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PREFACE

I am honored to be asked to write this preface about the author of this monumental history of Cal Beta, Paul Manolis. I first met Paul in the spring of 1951, when he was the pledge master of our pledge class, and I have followed his many contributions to the good of our chapter over a period spanning more than sixty years, probably longer than any other brother.

During these many years Paul served as chapter advisor for ten years and was named by the SAE National as the Outstanding Chapter Advisor in 1981. From 1977 to 1990, he was a board member of the House Corporation and spent several years as its chairman. The Supreme Council of SAE has conferred upon Paul the Merit Key Award for his outstanding services, which include serving on the faculty of the Leadership School. He was founder and president of the Cal Beta 1894 Alumni Association, which raised more than \$100,000 for a chapter endowment. In 2010 he was a member of the first class inducted into the Cal Beta Hall of Fame.

As a professional historian, Paul was the obvious person for this project of writing and compiling a history of the chapter. When the chapter fell into disorder, he gathered up its written records, which included the original minutes of the chapter's founding, and kept them in his home. In 1994 he spoke of the

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Members of California Beta in 2013. Alex Kutsukos, Garrett Miller, Alex McGourty, Brandon Elliott, Brady Kimball, Scott McRoskey, Tommy Vorsheck, Hunter Lew, Jack Baule, Jacob Katz, James Geyer, Jared Sanchez, Kiarash Salafian, Matt Jacinto, Matt Lavine, Matt McGlynn, Max Lightbourn, Ryan Zoppi, Spencer Murphy, Stephen Kaiser, Tom Ugarte, Tommy Adams, Adonis Voulgaris, Alec Gunny, Andrew Dunlap, Arian Sheth, Blake Hughes, Chad Smith, Chris Summers, Dan Ternan, David Dukesherer, Eric Weiser, Geoff Gibson, Gian Pepe, Harrison Rolfes, Ioannis Kremitsas, J.P. Cabaniss, Jack Kornfeld, Jason Ungar, Jeremy Fiance, Joe Danner, Justin MacMillin, Kayvon Bina, Kenny Thompson, Kia Fariba, Lil Boss, Luc Fortier, Matt Thorson, Michael Delahanty, Michael Medved, Nolan Adlesh, Stanford Stickney, Steve Callaway, Tommy Henry, Trevor Russell, Alex Mckinney, Drake Whitehurst, Eduardo Faroni, Jackson Moffett, Jay Keswani, John Neumann, Mason Case, Morgan Weaver, Nick McCutcheon, Omid Jalali, Peter Alexander, Richard Walter, Ruben Munoz, Tucker Kahn, Vitor Faroni.
Not pictured: Cecil Whiteside, Charles Saseun, Chris Fry, Derek Campbell, Eric Walbridge, Garrett Galvin.

history of Cal Beta at the Centennial Celebration dinner, which was attended by more than three hundred alumni and actives. Just a couple of years ago he updated that presentation with a video that every pledge class views in order to understand our rich legacy of traditions. Accumulating the information for this book required Paul's expenditure of time, effort, thought, and considerable personal expense, including a trip to our national headquarters, where he spent several days researching in the archives at the Levere Memorial Temple.

Two of Paul's sons are SAEs, George (Oregon Beta '88) and Dimitri (Cal Beta '85, deceased), and his brother, Gus, was Cal Beta '47 (deceased). As you can see, Cal Beta and SAE run very deep in the Manolis family.

Paul and his wife, Elene (Alpha Omicron Pi, Cal '60), are longtime residents of Piedmont, California.

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