



1945 ACTIVES AT MARYLAND

Kneeling (left to right)—Frank Draper, Jack MacVeigh, George Bunting, Dick McInnes, Frank Lisciotta, W. K. A., Tom Mullen. Back Row—Bill Hancock, Sam Allen, Don Maher, W. K. E., Rog Cohill, W. M., Jerry Cleaver, Ben Reincke. Brothers Vernon Getty, Chuck Beebe, Hugh Ross, and Ray Hesse were not present when the picture was taken.

A successful rush resulted in the pledging of Bill Ries, Omaha; Ken Lange, Paullina; Malory Mitchell, Chicago; Bob Fraser, Rock Island, Ill.; Bill Quinlan, Clinton; Bob Haley, Sioux City; Roger Olesen, Waterloo; Earl Neppel, Carroll; Bob Dunkin, Albia; Bill Krueger, Iowa City; Bob Whitman, Cedar Rapids; and Lewis Neville, Algona.

W. E. MacDonald.

Louisiana State

• Yeah, I know fellahs, it's about time. Think we'd let you down? No, not on your life. We've been so busy keeping the wolves away from the door for the past two years that other things have had to come otherwise. We're back on the ball now, though, and I'll give you 8 to 5 that we stay that way! Why, can you imagine, we even finished painting and remodeling that second study room!

Boy, did we have a rush season this September! Just feast your eyes on that healthy group of faces in the picture and you'll comprehend. How did we do it by ourselves? We didn't. Ole Emmet "Bird Dog" Glenn (out of the army) was here to needle us and put the fire in us, and Elmer West with his common sense and experience helped immensely. Charley Boze, Ragan Nelson, Tommy Maher, and Jerry Zeringue slaved their heads off while the whole mob of us burned the midnight oil for a few nights. When Firestone Rubber at Lake Charles would permit, Tom McKenna was here sweatin' it out too.

Just a minute here! Am I forgetting someone? Just about the most important person around here—Mother Gibbs. I can safely say that this chapter would be "six feet under" now if "Mama" hadn't stuck with us.

At Emmet's suggestion, we are pitchin' bi-monthly parties for all the "girl-Greeks" (sometimes referred to as sororities). Were they successful? Well, Mama Astor's coming out parties would look like nothing in comparison. We barn danced the AO Pies off their feet, scared heck out of the Delta Zetas on Halloween, and plan to thrill the Pi Phis with

Sadie Hawkins day this Friday night. Doug Pierce's dream parties have nothing on we'uns.

University of Arizona sent George Ferreyros to us this semester. He claims he was framed—and we believed him. We put him in the W. M. seat. Oh, yes, that reminds me—I was elected W. C., DeVane "the Shadow" Manning found himself W. K. E., and Tommy Maher won out in a heated, unopposed, battle for W. K. A.

The old boys have been flocking in by the scores lately. Just a few recent ones—Brad Willingham, Dewell Pittman, Toliver Bozeman, Gordon Broussard, Overton "Chink" Beachman (incidentally, Chink is putting the noose around his neck next week in New Orleans), Karl Weilbaeher, Guido Grady, Al Gremillion, Glen Gremillion, George Butler—and countless others. Bill "Bigun" Lane writes that he is going to meet us in New Orleans for the Tulane game (boy, is that going to be a slaughter—we do it every year).

You ought to see the ole barn now. New drapes, varnished floors, painted kitchen, new back walk, etc., etc. Our Mother's Club did most of this.

Seriously, all you alumni, we're sorry that we haven't been feeding you much news of late, but will try to keep you posted from now on. We certainly welcome your correspondence and your visits.

Tag Christian.

Maryland

• The theme song of Epsilon Gamma this semester is "Going Home," for that is exactly what is going to happen on February 1. Once more the ATO's will be at home after an absence of some two and one-half years during which time the Sigma Kappa Sorority held sway. Thanks to them the house is in the same excellent condition in which we left it.

This semester we welcomed Rog Cohill and Sam Allen back from the Naval Air Corps and Army Air Corps respectively. In addition Chuck Beebe affiliated with us from Epsilon Beta in Arizona.

We just completed the rushing season by

pledging sixteen men. They are Bob Baker, Bob Brewington, Bill Brookshire, Bob Bounds, Bob Brown, Jack Clark, Bill Boyle, Dix Horine, Howard Hughes, Bob Kambies, Herb Knighton, Joe Lee, Jim Love, Clark Luther, Joe Paravati, and Bill Whittle. Highlighting the season was a joint dance with the A. O. Pi's, and a steak fry at Brother Joe Grigsby's home at Landover, Maryland.

Among recent visitors to the campus were Brothers Cliff Eisele, Jack Carmichael, Al Blackwell, Joe Skinner, and Joe Wilson. They are all either discharged or are going to be in a short while, and all expect to return to school in February.

At a recent election of officers, Rog Cohill was chosen W. M.; Ray Hesse, W. C.; Frank Lisciotta, W. K. A.; and Don Maher, W. K. E. Jerry Cleaver was elected PALM Reporter.

Plans are being made for a get together of all Taus at the Romany Inn, immediately following the V. M. I.-Maryland football game on November 10, which is homecoming.

Active as usual in University functions, the Taus hold office in various campus organizations. Brother Jack MacVeigh is Vice Chairman of the Student Government Association. Sam Allen and Pledge Jack Clark are busy as committee heads in the Veteran's Club, while Brother Don Maher is Sergeant-at-Arms of that organization. Frank Lisciotta and Prexy Rog Cohill look after the Fraternity's interests in the Interfraternity Council and Jerry Cleaver is Vice-President of the Council. In addition Cleaver is Vice-President of the Senior Class and Ray Hesse is President of the Juniors.

The Pledge officers recently elected were: Jack Clark, President, Bill Doyle, Vice-President, Bill Whittle, Secretary-Treasurer, and Bob Bounds, Songmaster.

Maryland is definitely recovering from the lack of activity caused by the war and the Taus, we are proud to announce, are doing much toward bringing about this revival.

Jerry Cleaver.

Massachusetts Tech

• The summer term at M. I. T. has been a busy one for ATO's here. In July we pledged 15 men. They were: Warren Barr, Oak Park, Ill.; Carl Clark, Affinity, W. Va.; Randall Cleworth (Pledge Captain), Oak Park, Ill.; Arthur Compton, Cambridge, Mass.; Edward Eacker, Weston, Mass.; Jan Hoegfeldt, White Plains, N. Y.; Gordon Holme, Albany, N. Y.; Campbell Jones, Westfield, N. J.; Roy Mellen, Milburn, N. J.; Ted Metzger, Indianapolis, Ind.; James Salvesson, Sheridan, Wyo.; Bill Virtue, Rye, N. Y.; Dave Watts, Wakefield, Mass.; Jack Wilbur, Lexington, Mass.; and Bill Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

Shortly after the term started, Jack Wilbur and Art Compton had to leave for the service. Consequently, they were both given accelerated pledge instruction and were initiated earlier than the rest of their pledge class. At present, Jack is attending Groton in preparation for the Coast Guard Academy and Art is in the infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.

On October 11, the rest of the pledge class was initiated. Visitors present for the ceremony included Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., Robert Caldwell, Dean of Humanities at M. I. T., "Buck" Eacker, past President of the Boston Alumni Association, and Tyler Marcy of the class of '40.

At the meeting following initiation, Dave Sherrick was reelected Worthy Master. Other officers for the coming term are: Gordon Rice, W. C.; Carroll Boyce, W. K. E.; Gardner Rogers, W. K. A.; Ray Staley, W. Sc.; Herbert Beshar, W. U.; and Randall Cleworth, W. S. Brothers Virtue, Rice, and Staley were chosen to serve on the Tribunal.

On September 29, the annual ATO "Fall Brawl" was held in the Frye's barn. According