



Big Brass—Former Memorial Foundation President Milo Warner, Rush Director Scott, President Hippel, and Dean Parks.



Top right—Nationalization Chairman Don Klotz receives congratulations from Delta-Beta SMC Davis and Gravette.

Right, center—Mothers Club Officers (l. to r.) Mrs. Northrup, Redd, Fike, Klotz, and Scharf.

PHI KAPPA CHI
becomes
PI KAPPA ALPHA
University of Toledo



Left—Dance scene.

At speakers table—(l. to r.) Dr. Mogendorf, Dean Parks, Treasurer Brown, Toledo President Knowles, Black, Hippel, Scott, Lynn, Dr. Bowman, and Nester.

Chapter Officers—(l. to r.) Sullivan, SMC Scharf, Hagameyer and McNutt.



◆ On April 30, 1955 Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity at the University of Toledo was installed as Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The climax of the week's intensive activity was the presentation of the charter by National President Hippel immediately following the completion of the ritual work and degree instruction. Lenn Scharff accepted the charter as first SMC of the new chapter.

Chartering and nationalization activities began on April 26, with the administration of the Pi Kappa Alpha pledge oath to each man in the active chapter by Field Secretary Stanley Love. Pledge training and instruction continued throughout the week under the able tutelage of Brother Love and Field Secretary Collins.

On Friday evening sixty-three student and alumni members of Phi Kappa Chi were taken through the individual portion of the ritual by initiation teams from Alpha-Rho (Ohio State), Gamma-Omicron (Ohio University), Delta-Beta (Bowling Green State University), and Delta-Nu (Wayne University). Three sound reasons for the strength and fine reputation of Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity are the three faculty advisors who jointly represent sixty-six years of fraternal advice and guidance. Dr. H. H. M. Bowman has served as a senior faculty advisor for thirty-six years, Dr. Nicholas Mogendorff has served in a like capacity for twenty years, and Mr. Arthur Black has served as junior advisor for ten years. These men were included among the Friday initiates. On Friday evening the Phi Kappa Chi Mothers Club presided over a delightful buffet dinner at the chapter house. These same lovely ladies, but with a change in designation to "Pi Kappa Alpha Petticoats," were hostesses at a reception in the Student Union Building of Toledo University Saturday afternoon following the chartering ceremonies. Mrs. Frank Hagemeyer, president of the group, presented Mrs. W. H. Meffley, founder of the Phi Kappa Chi Mothers Club, who extended congratulations and greetings to the members of the newly chartered chapter and to the Mothers' Club in its new capacity as the Pike Petticoats.

An installation banquet was held at the Park Lane Hotel on Saturday evening with Art Black as master of ceremonies. The main speaker was National President John F. E. Hippel of Philadelphia, Pa. Other speakers included University of Toledo President Asa S. Knowles, Dean of Men Donald S. Parks, Faculty Advisor Bowman, Faculty Advisor Mogendorff, National Treasurer James P. Brown of St. Louis, National Rush Director Joe C. Scott of Oklahoma City, and Executive Secretary Robert D.

Lynn of Memphis. The banquet was followed by a formal dance.

The nationalization program of Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity was under the efficient direction of Don Klotz. Emery Westfall and Max Conrad coordinated activities of Pi Kappa Alpha alumni in the Toledo area.

Participants in the initiating teams from neighboring chapters were as follows: Alpha-Rho (Ohio State)—George Abraham, Barry Brown, Richard Knight, Jim Larson, and Robert Stein; Gamma-Omicron (Ohio University)—David Bates, Carl Baughman, Lyn Kleinhoffer; Delta-Beta (Bowling Green)—Trell Adams, William Cooper, Donald Hosmer, Stuart Howes, Gary Garavett, Allan Eastwood, Halbert Bickham, Tom Garmhausen, Ronald Walsh, and Donald Mixer; Delta-Nu (Wayne)—James Doyle, Donald Warsley, Cyril C. Ling, Philip O. Bershas, and Robert J. E. Glunk.

Epsilon-Epsilon initiates:

Student members—Leonard Montgomery Scharf, Donald Hall Klotz, Jr., George Richard McNutt, Ray Sonne, Kent U. Hagemeyer, Thomas Louis Zimmerman, Jon William Meinert, Harold Robert Fike, Donald Harold Potter, John Mackley Grant, Myron Theodore Abel, Paul Frederick Leininger, Sanford Taylor, Jr., Reeves Grant Northrup, Richard Charles Ashton, Richard George Rupli, William Clarice Williams, William Andrew Woods, Dale Howard McVicker, David Arthur Mills, Robert George Mentzer, Fred Junior Olrich, Paul Joseph Irmien, Robert Edward Bordon, Paul A. Scharf, Ted Harry Stapleton, Spencer Lanier Brown, William Thomas Graf, James Raymond Smith, Ronald Clyde Gibson, Charles Joseph

Sullivan, Edward William Miller, William Carl Lentz, Larry Jan Curtis, James Edward Felix, Jerry George Anderson, Gene James Jeffrey, Ronald Henry Schmoll, Ronald J. Turner, Rodney Allen Ramsey, Jr., Arthur Franklin Raker, Charles Robin Wannemacher, Robert Wendell Archambeau, James Leroy Nye.

Alumni members—Nicholas Mogendorff, Howard Minnich Bowman, William Earnest Cassill, Arthur Herman Black, Vance Hayden Dodson, Jr., Herbert Clyde McConnell, Jr., Gary Williams Johnson, Donald Dean Kinker, John Neil Shire, Terry G. Park, Robert Douglas Rowland, Robert Clark Alexander, Charles Donald Cather, Richard Mather Hyman, Raymond Arnold Shunck, Harold Martin Shunck, Robert Earl Kelly, Ernest Walter McFadden, and Richard Dallas Franklin.

A ritual team for Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter composed of student and alumni members will hold an initiation in early fall for the induction of many Phi Kappa Chi alumni into Pi Kappa Alpha. All of the alumni are eligible for initiation. Dr. H. H. M. Bowman will head the team.

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Phi Kappa Chi Boasts 45 Year History

By Dr. H. H. M. Bowman, E-E

◆ After the organization of the College of Arts & Sciences at the University in 1909, many citizens of Toledo had sons attending other colleges but by the year 1914 these families had come to realize the soundness of the educational policies of their Toledo institution.

Charter members of Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter, University of Toledo.



Thus many boys came home and eventually graduated here. Among these were Howard C. Kramer who had spent two years at Northwestern University and one man each from Syracuse and Ohio Wesleyan Universities. These three men had been affiliated with national fraternities on those campuses and here in Toledo they felt the need for a stronger social life among the student body of the young Arts College. They invited two other men to join them in the formation of a secret society. One of these was William H. Tucker, the son of the then president of the Board of Trustees of the University. He is now an attorney in Toledo. The early meetings of the fraternity were held at the YMCA in December 1915. On February 22, 1916 Thomas W. Parkin, later a Methodist minister in Nebraska, now deceased, and Walter J. Way, still living in Muskegan, Michigan, were initiated. By December 1916 there were eleven members of this secret club which had taken the name of Cresset Fraternity. Among these early members were G. Kenneth Keller, now a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, Charles R. Campbell and Dr. Ray J. Colbert, then Professor of Sociology at Toledo University and later at Wisconsin University.

The preamble of the Constitution (1914) stated that it was "A Fraternity organized to foster the spirit of Friendship, Unity and Study among its members, to keep open minds on all subjects and to forward all just causes."

On February 22, 1918 the First Annual Banquet was held in the old Hotel Boody and at this event, when their Cresset pins were given the newly initiated class, did the knowledge on the campus of this hitherto secret Fraternity become known. In 1919 Dr. H. H. M. Bowman was elected an advisor to the Fraternity and initiated as Frater-in-facultate. The entire ritual was revised and the name Phi Kappa Chi adopted. In 1922 the Phi Kappa Chi fraternity was incorporated under the laws of Ohio and granted a charter as a non-profit organization.

Since then, 611 men have been initiated by the Chapter and only eight are deceased. Many have become successful business and professional men throughout the United States. In the Chapter there have been in the past 40 years 28 men who became physicians and five dentists, viz.: Drs. Willmarth Paine, Hubert Zerman, Alan Berry in Toledo and Robert Bowman in Swanton. Among the medical men are Dr. Fred P. Osgood, the current President of the Toledo Academy of Medicine and a well known surgeon; Dr. William H. Meffley, one of the city's leading surgeons and a cancer specialist; Dr. Robert Pocotte, former physician to the University; Dr. Sprague

(L. to r.) Alumnus
Counselor Bowman
watches while
Mrs. Hagemeyer,
Mothers' Club
president (r.), and
Mrs. Mesley,
Club Founder,
present gift to
SMC Scharf.

Wm Tucker
Richard Fisher



Gardiner, M.D. from Michigan and Johns Hopkins and now the foremost obstetrician of Indianapolis; Dr. Granville Riley, M.D. of Michigan and distinguished Chief of Staff of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans; Dr. Richard Breck, M.D. of Yale, and practicing internal specialist in Connecticut; Dr. George Koepke, M.D. of Cincinnati and now engaged in Ann Arbor on Research for the American Heart Association; Dr. Willard Beebe, M.D. of Wayne and psychiatrist at Pontiac State Hospital; Dr. James Simmons, M.D. of Ohio State and graduate of the famous Menninger Psychiatric Clinic in Kansas City and now at North Carolina State Hospital. Other well known local physicians who are also Phi Kapps are Drs. Robert B. Tucker, surgeon; William Newborn, John Sinkey, Hazen Hauman, Philip Whitehead, and Stanley Andrew.

Among the alumni there are also ten lawyers—one of these is William Tucker, one of our Founders; Robert Gosline, a past President of the Chapter; and Robert J. Meffley who is the Secretary of the Permanent Housing Committee of Phi Kappa Chi. Another attorney is living in Pittsburgh and has an important position with the Westinghouse firm as a patent attorney; he is also a graduate of Ohio State Engineering College.

There have been four Phi Kappa Chi's who entered the ministry of the church. Two are rectors of large Episcopal parishes, one in Richmond, Virginia and the other in Memphis, Tennessee; a third is a Baptist minister in New York; and Rev. Thos. Parkin, a Methodist, is deceased after serving churches in Nebraska for many years. There are 13 members who are graduate engineers and now are busy in many engineering projects over the land. One of these, Lorenz J. Fritz, is the Divisional Chief for the western half of Ohio of the Bell Telephone system with headquarters in Dayton.

Two among the journalists who are Phi Kapps are Paul Schrader, editor of the Toledo Blade, and Charles Carson of the New York Herald Tribune staff. Five members of the chapter have made the Army or Navy careers—Col. Bruce Easley is a graduate of West Point and Commander Floyd Moan, a graduate of Annapolis. Seven Phi Kapps have carved out positions in the Government or Civil Service, namely J. Otis Garber in the Budget Division in Washington; John Kappel of the U. S. State Department and member of the Embassy in Cairo, Egypt; Walter Dence, stationed in Florida with the FBI; and Courtland Riddle in the Toledo Federal Employment office. Eleven are pharmacists—including Wilbur Start, of the Start Drug Stores, Toledo; and Lewis Carr, the representative of the Parke-Davis Co. for northwest Ohio.

Nineteen Phi Kapps are professors and teachers in various colleges and high schools. Thirteen are scientists engaged in research or in civil service. Among these are Dr. Ben Kievit (Ph.D. Kentucky). He and Herbert and Eugene Overmier are employed by the largest radio-tube firm in the world. They are located in New York City and Emporium, Pa. Richard Connin (M.Sc. Ohio State) is an entomologist with the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture and stationed in Montana. Dr. Donald Swan (Ph.D. Ohio State) is a research chemist for the Eastman Kodak Company; Gerhard Burde, a specialist in blood plasma, is connected with the Pepperdine Foundation in California; Eugene Pearson with the Leeds-Northrup Co., Philadelphia; and Edgar Hovey with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. Two are professional musicians and one a landscape architect. Many are successful in the field of business.

The earliest house owned by the Chapter was built by it in 1922 on the old

campus, now Scott Park. It was destroyed by fire in 1929. After the University moved to the present campus the Chapter rented houses in the vicinity for several years but the Permanent Housing Committee, headed by Attorney Meffley, carefully garnered the members' notes and finally bought a nice corner property at Lawrence and Delaware Avenues in 1933. At the outbreak of World War II most of the men of the chapter left for the armed forces and the Trustees of the Fraternity decided to sell the house since an excellent offer was bid for it. The active chapter composed of the few men on the campus not eligible for military service, carried on in quarters provided by the University, until in 1946 the Fraternity bought a large double house on Lawrence Avenue in the same block as the former house. This home it now owns and operates after extensive alterations and entirely new furnishings—with a number of men living in it. At present the Administration of the University is asking all fraternities to consider the possibilities of moving on the campus and establishing permanent homes there.

A new era in the history of our fraternity began with its chartering April 30, 1955 as Epsilon-Epsilon Chapter of The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. All alumni of Phi Kappa Chi who are not already initiates of a national, college, social fraternity are eligible for initiation into Pi Kappa Alpha. We urge that you do so. Nothing has been taken away from our glorious heritage but a great new heritage is being merged with ours.

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Pi Kappa Alpha Scholarship Rises

By John A. Fincher,
National Educational Adviser

◆ Scholarship among our more than one hundred chapters throughout the United States has shown marked improvement over the previous school year. These figures are for the 1953-54 year as compared with the preceding year. The time lag is due to the delay in compiling and submitting reports by the various institutions.

Out of a total of 97 chapters reporting on a comparable basis, seven chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha were first among fraternities on their campus. Approximately one-third (30 per cent) had scholastic averages exceeding the all men's average at their institutions, and ten per cent of these chapters exceeded the all men's average by more than ten per cent. The national Pi Kappa Alpha average showed

a deviation of only 2.24 per cent below the all men's average.

Fifty-five of our chapters showed definite scholastic improvement over the preceding year. We congratulate them on this "trend upward" and urge every chapter to get into the act. There's always room at the top!

Beta-Pi Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania showed an average of 18.32 per cent above the all men's average, but this figure is not comparable since it does not include pledges which all too frequently lower the chapter average. Nevertheless, congratulations are due these men and Epsilon-Alpha Chapter at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut which earned the highest official scholastic average for its 15.71 per cent above the all men's average compiled on the basis of members and pledges. Epsilon-Alpha, one of our youngest chapters, therefore earns the traveling scholarship trophy in Division II representing colleges with less than 1,500 men enrolled. Special congratulations are in order for Gamma-Epsilon at Utah State for ranking first among our chapters in Division I representing the larger universities. Its average is 14.10 per cent above the all men's average. It is a very large chapter, but it has a reputation for good scholarship. This is the third time it has won this honor, and, therefore, it will retire this particular trophy which will become its permanent possession. A new trophy will replace it for future competition.

The seven chapters who ranked first on their respective campuses are: Upsi-

lon (Alabama Poly), Auburn, Alabama; Alpha-Kappa, (Missouri Mines), Rolla, Missouri; Alpha-Tau (Utah), Salt Lake City, Utah; Delta-Delta (Florida Southern), Lakeland, Florida; Delta-Rho (Linfield), McMinnville, Oregon; Delta-Theta (Arkansas State), Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Gamma-Psi (Louisiana Tech), Ruston, Louisiana.

Chapters that earned ten per cent or more above the all men's average are: Epsilon-Alpha (Trinity), Hartford, Connecticut; Delta-Delta (Florida Southern), Lakeland, Florida; Kappa (Transylvania), Lexington, Kentucky; Gamma-Epsilon (Utah State), Logan, Utah; Sigma (Vanderbilt), Nashville, Tennessee; Gamma-Psi (Louisiana Tech), Ruston, Louisiana; Alpha-Epsilon (North Carolina State), Raleigh, North Carolina; Delta-Theta (Arkansas State), Jonesboro, Arkansas; and Gamma-Alpha (Alabama), Tuscaloosa, Alabama. There was keen competition among three chapters for honors as the most improved in scholarship. Beta-Nu (Oregon State), Corvallis, Oregon nosed out Delta-Psi (Maryland), College Park, Maryland and Alpha-Eta (Florida), Gainesville, Florida.

Congratulations to all of these chapters for their scholastic achievement. We hope these honors will whet their appetites for still better scholastic accomplishments and will stimulate our other chapters to marked improvement.

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Atlanta Alumni Officers at Founders' Day—(l. to r.) William Thigpen, Grigsby Wotten, President James M. Thurman, P. D. Christian, Jr., speaker; National Vice President Inslee Johnson, and Horace McIver.

