

that these men will give good account of themselves as actives.

The chapter recently gained recognition scholastically through the election of Carl W. Strayer and Alvey B. Rushton to membership in Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary. Rushton is a member also of the Newtonian and Eckfield Societies. Donald F. Eldridge is vice president of the Lehigh chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. John J. McWilliams and Garfield Thomas are on the staff of the college magazine, *The Goblet*.

W. Donald Zeisel and Joseph E. Barnett are members of the commerce honorary, Alpha Kappa Psi, Zeisel also being active in Scabbard and Blade, military honor society. Howard E. Tomlinson and Leon C. Holt hold membership in the Metallurgical Society of which Tomlinson is secretary.

Winning the interfraternity wrestling championship in a "wrestling school" has been the most notable athletic accomplishment of Alpha Rho in recent months. Coming up with five "champs" out of a possible 15 and scoring a large number of falls, Alpha Rho swept to victory with 34 points. Of the 28 fraternities competing, the nearest competitors tied with 21 points each. Our first-place winners were Christopher J. Harris (120 lbs.), Lee Barthold (135 lbs.), John Stevenson, Jr. (155 lbs.), William C. Jones (160 lbs.), and Thomas W. Norton (170 lbs.).
Lee G. Barthold.

Louisiana State

• Epsilon Zeta has recently pledged three new men. They are Keith Rawling, John McCormick, and William Lembeck.

The recently elected officers are: Oran Teague, W. M.; George Bourgeois, W. C.; Louie Love, W. K. E.; Benny Bowyer, W. Sc.; Louis Bourgeois, W. K. A.; Ed. Koch, W. S.; Leon Wier, W. U.; and P. A. Lyons, Pledge Master.

At our recent Founders Day banquet, Jack Hull was nominated for the Thomas Arkle Clark award, and J. J. Barnes was awarded the Best Pledge trophy.

Our football team, spurred on by quarterback Walter Trogel and halfback Charles Chappuis came second in the interfraternity competition. In track, Jack Cornish shone in the broad jump and the high jump, while George Bourgeois put the 12 pound shot 41.6 feet for third place. The softball team is now trying for honors in the current play-off. We have played five games, emerging victorious from all but one.

Along social lines we are fortunate to have Bob Dinnat, a talented art student, as our social chairman. He arranged a "mystic



Kansas Gamma Mu played host to delegates from Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas State at Province XVIII's conclave this year. Among the Alpha Taus above (second row center) are Johnny Vann and Fred Klemp, Province Chief, both wearing gravats.

party" that is still the main topic of conversation when good ATOs get together.
John Hooper.

Los Angeles

• The Founders Day dinner of the Southern California Alumni Association was held March 8 at Scully's Restaurant in Los Angeles. The meeting was unique in that there were actives present from three different chapters, U. C. L. A., Occidental, and the University of Southern California. While there is no chapter at U. S. C., 18 actives are enrolled there.

Two of the 118 Taus present hold a total membership record of 130 years. The two 65-year men are E. J. Shives and C. A. Krout, both of whom were initiated into the Wittenberg chapter in 1883. Brother Shives is a resident of Venice, Calif., while Brother Krout was visiting his son Charles V., an initiate of the Michigan chapter.

The Sun Valley Congress was discussed vigorously, and it was voted that the organization send one man as delegate. Brother Shives read W.G.C. MacGregor's Founders Day message, and Brother D. D. Harvey, a member of the speech department at Occidental, gave a very stirring message in the "Heritage of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity." Some specially arranged songs were presented by the glee club of the U. C. L. A. chapter and then group singing followed.
R. Chalmers Graham.

Maine

• Beta Upsilon celebrated Founders Day traditionally with a banquet attended by more than 50 Brothers. Following the dinner, speeches were given by Dick

Sprague and Province Chief Abbott. Alumni present were Brothers Abbott, Whittier, Whipple Tobey, Chandler, Jordan, Tre-fethen and Sezak.

Mid-winter house parties found the house uniquely decorated, using winter sports as a theme. The wall lights were silhouetted by figures posed in typical winter sports positions. The ceilings were festooned with blue and white crepe paper, and the doorways were arched in streamers of the same color scheme. Hats off to the social committee for their fine work.

Lou Lituri, Sid Bamford, and Charlie Mason created another masterpiece in snow sculpture during the annual winter Carnival. Following the theme of "frontier days" the boys carved out two giant pioneers complete with coonskin caps and buckskin jackets and pants. It received honorable mention.

Bob Emerson was elected as one of the co-captains of this year's undefeated Varsity indoor track team. Bob continued superb in his specialty, the pole vault, as he remained unbeaten in regular competition. Red Leclair, likewise, was a standout, and although having trouble with a pulled muscle, he lost only one hurdle race all reason.

Ralph Piscapo captured the State amateur heavyweight boxing championship with decisions in three bouts. Ralph, incidentally, is serving as the University boxing instructor, and his work has brought forth several promising ring prospects, one of them being W. M. Bill Linton.

At this writing the house glee club is busily at work preparing for the interfraternity sing under the direction of Paul Payson.

Nick Broutas for the third time in the past four semesters has made a straight-A average.

Marietta

• Robert Noll, a 50-year member of ATO, was one of the four men who received service awards at a testimonial dinner March 17. Presented with awards for 25 years were Sprigg Riddle, James Warburton, and Asa McCoy.

Beta Rho pledges furnished the necessary labor to complete five needed campus walks before the advent of spring rains. The job was completed in one week's time, during

THEY'RE BATTIN' FOR ALPHA TAU AT BATON ROUGE

Kneeling: Noel Everard, Carlys Sigler, Dave Pettijon, P. A. Lyons, and Jerry Zarang; standing: Tommy Merritt, Charles Chappuis, Walter Troegel, Walter Barnes, and Peter Heimbach, of the Louisiana State chapter's interfraternity softball team.