ELY REPRESENTS ALPHA 
RHO CHI AT CONFERENCE 

In Steps Taken for Proposed 
Professional Interfraternity

Accepting the invitation of the Conference of Law Fraternities, Alpha Rho Chi was one of the twenty-seven national professional fraternities which participated in a "Preparatory Conference" at the Hamilton Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 2 and 3.

The purpose of the Conference, as announced, was to consider the desirability of forming a Professional Interfraternity Conference and to inaugurate such an association if found desirable and feasible.

A.P.X. was represented by Bro. D. P. Ely, W. G. A. The fraternities participating included: Accounting, Beta Alpha Psi; Advertising, Alpha Delta Sigma; Architecture, Alpha Rho Chi, Scarab; Chemistry, Alpha Chi Sigma; Commerce, Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Sigma Pi; Dentistry, Alpha Omega, Psi Omega; Education, Kappa Phi Kappa; Electrical Engineering, Kappa Eta Kappa; Engineering, Theta Tau; Forensic, Phi Delta Gamma; General, Omicron Delta Kappa; Law, Delta Theta Phi, Gamma Eta Gamma, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Beta Gamma, Sigma Nu Phi; Medicine, Omega Upsilon Phi, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Rho Sigma, Theta Kappa Psi; Military, Scabbard and Blade; Pharmacy, Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Chi; Science, Chi Beta Phi.

Butler Outlines Objective

The Conference was opened by the President of the Conference of Law Fraternities, Major Jarvis Butler, Sigma Nu Phi, who welcomed the delegates on behalf of the law fraternities and outlined the thought underlying the proposal. Major Butler said, in part:

"It is not only a satisfaction to greet you because we are all engaged in forwarding like high aims in the field of professional education but grateful in addressing you for the moment as the spokesman for the law fraternities. Many of you have come long distances to attend these sessions and all are imbued with the intangible spirit of devotion to high ideals that binds all fraternity men to each other.

It is not possible to over-appraise the importance of this conference whose conclusions may have a far-reaching effect in increasing the use-

A. S. Phillips, New York

fulness of the professional fraternities.

Here is a meeting. I can well believe, which is an earnest of the awakened consciences of modern times. It is not a convention of remorse nor a session of sorrow. It is a council seeking to re-make the fraternity system. It is, rather, a coming together of the fraternities representative of all spheres of professional activity to apply the better attributes of each and to minimize the faults of all.

Organization Plus Sentiment

Speaking on behalf of the law fraternities as official sponsors for the invitation, I think I may say that the call is not of the law fraternities alone, but rather the desire of each organization here represented thirsting for better relations, the advancement of a new spirit of comity, and seeking a medium for helpful co-operation. We contemplate or apprehend no invasion of the respective rights of each. We ask nothing which belongs to another, and we wish only to do with you that finer, nobler thing which no fraternity can do alone. We wish to sit with you at the table of fraternal understanding and good will. In good conscience we are eager to meet you frankly and invite and offer co-operation.

We know that our several fraternities have common origins and common ideals. Structurally, we follow organizations of men in business pursuits from which we get our ritualistic forms and to some extent our nomenclature and machinery of administration and administration

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NEW GRAND LECTURER

Instrumental in New York 
Alumni Chapter.

At the 13th annual convention of the Fraternity at Austin, Tex., Bro. J. J. Patterson resigned as Grand Lecturer, and his successor was named by the W. G. A., Bro. D. P. Ely, as Bro. Andrew Sheldon Phillips of Anthems Chapter.

Brother Phillips was born at Sullivan, Illinois, March 13, 1896, to Sarah and A. J. Phillips. His preparatory work was done at Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College before entering the University of Illinois in September, 1919, from which he graduated in June, 1923. Phil as he is better known was pledged in Alpha Rho Chi in October after entering school and was initiated March 20, 1920.

The single life is still the lot of Bro. Phillips, and he occupies his working hours as a draftsman. He spent a year and a half in Denver following his graduation and then moved to New York, where he was with the B. G. Goodhue Associates for two years.

A New York Alumni Chapter

Fraternally at the present time Brother Phil is at the head of the New York A.P.X. men who are preparing a petition to the Grand Council for a charter to establish an Alumni Chapter. The actual presentation to the Grand Council has been delayed a little to enable all men of all chapters to be petition signers. At the last report there were over forty men from six of the ten chapters on the roll.

As his first job as Grand Lecturer, Brother Phillips will take hold of the song book proposition. He writes: "My present intention is to get out a blue lined print of the songs in the present book and then to add to and alter until we have something to print. This will probably take a number of years to accomplish, but it seems the sure way to get a tried and tested group of songs. I am anxious to receive any new original music or lyrics."

Delegates to the Charlottesville convention will remember "Phil" as the Anthems Alumni delegate at that gathering.
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A Study of Common Problems
Just as effective in the direction of better feeling is the consciousness that
the problems of fraternity administration and of fraternity life are the same
for all. All have exactly the same questions to answer and the same
suggestions from the experience of his predecessor.

The men who undertake a business enterprise, if he is a business man, profit by the successes or failures of others in similar undertakings. Fraternity
officials and fraternity members are in exactly the same position and can
well afford to learn from those formerly called rivals. * * *

The best that is in men is brought out by association with others. In such as-

association altruism takes the place of selfishness. Both the opportunity and
the inspiration for unselfish action are furnished by association.

A More Serious Mission
The professional fraternity has always had a more serious mission than to
merely offer social activities to the undergraduate. We believe it involves the
entire lives of our members from the development of a professional spirit
among undergraduates. Through the work of the chapter, we supplement our
schools by the encouragement of high scholarship, into the field of active
practice where our standards may be

To such extent as possible, the more knowledge that the practitioner is a
fraternity trained man should be at once a guarantee of his steadfastness and worth, integrity and character. It should make him more fit to perform his duties within his profession and create a desire to perform them better than other men. It is a bond of efficiency, thoroughness and superiority, preserved with credit to his fraternity, to his client and to himself.

The experience of the conference of Law Fraternities has so conclusively demonstrated the usefulness of an agency for promoting interfraternity unity and co-operation between professional fraternities that we unanimously recommend the most careful consideration of the proposal.

Interfraternity Conference Cordial

Right here I want to say that the conference of Law Fraternities has enjoyed the most cordial and harmonious relations with the Interfraternity Conference. The studies and reports of that organization have been made freely available to us and they have been sent to all fraternity chapters. Being deeply sensible of the extensive work they have performed, much of which inures to our benefit, I strongly urge that the fraternities of the professional fraternities when likewise organized to establish and maintain harmonious and co-operative relations with bodies.

I have already stated that we have no basis to present and it follows that the proposal for this conference contemplated no surrender of rights or narrowed freedom of operation, or denial of aspirations. The Law Fraternity is choosing, no more ask for these than they would give. We are pleased, no fraternity submerged, but we would have a merger of minds committing all of us to the task of co-operation in forwarding the cause of the professions. We are all united, as we believe, in being of help to the students and practitioners of any known profession.

Professional Organization Desired

Following his address, Major Butler was chosen temporary chairman, and the first action of the Conference was to record the unanimous opinion that an interfraternity association is highly desirable and that its organization should be undertaken.

In view of the dependence on each other upon certain definitions the Conference directed that a committee be appointed to report a definition of "professional" and of "professional bodies" as might be referred to it. The following report of the Definitions Committee was adopted after discussion: The committee recommends that in the determination of what are professional ideals, the following tests shall be met:

1. The professional shall—(1) Be generally recognized by universities and colleges as a profession, by the creation of courses in the subject; (2) Have applied to and received the approval of the Executive Committee, provided, that to be eligible to membership of a fraternity must:

   a. Be devoted to professional fraternity ideals and be national in character; and
   b. Be established in universities or colleges recognized by the Conference.

2. Have been established in its national character for at least ten years; or
   (e) Have at least ten chapters, five of which have been an established part of the fraternity for at least five years; and provided further, that any fraternity possessing the above qualifications, except in respect of (d) or (e) in the opinion of the Executive Committee, be admitted to Junior membership with the privilege of transferring the responsibilities of regular members except voting, and all junior members may be required to meet the contributions required of full members.

Constitution and By-Laws

The report of the Committee on Constitution was then presented and after discussion and amendment a constitution and by-laws were adopted for reference to the fraternities represented, and eligible thereunder, for ratification, and to other eligible fraternities for consideration, with a view to application for membership. The hours of meeting of the proposed constitution are contained in Articles II and III, as follows:

The following categories were tentatively approved for eligibility in the Conference. Only those groups represented in the Preparatory Conference were considered, and it is expressly provided that this list is not intended as a limitation prohibiting the addition later of other categories covering fraternities which may apply for membership and which meet the specifications prescribed in the constitution:

Architecture, Chemistry, Commerce (including Accounting), Dentistry, Education, Engineering (including Electrical Engineering), Law, Medicine and Pharmacy.

A provision was also recommended by the Categories Committee and adopted for incorporation in the constitution, whereupon membership of a fraternity in whose profession there exists an interfraternity organization, must be approved by such professional body.

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Article II—Purpose

The purposes of the National Interfraternity Conference shall be the discussion of questions of common interest and the promotion of cooperation among such fraternities as represented of such recommendations as the conference shall deem wise. The function of the Conference shall be purely advisory except as to such powers as may be specifically conferred by its constituent members. It shall be the duty of the Conference to encourage high scholarship, professional research, advancement of professional ethics and loyalty among the professional fraternities in the advancement of professional ideals.

Article III—Membership

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Provisional Officers

Other articles provide for representation in the Conference by not to exceed three delegates, annual meetings, officers and an Executive Committee and their functions, finances—an annual contribution of ten dollars—ratification, withdrawal, suspension and expulsion, and method of amendment. The by-laws provide for detail functioning, including the provision of necessary standing committees.

The full proceedings of the Preparatory Conference, reported stenographically, are in preparation and will be presented at the Fraternity Conference in advance of the Plenary Conference which was agreed to be held in New York on November 30, 1928. It is expected that all of the fraternities which participated in the last preparatory session will be in attendance and, in addition, a number of others which indicated their approval of the proposal, but
THE ARCHITECTURAL ARTS, basketball in their new quarters, reminds us of the French style which seems to take the eyes of those who have seen it, as several have spoken well of us.

At this writing we are hot for the formal dinner at the Southern Tea Room on Friday evening, April 27.

At the annual Arch. Fete banquet this year was of the late Egyptian style in costumes this year—a la Cleopatra.

Bro. B. L. Pickens, who has been out two and a half years, is around again, as is Bro. Louis Richardson.

THE CHAPTERS

ANTHEMIOS—ILLINOIS

Glen Yockey, Contributor

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IKTINOS—MICHIGAN

Edward C. Cummings, Correspondent

We regret to report that Mr. C. I. Mead, father of Bro. Wayne Mead, died April 18 as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Brother Mead probably will not return to school this year. Wayne now assumes the responsibility of the head of his family. It is a difficult task, but we are certain that Brother Mead will have the same success in this new responsibility that he has had in school, where he has achieved no little fame as a student.

Brothers Ely and Eisele bring to our house again scholastic recognition which we lost last year. “Spud” and “Dud” have been bid to Tau Sigma Delta, National Fraternity in Architecture and the Allied Arts, which reminds us of the fact that “spud” was elected Architectural representative for the J-Hop this year.

Brothers Prof. Emil Lorch, Wirt Rowland, and Prof. Albert J. J. Rousseau attended our recent formal initiation banquet. We were honored by their presence and enlightened by their wisdom. It is all too seldom that we receive such counsel. We were not less delighted to have Brothers “Hoc” Wacter, “Tom” Tanner of Anthemi,

“Charlie” Barnum of Mnesicles, and Karl Kuhn with us that evening. We enjoy the presence of alumni and brothers in our made-new home, and extend a welcome to you all.

DEMETRIOS—OHIO STATE

Carl E. Mohnhardt, Correspondent

On April 13th, the Actives removed their turbans and salamed the Pledges with all due credit for the splendid dance that was given in honor of the Actives at the Chapter House. Mother Utrey, the wonderful mother of us all, chaperoned the party.

One of the largest groups ever to have attended Founders’ Day Banquet was on hand April 14th at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. We all enjoyed a well-arranged banquet and a very interesting program, credit for which was due chiefly to our W. G. A., Dwight P. Ely ‘16, John F. Kennedy ‘21, and Effie E. Eggert ‘23.

“Pop” Ely acted as toastmaster, and our own W. A. Howard E. LeFevre gave a short address in behalf of the Actives. “Judge” Ivor Hughes attended the banquet as one of the speakers of the evening, he once again touched our hearts with an eloquent address on friendship.

We were honored to have with us as the principal speaker of the evening Ralph Jacob Tarish. His address was inspiring and very interesting as well as entertaining. After singing the fraternity song each man left with the feeling that somehow he was a little richer for having been here both in fraternal spirit and in the love for his profession.


MNESICLES—MINNESOTA

Wm. Doneway, Correspondent

At the last meeting in March, the chapter held election of officers, necessitated by the resignation of Chester Carjola, W. A., and Wm. Townes, W. S. Bruce R. Church, then W. A. A., was elected to fill Brother Carjola’s place, Frederick R. Grossman being elected W. A. A., and Wm. Doneway W. S. Regular election of officers for next term will be held at the last meeting in April.

Brother Fridland, captain of the bowling team, formally presented the chapter with the new Professional Bowling Championship cup, won by our bowling team during the winter quarter. It is a beautiful cup, standing nearly 18 inches high, and forms a very pleasing central motif among several of our other cups on the lounge mantle. The members of the team are: Hugh Eaton, Lyle C. Nelson, Leonard Melkus, Paul W. Jones, and Harold W. Fridland (Capt.).

An informal party was held at the chapter house on the evening of March 31, being the first social function of the spring quarter. Pretentious decorations in the carnival spirit were carried out; music was furnished by a downtown orchestra. Bro. and Mrs. Wm. H. Edwards were the chaperones.

Plans are well under way for the Architeacts’ Jubilee, to be held May 12-19. “Gill” Holien, recently elected president of the Architectural Society, is in charge of arrangements. He has appointed the following brothers to head committees: Paul W. Jones, decorations; Hugh Eaton, construction; Harold Fridland, publicity; Bruce Church, play; “Fritz” Grossman, music.

KALLIKRATES—VIRGINIA

ANDRONICUS—U. S. C.

Bob Peterson, Correspondent

Somebody let Cupid out, brothers, watch yourself. He’s wielding a wicked bow, too. He got poor Freddy Hageman—result: Freddy was married to Miss Evelyn Raymond on February 7. Fred was such a nice boy, too. Rodney McClelland didn’t escape either. He was married to Miss Dorothy May Saunders on March 16. George Patrick seems to have been badly wounded. He puts on the ball and chain June 22. Miss Cornelia Wilson is the lucky girl.

The formal dinner dance, March 10, at the Lakeside Golf Club, in Hollywood, was a corks. “And a good time was had by all.”

Rowland Crawford was toastmaster at the Founders’ Day banquet, April 11. The Elks’ Club in Los Angeles was the scene of the gorging.

Herb Pratt gave a stag party at his home April 28. It was one of those good ole poker parties that makes friend wife sit at home and wonder what the old man’s doing.

We cleaned up in the basket ball tournament and got another cup for the house. Baseball prospects are mighty good, too. “Rowdy” Thorne ran off with the honors in the Trojan Knight Bench competition. Carl Denny had charge of the construction, and he made a nice looking job out of it.

The sophomores rated high in their Beaux Arts problem—a portico. Karl Erickson and Louise Dixon received mentions.

The Alumni Association is getting hot now. They’re giving us a lot of support.

Chapter News continued in “May” issue in preparation, watch mails, out in about two weeks.