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### *Our Cover*

Climaxing the events of the Fraternity's 18th National Conclave was the re-election of Dr. Ted F. Andrews as National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Professor of biology at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, he is the first man in AKL history to be honored by being returned to the Fraternity's top office for a third term.

Gathered here to extend congratulations are a distinguished group of AKL alumni. They are, left to right, Frank B. Lenz, president of the New York AKL Alumni chapter and a member of The Logos Foundation Board; Harry H. Hollis, AKL's 10th National President, 1939-41; Dr. H. George DeKay, AKL's 13th National President, 1947-51; Dr. Ted F. Andrews; and Irving Dilliard, AKL's 8th National President, 1936-38.

Lenz is field secretary for the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations. Hollis is an engineer with the Indiana Bell Telephone System. DeKay is professor of pharmacy at Purdue University. Dilliard is editor of the editorial page of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.



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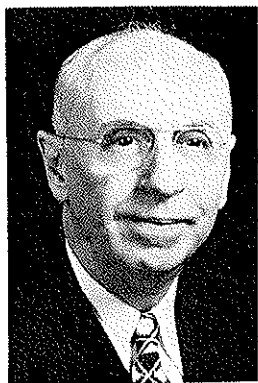
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## FRATERNITY VALUES

by DR. LLOYD MOREY, Illinois Honorary  
Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois;  
President Emeritus, University of Illinois

*An Address to the 18th National Conclave of  
Alpha Kappa Lambda, at Purdue University*

I am very happy at this, my first, opportunity to participate in a Conclave of our Fraternity. It was not my fortune to be admitted to a fraternity while an undergraduate. Hence, I appreciated the invitation and have always been glad I accepted, honorary membership in Alpha Kappa Lambda, because its principles and philosophies harmonize so closely with those I have always tried to follow.

As I have lived and worked as a university officer, I have found myself in harmony with the attitude of the University of Illinois toward fraternities and sororities. In spite of their occasional shortcomings, they are held in high regard. They cut across academic lines. . . The contributions of these organizations to scholarship, housing, responsible business management, participation in activities with resultant broadening of contact and experience, and to the moral and spiritual development of the individual, are all substantial and important.

To my mind, however, their greatest contribution is the aid they give the individual in the development of the most important thing in human relations—the ability to get along with people. No better place can be found than in the intimate environs of a living

group in which to cultivate that very fundamental trait.

Such organizations also help to foster and keep alive institutional ideals and traditions. They help to make a big university small, and a small college larger, in scope and outlook. They are among the smaller things that make a big university finer. I like to see them—and especially my own fraternity—keep alive and strong, and also keep true to their ideals. Today I would like to consider with you some things I think are essential to make and perpetuate a good fraternity and keep alive the spirit of devotion and loyalty necessary to make it survive and render the service reasonably expected of it.

1. The willingness and ability of its members to **work with others**. Have you read recently the Interfraternity Decalog of Policy? The first pronouncement says: "The college fraternity as a group organization seeks to teach men to live and work together . . ." This is basic for the individual and the organization. It comprehends working with the institution, other organizations, the community as well as with the brothers within the chapter.

2. The realization that membership in a fraternity, as in every walk of life, is a **two-way obliga-**

**tion**. Each individual has an obligation to his fraternity, and his fraternity has an obligation to him. Being in an organization is much like employment: It consists of giving as well as receiving—giving at least value received for what one gets, not merely getting without giving service in return. . .

3. The recognition that no chain is stronger than its weakest link, that **every member** must measure up to his organization's standards, or the whole fraternity will suffer. Its primary goals and responsibilities include scholarship, good conduct, culture, social graces, financial integrity, physical well-being, good citizenship, and spiritual stability. These are not merely for the group as a whole; they are for every individual. Only as each one aspires to and reasonably achieves these qualities himself, does the organization do so. The obligation rests on each and every member to do his part in achieving these ends.

4. The acceptance of the fact that **all are a team together**—not just the officers, the alumni, but as Kipling would say, "every bloomin' soul." Each must do his bit. . . There is no place in a fraternity for cliques or gossip groups. Loyalty to all and for all is the stepstone of fraternity happiness and success. . .

5. The understanding that we are all subject to **higher authority**. No one, no group, acts independently of others; every one, regardless of level of responsibility, is under some higher authority. A fraternity chapter has a high degree of independence and autonomy; yet it must recognize the authority vested in its alumni corporation. Both must recognize and respect the authority of the institution where the chapter is located. As the Decalog says: "The college fraternity must regard itself as an integral part of the institution in which it is located.

It must be amenable to the rules . . . and share in the college responsibilities." Never let the situation become one of the fraternity **versus** the administration; always keep it as the fraternity and the administration working together.

6. There must be ability and willingness to **act like a fraternity**, and therefore as a group of mature, responsible men, rather than an immature lot of juveniles. Of course, we want fun along with work; but let it be sensible fun, not the kind that leads or may lead the organization into disrepute, or even tragedy. . .

There are, I believe, some other special things a fraternity can do, besides the more obvious ones of providing a place to live and maybe park a car, by which it can make itself more valuable to its members and more important to its college:

(1) A fraternity can help all of its actives to maintain **high standards of scholarship** and intellectual development. This is the primary object of every college or university; it should at all times be the first concern of the fraternity. Many chapters have shown that something can be done by the organization toward bringing about substantial improvement in scholarship. Don't take it for granted that your members will pass; there must be diligent application on their part. They cannot climb a mountain by looking at it, or swim a stream by putting on a swim suit and sitting on the bank, or play a Beethoven sonata by listening to it on the phonograph or radio.

(2) A fraternity can hold its members to **strictest standards of honor and integrity**. Individuals do things that bring discredit to their fellows even though they alone are guilty. I recently have been called on with dramatic suddenness to assume a post of major public responsibility because the

previous incumbent betrayed the trust imposed upon him by the people of Illinois. I have seen at close range what happens in spite of laws, rules and political preachments, when human integrity walks out. This quality must be implanted and kept alive in the individual, without which no system can prevent dishonesty.

(3) A fraternity can **lift the good manners** or "social graces" of its members. To say it in another way, it can help them achieve the "aristocracy of good manners." This once was a symbol of the fraternity system. It has markedly declined; one has only to visit the average chapter to confirm this judgment. We need a rebirth of courtesy toward others in our entire land; we need a rebirth of better—even though still informal—dress on our campuses, especially among men; we need a rebirth of hospitality in our fraternity homes, of courtesy toward guests and visitors, alumni included.

(4) A fraternity can help cultivate the **spirit and practice of religion**—the things that affect the soul—upon which the full life of every individual and group depends. This can best be done by those agencies which cultivate and provide opportunity for worship and communion. The fraternity can encourage its members to participate in such activities. . .

(5) A fraternity can encourage the **spirit of fair play**, or mutual respect and of brotherhood in its members. . . These are things which cannot be legislated, cannot be attained by propaganda, or by any forms of compulsion; they must be developed in the hearts and minds of individuals, and they only come about in society as individuals recognize that other human beings, regardless of race, color, economic position, or mental attainment, are entitled to the same recognition, courtesy, and

opportunity as every other individual, providing they themselves, by their conduct and performance, indicate they are entitled to such recognition.

(6) A fraternity can foster in its members a **zest for achievement** and a **faith in human advancement**. No finer words have been spoken thus far in the present political campaign than those of Vice-President Nixon in his address to the Republican Convention: "Americans are a people who continually challenge the unknown, and often achieve what has hitherto seemed impossible; a people of faith that there is always something better—that enough is not good enough." . . .

These things are not merely intended for, or limited to, an undergraduate. Ultimately the undergraduate becomes an alumnus who has inherited the benefits of fraternity influence and association. These benefits place upon him also an obligation for what he has received and from which he will greatly profit as he goes through life. Such obligations never can be fully repaid, but as alumni we can do much toward their repayment: by continuing to maintain the standards imbedded in us as actives; by continuing to live the lives envisioned by our fraternity; by continuing our interest and support of the fraternity in the many ways in which this is possible. If we may paraphrase that great Biblical injunction: "Let your lives so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify" the fraternity which helped you make them possible.

It is my sincere belief that the fraternities occupy, and can continue to occupy, a significant place in the world of higher education, provided their members and alumni adhere to the standards and ideals upon which each fraternity

is based, and recognize and carry out their responsibilities to their fellow students and alumni, their institutions, other organizations, their communities, and the general public. Their ability to do these will depend largely on their willingness to subject themselves constantly to self-analysis and criticism and seek continual self-improvement. These will help to eliminate weakness and give added confidence and ability to maintain service to members and others which will be in harmony with the ideals and traditions of each organization. . . .

Because of its significantly high ideals, Alpha Kappa Lambda occupies an outstanding place and opportunity in this picture. Its record in its comparatively short existence is fine. It can do much more, can go much faster, can accomplish much more. May the coming biennial period be one in which this will be achieved in substantial measure. There will only be failure if there is failure to try.

James Howie, Millikin '56, is continuing his religious studies at Louisville Seminary, in Louisville, Kentucky.

## Welcome

*The Logos is pleased to extend its welcome and the best wishes of the Fraternity to students from other countries who this year are living with AKL collegiate members in several of the chapter houses.*

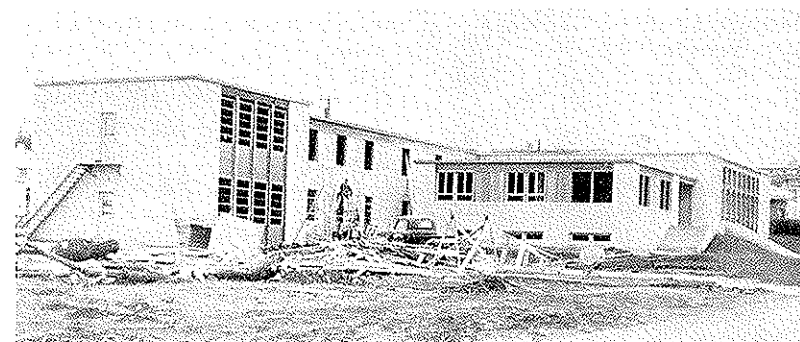
JORGEN ANDERSON, of Denmark, is with Delta chapter at the University of Kansas. He has a Fulbright Travel Grant and a scholarship from the Institute of International Education.

DANIEL CHAJUSS and GAD SHEFET, both of Israel, are living with Iota chapter at Kansas State College.

VICTOR MALASQUEZ, of Peru, is living with Lambda chapter at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia. He was at Emporia State last year on a Fulbright award and this year will be aided by a school assistantship.

ATILLA TETIK, of Turkey, is a member of the AKL Club at Oregon State College.

JOSEPH PAEK, of Korea, is an associate member of Beta Sigma Chi, the AKL colony at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.



**IOTA.** The new 55-man house of Iota chapter at Kansas State College is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by late spring. This picture, taken in early December, shows what a beautiful building it will be. The exterior is native limestone with redwood trim.

# Living Well With AKL

by HERIBERT H. "HARRY" PICK  
Fulbright Scholar from Germany

Being a member of a national fraternity in Germany (the so-called CV), I was looking forward to my "fraternity experiences" in the United States. With my Fulbright scholarship I carried in my pocket an invitation from Delta chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda to live with the fraternity at Kansas University for the school year 1955-56.

Before my arrival in Lawrence, Kansas, I learned in a discussion with college students that the same controversy about fraternities and "unorganized students" goes on in the United States as at home. I was glad that I knew to which side I belonged.

To live with Alpha Kappa Lambda really proved to be an experience for me. Like the pledges, I was new on the campus; with them I got the advice of the actives where to go and what to do in order to become a college student. Pretty soon I felt at home at K.U. Being with AKL, I had no time to feel homesick or lonely.

Heribert H. Pick, writer of the accompanying article, completed studies at the University of Kansas this fall, where he lived for a year with the members of Delta chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Popular with his fraternity associates, "Harry" was enrolled at K.U. on a Fulbright scholarship. His home is Trier, Germany. Now 25 years of age, he had previously



Harry Pick

I became aware that Alpha Kappa Lambda is not just a Greek organization which carries, like others, its three Greek letters in the name, but that its name symbolizes its principles: Aletheia kai Logos. Fortunately, I knew Greek well enough to know what these words mean, but living with Delta taught me what they mean to the members. **Aletheia**: not just living together like in a boarding house, but forming a group of people who stick to each other in true friendship. **And Logos**: Not just making grades and meeting minimum school requirements, but striving for the best in scholarship! Being second among 26 fraternities "on the hill," Delta chapter caught up very well with this principle.

Having a representative of a foreign country at the house is also a challenge for the chapter members, and it can be a great experience if this challenge is met. The "investment" which the fraternity makes in offering its hospitality actually pays back only if

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studied law and business administration at the universities of Cologne, Berlin (Free University), and Mainz, receiving an LL.B. degree from the latter. He is a candidate for the Bar of Germany at the present time. At K.U., he earned a master's degree in political science.

Harry traveled extensively throughout the United States during his time in this country and visited with the men of Theta chapter and Pi chapter.

He sailed for his home in December, and will complete work for the LL.D. degree at the University of Bonn, Germany.

# Xi, Gamma Chapters Win National Awards

Top honors at the 18th National Conclave were won by Xi and Gamma chapters, with the announcement by Dr. Ted F. Andrews, National AKL President, that these chapters were winners, respectively, of the National Achievement Award and the National Scholarship Trophy.

Xi chapter, of Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, took the Achievement Trophy away from Lambda chapter, the 1955 winner. Other prior winners are 1951, Eta; 1952, Eta; 1953, Gamma, and 1954, Xi.

In competition for the Achievement Award, Xi amassed 39 points to outdistance second-place Alpha of California with 37 points and Lambda of Emporia State and Pi chapter of Millikin University which tied for fourth with 34 points.

Scoring for the Achievement Award is done by the national office, with the points being based upon the annual reports of the active members. Rating is in the four categories: religious work, campus activities, loyalty, and self-support.

The National Scholarship Trophy stays with Gamma chapter of Illinois, but second-place Beta of Stanford pressed hard. Gamma's index was 4.764, while Beta's index was 4.74, a difference of only .024. The ratings are based on National Inter-fraternity Conference scholarship reports which equate all chapters of all fraternities on a six point scale.

Tied for third place in the scholarship ratings were Delta of Kansas and Xi of Kirksville State, both with index ratings of 4.60.

The National Scholarship Award is a traveling trophy. Because of delays in receiving the NIC scholarship reports, its awarding is always a year late. Thus, the present award is based on the 1954-55 scholarship standings.

According to this report, the AKL chapters were ranked in the following order: 1, Gamma; 2, Beta; 3-4, Delta and Xi, tied; 5, Lambda; 6, Eta; 7, Theta; 8, Mu; 9, Nu; 10, Iota; 11, Alpha; 12, Kappa. The spread was from 4.764 for first-place Gamma to 4.182 for last-place Kappa.

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everyone at the house tries to profit as much as possible through the presence of a foreign student and thus broadens his understanding.

But the objective of the Foreign Student Hospitality Plan, it seems to me, is best achieved if the relationship between the fraternity and its guest is not just a temporary one. The home of every exchange student who has lived with a chapter of AKL should be regarded as headquarters of the fraternity abroad. The National Office of Alpha Kappa Lambda

might keep record of and connection with these headquarters. Each AKL who is traveling abroad (and how very many do in the service alone!) should contact us at our homes abroad so that the friendship can be renewed which was once formed in the United States.

In expressing my cordial thanks to Alpha Kappa Lambda for its generous hospitality—especially to Delta, my hosts in 1955-56, and the other chapters which housed me on my trips through the country, Theta at Washington University, and young, promising Pi at Millikin—I extend my best wishes for an ever growing and flourishing Alpha Kappa Lambda.

## THE LOGOS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES

### Awards

#### Campus Leadership (Individual)



Ronald Freund

Winner of the campus leadership award is Ronald Freund, of Beta chapter, Stanford University.

Ron is 22 years old and this past spring was a senior majoring in social science and advertising. His home is Fresno, California. During two terms as president of Beta chapter, Ron worked tirelessly in promoting the chapter's plans for a new chapter house, as well as aiding in strengthening the chapter's membership.

He has financed his own education by means of a "G. F. Baker scholarship," an Odd Fellows scholarship, part-time work, and summer jobs. He served as editor of the Chaparral, campus humor magazine, and also as national president of the Hammer and Coffin, National Honorary Humor Society. Other positions he has filled include membership on the Interfraternity Council, the Associated Students of Stanford, Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, and the Wesley Foundation.

#### Community Service:

Lambda chapter, Emporia State Teachers College, Kansas. (Honorable Mention to Omicron chapter, College of the Pacific, Stockton, California.)

#### Newsletters:

"Mu Train," of Mu chapter, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. (Honorable mention to "Iota Informer" of Iota chapter, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. Special commendation to "Sidelines," of the AKL Club, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.)

#### Religious Activities:

Theta chapter, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

#### Campus Activities Award:

Alpha chapter, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

#### Improvement Award:

Omicron chapter, College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.

#### Loyalty Award:

Xi chapter, Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

## BACON ON EASTERN TOUR

An extensive eastern tour was taken by Lewis J. Bacon, national executive secretary, this fall, from October 30 through December 3. Included in the trip were visits to each of the AKL chapters on his itinerary.

On October 30, he presented AKL pledge pins to the members of Beta Sigma Chi at Central Mis-

souri State Teachers College.

The secretary also spent several days in the Ann Arbor-Detroit area in an attempt to lay the groundwork for colonization of a new Zeta chapter.

In the Philadelphia area, he conferred with alumni and members of Sigma Phi Alpha, a local at Pennsylvania State College, concerning merger with Alpha Kappa Lambda.

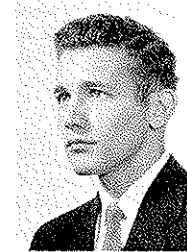
## THE LOGOS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES

### Scholarships

With the funds that have been contributed to The Logos Foundation, the Foundation Board is pleased to announce the following scholarship, which goes to an active member of AKL who transfers to a new school to take the lead in establishing a new chapter of the fraternity. The following scholarship has been awarded:

#### EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE

##### Charleston, Illinois



Gary Haxton

Gary Haxton, an active member of Lambda chapter is the winner of the scholarship to Eastern Illinois State College. Gary enrolls at the Illinois school this fall and is forming a nucleus, out of which may develop a new AKL chapter. The school now has five social fraternities.

This scholarship is the fourth to be given by The Logos Foundation. Gary will follow the pattern of Don Colegrove, Jack Austin, and Robert Haigh, former scholarship holders who enrolled at Colorado State College, Oregon State College, and the College of the Pacific, respectively.

## CONCLAVE VOTES CHARTER

The results of the referendum vote on the petition for a charter of Beta Sigma Chi, local fraternity at Central Missouri State College, were announced by Dr. Ted F. Andrews, AKL president, at the closing sessions of the 18th National AKL Conclave. As expected, the vote was affirmative, and the new group will now be officially installed into Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity.

Pledge pins were presented to the members by Lewis Bacon, AKL Executive Secretary, in a ceremony on October 30. The charter will be presented April 7.

The local, Beta Sigma Chi, was organized during the 1955-56 school year, and fifteen of its members joined in signing the petition to AKL. The new chapter is located at Warrensburg, Missouri, a town of 9,000 population located fifty miles southeast of Kansas City, Missouri. The school has an enrollment of over 2,000 students.

## MU CHAPTER MOVES

With the opening of the 1956-57 school year, the members of Mu chapter moved to new quarters at Ohio State University. There were sixteen returning members who tackled the moving job, and they are now located at 220 East 14th, Columbus, Ohio. The Logos will carry a report on the new property in its Spring, 1957, issue.

## NEWS FROM COLONIES

The AKL Club at Oregon State has quarters in a rooming-boarded house and reports a membership of 21. The group has submitted its petition for a charter, and the matter is now being considered by the AKL chapters by referendum vote.

The colony at Colorado State College, reporting a membership of 15, is moving ahead at Colorado State College, Greeley. The group has its own house at 1708 8th Ave. and this fall participated in its formal rush. George Matteson is president.



# CHOICES FOR THE FUTURE

by DR. TED F. ANDREWS

*National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda;  
Professor, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia*

*A Report to the Fraternity's 18th National Conclave*

Delegates, members of the Executive Council, and friends of AKL, the purpose of my report is to place before you several problems that I believe are important even though I do not have answers for most of them. . . . If at times it seems that I am being critical of the present or past administrations of AKL, I beg your indulgence. I am firmly convinced that we must not be complacent merely because we have had 40 years of very successful operation.

Since the war, fine progress has been made by AKL, but it is my opinion that we are coming face to face with some serious problems which we must meet head-on.

## 1. How are we going to help our colleges and universities solve the housing problem?

During and since World War II the birth rate has steadily increased and even though the birth rate does not increase any more, the number of students reaching college age and attending college will increase for years to come. College enrollments may very easily double within 15 years . . . .

Our aim in the past has been to keep our chapters small—somewhere around 50-60 members. Is this a realistic number? I do not think so. It is my opinion that our chapters should plan to accommodate twice as many men. Also, would it not be reasonable for two or more chapter houses to be on a given campus? Or are there other housing plans we could develop in order to help the university house its constituents?

## 2. What roles are the active and alumni chapters destined to play in the racial integration issue?

As most of you know this is one of the major issues of our times. Every means of communication is being used to propagandize for or against integration, and our newspapers, radios, and journals are not always reliable sources of information. Many college administrators and college faculty members are poorly informed and deeply prejudiced against various religious groups and races.

Our members, both active and alumni are in a position to have a tremendous impact on their future as well as upon other associates in their institution and in their community. There will be racial integration! We are in a position to give impetus to this social evolution by helping with both the mechanics and the philosophy of the movement.

We must, in the future, play a more important role in promoting racial integration by use of sincere, genuine, and practical approaches to the problem. We have treated this issue too passively in the past.

## 3. What financial resources are available for use by the fraternity?

If the National Executive Council and the N.E.F. Board had more funds at their disposal, the future of our chapters would be greatly enhanced. Is it wise to operate on a per capita income that was established prior to World War II? I think not.

Also, I believe there are many private resources that have not

been "tapped." There are many philanthropists or would-be-philanthropists who would be pleased to give financial assistance to an organization such as AKL if they knew what AKL stands for and that it "practices what it preaches." The question immediately arises: Do we practice what we preach?

This leads to my next point.

## 4. Do our national Bylaws say what we mean, and do we mean what they say?

Article II, Section 1, part (a) Active membership and Article II, Section 5 have been questioned. The administrators of two universities have queried us about the wording of these parts of our Bylaws. Personally, I see nothing especially inconsistent between these phraseologies and those in other pieces of our literature. And, the fact that two universities have questioned them, does not mean we should alter them. It does mean we should re-study and re-evaluate our Bylaws.

We say in some of our literature that we do not restrict membership because of race, color, or religious beliefs. Is this really our practice? Do we really say what we mean and mean what we say? It is a thought worthy of consideration.

## 5. Are freshmen prepared for both college and fraternity orientation simultaneously?

Many opinion polls have been made on this topic, but I have not seen the results of a genuinely scientific study. This is a problem that still needs a great deal of research done on it. I have a strong conviction concerning this matter, and I admit at the outset that I am in a minority group. It is my opinion that only a small percentage of college freshmen have the ability to do high caliber scholastic work and also accept the responsibilities of fraternity life. The above-average student may be able to do both in his freshman year.

We should study this problem and encourage others to study it. The fraternity system would be strengthened if no freshman in college were eligible for fraternity membership. I dislike very much the "old maid's tale" that only if all fraternities on a given campus would limit membership to sophomores and above, would this scheme work. I think this is ridiculous reasoning.

I predict that if AKL would begin the practice others would soon follow. Further, I'll wager this will be a common practice within another 15 years. Should not AKL have a leadership role in this evolutionary step in the fraternity even a turtle goes anywhere with-system? As all of you know, not out first sticking out his neck. I have done so, now!

## 6. How are our College-fraternity-community relationships?

The greatest detriment to the fraternity system is its members. Although vast improvements have been made in C-F-C relationships, we still pay far more "lip service" to these aspects than we do actual practice. . . . Why do we not find ways to better utilize our time, money, and energy in the fraternity chapter? I do not know the answers, but I trust we will all be seeking after them.

Before you come to believe that I am disillusioned and iconoclastic, I want to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have been privileged to be affiliated with AKL in such intimate ways during the past 7 or 8 years. Never have I known a finer group of persons. And, I am firmly convinced that we have made and are making great strides forward. Yet we must not become complacent. Our society, I believe, is changing more rapidly than is the philosophy of the fraternity system. If what I have said is true, we should each work a little harder in the future in an attempt to solve these problems.

## Conclave Re-elects President Andrews, Names Snyder as Vice-President

Dr. Ted F. Andrews of Emporia, Kansas, was re-elected National President of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity by the delegates to the 18th National Conclave in September. Dr. Andrews becomes the first Fraternity president to hold the office for a third term.

Other officers elected by the Conclave were Dr. Rixford K. Snyder, Stanford '30, as National Vice-President and Chaplain; David M. Allen, Stanford '43, for another term as National Treasurer; and Robert L. Davis, Kansas '50, to continue as National Editor.

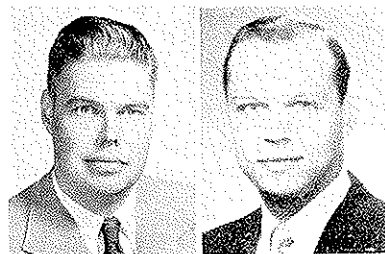
The nominating committee for the Conclave had been functioning for several months prior to the meeting's opening session and had through correspondence arranged the nominating slate. Two men were nominated for each office, and there were also some nominations from the floor of the Conclave. The voting came early in the sessions and was spirited though friendly.

The nominees for president were Dr. Andrews, Emporia State Honorary, and Howard Engelbrecht, Illinois '24; when the votes were cast, Andrews was declared elected. C. Victor Anderson, Washington State '29, the incumbent vice-president, and Dr. Rixford Snyder, Stanford '30, were nominees for the second spot; however, Anderson withdrew and Snyder was declared elected. It was a three-way contest for treasurer, between incumbent David M. Allen, Stanford '43; Alfred B. Post, Stanford '27, and Paul M. Jones, Illinois '27; Allen was declared reelected. For the position of National Editor, the incumbent, Robert L. Davis, Kansas '50, was opposed by Hugh A. Scott, Wash-



Ted Andrews

Rixford Snyder



David Allen

Robert Davis

ington '34, with Davis being re-elected.

AKL's president, Dr. Ted F. Andrews, is an honorary member of Lambda chapter and is professor of biology at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. Now 40, he holds membership in many professional and honorary societies, including Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological science fraternity, and Sigma Xi, honorary graduate research fraternity.

The new vice-president and chaplain is Dr. Rixford K. Snyder. He is director of admissions and associate professor of history at Stanford University. His special field is the history of the British Empire, and he has written several publications dealing with this subject. He has been on the Stanford faculty since 1937, except for Navy

service during World War II. Recently, he has been assisting Beta chapter in its new housing project.

David M. Allen, who continues as National Treasurer, has held that post since 1952. He is a certified public accountant and heads his own firm in San Francisco, California. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Beta chapter.

Continuing as editor of *The Logos* is Robert L. Davis, who has filled that post since 1951. He is an attorney and lives in Wichita, Kansas, where he also serves as president of the AKL Wichita Alumni chapter. At the present time, he also is president of the Delta chapter Board of Trustees.

Lewis J. Bacon continues as the Fraternity's Executive Secretary, with his office at Emporia, Kansas.

## Dr. Morey, Hollis Address Delegates

West Lafayette, Indiana, was the site of the 18th National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Delegates and guests arrived at Purdue University on Friday, August 31, for registration at the Kappa chapter house. The first sessions were held the following day and continued through late Sunday, September 2nd. On Labor Day, September 3, many of the delegates formed a motorcade to visit Gamma chapter of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and Pi chapter of Millikin at Decatur.

Dr. Lloyd Morey, Illinois Honorary, who is now Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Illinois, and president emeritus of the University of Illinois, was the principal speaker at the Honors Banquet, held Sunday noon at The Flame Restaurant. There was a large attendance at this banquet, with many alumni coming from considerable distance to hear Dr. Morey and to participate in the AKL ac-

tivities. Dr. Morey's address is printed elsewhere in this issue of *The Logos*.

One of the AKL's who came from considerable distance was Irving Dilliard, Illinois '27, editorial editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Fraternity's Eighth National President. He was returning from San Francisco where he had reported on the Republican Convention. Irv made one of his usual fine speeches in introducing Dr. Morey, the principal speaker.

Toastmaster for the Honors Banquet was Robert M. McCreary, Illinois '41, who is president of the Board of Trustees of Pi chapter, Millikin University. At the conclusion of the banquet, Dr. Andrews, AKL president, announced the winners of the awards given by National AKL and by the Logos Foundation.

A formal banquet was also held at the chapter house on Saturday evening, for the Conclave delegates and guests. At this meeting, the principal address was given by Harry Hollis, Purdue '35, who was AKL National President, 1939-41. Now an officer of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., at Indianapolis, he spoke on the subject "AKL: past, present, and future." After tracing the history of the fraternity, he discussed the present-day demands upon fraternities and how Alpha Kappa Lambda must develop in order to serve the universities and its members in the best possible manner.

In addition to the banquets, other Conclave entertainment included tours of the Purdue University campus, and a motorcade to visit Gamma and Pi chapters.

On Sunday, the Conclave delegates and guests attended the Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, Indiana, where a special section was reserved for the AKL. The sermon was "They Had a Few Small Fish," delivered by Rev. J. Rodgers Spencer.



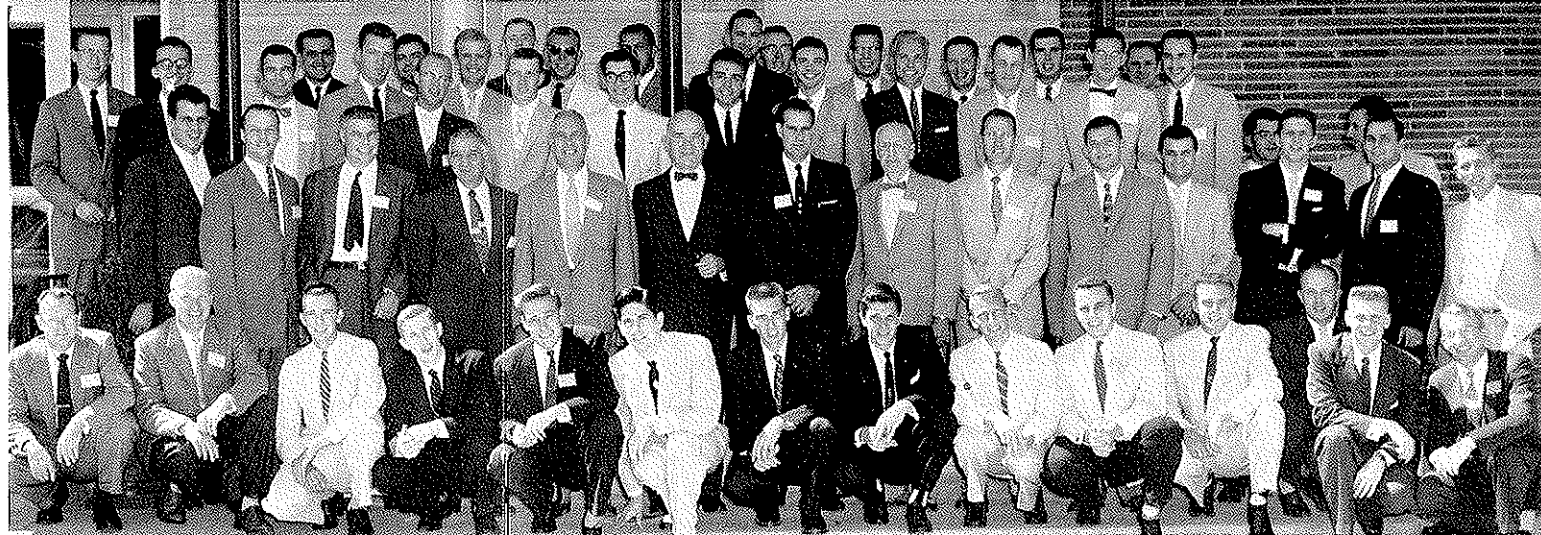
## Matters of Moment From the Minutes

Many problems faced the delegates to the 18th National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda, when they met in September. It had been three years since the Fraternity held a Conclave, and in the interim, many problems had arisen.

Foremost among the decisions at the Conclave were the resolutions to increase the Fraternity's income. The monthly dues for each active member were set at \$2.25 effective with the fall term of 1956, and the initiation fee at \$50 effective July 1, 1957. The increases—fifty cents per month in the dues and \$10 in the initiation fee—were necessary to meet the higher costs incurred by the Fraternity in continuing its expansion program, improving its services to the chapters, and maintaining its regular Conclave schedule.

Another resolution was aimed to solve the deficit in printing costs for **The Logos**. The delegates felt it would be unwise to lessen the magazine's quality or content, and therefore authorized the National Executive Council to set an annual subscription fee which would serve to make the publication self-supporting.

Since the previous Conclave, a Committee on Organization has been working to map out advisable and worthwhile changes in AKL's organizational set-up. The report of this committee was presented to the Conclave, and then by motion was tabled until the 19th Conclave. The opinion was general among the delegates that the increased costs inherent in enlarging the National Executive Council and changing responsibilities, were prohibitive and that results of the revenue measures would need to



**CONCLAVE.** Delegates and guests attending the 18th National Conclave, held at Purdue University, are shown here just prior to the Awards Banquet. Notables and Fraternity officers are on the second row, from left: Lewis Bacon, Robert L. Davis, David M. Allen, Dr. George DeKay, Irving Dilliard, Frank Lenz, Dr. Ted F. Andrews, Dr. Lloyd Morey, and Harry Hollis.

be studied before the organizational changes could be made.

However, the Conclave did act to establish a permanent Committee on Organization to consist of the three most recent past National Presidents, three alumni serving 2-year terms, and three undergraduates serving 1-year terms.

Several changes were made in the wording of the bylaws in order to correct conflicting language or to remove meaningless phrases to which some school administrations objected. This action was taken to enable AKL to more nearly satisfy the administrations of universities where AKL desires to establish chapters.

In an other action, the Conclave eliminated the bylaw which heretofore has limited the size of the chapters to 55 men. Also, the Conclave recognized the song, "My Sweetheart of AKL," as an official fraternity song; it was written by Lonn Richards, Emporia State '53. The delegates also asked that a committee be appointed to prepare

a new edition of the AKL official song book.

Various aspects of the Fraternity's national operation were discussed, and the Conclave recommended that collegiate members be invited to participate in the sessions of the National Executive Council, and that the chapters vote by referendum on a pledge test prepared by the National office.

Delegates were impressed by the suggestion that the next Conclave be held at a resort hotel, perhaps in Colorado. It was the action of the delegates that the matter, including costs and possible accommodations, be studied and submitted to the chapters for referendum vote.

During the sessions, it was announced that the petition of Beta Sigma Chi colony at Central Missouri State College had been accepted, and that a charter will be issued to the group during the school year.

Thirty official delegates and alternates were present to represent 13 active chapters and seven

alumni chapters, not to mention numerous visitors and alumni guests. They were, from Alpha, Bob Wycoff and Neal Petersen; from Beta, Mike Eichwald and Ed Baker; from Gamma, Chuck Zartman and Bob Edwards; from Delta, Belden Mills; from Eta, Richard Pierce and Ernie Preedy; from Theta, Andy LeCocq; from Iota, Larry French and Gary Galyardt; from Kappa, Ted Jelke and Dale Hesterman; from Lambda, Dick Markham and John Mohler; from Mu, Bob Darling and Bill Smith; from Xi, Jim Cornelius; from Omicron, Glenn Hoiby and John Clever; and from Pi, Merv Rusch and Bob Krebs. Alumni chapters represented were Chicago, East Bay, Emporia, New York, Portland, Spokane, and Wichita.

All national officers were present, and a number of former national officers also attended. One founder, Frank B. Lenz, California '14, was at the Conclave; he represented the New York Alumni chapter and also the Logos Foundation Board.

# Highlights of the Reports

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The period covered in this report, from July 1, 1953, to July 1, 1956, was an era of progress, growth and stabilization. It was an era that recorded our celebration of forty years as a national social fraternity . . . . The members of the National Executive Council, the National Endowment Fund Board, the National Committee on Organization, and the Logos Foundation's Board of Trustees should be highly commended for the tremendous progress they have recorded.

We welcome to this Conclave two new chapters . . . Omicron of College of the Pacific in Stockton, California, and Pi of Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois . . . They are fine additions to Alpha Kappa Lambda. We also welcome a colony operating at Central Missouri State College of Warrensburg, Missouri, whose petition has been presented and given an affirmative vote to become a chapter of AKL.

**Membership.** During the past three years, we have initiated 463 new men, including 29 honorary members. There are now 141 names on the Omega chapter roll.

The total chapter initiations since formation are as follows: Alpha 536, Beta 363, Gamma 586, Delta 288, Epsilon 207, Zeta 246, Eta 267, Theta 121, Iota 284, Kappa 222, Lambda 134, Mu 75, Nu 48, Xi 61, Omicron 39, and Pi 26.

**Publications.** The first complete revision of a pledge manual for AKL since 1939 was completed in 1955 with C. V. Anderson heading a special committee to achieve the task . . . The first directory to be published since 1950 is off the press and is being distributed to

each member of the Fraternity . . . The new "National Alpha Kappa Lambda Bulletin" is an informal paper released each month of the school year and sent to the chapters and fraternity workers . . . A new promotional leaflet, "The Fraternity in Your Life," is now available at the cost price of \$3 per hundred . . .

**Visitations.** During the period of this report, your secretary has covered an estimated 100,000 miles in traveling for the Fraternity. All collegiate and alumni chapters have been visited at least once each year in many cases, several times annually. . . Your secretary represented the Fraternity at the National Interfraternity Conference in Cincinnati in 1953 and in St. Louis in 1955, and at the Fraternity Secretaries and Editors' Association sessions in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this summer.

**Alumni Chapters.** Chicago, East Bay, Emporia, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Madison, New York, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, and Wichita have been held at least one meeting during the period of the last year. St. Louis meets on occasion. Field work needs to be done on the reactivation of establishment of alumni groups in Peoria, San Francisco, Champaign-Urbana, Topeka, and Cleveland.

**Scholarship.** Progress is noted in scholarship, particularly in the climb toward higher scholarship by two of our chapters that have had post ratings since World War II.

**Religious Activity.** In my opinion, our chapters have continued to raise their religious standards these past few years. The object has been to raise the importance of the chaplain's position in the chapter house. We must continue to make this po-

sition attractive by giving it greater emphasis. . .

**Help Week.** One important phase of emphasis in our Fraternity has not been adopted in a uniform manner in our chapter houses. Although each chapter has made important progress . . . several are still using the Hell Week tradition . . . It has been disappointing for me to know that energy is still being wasted by foolish Hell Week antics. . . I think it is imperative that we throw away some of these "traditional" policies. . .

**Housing.** During the period of this report we have made seven real estate transactions involving \$160,000, giving us additional and more adequate housing for members . . . In addition, four chapters have launched campaigns for construction to start soon . . .

**National Office.** Considerable attention was given during these past three years to the idea of building a central office and financing it on a long-range plan to enable us to invest money which would ordinarily go for rent . . . When the need for immediate quarters arose, space in the Mutual Building in Emporia, Kansas, was located . . . The move was made in July, 1954. Since that time we have doubled our services . . .

The National Executive Council authorized money for the employment of part-time help in the National Office during the 1955-56 school year . . .

As we continue to add chapters and increase our membership, we must look forward to increasing the staff in our central office. Our next goal must be the employment of a full-time office aid to manage the office and allow the secretary to spend more time in the field. When our Fraternity has grown to include from 20-25 chapters, we should employ a young, graduated member to serve as field secretary.

**National Interfraternity Conference.** In 1954, we were awarded

senior status in the NIC following the presentation of a petition showing our qualifications. . .

**Future Conclaves.** I would like to see consideration given to locating future Conclaves at a resort hotel. Such a plan is needed to give more prestige to our Conclaves, to improve the atmosphere of the Conclaves, and to boost alumni and family attendance, to offer ample recreation and relaxation benefits.

It has been a real pleasure for me to work with the collegiate chapters, the alumni chapters, the national officers and individual alumni during the past three years. I feel we have made tremendous progress in the right direction . . .

Lewis Bacon

## REPORT OF EXPANSION ACTIVITIES

This report is one of accomplishment in the long range expansion program of our great Fraternity. Not only have we made tremendous strides in preliminary groundwork and the chartering of chapters, but membership within our chapter houses has increased in most cases. We have pledged and initiated more men in the past three years than during any previous five-year period in our history.

By far the greatest accomplishment for expansion made during the term of this report was the formation of the Logos Foundation and the listing of expansion as one of the purposes. During the past two years, a total of \$2,705 was given to expansion scholarships for three schools . . .

The first Logos Foundation scholarship was awarded to Robert G. Haigh of Lambda chapter to enroll at College of the Pacific in the fall of 1954. As a direct result of his contacts, a colony was organized and became a chapter of AKL on May 15, 1955, and is now functioning as Omicron chapter.

Continued contact with a local fraternity, Sigma Phi Alpha, resulted in a decision by the 2-year-old group to petition Alpha Kappa Lambda for a charter in the spring of 1955, and on October 30, 1955, Pi chapter at Millikin University was installed.

In the spring of 1956, a new local fraternity, Beta Sigma Chi, at Central Missouri State College, presented a petition asking for a charter from AKL. It is my pleasure and honor to announce that . . . the chapters voted for the granting of a charter. A charter will be presented during the 1956-57 school year.

In the fall of 1954, Jack P. Austin of Delta enrolled at Oregon State College with a Logos Foundation scholarship. As a result of contacts, a colony was organized under the name of the AKL Club. This very fine group has been operating to gain recognition as a fraternity on the OSC campus. They are now eligible to petition Alpha Kappa Lambda for a charter and are expected to do so this fall.

Through the very fine support and cooperation of Rudolph D. Anfinson, dean of men at Eastern Illinois State College, AKL has been authorized to establish a chapter on campus during the 1956-57 school year. The Logos Foundation has awarded a scholarship to Gary R. Haxton of Lambda to enroll at this school to represent our Fraternity.

We have been negotiating with a local, Sigma Phi Alpha, at Pennsylvania State College for over a year in an effort to work out an affiliation program with the 25-year-old group. This fraternity was founded from an affiliate group of the Society of Friends. The collegiate group voted unanimously to petition Alpha Kappa Lambda and submitted a petition to their alumni board asking for approval. Several joint meetings have been held between board members and members of AKL in Philadelphia. Bro-

ther Frank Lenz, president of the New York Alumni chapter, has assisted. A series of meetings have been scheduled by your secretary to attempt completion of the affiliation procedure . . . .

Kansas City University and the University of Wisconsin refused to grant permission for AKL expansion activity on their campuses due to unacceptable wording of sections in our National Bylaws with reference to membership qualifications.

We have petitioned five schools requesting authorization to colonize . . . . Requests for consideration of our Fraternity have been made of 17 other schools . . . . Contacts have been made at 51 additional schools but chances of immediate authorization seem slim.

Within the next ten to fifteen years, college enrollments are expected to double and triple. It is my feeling that we will be able to strengthen our size considerably, with 20 chapters on our roll by 1960 and 25-30 chapters by 1965. Our Logos Foundation will help us to organize groups on campuses where we find definite possibilities . . . .

It has been a pleasure to work on expansion with so many very fine and interested members. We need the help of many, many more AKLs to aid our expansion program.

Lewis Bacon

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL EDITOR

During the three years since our last Conclave, nine issues of **The Logos** have been published. Considerable effort has been put into each of them by the entire staff and by the National office as well. The work of Thomas F. Hull, Purdue '51, as alumni editor has been of tremendous value. He has been energetic and active in seeking out news. Tom has submitted his resignation as alumni editor; he will be hard to replace.

Others who assisted during the past three years were J. Glenn Hahn, Kansas '49, and Ralph Wood, Purdue '48, who filled successively the position of business manager.

**Articles:** During the three years, 1953-56, the magazine has printed 20 feature articles by AKL alumni, as well as 22 articles about current chapter activities and problems.

**Alumni News:** During the past three years, **The Logos** has printed news items about 449 AKL alumni members in the section, "The Logos Reports on the Alumni." Death notices have been printed for 26 AKL members.

**Chapter News:** The response from the collegiate chapters has been outstanding. Only two chapters failed to answer a request for chapter news during the entire period.

**Pictures:** During the past three years, **The Logos** has printed 244 pictures, averaging approximately 27 pictures per issue. Several of these have been reprinted in **The Fraternity Month** and **Banta's Greek Exchange**, national magazines circulated to all fraternity and sorority officers.

Robert L. Davis

#### REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

Copies of all financial statements were distributed to delegates and guests attending the 18th National Conclave. A limited supply is available at the Treasurer's office and may be had upon request.

David M. Allen

**James Harry Trebilcock**, Purdue '48, is midwest division manager for Nylok Corporation, working out of Skokie, Illinois. His address is 318 Pleasant Hill Blvd., Palatine, Illinois.

**Bill Taylor**, Purdue '42, is working as a physical metallurgist with the Motorola Corporation. His address is 3025 E. Mariposa, Phoenix, Arizona.

#### PROGRESS REPORT OF THE LOGOS FOUNDATION

The Logos Foundation was founded in April, 1953, as a project of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, with the approval of the National Executive Council. In formulating the objectives and Bylaws of the Foundation, the Los Angeles Alumni first sought the advice of outstanding alumni from many parts of the country, who generously responded with valuable ideas and suggestions as to the proper scope and place of this kind of foundation in the over-all structure of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The first treasurer, Alfred B. Post, Stanford '27, gave outstanding leadership to the foundation during its early years. In the Foundation drives he was assisted by a corps of some 15 loyal alumni who planned the campaign, prepared the promotional material, and contributed time for the preparation and mailing of letters of solicitation. It is because of this volunteer effort that the Foundation has been able to keep expenses to a minimum, thus making it possible to devote all funds contributed to the actual purposes for which given.

As every AKL must know by this time, The Logos Foundation is an alumni organization within the fraternity devoted to raising funds through voluntary donations from the alumni for four major purposes: (1) expansion, (2) encouragement of Christian leadership and high scholarship, (3) reactivation of dormant chapters, and (4) aid to active chapters for the construction and improvement of chapter houses. It is designed to afford a convenient and effective method, which had hitherto been lacking because, unlike most fraternities, we have never collected alumni dues, for our alumni to help AKL on a national scale financially. It is intended to supplement,

and certainly not to discourage, aid given to individual chapters by local alumni groups.

This report represents a progress report on the first three years of the Foundation's life. To date, a total of \$5,117 has been contributed. This money has been used as follows:

Awards and Scholarships	\$2,705
Expenses	775
Funds on hand 8-14-56	1,637

Chief items of expense for the three-year period have been postage, amounting to approximately \$200.00, printing and stationery of approximately \$300.00 and legal advice \$140.00. With reference to the item for legal advice, it was deemed necessary by the Trustees in the fall of 1955, to employ a tax expert to expedite the securing from the U. S. Treasury Department of the tax exemption privilege for the Foundation. Complete auditor's reports have been printed in *The Logos*.

Funds on hand are expected to be sufficient for the scholarship award to Gary Ray Haxton for Eastern Illinois State College for the school year 1956-1957 and for the expenses of the 1956 solicitation and for the cost of certain awards and trophies to be awarded this year. It is our earnest hope that a good response will be made to the 1956 campaign so that the treasury of the Foundation will be undergirded with necessary funds to award two scholarships next year as well as make the various awards which have been an important part of the Foundation's activities in the past three years.

We are particularly gratified over the scholarships and awards which have been made by the Foundation. These include 5 leadership awards (brief cases) to outstanding actives; 2 honorable mentions (medals) for close contestants

to these awards; 2 Alumnus-of-the-Year awards (medals); 3 Religious Activity awards (trophies) to chapters; 2 Chapter Improvement Awards (trophies); 2 News Letter Awards (trophies), to chapters publishing the news letters; a Community Service Award (trophy) for the chapter doing the most to exemplify good citizenship on the community level; and most significant of all, 4 Expansion Scholarships, 3 of which have borne fruit in new or soon to be chartered chapters. The above list does not include certain recognitions for this year which have not been awarded as of the date of this writing.

The Foundation's present Board of Trustees consists of:

Robert C. Robertson, California '37, Treasurer  
 Lewis J. Bacon, Emporia State '49  
 Frederick H. Clapp, Wisconsin '25  
 Lloyd G. Hall, California '09  
 Frank B. Lenz, California '14

We wish to emphasize that, while the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter is currently, and has been for the past three years, the "sponsor" of the Foundation, the Bylaws provide that the controlling responsibility may be rotated among the various alumni chapters, and it is hoped that some other alumni chapter will be willing to assume responsibility for this important activity.

In the meantime, your Board of Trustees is pleased and honored to be of service to the Fraternity. We believe that the result already achieved by the Foundation justifies its existence and the future will show that the greatest benefits of the Foundation are yet to be realized.

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. C. Robertson, Alpha '37  
 Treasurer

## AKL's Outstanding Seniors

Last spring, when The Logos Foundation asked the collegiate chapters to make nominations for the "Campus Leadership Award," it received a series of outstanding nominees. Ronald Freund, of Beta chapter, was given the award. Only one could be selected as a winner, nevertheless, the Board feels that the entire fraternity will be interested in learning of the fine collegiate members who were considered in the close competition. The other nominations were as follows:



Harry Lohstroh

Harry J. Lohstroh, of Alpha chapter, last spring was a senior in the political science department at the University of California. A pre-law student, he was active in the Pre-Legal Society. He was 1955 chairman of the Rally Committee for the Associated Students of the University of California, and also served on the Men's Executive Board, the Rally and Games Council, and the Activities Planning Committee. He holds membership in the Golden Bear Honorary Service Organization. Harry also is a member of Scabbard and Blade Military group. He has been active in fraternity affairs, most recently serving as pledgemaster.

David P. Albert, of Gamma chapter, graduated in the spring from the University of Illinois, with a mechanical engineering degree. For four years he was a member of the school's marching

band. He served as secretary of the Illini Sportsman's Club, and holds membership in the American Foundryman's Society, Arnold Air Society, and the scholastic honoraries, Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Tau Sigma, and Tau Beta Pi. He received the University of Illinois Scholarship Key. In fraternity activities, David was house manager for two years, participated in intramural activities, and directed the construction of homecoming decorations.

Donald Park, of Delta chapter, last spring completed his work at the University of Kansas in chemical engineering. An outstanding student, he held scholarship from the Corn Products Refining Co., and was elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, and Phi Lambda Upsilon. Don was an officer of the men's pep club, Pi Epsilon Pi (Ku Ku club), and of Alpha Chi Sigma, professional chemical fraternity. In fraternity activities, he was honor initiate, corresponding secretary, scholarship chairman, a member of the Inter-fraternity Council, and a member of the Delta chapter Board of Trustees.



Willard Klingler

Willard Daniel Klingler, of Theta chapter, completed his undergraduate works last spring at the University of Washington, where he was a pre-ministerial student. Dan served as president of the Westminster House and was vice-moderator of the

Oregon-Wash. College Age Presbyterian Conference. He is assistant pastor of one of the Seattle churches. He maintained a good scholastic average and is a member of Pi Omicron Sigma, local IFC honorary. In the fraternity, Dan was treasurer and building fund co-ordinator, social chairman, and pledge trainer.

Raymond North, of Iota chapter, is an outstanding member of the Kansas State College student body. Active in debate and campus politics, Ray was a member of the varsity debate team for two years and belongs to Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honorary. He is a member of the Chauncery Club, pre-law honorary group, and also the Kansas State College Union Governing Board, the Wesley Foundation, and other groups. Though working part-time at the College Press, Ray held fraternity positions, particularly that of rush chairman.



Richard York

Dick last spring completed his Naval R.O.T.C. work, under which he held a regular scholarship. He was a company commander, and a member of the Quarterback Society, the N.R.O.T.C. honorary. A member of the Lutheran church, he sang in the church choir for a year and a half. For two and a half years, Dick was manager of the varsity track team. He also was a member of Skull and Crescent, activities honorary for sophomores. In the fraternity, Dick

served as steward-treasurer pledge-master, chaplain, alumni chairman, and song leader. For four years, he was a member of the AKL 4-man BATT boat crew.



Richard Hawk

Richard C. Hawk, of Lambda chapter, received a B.S. degree in business from Emporia State Teachers College in May, 1956. He has held many important leadership positions, including the Student Council presidency and the editorship of the campus newspaper. Also, he was a member of the varsity debate team and the varsity tennis team. Dick held membership in Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, and Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity, and was president of Quivira, honorary literary society. His AKL offices included house manager, treasurer, and chaplain. To his credit is the first Leadership Conference ever held for Emporia State students. Also, he represents Emporia State in "Who's Who in American Colleges, 1955-56."

Ronald E. Tietz, of Mu chapter, has completed only three years of his four-year course at Ohio State University, and is now serving as AKL president. Ron has been active in the Naval R.O.T.C. program, a member of its honor society and editor of its newspaper. During a summer cruise, he was second in command of the OSU Midshipmen. As a freshman, Ron was cited as an outstanding independent student. After joining AKL president. Ron has been a member and as editor of the chapter newsletter, "Mu Train," which won The Logos Foundation Award. He has also been pledgemaster and vice-president of AKL.



Ronald Phillips

Ronald W. Phillips, of Xi chapter, was one of the founders of the AKL chapter at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville. Ever since then Ron has worked for the fraternity, filling the positions of recording secretary, vice-president, and president. Credit must go to him for Xi's growth during 1955-56, when 18 pledges doubled the chapter membership. A music major, Ron received his degree in the spring, graduating with honors. He was a member of the college band, choir and opera groups for four years. He served on the Student Council social committee, and holds membership in Blue Key, national honorary and service fraternity. While in school, Ron worked part time as a florist and participated in the Kirksville Junior Chamber of Commerce.



Mark Blinoff

Mark Blinoff, of Omicron chapter, completed his work at the College of the Pacific last spring, after an outstanding record as campus leader. Work is his organizational strong point, and he has served as manager for the COP football band, the touring concert band, and the campus radio station, KCVN-AM. He was president of the dance band club, and a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, honorary music fraternity, and Alpha Epsilon Rho, na-

tional honorary radio fraternity. Mark was elected to membership in Blue Key, senior men's honorary group, and he received recognition in "Who's Who in American Colleges." In AKL affairs, Mark was two semesters, a representative to the Inter-fraternity Council, and Fellow Christian in the initiation ceremony.



Garnett Gray

Garnett Gray, of Pi chapter, received that chapter's award as its Outstanding Senior, last spring at Millikin University. He was a charter member of Pi chapter and served as Steward. He is a member of the German club, the Young Democrats, Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, and Sigma Zeta, professional science fraternity, of which he was president. A physics major, Garnett is now in graduate study. For his scholastic achievements, he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, and Phi Chi Alpha, men's scholastic honorary. His campus leadership brought him recognition in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Fred S. Orcutt, Wisconsin '31, makes his home at 1305 Hillcrest Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia, where he is professor of bacteriology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is also national executive secretary-treasurer for the Phi Sigma Society, honorary biological society.

Lonn Richards, Emporia State '56, the composer of the Sweetheart song which the 18th Conclave approved as an official AKL song, is now teaching music at the Oberlin, Kansas, High School.



## Reports on the Alumni

**Bill Foland**, Purdue '33, is working as a Salco-Service engineer with Delco-Remy of General Motors. His address is 1707 Kelton Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

**Albert R. Hansen**, Washington State '37, operates the Hansen Furniture Store, 212 Main, Springfield, Oregon.

**Eugene R. Yoder**, Purdue '46, is the owner of the Oxford Pharmacy in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is married and has two children. His home is at 3420 S. Hanna Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**David Cropp**, Emporia State '53, is teaching speech and dramatics at Washington High School in Kansas City. He formerly taught at Emporia State.



Charles Burkett

**Charles W. Burkett, Jr.**, Stanford '36, became general attorney for the Southern Pacific Company on July 1. He formerly was assistant general attorney, having joined Southern Pacific's legal staff in 1944. His headquarters is in the railroad's general offices, 65 Market Street, San Francisco, California. His home is at 1526 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

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

**William E. Hutchinson**, Emporia State '54, was killed in an auto crash near Yates Center, Kansas, on October 13, 1956. He was attending Emporia State Teachers College, following two years service with the Army in Europe. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchinson of Delevan, Kansas, he also had a brother, Clair Hutchinson, Lambda '56, who survives.

**Walter Kurth**, Illinois '54, now lives at St. Louis, Missouri, where he is publications manager for the Associated Credit Bureaus of America.

**Theodore Beckmeyer**, Washington '50, lives on Route 3, Snohomish, Washington. He is a teacher in the elementary schools of Seattle.

**Victor L. Opperman**, Illinois '50, works as a builder contractor at Pontiac, Illinois. He is with Hal Opperman & Sons, contractors. His home is 720 S. Locust Street.

**Earl W. Tipton**, Kansas '25, is associated with Westinghouse Electric Corporation at Sharon, Pennsylvania. An electrical engineer, Earl lives at 2390 East State Street, Sharon.

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**Tom Boots**, Purdue '56, is serving as a 2nd lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force at Tachikawa Air Base in Japan. He is in charge of programming and planning for the base communications branch.

**Dr. Chester Arthur Clark**, Michigan '25, lives at 516 Ridgeroad, Lead, South Dakota. A physician, he has his office at the Homestake Hospital in Lead.

**Lloyd M. Pickerel**, Purdue '35, lives with his wife and two chil-



**WICHITA PICNIC.** A large turn-out of AKL members and families made the Wichita AKL Alumni chapter's summer picnic a huge success. Held in July at Fairmount Park, Wichita, a covered-dish dinner was followed by a business meeting. The collegiate chapters held rush parties afterwards.

dren at 5040 Nicklas Place, N.E., Seattle, Washington. He is employed as the engineering flight test instrumentation supervisor for the Seattle Division, Boeing Airplane Co.

**Ted Barben**, Kansas '31, lives in California. He is manager of ice plants for the Santa Fe Railway Co. His home is at 1095 S. Isabella Ave., Monterey Park, California.

**Wilford E. Weeks**, Illinois '51, is a specialist in the geochemistry of arctic regions. He is working with the U.S.A.F. Cambridge Center at Bedford, Massachusetts.

**Don Lehman**, Ohio '55, makes his home at 627 S. Court, Medina, Ohio, where he is a transmission operator with the Cleveland Chevrolet plant.

**Charles R. Newby**, California '27, practices law in Los Angeles. His home is at 1040 Stoneridge Drive, Pasadena, California.

**Grenville Carlton Jones**, Stanford '31, is in educational work, now serving as principal of the Alhambra Union High School, Martinez, California.

**Richard Massaro**, Millikin '55, and **Floyd Stradley**, Millikin '55, are both studying at McCormick Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. Also, both are engaged to be married, Massaro to Nancy Griffin of Moline, Illinois, and Stradley to Donna Hiser of Decatur, Illinois.

**Glenn H. Crumb**, Emporia State '51, has returned to the Emporia State campus, now as an instructor

of physical science. He formerly taught in East High School at Wichita, Kansas. He is a charter member of Lambda chapter.

**Chuck Morelock**, Kansas '54, returned to Kansas University this fall for graduate study in political science. He has completed a 2-year hitch in the air force.

**Gene Taylor**, Illinois '53, is the proud father of a baby girl, born this past summer. Gene and his wife live at Champaign-Urbana, where he is attending law school.

**Jimmie Lee Shaff**, Kansas '52, is now enrolled in graduate school at the University of Kansas, working toward a master's degree in history. He completed a 3-year hitch as an officer in the Navy.

**Neil Hanzlick**, Kansas State '55, is now located at Springfield, Missouri, where he is in the physical therapy department of Burge Hospital.

**Dick Wampler**, Kansas State '56, was married November 4, 1956, to Donna Childs of Belleville, Kansas.

**Robert Hudson**, Emporia State '56, is teaching chemistry and mathematics at Onaga, Kansas, High School. Bob and his wife, the former Nadine Mays, were married August 26 in Emporia.

**Richard A. Gilmour**, Millikin '56, has a student assistantship in the Millikin School of Music while he completes work on his master's degree. He was recently elected to the board of trustees of Pi chapter.



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## the last word . . .

The 18th AKL Conclave is over, the work done, the bills paid. Sessions were long and strenuous, and the delegates were agreed that there was far too much business for the allotted time. Our next Conclave will be in 1958, and plans are now being made for the sessions to last over a longer period, thus allowing time for the thoughtful deliberation and the worthwhile fellowship that each Conclave can and should provide.

Many important decisions were made, however. Some of these will have far reaching effects and are detailed elsewhere in this issue, but one deserves special comment here—one that directly concerns **The Logos**.

Our **Fraternity** magazine has a long history. It is a record of growth paralleling the life of the Fraternity. At its inception it appeared irregularly, for there was no established means of paying the publication costs. However, in the mid-twenties a group of AKL leaders launched the National Endowment Fund. This was to be a trust fund in which would be put a portion of each initiation fee. The principal or "corpus" of the trust could be loaned to the individual chapters for housing purposes, and the interest income from the loans could pay the expenses of printing and mailing **The Logos**.

Over the more than thirty years that the National Endowment Fund has functioned, it has fulfilled its purposes well. Many an

AKL alumnus will remember a moderate mortgage loan from the National Endowment Fund helping his chapter buy a new house or do some remodeling or redecorating while he was a student.

No thoughtful person, however, can be unaware that that which worked during the 1930's and 1940's and even the early 1950's may not work now. The purchasing power of the dollar has decreased, while certain products and services have increased in relative costs.

Since the National Endowment Fund was formed, the sum of \$15 per each initiate has been paid into the Fund. It hardly needs to be pointed out that the current interest income from this sum is insufficient to meet the costs for paper, press and printing work, engravings and postage.

Several courses were open to the delegates:

1) **The Logos** could be reduced in size or frequency. This was ruled out because of the vital role the magazine plays in binding the chapters together, and because of its promotional value in expansion.

2) **There** could be further economies in the production of the magazine, such as eliminating the color cover, the pictures, some of the headline make-up. This was discarded because these costs are comparatively low, yet they provide the extras that make the magazine an effective tool for tying the actives and alumni to-

gether and for promoting expansion.

3) **The deficit** could be made up out of the corpus of the National Endowment Fund. This was discarded because the Endowment Fund's entire corpus is desperately needed by the chapters. The Fund Board now has on hand formal requests and inquiries which far surpass the Fund's loanable balance.

4) **The deficit** could be paid out of the Fraternity's general operating budget. Here again, it was a balancing of the needs of AKL. Expansion opportunities are great and our growth is restricted largely by the limitations of our ability to provide travel and other aids for our Executive Secretary. This fact made it clear that the general operating budget could not stand additional burdens.

5) **A small subscription fee** could be charged. This procedure seemed the wisest for the Fraternity in its long range planning. The magazine will be printed for those interested in receiving it, thus reducing the press run by the elimination of unnecessary copies. Moreover, the magazine's budget can grow as the interested membership increases. There are undesirable results; perhaps contact will be lost with many worthy alumnus members who forget or fail to subscribe, and perhaps, too, there are others who cannot afford the cost. We hope that our fears are unfounded and that these evils do not appear.

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