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SIGMA PHI EPSILON—Delaware Alpha Chapter

The active chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, like the other fraternities on the University of Delaware campus, is enjoying its first year of full operation since the end of the war.

During the 1946-47 school year Sig Ep has had many enjoyable social functions. The Inter-Fraternity Formal, the Christmas Dance and a few unique house parties are but a few.

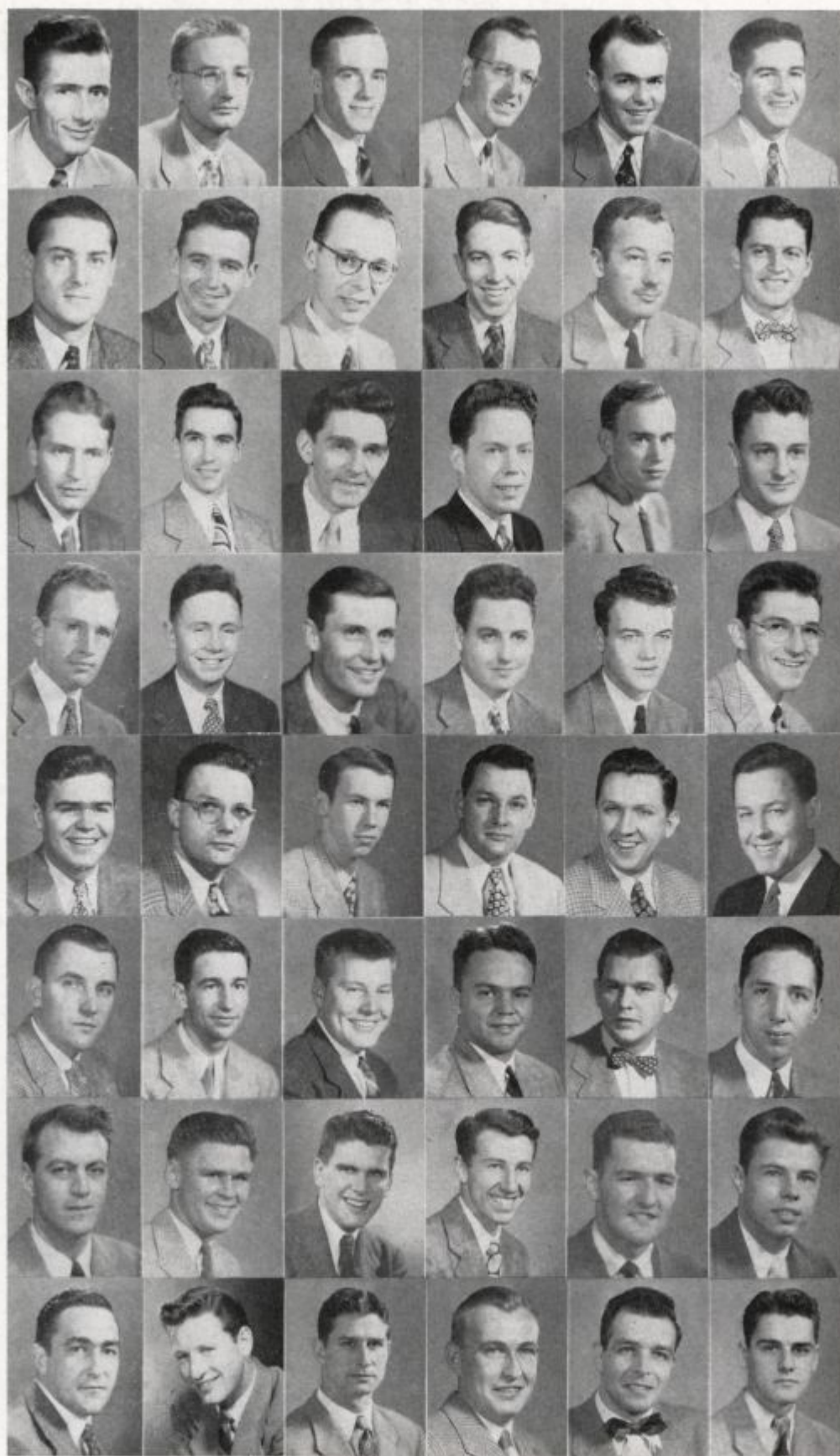
Inter-frat sports have been widely participated in by Sigma Phi Epsilon. A newcomer to the competition is the bowling league and the Sig Eps have given a good account of themselves in this competition.

Beginning with this school year a Sig Ep fraternity newspaper, which heretofore was only published during Rush Week, *THE DELALPHAN*, has been published once every month. The paper has been very graciously received and it is the hope and aim of Sig Ep to continue its publication in years to come.

MEMBERS

Robert Arnold, George Baer, Kenneth Barnes, Rolph Bradley, Harcourt Burns, Carl Cantera, Angelo Cataldi, Bernard Clements, Norman Cooke, Mason Currier, Stanley Deal, Richard DiSabatino, Horace Ginn, Thomas Griffin, Paul Lawton, Jackson Levis, Robert Levis, Walter Lilley, Howard Lovett, Layton Maybrey, Henry Maxwell, James Maxwell, Harry McClarey, Allen Mellinger, Robert Miller, James Mullin, Donald Munger, Ralph Newman, James Orr, James Otton, William Otton, Harold Peto, Roland Reed, Charles Rogers, John Saddler, John Simons, Robert Snowberger, William Thistlethwaite, Arnold Wells, Henry Winchester, Joseph Woods, John Zolper, Richard Zolper, William Zolper.

PLEDGES: Francis Balling, Richard Clark, Pete Allison, William Burnett, Robert V. De Vioere, Edward Fagan, Donald Huston, Miles Powell, Jr., Charles Rowe, Lee Sparks, Earl J. Smith, Albert Strikol, C. Judd Stewart, Andy Aastad, Frank Buck, John T. Gallagher





KAPPA ALPHA—Beta Epsilon Chapter

In 1865, while the nation was healing its wounds after the great conflict between the States, four students at what was then Washington College in Lexington, Virginia, banded together to form a society that would perpetuate the ideals of the South. From this meeting grew the KAPPA ALPHA ORDER, an organization whose principles are derived from those of medieval knighthood.

At the time the Order was founded, General ROBERT E. LEE was president of that school which later adopted his name in its title, and it was with his full cooperation and approval that the fraternity was founded. For this reason, the name of Lee is always revered among the men of Kappa Alpha.

Beta Epsilon, the Chapter here at Delaware, dates from 1904, and the present Purnell Hall was our first Chapter House. In 1910, we moved up to "Quality Hill," where the fraternity operated until the fall of 1946, when we acquired our present commodious quarters.

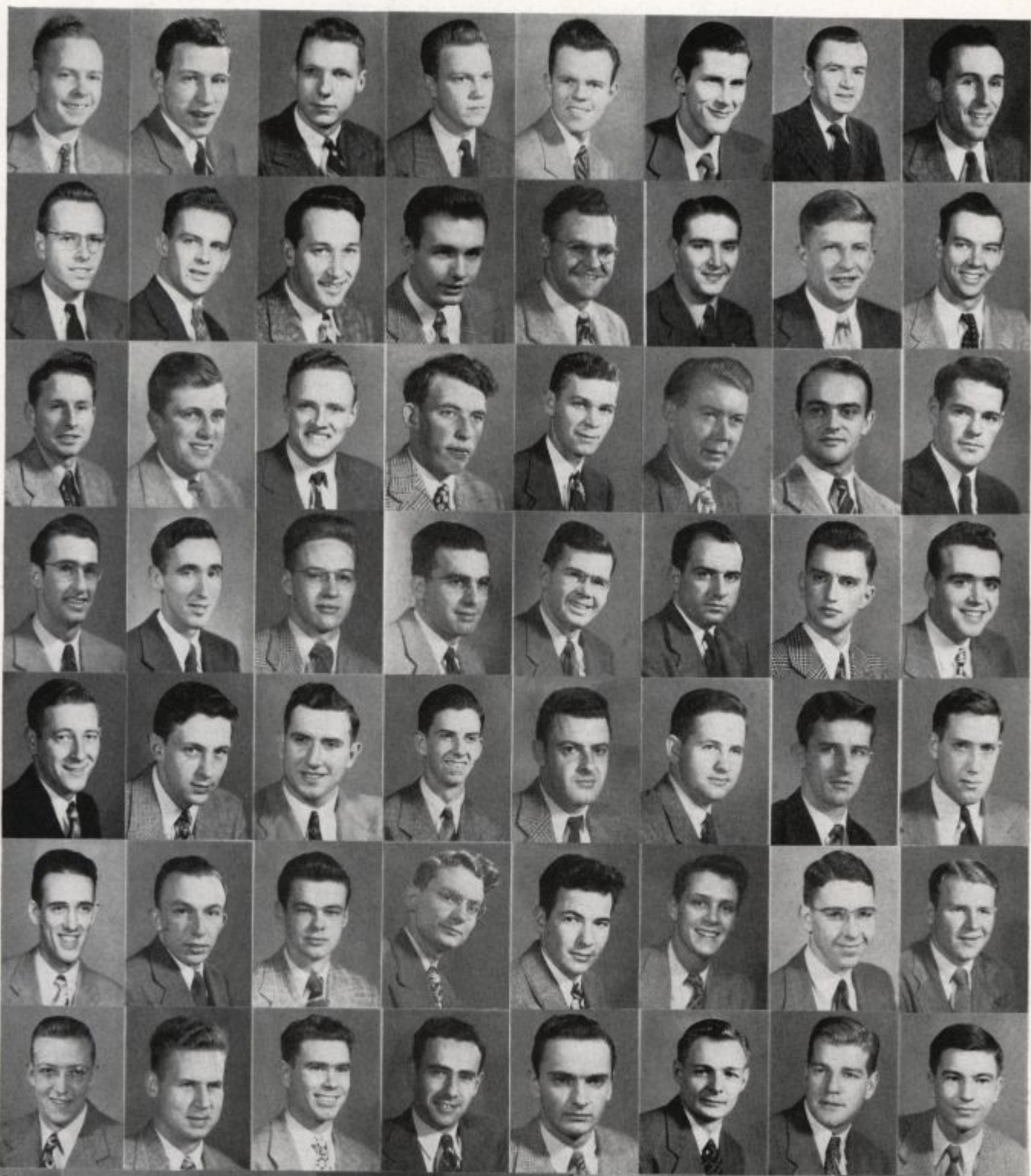
In the spring of 1943, the exigencies of the wartime situation made it necessary for the Chapter to close its doors, and we remained inoperative until February, 1946, when, through the laudable efforts of the first three KA's back from the service, the Chapter was re-activated, the old House renovated, and preliminary arrangements were made for the purchase of the new property.

The beginning of the academic year of 1946 saw KA with thirty-two active members on campus, and a promising pledge class of a dozen or more. At present, we number forty-two actives and thirty pledges after a most successful Rush Week. The future is indeed bright for Kappa Alpha; it is with confidence and faith in our lofty ideals that we look ahead.

Here at Delaware the Order is represented in all walks of college life; our men rank high on the lists of scholars, campus leaders, class officers, and uphold the social tradition in line with our principles of honor and respect for womanhood.

MEMBERS

Charles Schell, Frank C. O'Day, Peter J. Zannoni, G. Russell Newcombe, Warner J. Merrill, Jr., W. Drexel Pierce, Leonard A. Dougherty, Stewart E. Hild, Zadoc A. Pool, III, Howard B. Wilson, Vance Mitchell, Jr., C. Davis Numbers, William V. Pomichalek, Byron W. McCandless, William R. Carrow, Charles Townsend, Randell E. Brodersen, William Monaghan, Charles N. Pierson, H. Myron Harris, Elbert L. Palmer, John E. Wilson, III, E. Earle Downing, Whelan W. Klemme, Stanley L. Reed, David H. Forrester, Kenneth Bullock, Francis J. Doherty, Benjamin J. Campagna, James H. Cassidy, John Nester, Charles Hammill, Frank A. Boys, A. Harrison Esham, H. Peter Drobeck, Philip Page, Robert F. Cofer, Richard Ryan. Inactive: Horace P. Warrington, Horace C. Sherrill, Richard B. Hoots, I. Hammond Cubbage, Robert H. Butler.





ALPHA EPSILON PI—Rho Deuteron Chapter

The Rho Deuteron Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity began its life on the Delaware campus twenty-four years ago as the Sigma Tau Phi Fraternity—a small national fraternity originating at the University of Pennsylvania. After World War II, the University of Delaware chapter, desiring an enlarging and rejuvenating of the fraternity, led a movement to merge with a rapidly growing and active Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity which now has over thirty chapters from coast to coast. The merger was completed in March of 1947.

The house on 151 West Main Street has been a beehive of activity since the boys returned from war. Their enthusiasm to transform the house into a model fraternity dwelling is exceeded only by their determination to create an organization that stands high scholastically and socially. An added incentive for this ever increasing energy is the memory of their fraternity brothers who were killed in action and to whom the house is dedicated.

On the Delaware campus, A.E.P.'s are exceptionally active—participating in most of the school's extra-curricular activities: publications, intramurals, dramatics, student government, and other organizations.

MEMBERS

Sol Balick, Stanley H. Bell, Alvin Bellak, Seymour Bellak, Harold Berman, Norman Berman, David Cohen, Malcolm Colton, Franklin Cramer, Bernard Fischer, Sol Galperin, Martin S. Garfinkel, Edward Goldberg, Jules Goldberg, Edwin Golin, Arnold Greenhouse, Joseph Horwitz, Milton Isaacs, Mark Jacoby, Louis Keil, Myron Lazarus, Melvyn Liebowitz, Royal Lipstein, Jack Lisansky, Robert Levine, Seymour Mattusoff, Robert Rosenberg, Byron Samonisky, Morton Schulman, Richard Shapiro, Gilbert Spiegel, Jacques Weinstock, Sol Sitzler, Samuel Spiller, David T. Bunin, Herbert Balick, Joseph Grossman, Arnold Orlick, David Snyder, Irving Shuren, Sidney Bader, Henry Galperin, Harry Pollack, Nathan Simon, Arthur E. Boys.





SIGMA NU—Delta Kappa Chapter

Sigma Nu was founded 77 years ago on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington and has since grown into one of the largest and best known college fraternities with 99 active chapters scattered throughout the nation. Its pin, the attractive five-armed star, is worn by some 42,000 members. The Delta Kappa Chapter was established at Delaware in 1911 with Dr. George A. Harter, the president of the college, and Clarence Short, the registrar, as charter members, and from this genesis it has become an influential institution on the campus and throughout the state.

The policy and aims of the fraternity in relation to the University have always been one of further development and betterment and many of Delaware's most attractive features can be attributed to the chapter whose members have seized every opportunity to render service to their Alma Mater. This year, stressing scholarship within the ranks and waging a concurrent effort to bolster school spirit, the members turned out en masse to back the grid team and staged a number of gay social affairs primarily designed to enliven campus life. A Valentine Party, to which all freshman women were invited, was such a success that it is likely to become a campus tradition in the years to come.

The active members represent a group well unified in spirit and extremely diversified in campus interests and talents. In it are athletes, thespians, journalists, scholars of note, wizardly bookworms, social butterflies, and campus characters. They are headed by William Howell Piper, a student leader in his own right, who replaced Commander George Grier, IV, luminary of a famed Delaware family that contributed eight sons to the University.

MEMBERS

Joseph Crampton, William Livergood, John Robinson, Redmond Smith, Robert Winter, John Dougherty, Thomas Mertes, William Piper, Donald McLellan, Bruce Ayars, Richard Silver, James Myers, Frank Baker, Wallace McFaul, Louis Scheu, Howard Hitchens, William Bush, Albert duBell, Arthur Shiels, John Catts, Robert Fuhrmeister, George Taylor, Charles Mitchell, David Reinhardt, William Berl, Lowell Ward, Albert Northwood, James Mays, Wayne Greer, David Scott, Robert Eissner, Joseph McVey, William Maloney, John Coyle, Edward Maloney, Joseph Karpinski, John Lewis, Robert Cooper, Thomas Street, Eugene Gallagher, Walter Kittle, Verdell Short, Jerry Niles, Robert Snyder, George Grier, James Kelly, Richard McHugh, Fred Tammany, Hase Carey, Taylor Hollingsworth, Louis Cox, John Ott, Tom Saunders, George Rossiter, Robert Lower, Frank Hazzard. PLEDGES—James Harkins, Frank Craig, Willard Croney, Frank duBell, Bauduy Grier, Richard Higgins, John Budd, Calvin Lowe, James Baird, Dwain Watkins, John Reburn, James Goldey, Hugh Dougherty, William Gelvin, Anthony DiSabatino, David Helms, Gordon Bierman, William Gordon, Thomas Galley, Samuel Tallucci, Albert Ayerst, Johnson Bair, Wayne Peoples, Robert Van Ness, Eugene Dougherty.





THETA CHI—Alpha XI Chapter

Theta Chi Fraternity was reactivated on the campus in February of 1946, after being closed three and a half years during the war. It is a real pleasure for the boys to return to the campus and find their Fraternity able to welcome them after such a long absence.

The Theta Chi roster now boasts 49 active members, 20 pledges, and several others who are inactive but are in school.

Theta Chi is planning for a new home on the campus. The new home is hoped for within the next three years or as soon as conditions will permit. From the drawing board of the architect has come the first outside sketch of the new house. Truly, it will be another great milestone in Theta Chi history at the University of Delaware.

Not only the Theta Chi Fraternity at Delaware but all chapters of Theta Chi are contributing benefits to the men of tomorrow. With the founding of the Mother Chapter at Norwich University in 1856, Theta Chi has steadily grown under carefully guided plans till today there are 70 chapters in active status in accredited colleges and universities from Maine to Florida, from Delaware to California.

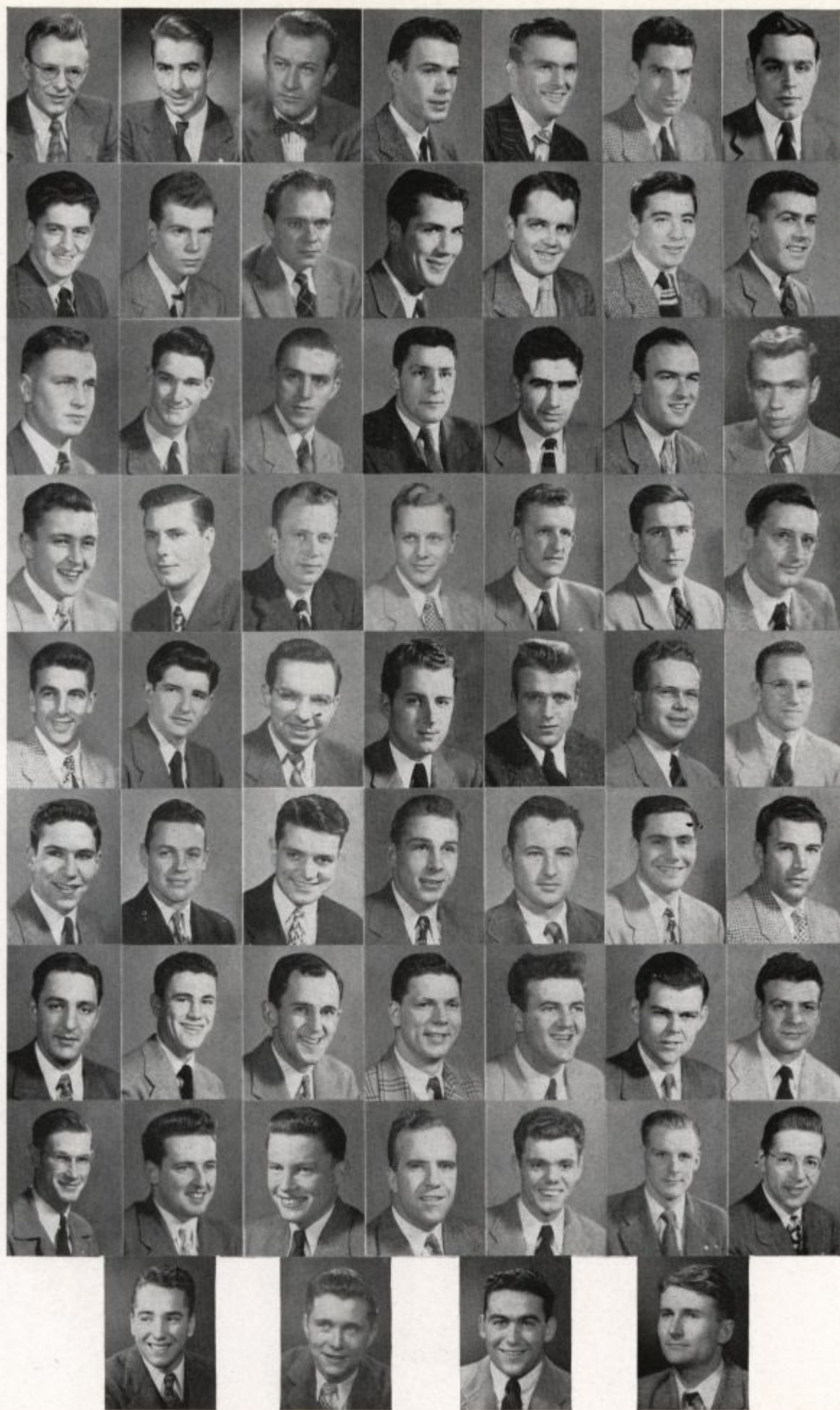
Here at the U. of D. the Theta Chis are active participants in nearly every extra curricular activity. Last year Theta Chi won the basketball, baseball, and scholarship trophies in school activities. Fourteen Theta Chi's were on the great undefeated 1946 football squad. In dramatics, the "Review," sports, literary, and many other activities one is certain to find the name of Theta Chi.

"A glorious past is ever telling
Of friendship that shall never die,
Within us peace and union dwelling
While honor crowns the Theta Chi."

MEMBERS

William H. Whedbee, Joseph Coleman, Frank B. Thomas, Arthur H. Stewart, Hugh A. George, J. Russel Rowland, Frank W. Wilkins, Francis T. Mooney, William H. Runcie, Harold C. Thompson, Fred A. Sposato, Eugene C. Carrell, Edward J. Price, Earle W. Leaman, John H. Houspian, Edward H. Lake, John D. Coulter, Harry N. Huxford, Robert R. Campbell, Charles F. Shied, Tom Livisos, Carl Lasker, Claude Tease, Ernest Mettenet, Phillip McInnis, James C. Riley, Thomas M. Walsh, Martin F. McAllister, Donald W. Kershner, Maurice A. Owens, Donald B. Reynolds, John H. Povey, Willis F. Groome, R. Byron Palmer, Thomas E. Riffin, George E. Stewart, John B. Stopyra, Vernon W. Lawson, George Hudson, James C. McCarville, Ray Ciesinski, John Beach, William Cavanaugh, John Hitchens, Woodrow Branner, Page Grobl, Theodore Zink, Joseph Skura, Newell Duncan.

PLEDGES—Charles O'Beer, Robert Roberts, Frederick Minter, Stanley Thompson, Walter Atwell, William Beiser, Stanley Bilski, John Gallagher, Robert Inskeep, Walter Ellis, Robert Hunter, Carl Stalloni, Richard Kiddoo, Horace Peall, Frank Lanza, Raymond McCarthy, William Murray, William Owens, John Paris, Earle Ewing.



PHI KAPPA TAU—Alpha Gamma Chapter



Alpha Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau was reinstated on the campus in March, 1947, when sixteen men were formally pledged. This group, plus additional pledges, were reinstated by Eta Chapter at Muhlenburg College in April, 1947, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. The group is steadily climbing to maintain the position that it held on the campus in the pre-war period by entering into all social, intramural, and extra-curricular activities.

Phi Kappa Tau was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, the date of the first formal meeting being March 17, 1906. It is the fourth of five national fraternities to be founded on the Miami campus. Historians of the fraternity have stressed three fundamental characteristics which guided the founders in establishing the organization: 1. Emphasis upon innate worth as a qualification for membership. 2. Democratic nature of the organization. 3. Christian ideals.

John Geyer, John Skibecki, Glen Hammond, William Conaway, William Allmond, Harold Burt, William Hamilton, Leon Hart, William Brown, Harry Macrum, James Broad, Kenneth Walls.

