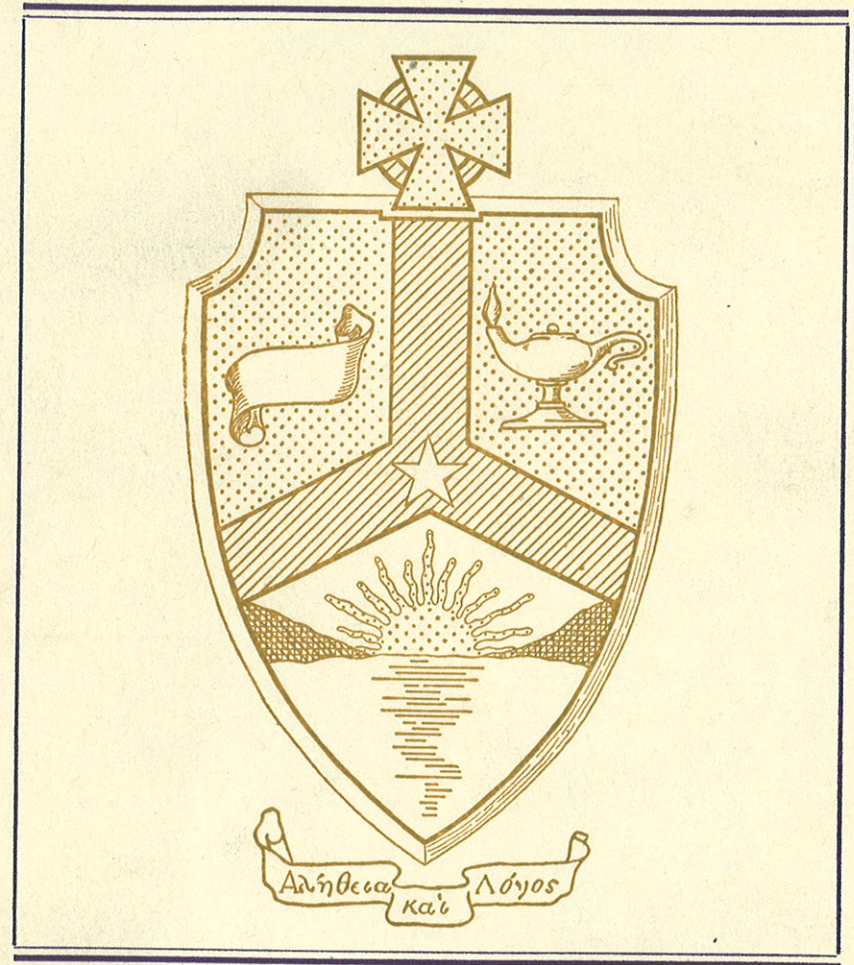


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## NEWS

### SCHEDULED CONCLAVE TO BE DEFERRED

THE THIRTEENTH national convclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda, scheduled for the summer of 1943, has been deferred by a unanimous vote of the National Executive Council. A number of reasons led to the taking of this step, chief of which was the fact that the expense of holding the meeting was felt to be unwarranted, since, wherever it might be held, only a limited number of delegates and brothers could attend because of travel restrictions and pressure of personal business. Since income to the national treasury has fallen off to a very marked degree, the saving which will result from the deferring of the convclave will permit work on the part of the national council and national committees toward holding together the strings of our organization during the war.

It is believed that this is the first time the fraternity as a national organization has deferred its biennial convclave. In doing so at this time, however, it is cooperating with the government in the prosecution of the war and at the same time, in the opinion of the council, serving the overall best interests of the fraternity.

This step will mean that the usual procedure for selecting new officers to operate the national fraternity cannot be carried out. No definite plans have as yet been worked out for referring this matter, together with other matters usually handled at a convclave, to the collegiate and alumni chapters by

mail. The present national council will continue to fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to it until such time as conditions make possible the selection of others to carry on the work.

### CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS THREATENED

THE PAST few months have witnessed changes in the makeup of our collegiate chapters which could not have been foreseen clearly in June, 1941, when delegates last gathered in convclave at Gamma chapter, Champaign, Illinois. It was to be expected that the nation's entire war program would reduce enrollment of men in the universities of the country, with a consequent and, perhaps, proportional reduction in fraternity membership. However, drafting of 18 year olds, induction of reserve units, and adoption of an educational training program by the War and Navy Departments have all combined to reduce the membership of our chapters below the point at which they can operate economically, and have further made it increasingly difficult to add new members.

In January of this year, when the loss of men in the collegiate chapters at the close of the first semester was apparent, the National Executive Council selected an Emergency Chapter Welfare Committee, made up of Russ Dymond, Epsilon '32, Howdy Engelbrecht, Gamma '23, and John White, Epsilon '33, all present or past

national officers, to gather information on the changing status of our chapters each month and to keep the council advised. This step was taken in order that the council might be aware of the status of each chapter as promptly as possible after the effect of adverse factors was felt.

Two of the seven collegiate chapters live in rented quarters, and are, therefore, in a favorable position as far as meeting financial obligations are concerned. At one of these two chapters the Army took over the house last January. Of the remaining five chapters, three report that the Army or Navy is preparing to take over their quarters in the near future, at a fair rental, for the housing of men in the educational training program of the armed forces, which as yet has not been widely extended. One of the two remaining chapters is in a favorable financial position, inasmuch as it has resources adequate to meet its outstanding obligations. The last chapter, with the strong backing of local alumni, is developing a program for handling the chapter's physical property.

With respect to membership, ranks in all chapters were sharply reduced at the beginning of the second semester of the year now concluded. From month to month, in every chapter, additional men have left because of induction of reserve units, the draft, requirements for agricultural and other trained workers, and similar reasons. With the constant uncertainty hanging over the heads of all college men these past months, pledging of new men has also fallen off sharply. All these things add up to the strong possibility of some chapters giving up their houses

next fall, and, in some cases, putting their charters "on the shelf" for the reason that there will be no men in the chapter—hence, no chapter.

A report of this nature is not a pleasant one to make. And yet, Alpha Kappa Lambda as an organization made up of its members cannot pass out of existence on any campus. Today we, as citizens of the country we love which has given us the opportunity to live as we know in our hearts we want to live, are concentrating on one big job—to assure continuance of our liberty. Tomorrow, when we are safe in the assurance that our liberty is no longer threatened, the motives that impelled us to become a part of Alpha Kappa Lambda will operate within each of us to again make possible for other young men the way of life that our fraternity has come to mean to us.

There is, and will be, room on every campus for this way of life for college men. There will be the foundation for making it available again to our own brothers who return, and to their younger brothers now in high school. As we look ahead to that day, our hopes for the continued existence of Alpha Kappa Lambda in these times are strengthened.

#### CHANGE IN POST OF NATIONAL TREASURER

JUST AFTER the winter Logos had been locked on the presses, Neil C. O. Brogger, elected by the 12th Conclave as National Treasurer, submitted his resignation to the National Executive Council. Neil's resignation was submitted after arrangements had been completed for his induction into the

army. In accordance with arrangements previously made in anticipation of such an emergency, Howdy Engelbrecht, former National Treasurer, was again elected to the office by the council to carry on the treasurer's work with a minimum of interruption.

Before his election to the post of National Treasurer, Brogger had served as a member of the National Endowment Fund Board for several years. His knowledge of the financial details of the national organization made his twenty-month tenure of the office one of distinction.

Engelbrecht, who is cashier of the Ogle County National Bank at Oregon, Illinois, is well equipped to resume his handling of the fraternity's finances. Howdy, who served during the last war, is to date continuing his service on the home front in this one, and the council is grateful to him for taking on this work in addition to his many other "extra-curricular" activities.

#### EDITOR SAYS, "MANY THANKS"

IN OTHER columns of this issue are items of news and interest about alumni brothers which are more complete, up-to-the-minute, and numerous than has been the case for many issues past. These items were made possible by the response of a large number of men to whom letters of inquiry were directed by the editor, through the invaluable assistance of Joe Rogers, National Secretary.

Space does not permit the extending of thanks to each of these individuals who responded so quickly and copiously, but the editor hereby expresses to each and every one his apprecia-

tion, with the continued hope that these brothers, along with a great many more, will again write to him regarding news of themselves and those they know.

Thanks is likewise due the collegiate chapter editors for their fine response. And at the same time an expression of apology is due to many who, in past years, have dutifully passed along items of news voluntarily, and have failed to find them recorded in print when next they read the Logos. Facilities are not available for conducting this magazine as a publication operated for profit would be conducted, and occasionally items which should be included are left out, while others more inconsequential, perhaps, fill out the columns.

We don't always hit the target, but we do aim to please. Your continued cooperation in the furnishing of news, especially now when there is so much of it, will help immeasurably to steady our arm.

#### ALPHA MAN ACCEPTS BOTANICAL AWARD

MAUNSELL VAN RENSSELAER, *Alpha '23*, Director of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, recently accepted the Bulkley Medal for 1942, awarded to the Garden for its contribution to botanical and horticultural science, as recorded in the book, "Ceanothus," published in April, 1942. The book, published by the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, is a complete report on the genus *Ceanothus*, a distinctive group of North American flowering shrubs.

Van Rensselaer's contribution to the book was on use of *Ceanothus* for gardens, parks and roadsides, and was written with non-technical descriptions

for the horticulturist and amateur gardener.

The Santa Barbara Botanic Garden is one of the major civic enterprises of that naturally beautiful city, often referred to by Ed Wadsworth, Alpha '32, as "the paradise of the Pacific." In addition to its peacetime program of botanical research and experimentation, the Garden is cooperating with the Department of Agriculture and other governmental agencies in research and production of such vital products as guayule, cork, camphor, drug and oil plants, and plants for camouflage.

The Bulkley Award is given by the Garden Club of America. Van Rensselaer, in connection with a trip east to accept the award for the Garden, will do investigational work in botanic gardens and herbaria between Washington, D.C., and Boston.

### FATHER AND SON CO-AUTHOR NEW BOOK

DR. JOHN L. GILLIN, Epsilon Honorary, and his son Dr. John P. Gillin, Epsilon '27, are co-authors of a new book, "An Introduction to Sociology" which, Dr. John L. believes, is the first time father and son have collaborated on such a text.

John P., until recently Associate Professor of Anthropology at Duke University, Durham, N.C., and now on leave, is with the Board of Economic Warfare in South America, with his wife and child. He recently spent a week on a trip into the high Andes over the highest railway in the world which, at one point, goes up over 15,000 feet.

Although John L. is now "emeritus" since last July, he is whiling away his

time writing on the research on criminology and penology which he has carried on for 17 years past. He is also a Public Member of the National War Labor Board in Region VI.

These are noteworthy contributions from father and son, two brothers of whom Epsilon chapter and Alpha Kappa Lambda are justly proud.

### THE EDITOR'S PERSONAL CORNER

No two issues of the Logos are exactly alike in style. Sometimes what looks like a new department will spring up, only to disappear again. Sometimes news items are arranged one way, and sometimes another. This time the editor chooses to corner a column all his own and comment on the state of things in general.

In an effort to round up some news of alumni, we asked Joe Rogers, National Secretary, to mimeograph a letter for us and send it out to selected alumni. In that letter, with a plea for a response, we said, "You may be sure it will be appreciated not only by me but by countless others who will read it." Knowing that men in the services like to get mail from home, we had an idea that one of the best things the Logos could do was to tell them about their brothers and their chapters. We didn't realize just how much a lot of those fellows really hunger for such news. First Lieutenant Don Manlove, Kappa '39, says, "Certainly sounds good to hear another Logos is coming out. I've been in service the past two years and have lost contact with all my brothers." Major Edwin M. Smith, Zeta '33, says in part, "I am writing to ask if you will find it possible to continue

Zeta notes even though the chapter is inactive? I certainly don't want to lose all contacts with my fraternity brothers of Zeta, and I imagine that others feel the same way. I enjoy receiving the Logos and I do hope you can bring some pressure to bear on Zeta alumni to put some news notes in each issue." You can see what a tremendous responsibility the editor has. Let's try and remember these two things—your brothers want to know about YOU, and want to know what YOU know about others. YOU can let them know by writing the editor or any national officer. YOUR MOVE NEXT.

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This number, like too many recent ones, is conspicuous for the lack of pictures. Have you got any around that would look good? Have you got any ideas for some? Have you got a

camera? Let's get into this problem and pictorialize the next issue. Pictures of what you're doing will be interesting—send them in.

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If you aren't in service and away from home, have you taken time lately to write to a brother who is? He'd be happier to get your letter than you think. Fraternity contacts, especially with those men who will some day return to finish their education, will be subject to considerable strain; an occasional letter to keep the strings together will not only cheer the brother who gets it, but will make it easier to go to work on revitalizing our chapters. Here is some post-war planning we can all work on right now—let's all keep up our correspondence, both ways.

### THE FRATERNITY IN WARTIME

IN OTHER pages of this issue you can gather what is happening to Alpha Kappa Lambda during these times. If you are close to university campuses you have been realizing the effect of recent trends. But, as you have read and observed, have your thoughts been passive and impersonal? Have you said, "Too bad—I hope somehow the chapter will get going again after it's all over"? Or perhaps you haven't been impressed sufficiently with the cold facts of the situation. Perhaps you say, "Oh, it can't be that bad" and go on to something else. Brother, if you react that way, you aren't the A K A you used to be.

Perhaps, on the other hand, you

say, "We've got to do something to keep these embers alive and glowing until they can again be fanned into a strong, healthy flame." Perhaps you even say, "I'm going to find out what I can do to see that my chapter will be born again into a bigger and better segment of Alpha Kappa Lambda than ever." Indeed, if your vision is great, you may say, "Out of all these things may come a chance for Alpha Kappa Lambda to grow on new campuses into one of the leading fraternities in the country."

A pattern which those of us at home can follow to best serve the interests of the fraternity has been set out by Lloyd Morey, Gamma Honorary, in



response to a request by the editor. His statement follows:

"Fraternities on every campus face for the coming year and perhaps longer a major readjustment. It is unlikely that in most instances they will be able to continue operation as undergraduate organizations. Certainly the maintenance of a house and living activities seems out of the question.

"Yet this situation is at the most a temporary one. The war will end at some time, and campus life will be resumed somewhat as before. Fraternities again will be needed to function in substantially the same capacities and with similar objectives to those of the past. To that end, their identities should be maintained, their material interests protected, and their spiritual objectives preserved.

"Since the undergraduates cannot carry this burden through this period, the obligation falls on the alumni and other graduate members, largely those who are on the faculties or living in college communities. These members must take over the responsibility of keeping the fraternity alive, in spirit as well as in a material way, so that the spark as well as the resources may be available to begin life anew after the war. They must look after the properties of the organization, even in a more detailed and continuous way than in the past. They should aid in bringing together any members who are present on the campus or in the community. They should not forget the members of the chapter who have gone into service, and should maintain connection with them dur-

ing their absence. Many of these men have not graduated, and will return to finish their courses at a later time.

Most institutions will do everything possible to find ways of using fraternity houses. The development of such plans has been painfully slow, and institutions have been handicapped and fraternities kept in a state of anxiety because of the failure of the armed services to work out their plans more promptly. There is reason to believe, although it cannot be accepted as a certainty, that the houses will be needed for trainees. The fraternities should stand ready to cooperate with the institutions and through them with the government in making their houses available.

"In these relationships the local alumni must take the principal responsibility. Institutions will do everything possible to aid organizations in protecting their financial interests. Certain general standards and principles set by the government, however, will prevail. Organizations may not expect, simply because they have certain obligations, to have those obligations protected unless the cost of the government is on a reasonable basis for the amount of service available and in accordance with these general standards.

"If fraternities find it impossible to secure income to meet their mortgage obligations, then the alumni members must seek the best arrangements possible with their creditors. In the interim, cash resources should be conserved to the fullest extent possible. Expenditures should be limited to those necessary to cover taxes, insurance, repairs essential to

prevent deterioration, and minimum debt service.

"At no time in the existence of college fraternities has the obligation upon fraternity alumni and associated members been as great as now. A unanimous response to this call will yield abundant fruit in preserving a vital phase of college life for future usefulness and development, and in rendering aid and inspiration to those members temporarily required to serve their country and their fellow men. Every loyal A K A will join in sharing this responsibility."

A new Alpha Kappa Lambda will rise from this period of readjustment. As we look back over experience of the past twenty odd years, and as we again examine our ideals and the points of emphasis in our fraternity life, certain conclusions are logical. Clayton Crosier, Delta '26, puts his finger on a key point which will loom prominently in the work of the years to come.

"It occurs to me that perhaps this war period will greatly accelerate a trend in recent years toward a different place for fraternities in college life. Here at Kansas University, at least, the trend in new organizations has been toward cooperative houses, some university-sponsored, some not. It might well be that a combination of the values of these cooperative houses with the permanent organization and ideals of such a fraternity as Alpha Kappa Lambda will produce a fraternity that can render more real service to college life. The original Delta chapter at Kansas University was, to a large extent,

such an organization. If it had stayed that way it would today be alive and strong on this campus."

Another who holds the same view is Robert Dudley, Epsilon '31, secretary of the Epsilon Board of Trustees and for many years a member of the board. He says,

"Epsilon chapter, now reduced to two active members, will again be a prominent force on the Wisconsin campus after the war. We recently faced the task of rebuilding the chapter and with the help of the national organization, and the combined efforts of several local alumni, we built up a group of men whose fraternal existence was founded on the basis of cooperative living. They succeeded in establishing a record on the campus for economical house operation and at the same time carried out a complete chapter program. Most of these men were new to fraternity life, but they made a fine chapter of A K A. The program has been interrupted, but we know how to carry on again where we are leaving off."

Alpha Kappa Lambda in wartime is still your fraternity and mine. It is something a lot of fellows are anticipating coming back to, and more than that, it is something a lot of other fellows need. It's up to us. Let's get behind a program to keep our chapters, and for those of us not near our old campuses, let's get behind the program which the national executive council is developing for expanding Alpha Kappa Lambda to other campuses after the war. The more you give yourself to it, the more lasting satisfaction you will reap from it. Try it.

## CHAPTER NEWS

### ALPHA

#### *Athletics*

ALPHA is well represented in athletics this semester. Bill McCampbell, '43, letterman of last year, is again running the mile and two mile grinds for the cinder squad. Although hampered by a troublesome leg muscle, he is able to compete in most of the meets.

Harvey Wannamaker, '46, is ably managing the first frosh shell through the spring racing season. With one victory, over Stanford, he and Howard Peterson, '47, also in the first shell, rowing Number 5, are looking forward to the Washington and U.C.L.A. races.

Mac Elliot, '47, Spring pledge president, has earned his frosh numeral in track, running the mile for the cubs. Another letter winner is Lynn Schloss, '45, who was recommended for his "C" in swimming. Myron Close, '45, represents the house in intramural, participating in boxing.

#### *Social Events*

Biggest event of the year was the annual spring formal, held at the chapter house because of war restrictions, on April 3, 1943. This year it was combined with the pledge formal, and decorated along a spring theme, it was considered the best in a long time.

Other dances included a Beach-combers' Brawl, with fishnets, ship lights, and other nautical regalia, several radio dances, and, as a pre-final fling, in the near future a swimming party and radio dance is planned.

#### *Pledges*

Climaxing a highly successful rushing period, Alpha has six pledges this semester. They are: Charles Anglim, '42, English; Mac Elliot, '47, Engineering; Jim Elliot, '47, Engineering; Bill Hensley, '47, Journalism; Howard Peterson, '47, Premed; Bob Timmins, '46, General.

#### *Activities*

Many honors have been bestowed upon Alpha men this year. George Raab, '44, has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Chi Upsilon, honorary engineering fraternities, and was just recently appointed assistant editor of the *California Engineer*. Robert Galindo, house manager and track man, previous to his induction into the Navy, was made a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity. Art Holmes, '44, was one of the newly initiated neophytes of the California chapter of the Forestry Honorary Society.

#### *Men in the Services*

Alpha now boasts of ninety-one men in the service, claiming the record for the men in the service from the fraternities on the California campus. Among our alumni serving "Uncle Sam" are Wesley Coulter, '18, recently promoted to lieutenant colonel, "Billy" Herms, now a full colonel, and Nels Youngstrom, '21, a lieutenant commander in the Navy. We are proud of the service flag which adorns the front of the house, proudly displaying ninety-

one stars, showing the world our patriotic contribution to the war effort.

### BETA

#### *Membership*

SINCE THE beginning of the year the following men have been pledged: Ward Cooper, '46, Palo Alto; Chester Newman, '43, Los Angeles; Don Kreps, '46, Palo Alto; Robert Linville, '45, Burlingame; James Emerson, '46, Stanford University; James Smith, '46, Palo Alto; Wallace Stinson, '46, San Carlos; John Bennett, '45, Palo Alto; Robert Fischer, '43, Glendale.

A formal dance welcomed these new pledges into the house. Murray Peterson and his orchestra played, supplying music which made our Pledge Prom the best on campus this year.

A special formal initiation was held February 28 for the following five men of the above pledge class: Don Kreps, Ward Cooper, Robert Linville, Robert Fischer, and Chester Newman.

#### *Men in the Services*

With the last calling up of the Enlisted Reserve Corps the following members left for various assignments: Robert Wallace, '44, Dix Brow, '45, Harry Strick, '43, Norman Wintemute, '44, Jay Reeve, '45, Charles Sword, '45, Robert Linville, '45, Ross Evans, '44, and Charles Norby, '42, were called up with the Army Air Corps Reserve and Jack Reese and Robert Stinson left for the Army via selective service. David Narver, '42, left to become an ensign in the Navy's Sea-Bees. Upon graduation, Merlin Taber, '43, and Jack Harriman, '43, left for O.C.S. after completing advanced R.O.T.C.

#### *Social Activities*

Looking at the social side of recent events, last January we had a formal Pledge Prom, welcoming our new pledges. A Sunday Tea Dance was held last April 18 and several more of these dances are planned. A Pajama Dance was held on May 15 with records supplying the music.

### GAMMA

#### *Initiation*

IN AN ATTEMPT to beat Uncle Sam to the draw, Gamma held its annual March initiation a month earlier this year. Gamma's thirteen new actives are: Ken Anderson, Kankakee, Ill.; Al Carpenter, Wheaton, Ill.; Malcolm Clark, Dundee, Ill.; Don Hallberg, Orange, N.J.; Bob Herget, Pekin, Ill.; Ralph Kelly, Champaign, Ill.; Kieth Kerr, Danville, Ill.; Lloyd McCleary, Bradley, Ill.; Dick Piersol, Kankakee, Ill.; Art Price, Champaign, Ill.; Lee Sullivan, Jacksonville, Ill.; Lee Stevenson, Urbana, Ill.; Jack Swaim, Kankakee, Ill.

The annual Gamma Founders' Day, March 18, could not be formally observed this year because of transportation difficulties.

#### *Mothers' Day a Success*

The annual Mothers' Day celebration at the University of Illinois was on May 1 and 2 this year. Twenty-nine mothers and guests were present at the Gamma banquet held in honor of the mothers on Sunday, May 2. Following the banquet an informal musical program was presented. The program consisted of several house songs interspersed with numbers by the A K A

Octet, and piano duets by Les Van Tress, '32, Champaign, and his pupils. The absence of voices in house singing is not replaced by quality but we try hard.

#### *Rushing*

With the idea in mind that the fraternity can best rise to its feet after the war in the hands of enthusiastic and interested members and pledges, Gamma is going great guns on a spring rushing campaign under the guidance of George Perbix, '45, rushing chairman. The newest pledges are: Hank Tovey, Westville; Dean Robb, Pinckneyville; Dick Campobello, Rockford; Don Robb, Swanwick.

When the E.R.C. was called from the University of Illinois during the latter part of March the chapter lost nine men, and during the remaining time this semester we have been working hard to bring men into the house who are of high A K A caliber. It has been felt that what is more important than filling the house now is to take in men who will want to help in getting the ball rolling again at a future date should we have to close the house.

#### *Scholarship*

Gamma ranked third among the 60 odd social fraternities on the U. of I. campus for the fall semester with a house average of 3.6518.

#### *Next Term*

Unless a change of plans is made within the next few weeks, all but four Gamma men will be in the service by the middle of June. Reliable sources of information indicate the possibility that the Army will take over U. of I. fraternities to house enlisted men dur-

ing the summer or early fall. If this does not materialize we shall probably keep the house open to roomers as in past summers. No plans can be made for the fall semester because of the uncertain conditions now existing.

#### *Social*

Social activities have been outstanding this semester in two respects: economy and unusually good times. Two radio dances came off during February and March, the last one being preceded by a buffet supper in the chapter house. Wayne Champion, '43, Macomb, the social chairman, has made the most of a very limited social budget this year. Incidentally our much used basement recreation room is a popular spot during dances. A basement loud-speaker brings the music down from upstairs.

A spring formal is planned for May 7. In order to keep expenses down to a minimum, Gamma resources will be pooled with those of the Acacia fraternity, our neighbors on the campus.

Hay rides somehow always slip into the spring program, and this year the Gamma farmers were itching to hit the hay again. The hay ride wound up our social season on May 15.

#### *Athletics*

Gamma has this year been one of the leading "athletic fraternities" on campus, having had four "I" men this year, each being outstanding in his sport. Tom Smerdel, '45, Danville, won "I's" in football and wrestling. He climaxed the wrestling season by winning the Big Ten championship in the 165-pound class. After winning, he was rushed to the field where the Big Ten

track meet was being held and ran one lap on the mile relay team. Kieth Kerr, '45, Danville, was the number one backstroker on the Illini swimming team this year. He won every dual meet during the season, but was beaten in the Big Ten meet where a new world's record was set in his event. Don Gladding, '44, Champaign, won an "I" in cross-country and in track, performing in the latter in the one- and two-mile events. All three fellows are now in the Army, but soon after induction Gladding got a "leave" to run in the N.C.A.A. meet where he proceeded to win first in the mile. Andy Sauer, '44, Winchester, tried several times to beat Smerdel out of his place on the wrestling team at 165 pounds, but finding this impossible, he lost 10 pounds and won the berth at 155. In his first two matches he won enough points to earn him an "I."

Boyd Barrick, '44, Stillman Valley, won his numerals as "understudy" for the Whiz Kids of the Big Ten Champion Illinois basketball team. The following freshmen won their numerals: Ed Heine, Kankakee, in football; Art Price, Champaign, in swimming; and Jack Swaim, Kankakee, in wrestling.

In intramurals "Bus" Lauchner, '46, Champaign, won first in the 440-yard dash in the fall track meet. Jack Swaim and Ken Anderson, '46, Kankakee, are still in the table tennis doubles meet as it draws to the finals. Jack Train, '43, Oak Park, won second place in the 100-yard backstroke in the swimming meet. The spring softball team finished the season in third place in that division. Train and Bob Jaeger, '45, Oak Park, are moving up in the brackets of spring tennis. Cy Dawson, '44, Macomb,

is the present intramural manager at Gamma.

#### *Men in Activities*

The men of Gamma have been participating widely in campus activities and winning great recognition. In the field of journalism, Jack Adams, '44, junior sports editor of the *Daily Illini*, and Nick Sherman, '43, city editor of the *Illini*, were both initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary of which Bill Drake, '43, is president. Nick Sherman was later promoted to chief news editor. Bill Drake was initiated into Gamma Theta Phi, another journalism honorary. Dick Watson, '43, was first elected treasurer and following this term president of Gamma Theta Phi. Bill Drake was further initiated into Kappa Tau Alpha, another journalism honorary. Don Hallberg, '46, is a reporter, and Lee Sullivan, '46, the staff photographer for the *Technograph*, engineering publication, both men as freshmen filling positions normally handled by sophomores.

In the military field, Bob Jaeger, '44, and Dick Campobello, '45, were initiated into Scabbard and Blade and Jack Adams, '44, and Hank Tovey, '44, were initiated into Phalanx, national honoraries for advanced course R.O.T.C. Bob Jaeger was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in Pershing Rifles, military honorary for basic students, in which Bob Stuart, '43, is a first lieutenant. Six new freshmen were recently accepted into the organization: Ken Anderson, Morris Shaddle, Don Hallberg, Allen Carpenter, Lee Sullivan, and Art Price, all '44. Ed Cline, '43½, was initiated into Alpha Tau Sigma, advanced course infantry honorary.



Bill Huber, '45, won the *Tribune* bronze medal for outstanding merit in R.O.T.C.

The brothers have also been quite active in the University Y.M.C.A. where Forest Orr, '43½, was recently elected vice-president. Bob Plagge, '43, Howie Shuman, '43½, Phil Zimmerly, '45, and Dean Robb, '45, are all committee chairmen and cabinet members.

Other widely varied activities have claimed Gamma men. Keith Kerr, '45, Art Price, '45, and Lee Stevenson, '45, were initiated into Alpha Phi Omega, senior scouting fraternity. Bob Jaeger was elected secretary.

Phil Zimmerly has been on the university debating team and has an impressive record of victories. Bill Severns, '45, was appointed junior manager of the Star Course for next year. Howie Shuman was appointed co-chairman of the Sophomore Picnic and Loren Park was appointed to the Sophomore Cotillion committee. Loren was also initiated into Pierrot, dramatic honorary. Art Sweney, '45, was elected president of Star and Scroll, interfraternity activity honorary.

Andy Sauer, '44, and Keith Kerr, '44, were initiated into the Tribe of Illini, honorary for "I" men. Keith Kerr and Phil Zimmerly were also initiated into Schem, junior men's activity honorary. Gordon McClure, '44, house president, was initiated into Sigma Tau, engineering honorary, and was later elected president. Jack Chase, '43, was initiated into Alpha Sigma Mu, metallurgical honorary. Bob Tuell, '42½, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, top all-university scholastic honorary, and made the university Bronze Tablet for outstanding scholarship.

## EPSILON

### Midyear Graduation

THREE EPSILON men received their diplomas in the midyear graduation on January 27. Don Jelinek and Jim Kocha, engineers, are now working for North American Aviation Company and Pratt and Whitney, respectively. Lee Stowasser, an ag engineer, is a second lieutenant in the Army, and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

On May 29 four more men were graduated in the annual commencement exercises held one month earlier than usual this year. Harve Buntrock, a civil engineer, has an ensign's commission and will report to the Navy. Don Kennedy, mechanical engineer, has accepted a position with an aircraft company. Art Jackson expects to go into service, and John Wilson, an R.O.T.C. cadet, will be working for an Army commission.

### Sports

Jim Austin is working out regularly with the long famous Wisconsin crew. Because of lack of numbers, Epsilon has not been represented in the university intramural sports program, but competition within the house is running keen. At present golf and tennis hold the spotlight, but in a recently conducted ping pong tournament Jim Austin came out with top honors after meeting stiff competition all along the line.

### Social

May 1 was the date of Epsilon's annual spring picnic. This affair in other years was held on the week-end of Spring Formal, but this year, for obvious reasons, there was no Spring

Formal, and the picnic took place on Saturday afternoon, followed in the evening by an informal radio party at the chapter house. This was the last party of the year, and will be long remembered by all those who attended.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of Epsilon chapter was observed on May 4 by a banquet at the chapter house, attended in strong numbers by alumni of Madison.

### Chapter Activities

Dick Mason was recently initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering society.

The semi-annual election near the end of the spring semester resulted in the election of Dick Mason as president to succeed Don Kennedy, and Frank Morman as secretary-treasurer. These two men will constitute Epsilon chapter at the opening of the fall semester, since the chapter has lost 20 men to the armed forces during the year, as well as others through graduation.

### Engagements

Announced this spring were the engagements of Harve Buntrock to Helen Jane Melby, John Wilson to Jane Kiplinger, Don Kennedy to Helen Knutzen, and Otto Mueller to Lucille Stephan. Appropriate best wishes and congratulations were expressed in traditional style.

## ETA

### Activities

WITH THE annual Songfest contest cancelled, Eta chapter united with Tau Kappa Epsilon and Acacia fraternities and formed a chorus to sing at the substituted Music Week Sing. This

move is interesting in that the T K Es were the perennial winners of the Songfest until the last two years when Eta's chorus took possession of the cup.

### Scholarship

For the fifth consecutive semester, the chapter was awarded the scholarship cup for the highest average in the men's division. Eta now has permanent possession of one cup, and hopes at the end of this semester to obtain a second one.

### Archery News

Dan Cupid hit the group hard, especially the boys leaving for the service. Wedding bells rang for William Johnson and Beth Glover December 20, and a month later, on January 31, Burton Davis and Kathleen Lybecker were united in marriage. Also announced are the engagements of Richard Andrew and Britt Marie Ostlund, Stanley Berry and Bernette Thomas, Wayne Doane and Peggy Valaas, and Eugene Stensager and Avanel Pickering.

### Initiation

At the annual winter initiation held early Sunday morning, December 13, seven men were initiated: Stanley Berry, Speech, '45, Marine Reserve; Ralph Grant, Ch.E., '45, Navy Reserve; Eugene Stensager, Music, '45, Army Air Corps; Stanley Berger, Arch.E., '45; Carl Johansen, Ent., '45, Army; Eugene Lloyd, Music, '46, Merchant Marine; and Richard Korte, E.E., '45, E.R.C. In order that men leaving for the service could be initiated, the spring initiation was moved up to March 28, when five were initiated. They include: William Stewart, E.E., '46, Naval Reserve; Larry Loving, Ch.E., '46; William Har-

ris, Music, '46, Army; Wayne Doane, Phar., '45, Army; and James Updike, Soc., '44, Minister.

#### *Athletics*

The chapter's athletic activities were limited by the fact that all the intramural programs were being held at a time when a majority of the fellows are in band and orchestra. Even with this handicap, the group placed fourteenth in a group of twenty-two competing teams. Outstanding was Don Mustard, intramural 168-lb. wrestling champion. The boys are getting their share of exercise in the physical education program followed here at Washington State. Three full one-hour calisthenic drills a week, followed by a two-mile cross-country run keep the boys in top condition. Now they have the nearly completed Army obstacle course to look forward to as a climax to their training.

#### *Social*

Highlighting the year's social activities was the annual Winter Formal held this year at the Golf Clubhouse. Because of war restrictions, the usual Semiformal Pledge Dance was held this year as an informal fireside dance, but just as much enthusiasm was shown and it was as successful as the regular function. Another interesting event was the Blind Date Fireside when two boys got dates for all the house, and each fellow knew his partner's name only a few minutes before the start of the dance. The annual picnic was held May 1, at Clarkston, Washington, where croquet, archery, tennis, and softball were played in the afternoon. In the evening a beach party was held and the group roasted wieners around

a campfire and sang fraternity songs.

To honor the girl friends wearing A K A pins of boys in the service, the group attended a Smorgasbord Dinner at Moscow, Idaho, April 17. Present were all the honorary members of the fraternity and several of the alumni. As a last minute surprise, two of the boys in the service, Eugene Stensager and James Scott, members of the Army Air Corps Band at Galena, arrived for the affair.

#### *Individual Activities*

Gerald Mohr, president of Eta chapter, was recently elected into membership of Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary. He is also director of the Military Band and holds the rank of cadet major. William Johnson was selected as a Junior Knight in the Intercollegiate Knights, and received a minor letter as an outstanding member of the College Rifle Team, Ninth Corps Area Champions.

Ronald Johnson was elected historian of Phi Mu Alpha. C. Robert Lagergren is teaching half-time, having both college and Army mathematics classes. Bill Stewart was recently accepted into the Intercollegiate Knights. James Updike is now president of the College Y.M.C.A.

#### *Pledges*

Winter pledges of the chapter were Laurence Lauderdale, '46; William Stewart, '46; and Larry Loving, '46.

#### *News of Men in Service*

Eugene Stensager and James Scott are members of the Army Air Corps Band and Dance Band at the Galena Air Depot near Spokane, Washington, and are able to make frequent trips

back to the campus while on furlough, but not to visit their fraternity brothers!

Arthur Williams and Kenneth Wood are with the Army Air Corps College Training Program at Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, and are close enough to home to enable infrequent telephone communication.

Recently inducted into the Army were Wayne Doane and William Harris.

James Gamble writes from Farragut Naval Training Base that he likes Navy life but is looking forward to the end of boot camp.

James Mustard and John Rockie are in the Army Air Corps Meteorology Service. Rockie is taking preliminary training at the University of Washington.

Dr. Bruce R. McElderry, honorary member of Eta chapter and former corporation treasurer, is now located at Santa Ana Pre-Flight School after completing three months training as instructor at Miami Beach O.T.S. He is teaching English and Military Discipline to Air Corps Cadets stationed there.

Mrs. DeWitt, beloved former cook now living at 405 J, Snohomish, Washington, writes to tell of hearing from Herbert Carlson, stationed at Fort Warren, and Cal Sutherlin, planning to enter active duty as chaplain. Overseas are Adrian Bafuss, Harold Brown, and George Rogers, while news has arrived of the internment of Lloyd Anderson in a Jap prison camp.

#### *Alumni Activities*

The ever-active Spokane alumni chapter is renewing its attempt to re-

move all indebtedness of Eta chapter. Letters have been sent to alumni of the chapter asking for donations either direct or in the form of War Bonds. At present a bond issue is being circulated, and unusual success has been announced after early returns were tabulated. With this interested group backing the chapter, all the seemingly bursted dreams of a new house may some day materialize.

#### *New Officers Elected*

New officers for the chapter are: Gerald Mohr, president; Stanley Berry, vice-president; Ronald Johnson, house manager; Richard Andrew, assistant house manager; Richard Korte, recording secretary; Ralph Grant, corresponding secretary.

#### *Prospects*

The prospects for Eta chapter to remain active next year are very small under present conditions. At present only three men are deferred, and one is under draft age. Only two of these expect to keep their deferments until next year. Already many of the larger fraternities on the campus have united their kitchens, and are running with less than one-third normal membership. We still have over half of our original group left, and are eating together as a group at the chapter house.

#### *Graduating Seniors*

Gerald Mohr, Music, will be called to active duty from Reserve Officers Training Corps at end of school year; Dean Juday, Pharmacy, will enter some technical service division; Grant Gaines, B.A., Marine Reserve member,

and Burton Davis, Music, will also be called to active duty.

## IOTA

### Membership

LATE LAST January Iota chapter turned its house over to the Army for the duration, and joined with Acacia in joint occupancy of their house. A full program of activities has been carried on, and the chapter is still very much alive. The chapter roll now is seven active members and four pledges. Three of the actives do not live in the house.

### Officers

Officers of the chapter recently elected are Lowell Blaser, president; Herbert Combs, vice-president; Paul Schroeder, secretary; Lowell Blaser, treasurer; and John Boller, pledge-master.

### Social

Iota's annual Spring Formal was held on April 30. Everyone there had a fine time, and this affair, the last of its kind for a long time, was pronounced a great success.

### Present Outlook

Many of the boys have been called to the armed forces during the year, and it now looks as though the rest of us will be joining them when the semester ends. Bob Anderson, Lowell Blaser, John Boller, and Harvey Snapp will all enter Officers Candidate School to try for commissions in the Army. Paul Schroeder and Herbert Combs will go into the Navy. It appears that Iota chapter will be inactive after this semester, but we have high hopes and ambitions for coming back and build-

ing the chapter up again to its usual high standard, and even higher.

### Housemother

Mrs. McCarroll, our housemother, is now at Baker University where she is housemother for the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She plans on returning to us when Iota chapter opens again.

### Scholarship

No reports are available now, but we are all in there pitching on final exams, hoping to leave the good name of Alpha Kappa Lambda at the top of the list.

## KAPPA

### Initiation

FEBRUARY 14, 1943, climaxed a week of preparation which culminated in the initiation into Kappa chapter of ten new men. The initiates are: John Guhman, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; Richard Kilpatrick, Ft. Wayne; Roy Knowlton, Boston, Mass.; Harold Narigan, Buffalo, N.Y.; Justin Seiler, Mansfield, Ohio; William Shuey, Hollywood, Ill.; Ray Small, Jr., Rochester, N.Y.; Arthur Tissol, Chicago, Ill.; Sanford Wolin, Rochester, N.Y.; and William Zimmerman, Mansfield, Ohio.

### Membership

Successful rushing and war don't mix any better than oil and water. The boys have been very active in looking up new men to replace those graduated and gone into the service or war industry, and at the moment we number Roy Denison, Robert Shelley, Longen Chuchman, and Eugene Yoder as our pledges. More prospects are

in line and the list will soon be increased.

We have lost a number of men to the armed forces by induction either in the draft or in Enlisted Reserve Corps. Justin Seiler is in a meteorology unit studying at Havorford College, Pennsylvania. Jonathan Brooks, Art Tissol, Robert Reichmann, Ralph Ricks, and Bill Zimmerman have all left for various and sundry branches under Uncle Sam's jurisdiction. Bill Mason moved over to the residence halls, changing from an E.R.C. and advanced R.O.T.C. student to a buck private along with the move.

### Honors to Honoraries

We are pleased about the fact that Dr. DeKay, Dr. McBee, and Dr. Hass, all good A K As on the Purdue faculty, have been made full professors. We congratulate them heartily.

### Scholarship

Kappa chapter came out with a ranking of third in scholarship among Purdue fraternities. The tussle was felt by all to be unusually hard this time, in view of the uncertainties confronting each man, and third from the top is, temporarily, satisfying. We're out to kick over the other two next time, though, in spite of everything.

### Goodbye to Mother

Because of the uncertain future, Mrs. Alice Adwell, our housemother, left us the first of March to open a restaurant on Fowler. We are very sorry to lose her, but we wish her all the luck in the world. She has very graciously given the boys a standing

invitation to come down some time for a "feast on the house."

### Social

Social affairs at Kappa as well as on the Purdue campus generally have slowed down, there being plenty of business to be handled first. Acceleration of the curriculum keeps the boys at their books all the harder. A Winter Dance, which carried out a USO theme, was the highlight of the mid-year season. Sanford Wolin managed the affair, and the thirty-five couples who attended danced to the music of carefully selected recordings. Favors in the form of A K A bracelets were presented to the girls during the evening and made a big hit. We plan to have a summer dance although at present these plans are not complete.

### Athletics

Kappa chapter completed the interfraternity football and baseball seasons with a .500 average, winning half the games in tough competition. Most of our stars have now either graduated or left for the service, however. Dick Kilpatrick, our diminutive high jumper, turned in his usual good performance to walk away with honors in track competition as he cleared the bar at 6 feet. We unfortunately turned out to be an "also ran" in a rifle meet in which we participated. The summer term presents opportunities for a full schedule of sports and athletics, and although we, like most other chapters, sorely feel the loss of men, we are looking forward to the season.

### Looking Around

Let's take a glance around the

house. "Doc" Brooks bought the house a very attractive square mirror. It has been hung in the living room to reflect the brilliant colors of our new crest above the fireplace. The crest was made by Ray Larson and Bill Zimmerman; it is complete to the last detail, and, while smaller than the old one, it looks great. The dining room boasts several new and colorful silk pennants of "ol' Purdue."

The three brainiest of our brethren

got the three new oak study desks which arrived last November.

#### *Men in the Services*

Our service plaque has now been completed, thanks to Pinkie Sherman, and hangs in the lower hall where all may read those of our group who are in the services. If it isn't complete, it's because we haven't heard of those not listed, so please keep us advised, you alumni, as your status changes.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

### ALPHA

ENSIGN JIM LATHAM, Alpha '37, and Norma Mills of Berkeley were married March 2 in the North Brae church at Berkeley. Miss Mills is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Mills of Honolulu. T.H. Bob Etcheverry, Alpha '39, was best man.

Lt. Fred Palmer, Alpha '38, is now in the Air Corps in England serving as a navigator. He received his commission at Mather Field, Sacramento, on September 26, 1942. After four and one-half months additional training at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, in Casper, Wyoming, and in Salina, Kansas, he left for overseas duty. He was married on December 20 at the Chapel on the Army air base in Casper to Miss Marjorie Harman of Spokane. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Idaho.

Chuck Lavell (Ens. U.S.C.G.R.) recently initiated honorary member of Alpha, is operating out of the Coast

Guard Base at Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco.

Lt. (j.g.) Art McLaughlin, U.S.N.R., Alpha '28, was killed in the battle of Savo Island in August, 1942.

According to reports received from Leslie H. Peters, Beta '25:

"John P. Daley, Alpha '18, as a general contractor in San Francisco has been busy doing work for the U. S. Army. He has built a large camp in Utah for Japanese housing, constructed several buildings for the Army in the Bay area, an airport, and is now working on some special buildings at (military secret). He says he hopes the Ruml plan goes through so he can keep some of the dollars they have made. Also, he has a 'C' card and uses it.

"Walter A. Radius, Ph.D., Beta '32, is working for the government in Washington, D.C., as an economist. He says he is still human even after associating with a big crop of 'long

hairs.' He is still skiing in spite of his age but complains that his 'A' card allowing only one and one-half gallons per week doesn't give him much of a chance to see the wide open spaces as he did when in California.

"Frank Scoonover, Alpha '34, an ensign in the Navy Reserve, is enjoying his work but is fretting about where he'll be sent soon. He is afraid he will end up where he can't even see the Pacific.

"Newell C. Barnett, Alpha '32, is working hard for the Army in San Francisco showing commissioned officers how things ought to be done and doing a swell job.

"Frank Howlett, Jr., Beta '29, is still very much in the glass business in San Francisco in spite of troubles keeping a staff. He served as National Treasurer for five years. Our sincere sympathies to Frank whose father passed away suddenly some weeks ago."

But nothing reported on Leslie Peters himself!

The University of California class of 1913 in Southern California held a reunion May 2 at the home of the president of the University. Frank Booth and Osman R. Hull, both Alpha '13 and charter members of Alpha, were there. Hull, who is professor of educational administration at the University of Southern California, has a son and two sons-in-law in military service. Osman H. Hull, Jr., is a Beta A K A.

Harry E. Drobish, Alpha '17, reports that his son, H. Boardman Drobish, Alpha '44, is a private at the Army Air Base, Lincoln, Nebraska, at the moment.

Robert E. Burton, Alpha '15, is scheduled to work with Brother K. A.

Ryerson, Alpha '16, on a special project for the Board of Economic Warfare on some island in the South Pacific. We do "wish him luck and safe return from a country infested with malaria and Japanese."

Lt. Col. John Wesley Coulter, Alpha '18, is serving on the General Staff Corps in Washington, D.C. He is absent on leave for the duration from his post as professor of geography at the University of Hawaii. His book, *Fiji: Little India of the Pacific*, was published by the University of Chicago Press last December. Since being called to active duty he was married to Frances Partridge of Proctor, Vermont, and has a daughter, Sarah Anne.

Frank A. Waring, Alpha '24, recently joined the staff of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, where he is Director of the Research Division and Economic Adviser to the Coordinator. He writes that Ed Wadsworth, Alpha '32, past National Secretary and President, is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. He is stationed at Indian Head, Maryland, in charge of an extensive construction program. Henry C. Waring, Alpha '30, now lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy, is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Trinidad, British West Indies, acting as operations officer.

K. W. Houston, Alpha '17, carries on with a long list of directorships, all of which center around the Farm Credit Administration of Berkeley. He visits there once each month to attend meetings, and his host is Wally Miller, Alpha '21, now manager of the Hotel Shattuck. Ken goes on to reassure us that his regular work continues to be farming and cattle feeding. He is still at Mesa, Arizona.

Ensign Wm. E. Morris, Jr., Alpha '37, is assistant to the disbursing officer, U. S. Naval Training Center, Williamsburg, Virginia. He and Mrs. Morris are considering themselves lucky to have found one room for quarters in Williamsburg.

A brother serving in North Africa is Cpl. John E. Bostic, Alpha '40, attached to the Headquarters Company of an air force unit. He reports that the country resembles California, and that he finds it pleasant except for a certain amount of difficulty in mastering the native language.

An ensign who had to "swim back" from a vessel which must be nameless is George Gordon, Alpha '39. He is, at last report, on Admiral Halsey's staff in the South Pacific, and, perforce, living in a tent.

Added to the growing list of brothers who are giving their lives for their country is the name of Clayton Lamb, Alpha '41, who was killed when his training plane crashed recently.

Karl Parker, Alpha '42, is last reported as being in midshipmen's school in the Navy.

Responsible for several of these news items is Ensign Larry Bradley, Alpha '40, who, after completing a couple of months' training at the Naval Training Station in Tucson, Arizona, is now attached temporarily to one of the newer vessels which, in peacetime, was a "million-dollar-yacht." His training cruise is, therefore, most enjoyable, according to Larry.

Elected to the post of county surveyor for Alameda County was Wallace B. Boggs, Alpha '12. Since taking office in January, 1943, his address is "Courthouse, Oakland, California."

Gail Cleland, Alpha '09, is at present a lieutenant colonel in the Chaplains' Corps, stationed at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. His son, Morris Cleland, is a captain in the Adjutant General's Department.

In his letter, Col. Cleland reports that Frank B. Lenz, Alpha '15, is still one of the chief secretaries of the Y.M.C.A., with his office in New York.

## BETA

FORMER LOGOS Associate Editor Charles D. Marple, M.D., now a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, reports in his usual lucid style on several Beta brothers. As for himself, Chuck is stationed at the Station Hospital, Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California, but has spent a couple of months as advisory medical officer to the Army Air Forces College Training Detachment at the University of Nevada, Reno. His wife and 29-month-old daughter, Katherine, have been with him.

Marple advises that Al Euler, Beta '32, is now a major in the U. S. Army, and also that Preston Mulcahy, Beta '35, is in the Army. Aubrey Seed, Beta '41, is somewhere between "the halls of Montezuma and the shores of Tripoli" with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Robert Watkins, Beta '30, and M.D., Stanford '33, is practicing orthopedic surgery in San Francisco and was, at last report, a member of the staff at Stanford Hospital.

Proud parents of a baby girl are David Hale, Beta '33, and his wife, Betty, who announced the event last November from their home in Suisun, California, where Dave manages several farms and a packing house.

Dr. David Lee Bassett, Beta '34, will return to Stanford University in June to resume his teaching in the Department of Anatomy. Dave has been engaged in research work since March, 1942, at the Harvard Medical School, Boston, under a fellowship from the National Research Council, Washington, D.C. He taught a course in gross anatomy and gave two lectures in the course in histology this spring while at Harvard.

On the medical faculty of the University of California is Ernie Page, Beta '30, whose special field is obstetrics and gynecology. He practices in Berkeley and also has a laboratory in the Life Science Building at the University of California. In addition, he is editor of the *Stanford Medical Bulletin*, a quarterly magazine for medical graduates of that university.

An authority in ordnance is Capt. Jackson K. Bennett, Beta '33, who lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with his wife and two children, Janet, 7, and Kirby, 3. Jack, being an expert on a particular type of ammunition, travels considerably supervising its manufacture at a number of unrevealed locations.

There are Beta medicos in the Navy, too. Stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Mare Island, California, are Paul Jungermann, Beta '37, and Robert Schultz, Beta '43, and bunked in the same dorm at that. Stationed at a naval hospital in Pearl Harbor is Clarence W. Page, Jr., Beta '42.

Stuart A. Queen, Beta Honorary, carries on his work as head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and is, in addition,

acting librarian. He participates vicariously in the work of the armed forces through his son, a master sergeant in an armored division.

We have many letters written on Army or Navy stationery with the implication that the location shown is not a "military secret." In fact, Capt. John M. Kenney, Beta '30, in the Army Medical Corps at Pyote, Texas, with the Air Force, says as much. Kenney is at present chief of the Surgical Service at this hospital. His family, consisting of Mrs. Kenney and two daughters, aged 4 and almost 2, are with him, living in another community near Pyote.

Another Beta in the Army Medical Corps is Ralph Walker, '29, with the rank of major. Walker is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco.

On the production front is Jack Whitesel, Beta '30, employed by Boeing in Seattle, Washington.

## GAMMA

Now in Washington (along with many, many others) is Wendell R. Tascher, Gamma '24, who recently moved there as a soil conservationist in the Extension Service of the Soil Conservation Service, covering fourteen states in the north central part of the country. Wendell has two boys, Wendell, Jr., 12, and Allan, 7.

Felix Streed, Gamma '19, while still listing Evanston, Illinois, as his permanent address, is, for the duration, in Detroit, Michigan, assigned to the Tank Automotive Center, O.C.O., in Detroit, an organization of about 3,500 persons. Felix is still with a firm of public management consultants which has been retained by the Office, Chief of Ordnance of the War Department as

consultant on organization, planning and procedures. Most of his time is spent with the engineering branch and development branch of the Tank Automotive Center. Prior to undertaking this work, Streed was assigned the task of reorganizing the highway departments of the states of Louisiana, Montana, and Washington.

*LeRoy H. Fischer*, Gamma '39, is now in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. In February, 1943, he received his doctor's degree in history at the University of Illinois.

*Lt. Harvey I. Nitz*, Gamma '40, was killed in Puerto Rico on December 8, 1942, when a radio tower collapsed. Harvey had served in the Signal Corps for a year and a half. He was buried with full military honors in a cemetery near the post headquarters.

Another brother with the Army Air Corps is *1st Lt. Hubert W. Knight*, Gamma '22, who is stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He has been in service with the Army Air Forces since last November, and he states that his work, being engineering in nature and largely administrative, is very enjoyable.

Here is news of a brother who has always been generous with his assistance and support, not only of THE Logos but of all phases of fraternity work. *Bill Cassella, Jr.*, Gamma '42, recently received his Master's degree in Public Administration at Syracuse University. As of the date he wrote us last, he was in Alton awaiting a call to active duty, since he was on inactive status, having a commission in the United States Naval Reserve. Bill says, "I sincerely hope that A K A can pull together all the loose ends after the

war and put the fraternity back on an A-1 basis in the post-war world. We alumni have the real responsibility. . . . I hope that many of us who were fortunate in being able to attend the 25th Anniversary Conclave may be on hand for the 50th one some years to come." And so say we.

Gamma Honorary *Dr. Charles M. Kneier*, '22, professor of political science at the University of Illinois, is now at Charlottesville, Virginia, in the Army's School of Military Government. Professor Kneier was commissioned as a major in the specialists' division of the Officers' Reserve Corps. Upon finishing his four months' training he expects to be assigned to a foreign post where he will cooperate with the Army in administering any territory occupied by the United Nations. Major Kneier has been on the faculty of the university since 1930 with the exception of 1938-39, when he served as director of research for the Illinois Legislative Council. During the summer of 1942 he served with the War Relocation Authority in a Japanese evacuation camp in the west. He is a recognized authority in the field of municipal government and administration.

Gamma's globe-trotter, *Johnny Stroh*, '35, while still with *Prairie Farmer*, has also taken over the operation of the *Woodstock Journal*, while its owner, *Horace Baker*, Gamma '29, and until his induction into the Army Air Corps, Editor of THE Logos, is in the service. Johnny has written a book on Latin America based on his recent trip which is to be published this fall. During the United Nations Conference on Food, Johnny will make a series of broadcasts for WLS, inter-

viewing representatives of foreign countries at the conference.

*Harold L. Koeller*, Gamma '39, reports that he is now a 2nd lieutenant, A.G.D., and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Washington, Maryland, and prior to that was a non-commissioned officer in California for 17 months.

Still in Barry, Illinois, and employed by the State Police Division is *Herman Koeller*, Gamma 31. Particularly interested in safety work, he attended a three-month course at Northwestern University's famous Traffic Institute last winter. Recently his first daughter and third child, Mary Ann, arrived in the Koeller household.

*Bob Day*, Gamma '39, is a cadet corporal at West Point, scheduled to graduate in June of 1944, unless Congress changes the date. Reports have it that he is doing very well in his work there.

Now in Oakland, California, is *Robert A. Choate*, Gamma '32, where he is music supervisor of the Oakland school system. He left Spokane, Washington, early this year where he held a similar position.

### DELTA

FROM CHESTNUT HILL, Massachusetts, to Longview, Texas, is the jump taken by *Lt. Col. Alexander Marble*, Delta '22, who is with the Army Medical Corps at the Harmon General Hospital there. He previously had served two years at the Station Hospital, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, as chief of the medical service. Marble went to Longview in January, 1943.

Stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and serving in the same laboratory

unit in the Army Medical Corps are *Major Ralph Bunn*, Delta '30, and *Major Carroll F. Shukers*, Delta '27. Ralph is doing work in entomology while Carroll is teaching biochemistry to technicians and serving as medical officer. Major Bunn's wife and two sons are with him in San Antonio.

*Clayton Crosier*, Delta '26, past National Expansion Secretary, is back on the campus of the University of Kansas at Lawrence. He is teaching mathematics at the Naval Training School operated by the University and the Navy, where basic machinist mates' training is given. His wife and family remain in Emporia, where Clayton manages to spend most week-ends, and keep in touch with his insurance business which Mrs. Crosier now handles. Maybe there will be an opportunity to plant some seeds for a future new Delta chapter, Clayt. There are plenty who will help.

A Delta Honorary, *Professor George Beal*, has left the University of Kansas and taken a commission in the United States Army. He was a professor of architecture.

There seem to be more A K As in the Army Medical Corps than in any other branch of the service, judging by all reports. At least, those serving in that branch let us know about themselves. Another in this ever growing group is *Wray Enders*, Delta '29, who, prior to his entrance into the service, was a coming young doctor in Lawrence.

"Marooned" in enemy territory is *R. E. "Dick" Hansen*, Delta '26, in the missionary compound at Peiping, China, along with many others from that part of China. His wife, Margery, is in Lawrence, Kansas, with their three



younger children, the oldest son being at school in Mt. Hermon, Northfield, Massachusetts, this year. Dick is slated to be repatriated whenever the *Gripsholm* makes its next trip, the exact date of which is not known. Word which has come through indicates that he is being well treated, however.

### EPSILON

LEAD-OFF man for Epsilon is *Fred J. Moreau*, Epsilon '22, who continues as Dean of the Law School at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Fred reports that he is the very proud father of two boys, one three years of age and the other three months. Fred occasionally visits St. Louis and reports that *Irv Dilliard*, of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* editorial staff, is still very much on the beam.

*Ensign Leslie G. Janett*, Epsilon '35, is now in training at Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania. In a fine letter, he describes in detail the courses he takes and the intricate maneuvers of the "Battle of Penn State" as he calls his current engagement. Mrs. Janett is one of 45 wives of officers staying there in State College, a town of about 6,000, but with no movies or other recreation on Sunday, the only "day off."

Les has been around since he joined the Navy, and reports that the *Bill Walsh's*, Epsilon '34, and *Charles "W.P." Walter's*, Epsilon '33, are still in New York. Charles is a research engineer with Western Electric in Kearney, New Jersey.

In Philadelphia as a sanitary engineer with Atlantic Refining Company is *Roy Weston*, Epsilon '33. The Westons have a baby girl in the family.

Still in air conditioning work with the Navy Bureau of Ships in Washington is *Shirley Heider*, Epsilon '34. Shirley is a civil service engineer, and recently received a well-earned promotion.

Also attracted to Washington and to the Navy Department is *Bob Bartels*, Epsilon '33, on leave from the University of Michigan where Bob was an assistant professor in mathematics. The Bartels have bought a home in Crystal Springs, thus handling the housing shortage problem for Bob, Virginia, and young Dicky, their four-year-old.

And still another! *Elmer Mau*, Epsilon '37, joined the Office of Price Administration last January as an attorney in the Ration Banking Legal Section. He reports being comfortably housed with only two roommates and is enjoying his work and the city very much.

*Marlon Schwier*, Epsilon '39, has left the Mindoro High School to teach agriculture in Sparta, Wisconsin.

*Don Griswold*, Epsilon '39, is now commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the Signal Corps. His specialty is interpretation of aerial photographs, and he is last reported as being stationed in Alaska.

*Bert Axley*, Epsilon '38, will complete his internship in Cleveland next July when he will go to Evanston, Illinois. Bert will be a resident physician at the Evanston Hospital. His brother, *John Axley*, Epsilon '37, is in Madison working in the Agronomy Department in the College of Agriculture.

*John Shepard*, Epsilon '40, is continuing his medical work at Cornell University Medical School. John, since last reports, has been married.

Word arrives that *Frank Gay Upjohn*, Epsilon '38, is a 2nd lieutenant in the Army, stationed deep in the heart of a very well known state; further details, however, are missing.

Still practicing law and hard at work in civilian activities is *Bob Spears*, Epsilon '35, whose field of action is still "good old Washburn," Wisconsin.

*Harold Lautz*, Epsilon '33, reports from Rhinelander that, while his family hasn't expanded further, his territory with the Wisconsin State Board of Health has, he being a district sanitary engineer with 14,000 square miles to cover.

Remembered by a good many Epsilon brothers for his ability at the piano, both in current rhythm and classical work, is *William J. "Bud" Robinson*, Epsilon '31. Bud, at his (and your) Uncle's request, left his many piano pupils in Washburn, Wisconsin, and went along with the rest of the boys to the customary induction center. Latest reports have it that Bud went to the South Pacific within a very short time after induction, and his ability as a pianist serves him only on leaves when he entertains those whose homes are opened so generously to our boys out there. Bud is said to be an excellent soldier, and enjoying it.

From Alliance, Nebraska, Army Air Base comes a fine letter from *Herb Herms*, Alpha '33, whose brothers at Epsilon lay claim to him by reason of his one-year stay with them as counsellor during a crucial but successful year. Herb says they keep him busy there, but he doesn't elaborate. Military secrets, perhaps.

*Lt. Kenneth G. Beggs*, U.S.N.R., Epsilon '34, writes from Washington giv-

ing us his new address (thereby setting an example that might well be followed by numerous others). Ken is in charge of organizing the personnel division of a Naval department in charge of inspecting all materials except food and clothing. There are eighteen regional offices which had to be set up, and this work has taken him about the country. He reports visiting recently with *Walt Rogers*, Epsilon '29, and *Bill Verplank*, Epsilon and Beta '27, on the West Coast.

As usual, head over heels in activity, *Fred J. Meyer*, Epsilon '32, is now sole owner and operator of Red Dot Foods, Inc., makers of very popular potato chips. Fred, interested in controlling his supplies of raw materials, has several farms leased for cultivation of potatoes this year, as well as one where he raises hogs and chickens on what goes into the chip business but comes out as by-products. He reports having visited *John Rogers*, Epsilon '30, in Duluth, where John has been rebuilding an entire steel mill which was taken down in Illinois and sent up in pieces—the first such project to be completed close to the iron ranges.

*John Drow*, Epsilon '31, is now with the United States Forest Service, and located at the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wisconsin, having moved from La Crosse last fall.

With Research Products, Inc., as an accountant is *Elmer McMurry*, Epsilon '32. Elmer started his victory garden last fall in a homemade greenhouse and has been eating fresh lettuce all winter.

Advanced to lieutenant (j.g.) with the U. S. Navy is *Wilbur J. Schmidt*, Epsilon '34. Schmidt was last reported

in Honolulu, and is still reached through the San Francisco post office. The Navy has succeeded in reducing his traditional waistline.

*Bob Paddock*, now Major Robert H. Paddock, Epsilon '26, is, at last report, still stationed in Texas.

Another advancement is that of *Jim Carroll*, Epsilon '40, now a captain with the Army Air Forces. Jim's address is an "APO" but it is known from an item about him in a Wisconsin newspaper that he is piloting one of those planes that has been bombing the Japs on Munda.

*Lt. Jack Meyer*, Epsilon, '42, was married to Jo Ann Graef on January 4, 1943. Jack recently visited Madison and the chapter house.

Welcome word comes from *Capt. Fred S. Hook*, Epsilon '30, who is now stationed at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Ft. McLellan, Alabama, having left Camp Grant on April 30. Mrs. Hook and their two daughters are still living in Milwaukee.

*George O. Hook*, Epsilon '33, is still a resident of South Milwaukee and has joined the government service as an employee of the South Milwaukee Post Office.

### ZETA

WORD ARRIVES that *D. F. Notley*, recent active member of Zeta chapter, is soon to become an ensign in the U. S. Navy, upon completion of a training course at the Midshipmen's School on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

*Alexander E. Wylie*, Zeta '25, is now practicing law in Mendota, Illinois, near his boyhood home. He is proud of his new home which, he says, is in

a fine residential district and convenient to all points, an important factor in these days of limited gasoline. Their child, Alex, Jr., is a sophomore in Mendota High School.

A fine letter from *Ed Smith*, Zeta '33, and a major stationed at West Point, begs that news of Zeta alumni be continued and built up. Ed feels, and rightly, that the more closely knit these Zeta alumni are the better chance they will have of reestablishing the chapter. "Personally, the only contact I have now with A K A and Zeta is through the pages of THE LOGOS," says Ed. And, since this is perforce true of many others, let's make it a solid contact with more and more news.

From "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" comes word from *Lt. (j.g.) Gordon B. Galaty*, a chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Censorship has apparently denied us any further news of his activities.

### ETA

BY THIS TIME the Army no doubt has another private in *Mel Brooks*, Eta '35. Since he left Madison, Wisconsin, he has taught three semesters at Texas A. & M. College in the field of Rural Sociology. He has just completed a year's work on a research job in which he interviewed farmers in southern Arkansas, southern Mississippi, and near Temple, Texas.

*Lee R. Foster*, Eta '33, is still in Davenport, Washington, as county agent. Lee has two fine children, Charles and Nancy.

Serving as a Forest Ranger in Enterprise, Utah, is *Robert A. Williams*, Eta '36. The Williams's have a daughter, Linda.

From Providence, Rhode Island,

where he is a graduate assistant in chemistry at Brown University, *Howard A. Strobel*, Eta '42, gives us some news of recent Eta men. In addition to his research work, Howard is assisting in a variety of courses.

In his third semester at the medical school in George Washington University is *Ernie C. McKibben*, Eta '42. Being in Washington, Ernie "knows there's a war going on."

*Paul Betten*, Eta '43, is a storekeeper, third class, with the "Seabees" at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. However, he expects to return to the States soon for officers training.

A graduate of the Army Air Forces School at Yale University as an armament officer is *Lt. Ted J. Birchill*, Eta '42. Ted received his commission in April, and is now stationed at Fort Meyers, Florida.

*George Ryan*, Eta '42, is at the Chico Flying Field in California where he is serving as an Army Link Trainer operator.

*Kurt Aumann*, Eta '36, is an intern at the Multnomah County Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Kurt is awaiting Uncle Sam's decision as to reclassification, but is still a civilian doctor.

Bringing *Victor E. Aumann*, Eta '36, up to date is more of a task. Vic enlisted in the Army at Seattle, Washington, in February, 1942, and was assigned to the Army Recruiting and Induction Station at Spokane, and later at Tacoma. While in Tacoma he was married on June 20, 1942, to Virginia Brown of Seattle. Vic then traveled to Camp Barkeley, Texas, and is now at Fort George G. Meade, in a medical battalion. He had a 15-day furlough last March to be present at

the arrival of Louisa Victoria, and of her he can't sing praises too highly.

*Jack Meyer*, Eta '40, is at present playing in the 49th Army Air Force Band, stationed, according to last reports, at Fort Wright in Spokane.

*The Joe Wolffs*, Eta '37, announce the arrival at their home in Seattle of a baby boy, born last March 13. Congratulations!

*George Bower*, Eta '42, is also a resident of Seattle, and is likewise a proud father of a daughter, born December 29, 1942.

Another service man stationed in the nation's capital is *Ensign Bob Hoffman*, Eta '42.

No longer practicing as a C.P.A., *Vic Wakefield*, Eta '37, is now a sergeant in the Finance Division of the Second Air Force Headquarters stationed in Spokane.

Also with the Second Air Force, although, we gather, not in uniform, is *Cletus Daniel*, employed by the Air Depot of that branch in a Spokane plant.

Responsible for many of these items is *Bob Zimmerman*, Eta '41, who, it will be remembered, was a spark plug in the famous Eta singing group. Bob is now teaching choral music at the John Rogers High School in Spokane.

### THETA

OUR ROSTER of chapters is complete with the inclusion of a news item on one member of Theta chapter. *Guy Ramsey*, Theta '29, is extension forester at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa. Let's hear more from you fellows!

## IOTA

TIFTON, GEORGIA, is the new location, since February, 1943, of *Wayne H. Freeman*, Iota '38. Wayne is an associate agronomist in charge of corn breeding work at the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station of the United States Department of Agriculture. Unrecorded as yet in these columns is the birth of a daughter to the Wayne Freemans on December 23, 1940.

A letter from *Edmond R. Dailey*, Iota '29, comes to us from Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where Ed is recuperating from injuries sustained in Africa. The injuries as reported consist of having had both legs broken. Best of luck, Ed, and a quick recovery.

*Frank R. Freeman*, Iota '32, is teaching vocational agriculture at Phillipsburg, Kansas. He has a son, born in February, 1943. His brother, *Ralph Freeman*, Iota '30, is now a major in the Army and is stationed at Camp Haan, near Riverside, California. He has spent ten months in Hawaii since Pearl Harbor.

Now located in Des Moines, Iowa, as a member of the news staff of WHO is *Jim Chapman*, Iota '32, Jim left KSAC in Manhattan last summer after six years to take the new position. Why is unexplained, since he is now required to give a broadcast six mornings a week at 5:30 A.M.! There must be other compensations, however. While Kansas is nice, the Chapmans, including Mrs. Jim and Jimmie, 9, Joanne, 8, and Larry, 4, all like Des Moines.

*Major Leslie R. King*, Iota '31, of

the Army Corps of Engineers has recently completed an assignment as Area Engineer at the Lake City Ordnance Plant of the Remington Arms Company, and is now stationed for further training at Camp Belvoir, Virginia.

## KAPPA

LT. FRED G. ELLEY, Kappa '42, left on April 4 for active duty outside of the United States, and a recent V mail letter (our first) tells us he is in North Africa.

Anxiously awaiting the receipt of the new LOGOS (not more anxiously than we, as we write this, are awaiting the day we send it) is *Lt. Don Manlove*, Kappa '39, who is, for the present, at Stockton Field, California. Mrs. Manlove and the children, Larry, 2½, and Judith, 1, will soon return to Richmond, Indiana, for the duration. Don would be glad to have news of more of his Kappa brothers in this section, so come on, boys, send it in.

*Bob Hass*, Kappa '43, is, since his recent graduation, in the employ of a synthetic rubber company in Akron, Ohio.

*Lt. William Pugh*, Kappa '42, and in the U. S. Marine Corps, is now at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for special training. Last April 25, Bill and Miss Jean Rieck of Eagle River, Wisconsin, were married in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. They now reside in Cambridge, Massachusetts. These Marines certainly cover a lot of territory.

Another spring graduate, *Ed Seiler*, Kappa '43, will soon join the Curtiss-Wright family in Paterson, New Jersey.

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