

# THE LOGOS

## OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA

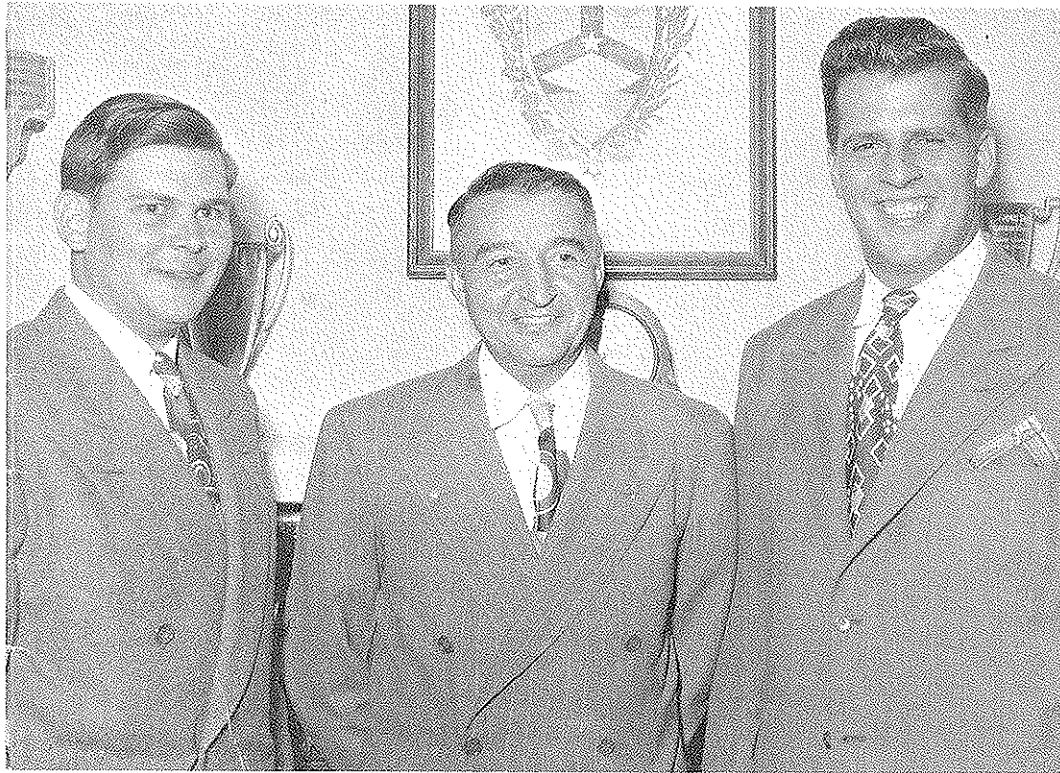
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## President's Message

The Conclave is now a thing of the past and we had a very enjoyable, sociable and prosperous three days as guest of Eta Chapter. The fraternity progressed a great deal at this Conclave. We now have a paid secretary, who serves also as expansion secretary and a paid, part time, treasurer. We are incorporating in the State of Illinois and we should now be on a firm basis.

Alpha Kappa Lambda National is in the best financial position of it's existence. We have made loans to our various chapters and they are cooperating beautifully in making all payments promptly. The spirit of fellowship and brotherhood prevails to a high degree. We have every promise of a prosperous two years ahead of us and it should be the turning point in our expansion program.

Your National President accepted reappointment to assist in this expansion program. He appreciates the spirit of friendship, fellowship and cooperation shown at the recent Conclave as well as the courtesies extended to him and the national officers during the past two years. The new officers feel that great things are ahead for the fraternity. Let us get behind the organization and push for a better and bigger fraternity.

H. GEORGE DEKAY

## Secretary's Message

I want to take this opportunity to express the pleasure that I had in meeting you alumni and collegiate members at the fifteenth Conclave held in Pullman, Washington. I benefited tremendously by your suggestions and advice which I hope you will keep sending to your national office. May I welcome all of you to use your full time national office for any use you might find.

The 15th Conclave stressed one word—Expansion! ! I believe that we are well on our way in adding top chapters to our brotherhood. The first step is the issuance of a directory. That should be out soon—with your cooperation in correcting your addresses. A form on page 24 is for that purpose. Why don't you clip and mail it now so that you will know the national records are straight as far as you are concerned. If everyone does that, we will have an accurate directory. . .

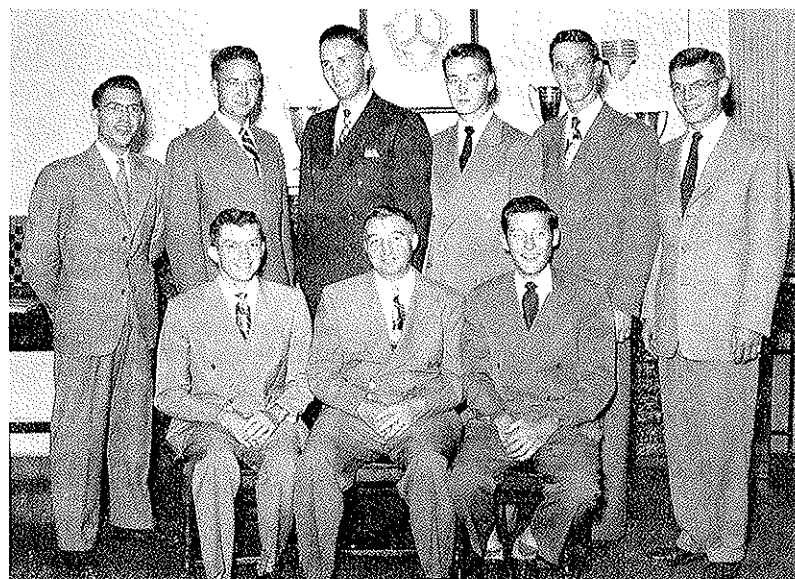
In checking back through the records, I found that great opportunities of expansion were missed at such schools as the University of Maine, Indiana, Iowa, KSTC of Pittsburg, Kansas, Kentucky U., Loyola U., of Chicago, Missouri U., New York U., North Carolina U., Northwestern U., Oklahoma U., Texas U., South Carolina U., and Cornell U. Never again should we miss the boat by not investigating these prospects. I hope that all of you will take it upon yourself to serve as local expansion secretaries and investigate the possibilities of selling a local fraternity AKL or colonizing at a nearby school. I will assure you that this office

will jump at the chance to investigate anything that develops and your time will not be wasted.

The publishing of the directory will enable many of you to organize an alumni chapter of AKL in the city that you are located. This job also falls primarily upon your shoulders, but I think that we are all conscious of the true value of such organizing.

May I again stress that this office is your office . . . so use it!

LEWIS BACON



West Coast Delegates to the National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda held at Eta Chapter on the Washington State College Campus at Pullman, Washington, September 8, 9, 10, 1949. Seated: (left to right) Clarence M. Dial, Eta Chapter, Washington State College; Dr. H. George DeKay, National President, Kappa Chapter, Purdue University; Carney Campion, Alpha Chapter, University of California. Standing: Ralph M. Travis, Eta Chapter, Washington State College; Robert Volk, Beta Chapter, Stanford University; Donald Wietuechter, Theta Chapter, University of Washington; Walter Froehlich, Beta Chapter, Stanford University; Richard McCurdy, Alpha Chapter, University of California; Donald Scott, Beta Chapter, Stanford University.

## Editorial Comments

### Apologia

The lack of chapter news, excepting from Delta and Lambda is not intended to show favoritism. It so happened that these chapters, due to their proximity to Emporia, had turned in news before copy went to the published.

### Fall Issue

This, the fall issue of THE LOGOS, is dedicated to publishing the fifteenth biennial conclave activities. In this manner a permanent record of conclave activities of national officers, is made available to every member of AKL.

### Winter Issue

The winter issue of THE LOGOS will be published in January or February. Features and news stories of national interest and biographical sketches intended for the winter issue should be in the editor's hands not later than December 10, 1949.

### Resolutions 5 and 6 of the 15th Conclave

The editor desires to make THE LOGOS desirable reading to everyone by including such things as suggested in resolution No. 6. But this will be impossible unless all chapters respond promptly. If you have any questions regarding features, pictures, news items etc, write the editor.

### In Memoriam

AKL regrets belatedly the loss of Brother Walter Louis Fiedler, who was initiated to Epsilon Chapter in March, 1927. Brother Fiedler's mother notified the National Secretary that her son died July 21, 1943.

### Volume and Number of The Logos

Past files of THE LOGOS show little, if any, consistency in volume and number indications. Therefore, the present issue is arbitrarily marked Vol. XX, No. 1. This would be approximately correct had past issues been numbered correctly.

## Conclave Reports

**FIFTEENTH BIENNIAL CONCLAVE OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA FRATERNITY, PULLMAN, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 1949**

### President's Report

It is at this time as my term of office draws to a close that I look back over the past two years with satisfaction of having had a fine group of national, active and alumni officers to work with during that time. I wish to express my appreciation to each and every one of you who have assisted me in any way during my term of office.

We have made some progress for the national organization of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity. We have reactivated Delta and Theta Chapters and added one new one, Lambda of Emporia. To you may I express my pleasure at the splendid way each of you have taken hold and broadened your standing of your respective chapters.

To the National Endowment Fund Secretary, Howard Englebrecht, I wish to express the appreciation we national officers feel for a job well done. It was filled with many problems which required careful guidance and jurisdiction in the distribution of National Endowment Funds. Loans were made to chapters in their hour of need on a business like basis with satisfaction on both sides of the transaction.

To all of you whom I met on my visitation, may I again express my appreciation for the way in which you royally received your National President. It was more than a pleasure for me to meet with you and make new friends which I hope will not cease with the close of my term of office.

The cooperation which each chapter has given to your national officers has aided materially in bringing our organization closer together. Alpha Kappa Lambda is now at the beginning of a new era. This could only be done through your cooperation. May we continue to grow and prosper.

As I look back and realize the problems confronting us, it seems as though we had made mountains out of mole hills, because what seemed to be a difficult task has proven to be one of cooperation and as much has been accomplished with a minimum amount of extra effort. I allude to the employing of a National Secretary who will also serve as Expansion Secretary. This was one of the major aims of the term of my office. It has been accomplished and Lewis Bacon of Lambda Chapter will serve in that capacity for the next two years. We should remember that this is a start. It was also agreed to add another new chapter during the past two years. This has been done through

the cooperation of Iota and Delta.

The problems of the fraternity are many but they can be overcome if we continue to work with and support our national officers. These should be carefully enumerated to assist the incoming officers to see more clearly the problems confronting them. I will attempt to enumerate those of the immediate future.

### Expansion

We have our Expansion Secretary who will serve as National Secretary and expansion man. His work will be carefully planned but we cannot expect immediate results. It will be his job to first clear the desks for action. He cannot be expected to get new chapters out of thin air. His obligation to the fraternity is to draw groups into the fraternity after they have been organized or contacted by active chapters and alumni.

Expansion is of necessity a slow process. It requires cooperation and experience. As we visualize this it may be outlined as follows:

1. The active chapters get in touch with their alumni at various universities and get them to assist in organizing a new group or colony.
2. Get the alumni to contact a group already formed who might accept AKL.
3. The Expansion Secretary will then be called into assist this new group in organizing and planning their program in requesting admission into the fraternity.

We do not have the time nor finances to "go on a wild goose chase" when someone has an idea. We must have definite and promising prospects before the Expansion Secretary can act. It is necessary for him to curtail his

efforts to those good prospects established with care by our alumni and active chapters. At the present time we do have some good prospects. Kappa has made definite contact with an active organization on the Ohio State University Campus. They are to visit this group in October. Gamma has made definite contacts at Bradley. Why not each chapter pledge our new Secretary their cooperation by building one such group on a new campus.

It is my hope that each chapter will appoint one active to serve on an expansion committee. This man will be in direct contact with our National Secretary and will thereby keep posted on expansion activities. All communications on expansion should go through this one member in each chapter. The new Secretary will then have a definite individual with whom he can plan and assist in any problems on expansion. Let us expand with care and in that way improve our fraternity. Let us not expect too many results at first. It should bear fruit if properly nourished.

### *Directory*

We have given our new Secretary the task of bringing our files up to date and prepare them so that we can publish a new directory. Here again is a task for each active and alumni chapter. The National Secretary can do nothing if he does not get your cooperation. If the active chapter files are not correct, how can you expect your national files to be in order. Please consider this problem and each active chapter appoint one active to be responsible for this task.

### *Song Book*

A person could write pages on this problem without any success. Each

chapter should be interested. The solution of this problem would be for one active chapter to assume this task and see that it is completed. Why not volunteer at this Conclave to do the job?

### *The Logos*

We are now in a position to publish these at regular stated intervals. The contract has been given to my local printer and we will get results. The last issue of THE LOGOS was completed within two weeks after I received the copy. There is no need for any delays on this from now on.

### *Incorporation Nationally*

Alpha Kappa Lambda is being incorporated in the state of Illinois by Howard Engelbrecht, Darrell Green and H. George DeKay. Illinois was chosen as the incorporating state because it is required by law to hold one meeting annually. We three being situated within 150 miles of Chicago can easily meet once a year to conform to the law. This will be completed in the very near future.

### *Alumni Chapters*

I believe that one of the first steps in our expansion program is to reactivate and reorganize our alumni chapters. It will be wise to attempt to form new alumni groups in all parts of the country where we have 20 or more alumni. It will be the job of our new Secretary to make contacts after the files have been arranged. A new directory will aid materially in this.

### *Recommendations*

The question of recommendations is always a difficult one and each National President wishes to assist the incoming

officers by making suggestions of improving the fraternity. He has given two years of careful thought to the problems of the fraternity and is in a position to form definite ideas. I therefore wish to make the following recommendations:

1. I recommend that each chapter appoint one active member to serve on an expansion committee. This man to be responsible to the National Secretary and all expansion communications should be handled by this active member.

2. I recommend that each active chapter appoint one active member to serve on a committee headed by our National Secretary to assist in keeping our address files completed. This committee to be known as the Directory Committee.

3. I recommend that the National Vice-President be placed in charge of expansion of alumni chapters. This will give him a definite assignment and he in turn can feel that he is a definite part of the national picture.

4. I recommend that a careful perusal be made of all available material for national officers so that the nominating committee may have a list of men who would make good national officers. Each chapter has alumni who would serve. It is a problem for the nominating committee to obtain good men because they are only conversant with the active chapters and not alumni.

5. I make this recommendation with more than careful thought. It has been studied from every angle and I believe it to be of the greatest importance to our national organization.

The work of our National Treasurer is becoming more and more involved

as we add new chapters. The work done this year by Cortlandt Van Rensselaer has been of the best. Our finances are in excellent condition. He has given a great deal of time and effort in doing a good job. I therefore recommend that Cortlandt Van Rensselaer be elected as National Treasurer for the next two years, and in order that he may give of this time to the fullest that we reimburse him at the rate of \$50 per chapter per year for the time and effort he may spend in this work. It will make a better business organization. It will partly reimburse him for the time which will be required in keeping a good set of books and making reports to the Internal Revenue Department. He is also to be entrusted with the endowment fund and all of its problems. A committee on Endowment Fund will aid him in the problems of this part of the financial picture so that the distribution and investments will not be left entirely in his hands.

6. I recommend that THE LOGOS be published on a quarterly basis as follows: Jan. 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10. This will allow three issues during the regular school year and one pre-conclave issue. We are publishing three times a year at present.

I hope that you will look with favor on these recommendations and give careful attention to the one on the National Treasurer. I wish that you would consider this favorably because I feel it to be in the best interest of the fraternity.

It has been a great honor, privilege and pleasure to have served you as your National President during the past two years and it is my hope that it has been a job well done. It has brought

me many new friendships and I will always remember my associations with you. I wish you and AKL the best for our future and know that you will strive to give your new officers the same cooperation which you have extended to me and my officers during these past two years. I wish again to express my thanks to my national officers for their friendship and cooperation and to the new officers, whoever they may be, I will be most happy to assist in any way in making their tenure a happy one. Again, to one and all I thank you for this opportunity to have served you during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GEORGE DEKAY

## Secretary's Report

I sincerely regret that I cannot attend this fifteenth conclave of our fraternity. Duties, as a school teacher, do not allow me to get away at this time.

First of all, I want to express my appreciation to the various chapters of the fraternity; specifically their presidents' and corresponding secretaries', for their fine cooperation in sending the necessary material and information to this office. It has truly been a pleasure, for me, to serve as National Secretary these past two years. I cannot speak too highly of my fellow National Officers, who have worked in complete accord in a most satisfying manner. Dr. DeKay, our President, and our National Treasurer, Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, have been especially helpful to this office. I sincerely hope that both of these men will be asked to continue in their present capacities.

Their interest, ability and knowledge of our National Fraternity affairs will be a most need help in assisting our new National Secretary in carrying out the newly revised National Secretary's program.

### Membership

During the past two years our fraternity has initiated 218 new members (including 2 honorary members). We now have a total of some 2495 members of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity. The initiation of honorary members has fallen off in the past few years and it would seem wise to ever be on the look-out for men on your prospective Campuses who might be interested in our Fraternity, so let us not consider of too great importance the quantity we gather, but rather the quality of high moral character and the desire to learn and serve that creates a wholesome brotherhood and desirable citizenship.

### Scholarship

Complete 1948-49 reports of the final standings, in scholarship, are not in from the chairman of the scholarship committee of the National Interfraternity Conference at this time. I can only give a general report.

Nationally, Alpha Kappa Lambda ranked 7th in the total 59 National Fraternities that are considered by the scholarship chairman in his reports, in the year 1947-48. I look for the final standing for 1948-49 to be equally as good, if not a little better. The trend of the first semester of last year was above that of the previous year. However, let us look at our average standing during a six year pre-war period (1937-1942). Alpha Kappa Lambda ranked SECOND of all the 59 Fraternities during that

period. We haven't improved on that standing! A late report from the National Interfraternity Scholarship Chairman brings this news: AKL was one of \*five National Fraternities with all their collegiate chapters equal to or better than All Men's Averages. Frankly, it seems inexcusable for any chapter to rank below the All Men's Average of their school, so I am certainly happy that we are included in this group. This report was from the 1948-49 averages.

Beta, Gamma and Delta continue their records of good scholarship. I have no final report from Stanford, for the year, but Beta finished first among the 24 local fraternities in the fall quarter. Their average for a twelve-year period is highest among the fraternities at Stanford and the chapter recently received a letter of congratulations, in this regard, from Stanford's chief counselor for men. They deserve congratulations for this fine record! Gamma finished second in the fifty Illinois' Fraternities this past year and made an improvement over their 1947-48 average when they also were second best. Delta, likewise, finished in the runner-up spot on the University of Kansas campus; but only after unseating a twelve year long champion in the fall semester. They couldn't quite hit the top spot in the spring and finished the year in second place. The report of the full year is not in from the U. of California, Alphas' home grounds, but the boys finished 15th in a total of forty-one Fraternities in the fall semester of last year and were below the all mens' average. For some reason

\* Others were Alpha Gamma Rho, Farm House, Delta Psi and Phi Alpha.

fraternity grades at the U. of California have been very low the past few years. Alpha has been attempting to put more emphasis on scholarship in order to bring their Chapter up to the top where any good AKL Chapter should be. Eta made a wonderful improvement in the Spring semester over their fall standing. They moved from nineteenth place in the fall term to second place this last spring. Averaged, the two semesters gave them seventh place in the total of 21 fraternities of Washington State College. Eta finished second for the year 1947-48. I did not receive word from Kansas State College (Iota) or Purdue (Kappa). This absence of reports is not the fault of the respective Chapters; it depends upon when their Dean of Mens' Office get the reports to the Interfraternity Scholarship Chairman. They will be heard from later. Kappa finished 20th out of 30 chapters at Purdue in 1947-48, but jumped from 26th the first semester to 15th the second semester. Let's hope the continued rise took place this last year!

Theta and Lambda chapters (both activated this Spring) were not reported in with fraternities this year. I did not receive any scholarship news from them and cannot give you any word in this regard. We are hopeful that both our newly activated chapters will be future leaders in scholarship on their respective campuses.

### National Files

This office is wholly dependent upon the collegiate chapters to keep us informed of *new pledges and newly initiated members* of the fraternity. The chapters have done a fine job in this respect. We must maintain complete records of every initiated man and if

the local chapters keep records also, we should never run into difficulty.

A matter should be brought to the attention of all chapters, and can simplify the work of the National Secretary is the matter of addresses of actives and alumni. The Corresponding Secretary of each chapter must be alert to report to the National Secretary any changes that may involve the status, occupation or addresses of the members of the chapter. He should be particularly careful to report:

1. Active members who leave college and thereby become alumnus members. Their residence address, occupation and business address should be reported as far as known.
2. Alumnus members who return to college and resume their status as active members.
3. Changes of residence address, occupation, or business address of alumnus or honorary members.
4. Changes of home address of active members.
5. Changes of class numerals of active members.

You can see that this requires diligent follow-through on the part of all chapters, but it is the only way the national files can be kept up-to-date with the exception of some few changes of address that come in from the mailing of THE LOGOS.

Since the war years we have been striving to get our files up-to-date. It has been a long, slow process. I wrote each chapter, sending them a list of their members and the addresses in our files, so that they could correct them. Some of the chapters have found themselves out of contact with many of their Alumni and could not help us too much. *All* did the best they could

and I have been grateful for that. Our national files lost list is terrifically large. The list published in the current issue of THE LOGOS could be greatly reduced if the chapters would carefully go over the list of the men from their chapter and notify the national secretary regarding those of who they have recent data.

#### National Directory

During our last Conclave at Stanford University, two years ago, it was "moved, seconded, and carried unanimously that the National Secretary prepare a *directory* to be printed in the Spring of 1948, and to be distributed to active members free of charge, and to be distributed to alumni only by individual request."

Did you get yours? No? Why not? The national secretary did not get a *directory* printed! Why not?? Well, the answer lies in the remarks just made regarding our national files. During the discussion of the *directory* when the above resolution was passed, another resolution was also passed. It reads, "it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously the the lost list be corrected by each chapter, and the correction be sent to the national secretary not later than October 1, 1947." This, as you know, was not done. Many of the chapters had longer lost lists than the National Office. Recent addresses were not sent in until after I had sent letters to the chapters asking for them and finally sending out the afore mentioned membership list of addresses for correction.

No one is specifically to blame. It has been a difficult task for the chapters to locate these lost alumni. But, I would like to make it understood that the absence of a *directory* has not been due,

wholly to the laxness of the National Secretary. We *could* have put out a *Directory* of sorts, which would have been woefully incomplete, and in many cases dead wrong. We've been trying to get the files in shape so that we could publish a correct and useful *national directory* that is so badly needed by, not only the active chapters, but even more, the alumni groups that are trying to reorganize in our many well-AKL-populated sections of the country. Our new Secretary has pledged himself to the task of putting out this *directory* as soon as will be possible. It will take him, a full time National Secretary, some time to do this. Give him your cooperation—as much as possible—and he will get out the *directory*. But, don't look for it in the mail when you get back to your campus.

#### The Logos

This office has some connection with the publishing of THE LOGOS. It lies, mainly, in collecting news items from the various chapters and passing them along to THE LOGOS editor. What THE LOGOS amounts to in the final printing, depends upon the amount and kind of material the chapters and alumni groups send in. If you want more pictures, more articles concerning specific types of chapter or alumni news—send it in! We should not attempt to compare THE LOGOS publication to LIFE or TIME. We don't put quite as much time and money in to it as do their publishers. Our editor, like the rest of us, gives his time to this—what little he can find (for it seems we are all kept pretty busy with our bread and butter jobs). I have received some fine comments from older Alumni who appreciate the job our editor is doing. He can, of course, do more if the chapters

and the alumni organizations help him more.

Some Alumni do not receive THE LOGOS because of the loss of his address. This is the other connection of this office and THE LOGOS. We make up the address list. Changes are sent to this office and we hope to soon have every alumnus receiving THE LOGOS. Your Editor is always receptive to suggestions regarding the Publication. Drop him a line with your news or your views.

#### Pledge Manuals

Early last year, I replied to requests for "more pledge manuals" that "We were caught with our manuals down." They are still down! As some of you old-timers remember (those of you who have seen our pledge manual) our pledge manuals have really been a combination pledge manual and publication of our national constitution and by-laws. We have had copies of our constitution and by-laws in the hands of a lawyer so that they might be revised in order to meet specifications meeting requirements for incorporation of the national fraternity. We have been holding up any new printings of the pledge manual until these revisions were completed. Our first lawyer was an alumnus who had more work to do than he had time and nothing was done for more than a year or two. We finally placed the material in the hands of a "non-partisan" lawyer and he has had it for some six or seven months. He, too, has evidently been busy!

Dr. DeKay finally decided it would be wise to print the pledge manual as a separate publication and when the constitution and by-laws come out of their re-processing—do likewise. There is little connection between the pledge

manual and the articles of the constitution. In the past it has been convenient to print them in the same binder and it has been traditional to do it up to this time. The National Executive Council agreed that it would be well to get some pledge manuals printed, immediately, and thought it probably wise to separate it from the constitution. We are doing this and hope to get pledge manuals to the chapters very shortly. We *know* you need them! !

#### **Our New National Secretary**

At our last Conclave in 1947, we passed this resolution, "Be it resolved that the offices of National Secretary and National Expansion Secretary be combined, and that these combined offices be filled by a part of full time Secretary appointed by the National Executive Council." A resolution was also adopted that would finance this program.

You have already been informed that we have appointed this man, Lewis Bacon, who will serve in the combined secretarial capacity on a ten months per year basis. He has accepted the job for this first year with the privilege of continuing if satisfactory to himself and the National Executive Council. His job is, therefore, two-fold. He will keep the files of the fraternity and issue materials and needed suggestions to the chapters and alumni organizations. He will organize and attempt to carry out a program of expansion of our national fraternity.

Do not expect Lewis to get the files in first class order, put out a National Directory, organize ten or fifteen alumni associations and add six new chapters to the fraternity by June of next year! He has a tremendous task, to begin with, and will have to proceed

slowly for the first year. He won't be working slow, it will just seem slow to us! As I said before, he has pledged himself to get the files into order and get out a National Directory as soon as possible. This, in itself, will take some time. This is however, the first sound step he must take in his job. *Before* we can begin a varied expansion program we must contact key alumni in various fertile spots. *Before* we can contact alumni we must have some active alumni groups that are interested in furthering the growth of the Fraternity and will help in doing so. *Before* we can organize alumni groups we must have a directory. And *before* the directory, we need up-to-date files. . . So here we are back to the files!

This expansion movement that we talk of, is like other things we talk of—it is greatly dependent upon the interest and sustained action of the collegiate chapters and alumni of the fraternity. So, when you remember that "*Rome wasn't built in a day*"—you will also remember that Lewis is not just cruising around the country trying to catch a football game at each college campus. He'll be working—we hope!

Respectfully submitted,

DARRELL M. GREEN

#### **Treasurer's Report\***

During the past two years, the National Treasurer's Office has operated without a budget. This has been an undesirable condition, but one about which very little could be done because the substantial changes in expenses since before the war (when records of usual expenses were available) made it virtually impossible to predict what would be required. Now we have a two

year period of apparent normal operation in the post war period on which we can base a budget for the next two years. It is especially important that this Conclave adopt a budget since such action will provide a valuable guide for the officers of the next two years to follow in carrying out the desires of the membership.

We must adopt a realistic budget—one which will provide the national officers with sufficient funds to carry out the expansion program we have initiated, and one which at the same time will be realistic in that it will preserve the present substantial surplus we have built up. In the opinion of your National Treasurer it is not necessary that we increase our cash reserve over the next two year period. We now have a sufficient buffer that if the present position is maintained we will be protected adequately against any reverses the future may hold. On the basis that our present reserve is sufficient, an analysis of income and expenses over the past two year period,

\*EDITOR'S NOTE: In the recent pre-conclave Summer Issue of THE LOGOS, the following report was submitted by Mr. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, National Treasurer: "I present herewith a Balance Sheet showing the financial position of the General Fund of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity as of the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, together with a Statement of Income and Expenditures for the two one-year periods ended June 30, 1948, and June 30, 1949, showing the results of operations of those years." Using the figures of the past two years as a basis, the National Treasurer presented the following proposed budget.

and a proposed budget are presented. The budget is based on the assumption that the same income will be available over the next two years as was obtained during the period just ended. For this purpose, income for the past period amounted to \$12,734.10. An expected income of \$12,800.00 was used in preparing the proposed budget. Before analyzing the items included, I should like to recommend that the national officers be expected to maintain this \$12,800.00 maximum only in the event that the income fails to exceed this amount. It may well develop that considerably greater income will be available as a result of expansion activities and that it might be most desirable to spend larger amounts than specified on expansion activities. By placing a rider on the budget stating that expansion expenses beyond those specified may be used in the event that current funds permit, your national officers will have the freedom to pursue any really good opportunities which may be presented.

Expenses have been divided into administrative expense, initiation expense, printing, expansion expense, publications, special activities, and conclave expense. It can be noted that these categories are not the same as those shown in the audit statement.\* It was considered desirable to arrange them in this manner to facilitate analysis for the budget. Furthermore, the

\*EDITOR'S NOTE: An audit statement was submitted to the conclave delegates, but it was not included here because of inadequate space in this issue. Where the proposed budget differs from the audit, explanations are included.



audit statement figure for total expenses for the years ended June 30, 1949, does not agree exactly with the figure shown on the budget. This results from the fact that the national officer's drawing accounts have unexpended balances which were not accounted for in the statement for the audit.

Under administrative expense, the salary for the National Secretary will be the largest item, and it has been established as a fixed amount by contract. It appears that an accounting firm will be required to take over the fraternity bookkeeping during the next period, or that suitable action to allow payment of the National Treasurer will be required by this convocation. In either event, the amount established on the budget seems reasonable to cover the expense. An item of secretarial help appeared during the period just completed. This will not be required with paid officers, and does not appear on the budget. Transportation and travel expenses, although amounting to but \$694.27 during the preceding period, should be increased considerably. The National Expansion Secretary will be required to do a good deal of traveling in the performance of his duties, and an inadequate provision for this will considerably limit his ability to get new chapters. Furthermore, the National President should have the opportunity to make at least one visit to all of the chapters during the next two years, and this will require several hundred dollars. Routine office expenses will, in all probability, remain substantially the same. Surety bond premiums will not be due during the next two years, but a provision should be made for the portion of the premiums which will be

expended during the period. Auditing charges will occur every two years. They do not appear in the period just completed because the National Treasurer who held office prior to June 30, 1947, apparently did not have an audit prepared.

Initiation expenses will in all probability be somewhat higher over the next two years owing to an expected increase in new members. The \$400.00 stated cannot be regarded as a fixed maximum since these expenses bear a fixed relation to the number of initiates.

Printing expenses will be considerably higher during the next period than during the one just finished. A new pledge manual is in press at this time, and although the expense will ultimately be absorbed through sales of the manual, provision for it in the budget is required. A new directory is in process at present, and this will add to the expense in this category.

Expansion expenses were greatly exaggerated during the period ended June 30, 1949, owing to the forgiveness of Theta chapter initiation fees. Since it is assumed that this action could only be applied to existing chapters which were reorganized, and not to new chapters, a \$500.00 figure should be adequate to cover this category. This assumes that a gratuity will be presented to each new chapter, as has been the custom during the past two years, and that any out-of-pocket initiation expenses incurred by the chapter performing the initiation will be taken care of.

The purchase of publications (magazines and books) should remain substantially the same over the next period.

# ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA FRATERNITY PROPOSED BUDGET

For the two year period ending June 30, 1951

## Income Analysis

	For period ended 6-30-49	Budget
Initiation Fees .....	\$ 8,410.00	
less: amount to N.E.F. ....	3,165.00	
Net available from Initiation Fees....	5,245.00	\$ 5,250.00
Chapter Dues .....	6,980.25	7,000.00
Jeweler's Rebates .....	409.95	400.00
Charter Fees .....	50.00	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	48.90	50.00
Total .....	\$12,734.10	\$12,800.00

## Expense Analysis

Administrative Expenses .....	\$ 1,298.92	\$ 9,000.00
Expansion Secretary .....		\$5,000.00
Treasurer or Acnt. ....		1,000.00
Secretarial Help .....	\$ 148.50	
Transportation and Travel Expense	694.27	2,500.00
Office—Postage and Stamps, Tel. & Tel., Supplies, Misc. ....	286.20	300.00
Surety Bond Premiums .....	169.95	125.00
Auditing Charges .....		75.00
Initiation Expenses .....	364.00	400.00
Membership Certificates .....	184.00	
Initiation Supplies .....	180.00	
Printing .....	138.35	1,500.00
(Bulletins, Reports, Stationery, Manuals)		
Expansion Expenses .....	1,789.20	500.00
Chapter Installation .....	129.20	
Expansion Gratuities .....	300.00	
Forgiveness of Fees .....	1,360.00	
Publications .....	138.48	150.00
(Magazines and Books)		
Special Activities .....	78.00	200.00
(N.I.C. Dues, etc.)		
Conclave Expense .....	1,573.87	2,000.00
Total .....	\$ 5,380.82	\$12,750.00

Special activities, including National Interfraternity Conference Dues, will be somewhat higher in the next period. We have been asked to contribute \$25.00 to this organization for a hospitality fund to be used during the plenary session on November 24, 25 and 26, and this amount will come out of this category.

Conclave expenses will, of course, depend on the number of chapters we have at the end of the next period. It appears that the same sum anticipated for the present convocation should represent a good guess.

I should like to recommend that this budget be considered carefully to insure that it represents the wishes of

all of the chapters. Your national officers can serve you properly only when the wishes of the active members are recognized. Since money must be a controlling factor governing how much or how little is done, the budget gives you an opportunity to control very closely the destiny of the organization over the next two year period.

The opportunity to serve as your National Treasurer has been for me a splendid experience, and I am most grateful for the friendly assistance given by Dr. DeKay, Mr. Green and Mr.

Engelbrecht, with whom I have worked most closely. The fine progress of the national organization over the past two years, which has resulted from the co-operation of members of the various chapters, has been most stimulating, and I sincerely hope that our future expansion will take place in such a manner that we will continue to maintain our position among the most honored of American College Fraternities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VAN RENSSELAER

## Report of Resolutions Committee

The resolutions committee's chairman, Robert Davis, gave the resolution committees report. The following resolutions were discussed and passed unanimously:

1. Be it resolved that each chapter delegate to one man the AKL expansion activities of that chapter, such men to maintain direct contact with the National Expansion Secretary.

2. Be it resolved that the chapters take steps to correct and maintain in accurate order the national address files on alumni and active members.

3. Be it resolved that the National Vice-President be charged with the expansion and activation of alumni groups.

4. Be it resolved that each chapter be asked to consult its files and inform the National Secretary of its alumni and honorary members who, in its judgement, would make desirable national officers.

5. Be it resolved that Article I, section 1, of the National By-Laws be amended to read: "THE Logos shall be published three times each year, with an additional issue to be published each second year in the summer prior to the National Conclave."

6. Be it resolved that it is the desire of this National Conclave that at least one half of the material included in future issues of THE Logos consist of feature articles, biographical sketches, pictures, and other points of interest to all members of AKL.

7. Be it resolved that Article 6, Section 4, of the National By-Laws be amended to read: "It shall pay to the National Secretary and to the National Treasurer those amounts last voted by a conclave."

8. Be it resolved that the National Treasurer receive compensation for his work in the amount of \$50 per year per chapter during the fiscal period 1949-51.

9. Be it resolved that the following be added to Article 6, section 3, of the National By-Laws: "The positions of chapter and corporation treasurers of each chapter shall be adequately bonded through the national office, by a surety company of recognized standing. The amount if said bonds shall be fixed by the respective groups. The premiums thereon shall be paid by the National Treasurer and charged to the accounts of the chapters covered."

10. Be it resolved that the following be deleted from Article III, section 1, of the National By-Laws: "and the charge for the fraternity pin,"—and it now reads: "The total payment by the initiate including the two fees, payments to the chapter treasury shall not exceed \$60."

11. Be it resolved that the proposed budget as read by the National Treasurer be adopted by the National Conclave as the official budget for the two year period ending June 30, 1951.

12. Be it resolved that Eta chapter be charged with the responsibility of preparing an AKL song book, such publication to be issued during the school year 1949-50. Each chapter is asked to send to Clarence Dial, president of Eta and chairman of the Song Book Committee, its fraternity and school songs.

13. Be it resolved that the National Secretary be authorized to extend the Fraternity's thanks to Brother Darrel Green for his fine work as National Secretary during the past two years.

14. Be it resolved that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation to Brother North for his work as editor of THE Logos.

15. Be it resolved that the Secretary be authorized to extend a vote of thanks to Brother Heinz for his work as National Vice-President.

16. Be it resolved that the conclave extend a vote of thanks for his consistently fine work and for the excellent dispatch with which the affairs of his office have been discharged to Brother Van Rensselaer, our National Treasurer.

17. Be it resolved that the National President express to Brother Howard Engelbrecht the fraternity's sincere appreciation for the integrity, and the devotion, and the intelligence which over a long period of years he has brought to the many national offices he has ably filled.

18. Be it resolved that the Conclave extend to President Clarence Dial and Eta Chapter, the thanks of the National and Chapter Delegates for acting as Conclave hosts.

19. Be it resolved that the Conclave delegates, in session assembled, convey by a rising vote the appreciation which the fraternity has for the consistently fine leadership given by our National President, Dr. H. George DeKay, and for his great service to this Conclave as Chairman.

20. Be it resolved that this Conclave (unanimously) endorses the actions taken by our National Executive Council during the past two years to fulfill the Resolution adopted by the 1947 Conclave calling for incorporation of our national organization, and further expresses confidence in them and in whatever actions they deem necessary to take to complete the incorporation in the near future.

21. Be it resolved that it be a policy during the first employment of our National Secretary that a gratuity of \$25 per charter member be given to each new

chapter (such funds to be specifically used in acquiring tangible assets for the chapter concerned.) The policy shall also apply to Lambda Chapter.

The nominating committee made the following recommendations to the Conclave:

For President—Dr. H. George DeKay.

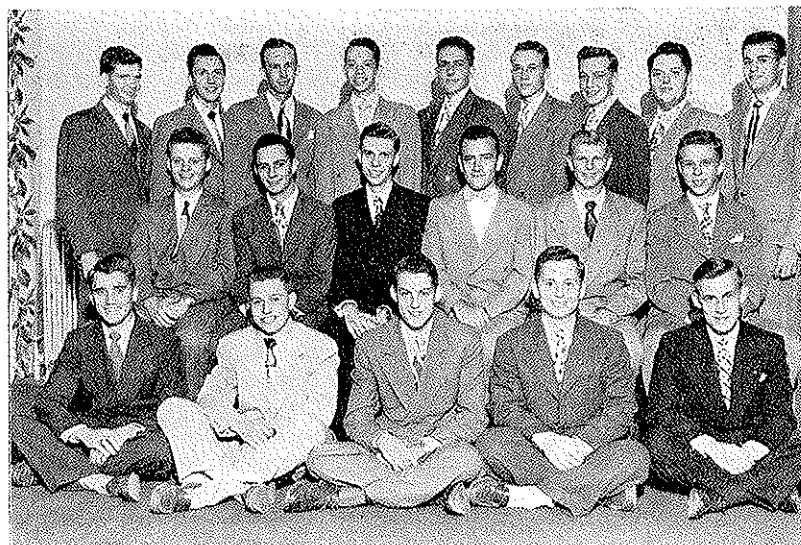
For Treasurer of Endowment Fund and Treasurer—Mr. Cortlandt Van Rensselaer.

For THE LOGOS Editor—Dr. Ted F. Andrews.

Respectfully submitted  
LEWIS BACON

## Chapter News

### DELTA



From left to right, they are: First row—Jack C. Kreie, Johnson, Kan.; James Phillips, Paola, Kan.; Richard Ethrington, Mission, Kan.; Eddie V. Bales, Herington, Kan.; and David A. Harner, Rago, Kan. Second row—John Esther, Kansas City, Mo.; Maurice Murphy, Wellsville, Kan.; Robert J. Evans, Mission, Kan.; Robert L. Simonton, Natchez, Miss.; Glen E. Davis, Kansas City, Kan.; and D. Jack Chittenden, Herndon, Kan. Third row—Nelson Ober, Beloit, Kan.; William F. McClelland, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank E. Sibrava, Wilson, Kan.; Charles Edwards, Sedalia, Mo.; Ralph Tannahill, Ellinwood, Kan.; William L. Adams, Clay Center, Kan.; Albert L. Park, Kansas City, Kan.; Ralph W. Kiehl, Pittsburg, Kan.; and Jack G. Lee, Topeka, Kan. Not in picture—Stanford Lehmberg, McPherson, Kan.

Twenty-one pledges now swell the ranks of Delta chapter at the University of Kansas. Three seniors, three juniors, five sophomores, and ten freshmen make up the pledge class. They signify the continued strength and prominence of AKL on the K.U. campus.

A second-generation AKL pledged Delta chapter at the University of Kan-

sas during the fraternity's rush week this fall. Glen E. Davis, son of Dr. David Homer Davis, Delta '30, joined the K.U. group. He is studying civil engineering and is out for freshman basketball. Dr. Davis, now a captain in the Navy Medical Corps, is stationed at Washington, D. C.

BOB DAVIS

## LAMBDA

### Social

Our social activities this semester started off with an "Open House" at the chapter house for all men students interested in pledging. The evening was spent in getting the men acquainted with the policies and members of Lambda Chapter. The evening ended with the serving of punch and cookies for refreshments. The following evening many of the men returned for the smoker. The program consisted of a short skit put on by the actives. The third and last evening of rush week consisted of a buffet supper for the rushees followed by a dance at the chapter house. Fifty-six persons attended the dance. After the "hot-jive" ended, we had pledged a total of fifteen men. One of the honored guests was our alumnus, Lewis Bacon, '49.

On the fourteenth of October, we donned overalls and straw hats for our AKL "Hayloft Hop". Square and folk dance music were provided by a fiddler and his accompanists; the theme was carried out by the presence of corn shocks, baled hay and pumpkins as decorations.

We are now working on a program to have the sororities over one hour a

week for a dance at the chapter house.

We hope to have a successful social program this year.

BOB LONG

### Housemother

With the starting of the fall semester, Lambda chapter had the honor of acquiring Mrs. Dorothy Brown as housemother. Mother Brown is not from Emporia, but she hails from the city of Burlingame, Kansas, where she was well known and liked. Mrs. Brown has five children and one of which is a pledge of Lambda chapter. Mother Brown has so far contributed to our efficiency, friendliness and wholesome living. We feel very fortunate in having her guiding hand in the chapter house.

### National Conclave

At the National Conclave that was held in Pullman, Washington, this year, five members of Lambda chapter attended. Dr. Ted F. Andrews (honorary) was elected as Editor of THE Logos and Lewis Bacon, our first alumnus, was appointed to the office of expansion secretary. Good luck to you men.

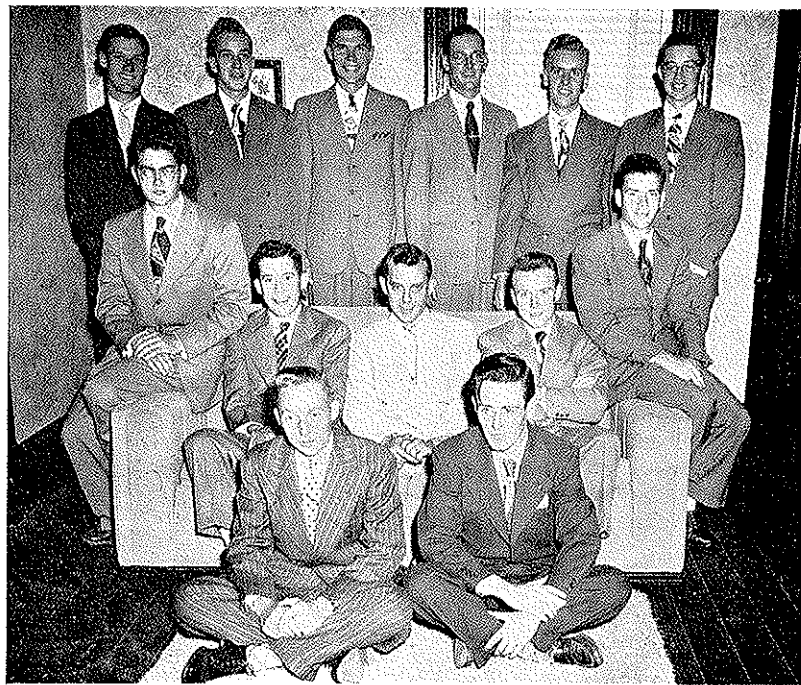
GUY KERNS

### Pledges

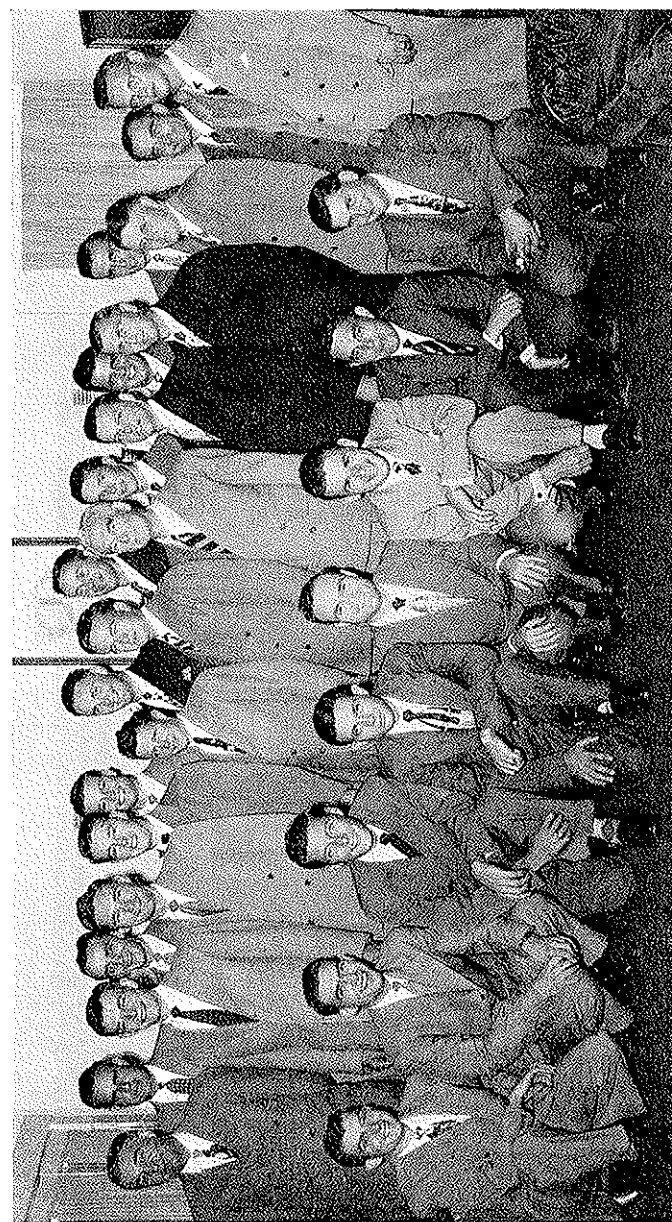
The first pledge class of Lambda chapter at the Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia entered with fifteen names on the list. They have elected the following to be their officers: William Strange, President; Smith G. Laramore, Vice-President; Donn Farmer,

er, Secretary; Joseph Beck, Social Chairman; William West, Sergeant-at-Arms; David Cropp, Reporter. Of these pledges seven are majoring in commerce, three in English, and one in each of the following: industrial arts, speech, physical education, physics, and social science.

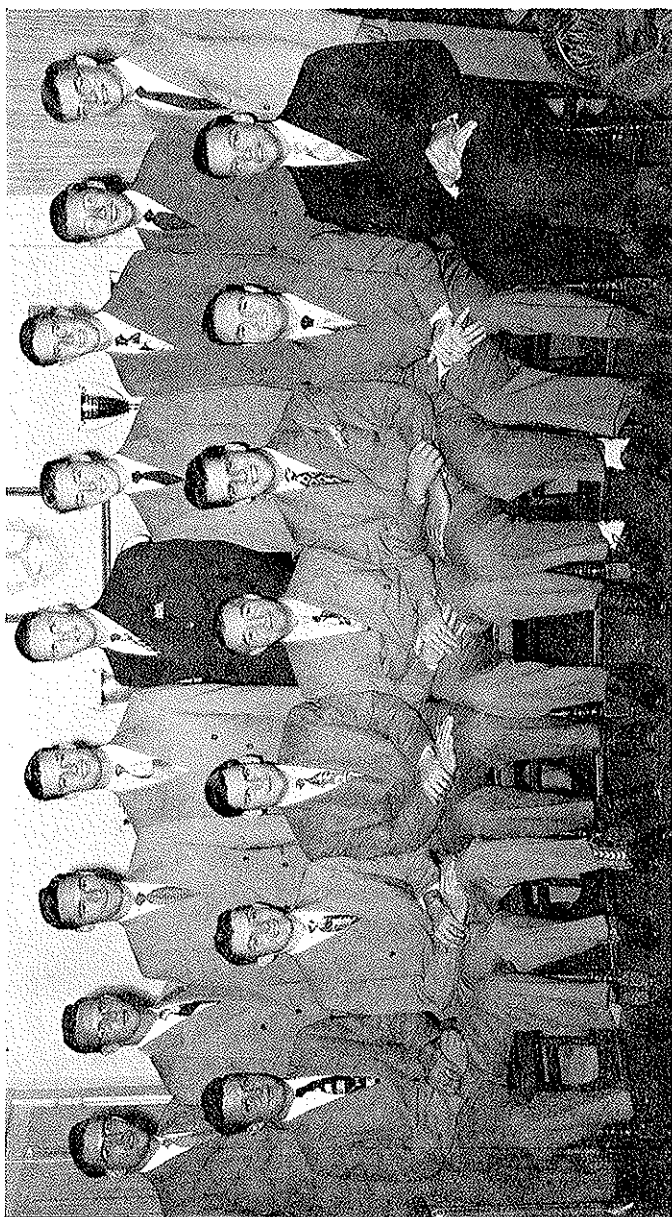
DAVID CROPP



From left to right they are: First row (seated)—Vernon Ritter, Marquette, Kansas; Edwin Brown, Burlingame, Kansas. Second row (seated)—William West, Kincaid, Kansas; William Baker, Blue Rapids, Iowa; William Strange, Leavenworth, Kansas; Kenny McGee, Madison, Kansas; Milo Sutton, Emporia, Kansas. Third row (standing)—Donn Farmer, Florence, Kansas; Smith G. Laramore, Emporia, Kansas; Robert Deen Bannister, Emporia, Kansas; Richard Carlson, Burdick, Kansas; Delbert Tolbert, Holton, Kansas; David Cropp, Emporia, Kansas. Those not pictured are: Joseph Beck, Emporia, Kansas; William G. Nelson, Topeka, Kansas.



Delegates, Active and Alumni Members, and Guests present for the Dinner Meeting during the National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda at the Eta Chapter House in Pullman, Washington, September 8, 10, 1949. Front Row: (Left to Right)—Clarence M. Dial, Eta; Ralph M. Travis, Eta; Carney Campion, Alpha; Robert Long, Lambda; Karrol Johnston, Lambda; John Rockie, Eta; Albert Butler, Eta; Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, National Treasurer, Beta. Second Row: Dr. H. George DeKay, National President, Kappa; Donald Scott, Beta; Lon Chuchman, Kappa; Walter Froehlich, Beta; Merlyn Blomberg, Lambda; Robert Volk, Beta; Dr. John Coie, Eta; Robert Davis, Delta; Robert Williams, Guest, Washington State College; Charles Barker, Eta; James Shields, Iota. Third Row: Dr. Ted F. Andrews, THE LOGOS Editor, Lambda; Grant Gaines, Eta; Phil Watt, Gamma; Donald Wiethuechter, Theta; William Harris, Eta; Richard McCurdy, Alpha; Lewis Bacon, National Expansion Secretary, Lambda; Gerald Korte, Eta; Palmer Trimble, Eta.



Official Delegates, National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, September 8, 9, 10, 1949, at Eta Chapter, Washington State College, Pullman, Washington: *Seated: (Left to right)*—Merlyn Blomberg, Lambda; Clarence M. Dial, Eta; Cortlandt Van Rensselaer, National Treasurer, Beta; Dr. H. George DeKay, National President, Kappa; Mr. Lewis Bacon, National Expansion Secretary, Lambda; Karrol Johnston, Lambda; Robert Davis, Delta. *Second Row:* Ralph Travis, Eta; James Shields, Iota; Lon Chuchman, Kappa; Phil Watt, Gamma; Donald Wiethuechter, Theta; Walter Froehlich, Beta; Richard McCurdy, Alpha; Carney Campion, Alpha; Donald Scott, Beta.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity

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Lewis Bacon, National Secretary

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