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A little of the old time pep, fellows! What train you will arrive on; that's all we want to know! We won't take "no" for an answer, you just naturally **have** to be here. What'll we do without you, Brothers? What's Homecoming for? We back here at the house look forward to that date even more than you, if such a thing is possible. And then think of the new Brothers, and more Brothers-to-be who are all waiting to meet you! Why, old pals, I don't see how you really can force yourself to stay away unless the doctor absolutely forbids your going on a long trip. Of course—we'll bring **her** along, too—we'll all be mighty glad to meet her. But, really, fellows, we will all be mighty darn disappointed if you—every one of you—don't show up at this old home of yours on Nov. 18-19, and as many more days as you can possibly give us.

Those who have admitted their inability to stay away from the old burg at the "Big Time" are Brothers Behr, Beifuss, Brotherton, Carlson, Clayton, C. N. Owen and Peterson. Now, that's not enough! We want all of you! Of course, the Brothers who are now engaged in their divers occupations in the East, will find it practically impossible to get back, and we can forgive them **this** year. We never want it to happen again. But you fellows right here in the middle West—oh, well, what's the use of talking—you'll be sorry.

The Alpha Chi Rho Club of Northern Illinois

The following is taken from a letter written by Brother H. R. Behr:

"Early this last summer, at a general meeting of A. X. P. men held at Brother Henssen's house in Chicago, the A. X. P. Club of Northern Illinois was organized. By-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Brother H. R. Behr, President; Brother C. N. Owen, Vice President; Brother Edgar Blake, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. At first weekly luncheons were held on Wednesdays at College Inn. This plan, however, was dropped and now a regular meeting and dinner is scheduled for the second Tuesday evening of each month. These dinners are held in a private dining room at Kuntz Remmler's Restaurant, 418 S. Wabash Ave., at 6:30 p. m. **Any Alpha Chi** from **anywhere** who can get to a meeting is **WELCOME**. When there are a number of Alpha Chis in Chicago, either on vacations or business, if they will let one of us know, we will try our best to arrange a special dinner so as to get all of the men together. In this way, Brothers from the East or from Illinois will get to see all of the Brothers, and not

just the ones they happen to call up. Try to co-operate with us in carrying out this plan. This means every Alpha Chi."

There is no comment to make on a letter like the above. If you really read it, you will realize what a wonderful thing it is to have such an organization and the vital importance of making it worth while.

By the Way—

Brother Andrews is head of the Biology Department at the Cicero Township High School. He received the appointment about Oct. 20 and went up there immediately. The prospects are fine and we all know what Harry can do.

Brother Howard Coble was married to Miss Elizabeth Keck of Decatur, Ill., on Oct. 4. He went down there to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It's too bad we all can't get sick and go to Decatur.

Brother Behr is Deputy Starting Engineer for the Commonwealth Edison Co.

Brother Beifuss is working for American Car and Foundry Co. That is, he is in the drafting room. He says he has lots of time off, but expects to change to some other kind of work before long.

Brother Brotherton didn't come back to Illinois this year. After working for the Avery Co. at Peoria, Ill., all summer, he went up to Chicago and got a position with the I. H. L. people. He is doing experimental work.

Brother Carlson is at the head of the Commercial Department of Auburn H. S. He has organized a night school of commercial work at Auburn and is coach of the high school football team. Recently he was elected to the very desirable office of civic secretary of the Commercial Club of Auburn. There is nothing like starting right at the beginning.

Brother Clayton is in the general mercantile business at Kempton, Ill. He says the business is keeping right up with the village, and the village is growing.

Brother Coble is raising hogs up in Minnesota and as pork is worth nine cents a pound on the hoof" he expects to "come out the big end of the horn" at the end of the season.

Brother Dorschler is traveling around in a special car of the C. & N. W. R. R., doing valuation survey work. He sees a good deal of the country, but he says he notices a scarcity of the fairer sex up in the northwest. Tough luck, Dorsch, we know how it is.

Brother Woods of Phi Eta is a member of a crew accompanying the one of which Brother Dorschler is a member. We hope Brother Woods can get down to the U. of I. for Homecoming.

Brother Fulton is draftsman in the office of Chas. S. Wallace, architect, at Joliet, Ill. He expects to go to Chicago next spring.

Brother Hanssen is connected with the Ass'd Factory Mutual Fire Ins. Co. at Boston. He surveys large factories and mills in the east and is very much in love with his work. Brother Giblyn has been a frequent visitor there and the two have spent many enjoyable evenings together. Brother Hanssen wishes to announce that his engagement to Miss Bach has been broken.

Bro. Leo G. Harris is auditor of the First Nat'l Bank of Davenport, Ia. He says, as the busy season is just starting, he will be unable to get away for Homecoming, but sends his heartiest regards to all of the Brothers.

Brother Henderson has been transferred from the munition division of the rate department of Westinghouse Electric Co. to the industrial motor assembly division.

Brother Hilbert is striving for his B. S. and his doctor's degree at the College of Medicine, U. of I., at Chicago.

Brother Linder is employed by the Ford City Branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Into his hands have been confided the "destinies of various experiments which are calculated to knock awe and wonder into a cold and sordid world."

Brother Nichelsen is teaching classes in descriptive geometry and mechanical drawing at the U. of Michigan.

Brother Owen is in the office of the Burdett Oxygen Co. at Chicago. Now we know why he ran a candy store at the house last year. His office is right over a licorice factory. He might smuggle some down here for Homecoming; you can't always tell.

Brother Peterson is in the Eng. Dep't. of the Universal Portland Cement Co. He is now endeavoring to discover a formula for elastic cement.

The entire chapter extends its heartiest sympathies to Brother Nichelsen in the recent loss of our beloved sister, Theresa.

Fellows, House Notes.

Brothers, you wouldn't recognize the old place. You should see what has happened! We have a library of six sections, a new smoking stand, donated by Brother Nichelsen, and best of all, some heavy tapestry drapes between the library and the living room and dark curtain sashes to mach thruout the downstairs rooms. It makes a wonderful difference and we intend to keep up the good work right along. Our candy store will help out on that this year. The most important matter of all is that of picking new men. Phi Kappa has been very successful in this line this year and we are to be congratulated on our postulants. The folloing men: Barnes, Soph.; Meals, Jr. and Teare, P. G., were initiated on Oct. 16.

The freshmen now in the house are: "Buck" Rice, "Gus" Lilley, "Bobby" Christ, "Phil Fox, and Otho Copes

"Ray" Ward, a second year man, is also wearing a postulant's button.

Out of that bunch, Rice, Lilly, Meals, Teare and Christ are musically inclined and may be, in the course of a few years we may develop an orchestra. At present there are five mandolins, two violins, one viola, one flute (?), one guitar (??), two ukeleles, one set of "bones" and one cornet (?) in the house. With a banjo coming at the end of the week and the piano and victrola going—gosh! If it only sounded like music, tho.

Here's where I get in a little dirty work! The hon. "Ye Ed" of this pamphlet received a job of Battalion Sergeant Major in the "Army" this year. He's quite proud of it, too. Brother Bodenschatz is supply sergeant and Brothers Dayton, Coultas, Barnes and Sanderson are "non coms." Brother Dickson, however, gets the brown derby for he has us all beat with a First Lieutenant's job. We're a "kippy" bunch, we are!

We have four dances scheduled for the ensuing year, namely:

October 21, Informal, Country Club.

Dec. 16, Informal, Masonic Temple.

March 12, Formal, Country Club.

May 30—Informal, Bradley Hall.

The informal at the Country Club was a wonderful success and we are anxiously looking forward to the coming functions.

On Friday evening, Nov. 17, a dinner will be given to the returning Brothers and all will take part in a smoker about 10 o'clock, after the last train has arrived from Chicago.

Phi Kappa Graduate Chapter:

Andrews, Harry—Cicero Township High School, Berwyn.

Behr, H. R.—1622 Sherwin Ave., Chicago.

Beifuss, E. L.—5805 W. Ohio St., Chicago.

Brotherton, W. E.—1338 Elmdale Ave., Chicago.

Carlson, L. R.—Auburn Twp. High School, Auburn, Ill.

Clayton, H. L.—Kempton, Ill.

Cobley, H. W.—Spring Ridge Farm, R. F. D. No. 5.

Dorschler, L. L.—Val. Dent., C. & N. W. R. R., Chicago.

Fulton, Guy C.—707 1-2 Oneida St., Joliet, Ill.

Hanssen, Stan. L.—136 Newbury St., Boston, Mass.

Harris, Leo G.—Y. M. C. A., Davenport, Ia.

Henderson, F. S.—7956 Tioga St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Hilbert, I. W.—2112 N. Halsted St., Chicago.

Leggitt, Fred—U. of I., Y. M. C. A., Champaign, Ill.

Linder, Sven C.—Ford City Hotel, Ford City, Pa.

Nicholsen, J. M.—932 Greenwood Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Owen, C. W.—930 Argyle Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Peterson, H. R.—5547 Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill.