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—Dr. Herman B. Wells,
President of Indiana University,
in address to 37th Grand Chapter
of Sigma Nu Fraternity

Our Cover

Fifty years ago, the comfortable house appearing on our cover was the college home for eleven University of California men students. The address was "2232 Barrow Street, Berkeley, California."

The men set up a complete house operation in January, 1907, calling themselves "Los Amigos"—the Friends. Seven years later, the name would be changed to Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity and a new national fraternity would be launched.

For a full account of those 1907 beginnings, see the article by Founder Gail Cleland, on page 2 of this issue.



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HOW IT ALL BEGAN

by

REV. GAIL CLELAND, *California '09*
Founder, Los Amigos

It is strange to note, in the long perspective of the years, how mighty movements have grown from what might seem to be the most inconsequential happenings. Such were the beginnings of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity.

It was just fifty years ago that two students met at the University of California—the one a Sophomore and the other a Freshman—drawn together by their common interest in the Y.M.C.A. and the Student Volunteer Band for Foreign Missions. The Freshman was an earnest fellow named Harry L. Osborn; he was an excellent singer, a good track man in the hurdles and the sprints, and he had already signified his desire to be a missionary. I myself was the Sophomore.

We talked together about the problems and needs of the Christian student—particularly the man of limited finances, who had to earn his college expense money. We noted with appreciation the number of splendid fellows whom we had learned to know as our friends in the Y.M.C.A., and we commented on the fact that many of them had problems identical with our own. Then Harry remarked, "You know, I think it would be a wonderful thing if a group of us could get together in a house-club of our own!"

The suggestion kindled into flame a spark which had been germinating in my own mind, and in that moment, a new conception was born. It was not merely the desire for one more fraternity; numerous chapter houses already were active in Berkeley, both Greek letter and plebeian. It was not merely the

impulse for mutual aid in meeting the cost of living in a college community. It was the desire of young men, who had made the Christian commitment, to band together in fellowship and a great common endeavor. We immediately talked with a few other like-minded young men, and found that the project met with instant favor. So it was decided to go ahead.

But there were several mountains to be scaled before we could enter "the promised land." The year was 1906. In April of that year, a great earthquake and fire had leveled our neighboring city of San Francisco. Some thousands of families from that stricken city had moved to Berkeley to make their homes. Every available vacancy had been snapped up, and it was virtually impossible to find a house suitable for our purpose within miles of the University.

Moreover, the economic loss attendant upon the earthquake and fire had struck countless families throughout California, so that some of the young men whom we might have enlisted for membership in our proposed club were so "strapped" by their meager resources that any thought of joining a house-club was for them an impossibility. I myself was "skirting very close to the wind." In a little "Journal" which I kept in those days, I find that my "Balance on hand" at the beginning of October, 1906, was \$17.30. Fortunately, I did have a job, working as a "rough carpenter," which brought me all of \$40.00 in that month of October, so that I was "solvent," but the securing of



FIFTY YEARS AGO. The Los Amigos Club in January, 1907, began its existence at 2232 Barrow Street, Berkeley. Here, the members pose for a "family" photo. They are, top row, left to right: Gail Cleland, Ludwig Rehjuess; Marguerite Bennett, the house "mascot;" Harold A. Savage, Leonard H. Day, and Lim Good, the Chinese cook. Middle row: H. Ritchie Bergh, Charles J. Booth (president), Mrs. Nettie L. Bennett (Housemother), and Joseph L. Taylor. Front row: Allen H. Kimball, and Oscar Perrine. Not shown are Harry L. Osborn and W. F. Barnum.

a house presented a major difficulty.

Then in November, Fate intervened to help us—or was it Divine Providence? From the lady for whom I did house-cleaning once a week, I learned that a certain house at 2232 Barrow Street—one block from the University—was about to be vacated. It had ten rooms, and seemed made for our purpose. I went immediately to the lady owner and talked of renting, as if I had unlimited resources behind me. She seemed interested, but asked for a few days in which to consider.

Finally, in December, she informed me that she would rent the place to us, but only if some responsible individual were to sign

for a two-year lease. Again I took the venture, purely on faith. My diary of that year records that on the 24th day of December, 1906, I signed an agreement to take the house, and my journal has the entry of expenditure—"For two lease blanks—10 cents." On December 29th, my diary says, "Today, I moved into the house at 2232 Barrow Street."

Harry Osborn and I studied our list of personal friends, and we selected nine other young men to share with us in the great adventure. They included Charles J. Booth, a Junior in College, and the only upper classman in our group; Floyd Barnum, a Sophomore, who had worked with me on my job as

a rough carpenter (we immediately nicknamed him "Pete" after the great showman); Joe Taylor, an Armenian, who was Barnum's roommate; Leonard Day, a student of Entomology; Hal Savage, an ardent debater from Fresno, who was destined to make his mark as Class President, one year later; Ludwig Rehfuess, an orphan lad of German parentage, who planned to be a "Missionary Engineer"; Oscar Perrine, a tall silent man, who proved to be remarkably wise and well balanced; Allen Kimball, a student of Architecture, who afterward designed our first permanent home in Berkeley; and Ritchie Bergh, a rosy cheeked lad with blond hair, the youngest member of our group, whom we at once nicknamed "Baby."

Then there were three other persons whom we invited to live with us: Mrs. Nettie L. Bennett, whom I had known from my childhood in the little mining town of Yreka, California; she had recently lost her husband, and in her bereavement was glad to come to us as our "House Mother"; she came with her little nine-year old daughter, Marguerite, who quickly became the pet of the house, and was officially adopted as our "mascot;" finally, there was our Chinese cook, Lim Goon, who was as enthusiastic about the new Club as any member. These fourteen persons formally opened the House in January, 1907, with Charles Booth as President and Harry Osborn as Manager. We called ourselves "Los Amigos"—the Friends.

We had our difficulties and our problems, and we might conceivably have carried on for a few years and then folded up, as other house-clubs were doing; but somehow we endured. As I think of it now, the permanent motivating force was our religion. Ostensibly, we were just eleven ordinary men on the college campus; but a man is always

himself plus his ideal—and we were men with the Christian ideal. It gave us the long range outlook. Consequently, when President Benjamin Ide Wheeler came to be our dinner guest a few months later, and suggested to us that we might well think of becoming a national fraternity "with the mother chapter in Berkeley," we took the suggestion seriously, and half a dozen years later, Alpha Kappa Lambda was born—purposing to be a national organization, and fired by the Christian ideal.

The history of how this fraternity expanded and grew is a romantic story, which cannot be detailed here. It is a thrilling tale of dynamic and vital organization, lofty purpose, and enduring loyalty on the part of its members. But some word should be said by way of sequel to the events described above, particularly as disclosed in the after-lives of those eleven men who first banded together as "Los Amigos." One advantage of surveying the record from a perspective of fifty years is the fact that the whole life span of the personalities involved is clearly revealed in the survey. And the men of Alpha Kappa Lambda today can take some pride in the life records of those eleven founders who were on hand when the great adventure began.

Charles J. Booth, our first President, became a noted educator and was for years the Dean of Chaffee Junior College of Ontario, California. He has now retired, but I find that the name of "Dean Booth" is known and honored throughout Southern California; and there are thousands of men and women—former students of Chaffee—who rise up to call him Blessed. "Pete" Barnum was for many years Principal of Santa Barbara High School; he passed away a dozen years ago, but his many good works live after him. Joe Taylor for a full genera-

tion has served faithfully as an educator in California. Leonard Day became a famous entomologist for the State of California. Hal Savage had a fine career as a lawyer in Fresno, participating in many good works. Oscar Perrine, the "strong silent man," has given a good account of himself in the professional world; and Allen Kimball, for many years Professor of Architecture at Ames, Iowa, designed and planned a number of the present buildings of Iowa State University; he passed away five years ago, but his name is greatly honored throughout the midwest area. Ludwig Rehfuess was drowned in Yosemite Valley in the summer of 1911, thus becoming the first member of Omega Chapter of our Fraternity. Ritchie Bergh, who also had the purpose to become a foreign missionary, likewise passed into the Great Beyond soon after his graduation from the University. But I like to believe that these, our beloved dead, are still active for good in another world, and verily their souls go marching on.

Last year, I met again with Harry Osborn, after a separation of nearly half a century. I was thrilled to learn that he has been known and honored for many years as a Christian leader, and as the friend and benefactor of countless young men. As for the writer of this article, I am now a retired Chaplain of the U.S. Army, having also served for many years as a Congregational Minister, both in Massachusetts and in California. Currently, I am the Associate Minister of First Congregational Church, San Francisco. I humbly trust that I have been true to the great traditions of Los Amigos and Alpha Kappa Lambda. Little Marguerite Bennett, grown to womanhood, has long been the wife of Tom Poage, a trusted employee of California State Government. So it has been.

Perhaps therefore it is not un-

reasonable for the younger men of Alpha Kappa Lambda today to recall the 11th Chapter of Hebrews, and say, "These all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise; God having provided some better thing for us, that they, without us, should not be made perfect."



Rev. Cleland

Rev. Gail Cleland, fraternity founder and author of the accompanying article, has long been one of the foremost historians of Alpha Kappa Lambda. His accounts of the birth and growth of the Los Amigos club, its

development into a Greek-letter fraternity, and its expansion to other campuses, have over the years appeared often in the pages of THE LOGOS.

It is particularly fitting that on this 50th anniversary of the founding of Los Amigos, his words should again be printed in the Fraternity magazine.

Rev. Cleland received his bachelor's degree from the University of California in 1909, and won a Ph.D. degree from Boston University in 1924. For three years 1911-1914, he was professor of English at Tohoku Imperial University, Sapporo, Japan. He was decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Fifth Order of Sacred Treasure.

Back in Berkeley in 1915, he began the Wesley Foundation work for the Methodist Church at that location. There followed several years of active service with the U.S. Army as a chaplain, then service as pastor of the Congregational Church in Concord, Massachusetts. In 1928, he began a 13 year stay with the Congregational Church of Alameda, California. Then, World War II, and more military duty.

From 1946 to 1948, Rev. Cleland was a staff member of the American Military Government in Korea, retiring in 1948 after thirty years as Chaplain (Reserve) U.S. Army. He is now associate minister of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco.

LAYING THE SEWER LINE

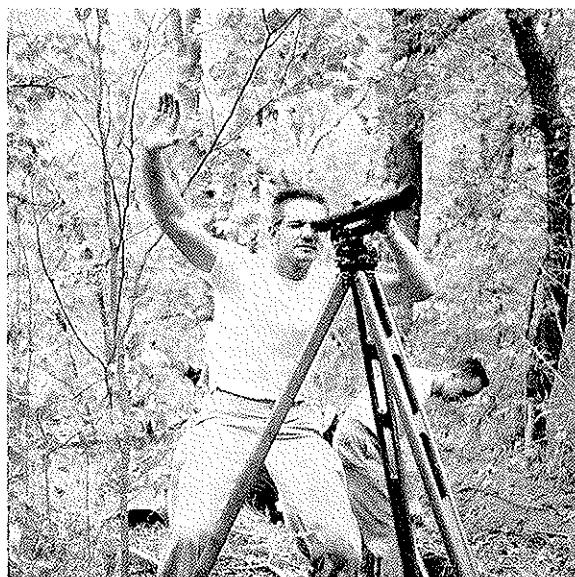
Kappa Chapter AKL's Do Community Service,
Help Presbyterian Church Renovate Island

Community Service is a policy encouraged by National Alpha Kappa Lambda. Each school year, the collegiate chapters are asked to engage in at least one activity contributing in a dramatic way to the betterment of their particular college community. Outstanding among the 1956-57 projects is that undertaken by Kappa chapter at Purdue University.

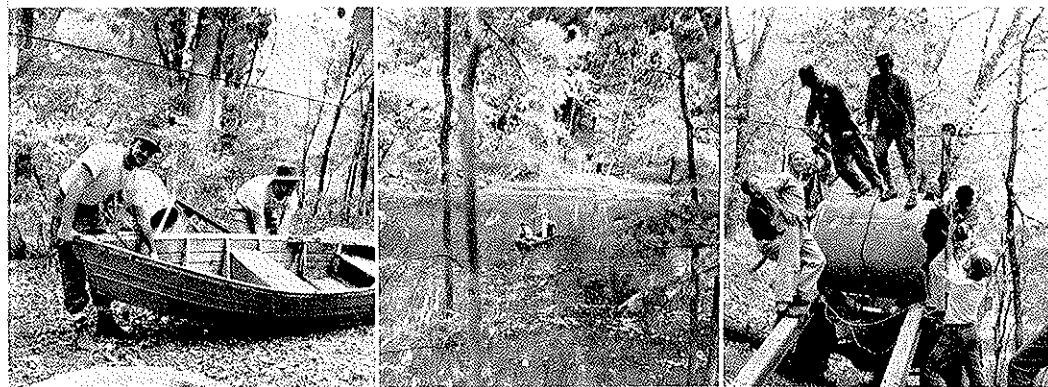
Recently the University Presbyterian Church at West Lafayette, Indiana, purchased an island in the Tippecanoe River northeast of town. To make the island usable for a church camp and retreat area, it was necessary to install some sort of sewage system. This is where the AKL men came to the rescue.

One Saturday last fall, working under the direction of Dr. Leigh O. Wright of the church staff, the men of Kappa chapter turned out en masse to dig the trenches for the sewer lines, a pit for the septic tank, and to move the huge tile weighing nearly a ton across the Tippecanoe River to the island.

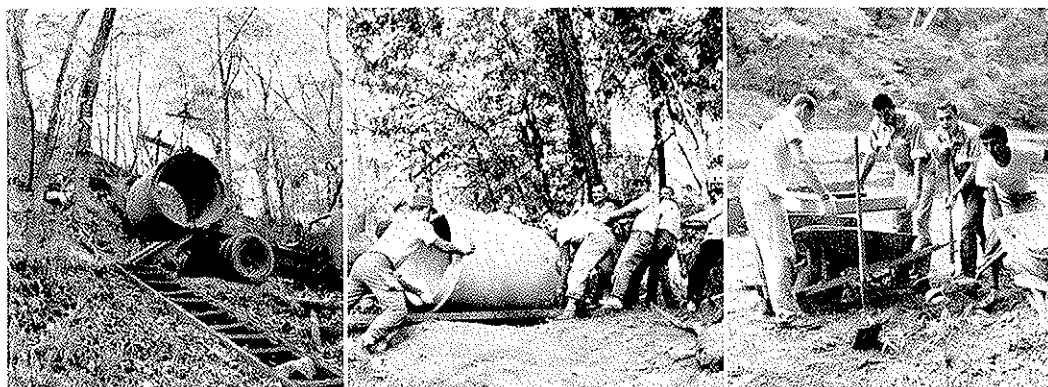
Among the rewards received by the AKL chapter was recognition in the local papers. This so sparked the chapter, that it held a party for underprivileged children at Christmas time, and on Valentine's Day co-sponsored with Shoemaker, women's co-op, a party for local orphans. Other projects are being planned, the chapter reports.



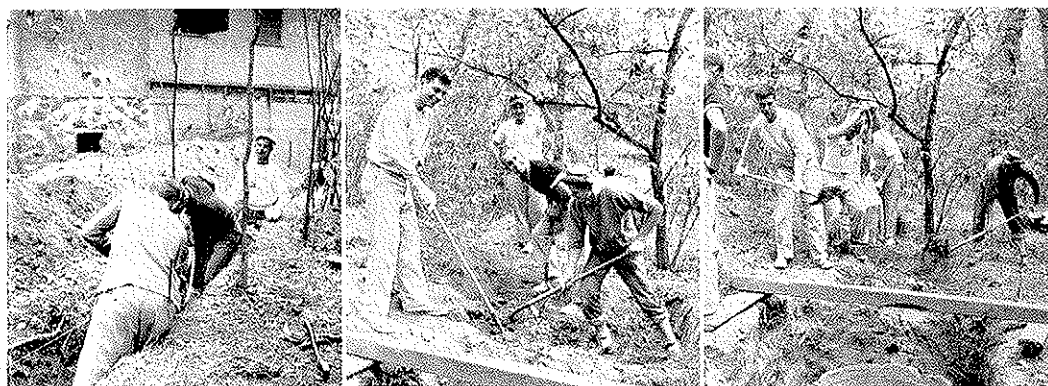
KAPPA. Men of AKL's Kappa chapter last fall installed a complete sewer system on an Island in the Tippecanoe River, for a local church, as its community service project. Here, the surveyor determines the line.



Man those oars! . . . Land Ahoy! . . . The septic tank.



Leaving the mainland . . . Arriving at island . . . Mixing concrete



Digging the trench . . . Excavating the pit . . . Completing the job.

Mu Members Acquire New Chapter House

The AKL men at Ohio State University this year are residing in a new home, acquired just prior to the opening of school last fall. Located at 220 East 14th Street, Columbus, Ohio, the house will accommodate 27 men. Sixteen actives and six pledges are residing at the house, as this issue goes to press.

Acquisition of the new house is the culmination of several years planning by Mu chapter. Installed in the spring of 1950, Mu was founded as Omega Xi, a local. The group had occupied a rented house at 263 East 15th Ave. for many years. The lease on the former home was not due to expire until June, 1957, but with the help of a real estate agent, they were successful in disposing of the lease in December, 1956.

Cost of the new house was \$38,000. The downpayment was financed by short-term loans from members, alumni, parents, and a \$5,000 loan from the National Endowment Fund.

The ground floor of the house has a spacious living room, a dining hall, a TV lounge that will later be converted into quarters for a resident housemother, a large kitchen, tiled bath, and several storage

rooms. There is a full basement that includes a laundry room, a library, a gas furnace, storage room, and a recreational room used for meetings and other chapter activities.

The second and third floors have six and four rooms, respectively, and are the joint study and sleeping quarters for the men of Mu.

Much of the credit for closing the deal must be given alumni members Harry Thompson and Jack Clark and active member Ron Tietz.

Thomas T. Hill, Wisconsin '38, started a new job last summer as manager, photographic products, Atlantic Gelatin division, General Foods Corp., Woburn, Mass. His address is 37 Oxford Street, Winchester, Mass.

John P. Daley, California '18, reports he is happy to have had **General Oliver P. Smith**, California '16, settle down a block away from him in Los Altos, California.

Paul Galloway, Purdue '53, reports that he has been enjoying "business trips" for the Navy Supply Corps to points in the Far East—Hawaii, Philippines, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Saigon. His home is in Covington, Indiana.

MU. AKL's new home at Ohio State is this fine house at 220 East 14th St., Columbus. It will accommodate 27 men.

REPORT OF THE LOGOS FOUNDATION			
For the Period April 1, 1955 to May 31, 1956			
Cash on Hand April 1, 1955		\$1,687.27	
Donations Received		1,458.00	
		<u>3,145.27</u>	
Disbursements:			
Expenses:			
Stationery and Printing	134.47		
Postage	102.16		
Telephone and Telegrams	12.34		
Post Office Box Rent	15.00		
Petty Cash	15.00		
Legal Expense	140.00		
Total	418.97		
Awards:			
Scholarships	927.00		
Other Awards	148.58		
Total	1,075.58		
Total Disbursements		<u>\$1,494.55</u>	
Cash in Bank, May 31, 1956	1,580.72		
Balance due on loan to Active Chapter	60.00		
Cash on Hand	10.00		
Total	\$1,650.72	<u>\$1,650.72</u>	

Respectfully Submitted,
For the Board of Trustees,
ROBERT C. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer

Four New Chapters Receive AKL Charters

Spring, 1957, brought a major expansion to Alpha Kappa Lambda, with the installation of four new collegiate chapters—Rho at Eastern Illinois State, Sigma at Central Missouri State, Tau at Pennsylvania State, and Upsilon at Colorado State.

On March 24, 1957, seventeen men of the AKL club at Eastern Illinois State College, Charleston, Illinois, became charter members of Rho chapter. This is the third collegiate chapter in Illinois.

On April 7, twenty-five men of

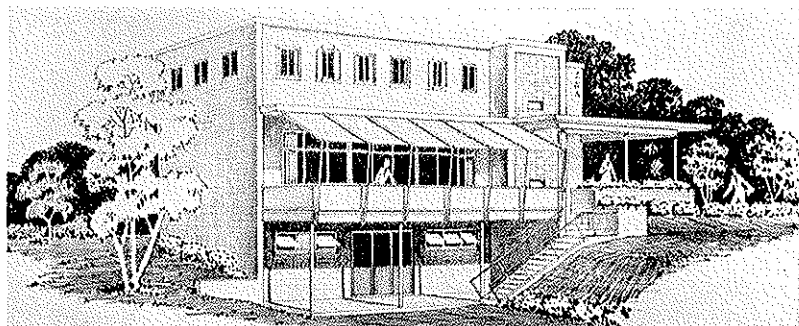
Beta Sigma Chi local at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri, received the charter for Sigma chapter.

On April 28, a 38-year old local, Sigma Phi Alpha at Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, was chartered as Tau chapter. Two years of work by both AKL and the local group were necessary to bring about the affiliation.

On May 12, the group of men operating as AKL Colony at Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado, received a charter as Upsilon chapter.

A full account of these installations will appear in the summer issue of *The Logos*.





Lambda AKL's Announce Building Plans

Construction will start immediately on a \$40,000.00 addition to the Lambda chapter house at 1802 Merchant in Emporia, Kansas. The decision to build came as the result of nearly one year's negotiation with College officials, following an announcement that the State would condemn the present house and grounds for College expansion. When suitable building plans failed to materialize, the College consented to allow the chapter to continue operations on the present site providing suitable arrangements could be made to expand the present facilities.

Brinkman and Hagan, architects, submitted plans to build a new fraternity house to house 52 students in two stages. The first stage will be started immediately and when finished, will tie in with the present structure to provide adequate housing for forty men. The second stage, planned for 1963 calls for the razing of the present house and the completion of the new structure.

The first addition will offer new housemother facilities, bathing and toilet facilities for forty men, a dormitory for forty men, a social room, and one large and one small chapter-lounge rooms in the basement. A feature of the addition is the split-level design giving the

basement a ground-floor appearance on the west side. The house will have a balcony terrace opening from the social room. The present house will provide dining facilities, study rooms and dressing area.

The 1802 Merchant property was purchased in 1949 for \$11,500.00. Since that time, property value has gone up considerably. The College owns land on three sides of the property, and the AKL land will blend in with campus developments. Completion of the addition is scheduled for September 10, 1957.

HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

Two chapters of Alpha Kappa Lambda are aiding young men from Hungary who escaped during the uprisings there last fall. Gamma chapter at the University of Illinois is hosting John Elbogen, who is learning English and hopes to enroll in school next year. Pi chapter at Millikin University has Attila John Bancuti, formerly a medical student at the Budapest University; he is studying English and plans to go to Chicago to complete his medical education.

THE LOGOS

Report from National

I only wish that you and all AKL's could have joined me these past few months in working with and visiting each of our collegiate chapters. On the Pacific Coast, through the Big Ten, in the great Northwest and on the Great Plains—Alpha Kappa Lambda has added new strength not only in membership and additional chapters but in enthusiasm, sincerity, pride and hope, for in the minds of our undergraduates, pledges and alumni working close to the fraternity, our record continues to improve. No longer are we a fraternity made up of a few completely isolated chapters common in name only—we are a group proud of the new fraternity look we now carry. In almost every sector the name Alpha Kappa Lambda is being associated with a young organization, progressive in ideals and democratic in action.

We are members of a fraternity that has been distinctively unique in history and strikingly different in operation . . . a fast growing institution . . . and one led by top leaders in our chapters, alumni groups, and nationally. It is fitting, therefore, that each chapter is working on its own program of increased membership, better housing, and closer adherence to our five basic principles.

On a national scale, we will add four new chapters this school year and thereby grow by one-third in one year. Your national office and officers are concerned in stepping up all phases of administration to meet this sizable expansion.

During the next few years, AKL will continue to grow and build both locally and nationally. More new houses will be built, better housing will be provided, and our program to add more good chapters will continue. By 1960, Alpha Kap-

pa Lambda should have 25-30 fine chapters. We cannot sit back and relax but we must continue to search for new ideas and resources that will help us make AKL facilities and influence available to many more students.

The progress we are now enjoying is not the result of work by any one individual; only through the combined efforts of many brothers in time, services and finances have we come this far. How much more we could do with additional efforts that you—an AKL—could provide! How about YOUR support?

Lewis Bacon
National Executive Secretary

Oregon State Group To Be Phi Chapter

The AKL Club at Oregon State College has submitted its petition to become a chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda. The charter is being circulated to the chapters for referendum vote. It is expected that the installation will be held on October 27.

The club, with the support of the Portland Alumni Corporation, will have a new home next year when its newly purchased property is occupied. The new facility will offer accommodations for 30 men.

Robert L. Davis, Kansas '50, and his wife, Marian, are parents of a daughter, Martha, born April 4, 1957. This is their first child. Bob, an attorney, serves the Fraternity as National Editor. Their home is at 945 Perry Ave., Wichita 3, Kans.

Meriton B. Badenhop, Kansas State '41, Spent September, October, and November in Italy last year, working on a trade contract between Italy and the United States. He traveled extensively in Europe and returned home by way of the Pacific, with stops in Pakistan, India, Hong Kong, Japan, and Hawaii.

Thomas E. Moore, Illinois '51, is on the faculty of the University of Michigan as curator at the Museum of Zoology and instructor of entomology. He received his Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Illinois in June 1956.

Dr. Leighton Fairbairn, Kansas State '53, is the father of Scott William, born November 16, 1956. Scott is the Fairbairn's second son.

John P. Smith, Washington State '54, is now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany.

Robert L. Wessman, Ohio State '52, is preparing for a South American cruise as he completes two years as operations officer on the "Wilson." The ship was in the Mediterranean area during the winter Arab-Hebrew encounter.

Milton C. Cummings, Delta '23, is in Ethiopia on a United Nations assignment. He has a leave of absence from the presidency of the Effingham Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Effingham, Kansas, and has his home at Arlington, Virginia. In 1949 a State Department appointment sent the Cummings to the Philippines for two years where Milton was economic adviser to the Islands.

Dale Meyers, Kansas State '51, was married on February 16, 1957, to Jean Butch of Logansport, Indiana. Dale is now a sales engineer in the General Electric apparatus sales division in Chicago. The couple live at 904 S. Taylor, Oak Park, Illinois.

Ray E. Orton, California '27, is now general manager of the Southern California Farmers Association with offices in Cucamonga, Calif.

Dr. Lee E. Bassett, Stanford Honorary, was honored in January by the Palo Alto Toastmasters Club for his twenty years' service as the club's professional evaluator and coach. The group changed its name to the Lee Emerson Bassett Toastmasters Club in honor of the Stanford English professor emeritus. Ken McDougall, Stanford '26, first president of the club, presented the revised charter to Dr. Bassett.

Robert D. Waight, Kansas State '54, expects to return to his home in Raytown, Missouri, in June 1957. He is now serving with the U.S. Army at Baumholder, Germany. His wife and two children, Bobbie Gene and Suzanne, are in Raytown.

Roland Robinson, Michigan '22, is founder and headmaster of Eastern Military Academy at Cold Springs Harbor, New York, a position he has held for thirteen years.

John Wesley Coulter, California '18, has written a new book, "The Pacific Dependencies of the United States," which is being published by Macmillan Company. The result of thirteen years spent in the Pacific, his book deals with human geography, anthropology, history, and political administration.

E. Nicholas Mose, Purdue '52, is project manager for S. N. Nielsen Company, general contractors, in Chicago, Illinois. His home address is 410 Fremont, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Howard Stettler, Delta Honorary, has a new son, John Frederic, born October 21, 1956. The Stettlers are back in Lawrence, Kansas, this year after spending a year's sabbatical in California. He is on the business school faculty at the University of Kansas.

Louis E. Rapp, Illinois '53, is stationed with the Naval Aviation Squadron VW-14 in the Hawaiian Islands.

Charles Millard, Washington State '53, was recently elected to the Board of Directors, Department of Classroom Teachers, of the Washington Education Association. He is coaching track and teaching math at West Valley High School in Yakima.

Paul Wilson, Kansas State '37, is currently president of the Kansas County Agents Association, and **Gene Payer**, Kansas State '39, is a director of the same group.

S. Joaquin Watkins, California '26, continues active in beekeeping and is now producing Colorado comb honey. He is president of The American Beekeeping Federation this year and presided at its annual meeting held in Long Beach, California. His address is 202 Red Mesa Heights, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Curtis Lohrding, Kansas State '55, is a first lieutenant with the Air Force in Bordeaux, France. He expects to return to the States by July, 1957.

Stuart A. Queen, Delta Honorary, participated in the Mexican Sociological Congress at Monterrey, Mexico, in December. Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Washington at St. Louis, he is also serving as research consultant for the U.S. Air Force.

Joseph L. Taylor, California '09, a charter member of the Los Amigos Club, is recovering from a December heart attack at his daughter's home. His home is 647 Laurel, Los Angeles, California.

Lt. (j.g.) James Norton, Ohio State '55, is taking advanced flight training at Hutchinson Naval Air Station.

Irving Dilliard, Illinois '27, delivered the annual William Allen White Lecture at the University of Kansas in February.

Ralph Smith, Kansas '25, is now associated with the firm Smith, Kallaus Investment Company, commodity futures investors, in Clayton, Missouri. The address is 7908 Bonhomme.

John Elam, Kansas State '50, is the father of a baby girl born January 26. The Elams now number two boys and two girls, plus mama and papa. John farms near Winfield, Kansas.

1st Lt. William F. McClelland, U.S.A.F., Kansas '53, is now a pilot flying T-29's at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California. He has two children, Kathy, 4, and Michael, 2. Their home is at 2534 Furmint Way, Rancho Cordova, California.

Beahl Perrine, Michigan '27, is a member of the law firm Simmons, Perrine, Albright, Ellwood & Neff in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is secretary of the Amana Refrigeration, Inc., secretary and board member of the Iowa Manufacturing Company and Iowa Steel and Iron Works, as well as vice president and board member of Iowa Engineering Company, Inc.

IN MEMORY

In honor and memory of Professor Samuel C. May (California Honorary), a Fellowship in Public Administration has been established at the University of California. Donations can be sent to the Samuel C. May Fellowship Committee, 16 Roble Road, Berkeley, California. (Roy W. Stephens, California '34, is a member of the committee of twenty-five who are sponsoring the fund.) Checks should be made payable to the Regents of the University of California.



INITIATION DAY, 1933. On March 10, 1933, Gamma chapter at the University of Illinois initiated twelve men. The chapter photo album now memorializes the occasion with the picture above. The men are, left to right: Pierce '36, Thorsen '36, Gasen '37, Stried '36, Becker '36, Buehrig '36, Trabert '36, Hieronymus '36, Campbell '36, Barrick '36, Scoville '35, and Williams '36.

AN INVITATION

Twenty-five years ago, the Gamma pledges of 1932 were freshmen at the University of Illinois. Those in the Chicago area who are interested in a reunion picnic next September on Labor Day, please write to Harry Thorsen, 925 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois. Come at noon, bring your wife, kids, swim suits, and a picnic lunch!

Rolfe E. Anderson, Washington '31, has been a ranger at Hebo, Sinslaw National Forest, Hebo, Oregon, for fourteen years.

Robert Scharf, Purdue '52, teaches at Belmont High School, Los Angeles, California. He and his family, including two small boys, live at 3622 Santa Carlotta, LaCrescenta, California.

Dr. Stanford Lehmborg, Kansas '53, teaches English history at the University of Texas. He received his Ph.D. in history from Cambridge University, England, in December, 1956. Stan's address is 2511 Enfield Road, Austin 3, Texas.

Albert L. Topp, Washington State '34, is now vice-president in charge of engineering for Controls Company of America, A-P Controls Division. His home is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Donald Wyman, Ohio '52 expects to receive his Ph.D. in chemistry from Michigan State University this summer.

Garnett Gray, Millikin '56, will be a graduate student in physics at the University of Nebraska for the next two years. His address is Brace Lab. of Physics, Univ. of Neb., Lincoln, Neb.

Wilbur J. Verplank, Stanford '27, is Chief Plant Engineer for Douglas Aircraft Co. in Santa Monica, Calif.

Arthur Arksey, Washington '54, is finishing his third year as an assistant professor in the English department at Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington.

Gordon H. Stow, Michigan '35, has just completed a term as international president of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs. He is a partner in an architectural firm, Warren Holmes Co., located in Lansing, Michigan.

Brook L. Haines, Kansas '29, was elected one of the eight Kansas Republican Presidential Electors for 1957. He is associated with Capper Publications of Topeka, Kansas.

Robert C. Case, Stanford '32, was transferred recently to Macy's Missouri-Kansas Division from California. He is treasurer, controller, and a director of the Missouri-Kansas Division. His address is 9821 Belinder Road, Kansas City 15, Mo.

Knowles A. Ryerson, California '16, U.S. Commissioner on the South Pacific Commission, attended the annual meeting of the Commission held in New Caledonia in October and November, 1956. He also went to the South Pacific Conference (held at Fiji) last spring.

Arthur H. Miller, Stanford '51, and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of twin daughters, Sandra Jane and Janis Elizabeth, born last summer. Recently they were visited by **Robert H. Miller**, Stanford '49, his wife, Catherine, and two children, on home leave from the American Embassy in Paris. Robert Miller is in the U.S. Foreign Service, working with N.A.T.O., and plans to return to Paris for a second term.

Jack Campbell, Kansas '49, was recently promoted to manager of sales training material for the IBM Corporation. He also is father of a new baby boy, Kenton Mark, born December 30, 1956. His address is 608 Lacey Drive, Johnson City, N.Y.

Earl F. Bethards, California '17, recently retired from business to breed registered Hereford cattle on his Circle B Ranch in Santa Rosa. One of his heifers was grand champion female at the California Polled Hereford show and sale held in Sacramento in November, 1956.

Edwin Seiler, Purdue '43, his wife, Betty, and children, Edwin Jr. and Harriet, now live in Omaha, Nebraska. Ed is mechanical construction engineer for Western Electric Company, New York, and his travels take him to Chicago, New York, and Boston. The Seiler's Omaha address is 1824 N. 53rd St., Omaha 4, Nebr.

Plagge Builds Church

The success of Bob Plagge, Illinois '43, as the pastor of a church in a central Washington town of 2,000 was detailed in the November 25, 1956, issue of *Presbyterian Life*.

Bob, who studied for the ministry at San Francisco Theological Seminary, arrived in Okanogan in June, 1953. At that time, church members were frankly discouraged about the future of their congregation. Budget, membership, building, and participation troubles loomed large.

Now, four years later, membership has doubled, a budget five times as large has been subscribed, youth and women's organizations flourish, and a \$40,000 building project is underway.

The Plagges worked with congregation committees to organize work crews for the building, to enlist lay preachers for neighboring churches without pastors, and to promote family activities of all kinds. Bob's wife, Gretchen, a graduate dietician from Iowa State College, shares his organizing bent and ability to get people working. In addition to church responsibilities, she handles the Plagges' four youngsters, Karen 7, Curtis 5, Louis 2, and baby Dennis.

Frank Mischlich, Kansas '50, works at Westinghouse Electric in Kansas City as an administrative engineer.

Robert F. Moore, Kirksville State '56, is teaching and coaching at Barry High School, Barry, Illinois.

Robert Mauger, Purdue '54, is a graduate assistant, working on a master's degree in Dairy Science at the University of Illinois. His address is 807 W. Nevada, Urbana, Illinois.

Wells Returns Safely

Dr. Earl W. Wells, California '18, returned on Christmas Day from an around-the-world trip as California's unofficial "orchid ambassador." A retired physician, Dr. Wells became a full-time orchid collector in 1946. Since then, he and his wife have traveled widely and searched for new varieties of orchids. He has written extensively on the subject.

His latest trip found him visiting in Russia, at Moscow, Leningrad, Yalta, and various Black Sea ports. He also visited Australia and attended the Olympics. Later, he flew to Japan where he made a broadcast on orchids over Hiroshima radio. In Hawaii, he made preliminary arrangements for the International Orchid Conference to be held in Honolulu, Sept. 19-23.

His most recent trip had many dangerous episodes. His plane crashlanded in the Arctic Ocean, and he was ordered out of Budapest, Cairo, Jordan, Damascus, and Baghdad just prior to political uprisings and violence.

E. T. (Ted) Burroughs, Michigan '29, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in February, 1956, and has undergone repeated surgery. Reports are he is making progress at last. Ted is Assistant Vice President in charge of Advertising for Michigan Bell Telephone Company and makes his home in Birmingham, Michigan.

Wallace Jongeward, Washington State '50, is a traveling representative for South-Western Publishing Company. He works in four states—Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Utah. The Jongewards and their two children, Mark Alan, 2½, and Jill Rae, 7 months, are living at 4341 Larson Way, Salt Lake City 17, Utah.

John N. Stewart, College of the Pacific '55, is on a tour of duty

with the U.S. Navy in the Orient. He has been in Japan, Formosa, and Hong Kong.

R. H. Paddock, Wisconsin '26, was recently appointed director of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads regional office for Wisconsin.

Charles H. Sword, Stanford '45, was married to Lois Beebe January 13, 1957. His wife is assistant professor of education at Whittier College, while Charles is Chief of Contracts, Autonetics Division of North American Aviation. Their address is 6260 E. Philadelphia St., Whittier, California.

Eddie Bales, Kansas '51, is now associated with his brother in the Chief Drug Store at Wellington, Kansas. He earned a degree in pharmacy from Kansas City University in September 1956.

Emil Leita, Washington State '52, is an engineer for General Electric at Hanford, Atomic Products Operation. The Leita family, including Jenifer Lea, 3 years, and Erlon Mark, 7 months, live at 1902 Everest, Richland, Washington.

Reese W. Norton, California '35, is district superintendent for Standard Oil Company of California, producing department, covering the Newhall-Ventura-Santa Maria district. His office is in Oxnard, Calif.

Wilford Weeks, Illinois '51, currently works in the Canadian Arctic and in northwest Greenland, studying the properties of sea ice. He expects to perform the cryological studies on the IGY ice pack station near the North Pole in 1958. Willy received his Ph.D. in Geology from the University of Chicago in 1956.

Glenn K. Stuart, Michigan '29, now owns and operates the Park Pharmacy, 540 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dr. Paul Bishop, Washington State '38, is engaged in general medical practice at Coupeville, Washington, on Whidbey Island. He and his wife, Betty, have eight

children—seven boys and one girl.

James H. Wolter, Illinois '49, has completed his course work for a doctorate in business administration at Indiana University where he has also been teaching in the field of marketing.

Horace Keeney, Washington State '26, is completing his tenth year as a District Superintendent of Schools. His address is 797 Wallis Ave., Gustine, California.

John Guhman, Jr., Purdue '46, is the father of a new daughter, Elizabeth Ann. The Guhmans live

at 1037 Coffey Ct., St. Louis, Mo.

Howard Simon, Michigan '30, and **LeRoy Dahlberg**, Michigan '28, are associated together in the law firm of Dahlberg, Simon, Jayne, Woolfenden and Gawne, with offices in Detroit, Michigan.

Irving F. Pearson, Illinois '22, is executive secretary of the Illinois Educ. Assn. and active in the National Educational Association. He is presently chairman of the N.E.A. Legislative Commission, in addition to holding several other committee assignments.

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

Richard A. Fayram, Stanford '45, passed away on December 25, 1956. His home was at Orinda, California. (No other information available.)

Loren M. Haxton, Emporia State '58, an active member of Lambda chapter, died on February 25, 1957. He was initiated in January, 1956, but his schooling was interrupted at Easter time, 1956. He returned to school again in the fall, 1956, only to become restricted to bed again at Christmastime. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haxton of Sabetha, Kansas.

Chester Otto Hansen, California '18, died on December 3, 1954. His home was at Santa Cruz, California. (No other information available.)

George C. Jensen, California '11, died of a heart attack on October 10, 1956. He was one of the early members of the Los Amigos Club, predecessor of Alpha Kappa Lambda, and spent his life in education work, starting as a teacher in Elko, Nevada. Prior to his death, he was assistant superintendent of schools at Sacramento, California. His wife survives at 4901 V. St., Sacramento.

Holmes Byron Tabb, Stanford '31, died in Palo Alto, California, on November 25, 1956, of a heart attack. A native of Idaho Falls, he entered Stanford following studies at Santa Maria Junior College and the University of Southern California. He was engaged in the produce business at Arroyo Grande, California, moving to Palo Alto only last August. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, and two sons, Thomas Hamlin and John Richardson.

Ralph Merwyn Walker, California '17, who farmed near Selma, California, passed away recently. (No other information available.)

Dilliard Gets Degree

Irving Dilliard, Illinois '27, editor of the editorial page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, last fall was awarded an honorary degree by Brandeis University, at Waltham, Mass.

Presenting the Illini journalist with the Doctor of Civil Laws degree, Brandeis said of his work:

"Irving Dilliard—Journalist, war correspondent, editor. Serving his country with distinction in World War II, achieving the rank of lieutenant colonel. Decorated by several foreign governments. Advisory editor of the *Stars and Stripes* in Germany. Nieman Fellow at Harvard University.

"Resourceful interpreter of the liberal tradition in the law through his volumes on Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis, Judge Learned Hand, and his articles in Dictionaries and Encyclopedias.

"Guiding spirit of the Editorial Page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from the days of the depression into the Atomic Age. Largely responsible for the literary grace and the decisive crusading zeal of this outstanding American newspaper."

Raymond Alden, Stanford '44, was recently appointed chief engineer of the Hawaiian Telephone Company. His home address is 4761-A Matsonia Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii.

David Keeling, Illinois '49, has spent the past year as project leader for an atmospheric carbon dioxide program at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in LaJolla, California. In July, 1956, he completed three years as a post-doctoral fellow in geochemistry at the California Institute of Technology. He and his wife, the former Louise Barthold, have two small boys.

Ralph Tannahill, Kansas '53, is

the father of a second son, Brian James, born December 30, 1956. Ralph is employed by Arthur Andersen and Co. in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Osman Hull, Stanford '39, is a practicing pathologist in Monterey, California. His address is 829 Cass Street.

Melvin Buster, California '19, retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture in June of 1956. He is now serving as general secretary of Alpha Zeta Fraternity in Washington, D.C. During December he visited AKL Chapters at Purdue, Indiana, and Urbana, Illinois.

Joe Guyton, Illinois '55, was married to Carolyn Owens on December 29, 1956. He is studying for a masters degree at Illinois in civil engineering.

Jerry Rhodes, Illinois '54, works for the Illinois State Civil Service Commission at Springfield.

William Cundiff, Kirksville State '53, is engaged in the insurance business at Kirksville, Missouri.

Richard Allen Gilmour, Millikin '56, was recently inducted into the armed forces. He formerly was studying for a masters degree at Millikin University, where he had an assistantship in the Conservatory of Music.

James S. Ricklefs, Stanford '37, head of Rick Helicopters, is a member of a group pushing plans for a co-ordinated San Francisco-Peninsula helicopter scheme. Public support is now being sought to aid in establishing helicopter service between the areas.

Robert E. Gable, Stanford '55, now an ensign in the Navy, is serving aboard the USS Frank E. Evans. He was in Australia for the 1956 Olympics.

Don Park, Kansas '56, is working for the Ethyl Corporation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is a chemical engineer.

Spotlighting: AKL EDUCATORS

Dr. Arthur Hillman, Washington '31, a leading educator and sociologist, joined the faculty of Roosevelt University in Chicago in



Dr. Hillman

1945, when that school was established to help meet the increasing need for university training for returning U.S. servicemen, and to commemorate the memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The school has had a phenomenal growth, and Dr. Hillman now serves as Dean of its College of Arts and Sciences.

Raised in Seattle, Washington, where he grew up to the height of 6'5½", Arthur attended the University of Washington, where he was initiated into Alpha Kappa Lambda's Theta chapter. He earned his bachelor degree in 1931, taught for a year at the Elma, Washington, High School, and returned to the University as a teaching assistant and earned a master's degree in sociology in 1934.

Returning to full-time teaching, Arthur served on the faculties of Bucknell University, Central YM-CA College at Chicago, and in 1945 joined Roosevelt University. In 1940, he received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago. During World War II, Dr. Hillman was with the Office of Community War Services, holding the position of Assistant Regional Director.

Dr. Hillman's field of interest has been community problems and growth, and he has served in many

social work capacities. He was first director of the social work-labor project of the Council of Social Agencies of Chicago in 1945. He once served as president of the Hyde Park Cooperative Society, and since 1946 has been on the board of directors for Benton House in Chicago. He recently completed three years as chairman of the executive committee, division of education and recreation, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago.

In 1950, Dr. Hillman was in Norway for graduate study sponsored by a Fulbright Scholarship from the U.S. government.

Dr. Hillman has four books to his credit, as well as several articles in professional journals. His books are "Underemployed Citizens League of Seattle" (Univ. of Wash. Press, 1934); "Community Organization and Planning" (Macmillan, 1950); "Tomorrow's Chicago" (Univ. of Chicago Press, 1953); and "Sociology and Social Work" (Public Affairs Press, 1956).

Among the professional societies in which Dr. Hillman holds memberships are the American Sociological Society, the Society for Study of Social Problems, the Midwest Sociological Society, the National Assn. of Social Workers, and the National Council on Family Relations.

In recent years, Dr. Hillman has been assisting the Lutheran Church in urban church planning. He has spoken at various national church institutes and is a member of the Urban Church Planning Committee of the Augustana Lutheran Church.

Dr. Hillman's wife, Stina Eklund Hillman, died on February 11, 1956,

after a lingering illness of several years. They were married in 1936, and she had continued in professional YWCA work until 1945. Dr. Hillman has a brother and sister living in Seattle but has no relatives in the Chicago area. However, he writes: "Apart from my work being interesting, I am fortunate in having one of the few apartments in the city actually at the water's edge, and I could not do better on the West Coast."

Malcolm L. Denise, Michigan '35, is an official of the Ford Motor Company, where he fills the important post of General Industrial Relations Manager, Labor Relations.

Denise began his law career in 1937 as an associate in the Detroit firm of Lucking, Van Auken, and Sprague. In 1946 he joined the Ford Motor Company's legal staff as associate counsel, industrial relations. He is a member of the American Bar Association and the Detroit Bar Association.

Jule Ayers, Michigan '33, is minister of the First Presbyterian church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He is also president of the Family Service Association, past president of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches, member of the board of directors of the Free Library, and is a member of the Kiwanis, Masons, and Shrine. Jule and his wife, Alice, have a son and two daughters. They reside at 83 Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre.

Donald Scholefield, College of Pacific '56, a radio major, transferred to Sacramento State College to complete his final studies before graduation. He completed his work in June.

Greg Miller, Washington State '56, was married in September to Carolyn Reynolds. He is serving with the air force at the Pentagon, in Washington, D.C.

James W. Bell, Washington '32, recently moved to New York, where he is now Councilor of Protestant Students at Columbia University. He formerly was Director of Westminster Foundation at the University of Washington.

Bob Sprunger, Purdue '53, is doing graduate work in Agricultural Economics at Purdue. He was recently elected to the presidency of the Hoosier International Farm Exchange, composed of students who have visited foreign countries with the intent of helping to better world relations.

Dean Clark, Ohio State '52, who was one of the original founders of Mu chapter, is chairman of the Department of Education at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. Dean received a Ph.D. in school administration last spring from Ohio State. His address is 23 Crestview Lane, Tiffin, Ohio.

Jim Stevenson, Millikin '56, has joined the staff of the Boy Scouts of America at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is working as an adult executive leader.

William A. Roberts, Kansas '55, is with the U.S. Army in Naples, Italy. His wife is with him.

Dr. Wilbert B. Saunders, Washington '30, is the new president of the Seattle AKL Alumni chapter. He is a practicing physician and makes his home at 1408 North 48th Street.

Karl Mecklenburg, Kansas '56, works for Bendix at South Bend, Indiana. In August, 1956, he was married to Carolyn Smith.

NEWS of the Collegiate Chapters

Alpha

CALIFORNIA

With the fall semester just passed, and the spring semester upon us, we of Alpha chapter can be proud of our achievements. The house is stronger now than it has been since the war and with the addition of six new pledges this semester we now have a total membership of forty-three. Most of the "lost" trophies have been regained and we are on the way to winning many more.

One of these is the all-university intramural sports trophy, which we are fast on the way to winning. Alpha is currently on top in overall points, a position we have held since late November. Our chances of taking this trophy are good because many of our strongest sports are yet to come.

In University athletics, Warren Lavorel is playing first base for the Bear baseball team. Buzz Summers and Don Pimley are on the varsity tennis team. Frank Stevenson is holding down a position on the first boat of the Cal crew. Paul Foster and Bill Simpson are vying for positions on the freshman boat.

In campus politics, Al Van Noy was elected freshman class yell leader, and Bill Petrocelli has recently been appointed to the Inter-Fraternity Council judicial com-

mittee, in addition to chairmaning many sophomore activities. He is also a member of the A.S.U.C. activities planning committee. Buzz Summers was elected secretary to the big "C" society, and is also a member of the Californians, an honor spirit society. Dick Murley was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Honor Society.

Socially the past semester has been unusually successful. It was highlighted by the "French Apache" theme pledge dance and the



Homecoming Decorations

over-night which was held after the Cal-Stanford football game. In between these outstanding events were a number of very successful informal dances and exchanges.

Alpha can look with pride over the events of the past semester, and see in them the seeds of an even better semester to come.

—Gregory Fittinghoff

Beta

STANFORD

The year at Beta chapter has been one of triumph and tragedy, romance and pathos.

Triumphantly, the house's handball team overwhelmed entrenched opposition to soar wildly to the university championship, the first university-wide athletic conquest for AKL in this reporter's memory. Solid glove work by Harry Roberts, Ed Bordenkircher, and John Phelps

spurred the victory. Also in the athletic realm, the football team dazzled the cynical by scoring a touchdown, its first in four years of concentrated effort.

On the tragic side, the gleam that was the long-planned new house flickered and almost faded completely as the University, at the last moment, scuttled the plan in favor of a complete revamping of

fraternity residences, dormitory-style.

Betas have been speckling campus activities with their energy and/or personality; Ed Baker and Skip Renner hold the two posts on the all-campus legislature open to fraternity men exclusively; Jack Hoagland is a senior member of the men's judicial council; Paul Hanson, house president in idle moments, is business manager of the senior class; sophomore Ernie Cunliffe lopes the mile for the track team, and Barclay Goldsmith is production manager of the annual "Spring Show."

Rush week, which occupied the early moments of winter quarter, left the Betas bruised and arm-weary, but proudly pointing to 15 brand new pledges. Scholastically, the house has remained among the top three fraternities on campus, a position it has relinquished only rarely in its history.

Gamma

This fall Gamma took in a brand new pledge class of ten. They were Barry Anders, Darrell Blue, Bill Bohn, John Clark, Dave Dow, Stan Fritz, George Goodall, Gary Graham, Bob Hettick, Max Knierim, Dick Schwarzlose, and Bob Wayman. The following men were pledged later informally: Dave Calverly, Tom Harper, Jim Kelly, Doug Lapp, Ray Pensinger, and Tom Reeder.

The annual Homecoming Banquet and Dad's Day Banquet were held once again. There were not

Delta

A new house, an expanded social program, and an improved athletic record have highlighted Delta chapter's activities for the 1956-57 school year.

The group took one of its biggest steps since reactivation this fall

Under the eager direction of social chairman Don Frey, we have sported a full social calendar throughout the year, polishing some traditional functions and creating a tradition or two. Among the latter, the most spectacular was the fall quarter "Shipwreck" party, a colorful affair that left the majority of the house under water. The annual Big Game overnight party, in combination with the Alpha chapter, was held in San Rafael this year, to the bleary-eyed satisfaction of all.

Back in the gymnasium, the bowling and ping pong teams are both presently within sight of the university championship, and the basketball team won its league, entitling it to a spot in the all-campus playoffs.

Sweatsocks in hand, the Beta chapter looks backward and forward, and sees no blemishes on an outstanding year in either direction.

—Don Jackson

ILLINOIS

as many as usual present but those who were there enjoyed seeing familiar faces. Plans were discussed for expansion at the meeting after the homecoming banquet. This is being looked into at the present time and estimates of cost are being explored.

We have a new face among us here at Gamma. John Elbogen, a Hungarian refugee, has been living at the house since December. He is quickly mastering the English language and hopes to start to school next fall.

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when it moved into the former Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house, located at 1144 Louisiana. For the first time in nine years, Delta members are not plagued with that old bugaboo—lack of space. Their new home has ample room for approxi-

mately 50 men in addition to a spacious living room, kitchen, and dining room.

The winter formal climaxed a busy fall social season which saw the chapter enjoying a costume party, a hayrack ride and a picnic, plus exchange dinners with Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Omicron Pi. Delta also had an hour dance with Delta Delta Delta.

The chapter received rave notices from various KU sororities for its serenades featuring "Green Sleeves," "If I Loved You," and "The Vagabond Song."

The football team dropped contests to Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon this fall but managed to upset Sigma Chi 7 to 6. The bowling team, consisting of Richard Lee, Jerry Roberts, Richard Stilley, and Dave Whalen won first place in its division and second in the campus championship tourney. The bas-

ketball squad gathered steam late in the season to win third place in its division.

First semester initiates included Richard Bosserman, Robert Cross, Charles Elvin, Jon Gjovig, Arthur Glass, Myron Margolis, and Richard Stilley. Mr. Ernest Zervas and Don Hefflin were initiated as honorary members.

Several men have won campus honors. Glenn McMahon was initiated into Psi Chi, honorary psychology fraternity; Tom Bath and Jay Marks were initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity; Warren Gay was initiated into Tau Beta Pi, a national honorary engineering society; Don Barrett, Richard Haines, and Don Fillmore were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, and Gay, Haines, and Jim Barber were initiated into Scabbard and Blade, an honorary military society.

—Chuck Morelock

Eta

WASHINGTON STATE

Eta has been enjoying a prosperous year with a good place to live again. The remodeling of our present home at 1718 A Street, and the move into it after a year in an old college dormitory, has been inspirational to us, as was the acquisition of nine new pledges at the first of the year. The pledges, incidentally, pulled off a well-planned sneak in November, leaving the house very quiet for the week-end. On the constructive side, they provided the work towards fixing up our chapter's parking lot so that it could be conveniently used.

Chapter elections in November put Hal Tye in the President's chair. Helping him out are Frank Leitz as Vice-President, Cliff Tye as House Manager, Rich Pierce as Assistant House Manager, and Dave Stephenson as Secretary.

Dale Preedy was appointed social chairman, and Al Frick was appointed chaplain. The pledge class elected Wendell Love as their President.

On the social calendar, the pledge dance on December 15 was our biggest function. Very well planned and attractively decorated by the pledges, the dance featured the theme "Moonlight and Music" and wintertime decorations. Many of the group attended a theater party in February, where dancing and refreshments were offered at the house after a campus play. Rounding out the social schedule, Ernie Preedy and Dave Stephenson both announced their engagements in January; Ernie to Janice McQuarrie of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Dave to Janet Jewsbury of Stevens Hall.

Dr. Harry H. Batey of the chem-

Fall Initiates

ALPHA—October 7, 1956

Michael Anthony Baehr
James Roy Dougharty
Harding Allan Dunn
Robert Curtis Field
Gregory Lawrence Fittinghoff
Thomas Edward Leland
Richard Howard Murley
Edward Thomas Simas
Austin Barr Stevenson
Allan Cameron VanNoy

BETA—October 7, 1956

Jack Wilson Abbott
Harold Treat Cafferata
William Ernest Cunliffe
Charles Barclay Goldsmith
John Robert Griffin
Russell S. Hubbard, Jr.
Ben Richard Kuhnner
William T. Lawrence
Ronald Joseph Martino
Orville O. Orr, Jr.
Frederick Blair Park
John Wilson Phelps
John Breck Tostevin
Timothy Emerson Ward
James Robert Wilson

GAMMA—October 7, 1956

Richard James Bauer
William Allen McMullen

DELTA—September 13, 1956

John Richard Bosserman
Robert Louis Cross
Charles Keith Elvin
Jon H. Gjovia
Arthur J. Glass
Myron B. Margolis
Richard William Stilley
Donald Lee Heflin (Honorary)
E. J. Zerfas (Honorary)

THETA—December 2, 1956

John William Hubbard
Morris Cooper Martin

IOTA—October 28, 1956

Keith S. Chrisman
Lorry Lee Fager
Lorry Dave Leuthold

KAPPA—October 20, 1956

David Louis Atkins
David Austin Halterman
David Gerald Johnson
William Leslie Kidney
Thomas David Peine
James Earl Ray
Robert Gerald Rigg
Alan Kent Shoemaker
Duaine Eldon Smith

MU—November 4, 1956

Aurel Damian
Thomas W. Graybill
Richard D. O'Herin

OMICRON—December 8, 1956

Richard L. Bass
Lorry A. Clark
Henry R. Corson
Clifford R. Cline
Terry L. Kimble
Arthur R. Koth
Marlowe J. Lancaster
Richard A. Lewis
Charles T. McGinley
Neil B. Porterfield
Theodore H. Scarborough, Jr.

PI—

John Alexander Bleeker
William Otto Krehemker
Donald Eugene Thompson

istry department was guest speaker at our scholarship dinner held in January. Dick Barker received the honor of having his name on the

chapter's individual scholarship trophy for the second semester, 1955-56.

—Dave Stephenson

Theta

Theta Chapter was the scene of unusual activity with the beginning of the fall quarter. Several major changes and events took place. Notable among these was the decision to buy the present house we occupy. We moved into it the beginning of this school year and it is a great improvement over what we had in the past. The enthusiasm we have for our house we hope to put in our rushees and we think it will greatly help our rushing efforts.

Speaking of rushing, our rush program last fall was an aggressive one and paid off in fifteen new

pledges and five new actives. Much of this success is due to our ambitious and energetic president, Andy LeCocq. We hope to add at least ten more men to our roll before summer comes around.

Another improvement has been in our sports program. Several new men have sparked interest in intramural sports and we hope to have teams next Fall which can challenge the other Northwestern AKL chapters to a sports meet.

Our social program has also kept pace with the other accelerated activities. Notable events have

been our annual Christmas dance sponsored by the fall pledge class, several theatre parties, firesides, exchanges with campus sororities, and our recent alumni banquet honoring Lewis Bacon.

Secretary Bacon visited us in February on his annual trip to the Northwest. Much was gained by his visit and our rushing program was streamlined, the financing of our house was planned, and each of the new members had an opportunity to be inspired by Lou for higher AKL service.

—Jim Woodman

Iota

As Iota moved into its magnificent new home in March, the dream of all its men and alumni at long last has been realized. Iota Chapter wishes to express its sincere gratitude to Clarence E. Brehm, the Board of Directors, and all other alumni whose untiring efforts made the dream of this chapter house a reality. Due to the furniture being late it has been decided that the dedication, which was originally planned for April 14, will take place sometime next fall.

After a very successful rush week, with 19 men pledged, several more were accepted later in the semester. Rushing has been active with many well planned rush-weekends. Along with rushing,



Theta chapter honored Lewis Bacon with a banquet, when he visited recently. Here, Andy LeCocq, chapter president, shares a joke with Board President, Roy Betts.

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three men were initiated into active membership the latter part of October.

The fall social calendar was full with the fall formal at the Wareham Hotel, homecoming float, house parties, and various other events. The Annual Mardi Gras party was March 29 and the Spring Formal is planned for May 4, along with several rush week ends, so it looks as if the spring semester will keep everyone jumping.

Spring semester elections of officers saw Gary Galyardt as president, along with Ron Garlow, vice-president; Marlon Brack, treasurer; John Slade, corresponding secretary; and Penn Morton as the new house manager.



IOTA. "Bring on Santa Claus" was the cry of these Iota AKL's and dates, during the intermission of the chapter's Fall Formal dance, held during the Christmas season.

Three men, Charlie Sheldon, Daniel Chajuss, and Pedro Pou, graduated at the close of the fall semester. Dan Chajuss has left for his home in Tel-Aviv, Israel; Charlie Sheldon is now working for T.W.A. in Kansas City; and Pete

Pou is with his parents in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

The men of Iota Chapter will be looking forward to showing you through our new home.

—John Slade

Kappa

Spring finds the Kappa Clan looking backwards and forwards at a very good year. The beginning was a rush program so successful that the house was filled to overflowing—requiring an annex. The fall pledges have now become actives, showing those qualities which should help Kappa to keep improving.



Santa Claus visits Kappa chapter during a party for local orphans.

Dan Cupid and Uncle Sam combined to remove five men from the roster of those living in the house. Also, Charles Despain left for the Army soon after his January graduation. Our rush program is hard at work filling the holes left by those men.

Taking stock of our standing on Campus Leadership, we see a good

number of men busy in activities. Al Burke is again this year on the Greek Week Carnival Committee. Bill Kidney and Bill Travis are members of the Purdue Crew. Bill Jeffrey and Bob Pursley are shooting for Junior Jobs on the two big campus publications, Exponent and Debris. Curt Barrett was recently elected Vice President of Westminster Fellowship. Russ Johnston and Bill Jeffrey are pledging Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, under the eye of Tom Peine, who is also in Skull and Crescent, sophomore fraternity-men's honorary. Jim Harbour, Jerry Fox and Phil Johnson represent AKL in the Varsity Band. Phil is also secretary of Kappa Kappa Psi, band honorary.

In the house, a rash of athletic fervor sprang up with football and has continued through basketball season. With a strong volleyball team to field, we see a good season's record in the offing for that sport. A lot of strength is also being shown in doubles ping pong matches.

With the loss of fifteen seniors coming all too soon, the load has fallen on a group of underclassmen who are taking it to task most enthusiastically.

—Curt Barrett

Lambda

Biggest news at Lambda chapter is the new chapter house which will be constructed soon, right on the site we now occupy. This much-needed project will get underway soon, with a second stage of construction scheduled for 1963.

EMPORIA STATE, KANSAS

Lambda chapter sponsored the March of Dimes again this year as our Community Service project. One Saturday morning, we solicited contributions in the downtown area of Emporia. Also, we presented two variety shows, with the ad-

mission fees going to the March of Dimes.

Initiation was held recently for six Lambda men, David Allison, Jim Downey, Kelvin Casebeer, Bill

Mu

Many things have changed since our last Logos report, changes that are typical of the progress that is pervading all chapters of AKL.

Our most distinguishing accomplishment was the purchase of a new home for AKL. We moved the week before Fall Quarter commenced, bringing everything but the kitchen sink with us from the old house.

Despite the fact that we were moving during fall rush week, we still managed to pledge seven men before the Autumn Quarter terminated in December. They are Edward Gardner from Canton, Barry Pfouts from Chagrin Falls, Mark Eaton from Middletown, Indiana, Frank Summerfield from Columbus, Joel Crandall from Buffalo,

Harris, Darrel Murray, and John Staton. Increasing the house membership are five promising new pledges, who joined the group following second semester rush week.

OHIO STATE

N.Y., Don Carlton from Rochester, N.Y., and Walter Wizbowski from Polk.

Three more students were pledged during Winter Quarter. They are Charles Darling from Bucyrus, Lowell Booher from Piqua, and James Todd from Columbus.

Some of the social highlights this year were the Shipwreck Party, the Hood and Moll Gangland Gathering, and the third annual Sweetheart Formal held at the Deshler Hilton Hotel on the evening of February 16th. Miss Annette Nelson, pinmate of Billy Smith, was chosen to reign as the AKL Sweetheart of 1957.

—Charles E. Compton

Xi

KIRKSVILLE STATE, MISSOURI

The Xi chapter began its 1956-57 school year by presenting a skit in the "Greek Week" Assembly on September 25. The purpose of "Greek Week" is to acquaint new students with the Greek organizations on the campus. Alpha Kappa Lambda's entry of a flying saucer in the Homecoming parade of October 20 won first prize in the surprise division of float entries.

The "rush season" began with an invitational "Smoker" on November 28, which was well attended. On December 6, a banquet was given for the prospective pledges. The speakers for the banquet were James O'Connor, an active member, and Dr. Walter H. Ryle, Teachers College President. Pledging was on December 10, with 18 fine men selecting Alpha Kappa Lambda. The pledges sponsored a dance

for the actives on January 11, which was very successful. The pledge period ended on January 20 with the initiation of 18 men into the Fraternity. Following the initiation ceremony, there was a breakfast for the entire group. After breakfast the group attended church services.

The members decided they would



Xi chapter pledges

like to have some form of recognition on campus, and voted to purchase lavender neckties. The ties are worn every Tuesday, the day on which the regular meeting is held.

The Xi chapter will be sponsoring various money-raising activities throughout the Spring quarter. At present, a committee is working diligently on a plan for a new house to begin the 1957-58 school year. William Cundiff, an alumnus, has worked very hard to make the plan successful. The plan includes the accommodation of approximately 20 men and the serving of meals.

Omicron

Omicron had a very successful semester this fall, again working hard to establish prestige and tradition.

A pledge class of only two last spring spurred us on to make summer contacts with all male students before enrollment. We followed this through with a pre-rush function, a sort of get-together with the new students. This consisted of recreation and refreshments.

Rushing brought us the second biggest pledge class on the campus with 13 men.

During football season we entertained 80 kids from Delta Sigma Phi fraternity from San Jose State with a barbecue and dance activity.

Homecoming provided us with no rest. We built our float and

The election of the officers for the Xi chapter was held on January 29. Most of the officers were from the new group of actives. The men who were elected are the following: Robert Wiseman, President; T. W. Sorrell, Vice-President; Jerry Durant, Secretary; Ed Huhn, Treasurer; Ervin Neff, Corresponding Secretary; Jim Vale, Chaplain; Larry Gordon, Historian; Ralph Gotto, Sergeant-at-Arms, and James O'Connor, Social Chairman. The Xi Chapter predicts great strides forward with this fine slate of officers.

—Paul Neumann

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Omicron winter formal

put up house decorations. The latter brought us first place.

In honor of our housemother we had a tea and open house. Other activities included an exchange dinner with Zeta Phi Sorority and last but not least a few jolly ole pranks that put the School Administration in good humor???

—Marvin Taylor

Pi

MILLIKIN

Pi chapter has had a good first semester in its house on Oakland. Dessert exchanges were spent with each of the four sororities on campus, a winter formal was held to the theme "Candy Cane Twirl," and we participated in all intramural sports.

During homecoming we had a house decoration welcoming our alums back "home," as well as a float in the parade. Our float took

second place. We were sorry that we didn't take first, but our scholarship sort of compensated for it. AKL has never had less than the highest scholarship average of all fraternities on Millikin's campus.

Along about November the pledge class had a house dance in honor of the actives. They presented the chapter with a pigeon hole mail box with a large crest on the top of it. The pledges who



Edwin Wilson

ert Golchert of Chicago, and David Myrick of Mt. Pulaski. From rush week this semester, we welcomed four new pledges.

As usual, some of the brothers got carried away this past semester. We had four pinnings, one engagement, and two marriages. Bill Krehemker pinned Nancy Tork, Mark Nagel pinned Lynn Futrell,

made their grades from that class, were initiated into the chapter on February 10, 1957. The neophytes were Terry Black of Decatur; Clifford Cox of Farmington; Rob-

Dick Goldstein pinned Mitzi Abner, and Jim Eckhardt pinned Joyce Epps. Our former president, Bob Krebs, is now engaged to Betty Roth. Walt Grant married Pat Moran, and Tom McCracken married Jean Ewart. Jean is expecting a legacy soon.

When elections were held, early in February, quite a few changes were made, for we will be losing six brothers at the June graduation commencement. Our new officers are as follows: Edwin Wilson, president; Paul Terry, vice president; Mark Nagel, secretary; Merwin Rusch, steward; Hayes Hendrichs, pledge master; and Terry Black, social chairman.

Pi chapter has had a good first semester in its house on Oakland. Fraternal co-operation has never been so evident. —Bob Golchert

NEWS of the Alumni Chapters

Spokane

The Spokane AKL Alumni chapter met February 11, 1957, at the home of Victor Wakefield. Harry Denny presided. Guests at the meeting were Lewis Bacon, National AKL Secretary and the wives of the AKL alumni members.

Vic Anderson reported that the \$1 per month per alumnus plan for raising funds for Eta chapter was ready for launching. The chapter approved the plan, and President Denny gave the first "lucky buck" to launch the effort.

Petitions for charters from groups at Eastern Illinois State College and Oregon State College were presented and approved. Secretary Bacon reported on the progress and growth of National AKL. The next meeting was set for April 28, to be a waffle feed.

Wichita

The Winter meeting of the Wich-

ita AKL Alumni chapter was held at Fairmount Park, Wichita, on April 28. An earlier meeting had been postponed because of conflicting with the Kansas Day activities at Topeka. The Sunday dinner was provided by the women, with a covered-dish meal being enjoyed by all.

Representatives of the three Kansas chapters reported on the activities on their campuses. Warren Lyttle, a member of Iota's Board, told of that chapter's new house. National Editor Robert Davis reported on the progress of National AKL, particularly expansion.

Outgoing president Bob Davis called for the election of officers, and the following were elected: Rev. Forrest Reynolds, president; William P. Cosgrove, vice-president; and Wayne Stockebrand, secretary. The next meeting will be held July 28 at the park shelter house.

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the last word . . .

What a remarkable year it has been! Chapter memberships are up, improvements in housing are being made, more alumni are taking part in fraternity activities, and—perhaps most significant—the number of AKL collegiate chapters has increased by one-third. In the fifty years since Los Amigos was founded, the fraternity has prospered, and today prospects are brighter than ever! Here are a few plaudits.

Lewis J. Bacon, the fraternity's able and energetic executive secretary, deserves a good pat-on-the-back for his work. When he accepted his assignment back in 1949, AKL had nine chapters, two of them newly reactivated and one just installed. Now, eight years later, AKL boasts 17 chapters—and number 18 is scheduled for installation in the fall.

While many have aided in this expansion—such as the Los Angeles Alumni chapter members who organized the Logos Foundation—much credit is due Secretary Bacon. It would be a fine thing if every AKL would let him know that his work is appreciated. A deluge of letters and notes expressing congratulations and appreciation would be a wonderful boost to morale.

Our National President, Dr. Ted F. Andrews, had to be out of circulation for a few weeks this past spring; he had a medical check-up

and operation at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. He missed the installations of Rho (Eastern Illinois) and Sigma (Central Missouri State) chapters, but later was able to conduct the ceremonies for Tau (Penn. State) and Upsilon (Colorado State College) chapters.

Two long-time AKL leaders were called in to pinch-hit for Dr. Andrews at the installations of Rho and Sigma chapters. Heading the fraternity delegation at Rho was Dr. H. George DeKay, past national president, 1947-1951. At Sigma the ceremonies were under the direction of Dean F. J. Moreau, past national president, 1927-1930.

AKL was proud to gain the affiliation this spring of an old, established local fraternity at Pennsylvania State University, the Sigma Phi Alpha Fraternity. Fifty-six active and alumni members were initiated on April 27-28, and many more of the approximately 200 alumni will join later. A major role in bringing the project to fruition was the fine selling job done by Frank B. Lenz, California '14, when he visited the local's meeting for alumni last fall. He is president of the New York alumni chapter and a member of the Logos Foundation Board and certainly did a grand job ably representing AKL.

The finest help that a group of AKL alumni could give to a new

chapter has been done by the Portland AKL Alumni chapter. This group of alumni recently formed a land-holding corporation, arranged financing, and purchased a chapter house near the campus of Oregon State College at Corvallis. The corporation plans to rent the house to the new Oregon State AKL group. It is impossible to name all the alumni helping, but a few of the corporation officers are Arthur D. Hughes, Washington State '32, Wallace Pease, Washington State '31, Harvey O. Flansburg, Washington State '32, Hugh Scott, Washington '34, and Tom Churchill, California '49.

At their recent annual meeting, Delta chapter alumni accepted with regret the retirement from service on the Delta Board of Trustees of Ross C. Keeling, Sr., Kansas Hon-

orary. Ross first came on the board in 1949, when the chapter had 20 members and while his two sons, Joe and Ross Jr., were active AKL members, then stayed on to see the chapter into its newly acquired house with a membership of 50. For many years, he was chief engineer of the Kansas Highway Department, and is now with the Kansas Turnpike Authority.

In Manhattan, Kansas, the men of Iota chapter have moved into their wonderful new house, completed in April. A real showplace, the 56-man building was made possible through the financial help of many Iota alumni, but carrying the big share was Clarence E. Brehm, Kansas State '32, who heads the Iota Board of Trustees.

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