledge class of 21 came through in third place. We hope that this is only the beginning and that the cup will remain here as in the past when first place in scholarship was practically a tradition for Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Individually, the members of the fraternity received additional scholastic honors. Jim Kocha and Don Jelinek, both juniors in engineering, were elected to membership in Pi Tau Sigma and Pi Mu Epsilon, mechanical engineering and mathematics honor societies. Kocha is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, the all engineering honor fraternity. This coming year, John Wilson, junior in engineering, succeeds Don Jelinek as president of the student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Wilson was also active on the engineering governing body, the Polygon Board. Lloyd Hoehn, junior pledge from West Allis, this semester was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Art Jackson, junior from Neenah, was recently initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity.

It has been said that a well balanced fraternity rounds out the



Epsilon's Spring Initiation

life of a student and encourages participation in a program that includes campus activities, intramural sports, religious affairs, and an adequate social program. In campus activities Alpha Kappa Lambda has been represented in the band, on campus publications, in social events on the campus, and in student government. Corby Hamby, senior from Marquette, Michigan, has been a regular member of the famous University of Wisconsin band. Bob Bowman, freshman pledge in chemical engineering, is a trombonist with the band. Fritz Puls, pre-law junior from Siren, completes his second year as a member of the governing board of the Daily Cardi-

nal, which was judged the country's leading student newspaper. Fritz was a chairman for the Junior Prom and a charter member of the new Pacemaker party. Hal Noreng, sophomore from Bayfield, is also a charter member of the party and has helped the Inter-Fraternity Board prepare its new booklet for incoming freshmen. John Bosshard, a senior from Bangor and now in his first year of law, was elected by his class as their representative on the board of directors of the Wisconsin Alumni Association. Among Bosshard's other activities are service on the YMCA cabinet, Student Board, the Union Directorate and many standing committees on



the campus. Otto Mueller, junior civil engineer from Grafton, has been on the Activities Bureau and the Music Committee of the Student Union.

Teams represented the fraternity in practically all the intramural sports. No championships were won but in each sport we did get our share of victories. The best showings were in softball and touch football with the teams going into the elimination playoffs after losing only one game in the division races. Basketball followed touch football with the team winning four of its six games. In sub-zero weather, the hockey team ended up with a record of two wins and two losses.

As a part of Religious Emphasis Week, the chapter invited a Madison minister to speak one evening and conduct a forum at the house. In addition several Sundays were set aside as AKL Sundays when the chapter attended church as a group.

A full chapter program for the year included three initiations, several smokers, radio dances, two formal dinner dances, and several speakers from the university. We were especially happy to see so many of our alumni and honorary members at the chapter house for a buffet supper in honor of the nineteenth birthday of Epsilon, May 4. Our social program came to its peak with a Formal Dance at the Park Hotel, followed the next day by a picnic at Sunset Point.

Five Seniors will graduate at the end of this semester or at

the end of summer session. They are John Bosshard, Corbyn Hamby, Jack Meyer, Allen Roberts, and Bennett Tollefson. The active chapter wishes these men all the success in the world, for to all of them belongs a great share of the credit for the growth of Epsilon.

On trial this year, the cooperative plan will continue to operate next year. Under this plan, the members not only share equally in the work and duties around the chapter, but they also have an equal financial responsibility. Saving and economy -- important in these times -- are encouraged through the realization that lower house bills will result. The plan coupled with the tangible and intangible values of group living in a fraternity makes this a campus home that is hard to beat.

On March 22, five became members of the chapter. Otto Mueller, a junior from Grafton; Harold Noreng, sophomore from Bayfield; and three freshmen: Gordon Barrington, Manawa; Laverne Blank, Neenah; and Roy Wiberg, Neenah.

On May 13, Kenneth Brach, freshman from Wausau was initiated.

## • ETA

Washington State College  
George Ryan, Chapter Editor

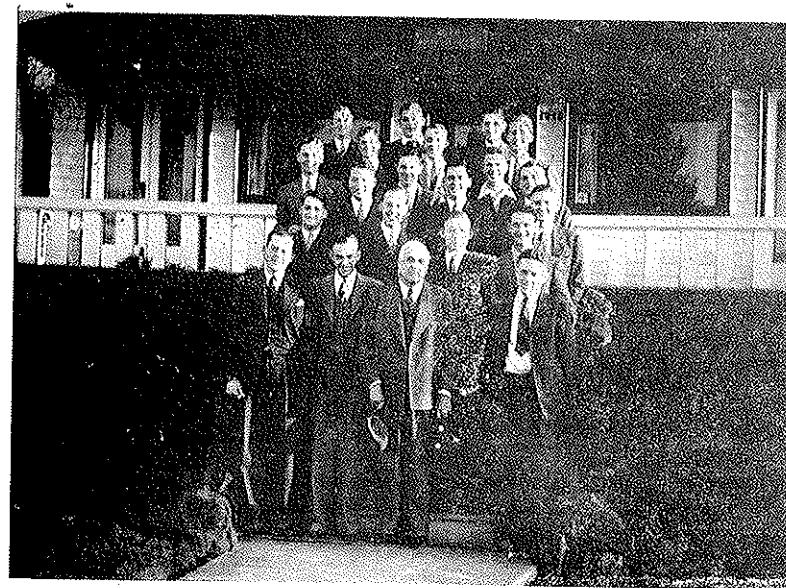
As have other fraternities at W.S.C., Eta chapter has suffered considerably as a result of war conditions. We have lost several men during the year and will lose

several more this summer in addition to the graduating seniors. However, we have pledged four new men recently and already have several prospects in sight for next fall. In the pledge class now are Paul Gronemeier, '42, Douglas Sarchet, '45, Stanley Berger, '45, Eugene Stensager, '45, and John Humphrey, '43.

The compiling of a complete history of Eta chapter was the outstanding accomplishment of our pledge class during pre-initiation week this spring. This worthwhile project, along with the customary ones for the general improvement of the house and yard, constituted an entirely construc-

tive program that was substituted for the usual "rough week." The history was read by one of the new members at an initiation breakfast Sunday morning after the ceremony. New members are: Ronald Johnson, Electrical Engineering, '45; Bill Johnson, Civil Engineering, '45; Wilbert Habakan-gas, Wildlife Management, '43; Donald Mustard, Veterinary Medicine, '44; and James Scott, Music, '45.

For the second consecutive time, the AKL chorus won first place in the men's division of the all-campus sing held on Mothers' Week-end. A serenade the next evening for mothers on the campus was the first of two sung by



Dean Blair at Eta Chapter

our chorus this spring. Our annual all-campus sweetheart serenade was the last Saturday evening of the school year, May 30, and as before it was much appreciated by the co-eds.

Scholastically, too, Eta is still at the top among men's groups on the campus. Having won the gold scholarship cup for three successive semesters we now have it resting permanently on our mantle. Our recent pledge classes have done equally as well. For the past two semesters they have won the Interfraternity Council award for the pledge class with the highest grade average.

This year's social affairs were concluded with the annual picnic held again at Rocky Point on Lake Chatcolet. A very enjoyable semi-formal with the theme "Classics in Swing" replaced the customary spring formal.

We were very happy to have Dean Blair visit us after he attended the Western Regional Conference at Berkeley in April. Since we were unable to have a representative at that conference, he brought along the National Scholarship Plaque and the East Bay Alumni Trophy for campus activity, both of which were presented to Eta chapter this year.

## • GAMMA

University of Illinois  
Robert Plagge, Chapter Editor

Gamma began the second semester with the election of new

officers. Gil Hennegar '43 of Indianapolis, Indiana, became the new president; Jack Train '43, Washington, D. C., vice-president; Bob Solinsky '43, Chicago, recording secretary; Jack Adams '44, Oak Park, corresponding secretary, Merle Parry '44, Chenoa, was appointed Treasurer by the alumni board.

Because of repeated delays in the Dean of Men's Office, the scholastic averages for the school year are not available at the present writing. The records indicate that the chapter should retain its position among the high five. AKL at Illinois was one of three social fraternities given recognition by the University at its annual Honors Day Convocation. Thirteen individual members of the chapter were given recognition. Bill Cassella '42, retiring house president, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Gil Hennegar '43, the new president, to Gargoyle, the architecture honorary; Bob Tuell '43, to Tau Beta Pi.

The annual spring initiation was held on March 15. Eight freshmen were initiated, namely: John Cassella, Alton; Bill Huber, Peoria; Bob Jaeger, Oak Park; Dick McLaughlin, Alsey; George Perbix, Chapin; Bill Severns, Urbana; Chuck Spaeth, Urbana; Art Sweney, Urbana. The chapter followed its custom of combining the spring round-up of alumni, the founder's day celebration and initiation. There were over seventy-five present at the banquet. Dean Blair, our National President, gave the featured speech.

This year the chapter had a second spring initiation on May 26. The initiates were: Bruce Blansett '45, Winchester; Wayne Champion '43, Macomb; Ed Onstott '44, LeRoy; Loren Park '45, Mount Pulaski; Tom Smerdel '45, Danville; Phil Zimmerley '45, Olney.

New pledges who have not yet been initiated are: Don Lammering '44, Calumet City; Keith Kerr '45, Danville; Andy Sauer '44, Winchester; Dick Watson '43½, Barrington.

The annual Mothers' Day Weekend was a great success at the U. of I. as usual. Forty AKL mothers were guests of the chapter at dinner and for the Seventeenth Annual Mothers' Day Musicales. The Musicales was also attended by some fifty other guests including faculty members and other friends of the fraternity. Chuck Kramer '44, songleader, and Bob Newton '43, music chairman, were in charge of the Musicales. On May 15, the chapter took third in the interfraternity sing. In the interest of wartime economy a note of simplicity characterized the chapter's spring formal dinner-dance. However, the economy measures did not hamper the good time.

Bill Drake '43 and George Swain '43 managed the chapter's intramural program. The house was just nosed out for a softball title but managed to accumulate more points than have been acquired in several seasons.

Among the campus leaders at Illinois is AKL Nick Shuman '43,

who is City Editor of the **Daily Illini**. Bill Drake '43 is president of the Illinois Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism professional fraternity. Drake is also a member of Blue Pencil, senior activity honorary. Jack Adams '44 will be a junior sports editor of the Illini and Bob Plagge '43½ will serve as social chairman on the YMCA Cabinet. Bud Johanningmeir '44 was chosen as president of the Evangelical Student Group on campus. Dan Sailor '43 is a member of the Student Council of Wesley Foundation.

The freshman class shows great promise in extra-curricular activities, athletics, athletic manager-ships, publications, student politics, military, and the YMCA. Art Sweney '45 and George Perbix '45 were elected to Star and Scroll, Interfraternity Honorary. AKL has three freshmen in Phi Eta Sigma at Illinois, Bill Huber, George Perbix and Chuck Spaeth.

## • IOTA

Kansas State College

Gordon West, Chapter Editor

The close of this term brings to an end a most successful second semester pledging campaign for Iota. We now have a total membership of thirty-nine men — sixteen actives and twenty-three pledges. Seventeen men, pledged since the close of the first semester, are: Jack Anderson, Alva Bandy, Wilfried Baxter, Homer Bird, Lowell Blaser, Chester Bermeyer, Harlan Colglazier, Roy

Currie, John Elam, Thoran Gatterman, Dean L. Hawks, Herman Patterson, Delbert Peel, Paul Schroeder, Hugh Hare, Royce Williams and Glenn Wood.

Iota chapter has initiated eight men this semester. They are: Raymond Ade, Chester Bebermeyer, John Boller, Bud Bolton, Dennis Hemmer, Paul Schroeder, Richard Smoll, and Dale Stephens.

Topping the list of social events for Iota chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda for the year was the annual spring formal dance and Founder's Day dinner at the Wareham Hotel in downtown Manhattan. Members, dates, and guests danced to the music of Charles Gustafson and his orchestra from Topeka.

After dinner speeches were made by newly-elected president Bob Anderson, Bill Stepps, alum president, and Helen McCarroll, housemother. Howard Anderson, retiring president, was toastmaster at the dinner. The Iota quartet composed of Bob and Howard Anderson, Adell Brecheisen, and Don Sollenberger sang two numbers—Don't Send My Boy to Harvard, and Ragtime Cowboy Joe. Alum and honorary members were well represented.

Upholding the AKL Founder's Day tradition as well as reacting to the spring weather, two unexpected engagements were announced with the usual chocolates and cigars. Men in question were Dick Smoll and Bob Anderson.

"Biggest addition to Iota's chapter house during the spring se-

mester of 1942 was the remodeling of one of the basement rooms into a new chapter room," Richard Smoll, housemanager of Iota, reports.

"Not only is the room used for pledge meetings," Smoll commented, "but the room is a fine place for the boys to read, listen to the radio, nap, or smoke."

Included in this new chapter room is a newly-built fireplace, pictures of other chapter houses, banners, trophies, radio, day-bed, chairs and two divans.

Another big addition to the Iota house is a snooker table, used for both the members' enjoyment and for rushing. Only one other of the 18 fraternities on the K-State hill has a snooker table in their recreation rooms. Personal contributions paid for the table.

"The outside appearance of the house and grounds has been aided by improved care of the lawn this spring," Smoll concluded.

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Purdue University  
Jack Stark, Chapter Editor

The outlook for Kappa for the summer session seems very bright at present. The men are all very much alive and interested in the fraternity. The house has been improved in several ways this year. A new paint job on the outside and work on the yard has greatly improved the exterior of the house. New paint in the bathroom and in two of the rooms up-

stairs has started a contest among the fellows to get the best looking room. The living room and dining room are soon to be redecorated, and we believe that we will then have a house that we can really be proud to show. Last week we managed to get a 600-pound stone from the gravel pit and place it on the corner of the yard. We plan to mount an AKL plaque on it soon. Within the next month we also plan to replace the mud in front of the house with six tons of white gravel.

Our pledge campaign has been going along very well. We have already contacted several good men for fall rushing.

We have recently initiated the following men: Neal Muivihill, Bob Parker, Roger Weatherston, Dean Wilbur, Bill Woodward. Our new pledges are: Gordon Bowers, Soph. Mechanical Engineer; LeMoyne Farnsworth, Soph. Mechanical Engineer; Ray Larson, Soph. Mechanical Engineer; Ralph Ricks, Soph. Agriculture; Edward Seiler, Soph. Mechanical Engineer; Tom Hass, Fr. Science.

Tom Hass, brother of Bob Hass, is the only one of the pledge class now living outside the house.

Election of officers for the summer session was held with the following results: Jim Meyer, president; Dean Wilbur, vice-president; Roger Weatherston, rush chairman; Bob Parker, secretary; Bob Sherman, corresponding secretary.

The following men are representing Kappa in Purdue activities: Ray Larson in the Fencing Club and the Student Union Workshop; LeMoyne Farnsworth in the cross country (freshman numerals), Playshop, Flying Club, and the Civilian Pilots Training Corps; Jack Stark in the Poultry Science Club and also as a distinguished student with A average; Dean Wilbur as president of Alpha Phi Omega, president of the Poultry Science Club, and in Wesley Foundation; Jim Meyer in the Student Art Guild; Bill Taylor in the Institute of Metallurgical Engineering.

We had a very successful house dance this spring and a Mother's day that will long be remembered by all.

Our participation in intramural sports was very good with a fine start in the fall as we took third place in the cross-country race.

We recently received a letter from Fred Elley that made us feel very good. He and Mal Ross have started a fund to get a new radio for the chapter house. Such active interest in the house by alumni certainly puts pep in the fellows in the house and makes them want to do bigger things for AKL.

If you change your address, let the national secretary or editor know about it. Now more than ever it is important that your fraternity know your exact address. Drop us a card.

# WARING . . .

## • On U. S. Commission To India

Among the many that have gone forth to serve their country, few have as responsible a task as Frank A. Waring, Alpha '23 and former National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda. He is serving as Executive Officer of the Government Commission which made an economic and industrial survey of India. Leaving Washington in early April, the Commission visited all of the important industrial centers of India. Their findings will, to a large degree, serve as the basis for further cooperation between the two governments in the war effort. As Executive Officer of the Commission, Frank is charged with the responsibility of consolidating the facts and preparing the report. The mission has recently returned to the United States.

Frank Waring brings a wealth of experience to his new post. Called to Washington in the early days of the Roosevelt administration, Frank joined the staff of the Tariff Commission as Economic Advisor in October, 1934. In a few short years he was made Chief Economic Advisor for the Commission, and recently was named Chief Economic Analyst.

During the years Frank was with the Tariff Commission, he made two trips to the Philippines. On the first he assisted in arranging Reciprocal Tariff Agreements;

on the second he gathered material for a special report on the economic aspects of Philippine independence. More recently he has been instrumental in working out the details of many of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements with various South American Countries. Last September Frank visited the Western States surveying the productive capacities of the lead and zinc mines of the United States.

In his new mission Frank has the best wishes of all of the members of the fraternity that he has served so faithfully in past years.

—Wm. E. Morris, Jr.

### Alumni Notes

Reports from alumni show that they too are taking their part in the war effort. Many of them have shown up recently with commissions in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Neil Ellis, Beta '42 was commissioned Ensign in the Navy at his graduation May 13. He is expecting to be on active duty within several weeks.

Bob Neel, Beta '41 has sent us a communique from Hollywood that he and Miss Jean Scott are engaged to be married. Bob is, as you know, working in the aircraft industry in Southern California.

Hal Moreno, Beta '41 according to all reports has become engaged to Miss Charmien Purdy.

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