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Vice President's Message

The spirit of AKL seems to be stronger than in many years. We are definitely in the best position in 15 years to add new collegiate chapters. We are financially healthy, we have a full time paid secretary, an unusually devoted and aggressive National Executive Council, more and larger Collegiate Chapters, and we now number almost 3000 brothers, some 2500 of whom are alumni.

Our weakest link at the present time seems to be our alumni chapters. And we need many strong alumni chapters, if we are to do a real job of establishing new collegiate chapters.

We believe that many alumni who read this would like to help. If you are not already active in an alumni chapter, will you see at once what you can do about it? If you live in any of the eleven areas where we now have chartered alumni chapters, call your President or Secretary; or, if you live in a city where we have 20 or more alumni, but no alumni chapter, please be a self-starter and help organize a group.

Our by-laws regarding alumni chapters provide that "each alumni chapter shall have an attendance of at least 5 men at not less than quarterly meetings in each fraternity year, and each alumni chapter shall maintain a complete set of records including a card directory, an official manual and minutes of their meetings. They shall have at least the following regularly elected officers: President and Secretary-treasurer."

"When the above conditions are complied with, each Alumni Chapter shall receive a charter from the National Executive Council. This entitles the chapter to one vote at the National Conclave, or on National Referendums."

We should have a number of new alumni chapters chartered in 1950. Already one is underway in Kansas City. The new National Directory will be in your hands within two months with up to date addresses for your area.

In the meantime, write either Lewis Bacon, Box 132, Emporia, Kansas or Lloyd G. Hall at 2618 E. Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale 6, California for a list. You can be of real help in strengthening and expanding our Fraternity. Will you?

LLOYD G. HALL

Secretary's Message

Thank you very much for your many Christmas wishes and for your terrific response to the directory notice in the last issue of THE LOGOS. These notices will enable us to print a much more complete and correct directory. Because of the many corrections the printing of the new directory was held up. All corrections will be printed if they reached this office by January 1. You should have a copy of the directory by February 15.

Expansion possibilities have opened up all over the country. The schools we are in closest contact with are Arizona State, Missouri University, Ohio State, San Jose State, and Northwestern. If you can give us any help at these schools, please let us know.

Kappa Chapter has been in contact with a group of men at Ohio State since last Spring. The group is of high caliber and a petition is expected from them at any time.

Have you investigated the possibilities of organizing an Alumni Chapter in your city? The new directory will give the listings, so nothing will stop new Alumni groups from organizing. If you are interested in a group in your area, just write me, and every cooperation will be given you.

It is hoped that the year 1950 will be the greatest in the history of our Fraternity, and with everybody behind the group, we will shatter the records set in 1949. May I take this time to wish you and your family a very prosperous and happy new year.

LEWIS BACON

Editorial Comment

Article IV, Section 9 of the National Constitution

A part of section 9 reads as follows: "The roll of Omega Chapter shall contain the names of members deceased."

Additions to the Omega Chapter Roll

John Maclin McClintock, Theta '35 was killed in Italy in 1944. Reburial at the request of his bother took place in Seattle.

Roswell James Campbell, Zeta '38, 181 Tremont Avenue, Monroe, Michigan was recently reported deceased.

Lost and Found

Since the printing of THE FALL LOGOS there have been only two added to the lost list. On the other hand more than 36 lost alumni have been found. This finding of lost members has been possible only through cooperative efforts of AKL members.

Philosophical Thoughts

The following thoughts have been excerpted from various church bulletins, and modified as the editor saw fit.

Since our western civilization is founded upon the teachings of the Bible, only those persons who have an adequate understanding of the Bible may truly be called well-educated. Our literature, our ideals, and our art come almost exclusively from the Bible.

One of the worst mistakes in our present day civilization has been to minimize church attendance. It is well known that real religion need not be accompanied by any particular rite or ceremony, but to worship together where feeling of fellowship and expressions of faith go hand in hand often times gives many persons deeper faith and appreciation.

At Christmas time comes the ringing announcement of a greater personality who sections history into B. C. and A. D. This personality in only some thirty years revealed his quality and changed the complexion of the whole world to multitudes.

Burr, Patterson and Auld Co.

The Fraternities official jewelers have altered the regulation badge so that it hangs evenly without puckering the cloth. To make this change

expenses were incurred, thus, an increase of \$1.00 has been made in the purchase price of the badge. Notice the *corrected* prices on the back cover.

Announcement

The editor and his wife announce with pride the arrival of twin boys (Dwight and Dwayne) on December 24, 1949. We now have 4/5ths of a basketball team.

Spring Issue

The Spring issue of THE LOGOS will be published in April. Again I am requesting features, news stories, and biographical sketches to be in the editor's hands by March 15, 1950. The response of the Collegiate Chapters, with 2 or 3 exceptions, with material for THE LOGOS has been excellent. With your continued cooperation THE LOGOS can steadily improve. All chapters that submitted materials have space in this issue of THE LOGOS.

Chicago Alumni Chapter

Chicago Alumni Chapter is near its first reorganization meeting. It is requested that all men in or near Chicago contact Ralph Wood, 1931 Orrington, Evanston, Illinois.

Bantas Greek Exchange

By vote of the National Executive Council, each collegiate chapter will receive a gift subscription to BANTAS GREEK EXCHANGE, an all-fraternity magazine. As the publishers point out, the magazine can be used in pledge training.

Special Request of Theta Members

Will you see that Don Wiethuechter is donated or, at least, loaned a typewriter; his name is hard enough to read when it's written legibly? Thanks.

Biographies

William Herms

Dr. William Herms, honorary member of the Alpha Chapter and Honorary First National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda was one of the Fraternity's finest members. His unexpected passing this year was a loss, not only to the Fraternity but also to thousands of friends and acquaintances. Besides being active in the Fraternity, Dr. Herms was for years an ardent civic leader in Berkeley, California.

Dr. Herms, for 20 years Head of the Department of Entomology and Parasitology at the University of

California before his retirement, had lived and taught in Berkeley since 1908.

Dr. Herms served on the Berkeley Board of Education as president for two terms, his first term in 1915-18, and his second in 1921-25, however he resigned from his first term to enter military service in World War I. His first duties were with the Departmental Laboratories in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, but was later transferred to Port of Embarkation at Newport News, Va. where he directed malarial drainage operations and

insect control. Since the war, as a reserve officer he held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. During World War II, he instructed medical officers at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He was also credited by the Army Medical Corps in helping to curb tropical diseases that were prevalent among troops in jungle areas. He was a charter member of Berkeley Post, No. 7, American Legion.

Dr. Herms' hobby was participating in activities of the Boy Scouts. He served as President of the Berkeley Council of Boy Scouts since 1928, and held two of the highest honors given to laymen in scouting—the Silver Beaver award of the Council and the Silver Antelope for service to Boy Scout Region 12, consisting of California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and Hawaii.

He was a member of numerous scientific organizations, such as the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Economic Entomological Society of which he was chairman in 1925-26; the Ohio and California Academy of Science, Scabbard and Blade, Sigma Xi (Honorary Scientific Fraternity) and Alpha Zeta (Honorary Agricultural Fraternity).

Dr. Herms was in every way an outstanding man and exemplified fully Alpha Kappa Lambda's policies and ideals.

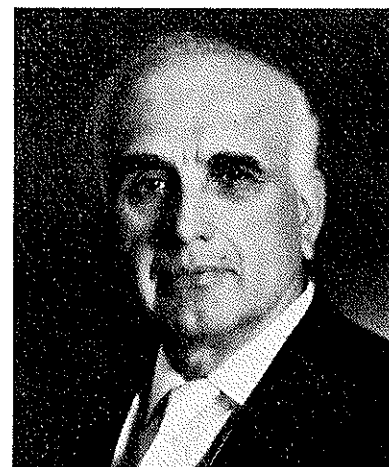
GUY CHANNISON

Joseph Cullen Blair

Alpha Kappa Lambda at its June, 1942, Conclave in Champaign, Illinois chose as its new National President Prof. Joseph Cullen Blair, Dean Emeritus of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. It is not only an honor for AKL but for the entire Greek World to have as great a personality as Prof. Blair accept the responsibilities of a National Fraternity Executive after he has

retired from a long and illustrious professional career.

The record of Prof. Blair's career is an inspiration in itself to the college men of today. He has just passed his seventieth birthday but is as young in mind and spirit as any college student. He loves



Joseph Cullen Blair

youth and clings to it with the enthusiasm which but few of the younger set ever discover.

Professor Blair was born in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, April 26, 1871. His boyhood was that of a farm boy. He studied at the Provincial College of Agriculture at Truro, Nova Scotia from 1888-1890 and from 1890-1892 was instructor in chemistry and botany at the same institution. From 1892 to 1896 he was a special student in chemistry at Cornell University. While there he also made extensive studies in entomology and horticulture.

In 1896 Professor Blair went to the University of Illinois as an instructor in horticulture. Being early advanced to full professorial rank, he became head of the de-

partment of horticulture at the turn of the century.

It was the development of this department as a teaching and research institution for which Professor Blair is chiefly noted. In the field of research this department is known the world over for the high character of publications growing out of experiments in the field of pomology, vegetable crops, and floriculture.

Professor Blair is the author of many popular and scientific articles on a wide range of horticultural subjects. From June 1, 1938 to August 31, 1939, Professor Blair was not only Head of the Department of Horticulture, but also served the University of Illinois as Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and of the Extension Service in Agriculture and in Home Economics. He was retired from these positions September 1, 1940. It was under his guidance that the landscape work at the University of Illinois developed over a thirty-five year period to be the most complete and best four-year course in landscape architecture in the United States. He was granted the honorary M. S. A. degree from Iowa State College in 1906 and the D. Sc. degree from the College of Wooster (Ohio) in 1920.

Professor Blair organized the Urbana Park District 38 years ago and has been a member of the Urbana Park Board ever since, and President of the Board for the last 17 years. On October 9, 1936, Joseph Cullen Blair was elected an Honorary Member of the Illinois Association of Park Districts, at the Ninth Annual Convention held in Peoria, Illinois. The Association then had two Honorary Members, the late Lorado Taft and Joseph Cullen Blair. Professor Blair was one of the motivating forces in the organization of the Illinois Asso-

ciation of Park Districts and he was its first president.

He is a member of the following organizations: Illinois State Horticultural Society, American Pomological Society (President 1929-1931), American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Genetic Society, American Civic Association, American Society for Horticultural Science (President 1922), National Institute of Social Sciences, University Landscape Architects' Society, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Tau Alpha, the University Club, and Rotary International.

In addition to his professional, instructional, and research work at the University, he has had time to give considerable constructive help to religious activities on the campus. He was instrumental in launching the project for the development of the Wesley Foundation, the Methodist religious center at the University of Illinois. For forty-one years he has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors at the University, and was chairman of this organization in 1933-34.

Alpha Kappa Lambda was organized on the Illinois campus long after Prof. Blair had passed his student days. However, he was one of the closest friends of the original advisor of the Illinois Chapter, the late Dean Kendrick C. Babcock, who just before his death requested that Prof. Blair continue in his stead to advise the chapter and help it maintain the true AKL standards. Long a close friend of the active chapter, Prof Blair became an initiated member in 1932. Since his initiation he has served several terms as Chapter Counsellor and has been a real "fraternity man" in the truest sense of the word. He has along with other alumni and honorary members of

Gamma of AKL kept the chapter aware of the obligations of a real Christian.

Prof Blair's scope of influence in his fraternity has now been broadened to the national organization which will receive the same high type of leadership and counsel which he has long given his own chapter.

WILLIAM N. CASSELLA, JR. '42
PRESIDENT, GAMMA CHAPTER
OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA

Lee E. Rook

"Head man" of Delta Chapter's Building Association and the big gun in the current reactivation of the Kansas City alumni group is Dr. Lee E. Rook, an unassuming University of Kansas graduate with a wide reputation as an obstetrician and hospital official. For over 15 years he has been closely associated with Delta chapter and with the national organization of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

As president of the executive board and chief medical officer of Bethany Hospital in Kansas City Kansas, Dr. Rook has charge of the medical work of one of the leading hospitals in the area. He was installed in this position last year after being on the hospital's staff since his discharge from the Air Force in January, 1946.

As president of Delta's Board of Trustees, Dr. Rook keeps the activities of the chapter running smoothly, sees that the business and legal affairs of the chapter are in good order, and is a friend and advisor to all the boys of Delta.

It was back in 1930 that Dr. Rook, then a scared freshman from Clay Center, Kansas, enrolled at the University and began his course of study there. He pledged Delta Chapter when the group lived at the corner of 6th and Louisiana Streets, in the building now occupied by the Lawrence Business

College, and he remembers with pleasure his pledge duties there: keeping the grass cut and the yard neat on the big corner lot.

While an active member of the chapter, Dr. Rook served as presi-



Dr. Lee E. Rook, Delta '34, President of Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas.

dent of Delta during 1933-34, was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1933 to 1939, and sang in the fraternity quartet and in the University Glee Club. After entering medical school he joined Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity.

Receiving his A. B. degree in 1934, Dr. Rook completed his medical training in 1938, then interned at St. Margaret's Hospital in Kansas City. He entered private practice in 1939, continuing until 1942 when he joined the medical staff of the Army Air Corps. While in

service he had charge of a medical dispensary and 20-bed hospital.

Back in civilian status, Dr. Rook opened offices again in Argentine, a section of Kansas City, where he still maintains his headquarters. Though not specializing solely in obstetrics, he nevertheless has amassed a considerable reputation for skill and efficiency in that field. An amateur photographer, Dr. Rook photographs each baby he delivers and presents the parents with a print of the picture; the baby's first portrait.

In addition to heading the executive board and medical staff at Bethany Hospital, he also serves on the staffs of St. Margaret's Hospital and Providence Hospital. He is a member of the American and Kansas Medical Associations.

Dr. Rook and his wife, Ruth, were married before the war and have one son, John, who is seven years old. Delta members are already rushing John; as a recent dinner guest at the chapter house he was right at home and even discussed fraternity affairs with the members. The Rooks are currently building a new home in a suburban residential section west of Kansas City, and Dr. Rook is

copied with the problems of "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House."

Delta actives have much for which to thank affable and friendly Lee Rook. Always optimistic about the future—he envisions the time when Delta will have a chapter house as large and pretentious as any on the K. U. campus—Dr. Rook took part in the reactivation of the chapter in 1947 and has aided in the acquisition of all real property now owned by the chapter. He is in his second term as president of the Board of Trustees, having succeeded Clayton Crosier, another Delta standby, in that position.

Recently, Dr. Rook, in cooperation with the national office of the fraternity, began the organizational work necessary to re-establish the Kansas City alumni chapter. Some forty alumni members live in the area, which includes Lawrence, Topeka, Kansas City, and neighboring towns of Missouri. A personal friend of many of these alums, Dr. Rook should have success in the undertaking. Knowing Dr. Rook, Delta and the other Kansas chapters are confident that he will.

R. L. DAVIS

Chapter News

ALPHA

A Letter (AKL and Apple Pie)

Yesterday I started to write this letter and it sounded awful bitter, but then I was blue with the world. Today I think I like all of you just because you're AKL's and I like 'em. You know it's funny how a fellow's emotions will determine his actions; I would have felt terribly bad if I'd sent out that other letter. But now I've nothing but praises to sing, and I'm sure you'd much rather hear them.

Not knowing any other mutual ground suppose we get acquainted while talking about the house. There are some things in the house that we've both learned to love. I don't mean the new furniture or the bar down stairs, nor even the new pledges (granted they're fine fellows). It's something more than that, probably the way the library (at least that's what we call it now) door never quite seems to catch and is always open; or



This homecoming float won Alpha Chapter first prize honor, perpetual honor prize and grand prize of entire parade.

maybe the mess the guy before you in the bathroom always seems to have left when you go to shave, or the noise someone makes on the sleeping porch when all's supposed to be quiet, or even the respectful silence shown by everyone during finals because they know the other guy's got to study too. What was it that made AKL and what is it that's keeping it going? That's supposed to be the point of my title. It may be dumb, but they seem mighty analogous to me. Apple pie may be a common desert, that's because it's easy to make and of simple ingredients, but it's good and someone's always asking for more. Now couldn't that be the house? It's nothing spectacular to others and it's got all kinds of fellows in it, but it's good because it is put together right. And there'll always be those asking for more.

JACK SOMERVILLE
Alpha Chapter

House and Grounds Committee

Thanks to \$2,000, so generously

provided by the Mother's Club and the Alumni, the repair and redecoration that was done this summer left the house in very good shape and it seems to be in readiness for the 1949-1950 school year. The chapter room and library have been completely redecorated and the furniture has been renovated, thus improving these rooms 100%. The chapter rooms walls have been repainted a pastel green and a set of curtains were given to us by the Mothers' Club. A new rug graces the floor, while the furniture has been recovered in green and red leatherette. We have a subsidiary committee choosing a new, more appropriate wall painting as the old one is quite out of place in these modern surroundings. The library has been repaneled with rough surface plywood of a light green shade and a section of the old rug has been fitted to the floor. The overall improvement to these rooms has been immense and we thank those persons who made this redecorating possible.



Don Christensen and a California lovely at the pledge formal. (Editor's Note: It is worthy of note that Brother Christensen is licking his "chops.")

The duties of the committee in this semester will consist of minor repair jobs throughout the house, little things that always pop up about the house and have to be done. Our biggest project for this semester, as it has been for the past several semesters, is completion of the Patio, that little patch of ground next to the basement stairs. We intend to give it a cement surface and then put outdoor furniture about it. When completed, it will be a welcome addition to the house facilities.

JIM RUBEL

Activities Committee

The brothers of Alpha are doing their best to live up to the principle of Campus Leadership. Ninety-four percent of the members are engaged in Campus activities and many are chairmen.

The real meaning and reason for Campus Activities are becoming quite apparent to our new pledges, who are gaining a much wider

perspective of our campus, of 22,000, than they could ever get from just going to classes or associating with the members of our own house.

I hope the Chairmen of the other chapters have been as lucky as I in having a "Campus Minded" house to work with and in spreading the name of AKL.

H. B. BECKER

Secretary's Report

The house is in very good shape at the present time in respect to condition and membership. The downstairs was remodeled this last summer with great success. Our chapter rooms look 100% better and the library is now very cozy. The house now has 44 members which includes 38 actives and 6 pledges. We feel our pledge class, although small, has some outstanding fellows in it. We are wondering what will happen next fall when rushing will be done on a large scale because we have a large

graduating class this spring. Even with quantity we will still strive for quality.

In intramural standing we feel we will fare even better than we have in the last two years when we ended 3rd and 5th respectively out of the 51 fraternities on campus.

On scholarships we are once again improving and will soon be in the top 5 again.

TONY KINKADE

Social Committee Report

Thus far this semester we have had a very successful social season with numerous radio dances, a sensational Pledge Dance on the theme of "Song Names". We have also entertained the Kappa Delta House at an exchange dinner dance. The fellows are still talking of this as one of the best we have had.

For the rest of the semester we are looking forward to a good time with such events as a dinner dance at the Devonshire Country Club, the evening of the Big Game. This

will be held in conjunction with Beta Chapter and the Phi Sigma Kappas.

A Christmas dance just before we go home and a party given for underprivileged children will be two more outstanding events to look forward to.

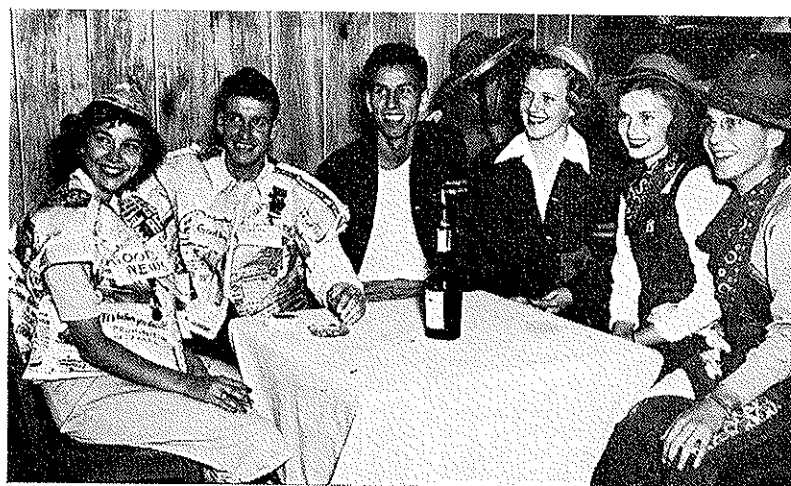
DOC. RYAN

President's Report

I would like to extend the greetings of Alpha Chapter to all members and alumni of AKL. With the beginning of the Fall semester we have returned from vacation with many plans and hopes for the future.

Formation of plans for this semester was started before and proceeded through the vacation with the accumulation and contribution of ideas by everyone. We believe that Fall of '49 will see one of the best semesters Alpha has ever had.

Cooperation by the various committee heads has been heartening. The parade was led by Tony Kin-



From left to right: Sandy McCurdy, Bill Moore, Frank Serysa, with bits of California's pulchritude interspersed at the pledge dance.

kade and Bob Everett who organized and conducted a truly fine initiation ceremony and banquet last September.

Rushing under the capable hands of Carney Campion and Dick Clarke proceeded without a hitch;



Bob Starrs, President of Alpha Chapter, and his fiancée at pledge dance.

and concluded with our quality crop of six fine fellows.

With the beginning of the semester highlighted by cooperation and enthusiasm, I feel confident that our plans for campus leadership, expansion (in conjunction with Beta), scholarship improvement and a varied and interesting social program will crystallize to make the Fall of '49 a semester of accomplishments and fond memories.

In closing let me urge you "alums" to drop in whenever you find the time. Our new house furnishings, of which we're quite proud, are just waiting to be shown off.

BOB STARRS

Music

The music committee is encouraging members to learn both California and AKL songs by practicing one song a week, concentrating on the lesser known selections. In addition, the formation of vocal groups is now underway. Later on in the term, the members will have an opportunity to exercise their vocal cords at an old-fashioned songfest. The main project of the committee this semester will be the publication of a new songbook, containing school and house songs.

LEE PETERSON

Alumni Committee

This semester marks the revival of an old house custom practiced in



"Wiese" Wiesenfield and his date at the Alpha pledge dance.

the "good old days", by the Alumni Committee. Every Thursday night four or five alumni are invited to the house in order that they may become acquainted with the present members, and to see the improvements and changes that have been made on the house since they were here last. Since we try to ask alumni of the same period up to

the house on the same Thursday, this custom provides them with a good opportunity to renew old friendships and to reminisce. We have had two such groups up with some success and intend to continue these Thursday night get-togethers.

The committee's other main function is that of keeping the alumni file up to date and in order, no small task in itself.

BILL MOORE

Pledge Master's Report

Due to a lack of vacancies in the house this Fall, this semester's pledge class consists of only three inside and three outside members. What this class lacks in numbers, though, it makes up for in spirit and potential.

The members are: President, Bob Ashe, '50, from Burlingame, and majoring in Journalism; La-

mont Carr, '53, Berkeley, Pre-Med.; Ken Johnson, '53, Eureka, Bus. Ad.; Howard Hansen, '52, Oakland, Bus. Ad.; Joe Osgood, '53, San Luis Obispo, Forestry; and Lauren Webb, '51, Hemet, Pol. Sci.

BOB EVERETT

Scholarship Committee

We are happy to announce that all the pledges made their grades last semester; so we now have no hold-over pledges.

Once more we're working our way back up hill. Right now the house stands 13th in campus scholarship. And we are striving to confirm our hopes for an even smaller number next time.

The scholarship committee is going to expend every effort to improve the standing of the chapter.

DONALD LATHROP

BETA

News of Alumni

Walter A. Radius, Beta '32, is Deputy Director of the Office of Transport and Communications Policy in the Department of State in Washington, D. C. He has been employed by the State Department since 1942, and has served as an economic adviser to the American Delegation at the Paris meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in 1946, and also as a member of the American Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations in London. Mr. Radius is the author of the book, "U. S. Shipping in Transpacific Trade", and co-author with Professor George P. Baker of a volume on aviation problems in the Harvard Business Casebook Series. He was formerly a member of the Stanford Business School faculty, specializing in International Trade.

Al Drury, Beta '39, now writes and syndicates on his own a column, "A Westerner in Washington",

which appears in Pacific Coast newspapers. He was formerly an

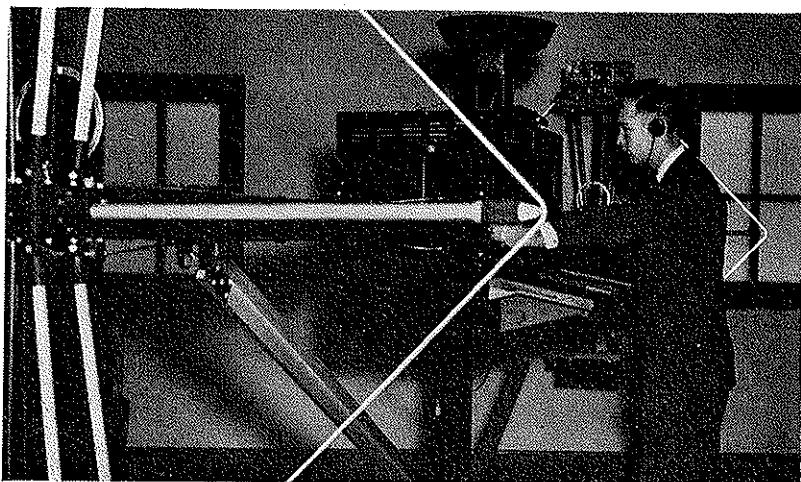


Al Drury

Associated Press reporter, editor of the "Tulare (California) Bee", county editor of the "Bakersfield



Chapter House of Beta of AKL, Stanford University



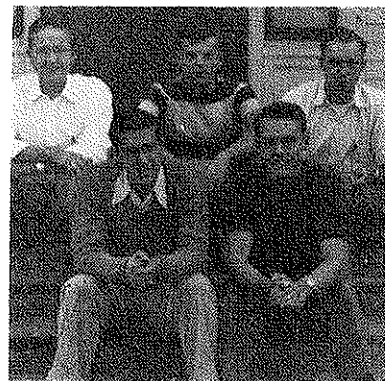
Robert A. Helliwell, Beta '42, is technical director of the Ionosphere Research Project at Stanford University. The Stanford project is coordinated in a world-wide program by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory of the National Bureau of Standards to provide "radio weather forecasts." Mr. Helliwell is an acting Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering on the Stanford Engineering School faculty.

Californian"; and United Press reporter in the Senate press gallery. Mr. Drury has recently been chosen as an associate editor of Pathfinder Magazine and is Washington correspondent for the Waterloo, Iowa "Courier".

also from Seattle, majoring in history and economics; geology Student Jerry Farmin from Wallace, Idaho; Terry Terman, a physics major whose home is on the Stanford campus; Jack Peters from Los Angeles, a political science major; Jee Mirviss, a pre-medicine student from Hanford, Calif.; and Larry Sule, an economics major from Balboa, Canal Zone, who transferred to Stanford as a junior from Upsala College, New Jersey.

Expansion

Bruce Wyckoff and Walt Froehlich of Beta Chapter are currently doing the preliminary groundwork preparatory to colonizing an Alpha Kappa Lambda Chapter at San



Chapter Officers

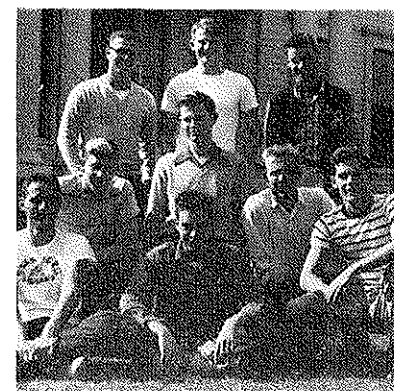
First row (left to right): Walt Peter, vice president; Walt Froehlich, president.

Second row (left to right): Bob Volk, corresponding secretary; Don Scott, recording secretary; Dick Hobby, resident adviser.

Glenn H. McIntyre, Beta '24, formerly director of research for Ferro Enamel Corp. of Cleveland, Ohio is now vice-president.

New Initiates

Formal initiation was held on October 30th for ten new members. Among the new initiates are: Ron Phenix, a biology major from Glendale, California; Mike Collins from Turlock, Calif., who is studying music at Stanford; Mort Yelton from San Bernardino, Calif., an economics major in the naval reserve officer training program; Bernie Coleman who comes from Seattle, Washington and majors in Bio-chemistry; Al Enthoven,



Sitting from left to right: Al Enthoven, Mort Yelton; kneeling: Jerry Farmin, Mike Collins, Jack Peters, Larry Sule; standing: Lee Mirviss, Terry Terman, Ron Phenix. Not shown, Bernie Coleman.

Jose State College. Apparently an excellent opportunity exists for establishing a new chapter at San Jose State, but assistance from alumni in the area is urgently needed. Both Alpha and Beta Chapters will cooperate in the final

steps in establishing the new chapter.

Television Set

The members of the house recently invested in an Admiral television set with a 16 inch screen to provide entertainment for leisure hours and a look at some of the major sports events of the San Francisco area. The set is receiving programs from the three local stations by way of a 30 foot antenna erected on the roof. Many alumni who were unable to get tickets for the "Big Game" between Stanford and the University of California were able to see it on the new television set.

Social Activities

This year Alpha and Beta Chapters continued in the tradition of

cooperating in throwing a mammoth party to climax the activities of "Big Game" week at Stanford and the University of California. On November 19th members and their dates had dinner at a well known restaurant near Stanford, and then went to the Devonshire Club, overlooking San Francisco Bay from the hills above San Carlos, for dancing. Alpha and Beta Chapters of Alpha Kappa Lambda and the Stanford and California Chapters of Phi Sigma Kappa combined to sponsor the dance.

On the week end prior to the "Big Game" members of Alpha and Beta Chapters got together for a beer bust at Rossotti's, a beer garden famous among Stanford students. Much beer was consumed, a good time was had by all, and Alpha defeated Beta 13 to 8 in a football game.

GAMMA

News of Alumni

Robert L. Matlock, Gamma '24, has just accepted a contract to serve as a member of the 12-man commission to work in an advisory capacity with the Iranian Planning Board. He has resigned from his position as head of the Agronomy Dept. at the University of Arizona and left for the overseas post December 1.

The new position followed a trip Brother Matlock made to Iran last February as one member of a commission of 25 Americans sent there to make a survey of the entire economy of that old but primitive country. His job then was to try to find out what was wrong with the country, then work out a program of development of agriculture, health, education, industry, communications, transportation, etc. They concluded their trip with a most ambitious program.

In making the change, Brother Matlock said "I've had to resign

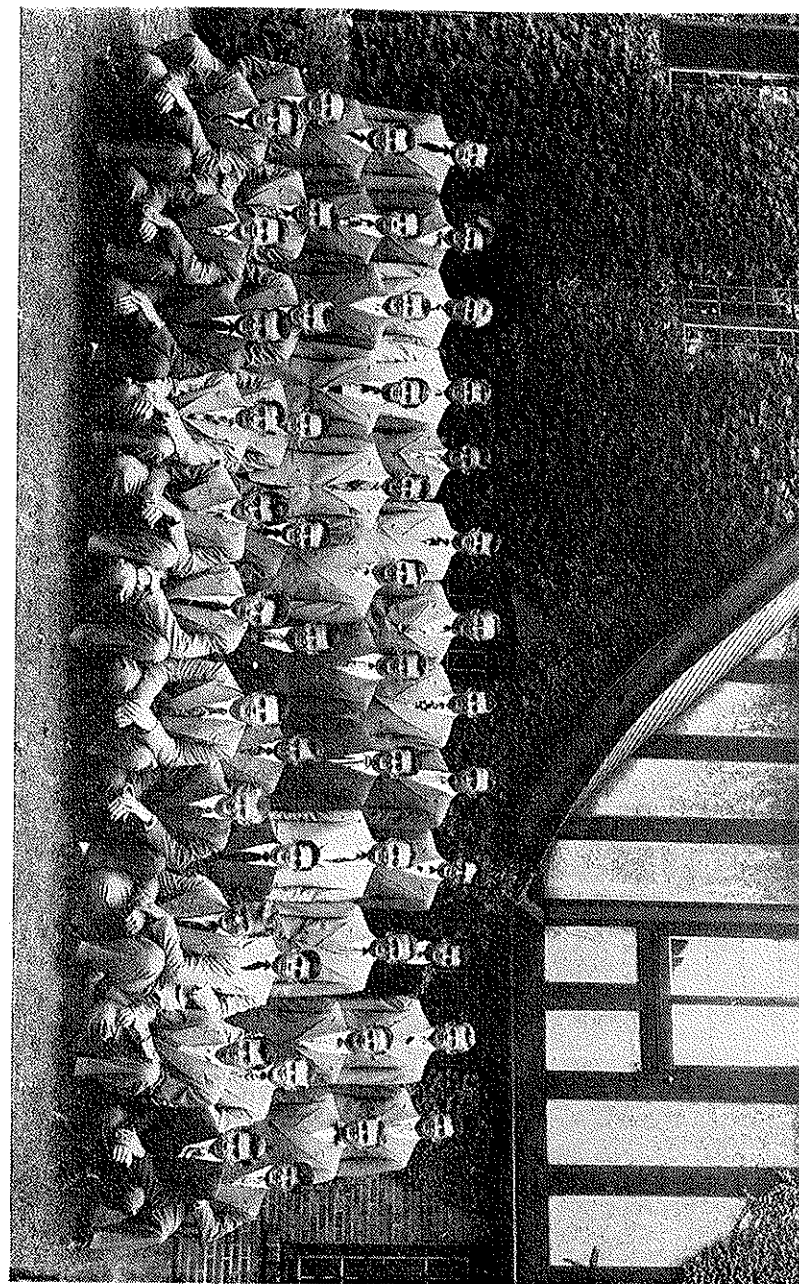
from my position at Arizona, and that wasn't an easy decision to make. I do believe, however, that there's a most important job to do in Iran and not too many of our people would be willing to go over there for what may be a 4 or 5-year deal. On the other hand, there are plenty of good men who would like to and can carry on the work I did at Arizona."

Brother Matlock will be joined by his wife later. He has four children; two boys and one girl married and the youngest now a sophomore at Arizona, working towards a medical degree.

His address is: Robert L. Matlock, c/o J. G. White Engineering Corp., 80 Broad Street, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. Edwin R. Leibert, alumnus of Gamma Chapter was editor of THE LOGOS in 1926 and 1927 and is now secretary of the New York alumni group. Mr. Leibert (pro-

Members of Gamma Chapter of AKL at University of Illinois, Fall, 1949.





After innumerable hours of hard labor (in fact working all the way around the clock during the critical last few days), Gamma of AKL came up with some magnificent Homecoming Decorations. This masterpiece of papier mache was designed by Bob "H" Myer and Joe King. House Manager "Simon L." Stokes worked everyone he could catch around the house.

nounced (Ly-bert) is a partner of The New York Public Relations Firm of Pendray and Leibert. He was for eight years public relations director of the International Y. M. C. A., and one of the country's best-known public relations men in social service, educational and foundation fields. Directed the International Y. M. C. A.'s program to serve its 1300 local Y's in the United States and 3 foreign countries. Directed the Y. M. C. A.'s Centennial observance, public relations for the War Prisoners' Aid Program, U. S. O. operations and the World Youth Fund. Public relations experience, more than fifteen years in all, has also included work in industrial, educa-

tional, advertising and fund-raising organizations.

Did you write the music to the *Sweetheart Song of AKL*? If you did, Lloyd Morey, Gamma Honorary would like to be the recipient of a letter from you. Brother Morey has been acting as "tracer of song composers" in helping Eta chapter with the editing of the new AKL Song Book.

Brother Morey, in tracing down the authors and composers of the songs heard in every chapter house during the school year, has solved some questions that had previously stumped the experts. The *Sweetheart Song*, probably the most popular, has an unknown melody

author. The music was provided harmonizations by Brother Morey while the words to the first two verses were written by David V. Felts, Gamma '23 and the last verse by Howard T. Beaver, Epsilon '18.

"Hail Our Fraternity" is a Gamma song; words by Howard Engelbrecht, Gamma '24, present Endowment Fund Board member, while Lawrence L. Winn, Gamma '24 wrote the music.

Gamma Chapter is using a recent song, "Dream Girl of AKL", by Bob Zimmerman, of the Illinois campus.

Brother Morey has just completed a new song, "AKL Brotherhood Song".

Brother Morey is doing the work in addition to his important job as Comptroller with the University

of Illinois administration. Many of his friends remember him as a graduate of music at Illinois while others prefer to remember him as the organist and choir director at Trinity Methodist Church on the Illinois campus.

Social

Of course the semester's activities are in full swing around here. On the docket now are Christmas caroling with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, a party for orphans with Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and of course the traditionally fine AKL Winter Formal. And undoubtedly the chapter will find time to squeeze in the annual poetic session of exchanging white elephants with one's roommates. It's really too bad how a guy's studies interfere with his education at times like these.

DELTA

Algo Henderson Receives K. U. Honor

To a Delta charter member and one of AKL's most prominent alumni members, Kansas University recently gave recognition by awarding to Dr. Algo D. Henderson, a 1921 law graduate, its Distinguished Alumni Award. The presentation was made at the University's 1949 commencement exercises.

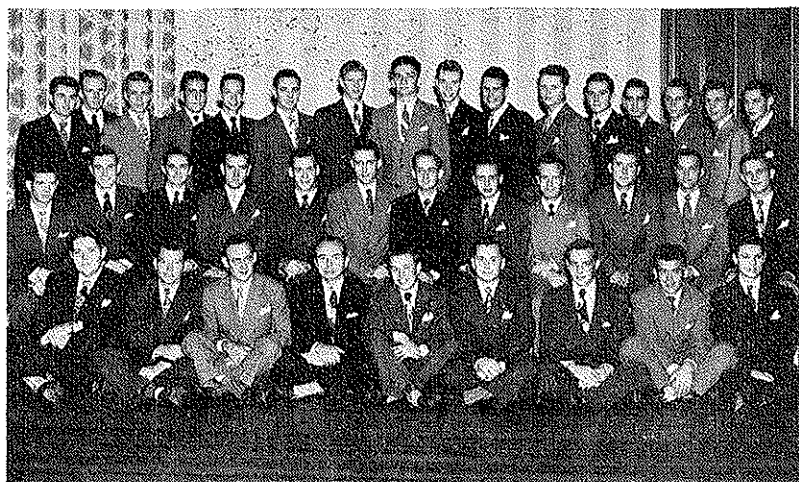
For fourteen years president of Antioch College in Ohio, Dr. Henderson was the author of a unique and highly successful educational project. In 1947 he was called to New York to direct a study for and the establishment of a revised system of education for that populous state. As Associate Commissioner of the University of the State of New York, he now supervises the twenty-one state supported higher educational institutions, the state museum, library science services,

professional boards and historical monuments.

Dr. Henderson served recently as a member of the President's Commission on Higher Education. He has held membership and chairmanships in many statewide and nationwide education associations, and is the author of significant books, treatises and studies on the problems of education. In the Spring, 1945, issue of *THE LOGOS*, an article by Dr. Henderson was reprinted from the *American Scholar*, national Phi Beta Kappa magazine.

Pledges and Actives

Reinforced by 13 new pledges and eight new actives, Delta Chapter moves toward the climax of its most successful semester since its reactivation. Sparked by alert social, membership, and intramural committees, the Delta team this fall marked up additional yardage in its drive toward the top among



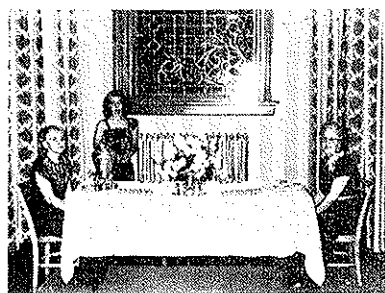
The 1949-50 members of Delta Chapter at University of Kansas line up for a group shot.

fraternities on the K. U. campus. Always near the top scholastically, the K. U. chapter continues to bid for recognition in other fields.

The semester got under way with the pledging of 12 new men. The thirteenth, Gene Campbell, brother of Jack, '49, was added later in the semester to bring the total number of men in the chapter to forty, the high-water mark this far for Delta. These men were selected primarily on the basis of personal achievement in order to insure an active and ever-expanding chapter. Their contributions both individually and as a group have had much to do with the success we have enjoyed this semester.

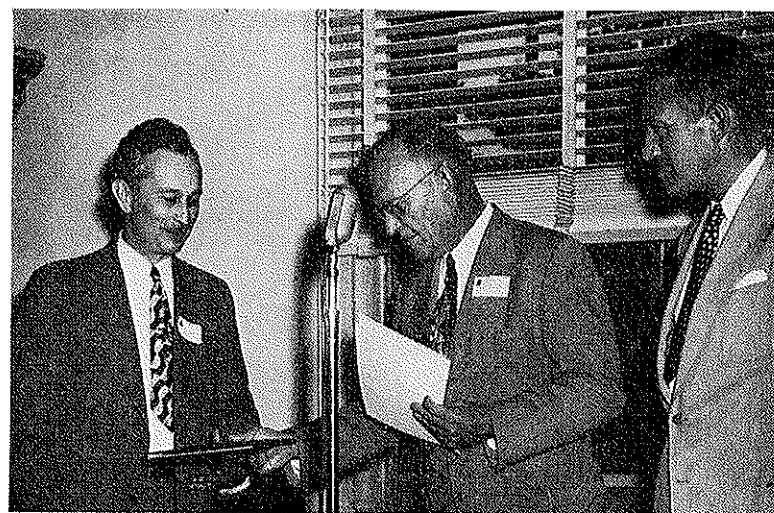
On November 6, eight men were initiated into active status, bringing the active membership to 27. Following the initiation ceremony at the chapter house, a breakfast was served to the chapter at the Castle Tea Room. President J. Glenn Hahn welcomed the new members, and Bill Adams, president of the pledge class, gave the

response. Initiated were: Bill Adams, Eddie Bales, Bob Evans, Dave Harner, Jack Lee, Nelson



Delta's Mother Wilson was honored recently by a tea given at the chapter house. Over 250 guests attended. Pictured here, left to right, in a pre-tea shot, are Mrs. Paul B. Lawson, Mrs. Richard Fletcher, and Mother Wilson.

Ober, Frank Sibrava, and Bob Simonton. Paul B. Lawson, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and



As Chancellor Deane W. Malott (right) of the University of Kansas watches, Dr. Algo D. Henderson, Delta '21, now a prominent New York educator, receives the Kansas University Distinguished Alumni Award from George Nettels, alumni association president.

Sciences and an honorary member of Delta delivered a short address to the group.

Social Activities

Socially one of the more important events of the semester was the tea given for Mother Wilson, October 30. Approximately 200 guests visited the house that day including Chancellor and Mrs. Malott, the deans of the various schools and their wives, housemothers and presidents of organized houses on the campus, alums and their wives and others.

This followed close on the heels of an event that is to become an annual affair at Delta. On October 21 the chapter house was turned into a speakeasy where members and their dates for a few hours turned back the clock to the Roaring Twenties. Music, decorations, and entertainment were all planned

in this theme. "*The Blind Pig*" was the name given to the event.

Interspersed with the activities throughout the fall were several hour dances with sororities, the formation of a mothers' club designed to bring into more active participation AKL mothers and wives, and of course, the traditional Homecoming open house November 19, when we welcomed back numerous alums. We are understandably proud of the honorable mention we received for our Homecoming decorations this year. Some faces seen here the nineteenth were Mr. and Mrs. George Lerrigo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kauffman, Prof. Clayton Crosier and Leroy Raynolds.

The Winter season got under way with our Winter formal December 2 in the Grill Room of the Eldridge Hotel. This was easily the most memorable event of the season with the ballroom decked in

traditionally holiday trimmings. Santa Loren Corliss gained the favor of all by distributing gifts to the ladies during intermission.

Four AKL's chose this semester to make important announcements concerning affairs of the heart. Miss Jo Anne Kincaid and Ted Beaver chose our costume party October 21, to announce their pinning. Jo Anne is a Delta Omega at the University of Wichita.

Bill McClelland, pledged this fall, was next in line, his engagement to Miss Peggy Davis of Kansas City being announced November 6. Peggy is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority at the University of Kansas City.

Miss Harriet Easter and Dale Spiegel surprised everyone by announcing their engagement at our Winter formal. Harriet is a sophomore living at Monchansia Hall.

More surprising still was the December 27 date they set for the wedding. Dale thus leaves the brotherhood of AKL bachelors, and we all wish him well.

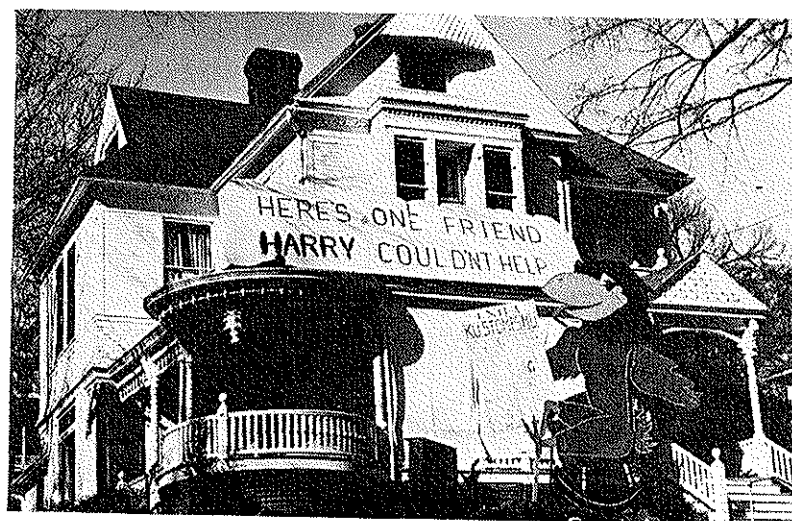
Closing out the round of announcements, and also the year, was Miss Iva Simkins and Loren Corliss' California announcement of their engagement December 27. Iva lives in Huntington Park. Congratulations and best wishes to all you men.

Intramurals

Delta jumped into the intramural competition with both feet, and though we didn't set the world on fire we did give some heavily favored teams a battle. In football we entered a team in the A league, and in basketball we fielded teams in both A and B competition. Before the season is over we expect to



Chow hounds for the free lunch at Delta's "The Blind Pig," 1920'ish costume party. Left to right: Dana Richmond, Joe Keeling, John Esther, Jack Chittenden, Mary Ann Dilts, Robert Davis, Nancy Smith.



AKL was one of three Kansas University fraternities winning honorable mention for house decorations characterizing the Kansas homecoming game with Missouri University. Depicting a giant, contented Jayhawk gently rocking on a defeated Missouri Tiger, the decorations were built around the catchline, "Here's one friend Harry couldn't help." (Editor's Note: But apparently Harry did.)

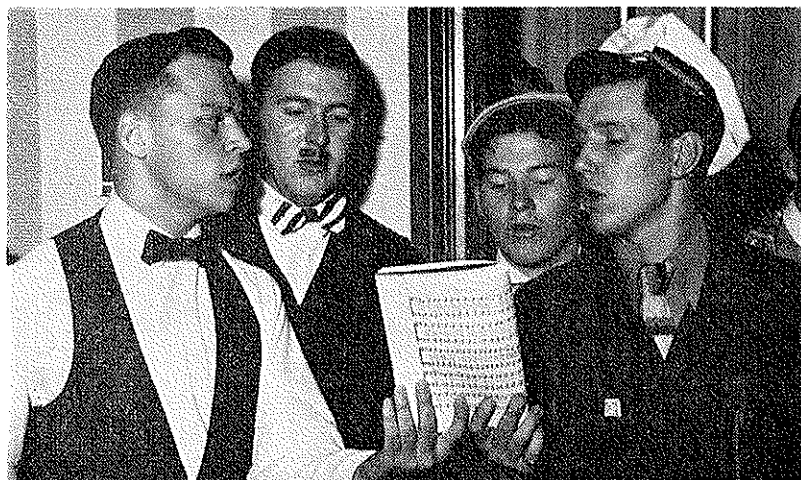
upset several teams. We also competed in tennis, badminton, and horseshoes.



Delta's "Navy" stands at attention! Left to right: Charles Edwards, Joe Keeling, John Esther, Jack Dausman, Ross Keeling, Jr.



Delta members gang up on another brother to give him joyous birthday greetings. Object of the affection is Jim Phillips, while administering the "swat" is Jack Lee. Other participants are Ted Beaver, Dave Harner, and Charles Edwards.



Harmony at Delta's "The Blind Pig." Left to right: Bob Davis, Dale Spiegel, Alvin Benham, Bill McClelland.

Scholastic

Delta men took their share of individual scholastic honors this semester too. Bob Davis made us all proud with his selection to Phi Beta Kappa. J. Glenn Hahn was initiated into Phi Alpha Delta professional law fraternity and Bob Davis and Dale Spiegel are new pledges in the organization. Nelson Ober and Bob Simonton were initi-

ated into Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism fraternity, and John McKinley made Scabbard and Blade and Sigma Tau engineering fraternity. With the addition of two Summerfield pledges, Stan Lehmborg and Jim Phillips, we hope to hit the top on the campus in scholarship. We ranked second among 24 fraternities last semester.

ROBERT E. DAVIS
FRANK E. SIBRAVA

KAPPA

On October 22, Purdue had its homecoming game against Illinois. Except for the fact that Purdue lost the football game, the weekend was enjoyed by all. Before and after the game, the Chapter House was crowded with alums, relatives and friends. Among these were twelve spirited (especially after the game) men from Gamma.

In the annual homecoming competition AKL received honorable mention in the class in which we entered. We all thought that we

deserved more, and many outsiders were heard to express similar views, but the judges evidently had other ideas.

Our sign consisted of a large boiler, supplying "new power" for the Purdue grid machine. The power transmission included a moving piston and meshing gears. This "power" supposedly operated two miniature football teams, both of which moved up and down a 20'x8' football field, with Purdue getting the best of each move.

Kappa's homecoming decoration for the Purdue-Illinois game October 22, 1949 Homecoming



However the teams were actually moved by human power, provided by a pledge hidden beneath the field. Behind the entire scene was a huge (25'x10') reproduction of the front page of the *Lafayette Journal and Courier*. The action was accompanied by a tape recording of a play by play account of this fictitious game and some Big Nine College songs.

AKL May Go East

Expansion possibilities at Pennsylvania Colleges and Universities

will be investigated by Harold William Narigan, Kappa '48. Brother Narigan, who lives within a radius of 75 miles of several good Pennsylvania schools, asks for the names of transferee pledges or actives of other chapters. If any files show such men or if you know of a prospective leader attending any Pennsylvania schools, please notify Harold William Narigan at 1119 Crown Terrace, Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM D. GULBAN

THETA

Change of Address

We have moved from our original address at 5005 22nd N. E. to 4547 17th N. E. The new address is much more convenient to us as it is situated in the heart of "Greek Row" and gives us easy access to the campus.

Homecoming

For homecoming this year, we had a sign of an Alaskan Husky beating a Trojan horse with a club; the sign depicted the two opposing teams in the traditional homecoming game—Washington's Huskies and the Southern California Trojans. Although we didn't receive a trophy, we received many complimentary comments from the crowd which gathered for this annual event. On the night of October 28, we had a dinner for AKL alumni. Alums came from all over the state and enjoyed a wonderful banquet. We youngsters enjoyed hearing the "old-timers" get together to talk over old times.

Incidentally, in our participation in sign contests we are now batting .500. Last Spring quarter, we received a 1st place cup for the best and most original float in the Mardi Gras parade. Our theme for this was a king and queen riding on top of a rose-covered float. Our

lovely, 200-pound queen was John Douglas and Ralph Cornwall was king.

Our director in both contests was Mr. William Phipps. Bill is 22 and a senior in the school of architecture. He hails from Yakima, Wash. Bill's wonderful knack of organizing and decorating the float was undoubtedly the contributing factor in our 1st place showing.

Social

The president of the pledge class, Don Berdan, has been pinned to an A. O. Pi, Miss Marilyn Marvin, who comes from Olympia, Wash. Customary frosh-pond ceremonies were observed for Don. We are keeping an interested eye on a couple of other members who have been seen dating the same girl quite often.

Intramurals

Carrying on our extensive intramural policy from last year, we have entered teams in many of the ASUW intramural activities. Beginning in Winter quarter, we plan to further our activities by entering teams in the basketball and bowling leagues. Our athletic chairman, Jim Gerard, has done a wonderful job in getting our teams entered in these various sports. Jim's home town is Great Falls, Mont.



Theta's Mardi Gras float. The rose bedecked float won 1st place.

We have two returning letter winners from last year. These two who received their "Big W's" are our president, Bill Andring, who was first baseman for the baseball team and Rockne Johnson, a two-miler on the track team. Bill comes from Yakima, Wash., and "Rock's" home is St. Jo., Missouri. Andring was one of the two leading hitters on the team.

Pledges

Our pledge class now consists of four members but we plan to have at least fifteen by the end of the winter quarter. Included in our pledge class are: Don Berden, a Jr. in General Studies, from Wenatchee, Wash.; Alex Antes, a Soph. in B. A., from Seattle; Jay Swoford, a Jr. in Pre-Med., from Yakima and Jim Macey, a Jr. in Accounting, from Spokane, Wash.

Expansion

Our expansion secretary, Bill Hoffman, is attempting to contact an interested group at the U. of Oregon and at Oregon State College. There has never been an AKL chapter in the state of Oregon and we all agree with Bill that it's high time something was done about it.

CHARLES ECK

Alumni News

Daniel L. Prosser (Theta) was appointed Mental Health Consultant for the State Health Department.

Brother Prosser will help communities develop mental-health programs. He also will work with schools, social agencies, local health departments, and Parent-Teachers Association on mental hygiene.

Brother Prosser formerly was chief of the social service section of the Veterans Administration branch in Seattle. Prior to that he was executive secretary of the Oregon Mental Health Society, a case supervisor of the probation department of the King County Juvenile Court, and a consultant with the Spokane and Thurston County Welfare Departments.

Brother Prosser's address is Box 140, Route 1, Mercer Island, Washington.

DON WIETHUECHTER

The Alumni Board Meetings to

which all "alums" are invited are held the second Tuesday of each month at the Chapter house at 7 P. M.

Two big events for alumni will be Sunday, February 5, 1950 and April 29, 1950. Active pledges will be initiated on the former date. All "Alums" are cordially invited and needed. On the latter date the Founders Day Banquet will take place. Come and bring your families!!

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