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and in the back of our minds -
we saw our best and truest
and our best and truest - we hope
to return when the time is right
and send our brother Sgt and get
him to tell the others who are
Battalion of Boston in the glory
of 1945

1. Capt. B. B. ...
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9. 1st Lt. Fred S. Dacey
10. 1st Lt. Earl D. Eggen
11. 2nd Lt. Ed. Ericson
12. 2nd Lt. R. P. Fulmar
13. 1st Lt. W. W. BAKER Jr
14. 1st Lt. Robert W. ...
15. 1st Lt. Lee High U.S.A.
16. 1st Lt. S. G. Lightfoot
17. 1st Lt. P. W. French
18. 1st Lt. Geo. Mitchell
19. 1st Lt. P. S. Worthington

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19. Lt. Col. Chas. F. Lewis M.C.
20. Mr. H.B. Browning (Civ) Mining Eng
21. Lt. Col. H.R. Anderson

Lt. Col. H.A. Matherick Div. of Virginia 27

7. Adj. Gen. office
Washington, DC

... Arrived Philippine Department November
1 '90 and was assigned as Commanding Officer
Mausab Falls. After retiring to Boston he
was C.O. of the 1st Battalion, Prov. R.C.
2^d Corps, and held his rank from
Jan 8 '92 until surrendered in April 8 '92.
He was interned at Camp O'Donald and
Cabanatuan.

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Major Edward T. Mason - Sr. Col.
 Wofford College '35
 Present Residence
 636 Faison Court
 Spartanburg, South Carolina

Induced to active duty Sept
 11th '40 at Ft. Jackson, S. Carolina
 in the Philippines Mar 30, '41. Bailed
 out by 3 hrs. plane to Mindanao.
 Assigned to 103rd P.A. Dec 9th moved to Davao.
 Appointed Japs landing efforts at Davao
 noted overwhelming superiority of Japs
 forces on land, sea and air mounted
 in the 103rd P.A. being decimated and
 surrounded. Maj. Mason and a small
 band of survivors started across the
 mountains with only a compass to
 guide them. They crossed 150 miles
 of more tainous jungle, drinking water
 from rivers, eating monkeys, and
 encountering indescribable hardships.
 Their shoes wore out after only a
 few days travel. After 15 days of

travel they arrived at Malabon.
 Maj. Mason was recommended for
 the D.S.C. for his work at Davao.
 He remained at Malabon until
 June 3rd at which place he was
 interned as a P.W. from there he
 was shipped to Ketchikan Prison and
 then to Colson, Texas. Married to
 Jean Graham, Comm. '38. Mrs.
 Mason is an S.A.E. Chapter sponsor
 at Wofford College with Maj.
 Mason was formerly C.A.

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Captain Thomas L. Davis, III - VANDERBILT
 '35, U.S.M.A. '39
 Permanent Residence
 1844 S. Beverly Glen, BRENTWOOD, TENN.
 Wood Los Angeles, Calif.

Captain G. P. Francis, D.S. - Penn. 11.
 Allegheny College
 Permanent Residence

"Capt Davis graduated from the
 Tenor and entered West Point in '35.
 Arrived Philippines July 20 '40, assigned
 59th C.A. Fort Mills, Cebu, Luzon. Capt Davis
 was first assigned with 'H' Btry 59th C.A.
 the first border defense battery to open
 fire upon foreign enemy trenches in the
 Iloilo and he was battery commander
 at that time. Battery 'H', 59th C.A.
 Battery was known, First Blood
 historic records at an enemy landing
 force that was attempting to
 establish a beachhead behind our
 lines in Batavia. During the siege
 of Corregidor Btry 'H' was
 subjected to a terrific enemy
 fire which penetrated the bunker
 magazine and destroyed the
 left portion, wounded several men
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"Entered U.S. Army Medical Corps Sept '39
 and was ordered to A.D. Dept. April '41 and
 was assigned to the 12th Med Bde at Ft. W. Lewis.
 He was a member of the original Med Detach
 57th Inf (PS) and is the only original
 member of that detachment left at outbreak
 of war stationed at Ansbach as Asst. Reg.
 Surgeon with Reg. Hqs. During road
 march action into Batavia was on M.L.
 of Abucay. Capt Francis married Miss
 Carolyn Allen 1st Lt. A.M.S. Jan 3rd '42
 at the regimental C.P. in Abucay.
 Captain Francis performed the
 ceremony and the bride was given
 away by Lt. Charles C. D. of the regt.
 The honeymoon was mostly inter-
 rupted by the initial hard-
 core in the Abucay line. Capt Francis
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at Kilo 199, Agalona Bay sector where the 57th sent a patrol force. The regt moved into Bussuac on Sigal Hill until April 1st and then to MTR on Trail 10 at Sinay. He was captured at Hospital's on April 1st and from there he walked and then to Abantman where he opened the Hospital. Capt Francis sent his wife to Cebu where she was sent to the island of Mindanao aboard a Navy patrol boat. An accident in Mindanao resulted in the capture of Mrs Francis and she was returned to Manila by the Japanese on Sept 9th and interned in Santa Tomas University.

Capt. John C. Wells - 1466 AT II of Nebraska

Permanent Residence
1277 9 Beverly Glen
West Los Angeles

Arrival Post Department Feb 20th '41 and assigned to Co 5th Inf. Was out on detached service with Post Army training in August '41 as Co. Sgt. Batt Instructor and Camp Commander at Bayambang, Pangasinan. He was in the 1st Batt 22nd Inf, Sept 21st '41, gave basic training and advised 3rd Batt 22nd Inf on Nov 1st '41 and the 2nd Inf on Nov 20th '41 of which he became a Batt. Commander at the advice of WLT, and was based at the 21st Division Camp at Tala. On Dec 1st he moved to beach defense positions at Lingayen Gulf as a Reserve unit where he participated in the 1st battle of Lingayen Gulf on Dec. 16th. He began his withdrawal to Batuan on Christmas eve fighting near gas station for the 56. Batuan forces. Arrived Hovey Jan 6th '42 and established two

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Sgt. John J. Washburn, GPO. Okla. 71. 25
 Permanent Residence

with the 2nd Co. 1st Cavalry Div. on Jan 24th. Capt. Ellis withdrew to final defensive line at Bagan-Pleu in Bataan. He held his position there until the heaviest recorded shelling broke the line on April 4th. Capt. Ellis saw continuous action until March 28th when hospitalized at a field hospital where he remained until April 5th when he left in an attempt to rejoin the 21st Division after the fall of Bataan on April 9th. Capt. Ellis with 14 other officers of the 21st Div. accompanied to Corregidor in a life raft. On Corregidor he took command of the beach defenses at Beachwater Pt. with the 2nd Division. Capt. Ellis was captured and returned at 92nd Garoga Buldo and Sabmatuan. He was cited and received decorations by Captain. Dec 14th '41

Ordered to advance by April 23rd '41 at Camp Wallace, Texas, and was transferred to the Phil. Dept. where he arrived Sept 14th '41. He was assigned to Battalion Keyes, 92nd CA (PS) on Corregidor. He remained on Corregidor throughout the Bataan Campaign and engaged in the siege of Corregidor. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Capt. Washburn was interned at 92nd Garoga Buldo and Sabmatuan.

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1st Lt Fred S. Denny, Ohio W. U. of Conn. 37

Permanent Residence
 200 Alcrest Drive
 Wyoming, Ohio

Ordered to active duty July 12th 41 and arrived
 in the Philippines Sept. 16th 41 where he was assigned
 to "F" Battery 10th CB (AA) on the island of Corregidor
 as Company Executive Officer. Lt Denny's battery
 was credited with shooting down 3 enemy planes
 when Sergeant captured Lt Denny was
 responsible for the destruction of "F" Battery
 and Battery Cheney before being interned at
 93rd Quezon, Bilibid and Cabanatuan.

He is married to Mrs Jess Saunders, B. U.
 U. of Conn '36

1st Lt Earl D. Eggers, AC - Idaho A
 U. of Idaho.

Permanent Residence
 Director of Phy Ed. Caldwell HS
 Caldwell, Idaho.

Ordered to active duty August 25th 41 and
 arrived in the Philippines Sept. 21st 41 and was
 assigned to the 2nd Observation Squadron at
 Nichols Field. During the bombing of Nichols
 Field on Dec. 8th 41 he was part of the
 local ground defenses and anti-parachute
 guard. He moved to Batang in Dec. 27th
 and took up position on the Regimental
 Reserve Line, Post #10 JLF at Davao and
 became M.L.R. on Jan. 25th 42 at Camp
 Lt Eggers assumed command of the Squadron
 upon the death of Capt M. Sackley the
 Squadron commander. He remained on the
 M.L.R. until April 8th 42 when he retreated
 to Corregidor with the 2nd Observation Squa-
 dron, the only ground line troops to accom-
 plish this feat. He was assigned to breach
 defenses of Corregidor in command of

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1st Lt Ed Ericson, B.C. - 11th A.C. - 11th Nov. 37

Company T 4th Marine Division, 1st Marine Division
was interned at 92nd Guards, F.S. and
Cantonment.

Arrived P.O. Box 24, June '41 and was
assigned 1st Bomb Squad. He was on a
Japanese aircraft in the Luzon and Iloilo
Islands. He was ordered to Australia
in April '42 but his plane was wrecked
in landing at Mindanao where he was
interned. From there he was transferred
to Bulubul Cantonment and Japan.

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2nd Lt. Richard P. Fulmer, C.A.C. Capt. A
 UCLB '41

Permanent Residence
 4191 Fourth Ave
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Assigned in Phil Dept Sept '41 and was assigned to A Platoon 89th C.A. at Battle Mountain 12 miles from Battle Mountain during the Japanese attack on Battle Mountain and organized defense against Jap. warships. He directed the fire of Battery Company while on Battle Mountain. He engaged a Japanese invasion of Marikales area and destroyed their beachhead. Lt. Fulmer scouted for Ft. Down and Hughes in counter battery fire against the enemy in Battle Mountain. He also directed the fire of Battery Company, 1st and 2nd Batteries in the annihilation of enemy invasion forces in the Marikales Area. Recommended for the Silver Star. He was injured at 92nd Garage, Bilid and Sabangan.

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2nd Lt. Wilk Baker Jr. - Capt. A.P. - 300
 Washington Univ. '39 Mo. D.F.A.

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 CLAYTON Mo.

Assigned to the Philippines Nov '41 and assigned to the 39th Pursuit Squadron. At the outbreak of war he was at San Francisco Field. He flew bombed Japanese transports in Subic Bay and destroyed 17 out of 19 landing barges at the Agaña Bay landing attempt. Lt. Baker was severely burned as the result of a crash at Marikales Field. He was awarded the Silver Star. Lt. Baker was injured at Bilid, Sabangan and Mudagan.

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Staff Sgt Robert Wallbrun, Inf. Co. Det. 2
U of So. Dak. 87
Permanent Residence
114 Broadway
Yankton, South Dakota 57501

Assigned to the Pol Dept. Oct. 27th 89 and was
assigned to the 31st Inf. and was later transferred
to the Det. - Headquarters Pol. Dept.

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H. S. R. Leshies, U.S.M. - Calif. D. U. of Calif
Permanent Residence
4131 S.W. Park
Portland, Oregon.

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lt(jg) Charles J Lightfoot, USN, Wash A
 d of Wash.

Joined the Asiatic Fleet in Oct '39 and was assigned to the USS Mindanao in Hongkong BCC as Registrar of the South China Fleet. At the outbreak of war he was enroute between Hongkong and Manila Bay where he arrived Dec 10th '41. The ship was then assigned to the Teshoro Fleet and did patrol duty throughout the Ixos and Batuan Campaign. At the fall of Batuan he was assigned to Ft Hughes, HD MR, and manned the 12" monitors at Battery Craigill which engaged in counter battery fire against the enemy on Batuan and San Jo. Lt Lightfoot was captured May 1st '42 and was interned at Ft Hughes, 92nd Garage, Consequed, Bibid, Cabanatuan and Mindanao. He received his promotion to lt(jg) in Jan '42.

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Ensign P.W. French, USNR - CSIA
 UCI# 29

Permanent Residence
 Wellington Road
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Entered active duty July 1 '41 with the 12th Naval Dist at San Francisco, Calif. Assigned for duty at the Navy Yard, Camp PI and became Personnel Officer of the Industrial Dept. He was on duty at Sangley Pt during Top bombing and destroyed Secret and Confidential papers of the Industrial Dept. During the month of Dec '41 Ensign French was engaged in salvage work from 11pm in Manila to Marulas, Batavia. In Batavia he was on duty with the Naval Battalion and Base Force until the fall of Batavia when he destroyed installations and evacuated to Corregidor where he was assigned to the 4th Batt, 4th Marines. During the siege of Corregidor he was in command of the 1st Plt, T Co, 4th Batt, 4th Marines at Monkey Pt. He was interned at 92nd Garage, Bilbil and Cabanatuan.

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Ensign George Mitchell, USNR

Joined the Asiatic Fleet in Nov '41 after doing Reserve duty for the 1st Naval Dist in Houston, Texas. During the war he was assigned to the U.S.C. Pigeon which towed the submarine blockade runners entering Manila Bay. After the fall of Batavia he returned to Corregidor and was assigned to the 4th Batt, 4th Marines for branch de force. Mitchell was interned at 92nd Garage, Bilbil, Cabanatuan and Mardaga.

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Leslie R. S. Washington, USMC - Wash B
 Washington State College
 Permanent Residence
 235 Elizabeth Road
 San Antonio, Texas.

Entered active duty Feb. 21st 41 and was assigned to the USS Mendocino, U.S. Asiatic Fleet at Hongkong, R.C.C. At the outbreak of war he was at sea between Hongkong and Manila Bay where he arrived Dec. 19th 41 and was assigned to the Tachibana Patrol, Manila Bay Area. The ship did patrol July in Manila Bay throughout the Luzon and Batan Campaigns. At the fall of Batan he was assigned to the beach defenses of Ft. Hughes. At the fall of the fortified islands he was interned at Ft. Hughes; 92nd Garage Company; Balab and Cabanatuan.

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1st Lt. Chas. F. Lewis, MC - Capt. D
 U of Calif
 Permanent Residence

Was ordered to active duty July 10th 41 at Station Hospital, Camp San Luis Obispo. He served in the Philippines, Oct. 20th 41 and was assigned to duty with the 31st Inf. After the outbreak of war he moved to Batavia, Dec. 20th 41. Lt. Lewis was transferred to the 23rd FA (P) as Batt. Surgeon and first saw action in the Calo-Vermejo sector; the 23rd FA (P) was wiped out in a heavy counter battery action January 14th 42. He was transferred to the 1st Batt. 11th FA (P) as Batt. Surgeon and saw action at Abucay where he received the Silver Star for heroism in action. The 1st Batt. was reduced under enemy fire and withdrew to their Camp position where they remained until the surrender of Batavia. From Batavia Lt. Lewis was in the march to Camp O'Donnell where

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H.B. Browning (Kin Emp USED) - Calif. II of Calif.

Permanent Residence
 Santa Rita Hotel
 Tucson, Arizona

he remained until June 14 and then he was sent to Cabanatuan where he was Asst Group Surgeon, Group II.

He later married Lucille Johnson - Indiana 35 in March '49 and has one daughter.

Pro Browning arrived in the Philippines in '37 and was employed by the Benguet Consolidated Mining Co. the largest in the island, as Chief Engineer at Anteroak Bay. During Dec. '41 he was engaged in the demolition of equipment and supplies. He then walked 135 kilometers from the mountains to Manila through the Japanese lines. He then went to Cebu where he built tunnels for the Army. After the completion of Cebu he was interned at 7029 George, B.I. and Cabanatuan.

Pro Browning married Mary Louise Decker, TSP, U.S. '28 and has two sons William and Michael, all of whom were raised at the University of Santa Tomas Manila.

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LT. COL. H. P. ANDERSON, US.M.C. (US.M.A.) '52
 NORRIS UNIV. (ALPHA SIGMA PI) '15
 Petm. T. B.

Assigned as Embassy Guard, PEKING
 CHINA on arrival at Asiatic Station in
 June, 1940. Transferred to SWANSON, MAR. 1941
 as commanding officer 2nd Bat. 4th
 U.S. Marines. Came to Philippines Dec. 1,
 1941 and stationed at Alangapa Naval Base
 with 2nd Bat. 4th Marines. Moved to
 Corregidor Xmas day and assigned
 with 2nd Bat. 4th Marines as beach
 defense, West sector. Cited for Silver
 Star, Mar. 29, 1942 for helping 3 men out of
 vicinity of exploding ammunition dump
 during bombing raid.

Col. Anderson served with 13th Marines
 during 1st World War and saw action in
 France. BCo. Albatross joined Marine Corps
 July 1917 as Second Lt. He has degree
 as B.S. (Elec Eng) From Norris Univ.

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BROTHERS WHO WERE NOT PRESENT
WHEN CHAPTER WAS ORGANIZED, BUT
TOOK PART IN PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN

CAPT HAROLD ENDS (Col. Sch. Army)
Colo. ?

U.S. REEF Staff Ends
Trans to Australia before completion

2nd Lt. C. R. FREALE (Univ. Maine '51)
Maine ?
HARRISON, MAINE

CAPT. Geo. C. Mendenhall
Champaign Ave
Eldorado, Ark. (VA Home '25)

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The spirit of Z.B.E. have survived
 three major catastrophes in the
 history of the United States, and
 will continue to survive throughout
 the ages, recording a history
 second to none through the
 activities of its brothers. Be
 always, once again, Z.B.E. adds
 another first to its long list of
 achievements. To the best of our
 knowledge, our chapter is the
 first ever to be founded in a
 war prison camp by any
 fraternity. Through the activities
 of Capt. John Elmer, Capt. Garnet
 B. Francis, Jr., Lt. Erad Daway,
 Lt. Earl D. Eggers, India Richard,
 P. Fulmer, we discovered that
 Z.B.E. was represented by ⁽¹⁰⁾
 many brothers in our prison

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 camp, and decided that we
 should found a chapter so
 that all might reap the
 benefits of our unity. Once
 again history repeats itself.
 While our founders met at
 night in a barn by lamp light
 under the threat of expulsion
 from school if discovered, we
 met at night in a room covered
 with paper by candle light under
 the threat of death by a firing
 squad, for the Japanese Ward
 decided that no meetings of
 any nature would take place,
 under threat of death. Under
 these conditions we held our
 meetings, repledging ourselves
 to live according to the (43)

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sacred precepts established by those brothers who had gone before us, namely to live a life of fraternalism as taught us by Z.P.E. We named our chapter Cabanatuan P.O.W. Camp designating our location in the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS Bataan for the first chapter organized in this prison camp; We for the mother chapter of all prison camps. The purpose behind the founding of this chapter was four fold: first, to keep alive the spirit of fraternalism while the four Horsemen of the Apocalypse rode in our midst reaping their grim toll; second, to establish an everlasting tribute to the

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memory of those brothers who offered the supreme sacrifice on the altar of the God of War Thirdly to render assistance to those brothers who were in need; Fourthly to record a history of our activities for the National Chapter. In the following paragraphs will be found the minutes of our meetings, and the individual war records of our brothers. We are justifiably proud of our records as we were the first American ground troops to see action against the enemy. Also we were able to withstand the onslaught of the enemy longer than any other country

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which they attacked, although
 numerical superiority and we
 were suffering greatly from
 disease and starvation. We
 hope that through our humble
 efforts we have contributed
 one more chapter to the
 already great history of
 S.A.F. With this thought in
 mind we respectfully submit
 the following account of our
 activities while on the war
 front and in the prison camp,
 in the Philippine Islands.

Signed GARRET P. FINLEY
 PENNSYLVANIA ARMY

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The following are minutes of the
 meetings of the first S.A.F. Alumni Chapter
 were established within a military prison camp
 and to the best of our knowledge the first
 of any fraternity alumni chapter to be so
 organized.

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 S.P.

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The first meeting of the Cabanatuan Alphas Alumni Chapter of E.A.E. Philippine Military Camp #1, Cabanatuan, Nueva Liguia, P.I. was held on Sunday Feb. 21st 43. The circumstances under which we gathered paralleled those of the first meetings of the V Founders in that the Japanese had issued orders forbidding any meetings or gatherings of prisoners. Consequently, our proceedings were performed of a surreptitious nature. A roll taken at those present was the first official act. By general agreement we formed an Alumni Chapter of E.A.E. the first to our knowledge ever formed in a military prison camp. We formally dedicated our efforts to making a survey of the camp for E.A.E. brothers. The next meeting was scheduled for one week hence Feb. 28th 43. Bro. Fulmer, who was celebrating his 21st birthday was

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appointed temporary Chairman and Recorder. There being no further business we adjourned by mutual consent.

Respectfully Submitted
 (Signed) R.P. Fulmer, 2nd Lt.

2. The second meeting of Cabanatuan Alpha Alumni Chapter was held on Feb 24th 43. The first order of business was the election of Captain J.C. Ellis as I. B. of the chapter and Lt. R.P. Fulmer as Chairman and Recorder. It was proposed by Capt. Francis that the personal histories of each member and an official recording of the meetings be undertaken so as to allow the Natl. Camp a record of our proceedings. So ordered. It was proposed by Lt. Lewis that an assessment be levied against

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these brothers who as Commissioned Officers were paid each month by the Japanese for the purpose of aiding our business who received no pay. So ordered. There being no further business we adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 (Signed) R.P. Fulmer, 2nd Lt.

3. The third meeting of Cabanatuan Alpha Alumni Chapter was held on March 5th 43. The funds were collected and audited by the I.B. to the chapter's satisfaction. The chair proposed that a certain sum be given to Sgt. Wallbauer an unpaid brother as a regular monthly allotment. So ordered. Capt. Ellis proposed that Captain Phil Meier, Bruno Galano, be recognized and initiated into

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SAE by the Alumni Chapter, the club of the World War I veterans in France as president, and alluded to the historical significance of such a move for the fraternity history. After much discussion the Bros agreed to consider Captain Meyer during the upcoming period until the next meeting and Capt. Mills withdrew his motion. There being no further business to bring to fore the chapter the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

(signed) J.P. Fulmer, 2nd Lt.

* The fourth meeting of Colonialism Alpha Alumni Chapter was held on March 9th '43, the 87th anniversary of the founding of SAE. To commemorate of this founding date, the Brothers here assembled expressed

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their desire to pledge to SAE, Capt. Paul Meyer, U.S.A. Capt. J.C. Mills, 1st Lt. of the Chapter. Formally pledged Capt. Meyer for the chapter. This marked the first time any man had ever been bid by any fraternity in a Military Prison Camp. The assembled Brothers endeavored to give Pledge Meyer a brief history of SAE and a tour of the most outstanding members. It was proposed by Bro. Wallop that Pledge Meyer be given some history in SAE by various Brothers preparing him for his examination prior to initiation. So ordered. There being no further business, was adjourned after which we formed the "grip circle" and sang "Volts".

Respectfully Submitted

(signed) J.P. Fulmer, 2nd Lt.

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The 5th meeting of Cabanatuan Alpha was called to order by E.A. Bro Ellis. There being no old business, new business was so ordered. Motion made by Ben Dawey that we draw on the treasury enough money to purchase refreshments for "quan" party. Seconded by Bro Francis. Motion passed. There being no further business, meeting was adjourned and "bull" session ensued. Local rumors as to war situation reported on by Bro Davis - Grip circle formed & Violet's song.

Respectfully Submitted
 Earl D. Spurr, 1st Lt. MC

Note: The word "quan" is philippino for meaning anything & everything.

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The 6th meeting of Cabanatuan Alpha was called to order by E.A. Bro Ellis. There being no old business, new business was so ordered. Pledge & membership pin for pledge bro. Mier discussed. Decided by unanimous vote of all members to have one made of a silver Philippine peso recovered from Manila bay by Jap. Bro Browning appointed committee of one to take care of the job.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned. Grip Circle formed & Violet's song.

Respectfully Submitted
 Earl D. Spurr, 1st Lt. MC

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Apr. 19, 1943

The seventh meeting of Cabanatuan Alpha was called to order by E.A. Bro. Ellis. Report on progress of fun, for pledge bro. Mieg, by bro. Browning accepted as all of the old business by E.A. Bro. Ellis. New business called for. Home brew quan party suggested by bro. Lewis, approved by unanimous vote of all members and order approved by all members to draw on treasury enough money to purchase sugar & rice for the above. Bro. Lewis appointed to take care of all arrangements. There being no further business meeting was adjourned, Gap Circle formed & Violeta Sung

Respectfully Submitted
 Earl Duggan, 1st Lt. MC

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Apr. 26, 1943

The eighth meeting of Cabanatuan Alpha was called to order by E.A. Bro. Ellis. There being no old business, new business was so ordered. Due to a detail having been picked to go to Japan, which included most of the officers of the chapter, an election of E.A. was so ordered. Result of the election was Bro. Francis E.A. - To take over when & if the detail left. Remainder of meeting spent in exchanging rumors & consuming the "brew" quanned by Bro. Lewis. - Drinking to the future, to Bro. I.A.F. everywhere and to the folks at home. Gap Circle formed & Violeta Sung.

Respectfully Submitted
 Earl Duggan, 1st Lt. MC

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May 25, 1943

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9 The ninth meeting of Cabanatuan
 Alpha was called to order by E.B.
 Bro Ellis. Old business. Committee
 of report by E.B. that the
 Japanese detail had been
 called off. New business
 called for. Motion made by
 Bro Davis that due to increase
 in cost of the few commodities that
 we are allowed to buy, that our
 dues be suspended until such time
 as the chapter needs funds and
 that time a special assessment be
 levied on each paid member by a vote
 of all members. Seconded by Bro
 Carr. Report by E.B. that Bro
 Worthington and Walkman had left
 camp on local work detail. Dues
 Unkown. There being no further
 business, meeting was adjourned.

Grip circle formed & violata sung.

Respectfully Submitted
 Carl Brown 1st Lt. P.C.

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August 1, 1943

10 The tenth meeting of Cabanatuan
 Alpha was called to order by E.B.
 Bro Ellis. Old business. Called
 for. Bro Browning reported on
 progress made on pin for pledge
 Bro Mick. Reported that it would
 be finished within one week.
 New business called for. Report
 made by E.B. that Bro Brownson
 of Col. 4th Marine Corps was
 found to be a brother in the bond.
 Bro Ewers appointed chronicler
 & assigned job of bringing the
 book of minutes up to date.
 There being no further

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business meeting was adjourned,
Camp Circle formed & Volants
sung.

Respectfully Submitted
E. R. Fulmer

Note (due to increased pressure
of work on farm there were
no meetings from May 25
to Aug 15th Meetings will be
postponed until such time as
pre for pledge on MISC is finished.
Completion of pre has further
been delayed by pressure on
fara from Japanese (work hours
1200-1300)

Note (Bro. E. R. Ellis, Rogers & Walter
are now included in disciplinary
area of hospital; however

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initiative of pledge on MISC will
take place across fence of area
by special permission of provost
marshall, Bro. Francis Futuro
meetings will only be called on
special occasions & will be carried
on in like manner. ERF.

Note (Sep 25) Bro. T. W. Davis and
R. B. Fulmer left camp on Japanese
detail of 500 men on Sep. 19, 1945,
destination unknown. ERF

E. R. Fulmer
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Oct 1, 1943
 7:30 P.M.

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The Eleventh meeting of
 Caballeros Alpha was called to
 order by E. B. Bra. Ellis. Old
 and new business was
 dispensed with and the meeting
 was opened for the purpose of
 initiation. E. B. Bra. Ellis
 informed the chapter that
 Neophyte Phillip Mier had been
 duly pledged to Sigma Alpha
 Psi on 2nd hand satisfaction
 passed his pledge examination
 and that the meeting was now
 open for the purpose of
 conferring the initiation
 ceremony provided there
 was no dissenting votes.
 Motion by Bra Francis that
 Pledge Mier be duly

initiated into Sigma Alpha
 Psi. Seconded by Bro
 Browning, Carried unanimously.
 Pledge Mier was escorted
 by Bro. Fred Dewey who
 regularly gained admission
 for him into the chapter.
 Pledge Mier was regularly
 initiated into the sacred
 bonds of Sigma Alpha
 Psi in the presence of
 the following brothers,
 BOUCH, ANDERSON, WEBBER, ELLIS,
 FRANKS, EGGERS, FRENCH,
 DEWEY, BROWNING, MAVERICK &
 LEWIS & MASON. Bro. Mier was
 presented with a replica of an
 official pin made from a silver
 Philippine peso, recovered

initiated
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from Manila bay by the
 Japanese. This pin is to become
 the property of the CHAPTER
 NATIONAL when Bro. Mier is
 regularly reinitiated by a
 chapter in the United States
 and he receives his
 Numbered pin. Bro MIER was
 also informed as to his
 obligations to the DEPT, his
 country, his fraternity and to
 himself. The meeting was
 adjourned in due form and
 Violets sang.

Respectfully Submitted
 Emil Eggert ^{1st} L. B.

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Note

Paulie H. Mier was initiated
 into Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the
 hospital Chapel a nice Covered
 Bahar set in a flower and
 was covered surrounding. The
 ceremony was conducted in the
 dark as no meetings or lights
 were allowed by the Japanese.
 The Chapel was an 8' x 14'
 building. The brothers
 conducted the ceremony
 standing in a semicircle with
 Bro. Ellis in the center, Bro
 Francis on his left sitting
 as F.P.P. Bro. Eggers on
 his right sitting as Warden
 E.P.P.

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due to very strict and
 know so as time goes on
 rigid cap regulations as
 well as methods of (65)
 detection all S.H. meetings
 have been suspended
 indefinitely. In the
 latter part of the brothers
 settled camp in general.
 We have planned and
 tried to have small
 gatherings on special
 occasions such as
 Thanksgiving, Xmas and
 other trips but on the
 last minute they had
 to be cancelled due to
 some cap inspection or
 snooping. Plus some
 of the members are kept
 very busy with their
 special studies, such as
 St. Lewis our doctor

for group by He is (66)
 constantly on call. There
 is a day and is usually called
 23 hrs of those 24. He wears
 a lot of many of the most
 medical work for the
 Camp. The medical regimen
 as well as his fatherly love
 he has first crowd of
 hundred his work speaks
 when good medical work
 was to be done more rather
 than the rule. They were
 performed under the true
 conditions ever requested
 to anybody without
 equipment for medicine
 all of the doctors are
 in the good shape they
 can be operated under
 the conditions and
 all receive money from
 one source or another
 but we all keep let

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of one another at
 all times ready to
 offer a helping hand
 to do what ever is (67)
 necessary. The brothers
 are kept up over the
 entire camp with various
 different tasks at Camp
 in Group II recovery
 from a field concussion
 caused by a terrible
 blow delivered to the eye
 with a ball bat at a ball
 game. Group is a working
 operation area of
 Camp upon which
 maintenance on bamboo
 gathering shed. Capt
 R.H. Moyer is in Group
 I and on the wood
 processing detail.
 Capt. T. Jones has the
 very difficult job

of Provost Marshal (68) of
 the hospital area. Moyer
 took a great deal of work
 with his shoulder but
 today (2-26-44) due to
 his ability and reputation
 as one of the finest
 oral surgeons in the
 island. Capt. Moyer was
 ordered to Santa Loma
 (Meyla interline Camp)
 with one other doctor.
 This was highly agreeable
 to him because of the work
 with his own
 friend that he has for
 several years since the
 day of their marriage
 off the front lines off
 Bataan. We were all
 highly pleased for him
 but that to his leaving
 it will be impossible

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to have our Founders
 Day gathering on my
 birthday, March 8th (6)
 Capt. (Mrs. L.H.)
 and I had in the
 hospital during my
 absence and struggle
 with jaundice. People
 of the Club. But Capt
 Francis was going to
 make arrangements so
 we could be together
 with only a packed
 wire feeder between
 us and we were going
 to have tea and cake
 (home-made rice balls)
 we grind the rice with
 a mortar by hand. But
 with Capt Francis gone
 and our inability to
 prosper and spend
 rice. I'm afraid that

the whole thing will
 have to be called off. (7)
 The rest of the patients
 are working on the
 farm and then add
 jobs. We are all hoping
 that back soon will
 be in here soon. I'm
 going to try and add
 further important data
 to this file, inquest.
 by no more additions
 to this file for
 am forced to stop
 this in a small home
 make water good
 pouch, and washed
 it, all times to keep
 the caps from getting
 their noses on it.
 Fortunately, as usual
 usually, as I have

retreated
 rps

said before I was
 isolated in the hospital
 area and any
 other of the permanent
 hospital staff comes to
 business caused by
 various deficiencies
 and the staff greatly
 few admitted to
 they do not speak
 about the case very
 much. Capt. French
 has promised to keep
 on top on his movements
 of the hospital and
 that will be called
 later we hope.
 So until such
 cases which require
 good time in the
 next 30 or 60 days of
 the next we will
 discuss on this
 256-44, be you there



W. L. Carter
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