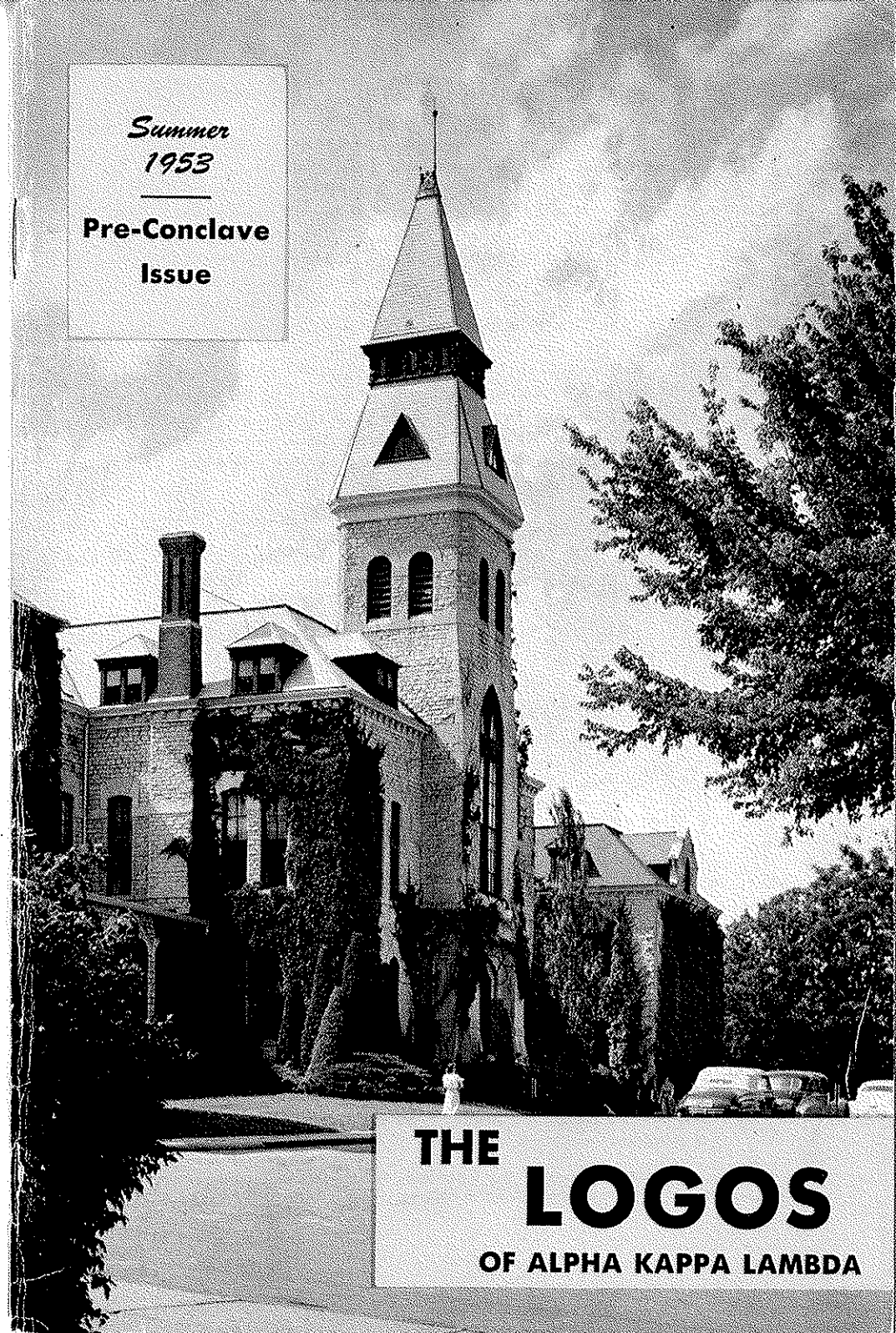


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"Fraternity Membership"

"I think that we can all agree that fraternity membership offers the individual who seeks it a great deal. It develops personality; it permits mutual understanding; it assists in orientation; it furnishes a college home; it crystallizes habits; it induces cooperative living; it offers advice and counsel; it encourages scholarship; it broadens outside interests; it increases social poise; it provides business training; it teaches parliamentary practice; and it fosters high ideals. These things are what the fraternity gives to you.

"By reciprocity, the fraternity is entitled to have from you your loyalty, support and constant endeavor to eradicate and eliminate the problems which fraternities face. Each of you should pause and reflect upon whether or not you . . . are contributing the most to your respective fraternities and to the system."

—Charles E. Pledger, Jr., Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, in an address to the Undergraduate Conference, New York City, Nov. 28, 1952.

Our Cover

Members and alumni of Iota chapter had no difficulty in identifying Anderson Hall, the "Old Main" of the Kansas State College campus in Manhattan, whose picture appears on our cover. The cherished and hallowed building has served K-State students for 74 years, and though now surrounded by newer and more modern structures, still houses the school's administrative offices.

AKL's who attend the fraternity's 17th National Conclave this summer in Manhattan will be aware of the tradition around Anderson Hall and will sense the pride which all K-Staters have in the broad, beautiful campus over which it presides.

For other news of the Conclave, see page 17.



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Summer, 1953

National ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA

Office of the President

Dear Brothers:

On August 30, delegates of collegiate and alumni chapters will convene with members of the executive council at Iota's chapter house in Manhattan, Kansas. This will be the seventeenth Conclave in which members of AKL have participated. The sixteenth Conclave was at Alpha chapter, June, 1951. The Conclave serves as a genuine stimulus to the chapters and to the executive council. Following each Conclave obvious advances are made in our over-all fraternity planning and growth. Since the last Conclave, Nu chapter at Ohio university, Athens, Ohio, and Xi chapter at Northeast Missouri State Teachers college, Kirksville, Missouri, have been chartered.

The addition of new chapters means both physical and philosophical growth. New groups have new ideas, and it is through these new ideas that constructive growth and maturity of our fraternity is enhanced. At each Conclave new approaches for doing better jobs of training a more mature, constructive membership are discussed. Resolutions and motions are passed instructing the executive council of the membership's desires, and during the interim between Conclaves these instructions are carried out by the executive council.

The Conclave is the place for members of AKL to see democracy in action. It is the time for chapters and individuals to bring before the assembly items of major importance to all concerned.

The Official Manual from each chapter should accompany each chapter delegation to the Conclave, and each delegate should be familiar with the contents of the Official Manual. It should be remembered that the informed delegate is likely to be the most constructive delegate at the Conclave.

Many committees and individuals are now at work doing research and preparing reports for the Conclave. The National Secretary has notified the various chapters of their Conclave committee assignments, and your National Executive Council and Endowment Fund Board are at work preparing their annual reports for the Conclave.

With so many persons expending energy in an attempt to improve Alpha Kappa Lambda, we are certain to make progress.

Fraternally yours,

Dr. Ted F. Andrews,
National President.

INTRODUCING:

THE LOGOS FOUNDATION

by ALFRED B. POST, Beta '27
Treasurer

Would you like to see Alpha Kappa Lambda grow?

All loyal AKL's, wherever they may be, feel the same way about it. We all believe in what our fraternity is and what it stands for, or we would not have joined in the first place. We would like to see the benefits of our brotherhood made available to additional thousands of worthy young men in all parts of the country. Furthermore, we know that no organization can long stand still. If it does not go ahead, it cannot help but slip backward. Hence, progress is not only desirable, it is vital.

Three main avenues of growth are open to us, and all three should be explored vigorously. First, the establishment of new chapters; second, the reactivation of inactive chapters; and third, the strengthening of our existing active chapters in every way—spiritually as well as physically.

Lack of Funds

Alpha Kappa Lambda's progress to date has been somewhat short of breath-taking. Despite the fact that we have been in existence 39 years as a fraternity, during a period of tremendous expansion in university and college enrollment, we have established only fourteen active chapters, of which two have become inactive, leaving us a net of twelve. This has not been due to lack of hard work by our national officers and active and alumni members. It has been due primarily to lack of funds.

The entire revenues of our National Fraternity organization have been derived from the National's share of installation fees and dues

from the active members. These fees have purposely been kept low, lower than those of almost any other national social fraternity, because we have felt that material wealth should not be a requirement for membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda.

We still feel that way. But we must face the fact that our Fraternity's current annual income covers only the bare essentials in the way of operating expenses and a minimum of expansion activities, and will not increase substantially in the foreseeable future. If there is to be the progress which we all want, we alumni must dig down and help, both figuratively and literally!

Such is the background of what has been christened The Logos Foundation. (The name was changed from "National AKL Progress Fund" to facilitate obtaining the approval of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for tax exemption for donations.) The last issue of **The Logos** told briefly how the Los Angeles Alumni chapter, with the encouragement of the national officers, has been working for many months to perfect and place in operation a program which could well be the **biggest thing which has happened to Alpha Kappa Lambda since its formation 39 years ago.**

The Committee of Ten which has been carrying the ball on this project consists of Frank Brown, A '42; Fred Clapp, Ep '25; Hugh "Mac" Elliott, A '47; Lloyd Hall, A '14; Gordon Jones, A '42; Dave Narver, B '42; Al Post, B '27; Ev Prindle, A '25; Bob Robertson, A '37; and John Wolever, Ep '28.

Constitution Adopted

Much has happened since the last issue of **The Logos** was published. A Constitution and By-Laws for The Logos Foundation have been adopted, and are printed elsewhere in this issue. A Board of Trustees has been chosen as provided in the Constitution, consisting of the following men: Frederick H. Clapp, Ep '25; Alfred B. Post, B '27; and Everett Prindle, A '25, all representing the Los Angeles Alumni chapter, which at present is the area local to the Treasury; Lewis J. Bacon, as National Secretary; and Ralph E. Wood, K '49, as president of the Chicago Alumni chapter. The three Los Angeles members as provided in the Constitution elected Alfred Post to serve as Treasurer and President of the Board.

Most important of all, **The Logos Foundation is now an actuality.** We have money in the bank!

The kick-off took place at an enthusiastic meeting of the Los Angeles Alumni chapter held May 5, 1953, in observance of Founders' Day, when more than half of those in attendance contributed on the spot and many others mailed in their donations a few days thereafter. By the time this issue of **The Logos** reaches you, we hope that the solicitation of all alumni in the Los Angeles area will have been completed.

Objectives

Four broad objectives have been decided upon, after consultation with the national officers of the Fraternity and correspondence with alumni in all parts of the country:

1. **Expansion.** Lewis Bacon has been doing a grand job of traveling about the country investigating the possibilities of installing chapters at various universities,

but one man cannot do it all. The Foundation can defray the expenses of others who wish to assist in this vital work. And perhaps an even more effective method of expansion is through colonization. Our Fraternity has had a number of disappointments in the past when promising groups at certain universities have disintegrated because there have been no active AKL students in their midst to lend cohesion and keep the ball rolling. The Foundation can grant scholarships to members of our active chapters who are willing to transfer to other universities with this purpose in mind.

2. **Scholarships.** The Foundation can make loans or grants-in-aid to outstanding men who could not otherwise afford a college education, and to students from foreign countries who wish to study in the United States.

3. **Reactivation of Dormant Chapters.** The Foundation can assist financially in the reactivation of our inactive chapters at Michigan and Wisconsin.

4. **Aid to Active Chapters.** The Foundation can make loans or gifts to active chapters to assist in improvements of a permanent nature and in the construction of new chapter houses.

5. **Foster Christian Emphasis.** Our aim must not be merely to aid our Fraternity quantitatively, but also to improve it qualitatively. Encouragement can be given to the active members to live the ideals and to promote their emphasis. Worthwhile books and magazines can be given to the chapters; the work of a national chaplain can be supported; and concrete national programs to maintain and improve our religious ideals can be undertaken.

The above list is tentative only, and there is certainly no intention

on the part of the Board of Trustees to exclude other worthy projects which may be suggested from time to time.

Requests for Funds

Naturally, it will not be possible to do all of these things at the outset. Requests for funds may be made by a member of any active chapter or by any alumnus contributor to The Logos Foundation, by letter to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. All requests will be carefully considered by the Trustees and acted upon promptly. The more money donated to the Foundation, the more can be accomplished. Contributors may, if they so desire, specify toward which of the main objectives they wish their gift to be applied; donations not earmarked for a specific purpose will be credited to the general fund.

It should be made very clear that The Logos Foundation is intended to supplement, rather than supplant, any other financial help which individual alumni may wish to give to any particular active chapter. There is no thought of discouraging such contributions, but rather of filling voids which would otherwise exist.

The Foundation will be honestly and impartially administered. Although its efficient operation requires that a majority of its Board of Trustees be men living in one area, the Foundation will be national rather than local in its approach. It will always have representation from more than one locality. Whenever another alumni chapter feels able and willing to assume the tasks of solicitation and administration, the Los Angeles Alumni chapter will gladly relinquish the responsibility. Suggestions and questions from any AKL, active or alumnus, will be welcomed by the Trustees at any time.

Solicitation

While donations will be gratefully accepted from any member or friend of Alpha Kappa Lambda, only the alumni will be solicited. The actives have carried the entire financial burden down through the years. The alumni have never been asked by the National Fraternity to contribute one thin dime, although as a group they are better able to do so.

Alpha Kappa Lambda is unique in many ways, but we can hardly be proud of its uniqueness in one respect—it is one of the few, if not the only national social fraternity which has no annual alumni dues or charitable fund or foundation.

We have shunned the idea of annual dues, and we have likewise tried to avoid any taint of compulsion in launching The Logos Foundation. Your gift must come from the heart, because you feel that your fellowship with your brothers in Alpha Kappa Lambda during your college days meant something to you—something that you would like to share with new generations of boys just entering college.

If the first year of The Logos Foundation is as successful as it gives every indication of being, if it fills a real need, and if it meets with the enthusiastic support of the vast majority of our alumni throughout the country, then we will make this solicitation an annual affair. But we'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

Drive Underway

No financial quota for the 1953 campaign has been set on a national basis, because we feel that each alumni chapter, which will have to spark the drive in its own locality, can best set its own regional quota in the light of its knowledge of local conditions. For

example, the Los Angeles chapter, with an average attendance at meetings of from 20 to 25, has set a goal of \$500 and has every hope of attaining it; the early donations have on a per capita basis exceeded our expectations. We hear indirectly that the East Bay Alumni chapter has set a goal of \$600, just to beat Los Angeles. We hope they do.

Some brothers have already made donations in memory of deceased brothers who have joined the roll of Omega chapter. Others have announced the intention of making bequests to **The Logos Foundation** in their wills. All donations and bequests to the Foundation will be tax free.

Every AKL alumnus has recently received or will receive a

letter asking his support of The Logos Foundation 1953 Campaign in two ways: (1) his check for as much as he can afford or would like to give now (or a sincere pledge indicating what he will give within the year); and (2) his personal call upon or letter to at least one other alumnus, asking the latter's support. Remember a large percentage of our alumni do not live within 50 miles of any alumni chapter, and hence must be reached by phone call, letter, or personal visit from their friends.

This is a job for every loyal AKL. Take the first step today by mailing your check to:

The Logos Foundation
2010 Lorain Road
San Marino 9,
California

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE LOGOS FOUNDATION

I. Purpose and Objectives

- A. It shall be the purpose of The Logos Foundation to establish a fund for the promotion and encouragement of outstanding leadership, high scholarship, and Christian character among men students at American colleges and universities, and for the sponsoring of the education in this country of students from other countries.
- B. Aid granted by The Logos Foundation may be in the form of loans or outright gifts.
- C. Eligible beneficiaries of The Logos Foundation may be:
 1. Individual men students, or
 2. Organizations of men students which are dedicated under their constitution and bylaws to the promotion and encouragement of outstanding leadership, high scholarship, and Christian character, provided, however, that no funds donated or loaned by the Foundation shall be used for purposes of a strictly social nature.

II. Ways and Means

- A. Publicity.
 1. Announcement of the establishment and continuing development of The Logos Foundation shall be made through articles in The Logos, and/or through letters to the presidents of all active and alumni chapters and Boards of Trustees, of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity.
- B. Solicitation.
 1. Appeals for contributions to The Logos Foundation shall be made annually through The Logos and through letters to all members of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, followed up when feasible by telephone calls and personal visits by cooperating alumni in all parts of the United States.
 2. Contributors to the Foundation may designate, within limits specified from time to time by the Foundation trustees, the particular purpose or purposes for which they wish their contributions to be expended.
- C. Expenses.
 1. All legitimate and necessary expenses of solicitation and operation of the Foundation shall be defrayed from contributions received.

III. Administration.

- A. Board of Trustees.
 1. Organization: The Board of Trustees shall consist of five members, who shall

be charged with the responsibility of administering the Foundation. The first, second, and third members of the Board shall be Alpha Kappa Lambda alumni from the area local to the treasury of the Foundation; the fourth member of the Board shall be the president of an active alumni chapter of the fraternity; the fifth member of the Board shall be the National Secretary of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity.

2. Election and Term of Office: The first, second, and third members of the Board shall be elected annually by the active alumni chapter of the area local to the treasury of the Foundation and shall take office on June 1st. At subsequent annual elections of the first three members, at least one member, but not more than two members of the Board shall be re-elected, unless the treasury of the Foundation is moved to another locale. In such case, the first, second, and third members shall be elected by the alumni chapter in the new locale. None of the first three members shall be elected for more than three consecutive terms. The three local directors shall elect a treasurer from among their number, who shall act as Chairman of the Board and preside over all Board meetings. The fourth member of the Board shall be elected annually from the active alumni chapters on a rotating alphabetical basis, from a list supplied by the National Secretary of the fraternity. If for any reason any of the first three members of the Board is unable or unwilling to fulfill his duties as a Trustee, (1) he may resign after giving written notice to the president of the alumni chapter local to the treasury, (2) the local alumni chapter may at a properly called meeting, by majority vote, remove any of the Trustees it has elected, (3) the local alumni chapter shall elect a new Trustee to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

B. Receipts.

1. Upon receipt, funds shall be deposited by the Treasurer in a bank account entitled "The Logos Foundation."

C. Disbursements.

1. Disbursements for necessary and legitimate operating expenses of the Foundation may be made by the Treasurer, subject to approval by majority vote of the Board of Trustees.
2. Requests for disbursement of funds for other than operating expenses shall be in writing and may be submitted by any active member or any contributing alumnus of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity, to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Action by the Board of Trustees on such requests must be started within four weeks and concluded within three months from the date of receipt by the Board. All Trustees shall be given all known facts pertinent to the request and shall cast a written ballot. A majority vote of the Board shall constitute approval or disapproval, and shall be binding.
3. Upon approval, disbursement of funds shall be made by check signed by the Treasurer and by that member of the Board who is National Secretary of the fraternity. At no time may the Board of Trustees appropriate money in excess of the balance of the particular fund involved.

D. Records.

1. Proper records of receipts and disbursements shall be maintained by the Treasurer of the Board on a "fund" (municipal type) basis. Contributions designated for a specific purpose shall be credited to that specific Fund account. Contributions not specifically designated shall be credited to the General Fund Account.
2. A current list of the contributors shall be published in each issue of The Logos. The records maintained by the Treasurer shall be audited annually, after the close of the fiscal year May 31st, by a person or firm chosen by the Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled meeting. Said auditor's report shall be published in the Fall or Winter issue of The Logos.

IV. Amendments.

- A. This Constitution and Bylaws shall be amended in the following manner:

1. The proposed amendment may be initiated by the president of any active alumni chapter of the Fraternity, submitted in writing to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.
2. Within one month after receiving the proposed amendment, the Treasurer shall furnish to the presidents of all active alumni chapters a verbatim copy, together with the rules and regulations pertaining to amendments.
3. Each active alumni chapter shall be allowed one written vote indicating approval or disapproval, which shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees within two months after the receipt of the proposal.
4. The voting on the amendment shall be considered valid only in the event that two-thirds of the then active alumni chapters cast ballots. A two-thirds majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to carry the proposal.
5. The Board of Trustees shall review the voting and shall publish the results in the following issue of The Logos.

V. Dissolution.

- A. The Logos Foundation may be dissolved at any time by majority vote of the Board of Trustees.
- B. Upon such dissolution, the records of the Treasurer shall be audited by a person or firm appointed by the Board of Trustees. After payment of all authorized obligations, any funds remaining shall be donated to the National Endowment Fund of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity.

XI JOINS THE RANKS

Northeast Missouri State Group Becomes AKL's Newest Chapter

Chief among the reasons for AKL's success in the school year just past is the installation of a new active chapter. Located at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville, Missouri, Xi chapter became a reality on April 26 when 21 men were initiated. Xi thus becomes the 14th chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda and its 12th active group.

Ceremonies were conducted by members of Kansas' Delta chapter, and AKL members and alumni from throughout the Mid-west were on hand to participate in the initiation and installation rites. For the chapters in Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, the event had especial significance for it fills

the long existing gap between them and provides a longer unbroken chain of AKL activities.

AKL Club

The forerunner of Xi chapter was called the AKL club. It was formed in the fall of 1952 as a result of contacts made by Lewis Bacon, AKL's National Secretary, during a visit on the college campus. Discussions with the school administration disclosed that they would look with favor upon the establishment of a new fraternity, thus adding impetus to the project.

Leading students were suggested to the original nucleus by various members of the faculty. These students were recommended as ex-



XI CHAPTER. On the day of their installation as Xi chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda, the new initiates pause long enough for this group shot. They are (left to right), front row: Ronnie Phillips; Dr. John P. Agnew, Xi chapter sponsor; Leon Woodward, Xi chapter president; Charles Dunard, Lawrence Hosford, Lloyd Woolen, and George Campbell. Back row: William Mayers, Richard Bryant, Raymond Brunner, Richard Evans, Erhard Schroeder, Jerome Van Gels, Thomas Crawford, Eugene Myers, Wayne Sterrett, Dr. Ted F. Andrews, National President, and Lewis Bacon, National Secretary.

hibiting qualities of leadership, ability, Christian character and high scholarship. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed for the new fraternal group, and Dr. John Agnew, associate professor of international relations, was selected as sponsor.

The AKL club undertook a full program of activities. Its members competed in intramural basketball, presented a stunt at the Annual Trump Night Carnival, nominated a candidate for King of Hearts at that affair and succeeded in electing him, supplied a large family with a Christmas basket, was the first organized group to attend the new Kirksville Baptist church, and supported actively the Red Cross blood drive. The Club's petition to the faculty council for approval as a social organization was favorably accepted in January.

Kirksville State

When Xi chapter was formally installed at Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Kirksville on Sunday, April 26, it was the first fraternity added to the campus since 1927. The installation was a new function for the college, and it was well attended by faculty and students as well as visiting AKL's.

Located in the northeast corner of Missouri, at a spot approximately 200 miles northeast of Kansas City and 250 miles north northwest of St. Louis, the college has had an interesting history. Opened on September 2, 1867, as the North Missouri Normal school and Commercial college, it was founded by Joseph Baldwin, a pioneer in education in the state, with its primary purpose the training of teachers.

By act of the General Assembly of Missouri on December 29, 1870, this private college became the First District Normal school, first



CHARTER PRESENTATION. Before a special Sunday gathering, Dr. Ted F. Andrews, AKL's National President, makes the installation of Xi chapter official by presenting the charter to Leon Woodward (right), chapter president.

state-supported college for training of teachers in Missouri. On May 20, 1919, the General Assembly changed the name to that which it now bears.

The program of KSTC, as it is popularly designated, has been expanded, but still emphasizes training of teachers. In addition to awarding the B. S. in education degree, it also gives the A.B., B.S., and B.M. for undergraduate work and the M.A. in the graduate program. Many students take pre-professional training for law, medicine, theology, nursing, osteopathy, and others. With the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, the father of osteopathic training, located nearby, many teachers college classes include students from KCOS.

The student body at KSTC has changed considerably since World War II. New students from all

THETA CHAPTER AGAIN ACTIVE

On May 17, eight brothers from AKL's Eta chapter drove across the state of Washington to Seattle, there to initiate five members of the Preston House into Alpha Kappa Lambda, thereby ending the period of inactivity of Theta chapter at the University of Washington.

These men will serve as a nucleus to rebuild Theta chapter, inactive since June, 1952, when the National Executive Council sus-

pended the charter. The Eta members made the trip and officiated at the initiation at the request of the fraternity's national officers, after a petition from the Preston House requested the Theta charter.

The five men initiated were Gordon Johnson, Duane Wilson, James Ballinger, Stanley Willard, and president, Leon Arksey. The new Theta chapter has three pledges: John Howard, Earl Davis, and Milton Jeter, and three other

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over the United States and abroad are in attendance. Twenty-one states and Hawaii supply the American students. Enrollment during the Spring of 1953 totaled 951, with the 507 women slightly outnumbering the 444 men.

In athletics KSTC has recently done quite well. It shared with Southwest State College of Springfield the MIAA Conference football championship last fall, and during the winter was second in basketball. This spring the Bulldogs had to be content with third place in conference track.

Installation

The installation of Xi chapter was the fulfillment of the AKL club's main objective. National approval was extended March 11, and thereafter detailed preparations were made for the installation ceremony and the initiation. The week-end of April 25-26 was selected, and Delta chapter from Kansas University agreed to conduct the initiation.

When the appointed time arrived, carloads of AKL's from the three Kansas chapters began to wheel into Kirksville. National officers Ted F. Andrews and Lewis

Bacon were on hand. And from the far distant state of Ohio, a carload of Ohio State AKL's arrived to participate in the program; the Mu chapter members had journeyed on from Gamma chapter where they had previously attended the Tri-State day festivities.

Following the initiation, which was held early Sunday morning, Xi chapter was host to all AKL's at breakfast, and all attended services in the First Presbyterian church.

The installation was held on Sunday afternoon. Representatives of the sororities acted as ushers and provided vocal music. Bobbie Marshall, Delta chapter president, was master of ceremonies, and Dr. Ted F. Andrews, national president, delivered the principal address. Other speakers were Dr. Robert C. Aukerman, dean of instruction, and Dr. G. C. Kohlenberg, sponsor of the interfraternity council. The charter was accepted for Xi by Leon Woodward, Xi chapter president.

The final event of the week-end was a tea held for the visiting AKL officers and to acquaint the campus and other college groups with Xi chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

men are expected to join the pledge class before the publication of this story.

The Preston House, now Theta chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda, is located at 4733 18th N.E., Seattle. The house is rented furnished and the rooms are supplemented with furniture belonging to the former Theta group and controlled by the Board of Directors of Theta chapter. The Preston House grew from the work of Rev. James W. Bell, Theta '32, with the hope that this house would eventually be the nucleus for a new Theta. The Director of Student Personnel, Dean Glen Nygren, also gave assistance.

The new Theta chapter is at present a non-member of the Interfraternity Council, pending an investigation by the IFC for membership early in the fall term. The active Board has been reorganized and now includes Allan Carpenter, G '46, Alec Duff, T '30, Paul Hungerford, T '27, and Rev. Bell. Several additions will be made to include members of the post-war Theta group.

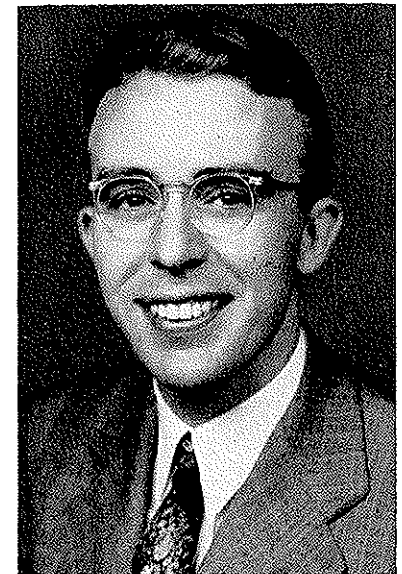
Rev. Jim Bell Is Theta Spark-plug

Sparkplug behind the work at the University of Washington which has given AKL a new Theta chapter is Rev. James W. Bell, T '32, who has worked tirelessly this past year, along with other Theta alumni, to rebuild the defunct chapter.

As director of Westminster Foundation for the Synod of Washington, and Presbyterian University pastor at the University of Washington, Jim has been in a good position to find excellent men for AKL. Largely through his interest and enthusiasm, the Preston House group was formed. It is

a group of Christian men, and Jim has been pleased that a number of them have affiliated themselves with AKL.

A 1932 graduate from the University of Washington, Jim was a charter member of Theta chapter, and had a distinguished career as an undergraduate, making Phi Beta Kappa for scholarship and the Oval Club and the Fir Tree for activities. He graduated magna cum laude in speech.



Rev. James Bell

He was ordained to the ministry in 1936, following work at the McCormick Theological seminary in Chicago and at the University of Chicago and the University of London. He formerly served in pastorates in Illinois, Ohio, and California.

Jim is serving his second term as president of the Seattle Alumni chapter of AKL. His wife is the former Shirley Beardsworth.

Gamma Chapter Hosts Tri-Staters

by RICHARD MALMGREN
Gamma Chapter

Last year, when our four eastern chapters got together at Purdue, it was decided that AKL Tri-State Day should be an annual affair. This year, we of Gamma had the privilege of having Tri-State Day at our chapter.

The gala affair began at 10:30 p.m. Friday evening, April 24, when fourteen men from Kappa and Mu chapter rolled in. We spent most of the evening discussing the activities of our respective chapters and universities and had a good time getting acquainted again.

Saturday morning was spent touring various buildings and places of interest in and around the campus plus registering and getting acquainted with the boys who came in during the morning.

After lunch we held a general session in the living room singing songs and planning the activities for the remainder of the day. Fol-

lowing this session, we split up into small groups each having a representative from each chapter. These groups talked over various fraternity policies and problems concerning rushing, finance, pledge training, Christian character (chaplains), and expansion.

Thanks to the weather man, our three chapters held a little softball tournament following the meetings. I guess this was an extra good day for Gamma because we managed to win two of the three games. Mu won the third game against Kappa.

The big day came to a climax Saturday evening with a banquet held in the chapter dining room. Approximately seventy-five AKL's were present, including fifteen men from Kappa and fifteen from Mu. We had hoped that "Howdy" Engelbrecht and George DeKay would be present for this banquet, but both were unable to attend.

Mr. George Bargh, dean of fraternity men at Illinois University, gave the main talk on "The Responsibilities of a Modern Fraternity." Dean Bargh has gone a long way in furthering the activities of fraternities on this campus. He thinks highly of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The banquet ended by awarding the AKL Tri-State Day trophy to Mu chapter for the active interest they showed in making Tri-State Day a big success. They were present in almost full force and to top it all off, they were the only dele-

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TRI-STATE DAY. When members of Gamma, Kappa, and Mu chapters gathered at Illinois, putting on the feed-bag was part of the program. Top, a buffet luncheon gives the men strength to last until the formal evening banquet (bottom).

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Kansas AKL's Honor Founders

by CHARLEY BURCH
Delta Chapter

The second annual Kansas Founder's Day banquet, held at the Kansan Hotel in Topeka, was attended by about 125 AKL actives and alums from Iota, Lambda, and Delta chapters, and the Wichita and Kansas City Alumni chapters.

Dr. Paul B. Lawson, Delta honorary and dean of the Kansas University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, addressed the group on what a fraternity should mean and do for its members. One of AKL's best inspirational speakers, he pointed out the need for everyone continually doing his best and not being content with "just getting by."

The results of the chapter competition were nearly a repeat of the first Founders' Day celebration in 1952. The trophy was won by Iota of Kansas State, with Delta of K.U. coming in second again. Lambda of Emporia State remained third.

Basketball, bowling, and bridge tournaments were held Saturday night, and the singing contest was held after the banquet Sunday afternoon.

GAMMA HOSTS TRI-STATERS

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gation to travel on to Kirksville for the installation of our latest AKL chapter, Xi.

Nu chapter from Ohio University was unable to attend this year's Tri-State Day. Three hundred miles is a long way.

In summarizing the events of this year's Tri-State Day, certainly all of us here at Gamma learned a great deal from our brothers in Indiana and Ohio. A good time was had by all and come next year—Ohio State, here we come!

SUMMER, 1953

Iota drew a forfeit from the alums and Delta defeated Lambda 32-28 in first round play. The Delta players, all of whom were tired from working all night before on the chapter's annual K. U. Relays float, lost to Iota in the finals 43-36.



Dean Paul B. Lawson

First place in bowling was decided by a margin of three pins as Iota nosed out Delta. The two teams were evenly matched with the winner not determined until the final ball struck the pins.

Competition in singing proved equally close as all three chapters presented good performances. Delta placed second, a spot held by Lambda last year, with Iota on top and Lambda last.

On Sunday morning, before the banquet, the AKL's attended church services together.

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Bill Lorenzo, K'48, is a resident engineer for the Darris & Armstrong Contracting company in Detroit, Michigan.

Henry Tovey, G'45, is employed in the office of Neff Concrete Products of Danville, Illinois. The Toveys have one son, Dave, age 3.

Ensign Bill Adams, D'51, is now stationed at the naval base at San Diego.

Al Coons, A'30, is City Manager of Pacific Grove, California, on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. Al and his wife, Lou, have two children, Susan, 10, and Jim, 16.

Ross Keeling, D'52, is serving aboard the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Mediterranean.

P. F. Morgan, Ep'33, resides at 409 Brown Street, Iowa City, Iowa, where he is Professor of sanitary engineering at the University of Iowa.

Bob Chalender, I'53, was married this spring. He and his wife are teaching in Kansas.

Joe Keeling, D'52, is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is presently stationed on an island near Japan.

Robert Yarnell, I'48, and his wife are the parents of a new boy (Gregory). They make their home at Newton, Kansas.

Robert M. Buckwalter, A'44, has moved to 2831 Franklin Street, Sacramento 21, California. Bob is assistant secretary for the California State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

Maurice Murphy, D'52, is a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is currently in flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

Maurice S. Whitely, Eta'52, attends graduate school at Springfield College. His college address is 115 Westmoreland, Longmeadow, Massachusetts.

Ralph E. Wood, K'49, will be married November 7 to Frances Young of Chicago. After a month of honeymooning in Florida, they will reside in Evanston, Illinois.

John McKinley, D'51, was recently married to Martha Dicker of Lawrence. John is an Army second lieutenant and is in the Far East.

Wayne D. Sheppelman, K'50, and his wife, Aulga, announce the arrival of a son, Lee Wayne, born May 18.

Jim Steward, G'36, has moved from Chicago to New York City where he is employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Clarence M. Dial, E'50, is studying at the University of Oregon and expects to receive a Master of Music degree in August. During the 1953-54 school year he will be teaching in the school system at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Theodore Beckmeyer, T'49, returned to the United States in January, after having served 15 months in Korea in the Army. Now enrolled again at the University of Washington, he wants to earn a Master of Education degree and receive certification for both the elementary and secondary school levels teaching.

Dr. Arthur R. English, G'42, lost his wife, Virginia, in November, 1952, after a year's illness, leaving two small children, Pam, 7, and Bobby, 3. He is still in New York with Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., doing research in new antibiotics and has recently published five papers on the newest antibiotic, Magnamycin.

William C. Morrison, A'21, after 8 TV appearances with Zsa-Zsa Gabor has a show of his own, local, Southern California only. He also has been writing a 15 minute script per week.

Ricklefs Flies High

The March, 1953, issue of **American Helicopter** carries the success story of James S. Ricklefs, B'37, who, since 1944, has been devoting his talents to the unusual business of helicopters. Since 1948 when he branched out on his own, Rick has organized or purchased four firms to carry on his business.

First organizing Rick Helicopters, Inc., Ricklefs later set up Alaska Helicopters, Inc., then bought out U. S. Helicopters, Inc., and organized Rick Helicopter Maintenance Company. Operating a total combined company fleet of twenty late model Bell helicopters, his companies last year did slightly over \$1 million gross business. He is the world's largest operator of helicopter fleets.

Work of his fleet of air ships includes mapping survey work, which constitutes about 63% of the gross business, and power line patrol, agricultural dusting and spraying, forest fire suppression, and general charter.

Ricklefs' Alaska fleet last year had a contract with the Army Map Service which called for ten helicopters to provide transportation for the survey crews which were working in remote parts of Alaska. "Almost every other landing we make is on a mountain top upon which no man has ever set foot be-

fore," he comments about his Alaska work.

No stand-patter, Ricklefs has big plans for his helicopter fleet. He has filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board for a certificate of convenience and necessity to carry airmail and passengers by helicopter in the San Francisco area. And he is building a 40,000 square-foot building which will house his far-flung interests located on the San Francisco International Airport.

Choate To Boston

Robert A. Choate, G'32, is now Dean of the College of Music, Boston University, having stepped up to that position in 1952 from Evanston, Illinois, where he served on the faculty of Northwestern University and acted as director of music education in the public schools.

Long active in music education circles, Dr. Choate has had a responsible position with the Music Educators National Conference for many years. He formerly was a member of its Board of Directors and executive committee and is now serving as chairman of the editorial board of **Music Educators Journal**.

He is the father of twins, Mary Lucie and Robert B., age 6, and John G., age 5.

It is with regret that the death of the following brother is noted on the fraternity's Omega Roll:

Nathan Cassella, Gamma '19, who died on February 6, 1953, at Alton, Illinois. In the insurance business for many years, he had also been active in AKL affairs, having participated in the St. Louis Alumni chapter and having served on the Gamma chapter Board of Trustees from 1939-1941. Both of his sons are alumni of Gamma chapter, John S. '45 and William N. '42.

McCoy Joins Delta

Alvin S. McCoy, noted journalist and Kansas editor for the **Kansas City Star**, was initiated as an honorary member of AKL at the spring initiation March 1.

Mr. McCoy was graduated from K. U. in 1925 with a degree in chemistry. He also was elected to Phi Beta Kappa while at K. U. Shortly after graduation he traveled around the world, working his way as he went.

He joined the staff of the **Kansas City Star** in 1930 and has held his present position several years. During World War II he served as a war correspondent for several months. He regularly covers the major events, particularly political happenings, and is known throughout the state.

His name was in the news most recently when he uncovered the story which led to the resignation of Wesley Roberts as National GOP chairman.

Mr. McCoy is also extremely active in the affairs of K. U. He is currently serving his second term as president of the William Allen White Foundation, an organization supporting the K. U. William Allen White School of Journalism and Public Information. He is also a member of the K. U. Endowment Assn. board and several other K. U. affiliated organizations.

Martin Moves Up

George C. Martin, T'31, was recently named to the position of chief engineer of the Seattle division of Boeing Airplane Company. He formerly had been chief project engineer—aircraft.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Martin joined Boeing in 1931. His first assignment was on the XB-15 bomber. In 1943 he

became staff engineer — power plant and structures, and in 1946 he was named project engineer on the XB-47.

He became chief of preliminary design in 1948 and then was assigned as senior project engineer on the B-47 program that same year. In July, 1951, he was named chief project engineer — aircraft, the position which he now leaves for his next advance.

Seaver Wins Award

Dr. James E. Seaver, Delta honorary and a University of Kansas associate professor of history, has been granted a Fulbright scholarship to study abroad next school year.

He plans to study in Italy, probably at Florence or Milan. Dr. Seaver will leave late this summer with his wife and three children.

Dr. Ray Q. Brewster, also a Delta honorary and chairman of the K. U. chemistry department, was in the Middle East second semester last year and taught at the University of Cairo. He traveled extensively in Palestine and Egypt and other parts of the area.

Eddie V. Bales, D'51, and his wife Ruth now have a new baby girl, their first, born on May 26, named Lynne Susan. They live on Route 1, East Moline, Illinois.

Dr. Charles Stroebe, Ep '31, is assistant professor of medicine in the Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota, and consultant in medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Harry E. Drobish, A '17, is constantly on the move, travelling back and forth between his ranch in California and Washington, D. C., Greece, Italy, Palestine, and Arabia. Nicknamed the "Olive King," Harry has extensive operations in the olive oil business.

THE LOGOS

Conclave News

Seventeenth National Conclave

Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 1953

Manhattan, Kansas

CONCLAVE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Alumni General Chairman	Warren Lyttle (Wichita)
Alumni Committee	J. Glenn Hahn (Kansas City), Harry Stewart (Manhattan), Vernon E. Kauffman (Emporia), Leslie R. King (Wichita).
Chapter General Chairman	Harold Hartshorn
Chapter Publicity and Banquets	Ronald Taylor
Finances and Registration	Andy Galyardt
Catering and House Functions	Donald E. Kobs
Delta functions	Glen E. Davis
Lambda functions	John Richards

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONCLAVE COMMITTEE

General Chairman	Dr. Ted F. Andrews
Invocations and Religious Activities	Howard F. Engelbrecht
Publicity and Special Issue, <i>The Logos</i>	Robert L. Davis
Finances	David M. Allen
Conclave Arrangements, Programming	Lewis J. Bacon

IOTA CHAPTER. *The comfortable home of Iota chapter in Manhattan, Kansas, will be the scene of AKL's 17th National Conclave.*



IOTA READY FOR CONCLAVE

by JERRY FRIESEN
President, Iota Chapter

Iota is very proud to be host to the Seventeenth National Conclave. We are striving to make your stay in Manhattan an exciting experience.

During the past semester, we have been adding improvements to the house and chapter as a whole to bring about a very successful Conclave. We have had cooperation from the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas State College administration, so the whole city is planning and anxiously awaiting your arrival.

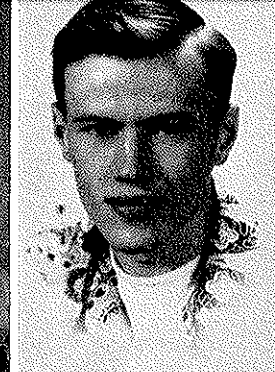
I want to welcome everyone of you to Kansas and to the National Conclave. I'll see you all in August.



W. A. Clemens
Alpha



Ralph Vetterlein
Alpha



Melvin Bethke
Beta



Skip Worrells
Gamma

WICHITA ALUMNI SEND GREETINGS

by LESLIE R. KING, I'31
President, Wichita AKL Alumni Chapter

As the old saying goes, "Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears," I say: Alumni, Actives, and Pledges, lend me your voices and help sing the praises of Alpha Kappa Lambda at the National Conclave.

Conclave at Iota! Those words bring thoughts of 23 years ago when Iota chapter was brand new, and I attended the Conclave at Berkeley, California.

To all of Kansas: Welcome to Iota. And to all others from near and far: Welcome to

Kansas, Welcome to Manhattan, and best of all, Welcome to Iota of AKL.



KANSAS CITY'S HEARTY WELCOME

by HOWARD E. WINGERT, D'32
President, Kansas City AKL Alumni Chapter

We, the AKL alumni in the Heart of America, welcome all supporters and believers in the principles, and possibilities for character building among American college youth, set forth in founding the AKL Fraternity, to the AKL National Conclave.

The rolling prairies of Kansas and the warm hearted serenity of Kansas City, its chief metropolitan center, should afford you a pleasant sojourn while attending. Bring your ideas and ideals that together we may chart a course to follow that should project into the future a bond between all intelligent men of high principle dedicated to furthering the brotherhood of man, particularly of AKL's.



Official Program

SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL CONCLAVE

Saturday, August 29, 1953

- 8:00 P.M. Registration; Informal reception (Wives Invited), Chapter House
- 8:45 National Executive Council meeting, Chapter House

Sunday, August 30, 1953

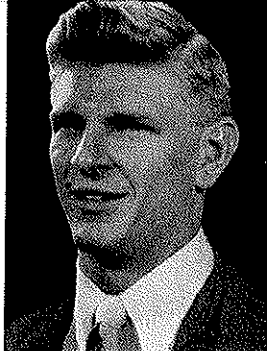
- 7:30 A.M. Registration
- 8:00 Breakfast, Chapter House
- 9:15 First Business Session (Opening of Conclave), Chapter House
- Call to order, Ted F. Andrews, President
- Invocation
- Delegates welcomed, Jerry Friesen, Iota President and Warren Lytle, Kansas Conclave Chairman
- Official Roll Call and presentation of credentials (Delegates may respond with brief messages)
- Reading of minutes of 16th National Conclave, Berkeley, California
- Church call
- 10:15 Alumni Day banquet (Wives invited), Terrace Room, Wareham Hotel
- 4:15 Tour (informal) of Kansas State College campus. Meet at Chapter House
- 6:00 Registration; Kansas Barbecue, Chapter House lawn
- 7:00 Second Business Session
- Announcements
- Roll Call
- Report of National Officers
- President, Ted F. Andrews
- Vice-President, Howard F. Engelbrecht
- Secretary, Lewis Bacon
- Treasurer, David M. Allen
- Editor, Robert L. Davis
- Discussion of pertinent facts from the reports of National Officers
- Preliminary report of Nominations Committee
- Preliminary report of Resolutions Committee

Monday, August 31, 1953

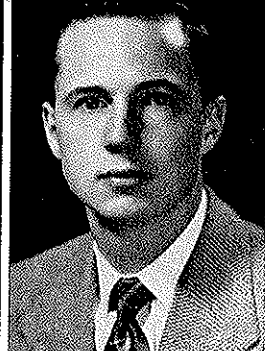
- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast, Chapter House
- 9:00 Third Business Session
- Invocation
- Report of National Expansion Chairman, Lewis Bacon
- Discussion on above report
- Presentation of petitions
- Report of Organizational Committee
- Report of committee on THE LOGOS FOUNDATION
- 10:30 Leave Chapter House for scheduled Kansas tour in chartered bus



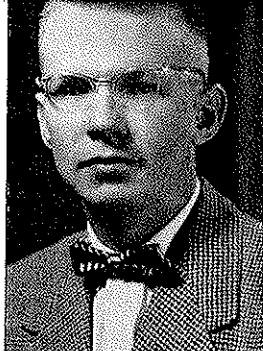
Kent Bowden
Delta



Glen E. Davis
Delta



Phil Smith
Eta



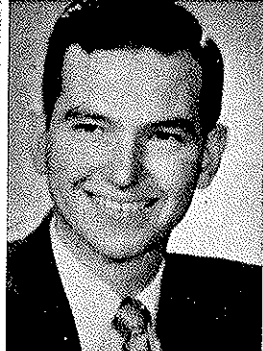
Pete Funk
Eta



Richard Wampler
Iota



Ron P. DeWalt
Kappa



Gene McPherson
Kappa



Ed Grafke
Lambda

- 12:15 P.M. Arrive Delta Chapter House, Lawrence, Kansas
Lunch and tour of campus
- 2:00 Depart from Lawrence
- 3:45 Arrive Lambda Chapter House, Emporia, Kansas
Tour of campus and picnic
- 7:00 Depart from Emporia
- 8:30 Arrive Chapter House, Manhattan, Kansas
- 9:00 Preview showing of fraternity rushing film: "Toast To Our Brother" (25-min., color, available for rush week programs via rental)

Tuesday, September 1, 1953

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast at chapter house
- 9:00 Panel Discussions—chapter house (These discussions will all be held at one time and it is recommended that delegates, alternates, and visitors split up to attend as many as possible)
"Chapter Harmony—The Problem of Leadership": Robert L. Davis, leader
"Effective Initiations": Howard E. Engelbrecht, leader
"What is Community Service?": Ted F. Andrews, leader
"Control of Finances": David M. Allen, leader
- 10:10 Fourth Business Session
Invocation
Report of panel discussions and presentation of resolutions to committee
Report of chapter delegates
Election of officers
- 12:15 P.M. Lunch, Chapter House
- 1:30 Fifth Business Session
Final report of resolutions committee
Adoption of resolutions
Discussion of active chapter problems:
Housing, scholarship, campus activity, religion in the chapter house, chapter discipline, newsletters, others.
- 6:15 Banquet, Sunflower Room, Wareham Hotel (Wives invited)
Introduction of guests
Presentation of Scholarship award
Presentation of Achievement Trophy
Introduction of new officers-elect
Responses by the new officers
Speaker

- 9:30 Final Business Session, Chapter House
Adoption of budget
General house business
Adjournment

(Following the adjournment of the Conclave, a short meeting for old and new members of the National Executive Council will be held.)

Notes: The Conclave will be open to all brothers and when noted, wives and guests welcome. For non-delegates, prices shall be as follows:

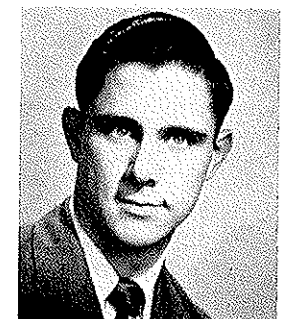
Meals at Chapter House	\$1.25
(Total of 5 meals — \$5.00)	
Lodging at Chapter House	\$1.00
(This includes the entire period and is available only to active members and delegates.)	
Alumni Banquet, Sunday, August 30	per plate \$2.00
Banquet, Tuesday, September 1	per plate \$2.50
Delta and Lambda meals	per plate \$1.00
Total Registration Price (includes everything but rooms)	\$12.50
Chapter House lodging	1.00
Total	\$13.50

CONCLAVE COMMITTEES

Chapter	Delegates
Kappa (Chrm.)	Ronald DeWalt and Gene McPherson
Mu	Donn N. Trautman and John J. Betscher
Nu	David K. Dieterly and Gene Stout
Alpha	W. A. Clemens and Ralph Vetterlein
Delta	Kent Bowden and Glen E. Davis
Xi	Leon Woodward and Richard Bryant

Nominations

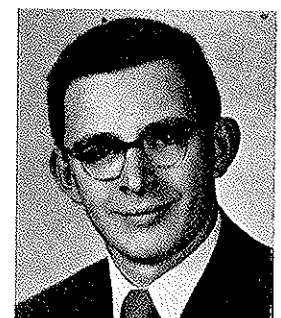
Chapter	Delegates
Eta (Chrm.)	Phil Smith and Pete Funk
Beta	Melvin Bethke and Theodore Matthew
Gamma	Jerry S. Rhodes and Cecil E. Worrells
Lambda	Donald Ingwersen and Ed Grafke
Theta	



Don Ingwersen
Lambda



Donn Trautman
Mu



Gene Stout
Nu



Dave Dieterly
Nu



Leon Woodward
Xi



Richard Bryant
Xi

Kansas State College is Conclave Host

The scene of this year's AKL Conclave is the campus of Kansas State College, nestled in the small Kansas town of Manhattan on the Kaw River. Boasting an enrollment of nearly 5000 students, the school is ninety years old and is the state's agricultural and mechanical college.

In recent years the school has been particularly noted in basketball circles as a national power, but academically, the school also ranks high. K-State is the only college in the world to offer work leading to a degree in milling industry. Its schools of home economics, veterinary medicine, engineering, and graduate study are among the tops.

Campus visitors are impressed by the building activity going on. Among the recently completed buildings are the 2-million dollar fieldhouse, the \$600,000 classroom building, two new women's dormitories, a small animal research building, and the Danforth Chapel. Now being completed are wings to the engineering and agriculture buildings at a cost of more than one million dollars. A new student union will be started this school year.

Iota chapter, AKL's Conclave host, has been active on the K-State campus since May 24, 1930. On that day, Delta Nu Omega, an AKL colony, was installed. Through the years, the chapter has maintained its strength and has had the benefit of sound alumni support and guidance. Following a period of inactivity during World War II, the chapter was reactivated in 1946 and since that time has occupied its present house at 413 North 17th Street.

VITAL MATTERS ON AGENDA

Many matters vital to the continued success of Alpha Kappa Lambda are on the agenda for the 17th National Conclave. The Logos Foundation, which is being launched by the AKL alumni chapters, will be presented for

discussion; the success of its current drive will be reported.

High on the list of topics are ways and means of improving the national office, and it is expected that some concrete proposals for strengthening it will come out of the Conclave. Also up for discussion will be the need for standardizing AKL ritual and other practices which bind the chapters into a national fraternity.

Election of new national officers will occupy an important role, as will consideration of fraternity financial problems. Fraternity expansion is expected to be of particular interest to the delegates; Expansion Secretary Lewis Bacon will have considerable to say about this. Improvement of **The Logos** and the need for other fraternity publications will be discussed.

MANY ALUMNI TO ATTEND

Early indications are that many AKL alumni members will be in attendance when the 17th National Conclave is called to order on August 30 in Manhattan. Located in the heart of "AKL country," Manhattan is easy distance from Wichita and Kansas City, where AKL Alumni chapters are active, and representatives from these two groups, as well as alumni from many of the other nearby towns, should be on hand.

It is also authoritatively reported that alumni groups from throughout the country are making plans to have delegates in attendance, some making the trip from the West Coast.

NEWS of the Collegiate Chapters

Alpha

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. The members of Alpha chapter have done it again!! We have succeeded in having Ralph Vetterlein elected as the president of the Associated Students of the University of California. This is the third student body president from AKL in five years. Don Coelho and Dick Clarke were the two previous ones.

Ralph is another outstanding man for the position. He was president at City College of San Francisco, a representative-at-large on our executive committee here at Cal., and chairman of our Spring



Ralph Vetterlein

Talent Show. "Vett" has the qualities to be one of our best presidents, and he really had house support behind him.

All of our cars were adorned with posters; a relay of AKL's ran around Sather Gate one day, and a man in the house stood on seven-foot stilts for five hours asking people to vote for Vetterlein. Of course, we cannot detract from the fact that Ralph had the experience and personality to win such a position.

Our house election was another place where standouts came to the fore. William Clemens, a senior from Berkeley, was elected house president. He has been in the house for three and one-half years now, and we count on capable leadership from him. Frank Patty, a junior from Berkeley, was elected vice-president, and Howard Settle, a junior from Hayward,



ROMAN TOGA PARTY. Wreaths, ribbons, and draped sheets all went together to make Alpha's Roman Toga party an exciting success. Here, the camera and a bowl of fruit seem to be vying for attention.

got the nod as secretary.

Rushing, always one of the main topics of discussion, is in the experienced hands of John Pimley, a junior from San Leandro, and he hopes to double the number of men we pledged in the Spring.

Al Thompson, senior member from Sunnyvale, was our latest newlywed on September 6. We have been told that several more of our members will be carted to the altar in the near future. Marriage, not the draft, seems to be taking our upper-division members away from us.

The "Campus Crusade for Christ" held a meeting at the chapter house in May. The meeting was a huge success, and many new ideas were derived from this discussion. It is always a pleasure to have groups of this nature present their religious views.

The Founders' Day Banquet had Stuart Ward, an alumnus of the

house, speaking on the topic of "How Communists Infiltrate American Organizations." About fifteen alums joined the house members in applauding an excellent presentation of a timely topic.

As you can tell, our Roman Toga dance was the hit of our social activities this Spring, and the costumes were really fabulous. Our Formal, record dances, and exchanges were great, but the pledge dance was really engraved on our minds.

In the Fall we were ninth in scholarship and sixth in intramural sports. The scholarship and intramural standings for the Spring semester will have to be mentioned in the next writing, for the Dean's office has not yet mailed our standings among the fifty-two fraternities on campus. But it was a top-notch semester for Alpha chapter.

Sheldon Coleman

and Mel Bethke and John Stahr as social co-chairmen.

During Winter quarter, Beta had its Pledge Formal at Rickey's. Then, early in Spring quarter, the house went to the Rancho San Rafael for the Spring Initiation dance. To wind up the house's social program for the year, there was the Annual Champagne Beach party. Both lunch and dinner were served at the beach.

In school activities, John Stahr has proven to be the most outstanding. John, a member of the Cardinals, was the co-chairman of Convalescent Home Week on campus. Toward the end of the Spring quarter, it was announced that he would be the new Student Manager for the Associated Students.

Skip Smith and Norm Morgan were chairmen of different committees during the Con Home Week. Ross Pyle and Bob Gable, the new initiates, were also newly initiated into the Hammer and

Coffin Society. Bill Matson has been elected as associate business manager of the Chaparral, Pyle as assistant circulation manager, and Gable as circulation manager. Chuck Leighton was awarded with membership in Tau Beta Pi. Jim Thomas, Tony Fons, Jim Todd, and Norm Morgan finished their terms as presidents of various campus organizations for the year.

In the entertainment world, the house has risen to new heights with the "What Four," a campus sensation. These fellows, Steve Stevens, Neil McKenzie, Phil Sweigert, and Ross Pyle, sang in their barber-shop style at almost every campus event, including the Spring Sing. Steve Stevens as well as Bob Smith helped run the Spring Show while working in Ram's Head.

Gamma

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. The last few months of the Spring semester were crowded with social activities. Last April 22 was the date of our annual Founders' Day Banquet. We had a wonderful get-together with our alums and honoraries.

To name just a few of those present: Prof. Joseph C. Blair, Dean Emeritus of the College of Agriculture; Lloyd Morey, comptroller of the University and professor of accounting; Morris S. Kessler, Jr., supervising accountant, business office; Stanley H. Pierce, assistant dean of the College of Engineering; Winston Black, assistant professor of theoretical and applied mechanics; and Helmut Render, professor of German, head of the department.

The week-end before Founders' Day was a busy one for Gamma chapter, for that was the day of Spring Carnival. This year we participated with Kappa Delta in the presentation of "Bunny Business." Although weeks of work were put into the preparation of the show,

Bob Simon made the track headlines almost every Saturday as he piled up points in his specialty, the mile. Ross Pyle also competed on the track team. He threw the javelin.

For the third straight year, the house has won a prize at the Junior Water Carnival. Also the booth which the house entered at the Con Home Carnival was the runner-up as far as money taken in goes. However, the most prominent statistic has been the large number of pinnings and marriages during the latter half of the school year. On December 27, Bob Ham married Carol Davis, and on March 21, Joe Coulombe married Alice Steers and Hank Adams married Dorothy Jane White.

Norm Morgan

Beta

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Since Christmas, the Beta chapter has participated individually and as a group in about every activity on the Stanford campus.

Our new Frosh pledge class now numbers twelve. These are Jerry Berryman, Jim Campbell, Greg Davis, Gene Euwer, Ron Freund, Gary Nuss, Ken Reisdorff, Dud Scott, Bob Swain, George Wilson, Bob Sherman, and John McFee. Bob Gable, an engineering major from Tucson, Arizona, and Ross Pyle, a pre-law major from San Diego, both sophomores, were initiated during the Spring quarter.

New house officers were elected after Winter rushing season ended. Bob Simon is now president; Dave Speyer, vice-president; Charlie Brown, secretary; Norm Morgan, alumni secretary; Bill Brown, junior representative; and Mel Bethke, delegate. The appointed chairmen are Don Cleland and Ernie Pinkerton as rushing co-chairmen,



At the Illinois Spring Carnival, AKL's Gamma chapter joined with Kappa Delta Sorority to stage "Bunny Business."

it was certainly worth the time spent. Jerry Rhodes, our Spring Carnival chairman, deserves a lot of credit for the time and effort he put into making the show a success.



Gamma's class of '56

The April 29 week-end was not only enjoyable for Gamma, but we hoped also for Kappa and Mu chapters who came to Champaign for the Tri-State Day.

May 1, 2, and 3 were perhaps the best three days of the second semester for us. In these three days, we had more than forty of our mothers down for the Campus Mother's Day week-end. Many of the mothers came down on Friday afternoon and stayed until the banquet held at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon. Following the banquet we presented the mothers with a musical program. University events of the week-end were: Illini Union Spring Musical, "Roberta"; Union Queen coronation; Terrapin show; Illini Theater Guild play; and many other events.



MOTHER'S DAY. A week-end celebration honoring their mothers was held by Gamma chapter. More than forty mothers made the trip to Champaign to participate.

The last big participating event that we entered in the Spring was the annual Sachem Sing; ten fraternities competed. We were pleased with our second place award. After the sing, the house was awarded with two large trophies for scholarship. One was for placing first among the fifty-seven fraternities on campus for combined house scholarship. The other was for the highest pledge scholarship.

Amidst the activities and events of the semester, Cupid found time enough to add nine pin-men to our list.

The fall semester of '53 will find several missing faces, mainly the thirteen graduating seniors. We certainly want to wish them the very best of luck. Two juniors who will not be back in time for rush week in the Fall are Jim Pritchard and Wally Kurth. These two fellows are touring Europe for the summer. They sail July 3 and will visit Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France.

Congratulations are in order for Jim Needham, sophomore, who was appointed Commander of Army ROTC group for the '53-'54 school year.

Richard Malmgren

Delta

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. The close of the school year at K.U. saw 10 members of Delta chapter receive degrees. Five of them will go on active military duty this summer as officers. Three will return to K.U. next fall to do graduate work, and the other two will work until they are called to military service.

Those graduating include John Esther, Marine Corps; Lyle Jenkins, Bob Marshall, Marvin Mog, Navy; Charley Burch, Air Force; Jim E. Phillips, Bert Larkin, and Stanford Lehmberg, graduate work; Ralph Tannahill, work until drafted, and Albert Park, postponement of active duty as Army second lieutenant.

Nine other members of the chapter will undergo ROTC training this summer. They include Delbert Fillmore and George Mayberry, '54, Biggs AFB, El Paso, Texas; Charles Morelock, '54, Walker AF B, Roswell, New Mexico; Jim Hubbard, '54, McDill AFB, Tampa, Florida; Don Roberds, '54, March AFB, Riverside, California; Jack Chittenden and Jim Van Pelt, '54, Marine Corps option of Naval ROTC, Quantico, Virginia; Glen Davis, '54, Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Peter Arrowsmith, '56, Naval ROTC cruise to South America.

Glen Davis, '54, was elected president, and Tom Ricky, '55, vice-president, for next fall. Other officers elected: Jim Van Pelt, '54, house manager; Karl Mecklenburg, '56, recording secretary; Peter Arrowsmith, '56, corresponding secretary, and Delbert Fillmore, treasurer. Bill Roberts, '55, will be the new social chairman, and Ralph Kiehl, '54, has started

his job as membership chairman.

Several Delta men received honors and were elected to various honorary campus organizations last school year. They include: Kent Bowden, '54, elected president of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity; Don Park, '56, and Karl Mecklenburg, '56, top freshmen in the K.U. school of engineering at the end of the first semester, with all "A's"; Stan Lehmberg, '53, elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Glen Davis, '54, elected vice-president of Society of American Military Engineers and named outstanding cadet in the sophomore Army ROTC class; Ralph Tannahill, '53, elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity; Charles Morelock, '54, elected secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity and **University Daily Kansan** sports editor, and Harold Bergsten, '54, awarded a letter "K" for playing on the varsity baseball team.

The annual spring formal was held Saturday, May 16, at the Crystal room of the Eldridge hotel. An informal party was held in the chapter house before spring vacation while the dining room was torn up for redecorating, which was done during the vacation.

James A. Phillips, '54, was pinned early in the second semester to Lorene Locke. A dessert dance was held afterwards at the chapter house.

Delta trounced Phi Kappa Tau 26-4 and won a forfeit over Delta Upsilon, former league leaders, to head its division of the intramural softball race after two games.

Charley Burch

Eta

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. The spring semester of Eta chapter got underway with the

election of Phil Smith as president and Pete Funk, vice-president. Under their leadership all of

Spring Initiates

Congratulations from all members of AKL go to these Spring initiates into Alpha Kappa Lambda. Their success will also be the fraternity's success.

ALPHA—March 8, 1953

Charles Louis Almada
Terry Dempster Harrison
Paul Willard Hartloff, Jr.
Donald Edward Koue
Marston Leigh
Norman
Lawrence Lockwood
Harry James Lohstroh
George Ralph Miller
Howard Marcus Settle
Joe Sidney Tucker
Jimmie Alf Westberg

BETA—

Robert Gable
Ross Pyle

GAMMA—March 1, 1953

David Paul Albert
David Michael Bennett
Flavil William Bland
David Ray Hamilton
Donald Lee Lanier
Donald Edward Snyder
Clarence Kenneth Windal
William Nelson Zortman
Herbert Martin Drees
(Hon.)

DELTA—March 1, 1953

Peter Dean Arrowsmith
Karl Ray Mecklenburg
Donald Edward Park
Alvin S. McCoy (Hon.)

—June 7, 1953

Lindsey W. Austin
Jack P. Austin
Delbert Lee Fillmore
Marion Noel Hawk
Robert Kay Hughson
Henry Herman Miller
Belden Fletcher Mills

ETA—April 26, 1953

Richard C. Barker
Donald Clinton Driver
Morris Elden Payten
Mervin Thiessen
Gudmundur Erlingsson
(Hon.)

THETA—May 17, 1953

Leon Arksey
James Ballinger
Gordon Johnson
Stanley Willard
Duane Wilson

IOTA—April 12, 1953

James Taylor Bonner
Gordon Wayne Dickerson
Gary Evan
Michael Galyardt
Neil Thornton
Hanzlick
Curtis Edward Lohrding
Verlyn Royce Smith
Conrad Clare Smith
Ronald Charles Taylor

KAPPA—May 13, 1953

Gordon J. Mann
Earl Schwab (Hon.)

LAMBDA—January 25, 1953

Robert Malcolm Bonar
Harold Alton Conner
Henry Edgar Grafke, Jr.
Cecil Clair Hutchinson
Richard Johnson
Hofstadt (Hon.)
Dennis Virgil Knox
Herman Friedrich
Marvin John Richard

—May 29, 1953

John De'lar
Richard Hawk
Wallace Patterson
Jerry Williams

MU—

Douglas T. Horlick
Richard G. Oberholtzer

NU—March 22, 1953

John Grigsby Pangle

XI—April 26, 1953

Jack William Beck
Raymond Adam Brunner
Richard Gene Bryant
George Campbell
John Byron Cowan
Thomas Gentry Crawford
Charles Sherman
Dunard
Linden Max Eitel
George Richard Evans
Everett Lawrence Hosford
William Edward Mayers
Maurice Eugene Myers
Russel Leroy Nickerson
Ronnie Wilson Phillips
James Henry Robinson, III
Arthur Wayne Sterrett
Jerome Lambert Van Gels
Asa Leon Woodward
Lloyd Anthony Woolen
Dr. John Philip
Agnew (Hon.)
Erhard Schroeder (Hon.)

the activities and functions of the chapter ran very smoothly.

The social season began with the annual blind-date fireside on February 27 and was followed by the usual firesides and picnics. The highlight of the social season was the Lilac Time Semi-Formal dance. The Semi-Formal was held in the chapter house and was enjoyed by all members of the Eta chapter.

Five new members were gained on April 26, when Morris Payten, Wenatchee; Dick Barker, Pullman; Don Driver, Usk; Gudmundur Erlingsson, Iceland; and Mervin Thiessen, Ferndale; went through formal initiation. Eta chapter also acquired three spring semester pledges, George Holbrook, Les Rudy, and Fraser Draper; and Harold Shidell, who is now rush chairman, is doing his best to see that we have a fair pledge class for next semester.

Following the traditional community service project, this year the pledges of Eta chapter added

the ceiling and other finishing touches to the Boy Scout lodge of Pullman.

June 5 and 6 were memorable days for two more members who agreed to wear the ball and chain. They are Orin Dayton to Miss Joyce Husted of Goldendale, and Ray Seegers to Miss Sharon McCarty of Pomeroy. Both members are graduating seniors.

The Theta chapter of the University of Washington was re-activated by Eta on May 17, 1953. Five men active in Christian groups on the University of Washington campus were initiated by members of Eta.

It looks as though next semester Eta will be transferring its baggage back to its old location at 1716 Maple. The house we are now living in will become re-occupied by the Delta Zeta sorority. We plan on coming back to the campus a week early next semester to decorate and repaint the inside of our former residence.

Fraser Draper

Nota

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE. Although the loss has already been deeply felt, we are still very proud of our seven graduates of last semester. They were all knee-deep in honors of every description. The graduates were Ed Bauerband, technical journalism; Leighton Fairbairn, veterinary medicine; Bob Francis, chemical engineering; Jerry Naylor, business administration; Carl Nuzman, agricultural engineering; Ray Vadenais, civil engineering, and Bill Jacques, agronomy.

We have also lost our Mother Smith. She has been our very wonderful house mother for three years. Although we hate to think of losing her, we realize she will be very happy in her new role as a housewife. Yes, Mother Smith has announced her approaching

marriage. Although the date has not been set, the wedding will probably take place this fall.

Along the line of marriages, Ray Vadenais was married May 30, and Leighton Fairbairn was married April 14. Gil Park pinned the girl he had been going with for some time, but no wedding date has been set as yet.

We have also lost our social chairman, Bob Opdycke to the Air Cadets. Bob enlisted over the vacation and has now been called to duty.

It may seem that we are losing ground when we speak of all these fine men and our wonderful house mother who are leaving us, but this is far from being correct. We have nine pledges with great promise, and a new house mother

who was with us in the 1948 through 1950 school terms. Mrs. Ethel Leinhardt has always had a soft spot in her heart for the boys at Iota, and we feel very fortunate in being able to get her back. She has always been known for the loving care and guidance of her boys, and is a woman of rare wit and marvelous social grace.

We have added three new trophies to our already very nice collection. We were victorious over Delta and Lambda chapters

at the annual Founders' Day in Topeka. This made the second straight win in two years at the Founders' Day, but the strong competition at this year's meet made this trophy our greatest prize of the year. We also won two bowling trophies, one for individual high score and the other for team high score. Ralph Comiskey, a graduate of the first semester, was the highest scorer of the fraternity division for the past year.

Kappa

PURDUE UNIVERSITY. Kappa got off to a slow start after vacation, but slowly swung into the trend of studies and activities after the facts loomed into view.

Tri-State came first. It was held at Gamma this year with a total of 115 men attending the two-day affair. We were impressed by the Dean of Men's high recommendation of AKL. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

In our second year of participation in the annual Bat Boat Race, we again streaked to a close second among the six competing fraternities. We had our own boat this year after borrowing a boat for last year's race. The men selected for the crew were Don Cratt, "Dutch" Deutschlander, Dick York, and John Mihok. The boys got off to a good start and battled Beta Sigma Psi for the lead. At the half-way mark the Beta's pulled ahead and held the lead to finish first. Next year, our cry is, "Beat the Beta's." We will, too, due to the fact that three men of our racing team were freshmen.

On May 16, Kappa held its annual dance, May Moods, with the Alpha Sigma Phi and the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities. The dance was held at Allen's Ballroom in

Lafayette.

The fellows of Kappa honored their mothers May 10 with a dinner and a musical program. The house was open to our guests and traditional flowers were given to each mother. Almost 100% of the mothers were present.

Under the able rush-leadership of Bob Mauger, Kappa pledged the following men during the semester: Charles Despain, Herman Farnow, Raymond Fink, "Win" Goodwin, George Hamilton, Steve Huntsman, Jerry Textor, and Jim Underwood.

Our Senior Banquet was held at the Sportsman's club in Monticello on May 22. We had an interesting word or two from each senior on his views of Kappa and AKL. Then each of our sponsors, H. G. DeKay, John Kruger, and George Mayer, gave a final word to our men going out into either the business world or the armed forces. Graduating this year were: Herman Deutschlander, Paul Galloway, Ed Haines, Bill Howe, Bob Sprunger, Bob Wolfe, Dick Moskal, and Leo Scimia. During the banquet Bob Sprunger and Bob Wolfe gave a "Dad and Son" trophy to the most outstanding pledge. The first pledge to have his name placed on this trophy was John Mihok.

John Rich

THE LOGOS

He Ought To Be An AKL . . .

As every AKL alumnus knows, the most important fraternity work of the summer months is rushing. Why not help the boys along . . . send names, addresses, and other pertinent data about prospective members to the chapter membership chairmen:

Rush Week		Membership Chairman And His Summer Address
Alpha	Sept. 13-20	Jim Pimley Univ. of California
Beta	None	Stanford Univ.
Gamma	Sept. 14-19	Jack Andrews Univ. of Illinois
Delta	Sept. 6-9	Ralph Kiehl, Jr. Univ. of Kansas
Eta	Sept. 13-17	Harold Shidell Washington State
Theta		Univ. of Washington
Iota	Sept. 3-7	Gilbert Park Kansas State
Kappa	Sept. 11-	Robert E. Mauger Purdue Univ.
Lambda	Fall Term	Bob Bonar Kansas St. Teachers
Mu	Fall Term	Douglas Horlick Ohio State
Nu	None	Gene Stout Ohio Univ.
Xi	December	Leon Woodward Northeast Mo. State
	First weeks	Kirksville

Lambda

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Emporia. Here at Emporia State, quite a few events have taken place since the last edition of **The Logos**.

For one, our annual citizenship project was held in April. This project consists of doing something useful for the community. Last year we worked at the YMCA scrubbing and waxing floors in preparation for a convention to be held during a week-end. For this work, we received nation-wide publicity. This year finding a suitable project proved more difficult. We finally decided to clean up one of the parks here in Emporia for our community service project.

After completing the work, we held a picnic in the park.

Elmer Ott has been elected to Epsilon Pi Tau, which is an honorary industrial arts fraternity. But the most significant election involving an AKL member was that of Don Ingwersen to the presidency of the Student Council. This is one of the most important positions on the campus, and we are really proud of Don.

Open rushing at last has been instituted here at E. State. This will help the fraternity quite a bit, as we are down a little on manpower, and this should provide the means for doing something about it.

Help Week, or Fraternity Appreciation Week, was held May 14-16, with formal initiation on the 29th. This semester the pledges did mostly outside work during this period, as the inside of the house was in pretty good shape.

Those initiated were John Dollar and Richard Hawk of Osawatomie, Jerry Williams of Kansas City, Wallace Patterson of Augusta, and Jim Lovern of El Dorado. These men are all great assets to Lambda chapter; we are happy to welcome them to the ranks of active membership.

Spring election found Don Ingwerson being elected president.

Mu

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. Mu chapter participated actively in many campus activities during the spring quarter, as well as going all out in house functions. Ed Scheiman, representative to one of the campus political parties, nominated Sam Smith for junior class senator. A fine campaign was launched, but Sam lost. He also holds office in Kappa Phi Kappa,



Mu chapter's "Officers' Club" falls out in full military regalia to honor Corps Day.

The remaining officers are John Richards, vice-president; Ray Carver, recording secretary; Ed Grafke, corresponding secretary; Clayton Carlson, house manager, and Elmer Ott, catering manager.

We lost only two members from the house this Spring by graduation. They are Jim Jester and Dale Parker. However, there may be a few familiar faces missing next fall, when we again open our doors, due to Uncle Sam.

We are making plans for rushing prospective members this summer and hope to have a large group with us next fall in spite of everything.

Bob Bonar

educational honorary. Speaking of officers, there have been a few changes recently at Mu. Donn Trautman is now president; Sam Smith, vice-president; Fred Brock, recording secretary; Ray Diamond, corresponding secretary; and Ed Scheiman, treasurer.

One of the grand events of the quarter was the annual Founders' Day banquet. Mu saw some old faces and the alumni got a glimpse of the new house. The whetted appetites and the magic touch of Hattie, our cook, climaxed a day of fraternal fellowship and a revival of undying friendships.

The other highlight of the quarter was the Tri-State convention held at Gamma chapter, in which Gamma, Kappa, and Mu chapters participated. The afternoon was filled with various committee meetings and competitive sporting events. A splendorous banquet was held in the evening, and Mu chapter experienced one of the happiest moments of the day when Donn Trautman received the Mid-Western Trophy for the chapter. A few courageous souls continued on to Kirksville to witness the

initiation of Xi chapter. It was a long ride home, but well worth it.

Other social events of the season included a house party, with a Spring atmosphere, pizza, cokes and chips; and the annual picnic, intermingling alumni, softball, water fights and general horseplay.

Mu placed sixth among 52 fraternities in the scholarship rating Winter quarter, and received recognition in the campus newspaper. The chapter has placed within the first eight for the past four quarters.

The sports program was confined to softball this season. Mu, as usual, found itself within one game of winning a trophy, and then was defeated. But, never say die; we're still in there fighting. Our star pitcher was Norm Burkitt, one of the newer pledges.

Three men graduated this past quarter. Jerry Scheiman, Dick Peters, and Roger Payne. All of them will soon enter the Air Force with Reserve commissions, and enter into flight and observer training.

John Betscher has fallen among the throng of pinned men, his choice being Juanita Bourgoine. Roger Payne expects to be married this summer before going on active

Nu

OHIO UNIVERSITY. With the ending of another semester, we elected our new governmental group. President is Dave Dieterly, while Jim Bostancic is vice-president; Gene Stout, pledge master; Art Aspengren, corresponding secretary; and John Pangle, recording secretary.

Along with the thought of a new semester there is the thought of old members. Members graduating in June were Mark Serphos, Larry Spillane, and Don Wyman.



Lou Bacon's 1953 visit brought together this Mu grouping. Left to right, Kaufman, Cornthwaite, Bacon, J. Scheiman, and E. Scheiman.

duty. It has been rumored that Jerry Scheiman might do the same. Who knows?

The new pledge roll includes: Jim Horn, Bill Cozzins, Jim White, Tom Miller, Bob Parkinson, Norm Burkitt, Dick Flory, and Al Stitak.

Since this is the last article yours truly will be rolling out, I wish to give a little recognition to the new men and the fine expansion program that they are putting into effect. Soon Mu will be a stronger chapter in the ever progressing fraternity system at OSU.

Roger Payne

Don Wyman has accepted an assistantship at Michigan State to do graduate work in chemistry.

One of our members from Nu chapter is going to study in France this coming year. He is James E. Deal, Newark, Ohio, and his major is French in the college of education. He will spend one semester in Paris and the other in Nice on the Riviera and will study at the Ecole Normale d'Instituteurs in both cities.

In keeping with the ambitions of Nu chapter, we are able to proudly announce that we received the trophy for highest active scholarship among fraternities at Ohio University. The presentation was made to our past president, Rich Duncan, at the annual scholastic honors day convocation on May 8. Needless to say, the men of Nu

are all proud of this accomplishment.

On the 23rd of May, Nu held its spring formal to the tunes of Rex Keen's combo. It was a gala affair called 'La Due Cafe', or translated, The Duwet Club. A French night club was the theme of the decorations.

William Watkins

Xi

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Kirksville. Xi chapter was officially installed on April 26, with the initiation of 21 charter members. But for most of the school year, the AKL club was active on the campus, winning honors and establishing the fraternity's local reputation on a high level.

Graduation hit us rather hard, with five of our twenty undergraduate actives leaving. These were: Richard Evans, social science; Eugene Myers, science; James Robinson, social science; Erhard Schroder, history; Jerome Van Gels, social science.

Election of officers in the Spring quarter provided Xi the following leadership for the coming year: Leon Woodward, president; Byron Cowan, vice-president and pledge captain; Ronnie Phillips, recording secretary; Charles Dunard, corresponding secretary; Larry Hosford, treasurer; George Campbell, historian, and Raymond Brunner, chaplain.

As far as social life is concerned, we concentrated on campus activities and installation. Our candidate, James Robinson, was selected as King of Hearts of the annual Trump Night, and we presented a skit in that function. We had a smoker and a breakfast for visiting AKL's at installation time.

In activities, our men held their own and then some. Alpha Phi Sigma, a scholarship honorary, in-

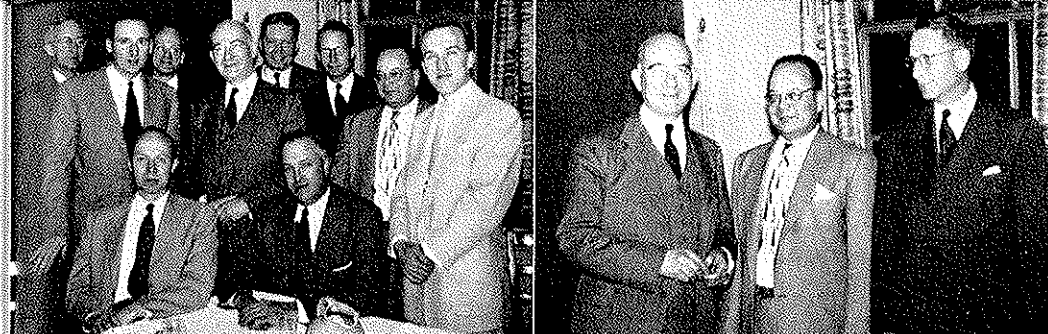
cluded as members Charles Dunard, Eugene Myers, Ronnie Phillips, Raymond Brunner, and Leon Woodward. In Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, we were represented by Eugene Myers, Byron Cowan, Ronnie Phillips, and Leon Woodward (vice-president). In the Historical Society, we had George Campbell, Eugene Myers, Charley Dunard, James Robinson (vice-president), Erhard Schroder, and Jerry Van Gels.

Members in the band and chorus were Ronnie Phillips, Raymond Brunner, and Larry Hosford. Charley Dunard is president of Alpha Phi Sigma for the summer, and Leon Woodward will fill the post in the fall. Erhard Schroder, exchange student from Germany, headed the International club during the past year. In addition to these, our men were active in church organizations for college students, as well as clubs for majors. Leon Woodward was honored by being elected to Blue Key.

Our only member in college athletics was Jack Beck. He did a fine job as a regular on the basketball team and lead man on the mile relay team.

We look forward to an active year with an increase in members and in activities. We are also sighting on the Interfraternity Scholarship cup for next year, our first year of competition.

Charles Dunard



NEW YORK ALUMNI. AKL Founders Day was celebrated in New York City by an alumni banquet. Left, a group of the AKL's pose informally at the banquet table. Right, distinguished alumni are (left to right): Frank Lenz, A'14, alumni president; "Teke" Wiley, G'30, Traffic Commissioner of New York City and banquet speaker; and Dr. Norman Plummer, A'22, alumni vice-president.

NEWS of the Alumni Chapters

Los Angeles

On March 24th, a fine meeting was enjoyed by 21 alumni at the Thistle Inn on Glendale Blvd. in Los Angeles. We were honored in having two national officers with us, Lewis Bacon, National Secretary, and David M. Allen, National Treasurer.

Two actives from Stanford University, David Speyer and Keith Nelson, were also on hand to bring us up-to-date on doings at Beta chapter. Progress reports were given on the status of the Logos Foundation, and a Board of Directors was elected.

New alumni chapter officers were elected, with Bob Robertson, A'37, being named president, and Mac Elliott, A'47, winning the secretary-treasurer position.

On May 5 the Los Angeles alumni celebrated AKL Founders Day with a banquet at the Taix French restaurant. A large turn-out of AKL's participated in the program, which saw the launching of the Logos Foundation's 1953 drive.

New York

The New York City alumni met at the YMCA's Sloane House on April 9 to honor the founders of AKL. The dinner was held amid enthusiasm towards AKL. Headline speaker was Brother "Teke" Wiley, G'30, who is traffic commissioner of New York City. He recently was voted the outstanding man of the year by the New York Chamber of Commerce and won the Chamber's good government award.

Although activated only recently, the New York group has about 40 active members.

Spokane

On April 9, the AKL Alumni chapter of Spokane met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wakefield in Spokane. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Leitz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wakefield, and Myron Leitz.

We were happy to welcome National Secretary Lewis Bacon to our meeting. Lou reported the addition of Xi chapter at Missouri Teachers College. He also reported that mechanics have been set up for a progress fund drive.

It was decided that our next meeting will be the annual picnic to be held during the summer months.

Wichita

Twenty-three AKL's and wives were in attendance at the most recent meeting of the Wichita Alumni chapter, held on March 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie King, I'31. Lou Bacon, National Secretary, gave a report on national expansion activities, and presented the petition of the AKL group at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mis-

souri, for consideration by the chapter.

Following the precedent set in 1952, the Wichita alumni group again voted to provide the trophy for the inter-chapter competition at the Topeka Kansas AKL celebration.

There was discussion of the National Conclave which will be held in Manhattan this summer. Warren Lytle, I'33, was unanimously selected as chapter delegate.

New officers of the Wichita chapter are president, Leslie R. King, I'31; vice-president, Don Wick, I'38; and secretary-treasurer, Warren Lytle, I'33.

Our next meeting will be on August 9, at Fairmount Park near Wichita university. It will be one of our all family picnics, and Delta, Iota, and Lambda are invited to bring prospective members for their chapters.

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the last word . . .

As this is being written, I have just concluded a visit with Lloyd Hall, Alpha '14, who stopped briefly in Salt Lake City while returning to Los Angeles from a business trip to Chicago. Lloyd is one of the most active AKL's I know—he simply effervesces with ideas and pride in and hope for our Fraternity.

A member of the Los Amigos club at the time that group organized Alpha Kappa Lambda, Lloyd has never stopped working for the Fraternity. His efforts in 1929 brought about the founding of Theta chapter. His work helped put over the National Endowment Fund and the life membership idea, and now he is working hard on The Logos Foundation. As usual, he was one of its early enthusiasts.

In his travels across the country, Lloyd reports, whenever he meets with AKL alumni, sooner or later the discussions turn to the apparent lack of religious activity and interest on the part of the collegiate chapter members, and to the alumni concern over this development. It is not surprising that alumni should note with regret any decline in living the ideals, for almost every member of AKL was first attracted to the Fraternity because of its religious emphasis. And naturally, each alumnus wants today's Fraternity to live up to his highest remembrance of yesterday.

The need, as seen by alumni, is to begin actively to promote greater quality within each chapter, while not losing the momentum that has been gained in expansion. Should not, Lloyd asks, the National Fraternity give more encouragement and direction to the collegiate chapters? Should not some effort be made to point up AKL's religious emphasis?

ABOUT OUR AUTHORS. *Alfred B. Post, who authored the lead article about The Logos Foundation, AKL's new alumni undertaking, is a 1927 graduate of Stanford University and a member of Beta chapter. He is well suited for his post as treasurer of The Logos Foundation, for he is in the investment business and is associated with Shearson, Hammill & Co., investment brokers, at that firm's Los Angeles office. He also teaches a high school night course two evenings each week.*

We are grateful to two AKL active members for reporting on Fraternity activities held at their respective chapters. Richard Malmgren, a 1953 graduate from the University of Illinois, wrote the article on Tri-State Day, and Charley Burch, a 1953 graduate from the University of Kansas, wrote the piece on the Kansas Day celebration.

This issue of THE LOGOS is the Summer number. There was no Spring issue, that designation having been replaced when it became apparent that the current issue would appear too late for the earlier title to be apt and timely.

It is suggested that one answer to the need is for the 17th Conclave this summer to establish the National Chaplain as a separate officer and charge him with aiding the chapters in this respect. While all of the AKL collegiate groups say Grace at mealtime, other reverential projects could be promoted by such an officer.

Such a move would in no way be a reflection on the work of our National Secretary, for it is unthinkable that in a fraternity such as ours, all work in regard to the chapters must be channelled through one man, or that one man could discharge so many duties with maximum success.

Certainly, then, here is one problem worthy of consideration by the National Conclave. There are others equally meritorious. It is the sincere hope of every national officer and of every chapter delegate that AKL alumni will make themselves heard on this and other Conclave problems. The best way is by being present to participate. But if not that, then let us have your ideas and suggestions by mail.

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