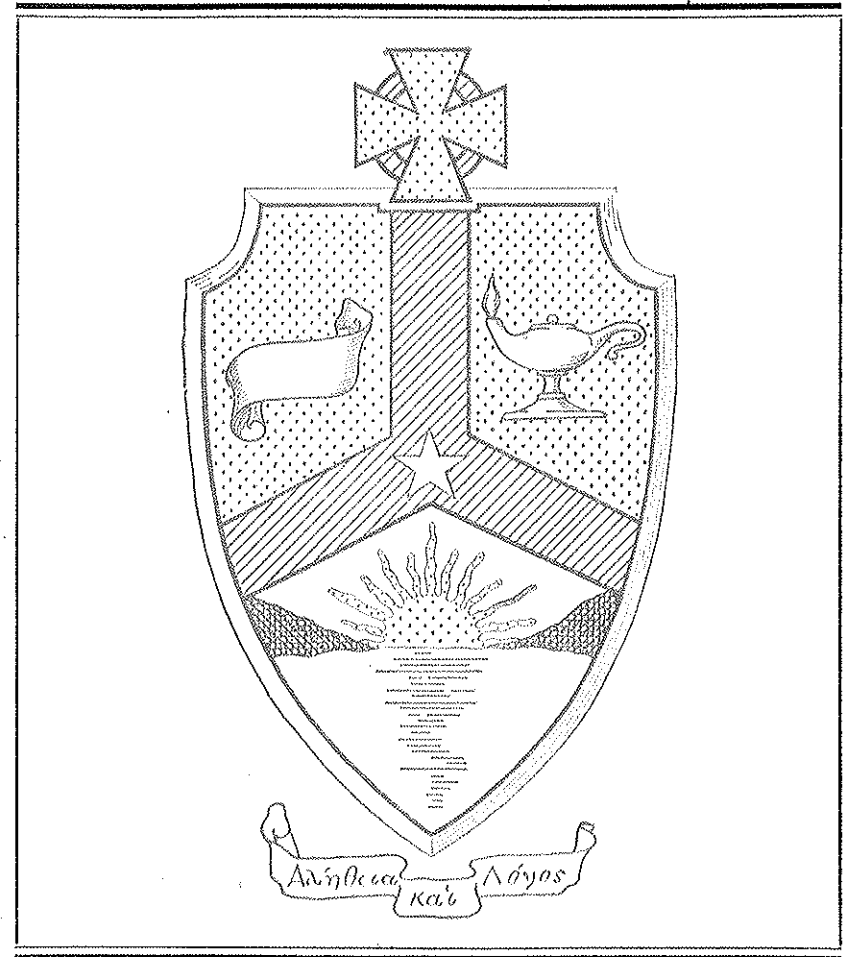


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Greetings from . . .

J. C. BLAIR
National President



ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA, in common with all other fraternities in America, is doing its best to "hold the fort" on the home front. We shall continue to do so in the future. The job is difficult but through the ability to work and to hold to our high ideals, with courage and devotion to our task, we shall keep the chapters in readiness for the new day.

The National officers of Alpha Kappa Lambda are to be commended for their untiring devotion to the many duties confronting them. Each one has done his part well.

John White has recently reported for Naval Reserve training. His gracious wife, Ruth White, has been "drafted" to continue the editorial work of LOCOS on this issue. She has shown a fine spirit and is doing an excellent job, which we deeply appreciate.

To the boys in the national service, as well as on the home front, we send our personal greetings. Each member of our group is doing excellent and courageous work.

Once again I pledge my active support to each of the Alpha Kappa Lambda chapters, especially where some remaking may be necessary due to the stress and strain of the present day.

With confidence in your ability to carry on, and with best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

J. C. BLAIR

NATIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE

POST-WAR problems and plans were the dominant topics at the 35th annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference, November 26 and 27, at the Hotel Commodore in New York.

As a result of an afternoon program during which six discussion groups debated means for a speedy conversion of improved fraternity chapters to a peacetime program, a number of resolutions were adopted.

These resolutions adopted by the delegates of the 54 national college fraternities represented at the Conference, included:

Okay Servicemen Scholarships

1. Approval for the principle of government scholarships at war's end if they are made available directly to the members of the armed services, and the merchant marine, and may be used at institutions of their own choice.

2. Recommended that every national fraternity take immediate steps to strengthen and implement its chapter alumni associations and have them ready to cooperate with alumni groups of other fraternities on the same campus to carry out a speedy and effective conversion of the chapters to a peace time program at the war's end.

House Mothers Recommended

3. Recommended that all fraternities, as a part of their post-war plans, consider the employment of chapter house mothers.

4. Recommended that there be closer

cooperation between the colleges, and their local fraternity chapters, with respect to maintaining good fraternity finances.

5. Resolved that the Conference appoint a committee of college administrators and other leaders to study and carry on a post-war program that will look toward greater coordination of effort between the colleges and the fraternities in meeting post-war educational and fraternity problems. It was directed that this committee should consider, among other things, the rehabilitation of fraternity chapters, and the adaptation of education to changing professional and industrial needs and opportunities.

6. Recommended that member fraternities should show greater recognition and encouragement to local alumni participation in local chapter activities.

Urge Chapters Keep Active

7. Asked the Conference executive committee to find means to furnish more complete and varied informational services to its member organizations to help them solve current and future problems.

8. Asked the Conference executive committee to collect and disseminate information on current and post-war developments that affect fraternities.

9. Urged all fraternities to influence any of their chapters which are presently inactive to resume operations when possible.

10. Resolved that at those few educational institutions where fraternity activities were suspended for the duration only because of an earlier local interfraternity council action, represented fraternities should seek to bring actions which will restore their chapters to an active status.

Half Alumni in Uniform

Ralph F. Burns announced the results of a compilation made from statistics furnished him by the central headquarters of the various fraternities which indicated that more than 92 per cent of the recent college undergraduates, and approximately half of the alumni members of all fraternities, are now in uniform. His compilation showed, further, that approximately four per cent of the fraternity men in uniform have been named on casualty lists to date and that about three per cent are either dead or missing, and that at least more than one third of the fraternity men in uniform are now overseas or on duty afloat.

Mr. Burns' report shows further that three national fraternities have special mimeographed publications which they edit especially for distribution to service members. Zeta Beta Tau sends a complimentary subscription of the New York Times magazine section to all members overseas and a carton of cigarettes at the time of embarkation. Phi Kappa has prepared and distributed a special prayer book for its members. Sigma Phi Epsilon has turned over part of its national headquarters building in Richmond, Va., to serve as a local officers' club. Phi Gamma Delta's New York club house furnishes living quarters and a headquarters for Australian servicemen who

visit Manhattan. Many of the war's heroes to date and its outstanding military leaders are members of college fraternities.



Courtesy of LaCrosse Tribune

DONALD D. MILLER, Epsilon '39, has recently attained the rank of major. Don joined the air corps upon his graduation from the University of Wisconsin in February, 1940. He has been in training at California and Texas air fields and is now at the Hobbs Advanced Air Corps base in New Mexico as assistant flight commander and part-time instructor. Mrs. Miller and their daughter are with him.

***"When you move next time—
tell the National Secretary"***

POST-WAR EXPANSION IN ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA

By Sidney B. North,
National Expansion Secretary

WHEN Milton S. Eisenhower, new president of Kansas State College, consulted his famous brother before accepting the job, General Dwight D. Eisenhower replied: "Take it. A large part of the kind of peace achieved after this war rests on the principles laid down in American schools."

There, brothers of Alpha Kappa Lambda, is the keynote of the future of higher education and of our fraternity. Not only our military leaders, but also the leading statesmen, business executives and others prominent in national affairs point to education as one of the basic fundamentals of democracy. The great values of college training are being realized during this war more forcefully than ever before. Experts in many fields are at a premium. Men who can make decisions, and make them right, are needed in every phase of the war effort. Men who quickly gain and hold the respect of other men and who can delegate responsibility rightly are needed for positions of leadership throughout the world. Yes, and those are qualities which college training and fraternity membership help develop in young men.

The very fact that those qualities are recognized as necessary spells a bright future for college education and for fraternities in America. Colleges and universities will advance to new heights in the post-war years, not only in the numerical strength of the stu-

dent enrollments but also in their usefulness in preserving freedom and justice for mankind. The place the fraternities will have in all of this depends upon the fraternities. By forceful leadership and by close adherence to the real values of fraternalism, the Greek-letter organizations may take a stronger part than ever before in the educational system of our land.

As General Eisenhower said "the principles laid down in American schools" are highly important. Likewise, the principles, as put into practice, will be the measure of success of every national fraternity. By such a measuring-stick the ideals of Alpha Kappa Lambda should stand out as a beacon light. *High scholarship and aggressive Christian character*—that's a worthy combination, and those principles deserve the utmost support of every active member, adviser, honorary member and alumnus of our fraternity.

The big question is, "Just what should we be doing *now* to insure the advancement of Alpha Kappa Lambda after the war?" In one man's opinion, here is the answer. We should begin immediately making plans for real expansion of our fraternity nationally and locally, and the following three steps are presented for the fraternity's thought and consideration:

First, we should do everything practicable to keep at least a small group functioning in the name of Alpha

Kappa Lambda on each campus for the duration. Even as few as two men on a campus may keep alive the spirit of Alpha Kappa Lambda, keep in contact with the faculty advisers, keep in contact with a few nearby alumni and thus maintain a foundation upon which to rebuild their chapter when conditions again become more favorable. Our national executive council should give every available aid toward keeping those small groups functioning wherever possible.

Second, we should keep in contact with our brothers who are now serving in the armed forces. To do this, someone connected with each chapter, either an alumnus or faculty man, should accept the responsibility of preparing a list as accurately as possible of the members serving Uncle Sam and arrange for periodical newsletters to be sent to them. Also, in this connection, frequent national newsletters

should be sent to the men in the armed forces. Any fraternity which fails to keep in contact with the brothers who are out there fighting for victory is not worthy of the name of fraternity.

Third, we should begin making plans now to enlarge the number of chapters in Alpha Kappa Lambda as soon as expansion is feasible. Growth is the life of any organization. Advance contacts made now could result in early expansion after victory and give us an opportunity to spread our ideals to many campuses which have never before had chapters of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Alumni and faculty advisers who have contacts on campuses where new chapters should be colonized after the war can render an outstanding service to the fraternity by helping in expansion work.

Either Alpha Kappa Lambda must grow or we will decline. Let's expand our fraternity in the years ahead.

REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

It is with much regret that we hear that Lt. Fred H. Palmer, Alpha '38, has been reported as killed in action. The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to him for his participation in the raid on the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania from which he failed to return.

His marriage to Miss Marjorie Harman of Spokane was announced in the

last issue of the Logos.

Fred served his fraternity in the capacity of national Expansion Secretary before his induction into the armed service. Alpha Kappa Lambda has suffered a real loss for Fred was one of her staunchest, most interested members and a truly fine man.

THE NEW NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD

By H. F. ENGELBRECHT, Gamma '24, Treasurer

AS TREASURER of the National Endowment Fund Board I have been asked to write a story on the new board by the Editor pro-tem of the Logos.

Early in the year of 1943 Frank Howlett, Jr., the former treasurer, stated he would like to resign for business reasons. After much correspondence in an attempt to convince Bro. Howlett to stay on the job the Executive Council after due deliberation, accepted the resignation. Other members of the board also tendered their resignations and these too were accepted.

In May of 1943 those of the Executive Council residing in the middle west met in Chicago, Illinois. Among other items of business taken up was the appointment of a new board for the Endowment Fund. A list of names was presented and after much discussion, four names were selected and presented to the entire Executive Board through correspondence. The following names were ratified:

William T. Scovill, Gamma '35
William T. Preston, Gamma '25
Alfred D. Mortimer, Epsilon '32
H. F. Engelbrecht, Gamma '24

As yet the new board has not had a meeting but expect to in the near future. Thanks to the former National Endowment Fund Board the portfolio of securities is in excellent shape, and has required no work of the new board.

For the information of the rest of the Fraternity a brief history of each of the new members is as follows:

Bill Scovill is an attorney for the International Harvester Company in Chicago, Illinois.

Bill Preston is in the trust department of The Northern Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois.

Al. Mortimer is in the auditing department of The Northern Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois.

For myself I can only state that I am cashier of the bank in Oregon, Illinois.

NATIONAL ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

June 30, 1943

ASSETS:

Cash—Commercial Account	\$ 3,319.29	
Cash—Savings Account	379.59	
*Securities—Government Bonds	\$ 7,755.63	
Corporation Bonds	4,570.80	
Common Stock	2,337.90	
	<u>\$14,664.33</u>	
Less Reserve for Depreciation and Amortization in the Market Value	1,322.67	13,341.66
Notes Receivable	\$ 5,179.67	
Less Reserve	298.14	4,881.53
Due from National Treasurer—General Fund		240.00
		<u>\$22,162.07</u>

LIABILITIES:

Net Worth	\$21,905.13	
Surplus	256.94	
		<u>\$22,162.07</u>

* Total Market Value of securities as of June 30, 1943 is \$14,286.17.

DETAILS OF NET WORTH ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL 1942-43

Net Worth as of June 30, 1942	\$19,943.13	
Less: To Reserve for Depreciation to correct error in revaluation June 30, 1942	100.00	\$19,843.13
From Reserve for Depreciation to adjust values as of June 30, 1943	\$ 292.00	
Life Membership Fees—1943	1,770.00	2,062.00
		<u>\$21,905.13</u>

DETAILS OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL 1942-43

Surplus as of June 30, 1942	\$155.21	
Income from Securities	\$454.94	
Income from Notes	100.33	\$555.27
Less Logos Expense for 1942-43	453.54	101.73
Surplus as of June 30, 1943		<u>\$256.94</u>

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND OF ALPHA KAPPA LAMBDA FRATERNITY as of October 30, 1943

ASSETS:

Cash in bank	\$5,056.91
Accounts Receivable	53.20
Notes Receivable	1,002.40
Furniture and Fixtures	22.50
	<u>\$6,135.01</u>

LIABILITIES:

Due National Endowment Fund	\$ 195.00
Accounts Payable L/F Note	240.00
Directory Fund	48.10
Surplus (Net Worth)	5,651.91
	<u>\$6,135.01</u>

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Cash balance in bank June 30, 1942	\$2,050.89
Initiation Fees	\$2,200.00
Interest on N.E.F. Securities	1,109.06
Interest Initiation Notes	26.15
Jewelers Rebates	233.71
Chapter Dues	554.70
Advertising	22.33
Life membership Fees	1,650.00
Notes Receivable	396.60
Miscellaneous Receipts	62.40
	<u>6,254.95</u>
Total	\$8,305.84

Less Expense:

National President	\$ 68.32
National Treasurer	95.78
National Secretary	358.18
Logos Editor and Publication	74.27
N.E.F. Treasurer	58.80
Life Membership Fees	1,530.00
Stationery and Supplies	216.78
Contingencies	115.60
Miscellaneous	91.20
	<u>3,248.93</u>
Cash in Bank October 30, 1943	\$5,056.91



Strohm

EDITOR'S NOTE: Perhaps one of the most well-traveled civilian brothers in the fraternity is John L. Strohm, Gamma '35, of Radio Station WLS and the Prairie Farmer. Strohm's travels, partially reported in another *Logos* issue, are now described fully in his recent book, "I Lived With Latin Americans." Good Neighbor Strohm here gives *Logos* readers some highlights.

"I LIVED WITH LATIN AMERICANS"

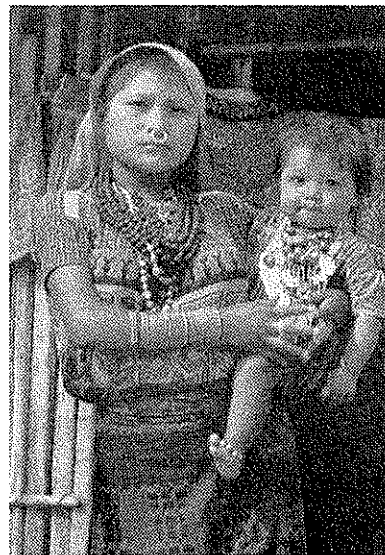
By John L. Strohm, Gamma '35

I'M AFRAID you folks in small towns and on farms wouldn't feel very much at home in most of the Latin American countries. After traveling 25,000 miles through South and Central America, I would say the following is typical of most of these countries:

A family of five in rural Mexico lives in a one-room hut made of rocks and covered with straw. They sleep on mats on the floor, and cover with the clothing they happen to be wearing. They live on corn, meat and beans—total cost of one day's food for a family of five is only 26 cents.

The wooden plow is still the standby of the majority of Latin American farmers. It is the same that the Egyptians used a couple of thousand years ago except it does have an iron point. They drop the corn by hand and cut their wheat with a little sickle. And the threshing machine is the burro or oxen that tramps the grain from the straw.

The housewife doesn't exactly have an easy time in many of these Latin American countries. She cooks over an



Panama Indian Mother and Child

open fire and uses utensils of gourd and stone. There is no chimney in the one-room hut, so the smoke fills the room

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LIFE IN A HUT

UNBERKOWNST to the author, Lt. Don Griswold, Epsilon '33, the following poem found its way to us from the Aleutians. We believe it a real achievement to meet the sort of environment he describes with such cheerful humor.

Oh, life in a hut
By a pond, says Thoreau
Is quite worth while—
And he had it so.

He left behind
A house by the road
To dwell apart
With snipe and toad.

Whom I suspect
He considered betters
Of New England
Men of letters.

'Tis a certainty,
I'll have you know
I'm no disciple
Of Thoreau.

I'm having my fill
Of life in a hut
Away from the world
Not knowin' what's what.

Instead of a walk
There's a muddy trail
And I fetch water
In a rusty pail.

Instead of plumbing
And porcelain ware
I'm forced to brave
The morning air.

I sew on buttons
Sweep the floor
Carry the fuel
And what is more

Start off to work
Each dreary day
Without a goodbye
The feminine way.

Of course, old Thoreau
Didn't need a wife
Ma Nature, his ideal,
Was the love of his life.

I've looked her over
Same as Thoreau
What he saw in her
Is more than I know.

When Thoreau says
She's a good housekeeper
Thoreau should look
A little deeper.

As a mother
She's lazy indeed
Her kids fight
Until they bleed.

"Might makes right!"
"Survival of the fit"
Old Ma Nature
Gets a kick out of it.

She takes in boarders
Who don't pay rent,
The cow-bird, the jackal
The social detriment.

She subjects the weak
To the mean and low
Sly, scheming rascals
Like Hitler and Tojo.

She abuses the farmer
Her closest friend
Tempts and cheats him
Years on end.

She gets jealous
When good crops grow
Musters a storm
And lays them low.

She's even mean
To the city fella—
Catches him often
Without an umbrella.

Now Nature's got me
Where she wants me
In this cold place
To tease and taunt me.

If she thinks
I'm feelin' gay
It's fog and rain
The whole damn day.

If I look dry
In a broad-brimmed hat
Horizontal rain
Takes care of that.

Once in a while
The sun peeps out
So briefly indeed
I have a doubt.

Thoreau, it's all yours.
Ma Nature and a hut
Frankly—and excuse me—
I suggest you're a nut.

"I Lived with Latin Americans"

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like the smokehouse on the farm. When the marketing is to be done, she loads baskets with 50 pounds of produce, balances the basket on her head, and strides off for the market five or ten miles away. In her spare time, she spins cotton and wool into yarn and weaves clothing for her family on her crude loom.

There are no Boy Scout troops or 4-H clubs for the average small town or country boy. He goes to school only three or four years and then helps his dad on the farm, driving burros or oxen instead of a tractor.

The grocery store of Latin America

is the village market where people bring their produce to sell and barter. The wrapping paper—it's corn shucks or banana leaves. And the county seat newspaperman has the hardest job of all—most of the folks can neither read nor write, so they have no use for his newspaper.

These folks should not be labeled "backward"—they just have tremendous handicaps to overcome. And we should learn to know these neighbors better.

I have written about these common people and their customs in my new book, *I Lived with Latin Americans*, published by Interstate, Danville, Ill.

CHAPTER NEWS

IN THIS ISSUE the entire section devoted to news of chapters has been handled, from request to final copy stage, by Ray Alden, an active member of Beta chapter. Ray is a welcome and refreshing addition to the Logos staff.

ALPHA

At the close of the Spring '43 semester the following chapter officers were elected for the "duration":

Arthur Holmes, '44, president.

George Raab, '44, vice-president.

Lynn Schloss, '45, recording secretary.

Harry Wannamaker, '46, corresponding secretary.

The Alpha house was taken over by the Army on the first of July and is occupied by Advanced R.O.T.C. men. All the brothers are in the service except four. Of course pledging new men is out of the question here for the duration.

We had very successful dances during August and November at private homes, and are attempting to have at least one get-together each month. A chapter newsletter is being prepared which we hope to get on its way to the brothers in February.

The alumni board is doing a swell job of looking after the interests of the house and is still holding its monthly meeting at the chapter house. The board is now composed of Robert Darter, '21, president; Charles Moore, '20, treasurer; Arthur Holmes, '44, secretary; Topsy Becker, Beta '22; Cliff London, '31; Jim Heinz, '29; William Rhodes, '29; and Wally Miller, '21. All taxes, insurance, interest, upkeep, etc., plus a slight amount for reserve are being paid out of income from Army occupancy.

In the Navy V-12 unit at Berkeley are Randy Holmes, '45; Myron Close, '45; Howard Peterson, '47; Bill Hensley, '47; and Harvey Wannamaker, '46, all apprentice seamen, while Mack Elliot, '47, is in the N.R.O.T.C. Jim Elliot, '47, has the draft board close on his heels. Other civilians on the campus are Lou Wileman, '46, who is to enter California Medical School in June; Bill Mardon, now class of '44, back from the Army, and George Raab, '44. George is senior class president now as well as a member of the American Society C. E., Chi Epsilon, Honor Students' Association, Tau Beta Pi, and Associate and Assistant Editor of the *Cal Engineer*.

BETA

BETA CHAPTER, with the chapter house closed and its members scattered far and wide in many of the services, has felt fully the impact of the war, but has nevertheless been able to maintain one of the most active fraternity groups on the Stanford campus. When the university took over the house for use as a men's dorm last summer quarter, six of the fellows rented a house near the campus which has since been used informally as fraternity headquarters. With 15 actives on campus this quarter, we have been able to continue rushing and social activities, and maintain the fraternity spirit in the group. The prospects for the immediate future are

very promising, as most of the boys will be here until June. After that there will be about 6 or 8 men to carry on the fraternity activities and provide a nucleus for maintaining the group.

Membership

The present membership of 15 has been augmented very recently by the pledging of 5 new men. They are Jack Hudson, from Lompoc; Jim Belew, Selma; Joe Hawkins, El Monte; Bob Davis, Stanford; and Dick Fayram, San Leandro. Although the present accelerated schedules make graduation dates so uncertain, all the boys hope to be here for another year, and longer in some cases, subject, of course, to the will of ye olde drafte board.

Initiation date for these pledges, plus three more who have not yet been initiated, has been set for February 27, and will be preceded by a formal banquet and dance on Saturday, February 26.

Activities

Both individually and collectively, the members of Beta have been very active recently. The house has held several very successful dances and parties in the past quarter at the members' homes, and plans several more such occasions in the future. As part of the rushing program, we held a stag smoker to which all the rushees were invited to talk over the fraternity and its advantages and disadvantages in war time.

To keep the organization running, chapter officers for the duration were elected recently. They are Ray Alden, president, and Jack Heckelman, secretary.

Topping the members' activity list is Harvard Lomax, '43, who is now an instructor in the M.E. department at Stanford. Harvard, or "Tiger" as we all know him, married Jan Whitmore last December 31, the last day of finals, in the Memorial Church on campus. They spent their honeymoon in San Francisco. Ray Alden, house president, is kept busy these days with a position on Interfraternity Council, and leadership of a boys' group in the Y.M.C.A. Don Sharp, '44, is also leading a boys' group, and is a member of the Stanford Band and Orchestra. Joe Hawkins, '47, one of the new pledges, is on the staff of the *Stanford Daily*. Many of the fellows are working part time in various departments at the university.

While no figures are available on fraternity scholarship standings at the university, at last report Beta chapter was in second place, and only by a narrow margin. Individually, Beta men have received several scholarship honors. Harvard Lomax was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, while Jack Heckelman was also elected to Tau Beta Pi. Don Sharp is now an officer in the local chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity. Several boys also hold university scholarships.

GAMMA

GAMMA MEN learned last July that there's no stopping the Army when they need fraternity houses to shelter men of the college training units. July 1 we were given 24 hours' notice to evacuate along with most of our house furnishings. Luck would have it that the house next door was suffering from

the draft and our gang just fitted the available vacancies. The fall semester found us in a house still better suited to our needs as a fraternity, and here we plan to stay till the guns cease firing.

During the summer months four actives kept things lively on the campus, and the start of the first semester found us with 14 actives and 5 pledges in our new home at 409 East Daniel Street. Don Hallberg, '46, Dick Piersol, '46, and Bud Johanningmeir, '44, are in the Navy V-12 unit on the campus, and Andy Sauer, '44, Dick Campobello, '46, and Phil Zimmerly, '45, are among the "keep 'em studying" A.S.T.P. boys at Illinois. These fellows are kept quite busy, but find time to attend chapter meetings regularly. These times make it difficult for college men to apply themselves to studies, but we at Gamma have found that daily evening meetings of 15 minutes duration in which we participate in a discussion of some serious subject help us to maintain steady equilibrium through it all. These things make men grow.

Initiation

On December 14, four pledges turned in their pledge bats and became active members of Alpha Kappa Lambda in a ceremony made no less impressive by the basement surroundings at "409." The men to take the vows were: Frank Long, '47, of Springfield; Bill Stretcher, '45, of Paris; Ralph Harshorn and Wayne Varland, both '47, and hailing from Ottawa, Wayne is the brother of Art Varland, Gamma '39.

Rushing

At present Gamma possesses three beaming pledges, and Rushing Chair-

man Forrest Orr is working overtime to line up prospects for the February term. We hope to get six pledges to replace the departing actives. Out of the entire body of students entering the university in February only 8 have signified a desire to pledge fraternities on cards provided. Forrest has burned up his slide rule trying to figure out how these 8 are to be divided among the 25 fraternities still operating. February 14 Gamma had 10 actives and 3 pledges.

Scholarship

Gamma stood fifth among Illinois fraternities, second semester last year. This is an unusual slump for us, but this semester should see us take away the honors again. Several Gamma men have been elected to scholastic honorary societies: Ed Onstott, '44, was initiated into Sigma Tau, engineering honorary; Bill Severens, '45, pledged Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical engineers; while Gordon McClure, '44, chapter president, was made an associate of Sigma Xi, scientific research honorary, and further had his name placed on the University Bronze Tablet. He is also president of Sigma Tau.

Athletics

Athletic activities last summer were limited by both the small number of men and by the lack of organized competition, but informal sports events were carried on as usual. With the beginning of the fall semester in October we entered a team in the Illini Union Bowling tournament. We retained the first place position in our league throughout competition, and won the league title with 17 wins and 4 losses. The team, composed of Frank Long,

'47, Cy Dawson, '44, Jack Swain, '46, Don Hallberg, '46 (V-12), Ed Onstott, '44, and Lee Sullivan, '46, bowled the Sigma Alpha Epsilons on January 22 for the University Championship, and lost a very exciting match by a close margin.

The Alpha Kappa Lambda basketball team of which Bill Strecker, '45, and Jack Buttney, '47, are the stars, has started off the season with wins over Cosmopolitan Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Deltis, and Sigma Nu. In the first two games we scored 106 points to the opponents 11, while the last two went into overtime sessions.

In intercollegiate competition we find Cy Dawson on the Illini football squad, while Jack Swain is trying to earn the 136-pound berth on the Illini wrestling squad, and Art Price, '46, is out for the swimming team, specializing in the sprints. Jack and Art are both Numeral winners from last year. Andy Sauer, a letter winner in wrestling last year, is on campus in the A.S.T.P.-R.O.T.C., but the Army doesn't allow him to enter competition.

Activities

Forrest Orr still holds the chair as president of the University Y.M.C.A., and several of the boys have been active in planning various "Y" functions and discussion groups. Ralph Hartshorn, '47, has started his college career as a reporter for the *Daily Illini*. Don Hallberg, Gordon McClure, Lee Sullivan, and Dick Piersol sing in the McKinley Presbyterian choir. Glenn Kraft, '45, has had both hands in decorations for all of the university dances of the year. The University Men's Glee Club is well bolstered with Alpha Kappa Lambdas again this year, with Cy Daw-

son, Art Price, Dick Piersol, and Don Hallberg. Frank Long is in the concert band, and Ralph Hartshorn is active in the Theater Guild.

Omega

We report the death of Dick McLaughlin, who left school last May after having completed his sophomore year. Dick was killed in an airplane crash while in training, and is the fourth Gamma man of this war to join the battle heroes of Omega chapter.

EPSILON

ONCE AGAIN, as during the lean years of the great depression, Epsilon chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda will soon become temporarily inactive on the University of Wisconsin campus. C'est la guerre. At the close of the current semester in February, two of its remaining three members will receive their degrees and the third member will graduate in September.

Dick Mason, who is obtaining his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, has accepted a position with the Fisher Body Division of General Motors in Flint, Mich. When Dick has become established in his new surroundings, wedding bells will chime for him and Mary Jane Schuldes of Green Bay, Wis., to whom he became engaged on Christmas Eve.

Frank Morman will begin work in Hibbing, Minn., as an engineering sales representative of the Philgas division of Phillips Petroleum Company. Frank is to receive his sheepskin as a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

Bob Flatter, who was returned to the chapter by the Army in November, is slated to achieve senior standing at the end of January. On the present three

semesters a year basis which was inaugurated at the University of Wisconsin for the first time last year, Bob will obtain his B.A. degree in Economics in September.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to keep the fraternity house in the hands of the chapter until the termination of the war. A nucleus of returning active members and pledges, who are now serving in the United States armed forces, will constitute a firm foundation upon which to reorganize and rebuild Epsilon of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

IOTA

IT HAS NOW been just a year since the chapter house at Kansas State was vacated by Iota chapter. The few men remaining on campus for the second semester moved into a smaller house, and most of the house furniture and equipment was sold. The last two actives on campus, Robert Anderson and Lowell Blaser, were members of the advanced R.O.T.C. group and completed their college courses with the

semester which ended January 29 of this year.

This does not mean, however, that the spirit of Iota is dead. Plans for the future got under way with a meeting of an alumni group last November. In attendance were Bob Anderson, Lowell Blaser, Bill Steps, C. O. Price, Maurice Wyckhoff, Don Cornelius, and Harry Stewart. All are enthusiastic about keeping the fraternity going, and are prepared to start reorganization as soon as conditions permit. Officers were chosen from this group to carry on fraternity affairs for the duration: Harry Stewart is president, Maurice Wyckhoff is vice-president, and Bill Steps is secretary.

Other recent actives who have been heard from recently are Gene Payer and Gene Shaefer, who arrived for homecoming day in November. Donald Janssen and Dennis Hemmer checked in at Beta to visit the Stanford campus shortly after Christmas. Both are aviation cadets, and were stationed near Merced at the time.

IN MEMORIAM

BROTHER WILLIAM F. BARNUM, one of the original founders of Los Amigos, died May 10, 1943. He had been on the faculty of Santa Monica High School thirty years, twenty-seven of which he was principal. The faculty and students have named the high school auditorium "Barnum Hall" in his memory.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

THE EDITOR wishes to thank the many brothers who responded to the appeal for news of alumni. That such news has a definite place in the pages of the LOGOS has been shown by the many letters received by us expressing enthusiasm and appreciation for these pages in the last issue. Such news must come from YOU. Do not wait to be asked. Send your news NOW to Joseph B. Rogers, Box 107, Alamo, California—and keep it coming.

ALPHA

MALCOLM B. HADDEN, '29, is now Lt. Hadden of the Army Medical Corps and is doing orthopedics at the Kennedy Hospital in Memphis. He recently passed Orthopedic Board examinations and became a qualified specialist. Three children: David, 8; Kathleen, 5; and Jean, 2.

David Rodney Hadden, M.D., '27, is a practicing physician in Berkeley, Calif., specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. Four children: Joy, 9; David, 7; John, 4; Robert, 1.

Ens. Dave Way, '43, former president of Alpha, married upon receiving his commission, attended mine warfare school and is now in San Francisco waiting for duty.

Another former Alpha president, Ens. Edmund Young, '43, has recently reported to the Miami subchaser school. Ens. Bert Corona, '43, finished advanced training at bomb disposal school in Washington and is now on the U.S.S. *Camberra*. Ens. Vic Jones, '43, graduated from Northwestern's midshipmen's school and refused a position as instructor for duty in the North Atlantic.

Ens. Vic Young, '42, and Ens. Robert Galindo, '43, are assigned to landing crafts in the South Pacific. Bob has already seen New Caledonia and Aus-

tralia. Ens. Frank Brown, '43, former house manager, is at Harvard after graduating from Columbia's midshipmen's school with academic excellence in Navigation. Ens. Karl Parker, '43, holds out at M.I.T.

Capt. Clev Hickman, ex-'43, is on duty in England and participated in the famous raid on Rumanian oil fields. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart.

India is the latest reported address of 1st Lt. Robert Bello, '42, U. S. Army Air Corps. Cpl. William S. Noel, '42, Troop Carrier Sqd., Air Corps, is also in India. Aviation Cadet Frank Timmons should finish basic training in April at Waco, Tex.

Aviation Cadet Jack Belsher, ex-'43, was last reported somewhere in Texas. Pfc. Don Sexton, ex-'44, is in the A.S.T.P. at Oregon State.

Ens. Frank Raab, '43, has been reported as a supply officer from South America to the North Atlantic, while Ens. "Chuck" Lavell (honorary), U. S. Coast Guard, is still shipping in and out of San Francisco Bay. He was recently engaged. Harry S. Clark, Jr., '43, and William MacCambell, '43, are officer candidates at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Glenn S. Hughes, ex-'47, was last heard from in the Air Corps at Fresno, Calif.

Woody Harper, '43, was married in June to Margaret Turner and is doing war work for the University in Berkeley. Pfc. Sid Hickman, ex-'45, was last reported in the Air Corps in Nevada. Cpl. Douglas M. House, ex-'43, is overseas with a New York A.P.O. address. "Mandy" Kistler, '22, is with the Pacific T. and T. Co. at Fresno, Calif., while Cpl. Phil Lathrop is a weather observer at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Lt. Bob Buckwalter, ex-'44, is navigating a bomber for the Army in the Pacific. Pfc. Lynn Schloss, '45, and Pfc. Art Holmes, '44, returned from basic training November 1 to continue advanced R.O.T.C. until sent to O.C.S. Hal Johnson, '44, cadet in the Navy, is in California Medical School in San Francisco. Clint Rider, '41, just returned from six months in Europe and South America and was last reported in Massachusetts. Barney Wileman, ex-'44, pledge of last spring, has recently been sent overseas in the quartermaster corps.

Stuart Ward, '24, is completing his twentieth year as Executive Secretary of the Commonwealth Club of California. In addition, as a private citizen, he is still running the California Council Table of the Air on Station KSFO (560) every Sunday afternoon from 5 to 6. The program has been on the air over 200 consecutive weeks. It is a 100 per cent ad lib discussion series, which Stuart says is undeniably an outgrowth of Alpha Kappa Lambda fireside bullfests.

Boardman Drobish finished his primary training as an Aviation Cadet in the U. S. Army Air Corps in December and was awarded the medal as the outstanding cadet of his class. Dr. Earl Wells, '17, and Lloyd Hall, '17, seem to

handle most of the medical and insurance needs of the fraternity in the Los Angeles area.

William C. Morrison, '21, is a teacher of chemistry at Beverly Hills high school and is chairman of the faculty; he also instructs nurses, and sells about six stories a year to *Esquire* and *Coronet*, under a nom-de-plume. He passed the candy at Alpha January 28, 1917, and has been married twenty-seven years. Has a daughter graduate of USC, secretary of student body, Delta Delta Delta, married to a lieutenant (j.g.), lives in Philadelphia. Son Q.M. 2/c, Bering Sea Patrol, U.S.C.G. Daughter a secretary at Los Angeles Retail Credit Association, entering California next term.

Ens. Larry Bradley, '40, is at Fort Tilden, N.Y.

Promotion! William E. Morris, past national secretary of Alpha Kappa Lambda, has been promoted to lieutenant junior grade (S.C.) U.S.N.R.

Robert F. Legge, '26, has been promoted to commander in the Medical Corps, U.S.N.R. Since Pearl Harbor he has been on active duty in the South Pacific. He is a specialist in orthopedic surgery, practicing in Oakland, Calif.

Robert T. Legge, M.D., honorary, is now Professor of Hygiene Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley.

Wallace Miller, '21, leading Berkeley hotel man, has purchased the Hotel Whitecotton and renamed it the Hotel Shattuck.

Two more Alpha men in the Army Air Corps are Edwin H. Morris, '23, and Eugene Johnson, '37.

A national leader in warehousing and food processing is R. M. Hagen, '15.

He is president and general manager of the California Consumers' Corporation president of the American Warehousemen's Association, vice-president of the Southern California Food Processors' Association, president of the National Refrigeration Research Foundation, and a member of advisory committees on foods for the OPA, WPB, WED, and a member of the advisory committee in warehousing for the ODT.

After twenty years in the Education Department of U.S.C., *Prof. Osman Hull*, '13, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Montebello unified district.

Herbert Moore, '25, has recently been made auditor of the Day and Night Heater Company in Monrovia.

Helping Lockheed build airplanes is the job of *Homer Fuller*, '36. He was married a year ago.

Jim Latham, '39, and *George Gordon*, '39, have both been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy.

Bill Karr, '37, now a lieutenant in the Navy, has been made the executive officer of a Navy tanker—mighty good for a two-striper.

Ed Wadsworth, '32, and past national president, is a two-striper stationed at Indianhead, Md. *Lt. Hank Waring*, '30, spent a recent leave in Berkeley.

Ens. Frank Brown, '42, is taking further training at Harvard, while *Ens. Karl Parker*, '42, is studying at M.I.T. *Robert C. Robertson*, '37, is now a staff sergeant with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Bud Herms, '36, has taken over a new territory for talon zipper in Texas.

BETA

From Pearl Harbor comes word from

C. W. Page, Jr., who is now Ph.M. 1/c and is master of arms of the quarters of the Naval Hospital there. *Fred Cordes*, '40, his wife and baby boy are living in Honolulu.

Dave Bassett, '34, is now instructing in anatomy at the Stanford Medical School, and reports a daughter, *Roberta Lee*, born September 25, 1943. *John Harter* and *Bill Clague* are in their first year in the Stanford Medical School wearing the Navy uniform.

Now assistant to the flight surgeon of the 11th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment is former Logos Associate Editor *Charles D. Marple*, M.D., '33, 1st lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. Duties consist of everything from administrative work, through mess inspection and venereal disease control to general medical practice. His daughter *Katherine* was three in January. The family live in spacious quarters at what was formerly a dude ranch near Tucson, Arizona, a wonderful spot for comfort and relaxation on weekends, *Chuck* reports.

Capt. John Kenney, '31, is surgeon at the station hospital, Army Air Base, Piote, Tex. Before the war *John* did considerable research on the use of radioactive metals in the treatment of malignancies.

Ordained as a Congregational minister last summer is *Melvyn Pratt*, '41, who attended the Divinity School of Yale University two years after leaving Stanford.

Pfc. Preston Greene, '30, is now in England with the U. S. Army. He has been in the service since last March and overseas since September.

Albert Jongeneel, '23, writes that he is still farming in the same old place.

Red Cross work fills any spare moments.

Lt. Dave Allen, '43, was home a short time ago, but is now stationed back at Fort Sill. *Ens. Don Ayers*, '43, is still at University of Colorado in Japanese school. *Carroll "Brad" Bradberry*, '43, is in Los Angeles on the engineering staff of a defense industry. *Bob Dofflemeyer* is at Camp Phillips, Kan., but his activities are unknown.

Lt. Jack Harriman, '43, is now at Aberdeen, Md., working at the Ordnance Research Center. *Jack* was married last fall to *Jean Tangeman*. *Lt. Merlin Taber*, '43, now stationed at Camp Phillips, was also married last fall on the same day. *Bruce Howard*, '43, was working with an aircraft company in Seattle, but is now an ensign in the Navy, so we hear. Both *Lt. Dave Narver*, '41, now in the Seabees, and *Lt. Dave Calfee*, '42, in the Navy Air Corps, were shipped out recently to parts unknown. *Hal Moreno*, '41, is also overseas "somewhere in the Pacific," while his brother *Ted* is doing very well at the Sperry Gyroscope Company in the East. Last we heard of *Lt. Charles Norby*, '42, he was stationed at Hobbs, N.M., though expecting to be shipped out soon. *Cal Page*, '42, was last heard from in Honolulu, and *Paul Jungermann*, '41, Ph.M. 1/C, is at the Naval Air Hospital in Alameda. *Pvt. Ross Evans* is in the Air Corps Ground School at Buckley Field, Colo. Several men are in the A.S.T.P., including *Pfc. Jack Rees*, '44, at Oregon State; *Pvt. Wallace Stinson* at Georgia; *Pvt. Harry Strick*, '43, at Yale in the Language School; *Pvt. Charles Sword*, '44, location unknown; and *Bob Wallace*, '44, who is now here at Stanford. *1st Lt. Kenneth Whitcomb*, '41, is overseas with

the Army Air Corps, while *Norm Win-temute*, formerly in the A.S.T.P. at California, is now in O.C.S. at Fort Sill.

We would like names, addresses and activities of all recent Beta alumni for the Beta newsletter, which will be out as soon as we can collect the information, so let us hear from you. Send letters to *Ray Alden*, 427 Embarcadero, Palo Alto, Calif.

GAMMA

Harold E. Weissman, '24, who received his Ph.D. in 1936, is now chairman of the department of civil engineering of New York University. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the council of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers. Married *Gertrude Carpenter Wright*, graduate of University of Chicago, in 1931. Three children, *Billy* (deceased), *Donny* (6), *Dickey* (2). Hobbies—golf and ice skating. Listed in *Who's Who in Engineering*, *Who's Who in Education*, *Who's Who in the East*, and *American Men of Science*.

LeRoy H. Fischer, '39, reports he is enjoying his work in the Army Signal Corps, and is stationed at Warrenton, Va.

Wallace M. Carrithers, '33, is a certified public accountant, and in September, 1943, joined the A. B. Dick Company as cost analyst. Address: 720 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Three children: *Edith Elizabeth*, born April 20, 1942, and twins, *David Wallace* and *Judith Hassel*, born December 3, 1943.

Past National President *Irving Dilliard*, '27, was commissioned last July as a captain in the military government branch of the Army and was first sent to Fort Custer, Mich. He left an important post as chief editorial writer

for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* in response to the War Department's request that he enter the military government service. When last heard from in mid-December Irv was at the University of Virginia in the Army's school of military government. He reported meeting two other Gamma men at Charlottesville. They are: *Major Charles M. Knieier*, honorary, on leave from the University of Illinois to serve as assistant director of public administration at the Army school; and *Ens. William Cassella*, '42, now stationed at the Camp Perry, Va., Seabees training base after completing the Navy's supply corps course at Harvard University.

Bill Morris reports that *Ted Agnew* and *Richard Roth* were in the Navy supply corps school at Harvard University while he was there.

Willis W. Helfrich, '30, is an attorney in Chicago and has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Alumni chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda.

Harold Haworth, '31, is now a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

DELTA

REV. S. B. BRADEN, Delta honorary, is beginning his ninth year as pastor of the Fairview Christian Church, Wichita, Kan.

Harold B. Wells, '29, is now a mechanical engineer with the United States Engineers Office, Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Tex.

Jay W. Wells is on the trail of news as a staff correspondent for United Press, stationed with the Dallas office.

Lt. Col. Alexander Marble, '22, of the

Army Medical Corps is chief of the Medical Service at the new Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex. He entered upon active duty in the medical corps on January 10, 1941, and served two years as chief of the Medical Service of the Station Hospital at Camp Edwards, Mass., before being transferred to his present position.

From St. Paul, Minn., comes word from *Delbert C. Roberts*, '30. He is in the agency department of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is married, still lives with his wife, and has a nine-year-old son and an eight-year-old daughter.

Dr. Arthur Braden, honorary, has resigned from a long and successful pastorate of the Wilshire Christian Church in Los Angeles, largest of its denomination in the city.

EPSILON

ROBERT M. SPEARS, '35, is practicing law in Washburn, Wis. He is married and his "extracurricular" activities include serving as president of the Washburn board of education, and as chairman of the price panel of the war price and ration board.

It is reported that *William (Bud) Robinson*, '31, is now in New Guinea with the Army medical corps after serving over a year in Australia.

Eldon Robinson, '39, is with the duPont Company and is located in Birmingham, Ala., is married and has a daughter, Ellen, about two years old.

Bob Fluck, '39, is in the Navy and *Joe Holman*, '40, is with the R.F.C. in Washington. *Andy Johnson* is now working for duPont at Pasco, Wash., and *Verne Kaliher* recently joined the Seabees and is stationed in the East.

Roland Nelson, '40, is with the duPont Company at duPont, Wash. *Bert Axley*, '38, is resident physician in a hospital at Evanston, Ill., and *John Axley*, '37, is residing in Madison, Wis.

Stationed in England is *John F. Wolaver*, '28, now a lieutenant of infantry in the U. S. Army. *Robert J. Goetz*, '27, reports three reasons why he is still a civilian: Marjorie, aged 9; Bobby, age 6; and Jimmy, age 3.

Two new books have been written by *Dr. J. L. Gillin*, Epsilon honorary, professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Wisconsin. They are *The Making of the Wisconsin Prisoner* and *The Treatment of the Wisconsin Prisoner*, a study of probation, parole and executive clemency. These are a result of fifteen years research in criminology and penology in Wisconsin.

Major James G. Carroll, '40, has come back to the States after getting a nick at Pearl Harbor and bombing the Japs in the Solomons around Munda. He has a choice collection of medals, including the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross and two or three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is at present helping organize and train a new bomber group.

Major Robert H. Paddock, '26, is now attached to the engineering branch of the Army Air Corps. He and Mrs. Paddock are the parents of a second daughter, born December 26, 1943, and named Elizabeth after her mother, the former Betty Church, Wisconsin '33.

Lt. George O. S. Darby, U.S.N.R., Epsilon '24, can still be reached by writing him at his home in College Park, Md.

Lt. (j.g.) Wilbur Schmidt '34, has just transferred to administrative duty

at his station in Hawaii. He has acquired a jalopy which affords him transportation to Waikiki but which does not compare with the pre-war Buick that he had back in Wisconsin. He has also, according to rumor, acquired a pin-up girl back in Madison but our information as to identity and future plans is a bit sketchy.

Harold Lautz, '33, who is a district sanitary engineer with the Wisconsin State Board of Health, has just been transferred from the Rhinelander district to Madison.

Edwin Uehling, '25, has been transferred for the duration from his post at Washington State to Harvard for special research for Uncle Sam. *Harold Uehling*, '30, is a psychologist, testing men admitted to the Wisconsin State Prison and Reformatory.

Cliff Franseen, '25, we hear, has donned Uncle Sam's khaki as a major in the Army Medical Corps.

Ross Rusch, '27, owns and operates the Nega-File Company of Easton, Pa., and makes files and related equipment under the above trade name.

Edgar Vestal, '24, came back to the U.S.A. last March with his wife and daughter on a slow and unescorted passenger boat that zigged and zagged most of the way from India. He is now back at the old stand teaching at Arkansas A. & M., Jonesboro, Ark.

A. C. (Art) Anderson, '27, the well-known insurance dispenser, has recently become part owner of the Necker-man Insurance Agency of Madison, and is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Ens. Harvey Buntrock, '43, married Helen Jane Mully November 20, 1943, and returned to his station in Boston.

He expects to be shifted to Ann Arbor in the near future. *Don Jelinek*, '43, took his bride with him to his job on the west coast with an aircraft company.

Robert Dudley, '31, recently commissioned lieutenant (j.g.), reported for his indoctrination at Tucson, Ariz., February 15, where he will be for the next two months. His wife and son, David, hope to join him later.

Your editor, *John White*, '33, has also been at the Naval Training School at Tucson, Ariz., where he was "inducted" as one of Uncle Sam's boys in blue, a lieutenant (j.g.). His wife and daughter are staying in Madison for the present but will join him at Hollywood, Florida, in April.

Elmer McMurry, '32, and Mrs. McMurry became the parents of twin boys, born November 19, 1943. They also have a six-year-old daughter. Elmer is now with the Kroger Baking Company in Madison.

ZETA

JACK COONEY has recently reported to Camp Upton, L.I., for Army duty.

Despite Eddie Cantor's efforts, the stork finally delivered a boy, John Wimburn by name, to *Wimburn (Bill)* and *Fran Wallace*, '40, of Burbank, Calif.

Ens. Robert E. Fisher's, '41, last letter reports him on duty in the Southwest Pacific. He has joined the Short-snorter and Shellback clubs by virtue of his wanderings. Yes, and he is expecting a son or daughter to come home to.

Last November 19, *Richard M. Gile*, '41 (now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps), married Barbara Ann Reddig in Rochester, N.Y.

Alexander E. Wylie, '25, is very active in Masonic work. He is senior warden of the Mendota (Ill.) Masonic Lodge, high priest of the Mendota Royal Arch chapter and worthy patron of the Mendota Eastern Star chapter. He is practicing law.

Lee Chrisman, '40, reports that he is now located in Evansville, Ind.

ETA

COULEE DAM, Wash., is the new address of *Fred Dennis*, '35. He is now in one of the field departments of the Bureau of Reclamation, and he says "Patrice Janet now tips the scales to about 17½ pounds." Fred reports that *Harold Brown*, '33, has been promoted to lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy and is now in Maryland taking special training. *Palmer Trimble*, '31, is still in Garfield with his same company.

Back at teaching school is *Cletus Daniel*, '29. He has a daughter age 5 and a son age 2½ named Dea and Duane. He reports that *Miles Hatch* has been granted a leave from Oregon State College to serve as a sanitation engineer for the Pendleton Air Base.

Herbert Carlson, '40, is now at the University of Minnesota in the A.S.T.P. studying civil engineering.

Grant M. Valentine, '41 (and M.S. '43), is now in the Army taking basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Grant Gains is a lieutenant in the Marines. *Lowell Prater*, '38, is an Army captain stationed at Boco Chico, Fla. *Kirt Aumann*, '36, is a doctor in the county hospital at Portland, Ore. *Roy Lowell*, '35, and *Paul Bishop*, '38, are still in medical school in Portland. *John Wills*, '38, is a captain in the Army somewhere in Arabia.

Bert Davis, '43, and *Gerry Mohr*, '43,

are both Army lieutenants. *Dick Andrews* is in the Navy. *Adrian Bafuss*, '40, was recently married and is in a training camp in California. *Vic Aumann*, '36, is en route overseas or expected to leave soon. *Art Williams*, '43, is in pilot training in the Army Air Corps. *Fern Brooks* recently finished his course in Utah. *Mel Brooks*, '35, is in training in Texas.

Walker Baylor, '39, still is in Long Beach, Calif., on a government job. *Harry Bussard*, '41, is in medical school in Los Angeles. *Willard Hansen*, '39, is still teaching in Mt. Vernon, Wash. *Larry Berg*, '39, now has two sons, the most recent addition having arrived last August. Larry's specialty is "the whys and wherefores of good and poor eggshells" and he is located at the state experiment station at Puyallup, Wash.

Gustav H. Bliester, '33, at the occurrence of Pearl Harbor, was on a civil service appointment with the Department of Interior's Bonneville Power Administration. Through patriotic duty he applied for a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps, was accepted and is now stationed at Iowa State College, instructing in Physics in the Army Specialized Training Program. He is also working toward a Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering.

Capt. Claude Pevey, '32, is serving in the front lines in Europe. He advises joining the Army to see the other half of the world and says the colonel keeps him out of mischief. His wife and three children are at their home in Hoquiam, Wash.

Harvey Flansberg, '32, is teaching music in the Portland (Ore.) public school system. *Ernest Scheele*, '36, past president, is in the A.S.T.P. at the University of Pittsburgh and is under-

stood to be studying Russian.

Joseph B. Rogers, '37, national secretary of Alpha Kappa Lambda, is district soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Walnut Creek, Calif., about fifteen miles from Oakland and Berkeley. Anyone landing in that vicinity is urged to give him a ring at Walnut Creek. Flash! A baby boy arrived at the Rogers household January 8, 1944, and has been named Robert Larry.

Dean Juday, '41, past president, is now a C.Ph.M. 3/C and is with the U.S.N. Hospital staff at Farragut, Idaho.

George Rogers is now a sergeant in the Army Signal Corps somewhere in Australia. *Joe Wolff*, '37, is with the Army Engineers at Seattle and his family now includes a son and heir.

Last summer *Bill Rader*, '39, carried out a large series of field experiments relative to his research. This work involved testing certain new fungicides for the control of some of the diseases on vegetables. Then, as if he didn't have enough hoeing and pulling weeds, he and his wife, Bernice, had a large Victory Garden.

Now an associate professor of Mechanical Engineering at Oregon State College is *Arthur Hughes*, '32. Since the Army has practically taken over the campus, most of Art's classes are for the A.S.T.P. men. He reports he is still working with the Boy Scouts in his spare (?) time.

IOTA

Capt. Louis F. Meek, '38, was last reported stationed at El Paso, Tex. He married Roberta Vawter and they have a baby born March 1, 1943.

Elwyn Topliff, '39, is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Hutchinson, Kan.

First Sgt. J. R. "Dick" Moore, '39, is at Fort Bliss, Tex. He married Betty Brown, November 4, 1941, and they have purchased a farm which Dick says solves their post-war employment problem.

S. H. Keller, '33, is drainage and conservation engineer, Grady County District of Oklahoma. Has two sons, Clayton, aged 4½, and Warren, born November 16, 1942. Leslie Aspelin, '31, is a top authority on airplane engine design. Clark Morford, '32, is still teaching in California.

Two Iota men are in the "farmer and dairyman" category, Orville Hawry, '31, and Willard Challender, '36. Orville's address is Halstead, Kan., and Willard's is Sedgwick, Kan.

Lt. Charles Wilbur Naylor, '31, writes: "Received direct commission in Signal Corps, May 20, 1942. Attended officers' school at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., and after completion was sent to Radar School, Camp Murphy, Fla. Was shipped overseas to Australia in August, 1943, and soon thereafter was sent to (censored). Duties are technical in nature."

Quoting from Lt. Eugene Haun, '41: "Sailed from San Francisco and arrived at a small tropical island in the South Pacific. After seven lonely months was transferred to the Hawaiian Islands. This is a beautiful place. My wife is in Kansas, and while I was down in the South Seas she presented us a bouncing baby boy. So you can

imagine how eager I am to get back to see them."

Ivan Smith, '40, is doing war work at Knoxville, Tenn. E. H. Shade, '41, announces the arrival of "Junior" two months ago. He is doing special war work at the University of Chicago.

The latest report from William T. Walters, '35, is that he is a captain in the coast guard artillery now on active duty.

THETA

Lt. JOHN A. ALLEN, '34, is a supply officer in the Air Corps at Wendover Field, Utah. Has a wife and six-months-old son, Raymond John Allen, in Seattle.

Lloyd A. Porter, '32, past secretary of the Washington alumni, has advanced through the ranks of the Army from private to lieutenant and when last reported was stationed at Garden City Army Air Field, Kan.

KAPPA

ENS. MALCOLM D. ROSS, '41, is at the University of Chicago studying Aerology.

Matt Brinduse, '41, and wife have a baby girl, Dianna Kay, born July 5, 1943. Matt is working in the personnel office of the Guide Lamp Corporation.

Lt. Fred G. Elley is in Navy Salvage operations and has been in Africa and Italy since April, 1943.

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