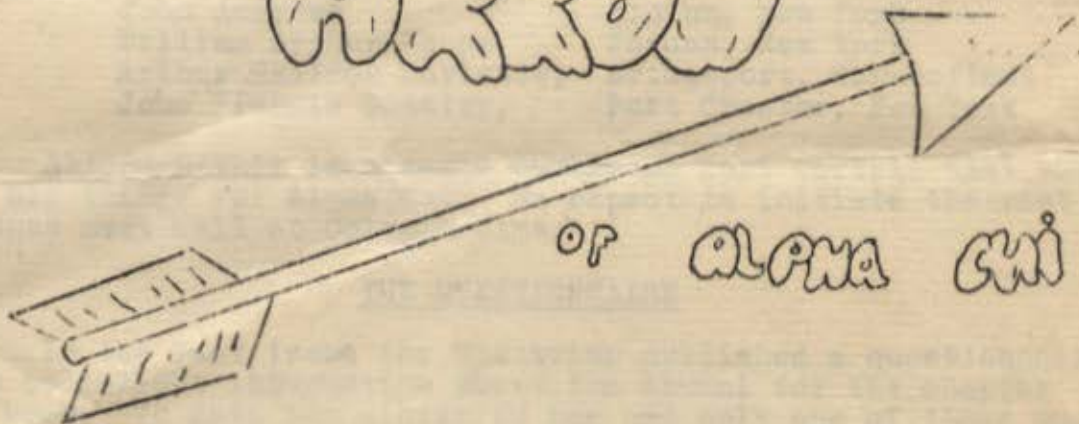


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INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I sincerely wish to thank the members of Alpha Chi Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity for the honor which they have bestowed upon me. I fully realize the responsibilities and duties connected with the office, and will do my best to carry out these duties in an impartial manner with the whole-hearted support of my brothers in Alpha Chi Chapter. With such support and cooperation I see no reason why we should not have a most successful year in all respects.

John A. Norton,

Incoming President.

OUR NEW MEMBERS

Alpha Chi Chapter of Theta Chi announces with pleasure the initiation of the following men:

John Andrews	Albion, New York
William Arthur Bangs	Jordan, New York
Arthur Hallock Christie,	Bridgeport, Connecticut
John Francis Goatley,	Port Chester, New York

Although this is a small number we feel certain that they will do big things for Alpha Chi. We expect to initiate the rest of our pledges next fall at Colgate time.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE

In the last issue the Historian published a questionnaire in order to collect information about the alumni for the chapter history book. To date the Historian has had only one of these questionnaires returned to him. The alumni should co-operate more closely with the active chapter when they are asked to. It is not often that they are asked to do something.

Please fill out these blanks and return them so that the records can be brought up to date.

Richard P. Wilson

Historian.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was held on March 16. The following members were elected to guide the chapter through the next year. They will be installed in their new offices April 13.

John A. Norton '32	President
Robert A. Appleton '32	Vice President
Christopher A. Smith '32	Secretary
Henry I Davidson '33	Treasurer
Douglas G. Sutherland '33	Marshall
Russell J. Lutz, '33	Chaplain
Donald O. Van Wie, '33	First Guard
Charles F. Ackerson '34	Second Guard
Richard P. Wilson '33	Historian
Edward M. Benham '33	Librarian
Bruno J. Tryka '33	Assistant Treasurer

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SPRING FORMAL

Alpha Chi's Spring Formal will be held Friday evening April 17 at Drumlins Country Club. It will be in the form of a dinner dance. The banquet will begin promptly at 7:00 and the dance will start about 8:30. The tax is \$7.50 per couple for the banquet and dance or \$3.50 per couple for the dance. Brothers, if you plan to attend the banquet please notify A. Burnell Simmons as soon as possible in order that he may arrange to accommodate you. This will not be necessary if you are only coming to the dance.

Alumni brothers, here is a chance to spend a happy evening with many of your old class mates. Why not make this night a reunion like the one we have at Colgate time? The committee has engaged Williamson's Parisians to play for the dancing. This band is one of the favorites on the Hill this year.

ALUMNI NOTES

At last we have heard from the long lost Mitchell. Jeffery received a letter from him a few days ago. He is not in the wilds of South America as he planned to be but is working for an insurance company and is located at the Y.M.C.A. in Fitchburg, Mass. He is working as a claim investigator and as a large percentage of the population are foreigners, Mitch. has to practice up on languages. He would be glad to receive letters from any of the brothers. Or, if any happen to be traveling through Fitchburg, stop and look him up. He assures us that you will be welcome.

Val Goodell has been transferred from Malaya to Sumatra. This is the quiet place where the natives killed eleven planters in twenty-two months. Good luck Val.

"Parson" Bob Anthony dropped in on the boys at the house the other day. We don't see much of Bob and we are always glad when he drops in.

Max Bay also stopped here one evening. This was the first time that Brother Bay has visited the house in some time.

INITIATION BANQUET

The members of Alpha Chi and their initiates gathered at the Cafe Dewitt for the initiation banquet Monday evening March 30. The committee in charge arranged for a chicken dinner and provided the smokes.

Brother Bud Ramsdell, affectionately known as Cowboy was the toastmaster. The speakers were: A. Burnell Simmons for the Seniors, John A. Norton for the Juniors, Douglas G. Sutherland for the Sophomores, John Andrews for the Initiates, and Ralph D. Johnson for the Alumni. Brother Ferguson of Alpha Theta happened to be in town that week end on business. He was a very welcome guest at the banquet and later he was called on to speak. Alpha Zeta and Iota and Iota chapters were unable to send delegates because of conflicting events.

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Attention! Sons of Theta Chi!

Be With Us At Roll Call

At Old Alpha

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In Scenic Vermont -- Historic Old New England

Norwich University -- Northfield, Vermont.

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HONORARY SOCIETIES

Four of the active members of this chapter have been elected to honorary societies during the past school year. Lon Sutherland was elected to Phi Kappa Psi, honorary scholastic and activity fraternity; John Norton was elected to Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity; A. Burnell Simmons was elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity; and Austin Zapp was elected to Robin Hood, honorary junior society in Forestry.

Two more of the brothers were elected to honorary and professional fraternities: Charles Cruikshank to Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising; and Douglas Sutherland to Alpha Kappa Psi, business.

Alpha Chi is very proud of her men who have distinguished themselves in this way.

SPORTS

Many of the men are busy these days practicing with various Varsity and Freshman teams. Brothers Doug. Sutherland and Rus. Lutz are on the Lacrosse squad, Brother Bronk Tryka is on the baseball squad, and Brother Ray Lawrence is on the track squad. Pledge Stapleford is out for the Frosh baseball team.

As these teams are just being formed we are not certain of the positions of our men, but we feel sure that they will be successful.

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