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Our Cover

In Alpha Kappa Lambda, it is not possible to designate any single chapter as the one most dedicated to the ideal of high scholarship. But if such a selection were to be made, Gamma chapter at the University of Illinois would undoubtedly be one of the finalists.

As evidence of Gamma's scholastic successes, on the basis of the spring semester averages the University of Illinois pledge and combined house scholarship trophies were awarded to AKL. At the presentation ceremonies, Gamma members Floyd Wendall (left) holds the pledge trophy, and Gene Taylor (right), recent chapter president, holds the house combined-average trophy.



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MUSINGS OF AN AKL HOUSEMOTHER

by Mrs. W. W. BROWN
Housemother, Delta Chapter
University of Kansas

Robert Burns once wrote some lines which have been repeating themselves in my mind, over and over as I have been living through the experiences of being a housemother:

"Oh, wad some power the
giftie gie us
To see oursel's as others
see us
It wad frae monie a
blunder free us
And foolish notion."

Not to me alone, but how applicable are these lines to the behavior and expressions of many of these freshmen coming directly from high school into college and fraternity life.

Fraternities and sororities—social fraternities, professional fraternities, university halls for men, cooperative houses for men, cooperative houses for women, university residence halls for women—are all supervised and presided over by housemothers or directors trying to guide and direct the well-being of a heavy student body, endeavoring as best they can to prepare these young persons for successful living. There are more than sixty housemothers at Kansas University.

Ingersol once said that colleges often dim diamonds and polish pebbles and probably that is partially true of Kansas University. But at Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity chapter house, we hope we are polishing diamonds, all of whom have many facets.

Some fraternal orders carry on the traditions of high scholarship and achievement for which the

fraternity has stood since its inception. Others place a heavier emphasis on a Christian brotherhood and again, I have noticed, others lay the stress upon the social development of its members, their obedience to social procedure and amenities, the development of a pleasant manner under trying conditions, a quiet and suave approach in social intercourse in whatever environment a brother may find himself.

During my first year of housemothering, at a comparatively young chapter of A.K.L., I have been happy to learn that our members aim toward all three of these objectives. But the path is not as simple, smooth, or natural as it may sound.

Many of our Alpha Kappa Lambda men at Kansas University are native Kansans as were their parents before them. Because of untold hardships, both mental and physical, met and overcome in building a state in the not too distant past, these people have developed a rugged individualism that still remains a dominant trait of its young. A recent occurrence to President Eisenhower and his refusal to wear a "top hat" is typical of the average Kansan attitude.

"Ad astra per Aspera" reads the motto on the Kansas State Seal and these very difficulties have strengthened the offspring in this present generation. The social amenities are very unimportant to these people. I was amused at reading a remark of Marceline Cox in a recent magazine. She said, "Little ladies may be born but little gentlemen are hewn like



monuments, from blocks of solid resistance." How very true of much of the youth of Kansas! A discerning and tactful housemother here meets a challenge!

Not long ago, a group asked, "Is it a must that we wear a handkerchief in the breast pocket of our tux? Fashions do change, even in handkerchiefs!" The housemother had no sons; she hadn't noticed. Emily Post didn't say in her book—in fact, she omitted the subject entirely! So what to do to be authentically correct?

She called the wife of the Dean of Men. The Dean was not at home, and his wife wasn't certain. But she, in accord with the housemother, felt an Alpha Kappa Lambda man must make no faux pas—so she called her friend, the wife of the Chancellor. The Chancellor wasn't at home either, and his wife was as uninformed as were the other women. However, she had a book. She read the passage to the Dean's wife, who, in turn, passed it on to the housemother.

"Two inches of the handkerchief should show above the pocket line. The handkerchief must be scrupulously clean." Both women agreed that the pocket must have been placed there for a purpose—this was it! So the housemother passed on this momentous information to her group. At all costs, they must be correct. Result? More than three-quarters of her men wore no handkerchiefs at all! Rugged individualism. I was the housemother.

No one ever tells a housemother, chaperone, hostess, or whatever her title may be, what her duties are. Only on one occasion when the boys had been singing late and a neighbor complained, was the Dean of Men called upon for advice. His answer, "Protect your boys from the neighbors, and the neighbors from the boys."

If I were asked by some one contemplating entering this work to direct them concerning it, I would say that first, it is very important that she bear in mind that the fraternity house belongs to the men in it. Even though she carries the responsibility and watches carefully over the expenditures and the health and social decorum of its occupants so that a feeling of possession unwarily accompanies the responsibility, she must constantly guard against it.

The four or five key men of the chapter council should assume their part of the load. She must see to it that they do. She will often encounter woeful waste, and a sense of injustice at times will overwhelm her because so many things are needed in the kitchen, such as a deep freeze, making it possible for her to purchase food to better advantage. Other gadgets that help her keep her cooks happy and satisfied in their jobs, may be needed also. She may not get them because those things are inconsequential to youth, especially to boys.

I am assuming, of course, that

she is starting with a young chapter and trying to help them grow. The Board of Directors may make her wince by allowing a large sum of money for house decoration while she is pleading with her cooks to stay in a day when cooks are not easy to find and she wrangles with the butcher over his exorbitant prices.

She will find herself gracing the head of the table and will become aware that she is utterly abandoned in the barrage of conversation going on around her. Should she hopefully launch a question or remark, it will be answered, then lost in the general offensive of a man's world. So she wraps herself in a bullet-proof silence—and passes the bread!

What qualities, you may ask, are necessary for a successful housemother? The deafness of an adder.

The Logos Honors

The Housemothers

Mrs. W. W. Brown, Delta---

Now in her second year with Delta chapter at Kansas University, Mrs. W. W. Brown is endearing herself to all members and alumni of the chapter by the sound business management which she has brought to her duties. She keeps a close watch on food expenditures, and follows a tight budget.

Mother B, as she likes to be called, was born in New Canaan, Conn., and attended schools in Boston and New York. She spent two years at Radcliffe and studied music under a private teacher in New York City.

As a volunteer nurse in the American Ambulance Corps for 18 months in World War I, she was one of the few women permitted behind the lines at Verdun. On her

The wisdom of a Solomon. The silence of a Sphinx. The diplomacy of a Disraeli, and the patience of a man called Job.

A wise woman takes it all in her stride. She is grateful that she isn't alone. She is grateful for all the little personal attentions she receives in being escorted any place she expresses a wish to go. She is grateful that she has the privilege of directing the thinking and easing the heartaches of those who come to her for solace in the quiet of her room. She is proudly happy when a goodly sized group of her men accompany her to service on Sunday, where in her prayers she thanks her Maker that in the later years of her life she is needed, is useful, and has the opportunity to serve. She thinks she is most fortunate.

I do!

return from France, she journeyed across the country on a lecture tour for the American Red Cross.

Since 1921, Mother B has been a Kansas resident. Her late husband, Judge Brown, was general counsel for the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad at Parsons, Kansas. Very active in civic affairs, she is a member of the National League of American Pen Women and the National Association of Teachers of Singing. She has been alternate delegate to a national Republican convention.

Mrs. MacMillan, Lambda---

Lambda chapter's new housemother, Mrs. MacMillan, or Mother Mac as the boys call her, has been with the group only since the opening of the fall term, but she is

fitting in nicely and is well liked by all members.



She came to Kansas State Teachers College from Leavenworth, Kansas, where she was formerly superintendent of the William Small Memorial Home. She also

operated a tea room for a while at Leavenworth.

Among the hobbies which keep her occupied are music and cards. Mother Mac took part in church music work at her former home, and when coming to Lambda chapter brought with her a spinet piano which is now in the chapter living room. She is Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

The organization of Lambda chapter is such that Mother Mac acts as treasurer, so she has much responsibility in seeing that the chapter keeps on its financial feet.

Mrs. Gearhart, Mu---



Housemother at Mu chapter at Ohio State University is Mrs. Gearhart, or Minnie, as the men like to call her. Unlike the other AKL housemothers whose duties require that they live in the chapter houses and take an integral part in the chapter activities, Mrs. Gearhart continues to run her own home, only assisting the chapter by attending all social functions and having dinner with the boys once each week.

Minnie is the mother of Mrs. "Mom" Mitchell, the former housemother of Omega Xi, the forerunner of Mu chapter. She denies

having much of an eventful life. Being born and reared in Madison county, Ohio, she's a "Buckeye" tried and true. Mu chapter is very appreciative of the part-time services which Mrs. Gearhart performs.

Mrs. Arvilla Smith, Iota

Popular housemother at Kansas State College's Iota chapter is Mrs. Arvilla Smith, who has been with the chapter for three years. A former K-State student, she made her home at Wamego until returning to Manhattan as Iota housemother.



The boys at Iota have grown very fond of Mother Smith because of her understanding and sympathy, and they admire her for her social grace and competence. The reports are that the meals she plans are delicious and within the budget.

Before becoming Iota housemother, Mrs. Smith attended the Housemother's school at Fort Collins, Colo., in the summer of 1950. She had not previously done this type of work.

For the past seven years, she has been state treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas. She is also active in the PEO Sisterhood, is Past Matron of the Eastern Star, and is an active member of the Methodist church.



Will Fraternities Survive?

by LLOYD MOREY, Gamma Honorary
Comptroller, University of Illinois

The title of this short article may startle some, who may say that such a question is out of order and its discussion a waste of time. How can there be other than one answer, they may argue, considering the age of many such organizations, the extent of their properties and other resources, the number of members, and the strength of their national programs?

It is true that in comparison with the life of the country in which we live and of many of its institutions, fraternities have a long history. The first such organization appears to have been established in 1812, and at least one has been in continuous operation since 1824. No less than 16 are at least 100 years old. These facts seem to speak well for an assured perpetuity.

But by old-world and oriental standards, this nation and all that goes with it are still very young. In education, Oxford University claims a beginning as early as the 9th century, and Cambridge in the 13th century. The oldest institution in North America, the University of Mexico, dates from 1519. Even these dates lose significance when compared to the 4,000 years of Chinese history and culture.

It is true that the Colleges at Oxford and Cambridge, which

have some similarity to the American living fraternity, go back to the 13th and 14th centuries. It must be remembered, however, that the English "college" while representing a group of students living together, is also bound together as an educational unit, thus going beyond the living and social activities of the typical American fraternity.

Merely becoming old does not guarantee continued existence. Ruins of once magnificent and seemingly timeless Grecian and Roman structures testify to that fact. Not far from Oxford and Cambridge are two castles conceived and erected with like grandeur: Kenilworth, built in the reign of Henry IV in the late 14th century; and Warwick, probably built also in the 14th century by Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick (although the family goes back to Guy in the 9th century).

Warwick is still occupied, is well kept in all respects inside and out. Its original furnishings are still relatively intact and retain their beauty and elegance. The castle yet stands in majestic grandeur.

Kenilworth, in spite of its history, on the other hand, is but a neglected mass of ruins. Only fragments of its walls still remain standing, leaving only to the ima-

gination most of their original form and appearance. Its contents are entirely gone, and no part of the great edifice remains closed to weather?

What is the reason for this contrast? Why, of two substantially equal vast structures of timber and stone built at about the same time, is one in virtually excellent condition and the other in hopeless ruin? The answer is that **people** kept the one alive, and the lack of people let the other die. The answer to the question, will fraternities survive, therefore, lies with **people**, with the men who successfully constitute them, and not with the buildings, however fine, nor with the other resources, however great, nor with their history or traditions.

What then will be the things that will keep alive in fraternities a spirit of devotion and loyalty which will make them survive? I venture to suggest a few which are equally applicable in the business and professional world in all relationships and undertakings:

1. The willingness and ability to **work with people**. Have you read the Interfraternity Decalog of Policy lately? The first pronouncement says: "The college fraternity as a group organization seeks to teach men how to live and work together. . . ." Wilfred Peterson, a distinguished business executive, says that to "get along" every one must learn "that no man ever got to first base alone, and that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things." The art of "getting along with people" is basic to the success of both the individual and the group.

2. The realization that membership in a fraternity, as in every contact in life is a **two-way obligation**, that everyone has an obligation to his fraternity, as well as the fraternity having an obligation to him. Being in an organization

or in an employment consists of giving as well as receiving. It is not merely getting as much as possible, but also giving at least value received for what one gets.

3. The recognition that we are all a **team** together. It is not merely the alumni, or the officers, that bear responsibility, but every member must take his part. All share alike in credit for the achievements, and also must bear the burdens and reverses. As Kipling said,

"It ain't the individual

Nor the army as a whole.

But the everlasting teamwork
Of ev'ry bloomin' soul."

4. The understanding that we are all subject to some **higher authority**. Elected public officials are accountable to their electorates; directors of private companies to their stockholders; and officers to their board of directors. Likewise members of organizations are under the authority of their officers and other members as a whole.

Recently I asked two men—one a university officer and another an alumnus, both actively interested in fraternities—"What is today's greatest need in such organizations?" The university officer said recognition of the authority of the institution over them. The other concurred and added, interest of the alumni and recognition of the authority and leadership of the latter by the chapters. We cannot expect to act in this world independently of others. We are inseparably interlocked and obligated to each other, and unless we recognize the authorities that do exist, we cannot long continue to function. "The college fraternity," says the Decalog, "must regard itself as an integral part of the institution in which it is located. It must be amenable to the rules . . . and share in all the college responsibilities. . . ."

National AKL Progress Fund

Some time ago several of the Los Angeles Alumni asked Lou Bacon if all the National's finances came from the active members of the fraternity. Lewis said that it was true, and was very helpful when the group wondered if it couldn't do something to improve that situation.

Drawing up a plan to bring Alumni members into more active participation in fraternity affairs has taken up a lot of time and still is not complete. But the help and cooperation offered by the National office, the editor of *The Logos*, and Lou Bacon himself have spurred Los Angeles alumni to find a plan which would provide funds to be used for the betterment of the fraternity.

These funds would be used for worthy projects that cannot be covered with the limited funds now available. This committee would like to present to the fraternity, in the next issue of *The Logos*, the final draft of the "National AKL Progress Fund."

At this time the group would like to express its appreciation to all the alumni across the country who have heard rumors of the plan and who have voiced approval. Many thanks to you all.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI COMMITTEE

5. Finally, the knowledge that the chain is no stronger than its weakest link, that unless every member measures up reasonably to these aims and standards, the group is weakened to that extent. The primary goals and responsibilities of a fraternity include scholarship, good conduct, culture, social graces, financial integrity, physical well-being, and citizenship. These are not merely for the group as a whole; they are for the individual, and only as each member aspires to and reasonably achieves these qualities does the organization maintain its strength.

There is every reason to be confident that our institutions of higher education are an all-time part of continuing civilization.

Fraternities are an invaluable unit of life in the aggregate of these agencies. Fraternities can always be part of them; they always will survive and maintain their important role in higher education if people continue to believe in and be devoted to them, if every man makes himself a part of the answer and not merely a part of the problem, if all work to maintain in groups and in themselves, the qualities that make things perpetual—working with others, individual obligation, sharing responsibility, recognizing authority, and basic personal virtues. Then, and only then, do we continue to be a Warwick and not a Kenilworth. It is my hope and belief that Alpha Kappa Lambda can and will be true to these ideals.

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AKL'S 17th Conclave To Be This Summer

Alpha Kappa Lambda's 17th National Conclave will be held in Manhattan, Kansas, at the Iota chapter house on August 30, 31, and September 1, 1953, it was recently announced by Lewis Bacon, AKL National Secretary.

The site was selected after consideration by the collegiate chapters and the national officers. It has been 24 years since a Conclave was held in Kansas, and will be the first time that the national AKL convention has been held at Iota chapter at Kansas State College.

Lou reports that interest and enthusiasm in our collegiate and alumni chapters is running at a high pitch, and consequently a large alumni attendance is expected. The close proximity of three active chapters and two alumni chapters — Wichita and Kansas City — should make it possible for all sessions to be well attended.

The Conclave schedule has not yet been finally determined, but it is expected that a bus tour of the three Kansas collegiate chapters will be arranged for the delegates. Other entertainment in Manhattan is being scheduled by Iota chapter.

A heavy work agenda is also in the making. Secretary Bacon has been in consultation with the national AKL officers, all AKL chapters, and the leaders of the fraternity movement in the United States, gathering together the information and briefs necessary for intelligent decisions on many problems confronting our fraternity.

SONG BOOKS READIED

After several years of collecting and rearranging, the songs of Alpha Kappa Lambda are soon to be compiled in booklet form. Spearheaded by Lewis Bacon, National Secretary, the project has been underway for sometime, but difficulties were encountered when it was discovered that many of the songs were not properly arranged for male voices.

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The last previous edition of the AKL Songbook was published in 1930, so the demand for a revised and up-to-date publication has been great.

It is now expected that the new Songbook will be ready for distribution in March at a cost of one dollar each.

BACON TO WEST COAST

The Western Tour of AKL's National Secretary, Lewis Bacon, is scheduled for March 21 through April 16. During the nearly four weeks that Lou will be on the road, he will visit the AKL chapters at the University of California, Stanford University, and Washington State College.

Other high points of his trip will be visitations with prospective AKL groups at Los Angeles and Seattle, and meetings with the AKL alumni chapters at Portland, Yakima, Spokane, and others.

Every year, Secretary Bacon has a visitation with each AKL collegiate group, scheduling his travels so as to represent our fraternity at the annual meetings of the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Fraternity Secretary's Association.

BACON TO SCHOLARSHIP POST

Lewis J. Bacon, AKL's National Secretary, was recently elected to the executive council of the College Fraternity Officers Scholarship Association. He and four others on the executive council will study ways and means of improving fraternity scholarship.

Facsimile of "Los Amigos" Constitution

PREAMBLE: We, the undersigned students of the University of California, in order to promote the ideals of Christian fellowship in the university, to band together a group of men who try to live such ideals, and to provide an economical method of living while at the university hereby establish this house-club.

NAME: This club shall be known as the Los Amigos

MEMBERS: No one can become a member of this club who is not a student in attendance at the University of California, and who has not been chosen by a unanimous vote of the club. Those students whose names appear affixed to this constitution and these bylaws on the date of ratification shall be known as charter members.

OFFICERS: The officers shall be a President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Business Manager; they shall be elected at the close of each half year. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club. He shall have power to call special meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to collect from each member the proportional amount necessary to maintain the expenses of the club, and to keep a record of all money received and expended. The Business Manager shall have charge of all ordering, paying of bills, and other details in the financial operation not assigned to the Secretary-Treasurer. He shall be allowed a reduction of twenty-five percent from his regular apportionment, said reduction to be added to the apportionment of the other members. The Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager shall submit a report at the close of each month of the business of the club for that month; and meetings shall be held regularly to hear these reports.

H. R. Bough
A. A. Sargent
A. H. Kimball
C. O. Perrine
Victory Refraser
Gail Cleland

Charles J. Smith
H. F. Barnum
Leonard H. Day
Harry Osborne
Jos. L. Taylor

CONSTITUTION. When the eleven founders of AKL organized the Los Amigos Club at the University of California in 1907, the germ of a national fraternity was encompassed in their constitution. Printed here, because of their historical importance, are the first page and signatory page of that original document.

AKL Celebrates 39th Birthday

When eleven University of California students organized the Los Amigos Club in January, 1907, they had little idea that theirs was to be a national group, with chapters reaching across the United States, almost to the Alleghenies. Their purpose was to associate together young men of Christian character that they might be mutually helpful and live more economically than otherwise possible.

These founders of the Los Amigos Club are honored as the founders of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, but it was actually the club's 1914 members who had the vision of a truly different national fraternal group, one carrying the ideal of Christian brotherhood to other campuses.

The events leading up to the formation of AKL are exciting and interesting. Former National Secretary, Frank Bloomer, A'08, describes them in his history.

"There were plenty of ups and downs the first seven years of the life of Los Amigos, but the club grew in strength and enthusiasm, nevertheless. Soon the not unnatural longing to exchange the Spanish name for a Greek one began to develop. Discussion waxed warm relative to the proposed formation of a new fraternity. The late President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, always regarded as the student's friend, was asked for advice.

"President Wheeler expressed the desire sometime to see a strong, virile fraternity originate at the University of California, and thence to reach out from the Golden Gate to eastern universities. This was encouraging although there were many misgivings—it was a movement against odds.

"The Los Amigos boys had faith, and the task of bringing the

project to fruition went forward with unusual zeal. . . . Distinguished scholars contributed to the building of the new fraternity. President Wheeler gave advice and encouragement. Professor Charles Mills Galey and Professor James T. Allen suggested the name 'Alpha Kappa Lambda,' and the motto 'Aletheia kai Logos.'

"The colors, purple and gold, and the design of the pin were shortly selected. Then came the constitution. Only those who participated will know the amount of labor and prayerful consideration given the writing of the new constitution. . . . Every word, every phrase, every sentence was carefully weighed from the standpoint of the meaning it was to convey. . . . It went through the red hot fires of debate and came out unshaken, though bruised.

"Yet another task awaited these pioneering souls which likewise was completed long after the formation of the Fraternity. This was designing of a shield for Alpha Kappa Lambda. Those upon whom the work fell sought long for a means of properly expressing at once the origin of the Fraternity, its character, its aspirations—no small task! They consulted with artists familiar with the highly complex rules of heraldic design, and after much earnest effort produced what is now officially adopted at the coat of arms of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The culmination of all these labors was the birth of a truly great national fraternity. The cover of the program, carefully preserved in the national files, tells the story: "Formation Banquet of California Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, Shattuck Hotel, April 22, 1914, Berkeley, California."

AKL'S in Service

When the hostilities of World War II ended, all men rejoiced in the hope and expectation that military service, as a forced tour of duty in the lives of young Americans, was at an end. Yet today, eight years after those hopes soared, every young American once again lives in the shadow of military service.

Although there is still much glamour of a uniform, thrill of adventure, and excitement of martial music, the realization of actual combat and the seriousness of the struggle gives a sobering effect on all who serve.

A check of the roster of Alpha Kappa Lambda discloses that many of our members are in uniform. Some were able to complete their university educations prior to departing for military service, while others have the intention of returning to the campuses again to take up the duties there left undone.

AKL takes pride in the contributions these members are making to the job of achieving world peace and making our nation secure and safe. **The Logos** here salutes these men. Printed below are the recent locations of many of them:

Wally Wilson, A'50, now in the Navy, is serving on the U.S.S. Pittsburgh out of Norfolk, Va., while a classmate, Don Lathrap, A'50, is serving aboard a naval vessel out of Seattle, Wash.

The Navy installation at Corpus Christi, Texas, is the present station of at least three AKL's. Jack Somerville, A'50, and Loren Webb, A'51, are both in cadet training there, and John M. Butterfield, K, is attached to ATU-15 Hanger 56.

2nd Lt. Robert Volk, B'51, is with the procurement and development division at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

Robert Hensel, M'52, is now an ensign in the Navy, serving on the U.S.S. Zelma AF-49 in Pacific waters. Bob got his major in transportation at Ohio State, and has plans for studying law when he is discharged.



Lt. J. F. Wolfe AKL's with A.P.O. addresses in San Francisco include Cpl. Hollis V. Becker, K'52, U. S. 55112469, Hq. 2nd Co., 10th Combat Engineering Bn., 3rd Inf. Div., A.P.O. 468, c/o Postmaster; Cpl. Walter Ewald, K'49, 55023044, Hq. Co., 40th Inf. Div., A.P.O. 6, c/o Postmaster; and Lt. James F. Wolfe, K'51, O-1886279, 841st Eng. Avia. Bn., A.P.O. 970, c/o Postmaster.

Mark Baldwin, I'51, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force now serving in Europe, while classmate, Page Twiss, I'50, is an Air Force 2nd Lieutenant at the base at Topeka, Kansas.

In Kentucky, Pvt. Ettore Brizolara, K, is in Co. E, 516th Abn. Inf. Div., 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Breckenridge, and Pvt. Robert McGinnis, K, is with Co. K, 1st Platoon, 511th Regt., at Fort Campbell. Robert Swisher, M'52, a 2nd Lt. with the Army, was last heard from at Fort Knox.

Pvt. Earl Troeger, K, is in the 1st Bn., 85th Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., at Fort Riley, Kansas. Pvt. Angelo Vitello, K, is with Co. A,

76th Armored Bn., CCA, 6th Armored Div., at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

1st Lt. John McKinley, D'51, is continuing his training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

2nd Lt. Jack Peters, B'52, is with the Wing Intelligence Office, Castle AFB, California.

Capt. Ralph L. LeFeere, K'48, is with the 2nd Tow Target Sqdn., at New Castle County Airport, Wilmington, Del.

Jimmie Lee Shaff, D'52, is now enrolled in the Naval Officer Candidate school in Rhode Island, following his training period at Norman, Oklahoma.

Robert Foster, M'52, a U.S.N. ensign, is on the U.S.S. Gilbert Islands (CVE-107) out of New York. Bob majored in journalism and is now working on a Navy paper. He hopes to settle in Akron, Ohio.

Quantico, Va., the Marine training base, is now home to several AKL's. William Starbuck, M'52, is a 2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd Training Battalion, A company, in Camp Goettge there, while 2nd Lt. Ronald Phenix, B'52, is in the 1st Training Battalion, C company, 20th S.B.C., Bascol, M.C.S. at Quantico.

At Fort Bliss, Texas, Pvt. Gordon J. Mann, K, is serving with Btry B-11, Engineering Battalion, A.A.A., R.T.C., and Bernard Nelson, A'52, is in Officer Candidate School.

Lt. Jg. Douglas Campbell, B'49, is communications officer abroad the U.S.S. Montague (AKA-98) in Pacific waters.

Pensacola, Florida, is currently the home for AKL's John Bethel, K'51, and Jack Cakebread, A'51. John is a Lt. jg. in the Navy, living at the B.O.Q. of the Naval installation of Saofley Field, while Jack is a sergeant in the Air Force.

Other AKL's in Florida include Lt. Kenneth Mann, K, and A/3c John Childs, K, of the 3625th Medical Group, both at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama, City, Florida, and Gerald Huntington, I, an Ensign in the Navy, now serving in Florida.

Korea and Japan are listed as the current duty posts of Dale Meyers, I'50, a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force in Japan, and 1st Lt. Walton Froelich, B'51, who is with the 7th quartermaster company of the 7th Infantry Division. Walt has charge of a railhead in Korea.



Lt. E. E. Tinberg, D'51, is with the Army Engineers serving near Yong Dung Po, Korea.

Don Christensen, A'50, a Navy Ensign, is in Tokyo, as is also Frank Serpa, A'50, who is in the Army.

Delta chapter members Jack Dausman, D'51, a Marine Lieutenant, and Gene Tinberg, D'50, an Army Lieutenant, are both in Korea, while Ross Keeling, D'52, is an Ensign on the Iowa in Korean waters. Joe Keeling, D'52, is a Lieutenant in the Marines, scheduled for duty soon in Korea.

George B. Raab, A'44, is practicing civil engineering with his father in the vicinity of Stockton, California. George specializes in irrigation, drainage and reclamation work.

Rolfe E. Anderson, Th'31, his wife, and their two sons, David 12, and Donald, 15, live in Hebo, Oregon. Rolfe is a Forest Ranger of the Hebo District of the Suislaw National Forest.

William D. Gulban, K'50, was recently transferred to the Product Engineering Dept. of General Motors' Packard Electric Division in Warren, Ohio.

John C. Engles, D'31, is employed by the U. S. Dept. of Internal Revenue in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is Group Chief of the Department's Audit Division. The Engles and their seven-year-old son reside at 1512 Gardena Drive in New Orleans.

William R. Dennes, A'19, is completing his fifth year as Dean of the Graduate Division at the University of California. He is also President of the Association of Graduate Schools in the Association of American Universities.

Oscar R. Baker, Ep'22, operates a dairy farm near Centuria, Wisconsin, in the west central section of the state. AKL's are invited up for some good fishing in Long Lake, located next to his farm.

Dean O. Clark, Mu'51, is Principal of Newcomerstown (Ohio) High School. He will study for his Ph.D. degree in Europe this summer under the direction of the New York State Teachers College.

Lewis C. Reimann, Z'Hon., recently edited his second book on the history of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Information about this latest book, **When Pine Was King**, may be obtained from the author at 2505 Brockman Blvd., Ann Ar-

bor, Michigan. Lewis was National President from 1925-1927.

Frank B. Lenz, A'14, is with the International YMCA at 291 Broadway in New York City.

Philip R. Miller, I'34, has moved from Wells, Kansas, to 2804 Houston Dr. N., La Marque, Texas. He has half interest in the Nelson Furniture Company in Galveston, 15 miles from La Marque. Phil would welcome hearing from any AKL's in the area.

Jim Trebickock, K'48, travels for the Nylok Corporation of New York City and is living in Elmira Heights, New York.

Jack Clark, M'52, received his naval commission at Newport, Rhode Island, in December and is studying at the Navy Intelligence School in Washington, D.C.

James E. Dow, Ep'31, is Vice-President of Kelso Burnett Electric Co., in Chicago, Illinois. The Dows and their two sons, ages 9 and 14 years of age, live at 739 S. Grove, in Barrington, Illinois.

Ernest A. Jones, Z'38, is now with the McManus-John Adams Advertising Agency in New York City.

George M. Keith, Ep'24, is Director of the state of Wisconsin's Division of Public Assistance, State Dept. of Public Welfare. George and his wife have two daughters and a son and they reside in Madison, Wisconsin.

Wayne E. Dymond, Ep'27, is a public accountant and lives at 135 E. Court Manor, Decatur, Illinois.

Lester A. Senty, Ep'26, is President of the Northern Investment Company in Independence, Wisconsin. He is also President of the Midwest Bottle Gas Company of La Crosse, Wis., and the Senty Distributing Company of Eau Claire, Wis. The Senty's have three chil-

dren, John, 20, James, 16, and Marilyn, 14.

Kenneth C. Preston, Z'28, is with the Texas Company in the Chicago division offices. He heads Texaco's tires, battery, and accessories sales promotion program.

John Gillin, Ep'27, writes that since 1946 he has been professor of anthropology and research professor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Most of his field research takes him into Latin America frequently. John's wife, Helen, is currently serving as state president of the League of Women Voters, and his son, Chris, is enrolled in The Hill School in Pottstown.

Robert A. Jaeger, G'46, is a travelling salesman in Eugene, Oregon, distributing television sets and home appliances to retail dealers.

Samuel S. Kistler, B'21, is now living at 575 East 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is serving as Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Utah.

Dr. Edward B. Olds, Ep'31, Research Director of the Social Planning Council, St. Louis, Mo., is directing a study to determine the interest of young adults in public affairs, and to study the methods used by agencies serving young people to guide participation in public affairs.

Dr. John M. Kenney, B'31, a member of the Santa Rosa Clinic and Chief of the Surgical Service, Santa Rosa Memorial hospital, California, was the recent guest speaker at Napa County's Branch of the American Cancer society's annual meeting.

Dr. Alvin Cox, B'27, is Professor of Pathology at Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco, but resides at Ross with his wife and three children, Roger, 10, Barbara, 5, and Carolyn, 2.

Robert H. Paddock, Ep'26, lives in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is employed by the U. S. Department of Highways.

Eddie V. Bales, D'51, is back with his first love, the Rock Island Railroad, now, and is living at 5100 West 159th Street, Oak Forest, Illinois. He is engaged in a business-administrative training program conducted by the railroad.

Alfred Post, B'27, is in the stock and bond business in San Marino, California. He has two daughters, Patricia, 17, a student at Stanford, and Mary, 16.

Loren B. Corliss, D'51, is with Phillips Petroleum Company, currently doing leasing and right-of-way work for his employer in Texas.

Simon J. Peterson, Ep'26, works for the Hardware Mutual Insurance Co., at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Jack A. Campbell, D'49, is representative for International Business Machines at Denver, Colorado.

Henry L. Lautz, Ep'33, lives in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is District Sanitary Engineer with the State Board of Health.

David J. Winkworth, Z'26, is manager of the Publishers Bureau of New Jersey, Inc., at Raymond-Commerce Building, Newark 2, New Jersey.

Dean Kenneth E. Olson, Ep.Hon., of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, has been given a leave of absence for the winter quarter in order to accept a State Department appointment to set up a program of education for journalism in Greece and to complete research on the Greek and Italian press.

Gordon Jones, A'17, and his wife Barbara were blessed with the arrival on February 1 of a new daughter, Elizabeth.

Larry Bradley, A'40, has left

the employ of Hoffman Television Corp., in Los Angeles, and is now working for a Steel Plant in Vernon, California.

Kenneth G. Beggs, Ep'34, is a Lieutenant Commander with the Navy in Washington, D.C.

Henry J. W. Coufu, Ep'24, is a professor at Penn State College at State College, Pa.

Donald Hamann, K'50, will enroll in the Indiana University Graduate School when he is released from the U. S. Navy in the near future.

Bob Everett, A'50, and wife Julie are in their new home in Riverside, Calif., where Bob is working for his father-in-law at the local Plymouth automobile agency there.

Hagen Is President

Roy M. Hagen, A'15, has been selected as president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for 1953, reports a December 5, 1952, news item on the front page of the **Los Angeles Times**.

Mr. Hagen is president of the California Consumers Corporation, a cold storage and frozen food concern in Los Angeles. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, he has lived in California since 1901 and received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture in 1915 from the University of California.

Before joining the California Consumers Corporation in 1931, he was secretary-manager of the California Cattlemen's Association and general manager of the Sunmaid Raisin Growers. He is also chairman of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Food and Nutrition for National Defense.

Shires Named Rector

Rev. Henry M. Shires, B'34, has been named rector of Christ Epis-

copal Church in Los Altos, California. Dr. Shires recently returned from a year at Oxford University, England, and from the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

Prior to his study abroad, he was rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Alameda for nine years, and from 1949 to 1951, he was secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of California. He is married and has two children, Stephanie, 8, and Elizabeth, 5.

Hinckley To Japan

LeRoy L. Hinckley, B'28, an engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is one of two American engineers selected to survey the electrical power industry in Japan. They will set up a power survey procedure similar to the one carried on by the Edison Electric Institute in this country.

Hinckley, who is in Toyko at the invitation of the Japanese government, is also a member of the power survey of the Edison Electric Institute. This organization prepares forecasts of electrical power demands as a basis for planning future industrial expansion.

Following his assignment in Japan, LeRoy will travel to Bangkok, Siam, for a meeting of the U. S. Economics Commission for Asia and the Far East. His wife, the former Janet Post, plans to accompany him on the trip.

Mayer Wins Award

Dr. George H. Mayer, K'Hon., associate professor of history at Purdue University, and one of Kappa's popular faculty advisors, has accepted a Fulbright appointment which will take him to India as a lecturer in American history and civilization.

Given a year's leave of absence from Purdue, during that period he will teach at the Indian universities of Gauhati, Lucknow, and Osmania. Following lectures in India, Dr. Mayer plans to travel through Europe before returning to Purdue in the fall of 1953.

Lemon Heads Mission

Dwight M. Lemon, B'32, U. S. Geological Survey geologist, will be the Project Chief on a special mission to Iran, according to the December, 1952, **Stanford Review**. The project involves a three-month reconnaissance of Iran to evaluate the mineralized areas of that country.

Lemon and his staff will act as technical advisors in developing a minerals program and will aid in the selection of Iranian students

who may be given in-service training grants in the United States by the government of Iran.

Payer Is Honored

Eugene Payer, I'39, was honored recently at the annual meeting of the National County Agents' Association in Chicago when he received one of three distinguished service awards given to Kansas county agricultural agents.

The award is limited to two percent of the agricultural extension agents in the United States. Payer started his work in Woodson county, Kansas, in 1941, and moved to Butler county, Kansas, in 1943. Eugene's home is in El Dorado, Kansas, located some 30 miles east of Wichita, in which AKL alumni association he has been active.

It is with regret that deaths of the following brothers are noted on the fraternity's Omega Roll:

William E. Gilmore, Gamma '23, who died on April 11, 1951, of a sudden coronary occlusion. He was an attorney, and lived in Bethesda, Maryland.

Dr. Harley Jones Van Cleave, Gamma Honorary, who died on January 2, 1953. A noted parasitologist, he was research Professor of Zoology at the University of Illinois, although he had been ill for nearly two years at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife of Urbana, Ill., and his son, Philip, of Mesa Verde, Colo. His daughter preceded him in death by one month.

Harold S. Waltz, Alpha '16, who died on January 13, 1953. (No other information available.)

Ellsworth Lansing Barnett, Beta '26, who died on July 30, 1952, in Santa Rosa, California, where he had long been associated with the Santa Rosa Savings and Loan Association.

NEWS of the Collegiate Chapters

Alpha

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Alpha chapter is now prepared for another successful semester under the leadership of Ken Johnson, a high ranking senior from Eureka. He will be aided by Gordon Wilson, a Berkeley high school graduate of two years ago, as recording secretary. With these two leaders, we should remain high on the scholarship and intramural sports lists.

Endeavor to make 2701 Hearst Avenue like new has taken up much of our time this past semester. The chapter house has had a new coat of paint on the outside, and the dining room, kitchen, and washrooms are now being made ready for some new paint. The chapter room furniture has been put in the best condition, and we

are going to make some benches that will be very useful on our patio in hot weather. Our house and grounds chairman, Jim Westberg, is going to see that these and several other improvements will be completed by June.

Several of our members couldn't wait until June, however, as one member got married at the end of January, and two others were greeted by the United States Army on February 9. We have our seventeen fall semester pledges, though, and rushing chairman Frank Patty is doing his best to see that we can have another fine pledge class in the spring semester.

The social calendar is what many of us are thinking of now. Such events as the Spring Formal,

the Pledge Dance, the Roman Toga Dance, our several exchanges, and the beach parties at Stinson Beach that come with a sunny day are all on our minds. Al Thompson, a junior from Sunnyvale, is the social chairman that will carry out these ideas and plans for other dances.

We shall be in the top ten of the fifty-two fraternities again this year in sports and scholarship, if things continue the same way. Our

intramural football, horseshoes, and bowling teams could be winners, and several other sports might come close to the top. The house was very quiet during finals, which helped us to study, and we are still waiting to find out how we did in the classroom. So, except for the nonreceipt of grades, things could hardly look better here at Alpha chapter.

S. Coleman

Beta

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Beta chapter of AKL is having another great year. The fraternal spirit displayed by all members is at an all-time peak, with the outlook bright for all activities.

Following the emphasis being placed on community service projects by National AKL, Beta chapter's pledges cleaned and painted much of the YWCA building in Palo Alto, and for the first time the Help Week project which Beta has been sponsoring annually for some time was done with the full support of the Stanford administration and the Interfraternity Council.

The Fall social season opened with the Initiation dance held at Rickey's Studio Inn. There were the usual fireside parties, also, held at the chapter house with the music piped into the dining room for those who wished to dance. The usual Big Game dance with Alpha fell through this year, and Beta held its own formal in the new room recently added to Chez Yvonne. Yet despite the success of the affair, all members seemed to feel that the joint dances are more interesting and fun. Maybe next year.

Rushing prospects are particularly bright. During the Christmas vacation, seven parties were held for prospective members. One-

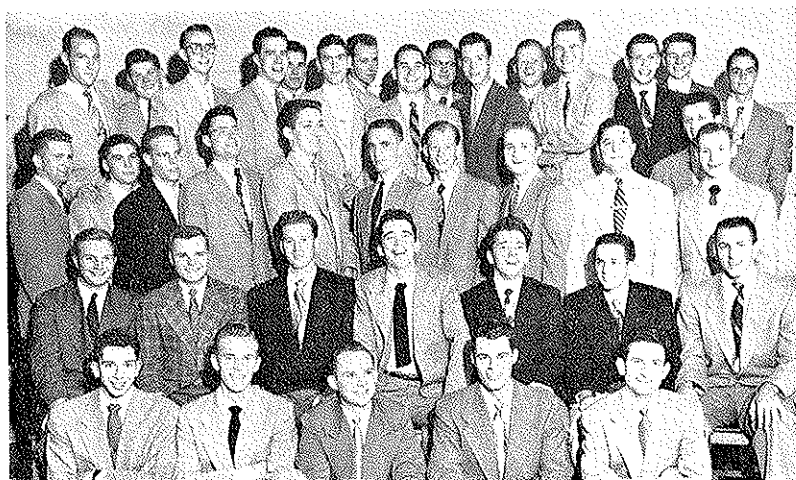
hundred eighty men have been invited to the parties and the open house at the chapter house.

This quarter our house has gone in for religion in a big way. Jim Thomas is wielding the gavel as president of the Wesley Foundation (Methodist), Norm Morgan is the man in charge of Newman Club (Catholic), and Keith Neilson is currently Veep of the Canterbury Association (Episcopal).

Several AKL's have been going all out in the field of dramatics. Steve Stevens and Bob Smith have been elected to membership in Ram's Head. Both had big roles in this Fall's Big Game Gaieties, along with Bob Simon and John Paciulli. Another very active member of Beta chapter is Jim Todd, our house manager. He is president of the local chapter of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is national president of the Knights of Dunamis, an honorary organization for Eagle Scouts.

Of interest to local jazz lovers may be the fact that one of our members has his own dixieland band. The maestro is Bob "Pope" Smith, and he calls his fabulous group the Archbishops of Jazz. Every Friday afternoon they play at Rossoti's in return for all the warm milk and graham crackers they can eat.

The annual Beta corporation



ALPHA CHAPTER, 1952-53. Left to right, front row: Crowder, Iverson, Johnson, Smith, Luckessi. Second row: Westberg, Wilson, Coleman, Pimley, Cummings, Sullivan, Wykcoff. Third row: Clemens, Miller, McCoy, Sanford, Stevens, Kirby-Miller, Koul, Lockwood, Settle, Child, Vetterlein. Fourth row: Von Gehr, Wolcott, Davis, Morrison, Darter, Lohstroh, Harrison, Potter, Tucker, Harris, Leigh. Back row: Almada, Thompson, Hartloff, Murley.

dinner was a highlight of the activities of this fall quarter. The meeting was well attended by our alumni in this area. It was agreed by all that further major repairs to our house are impractical. As a result, in the near future plans are to be drawn up for the replacement of our building by a new,

Gamma

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. With the beginning of this second semester, Gamma Chapter will be caught in a whirlwind of social activities. Since the last issue of **The Logos**, we were successful in placing in the first ten finalists of twenty houses entered in Stunt Show. We received an Honorable Mention with our presentation of "Carmen."

Several of the social exchanges planned include those with Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi, and others. Coming up during the first of March will be our annual feud dance with Acacia. This year the event will take place at Acacia's chapter. Preceding the dance will be the traditional rope pull over the Bone Yard, in which we hope to maintain our past records of wins, and make this the fifth straight. To fill out the social calendar, record dances, girl's Sundays and hayrides will be held. The date has not been set yet for the annual Initiation Dance given in honor of those who will be initiated next month.



Dick Wasson

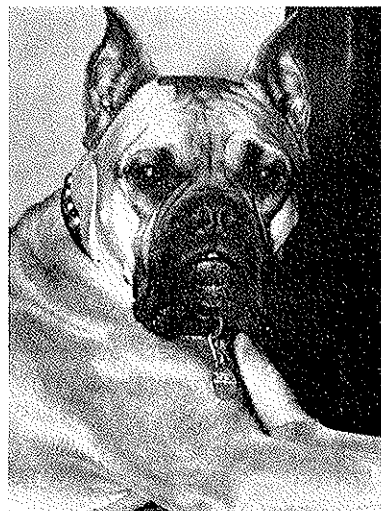
Richard Wasson, senior from Farmington, Illinois, recently accepted a position for a teaching assistantship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dick will be working in

larger-capacity, ranch-style house having a central patio.

Alumni who have visited the house during this past quarter include Byron Tabb '31, P. H. Mulcahy '35, Joe Maloney '38, Stanley O. Schneppe '39, Jack Harriman '43, Merlin Taber '43, and William Thomas '43.

the Department of Chemistry for a Ph.D. His major is organic chemistry. The assistantship is for the academic year 1953-54 and will be subject yearly to reappointment.

In house elections five officers were chosen. Our new house president is Wally Kurth, who is from Minier, Illinois. Those who will be helping him with his work will be Jerry Rhodes, vice-president; Lloyd Glawe, recording secretary; and John Juergensmeyer, corresponding secretary. Also elected was Joe Guyton, commissar.



Our house mascot, "Duke," has also had a rather active social program here on campus. He has shown "aggressive (Christian?) character" ever since he first came

Fall Initiates

Congratulations from all members of AKL go to these Fall initiates into our fraternal order. So far as they fulfill our hopes and expectations, to that extent will our fraternity prosper and endure.

ALPHA—October 12, 1952

Garth Ellis Cummings
Walter Herbert Stevens
Allen Sprague Thompson

BETA—October 16, 1952

Charles H. Brown
William E. Brown
John B. Cunningham
Stewart E. Dadmun
Martin J. Herzstein
William J. Matson
Thomas H. Murray
John R. Paciulli
Ernest E. Pinkerton
Bryant M. Smith
Robert B. Smith
Philip K. Sweigert

GAMMA—September 8, 1952

Dale R. Chambliss
Harry DeArman Johns
(Hon.)

DELTA—October 5, 1952

Herbert D. Lechner
Ronald C. Lett
George James Lightfoot
James Albert Phillips
William Alder Roberts
Willis Earl Salyers

ETA—October 19, 1952

Charles F. Littlefield
Ernest L. Preedy

IOTA—October 26, 1952

Wayne W. Stockebrand
Richard L. Wampler

KAPPA—December 7, 1952

Thomas E. Boots
Charles L. Goodell
Gene V. McPherson

MU—November 9, 1952

John J. Betscher
Fred V. Brock
Ray B. Diamond
Robert H. Kaufman
Roger L. Payne
Edmund R. Scheiman
Sam S. Smith
Donn N. Trautman

NU—October 19, 1952

Donald E. Lehman

—December 14, 1952

Victor A. Goodicke (Hon.)
Fred V. Hammer (Hon.)
Howard E. Stout (Hon.)

to Gamma last fall. He frequently goes to class rooms with fellows from the house, and often takes a walk through the university Union building and library. However, the most important of his tours was his recent visit to the auditorium where the University Concert Band was giving a band clinic concert. Duke calmly strolled down the

aisle and onto the stage where he went to see one of the fellows from the house. Huff Gym was recently visited by him also. Illinois and Northwestern were having their usual basketball rivalry when Duke broke onto the floor, in front of the TV cameras to participate in the game.

Richard Malmgren

Delta

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. The second semester is now under way for the 48 men of Delta chapter at the University of Kansas. Final week of the fall semester was the usual ordeal, but it was followed by an enjoyable vacation of about a week.

During the vacation Bert Larkin and Bernadine Garton of Kansas City were married. Bert is a senior in chemical engineering but plans to do graduate work.

Army Second Lt. John McKinley, class of 1951, and Martha Dicker, of Lawrence, were married February 7. Martha is a Sigma Kappa. John is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Raymond Birk, business junior, went one step further recently when he gave Judy Robohn an engagement ring. It was at the 1951 Christmas formal that their pinning was announced.

Charley Burch, journalism sen-

ior, has also "lost" his pin to Mari-lou Knostman, a junior in the college. They were pinned early this winter.

Delta's winter formal was held December 7 in the Big Seven room of the Hotel Eldridge. Plans are now being made for the Laurel Fete, annual spring formal which will be held in May.

Two of Delta's seniors have received high scholastic awards. Stanford Lehmberg, a humanities major in the college, was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, and Ralph Tannahill, an accounting major in the school of business, was initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity.

Three of Delta's fall pledges will be initiated this spring. Two of them, Karl Mecklenburg and Don Park, made straight "A's," while Peter Arrowsmith followed with a 2.3 average.

Alvin S. McCoy, Kansas editor for the Kansas City Star, also will be initiated into AKL as an honorary member. Mr. McCoy, who is president of the William Allen White Foundation, was graduated from K.U. with a degree in chemistry.

Two additional men have been

pledged by Delta. They are Delbert Fillmore, a business junior from Belle Plaine, and Don Roberds, a junior in physics who has transferred to K.U. from UCLA. Don's father, Wesley M. Roberds, is an alumnus of Delta chapter.

Plans are being made for the complete redecoration of the chapter house dining room. The project is hoped to be completed early this semester.

Delta's intramural basketball teams have been doing more than holding their own this season. The "A" team has split even in four games and the "B" team has a record of three victories against a lone defeat. By winning their next game, the "B" team will earn a berth in the divisional playoffs.

The intramural football team ended its season with two victories and three losses.

Bob Marshall, a business senior from Parsons, was elected president recently. Other chapter officers include Glen Davis, vice-president; Kent Bowden, treasurer; Jim Gillett, recording secretary; Charles Morelock, corresponding secretary; and Earl Salyers, house manager.

Charley Burch

Iota

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE. We have been hit hard this last semester by the graduation of five fine men. They are Ralph Comiskey, agriculture; Karl Brack, business; Wayne Markle, business; Greg Weber, music; and Sam Slough, industrial physics.

Two other men were also lost to the services. But all is not lost—we have nine pledges who will be initiated in the near future. They are Curtis Lhording, Ronald Taylor, Conrad Smith, Verlin Smith, James Bonner, Gary Galyardt, Harold Quellhorst, Gordon Dickerson, and Neil Hanzlick.

Scholarship has improved tremendously here at Iota. The rankings are not yet available, but we have raised our average considerably over last semester's poor showing.

Election of officers for the spring semester was held recently. The new Iota officers are Jerry Friesen, president; Bob Waight, vice-president; Andy Galyardt, treasurer; Wayne Stockebrand, corresponding secretary; Don Kobs, house manager; and Dick Lee, recording secretary. They are a fine group of leaders; great things are expected.

PARTY. Toys for needy children are tested by Mother Smith and Bob Waight at Iota chapter's Christmas party.



Our social life here at Kansas State has been running along nicely. Iota had its winter formal on December 14, and since then we have had an exchange dinner and an hour dance. Our annual Mardi Gras party was held the 13th of February at the chapter house. The Spring Formal is scheduled for March 21. Bob Opdyke is Iota social chairman.

Upon our return from the interim between semester, we had a general housecleaning of the upstairs study rooms, and the results were well-nigh unbelievable.

Membership is looking up—five

men recently pledged. They will be moving into the house before very long.

Iota's bowling team is headed towards another trophy. Our second first place trophy in as many years is getting closer to reality.

Our intramural standing has Iota ranked in the upper third of all participating fraternities.

Plans are well underway for the National Conclave, which will be held in Manhattan this summer. It should be an outstanding meeting, and Iota is sparing nothing to make it a success.

Ed Bauerband

Kappa

PURDUE UNIVERSITY. We have just finished another 16 weeks in our glorious institution here. Everyone, actives and pledges, is now settling down for another 16 weeks, after recuperating from grade reports and a five-day "break."

Our first big house social event came about on November 21 when we held the AKL Autumn Afterglow at Lincoln Lodge. We were honored with the presence of several alums who traveled hundreds of miles to be at our dance. Nick Mose came from Ashland, Wisconsin, and Bruce Scott came from Mantomeoi, Minnesota. A few of our alums who live a little closer to the "garden spot of Indiana" also attended.

November 21 was also a memorable night for several actives. John Rich "lost" his pin to Pat Lumley, and Herman (Dutch) Deutschlander became engaged to Joann Pinnick. Dutch later surprised the entire chapter when he announced his marriage to Joann on January 23.

We gained three new actives on

December 7 when Tom Boots, Charles Goodell, and Gene McPherson went through formal initiation. The weekend of December 7th is also remembered by both actives and pledges alike for another reason. The pledges tossed a party for the actives at the end of which they scattered to the four winds. When they returned, they were met by three new active faces, plus all the faces of the older actives. After the ensuing hassel," the pledges stayed up to put the house back together.

On December 19 Kappa chapter had a party for the Cary Home Orphan children, after which the children were all treated to a movie. Everyone had a good time and Kappa chapter is proud that it was able to do something to help brighten the children's Christmas.

Since last fall we have gained three new pledges who have great



Leo Scimia
Ed Haines

and John Rich, corresponding secretary.

potentialities. Jim Underwood, George Hamilton, and John Richards are all freshmen in various schools here on campus.

New chapter officers for the spring semester are Leo Scimia, president; Ed Haines, vice-president; Paul Galloway, steward; Robert Mauger, rush chairman; Jim Barry, recording secretary; Bob Sprunger, house manager,

John Rich

Lambda

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Emporia. The fall semester at Lambda chapter turned out fairly well for us in most respects. However, our membership has dropped some due to graduation and Uncle Sam.

The social highlight of the fall semester was the pledge formal held on December 5. It was one of the best formals that the pledges have put on for sometime. Now, we are all looking forward to the Spring Formal. No definite date has been set for it yet. Our traditional "Go-to-hell" party was held on the 28th of February.

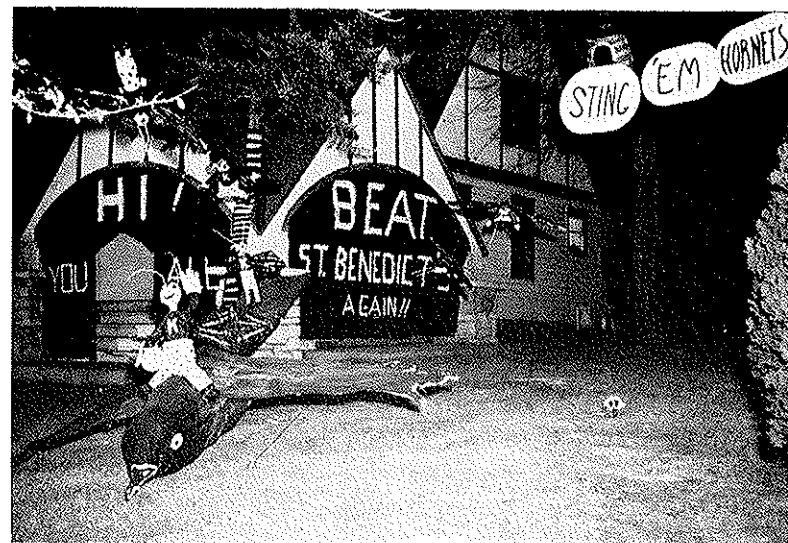
Initiation was held on January 25, with eight men being taken into the active ranks. They are Dalton Conner and Ed Grafke of Kansas City, Dennis Knox, and John Richards of Emporia, Clair Hutchinson of Wilsey, Bob Bonar of Dodge City, and Dick Johnson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Our

foreign student, Herman Hofstadt, was initiated as an honorary member. The initiation breakfast was held at the Broadview Hotel.

Prior to initiation, the pledges went through what the actives chose to call a "Fraternity Appreciation Week." This started on the 22nd of January and lasted until the morning of initiation. The week consisting of repainting the inside of the chapter house and doing general cleanup work all around the fraternity property.

The Emporia State rush week was shortened to three days this year, with Lambda pledging three new men during the rush period. They are John Dollar and Richard Hawk of Osawatomie and Jerry Williams of Kansas City. There were two re-pledges, thus making a total pledge class of five.

Our new housemother, Mrs. MacMillan, or Mother Mac as we like to call her, is a real asset to



HOMECOMING. When Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, held its 1952 Homecoming, AKL's Lambda chapter entered into the spirit of the occasion by decorating its house appropriately.

our group. She came to us from Leavenworth where she formerly was superintendent of the William Small Memorial Home. She has also operated her own tea room.

Active chapter officers for the

spring term are Jim Jester, president; Don Ingwersen, vice-president; Ray Carver, recording secretary; Ed Grafke, corresponding secretary; and Mother Mac as treasurer.

Bob Bonar

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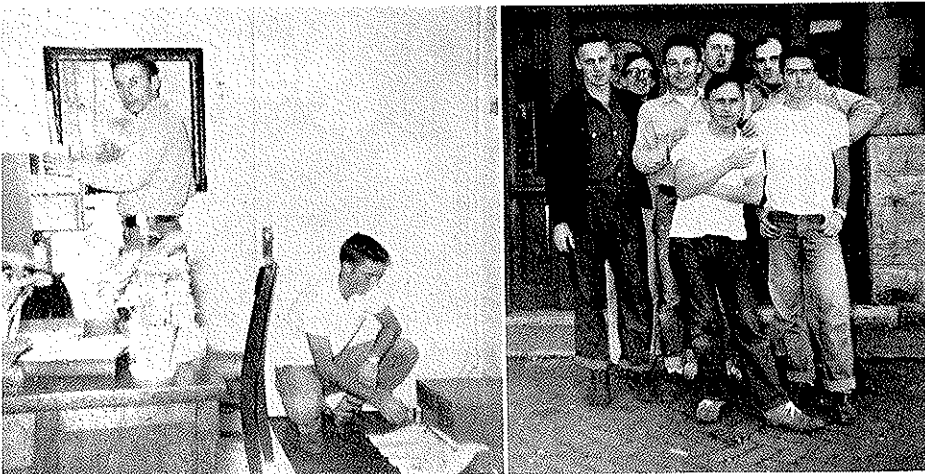
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Since we last related the activities of Mu Chapter, eight men became active in the Fall Quarter. They are: John Betscher, Sam Smith, Fred Brock, Bob Kaufman, Ed Scheiman, Ray Diamond, Donn Trautman, and Roger Payne. A very impressive ceremony was held on November 9, at 5 a.m. The entire chapter later attended church in a body. This quarter there are six pledges, two of these becoming active next month.

A grand Christmas party was held during December, with Mrs. Gearhart, our new housemother,

and her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, our former housemother, acting as chaperones. The house was brightly decorated with reds and greens and a tree with all the trimmings. Cliff Mangon and Bob Kaufman, with the assistance of Lefty Berdanier, presented a program of hypnotism. The whole affair was very convincing to most of the audience until later someone revealed that the act was faked.

In January the group held an Inauguration Party with a mock scene portrayed by John Betscher, Dick Oberholtzer, Doug Horlick, Cliff Mangon, and Sam Smith. A



HELP WEEK. For its Help Week project, Mu chapter joined with other fraternities at Ohio State University to paint and repair several community houses in Columbus, Ohio. Left, Bob Kaufman and Ray Diamond do a little paint work on Friendship House. Right, among the AKL's participating were Payne, Spresser, Kaufman, Trautman, Betscher, Brock, Diamond.

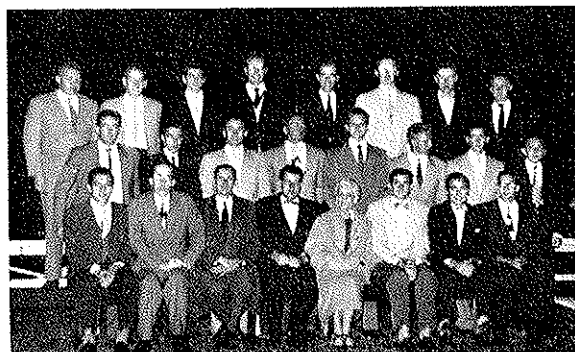
semi-formal dance is to be held in March and many events are planned for the Spring Quarter.

Harry Thompson had planned to leave last quarter for regular duty in the Army as a Second Lieutenant.

Jerry Scheiman as house manager. Sam Smith is the new vice-president and pledgemaster.

In the sports program, Mu has been playing the middle hand. We had a 3-3 win-loss record in football. The volleyball team had three victories to two defeats. Now, in the midst of basketball season, we have two victories, and one defeat. Hopes for a great softball team are being held, especially with the assistance of two pledges, Jim Horn and Jim Dudley, who are quite hefty and

have the sports experience. Several other pledges, Dick Oberholtzer, Doug Horlick, and Blake Cornthwaite were outstanding in basketball along with the actives.



Mu Chapter, 1952-53

ant, but his call was delayed. However, he vacated office, and Lefty Berdanier is now president and Roger Payne is corresponding secretary. Bob Kaufman succeeded

The scholastic record of Mu last quarter, as has always been, was high. The Dean's list has not been published yet, but Mu stands high in overall campus averages among fraternities.

Turning to thoughts of love for a moment, Dick Peters is among the married slaves, as of December 20, and is seemingly happy with the whole situation. Blake Corn-

thwaite and Roger Payne are pinned, but with no particular plans in mind. I imagine that there will be an abrupt change in status quite soon.

Our new pledges for the year are: Blake Cornthwaite, Cliff Mangon, Jim Dudley, Jim Horn, Doug Horlick, and Dick Oberholtzer. All are promising men for the future chapter.

Roger Payne

NEWS of the Alumni Chapters

Kansas City

At a stag dinner meeting held at the Hotel Continental on Friday, February 27, the Kansas City AKL Alumni chapter reorganized after a two year lapse of activity caused when the president moved away. Officers elected at this meeting were Howard Wingert, D'32, President, and J. Glenn Hahn, D'48, Secretary-Treasurer.

Lewis Bacon, National Secretary, gave a brief resume of the national fraternal activities during the past year and outlined the plans for the Kansas Day celebration in Topeka on April 19. Kansas City Alumni may obtain their tickets and further information from the chapter secretary.

The next meeting of the KC Alumni Chapter will be a family picnic at Swope Park, Kansas City, Missouri, on June 21.

Los Angeles

The detail work in outlining a successful campaign for The National AKL Progress Fund is currently the project of the Los Angeles Alumni chapter. The planning committee met on Tuesday evening, January 20, at the home of Fred Clapp, Ep '25, in Pasadena. A February 10th meeting was held at the San Marino home of Al Post, B '27.

Committees tentatively set up include: Purpose committee: Lloyd Hall, A '14; Hugh "Mac" Elliott, A '47; John Wolever, Ep '28; and Bob Robertson, A '37. Ways and Means Committee: Frank Brown, A '42; Fred Clapp, Ep '25; and Al Post, B '27. Administration Committee: Gordon Jones, A '42; Dave Narver, B '42; and Ev Prindle, A '25.

It is expected that the planning stage will be completed this spring, so that the drive can swing into action during the summer and fall.

New York

On November 25, the New York Alumni chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda was reactivated at a dinner which bubbled with plenty of enthusiasm and AKL spirit. We were honored to have as our guest, Lou Bacon, AKL's own National Secretary. Lou gave us a run-down on the activities of all the

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chapters, and the AKL alumni groups throughout the country.

There were alums from all the chapters and many of us found that our paths crossed both businesswise and socially. A few of the people who couldn't come sent their regrets, but they are looking forward to the next meeting.

Officers elected are Frank Lenz, A '14, as president; Dr. Norman Plummer, A '20, vice-president; and Joseph E. Maloney, I '50, secretary. Lenz is secretary of the International YMCA, while Plummer is medical director of the N.Y. Telephone company.

The N. Y. Alumni chapter is made up of AKL's from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and others in this area who wish to participate. It is requested that all interested contact the secretary at 7 Willow Street, Norwalk, Conn.

Next meeting of the chapter will be held this spring. It is tentatively planned that two meetings be held each year.

Spokane

On January 29, the Spokane Alumni chapter of AKL met at the University Club in Spokane for its annual dinner meeting. No speak-

er was included on the program, the participants preferring to keep the occasion as an informal, friendly visit. Among those present were C. Victor Anderson, E '29; Harry Denny, T '31; Reinhold Leitz, E '44; Woodrow Rufener, Victor Wakefield, E '37; and wives.

Next meeting of the Spokane group is scheduled for April at the home of Victor Wakefield.

Wichita

The Wichita Alumni Chapter is busy preparing for the forthcoming Kansas AKL celebration in Topeka in early April, commemorating Founders' Day. The Wichita chapter will continue its custom of presenting a trophy to the winning collegiate chapter in Kansas for excellence in various athletic contests and vocal groups.

The last meeting of the Wichita Alumni chapter was held on March 7th at the home of the president, Jim Hendricks, 2323 S. Pershing, Wichita.

Otherwise, the Wichita chapter is presently maintaining a "status quo" and looks forward to expansion in numbers and activities right along with the growth of Wichita.

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Each month there come to my desk many fraternity magazines. They vary in size and style from the large, fat issues complete with extensive picture layouts, to the thin, small issues which serve little purpose other than putting before the alumni the name of that particular fraternity. The amazing thing about these magazines is that although they report the news of different groups, each claims certain similar unique attributes for its particular organization. Thus each fraternity is the best such group, each ranks at the top scholastically, each cuts a substantially bigger swath in all matters than any other fraternity.

This sort of wild claim making has been avoided by the present Logos staff. Instead we have stuck to factual reporting. My opinion is that to editorialize the news columns—that is, so to direct the

reporting as to give a false impression of strict adherence to, or emphasis on, certain of the ideals upon which AKL was founded—would be at once dishonest and unrealistic.

While suggestions as to possible topics have been made when articles were requested from AKL alumni, the choice of the author was in no way limited by those suggestions. Alumni news has been factually presented. And the collegiate chapter news has been authored by AKL active members designated to perform that task by the chapters themselves.

Thus it is that when letters or postal cards from various alumni have reached me—as they occasionally do—complaining about the apparent lack of religious emphasis, or other emphasis, in the AKL chapters or in *The Logos* articles, I have not always received those complaints sympathetically.

If the news from a particular chapter fails to reflect the sort of conduct and interest that you, as an alumnus, want to see in your chapter and to read about in *The Logos*, the responsibility is yours, and you should take immediate steps to provide the inspirational leadership, the encouragement, and the interest necessary to bring about in the collegiate chapter the sort of emphasis you believe to be lacking now.

An alumnus member should not leave to other alumni the task of guiding and helping a chapter, and then complain on how the job was done. If you have not given evidence of a willingness to help, you should not be heard to complain!

Robert L. Davis, Editor

ABOUT OUR AUTHORS. Lloyd Morey, whose article "Will Fraternities Survive?" appears on page 8 of this issue, is an AKL enthusiast of long standing. A member since 1911 of the faculty at the University of Illinois, he has been a present, ready assistant to AKL's Gamma chapter, of which he is an honorary member.

When Gamma chapter built its chapter house in 1927, Professor Morey served as financial adviser to the chapter and the alumni board handling the fund-raising projects. He since has often been called upon for advice and guidance.

As Comptroller of the University of Illinois, Professor Morey is a recognized authority in governmental accounting and educational finance fields. He has a long list of texts and accounting manuals to his credit, the most recent being "Fundamentals of Governmental Accounting," which was published in 1942.

An active participant in Urbana civic life, Lloyd is now serving as president of the local Rotary club, and for 28 years was organist and choir director at the Trinity Methodist church in Urbana. He holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, Beta Alpha Psi, and numerous professional organizations.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, housemother at Delta chapter, University of Kansas, is author of the article appearing on page 2. For a short biographical sketch of Mother "B," see page 4.

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- 21—Iota Spring Formal
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April

- 22—National Founders Day
Chapter Celebrations
Alumni Dinners
- 27—Anniversary, founding of
of Theta chapter, 1929

May

- 4—Anniversary, founding of
Epsilon chapter, 1923
- 9—Alpha Spring Formal
(tentative)
- 15—The Logos copy deadline
- 20—Anniversary, founding of
Kappa chapter, 1934
- Anniversary, founding of
Mu chapter, 1950
- 24—Mu Spring picnic
- 30—Gamma Spring Formal

June

- 2—Anniversary, founding of
Delta chapter, 1922
- Summer Vacation

These dates are important in the life of our fraternity.
Please observe them carefully.