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“I shall not die without a hope that light and liberty are on a steady advance. We have seen indeed, once within the record of history, the complete eclipse of the human mind continuing for centuries . . . even should the cloud of barbarism and despotism again obscure the science and liberties of Europe, this country remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them. In short, the flames kindled on the 4th of July, 1776, have spread over too much of the globe to be extinguished by the feeble engines of despotism; on the contrary, they will consume these engines and all who work them.”—THOMAS JEFFERSON (*from a letter to John Adams, 1821*).





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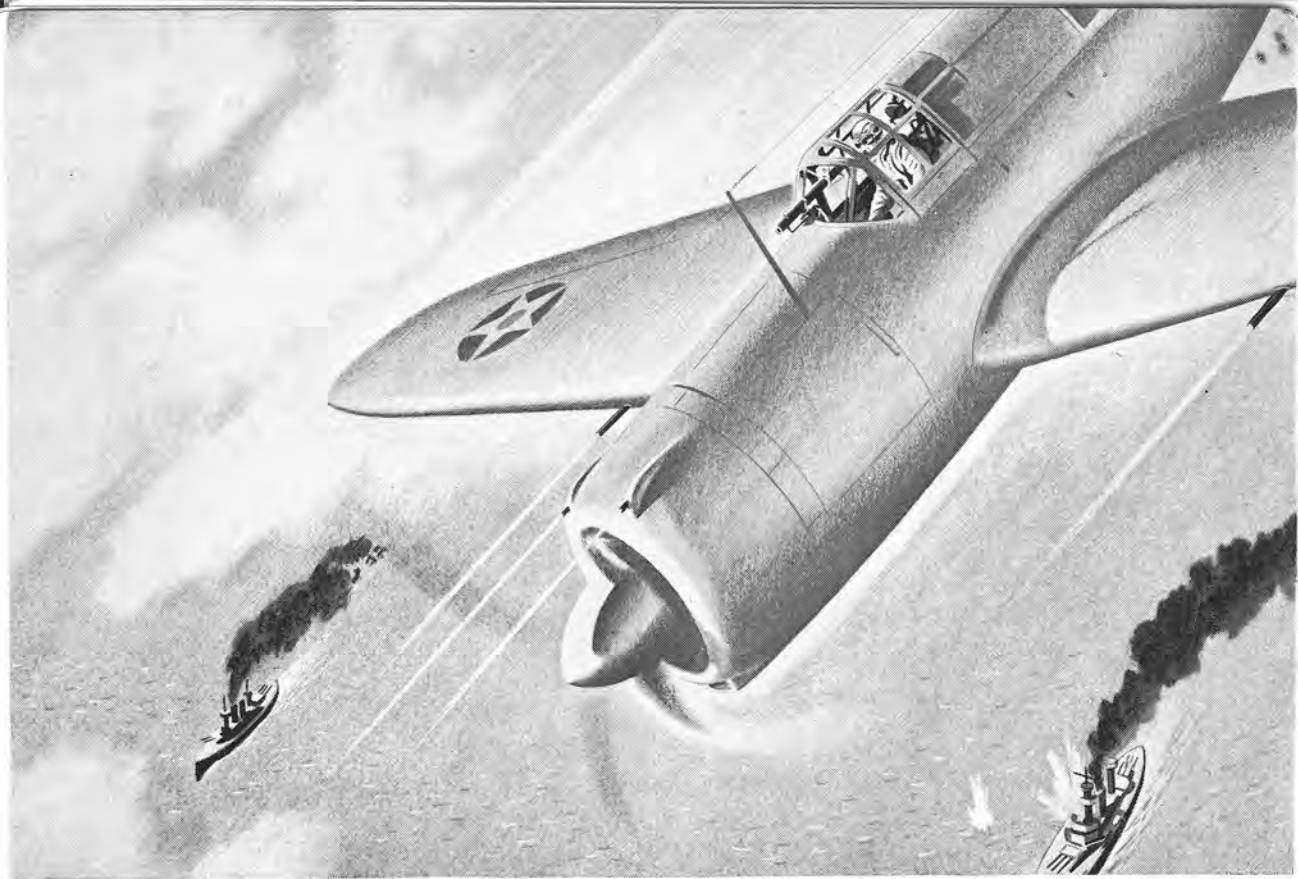
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# THINKING LEADERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE KLEOS reprints with permission the following article which appeared in "The Delta" of Sigma Nu Fraternity as part of a round-table discussion on "What a College Education Means to Men in the Service." We trust it will be enlightening to the men of Alpha Phi Delta who are waiting to be called for active duty and to those men who are now serving.

By MASTER SERGEANT WILLIAM H. WALKER,  $\Sigma N$   
Master Sergeant, Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion

THE value of a college education to the Army, and to the soldier himself, cannot be too highly stressed. We must first stipulate that a college degree is not, *per se*, a college education. It is a foregone conclusion that the prime purpose of a college education is to teach a man to think; to think for himself, logically, quickly and constructively. These are the abilities that the Army wants in its men and the qualities it expects in its leaders.

It might be said that the Army is a leveler of men. It little matters *who* a man was in civilian life. What does matter is *what* he was. The Army is making

a strenuous effort to fit the square pegs into the square holes this time. Men with special qualifications are placed where they can best use their abilities and those with general qualifications are sent to schools to learn a specialty. For this is an army of specialists. With few exceptions, the man coming into the Army today is inducted as a private. Where he goes from there depends on the man himself. Because a man has a college education is no indication that he will receive any special recognition. He must prove his worth. And, appointments to the noncommissioned officer grades and to the Officer Can-

didate Schools is keen. Those with formal education will find themselves competing with men of wide practical experience.

The question then arises, Why is it important to finish your college education rather than joining the Army thereby getting a headstart on those that do remain in school as long as possible? First of all, the Selective Service System has regulated the number of men to be inducted. In recent months, the Army has not encouraged voluntary enlistments. All men of eligible age are registered and are being called up as they are needed. In the meantime, the biggest job of the undergraduate is to equip himself for the job that lies ahead of him. He can best do this by cramming in just as much education as time will allow. Then, as an educated man, he will be of greater value to the Army and should in time be a leader in it. Many of you will go to Officer Candidate Schools. However, not all of you can go. Not every man in the Army can be an officer but every one of you can be a leader. And whether as officers or enlisted men, every one of you should be a leader.

The Army considers leadership to be the most serious part of an officer's job and wants every officer to be a real leader. A good leader is one who knows his men; knows their good points and their bad ones. He shares their feelings. He knows his position and respects theirs. He learns these things through study and certainly a college man should know how to study! The college man learned of human nature as an undergraduate living with other men. As Fraternity men, you will know more of human nature from your close and harmonious associations with the men in your chapter house. You have already learned to take a bit and give a bit.

We are told that the backbone of the Army is discipline and that discipline is obtained through force. But *force* in the United States Army is an almost undefinable term. It most certainly is not the German lash across the face! In our Army, it is comprised of a dozen different factors . . . dress, posture, diction, voice, an air of self-confidence without cockiness,

and a tone of determination in the voice without harshness.

It has also been said that the American soldier is the hardest in the world to discipline. Personally, I doubt that statement very much. I expect that the American soldier does more griping than any other, and, from my own rather limited experiences, I believe that they are unsurpassed in this field. But it appears that the more they gripe the harder they work and that, actually, they are not happy when there isn't something, however trivial, to gripe about.

We are certainly not a military nation and joining the Army was the most remote thought in the minds of most of the men in the Army today. These men are too fond of their homes and their civilian jobs. Their foremost thought is, therefore, to get this war done with and to return to the American way of life they love and are fighting to preserve. For that reason, the men who comprise the Army of the United States are the hardest working and as our foes are even now fighting out, first hand, the hardest fighting soldiers on the face of the earth.

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### The Teen-Year-Olds in War

By JOHN T. McCUTCHEON, *Famed Sigma Chi Cartoonist*

- A youth will fight with reckless daring without thought of self.
  - A youth has a romantic wish to be a hero, consequently no limit to his courage.
  - A youth can envisage others being killed, but not himself.
  - A youth would be ashamed to show signs of timidity or cowardice.
  - A youth will take chances more than older men.
  - A youth probably has a girl back home. He wants to be heroic in her eyes.
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It is reported that there are plenty of dates in North Africa, but they are not the kind the boys are looking for.





# YOUR GRADE, PLEASE

FRANK BRESCIA, Ph.D. (Eta)  
*Grand Tribune-Quaestor*

BETA ETA CHAPTER, drinking at the Fountain of Knowledge with fiery zeal, has traveled the straight road from a rather embarrassing average of 65.0 per cent for the year 1939-40 to an average of 77.6 per cent and an index of plus 33 for the year 1941-42. This index gives our Brooklyn College Chapter the National Camera Scholarship Cup for the year 1941-42. The record of Beta Eta shows quite clearly that Chapter Scholarship can be improved when a chapter realizes the wisdom of such a policy and decides to remove the stigma associated with poor scholarship.

The complete scholastic record of the chapters is given with the all-chapter average in the accompanying table.

Seven chapters show positive improvement over the previous year's record while six chapters have digressed to minimize largely the good efforts of the better scholastic chapters. Nevertheless, the net effect is a definite increase in the all-chapter average. Considering the uncertainties of the current campus life, this small but definite improvement is to be cheered. It is indicative of a high morale and courageous spirit among our undergraduates.

Eta, the 1940-41 recipient of the cup, just missed establishing a record for winning the cup in two successive years by one index point. The other previous recipients, Rho and Gamma, continue to maintain high scholastic standards. Xi

Chapter is to be congratulated for making the greatest improvement. Beta Zeta, Beta Delta, Nu, and Theta have registered some nice gains. The poorest and most disappointing records are those of Chi and Omega. Beta Zeta has to show still greater improvements to leave the basement level.

The recipients of the Camera Scholarship Keys awarded by the chapters for the year 1941-42 are listed. These men are to be congratulated for their leadership in chapter and scholastic affairs.

The "duration" may be long, the distractions plentiful, and its effects may be bitter. But this will not forgive poor scholarship. Poor scholarship will be damaging not only to your career but also to the future of your chapter. Our chapters exist on the several campi only with the approval of academic authorities. And educational authorities keep their eyes peeled in general on the scholastic record. If this is good, the chapter is therefore good. As in other fraternities, we will lose some chapters in the very near future because of the Army Collegiate Program. A good scholarship record NOW merits the respect of the college administration which will make the restoration of these chapters in the future so much easier.

Your duty to your Country and Fraternity plainly demands GOOD SCHOLARSHIP.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

## CAMERA SCHOLARSHIP KEY AWARDS MADE BY CHAPTERS—1941-42

Beta—Gerard Forlenza  
Eta—Nicholas DiSalvo  
Theta—Vincent A. Savona  
Theta Beta—Charles T. Gabriele  
Iota—Michael Stanco  
Mu—Amo J. Piccoli, Salvatore Nepola  
Nu—Paul Cerchiara  
Xi—Nevo Capitina, Anthony Nardi

Sigma—Nicola DiBella  
Chi—James C. Rizzo  
Omega—Michael Falzone  
Beta Beta—John DeAngelo, T. N. LaMonte  
Beta Delta—Frank Bisciotti  
Beta Zeta—Anthony Palermo  
Beta Eta—Biagio G. LoGiudice

## SUMMARY OF SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Chapter	1941-42 Index	1941-42 Grade %	1940-41 Grade %	Per Cent Improvement
Beta.....	plus 2	63.9	62.9	plus 1.0
Gamma.....	plus 30	73.9	73.9	0.0
Delta.....	plus 4	52.2	.....	.....
Epsilon.....	minus 19	65.8	65.8	0.0
Eta.....	plus 32	77.3	77.7	minus 0.4
Zeta.....		(No Grades Issued)		
Theta.....	plus 3	77.1	74.6	plus 2.5
Theta Beta.....	minus 31	72.7	72.7	0.0
Iota.....	plus 1	50.6	53.2	minus 2.6
Kappa.....		.....	50.3	.....
Mu.....	plus 4	75.8	77.0	minus 1.2
Nu.....	plus 6	53.4	50.0	plus 3.4
Xi.....	plus 8	61.3	54.3	plus 7.0
Rho.....	plus 26	75.3	75.3	0.0
Sigma.....	minus 13	31.9	31.9	0.0
Tau.....		.....	.....	.....
Upsilon.....		87.5	.....	.....
Chi.....	minus 23	31.1	35.9	minus 4.8
Psi.....	plus 11	55.3	55.3	0.0
Omega.....	minus 30	44.0	50.7	minus 6.7
Beta Beta.....	plus 17	63.1	64.5	minus 1.4
Beta Delta.....	plus 2	57.0	54.6	plus 2.4
Beta Zeta.....	minus 32	41.3	35.7	plus 5.6
Beta Eta.....	plus 33	77.6	73.6	plus 4.0

### ALL-CHAPTER AVERAGE

1938-39.....	58.6	1940-41.....	59.5
1939-40.....	57.8	1941-42.....	61.3

## A Message... from OUR GRAND CONSUL

DEAR BROTHERS:

With the development of the war situation as it now enters into what is apparently a more concentrated drive to ultimate victory, I find there is a vast depletion of our collegiate ranks. The manpower situation, becoming more and more acute, is sapping the strength of our undergraduate collegiate life. Boys, who would have normally been in college and engaged in the healthful and normal pursuit of a college education with its correspondent extra curriculum activity, have been, through no fault of their own, cruelly thrust into a seething cauldron of turmoil. Unfortunately, this grim reality must be faced.

This condition naturally reflects upon the life of the undergraduate chapters.

We have also the corresponding difficulties which arise from rationing of gasoline and prospective rationing of travel. This operates so as to prevent the normal social intercourse of the chapters among themselves and with national officers. I do not believe, however, after examining the over-all picture of our Fraternity, that we have cause to despair of the future. We have suffered losses; we expect to suffer more; but the ratio of our losses, however, is far less than that which I expected. I believe that the chapters, when we consider the difficulties of the times, have done remarkably well. They have, as I see it, fully analyzed the difficulties which beset them and almost without exception have taken appropriate steps to meet the crisis.


The undergraduates of this era have earned the undying gratitude of the future generations for its work in preserving the life of the Fraternity.

*Yours for Victory and Alpha Phi Delta,*  
JOSEPH A. DEGUGLIEMO,  
Grand Consul.

# ALPHA PHI DELTANS



## In Uniform



First Lt. William Pappano, as handsome and as daring a flier as ever donned a helmet, was killed in action in the South Pacific, his former fellow students at Ohio State University were advised.

Lt. Pappano, 23, whose handsome face caused flutters among Ohio State University co-eds in 1939 and 1940, and which was later used in posters by the U. S. Air Corps, enlisted in the spring of 1940 immediately after

the first call went out for college men for fliers.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pappano, Bellaire, were notified of their son's death by the War Department.

It was only last fall that a wire story out of Australia carried news of an act of bravery by Lt. Pappano.

It was reported that Lt. Pappano, flying a bomber, had been wounded in an arm, but instead of going to the hospital he insisted on piloting a ship with his one good arm.

He was the first student to enlist from Xi Chapter—and the first to die.

★★ GOLDEN STAR ★★

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM PAPPANO, Xi, *Ohio State University*

Killed in Action in the South Pacific



Following is a list of members of the fraternity in the various branches of the Armed Forces of the United States. Alumni and chapters are urged to forward additional names and information to the Central Office, c/o Dr. Frank Brescia, 32 Arden Street, New York City. We regret we cannot list addresses of these men, since we desire to cooperate with the wishes expressed by the Office of Censorship.—EDITOR.

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 Cæsar Bellardi  
 Joseph Candella  
 Victor Cione, Lt. (S.G.), Navy  
 Albert Gramazio  
 Joseph Militana  
 James A. Morone, Army Res.  
 Carl Puccio  
 Joseph Verni

*Delta*—Brooklyn Poly Tech.

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 Angelo Bruno, Sgt., Army  
 Peter Cirillo  
 Anthony D'Amato, T-Sgt., Signal Corps  
 Patrick DeFilippo  
 John Iaconis, 2nd Lt., Engineers  
 John Nicolosi  
 Joseph E. Sotira, Cpl.

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 Victor Balmenti, Lt.  
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 Frank A. Benza, Lt.  
 Samuel Biondelilio, U. S. Coast Guard  
 Peter Caccamise, Lt.  
 Russell J. Catalano, Capt., M.C.  
 Philip Coconato, Pvt.  
 Frank Coniglio  
 Samuel DiDio, Ensign  
 Joseph Mele, 2nd Lt., Army  
 Joseph Pilato, 2nd Lt., Army  
 Rocco Stio, 2nd Lt., Army  
 Paul Strozzi  
 Anthony Virgo, 2nd Lt., Army

*Zeta*—Rensselaer Poly Institute

Anthony DiVito, Lt., M.C.

*Eta*—City College of New York

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 Lawrence Cannistraci, Navy  
 Umberto Carnevale  
 Eugene Cassiano, Cpl., Signal Corps, Army  
 Dante Ciochi, Army Air Corps  
 Joseph Cuminale, Army, Dental Res.  
 Frank DiGiacomo, Capt., Army  
 Nicholas DiSalvo, Lt., Dental Corps Res.  
 Michael J. Formato  
 Anthony Gatto, Cpl., Army  
 Nicholas Imbelli, Army  
 John Lanfrit, Army Res.  
 Leopold Lapitino, 2nd Lt., Air Corps  
 Herman Maggiori, Army  
 Frank Marchetta  
 Alfred Messina

Anthony Mira, Capt., M.C.

Anthony Molello  
 Stephen Monaco, Sgt., Army  
 Marc Nocerino  
 Joseph Padlon, Lt. Col., C.W.S.  
 John Pasta  
 Dom Pizzirani, 1st Lt., C.W.S.  
 Louis Rossetto, Capt., Ordnance  
 Claude M. Signore, Army  
 Anthony J. Signorile, Pvt., Army  
 Ernest Speranza, Army Air Corps  
 Paul Tucci, Army Air Corps  
 Aldo Venturi, Cadet, USNR  
 Domenic Zullo, Army

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 Charles C. Coscia, Cpl., Army  
 Rocco Cracchi  
 Anthony Cravero, Ensign  
 Vincent Damiani  
 Joseph DeLucia, Air Cadet  
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 Francis P. LaSorsa, Major, M.C.  
 Victor Lazzaro, Air Corps  
 Frank Maffia  
 Alfred Marzullo, Lt.  
 Mario Messina  
 Frank Pascale, Navy  
 Joseph Pirrone, Army Air Corps  
 Salvatore Santaserio, Lt.  
 Vincent Savona, Pvt., Army  
 Charles Sciarra, Marines

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 Constantine Carbonetti, Army  
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 Jerome Clemente, Army  
 Joseph Chimento, 2nd Lt., Army Air Corps  
 Albert DaPozza  
 Louis DiPrima  
 John Fontana  
 Charles T. Gabriele, Marine Res.  
 Peter Fox, Army  
 Charles Maniscola, Army  
 Robert A. Marani, Army Signal Corps  
 Anthony Marcucci, Army  
 Francis Merlino, Army  
 Andrew Modica, Army Signal Corps  
 Andrew Morone, Army  
 Paul Navarra, Merchant Marine  
 Sal E. Patti, Army  
 Victor Ruggiero, U. S. Coast Guard  
 Anthony Russoniello, Army Air Corps  
 Gerald Simonelli, Army  
 Frank Tomaine, Navy

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Louis Troisi, Army
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Paul Giralomo, Pvt.  
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Anthony Leone, Capt.  
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Thomas Ruggirello, Pvt.  
Nunzio Santecroce, Pvt.  
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 Paul Messina, Army Air Corps  
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# LETTERS

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—THE KLEOS is pleased to reprint part of a letter written by Major Francis P. LaSorsa, Theta, now serving in the Medical Corps stationed on overseas duty, to Dr. Louis Pellegrino, Phi, and N.Y.A.C. Let us, who remain on the home front, remember that despite a war our fraternity ideals instilled in each and everyone of us are not diminished or relinquished, even in distant battle fronts.

"I think often of our evenings together and our sessions. Honestly, I miss them a great deal. Needless to say, I always wish that there had been no interruption to such pleasantness. But war is hell and who are we to insist on our pleasures in times like the present. I am glad to see that you are keeping the alumni club going. I sure would hate like the devil to hear that it has ceased to be. If there ever was a period when we needed such a group it is now. Such a group will be even more necessary in the days to come when this is over. We shall have need of each and everyone of us to make our ideals stick more. It isn't a boyish impulse that made us organize. You realize this as you are away from our original surroundings. I dare say that if our fraternal ideals were practiced universally we would not have had this or any other war. What we need on this earth is more of such ideals with the will to bear them and less bloodshed and conflict over selfish interests."

## **Sergeant Ralph Matarazzo, Iota, Writes Us . . .**

I promised I would write after our trial series of maneuvers last month, but since we have been back here in Camp X, we have been very busy getting things shaped up for the big maneuvers now in preparation. I must say that during the short time we were on maneuvers I was very much dissatisfied with the climatic conditions in this particular territory. I cannot speak for any other part of this section because I have not as yet been all over it. I will say that although the short maneuvers were rather "rough," the weather made them very much more miserable than they really were. We had some very cold nights and some very uncomfortable days with the temperatures changing so rapidly that we could

not but feel uncomfortable; cold one day and hot the next, with almost every night cold and damp.

We were maneuvering all over the central and southern portion of V, 10 miles from Z, and it was at this place we experienced the coldest night wind. We always have bad nights when we are under blackout conditions and cannot build a fire. I find that the lands down in this part of the country have been ruined by the timber men who just cut down timber without making any attempt to replace it. Roosevelt's reforestation program has really saved this part of the country from just being wasteland. One can see that most of the trees are about five to ten years old, the result of the CCC program.

We were fortunate to come into camp for pay-day last February 2 and had the week end more or less to ourselves. We returned from the last two weeks of maneuvers just in time to get away for a week end . . . and there were very few men left in the company area. From the following Monday, my office was like a mad-house and it has been that way ever since. I will be very happy about the whole thing once we get into the maneuver area and there will be no more rush reports to make. I have been fortunate enough to have had every week end off since we got back.

I have visited A and B in the height of the Azalea season. It is a sight I shall always remember. The city of A is just filled with Azalea and the gardens are the most beautiful in the world. I met Mr. Bellingrath as I entered his gardens and he showed me something that they had just planted . . . a V of red azalea on a white background across the little lake in the gardens. It was really a beautiful sight. For one who comes from a climate that is cold half the year and hot the other half, it is a grand experience to see a garden in full bloom in the middle of March or the latter part of February.

Last week I was called upon to report to the personnel office with about 65 others in the regiment with some high IQs and we were given a test for the new Army Specialized Training Program. I happened to be among the four highest in the entire regiment on the final scoring of the test. No one seemed to know anything about the test or the purpose

until a few days ago. They are giving men with proper qualifications an opportunity to attend college for specialized training in order to be of better service to the Army. The only drawback of the program is the reduction of men to the grade of private upon entering the schools. I have already been accepted for TD OCS and therefore I shall wait to be called to OCS rather than to take up this new course for a specialized training. I am in hopes of being with my company during the entire maneuvers before going to school, but one never knows what is going to happen in the Army.

The members of this organization are justly proud of themselves in winning the highest honors that any company in the entire division could have wished for—to carry the colors in review. We were scheduled to have a divisional review two weeks ago but it was rained out. We did have a regimental review last week and there were N companies vying for the honors of carrying the colors in the parade. Of course, we knew that they didn't have a chance because since this division has been activated, we have carried the colors, having the highest rating in this regiment for marching and training as a whole. This regiment has the honor of being the only one in the Division which saw action in Russia in the last war. We are the only regiment that has a battle streamer on the regimental colors and the greatest honor bestowed on a regiment is for that regiment with its battle streamer to be chosen to carry the colors for the whole division in review. We paraded every morning for two weeks with all the staff officers checking and grading us. We were given very high praise by our commanding officer. Our company commander and the entire company have been going around with their chests sticking out and the pride of a successful outfit in their eyes and hearts. We are therefore all very proud of our company and none of us want to leave it for any reason at all, but some of us will have to leave it for one reason or another, some day . . .

We are all primed and ready to go . . . soon and we are anxious to get it started. All eyes in Washington and in high military circles will have their eyes on us during this period for we are going to maneuver against a Negro outfit that was activated at the same time we were and bigwigs want to find what calibre soldier the Negro will make. We are also going to test the prejudiced boys from the south during this training of the *American soldier*. After all, we are all wearing the same uniforms and are fighting the same war and for the same reasons. We have attached to us a Japanese outfit that originally came from Pearl Harbor and they have not had any difficulty with these troops at all. They are American born and quite a few are first generation. We find that it is not hard to do some of the things that most of us wouldn't have thought possible some time ago. These maneuvers will bring out a lot of

things that were probably put to us for experimentation—our division being one of the first guinea pigs. It is a known fact that boys from one section of the country usually wind up in the opposite section and they all get along one way or another. In all my time served, I have found the American soldier to be well disciplined and intelligent and I believe that many things will change, even if only in some small detail, after this is all over.

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NOTRE DAME, IND.—Two members of Alpha Phi Delta fraternity, C. J. Capone (Sigma), Boston U., and A. J. DeLuca (Beta Delta), Temple U., have entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School located on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

When they successfully have completed the four-month course at the end of May, 1943, they will be commissioned ensigns and assigned to active duty at sea or shore stations. Some of the graduates will be sent to advanced Navy schools for specialized training.

The school is under the command of Capt. H. P. Burnett, U.S.N.

Captain Robert DeGuglielmo, Sigma, of the U. S. Marines, is back from Guadalcanal. He visited his folks in Cambridge, Mass., and is now temporarily stationed at New River, North Carolina.

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## FLASHES!!

James Paccione, Eta, was married to the former Miss Evelyn Corso on May 2, 1943.

2nd Lt. John Iaconis, Delta, married the former Miss Marie Joan Acosso on April 4, 1943.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pellegrino, Phi, and New York Alumni Club, have become the proud parents of a son, Louis Anthony, born on Jan. 21, 1943.

It's twins, a boy and girl, for Dr. Peter and Magdalene Russo, Cleveland Alumni Club, born March 30 in Oklahoma City, where Pete is at the University Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., specializing in radiology.

Joe Ceruti and Carmen Artino are on the Western Reserve University Alumni Council, Joe representing the School of Architecture and Carmen the School of Applied Social Sciences.

A. Raymond Incorvea (Beta Beta), recently was appointed Executive Secretary of the OPA War Price and Rationing Board in Jamaica, N. Y.

Another Xi man made the news last week—Lieut. Victor Coreno of Cleveland, a bombardier, who was one of a crew that bailed out of their Flying Fortress in North Africa after fighting off German fighter planes that came upon them unexpectedly as they were finding their way to their airdrome. It then took them five days on camel to get there. Ernie Pyle told all about it in two articles.





## Round the Table

### New York Alumni Club Awards Plaque, Carries on Activities Despite War

By MICHAEL POLICHETTI

The war has wrought extreme changes on all the college campi. The nation's youth has been mobilized for war. As more and more youth are called for active duty, the fraternity will suffer the serious loss of new members. Consequently, the role of the New York Alumni Club is increasing tremendously. Despite its own decrease of active members, it has nevertheless, been forging ahead with a small, but efficient group. Now, more than ever, its prime purpose will be tested, in affording the opportunity of bolstering the young undergraduate groups with its mature guidance. With this end in view, it has organized a Chapter Welfare Committee, whose sole function being the assistance and rehabilitation of the undergraduate chapters of the metropolitan area.

On April 5, the New York Alumni Club held its annual *Professor Camera Plaque Award Dinner* at the New York University Faculty Club. The plaque was awarded to Beta Eta Chapter at Brooklyn College. This is the second time Beta Eta won it twice in a row for showing the most improvement in scholarship. The chapter will retain permanent possession of it. Among those present at the award dinner were: Professor Paul Salvatore, Beta, as guest speaker; Lt. Frank J. Cantrell, who had arrived from Camp Lee, Va., where he was recently commissioned from the Quartermaster's School; Ensign Louis Alocca, U.S.C.G.; and Col. Victor Incorvia, serving in the Adj. General's Office of the Command Headquarters.

The Club has undertaken to publish a newsletter under the editorship of Dr. Louis Pellegrino. This news-letter is being published in the interest of the alumni members who are now in the service. It will serve as a link between the men in the armed forces and those at home.

The New York Alumni Club has full confidence in the future of the fraternity which was born in the throes of the World War I and

will again emerge with new life from World War II.

### Alumni Club Encourages Pittsburgh Chapter

By JOSEPH GEMMI

Through the efforts of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, the three chapters located in the area of Pittsburgh have become strongly united. The Alumni Club has encouraged combined initiations and social events.

A strong spirit prevails among the members of the club; aid is given the chapters if they are in need of it. At a meeting held in Feb. the club arranged an interesting program of movies and guest speakers among whom was Aldo "Buff" Donelli, Psi, football coach of Duquesne University.

Life membership of the club has reached 18 men. With such a spirit, the club is attempting to increase its membership so that when the present conflict is over, the Pittsburgh Alumni will have a strong nucleus.

### News from the Genesee Valley Alumni

Due largely to the war, the activities of the Genesee Valley alumni have been curtailed but not discontinued. The added responsibilities of longer working hours, civilian defense undertakings and departure of others into service—all have contributed their part in hindering our various activities.

Now, more than ever, we are attempting to keep in closer contact with our undergraduate body (Omega) at the University of Rochester. Being a small group without the conveniences of a chapter house, they find it difficult to carry on in the same harmonious way so characteristic of most undergraduate fraternities. Moreover, there is the uneasiness of possible loss of more men through the draft. So what moral support and advice the alumni can give is certainly most welcome.

Our social highlight, thus far, was the initiation and dance held in conjunction with the

Omega Chapter. Under the guidance of Sam Di Pasquale (Alpha), who is assistant Corporation Counsel, and Joseph Alaimo (Mu), who was our capable past Consul and is presently Pro-Consul of the 2nd district, the alumni conducted the smokers held for the pledges prior to rushing. They explained to the latter the advantages of a fraternity and especially the benefits to be derived from belonging to Alpha Phi Delta. On January 16, 1943, these nine men were initiated in the colorful ceremonies: Dominic Bronte, Guy Bianco, Leonard Di Lella, Vito Latin, Anthony Liotta, Paul Russo, Harold Ziambuto, Anthony Malgeri, Michael Di Biase. On Saturday, January 23, a banquet and dance was held in the Palm Room of the Hotel Seneca.

At the elections the following men were elected to carry on the destinies of the alumni for the year:

Dr. Francis Desiderio, Consul; Angela Cardarelli, Pro-Consul; Michael Petitto, Tribune; Joseph Dunn, Quaestor.

Frank Desiderio has been one of our most active brothers and without a doubt will make an excellent leader. The welfare of Alpha Phi Delta has been uppermost in all his efforts since he left Epsilon, where he had previously established an enviable record. He outlined his program for the year, the highlight of which was his desire that we strive towards establishing a ladies' auxiliary of our alumni club. This would certainly be an incentive for some of our dormant brothers to take a more active part—the ladies would see to that. "Doc" Desiderio's happy countenance these days is due in no small degree to the fact that the "stork" is on the way.

To honor our brothers in service, we are going to dedicate an honor scroll in the immediate future. An appropriate gesture, we thought, for those who are giving so much.

Our boys are scattered here and there the world over in diversified fields of activity, and many of them have already seen action. One of our brothers, Lt. Frank Gliottone, in submarine service for the U. S. Navy, was recently home on furlough. Though he couldn't relate much, by reading between the lines—as they say—we realized that he had gone through some hectic struggles.

### Psi Only National on Duquesne Campus

Social activities have been limited for Psi Chapter due to the present conflict. Yet in spite of all this has had to keep up a showing since it is the only national fraternity on the Duquesne campus.

Several smokers were held for the pledges and alumni during the past semester. However, much of Psi's social activities have been curtailed.

### Rho Puts on Membership Drive

Rho Chapter at Carnegie Tech has been devoting itself to a membership campaign during the past semester, rather than one of social activities. Its membership roster has dwindled since many of the boys are now serving in the armed forces.

### From Penn State Colleges—Chi Chapter

By JAMES L. FRAMO, JR.

Chi Chapter at Penn State is rebounding back into the picture in spite of losses to the armed forces. Recent withdrawals from the college for military purposes are:

Nick Mastandrea and Angelo Miorelli in the Coast Guard; Adolph Sanzi, Lou Grieco, Joe Novello, and Art Miorelli, all in the Army.

Although quite a few fraternities at Penn State have been requisitioned by the Army and Air Corps, Chi was permitted to continue functioning. When the reserves are called up in May, however, Chi stands to lose the major part of her membership, but she also intends to remain active with the help of the eight returning members. We are determined, at all costs, to continue the Chapter at Penn State until it becomes physically impossible to do so. But if conditions do necessitate a quiescent period, Chi will not be at a loss when it looks for help in the postwar years.

Several brothers have managed to achieve some degree of success on and off the campus in recent months. Vic Dimeo, former band leader at Penn State, is now playing trumpet with Tommy Reynolds' orchestra; Eddie Sebastianelli of the baseball team at State, has received a feeler from the Boston Red Sox; and Jim Framo was chosen managing editor of the college literary magazine, *Portfolio*. Bill Barenelli, our prexy to whom we owe so much for the great efforts he has put forth to knit the Chapter into a unified and potent body, is to graduate in May.

College students during that period known as the "war years" find it peculiarly difficult to maintain an impartial attitude toward study. Too often, the eat-drink-and-be-merry-for-tomorrow-we-die attitude has been exemplified by students. Chi has tried to obviate this pose by placing emphasis on the strict study hour and a well-rounded program of sports. The one dance held on March 20 was justified by the concept tacitly expressed by our government that recreation should be tempered with work. We all realize that until we ultimately enter the services, we have a job to do. I think we're doing it.

### Eta Strives for a Better Way of Life

By VITO D. AGOSTA

In view of the disastrous effects inflicted

upon fraternities by this chaotic world, we of Eta chapter are doing our utmost, and are well succeeding in maintaining a normal collegiate and fraternal spirit. Although we are diminished in number, our determination in perpetuating our ideals has made us a stronger chapter. The winning of the awards and title by yours truly of "The Student Portraying the Best Type of American Manhood," is a splendid example of our achievements.

Our most capable leader is John Lanfrit, Consul, ably assisted by Melchiade Cammissa, Pro-Consul; Victor Stabile, Quaestor; Ennio Uccellani, Tribune; and yours truly, Chaplain-Historian.

We have held a very successful social at the Theta House. We have decided to continue having these smaller functions in lieu of larger ones. By doing so, we shall continue having a good time for a longer period of time.

Our recent smoker assures us of a few new prospects that may be eligible to be pledged.

We are striving this year as ever to maintain, if not elevate, our scholastic level.

We are all commissioned cadets of the R.O.T.C., the largest volunteer unit of these United States. While our boys are fighting on all fronts with the hope that all those in the future may have the right to the pursuit of happiness, we at home must strive to maintain the better qualities of our "American Way of Life."

## Army Takes Over Mu House at Cornell

A. PICCOLI

Warm spring sunshine streamed through the stained glass window casting a varicolored reflection on the highly polished parlor floor. A floor treacherously slippery and gleaming. But now the polish would be worn away in a very different manner than originally intended. Instead of being scuffed away by Lou Farchione and Doug Calsetta's jitterbugging, nor would Dick Anguilli whirl about the room doing the famous "Anguilli pivot," it would now be scraped away by hob-nailed military boots.

515 Stewart Avenue is no longer the address of Mu Chapter. One otherwise pleasant day last month we were officially notified that the U. S. Army was requisitioning our house. Some 600 odd soldiers had to be quartered while studying at Cornell and our house was selected as one of a number of suitable sites. Perhaps we are supposed to find consolation in the thought that we are the first Cornell fraternity to be of direct service to the war effort.

As important as it is, the loss of the house is outweighed by a more personal one. Quite a number of our men had been in the E.R.C. Now that the E.R.C. has been called into active service, Mu has lost men whom it will be difficult to replace—men like Guido Gioia,

Tom Ruggirello, Doug Calsetta, Ralph Pierleoni, and Hank DeNicola. Some day we hope they will be able to return to school not only to continue their own interrupted educations but to help reorganize Mu Chapter.

Unpromising though the future may appear, it has its silver lining. For one thing we have all the essentials for completing refurbishing the house after the war. At present our furniture is in storage but will be put into use as soon as is feasible. Furthermore Dick Anguilli, our treasurer, entertains hopes of finishing this year with a small reserve which will be of invaluable help in the reorganizing to be done after the war.

Those of us at Mu realize that the future of our chapter depends upon us. It will be up to us to form a strong alumni group which will be in a position to lend advisory and financial aid, chiefly financial, to a struggling group of boys who will be trying to revive the chapter after the war.

With these problems foremost in mind, it was decided that some sort of executive committee would be needed to guide the difficult postwar task of reorganization. Brothers Anguilli, Bonazza, Cologgi, and Farchione were elected to the committee. Naturally our dependable older brothers, Georgio DeGrassi and Prof. Donald Finlayson will be on hand to advise and caution us.

So, despite our temporarily losing the house our hopes are not shattered. Mu Chapter is not in the throes of dissolution. It is just wisely hibernating in the face of adverse environmental influences. Mu is a healthy organism and can easily stir itself into full activity.

## Beta Zeta Sets Record of New Initiates

BY ANTHONY L. ANTINOZZI

Eight men returned to Beta Zeta at Ohio University this fall, and working with that small nucleus, the group pledged nineteen and initiated seventeen men in January to set a new, all-time record for our fraternity.

Active on campus, Beta Zeta this year boasts of three stellar varsity footballers, a freshman basketball player, an assistant editor of the university paper, a varsity baseball pitcher, several university band members, a wrestling champion, and members of such campus organizations as Beta Psi, band honorary, the Engineers' Club, Torch, J Club, Glee Club, the *Athena* photography staff, and the Quill Club.

Brothers Palmer Di Vincenzio and Lou Venditti and pledge Anthony DiBiasio all saw a great deal of varsity competition on the gridiron this fall. Venditti, a plunging fullback who gave many great performances in that position this year, was initiated into the university athletic organization, "Varsity O." Venditti also won the 165-pound intra-mural wrestling championship.

Mike Pizzoferrato, who was elected to the position of chapter vice-president this year, won his numerals in freshman basketball.

Anthony Antinozzi, a member of "Quill," National literary society, and a university essay contest winner, was recently made an assistant editor of the *Ohio University Post*.

Pitching for the varsity baseball team, Bob Bracale is expected to see much action on the diamond this spring.

Nineteen games won out of 20 rolled, is the record of the Beta Zeta bowling team which, for the second consecutive year, captured the inter-fraternity bowling championship on campus. The team was made up of Brothers John Pistone, Rocky Russo, Edward Fadel, Frank Curcio, and Victor Finomere.

On the more serious side of the campus life, two brothers from Beta Zeta hold important positions in campus governing bodies. John Pistone, chapter president, was recently elected secretary of the Interfraternity Council here, and Russel Genco was made a member of the Men's Union Planning Board, university men's law-making group. Genco is also scout-master of a local Boy Scout troop.

In appreciation for a decade of faithful service the chapter presented a sweetheart pin to its cook, Mrs. Nora Gould.

Two canine mascots roam the Beta Zeta house this year. "B.Z.," a white Spitz, has already had several stories written about her for the university paper. Baron, a newcomer, is a black and white Shepherd puppy.

New officers were installed recently here. John L. Pistone was reelected president; Mike Pizzoferrato was elected vice-president; Carl Algozzina, secretary; and Carl Gallucci, treasurer.

Topping a highly successful social season which included a big Christmas Dance, a novel Harvest Ball, and many open houses, was what was termed by many guests, "the outstanding formal on campus," the Annual Spring Formal. The affair, held at the local Country Club, was very well attended and fittingly provided a grand climax to such dances for the duration. Carl Algozzina was chairman of the dance.

At the Spring Formal, President Pistone was given a fraternity ring by the chapter members in appreciation of his past services to the house.

## A Cheery Note! Membership Increased at Epsilon

CHARLES A. MAGGIO

Epsilon Chapter at the University of Buffalo had a successful year despite the situation facing the colleges and fraternities. Epsilon increased its membership rolls to well over thirty men, although they lost a few men to the armed services.

## Theta Beta Does It Again

CHARLES T. GABRIELE

Through the years Theta Beta has experienced an undull history. Perhaps because it has occasioned such contrasts as prosperous times and hard times many a time. Only a few months ago the chapter suffered the loss of its famous "Wooster Street House" and the departure of many boys for the service. However, the spirit was not broken but a mighty drive towards gaining membership and its former status was launched. As a result, Theta Beta today boasts of its roster of pledges and its new "swanky" house. Amongst its recent notable events, the chapter was honored by the genius of Professor Charles T. Haubiel, noted composer, who entertained both brothers and pledges with a lecture-musical. A great deal of gratitude and credit is due to alumni brothers Frank Cavallaro, Edward Pagan, Vincent Larcy, and Harry Vecchio who unselfishly helped restore Theta Beta to its happy status.

## Iota Terminates a Successful Year

BY CHARLES CAPUTO

Iota Chapter at Union College is ending the school year with its annual election of officers. The new administration is headed by Charles Caputo, Consul; Pat Renna, Pro-Consul; Carl Plano, Quæstor; and Charles De Matteo, Tribune.

Despite the uncertainty of social activities these days, Iota is holding its ground in the field of sports. Pat Fretto undefeated boxing champion for three years, is now training to hold the title for the fourth year. Iota has been sponsoring small social affairs for the boys who are leaving for the service. The two big affairs in which Iota participated with great zeal were the Junior Prom and the Inter-Fraternity Ball. The chapter had its accustomed booth opposite the band, and enjoyed the color and gaiety which accompanies these affairs.

Iota plans to put on a musical show at the close of the semester. Charles De Matteo, who has written and directed two successful musical comedies while in high school, is planning this show for the chapter.

Besides our social activities, Iota has entered into the spirit of buying War Bonds and Stamps, and several of the men are devoting some of their time working in defense plants.

## Army-Navy Program Spurs Upsilon

SALVATORE MANGANO

Upsilon Chapter at Harvard University is once more an active one. During the year,



the chapter pledged and initiated three new members.

Upsilon is looking forward to the inauguration of the Army-Navy College program to increase its membership. If in the event that brothers from other chapters are sent to Harvard through this new program, Upsilon can be contacted at the Phillips Brooks House, Harvard College.

## Xi Closes for the Duration

By ROBERT DEVICTOR

The war has played havoc with the membership of Xi Chapter from twenty-four to nine. The latter figure includes six freshmen who were recently inducted into the Army Air Corps. Of course, this low membership is not due to Xi's failing spirit but to the number of men in the reserve list of the Army, who were called in April.

Xi wants it to be known that it did not throw in the towel and quit, but rather in the fact of prevailing circumstances put aside what she had for a more splendid and a much stronger Xi after the war.

Therefore, on March 20, a public auction was held and everything, except fraternity files, charter, and pictures were sold; the result being that Xi Chapter now has enough in trust to insure her reopening after the war. Those remaining at Ohio State are carrying on under somewhat limited conditions and will continue to do so until they are called to perform a more important task and upon its completion, "We will return."

## Armed Service Trainees Using Many Fraternity Houses

Scores of fraternity houses all over the country are now housing Uncle Sam's trainees; other houses will be taken before long.

As this number, considerably behind schedule, went to press, the War Manpower Commission had announced tentative selection of 479 colleges and universities throughout the nation for war training programs; one-third of these have enrollments of fewer than 500 students.

These war training programs undoubtedly will do much to avert closing of some institutions, so danger of extensive depletion of chapter rolls by closing of colleges is lessened. In many cases use of fraternity houses by trainees will keep chapters from going hopelessly into debt.

In many cases, it seems probable that small chapters will continue to exist with membership made up of youths under draft age and those deferred for physical and other reasons. Soldier students assigned to colleges may join

fraternities if they want to and if they get an opportunity, the War Department ruled; the Navy, for example, has announced specifically that its trainees will have that right if their studies permit. There is, however, little probability that many chapters will be operating next fall on what has been regarded as normal manner in times past.

## Take Up Your Task

The uncertainty of War Department policy with respect to college men certainly does nothing to lessen confusion in the male collegian's brain and breast. Reserve enlistees—and every chapter roster is heavily studded with them—do not know whether they will be allowed to complete their studies—and, if inducted, assigned to stations where their training can be best used.

Last fall when the American Council of Education polled 1,800 college sophomores, it discovered that less than 2 per cent felt they could best serve Uncle Sam as buck privates—half of them believed Uncle Sam would be best served if they would be allowed to continue their education. This result speaks well for the future of a rugged and free America; her young men know how to think.—*Editorial in Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.*

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