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Nineteen hundred fifty-eight marks the 44th anniversary of the founding of Alpha Kappa Lambda at the University of California. The first national fraternity to originate on the West Coast, it developed out of the Los Amigos club, organized in 1907. On this anniversary we pay tribute to the eleven founders of that group, and to the men who in 1914 changed it into Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The 1914 banquet which honored the change from Spanish letter to Greek letter society was held at the Shattuck Hotel in Berkeley and was well attended by faculty and fraternity representatives. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, at whose suggestion the national fraternity was organized, expressed the spirit of all who were there when he concluded his address by saying, "I am proud to be with you on this occasion, to be a witness of the emergence of a new fraternity in our midst—a national fraternity in Berkeley—an institution with an ideal."

Our Cover

Phi chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity became a reality on January 25, when a charter was presented to the new group by Dr. Ted F. Andrews, AKL National President. The Oregon State College chapter, located at Corvallis, Oregon, is AKL's 21st chapter, its 18th active group.

Here, in ceremonies held at the OSC Memorial Union, Dr. Andrews displays the charter to Jim Lundy, president of Phi chapter.



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Phi Chapter Is Chartered

Oregon State College Chapter Organized Through Logos Foundation Scholarship

It was big news for Alpha Kappa Lambda on January 25, when a new chapter of the fraternity was installed on the campus of Oregon State College at Corvallis. Years of work and effort to bring this about had, at last, resulted in Phi Chapter, a proud group of 11 actives and seven pledges.

The group had its origin in 1954, when students living in a college dormitory decided to organize a new fraternity. Jack Austin, Kansas '57, was on the campus as a Logos Foundation Scholarship student and encouraged the group to seek affiliation with Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Reluctance on the part of the school administration to recognize the new group hampered the men in their efforts to establish a fraternity, yet in spite of adversity,

they were able to form a cohesive organization. For a year, the men lived together at 854 Jefferson, but more recently have been at 811 Monroe Street. However, next fall Phi chapter will move into a fine house being provided them by the Portland AKL Alumni chapter, at 10th and Jackson Streets.

When Phi chapter became a reality, it was the culmination of the hopes and efforts of many people, not the least of whom was Professor Arthur D. Hughes, Washington State '32, faculty advisor for the group, whose firm guidance has been a material factor in its success.

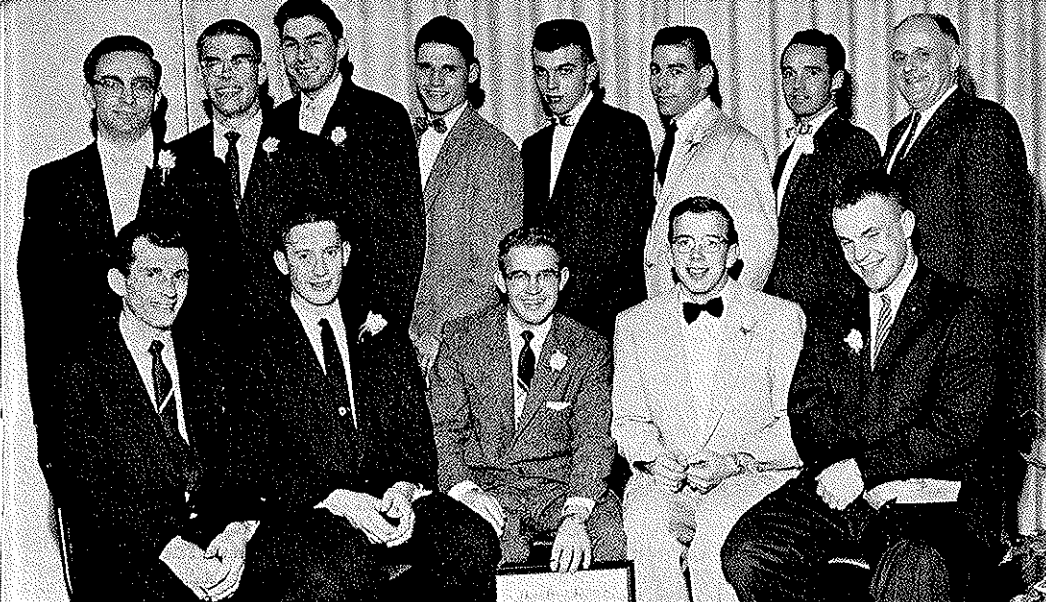
Installation

Actual festivities for the initiation and installation got underway on Saturday afternoon, January 25, at the Memorial Union building. There, members of Theta chapter from the University of Washington, conducted formal initiation ceremonies for the eleven O.S.C. men.

Following the initiation, the annual corporation meeting of the Oregon Alumni Association of AKL was held, with 15 alumni participating. During the meeting, Dr. Ted F. Andrews, national president, formally pledged seven men to Alpha Kappa Lambda.

The installation was conducted in ceremonies at an evening banquet, held at the Garden Room of Wagner's Restaurant in downtown

INSTALLATION. The chartering of Phi chapter was a happy occasion. At top, Jim Lundy, left, chapter president, receives a gift to the group from Harvey Flansburg, president of Oregon alumni. At bottom, from left to right, Dr. A. L. Stroud, president of OSC, and Jim Lundy, chapter president, receive the charter from Dr. Ted F. Andrews, AKL National President.



PHI. Members of AKL's new Phi Chapter pose for a group shot. From left to right, they are, front row: Ron Failmizger, James E. Chappelle, James C. Lundy, Edward A. Ball, and Bruce D. Hahn. Back row: Larry Pease, Jerry Jacobs, Larry Mauck, Hubert Stokes, Roger Demarsh, Don Baldwin, Don Bergam, and A. D. Hughes, chapter advisor.

Corvallis. Seventy-five members, alumni, college officials, wives, and guests attended. Hugh A. Scott, Washington '34, acted as master of ceremonies.

Following some introductions by Arthur Hughes, Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, welcomed AKL to the campus and told of the important role fraternities play at O.S.C. Stanley Hong, secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Interfraternity Council, welcomed AKL to active participation in that organization.

Speaking for the AKL Alumni in Oregon and Washington, Harvey Flansburg, Wisconsin '32, pledged support to the new chapter and presented Phi with a beautiful clock, given by alumni in the Portland-Corvallis area.

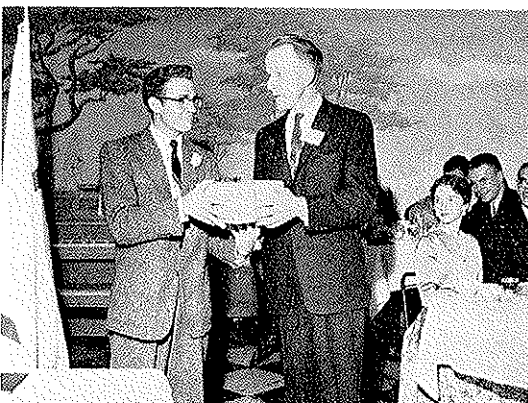
The main installation address was given by Dr. Ted F. Andrews, AKL National President, who spoke of his hopes for the new chapter and told of the ideals and objectives of Alpha Kappa Lambda. He re-

ported that by affirmative vote of all AKL collegiate and alumni chapters, a charter has been issued to the Oregon State group, and he called for James Lundy, Phi president, to receive the charter, which President Lundy accepted with appropriate remarks.

Oregon State

Oregon State College is an old school, by Pacific Coast standards, tracing its history back to 1855, when the town of Corvallis organized a community academy. For many years it was maintained by the Methodist-Episcopal church, South, but in 1885, the state of Oregon assumed full control. Since that time, it has been a state school and is a liberal arts institution, although also teaching agriculture.

The city of Corvallis has a population of only about 16,000, so that the school enjoys the atmosphere of a college town. There are 58 buildings on the campus, which are arranged first as colleges or schools, and then grouped in quadrangles.



How Are The Boys Doing?

The National Vice-President Reports On His Recent Tour of All AKL Chapters

by

LLOYD G. HALL, California '14
National Vice-President and Chaplain of Alpha Kappa Lambda;
Retired Life Underwriter

Many of you, I am sure, would like to do just what I have been doing during the past several months, in visiting AKL collegiate chapters and alumni groups across America. Leaving our Glendale, California, home on September 10, 1957, my wife, Lois, and I, headed our car toward the Pacific Northwest and a "grand tour" of Alpha Kappa Lambda. I had long cherished the dream of visiting every AKL chapter, and on this trip, determined to do just that. You will, perhaps, join us in fancy as we report on our cross-country tour.

First stop was in the interior of California, at Stockton, in the rich San Joaquin valley, where the College of the Pacific is located and where Omicron chapter of AKL is moving along in fine shape. School had not yet started, but some of the brothers were back and welcomed us warmly. The chapter was started in 1955 as a project of the Logos Foundation. We were pleased to tour the house which Omicron now owns. It is a good one, well located, with space for additions if necessary. Although the chapter has few alumni as yet, it recently was able to organize a Board of Trustees, and now has several key honorary members who, along with local alumni from other chapters, are giving great aid. Omicron seems to be doing very well indeed.

The next day we drove west approximately 100 miles to Palo Alto, and the rich and beautiful campus of Stanford University. Here again school had not yet

started, and the Beta chapter house was closed. We learned through some of the scores of AKL's in the area that Beta is one of the strongest fraternities on the campus, consistently ranking high in scholarship and faculty esteem. The boys had dreams of a beautiful new house, and even carried on a financial campaign to raise money for it, but the University changed its long range housing program, and the dreams were shattered, which, of course, let the boys down considerably. But in reality, Beta chapter was honored by being selected as one of four fraternities that will be placed in the first new University housing which ultimately is to include all fraternities.

A short drive brought us then to Berkeley, where we visited "mother" Alpha, now 51 years old, the original chapter of our fraternity. School was not yet in session, but some of the boys, tanned and handsome, were back getting ready for the opening and greeted us at the house. The 40-year-old structure adjacent to the campus is too small and will soon have to be replaced. It has done well over the years, having been designed by an early AKL graduate architect and built with the love and care that only the stalwart founders could give. An adjoining lot has been acquired for an addition, if it is feasible, but the University will soon decide what must be done. Alpha has managed well through the years and would certainly be impartially rated as among the



Lloyd G. Hall

better fraternities, but I believe it can still do much to increase its community and fraternity stature.

Our next stop was at Corvallis, Oregon, a city of moderate size and the home of Oregon State College. Again, school was "out," but we called on a few AKL leaders. The AKL Club which was organized in 1955 has been gaining strength and recognition since that time and will soon be installed as Phi chapter. We located the house which the Portland AKL Alumni chapter has acquired for the group and which will be the chapter house in the fall of '58. It is a very good structure and is well located. For a starting chapter to have such a good home is most unusual, and much credit is due to the sagacious alumni who have made it possible. Our satisfaction in having another chapter in a big Pacific Coast school will be shared by all brothers, and especially by contributors to the Logos Foundation.

We drove on to Seattle, Washington, where Theta chapter is located, near the campus of the University of Washington. Theta chapter has had its ups and downs, and though established first in 1929, had a long period of inactivity. That it was able to come back so strongly is certainly a credit to the fine leadership of the men who banded together during 1952-53 under the auspices of alumnus Rev. Jim Bell of the Westminster Foundation. The present chapter house is well located and is in good repair, and

the chapter has a grand supporting body of alumni. It has a fine group of actives, too, and its prospects are the best in years.

From Seattle, we drove east across scenic Washington, until we arrived at the little college town of Pullman, located only a few miles from the border of Idaho. Here, at Washington

State College, Eta chapter has been serving college youth since 1927. We found our chapter suffering, with other fraternities, from the competition of a fine new dormitory. Just a few years ago, the chapter had plans for its own new structure but was caught up in the spiral of tightening credit, which left the group in the lurch, so to speak, in regards to housing, having sold their former house at 1716 Maple. The men spent a year in college housing but are now located at 1718 A Street. The house does not seem ideally suited to the needs of a fraternity, yet at present this is not a vital matter. The chapter does seem to need right now considerable help from alumni and the National Office in recruiting, and no doubt this will be forthcoming.

It is a long drive from Pullman, Washington, to Greeley, Colorado, but a most enjoyable one through much beautiful country, and we were rested when we hove to at Colorado State University, where our young Upsilon chapter was installed in May of 1957, another Logos Foundation colonization. Here we found a grand group of boys, with something stimulating about them. Deprived unexpectedly at the onset of a house to live in, their spirit and ability are excellent, and as soon as they have a good house, they will do well on this compact campus almost at the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

Another long jump, this time across Nebraska, my old stomping grounds, and on to Illinois, where



A group of AKL members visit with Lloyd Hall, during his brief stop at the chapter house.

the large and renowned campus of the University of Illinois is located at Champaign-Urbana. Gamma chapter is one of our oldest chapters and surely one of our best. It sprang originally from the Bushnell Guide, a Congregational group, and became an AKL chapter in 1920. About 50 brothers live in the fine house which the chapter built in 1929, located only one block from the campus. What an outstanding group of men this is! They certainly rate well on the campus, as they have for years, and enjoy strong faculty and alumni support. We can be proud of Gamma.

A short two-hour ride brought us to Decatur, Illinois, to visit Pi chapter and the campus of Millikin University, a Presbyterian school. Pi chapter was chartered in 1955, from a local group that had been active only briefly, and is a young chapter. The boys here received us warmly and we enjoyed a brief visit with them and a tour of the college campus. While well thought of in the community, and having good administration support, the chapter is not in a good competitive position because its numbers are too small at present to permit serving meals. But they do have a comfortable, though not large, house located near the school. With a few more good men, watch them go!

We brought our visit with Pi to a close, and headed our car southeast

toward Charleston, Illinois, where we found Rho chapter at Eastern Illinois State College. This group of men received an AKL charter in March, 1957, and, at the time of our visit, had been organized less than a year. New groups are generally long on spirit and enthusiasm and short on physical comforts and possessions; and this is the way we found Rho. Their interest, loyalty, and pep are second to none, and they are weathering the difficult first year in good shape. They lose practically no men this year, and we believe that when they have a house to themselves next year they should really go places.

Our course took us into Indiana, through some scenic countryside, until we arrived at West Lafayette, the home of Purdue University and Kappa chapter. What a large and impressive school this is, and there are new buildings going up on all sides. We located a large comfortable house bearing the AKL symbols and were royally received, both by the collegiate brothers and by their strong faculty booster, Dr. George DeKay, past National President. Kappa is a solid group, with good membership and a well located though older house. The men report that they need larger accommodations, and that plans are being formulated for expanding the house capacity. The stature of this chapter grows each year under the watchful eye of Brother DeKay and the many other nearby alumni.

Next stop was Ohio, and at the capital city of Columbus we found the campus of the great Ohio State University and the AKL men of Mu chapter. This school is reputed to have one of the best fraternity systems in America, which means that our chapter has keen competition. Notwithstanding, Mu has made a good solid growth in the seven years since it was installed. A congenial group of young men

make up the membership and keep things exciting, I am sure, in the three-story brick house which the chapter acquired a year or so ago. Perhaps its greatest need at this time is more local alumni who can give the chapter support and encouragement.

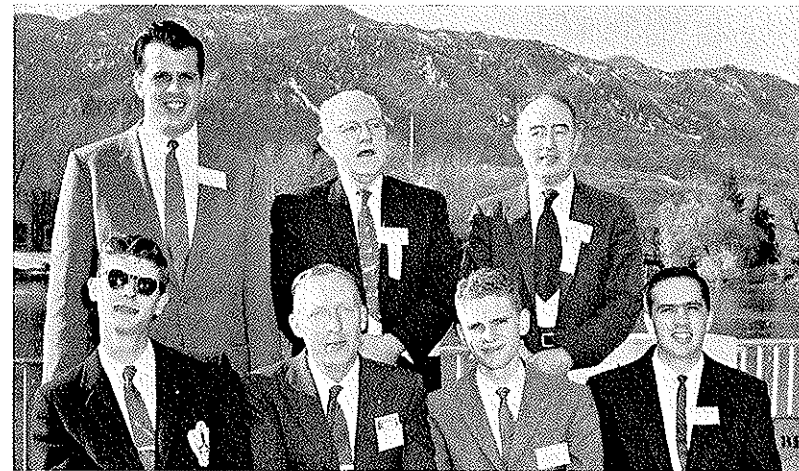
From here, Lois and I planned a brief holiday stay in New York City. On the return trip in the Spring, we shall visit the AKL chapters in Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Kansas, thus completing the "grand tour" of our fraternity.

In between chapter visitations, I have talked with scores of alumni members all over the country. I found almost unanimous interest, and I am most favorably impressed with the character and accomplishments of our brothers. They seem to be a group of fine men, which, after all, is the acid test, isn't it?

Reactivation of Zeta Authorized by U. of M.

After many years of disappointment, Alpha Kappa Lambda now has a real break in its effort to reactivate Zeta chapter at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. In February, word was received that the Michigan Interfraternity Council has given AKL permission to attempt colonization of a group on the campus next fall.

As a first step in this big project, the Detroit Alumni chapter has again commenced holding regular meetings. The chapter met on February 6 at the Detroit Leland Hotel, with 28 AKL's present. And secondly, The Logos Foundation is offering a transfer scholarship to a collegiate member of AKL. The scholarship has a total value of \$900.00.



NIC DELEGATES. Alpha Kappa Lambda members who were delegates or in attendance at the National Interfraternity Conference, held at Thanksgiving time, 1957, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, are shown above. They are, from left to right, front row: Jerry Buck, Colo. State collegiate delegate; Warren P. Lytle, Kans. State '33, National AKL delegate; Ronald Carlrow, Kans. State collegiate delegate; Pat Harris, Colo. State collegiate delegate. Back row: Lewis J. Bacon, National AKL delegate; Dr. Arno J. Haack, Wisc. '25, Dean of Students at Washington University, St. Louis; and Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, Illinois '25, Dean of Students at University of Minnesota.

Alumni Dues Program Receives Good Support

The National Executive Council of Alpha Kappa Lambda, made up of the elected officers of the fraternity, has been pleased with the early response to the voluntary dues program which was launched in January. Many, many AKL alumni members have subscribed to **The Logos** and to the new AKL Growth Fund which will help defray the expenses of expansion. However, more alumni must help if the goals are to be reached.

Secretary Bacon reports that progress is being made in the selection of a field secretary to join the staff of the National Office in the summer. Prospects for new expansion are particularly bright at this time.

Who Is Correct? . . . Taylor or Cleland

Who is correct?

The Spring '57 issue of **The Logos** carried an article by Rev. Gail Cleland, California '09, telling of the early beginnings of the Los Amigos Club, predecessor of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Now, the National Office has received a letter from Joseph L. Taylor, California '09, also a founder, setting the record straight.

Rev. Cleland, after identifying the various founders, wrote: "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."

The letter received from Joseph L. Taylor reads: "I venture to correct Gail Cleland's story about Los Amigos. In his recount, he stated

that Charles Booth was the first president of Los Amigos. That is not the case. He was chairman in the meetings during organization. However, Joe Taylor was the first elected president, and presided for two terms during his stay at Berkeley. Gail has made this error on two occasions. Also, Pete Barnum became manager instead of Harry Osborn."

Brother Taylor also added that he believes he is the oldest of the original charter members—77 in April.

So, there we have it. Now, who is correct? We would like to hear from any AKL's who have information shedding light on this matter.

Dr. Elmer L. Severinghaus, Wisconsin Honorary, joined Columbia University faculty in March in a new Institute of Nutrition Sciences. He retired as vice president of Hoffman-LaRoche January 1, 1958, after 12 years of service.

John H. Bandy, Illinois '26, is supervisor, employee services, for Northern Illinois Gas Company, Aurora, Illinois. His daughter, Barbara, is a college junior and his son, John, is a senior in high school. His address is 615 Lebanon St., Aurora, Illinois.

Dr. Dwight D. Rugh, California '21, is in YMCA work in the Far East. His address is Taipeh YMCA, Taipeh, Taiwan. His wife is active in international YWCA activities.

Theodore Matthew, California '22, is teaching at California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo. His address is 1822 Conefo, San Luis Obispo, California.

Roy A. Beatty, Michigan '26, is industrial sales manager for Reading Tube Corporation with offices in Room 2301, Empire State Building, New York, New York.

Dr. Wilbert B. Saunders, Washington '30, is an osteopathic physician and surgeon. His home address is 1408 N. 48th, Seattle, Wash.

Tau AKL's Enjoy Lake Cabin

Penn. State Members Hold Social Events At Chapter's Cabin At Whipple Dam State Park

Spring has come to Nittany Valley and this means AKL's are leaving town by the carloads. They aren't traveling far—but often.

The men from Tau, like hundreds of other Penn State students, are heading for Whipples Dam State Park. The park itself is something worth traveling to, but the AKL's have another big reason for going to Whipples: A cabin in the park.

A cabin, a beach, a lake, two canoes, and what more could a college man want on a spring afternoon! Well, you might say coeds. There are plenty of them there, too.

The Tau chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda is the only social group at the University owning a cabin, let alone one at Whipples. And, rushing-wise, this is a good talking point.

Although the cabin receives the most use during the spring and early fall, it's by no means left standing during the rest of the year. With a big stone fireplace and a large central room, the cabin is an ideal place for winter parties. And if there's ice on the lake, the AKL's from the East go skating.

The chapter, aware of the rushing advantages of the cabin, especially with some 53 other fraternities at the University, uses the cabin in its rushing program. And

cabin parties are popular with rushees.

When the cabin isn't being used by the actives, alumni often receive permission to bring their Scout troops there for the weekend. (The chapter starts rushing them at an early age.) The house also permits other campus groups to use the cabin.

Alumni who come back to visit State College often enjoy the fa-



Whipples Dam Lake

cilities of the cabin. Some alumni on Homecoming Weekend prefer to stay at the cabin and "rough it" instead of hunting a bunk at the chapter house or going to a hotel or motel. Alumni even bring their families to the cabin during summer vacations.

The alumni of the old Friends Union leased the present cabin site from the state in 1925. The actives constructed the cabin, which has been improved by both actives and alumni through the years.

Ellis L. Blevins, Kansas State '52, is working for Baroid Drilling Mud Company in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Don N. Trautman, Ohio State '54, completed his Navy service in Key West, Florida, and is again living at 5047 North Washtenaw, Chicago 25, Illinois.

E. A. Jones, Michigan '38, is now president of McManus, John Adams Advertising Agency, one of the largest in America. He lives in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

William G. White, California '35, is vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna Railroad.

T. T. Wiley, Illinois '30, is Traffic Commissioner for the city of New York and is sparkplugging a 1958 campaign for traffic safety.

Philip R. Miller, Kansas State '34, runs Nelson Furniture Company in Galveston, Texas. His home is at 2804 Houston Drive North, La Marque, Texas.

Stanford E. Lehmberg, Kansas '53, is now organist and choir-master at the Church of the Good Shepherd, one of the largest Episcopal churches in the southwest, as well as instructor in history at the University of Texas. His address is 4518 Spanish Oak Trail, Austin 3, Texas.

Donald R. Macklem, Michigan '31, is now district manager for Copeland Refrigeration Corporation in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska. His home address is 628 North Humphrey, Oak Park, Illinois.

Albert R. Mitton, Illinois '52, was married last September and is a registered architect with offices in Schiller Park, Illinois. His address is 4401 Ruby, Schiller Park.

Maurice L. Murphy, Kansas '52, is in the field service department of North American Aviation at Columbus, Ohio. His address is 1620 Baxter Drive, Columbus 13.

William D. Gulban, Purdue '50, is employed as an industrial engi-

neer at Packard division, General Motors Corporation, in Warren, Ohio. His address is 306 Woodbine Ave., S.E., Warren.

Francis M. Livermore, Illinois '52, and his wife are the parents of Gail Celeste, born January 11, 1958. Their address is 2804 Hawk Lane, Rolling Meadows, Illinois.

Lt. Jack A. Hoagland, Stanford '57, graduated in January from the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Jack A. Campbell, Kansas '49, joined the western regional staff of IBM on February 1. His new address is 41 Bret Harte Rd., San Rafael, California.

Robert E. Mauger, Purdue '54, reports he and Carolyn Wascher of Berwyn, Illinois, are engaged and will be married in August of this year.

Guy L. Schless, Stanford '51, has a fellowship for one year to Guy's Hospital, London, England, for research in diabetes. Now in his third year of residency in internal medicine at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, his term abroad will run from October, 1958, to October, 1959.

David A. Edwards, Kansas '55, is presently finishing his M.A. thesis in geography at Kansas University and working full time as a cartographer for Community Studies, Inc., an urban research organization in Kansas City, Missouri. His address is 4814 W. 70th Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Bishop B. Barrick, Illinois '44, is now district sales manager for Hotpoint in Oklahoma, Kansas, and western Missouri. His home is at 6600 Hodges Dr., Mission, Kansas.

Wayne E. Varland, Illinois '50, is in the general insurance business with the Varland Agency Inc., Rockford, Illinois.

Gordon R. Jones, California '47, is now western regional controller of the chemical specialties division of Pennsalt Chemicals in Los Angeles. Gordon, his wife, Barbara, and three children, live at 1106 Windsor, South Pasadena, Calif.

Osman R. Hull, California '13, and a charter member of Alpha chapter, is retiring at the end of this school year from his position as professor of education at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He has spent 34 years on that faculty and a total of 46 years in educational service. His address is 920 Felbar Ave., Torrance, California.

Dr. Richard A. Browne, Illinois '23, is now serving as acting president of Western Illinois University at Macomb. For several years, Dr. Browne has been executive secretary of the State Teachers College Board.

Frank M. Sidorfsky, Emporia State '52, is teaching music in the public schools at Flint, Michigan. Last year he did graduate work at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Ray Q. Brewster, Kansas Honorary, longtime head of the chemistry department at the University of Kansas, has relinquished the deanship to return to fulltime teaching. In his honor, an oil portrait of him has been placed in the Malott science hall by his faculty friends and former students.

Harold R. Steding, Michigan '40, testified recently before the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee, in connection with an inquiry into the automobile industry. He is executive engineer for product programming for Chrysler Corporation.

Ronald B. Bailey, Northeast Missouri State '55, is a private with the 84th transportation company of the Army in Germany and has been in Europe for over a year. His wife, Willa, is with him.

Martin Is Boeing V.P.

George C. Martin, Washington '31, is now vice-president of Boeing Airplane Company and general manager of its Seattle division, the largest division of the company. He took on the new duties in February.

An aeronautical engineer, he has been with Boeing since his graduation in 1931



George C. Martin from the University of Washington. He was project engineer on the development of the high speed bombing plane which grew to be the B-47. More recently, he has been chief project engineer—aircraft, for the Seattle Engineer.

The Boeing company has long been one of the prime aircraft contractors for the government's strategic defense program, and it has a long line of bombers to its credit, such as the B-57 and others. More recently the company has moved into missile work and has developed the Bomarc. The Seattle division which Martin heads is said to employ more than 35,000 persons.

George is an alumnus of Theta chapter of AKL. He holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, and many other honorary groups.

Elmer D. Gibbons, Washington State '57, is taking Army basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Claude V. Pevey, Washington State '32, is a research engineer for Simpson Logging Co., Research Laboratory, Shelton, Washington. Two of his four sons are students at University of Washington. Pevey continues active in the U.S. Army Reserves—he holds the rank of Lt. Col., Corps of Engrs, at present.

John K. Patterson, Purdue '49, is now living on Autumn Hill Drive, Bernardsville, New Jersey. His daughter, Donath, was born in May, 1957.

Charles E. Pence, Wisconsin '29, was busy a year ago supervising the planting of 11,000 white pine and spruce trees. He is a member of the Mansfield, Ohio, Girl Scout Council camp committee, and the trees were planted at their new 163 acre camp site.

Floyd Windal, Illinois '52, still single, is an instructor in accountancy at the University of Illinois. He is working on a Ph.D.

Ralph Kiehl, Kansas '53, is loan manager of the Kansas City, Kansas, office for the Accounts Supervision Company of St. Louis.

George M. Wood, Illinois '31, is chief of construction for A.E.C. in

the Portsmouth area. The older of his two daughters is a college sophomore, and the family home is at 602 Comanche Rd., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Gustav H. Blesner, Washington State '33, is located at Seattle, Washington, where he is an electrical engineer in the U.S. Army Engineers' Seattle District engineering division. He also teaches electrical engineering at Seattle University, and now serves on Theta chapter's Board of Trustees. His address is 8721 South 121st Street, Seattle 88, Washington.

J. G. Patrick, Washington '33, is now settled in a new home at 3270 Santa Maria, Fullerton, California. He is with Bechtel Corporation as project engineer on the Swift Hydroelectric Project on the Lewis River in southwest Washington.



DETROIT ALUMNI. The Detroit AKL Alumni chapter met February 6 at the Detroit Leland Hotel. Those present were, from left to right, back row (standing): Walter Butler, Mich. '33; Bob Freeman, Mich. '33; George Barton, Mich. '26; Ed Dubpernell, Mich. '30; Humphrey Jackson, Mich. '31; Tom Dickinson, Mich. '25; Harold Anderson, Mich. '26; Malcolm Denise, Mich. '35; Howard Simon, Mich. '30; Paul Irwin, Mich. '33; Lewis Bacon, E. Bacon, Emporia State '99; and Sam Brown, Mich. '29.

Middle row (seated): Bob Taylor, Ill. '49; Dick Piersol, Ill. '46; Bill Hicks, Mich. '22; Jim Jackson, Mich. '42; Walt Nichols, Mich. '23; Tom Dasef, Mich. '25; Reed Coleman, Mich. '27; Ted Burroughs, Mich. '29.

Front row (seated): Vin Brashear, Mich. '23; Harold Chalk, Mich. '28; Bob Allen, Mich. '34; and Jack Hogan, Mich. '32.

Others attending who are not shown were Gerald Kroninger, Penn. State '57; Paul Lahr, Colo. State '57; Bob Lutz, Ohio State '50; George Mellen, Mich. '24; Herman Silbiger, Ohio '53; and Jack Shannon, Mich. '36.

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Spahr Heads Sohio

Charles E. Spahr, Kansas '34, was elected president of The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) in December, moving one notch higher in the company with which he has been associated for nearly 20 years.

He had been executive vice president, and in his new position will succeed Clyde T. Foster, who steps up to chairman of the board of directors.



Charles E. Spahr

in the India-Burma theater of operations.

Following the war, he directed various phases of the management of the transportation department of Sohio, becoming vice-president for transportation in 1951 and, thereafter, assistant to the president. He was elected executive vice-president in February, 1955, and a director in April, 1955.

A member of the Military Petroleum Advisory Board by appointment of the Secretary of the Interior, Spahr is also vice-president and director of the American Petroleum Institute, a trustee of the National Petroleum Association, and a director of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

"Chuck" Spahr was born in Kansas City, Kansas, in 1913. He attended the University of Kansas, from which he received the B.S. degree in 1934, and where he was a member of AKL's Delta chapter. Now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio,

he is a trustee of Lutheran Hospital and the Cleveland Development Foundation and a member of the corporation of Fenn College.

Wesley O. Stewart, Michigan '28, is manager of the Johnson Service Company in Los Angeles. His home address is 1211 Imperial Drive, Glendale.

John Wesley Coulter, California '18, was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government on February 11, 1958. Dr. Coulter is a Fulbright Professor in France for the year 1957-58, and his address is 28, rue Casteja, Bordeaux, France. Macmillan Company published his latest book, "The Pacific Dependencies of the United States," in October, 1957.

Bill Hammond, Central Missouri State '57, holds a graduate assistantship in social science at Missouri University.

Gary Galyardt, Kansas State '57, is now practicing architecture at Hays, Kansas.

Lt. j.g. Peter A. Reynolds, California '55, expected to return in January, 1958, from a winter spent at Little America, Antarctica, as base assistant officer in charge and base and staff communications officer. His new assignment sent him to Davisville, Rhode Island, until June, 1958.

Richard Gallion, Kansas State '56, married Ann Weathers in August, 1956, and they now have a son, Stephen Lee. Dick is with Travelers Insurance Company, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Bill Sparling, Central Missouri State '57, is studying business education at Iowa University with the help of a graduate assistantship.

LeRoy H. Fischer, Illinois '39, is associate professor of history at Oklahoma State University. His three children are Barbara, 7, James, 5, and John, 2. The family address is 1010 W. Cantwell Ave., Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dilliard Is Honored

A great honor came to Irving Dilliard, Illinois '27, a few weeks ago, when he received the second Florina Lasker Civil Liberties Award, given by the New York Civil Liberties Union. The presentation was made at the organization's annual conference on March 1, at which Dilliard spoke on "Some Debts We Owe."



Irving Dilliard

The annual award of \$1,000 was established last year and goes to a person, organization, or group that has shown "conspicuous courage and integrity, in word or deed, in defense of civil liberties."

Dilliard is an editorial writer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and has been with that paper since 1927, except for military duty during World War II. He served in Europe at the Supreme Headquarters, later serving with the information control division of the military government in Bavaria, and in 1956 was advisory editor for "Stars and Stripes" in Germany.

He has been awarded the Bronze Star, Military Division Order British Empire, Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise, and in 1956 was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He is the author of several volumes and was editor of "Mr. Justice Brandeis, Great American" and "The Spirit of Liberty: Papers and Addresses of Learned Hand."

In making the selection, the New York Civil Liberties Union cited the nationwide influence of Dilliard's editorials in the Post-Dispatch, condemning the Smith Act, supporting the Supreme Court, especially on civil liberties issues,

attacking witchhunts, and upholding individual rights "with courage and ability."

Long active in the affairs of Alpha Kappa Lambda, Irv was national president of the fraternity from 1936 to 1938. He has been a frequent participant and speaker at AKL National Conclaves.

Jerry Friesen, Kansas State '55, will soon finish his tour with Uncle Sam and will be employed by Wilson & Co., consulting engineers in Salina, Kansas.

Charles H. Boydston, California '11, has retired from the service of the State Compensation Insurance Fund of California. His address is 1070 E. Grinnell Drive, Burbank.

Cedric M. Madison, Stanford '30, reports he is studying music at College of the Pacific since his retirement from the hardware business.

Allan R. Carpenter, Jr., Illinois '46, has been admitted to the bar in Wyoming where he is assistant secretary of Husky Oil Company in Cody. His home is at 2102 Shoshone Trail, Cody, Wyoming.

Dale E. Inlenfeldt, Wisconsin, '40, functions as the clerk of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin. **Roy A. Belter**, Wisconsin '29, is the chief of the probation department of the same court. Several months ago, quite by accident, they discovered they were fellow AKL's.

J. Glenn Hahn, Kansas '48, and his wife, Marianne, are the parents of Jeffery Glenn Hahn, born December 12, 1957. The family address is 5549 Canterbury Road, Kansas City 3, Kansas.

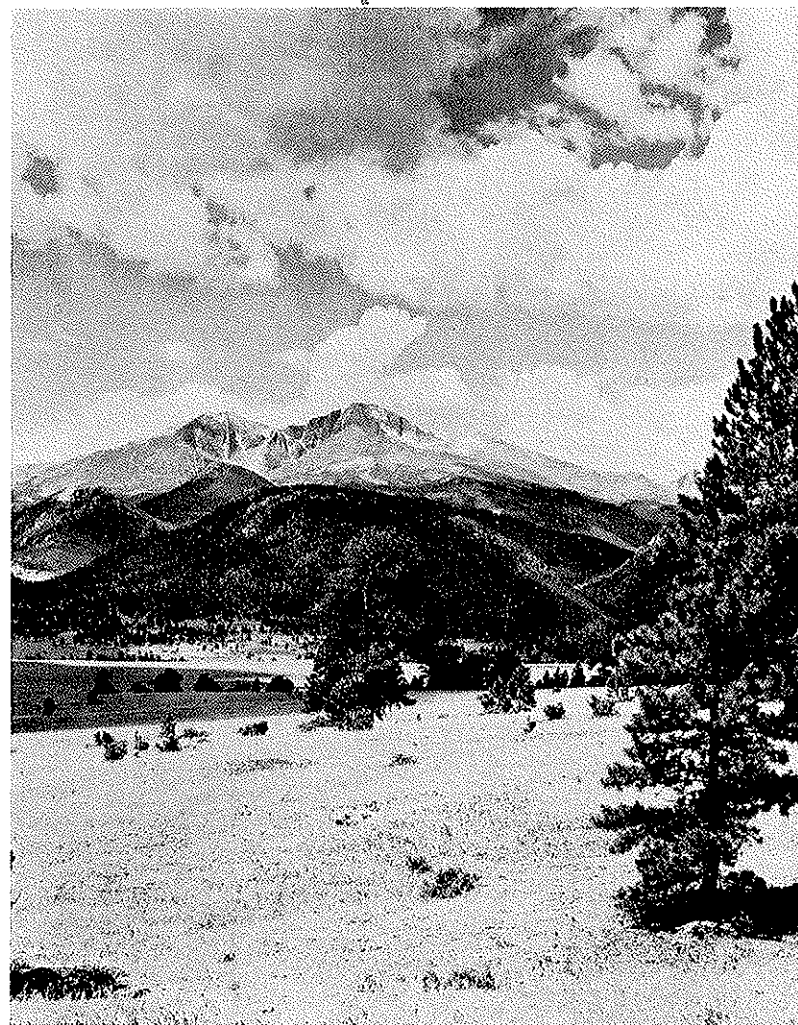
Donald L. Heflin, Kansas Honorary, is with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

Charles W. Shepherd, Illinois '51, is a public relations representative for the American Petroleum Institute in New Jersey. His current address is Apt. 5-A, 206 E. 34th St., New York City.

YOUR CALL to the CONCLAVE

AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1-3

Alpha Kappa Lambda's 19th National Conclave
at a Great Mountain Resort, The Stanley, in Estes Park



LONGS PEAK; elevation 14,255. Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado

TO ALL WHO WEAR THE BADGE OF AKL:

If you have not attended a National Conclave, you have missed one of the richest experiences that membership in our fraternity offers.

The sense of being a part of a great national organization, the exchange of ideas with Brothers from throughout the United States, the opportunity to meet and know distinguished AKL alumni members, the pleasure of shared good times, the chance to help mold the future of our great fraternity at a time when right decisions are vital—all this in one great package—will be yours when attending the largest and most glamorous of all AKL Conclaves. Why don't you start planning now to attend the 19th National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

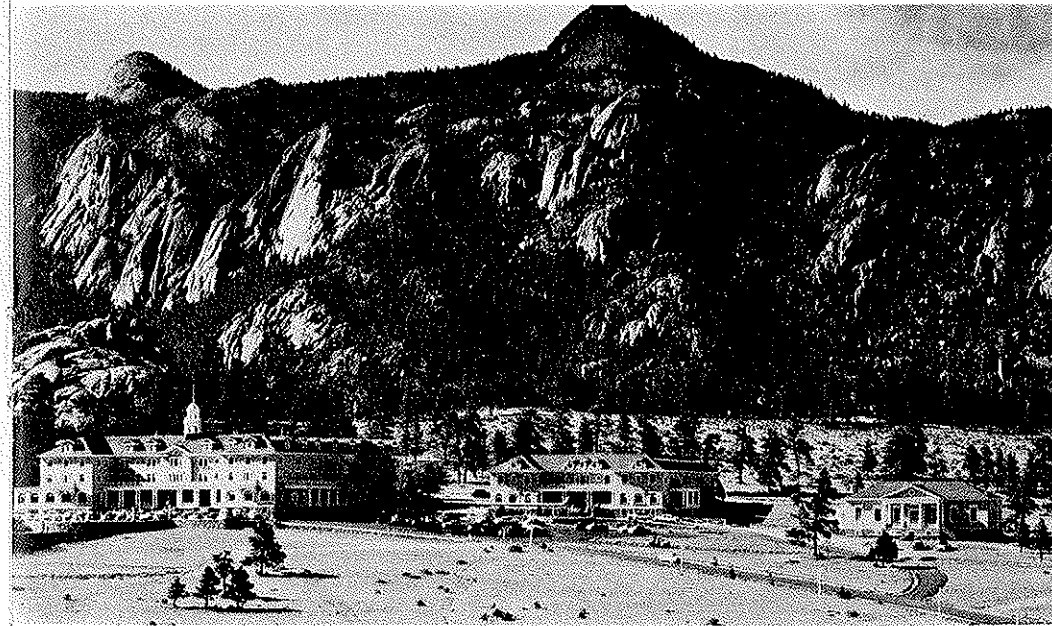
LEWIS J. BACON
National Executive Secretary

Wives Are Invited

A fine schedule of activities is being planned for the wives who attend the 19th National Conclave, to keep them entertained during the morning business sessions. The Social Director for The Stanley will handle all arrangements.

Monday morning will find the wives attending a "Kaffee Klatch" to get acquainted and select a few special activities. Tuesday morning there will be an inspiring Panoramic Peak motor tour, while on Wednesday a window-shopping tour of Estes Park shops is planned.

Of course, all recreational facilities of The Stanley will be open to the wives, including swimming, riding, chuck wagon dinners, dancing, and others. Children of all ages will be kept busy and entertained by the hotel's experienced social staff.



The Stanley Hotel

The Stanley Hotel is world famous as America's outstanding mountain resort and is located in Estes Park, Colorado, the social center of the Rocky Mountain region. It faces the towering Continental Divide and is adjacent to the breathtakingly beautiful Rocky Mountain National Park. The Stanley is open only 100 days each year, and the dates of AKL's first resort Conclave are considered "choice."

The original building and development of the Stanley Hotel and estate involved an investment of over \$1,000,000. Added to this in recent years was another \$1,000,000 for improvements and modernization, which included a large outdoor, heated swimming pool. The Hotel is located on a 160 acre estate, at an elevation of 7,500 feet. There are 170 guest rooms. It operates on the American Plan.

Just two miles from the Stanley is the entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park, which contains over 400 square miles of America's most scenic mountain peaks. There are 47 summit peaks in the Park over 12,000 feet above sea level, the most noted being Longs Peak (14,255 feet). The famous Trail Ridge Road through the Park is the highest paved road in the country; it is above timber line and by an easy grade reaches an altitude of 12,183 feet.



Registration starts early Sunday afternoon, August 31, and the Conclave ends with lunch Wednesday noon, September 3.

Conclave Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- 2:00 p.m.—Registration
- 3:45 p.m.—Coffee Hour (Members, Wives, and Families)
Informal Tours
- 6:30 p.m.—Chuck Wagon Dinner (Members, Wives, and Families)
Campfire Singing
Square Dancing

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 9:00 a.m.—Opening Business Session
- 9:30 a.m.—Kaffee Klatch For Wives
- 10:15 a.m.—Panel, "The Place of Help Week in Informal Initiation"
- 12 noon —Luncheon By Chapters (Wives Invited)
(Afternoon and Evening Free for Recreational Activity)
- 7:30 p.m.—Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 9:00 a.m.—Panoramic Peak Tour for Wives
- 9:00 a.m.—Second Business Session
- 10:30 a.m.—Panel, "Effective Rush"
- 12 noon —Wives Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m.—Formal Initiation
- 4:00 p.m.—Discussion Groups, "Alumni Chapter Activity"
"Financial Programs for Construction"
- 7:30 p.m.—Conclave Honors Banquet
Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards
Presentation of Chapter Awards
- 9:30 p.m.—Dancing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 8:45 a.m.—Discussion Groups (Repeat of 4:00 p.m., Sept. 2 Sessions)
- 9:00 a.m.—Organized Window Shopping Tour for Wives
- 10:00 a.m.—Last Business Session
Election of Officers
Adoption of Budget

Activities

Swimming: An outdoor, heated swimming pool is one of the Stanley's outstanding facilities. The pool is available from 9 until 6. No extra charge.

Golf: The municipal 9-hole course is located near the Hotel. Club rental, caddy carts. Greens fee \$1.50 per day.

Riding: The Hotel has a large stable of riding horses, and the grounds and surrounding mountains are honeycombed with excellent horse trails. \$1.50 per hour; \$4.00 half day.

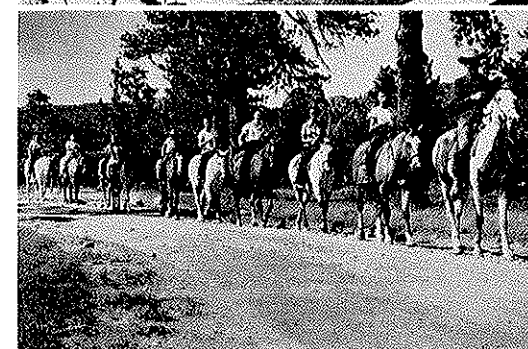
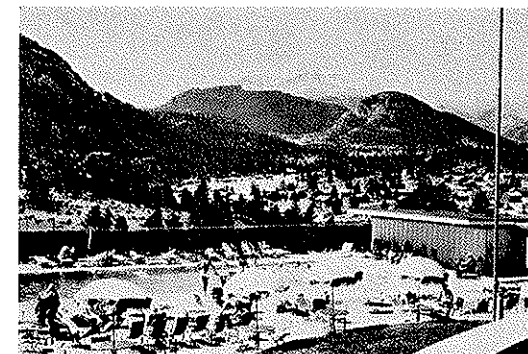
Other: Croquet. Horseshoes. Game Room. Fishing at Lake Estes (5 day license \$3.50). Sightseeing.

Bowling: Alley is located about one mile from the Hotel. A late addition to the Conclave program is a competitive bowling tournament for 5-man teams.

Hiking: There are many fine trails on the Stanley grounds. Or, take the 5 mile hike to Gem Lake, or other excellent hiking trails in the National Park, Bear Lake area.

Tennis: Courts are available at the Hotel. Lessons can be arranged.

Dancing: Dances are held nightly (weekdays) in the Lariat Lounge, commencing at 9 p.m. On Sunday evening, there is square dancing in the Stanley Casino.





Imagine an AKL Conclave high in the towering Rockies right in the heart of some of the most beautiful country in the U.S. This is the place to help determine the future of your fraternity—and to play and relax with undergraduate and alumni brothers from every chapter.

CLIMATE

The Hotel tells us: "The climate is perfect . . . dry and invigorating with a preponderance of warm, sunny days, but never hot. Evenings are always cool enough for light wraps, and nights are wonderful for refreshing sleep. There are no mosquitoes. The air is clear and pollen-free and many hay fever and asthma sufferers have found complete relief!"

HOSPITALITY ROOM IN DENVER

A hospitality room will be open for AKL's on Sunday, August 31, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in downtown Denver. If you arrive in Denver that day by plane or rail, just come to the Hospitality Room to freshen up, have a cup of coffee, and to obtain transportation to Estes Park through the courtesy of the men of Upsilon Chapter (Colorado State College). The room will be listed as the "AKL Hospitality Room."

IOTA WELCOMES TRAVELLERS

The beautiful new house of Iota chapter, located at Manhattan, Kansas, will be open to all AKL Brothers enroute to and from the Conclave, and you are invited to spend the night as guests of Iota chapter. Manhattan, Kansas, is roughly 500 miles east of Estes Park—about a 12-hour drive from the Stanley.

HOTEL RATES

The rates at the Stanley Hotel are on the American Plan. Therefore, the quoted price includes a spacious, carpeted and tastefully decorated room, superb meals, and recreational facilities, such as the swimming pool, badminton, shuffleboard, table tennis, horseshoes, and, of course, dancing nightly to a "live orchestra." Naturally, the more people in a room, the lower the rates, so be sure to specify the type of accommodations you want.

To avoid disappointment over a "no vacancy" sign, please make your reservations now! Simply fill in . . . tear out . . . and mail the form on the opposite page.

There are special rates for children.

FILL IN . . . TEAR OUT . . . AND MAIL!

MR. ROBERT DEAN, Mgr.
STANLEY HOTEL
ESTES PARK, COLORADO

I'll attend the 19th National Conclave of Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity.

I am ☐ Collegiate Chapter Delegate ☐ Active Member
☐ Alumni Chapter Delegate ☐ Alumnus
☐ Pledge

I plan to arrive on _____ at _____
Date Hour

My transportation will be by ☐ Train ☐ Auto ☐ Plane.

I plan to leave the hotel on _____ at _____
Date Hour

Check Accommodations Desired:

☐ Room and Bath (for one) _____ \$22.00 person
☐ Room and Bath (2 in room) _____ 16.00 person
☐ Room and Bath (3 in room) _____ 14.00 person
☐ Room and Bath (4 in room) _____ 13.00 person

Names of Roommates Desired (please print):

Signed:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Tear Out and Mail To:

Mr. ROBERT DEAN, *Manager*
Stanley Hotel
Estes Park
Colorado

Kent Nance, Central Missouri State '56, is now a civilian radar technician on the Nike battery at Pittsburgh, Pa. Kent is married and has one child.

Edwin H. Morris, Jr., California '23, reports his health is much improved and will allow him to "return to the land of accomplishments." His address is P.O. Box 373, Walnut Creek, California. *

Dr. L. E. Fairbairn, Kansas State '53, left the Air Force in June, 1957, and has been practicing veterinary medicine in Garden City, Kansas, since that time. His address is 402 Davis, Garden City.

Dr. James Seaver, Kansas Honorary, an associate professor of history at the University of Kansas, is president of the Archaeological Institute of America.

It is with sorrow that the deaths of the following brothers are noted on the Omega Chapter roll:

Kyle Brumbaugh, Michigan '33, died on January 10, 1958, at Florham Park, New Jersey, of an aneurism. His death was reported by his wife who survives. (No other information available.)

Raymond A. Brunner, Northeast Missouri State '55, died on January 19, 1958, at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was enrolled in the Baptist Seminary. He was age 26, and had completed two years Army service prior to entering the Seminary. He is survived by his wife, son, and parents. His home was in St. Louis.

William Paul Cosgrove, Kansas State '53, died on March 15, 1958, in Wichita, after a short illness. He was 27. His wife, Patricia, and two sons, Patrick and Wess Paul, survive. At the time of his death, Bill was vice-president of the Wichita AKL Alumni chapter. He was employed at Boeing Airplane Company.

Orin Lee Dayton, Washington State '53, died on March 22, 1955, following a jeep accident in the Smoky Mountains, near Gatlinburg, North Carolina, while on military assignment. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force.

Elmer Bernard Mau, Wisconsin '37, died suddenly on August 21, 1957, of a heart attack. He was an attorney at law, with offices in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. His death was reported by his wife, who survives.

Marvin B. Rosenberry, Wisconsin Honorary, died on February 15, 1958, at Madison, Wisconsin, three days after his 90th birthday. He was formerly chief justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, retiring from the bench in 1950, after 34 years service to the court, 21 of them as chief justice. He had been in the legal profession for 65 years and was a former president of the Wisconsin Bar Association. His second wife, and a son Samuel, survive.

Wilbert Donald Ubben, Illinois '36, is reported deceased by his widow. (No other information available.)

Arthur M. Vanderpool, Illinois '22, died on September 13, 1957, on his farm near Morris, Illinois. He had retired from the Western Electric Company at Berwyn on August 1, moving to the farm on August 20. His fatal stroke was suffered on September 9.

NEWS of the Collegiate Chapters

Beta

—STANFORD

The AKL Chapter here at Stanford has really been a busy group in the past several months; many members of the house are very active in student body affairs, and the house as a whole is active socially and scholastically.

Our social calendar has been full again this year as in the past; this year's social chairman planned many and varied types of parties, including everything from the formal dance to the casual get-together. Included in the past quarter and a half were the Initiation Formal, the Valentine Dance, and the Big Game Overnight. Costume parties seem to be a particular favorite with the brothers; two that had great appeal were the Shipwreck Dance and the Frankenstein Frolic. This social calendar was also augmented with various other exchanges, serenades, and firesides.

A novel idea which Beta began this quarter was our Hell Week Exchange. A freshman wing of the girls dorm was invited, and the girls were put through a simulated Hell Week for the first hours of the party. The whole affair proved to be very successful and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Of course, no college education would be complete without a little learning, and Beta chapter did not

play all the time as it might sound. Scholastically we ranked second among all fraternities last quarter and well above the University average.

Beta members have also been quite occupied with their extracurricular activities including ath-



Beta's Frankenstein Frolic dance brought out some real beauties.

letics, student publications, and student-body affairs. Ed Bordenkirscher, Stanford's head cheer leader, is one of our most prominent figures. Other members of the house are working on Chapparel Staff, Stanford Daily Staff, Student Guide Service, Rally Commission, and others.

Ronald C. Buehner

Gamma

—ILLINOIS

Nothing puts more good spirit in a fraternity than a good pledge class, which may explain why AKL at Illinois has just completed a very successful semester.

In fall rush Gamma chapter took 13 new pledges, as many as space would allow, and since that time has added four more good men through informal rush.

An indication of the good spirit at Gamma is a paddle which hangs on a wall at the chapter house—a trophy for winning the Daniel Street pajama race for pledges in which some of the toughest competition on campus is entered.

The spirit continued when it came time to build Homecoming decorations and put on the annual

Homecoming banquet. Both ventures were highly successful and more fun than in other years.

AKL ranked third among the 58 fraternities on the Illinois campus in scholarship for the first semester. The actives placed second and the pledges were seventh.

Exchanges with sororities and two dances sparked the formal social program for the semester. At our winter formal, Alice Ann Hoff of Chi Omega sorority was named the AKL sweetheart and received a trophy, starting what will become a tradition for the winter formal.

Community service was not forgotten. The Gamma pledges put on a Christmas party for children of the Cunningham orphanage, and the whole chapter joined in to solicit funds for Champaign's United Fund drive.

Community service was combined with the social program when Gamma chapter blended voices with Chi Omega sorority to

serenade hospitals with Christmas carols.

In athletics, although Gamma did not "burn up the campus," the same good spirit mentioned earlier led AKL to victory and made defeat easier to take. Some of the wins gained points for the chapter in the annual feud with Acacia fraternity. At the time of writing the contest was at a 60-60 tie.

AKL's hold important positions on campus again this year. Vice president of Student Senate, junior manager of Star Course, president of Varsity Men's Glee Club, and secretary of the Junior Interfraternity Council are some of the positions filled by brothers. Three AKL's are in the Varsity Men's Glee Club, which will tour Europe and sing at the world's fair in Brussels, Belgium, this summer.

In the mid-semester elections, Charlie Zartman of Winter Haven, Florida, became chapter president and Dick Bauer, Des Plaines, Illinois, was named vice president.

Tom Micklos

Delta

—KANSAS

Delta had a busy fall semester and many members received honors. Bob Cross is the present vice president of the Archaeological Institute of America and has recently been elected the editor of Quill Magazine, the literary magazine on campus. Larry Larkin and Tom Bath have been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national engineering fraternity, and Bob Nebrig has been elected vice president of the KU Y. Harry Stewart formerly held this office. Ed Prelock made Ohio All American in football and recently represented the University of Kansas at a convention held at Texas A. & M. Ed is now on a committee investigating the possibilities of having a Big 8 National Affairs

Conference at KU. Harry Stewart, Eric Reiner, and Carl Reiner have all been accepted for medical school.

Delta had two pinnings last semester, with Eric Reiner and Warren Gay participating. Dave Edwards selected March ninth as the date of his marriage to Miss Joyce Luallin.

Intramurally, Delta has been holding its own and our basketball team is participating in the intramural finals at this time.

Delta is extremely grateful to its Mothers Club. Last semester the Mothers Club bought us a piano, several tables, a chest, and several lamps.

Jerry Havenhill

The men of Eta returned to Pullman this last September to find that the "fatality rate" had been terrific during the summer months. Because of marriages and financial difficulties, quite a few of the men from last year did not return to the house in the fall. So our first and most important activity was to undertake a concentrated rush program. The results of our efforts paid off and we pledged several outstanding new men.

Not too long after the semester had begun, the pledges worked up enough courage to challenge the members to meet them in the annual pledge-member football game. The members upheld tradition by soundly defeating the pledges.

Following this came the Homecoming weekend and the members of Eta welcomed back the "Blue Mountaineers," a former AKL "Hillbilly" band that was very well known on the Washington State College campus during the early '30's. The Blue Mountaineers rode in the Homecoming parade on a float built by the members and pledges of Eta and they also played for the Homecoming Alumni Meet-

ing. Other activities for the semester included exchanges with the sororities, firesides, and a theater party.

On October 27, we held the fall formal initiation. At this time Karl Allgeier and Sam Haun were formally initiated into Eta chapter and Dr. Mark Adams was initiated as an honorary member. Then in November we held chapter elections. The officers are Wendell Love, president, Frank Leitz, vice-president; Karl Allgeier, house manager; Sam Haun assistant-house manager; and Chuck Johnson, secretary.

Other honors came to Eta when Carol Armitage, a Kappa Delta, became engaged to Wendell Love, and Pat Deal, now a Kappa Delta pledge, became pinned to Karl Allgeier.

Frank Leitz was elected President of the Pacific Northwest branch of Agricultural Engineers for this year as well as being pledged for Phi Kappa Phi. This makes two members of Eta in this scholastic honorary.

Wendell L. Love

Theta chapter has been very active this year. The most recent event of consequence was the initiation of four men into the Brotherhood on February 8. They were Lionel Greenwood, Charles O'Malley, Edwin Tolstrup, and Walter Westmoreland. Two weeks previously, Theta had had the privilege of traveling to Corvallis, Oregon, to initiate and help install Phi chapter.

At the end of Fall Quarter, chapter elections were held. George W. Peabody, a junior in Logging Engineering, was elected president. Other new officers are Albert

Campbell, vice-president; Jim Woodman, steward; Edwin Tolstrup, secretary; and Andrew Soderland, house manager. These men will hold these positions until the next election in May.

On the social side, Theta has had an active social calendar. The list of events includes firesides, exchanges, a hockey party, a "jam session," and group participation in university functions. The biggest social was our annual Christmas Ball honoring our fall pledge class. Our calendar in the future includes several water skiing exchanges, a

theater party, and a spring formal.

Even with all of the other activities, Theta has kept an energetic rushing program. Twelve men have been pledged since the start of the school year, and prospects for the

future look good. Fortunately, we will lose but one man to graduation this year and we should be in much better shape to begin the school year next October.

James N. Woodman

Iota has gone trophy and award happy this year. The chapter won three Logos Foundation awards, those for Individual Leadership, Chapter Improvement, and Chapter Newsletter. Also, Parents' Day decorations took first place this fall. The chapter bowling team ranked second, and Barry Rupard had the highest individual average. Jim Roberts won the Delta Sigma Rho contest trophy and plaque.

And the chapter, in a program to encourage scholarship, has announced a trophy award for the men in the room having the highest semester grade average.

Iota pledged 23 men through formal rush week, and since then has added ten additional pledges and four actives.

The Christmas Formal was the big occasion of the fall semester. On December 7, the banquet and dance were held in Iota's big new house, which comfortably accommodated all couples.

The dedication ceremonies for

the new house were held on Sunday, November 17. Leslie King, Iota '31, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Dedicatory comments were made by alumni, deans, and the Lieutenant Governor of Kansas. An oil portrait of Clarence E. Brehm, Iota '32, was presented to the house in appreciation of Mr. Brehm's great efforts for its construction; the portrait was the gift of the active chapter.

Kappa Delta sorority and Iota chapter joined together to be accepted to put on a play in this year's Y-Orpheum. The play is a creation called "Shape Up or Ship Out."

Dave North was the pledges' candidate for King of the Interpledge Council Ball held February 14. He came out third best, lacking nine votes to be king.

Iota, inspired by a new house and a fine group of new members, is trying to reach the top in everything, and is doing it.

Allen Wiechert

Kappa chapter topped off a very successful first semester by enjoying the music of Benny Goodman at our winter formal, the "Album of Stars." Also, during the first semester, the pledges treated the actives to a "Roman Holiday" party complete with togas, tunics, etc. Hayrides, trade parties, and a Christmas party for underprivileged children, helped round out our social program.

This year several AKL's have been rewarded for their hard work by being elected to various honor-

ary organizations. Bill Jeffrey, a junior editor on Purdue's yearbook, was elected to Skull and Crescent, activities honorary for fraternity men. Earl Ray was named to Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering group. Terry Ryan, a member of Purdue's championship drill team, was elected to the Purdue Order of Military Merit. Bob Rigg was honored to be one of twelve juniors elected to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary; Bob is also a member of Omega Chi Epsilon, chemical engineering group, Phi Lambda Up-

silon, chemistry fraternity; and the Purdue Order of Military Merit.

To start the second semester right, Kappa initiated five men. We are now working on our booth for

Lambda

EMPORIA STATE

The spring semester of 1958 may become one of the greatest years for the Lambda chapter of AKL. There are many activities approaching such as the singing bee, variety show, "Go To Hell Party," and Founders Day, which is to be held in Wichita, Kansas.

On February 2, eleven new actives were initiated, along with two Honoraries, Billy Tidwell and Neil Byer, into the Lambda Chapter. The projects undertaken by the new initiates during their help week were cleaning Camp Alexander and Soden's Grove. Camp Alexander is a boys' camp near Emporia which is sponsored by the city of Emporia.

After several years of planning and many delays and disappointments, Lambda's new house is finally under construction. The

the Greek Week Penny Carnival and making plans for a repeat win in the annual Batt Boat Race on the Wabash River.

Robert G. Rigg

basement has been dug and completion of the house is scheduled for early summer of 1958.

The officers for this semester include: president, Brice Hobrock; vice-president, Jerry Keltner; Recording secretary, Gary Leiss; corresponding secretary, Duane Steinshouer; treasurer, Larry Shephard; and house manager, Don Wilhelm.

Second semester rush resulted in eighteen new pledges in addition to five repledges. At the present time Lambda has thirty-five active members.

The chapter is planning an Easter party for the underprivileged children of Emporia. It will be similar to the Christmas party, in that two actives will be in charge of one child in seeing that he or she has transportation to the house, and that each child receives a small gift.

Mu

OHIO STATE

One of the biggest events of the past quarter was the Sweetheart Dance and Dinner held at Illonka's Provincial House. Carol Haeckl, Bert Huether's fiancée, was crowned Sweetheart of Mu chapter. Guests present included Dr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Huether, and Dr. and Mrs. Fisk.

This quarter, like other quarters, has taken its usual toll of active pins. Those that fell include Dick O'Herin, Joel Crandell, and Paul Terry. Our president, Billy Smith, didn't want to be left behind, so

he is now engaged to Annette Nelson, last year's Sweetheart.

The house was honored this quarter by visits from several of our alumni members. Among those who made an appearance were Harry Thompson, Walt Wizbowski, Bob Ewing, Sam Smith, and Roger Payne.

Elections took the spotlight recently. The new office holders are, president, Don Carlton, a junior from New York, and vice-president, Joel Crandell, a junior also from New York.

Xi

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

The most significant event of recent weeks is Xi's achievement in establishing a wholesome "home away from home" for its members. January 13 marked this great step, for on that date, we began to serve meals at the house. Inauguration of this program has strengthened our group tremendously.

At present, twenty members are taking their meals at the house, but we should soon be feeding our capacity of twenty-five. The effects of this program on our budget have not yet been fully evaluated, for the first month we had the initial expense of laying in supplies and buying utensils for the kitchen. However, we hope to realize a small profit in the future.

With the initiation ceremonies passed, and our new brothers accepted, we have introduced them to the many functions of our Brotherhood. Many of them have been elected to serve in various official capacities, both within the house and on campus. They have exhibited their abilities in a truly professional fashion, and as such, Xi chapter is assured of a successful future.

Many brothers have expressed their desire to attend the annual National Conclave which is being held at Estes Park, Colorado, this year. Plans are being formulated which should bring this desire to fulfillment.

Paul D. Boyd

Omicron

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

Through the fall semester of Omicron chapter, under the leadership of Larry Boyd, we had a very good year. During the pledging period, we brought in five new members. They have been a great help to our chapter.

Omicron has been very fortunate to have men high in scholarship, and we rated first among fraternities in scholarship during the fall

semester and second among all the men's groups.

At the beginning of the spring semester, Tom McGinley was elected president. The new administration undertook the project of preparing for a new pledge class.

Recently the chapter participated in the school's annual "Band Frolic," and on March 8 we held our annual "Prohibition Dance."

Ernie Merrow

Pi

MILLIKIN

The school year started off with two new actives and eight new pledges. Socially, the fraternity held two house dances and a formal. The theme of the formal was the "Jungle Bell Ball" and was held in Prince Hall here in Decatur.

Pi chapter participated in Homecoming by constructing a float with a large hand that squeezed a blue spray deodorant bottle with "Men-In-Blue" written on the sides. It was so-worded because our football team is called Big Blue. On the

sides of the base of the float was our theme "...no sweat!"

Our house decoration had a backdrop with the words "We dig our alums!" A wooden steamshovel was placed on the front porch roof, and the boom hung out over the front yard. By the force of one pledge-power, the boom lifted a mat with the word "welcome" from behind a paper fence.

Later in the year we took part in Campus Chest, the United Drive on the Millikin campus. Each frater-

Recent Initiates

ALPHA—September 29, 1957

Christie Alvin Cordill
Ronald James DeFields
Wannie Paul Foster
Dennis Francis Ghiggeri
James Cotton Gunn
Jack Keith McKilnnon
Robert Alan Olson
Blair David Thompson

BETA—October 13, 1957

Robert Martin d'Alessio
Paul Eugene Archambeault
Jerome Holland Bishop III
Ronald Charles Buehner
Robert Ellis Capron
Robert Frank DeBusk
John Albert Flaherty
Paul Dexter Gillespie
Richard Joseph Grillo
John Gordon Kelly
Richard Laurits Lassen
William Wheeler Nelson
David Frank Pilmer
William G. Tiederman, Jr.
Belton Mendel Fleisher (Honorary)

GAMMA—September 22, 1957

Barry Ernest Anders
David Lake Calverley
James Alan Kelly
John Wilbur Matthews (Honorary)

DELTA—October 6, 1957

Jerry Wilson Havenhill
John Richard Keith
Gary Dean Lofstead
John Clifford Morrissey
Edward Patrick Prelock
Denis Christopher Stewart

—February 16, 1958

William Ernest Bridson
William Robert Charles
William Albert Eubank
Gary Robert Paul Johnson
Gorden Jeffrey Kauffman
Alan David Lane
Joseph Milot Letts
Hugh Martin Lybarger
Jack Gobbs Makepeace
Max James Miller
Robert Arthur Nebriq
Jeffrey Carl Reynolds
Billy Sanders Watkins
Robert Kiley Weir

ETA—October 27, 1957

Samuel Arthur Haun
Karl Walter Allgeier
Mark F. Adams (Honorary)

THETA—February 9, 1958

Lionel Charles Greenwood
Charles Melvin O'Malley
Edwin Milton Tolstrup
Walter William Westmoreland

IOTA—October 27, 1957

Gerald Leland Coleman
James Allen Curran
William Painter Walters
Allen LeRoy Wiechert

LAMBDA—May 29, 1957

Jerry Martin Keltner
Larry LeRoy Corn
Carl Edward Roberts
Merl Gene Deming
Harold Victor Sore (Honorary)
Gerald Warren Maxwell (Honorary)
—January 24, 1958
John Francis Leis

—February 2, 1958

Jack Keith Edwards
Don Claire Wilhelm
Eldon Duane Steinsouer
Garry Verne Leiss
Donald Eugene Srajer
Delmar Duane Medley
Carl John Boyer
Jerry Vencil Goodbar
Gary Wayne Jernigan
Jimmy Dean Homewood
Billy Tidwell

MU—October 27, 1957

Joseph Bohandy
Jerry Burnell Casper
Paul William Crumlish
Arnold Dale Harsh
Wayne Allen Hughes
Thomas Craig Jack
Edward Michael Stagnay
James Roosevelt Todd

XI—December 31, 1957

James Joseph O'Connor (Honorary)
—January 2, 1958
Augustus Francis Huhn (Honorary)
—January 3, 1958
Peter James Valletutti (Honorary)
—January 19, 1958

Marvin Aboloff
Paul Dean Boyd
Vernon Drummond
Richard Howard Dutton
Michael John Flynn
Lloyd France Gholson
Jerry Wayne Hall
John Joseph Hillard
James William Kington
Walter James McCormick
Allen Rolston Mitchell
Harry Mathew Mosley
Richard Russell Nichols
Clarence Bernard Ochsner
Thomas Parker Perry
Navario Perez
William Theodore Schweitzer
Thomas Edward Shaw
Charles Madison Snyder
Harry Richard Snyder
Donald Alanson Walker
Delno Cloyde West

—January 21, 1958

Ralph Monay (Honorary)

OMICRON—May 17, 1957

Donald Wayne Beckie
Louis Kotex
Meeks Carlton Meeks
Norman Leroy Collins
Barry Leigh Mayfield

—January 17, 1958

Ernest Wallace Merrow
Robert Fry Woodford
Rudolph Patrick Valente
Jesse Walton Cheney
Charles Raymond De Silva
Ted T. Yoneda
Philip David Clack

PI—September 22, 1957

John Dwayne Fitch
Roger David Temple

—February 2, 1958

Donald Owen Noehre
Bruce Daniel Dillingham
Barry John Witzgall
James Walter Druessel
Joseph Eugene Oberto
Stephen Czerwonky

RHO—September 8, 1957

Edward Roy Morr
Horace Andrew Pullen

SIGMA—October 1957

James Cash

—January 19, 1958

Billy Doynne Van Pelt
Robert Gene Talley
Larry Jean Hutchinson

TAU—December 26, 1957

Isaac Rowland Evans, Jr.

(alumnus)

Edwin Hoopes Montgomery, Jr.

(alumnus '52)

Jay C. Pownall (alumnus '39)

William Harrison Deaver

(alumnus '50)

Edward Savery Sharpless, Jr.

(alumnus '40)

Frank Pusey Walton (alumnus '27)

Jesse David Pusey (alumnus '25)

John Franklin Styer (alumnus '22)

Herbert Bennett Walton

(alumnus '28)

William Edward Lutz

(alumnus '30)

Leebert Lamburn Logan

(alumnus '28)

Harold Roy Kreiser

(alumnus '52)

Charles Clarkson Brosius

(alumnus '52)

John George Forrest, Jr.

(alumnus '57)

Richard W. Barnard

(alumnus '38)

James Gerard Byrne

(alumnus '57)

UPSILON—November 23, 1957

Richard Vernon Wooton

Elroy Dahl Osborne

Don Marion Bender

PHI—January 25, 1958

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nity-sorority team was to pick a man for Mr. Campus Chest, and the fraternity of the team raising the most money received a reward. Our candidate for Mr. Campus Chest was Bill Krehemker. To help raise money, a slave day in which the actives bought three of the pledges to do their wills and a slave

day in which the pledges bought three actives to do their wills were held.

The semester came to a close bringing report cards and many happy and unhappy AKL's. We have now started our new semester by initiating six new actives.

Stephen Czerwonky

Rho

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Rho chapter began the 1957 school year living together for the first time in a rented house. We had to move a few independents in to fill the house, but at last we had a headquarters.

Our house decorations for homecoming received many praises, but unfortunately no prizes. However, it was a big step in building up our morale and earning campus recognition. We also entered the competitive cheering contest at the pep rally the night before the "big game."

Tennis was the main sport in the fall, but we participated in basketball, volleyball, and badminton during winter quarter. Our records were not the best but we never stopped trying.

Rho is represented in many groups on campus such as Pi Omega Pi, Alpha Phi Omega, Student Senate, Business Club, and the Lettermen's Club, to mention a few.

We held an all-school semi-formal dance on January 31, which we called "January Jump." It was a great success in many ways with everyone enjoying it thoroughly. We have also had several house parties, and have plans for bowling parties, skating parties, and even water-skiing in the spring.

Pinnings are beginning to take their toll as Dwight Storm was pinned to Mary Lou Shoemaker, Larry Pattison to Barbara Bevan, and Cal Stockman to Shirley Tull.

We'll see you at the Conclave!

Charles H. Baird

With the help of the National Endowment Fund Board, Sigma chapter moved into the first fraternity owned residence on the Central Missouri State campus. It is still the only house on campus offering meal service.

At Homecoming, we received a second place trophy for our window decoration, and also, many comments on our ingenious animated house decoration, a Southeastern State Indian being dunked in a pot by a Central Missouri State College Mule.

In intramural football, we posted a 2-5 record in football, beating Osborne Hall and Kappa Sigma Kappa. We went strong in basketball, losing to the top two teams by a total of six points before injuries crippled us.

Fall pledges Larry Hutchinson, Bob Talley, and Bill Van Pelt were initiated, and at the start of the winter term, we pledged eleven prospective AKL's. By all indications, this should be our best pledge class yet.

Tau chapter has ended its self-imposed and self-enforced social probation which won praise from University officials. The chapter decided at the beginning of the spring semester to resume its regular social and a limited athletic program.

The chapter placed itself on probation early last semester in an attempt to raise the house grade average. The average was far from the level where the University steps in and places a social group on probation, but, on the other hand, it was not as high as the members felt it should and could be.

Although the house did not earn a reputation last year for high scholarship as it had in previous

years, it did earn a reputation for recognizing the importance of high scholarship, and, more important, for doing something about raising the scholarship level. University officials praised the self-imposed probation as setting a "fine example" for the entire fraternity system.

The probation did raise the house average, but the house ranking among the other 53 fraternities has not been released by the University. However, the house agrees the average still could be improved and emphasis will continue to be put on the scholarship program.

Needing at least a 12-man pledge class and wanting a few additional pledges, the house has returned to

Weber Meredith

its regular social program and a limited athletic program for the spring semester.

President Allan Derzak and other members have been pleased with the rushing program to date, and worries over getting good men and a full house for next fall seem to be few.

Although the social program was limited, the house sponsored parties on both "big weekends" last semester. The house held its annual fall pledge dance on one of the week-

ends. The house was also open Saturday nights for men to bring in their dates. The house was closed on Friday nights last semester.

Other officers for the spring semester in addition to Derzak are Dave Benson, vice president; Bill Forbes, treasurer; Tom Albert, recording secretary; George Harhigh, corresponding secretary; Hank Pollock, caterer, and Tom Botlock, house manager.

Ed Dubbs

After the misfortune of losing our house (the landlady lost it by foreclosure) and being homeless for two quarters, things are beginning to look much brighter. At the beginning of the spring quarter, we moved into a nice house at 1622 11th Avenue here in Greeley. We are quite pleased about this, as it is very necessary to have a house to function properly as a fraternity.

Even though we were poorly united, we have held our own in the intramural sports competition at Colorado State College. In football and volleyball we had a fair finish and in basketball we had two teams. The AKL's finished fourth and the Alpha's tied for second but lost in the playoffs.

In chapter elections held on February 24, the following officers were elected: Pat Harris, president; Ronald Pope, vice-president; Robert Kurelich, treasurer; Elroy Osborne, corresponding secretary; Darryl Yorke, recording secretary; and Paul Cox, campus representative.

On the romance side of our life, we have had several pinnings and engagements in our chapter. Bob Peer is pinned to Donna Jo Trout; Donn Reid is engaged to Beverly Adams, and Bob Wid is engaged to Phylis Rudd.

When all the pledges become actives we will have thirty-five men in the fraternity.

Donn Reid

The big news at Oregon State College is the installation of the AKL Club as Phi chapter. This took place on January 25 and was accompanied by all the pomp and ceremony the occasion deserved. Dr. Ted F. Andrews, AKL National President, made the charter presentation, which was accepted by Jim Lundy, Phi president.

We were particularly proud to have Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State College, participate in the ceremonies and were glad

for the kind and complimentary remarks which he made.

Theta chapter members made the trip from Seattle in order to handle the initiation of the new Phi members.

Officers for the new AKL chapter are as follows: Jim Lundy, president; Edward Ball, vice-president; Larry Mauck, recording secretary; Bruce Hahn, corresponding secretary; and Jerry Jacoby, house manager and treasurer.

Don Bergam

NEWS of the Alumni Chapters

Detroit

The Detroit Alumni Chapter met for a dinner-meeting on February 6 at the Detroit Leland Hotel. Plans were outlined by AKL's National Executive Secretary, Lewis Bacon, for the reactivation of Zeta Chapter (Michigan) following an announcement that the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Council voted unanimously for AKL to begin colonization procedure.

Those attending were: Walter Butler, Jr., Michigan '33; Bob Freeman, Michigan '33; George Barton, Michigan '26; Ed Dubpernell, Mich-



New Officers of the Detroit AKL Alumni chapter are, left to right: Richard J. Piersol, secretary, E. T. Burroughs, president, and Thomas Dasef, vice-president.

igan '30; Humphrey Jackson, Michigan '31; Tom Dickinson, Michigan '25; Harold Anderson, Michigan '25; Malcolm Denise, Michigan '35; Howard Simon, Michigan '30; Paul Irwin, Michigan '33; San Brown, Michigan '29; Bob Taylor, Illinois '49; Dick Piersol, Illinois '46; Bill Hicks, Michigan '22; Jim Jackson, Michigan '24; Walt Nichols, Michigan '23; Tom Dasef, Michigan '25; Reed Coleman, Michigan '27; Ted Burroughs, Michigan '29; Vint Brashear, Michigan '23; Harold Chalk, Michigan '28; Bob Allen, Michigan '34; Jack Hogan, Michigan '32; George Kroninger, Penn. State '57; Paul Lahr, Colo. State

'57; Bob Lutz, Ohio State '50; George Mellen, Michigan '24; Herman Silbiger, Ohio Univ. '53; and Jack Shannon, Michigan '36.

The Detroit chapter will meet quarterly.

Philadelphia

Alumni of AKL and Sigma Phi Alpha (local, Penn. State) will meet together for a family picnic on July 26, 1958, at Linvilla Orchards near Media, Pennsylvania. Notice will be sent to all AKLs in the area as well as alumni of the local fraternity at Pennsylvania State University that became Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda last spring. Inquiries should be addressed to Horace Pusey, Avondale, Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh

AKL's newest alumni chapter was chartered in Pittsburgh, Pa. on February 7 during a dinner at Stouffer's Restaurant in downtown Pittsburgh. Louis E. Evans (Kansas '26) served as temporary chairman for the first meeting, and made all arrangements for AKL and Sigma Phi Alpha (Penn State local) alumni to attend the dinner as his guests. Plans to aid Tau Chapter (Pennsylvania State) in its rush program were discussed and a permanent organization was set up with the election of Arthur C. Hagg, Wisconsin '39, as president; James Anderson, Penn. State '49, vice-president; and N. L. Roy, Illinois '42, secretary.

Others attending were: Floyd V. Winner, Michigan '26; Robert Clarke, Michigan '26; John S. Elsner, Michigan '39; Watson W. Hibbs, Penn. State '24; James Lamb, Washington State '32; and Lewis Bacon, National Executive Secretary of AKL.

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