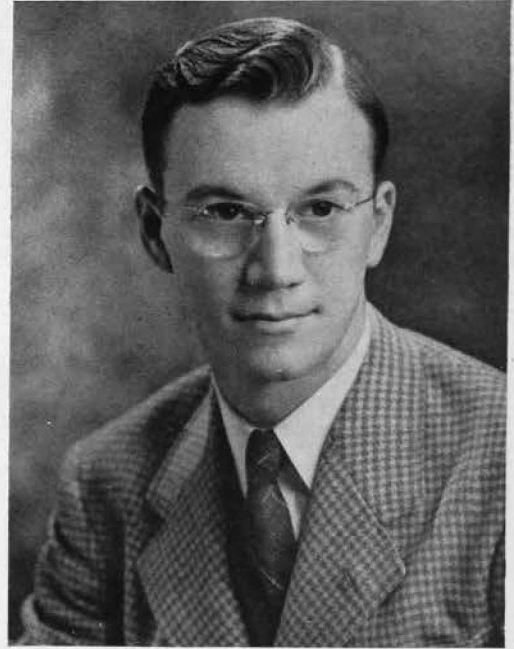




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most efficiently. One could not help but sense the enthusiasm of all the Brothers and the sincerity with which they tackled their work.

One of the most outstanding attractions to the rushees was the absence of "roomers." It soon became very apparent that most of the fraternities were apologizing for the "outsiders" they were housing in order to maintain financial solvency. They objected most strenuously to their presence. It was just another indication that some of the organizations were offering boarding houses instead of fraternities.

Too much credit cannot be given to "Doc" Bachman, the Chapter adviser, who had been the local representative of the National Council, the Building Corporation, and the Resident Chapter throughout the suspension of activity. Without his constant observation of conditions and his good judgment in handling the affairs, the task of reactivation would have been many times more difficult.

When Brother Howard Wissel arrived at the University as the first returning veteran, he immediately cooperated with Brother Bachman to plan for reactivation. Not once did he lose sight of his goal and it was a pleasure to observe his tenacity and patience. The Resident Chapter owes him much for its present condition. He was the mainspring of the organization. He is now the Chapter President.

The dinner at which "Curly" Walden returned the charter in the name of the National Council, was a great success. Brother Albert E. Jenner, Jr. '30, acted as toastmaster. Dean Fred Turner, Dean of Students of the University, and Professor Sleeter Bull, Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs, represented the University. Dean Turner stated that the University's postwar plans consisted merely of a request that the fraternities live up to the ideals of their organizations, to maintain a consistently good scholastic average, to keep their physical

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