

A brief history of the USC Cinema Department is available in the catalog of the Institute of The Arts, available at the Information Office. Pledges are responsible for knowing that material in addition to the following.

- 1932. Cinematography Department first housed in the basement of "Old College", which used to stand where Founder's Hall is now
- 1940. The department moved into its present building. The building housed the School of Architecture and Fine Arts before Cinema and Musical Activities moved in.
- 1947. Musical Activities moved out and Cinema took over the building.

Heads of the Cinema Department:

- 1932-1939; Dr. Boris V. Markovin (now research professor with the speech department).
- 1939-1942; (march) Warren Scott-left for Army Signal Corps.
- 1942-(March-June) Frank Hudson left for US Office of Education.
- June 1942 to June 1943; Herb Farmer -left for US Navy
- 1943-1948 Harris Moore; left to take graduate work at UCLA
- Spring 1948 to Fall 1949; Slavio Vorkapich, now working independently
- Spring 1950; Bill Blume; acting head.
- Fall 1950 to Fall 1954; Dr. Lester Beck - left to return to teaching.
- Fall 1954 to current; Dr. Robert O. Hall.

DKA Alpha Chapter

Began in 1935, Chartered in 1936, Allen K, Dallas, founder.

DKA National Board of Control organized in March 1938. National NEWSLETTER first issued in June 1938. First National President; Jack McClland; The last issue of the NEWSLETTER was published in Feb. 1949.

The Fraternity now consists of Alpha Chapter at USC; Beta Chapter at Boston University; Gamma Chapter at New York University; and the Delta Chapter at UCLA. Because Alpha has so many alumni compared to the other chapters, the National is composed mainly of Alpha alums.

Pledges are also responsible for knowledge of the Constitution and By laws.

XXX Past National Presidents:

- 1940-1942; Jack McClland
- 1942-1946; Herb Strock
- 1946-1948; Herb Farmer
- 1949- ; Harold Albert.

Present National Officers.

- Pres., Harold Albert
- V. P., Bill Blume
- Sec-Tres., Eugene Moriarty

Current Alpha Chapter Officers.

- Herb Thurman ;Pres.
- S. M. Shelton; V. P.
- Ramon Pounce; Corresponding Sec.
- Bob Bethard; Recording Sec.
- Ralph Rodine; Tres.