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Dear Brother Neale,

I would be glad to help you if I knew just what you want. My connection with A.K.Π. and A.E.Φ go back to my undergraduate days at Mt. Union College. A.H. Wilson, a founder and national adviser of A.K.Π. Fraternity was a personal friend. My connection with A.K.Π. go back almost to the meeting in the Rev. Wilson's study where the brothers from Newark College of Engineering and Waquer College met and formed the A.K.Π. National Fraternity in 1926. From 1927 a correspondence between A.H. Wilson and Frank Krebs began and continued until his death. I personally knew the founders of A.K.Π. and especially our brothers Wilson Hull, Grand President, Ralph Brader, Grand Treasurer, Harry Dierman, Grand V. President & Grand Secretary, Wm. Opdyke, Editor of The Alpha, Prof. Paul Schweitzer, Roy MacFoyden, Albert E. Bennett, Grand Historian and Royal Cleveland, Province Chief, all other members of your chapter. I note none of these names are listed in the 1981 A.E.Φ Alumni Directory.

The national office has a complete file of The Alpha of A.K.Π. This magazine is filled with the contributions of your chapter to our history. Your heritage is a rich one. All Alpha men, now Alpha Rho should be proud of the contri-

butions to our fraternity's history. The national office
no doubt would furnish you zeroxed copies of the history
of your chapter. As to the whereabouts of your
original ^{AKT} charter and the A. E. Φ charter, have you inquired
of the national office?

You state that only one out of 300 alumni showed
up for your Alumni Homecoming and none for your re-
chartering banquet. The 1951 A. E. Φ Alumni Directory lists
only about 82 names. Of that number more than two thirds
were initiated prior to 1946, the date of AKT & A. E. Φ's consolidation
and less than one-third between 1947 and 1952. I believe only
one brother was initiated after 1952. Where are the other
200+? Has the Great Reaper cut all of them down?

Your appeal should be made to your alumni on the
basis that your heritage is great. A. K. T. has made and is
still making contribution to our fraternity. Today there
are as many chapters whose heritage goes back to A. K. T. prior
to 1947 as there are A. E. Φ chapters whose heritage goes
back to A. E. Φ prior to 1947. Our ritual, our fraternity
organization, our pledge pin, our ^{pledge} ritual, all show that
our fraternity today is a union of A. K. T. and A. E. Φ.
Yes we have retained the name A. E. Φ and the date 1845.
Such chapters as Wagner, Bathany, Marshall, Presbyterian College,
Stevens, Rutgers, Lehigh, Hartwick, American, Connecticut,
Ohio Northern, TriState, North Carolina State, Wake Forest, Penn
State, Illinois, R. P. I., Coe and Newark College of Engineering,
Toledo, Cincinnati, all have made and are still making contri-
butions to our fraternity. Three members of the Grand Council
are from former A. K. T. chapters.

Let your alumni know that we haven't lost anything, we have merely widened our horizon when A.K.Π and A.Σ.Φ. were married. Evan E. Varner, Grand Secretary comes from our old Eta Chapter. He is proud of our A.K.Π heritage. Brother Robert Sandersox, hails from Lambda Chapter of A.K.Π. He has recently asked me to help him with the history of A.K.Π - A.Σ.Φ. at Bethany. Ed Hamburger, from Brooklyn Polytech (the old A.K.Π. Delta) recently went on the Grand Council. I merely cite this so that you can combat the argument from your old alumni that their fraternity is dead. As a former A.K.Π member I'm proud of the contribution A.K.Π made prior to 1944 and what its former chapters are still making to the new A.Σ.Φ. At the same time I'm proud of A.Σ.Φ.'s heritage prior to 1944 and what our Fraternity ~~has~~ been doing the last 36 years.

Let you do not have the 1981 A.Σ.Φ. Alumni Directory I am listing a number of Alpha - Alpha Rho alumni and their addresses. Also I am including ^{several} copies of Alpha history from The Alpha of A.K.Π.

Let me know if this is what you wanted and if I can be of additional help.

Fraternal greetings and best wishes.

Your brother

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