













MINNESOTA BETA'S CHAPTER-HOUSE.

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## MINN. BETA'S NEW CHAPTER-HOUSE.

The harder men have to fight for a cause, the more ready they are to rally to its support. The Minn. Alpha boys, when in college, always slept on their arms, guarded by a double line of pickets; out of college, a more loyal band of Phi Psis can not be found. One of these Alpha boys, and in fact the founder of that chapter, was one of the chief promoters of Minn. Beta's new chapter-house that was built last year at the University of Minnesota, and about which there has been more or less said in THE SHIELD—although our good secretary, Brother Smart, was so unkind as to report at the G. A. C. that Minn. Beta occupied a rented house. It is about this house, or *home*, if you please, that we wish to write at this time.

*First*—A brief description of the house:

It is a large frame building, 36 x 42, two stories and a half high above the basement. The building has a south front, overlooking the river and where the landing will be as soon as Captain Reno's steamboats continue their course to the head of navigation. The street in front is Washington avenue, S. E., on which runs the Inter-Urban car line that connects the Twin Cities. The tower is at the southwest corner. With this general outline, refer to the cut on the front page for details.

Floor plans of the basement, first, second, and third floors will be found elsewhere in this number of THE SHIELD. In the front part of the basement is the gymnasium, 18 feet wide and extending the full width of the building. Back of the gym. comes the furnace-room, the vegetable cellar, laundry, wood and coal bins.

Entering the first floor from the porch, through the vestibule, the parlor (15 x 18) is on the left, the dining-room (12 x 23) in front, and the library on the right. These rooms are all finished in oak (the floors being



smoothly polished), and, together with the hall, which is large, all open up as one room when desired, or each can be shut off by itself. Also, besides the kitchen and servant's room, on this floor are the matron's rooms and a bath-room, the outside entrance to the matron's rooms being on the State-street side.

On the second floor are four students' rooms, the chapter-hall and ante-rooms and a two-compartment bath-room.

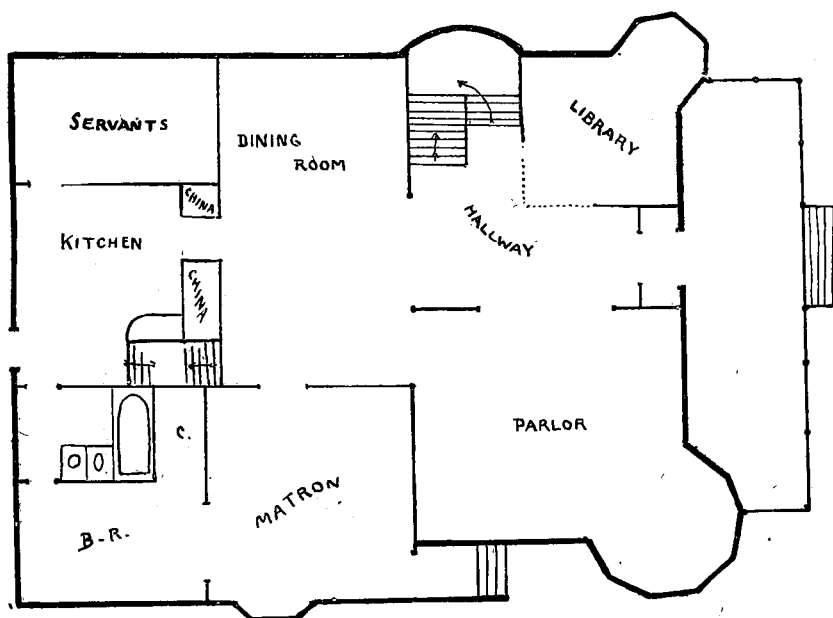
Three good double rooms and a single one are on the third floor, a store-room and a large open billiard-hall in the center. From this hall easy access to the gravel roof is obtained, from which an excellent view of the city may be had. An artist from the "White City," attracted by its peculiar advantage, "begged permission," and is even now, at this writing, seated on the railing, making a sketch for one of Chicago's illustrated publications.

This, in brief, is what Minn. Beta's new chapter-house *is*—a *home*, where the boys *live*. A room for reception and dancing far superior to many houses that are more elaborate; a dining-room that will easily accommodate eighteen or twenty persons; a library that can easily be closed to shut off all confusion without; pleasant and commodious quarters for the matron; a chapter-hall, with suitable ante-rooms; excellent accommodations for twelve or fourteen boys; and a system of electric bells sufficiently elaborate to satisfy the most fastidious.

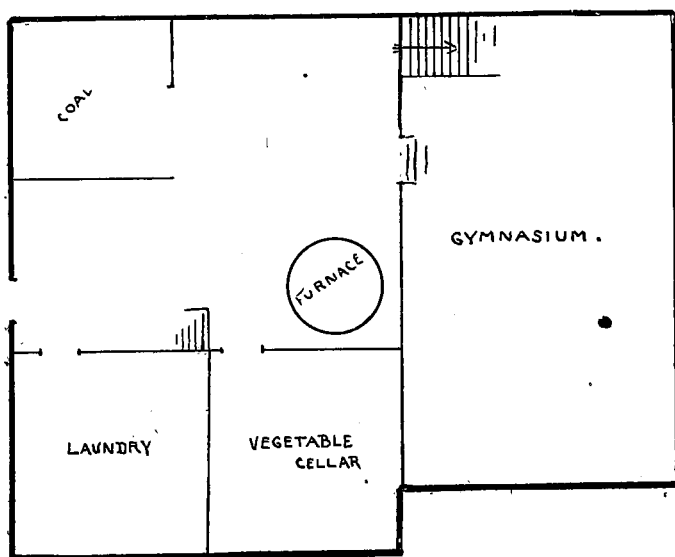
*Second*—How we got it:

The continued agitation of the house question in THE SHIELD led us to believe that if we did not take active steps toward owning our house, we should, as members of a leading fraternity, be away behind the times. Accordingly, we talked, planned and figured "house," both in season and out of season, but strictly among ourselves. We examined a good many locations, but never felt able to make the start, and might not have felt so yet had it not been for Bro. Joseph E. Ware, Minn. Alpha, referred to above. Brother Ware has just successfully organized and opened a new bank on the east side, the St. Anthony Falls Bank, of which he is cashier; but he was then in the real estate business, and it was through him that we saw it was possible to build when we did, by securing the excellent site where the new house stands. We found that we could buy two lots, with 76 feet frontage on Washington avenue and a depth of 66 feet, and build thereon such a house as we now have for about \$10,000.

When it began to look as though it would be possible for Minn. Beta to have a new chapter-house, a meeting was called of all the Minn. Beta boys, both active and alumni. At that meeting it was decided that a stock company should be formed, regularly incorporated under the laws of the State, and that that company should be charged with the purchase,



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BASEMENT

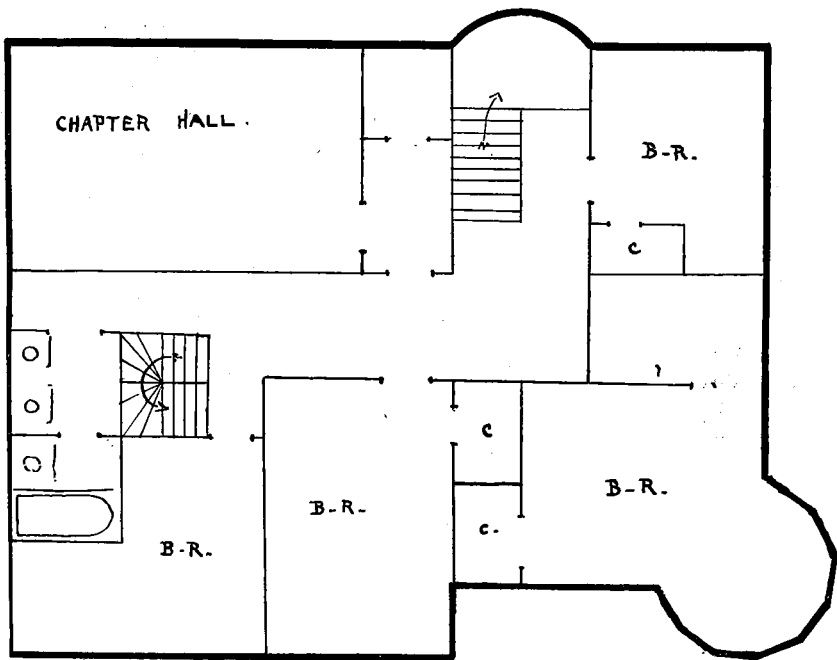
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erection, and ownership of the property; thus following the Mich. Alpha plan. It was, of course, apparent that we should organize under the law relating to educational institutions, and thereby be exempt from taxation.

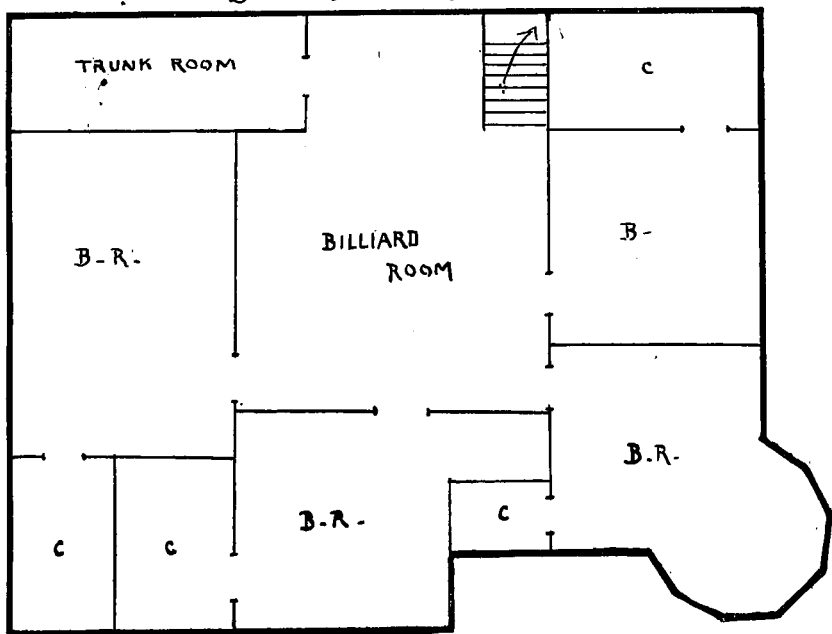
The amount of our capital stock was placed at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), divided into 1000 shares of \$10 each, stockholders to be confined to members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in good standing. After subscriptions had been taken for stock, the subscribers met and elected five of their number to constitute the first board of directors, this board to have charge of the affairs of the company for the stockholders; the name of the organization to be The Phi Kappa Psi Literary Association.

A committee on plans from the chapter met a similar committee from the board, and after preparing and considering a great many different sets, a plan was finally agreed upon. Specifications were then prepared and adopted, with such care that the contractor who built the house said they were the most complete of any he had ever worked from. Bro. M. B. Davidson, Minn. Alpha, also Minn. Beta, law '92, now cashier of the Bank of Wheaton, this State, not only did invaluable work in assisting with the plans and specifications, but as a practical builder he assisted greatly in seeing that the plans were carried out. Brothers Soares, Williams, and Wilson each drafted a set of plans, each one containing some features that were adopted, and Sikes kicked on everything that was wrong till he got it right, while Triggs looked after the artistic arrangement of the whole.

Money for the first payment was secured from the stockholders, who receive a one-share certificate for each \$10 paid. This certificate is actually worth its face value, and as the value of real estate increases it may even go to a premium. Of course it is only transferrable to Phi Psis, but as the number of Minn. Beta alumni increases, there will be a greater demand for this stock, for it is understood that as each Minn. Beta boy graduates or leaves college he is to take at least five shares of stock. By this plan almost every Phi Psi in the Twin Cities, no matter what his chapter, is willing to take some stock. The certificate he receives for his \$10 has an actual value; it represents one share of the thousand, and the most conservative judges say that the property is easily worth \$10,000. The interest and running expenses are to be met by the active chapter, so that whatever the alumni put into the house applies on the principal. The stockholders own and control the house. The property is theirs, and in ordinary times is easily worth the amount of the capital stock. Each stockholder has as many votes as he has shares of stock at the annual meeting for the election of directors, etc., which occurs on the second Monday in March, as a reminder of the date our chapter was established.



## SECOND FLOOR



## THIRD FLOOR.

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Almost every alumnus to whom we have presented our plan has shown his approval of it by subscribing for five shares of stock, the calls to be for one share each year. We have not yet seen all, but if the percentage of those who subscribe should be as large among those yet to see as it has been among those that have been seen, the call for one share each year will much more than meet the amount we have promised to pay each year on the the principal. The interest, of course, becomes less and less each year, so that the active members will have more and more money to put into the furnishings and keep the house in good repair. Some of them take stock while active members, and thereby have a voice in the management of the property—at least at the annual election. At present the board is composed entirely of alumni, but it would be possible for an active member to get on the board. Should he be elected, however, it would be by the votes of those who have put their money into the property.

We had the good fortune, chiefly through the good management of Brother Dickinson, to secure loans on our property for long terms and at 6 per cent. There is no indebtedness against the property on which we pay more than 6 per cent. per annum. This makes the cost to the chapter boys much less than they would have to pay in rent for the same sized house. Besides, they have a house adapted to their wants. We lived four years in a house not built for us, and in building the new one we left out the faults we found in the old, and provided for the things that experience taught us we ought to have. We planned our own house, built it according to the plans, and it suits us. This ought to be worth something to any chapter.

I have written somewhat at length, for the reason that several letters have come to me from various chapters, asking for as full a report of how we managed to get our house as I might have time to give. These letters have not been answered, owing to the press of business and to the full expectation all along to write a report for *THE SHIELD* complete enough so that no other general letter would be necessary. I am sorry this report has been so long delayed, but trust it does not come too late to be of some service.

I believe that every Phi Psi chapter that hopes to retain its charter must, before many years, own a house. I believe that under our plan every chapter can secure a house, and that very soon. Business men will put their money into a house much quicker if they receive something to show what rights and privileges are thereby secured to them, and if those who foot the bills are to own and control the property. I think, too, that this plan is better for the fraternity. I am more anxious, however, that the chapters should own their houses than that they should use our plan. But

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just let me make one other suggestion: It is hard to work up enthusiasm and money to spend ten or fifteen years hence on a chapter-house.

Any further information that may be desired I shall gladly furnish if possible. The invitation is extended to all Phi Psis coming this way, to stop and see the house for themselves.

Fraternally, B. H. TIMBERLAKE.

201 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., September 11, 1893.

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## OUR FRATERNITY..

TUNE—"After the Ball."

- I. Many a Phi Psi, bound by ties of love,  
Entered life's current, 'mid its swift move;  
There were victories, are, will ever be;  
They strive to conquer on life's broad sea;  
While in their chapter they are full of life,  
Ready for action, never for strife.  
Advance, the pass-word, love is the shield,  
We have a stronghold we ne'er will yield.

CHORUS: Phi Kappa Psi's our honor,  
Phi Kappa Psi's our pride;  
The star of her fame ne'er falter,  
Never may slower glide;  
We will preserve her purpose,  
Cherish her fond hopes all;  
For many a heart lie bleeding,  
Should Phi Psi fall.

- II. Phi Psis are noble; for where'er they be,  
They show their worth and their courtesy;  
This is the secret by which they win—  
They count the cost before they begin.  
Then among the ladies they stand very high,  
They take the lead whenever they're nigh.  
From this position, it's signed and sealed,  
Fall'n will the stars be when Phi Psis yield.

(Chorus.)

- III. Then, brother Greeks, all we would have you know  
What we've been singing is truly so;  
We have the assurance it will ever be—  
We'll have the inspiration of love brotherly.  
Then to the breeze our colors we'll unfold,  
What then we'll do is yet to be told;  
Raise our voices we, joyful cry,  
Live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi.

(Chorus.)

*Composed by Paul G. Woolley, Ohio Alpha.*

## The Areopagus.

### THE ALUMNI AND THE CHAPTER.

Greek-letter societies are the pride of the college man. Their development belongs to the undergraduate. The success or failure of the chapter depends not on the alumni, be they illustrious or otherwise, who in time past have jealously guarded the chapter interests, but upon the undergraduate brothers. This is exemplified by looking over a catalogue of prominent names, alumni of chapters which are at present not in existence.

This is as it should be. The brotherhood, although it belongs to alumni and active members alike, is so much the closer while we are college men; for then we are thrown in active fraternal contact with other wearers of the shield daily—yes, hourly. With the alumnus it is different. He leaves the college walls and enters the lists as a bread-winner. It is necessary that he sever his old relationships and make new acquaintances, new friends, and naturally, if he be active and aggressive, new enemies, too. He finds a different status of affairs, different social relations around him, and fortunate is he if among them all he finds one wearer of his beloved pin and colors. More probably, within a radius of twenty-five miles he will not find one-half dozen fraternity brothers; and from them will he be separated, in his new life, by difference of years, position as regards the issues of the day, and interest. He will sometimes find his most severe opponent—separated from him by interest and ambition—to be as true a Greek as he is himself. Their ways have digressed. Their paths have carried them in different directions, and new alliances have fastened their bonds upon them, new chains of fraternal love hold them, new family associations surround them. From the theorist, they become practical. From the dreamer, they are becoming thinkers. Each has within himself the same mind, heart, and soul which in college days so closely allied him with his Greek brothers. Time has not effaced that love, but has broadened it. The world has become their field of action instead of the campus of their alma mater. Their love for their college fraternity has not lessened, but instead of the one absorbing question, as

of old, they leave it in charge of the generations who are to follow, and upon whose care, caution, and devotion her fate must depend, and they themselves consider the putting into practice of theory and fact, so as to be assimilated to their new surroundings.

The college and fraternity are our Utopia, as well as the undergraduate's. So should the under-graduate make the most of it while he may. Never will he dwell amidst such surroundings again. Brotherhood is a study—one to which the writer has devoted much time and some thought. The deduction from all his premises is: The most perfect brotherhood is the Greek society, and it in its highest state of perfection is while we are college class men. She teaches much in experience; her friendships are worth more.

Your future may be based upon a weaker foundation than a clean fraternity record. For a man to make a clean fraternity record, a clean college record is also necessary. To be respected in after life, the foundation must be laid early. So the college man should work for his fraternity, and a strong chapter is a power behind the throne of faculties and college honors. Even from selfish interest should we be good Greeks. Many a time, in past college days, have I heard said: "Mr. — is all right; he is a member of  $\Phi$  — — fraternity, and they take none but the best of men." Remember, if only selfishly, that as you advance your fraternity's interests, you advance your own, and as you disgrace her, you disgrace yourself.

Do not think your alumni have forgotten you. Such is not the case. Other interests now hold their attention and their time; but in the most pleasant reveries of each, his mind drifts back to his chapter, and his heart beats faster and lighter as familiar names and faces pass before him in a happy group. Not among them all is there one who does not bring back some smile of sweet remembrance, some happy college affair. Then it is his mind drifts on to thoughts of the chapter of today. And if she be successful, these thoughts are with conscious pride; while if adverse circumstances surround her, though regret comes to his heart, he loves her too dearly and with too honorable a love not to be willing to make sacrifices to assist her in regaining the place to which she rightfully belonged.

$\Phi K \Psi$  has stood the shock of a civil war and lived. She has withstood the rude shock of parties and partisanship and survived. Her alumni are proud of her and love her. Her control and management belong to the undergraduates. To them is due her future, be it a success or failure. Take it throughout the Greek-letter world, and such, we believe, will be found to be the universal alumni standing; such will be the position of every alumnus with regard to his chapter.



Volumes have been written on this subject, all of which—that I have been fortunate enough to read—I believe were founded on false premises. They assumed that something is wrong in the position of the alumni and the chapter. This I do not believe. I believe they now occupy their natural position, and should any change be made in their present relations, it would be from a natural to an unnatural one.

Yours fraternally,

J. S. MCFADDEN, '91, Ind. Gamma.

Rockville, Ind., July 7, 1893.

### NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On the 19th of September, the N. Y. A. A. held its first regular meeting of the season, at the old sign of "The Arena." For an initial assembly, after the long summer vacation, the attendance was better than in any previous year during the association's existence; and judging from the number of regrets received by the secretary from brothers "en route" to or at present at Chicago, had not the Columbian Fair been open, the September meeting would have been a bumper. And if the sentiment expressed by those present and absent is to be taken as a criterion, the N. Y. A. A. will resume business at the old stand this year with a home-stead boom. In a measure, it is to be regretted that the Fair kept so many away, as the time is fast approaching for active preparations to entertain the G. A. C.; still, when one thinks of the attractiveness of the White City, the naughtiness of the Midway Plaisance, and the unspeakable "*danse du ventre*," one can not but sympathize with the pious pilgrim who has relaxed the grip of business life, and shifted his trolley to the line that leads to devotion at the Smoky Mecca of the Occident.

Bros. C. N. Squires, N. Y. Epsilon; G. H. McFadden, Pa. Theta; and W. A. Dempsey, Ind. Alpha, were elected members of the association at the business meeting.

Naturally the talk centered on the coming G. A. C., and how the delegates were to be entertained. Many valuable suggestions were offered, and if the plans outlined be carried out, the N. Y. A. A. may hope to win from the visiting brothers the verdict that the enjoyment derived from the G. A. C. of 1894 was befitting the metropolitan city of the United States.

It is none too early for the chapters and alumni associations to be agitating the question of who are going to New York next spring. The more, the merrier. Come one, come all. There will be plenty of room and plenty of fun. As the number of visiting brothers will have to be made the basis of all plans and preparations, it is important that the members of the fraternity carefully consider, during the next two months, whether they will honor us with their presence or not, so that when the

circulars are sent out prompt and accurate returns may be made. Meanwhile, energetic members of the N. Y. A. A. are looking over the ground, polishing up the old band-wagon, searching from the Battery to Harlem, from the Five Points to Little Italy, for suitable hostelries and amusement places, and, in the words of an illustrious Anglo-Indian, "playing the giddy garden goat all around" in their efforts to make things pleasant at the coming assembly of the Phi Psi cohorts of the land.

Brother Lowry has announced that the Song Book is complete, and "by now has probably gone to press; so that soon the members of the fraternity may hope to make their chapter-halls resound with pæans that shall be known throughout the length and breadth of the land, wherever a jovial Phi Psi shall lift up his voice in tuneful melody.

HENRY PEGRAM.

### CHARLES GETZ PEACOCK.

At Rest—Charles Getz Peacock, in Reading, Pa., upon the 3d day of August, aged twenty-four years.

With the death of this devoted brother  $\Phi \Psi$ —not only Pa. Iota, but the fraternity at large—loses one whose nobility of character not only honored us, but, had his life been spared, would have been among those whom  $\Phi K \Psi$  would have enlaureled.

Entering the University of Pennsylvania, Charles Peacock graduated in the class of '90, and, after his marriage to Miss Frances Marie Wells, became the secretary and treasurer of the National Brass and Iron Works in Reading. Earnestly prosecuting a profitable business venture, his health became impaired and consumption slowly destroyed a devitalized system. In vain he sought health in European and American resorts, and though fighting valiantly, became the victim of that dread disease.

By fatal coincidence his death occurred just one year after that of his chosen friend and fraternity brother, John Gilbert Stoddart, a founder of reorganized Iota.

Such lives have their lesson of truth and strength of purpose. His was one of these, and though the clouds came at noonday, the sun still shines, although lost to sight of those of us below.

F. B. LEE.

### NOTICE TO HISTORIANS.

Associate historians, as announced in the last circular sent out by the editor of the history, have been secured in nearly all chapters of the fraternity. Chapters which have not yet reported, or which are unrepresented on account of the absence from college of appointees, will please respond immediately. Associate editors will be expected to complete their chapter histories before the Christmas holidays. All information regarding the history of the general fraternity, and concerning that of dead chapters, will be appreciated.

GEO. B. LOCKWOOD, Ed. Hist.

## Editorial.

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*Correspondents will please note these injunctions: Communications must reach the Editor by the 15th of November, and the length of chapter letters has been limited by authority to 500 words.*

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OCCASIONALLY we lose a subscriber because of the gross carelessness of chapter correspondents. One such loss recently occurred, and the subscriber in writing said: "I reluctantly cancel my subscription to THE SHIELD, but I have become so tired of looking in vain through the pages for letters or personals from my own chapter, that I must express my disgust in this manner."

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IT has always been a source of wonder to the Editor why chapter correspondents could be so blind to the interests of their own organization as to permit month after month to go by without giving any account of their doings to the readers of THE SHIELD. Every chapter-house that has been built, every fraternity scheme that, has redounded to the glory of  $\Phi K \Psi$  or of any chapter in it, has been brought to pass in the chapters giving the heartiest support to THE SHIELD and frequent contributions to its pages.

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AFTER much preliminary exploitation and pretty thorough advance notice, the fraternity and college congresses at the World's Fair were dismal failures. In this experience fraternity and college men were not alone. In fact, aside from the Pan-religious Parliament, none of the congresses cut much figure, and had this gathering not had a novel idea and more novel representatives behind it, it would have shared the fate of the others.

A vast deal of cheap twaddle has gone the rounds of the press about this same Parliament of Religions, which has been so praised because of the gracious (?) condescension of heathen priests and devotees of all sorts of old-world religions in coming thousands of miles to tell us complacently how superior their philosophy and life

are to those of Christian America. The effrontery of the whole is so amazing that the American nation with characteristic enthusiasm crowded the halls where the newest sensation held the floor.

But all this is by the by. The college and fraternity interests were in no wise novel, and therefore did not attract. It is a great regret to the Editor that he not only did not get the opportunity of greeting in *propria persona* hundreds of  $\Phi \Psi$  friends, whom he has known by names and correspondence for many years, but failed even of seeing those royal good fellows who have made the Chicago Alumni Association such a glorious success.

We were inclined with others to find fault with the World's Fair Committee of  $\Phi K \Psi$  that we did not have a rallying flag, a headquarters and a grand love-feast during the exposition.

After two visits, one of quite extended time, we stand ready to acknowledge the injustice of such strictures and to express the belief that these brothers living amid the wonders of the stupendous Columbian Exposition, and having their minds expanding under its amazing development, could apprehend that which it took extended sight-seeing to convince the rest of us concerning, namely; the greatness of the fair would so absorb time and consume the vitality of those visiting it, that there would be no surplus energy to expend upon any other concern, no matter how vital.

We were honored with invitations to participate in two sections of the congress of college organizations, and were asked to prepare two papers, one on "College Fraternity Journalism—its Scope" and the other on the "American Fraternity System." The latter paper was to be read before the section of inter-national college men on student organizations, and the Editor was assured, of a large and distinguished company, to be made up in considerable numbers of foreign delegates who had made known their intention to be present.

In trepidation and with reverent awe we directed our course to the appointed place of meeting, our mind filled with visions of inter-national dignitaries, and wondering how we, fourteen years away from our college days, could dare to appear in so polyglot an assemblage. We took our wife along in modest hope that she at least would say that she believed the Editor had done well whether she thought so or not. The time for meeting came; the Editor, his wife and a Catholic acolyte were all who appeared!

Half an hour passed by when the chairman, with as good grace as he could command, introduced us, and we read our paper to a famous audience, thirty-six souls in all! Two delegates were there

from the University of Upsala and one from the University of Copenhagen, the rest of the vast concourse were flotsam and jetsam of the great educational sea that was supposed to be swelling all about us at hightide.

At the other gathering we expected a handful of twenty or thirty, because it had been announced that this meeting was to be made up of fraternity journalists. This meeting, so far as numbers go, was a tremendous success, the room being full and standing room was at a premium; there were probably two hundred in attendance. Nevertheless, this meeting was as flat a failure as the other. Ten papers were announced by the different speakers; three of these were present and two others sent their papers to be read for them. When the program of reading was gone through, without a ripple of even languid interest, the meeting was adjourned. A few old staggers like Wm. Raimond Baird and Dr. Brown greeted us and expressed regret that we could not have had a jolly good time together, but with true American matter-of-factness, the program having been gone through with, the meeting dissolved.

It was a mistake, a deplorable mistake to attempt anything along the lines of the much-advertised congresses during the Columbian Exposition, and we presume projectors see now the folly of the attempts. Our own impression remains that the colossal fair is enough to engage the strongest intellectual and physical powers of any one, and any enterprise beyond "doing" it was supererogatory.

Believe us, brothers, the fraternity and college congresses were monumental failures measured by any high standard of hope for helpfulness.

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DURING the summer the Editor was so engrossed with matters which took him away from home much of the time and necessitated the handling of his mail by hands unused to that task, that he fears some matters to which attention should have been given have been overlooked.

We shall account it a personal favor if those who wrote us during the past three months regarding any matter, would write us again touching the same if proper reply has not already been made.

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FOR reasons which have been spread before the chapters through authorized channels THE SHIELD fails for the first time in its history to appear as a monthly. The Editor reluctantly consented to the present temporary arrangement, chiefly because of

the justice of the position the Executive Council took in the matter. Their judgment that our private hazards had been too frequent, and in these uncertain times were less defensible than before, led them to the temporary abandonment of the monthly issue.

However, it is quite probable that we shall issue seven numbers this year, which will almost restore us to our former status as a monthly periodical.

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WE received quite a number of annuals last spring from the chapters for review. We hope that we shall receive more and these promptly upon receipt of this request.

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ONE of the most remarkable experiences of this year, made memorable by the World's Columbian Exposition, is the surpassing skill with which the railroads have transported the people. It is true that a few shocking casualties have marred the otherwise bright record, but when consideration is taken of the immense crowds handled, the accidents and deaths consequent thereupon are surprisingly few.

It was our good fortune to journey twice to the White City by the famous and popular C., H. & D. This railway has had the most amazing record of carrying the entire season's Chicago business without a fatality. This record, coupled with the superb generalship and genialty of its whilom General Passenger Agent, E. O. McCormick, won for the road the privilege of carrying to the fair from its patronizing territory twice as many people as any other competing line.

The advance of Mr. McC. to the more important position of General Passenger Traffic Manager of the Big Four is more than deserved, for it has been hardly won.

It will interest the  $\phi$   $\psi$  brothers to know that Bro. "Billy" Greene, of Ohio I, has been made General Manager of the C., H. & D. One of his earliest moves was to call to the position made vacant by Mr. McCormick another sterling, energetic railroader, D. G. Edwards, who is fast winning laurels from all sorts of people by his courtesy, energy, and enthusiasm.

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SPEAKING of railroads and railroad men, reminds us that there is a small army of  $\phi$   $\psi$ s in the various departments of this vast in-

terest, many of whom have, like Greene and Nicholson of the A., T. & S. F., become famous before they have reached the meridian of forty. The many good fellows in railroading who read *THE SHIELD* will take this assurance that we hope for them all the largest measure of success they can achieve in their chosen pursuit.

As we have learned to know railroad officials, we have lost the provincial tone that decries "soulless corporations," and unite with the army of newspaper men in saying that they are "jolly good fellows."

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CHAPTERS should begin now to talk of the New York G. A. C. We do not doubt the desire of New York *I* and the New York Alumni Association to make this gathering the most notable one of our fraternity history. It can easily be made so if every chapter will struggle for the best representation.

There will be a few very important questions to discuss, one of the deepest interest to the Editor, and as he believes to the whole fraternity. He purposes having it so discussed that no rush of business, no projected frolic, will crowd it into obscurity.

Other questions of deep import will come up, and their proper discussion demands the best talent  $\Phi K \Psi$  has.

Finally, this is our first convention in the East, and all precedent and pride demand that  $\Phi K \Psi$  rise to the occasion. Fraternity men in the East need to know that the younger fraternities are to-day the representative college organizations, that they contain the brightest and strongest young men of America, and the older, more conservative and arrogant fraternities might as well acknowledge it now, as to be forced to do so in a decade when they will find themselves outclassed in the race.

The fraternity which to-day depends for its standing upon the record made by its famous sons twenty, thirty, forty years ago is bound to have a rude awakening.

We hope  $\Phi K \Psi$  will learn to value its present heritage and not dote too much upon the achievements of its young past. We must get the best men of our colleges to-day amid the keenest rivalry to deserve an honorable position in the coming fraternity world.

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CORRESPONDENTS will please send letters for the December issue not later than November 15th. These should be filled with the most interesting news of the year, and personals of vital value

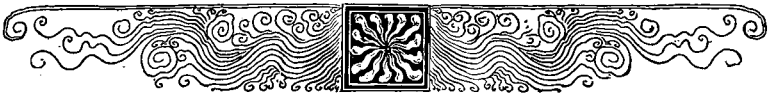
to alumni should also occupy the pages of the next issue. Will not correspondents in every chapter make an unusually earnest effort to write a good letter and gather a full list of personal happenings of the old boys so as to insure a rousing issue for December?

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WE re-open the campaign of chapter-house building in this issue with the admirable account from the versatile pen of Bro. Timberlake of Minnesota Beta's enterprise.

Remember and practice Sam Patch's famous system of philosophy. It consists of one memorable utterance:

"Some things can be done as well as others."





## Chapter Letters.

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### WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

The summer vacation is now a matter of history, and our members have returned to college with firm resolves to spare no efforts to excel their former high standards of scholarship and athletics. In this, as in all the other duties contingent on college life, they will ever find the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi a help and an incentive.

This chapter lost four members last June, *i. e.*, Brothers McClane, Myers, Mevay, and Smith; and while it is not our intention to allow ourselves to be discouraged by an event that must occur annually, still it is with sincere regret that we sever our active fraternal relations with these brothers. Each one, since becoming a member, has labored earnestly to elevate our chapter, and now they may leave with the assurance that their good examples will be followed by those remaining.

Nearly all our members visited the "White City" this summer, and add theirs to the universal praise.

Washington and Jefferson's class of '97 is an unusually large one, and in are several worthy men whom we hope to introduce as brothers to the fraternity at large.

Athletics have already begun to look up, and as our old enemy, W. U. P., has secured some first-class foot-ball players, some hard games are anticipated. We feel sure, however, that Brother Aiken, our foot-ball captain, will pilot our team to victory. Our base-ball team has arranged for a game with the A. A. A., to be played at an early date.

J. M. NESBITT.

Washington, Pa., September 13, 1893.

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### ALLEGHENY.

Commencement week passed very pleasantly for the members of Pennsylvania Beta. Our annual banquet was held on Wednesday evening of "the" week, at the Commercial Hotel. We were especially honored by having Bro. Wm. C. Wilson, president of our beloved fraternity, with us. A large number of our alumni returned. On Thursday afternoon we, with the fairest, embarked for Saegertown, where boating, tennis, and, after the banquet, dancing were indulged in. The banquet, at The Eureka, was a fine affair. When "Old Sol" again began to show himself, we returned to Meadville, every one having pronounced it a social success.

The prospect for our chapter is very bright, having eight loyal brothers to start with, while a large number of new students are expected.

Dr. Crawford, Allegheny's new president, is a graduate of Northwestern University, an experienced instructor, and a man of ability, under whose guidance the college should be successful.

Last year we lost by graduation Bros. J. Bennet Porter and Frank Murphy; also Bro. Walter I. Bates, ex-'94, who will devote all his time to law, and Bro. Geo. B. Anderson, who enters an eastern institution, while Bro. A. L. Porter enters the Medical Department of U. of P.

Most all of the boys visited the Fair, met brothers from other colleges, and enjoyed themselves in every way possible; while at Chautauqua Pa. B was also well represented, Brothers Austin, Smith, Miller, Barret, and J. B. Porter spending a few weeks there.

Bro. Sion B. Smith and wife have returned to Meadville, and are pleasantly located on North Main street.

GEO. G. DERBY.

Neligh, Neb., September 12, 1893.

## PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

On account of the late arrival of your humble scribe, the letter of our chapter to the September number of *THE SHIELD* remained unwritten, so indulgence is asked for that matter of this issue which may seem time-worn.

Vacation is ended. Again is old Pa. E mustered together for another year of fraternal enjoyment; but it is with sorrow we note the loss of Brothers Welty, Smith, Bowers, and R. R. Miller by graduation, and Brother Russell, who has left college to engage in business with his father. Their places will indeed be hard to fill.

We welcome Bro. R. E. Miller to our midst again, and now our chapter numbers eight active members, with good prospects for several valuable additions in the near future. In our case strength lies in quality rather than in "quantity."

The symposium which was held by our chapter during commencement week last June was an event which ever will be remembered with pleasure by those who were in attendance. At the banquet, which was served in the dining apartments of the Eagle Hotel, Brother Clayball, of Westminster, Md., presided as symposirch in his usual jovial manner, while toasts were responded to by Brothers McKnight, Duncan, Forney, Kuhns, Graff, and others of the alumni, and Brother Bowers, of the active chapter.

Brother Keefer has been elected base-ball manager for the next season. At present he is playing a star game as half-back on the foot-ball team.

The new walk which has been placed in front of our chapter-house adds greatly to its appearance. We are now endeavoring to beautify the interior by placing some suitable pictures on the walls.

Greeting to all.

FRANK M. KEFFER.

Gettysburg, Pa., October 10, 1893.

## BUCKNELL.

The scribe is forced to pen his letter to the June SHIELD before he receives his May number. But we suppose Brother Van Cleve is "pushed" at the end of the year.

We are in the midst of examinations, and our time is greatly occupied by the cares of commencement. Bucknell will have two college presidents to make addresses this year: Dr. Reed, of Dickinson College, and Dr. Purinton, of Dennison University.

Saturday evening, June 17, the junior exhibition in oratory took place. Brothers Wood and Davidson represented Phi Kappa Psi, out of five male contestants,—three of the contestants being co-eds.

Brother Cressinger will leave us by graduation. In Brother Cressinger we have had a faithful brother, and one who has played a prominent part in the last four years of Bucknell's history. He has played base-ball and football every year. He is the champion boxer of the school. As a student, he will rank among the first, if not the first. He has moved among the best circles of society, and his departure will be regretted by his fraternity, the college world, and the town. He will enter University of Pennsylvania Medical College, and we hope to hear from him in the athletic world there.

Brother Hayes, the most thorough and zealous student in college, of the class of '95, is at Princeton passing the entrance examinations for the junior year. If he *should* leave us, which we much fear, we will lose a noble brother.

Brothers Robb and Webster, of '96, will not be back. They both intend to enter a business life. They both declare their love for old Phi Psi, promise to subscribe for THE SHIELD, and to pay us many visits. May success go with all our retiring brothers.

The greatest event of fraternity interest is the advent of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Bucknell. This has been the greatest need of Bucknell, for the latest *L'Agenda* will show only forty fraternity men in college, out of one hundred and forty students. The new chapter has seven men, four of whom will be juniors next year. They have good men, and men well worthy of being Greeks. Pennsylvania Gamma welcomes the new fraternity.

*The Commencement Daily News* is a feature of our commencement. Brother Cressinger refused the position of editor-in-chief, but will assist the editorial board, one of whom is Brother Wood.

The past term has been marked by many pleasant events. Fraternity boating parties, picnics, and parties have been numerous; high grades have been attained in the class-room; and a retrospective glance makes one think that Phi Psi life at Bucknell is like life in Utopia.

With best wishes for Phi Psis during vacation.

Lewisburg, Pa., June 15, 1893.

J. ROBERTS WOOD.

## LAFAYETTE.

After a pleasant vacation, we find ourselves back again at "Old Lafayette," prepared for another year's work.

Although a great deal has transpired during the past summer, and a great many changes or losses have occurred, due to the financial condition of the

country, we rejoice to say that we start the new year with all our brothers back, except one (and we expect him back in a few days) and three who left us with the class of '93. We now number nine strong, the largest number we have opened a new year with for some time. We will increase that number very materially in a few days. '97 has brought in some good men, and we hope to introduce to the fraternity at large some new men in our next letter.

In returning from the "White City," your scribe had the pleasure, while in Columbus, of meeting Brothers Hatcher, Howard, and Denny, of Ohio Δ, the latter a professor in O. S. U., and also a goodly number of loyal Phi Psi girls. I was greatly impressed with the enthusiasm manifested by the brothers in the West; they all seemed to be greatly interested in their respective chapters and the fraternity at large.

Brothers McAllister, Godcharles, and Simmons, graduates of '93, expect to be employed during the winter. Brother McAllister has been elected principal of a public school in the northern part of the State; Brother Godcharles will pursue his profession, that of an electrical engineer, and Bro. "Count" Simmons enters Princeton Theological Seminary. They all have our best wishes, and we hope they may ever prosper and that their Phi Psi spirit may never grow less.

Brother Ormsby, as manager of our foot-ball team, has had his men out for a few hours each day during the past week. Our coach, Mr. Haskel, of Yale, will be here next Monday, and the boys will then settle down to hard work. Although we lost some of our strongest men last year, we think the prospect for a good team very encouraging.

This being my first attempt as scribe, our letter, for want of experience, not enthusiasm, will necessarily be short.

Best wishes and greetings to all Phi Psis and sister chapters.

THOMAS W. POMEROY.

Easton, Pa., September 14, 1893.

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### COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

This is commencement day, but instead of the boys of Gamma being present to congratulate our seniors upon receiving their degrees, at least one-half of the chapter, if not all except the seniors, are miles away from New York rustivating and building up their constitutions to brave the terrors and the pleasures that Chicago offers us this season.

The majority of Columbia boys leave the city for pastures green or waters blue immediately after exams., which end a week or more before commencement day. Commencement week, which is looked forward to with so much pleasure at most institutions, is not held in so much regard at Columbia, except by those particularly interested in its exercises.

The scribe has written little this year in regard to Columbia affairs outside of our chapter, as he has taken for granted that every one reads the Monday *Tribune*, which always tells what is going on at Columbia and a large number of other colleges.

The most notable event since our last letter was the dance given by Brother Perrin on the evening before Memorial Day. We were invited to his

spacious country home at Larchmont, whither we went and "tripped the light fantastique" with the fairest maidens of that beautiful suburban country and New York girls. If the Editor did not object, it would be interesting to tell of the gallant ways of the Phi Psis on this occasion. Some of the party remained over the next day and participated in a less formal affair the next evening. Of course we had a most charming time, and all want to go again.

The Sophomore Triumph occurred on June 3d. This is one of the nights when Columbia boys "paint the town." Brass bands, torch-lights and masquerading costumes, college yells and songs, and an ominous coffin, parading about the streets, with several hundred boys besides, was all that was necessary to get a crowd of spectators and admirers. Of the four speeches made on this solemn occasion, before the burning of Legendre, Brother Ripley did us honor by being the Condemnator.

Brother Cokefair has been elected leader of the Columbia College Glee Club for next year.

Brother Nichols returned from Canada, and is probably on his way to the meeting of the Executive Council at Cleveland.

Nearly all the boys will visit Chicago this summer, and also visit one another.

If any brothers are coming to Columbia next fall, or if you know of any who are, we would take it as a favor if you would inform us at your earliest convenience.

AUGUSTUS N. ALLEN.

Ludingtonville, N. Y., June 14, 1893.

### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

In this our first letter to Vol. XIV. of THE SHIELD, we take great pleasure in making known to the fraternity at large Virginia Gamma's late acquisition of three men. They are M. G. Latimer, '96, W. W. Reynolds, '96, and W. R. Berkley, '97. The first two of these new brethren have both been in college a year, the third, however, is quite fresh. On the night of their initiation, Sept. 23d, we had with us Bro. J. S. McIlvane, '92, and Bro. John B. Andrew, of our "sister institution," the Seminary, both of whom made great impressions on the goats and also on the eatables provided for the occasion.

Hampden-Sidney began work anew on Sept. 14th in very favorable circumstances, some of which are as follows: The salaries of the professors have been raised two hundred dollars; a long-needed gymnasium has been fitted up and is under the direction of a trained instructor; a new chapel has been furnished in a very neat and comfortable style; and a generous alumnus has signified his willingness to furnish the amount necessary to procure new grounds for athletic purposes and to build a bathing-house and pool. From these facts it will be seen that a new order of things has been begun at this ancient and somewhat old-fashioned institution.

Out of about forty new students comparatively few have been deemed suitable for fraternity purposes, a large amount of the material being lamentably raw and consequently unfit for present use. Φ K Ψ, however, reaped a fairly good harvest in point of numbers; we think an excellent one if quality is taken into consideration.

Our number is again seven, not including Brother Andrew, as three of

the brothers failed to return this year. Brother Peyton graduated in June with the A. B. and B. S. degrees, and also with a first honor. Bros. David and William Graham will, for the session, either be at home or at some seat of learning other than H. S. C. It is needless to say that these brethren, with whom we have associated for several years, are greatly missed.

At present the relative strength of the fraternities here is about as follows: B Θ Π, 6; Φ K Ψ, 7; X Θ, 5; Φ Γ Δ, 10; Σ X, 9; K Σ, 7; Π K A, 7; A T Ω, 4; Φ Θ Ψ, 5.

We have heard indirectly that THE SHIELD will not contribute to our enjoyment in monthly installments this year. The hope is fondly cherished that the report is false.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., October 4, 1893.

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Your scribe regrets that W. Va. Alpha was not represented in the last SHIELD, but everything was moving along so quietly that there was little to report.

The commencement exercises of the W. V. U. have again become a thing of the past, and another successful year's work has been completed. Phi Psis have been, as usual, taking the lion's share of the honors, having won in nearly every attempt. The graduating class was composed of fifteen men, five of whom were Phi Psis. Eight speakers were chosen to represent the class in the commencement exercises, four of whom were Phi Psis, viz.: Brothers Davenport, Hartman, Meyer, and Smith. Their performances were all excellent and showed considerable literary ability. We regret to have to have to part with these boys, as they are all active, wide-awake, progressive students. But we must part from them some time, and as they go forth from their alma mater, they go with the best wishes of all their brothers. Brothers Meyer and Smith will go to Yale next year, Brother Hartman probably to Johns Hopkins; Brother Graham will return here and enter the Law Department, and Brother Davenport will return to his home at Charlestown for recuperation.

We have been successful in more ways than one this year. Not only have our old men been shaking the dust from their feet during the past few months, but new ones are counted in our number within the last week or two. After examinations were over, we added to the list of Phi Psis at the W. V. U. the names of C. E. Carrigan, '95, and W. R. Standiford, '97, and with great pleasure we introduce to the fraternity at large these two gentlemen, who have already shown that they are made of the right kind of metal for Phi Psis.

In the inter-society contest of the Columbian and Parthenon Literary Societies, the Columbian contestants were all Phi Psis. Bros. J. C. and J. S. McWhorter carried off the honors in debate and essay respectively. Brothers Standiford and Corrigan, on declamation and oration, represented their society in an excellent manner, and it was only by the closest judgment that their opponents were given the decision. Their efforts were worthy of commendation, and they certainly showed by their performances that they were not afraid to work.

Brothers Corrigan and Henderson will edit *The Athenæum* next year, and we feel confident they will give us a good paper.

Brother Davenport was awarded the prize of \$25 for the best essay on The Religion of Shakespeare.

Brother Henderson won the regents' prize of \$25 for the best essay on The Annexation of Canada.

The military company of which Brother Smith is captain was again awarded the banner. He is an excellent captain, and has kept his company in good condition all the year.

Brother Corrigan was elected president of his literary society for the first term of next year.

The crowning event of the year was our fourth annual banquet, given at the Hotel Conner on May 29th. At 8:30 the carriages began to roll up in front of the hotel, and in a short time the parlor was filled with Phi Psis and their girls and a few other invited guests, amounting in all to twenty-five couples. We were delightfully entertained in the parlor by music and conversation until 10:30, when supper was announced and all repaired to the dining-room, where, under the pink and lavender drapery, we partook of one of the most elaborate feasts ever spread in the town. After satisfying the wants of the inner man, we partook of the following intellectual feast:

Toast-master: EDWARD T. HARTMAN.

W. Va. Alpha Triennial,  
The Phi Psi as a Good Fellow,  
A Girl's Idea of an Ideal Fraternity Man,  
The Senior Phi Psis,  
The Best of All,  
The Alumni,

S. W. Graham.  
W. C. Meyer.  
Miss Lillian Hackney.  
J. C. McWhorter.  
A. B. Smith.  
Jas. W. Paul.

Impromptus.

Under the last head, we were entertained by interesting speeches from Brothers Fleming and Trotter, and also from Dr. W. N. Berkeley, an alumnus of another chapter. The speakers all did nobly, and especially interesting was "A Girl's Idea of an Ideal Fraternity Man," by Miss Hackney. Before she finished speaking, we began to think that the girls' ideas are very good, especially as regards Phi Psis. The banquet was a grand success, and all went home filled with the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation for all Phi Psis.

G. FRED. DORSEY.

Morgantown, W. Va., June 16, 1893.

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## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Alpha wishes to be among the first to extend her best wishes to her sister chapters for their prosperity during another college year, and expresses a hope that this college year may be the best and most successful year of the many in which the brothers have nobly stood by the standard of grand old Phi Kappa Psi.

The month of June last, and especially commencement week, were times ever to be remembered with pleasure by the brothers of the O. W. U. Some of the boys who have not been in school for some time, returned to make us visits, and many of our alumni did not forget us. Commencement week was

the occasion of many pleasant Phi Psi greetings and reunions of old brothers, who, mingled with the younger and later boys, made our fraternity seem dearer to them all.

Ohio Alpha closed another year of her life at O. W. U., last June, with an active membership of eighteen, three of whom then became graduates: Bro. E. T. Reed, who will be employed in a bank at Portsmouth, Ohio, for the coming year; Bro. Lawrence Idleman, who will study law in Portland, Ore.; and Bro. Dick Lafferty, who will be engaged in business in North Baltimore, Ohio. While Ohio Alpha will miss the active efforts of these brothers in the coming years, they become valuable alumni to our chapter now, and will ever be loyal to Phi Psi.

We wish to announce the initiation of Holway D. Farrar, of London, Ohio; Charles Waite Phellis, of Rosedale, Ohio; and Edwin Weaber Johnson, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. These three brothers were initiated in the latter part of last spring term, and too late for announcement in the June SHIELD. They are enthusiastic Phi Psis and surely loyal brothers, having all been working with us for some time as pledged men—Brother Farrar being pledged to us three years when initiated. They are alive to the interests of our fraternity, and have always shown the true spirit of fraternal association.

The Ohio Wesleyan University commences another year of its existence with the brightest of prospects, and best accommodations for its students of any preceding year. Our \$150,000 University Hall is completed and has been dedicated free of debt, and will be occupied as our main building from now on. The college campus has been greatly improved and many good changes made. These improvements, with the addition of new professors and tutors, bid fair for a very successful year. Rev. Stevenson, of Mansfield, has been elected to the chair of history.

With the good outlook for the university, the success of Ohio Alpha for the year of '93-94 is partially assured. Nearly all of the old boys will be back, eager for a "rush" after new material, who with "vim" and "vigor" insure success for us this year. We invite as many brothers who can to call and visit our chapter during the year, and we trust they will not find Phi Psi wanting at the O. W. U.

O. E. MONNETTE.

Delaware, Ohio, September 15, 1893.

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### WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

The college year has begun again, and finds nearly all of the brothers in their places—glad to get back, they say, and see the old boys. Some of them have been at home; the farmers working (?), others doing nothing. Most of them have been to the Fair. The papers announce that Brother Shaffer will soon begin a course of lectures on the iniquities of the Midway Plaisance. The writer had the pleasure of meeting a couple of brothers from Virginia Beta.

The outlook is bright, indeed, for us this fall. A good many new students have come in, and of course we will have our share of the good ones.

We regret to say that we have lost five members of the chapter this year, three by graduation, and two others, Brothers Wolf and Gentzler, who go to Ann Arbor. Really, two of them are not lost. Brother Renn will return



with Brother Lawrence to the seminary, and Brother Murphy is teaching Greek in the preparatory department, having been elected to that chair at his graduation last June. So they will be with us at our meetings, though of course they can no longer be active members.

Bro. Fred. Ehrenfeld is at York, Pa., teaching chemistry.

Last commencement week our goat "butted" two young men into our chapter in time for them to recover sufficiently to be able to attend the banquet given that week. We are happy to introduce these gentlemen to the fraternity as Bro. Harry Summers and Bro. James Turner. Both are of '97. Brother Summers has two brothers of the class of '79 who are loyal Phi Psis.

Our banquet last June was a decided success socially and financially. Sixty plates were laid in the large dining-room of the Arcade Hotel. An excellent menu was served, and the toasts were listened to with much interest. Bro. Harry Rabbits made a great "hit" with his toast entitled "The Goat," it being inexpressibly funny. Though formal, it was not a stiff affair, as such things sometimes are. There was some dancing, promenading, and pleasant conversation.

Today Brother Lipe was elected editor-in-chief of the annual for this year, Brother Kennedy associate editor, and Brother Goodbread one of the business managers.

Best wishes to all sister chapters.

EUGENE G. KENNEDY.

Springfield, Ohio, September 12, 1893.

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### DE PAUW.

All western institutions of higher learning will suffer materially in attendance from the "financial stringency," or whatever you wish to call it. De Pauw will be no exception to the rule, and many familiar faces will be missed from the campus at the opening of college next week. Indiana Alpha will suffer the loss of some of her best men. Iles, '94, of Tuscola, Ill., has entered the law office of H. Clay Allen, one of the founders of Indiana Alpha, now counsel for the Citizens Street Car Company, at Indianapolis. Iles was one of the best men on the university eleven, a leader in class, college, and fraternity matters, and we shall sadly feel his loss. Trippeer, also of '94, will teach school at Peru, Ind., but hopes to return later. "Trip" was a hard student and our leading base-ball magnate. Downey, our musician, philosopher, and chapter correspondent, of Denver, Col., is in the employ of Marder, Luse & Co., of Chicago, and will remain there. His place will not be easily filled. Upson, '95, of Parkersburg, W. Va., another base-ball celebrity and hard worker, will continue his studies at Vanderbilt University. He wore the finest fraternity pin in the chapter, and we hope it will exercise a missionary influence on the students of that institution.

One of Indiana Alpha's men laments the fact that he went to the World's Fair without his fraternity pin. Coming across a brother from Swarthmore, who was wearing his pin in a conspicuous position, he hailed him as the first Phi Psi he had encountered. With the remark, "I see you are a Phi Psi," he seized the hand of the brother from Pennsylvania Kappa, but was much surprised when the Philadelphian nearly fainted at the familiarity. It soon became evident that the brother accosted took him for a Chicago confidence-

man. "Confidence was restored," however, when the Indiana Alpha man mentioned a number of names familiar to the eastern brother, and a pleasant conversation ensued.

The chapter this year will probably consist of the following brothers at the opening of school: Seniors—Seman<sup>s</sup> and Lockwood. Juniors—Reeve, Helm, and Norton. Sophomores—Marlatt, Gilbert, Fisher, Clay Kelly (Missouri), Clay Kelly (Indiana), and Geo. Kelly. Freshmen—Jesse Heeb, whom we initiated at the end of last year. We consider Heeb an excellent freshman nest-egg. We have one pledged man in the preparatory school.

Extensive improvements have been made about the university grounds and buildings during the summer. An Indianapolis benefactor has had Meharry Hall remodeled, and it is said to present a vastly improved appearance.

There are several proposed additions to the foot-ball team, and we expect to put up a good game of ball this fall.

G. B. LOCKWOOD.

Greencastle, Ind., September 10, 1893.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Looking back over the work of the past college year, Ind. B feels that she can take to herself a great deal of satisfaction and pride. The work generally has been both profitable and interesting to each member. From the beginning of the first term to the present we have been very successful, and trust that we have accomplished much for the welfare of ourselves and also of the general fraternity. We have been fortunate in obtaining a very liberal share of college honors, and our social standing has been up to the standard of  $\Phi \Psi$  in every respect. In athletics our record is very creditable. We had the managership and two men on the foot-ball team, and also the three brothers on the base-ball team, one of them being captain. It is our earnest purpose to renew the work next year with increased vigor, and to accomplish greater things.

During the past month, two of our brothers have left us. Brother Ferri-man left for his home in Albion, Ill., May 16. He expects to visit the World's Fair in the near future. Brother Moore secured a position as Columbian guard, and departed May 22. His leaving was a great loss to the ball team.

The success of the ball team is still continued. Purdue was defeated May 27 by a score of 3 to 1, and Wabash suffered a crushing defeat, the score being 20 to 10. As Purdue has forfeited to Wabash, our team will again meet the Wabash team at Indianapolis, July 10. The tour through Illinois was, on the whole, successful. The victory over Illinois Wesleyan was easy, and if fair play had been obtained, it is thought that the University of Illinois would have been defeated. Owing to the departure of the manager of the base-ball team, Bro. E. P. Hammond has been elected to act as manager during the remainder of the year.

At the recent election of directors of the Lecture Association, Brother Helm was chosen to represent  $\Phi \Psi$ .

It becomes our pleasure to record the recent marriages of two of our brothers. Bro. J. R. Mutz was married, May 18, to Miss Anna Loughery, of

Edinburg; and the marriage of Bro. Malcom Owen, to Miss Catherine Fitten, occurred at New Harmony, May 30. It is certainly the wish of Ind. B that they may experience all the success and happiness possible in life.

It is the intention of Brother Truscott, who has been instructor in German during the past two years, to spend next year at Harvard, where he will continue his studies in the Germanic languages.

We were recently the very grateful recipients of a liberal supply of fine strawberries from Bro. Harry Simpson, of Vincennes. At present Brother Simpson is with us, enjoying commencement exercises.

Our final social was given May 30. It was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

Since the last letter, Brothers Beeson and Pitcher have been initiated into the senior society, T E II, or Jaw-bones.

Our new president, Professor Swain, arrived June 5. He was present at the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Coulter to the seniors June 6. He will enter upon his duties immediately, and during the summer will visit as many institutions as possible.

A. B. GUTHRIE.

Bloomington, Ind., June 14, 1893.

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### WABASH COLLEGE.

We take pleasure in introducing four initiates, that have fallen into our snare, to our brother Φ Ψs. They are Brothers Knight, Kern, G. G. Dowdall, and W. Dowdall. Our new brothers are all upper classmen, and were much sought for by other fraternities. Brother Kern holds the place of manager and right guard on the team which is to win the game with Rose Polytechnic on our home grounds next Saturday.

Brother McCulloch stopped off on his way to Ann Arbor, where he will study law this winter. He added his muscle in the initiation of the Brothers Dowdall.

About the time the Terre Haute races were to take place, Bro. Augustus took sick (suddenly), and our dear Dr. permitted him to visit home (?).

Our alumni have been very kind to remember us this term, and have paid us not a few visits.

Brother Hutchings, '93, left a short time since for Chicago, where he will attend Rush Medical College. Success to you, "Hutch!"

We now have a good tennis court, and it has already proven an aid to our work among the desired men. We can assure our brothers that our future is very bright. Phi Psi greetings to all.

ARTHUR E. YOUNT.

Crawfordsville, Ind., October 6, 1893.

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### NORTHWESTERN.

Amid the rush of commencement week, we had almost forgotten that there was one more letter to be written to THE SHIELD this year; but here we are at last, trying to write a suitable introduction—which, by the way, is the hardest part of a chapter letter, in the opinion of this scribe.

On last Friday evening our symposium occurred, which is the big social event of the year with us. Through the kindness of Bro. Will Young, we

obtained the use of the Evanston club-house for that evening, and to say that every body enjoyed himself immensely would be expressing it very mildly. At about 8 o'clock we sat down to an elaborate banquet, and, after two hours of fun and feasting, Bro. Gergardt C. Mars, the toast-master, introduced the different speakers. It was a Columbian program, and the subjects were as follows:

Columbus Discovers Illinois Alpha,  
 Illinois Alpha Discovers Columbus,  
 Columbus or Illinois Alpha, Which is the Greater,  
 Columbia,

Brother Piper.  
 Brother Oates.  
 Brother Brushingham.  
 Brother Burns.

After the speeches were over, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until it was almost time for the sun to begin his daily journey.

The exercises held this year by the freshmen at the burial of "Trig" were quite unique. Contrary to the usual custom, there was no interference from the sophomores, and so the freshmen felt justified in spending some time and money on their ceremony, which was held on the campus, the spectators occupying the grand stand. The exercises consisted in the finding of the dead body of "Trig," and the summoning of a coronor's jury to sit on the corpse. Dr. Saw Bones was also called in, who made a post-mortem examination, finding that Mr. "Trig" contained many wonderful things. Then the jury was dismissed, and forth came a band of monks, carrying torches and chanting songs appropriate to the occasion. When their march was finished, the chief monk, in whom we had some difficulty in recognizing Brother Bennett, advanced and delivered the funeral oration. Then red lights were thrown on the scene, and a band of devils appeared, who scattered the monks, and placed the body of "Trig" on a huge bonfire, where it was soon consumed.

JARED W. YOUNG.

Evanston, Ill., June 15, 1893.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

This college year is practically at an end. Already some of the brothers have gone home, and next week most of the remainder will leave. Two weeks from tomorrow will see Ann Arbor deserted by the students. The year has been a prosperous one for Mich. A, and seldom, if ever, has a class left the chapter in a better condition to take up the work in the fall than does '93. We lose eight active members, and two more are in doubt whether they will return next fall. This leaves us eighteen who expect to return, and besides, we have four pledged men who intend to enter next year. The last of these men to be pledged is Howard Ruggles, of Chicago. The others were pledged here in the High School last fall.

During the past month, university life has been rather gay, owing, no doubt, to the rush of closing. On May 20th, the brothers who will be "twenty-one" this year gave a banquet to the chapter. On June 2, a very pleasant party was given at the house, and the following night the freshmen held their second hop. Besides these events, there have been numerous private parties and receptions which have taken up the brothers' time,

*The Palladium*, the annual senior publication, appeared a few days ago. Bro. J. J. Morsman, who represents us on the editorial board, is prepared to jump, with all his 200 pounds, on any one who says it is not up to the standard.

The base-ball season is practically over. The varsity nine has won the western championship, having lost but one game. Brother Smeltzer is very near the top in both fielding and batting averages. The final class game will occur Saturday, between the '94 Lit. and '93 Law teams.

Brother Belden has been winning fame for himself, and incidentally for Mich. A, by his wheelmanship. He won both the mile and the two-mile races here on Field Day, May 20, and also won at the inter-collegiate in Chicago, June 3.

HENRY WHITE WILLIAMS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 14, 1893.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Classes were called at the university for the first time this year on September 12. The brothers are reassembling at the chapter-house, some lingering long to bid farewell to parents and others, and some do not return at all. Brother Borncamp has graduated. Brothers Eliason and Ransom are not strong enough to come back.

Our prospects are the brightest. We have a pledged man living in the house, and are confident that in our next letter we can introduce to the fraternity at least a half dozen new brothers. Not one of our twelve rivals is in as good condition, and one or two of them are in sore straits.

Our university, too, is going on and up, and at the present rate of registration will materially raise last year's enrollment of sixteen hundred and twenty.

We wish to call the attention of all  $\Phi \Psi$ s to the story of our chapter-house, with plans and description, which appears in this SHIELD. This house is our trump card in the sharp competition for new men.

Brother Thorpe is going to try for the foot-ball team, and with good chances. Luers (pledged) will undoubtedly make the glee club. Plenty of other honors are surely coming our way.

On the evening of the 15th, Brother Sikes gives us a banquet in honor of several brothers who are soon to leave the city. Rumor says that Brother Miller is married and is living in northeastern Minneapolis.

If any brothers in other chapters can tell us of men who are coming to the university, we should be glad to look them up.

Greetings to all, and a prosperous, successful year to the chapters of  $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ .

W. HAMILTON LAWRENCE.

Minneapolis, Minn., September 14, 1893.

## Personals.

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### PENN. B.

A. E. Colegrove, who has had the chair of Latin at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., has retired on account of failing health. He is now at Corry, Pa.

Brother Barret, '80, again takes up his position in the Denver High School.

Bro. W. W. Elsworth, '89, who has been seriously ill in Chicago, is slowly recovering.

Bro. Wallace W. Lefingwell, '92, enters a law firm in Warren, Ohio.

Bro. Manley O. Brown, '91, assumes the principalship of Hall Institute, Sharon, Pa., this fall.

Bro. Frank Cattern, '89, was the guest of Pa. B commencement week.

The Boston Daily Advertiser's report of the commencement exercises of Boston University on June 7, shows that among the graduates of the law school receiving the degree of LL. B., Mr. F. A. Cattern secured first honor, leading his class with a standing of 95 per cent. This news is very gratifying to many friends of Mr. Cattern in this section of the country. He was graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, class of 1889, taught school in New England for a couple of years, and during his university course has given five months of each school year to service as sub-master of one of the Boston evening schools. To have taken a three years' course in the University in two years under these conditions, and to have succeeded in leading a class of fifty-two students is an achievement marking abilities that get there, and there is every reason to predict that he will make his mark in his chosen profession.—*Erie Dispatch*, June 12, 1893.

Pittsburg, June 13,—[Special]—Mr. Sion B. Smith, of Meadville, and Miss Anna Mae Goff, of Allegheny, were married at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The wedding was a brilliant social affair, friends and relatives of the bride and groom filling the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, in which the ceremony took place. The decorations of the audience room by Murdoch, florist, showed exquisite taste. The aisles were crashed and pews ribboned to complete a perfection of detail.

A selected preliminary program of music was rendered on the pipe organ by Miss Katherine Locke, of East Liverpool, O., cousin of the bride, and promptly at the appointed hour as she began to play the magnificent Lohengrin Wedding March the bridal party proceeded toward the altar.

The bridal party approached the chancel by two aisles, the groom and best man on the left; the maid of honor and the bride leaning upon the arm of her brother, E. L. Goff, of Philadelphia, on the right. The groom advancing to the head of the right aisle received his bride from her brother and led her to the altar, where Rev. W. H. Locke, D. D., of East Liverpool, O., uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. The full marriage ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church was used and beautiful organ music added a charm to the whole service. At its conclusion the party was reformed and reached the vestibule by the left aisle.

The bride wore white brocade with lace and passementerie, veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor was Miss Marietta Johnston, of Sewickley, cousin of the bride, gowned in white brocaded India. Miss Virginia Goff, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore pink India with lace. The best man was Mr. A. L. Bates, of Meadville; the ushers were F. C. Bray and H. M. Barrett, of Erie, E. A. Hersperger, Mayville, N. Y., and J. Bennett Porter, of Meadville, all members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Allegheny college, to which the groom also belonged. A reception for the relatives followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother, 17 Taylor avenue, Allegheny.

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### PENN. I.

Bro. Martin Bell, '69, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., received the Republican nomination for county judge in Blair county, and will undoubtedly be elected. He is brother-in-law to Judge Dean, of the supreme court.

Bro. J. N. Wolfe, '89, is home for the summer vacation in Lewisburg. He helps to "drive dull care away" by his jovial manner.

Bro. J. O. Mitchell, '68, president judge of Fiogo county, remembered his chapter by a munificent gift recently.

We expect many of our alumni present at our symposium, June 20.

We lament the death of Bro. A. C. Norris, '64, of Woodstown, N. Y. Since 1865 he has been principal of Woodstown Academy.

'88. Bro. H. M. Kelly has accepted the position of professor of botany at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

'92. Bro. George Shorkley, after spending a time on the Columbian Guard, devoted the remainder of the summer to assisting Bro. Gretzinger on the *Bucknell Register*.

'89. Bro. Joseph M. Wolfe has been appointed adjutant of the Second Battalion, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., and Brother Shorkley, '92, has been elected to fill the place made vacant by his promotion, the second-lieutenancy of Co. A of the same regiment.

'89: Bro. Joseph M. Wolfe assumes the duties of instructor in mathematics in the preparatory department at Pennsylvania State College, Centre Co., Pa.

'93. Bro. John B. Cressinger is mentioned as a very promising candidate for center rush on the U. of P. foot-ball team.

'94. Bro. Alfred Hayes, Jr., after spending the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., will enter the junior class at Princeton this fall.

'94. The chapter and all friends sympathize deeply with Bro. James M. Kendall in the loss of his mother, who died suddenly in August.

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### PENN. Z.

Rev. George V. Morris, '89, gave a series of readings from a romance, "Angelina; or My Theosophy," from his own pen, Friday evenings of May last, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of his church. He is pastor of the M. E. Church of Norwood, Ohio.

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### PENN. I.

Francis B. Lee, '90, passed his law examination with honor, June 8, and now hangs out his shingle at Trenton, N. J.

Bro. Joseph Sailor, M. D. '86, and '91 Med., is taking a graduate course at the Pasteur Institute, Paris.

Bros. Wm. R. Nicholson, M. D. '86 and '93 Med., and Josiah H. Penniman, '90, are traveling in Europe.

Bro. Morris Patterson, '92, has been visiting friends in Vermont for the past few weeks.

Bro. J. Pusey Croasdale, '86, of the Philadelphia bar, is the present treasurer of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia.

Among the brothers of this chapter who visited the World's Fair this summer were: W. Cambell Posey, M. D., '86; I. Howe Adams, M. D., '89; F. H. Lee, '93; Wm. H. Loyd, Jr., '93; Carl Albert Walraven, '92; J. P. Devereaux, '94; Clifford Beale, '96; F. L. De Armond, '94.

Bro. H. B. Schermerhorn, '90, contributed an interesting annotation on the Statute of Frauds to the September number of *The American Law Register and Review*.

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### N. Y. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

J. H. Caldwell, Pa. Z, has a large and lucrative law practice. His offices are at 71 Broadway.

Rev. A. G. Cummins, Jr., Pa. K, has been dividing his time between a post-graduate course at the General Theological Seminary and a parish in Connecticut.

Dr. W. E. Diller, Va. A, has abandoned the cult of Æsculapius for the more profitable pursuit of building houses. He resides at Mott avenue and 162d street.

W. E. M. Golden, Ind. B, has been obliged to resign from the faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, owing to ill health.

Dr. F. E. Hamlin, N. Y. Δ, is still presiding over the mortal vicissitudes of the city's wards on Blackwell's Island. Having studied ills from an aged and



indigent point of view, he has recently been transferred to the medical staff of the work-house, where he has, incidentally, an opportunity of studying life's moral depravity.

C. H. Humphreys, Ohio A, is practicing law in Brooklyn, and is to be found at 26 Court street, in that city.

T. S. Holmes, N. Y. A, is pursuing the profession of an architect. When not engaged in the contemplation of the intricacies and subtleties of that perplexing art, he may be found at 112 West 118th street.

Rev. J. Humpstone, Pa. T, has a large parish in Brooklyn, and lives at 291 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.

T. Jones, Jr., N. Y. T, is practicing law at 51 Wall street.

P. M. Leakin, Pa. Z, is in the law department of the Lawyer's Title & Guarantee Trust Co., and resides at 39 East Twenty-second street.

### NEW YORK A.

'87. Bro. H. G. Ryan is one of the judges of the electrical exhibits at the World's Fair.

'93. Bro. James M. Thomas has been working for the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Sparrow's Point, Md., all summer. He will be back to Cornell this fall.

'93. Bro. George P. Symonds has been employed in Machinery Hall at the World's Fair all summer, and will take a position at Cramp's ship-yard, Philadelphia, Pa., when the fair is over.

### VIRGINIA T.

Prof. Addison Hogue, '69, who has filled the chair of Greek in the University of Mississippi since 1886, is now at the head of the Greek department in Washington and Lee University.

The sad news has just been received that Bro. H. P. Thornton, '74, who for several years has been a teacher in one of the government mission schools at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, was murdered on August 20, 1893.

### D. C. A.

Bros. C. A. Harper and C. C. Jones were among those who were unfortunate enough to be in "Ford's Theatre," occupied by a branch of the War Department, when the floors fell through on Friday, June 9th, and twenty-one persons were killed and nearly one hundred injured. Brother Harper was badly hurt in the head and chest, and his foot and hand were crushed, but is now considered out of danger and improving rapidly. Brother Jones was lucky enough to escape with only the loss of a little skin and some black and blue spots in various parts of his body.

Bros. C. N. Anderson, W. W. Davis, E. H. Fairbanks, M. D. Hensey, A. J. Houghton, and J. C. Price, have received the degree of LL. M. Bro. A. E. H. Middleton has received the degree of LL. B.

## MISS. A.

Mr. James Sharman died in Meridian at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. His remains were brought to Shubuta, the place of his birth and childhood, where he was reared, his character formed, his manhood developed, and interred where he was known best and loved most. All business was hushed and the entire community, to express its respect and esteem, attended the funeral services by the Rev. D. P. Bradford, at the Methodist Church, of which was a member, and at the grave, and many sorrowing friends dropped a burning tear, and many tender hands deposited appropriate floral tributes on his bier.

His associates in all the walks of life will not soon forget him. He was the descendant of worthy parents who gave him careful training at home and liberal advantages at the University of the State.

At the time of his death he was engaged in business in Meridian, where he was rapidly winning his way to public favor, and his name was becoming a synonym for honesty, sound judgment, fair dealing and reliability.

Though young, as a christian and citizen he was honorable, mindful of his responsibilities and his social relations, and an exemplar of the true gentleman; as a friend faithful and true; as a brother kind and affectionate; as a son dutiful, tender and loving. He had just merged into young manhood with bright hopes and brilliant prospects, and was painting upon the canvass the lines of an honorable and upright walk in life; but alas, today he has passed beyond the river of life unto the shores of eternal rest. There, good angels, take him to your care.—*Mississippi Messenger*, July 28, 1893.

## OHIO A.

Eugene Lane, '69, has been nominated for the legislature by the Republicans of Franklin county, Ohio.

Bishop J. M. Walden, James M. DeCamp, '67, Cincinnati, and John G. Wooley, '72, Rest Island Park, Minn., were among the prominent speakers at the dedication of the University Hall last June.

Dr. W. M. Semans, '83, has been appointed one of the board of pension examiners for Delaware county.

Dr. E. M. Semans, '86, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Fourteenth Infantry, O. N. G., with the rank of captain. He has also been appointed local surgeon, at Delaware, for the Sandusky Short Line.

Prof. G. B. Merriman, '63, has recovered his health, and has returned to his college at Middlebury, Vt.

E. T. Brewster, '82, is teaching in the Dayton, Ohio, High School.

C. J. Brotherton, '91, is now a full-fledged lawyer. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in May. Cloyd will hang out his shingle in Lima.

Rev. A. B. Riker, '79, of Wheeling, W. Va., will deliver the annual lecture before the West Virginia Conference Seminary at commencement next June. Dr. Riker went to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week to address the Epworth League.

Dr. E. W. Mitchell, '76, has been recently elected to the chair of materia medica and therapeutics at the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati.

THE SHIELD of last April contained the announcement of the marriage of Dr. E. G. Carpenter, '82, Cleveland, Ohio. We were very much shocked to learn, a short time ago, that this bride of a few months had died the latter part of August. Brother Carpenter's many friends will sympathize with him in this very sad bereavement.

Lieut. C. D. Rhoads, an alumnus of D. C. A., has been detailed to the Ohio Wesleyan. He will report here September 20.

Saurin J. Blanpied, '69, superintendent of schools at Montpelier, Vt., spent his summer vacation in Delaware.

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### OHIO F. (*Inactive.*)

C. F. M. Niles is cashier of the Continental National Bank at Memphis, Tenn., the largest national bank in western Tennessee. Appended to a business letter to THE SHIELD, he invites wandering Phi Psis to call upon him when they find themselves near enough.

Dr. Monroe Manges, '88, is the sole associate of Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox, a very prominent Buffalo surgeon. He may be addressed 568 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

C. M. Voorhees, ex-'92, who will graduate at the Ann Arbor Law School in June, was one of the respondents to toasts at a banquet recently given in Ann Arbor, Mich., in honor of Justice Brown, of the U. S. Supreme Court. The banquet was given by the Φ Δ Φ, a fraternity of lawyers.

Ben. S. Allison, '76, of Wheeling, W. Va., was married on June 1, to Miss Anna Tice, of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

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### INDIANA A.

E. O. Smith, ex-'95, will attend the Cincinnati Medical College this year.

Charles Crawford, ex-'94, is in the employ of *The Chicago Globe*.

Merle N. A. Walker, '91, has accepted an excellent position as an insurance adjuster at St. Louis, Mo. Charles A. Houts, '91, who is in the legal department of the M. K. & T. Railroad at the same place, has gone to housekeeping with his mother there.

At the Indiana Epworth League convention held in August at Indianapolis, Bro. James Watson presided, and was re-elected president. Bro. Lemuel H. Murlin, '91, was elected first vice-president. Bro. Edward Schell, Ill. A., was one of the principal speakers of the convention.

Bro. Joseph Sumwalt, '93, is succeeding admirably as a minister on his first charge, at Corunna, Ind.

Bro. Guy Walker, '90, of Terre Haute, who preserves a spirit of deep interest in the fraternity, has charge of the alumni wing of Indiana A's chapter-house plans.

Bro. Frank W. Hanawalt, '87, has been elected to the professorship of mathematics in the Greencastle Preparatory School, succeeding Bro. Wilbur T. Ayres, who takes the department of Latin in the same school. Brother Hanawalt has been serving as a teacher in the Mt. Morris, Ill., Seminary, and his ability is highly spoken of. We welcome him as our sixth member of the De Pauw teaching body.

Bro. Geo. B. Lockwood has been investigating the history of the Rappites during the past few months, and wrote a number of interesting articles concerning the peculiar sect living at New Harmony, for his father's paper, the *Peru (Ind.) Republican*.

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### INDIANA B.

Brother Buchanan has been heard from recently. He is editor-in-chief of *The Sequoia*, the college paper of Leland Stanford University.

Bro. Frank A. Roberts is librarian of the Law School of Cincinnati College.

Bro. Kiah O. Hurt, of Beatrice, Neb., is spending commencement week at Indiana University.

Bro. M. G. Moore ("Mutton") is with us visiting friends, and incidentally attending commencement. Brother Moore will graduate from the Philadelphia Medical College next year.

Bro. W. E. Jenkins, '91, who is principal of the Anderson High School, is circulating among old friends here this week.

Bro. Ed. O'Donnell's happy and smiling face is seen on the streets of Bloomington. Brother O'Donnell graduated with the class of '90.

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### ILLINOIS A.

Valorous F. Brown, reorganizer of this chapter and one of the noblest young men that we have sent out, has been appointed for the fourth consecutive year pastor of the Mulberry Street M. E. Church, Troy, Ohio. There never was a better  $\Phi \Psi$  in Ill. A Chapter, and the fact that he lives in the same town with Brother Van Cleve, Editor of *THE SHIELD*, assures us that the fires on his  $\Phi \Psi$  altar are not now permitted to smoulder.

D. W. Terry has been elected instructor in Latin and English in the High School at Sylvaena, Miss.

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### ILLINOIS B.

Bro. Samuel McClay, University of Chicago, '80, is a well known lawyer of Pittsburg, Pa.

Bro. John Herron, U. of C. '80, is in Helena, Mont., chief engineer of the Montana Central Railway Co.

Bro. W. H. Alsip, U. of C. '80, is manufacturing brick (with straw, we hope) in Chicago. His office is at No. 159 La Salle street.

Bro. James Lindsay, U. of C. '80, was admitted to the bar (legal) in the

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State of Iowa, married, and emigrated to Nebraska, and has since served in the state senate. His address is Lincoln.

Bro. Chase Stewart, U. of C. '80, has for the past ten years practiced law in Springfield, Ohio, and is recognized as among the ablest legal advisers of that city.

Bro. F. M. Johnston, U. of C. '80, after graduation, practiced law in Fulton county, Pa., for a number of years. He is at present engaged in the lumber business in Ballard, a suburb of Seattle, Wash.

Bro. J. I. Anderson, U. of C. '80, represents a New York jobbing house. His address is No. 390 Broadway, New York. During the months of July and August he will have offices at 59 and 61 Washington street, Chicago..

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**MICHIGAN A.**

Bro. F. H. Hodder, Ph. M. '83, is having honors heaped upon him much faster than falls to the lot of ordinary mortals. He recently became "papa" and "Prof." all on the same day.

Bro. Will Cole, Lit. '88-'92, has returned from Europe, where he has been for several weeks on business.

Bro. Ross G. Cole, Ph. B. '88, reports himself alive and well at Ripon, Wis.

Bro. E. L. Hollingsworth, Lit. '81, who is with A. McCry & Co.'s bank at Rensselaer, Ind., reports that the panic didn't touch them.

The many  $\Phi \Psi$  friends of "Joe" Denny will rejoice with him in his newly found happiness. On August 30th he was married to Miss Jennie May Hawks, of Aurora, Ill., where Prof. Joe had charge of the High School several years. Long life and a useful one to Joe and his bride!

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**WISCONSIN I.**

Bro. George S. Wicker, '84, is in the railroad contracting business in California, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Mail addressed to 1612 Wellington avenue, Chicago, Ill., will always reach him.

Bro. L. W. Crow, '86, is in business with Charles H. Mears & Co., corner North Branch and Blackhawk avenue, Chicago, and has rooms at Newberry Hotel, 225 Dearborn avenue.

Bro. Seth W. Gregory is now a "fellow" at the National Deaf-Mute College, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

## College & Fraternity Notes.

Theta Nu Epsilon has reached out her protecting arms again, and has as a result a very prosperous and flourishing chapter at Northwestern University.

About twelve active and intelligent men gathered at the Auditorium last evening to become wearers of the green and black. Mr. R. W. Plummer, of Pennsylvania, conducted the exercises of initiation, and all went merry as a marriage ceremony. A fine banquet, especially prepared for college men, was in waiting, and the evening was a long to be remembered one.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*, June 30, 1893.

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The preposterous foolishness of fraternities choosing floral emblems has been illustrated again and again, but now comes *B Θ II* railing against *Α Τ Ω* because, forsooth, the latter had the temerity to choose the "white tea rose" as symbol of its order, which is against the law as laid down by the former, they having a monopoly on all roses as emblems.

A truce to all this silliness!

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After two volumes of most entertaining and helpful fraternity material, *The College Fraternity* has been obliged to suspend publication. It has been merged into *The University Review*, a journal of somewhat wider scope, though by no means greater interest to fraternity men. We regret that the fraternity world did not make *The College Fraternity* a paying venture, for it was in its class an ideal journal.

The new journal, *The University Review*, is edited by Mr. M. M. Miller, *Σ Χ*, and its business affairs are conducted by our old friend, F. M. Crossett, *Δ Υ*, who was the inspiration and mainstay of *The College Fraternity*. Mr. E. H. L. Randolph, *Φ Δ Θ*, is to have charge of the department of fraternity news in the *Review*, and the college world needs no further assurance that that feature of the new journal will be well sustained.

We wish the new venture abundant success.

At the periodical "District Councils" of Phi Kappa Psi—meetings independent of the general gatherings called the Grand Arch Councils—there is in vogue a law requiring a "model initiation" to be enacted, for the obvious purpose of exhibiting to the various delegates a correct interpretation of these very important ceremonies. Such a custom it would seem is extremely commendable, and in fact necessary, as it is certainly remarkable what a vast difference exists in the manner of carrying out our own beautiful ceremony among the various chapters.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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As reported in a recent interview, Prof. Lounsbury, of Yale, is decidedly of the opinion that the people of the United States are not spending nearly enough money for the equipment of educational institutions. "Just think what Zurich has," he said. "There they put 3,000,000 francs into one laboratory building, and when I was wondering at such expenditure, and asked how much a similar building across the way had cost, I was told: 'Oh, that was not so expensive—that was only 2,000,000 francs.' Such a little country as Switzerland! Compared with such achievements, we are not doing much, but little.

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Hoary with the traditions of almost a score of college generations, it is still so young that the founders of many of the oldest college fraternities are found at the banquet tables of the annual conventions, still doing their stint of the hilarious work even after the midnight bell has done pealing. Ponce de Leon would have found his fountain of perpetual youth had he waited for the establishment of the college fraternity.

The concept of the fraternity system is indeed as venerable as the novice believes his fraternity to be, as it is founded in human friendship. The highest expression of it, as shown in the college fraternity, is one of the lasting glories of the nineteenth century. It is and has been distinctively American in its character, and although it has been for more than half a century a prominent factor in American collegiate life, it has not gained a place either in the venerable or newly created collegiate institutions of other lands.

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The college fraternity system is the germ of an ideal political government or series of governments, for it is vastly better that there should be a number of fraternities than that there should be one only. As the form of government of the apostolic church, the first grand monument for the freedom of all men, outlined the form of government of our own country, that has proved the strongest form of government for all men on an equal basis, so too the fraternal system of the colleges may have in it a germ idea that will unify all nations, without interfering with their autonomy.

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Grant me that there will arise no social convulsion to overthrow the legitimate progress of education, of the Protestant religion, of the Christian moral ethics of the nineteenth century, of the diffusion of the Bible, and I will venture the assertion that the progress of the college fraternity will be

limited only by the aggregate number of the collegiate institutions, and that the hand-clasp of educated fraternalism will extend around the world.—*John I. Covington, in College Fraternity.*

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The palm for incoherency must be awarded to Rev. Charles Goodell, *theta chi*, who in an oration delivered at the banquet of the New England Association of his fraternity last April, among twenty pages of *The Shield* of almost similar stuff, gave utterance to these *lucid* observations anent his subject, Heroes in Homespun:

In those days they treated the teacher like the town poor, and sent him to board around to the lowest bidders.

A great deal depended on getting the back seat. The nooning resembled very much the New York stock exchange of today. When the bell struck out came the dinner-pail. About one-half of the dinner had been eaten at recess or surreptitiously stowed away in odd mouthfuls during the study hour, so that in five minutes the last lagging boy was ready for ball.

We read in the geography that the occupation of the Indian was hunting, fishing, and war. We never ceased to lament that we were not born Indians.

The old story, "It wouldn't do."

Sit on the girls' side.

Two passages for pudding and milk.

"The clapper must go, like time."

Did you ever know the youth who did not have some personal history of school life?

"Whipped me worse than he did before."

The old school-house is gone. The stern hand which wielded the ruler and birch long since fallen helpless at the master's side; but something remains of them still; it is America.



# Miscellany.

## CHARLES GETZ PEACOCK.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Great Ruler in Heaven, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Charles Getz Peacock, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers of Pennsylvania Iota, of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, deeply mourn the loss of a loyal brother and worthy alumnus.

*Resolved*, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in this their deep affliction.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be inscribed in the chapter minutes, and a copy transmitted to THE SHIELD for publication.

WILLIAM HENRY LOYD, JR.,

JOHN P. DEVEREAUX,

CARL ALBERT WALRAVEN,

*Committee.*

C. G. Peacock, *obit* August 4, 1893.

Class of 1890, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

We shall continue, during the present volume, the clubbing rates formerly announced for *The Scroll*, the *Φ Γ Δ Quarterly*, and *The Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*, viz.: 75 cents per volume for each. *University Review* and *SHIELD*, \$3.00.

The following list is the record of the latest losses from our subscription list because of removal. Will active brothers or alumni help to discover them:

Will T. Hartley, Chrisman, Ill.

Theo. Stevens, Lockport, N. Y.

D. Brush, Elizabethtown, N. J.

J. A. Ewing, Monmouth, Ill.

R. N. Hubbard, Columbus, Ohio.

J. W. W. Porter, 800 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

R. E. Price, The Normandie, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. T. Conger, Guaranty Loan, Minneapolis, Minn.

L. F. Gorham, 324 Pine St., San Francisco, California.

H. D. Irvin, 502 Globe Insurance Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

M. W. Ransom, Raleigh, N. C.

H. M. Stephenson, Springfield, Mo.

J. H. Prior, Ireton, Iowa.



D. B. Williams, Hightstown, N. J.

Jno. N. McNair, Danville, N. Y.

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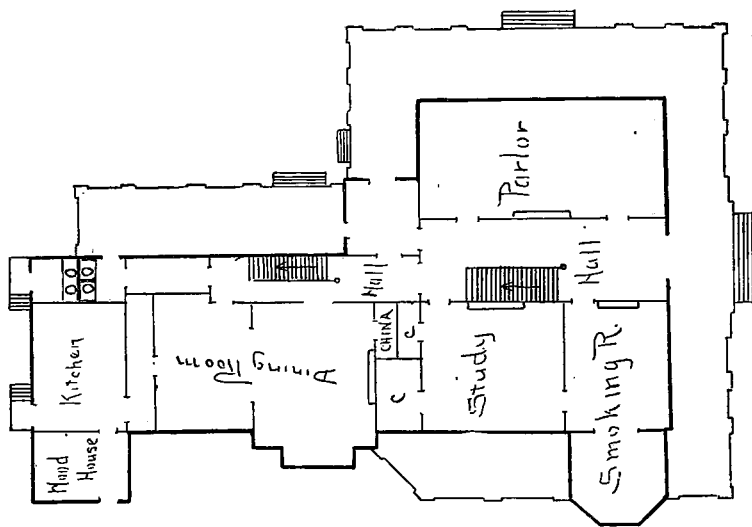
## THE PHI KAPPA PSI HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The charter granted to the Michigan Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity bears the date October 19, 1876, and was received in Ann Arbor by William Yost, the founder of the chapter, three days later October 21. On November 2, Brother Yost initiated six men and the chapter began its life.

Before many years had passed it was felt that a chapter-house of some kind was a necessity. In the fall of 1881 a good sized frame building, situated on one of the streets adjacent to the campus was rented, and this building was occupied by the chapter for two years. Then it became apparent that a larger and more pretentious house was necessary in order to keep pace with the chapter's growth and prosperity. So arrangements were made for the occupancy of the present structure, and in the fall of 1883 Michigan Alpha moved into the building which was, a decade later, to become the property of a stock company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois as the Alumni Association of Michigan Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. The offices of this company are in Chicago, and there the board of directors meets. The business scheme by which the house was procured has already been explained in these columns and therefore needs no further attention.

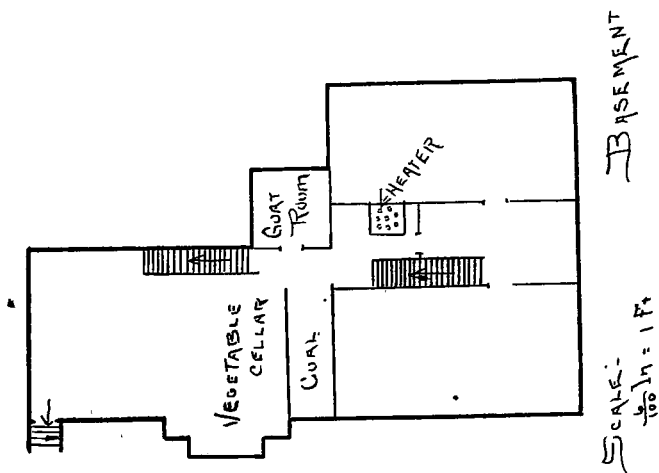
Regarding the house itself, it was originally a private residence, but it was planned on too lavish a scale, and its owner had to give it up. It is situated in the heart of the most desirable residence portion of the city at the intersection of Washtenaw Ave. and Hill St. It is about ten minutes walk from college and somewhat farther from the business portion of the city. The electric cars pass the door. The house is surrounded by

## THE PHI KAPPA PSI HOUSE,



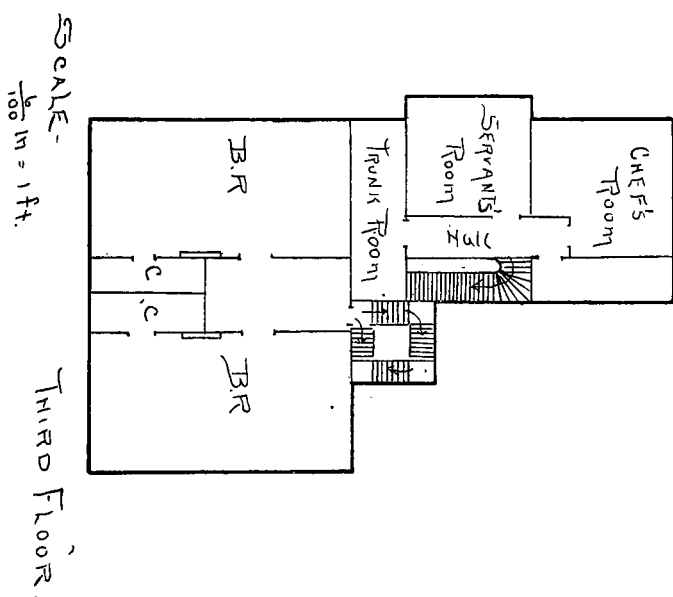
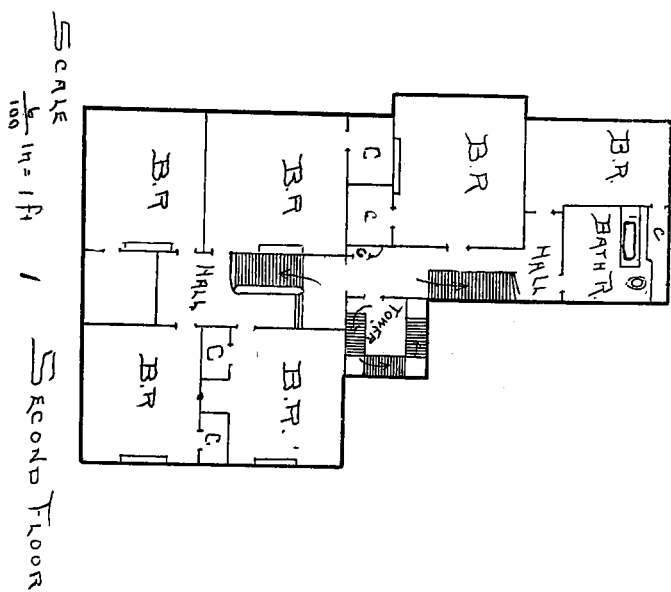
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about two acres of land, which is well wooded, and the big oak trees with their colonies of fox squirrels are quite a source of pride.

To speak more in detail regarding the house, it is of brick, has a frontage of 60 feet, and a depth of 82 feet. The parlor is 31 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 2 inches; the smoking room, 13 feet 6 inches by 28 feet 9 inches; the hall, 31 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 6 inches, and the dining room is 31 feet 10 inches by 21 feet 10 inches. The square brick tower which bears our flag-staff rises 42 feet above the floor of the third story. As the picture and drawings show, a 10 foot veranda goes around practically three sides of the house.

The house is furnished throughout in hard wood, black walnut and butternut. There is a hard wood floor in the smoking room. All the rooms are provided with open grates, and the house is lighted from top to bottom by electricity. The bath-room has been enlarged recently and supplied with a new porcelain tub. The chapter library, while still in its infancy, contains over 200 volumes, including an encyclopedia and books of reference as well as the standard works. Care is also taken to preserve all of the college annuals as well as the various volumes of college journals. The chapter also possesses a complete bound set of *THE SHIELD*. In fact everything is being done to preserve all documents of a historical character relating to the university, the chapter, or the fraternity at large.

It will be seen at a glance that the house is admirably adapted for social purposes, the parlor and smoking room providing ample space for dancing. Throughout Ann Arbor the hospitality of the chapter is proverbial and its skill in entertaining well-known.

On the 8th of April, 1893, the deed for the property was formally turned over to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and a new era of prosperity was begun. The chapter which was born under the Centennial star had come into its property during the Columbian year.

JOHN R. EFFINGER, Jr.

Ann Arbor, November 12, 1893.

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## THE ANNUALS.

A reviewer suffers most keenly when he has the least material to work upon, discrimination being of little value among few candidates for honors. The pages of *THE SHIELD* have never lacked for material to fill them and the small response of three years past to its request for annuals naturally arouses in the mind of the Editor the question, Does reviewing pay? Do the readers of *THE SHIELD* really desire the critical opinion of the Editor upon these college volumes, which American institutions annually put forth to represent their life and spirit to the educational world?

Howbeit, the present task is an easy one, both from the quality of the work presented for consideration and from its amount.

*Mirage* for '93 is so far in advance of its immediate predecessor in style and spirit as to seem a new creation. That every institution of learning, notably those of the various religious denominations, have abuses which need correction and which justly deserve criticism from the student standpoint, will, I believe, scarcely be questioned. But it is equally true that scurrilous abuse not only fails to correct irregularities in government and instruction, but also brings contempt on the institution so attacked, both the abusers and the abused coming in for a share of obloquy. A certain sympathy arises in the mind when an unreasonably severe criticism is offered for the person or thing criticized; this the Editors of *The Mirage* for '92 failed to understand or appreciate.

The inherent weakness of the current issue of *Mirage* lies in the fact that is almost solely the work of one man, the Editor-in-Chief, Geo. B. Lockwood,  $\Phi K \Psi$ . Paradoxical as the statement may seem, I now affirm that *Mirage*, in literary tone and force, stands nearly if not first of the few volumes which have come to the table of THE SHIELD. Brother Lockwood is a versatile and brilliant young man, as all who have heard him speak at councils will readily admit, and it is a fortunate thing for De Pauw that, despite all the furious opposition he had in the present work, he remained true to his task to the end.

Nevertheless, it is not possible for one man to adequately enter into the spirit of all the complex life of an institution such as *Mirage* represents, and compose an annual which will be thoroughly representative.

It is not germane to our present purpose to enter into the merits of the quarrel at De Pauw last year in which *The Mirage* was almost wrecked, but it is unfortunate for that institution that college politics has so far held that supreme sway that combinations seem not only expedient but necessary.

With this much preface I wish to commend the book and do so heartily. Typographically it is an excellent piece of work, the half-tones of the college organizations being especially fine. De Pauw certainly has a handsome lot of "co-eds," if the photo-engravings of the sororities are to be taken as fairly indicative of the style of that portion of the student body.

*Mirage* follows the general line of subjects found in annuals, in the compilation of the various organizations of faculties, fraternities, classes and other bodies, and teems with the standard gibes, records of athletic events and college doggerel. In two particulars, however, the present annual is noteworthy. It contains an admirably gossipy department of



reminiscences from "old boys," and has a generous contribution from the music school, of De Pauw songs.

Here is the prelude, written by the Editor-in-Chief, the best thing of a purely literary tone in the volume :

No hope arises in the human heart  
 But has somewhere its reason. No dream  
 Deludes the sense by night, but is in part  
 Reflected from some thought or action of the day.  
 No fainting echo dies among the hills  
 That is not answering some sound in the valley.  
 No shadow falls, but that the dark cloud fills  
 The sky above us somewhere.  
 No gleaming city lifts its stately walls—  
 Shining delusive o'er the burning sands,  
 Calling the traveler onward to its halls—  
 But somewhere its foundation firmly stands.  
 So this MIRAGE is but a mere reflection,  
 A shadow by the friends about us thrown ;  
 It is an echo—not a mere deception—  
 A harvest that the passing year has sown.

$\Phi K \Psi$  has its full share of honorable positions in the various organizations, Brother Lockwood, of course, holding the chief honor in the editorship of *The Mirage*. Brother Lockwood is responsible, I think, for the following, which is by no means bad :

Prof. Naylor says that electricity in practical use is a recent improvement. He is mistaken. Didn't the arc-light on Mt. Ararat?

Here, too, is a freshly expressed view of a significant phase of student life which is well worth quoting, I think, and will complete my consideration of *Mirage* :

I.

"Summa cum Laude," and "Very good,"  
 An "x" under Dr. Underwood ;  
 Compliments, too, on her eyes and her hair,  
 On a nature as sweet as her face is fair,  
 Lectures and concerts—dates well filled ;  
 Church, League, etc.—more than she willed—  
 This she got.

II.

A belief that professors, much traveled and deep,  
 In judgment unbiased, their tempers can keep ;  
 That what's found in books is immutable all,  
 That the word of a theologian, forced to the wall  
 Would not break ;

That students, the cream of the earth so they say,  
 Would live out in life what their speeches display  
   Of political purity.  
   This she lost.

It is fitting that *Bijou* should next come under notice, being the annual of De Pauw's nearest rival in the denomination which each represent. For some years past a wholesome emulation between these schools has grown up in the Methodist Episcopal Church, which I believe might be cultivated to the advantage of each. De Pauw University has claimed, and with some show of justice, to have more college spirit, and, *Mirage* of last year to the contrary notwithstanding, has maintained a more liberal governmental policy. I am inclined to believe much of what De Pauw claims in this regard, but feel assured that the O. W. U. is a better exponent of the refined spirit which shows itself in neatly-kept grounds, well-equipped buildings and a more liberal scholarship.

*Bijou* is quite creditable as a publication, though neither typographically or in literary contents equal to *Mirage*. It holds, however, the palm for unique cover, being encased in solid grain leather, unfinished and flexible. This feature, however, while meriting distinction as bizarre, was the despair of the binder and scarcely survived the journey from his table to the sanctum of THE SHIELD.

*Bijou* in other respects is conventional, cuts of organizations, buildings, class histories, etc. finding chief place. Special mention, however, should be made of some original sketches from the pencil of Mr. Ralph Harrold, '92, which I think are the only contribution of O. W. U. men to the artistic work of the issue, Mr. Bennett, a O. S. U. man, perhaps, furnishing the rest of the sketches.

Among the best things in the book are slightly exaggerated accounts of class-room and faculty events, which, however, unfortunately are not quotable, since an acquaintance with *personnel* and *locale* is necessary to proper appreciation of their force.

A modest first issue of *Kaleidoscope* comes next on our list, a neat, well-printed, and I should say representative book. It comes from Hampden-Sidney.

A generous supply of cuts, both ornamental and satirical, are interspersed with an enumeration of the various organizations of the college. The most noteworthy contribution to the volume, however, is a well-written and sympathetic sketch of the history of the college, presumably from the pen of some member of the faculty.

The literary part of the volume is rather scant, from which we cull this new rendering of an old college theme:

"Four years I've walked this same old walk,"

Thus nobly he began,

"Er-r-r I was thinking"—Should he talk?—

"Was thinking er-r-r-r"—"How you do talk!

Keep thinking if you can."

"Now don't, Miss Mary! 'cause you know"—

He's blushing fit to kill—

"I've got my dip., and so—and so—

I've got my dip."—"Why, Mr. Jo,

Why then you've got your fill."

"Aw naw, I ain't, Miss Mary, naw!"

A noble chance, for sure—

"'Cause since I got that dip., good law!

Miss Mary, 'tis not worth a straw—

I'm wanting something more."

"Aspiring nature? Certainly"—

Leaning to catch her train—

"Of course 'tis right for men to be

Dissatisfied with what they see,

That they may more obtain."

"Aspiring bosh! Dog gone her talk,

She's turned it the wrong way—

"Aw, that aint it! you've made me balk,

I was about to say—this walk—

You know what I would say!"

"This promenade with you by me,

Reminds me of the way—

I mean the walk of life, you see,

When I—I want—want you to be"—

"Allow me next, Miss Mary."

'Twas sleek Tom Jones. With suavity,

Down through the mellow shade,

He bore the shining prize away;

And Jo remembers to this day

His *final* promenade.

*Makio* for last year disappoints me. In the several years past since I first made the acquaintance of O. S. U.'s sprightly annual, I have come to expect it to be among the very best issues of the college world. For this reason the current issue of *Makio* is disappointing. Had its predecessor been conventional and dull, the present issue might take high rank, but compared with the work of the past five years in O. S. U. annuals it certainly suffers.

The faculty as usual comes in for a liberal share of "roasting," though the temperature at which this interesting process is done does not reach the fervor of former issues, which is cause for congratulation to the editors.

Brother Denney's approaching marriage, which has been appropriately noticed in our pages since it took place, is thus facetiously referred to:

A little bird is whispering

Of Denney

And Jennie.

Oh, what a theme for Muse to sing

Just Jennie

And Denney.

All in the summer's torrid heat,

It says, they very oft did meet,

And moments spent in converse sweet

But, oh! to none this tale repeat

Of Denney

And Jennie.

This preface is not at all bad:

# PREFACE



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Yours respectfully,

THE BOARD OF EDITORS.

As usual there is something quite quotable in the literary pages of *Makio*. From these we clip the following, perhaps the best of the volume. It is entitled St. Cecilia:

She sat there as the summer twilight grew,  
And slid her taper fingers o'er the keys;  
I leaned back listening to the harmonies  
That her soft touches from the ivory drew;  
My thoughts from her to St. Cecilia flew,  
And so I told her, but she only smiled,  
And turning played a melody so wild  
That thrills of sweetest pain my heart went through.

The silent twilight into evening crept,  
Melting the figure of my saint in gloom,  
But still her fingers o'er the keyboard swept,  
Filling with music all the shadowy room.  
A double power was hers, for with strange art  
She played, too, on the tense strings of my heart.

*L' Agenda* is always creditable. This year its frontispiece is an excellent half-tone of Brother Lowry, a man whom all  $\Phi$   $\Psi$ 's love. The

book is excellently printed, well bound and profusely illustrated. An appreciative sketch of Brother Owens, whose early death all have so keenly lamented, accompanied by full page portrait embellishes the issue. The lazy professor, whom all college boys readily recognize, comes in for a smart castigation, which is hit off neatly in this:

Quoth Professor, swell-headed and tired:

"All knowledge I now have acquired."

But a Freshman came, who

Asked a question or two,

And then Lord Professor expired.

*Gopher* stands with *Cornellian* at the head of the list, though the latter, in originality of design and in local contributions to the artistic work, is easily first of all American college annuals which have come to THE SHIELD table.

Although the latter statement be true, U. of M. has good reason to be proud of the work of her own boys in this line. Scarcely anything except steel engravings and half-tones appears from a paid pencil. Triggs, a  $\Phi \Psi$ , by the way, contributes nearly all of the sketches, some of which are really well done. The tail-piece of the class of '94 is perhaps the happiest conceit. It is of heraldic design, representing a shield with three-parted divisions, in each of which are three symbolic figures. The upper third holds three dappled "horses," species, hobby; the middle third, three aces; the lower third, three dudishly decked youths; beneath is the significant motto, "*Sumus quod nos facimus.*"

$\Phi K \Psi$  has seemed to be beloved of the gods, if prize-winning be any criterion for judgment. In the rhetorical department of three prizes offered  $\Phi K \Psi$  took two, first and third; in the historical department  $\Phi K \Psi$  secured the only prize; beside all these a liberal representation in  $\Phi B K$  and in the leading offices of student organizations; salutatory, valedictory, and three other orations of fifteen speakers at commencement, but chiefest of all,  $\Phi K \Psi$  has secured in four years past three fellowships of a possible seven.

Cuts of class-rooms, buildings, students, and professors are always to be found in generous abundance in *Gopher*, and as a rule well-executed. Among these is an interesting cut of Pillsbury Hall on Field Day.

The most quotable thing of the issue is the following, which in the original is whimsically illustrated:

#### QUEER QUESTIONS.

Who's seen the cow-slip on the slope,  
Or the dew-drop on the lawn?  
Who's ever seen an antelope  
With a sprightly little fawn?

Who's seen a horse-fly thro' the air,  
Or a perch up in a tree?  
Who's seen the honey-comb its hair?  
'Tis a curious sight to see.

Who's seen the sugar-loaf about  
The corner grocery store?  
Or cham-pagne or a stroke of gout,  
While the counter-marched to war?

Who's seen the peanut stand and watch  
Strong butter-milk a cow?  
Or a cured ham-mock a magpie,  
Just to stirrup a great row?

Who's seen the straw-stack cards and  
smile,  
To see the bomb-shell corn,  
While it played poker all the while  
From evening until morn?

Who thinks it any wonder  
That the wagon-tires of life?  
Or grumbling neath its heavy load  
Let's its waggin'-tongue run rife?

One might think that *Cornellian* would become blase and therefore careless, so readily does this annual secure each year first rank and receive universal praise.

The present issue is full as handsome as its predecessors, being bound in satin rep in two colors, pearl-white and gray. It is unique in that its dedication is from the pen of the president, Dr. Schurman, and runs thus:

## DEDICATION.

Learning that the Editors of the '94 *Cornellian* have striven to produce a volume which shall reflect in their entirety the student interests of the University; which shall be fair to all classes, societies, clubs, and fraternities; which shall be courteous in its treatment of individuals, and which shall conform to all the provisions of the *Cornellian* constitution (including the provision that one-half of the proceeds shall be given to athletics), I sincerely congratulate the Editors on their high aims and earnestly commend these maxims as laws for the future conduct of the *Cornellian*.

J. G. SCHURMAN.

The following skits are perhaps the best of the contributions to the wit of the issue, the last being, to my taste, quite fresh and pert:

## MIDNIGHT MUSINGS.

No wonder that that,  
Which in the cat  
Such harrowing music spins,  
When cut and dried,  
Stretched tight and tied  
To banjos and mandolins,

Should still have power  
At midnight hour  
To shiver the soul with dread,  
And true to its source,  
But a million times worse,  
Make a hell of this boarding house bed.

## ITHACA TEMPESTED.

Pluit, pluit, pluit,  
Drip, drip, drip.  
Nivet, nivet, nivet,  
Slip, slip, slip.

Pluit, nivet, pluit,  
Rain and snow together:  
O me, Hercule,  
Dra't this beastly weather.

## TO THE LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

You may boast of your millions of dollars to spare,  
You may prate of all colleges beating,  
You may have an ex-President filling a chair;  
But Cornell boasts a Law School Prayer Meeting.

In concluding this review I should like to suggest to the Editors of *Cornellian* that a page devoted to stating awards, where an ordinarily close reading of the text cannot reveal to a reviewer what the prize-winners have contributed, is, to say the least, superogatory.

C. L. VAN CLEVE.

## The Areopagus.

### FUTURE BENEFITS.

Probably the one fact that a new pledged  $\Phi K \Psi$  cannot grasp is the future pleasure that the fraternity will afford. Also that he belongs to a fraternity bounded only by the United States. He believes he is joining a group of fifteen or thirty friends. In reality he is joining the alumni and the  $\Phi K \Psi$ s unborn. Hence the care necessary in initiation, and the responsibility in initiate.

Never have the varying shades been brought before me so keenly than in a series of meetings the beginning of September at Chicago. They happened within two days and it was not until I returned to Minneapolis that it dawned upon me how many different phases of fraternity life they represented. Occupying as I do the position of a rejuvenated alumnus, the series thus formed were certainly unique.

I. No  $\Phi K \Psi$  should ever be without his pin. This is an axiom.

Standing back of the Liberty Bell one day in the usual large crowds of the Pennsylvania Building, a young fellow passed me, stopped, and introduced himself as a  $\Phi K \Psi$ . Suddenly he looked around, made a bird-like motion of the wrist, and another fellow stepped out. Then he beckoned to another. Then issued a yell, excusable in an alumnus just returning to junior kilts, as there appeared Charles Howell Lefevre from Pennsylvania Eta. I had fathered Charles Howell when he was so large and I so small that if he turned around he lost me. There we were gazing at each other—dropped from the clouds, with the Bell of the Nation and a couple of Philadelphia policemen as a background—Brothers F. M. Keffer, Pennsylvania Epsilon; A. E. H. Middleton, from Washington, D. C.; Harry White, from Pennsylvania Alpha, together with Lefevre and myself from Pennsylvania Eta.

In the cafe of the Woman's Building I had just succeeded in finding places for seven ladies. Dropping into a chair I noticed two gentlemen looking at my pin and sadness. They were the Fagar boys from Dickinson. I generally meet them at lunch. The first time I met them they

were just getting off the train for lunch. I also met Bro. J. F. Oates at the Hotel Curtis in Chicago.

II. Sitting on the porch of the Pennsylvania Building the same afternoon with a party, a young girl asked me if I was a  $\Phi K \Psi$ . A gentleman passed at this instant, heard the words and came up to me. It was Mr. Beatty, who had attended Dickinson while my father was at Franklin and Marshall. This getting side-lights on your father thirty years after is interesting. The animation that the words  $\Phi K \Psi$  awakened are but a touching side of the afterglow of college days.

Here is another axiom. Once a  $\Phi K \Psi$  always a  $\Phi K \Psi$ . There is a bond in a true fraternity that can never be severed but that it leaves a sadness and regret. While chumming with the black bear, who, it is claimed, ate three Sunday School children in the streets of Duluth, a fellow asked me the regular question, "Are you a  $\Phi \Psi$ ?" I was getting used to it but not for what followed. He had been a good  $\Phi K \Psi$ , who had left his college for one where his fraternity had no chapter. He joined another. When I asked him he said, "No, I was a  $\Phi \Psi$ . But (quickly) I am as good a  $\Phi \Psi$  as I ever was—almost." He darted off and I have only since learned who he was. His involuntary reply only proved that one cannot make the bonds of any fraternity, sever them, and form new ones as true. What stronger argument can we have against the insidious evil of lifting than this young fellow? His old ties hold him however hard he tries to be true to the other frat. He is in a false position and enjoying no true fraternity spirit.

If every  $\Phi K \Psi$  would remember that he is active as a link of the past to the unborn future, he would be nobler, his fraternity would be truer.

WALTER ALLAN REJNOEHL.

Minneapolis, Minn., October 4, 1893.

## THE SONG BOOK.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The PHI KAPPA PSI SONG BOOK is now *ready for delivery*.

The publishers are The Bigelow & Main Co., 76 East Ninth Street, New York and 215 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

The price is ONE DOLLAR, with *ten cents* additional if sent by mail.

The long delay has not been without its compensations. The contributions of Phi Psi talent have been steadily increasing during the past five years. Instead of a collection made up mostly of worn out stock, we have now a book in which Phi Psi productions largely preponderate. About 80 songs and 60 musical compositions are from Phi Psi pens. It



is emphatically a Phi Psi book. In appearance and in substance it will favorably compare with any book of its class. It is made up of 128 octavo pages, heavy paper, fine cloth binding, with gold stamp on the cover and appropriate frontispiece. It is a *working* book. All the phases of college and fraternity life are provided for. There are a few old songs with old tunes, a larger number of old tunes with new songs, and very many new songs with new tunes, which will be quickly adopted by the fraternity. Competent judges, who have seen the proof sheets, declare it to be a book of which the fraternity may be proud. The price is far below what is usually demanded for such a book. Our publishers have been so liberal in their expenditures that 1000 copies must be sold before they can be reimbursed for their original outlay.

It remains now that our chapters, alumni associations, and our brothers everywhere shall put themselves in possession of our beautiful Song Book. Send for packages or single copies. Order from either house, New York or Chicago. Make your meetings and your homes vocal with the new Phi Psi songs. Let us have a Phi Psi boom over our PHI PSI SONG BOOK.

ROBERT LOWRY, *Editor*.

November 15, 1893.

## Editorial.

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*Correspondents will please note these injunctions: Communications must reach the Editor by the 15th of January, and the length of chapter letters has been limited by authority to 500 words.*

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IN all fairness the Editor wishes to submit a question to the undergraduate readers of THE SHIELD:

How do you suppose we are to know that your chapter is getting more or less than enough copies of THE SHIELD to supply each member with one unless we are informed of the facts by some authorized person?

It is annoying to receive a bill in excess of what you owe, we know, but there are some things fully as capable of arousing one's ire. Here are several: To be at the expense of sending a package of say twenty SHIELDS to a chapter needing only fifteen for seven months, perhaps longer, and then to receive notification of the excess, with assurance that the extras were supposed to be gratuitously sent; to send SHIELDS to the only address we know, and then to receive indignant remonstrances that the magazine did not come; to be promised remittances on a given date, and three months afterward to be met with an aggrieved reply to a statement of account, that the matter was long since disposed of; to be assured that a long overdue account will soon be paid, and then to wait a year for its liquidation; to learn of chapter changes through correspondence with other officers of the fraternity.

But why multiply instances? In an organization such as  $\Phi K \Psi$  the same promptness and fidelity to obligation should be expected and required as prevail in the business world, but it is all too true that this condition is not even approximated in many quarters.

The Editor means to be courteous, he strives to be just, he is determined to labor zealously for  $\Phi K \Psi$ , but he needs co-workers. You will recall from your sub-freshman days Xenophon's just tribute to Cyrus, and how tellingly the value of his faithful lieutenants is

brought out. We may not have Cyrus' skill in handling men, but we feel assured that we have his zealous good-will in goodly measure.

It passes in  $\Phi \Psi$  circles without argument that THE SHIELD has been a success. Whatever virtues it may possess as the organ of  $\Phi \Lambda \Psi$  are due to our co-workers in larger measure than to ourself, and if it is to achieve the destiny it is capable of, it must be by the exercise of greater zeal, greater accuracy in business matters, and greater charity toward the Editor by those to whom he looks for help.

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The chapter-house leaven is working in  $\Phi K \Psi$ . Since arranging for the publication of the plans and pictures of Mich. A's fine mansion, word comes to us of the enterprise of Kan. A.

Speed the day when  $\Phi K \Psi$ 's six chapter-houses may become thirty-six! That day need not be twelve months hence, if they to whom this forward movement of necessity belongs could be persuaded to believe that the lions in the way are chained.

Why should any chapter of more than a dozen members hesitate to buy or build? As we have said again and again in these pages, the alumni will be ready, even eager, to help when they see that the undergraduate is in earnest.

We know a chapter that through an alumnus committee has secured \$1,000 of subscriptions, which the chapter could have availed itself of ten years ago as a nucleus for enlarged funds, if they had the courage to go forward, but nothing has been done.

When the active membership really want chapter-houses they will be forthcoming.

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MANY calls are being made for the September issue. Our stock of extras is getting very low. Will those chapters to whom copies were sent in excess of their need please return the surplus to us at once?

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WE wish to thank the few alumni who send us marked copies of papers or letters describing the doings of  $\Phi \Psi$ s for their zeal, and express the hope that they will continue their favors.

In this connection we wish to anathematize the careless, perhaps lazy, fellow who sends us an unmarked sixteen or forty-page city daily, through which we wade, column after column, in the

hope of finding the thing which we presume our brother thinks we should unerringly find like the magnet attracts the needle.

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WE wish there was some way of compelling attention to this needed reform in our business methods: Each chapter should have a permanent address to which mail might be sent without fear of miscarriage.

We have had great annoyance in the past from our inability to address mail correctly. We have exhorted often on this question, but so far to ears largely deaf.

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IN this connection there is another suggestion we should like to make. It is not to be taken for granted by the Editor that he who writes the chapter-letter is the corresponding secretary of the chapter. On the contrary these offices are frequently held by two different persons. We hope that correspondents will remember to be specific on this point.

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WELCOME NEW YORK ZETA! We wish this newest member of our organization as strong and vital a career as the several new chapters, which have been organized since the adoption of the new constitution, May, 1886. Such a wish, if fulfilled, will be honor and dignity adequate to the highest fraternity ambition.

Pa. *K*, N. Y. *E*, W. Va. *A*, Minn. *B*, Cal. *B*, to say nothing of the reorganized chapters, what a noble addition are these!

May N. Y. *Z* be fit to be classed with them.

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It seldom falls to the lot of any man to organize or lead in the creation of two chapters in a conservative fraternity. But that honor has fallen to the happy lot of Augustus N. Allen, N. Y. *E*, who through zeal, tempered by prudence, has made  $\Phi K \Psi$  richer in having N. Y. *F* and N. Y. *Z* on her roll.

There is a noble company of founders of chapters whom the present generation of  $\Phi \Psi$ s ought to know, and if the long-delayed history ever sees the light of day they will know them.

We do not make enough of our  $\Phi \Psi$  heroes. This prosaic age, so engrossed in material advancement, has relegated some fashions of an earlier day into relative obscurity. Just recognition of unselfish and enthusiastic devotion to ideals is one of these. The fraternity system has a heavy obligation to keep these alive.

SPEAKING of the history which has been in hand since 1878-9, reminds us to say in jubilation that THE SHIELD has lost its lonesome preëminence among  $\Phi \Psi$  publications, being now joined by a noble companion—THE PHI KAPPA PSI SONG BOOK.

We have a song-book which no  $\Phi \Psi$  need ever apologize for, either in contents or appearance, and it is consolatory in a great measure for the hope long-deferred to know that fact.

To whomever else credit may be due for this result, it is not saying too much to ascribe abundant praise to Dr. Lowry, the Editor of the book. It is a matter for keenest congratulation to  $\Phi K \Psi$  to have a loyal son like the veteran brother, who has been "instant in season and out of season" for her cause, and the younger generation might, with great profit to themselves and the fraternity, imbibe some of his spirit.

Even a cursory examination of the book will reveal the basis for this commendation of our honored brother. We could scarcely say in justice that Dr. Lowry has written half the book himself, but we know that when the sum total of all the work is made up, he will be seen not only to have done a generous share, but the lion's share. Aside from his many contributions, the Editor of the song-book was compelled to rewrite much of the music, which came to him in un-singable form; he was obliged to do the very difficult work of correcting the music-proof; and not the least of all, to secure the services of such a veteran expert as Hubert Main to assist him.

In this connection we should not forget that the book has been published without expense to the fraternity. This was secured through the influence of Dr. Lowry, as we all know. That another firm made us the same proposition through an honored Cincinnati brother, does not detract from the credit due to Dr. Lowry in accomplishing this result and in such admirable form as that upon which we may feast our eyes.

We have had the privilege of looking into the itemized account of the cost of the first edition of the song-book of 1000 copies, and were startled to find the figures in excess of \$980.

We might have had a cheaper book; cheaper in paper, cheaper in size, cheaper in binding, made cheaper by insertion of advertising, but no one will complain that we made no such mistakes.

We not only have no need to be ashamed of the book, but ample reason to be proud of it, and the Editor earnestly hopes  $\Phi K \Psi$  will not cause the publishers to regret their generosity in assuming the burden of its issue.

No firm can do profitable business on the narrow margin allowed Biglow & Main, in selling this book at \$1.10. post-paid. We must exhaust the entire first edition to make them whole.

Shall we not do it and do it promptly?

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It will give the New York G. A. C. a glorious tone if we all vigorously study the song-book during the long winter nights. We have some famous voices in  $\phi K \psi$  and it is to be hoped that Brother Bissel and other noted  $\phi \psi$  singers in easy reach of New York will not lose the present great opportunity to do themselves proud.

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It is not too soon to prepare for the G. A. C. Every chapter in  $\phi K \psi$  is to be represented under the new order of things, and it is to be hoped that every chapter will send its best representatives. There are several vital questions for discussion, questions that, if solved with prudence and earnestness, will do great things for  $\phi K \psi$  in the next five years. Shall we solve them or weakly confess them too great for our capacity?

Several of the boys, including our dearly beloved President Wilson have promised to bring their wives along to enjoy the great  $\phi \psi$  function. The Editor hopes that they will not forget their obligation.

## Chapter Letters.

### WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD there have been two accessions to Pennsylvania Alpha: Herman Suter, of Greensburg, Pa., and J. Nesbit McDonald, of McDonald, Pa. We take great pleasure in introducing these two brothers to THE SHIELD and the fraternity at large. They were sought by our rivals, but after a careful survey of the various fraternities, they displayed their good judgment by joining  $\Phi K \Psi$ . They will be heard from again.

Brother Orr, '95, has been elected editor-in-chief of our college annual, *The Pandora*, which is sufficient guarantee that it will be a good one.

Brother Aiken, on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, has been compelled to resign the captaincy of the foot-ball team.

On Thanksgiving Day Pennsylvania Alpha will keep "open house." Several brothers are expected and a good time is anticipated.

In addition to the reorganized Instrumental Club, a new organization has sprung up at Washington and Jefferson in the shape of a Glee Club. Both clubs have engaged instructors and are rapidly becoming proficient.

This term so far has been one of very great pleasure to the Phi Psis of this place. Receptions, dances, and driving parties have followed in such rapid succession that an attempt to give a creditable account of each must meet with a complete failure. One event, however, that will long be remembered was a Phi Psi party given by one of our lady friends. The occasion was one such as only Phi Psis, assisted by a charming hostess, can bring about.

Brother White has shown much ingenuity in the production of college yells. They are one of the features of our foot-ball games.

The faculty of this institution has reconsidered its decision forbidding a foot-ball game on Thanksgiving Day, and our team will play Morgantown on that day. Grand preparations had been made for a game with the Lafayette team, but through some misunderstanding the game was cancelled, much to our chagrin.

J. M. NESBITT.

Washington, Pa., November 22, 1893.

### ALLEGHENY.

Owing to the fact that Brother Derby is roaming around somewhere in the far West, it devolves upon your humble scribe to pen the chapter letter to the December SHIELD.

We are more than fortunate this year in having with us, as president of

Allegheny College, Bro. Wm. H. Crawford, a loyal Phi Psi from Illinois Alpha. Though Brother Crawford has been with us only since the opening of this college year, yet his influence and ability have added greatly to the standard of our alma mater, and with such a man at its head "Old Allegheny" can have nothing but a bright future before her. The inauguration took place on Wednesday, October 15, an account of which will be seen elsewhere in this issue of *THE SHIELD*.

To the faithfulness of our labors the following men will attest, who were initiated in the early part of the term: Brother Parsons, Meadville, Pa.; Brother Bardwell, Ridgeway, Pa.; and Brother Thornton, Albion, Pa., who was pledged last year. These three brothers are all of the class of '97. Brother Stone, of Franklin, we pledged.

Bro. Frank McLaughlin is not with us this summer, owing to an accident which happened to him this summer, but he expects to return next term.

While engaged in our regular meeting on the evening of October 14, we were more than pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Frank Bray, of Erie, and Brother Coorin, of Oil City. Both these brothers are loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis, and they made our chapter-hall ring with their stirring speeches.

In college politics Pennsylvania Beta has cut no small figure. Brother Arthur is president of the senior class, and your humble scribe prophet. In the junior class, Brother Harrop was chosen orator. Brother Hogg is secretary of the sophomore class, and Brothers Parsons and Thornton are historian and declaimer respectively of the freshman class. Brother Reed is president of Allegheny Literary Society and also editor-in-chief of the college paper, *The Campus*.

For the first time in several years, Allegheny has a foot-ball team worthy of the name, and though we have won only a single game out of four, we are not in the least disappointed, considering the time we have had for practice and development. Brothers Stone and Parsons hold up the right end in true Phi Psi style, while the writer does the quarter-back act and is also manager of the team. Brother Arthur plays right-half.

Most of the boys attended the Fair, and all report a good time. Those who visited the "White City" are Brothers Arthur, Reed, Anderson, Bates, McLaughlin, J. B. and A. L. Porter, Thornton, McElroy, Stratton, Pickard, and Murphy. While at his home in Chicago this summer, your scribe paid frequent visits to the Fair, and had the pleasure of meeting Phi Psis from all over the domain of Uncle Sam, and found them always a genial and noble crowd of boys.

In the College Battalion, Phi Psi is well represented. Brothers Pickard and Reed are captains, the writer first lieutenant and adjutant, and Brother Thornton corporal.

Delta Tau Delta has revived her chapter here with seven men. We wish the Deltas good luck in their undertaking.

But alas! the sheet is done and I must close. With best wishes for Phi Psis everywhere.

FRANK JAGOMAST.

Meadville, Pa., November 13, 1893.



## BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Gamma regrets the recent changes in the publication of *THE SHIELD*, but we will try to assist matters by making our bi-monthly letters twice as interesting.

We opened up this school year with only eight of our last year's men on hand. Brother Mount, formerly of '95, came back later and cheered our hearts. He has been engaged in business in Florida for two years, and comes back with all his old cheerfulness and vim, strengthened by a two-years' business experience. Then our short-horned "Billy" became fractious, and after careful searching through the freshman class we chose two worthy victims for his sport, and he immediately showed his approval by "butting" them out of barbarism into the Greek world. And so we have to introduce to the fraternity Brothers Palmer Williams, of Scranton, and Wm. J. Eichholtz, of Sunbury, Pa. In addition to these men, our goat returned from one of his midnight foraging expeditions on the night of November 15, bearing between his teeth the mangled but noble remains of L. C. Walkinshaw, of Greensburg, Pa. Brother Walkinshaw is a member of the sophomore class, an editor of *The Bucknell Mirror*, and one of the finest students in his class. Thus our number has been increased to twelve.

In addition to this "rushing" and "spiking" of men, we have increased our number of pledged men in the preparatory department from one to four pledged men. Mr. Andrew Leiser, Jr., son of Bro. A. A. Leiser, Esq., who stood by Pennsylvania Gamma so nobly during her dark days from '74 to '81, has been pledged to us, although he received a direct invitation to become a member of Sigma Chi. Mr. Hiram Purdy, son of Brother Purdy and brother of our Bro. T. J. Purdy, has also been pledged. When Hiram shall be initiated next June, all the male members of Brother Purdy's family will be loyal  $\Phi K \Psi$  men. Mr. D. H. Elliott, of Hartleton, is our third pledged man. He is a promising young athlete and a thorough student of good family. The last two men both refused "bids" from Phi Gamma Delta in preference for "old Phi Psi." In addition to these men, we still have Mr. Bayard pledged from last year.

The all-absorbing topic of Bucknell is foot-ball, of course, during this season of the year. Bro. Harvey Smith, of Harrisburg, is captain and manager of the team, and is ably assisted in his management by Brother Kendall. One of the best things connected with foot-ball trips is the meeting of  $\Phi K \Psi$  men from other places. At Franklin and Marshall College our loyal brothers gave us a royal welcome and noble treatment. At Swarthmore we were also well received, the universal opinion of the men being that "the Swarthmore boys are perfect gentlemen." In our home games we were delighted to meet Brother Kieffer, of Gettysburg College, and can not praise his work at half-back too highly. Bro. J. M. Wolfe, '92 Bucknell, came down from Pennsylvania State College and refereed our annual contest with that eleven. As regards our own team, we—the whole school—are proud of the work of Brothers Smith and Mount, and as a chapter we can not speak too highly of the work of the former at quarter-back and the latter at right end. Their names are both prominently mentioned by the newspapers after each contest.

In a sociable way, we are preparing for a winter of good, solid comfort

and pleasure. A new piano is to grace our chapter-hall; new periodicals are being subscribed for; and strong fraternal feeling is binding the whole chapter very close together. It is a common thing to see a majority of the chapter going around the streets or the campus together, while it is a very uncommon thing to see a brother going about alone. Pennsylvania Gamma was never stronger nor more united and harmonious than she is at present.

With best wishes to all brothers in  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ .

J. ROBERTS WOOD.

Lewisburg, Pa., November 15, 1893.

### PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Bro. Carroll F. Graff, of Duluth, Minn., who was initiated into our chapter on the night of October 12. Another link is hereby added which serves to bind in closer union our chapter with a family which has ever striven for the best interests of Penn. Epsilon.

Bro. F. M. Keffer has been elected manager and leader of the college orchestra, which was reorganized recently.

Bro. Ed. Seyfert, formerly of this college, but now of Lehigh, spent a day in our midst not long ago.

The foot-ball season has closed at this college, with a very creditable record—three victories, three defeats, and one tie game. The prospects for a winning team next year are very bright.

Bro. H. W. Witmer has been elected manager of '95 *Spectrum*.

Our chapter has organized a fraternity boarding club, and we are now in our new quarters on Main street. Here, as elsewhere, the fraternal spirit is ever manifest, and we extend a hearty invitation to all brothers who come to Gettysburg to make this their headquarters.

The most brilliant social event of the season was a reception tendered on the evening of November 2, in honor of Miss Sophia Sadtler, of Baltimore, at the home of Miss Mary McKnight, on the campus. Miss Sadtler and Miss McKnight are strictly Phi Psi girls, and they made it very pleasant for Bros. Miller, Keefer, Eisenhart, and Keffer, who were in attendance.

Greeting to all.

F. M. KEFFER.

Gettysburg, Pa., November 15, 1893.

### DICKINSON.

Another niche in the rock has been cut, and already we are safely lodged in it, down to hard work for another year—a year that bids promise of being a banner year in enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi.

None of us will ever forget our first meeting of this term, which was held two days before the opening of college. There was but a handful of us left, and as we gazed about the room nothing but vacant chairs greeted our inquiring looks. Then it was we experienced the loss we sustained in the departure of '93, and likewise a full realization of the fact that the future of Penn. Zeta depended upon the success of our "rushing." Rushing season is past, and,

in the words of Brother Eveland, "We have harpooned the sharks; they are safely lodged within the corral." Our first initiate was Bro. Archer Boyer, '97, or "Dutchie the Third," as he is called. Brother Boyer is the third Phi Psi of that family, having two brothers members of this chapter, Bro. W. Boyer, '88, and Bro. S. C. Boyer, '91, who are now practicing law at the Scranton, Pa., bar. Bro. Frank K. Swartley, '98, the kid of the chapter, was next ushered in. He is playing violin on the college orchestra.

Bro. Walter Taylor, '97, is of the same calibre as Bro. Harry N. Taylor. He plays guard on the foot-ball team.

Brother Price, '96, comes from the Eastern "Sho"; is well known by our many alumni in that district.

Brother Richie, special course, plays half-back on the foot-ball team, is a splendid base-ball player and a sprinter.

Brother Merrill, '97, will take care of the oratorical honors of '97. Brother Merrill has already made many friends by his gentlemanly manner.

Brother Norris, '97, was the last to disturb the sacred dust. It took three weeks to secure him, in which time four fraternities put forth their every argument.

The good work continues. Louis E. Howell, '97, whom we pledged last June, will enter college this week. On account of a summer engagement, he was not able to enter at the opening.

We say without any hesitation, these brothers are the pick of the new students. Every man we rushed is now a Phi Kappa Psi, and each one was rushed by at least two fraternities. We feel justified in glorying, as we fully appreciate our strength. Our new men are as desirable an acquisition as any fraternity could desire.

October 7th we took our annual frat. ride to Mt. Holly in a coach neatly decorated with lavender and pink, which was frequently cheered with a ringing Hi, Hi, Hi!

Right in the heart of our success we are called upon to grieve the departure of Bro. C. Sumner Jacobs, '96, who sailed for Europe last week. He is a brother whom we all loved, not so much for his ability in almost every department of college life as for himself. Brother Jacobs was considered the best all-around man in college, and was liked by all. His loss was felt all the more as he was with us the first three weeks of this term.

We were very glad to greet Brothers Carty and Kiefer, of Pennsylvania College, while here to play foot-ball. We regretted the brevity of their visit.

Our representatives on the foot-ball team are Brother Ashley, manager; Brother Vale, Brother Taylor, and Brother Ritchie.

NORTON T. HOUSER.

Carlisle, Pa., October 13, 1893.

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### FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

It is your scribe's pleasant task to take up his pen and write this letter to THE SHIELD. Brother Cremer and myself have been elected as correspondents to succeed Brothers Bickel and Price. We hope to derive as much benefit and pleasure from these letters and to fill our positions as faithfully as did our predecessors.

We regret to say that we have lost Brother Hark, who has moved to Bethlehem, Pa., but with him go our best wishes for his future success.

On Thursday evening, October 5, Bro. E. D. Lantz was duly initiated into the mysteries of our beloved fraternity, and we hereby introduce him to the fraternity at large.

We were delighted to meet Brothers Smith, Wood, Mount, and Calder, of Pa. Gamma, on Saturday last, when Bucknell met defeat at the hands of F. and M.

Pa. Eta is well represented on both the foot-ball team and the glee club, Brothers Cremer, Lantz, and Baker being on the former, and Brothers Bickel, Price, Lantz, and Metzgar on the latter.

Quite a number of the brothers expect to go to Gettysburg next Saturday with the foot-ball team, where they are sure to meet the loyal sons of Pa. Epsilon.

The chapter was pleasantly entertained by Bro. Fritz Schroeder on Tuesday evening, September 19, in honor of his guests, W. W. Taxis and Mr. Kendrick, both of Philadelphia. The evening was delightfully spent, and at a late hour we dispersed, after partaking of an elegant supper.

Brother Reinoehl has been transferred to Minn. Beta, and is already active in her affairs. We frequently hear from our alumni, and the letters of Bros. Reinoehl and LeFevre are always greatly enjoyed.

The chapter is still rushing some new men, and in the next number of *THE SHIELD* we expect to herald the initiation of one or two new brothers.

We expect to have a number of foot-ball games with other colleges here this fall, and we shall be glad to welcome all visiting brothers.

JOHN A. NAUMAN.

Lancaster, Pa., October 11, 1893.

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## LA FAYETTE.

The time which has transpired since our last letter has seemed very short, but a glance at our calendar tells us it is time for another; and the closing weeks of the term mark the rapid approach of our Christmas vacation.

Two weeks of "poleing," one for "exams.," and the morning of the 20th will see us ready to depart for our respective homes, where we hope to enjoy the usual festivities characteristic of this vacation.

The weeks that have passed have been pleasant ones for the chapter. Particularly interesting have been the visits from our alumni, many of whom were here as delegates to the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania, which convened in Easton the latter part of October. Most of the brothers had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Rev. George W. Chalfant, D. D., of Pittsburgh, an alumnus of Washington and Jefferson in the class of '54, and one of the first members of Pa. Alpha. Brother Chalfant was A. G. to the G. A. C., and has been prominent in founding several chapters of the fraternity, among them Virginia Gamma.

In our last letter I neglected to introduce to the fraternity Otis Gale Harsen, '96, of Kingston, Pa. Brother Harsen became a Phi Psi at the close of the third term last year, is a jolly good fellow and loyal Phi Psi.

Our initiates from '97 are John Knox Blake, of Princeton, N. J., and Edwin Moore Pomeroy, of Chambersburg, Pa. During their short connection with us they have proven themselves good men, and we have no reason to believe that they will ever be otherwise. The new men have been very reticent about joining fraternities, and many are still "holding off," consequently it takes the keenest "rushing" to secure a man from one's rivals. Nevertheless, we have several good men in view, and hope we may be able to introduce them to the fraternity in our next letter.

Our foot-ball team has played a goodly number of games, and although the victories have been few, the fact has been demonstrated that Lafayette has the material which, with another season's training for the new men, will give us a very strong team. So far we have suffered defeat at the hands of Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, West Point, and our old rivals, Lehigh. We are pleased to say we have won the championship of the Middle States League, comprised of Stevens, Rutgers, and Lafayette. The most important part of our schedule remains to be played, in which we hope to make a better record.

Brother Walter, as one of the business managers of '95's *Melange*, has his hands full performing the duties pertaining to that office. Brothers Dale and Runyon, '96, will represent us in our musical organizations, Brother Dale being the leader of the Banjo Club and Brother Runyon being in the Mandolin Club. Brother Pomeroy, '97, has been elected president of his class for the first term.

Bro. N. T. Houser, B. G. of Pa. Zeta, paid us a fraternal visit several weeks ago. He reports his chapter in excellent condition.

Penn. Theta sends greetings to the editor of *THE SHIELD*, sister chapters, and all loyal Phi Psis, and wishes all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THOMAS W. POMEROY.

Easton, Pa., November 11, 1893.

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

It is some time since Pa. Iota has been represented in *THE SHIELD*, but we have not been idle for all that. Indeed, I have so much to tell the brothers that I hardly know where to begin.

In the first place, we have at last realized our ambition for a number of years, the possession of a chapter-house near the college. We have rented an exceedingly desirable house one square from college, on one of the prettiest of West Philadelphia's pretty streets. It is admirably adapted to our needs. We have six brothers to live in it. Our loyal alumni are helping us nobly, and we feel great pride in our new home and great confidence for the future. We shall be glad to welcome there (3301 Walnut street) any brothers who come to this city and will come and see us.

Since our last letter we have initiated a number of new men, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity. Late last May we received into the brotherhood Clifford S. Beale, of this city, '96 col. This fall, since the opening of college, we have added to our number Bro. J. C. Morton, Merchantville, N. J., who was one of the sweet little maids in our Mask and Wig play last spring; Bro. Nathan P. Stauffer, Phoenixville, Pa., who will be

heard from next spring, when the base-ball bat is mightier than the pen; Brother Langdon, of this city, one of our large freshman class, of which we are very proud; Bro. O. R. Parry, from New Hope, Pa., who also took part in the Mask and Wig; Bro. Ross DeArmond, of Beverly, N. J., whose brother has been one of us these two years, and who was also a Mask and Wig maiden; and our newest member, Brother Hagarty, of Chester, Pa. We are very proud of this array of good men, and congratulate the fraternity on their acquisition. We now number thirteen, but do not intend to stop yet awhile.

The brothers of Iota were very much pleased at Bro. F. B. Lee's appointment to be Archon of the district. His services while an active member here enable us confidently to predict that he will prove a "hustling" Archon.

The Red and Blue has been doing great work on the gridiron field this fall. When Brother Mackey, captain of the team, brought them back from their training at Cape May, we saw an army of long-haired giants such as made each loyal son of old Penn. feel his heart swell with pride. And though the Tiger downed us at Manheim, our glorious touch-down against Yale last Saturday has dispelled the gloom and made us jubilant once more. All honor to Brother Mackey! He has made us prouder than ever of our fraternity and our university.

With best wishes to all the brothers on behalf of Pa. Iota.

W. MEREDITH HANNA.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 13, 1893.

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### CORNELL.

It is assuredly rather late to send our opening letter to *THE SHIELD*, but October slipped by unawares, and realizing the value of "better late than never," we send it for the December issue.

Registration day found more of last year's men missing than we cared to lose, but while slightly behind in numbers, we fortunately are able to say that we are in first-class condition.

Our new men are Norman Hutchinson, of San Francisco; Edward M. Hagar, of Chicago; Harry W. Guyer, of Sunbury, Pa.; Fred. A. Humphreys, of Lance Mills, Pa.; and George N. Pratt, who was transferred from Iowa Alpha. We have two more men pledged and awaiting parental consent.

The fall elections have taken place, and as usual we fared very well. Brother Haynes will serve on the Junior Ball Committee, and Brother Brayton on the Sophomore Cotillion, which are the two important committees of this term's election.

In regard to the social clubs, we are as fortunate. Brother Mendenhall is on "Mermaid," Brothers Sperry and Haynes on "Bench and Board," Brothers Brayton, Bowen, and Story on "Undine," and Brothers Pratt and Hutchinson on "Fruija." Brother Hutchinson has also been elected to the "Masque," the dramatic club of the university.

Brother Barnhisel, of Leland Stanford, has entered Cornell, and plays center on the 'varsity foot-ball team. Brother Brayton fills the same position on the second eleven, and Brothers Pratt and Bowen play on their respective class teams.

That energy of the chapter which has survived the "Midway Plaisance" and the rushing season has been well nigh expended in the selecting of the furnishings for a smoking-room. The differences of opinions on the shades and shapes of window-seats and rugs is nothing less than marvelous. Happily we at last have the room habitable, and certainly will be able to smoke with comfort—and I trust with good tobacco.

Brother Nichols, of Columbia, visited us during the early part of the term. We hope we may be favored again.

Brother Comfort, of Syracuse, is making Ithaca quite an extended visit while engaged in research in the Architectural Library.

Brother Husted, of the Syracuse chapter, is also here as contractor's superintendent on the new Agricultural Building.

Brother Rhodes, of Michigan Alpha, is a new member of the faculty, making our fourth representative in that body.

We were also favored, during the anniversary exercises of the university, by visits from Brothers Symonds, Davenport, and Priest, and later by one from Brother McGonigal.

Ithaca, N. Y., November 15, 1893.

HARRY L. FRENCH.

### SYRACUSE.

Vacation, vacation, so dear to us all,  
Thy pleasures, like summer, have passed into fall;  
And thus thy rich blessings of mirth and good cheer  
Are checked at the dawn of a new college year.

The opening of this college year has been, in many respects, the pleasantest one in our history. Everything seems to be in our favor. Even the weather has seemed to make a special effort in order to contribute to our happiness. But this is not the only cause for happiness; during vacation our chapter-house, on University avenue, has undergone some remarkable changes, and we now have as fine a house as any fraternity on College Hill. It seems to be just the spot where warm-hearted Phi Psi's love to dwell.

Brother Piper, of Oneonta, is spending a few days in town. A hearty welcome from our boys always awaits him.

Brother Rice, '92, is acting as one of the editors of *The Syracuse Journal*. We are glad that he is still in town, and that he finds a pleasant home among the boys.

Brother Farrington, a prominent young lawyer in this city, still loves the boys, and makes his home with us.

We are proud of our representatives on the faculty: Brother Ward, who has charge of the department of elocution and English literature; Brother Holzworth, a young though eminently successful German professor; and Brother Wright, who has charge of the department of architecture.

Brother Burlingame, '94, is with us again. He has a large place in our hearts and in our home.

Our chapter has initiated the following men this year: '95, C. M. Olmstead, Bainbridge, N. Y.; '97, K. F. Richardson, Union Square, New York; '96, B. W. Brown, North Chili, N. Y.; '97, Pearl Jewell, Parish, N. Y.; '97, J. H. Kinsey, Rush, N. Y.; '95, G. K. Irie, Tokyo, Japan. All these worthy brothers

are classical students, except Mr. Kinsey, who is a musical student of rare ability.

Brother Eltinge took part in the public rehearsal at Crouse College, Nov. 8, 1893. He "covered himself with glory," and we are proud of him.

Brothers Olmstead, Revels, Paddock, and Peck spent a week at the World's Fair during the latter part of October. The knowledge gained at the Fair repaid them a thousand fold for the few days lost in college.

We receive inspiring letters from Brother Kirkland, '92, who is now in La Porte, Tex. His success is ours, and we love to hear from our alumni.

Brother Lewis, '92, has been made assistant professor of the Epworth Seminary, at Epworth, Iowa. We are glad to hear of his promotion.

Brothers Revels, Brown, and Feek represent us on the Glee and Banjo Club. On the foot-ball team we have Smallwood, '96, the "hero of the cane-rush"; Paddock, '95; and Langton, '95.

We now have nineteen active members, and the spirit of harmony which is peculiar to Phi Psi seems to pervade our whole chapter. With such a firm basis we are looking forward to a future ever brighter than our past.

L. IRVING BACKUS.

Syracuse, N. Y., November 9, 1893.

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## COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

All the members of Gamma attended the Fair, and most of us had the pleasure of meeting several Phi Psis, and formed some delightful acquaintances in various chapters.

We are happy to introduce our latest additions, Brothers Halsey, Howard, and Loudon, and next time expect to mention others who are now pledged to us.

Brother Albertson has returned to college, and we gladly welcome him among us. Brothers Covell and Tuttle graduated last year, and Brother Udall has gone into business, but they continue actively engaged in society relations. It was with the greatest regret we bade adieu to Brother Read, who was a general favorite. He is really the first of our chapter who is separated from us. We wish him success and happiness out in New Mexico.

So far this year we have had several delightful gatherings, three of which deserve special mention.

Brother Udall entertained us most charmingly at his spacious house on Long Island, and in the evening forty ladies and gentlemen danced to their hearts' content, and wished they could command the sun not to appear until they called him. Next day we returned to the city, and we will always remember our visit as one of the happiest times of our college days.

The next gathering was at Brother Mason's house, but was a "stag" affair, where we became acquainted with some fellows we were rushing.

Last, but not least, was our dinner with New York Zeta. It is hardly necessary to say what pleasure it gave us to have our fond hopes realized in being united with them in fraternal relations. This was our first dinner together since the chapter was established, and we trust it is but the beginning of many such delightful times. We welcome most heartily New York Zeta.



Our officers this term are, Fellows, Mason, Ripley, Allen, Cokefair, Bultman, Castleman.

Brother Cokefair holds the important position of leader of the college glee club. Brothers Castleman, Buemming, and Perrin also belong to the glee club. Brothers Nichols and Loudon are on the banjo club. Brother Mason is vice-president of his class and one of the editors of *The Columbian*; last year he received honorable mention in history. Brother Moore is on the '96 foot-ball eleven. Brother Halsey is sergeant-at-arms of his class.

At the time of the Harvard-Cornell foot-ball game, we had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Barnhisel.

When Phi Psis come to the city, we would be happy to see them at 109 West 47th street, where we have the house practically to ourselves, and which furnishes the advantages of a club-house, but free from the responsibility in running it.

AUGUSTUS N. ALLEN.

New York, November 14, 1893.

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### COLGATE.

It happened that our October letter was too late for insertion in the last SHIELD. We thereupon made certain resolutions in regard to not over-sleeping in future.

Nearly all of our members of last year returned this fall. We were sorry to lose Brother Davies, who has entered Leland Stanford University. We wish him happiness and success as he "grows up" with Cal. Beta. Brother Sargent has become principal of the Williamstown Union School, but we expect that, barring accidents, he will be with us next year. Brother Leonard, after two years in business, has returned and entered '96.

As a result of our rushing we are able to introduce to the fraternity eleven new brothers: W. E. Stewart, '96; and W. O. Allen, F. L. Barker, J. G. Boomhower, W. Guillian, A. J. Haggett, W. C. Law, B. L. Newkirk, W. S. Peek, H. P. Rathbone, D. B. Smith, '97. They are a strong addition to our number, and will do the fraternity credit. Brother Law has dropped out until next year.

During last commencement week the  $\Phi \Psi$  oath was given to Rev. W. G. Fennell, '85, of Meriden, Conn., a former member of the  $\mathcal{A}$ onian Society, from which our chapter sprang. While in college he distinguished himself by his ability in the classics, and won the Greek prize. At present, in addition to his pastoral duties, he is engaged in the work of preparing for the American Baptist Publication Society their new series of Inductive Sunday-School Lessons. We feel honored in having him as one of our alumni.

Bro. E. A. Merriam, ex-92, and Bro. O. A. Dike, '86, recently made pleasant calls at the chapter-house.

Our foot-ball team has been doing excellent work, either defeating or tying with every team it has met. The game with Hamilton College resulted in the unsatisfactory score of 0-0, Hamilton refusing to play the second half. The game with Syracuse closed with a score of 58-0 in our favor. We were glad to meet Brothers Smallwood and Langton of the Syracuse team. We observed that Brothers Smallwood and Molyneaux played a very brotherly

game as opposing guards. In addition to these games, our term has defeated Union (10-6), and tied with Yale Law School (6-6). When time was called our boys lacked but four yards of another touch-down.

With best wishes for all brothers in  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ .

Hamilton, N. Y., November 13, 1893.

HERBERT D. WINTERS.

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### BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC.

The members of the academic fraternity of Alpha Phi at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute formed the chapter of New York Zeta of Phi Kappa Psi on October 30, 1893.

The advisability of establishing this chapter was thoroughly considered by all the chapters, upon the recommendation of New York Gamma, the New York Alumni Association, the District Council and Archon, the Executive Council of the Fraternity, and alumni who stand foremost in Phi Kappa Psi.

As fine fellows as could be found in the institution composed the Alpha Phi chapter, and those only who belonged to the college department and were most active in all affairs that make up college life. The character of the men, their popularity and social position, were all that could be desired, and the only question that could arise was in regard to the Polytechnic Institute itself.

The institution is the leading seat of learning in the city, and has long enjoyed the best reputation, so that many of the leading families of Brooklyn send their sons there. Though recently made a college by the highest authority of this State, and though it has not yet become developed, nevertheless it takes high rank now, and there can be no doubt as to its future success and greatness.

Phi Kappa Psi is the first college fraternity to enter, though two other first-class fraternities desired to secure the Alpha Phi boys to form a chapter for them.

Knowing as we do, not only the institution and its prospects, but also the men who form New York Zeta, we proudly and heartily welcome them into our fraternity.

In behalf of New York Gamma, I thank all the chapters and those who assisted us to establish our sister chapter, and we trust as many as possible will come to the G. A. C., where Gamma and Zeta will do what they can to welcome you.

AUGUSTUS N. ALLEN.

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### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

It has fallen to my lot to act as scribe to Virginia Alpha and to record the events of the chapter as the months roll by, and when I pause to glance over the names of some of those who have preceded me in the undertaking, I fain would lay the task upon stronger and more experienced shoulders; but as she has seen fit to select me as worthy scribe, I assume its duties with a mingled feeling of pride and humility, trusting to the indulgence and forbearance of good readers of *THE SHIELD* everywhere, and especially to the hearty co-operation and support of brothers here.

The university opened this year on the 15th of September, with quite a large number of matriculates, from amongst whom we have duly initiated the following into the mystic bonds of Phi Kappa Psi: Joseph T. Allen, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.; Christopher Armstrong, of Baltimore, Md.; Frank Boogher, of St. Louis, Mo.; Frank W. Peel, of Bentonville, Ark.; Hampton H. Wayt, of Staunton, Va.; Joseph McK. Wall, and James C. Zann, of Portland, Ore. These, together with the arrival of Brother McIlvaine, of Virginia Gamma, increase our fold to sixteen.

We have many things to encourage us as we begin another year's work. Bro. Charles W. Kent, the recently elected professor of English literature and rhetoric, is a Master of Arts of this university and a Ph. D. of Leipsic; he was initiated here, and we welcome him back again with open arms. Brother Thomas has been re-elected captain of the foot-ball team, and is playing his usual strong and steady game. Brothers Dill, Osborne, and Wertenbaker are also training hard, and stand good chances for the team. Brother Old has been elected president of the academic class for the ensuing session.

Pleasant visits were received last month from Brothers Johnson, Labbé, and Story, who go to the P. and S., New York, this session, to complete their medical education.

With best wishes for all Phi Psis.

MORTON W. BAKER.

University of Virginia, \*October 10, 1893.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Unexpected circumstances having prevented the scribe of Virginia Beta from recording in the last SHIELD recent Phi Kappa Psi events at Washington and Lee, he trusts that he will be pardoned for calling up the past even as far back as last June.

Four members of our chapter were numbered among the graduates, Brothers Brown and Halley taking the degree of A. B., Brother Vance that of A. M., and Brother Nelson, B. L. Brother Halley, as valedictorian of the academic class, acquitted himself with such credit as to cause himself to be almost overwhelmed with congratulations and nearly smothered with flowers. At the alumni dinner Brother Nelson responded to the toast to the law class, and Brother Vance for the academic class.

On the night of the first meeting this session, September 23, five brothers responded to roll-call, viz: Bruce, Helm, Reynolds, Veech, and Vance. There were absent those to whom we had been accustomed to look for guidance in all our fraternity councils, and we felt somewhat distrustful of our ability to hold for Phi Kappa Psi the position that has so long been hers at this institution. But we found a ready counselor in Brother Anspach, who is here as principal of the Lexington Classical School, and that Phi Kappa Psi is much more than a name; and on November 1 the last of four "goats" took the solemn vows that bind him forever to Phi Kappa Psi. These new brothers, whom we are proud to introduce to the fraternity at large, are: N. J. Lindenberg and R. A. Robinson, Jr., of Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Hall, of Lynchburg, Va.; and A. E. O'Neal, of Florence, Ala. All of these are new men save Brother Hall, who took the A. B. degree last year, and is this year studying law.

Last session he won the highest literary honor in the university, the Sautini medal, and this year, upon the resignation of Brother Vance, was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of *The Southern Collegian*. We regard ourselves as especially fortunate in that we have initiated every man whom we elected to membership, although no one of them was captured without contest.

To our six resident alumni has been recently added Prof. Addison Hogue, who was elected last June to the chair of Greek. Professor Hogue makes the second Phi Psi in our faculty.

Most of the members of Va. Beta, and several alumni, spent ten days of July most delightfully in Chicago, enjoying the Fair and the hospitality of Bro. E. T. Coman, '91.

With the hope that in every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi prospects are as bright and fraternity life as pleasant as with us, Virginia Beta sends fraternal greetings to all that wear the shield.

W. R. VANCE.

Lexington, Va., November 13, 1893.

### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

The most important item of news from Virginia Gamma this month is the fact that since we were last heard from in *THE SHIELD*, we have received a very unexpected and welcome addition to our ranks. Bro. L. D. Lewis, of Va. Alpha, dropped in on us just three weeks ago, and during that short time he has gained the esteem of the faculty, as well as the affection of our chapter, having already connected himself with several charitable institutions, among them a Home Missionary League and the Philanthropic Society.

One reason for the late date of our letter is that we postponed writing it until after the foot-ball game between Randolph-Macon and our college had been played. Yesterday witnessed what we had hoped would be a victory for us; but not so. The visiting team left here last night with a score of 12 to 6 in their favor, over which to brag to their people in Ashland. Our eleven is composed of excellent material, but sadly lacks a trainer and the constant practice necessary to success. There are no  $\Phi$  K.  $\Psi$ s on the first team, but several of our boys are very zealous players on the second team. On the college magazine staff, and also on that of the forthcoming annual, we are better represented, Brothers Read and Morrison being among the editors of both publications.

To return to the subject of athletics. This year, having, as we said, excellent material for a foot-ball team, those students who were especially interested in such things petitioned the faculty to do away with the rule made last session forbidding our boys to leave the place and meet other teams on their own ground, hoping that more of the modern college policy might have gotten into the learned gentlemen during the summer. But such a miracle had not happened, unfortunately; so again have they doomed us to remain at home, on the principle, most probably, that what has not been done in the past must by no means be allowed in the future.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., November 14, 1893.

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Your scribe regrets that this our first letter this year should be so late in reaching headquarters, but as the letter for June was laid over till September, it was deemed best to retain this for the December issue.

School opened with nearly two hundred students, and indications are very favorable for a successful year's work.

We started this year with seven members, and expect to keep the banner of Phi Psi floating at the W. V. U. as of yore. We have been observing and testing the new material, and have in view some good men; but we do not want to be rash in choosing our men, but will rather let them have a chance to show who and what they are.

As a result of our work at the beginning of the year, we were able to turn our goat loose upon two of W. V. U.'s brightest and most practical students, and it is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large Bros. L. J. Robb, of New Cumberland, and L. L. Friend, of Morgantown.

Bro. A. B. Smith, '93, was circulating among friends here recently. He is slowly recovering from the severe attack of typhoid fever which prostrated him all summer.

Brother Hartman, '93, writes us from Johns Hopkins that he is pleased with his surroundings, and is taking a special course in history and economics.

Brother Meyer, '93, is at Yale, where he expects to take the law course.

Brother Graham, '93, has a position as assistant principal in the city schools at Fairmont.

Brother Williams decided to turn his footsteps westward, and consequently at the beginning of this year entered Leland Stanford, Jr., University, where he expects ultimately to pursue the study of law.

With the close of last year came the loss of some of our oldest and best members, and we feel the loss greatly, but our little band is still holding the fort. We meet regularly in our hall every week, and there mingle with one another in that manner known and appreciated only by Phi Psis. We feel better for our social intercourse, and go forth to battle with our every-day troubles with light step and glad heart.

With best wishes for the success and prosperity of all sister chapters. •

G. FRED. DORSEY.

Morgantown, W. Va., November 15, 1893.

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UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Since our last letter much has happened that is of local interest; still there is little to chronicle that distant brothers would care to read. Suffice it to say that, in the main, the holidays just past were gloriously spent.

Some of our brothers visited the Fair at Chicago, and it is a waste of words to attempt to tell how much they enjoyed it. Some have been reduced by that ever seductive sprite, "Ambition," into remaining at home engaged in commercial pursuits. Others have spent their time communing with sweet nature, wisely selecting as their "object studies" her most fascinating and perfect specimens—namely, women.

Another collegiate year is now ushered in upon us, with all its hopes, fears duties, and pleasures; and the prospects are very bright for a successful and profitable one in every way. Up to date, one hundred and forty-three students have matriculated. Of these one hundred and twenty-seven are literary and sixteen law.

Saturday night, September 24, and also October 1, were times that tried our immortal "billy's" soul and back, for he performed the solemn and sacred duty of introducing on September 24 two brothers, and on October 1 three brothers, into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi life, each of whom we feel sure will ever be an honor to his chapter and fraternity. We will now introduce them to the fraternity at large; T. Brady, Blountville, Miss.; V. A. Griffirst, Silver Creek, Miss.; S. Aikin, Greenville, Miss.; W. H. Cook, Seale, Miss.; W. D. Gillespie, Greenwood, Miss.

Everything is moving along smoothly here in fraternity circles. Six fraternities have chapters here, to wit: Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Psi, the most glorious of them all. We number ten good, strong men at present. We make no boast of our members, but of the material that composes our chapter. We have five in the law class, and in the literary one freshman, two sophomores, and two juniors; and we have strong reasons to believe that our chapter will lead the fraternities in capturing honors this year.

In athletic circles, foot-ball, base-ball, and lawn-tennis are all the go. Brothers Cook, Smith, and Brady hold their own easily on the foot-ball field. Brother Cook has distinguished himself by his famous runs at foot-ball. Brother Smith also handles the racket with telling effect in the tennis court.

Brother Roote, the philosopher, is as ever a staunch advocate of the plan of looking at things from both sides.

Brothers Brice, Applewhite, and Griffirst are doing some hard studying just now.

Brother Gilmer, the Stoic, from his six feet of serenity, calmly looks down on this world of struggling humanity, and gravely marvels at the eternal thudness of this thus.

Brothers Aiken and Gillespie are very fond of long walks adown shady streets and country lanes. They say they go chestnutting, but we strongly suspect it is that kind of a nut they are giving the boys.

The Phi Kappa Psi is acknowledged to be one of the strongest fraternities here; may it ever so remain.

Best wishes to THE SHIELD and all sister chapters.

W. D. GILLESPIE.

University of Mississippi, October 12, 1893.

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## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Alpha commenced this college year with an active membership of ten men, a few of our under-graduates not returning; Bros. O. R. and H. Y. Saint, W. C. and F. C. Merrick, Blanpied, Woolley, Tuckaberry, and your scribe, of the active members of last year, and Brothers Brooke and Moore, who were not with us last year, comprising the ten. Brother Brooke will make the class of '95, and Brother Moore enters again the class of '96.

The boys, refreshed after an enjoyable vacation and reanimated with Phi Psi enthusiasm, early in the term entered the exciting contests for "new" men. Not as great a number of new students enrolled at the O. W. U. as last year, yet we soon discovered valuable material, which, with our own earnest effort and the loyal coöperation of our five pledged men, we made our own. Phi Psi extended eight invitations in all to new men, and is glad to report that of the eight only two were lost.

We also announce a new initiate, William Russell Wilson, of Urbana, O. Brother Wilson was initiated September 25, and belongs to the class of '96. He will make a loyal Phi Psi and an enthusiastic brother.

After summing up the result of our work thus far, we find we have an active membership of eleven, and ten pledged men; and, not to esteem ourselves too highly, we are in no danger of yielding our place in the front rank.

Phi Kappa Psi has had four representatives in the faculty of the O. W. U., Professors Nelson, Davies, Williams, and Semans, but this year there are five, Lieut. C. H. Rhoads, a member of D. C. Alpha, having come among us as professor of military science and tactics. The best thing we can say of him is that his department is more advanced and more popular than it has been since being placed in the college.

On the evening of the 7th of October we banqueted Brother Rhoads. Bro. E. M. Semans and Brother Idleman, two of our alumni, were also with us. While we were a very select company of thirteen, yet a good old Phi Psi time was had, which made Brother Rhoads and ourselves better acquainted and fired us all with enthusiastic spirit. Brother Blanpied acted as symposiarch, Brother Moore delivered the address of welcome, all of the brothers gave impromptu remarks, and Brother Brooke rendered in good manner one of his songs.

As written in my last letter, Brother Idleman expected to spend this year at his home, Portland, Ore., studying law, but ill health compelling him to return East, he is with us again in Delaware. He is employed at L. S. Wells' book store.

Our old piano, which has become the subject of many a joke, being sadly disabled and unfit for use, we have purchased a new upright piano for our fraternity hall, and the brothers are now getting real music and real enjoyment out of it.

Fraternity spirit is not lagging in our college. The fraternities have decided to hold a pan-hellenic banquet next term and an entertainment in the spring term, and the two projects are now being pushed forward by a committee composed of representatives from each fraternity.

Our chapter has been visited this term by Bros. Harry Semans, McKeehan, McElroy, Westfall, Johnson, Innis, and Chase Stewart. Such visits are greatly enjoyed by the boys, and we are always glad to welcome the visits of Phi Kappa Psis.

O. E. MONNETTE.

Delaware, Ohio, November 14, 1893.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Delta sends greeting to all her brother chapters, and wishes them unbounded success for the year.

The vicissitudes of the summer leave us without Brothers Phillips and Stewart, who have found "good things" in their respective homes; Brother Cheny, who has gone to Yale; Brother Powell, last year graduate, who is with the Thompson-Houston people, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Brother Hatcher, who is in Starling Medical College, of Columbus, Ohio. Nevertheless the chapter is in good condition, having eight old men, and Bro. Frank D. Potter, of Columbus, whom we initiated on Saturday, September 30. We have two seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen.

The two sororities at O. S. U.—K A Θ and K K Γ—have adopted very commendable resolutions, which state that neither sorority will bid or initiate any member before the first of November of each college year. It is full of good sense, and our worthy Greek sisters should be imitated in a great many colleges where the system is not in vogue.

Our foot-ball team is rapidly getting in shape, and from all appearances are able to put up a lively game. Our faculty made a rule some time ago that cut some of the best players out, but upon appeal of the student body rescinded their former ruling, much to the satisfaction of all lovers of the sport. The Columbus public will be treated to some good games this season. We have no longer our six-foot, two-hundred-pound center-rush, Powell, but are represented by Brother Potter, who will play tackle.

We clip the following from the O. S. U. *Lantern* of September 19:

"On August 30, Prof. J. V. Denny and Miss Jennie Hawks, of Aurora, Ill., were united in wedlock at the bride's home. Rev. E. F. Goff, of the Congregational Church, performed the ceremony. Professor and Mrs. Denny are now at home at the corner of Indianola and 16th avenues. The professor's many warm friends here unite with *The Lantern* in wishing him and his a long life of success and happiness."

So say we all of us.

Brother Cope, of Ohio Delta, and Brother Innis, of Ohio Alpha, are in the O. S. U. Law School.

Bro. C. M. Voorhees, of Ohio Gamma, and later of Michigan Alpha, is practicing law in the firm of Voorhees, Gilliam & Voorhees.

C. L. McILVAINE.

Columbus, Ohio, October 15, 1893.

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DE PAUW.

DePauw has opened this year with a slightly decreased attendance, but with a wonderful increase of student zeal and college spirit. Every one has seemed to go in for the full of college life.

The first demonstration of renewed interest has been our great success in foot-ball. We have lost only two games, both of them to teams of unusual reputation. We played Butler 20 to 6, Wabash 48 to 34, and will make everything count between now and Thanksgiving for the great game with Purdue.



The chapter has had its share of enthusiasm; and has entered on its new year with every prospect of the brightest. We have to introduce to the world of Phi Psi, Bro. Joseph G. Phipps, '95; Bro. Chandler P. Robbins, '97; Bro. Albert Patterson, '97; and Bro. Frank Hayden, '97. We have, besides, five pledged men in the Preparatory School. Every one of the new men is a Phi Psi, heart and soul. They are the best men of the year, we think. So we consider our start a good one. All the old members in town were present at our initiation. Among them were three of the chapter's founders, all since become D. D.'s.

Brother Hanawalt, '84, has come back to alma mater as professor of mathematics in the Preparatory School. He has joined with us as one of the old boys. We are specially glad to welcome him among us again.

Brothers from Indiana Beta and Gamma have made us very pleasant visits during the fall.

On last Thursday evening we held an informal reception for Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Clinton, Iowa, who is visiting her son, Walter Howe Jones, of the DePauw School of Music. The house was very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. The evening was worn away in conversation and with music. Every one present reported himself as very well pleased with the evening.

We are very glad to hear of Kansas Alpha's new chapter-house. Our own experience has brought us so much in sympathy with the chapter-house idea that we are glad for the other boys whenever the good fortune comes to them.

AARON H. HURON.

Greencastle, Ind., November 14, 1893.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

College opened this year with more than the usual attendance, in spite of the late "financial crash." Our new president, Dr. Swain, is fast growing into favor with the student body, and the indications are that Indiana University will continue her rapid development under the management of him.

Indiana Beta can look with pride at the result of her "spiking" this year. With eleven old men back, we started after good men with the old-time vigor, and have four new brothers to introduce to the fraternity as a reward for our energy: Bro. Fred. Hines, Bros. Arch and Charles Miller, and Brother Syrett. All the new brothers have a reputation for studentship, and Brother Syrett is also quite an athlete and holds the position of physical director at the university.

We have a good foot-ball team this year, but in the absence of good coaching were not as successful as we might have been. Brother Hines was elected business manager, while Brothers Helen and Scholer played the positions of quarter-back and full-back with great skill.

The primary debate took place last Thursday evening, to select men to represent I. U. against DePauw in the debate which occurs at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving evening. Three persons were selected, and Phi Psi is represented by Bro. "Doc" Hines.

We are glad to welcome Bro. C. H. Beeson with us again. Brother Beeson has been elected instructor of the Latin department here.

Bro. Dana Moore paid us a visit last week. Brother Moore was on the Columbian Guards, and was on his way home. He will probably be with us in the spring.

Best wishes to all sister chapters.

CLAUDE G. MALOTT.

Bloomington, Ind., November 12, 1893.

### WABASH.

Much interest has been taken this year in foot-ball by the faculty, as well as the students. A high board fence now surrounds our field, the first game within which was the DePauw vs. Wabash. Brother Kern played his usual good game as right guard, making the first touch-down for Wabash. Our next victory is with Butler, on the home grounds.

Among our visitors at last Saturday's game were Brothers Dole, McFadden, Huffine, Goldsberry, Robbins, and Marlatt, of Ind. Alpha, a number of whom remained to our social dance and whist party given on that evening.

At this writing we introduce a pledged man, Bro. F. Collitt, '99, who we consider the proper article to carry  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  colors.

Brothers Augustus, Grubb, Sidener, and G. Lowdall report a pleasant visit at Ind. Alpha on the occasion of the DePauw vs. Butler game.

Brother Stephenson is home, after a prolonged visit with relatives at Greencastle.

The evening of Hallowe'en was one of festivity to our townfolk and brethren. The maskers were very numerous, and promenaded until late. Open houses were in order. Bro. G. Dowdall is now known as "O——"

Brother Dole, '92, of Paris, Ill., will remain a short time with us, as he is second best in the Rudy-Durham affair.

Ind. Gamma went as a body to the Purdue vs. Wabash game, where our team did excellent work against the would-be "invincibles." Brother Kern and your humble scribe remained over Sunday.

The great cry now of the students is, "No time! Too much work!" It seems as is every professor thinks that he is the only one in college assigning lessons. The freshman class have petitioned the faculty for a change.

With greetings to all Phi Psis.

ARTHUR E. YOUNT.

Crawfordsville, Ind., November 14, 1893.

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Once more it is our pleasant duty to report Illinois Alpha in a flourishing condition, and to introduce to the fraternity at large our new freshmen brothers. They are Maurice Breed, Lon W. Beans, and W. L. Burt. Their initiation ceremony was made doubly pleasant by the presence of a number of the alumni, among whom we were very agreeably surprised to see Brother Jack Dempsey, who dropped in on us on his way home to New York. In addition to the brothers already named, we have a first-rate man pledged in preparatory.

The chapter is fortunate this year in having both its last year's seniors

back, Brother Ewing being in the Theological School and Brother Oates having accepted a position in the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago.

Brothers Moulding and Emmett, of the junior class, did not return to college this year, the former entering his brother's office in the city, while the latter is now editor and business manager of the *South Waukegan News*, and from all that we can hear is "doing himself proud" in his new position. Our ranks have been greatly strengthened, however, by the return of Brother Parkes, who was with us two years ago, but spent last year at Ann Arbor. This year the attractions here proved too much for him and he is with us once again.

In the tennis tournament held here this fall, Phi Psi distinguished herself as usual by capturing first place in doubles by the aid of Brothers Maclay and Burt. Brother Burt also got second place in singles. In the same tournament Brother Bass secured the championship of the college.

In foot-ball we have been represented this year by Brothers Oberne and Parkes. Brother Oberne has been laid up for several weeks from injuries received, but is once more about, and is at present engaged in captaining the "frat." team, which expects to meet a team from the Sigma Chis in a few days. Inter-frat. foot-ball is quite an innovation here, and the game is looked forward to with considerable interest.

The system of the management of the university athletics is being revised, and the full control of all such matters will hereafter be vested in a committee consisting of three alumni, three members of the faculty, and the same number of under-graduates. Brother Bass will represent the college and the chapter on this important committee.

We must not forget to mention that we have this year secured the presidency of the senior class, which position is filled by Brother Cole.

Brother Bellows, '92, has taken the managership of the Parliament Publishing Company, which purposes publishing the various addresses given at the congresses held in Chicago during the summer.

Brothers Tuttle and Grier have joined forces, and are now to be found in their snug law office in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Chicago.

JARED W. YOUNG.

Evanston, Ill., November 15, 1893.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The beginning of the college year, October 1st, found Michigan Alpha in first-class condition. Nineteen men returned, including Brothers Belden, Smeltzer, and E. M. Morsman, all of whom were with '93 last year. Brother Smeltzer is taking post-graduate literary work, while the other two represent us in the law department.

On the night of October 27 we held our annual initiation banquet. We initiated five men, all members of the freshmen class. Those to whom the regular tortures were administered were: Miles Varian, of Salt Lake City; Fred. Garrish, of Cadillac; Bert Galis, of Chicago; Bert Dean, of Hinsdale; and Dan. Swannell, of Champaign. I take pleasure in introducing them to you as brothers. At the banquet, thirty-two brothers were seated around the

table, and several hours were spent as only Phi Kaps can spend them. The following alumni helped us initiate the freshmen: Brothers Teke Wright, Wirt Stevens, Frank Plain, Val. Joes, Fred. Rush, Walter Holden, "Pepper" Smith, Harry Rice, Bob Effinger, and "Sub" Miner.

Saturday night, October 5, we initiated Percy Evans, a sophomore; and we still have one sophomore pledged.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. James Whitcomb Rilley and his friend, Mr. Shirley, when they were in Ann Arbor the latter part of October.

We are well represented on both glee and banjo clubs this year. Brothers Morse and Garrish are on the banjo club, Brothers Purdy and A. G. Cummer are on the glee club, while Bro. Bert Varian is assistant manager of both clubs.

At a recent meeting of the fraternities, Brother Sencenbaugh was elected business manager of the *Palladium*, and as this book is not published until the latter part of the school year, he has time to and undoubtedly will do his share to get out a No. 1 publication.

In foot-ball, Michigan had not had much success up to last Saturday, but our victory over Purdue, 46 to 8, as well as that over DePauw, 34 to 0, gives us plenty of confidence in the ability of our team.

Our college attendance has fallen a little this year, not more than 2600 students having registered up to date.

Wednesday, the 8th, the "laws" celebrated the election to congress of Levi T. Griffin. He is a law professor in the university.

Hallowe'en night the students indulged in a little fun. A bonfire was started, and a few old fences, frame buildings and side-walks were used to keep it going. No harm and little damage was done.

JAS. H. PRENTISS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., November 14, 1893.

## BELOIT.

On account of the late beginning of college life this year, our chapter letter for the first number of the present volume of *THE SHIELD* did not arrive in time for publication, a circumstance which we regretted very much.

Since our last published letter our fraternity has been one, with hardly a break being occasioned by the long vacation. Last commencement was marked by a very enthusiastic assemblage of our alumni members, and especially by the generous offer of Bro. F. W. Shumaker of prizes to go to the members of Wisconsin Gamma who win honors in oratorical work. Should a member of our chapter take first place in the home oratorical contest, he is to receive a prize of \$25; if first place in the State contest, \$50; and if first or second in the inter-State contest, \$200 or \$100. Now if such an offer can not stimulate our men to their greatest efforts for that which will bring to them financial gain as well as honor to themselves and their fraternity, I fear we shall have to confess ourselves wanting in the ambition characteristic of true Greeks, and we trust we may see fruits of Brother Shumaker's generous offer in the next few years.

The particular bright spot in our recollections of last vacation was the two weeks that a large number of our chapter spent in camp together at one of Wisconsin's most beautiful lakes. We were a jolly crowd of twelve, and

the primeval forests which cover the precipitous banks of those picturesque bodies of water oft reverberated to the grand old Phi Psi yell between the sunset and the sunrise, for it was then, with the dances and the straw-rides and the corn-roasts, that we really "lived" in those romantic days of summer.

But to turn away from that more distinctly social side of our fraternity life and briefly resume our chapter history from the beginning of the present term. Never have we been better satisfied with our success in a fall campaign. Then we are particularly fortunate to have three of our old boys, who have been in business a year, return to us: Brothers Hull and Reitler take up work again with '96, and Brother Ream with '94. Bro. James Benson and your scribe are still active, both pursuing post-graduate work, one in Greek, the other in science and mathematics.

As for our freshmen, at the present writing we take great pleasure in introducing to all Phi Psis, Brothers W. A. Atkinson, '97, of Toronto, Canada; Will Benson, '97, of Freeport, Ill.; Willard Lawrence, '97, of Beloit; and H. L. Blanchard, '97, of Ottawa, Ill. We congratulate the fraternity and ourselves that we can claim such men as these. We have two more men of '97 pledged to us, of equal quality as those above, who we have already introduced to you. These we hope to let you know of later.

The latest fraternity event at Beloit was a reception and banquet given by our chapter to our alumni and pledged men in honor of Bro. James Whitcomb Riley, and his co-entertainer, Douglas Shirley, of Kentucky, a brother Greek of Phi Kappa Sigma. A most enjoyable evening was passed, and the memory of Brother Riley's visit, with that of Brother Burdette last spring, will never be forgotten by Wis. Gamma Chapter; no, not in a thousand years.

ALVIN CARPENTER.

Beloit, Wis., November 12, 1893.

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## STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

School opened last month with an increased attendance, in spite of the "hard times."

All the old men, except the graduates, and Brothers Johnson and Edgar, who are at home, and Brother Pratt, who has been transferred to Cornell, are back, and take pleasure in introducing Bro. Fred. Larrabee, '97, of Clermont, Iowa; Bro. John Chambers, '97, Davenport; and our "baby," Bro. John J. Hess, L'95, of Council Bluffs. Besides the above, who are all fine fellows, we have three pledged and several "on the string."

Our foot-ball team is at work under Brother Elliott as captain, and "Sport" Donnelly, ex-Princeton, as coach. From the looks of things, we are going to have a winning team. Phi Psi is represented by Brothers Elliott, Hess, Myers, and Robinson.

Last Saturday night we had a little party, and who should drop down and surprise us but Brothers Larrabee and "Shorty" Blair; while the next day Brother Habbeger came in for a little visit. They all look happy and well, and the chapter certainly enjoyed their short visit. We are always glad to see our alumni, and hope more of them will follow the example given.

Iowa sends greetings to her sister chapters, and the wish that they may have the bright year which the outlook promises her.

JOHN A. HULL.

Iowa City, Iowa, October 14, 1893.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

When the members of Minnesota Beta returned to college this fall and gathered together once more the interrupted threads of chapter existence, they found conditions favorable and prospects bright for a prosperous season. In the first place, there was the elegant new chapter-house—a trump card, you may be sure, in the game of “rushing.” Then the brothers who returned—ten in all—were full of Phi Psi vigor and activity, and knew something about how to “rush.” Besides this, their number was augmented by two men from other chapters: Bro. Walter Reinoehl, from Pennsylvania Eta, and Bro. Harry Williams, from Michigan Alpha, both of whom have entered the law department and have become active members of the chapter. Brother Homer Dowlin, from Allegheny, also has entered the law department. The freshman class, moreover, has this year proved a good one from a frat. man’s point of view, and there has been no lack of good material.

We are therefore able to introduce to the fraternity four new men initiated and two pledged: Herbert F. Luers, of Owatonna, Minn.; Harlan W. Hall and Henry Van Boyer, of St. Paul, and W. R. Putnam, of Red Wing, initiates; and Fred. U. Davis and Herbert Maughan, of Brainerd, Minn., pledged. Harlan Hall is the son of H. P. Hall, managing editor of the St. Paul *Globe* and one of the founders of Ohio Alpha.

Minnesota Beta hopes to be able to introduce several other new members at the next writing.

A *frater in facultate* can now be added to the local strength of Phi Kap. Brother MacDougall, of Indiana Alpha, late professor of botany at Purdue, has been engaged as professor in histological botany here.

The foot-ball season is over and leaves the University of Minnesota again champions of the Northwestern League. The Minnesotans have not sustained a single defeat. The eleven, under Madigan’s captaincy and Winter’s (Yale) coaching, has played terrific foot-ball, shutting out Madison and Northwestern, and defeating the Universities of Michigan and Kansas and Grinnell College (Iowa) by scores respectively 34 to 18, — to —, and 36 to 6. The ex-collegians of Minneapolis and St. Paul, with Frank Hefflefinger and Wallace Winter among them, were yesterday defeated 10 to 0. But with the rejoicing over victory comes the disappointment that Cornell is obliged to cancel her date for a Thanksgiving game here. Considerable excitement had been aroused over the prospect of meeting the Eastern team, and canceling of the date was a keen disappointment.

The visit of the University of Kansas team brought to our halls Brother Piatt, full-back of the Kansans, who was entertained by the chapter. Brother Currer, of Michigan Alpha, was also a visitor; and Bro. A. O. Elliason, ex-’96, paid us a flying visit while on his way to Mexico, whither he goes for his health.

Bro. Ed Reed, '95, is the author of a triumphal song sung at a recent foot-ball jubilee by the students.

On November 4 the three senior Phi Kaps, Brothers Lord, Pattee, and Williams, entertained the senior class at the chapter-house.

There has been considerable interest this fall over a series of inter-fraternity foot-ball games. The Phi Kap eleven, under the captaincy of Bro. Floyd Triggs, made a good showing.

WILLIAM WENDELL.

Minneapolis, Minn., November 18, 1893.

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

The proud moment has at last arrived in the history of Kansas Alpha when she can announce to the fraternity world that she is the possessor of her own home. A few days ago Prof. F. W. Blackmar, as financial agent of the Phi Kappa Psi Chapter-House Association of Kansas (incorporated), purchased the residence of Judge O. E. Bassett, situated in generous grounds, on the most desirable site for the purpose in the city of Lawrence. The house is a substantial brick building, with large well-lighted rooms of number sufficient to accommodate sixteen men. Its original cost was \$15,000. The arrangement of the rooms is well adapted for our use. They have high ceilings, are abundantly lighted, and are finished massively in hard woods.

Our Phi Psi brothers who have been to Lawrence will recall the fact that the university buildings are built upon a commanding eminence which arises on the west edge of the town. A distance of half a mile intervenes between the main group of buildings and North College and the Law School. The chapter-house is midway between these two university properties, at a point where Oread avenue and Louisiana street cross obliquely. Oread avenue is destined to become the main approach to the campus, while on Louisiana are located the new chancellor's residence and the homes of several members of the faculty. Prof. F. H. Hodder, Mich. Alpha, will shortly build on this same street, four doors north of our location.

Kansas Alpha first made serious effort toward the goal now reached in the beginning of '91, when our association was incorporated, with officers as follows: Prof. F. O. Marnin, founder of the chapter, president; W. C. Spangler, '86, treasurer; and W. A. Snow, '91, secretary. While a number of shares were immediately subscribed for, nothing definite was accomplished until last spring, when Prof. F. W. Blackmar, California Alpha, professor of political science, was made financial agent of the company, with discretionary powers. To Brother Blackmar is due the success which has attended the carrying out of our plans. I desire here to record an expression of Kansas Alpha's admiration and esteem for its distinguished brother, whole zeal and loyalty for his fraternity will have a substantial reminder to future sons of the chapter.

Kansas Alpha at the beginning of the term was considerably run down as to numbers, and the burdens of rushing fell upon the shoulders of but five men. Others of the old men returned later, and, with six new members, the chapter roll consists of sixteen names.

The annual initiation was held October 10, and the following men were initiated: W. H. H. Piatt, '95, of Emporia, Kan.; Albert B. Bates, '97, Chetopa,

Kan.; Leigh DeWitt Delano, '97, Fort Scott, Kan.; John H. Hessen, '97, Manhattan, Kan.; Carl Foulks, law '94, Topeka, Kan.; J. Oliver Shiras, '97, Ottawa, Kan. The pursuit of these men led to some very pretty skirmishing with our rivals. We have the enemy still on the run, as was shown one day last week, when we pledged Mr. Morton McCulloch Snow, '97, of Topeka, a recent acquisition to the freshmen class.

Your Kansas chapter is well represented in the various undertakings of the college. Bro. Arch Hogg is president of the senior class and one of the directors of the athletic association; Brother Piatt is business manager of the glee club and tackle on the 'varsity eleven. We have men on both papers as usual, and the various boards, bureaus, and other college enterprises, show a fair Phi Psi representation.

Kansas Alpha now owns her home, while the other fraternities here do not so much as rent a house. Her prospects were never brighter, and in contemplating our flourishing condition our satisfaction is the keener when we realize that our strides forward must always advance somewhat our beloved fraternity.

STANLEY CHRISTOPHER.

Lawrence, Kan., November 13, 1893.

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The chapter found itself at the beginning of the year with only seven members, with three of whom it has been obliged to part in self-defense. We have initiated, from the class of '97: Frank Ruddell, San José, Cal.; T. R. Hofer, Reno, Nev.; F. W. Buttleman, Marysville, Cal.; and George M. Luce, San Diego. From '96, we have W. L. Tregoe, of Des Moines, Iowa; and from '95, A. G. Ruddell, of San José, Cal. Thus we are gradually filling up the ranks of Cal. Beta.

The chapter is stronger and upon a better basis than at any time in its history. We have Brothers Buchanan and Kirtland, post graduates, with us yet, and Brothers Jenkins (also post graduate) of I. U., Davies of Colgate, and Williams of W. Va. Alpha, are here.

Early in the history of the chapter, we began to look anxiously forward to the time when we could make the acquaintance of other  $\Phi \Psi$ s on the coast through the agency of the Grand Catalogue. We are still looking forward.

"Willie-boy" Stoddard, late of Wis. Alpha, is here (what there is of him), and he finds congenial associates among the "rags" and "vags" and with one  $\Psi \Upsilon$ , all self-respecting frat. men having dropped his acquaintance as soon as he acquired the distinguished appellation of "renegade  $\Phi \Psi$ ." If there is any  $\Phi \Psi$  in the United States who knows anything to his credit, we should be pleased to hear from him.

On the 10th instant the doors of the chapter-house were opened to the  $\Phi \Psi$  bodies and congenial friends from other fraternities, and a pleasant time was had.

We have established the nucleus of a little colony at Harvard. Brothers Burrows, Gruwell, Whittier, and Burwell being there engaged in graduate work.

Barnhisel, we learn, is playing center (his position here) on the Cornell foot-ball team, and, according to the *Boston Herald*, Barney was a "tower of strength" when Cornell lined up against Harvard.

W. P. CHAMBERLIN.

Stanford University, Cal., November 20, 1893.



# Personals.

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## PENN. A.

Bro. Ed. McDonald, '84, is in the banking business at McDonald, Pa.

Bro. Grant Smith, '93, is taking the post-graduate course at Harvard.

Bro. B. F. Mevay, '93, is one of the few successful applicants for admission to the Allegheny County bar, having recently passed the examinations.

Bro. P. M. Pogue, '87, one of the most promising young lawyers of Cincinnati, O., will be married the last of this month to Miss Nellie Law, one of the most beautiful belles of the Queen City.

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## PENN. B.

Bro. Ralph Plummer is in the office of the Treasurer of Cook Co., Ills., in the County Court House, Chicago, Ills.

Bro. "Hank" Byers is studying law in the office of Brother Plummer's father, Chamber of Commerce Building, Chicago.

Bro. Geo. Derby is in Osceola, Iowa, visiting friends and relatives.

Bro. "Pat" Murphy made a pleasant call on us recently. He is traveling for a large oil firm.

Bro. Ed. Porter is in Philadelphia studying pharmacy in University of Pennsylvania school of pharmacy.

Bro. "Jack" Hill is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Bro. R. S. Borland, '58, is pastor of a M. E. Church at Jamestown, N. Y.

Brother Grant, of San Francisco, who graduated some 10 or 12 years ago, is pastor of a M. E. church there.

Bro. J. R. Mills, '58, representing the East Ohio Conference, was present at the inauguration of Brother Crawford.

W. W. Youngson is back at Drew, restored in health and pegging away at his Course in high hope of soon making his B. D.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mary Helen Wylie, daughter of Mr. James Wylie, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. W. S. Twining, formerly of Union City and for several years at the head of the Civil Engineering Department in Allegheny College. The ceremony occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Twining will reside in Philadelphia where Mr. Twining is engaged in electric railroading. Congratulations from many friends in this vicinity are heartily extended.—*Erie Despatch*,

Bro. E. H. Hersperger has engaged in a new enterprise and is now publishing a neat, newsy sheet at Mayville, N. Y. in the interests of Chautauqua Co. Democracy.

Attorney Charles E. Everett has in his possession a few curios of priceless value. He is a lineal descendant of those princes of the Knickerbockers, the Van Rensselaers, and has a chair and table which came to this country with the Van Rensselaers in the seventeenth century. One of them is hacked with a penknife, the boyish work of General Van Rensselaer, of Revolutionary fame. The chair has some carving done with the aid of a peculiar tool. A German cabinet maker says it could not be reproduced by any tools now used by wood-carvers. Another treasure of more modern date is a silver spoon bearing the name Robert E. Lee. It came into the possession of its present owner directly from a soldier who got it while in the service of Uncle Sam. Just how I do not know, but it is unquestionably a part of the family plate of that old Virginia family.—*Cincinnati Tribune*.

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### PENN. I.

'88. Bro. H. M. Kelly has been elected Professor of Botany of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Prior to his election to this important position he was engaged at the Alexander Agassiz School of Marine Zoology, Newport, R. I.

'89. Bro. J. M. Wolfe has been elected Professor of Mathematics at Pennsylvania State College Preparatory School. Brother Wolfe was formerly engaged at the Swarthmore Grammar School as Professor of Mathematics.

'93. Bro. J. B. Cressinger has entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He made a strong pull for centre rush of the University foot ball team, but lacked sufficient weight.

Ex-'95. Bro. Alf. Hayes has entered the junior class at Princeton College. He passed the entrance examination with much praise. Brother Haye's only regret is that he cannot have the influence of his fraternity about him at Princeton.

Ex-'96. Bros. C. K. Robb and W. A. Wilkinson are engaged in business in Philadelphia. Brother Robb is in the Centennial National Bank, while Brother Wilkinson is assisting his brother. We hope to have Brother Wilkinson back with us at Bucknell after Christmas. Bro. R. Webster, also of the class of '96, is in business for his father at East Newmarket, Md.

Bro. Martin Bell, '69, was elected President-Judge of Blair Co., Pa., by a vast majority at the recent election.

Bro. Wm. C. Bartol, '72, Professor of Mathematics at Bucknell, is the author of a new and interesting (?) Solid Geometry, which he is using in his classes this year.

Bro. G. M. Phillips, Ph. D., '71, the renowned principal of the West Chester State Normal School, is to be congratulated on the attendance of 557 students at that school this year.

Bro. M. J. Evans, '82, Professor of Biblical Theology at Crozier Theological Seminary of Chester, preached the first of a course of university sermons to the students of Bucknell, Sunday, September 15.

Bro. O. P. Eaches, '71, has acquired quite a reputation as a scholar through his many publications in the *National Baptist* of Philadelphia.

Bro. Henry Madtes, '82, has become pastor of the leading Baptist Church in Cleveland, O. He resigns the Presidency of Hall Institute, Sharon, Pa.

Bro. Spencer B. Meeser, '83, has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Paterson, N. J., and become pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of Wilmington, Del.

Bro. Howard L. Calder, '87, has formed a co-partnership in law with A. Wilson Norris, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Our late Bro. John G. Owens, '87, has had a gold medal awarded him by the Spanish Government for advanced research in Archaeology under the auspices of Harvard University. The medal is in the hands of U. S. Secretary of the Treasury.

Bro. J. S. Haslam, '90, was presented with a son on the morning of July 4, 1893. Fire-crackers will be appropriate for birth-day presents.

Bro. T. J. Purdy, '90, is reading law in Sunbury, Pa. Brother Purdy's father, Hon. T. S. Purdy, has gone to Florida for his health.

Bro. Paul Tustin, '91, recently paid us a visit. He is attending Moody's Bible Institute, at Chicago, during the present year.

Bro. Robt. J. Holmes, '92, of Rochester Theological Seminary, is preaching at Ovid Centre, N. Y., with great acceptance.

Bro. J. H. Blackwood, '93, the promising young journalist of Scranton, nearly ended his glowing career by drinking a bottle of ammonia in mistake for a bottle of tea.

Bro. Wm. C. Gretzinger, '89, is meeting with much success in the raising of an endowment fund for a chair in Biblical Instruction at Bucknell University.

Bro. Clarence Shuster, '89, is a rising young lawyer of Rochester, N. Y. He sends his younger brother to Bucknell this year.

Bro. Evans Abrams, '89, is attaining prominence as a lawyer in New York City. He graduated from the law department of Columbia University.

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### PENN. Z.

We have been visited this term by the following brothers: Bro. W. D. Boyer, '88, who is practicing law at the Scranton, Pa., bar; Bro. A. Lincoln Dryden, '88, who is in the insurance business; Bro. R. W. Illingsworth, '91, now stationed at State College; Bro. C. C. Greer, '92, who is practicing law at Johnstown, Pa.; Bro. W. P. Eveland, '92, who is preaching at Shippensburg, Pa.; Bro. Jos. Price, '92, now stationed at Greencastle, Pa.; Bro. L. M. Strite, '93, a professor in the Hagerstown Female High School.

Thursday, October 12, the wedding of Bro. Eveland and Miss Clara Rosalie Mullin was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Charles H. Mullin, of Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

Our brothers of the class of '93 are located as follows: Bro. J. Henry Baker has entered the law department of the University of Maryland; Bro. W. M. Curry has entered the Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.; Bro. A. L. Storm is in the law office of his father at Stroudsburg, Pa.; Bro. L. M. Strite is professor in the Haperstown Female High School, Md.; Bro. M. G. Sellers is instructor of German in Dickinson College.

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### PENN. H.

Bro. Fritz Schroeder, '81, is at present at Atlantic City recuperating.

Brother Apple, '89, paid us a visit a few days ago, as also did Brother Rupley, '89.

The wedding of Rev. Henry H. Apple, of Philadelphia, to Miss Florence Herr, of Lancaster, has been announced.

Brother Le Fevre, '93, who at present is superintendent of the Hyndman Public Schools, expects to read law with Bro. A. L. G. Hay, '89.

Brother Brubaker, '95, has opened a confectionery store at York.

Brother Bitser, '96, is at the World's Fair.

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### PENN. Ø.

Rev. W. I. Sterns, '75, of Danville, Pa., was one of our recent visitors, being a delegate from the Northumberland Presbytery to the Presbyterian Synod of Pa., which recently convened in Easton.

Rev. Mervin J. Eckels, '75, of Bradford, Pa., has accepted a call as pastor to the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia, one of the finest charges in the city.

Joseph H. Evans, A. M., '77, is interested in educational work in Jersey City, N. J.

W. B. McDowell, '88, is book-keeper in the First National Bank, of Chambersburg, Pa.

James McKeen, '90, is spending several weeks at his home in Easton, Pa.

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### NEW YORK B.

M. H. Walrath is vice-principal and classical master of the Troy, N. Y., High School.

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### NEW YORK Δ.

Bro. F. L. Stevens, who has been taking graduate work in Botany at Rutgers College for the past two years, is now teaching Natural Science at Racine College, Racine, Wis.

## NEW YORK E.

Bro. D. B. Williams, '89, who taught last year in Lexington, Mich., is principal of the graded school at Morrisville, N. Y.

Bro. S. L. Howe, '93, was married to Miss Minerva Patterson, of Hamilton, June 28, 1893. Brother Howe is now professor of Mathematics, John B. Stetson University, Florida.

Bro. D. D. Harmon, '93, has become professor of Language and Science at Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa.

Bro. B. H. Pettes, '93, is now studying law at Towanda, Pa. He will be admitted to the bar in the Spring.

Bro. P. H. Smith, '93, is professor of Mathematics at Peddie Institute Heighstown, N. J.

Bro. F. R. Spooner, ex-'93, who for the past two years has been in the Divinity school, was ordained June 26, and is pastor of the Richmondville Baptist Church.

Brothers Devine, '91, Gregg, '92, King, '92, McLellan, '93, Powell, ex-'93, and Morey, ex-'93, are in the Divinity school.

## VIRGINIA A.

The news that Rev. Ernest Stires, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd on the Hill, has accepted a call to another field will be received with regret by a large number of warm personal friends and a large number of admirers, who will feel that his departure is a loss not only to them but to the community.

Mr. Stires is one of the youngest, but at the same time one of the brainiest and most eloquent preachers who has ever filled the pulpit in Augusta in any church. He is possessed of a notable degree of personal magnetism, and a fluency of expression, and a beauty of diction equalled by few public speakers of his years. Of course it is a matter of gratification to his friends that the call which he has received is one so highly complimentary to him, but this does not make them readier to part with him.

The call to Grace Church, Chicago, and the manner in which it came, is highly complimentary to Mr. Stires. It is the largest Episcopal church in the city of Chicago, and one of the most fashionable. It has a thousand communicants, and seats are at a premium for every service. The present rector is suffering from severe throat trouble, and has been given a year's leave of absence for travel and treatment in Europe. For so young a man as Mr. Stires to be called to take charge of this large congregation and influential church would be a marked compliment, even if it had been secured by the warm advocacy of interested friends in his behalf. But he was a stranger to the congregation, and was called upon the fine impression which he made upon the congregation itself.

It seems that at the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which Mr. Stires attended recently in Detroit, a member of the Chicago church was present to see if there was a desirable man for the church to call, or else with-

out such a commission he was so pleased with Mr. Stires himself that he requested that he be invited to fill the pulpit one Sunday. However that may have been, through his action Mr. Stires received a telegraphic invitation to come to Chicago and officiate at Grace church the next Sunday. This was in itself a great compliment to the young stranger from the South, and when it was followed up by the insistence of the delegate from Chicago whom he had met in the convention he accepted and went to Chicago. His preaching there was followed by a call to fill the pulpit, which Mr. Stires has accepted. In addition to being at the head of the leading church in the city of his denomination he gets a fine salary, and the call is in every way complimentary.

While sharing in the general regret at losing Mr. Stires from Augusta, we congratulate him upon his new honors, and predict great success for him in his new and larger field of labor. His career will be watched with interest by Augusta friends who believe that the future holds yet greater honors for him.—*Augusta, (Ga.) Chronicle.*

### VIRGINIA I.

In the words of an alumnus "Bro. H. T. Harrison, '66, is a country doctor near Baltimore with eight children".

W. B. Smith, '66, is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, '75, is ministering to a congregation of Presbyterians in Salem, Va.

Bro. J. McIlwaine, '92, is teaching two small boys and one young lady at Moss Point, Miss.

Bro. David Graham is tilling the soil (but has other aims in view for the future) at his home Forster Falls, Va.

A few days ago Mrs. Thornton, wife of the Rev. Mr. Thornton, missionary of the American Missionary Society at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, arrived at San Francisco on the United States Revenue cutter *Corwin*, bringing the body of her husband, who had been killed by the natives. He was thirty-six years old, a native of Virginia, and a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and had been in the employ of the Missionary Society for three years in Alaska. After the first year he came to this city and took a medical course, where he met Miss Pratt, of Auburn, Maine, who was engaged in home mission work. They were married in April, 1892, and left at once for the mission fields.

Cape Prince of Wales is on Behring Strait facing Asia, and in fair weather the rough forbidding shore of Siberia can be seen. In his last letter home Mr. Thornton wrote that the natives were peaceable when not under the influence of liquor; when intoxicated they are dangerous. He was shot by three boys, one of whom had been expelled from the mission school. The natives generally were indignant and slew two of the boys.

An illustration of the size of Alaska, which may be added to the account given in the editorial letter, is seen in the fact that the nearest telegraph station from Cape Prince of Wales was Sitka, and that is one thousand three hundred miles distant; therefore, though the shooting and killing of Mr. Thornton took place Aug. 20, the news did not arrive until Oct. 3.—*Christian Advocate, (N. Y.)*

## D. C. A.

W. H. Wilson, L. '92, is clerk to the Ways and Means Committee, House of Representatives. His father is chairman of the committee.

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## OHIO B.

The board of trustees of the Collegiate Institute have granted a year's leave of absence to Prof. C. H. Ehrenfeld in order that he may complete a post-graduate course in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. During his absence the chair of natural science at the Collegiate Institute will be filled by Mr. Frederick Ehrenfeld, A. B., who recently graduated from the scientific course of Wittenberg College, Ohio.—*York, (Pa.) Daily*, Sept. 6, 1893.

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## OHIO F. (Inactive.)

The many Phi Psi friends of Chas. A. McDonald, '84, will hear with sorrow of the death of his wife, which occurred on October 18th, at Wooster, O. Mrs. McDonald was a sister of Bro. Geo. C. Nimmons, '87.

Geo. C. Nimmons, '87, an architect in Chief Burnham's office, Chicago, held during the World's Fair the position of superintendent of the Mines and Mining Building.

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## OHIO A.

Dr. George C. Mosher, a prominent physician of this city, yesterday purchased of the National Bank of Kansas City, through Norton Thayer, the residence property, once the home of A. G. Trumbull, No. 613 East Ninth street. The property has a street frontage of fifty feet and a ten room brick dwelling. The purchase price was \$15,000.

Dr. Mosher will, very soon after making some improvements upon the property, reside there permanently. The property is valuable and the location a choice one.—*Kansas City Journal*.

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## INDIANA B.

Bro. Linton Allen, '93 Law, is located at Indianapolis, in partnership with Judge Baker.

Brother Metcalf is teaching this year at Anderson.

Bro. Joe Eads is at his home at Anderson.

Brother Groniger was heard from recently. He is principal of the schools at Galatia, Ills.

Bro. W. E. Henry, who at present is instructor of English at Indiana University, will leave in a few weeks to attend Chicago University to continue his studies in English.

Bro. Bob. Woods, of Princeton, paid us a pleasant visit a few days ago and while here helped to initiate his two brothers Arch. and Chas. Miller.

## ILLINOIS A.

Bro. C. H. Parkes is at Northwestern this year.

Bro. H. W. Williams is studying law in the University of Minnesota.

Bro. L. H. Burton is attending college at Des Moines, Iowa.

Bro. Val. Ives is connected with the Toledo Bridge Co., at Toledo, O.

Bro. J. J. Merriman is connected with the Carter White Lead Co., of Omaha, Neb.

Bro. F. C. Smith is connected with Estey & Camp, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. L. H. Rhodes is instructor of German at Cornell University.

The Chapter has received an invitation to the wedding of Bro. W. B. Rogers, '92, and Miss Eastman. They will be married on the 22nd of November and will reside at Clinton, Iowa, where Brother Rogers is in business.

Rev. W. H. Crawford, recently inaugurated President of Allegheny College, is a loyal alumnus of this chapter. The exercises attending his induction into the high office to which he has been called were brilliant and instinct with promise to the College.

## WISCONSIN I.

'88. Bro. H. K. White has a fellowship in History at Chicago University.

'89. Bro. W. C. Shipner is with Baker & Greely at 100 Washington St.

'90. Bro. Dan Waits has left Duluth and is studying law in Beloit.

'90. Bros. Frank Blodgett and Shumaker spent the summer at Colorado Springs.

'92. Brother Breetzman is now city editor of the Fon du Lac democratic paper.

'92. Brother Shumaker's headquarters this year are at Dallas, Texas.

'93. Brother Blackman is in the banking business at Whitewater, Wis.

'93. Brother Bunge is in the Law Department at University of Wisconsin, plays right guard on the eleven, and is Justice in Chief of his class.

'93. Brother Gregory is an instructor in the National Deaf Mute Institute, at Washington, D. C.

'93. Bro. Ingle Carpenter is with Middlebrook, Shumaker & Co., Dallas, Texas.

\* Bro. T. G. Lewis, '83, is practicing law in New York City with permanent address at the Harvard Club, 11 W. 22nd St.

Bro. E. E. Heg, '82, is again practicing medicine in North Yakima, Wash.

Bro. E. M. Bergen, '82, is engaged in the banking business at Cheney, Wash.

Bro. C. W. Emerson, '86, resigned his position on the *Milwaukee Sentinel* some time ago to become managing editor of the *Milwaukee Journal*.

Pliny W. Jones, '87, formerly of Black River Fall, Wis., is now located in New Orleans, La., as the treasurer for the McEwen & Murray Co., Ltd., the finest cypress lumber plant in the South.



The standard of the medical profession at Racine, Wis. has been elevated by the addition of Bro. W. S. Haven, '87, who has been practicing at Elgin, Ill.

Bro. Dan. Waite, '90, is now located in Beloit preparing himself for the law.

Bro. A. P. Smith, '92, has located at Dallas, Texas, with Brother Shumacker '92. From these brothers we have received most interesting accounts of a Pan-Hellenic banquet recently held in Dallas.

Bro. F. M. Blackman, '93, is engaged with his father in banking business at Whitewater, Wis.

Bro. John Ingle, '94, graduated from the De Pauw, Ind. Law School last June and is now reading law in Evansville, Ind.

R. K. Welsh and J. M. Sheean have been recently re-elected city attorneys in Rockford and Galena respectively. The elections to this office are usually hotly contested in these towns, but when Welsh and Sheean have been in the race they have always won.

Lewis M. Reckhow is now a full-fledged lawyer. He returned from Ottawa last evening where he went to take the law examination. He passed with high honors and was admitted to the bar. Mr. Reckhow has been studying with City Attorney R. K. Welsh for the past two years, and he intends to remain with Mr. Welsh and practice law. And it can be said he is one of the most promising young lawyers in the city. He is a graduate of Beloit College and is well equipped to expound Blackstone. He attended Beloit College at the same time Mr. Welsh was there. Here's success to the new disciple of Blackstone.—*Rockford Republican*.

The following brothers were present at our recent initiation: R. K. Welsh, '87; S. A. Hyer, '85; A. H. Van Tassel, '87; F. H. Blodgett, '89; S. M. Smith, '90; L. M. Reckhow, '91; Dan Waite, '90, A. S. Thompson, '92.

## IOWA A.

Bro. A. G. Hall, M. '90, has moved to Des Moines where he is practicing. Brother Hobegger, '93, is with a leading law firm of Omaha.

Bro. Chip. Stutsman, '90, L. '91, has returned from California and is now at Burlington, Ia.

Bro. Wm. Larrabee, '93, is studying law in an office in Lincoln, Neb.

Brothers Gillette, L. '93, and Blair, L. '93, have formed a partnership and are going to the far West.

## MINNESOTA B.

Bro. Harry Bailey, '90, is just home from a trip to Europe.

Bro. H. M. Woodward, of the Milwaukee Manual Training School, paid us a visit in September.

Brother Timberlake managed the entertainment given in St. Paul, Nov. 18 by Bro. James Whitcomb Riley.

Bro. "Shorty" Davidson left his bank to run itself at Wheaton, Minn., while he came to Minneapolis to visit the chapter and attend to some fraternity business. Dave says that one afternoon during a run he paid out \$6000.00, having at the time only 25 cents in his vault.

A good proportion of Minnesota Beta's alumni are connected with Chicago University in some capacity. Brother Conger, who has just returned from two years in Europe, is docent in Political Geography. Bro. O. L. Triggs is docent of English Language and Literature. Brother Tunnell, assistant examiner. Bro. Theo. Soares, fellow. Bro. "Bill" Sikes, fellow, mainstay of Staggs's eleven, and foot-ball authority throughout the Northwest.

Bro. "Jack" MacDougall, of Duluth, visited the chapter on his way home from Chicago.

Grant Van Sant, well-known to the Evanston boys, is a junior this year at the University of Minnesota.

Brother Eliason is spending the Winter in Mexico for his health.

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### KANSAS A.

James Owen, '93, is at present located at Hammond, Ind.

E. F. Robinson, '93, is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

J. A. Rush, '90, is successfully engaged in the practice of law in Denver, Col.

Walt. Dyer, of Wichita, Kansas, was in Lawrence last week renewing old acquaintances.

W. A. Snow, '91, who last year was an assistant in Entomology at the University of Illinois, is back, occupying a similar position in Kansas University.

E. C. Little, ex-United States Consul to Cairo, is on American soil once more and will resume his residence at Abilene, Kan.

E. W. Caldwell, '92, has returned to Kansas University to assist Professor Blake in perfecting the system of under water communication between vessels, for which Prof. Blake has just received the patent.

Adrian F. Sherman, '93, who has held a position at the World's Fair during the summer, has returned to Rossville, where he will assist his father in business. Next Fall Brother Sherman will enter the Law School of Harvard University.

Bryce Crawford, '93, was united in marriage, Wednesday evening, October 25, to Miss Agnes Love, of Lawrence, Kan. Miss Love is a Pi Beta Phi and a former student of Kansas State University. The happy couple will make their home at 2106 Locust Street, Omaha, Neb.

# College & Fraternity Notes.

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A fine gathering of Greeks was held in Dallas, Texas, on October 26, under the auspices of the Pan-Hellenic Association. Brothers Shumaker, Wis. T, Massingale, Miss. A, Wood, Pa. Z, were among those present.

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Cornell has a total fraternity membership of about 1,000 or two thirds of the entire student body, being the highest per cent of fraternity men to the total attendance of any of the larger universities. The field is occupied by twenty-seven chapters, twenty-three of which occupy chapter houses.—*The Palm*.

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The faculty at Otterbein University, in Ohio, recently granted the students a holiday upon the novel condition that they spend the day in grading the grounds about their new building. So the boys pulled off their coats and went to work. The young ladies of the college furnished lemonade by the tub-ful, and the result was a day's work which is estimated to be worth \$100 to the institution. After this, Tom Sawyer's whitewashing feat must be relegated to the background.—*University Review*.

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With no intent to disparage a new and admirable journal, THE SHIELD in its last issue referred to the merging of *The College Fraternity* into the *University Review* as if the former had been a failing venture.

We are assured that this is not true and gladly correct the statement in so far as its inference may be taken to the discredit of the new magazine.

We like the *University Review* thoroughly and hope for it the largest success.

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The University of the State of Missouri, founded in 1840, has received from the State since February, 1891, by direct appropriation and in interest, \$1,525,000. This sum has been added to much that had been accumulated in buildings and resources in half a century. No State in this country has ever given its university so much money in so short a space of time. It has a larger

interest bearing endowment than any *State University*, except one, in the American Union. All departments are open to women. It has sixty professors, assistants, and instructors, and is to add others soon. More than half a million dollars have recently been put into new buildings and equipment. Besides providing for its University, which is the head of the public school system, and for three normal schools, Missouri gives annually, for the support of her elementary public schools, the third part of her total State Revenue fund. To this aid from the State is added the local school tax. These schools receive also the income at 6 per cent. upon an endowment of \$2,909,000, and at 5 per cent. upon an endowment of \$237,000.—*The University Herald*, Syracuse.

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The other, and perhaps the most potent, cause of the upward tendency of the freshman and the decline of upper class discipline in our colleges is the salutary influence of the Greek letter societies. The most apparent effect of the fraternities in college life is the breaking down of class barriers and the intimate union of initiates from all classes in a common brotherhood. The obnoxious habits or offensive bearing which in the old days incited the sophomores to measures of corrective discipline are now tempered or corrected by admonition or remonstrance from the freshman's fraternity mates. Two venerable institutions will illustrate the truth of this position. Union College has been called the "mother of secret societies," for there ten of the oldest and best college fraternities took their origin. The Greek letter societies have there always been welcomed and encouraged, and their influence is recognized as beneficial in maintaining discipline and college order. Princeton, on the contrary, has always frowned on secret societies. After a long war of extermination it finally succeeded in crushing out of existence the chapters which ventured from time to time to organize in the New Jersey college. At the one college the freshmen are taken in hand with fraternal care and hazing is unknown. From the other come annually recurring stories of brutality and cruelty, often endangering human life.

All hail to the "fresh" who in triumph advances! Who would not, if he could, shake off the years which are crowding in between him and his matriculation day, and range himself with the happy, careless, guileless youth in the class of '97?—*New York Mail and Express*.

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Phi Kappa Psi came from the University of the Pacific in a similar manner having eighteen members when chartered in December '91. With a strong organization and a large chapter roll, reaching before the close of the year to twenty-eight members, mostly from the upper classes, the chapter became a formidable rival in the eyes of the rest of the Greek world. Their real or fancied strength, however, coupled with the rumor that they were about "corral" everything in sight had a fatal effect upon their political aspirations the first year. By the exercise of a little diplomacy last year, they succeeded in partially dispelling this prejudice. With a membership of more than double that of any

of the other fraternities, they have been feared rather than liked, while they have been the means of arousing in the barbarian mind the first feelings of hostility to secret societies. This has been due to their strong clannishness and partly, no doubt, to the skillful machinations of their enemies. Among their numerous members were to be found those distinguished in the class room and upon the athletic field, in literary and newspaper work and in society. With the class of '93, however, they have lost much of their strength, nor will they hereafter be so disproportionate numerically to the rest of the fraternities. The chapter occupies an elegant home on College Terrace.—Fraternities at Stanford, in *Delta of Sigma Nu*.



# Miscellany.

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## HARRISON R. THORNTON.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from us by death our beloved brother, Harrison R. Thornton, '74, therefore be it resolved by us, the active members of the Virginia Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity

1. That we, his brothers of this chapter, while bowing to the divine will, deeply feel that in him we lose one who was an honor to his fraternity, and who met death where he had risked his life, in the service of his Maker.
2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.
3. These these resolutions be spread upon the chapter minutes, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased and to THE SHIELD for publication.

J. S. READ,  
H. T. HOLLADAY, JR.,  
ALFRED J. MORRISON,  
*Committee.*

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Realizing the deep loss which our dear brother and alumnus, Benjamin H. Pettes, has sustained in the recent death of his wife, we, his brothers in the New York Epsilon chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do hereby extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of trial.

M. J. BLANDEN,  
S. T. R. CHENEY,  
H. D. WINTERS,  
*Committee.*

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We shall continue, during the present volume, the clubbing rates formerly announced for *The Scroll*, the *Φ Γ Δ Quarterly*, and *The Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*, viz.: 75 cents per volume for each. *University Review* and *SHIELD*, \$3.00.

Mich. A has a large assortment of back numbers of THE SHIELD which they will be pleased to furnish to any needing missing copies to complete their files.

The following list is the record of the latest losses from our subscription list because of removal. Will active brothers or alumni help to discover them:

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| Will T. Hartley, Chrisman, Ill.                        | M. W. Ransom, Raleigh, N. C.       |
| Theo. Stevens, Lockport, N. Y.                         | H. M. Stephenson, Springfield, Mo. |
| D. Brush, Elizabethtown, N. J.                         | J. H. Prior, Ireton, Iowa.         |
| J. A. Ewing, Monmouth, Ill.                            | D. B. Williams, Hightstown, N. J.  |
| R. N. Hubbard, Columbus, Ohio.                         | Jno. N. McNair, Danville, N. Y.    |
| W. H. Scofield, Mayville, N. Y.                        | T. U. Parker, Emsworth, Pa.        |
| W. J. Boland, Mitchell, Ind.                           |                                    |
| J. W. W. Porter, 800 Broad St., Newark, N. J.          |                                    |
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## FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY,

**Including Members Present During all or Part of the Year, Initiates in 1893, Members Present December 15, 1893, Transfers, Dismissals, Deaths, and Relationships.**

*To the members of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Greeting :*

The Forty-first Annual Report of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity covers the year ending December 31, 1893.

In publishing the statistical information the secretary will refer briefly to a few matters of interest, and in a supplementary report to be submitted to the Grand Arch Council—taking advantage of the large freedom which a Phi Psi meeting admits—will more fully discuss the events of the year and fraternity policy. \*

STATE OF FRATERNITY.—Considering that the past six months have been a period of financial depression seldom if ever equaled in this country, Phi Kappa Psi has special reasons for congratulation upon the sound condition in which the fraternity is found. A critical examination of the reports from the chapters will, I think, show that the fraternity is at least in as prosperous a condition as it was a year ago. One chapter has been dropped from our rolls. This is a matter of sincere regret. When one reads the records of the members of South Carolina Alpha and then becomes personally acquainted with the members of that chapter, he is strongly impressed with the fact that in some respects S. C. Alpha has had a record unsurpassed by any chapter. With a full knowledge of this fact, and with feelings of the kindest regards for the active members of the chapter, it was hard for the Executive Council to decide that the welfare of the fraternity demanded the surrender of the charter. The condition of the chapter and the college was fully considered at the meeting of



the Executive Council held in Cleveland last June, and it was then unanimously decided that unless there was a marked indication of a return of prosperity to both college and chapter, at the opening of the fall term, the charter would have to be withdrawn. This state of affairs is due almost entirely to the unfortunate political status of affairs in South Carolina. The wave of Farmers' Alliance fanaticism which swept over the State a few years ago still leaves its baleful effect, and a demagogic governor still presides as chief executive. Last fall our hopes for an improved condition were not realized, and the members of the chapter cheerfully, yet sadly, surrendered their charter. I say that they did so cheerfully, because no member of Phi Kappa Psi can be more jealous of the standing of a chapter than are the members of South Carolina Alpha. Rather than see the chapter continue in mediocrity, below the standard which Phi Kappa Psi demands, the members of South Carolina Alpha gave up the fight. Let us hope that some day, when the solid people of the State again assert themselves and the deluded masses return to their senses, the State University will receive proper support, and Phi Kappa Psi will again be justified in re-establishing South Carolina Alpha.

The establishment of New York Zeta of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute is an event for which we may well congratulate ourselves. The fraternity officers feel that the fraternity acted wisely in granting this petition, and believe that when the delegates meet in New York next March they will be more enthusiastic in this belief than ever before.

The interest in the establishment of chapter-houses continues, and the purchase of a chapter-house by Kansas Alpha is an important step which should delight all Phi Psis.

Wisconsin Alpha has not yet been re-established. As to what has been done at Madison toward the re-establishment of our chapter, I will report more fully at the Grand Arch Council. Suffice it to say that the failure of re-establishment has not been due to lack of plenty of material offered us. Several petitions have been received, but it has not been deemed best to trust the old charter to any of the petitioners. At the last meeting of the Executive Council the men who violated their sacred fraternity obligations, and entered into a treasonable conspiracy to destroy Wisconsin Alpha, were expelled from the fraternity. It is gratifying to know—and to the honor of the fraternity system be it said—the renegades have not yet succeeded in obtaining a charter from any other fraternity.

FRATERNITY PUBLICATIONS.—At the last meeting of the Executive Council it was found necessary to make *THE SHIELD* a bi-monthly. While deeply regretting this action, we recognize that Phi Kappa Psi has been compelled, temporarily at least, to adopt the conclusion reached by all other fraternities, that a monthly fraternity publication can not be successfully maintained. *THE SHIELD* has continued up to its usual high standard of excellence, and is worthy of hearty support.

The catalogue which has so long been in course of preparation is now practically completed. The history which was placed in the hands of Bro. Geo. B. Lockwood by the last Grand Arch Council, has made as much progress as possible under the circumstances. The fraternity is to be congratulated upon having as editor a brother who is so thoroughly qualified for the position as is Brother Lockwood.

The completion of the song book, under the able direction of Dr. Lowry, is an event of great importance to Phi Kappa Psi. The value of this song book in making chapter meetings more joyous, and in strengthening the bonds of both active members and alumni to Phi Kappa Psi, would be difficult to overestimate. As long as a Phi Psi song thrills the Phi Psi heart, Dr. Lowry will be honored and beloved by all who wear the lavender and pink. Nor should we forget that the publication of this book would not have been possible, had not a considerable financial risk been taken by the publishers, Biglow & Main. I trust that Phi Kappa Psi will show in a substantial manner its appreciation of the great service rendered by this firm.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.—The coming Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the fraternity. With two active chapters in New York and Brooklyn, and with enthusiastic alumni in the cities, we have every reason to have great expectations concerning the success of the meeting. By sending as many brothers as possible to the G. A. C., we can best show our appreciation of the efforts of the brothers of New York and Brooklyn to make the G. A. C. of '94 memorable. By action of the last Grand Arch Council a new plan to guarantee the attendance of one delegate from each chapter was adopted. The expenses of one delegate from each chapter will be paid by the fraternity from a fund collected by per capita assessment. The amount of this assessment will be determined in a few days as soon as the chapters who have failed to send in their estimate are heard

from. I trust that this assessment will be promptly paid so as to avoid any embarrassment or confusion at the Grand Arch Council. It may seem unjust in some cases, but in the long run I believe that the plan will be found entirely satisfactory.

THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL OF '96.—For many years Phi Kappa Psi has been holding its Grand Arch Councils in large cities. Every Grand Arch Council within my recollection has been a decided success. It has occurred to me that while our meetings in large cities have been both profitable and delightful, it might be well to try the experiment next time of having a Grand Arch Council in a college town. If this suggestion meets with favor, chapters who would like to have the pleasure of entertaining the next Grand Arch Council will be given ample opportunity to present their arguments at one of the New York sessions.

Yours fraternally,

GEORGE SMART, *Sec'y.*

### FIRST DISTRICT.

† Initiates. \* Attendant members.

Archon—FRANCIS B. LEE.

#### Pennsylvania Alpha,

Reported by JAMES M. NESBITT.

| NAME.                        | RESIDENCE.           | Init'd. | Class.  | Profession. |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| *Blaine Aiken .....          | Washington, Pa....   | '92.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| *David Blair.....            | Indiana, Pa.....     | '92.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| *Robert Moorhouse Carsten..  | Washington, Pa....   | '91.... | '95.... | Business.   |
| *Mark Rogers Craig .....     | Brookville, Pa.....  | '92.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| †*Robert David Elwood.....   | Verona, Pa.....      | '93.... | '96.... | Business.   |
| Robert Newton Humphrey..     | Moundsville, W. Va.  | '92.... | '95.... | Business.   |
| William McClane .....        | Arden, Pa.....       | '90.... | '93.... | Engineer'g. |
| †*James Nesbitt McDonald.... | McDonald, Pa .....   | '93.... | '97.... | Business.   |
| Benjamin Franklin Mevay ..   | Allegheny, Pa.....   | '89.... | '93.... | Law.        |
| Harry Russell Myers.....     | Washington, D. C.    | '90.... | '93.... | Law.        |
| *James Monroe Nesbitt .....  | Maysville, Ky.....   | '92.... | '96.... | Engineer'g. |
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| †*Howard Carlisle London.... | Brooklyn, N. Y.....          | '93.... | '97.... | Elec. Eng.    |
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| *William H. Nichols, Jr..... | Brooklyn, N. Y.....          | '92.... | '95.... | Mining Eng.   |
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| †*William Howe Ripley.....   | New York, N. Y.....          | '93.... | '95.... | Elec. Eng.    |
| *John Clarke Udall.....      | Great Neck, L. I.....        | '93.... | '96.... | Architect're. |
| †*Ralph Garrigue Wright..... | St. Louis, Mo.....           | '93.... | '97.... |               |

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| †*Merrill J. Blanden .....  | Belleville, N. Y.....  | '90.... | '94.... | Teaching.   |
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| †*Beauman L. Newkirk .....  | Broadalbin, N. Y....   | '93.... | '97.... | Ministry.   |
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| †*William Harvey Maddren ...   | Brooklyn, N. Y. .... | '93.... | '95.... |             |
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| †*John Joseph Rooney .....     | Brooklyn, N. Y. .... | '93.... | '93.... | Elec. Eng.  |
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| †*Christopher J. Armstrong... | Baltimore, Md. ....       | '93.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
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| †*Frank Boogher.....          | St. Louis, Mo. ....       | '93.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
| John Thompson Brown, Jr.,     | Arrington, Va. ....       | '91.... | '93.... | Teaching.   |
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| *Kidder Meade Osborne.....    | Petersburg, Va. ....      | '89.... | '94.... | Law.        |
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| *James Henry Rawlings.....    | Bedford City, Va. ....    | '86.... | '94.... | Medicine.   |
| George Burnside Story.....    | Portland, Ore. ....       | '91.... | '93.... | Medicine.   |
| *Richard Sidney Thomas, Jr..  | Smithfield, Va. ....      | '91.... | '94.... | Medicine.   |
| †*Joseph McKenna Wall.....    | Portland, Ore. ....       | '93.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
| †*Hampton Heiskell Wayt....   | Staunton, Va. ....        | '93.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
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| *Alexander Bruce.....         | Louisville, Ky.     | '92     | '96    |             |
| †*John Handy Hall.....        | Lynchburg, Va.      | '93     | '94    | Law.        |
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| †*William James Lindenberger. | Crescent Hill, Ky.  | '93     | '97    |             |
| Frank Alexander Nelson....    | Chattanooga, Tenn.  | '90     | '93    | Law.        |
| †*Edward Asbury O'Neal.....   | Florence, Ala.      | '93     | '97    |             |
| *Henry Gilbert Reynolds....   | Stamping Gr'nd, Ky. | '92     | '96    | Medicine.   |
| †*Richard Alexander Robinson. | Louisville, Ky.     | '93     | '96    |             |
| *William Reynolds Vance....   | Shelbyville, Ky.    | '92     | '93    | Law.        |
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| †*William Randolph Berkeley. | Farmville, Va.      | '93     | '97    | Business.   |
| *Joseph R. Cunningham, Jr..  | El Dorado, Fla.     | '91     | '95    | Medicine.   |
| David Graham.....            | Graham's Forge, Va. | '89     | '93    | Mech. Eng.  |
| William Tate Graham.....     | Graham's Forge, Va. | '90     | '94    | Medicine.   |
| *Henry Thomp'n Holladay, Jr. | Rapidan, Va.        | '90     | '94    | Medicine.   |
| †*Maxcy Gregg Latimer.....   | Hampden-Sidney, Va. | '93     | '96    | Business.   |
| *Langhorne Dabney Lewis....  | Lynchburg, Va.      | '92     | '96    | Law.        |
| *Alfred J. Morrison.....     | Farmville, Va.      | '91     | '95    | Business.   |
| George William Peyton.....   | Rapidan, Va.        | '90     | '93    | Civil Eng.  |
| *John Sturdivant Read.....   | Covington, Ky.      | '90     | '94    | Medicine.   |
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| †*Charles E. Carrigan.....    | Sherrard, W. Va.    | '93     | '95    |              |
| *John T. Cooper.....          | Parkersburg, W. Va. | '91     | '94    |              |
| Braxton Davenport .....       | Charlestown, W. Va. | '90     | '93    | Law.         |
| *G. Fred Dorsey.....          | Morgantown, W. Va.  | '91     | '94    | Medicine.    |
| †*Lloyd L. Friend .....       | Morgantown, W. Va.  | '93     | '97    | Journalism.  |
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| William C. Meyer.....         | Wheeling, W. Va.    | '90     | '93    | Law.         |
| *John C. McWhorter.....       | Berlin, W. Va.      | '92     | '94    | Law.         |
| †J. Scott McWhorter .....     | Buckhannon, W. Va.  | '92     | '95    |              |
| *James W. Paul .....          | Monongah, W. Va.    | '90     | '94    | Engineer' ng |
| †*Lewis J. Robb .....         | NewCumberl'd, W.V.  | '93     | '97    | Engineer' ng |
| A. Brown Smith .....          | Uniontown, Pa.      | '90     | '93    | Law.         |
| †*William Russell Standiford. | Elm Grove, W. Va.   | '93     | '94    | Law.         |
| †*Silas C. Stathers.....      | Wheeling, W. Va.    | '92     | '95    | Engineer' ng |
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| *Charles B. Clark.....       | Baltimore, Md.....        | '92.... | '95.... | Civil Eng.  |
| *Warren H. Crampton.....     | Baltimore, Md.....        | '92.... | '95.... | Law.        |
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| *Thomas W. Hastings.....     | Norristown, N. J.....     | '92.... | '94.... | Medicine.   |
| †*George H. Hill.....        | Williamsport, Pa.....     | '93.... | '95.... | Elec. Eng.  |
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| John L. G. Lee.....          | Belair, Md.....           | '90.... | '93.... | Law.        |
| †*William D. Lilly.....      | Baltimore, Md.....        | '93.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| †*Jasper A. McCaskell.....   | Salt Lake City, Utah..... | '93.... | '96.... | Elec. Eng.  |
| †*Clarence K. McCormick..... | Salt Lake City, Utah..... | '93.... | '96.... | Ministry.   |
| †*Willis S. McCormick.....   | Salt Lake City, Utah..... | '93.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| Charles R. McKay.....        | Salt Lake City, Utah..... | '89.... | '93.... | Elec. Eng.  |
| Eugene L. Opie.....          | Baltimore, Md.....        | '90.... | '93.... | Medicine.   |

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| †*William N. Cogan.....     | Washington, D. C..... | '93.... | '94.... | Dentistry.  |
| †*Middleton S. Elliott..... | Washington, D. C..... | '93.... | '94.... | Medicine.   |
| *W. Ashby Franklin.....     | Washington, D. C..... | '92.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
| †*Francis R. Hagner.....    | Washington, D. C..... | '93.... | —....   | Medicine.   |
| †*William N. Sayre.....     | Washington, D. C..... | '93.... | —....   | Medicine.   |
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| †*Rufus Johnson Applewhite..   | Brookhaven, Miss.....   | '93.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
| †*Thomas Brady, Jr.....        | Blountville, Miss.....  | '93.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| †*Joseph Buie.....             | Caseyville, Miss.....   | '93.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| †*William Henry Cook.....      | Seale, Miss.....        | '93.... | '96.... |             |
| †*William David Gillespie..... | Greenwood, Miss.....    | '93.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| *John Starr Gilmer.....        | Oxford, Miss.....       | '91.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| Malcolm Smith Graham.....      | Forest, Miss.....       | '92.... | '95.... | Business.   |
| †*Virgil Alexis Griffith.....  | Silver Creek, Miss..... | '93.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| †*Samuel Anderson Jackson...   | Kosciusko, Miss.....    | '93.... | '93.... | Law.        |
| †*James Alfred Ramsay.....     | Fayette, Miss.....      | '93.... | '93.... | Law.        |
| *Edmund Wilcox Rootes.....     | Pontotoc, Miss.....     | '92.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| Edgar Sanders.....             | McVile, Miss.....       | '90.... | '93.... | Law.        |
| †*Benjamin Paxton Smith.....   | Brookhaven, Miss.....   | '93.... | '95.... |             |
| †*Aaron Franklin Strong.....   | Gloster, Miss.....      | '92.... | '93.... | Law.        |
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| *Ralph Dolbear Blanpied.....  | Montpelier, Vt.....      | '92.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| *Frank Ernest Brooke.....     | Logan, Ohio.....         | '92.... | '95.... | Ministry.   |
| Monford Darius Custer.....    | New Philadelphia, O..... | '91.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| †Holway D. Farrar.....        | London, Ohio.....        | '93.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| LaurenceMcKendree Idleman     | Portland, Ore.....       | '91.... | '93.... | Business.   |
| †William Henry Innis.....     | Columbus, Ohio.....      | '93.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| †Edwin Weaber Johnson.....    | Mechanicsburg, O.....    | '93.... | '96.... | Business.   |
| †Charles Dick Lafferty.....   | North Baltimore, O.....  | '92.... | '93.... | Business.   |
| *Frederick Chapman Merrick.   | Wilmington, Ohio.....    | '92.... | '96.... | Medicine.   |
| *Walter Chapman Merrick...    | Wilmington, Ohio.....    | '90.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| *Orra Eugene Monnette.....    | Bucyrus, Ohio.....       | '91.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| *Grant Moore.....             | Kenton, Ohio.....        | '91.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| †Charles Waite Phellis.....   | Rosedale, Ohio.....      | '93.... | '96.... | Business.   |
| Edward Thomson Reed.....      | Portsmouth, Ohio.....    | '89.... | '93.... | Banking.    |
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| †*Otto Roland Saint.....      | Delaware, Ohio.....      | '93.... | '94.... | Business.   |
| Merrill C. Slutz.....         | London, Ohio.....        | '92.... | '95.... | Ministry.   |
| †*Robert Clark Tackaberry.... | Sioux City, Ia.....      | '93.... | '96.... | Business.   |
| †William Russlll Wilson.....  | Urbana, Ohio.....        | '93.... | '96.... | Business.   |
| †*Edwin Campbell Woolley...   | Chicago, Ill.....        | '93.... | '97.... |             |
| †*Paul Gebhardt Woolley.....  | Chicago, Ill.....        | '93.... | '96.... | Medicine.   |

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| Frederick Ehrenfeld.....     | York, Pa.....           | '90.... | '93.... | Science.    |
| Adam Henry Gentzler.....     | Constantine, Mich.....  | '90.... | '96.... | Law.        |
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| †*Edwin Chambers Harris..... | Darrrtown, Ohio.....    | '93.... | '96.... | Teaching.   |
| †*Elmer Gray Howard.....     | Three Rivers, Mich..... | '93.... | '96.... | Ministry.   |
| *Eugene Gerard Kennedy.....  | Dayton, Ohio.....       | '92.... | '95.... | Business.   |
| *Oliver Owen Lipe.....       | Irving, Ill.....        | '92.... | '95.... | Law.        |
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| Ambrose Ellsworth Renn...    | Hughesville, Pa.....    | '91.... | '93.... | Ministry.   |
| †*John Philip Schneider..... | Cooperstown, N. Y.....  | '93.... | '96.... | Ministry.   |
| *John Samuel Shaffer.....    | Delaware, Ohio.....     | '90.... | '94.... | Pharmacy.   |
| †*Harry Franklin Summers...  | Springfield, Ohio.....  | '93.... | '97.... | Law.        |
| †James Turner.....           | Bellbrook, Ohio.....    | '93.... | '97.... | Business.   |
| *Jesse Clinton Wiley.....    | Irving, Ill.....        | '92.... | '95.... | Law.        |
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| *Hobart Beatty .....         | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '91.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| George Butler .....          | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '90.... | '94.... | Medicine.   |
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| †*Wendell C. Cole.....       | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '93.... | '96.... | Elec. Eng.  |
| Harry Haver Hatcher .....    | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '91.... | '95.... | Medicine.   |
| †*Ralph Williams Holmes..... | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '93.... | '97.... | Medicine.   |
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| *George Rusk Love.....       | Plainfield, Ohio .....    | '92.... | '96.... | Medicine.   |
| *Charles L. McIlvaine.....   | New Philadelphia, O. .... | '89.... | '94.... | Journalism. |
| †Harry E. Phillips .....     | Conneaut, Ohio .....      | '93.... | '97.... | Elec. Eng.  |
| †*Frank Potter .....         | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '93.... | '97.... | Elec. Eng.  |
| Charles S. Powell.....       | Cincinnati, Ohio .....    | '90.... | '93.... | Elec. Eng.  |
| *Harford Stewart.....        | Columbus, Ohio.....       | '91.... | '95.... | Elec. Eng.  |
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| *J. E. Oberne.....            | Chicago, Ill.....     | '92.... | '96.... | Business.   |
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| *Edward George Decker      | Davenport, Ia.      | '91     | '95    | Medicine.   |
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| †*Fred Larrabee            | Clermont, Ia.       | '93     | '97    |             |
| William Larrabee, Jr.      | Clermont, Ia.       | '89     | '93    | Law.        |
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| †*Frederick Upham Davis    | Brainerd, Minn.     | '93     | '97    |             |
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| †*Harlan Wolcott Hall      | St. Paul, Minn.     | '93     | '97    | Journalism. |
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| *Fred Erskine Buchan.....  | Kansas City, Kan.... | '92.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| *Stanley Christopher.....  | Kansas City, Mo....  | '92.... | '96.... | Law.        |
| *J. L. Cramer.....         | Lawrence, Kan.....   | '92.... | '95.... | Law.        |
| Bryce Crawford.....        | Omaha, Neb.....      | '89.... | '93.... | Law.        |
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| †*Carl A. Foulks.....      | Topeka, Kan.. .....  | '93.... | '94.... | Law.        |
| †*John Hessin .....        | Manhattan, Kan.....  | '93.... | '97.... |             |
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| *Richard T. Buchanan.....  | Logansport, Ind..... | '89.... | '93.... | Journalism. |
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| *William C. Hazzard.....  | Claquato, Wash.....     | '91.... | '95.... | Law.         |
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| Ernest R. Hill.....       | Montaloo, Cal.....      | '91.... | '95.... | Farming.     |
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| Olin W. Marsh.....        | Santa Cruz, Cal.....    | '89.... | '93.... | Teaching.    |
| Howell D. Melvin.....     | Davisville, Cal.....    | '92.... | '93.... | Agriculture. |
| *James B. Newell.....     | Santa Clara, Cal.....   | '89.... | '94.... |              |
| Ellsworth L. Rich.....    | San Rafael, Cal.....    | '87.... | '93.... | Ministry.    |
| †*Almus G. Ruddell.....   | San Jose, Cal.....      | '93.... | '95.... |              |
| †*Frank S. Ruddell.....   | San Jose, Cal.....      | '93.... | '96.... |              |
| Dennis Searles.....       | Mojave, Cal.....        | '92.... | '95.... | Mech. Eng.   |
| Henry R. Timm.....        | Dixon, Cal.....         | '89.... | '93.... | Agriculture. |
| †*William L. Tregoe.....  | Des Moines, Iowa.....   | '93.... | '96.... | Civil Eng.   |
| Howard T. Trumbo.....     | San Francisco, Cal..... | '91.... | '95.... | Law.         |
| *Harry A. Walton.....     | Yuba City, Cal.....     | '92.... | '96.... | Agriculture. |
| Clarke B. Whittier.....   | Riverside, Cal.....     | '89.... | '93.... | Law.         |

## DEATHS.

| CHAPTER.   | NAME.                   | CLASS. | RESIDENCE.           | DATE OF DEATH. |
|------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| Pa. T....  | John G. Owen.....       | 1887   | Lewisburg, Pa.....   | Feb'y, '93.    |
| N. Y. T..  | Henry C. DeMille.....   | 1875   | New York.....        | .....          |
| Va. A....  | Alexander L. Ewing ...  | 1894   | New York City ....   | Feb. 2, '93.   |
| Va. T....  | Harrison R. Thornton..  | 1874   | Cape Prince of Wales | Aug. 20, '93.  |
| D. C. A..  | D. C. Stockstill .....  | .....  | Washington, D. C...  | April, '93.    |
| D. C. A..  | William C. Buck .....   | 1893   | Washington, D. C...  | May, '93.      |
| Miss. A..  | James Sherman.....      | 1893   | Meridian, Miss ..... | July 28, '93.  |
| Ohio A..   | Charles W. Reynolds...  | 1892   | West Rushville, O... | 1893.          |
| Ohio A..   | Werter B. Albright..... | 1879   | Delaware, Ohio ..... | 1893.          |
| Ohio A..   | Charles P. Lloyd.....   | 1860   | Portsmouth, Ohio...  | 1893.          |
| Ohio B..   | Laverne A. Wiles .....  | 1892   | Mansfield, Ohio..... | .....          |
| Ind. A.... | Albert B. Yohn.....     | 1869   | New York City .....  | 1893.          |
| Ind. B.... | Daniel Driscoll .....   | 1886   | Eureka Spr'gs, Mont. | July 15, '93.  |
| Ind. B.... | W. J. Hatfield .....    | 1878   | Rono, Ind.....       | Sept. 25, '93. |
| Mich. A..  | S. T. D. Phelps .....   | 1878   | Lake Mills, Iowa.... | Sept. 13, '92. |

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP.

| CHAPTER.       | NAME.               | Year of Initiation. | TO WHOM RELATED.       | CHAPTER.    | Year of Initiation. | RELATION. |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Pa. Alpha...   | Robert D. Elwood    | 1893                | J. Frank Elwood        | Pa. Alpha   | 1888                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Alpha...   | James N. McDonald   | 1893                | Edward McDonald        | Pa. Alpha   | 1881                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Alpha...   | Samuel J. Orr       | 1891                | L. W. Orr              | Pa. Alpha   | 1885                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Beta...    | Walter I. Bates     | 1890                | A. L. Bates            | Pa. Beta    | 1876                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Beta...    | Ray F. Pickard      | 1890                | A. C. Pickard          | Pa. Beta    | 1860                | Son.      |
| Pa. Beta...    | James B. Porter     | 1890                | J. L. and W. E. Porter | Pa. Beta    | 1888                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Gamma...   | Edward G. Kendall   | 1893                | James M. Kendall       | Pa. Gamma   | 1892                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Alex. Mc. Ashley    | 1890                | Charles Ashley         | Pa. Zeta    | 1886                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Alex. Mc. Ashley    | 1890                | Alex. Ashley           | Pa. Beta    | 1859                | Son.      |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Archer Boyer        | 1893                | William D. Boyer       | Pa. Zeta    | 1884                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Archer Boyer        | 1893                | Samuel C. Boyer        | Pa. Zeta    | 1887                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Adair Herman        | 1892                | M. C. Herman           | Pa. Zeta    | 1859                | Son.      |
| Pa. Zeta...    | George Points       | 1892                | Moses A. Points        | Pa. Zeta    | 1861                | Son.      |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Walter Taylor       | 1893                | Harry N. Taylor        | Pa. Zeta    | 1891                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Ruby Vale           | 1892                | Thomas E. Vale         | Pa. Zeta    | 1883                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Zeta...    | Ruby Vale           | 1892                | E. Mode Vale           | Pa. Zeta    | 1883                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Eta...     | Philip D. Baker     | 1893                | John W. Baker          | Pa. Eta     | 1890                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Eta...     | Philip D. Baker     | 1893                | Scott W. Baker         | Pa. Eta     | 1892                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Eta...     | Scott W. Baker      | 1892                | John W. Baker          | Pa. Eta     | 1890                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Eta...     | Edward A. Cremer    | 1892                | William C. Cremer      | Pa. Eta     | 1860                | Son.      |
| Pa. Eta...     | Edward A. Cremer    | 1892                | Elias W. Cremer        | Pa. Eta     | 1878                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Theta...   | Thomas H. Dale      | 1891                | Harry G. Dale          | Pa. Theta   | 1887                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Theta...   | Edward H. Green     | 1891                | Charles B. Green       | Pa. Theta   | 1886                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Theta...   | Edwin M. Pomeroy    | 1893                | Thomas W. Pomeroy      | Pa. Theta   | 1892                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Iota...    | Ross DeArmond       | 1893                | F. L. DeArmond         | Pa. Iota    | 1892                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Kappa...   | Walter Clothier     | 1891                | Isaac H. Clothier, Jr. | Pa. Kappa   | 1892                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Kappa...   | Walter Clothier     | 1891                | Morris L. Clothier     | Pa. Kappa   | 1886                | Brother.  |
| Pa. Kappa...   | Clarence Lippincott | 1893                | Edgar Lippincott       | Pa. Kappa   | 1893                | Cousin.   |
| Pa. Kappa...   | Henry C. S. Parrish | 1892                | Perival Parrish        | Pa. Kappa   | 1892                | Cousin.   |
| N. Y. Alpha... | Benson Foraker, Jr. | 1889                | Burch Foraker          | N. Y. Alpha | 1891                | Cousin.   |
| N. Y. Alpha... | Benson Foraker, Jr. | 1889                | Benson Foraker         | N. Y. Alpha | 1869                | Son.      |
| N. Y. Alpha... | Joseph R. J. Downey | 1891                | C. J. Downey           | Ind. Alpha  | 1891                | Brother.  |
| N. Y. Alpha... | Julius C. Sperry    | 1891                | B. Sperry              | N. Y. Alpha | 1889                | Brother.  |

|              |                       |       |                            |              |            |          |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| N. Y. Alpha. | James M. Thomas.      | 1890. | J. M. Wolfe                | N. Y. Alpha. | 1889.      | Cousin.  |
| N. Y. Gamma  | Fred Howard.          | 1893. | Raymond Howard.            | N. Y. Gamma. | 1893.      | Cousin.  |
| N. Y. Gamma  | Walter Nichols        | 1893. | William H. Nichols         | N. Y. Gamma. | 1892.      | Brother. |
| N. Y. Eta... | Dill B. Smith.        | 1893. | Preston H. Smith           | N. Y. Eta.   | 1889.      | Brother. |
| N. Y. Eta... | Walter P. Winters     | 1891. | Harry S. Winters           | N. Y. Eta.   | 1890.      | Brother. |
| N. Y. Zeta.  | Charles W. Nichols    | 1893. | William H. Nichols, Jr.    | N. Y. Gamma. | 1892.      | Brother. |
| Va. Alpha.   | Joseph T. Allyn, Jr.  | 1893. | Joseph T. Allyn.           | Va. Alpha    | 1865.      | Son.     |
| Va. Alpha.   | Hampton H. Wayt       | 1893. | William B. Wayt.           | Va. Alpha    | 1891.      | Brother. |
| Va. Alpha.   | William Wertenbaker.  | 1892. | C. C. Wertenbaker.         | Va. Alpha    | 1853.      | Son.     |
| Va. Gamma.   | William R. Berkeley   | 189.  | W. R. Berkeley             | Va. Gamma.   | 1859.      | Son.     |
| Va. Gamma.   | Henry T. Holladay     | 1890. | Lewis Holladay             | Va. Gamma.   | 1887.      | Brother. |
| Va. Gamma.   | W. W. Reynolds        | 1893. | R. W. Reynolds             | Va. Gamma.   | 1889.      | Brother. |
| W. Va. Alpha | John T. Cooper        | 1892. | Arthur B. Cooper.          | W. V. Alpha. | 1890.      | Brother. |
| Md. Alpha.   | Willis S. McCormick   | 1893. | Clarence K. McCormick      | Md. Alpha.   | 1893.      | Brother. |
| Ohio Alpha.  | Ralph D. Blanpied.    | 1892. | John S. Blanpied.          | Ohio Alpha.  | 1869.      | Son.     |
| Ohio Alpha.  | Frederick C. Merrick  | 1893. | Edward Merrick.            | Ohio Alpha.  | 1863.      | Son.     |
| Ohio Alpha   | Frederick C. Merrick  | 1893. | Walter C. Merrick          | Ohio Alpha.  | 1890.      | Brother. |
| Ohio Alpha.  | Walter C. Merrick     | 1890. | Edward Merrick.            | Ohio Alpha.  | 1863.      | Son.     |
| Ohio Alpha.  | Harry Y. Saint        | 1893. | Otto R. Saint              | Ohio Alpha.  | 1893.      | Brother. |
| Ohio Alpha.  | Edwin C. Woolley.     | 1893. | Paul G. Woolley            | Ohio Alpha.  | 1893.      | Brother. |
| Ohio Alpha.  | Edwin C. Woolley.     | 1893. | John G. Woolley.           | Ohio Alpha.  | 1869.      | Son.     |
| Ohio Beta    | Harry F. Summers.     | 1893. | Augustus N. Summers.       | Ohio Beta    | 1875.      | Brother. |
| Ohio Delta.  | Hobart Beatty         | 1891. | General Beatty             | Ohio Beta    | 1875.      | Son.     |
| Ohio Delta.  | Wendell C. Cole       | 1893. | George Cole.               | Ohio Delta.  | 1886.      | Brother. |
| Ohio Delta.  | Harry Hatcher.        | 1891. | Brush Hatcher.             | Ohio Delta.  | 1888.      | Brother. |
| Ind. Alpha.  | Clarence C. Kelly     | 1892. | George H. Kelly.           | Ind. Alpha.  | 1892.      | Brother. |
| Ind. Beta    | Fred E. Hines.        | 1893. | Linnaeus Hines.            | Ind. Beta    | 1889.      | Brother. |
| Ind. Beta    | Arch W. Miller        | 1893. | Robert A. Woods.           | Ind. Beta    | 1877.      | Brother. |
| Ind. Beta    | Charles A. Miller     | 1893. | Roberts N. Woods.          | Ind. Beta    | 1877.      | Brother. |
| Ind. Beta    | Eli D. Zaring.        | 1890. | Robert and Will C. Zaring. | Ind. Alpha.  | 1886. 1882 | Brother. |
| Ind. Gamma   | Guy G. Dowdall        | 1893. | W. T. Dowdall              | Ind. Gamma.  | 1893.      | Brother. |
| Ind. Gamma   | Edward H. Knight.     | 1893. | Austin W. Knight           | Ind. Gamma.  | 1880.      | Brother. |
| Ill. Alpha.  | James K. Bass         | 1890. | George A. Bass             | Ill. Alpha.  | 1884.      | Brother. |
| Ill. Alpha.  | James K. Bass         | 1890. | Perkins Bass               | Ill. Alpha.  | 1884.      | Brother. |
| Mich. Alpha  | Arthur G. Cummer      | 1892. | Waldo E. Cummer            | Mich. Alpha  | 1892.      | Brother. |
| Mich. Alpha  | Fred S. Gerrish       | 1893. | A. G. and W. E. Cummer     | Mich. Alpha  | 1892.      | Cousin.  |
| Mich. Alpha  | Edgar M. Morsman, Jr. | 1889. | Joseph J. Morsman          | Mich. Alpha  | 1889.      | Brother. |

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| CHAPTER.    | NAME.               | Year of Initiation. | TO WHOM RELATED.    | CHAPTER.    | Year of Initiation. | RELATION. |
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| Mich. Alpha | Bertram S. Varian   | 1891.               | Miles G. Varian     | Mich. Alpha | 1893.               | Brother.  |
| Mich. Alpha | Ernest H. Warren    | 1890.               | Cyrus C. Warren     | Mich. Alpha | 1888.               | Brother.  |
| Wis. Gamma  | William Benson      | 1893.               | James Benson        | Wis. Gamma  | 1889.               | Brother.  |
| Wis. Gamma  | Alvin B. Carpenter  | 1889.               | Ingle Carpenter     | Wis. Gamma  | 1889.               | Brother.  |
| Iowa Alpha. | Lloyd Elliott.      | 1892.               | Bayard Elliott.     | Iowa Alpha. | 1892.               | Brother.  |
| Iowa Alpha. | John A. Hull        | 1890.               | Albert G. Hull      | Iowa Alpha. | 1888.               | Brother.  |
| Iowa Alpha. | Reginald H. Johnson | 1891.               | Walter Johnson      | Va. Alpha   | 1890.               | Brother.  |
| Iowa Alpha. | Fred Larrabee       | 1893.               | William Larrabee    | Iowa Alpha. | 1889.               | Brother.  |
| Minn. Beta. | John E. Borncamp    | 1890.               | Charles J. Borncamp | Minn. Beta  | 1893.               | Brother.  |
| Minn. Beta. | Harlan W. Hall.     | 1893.               | H. P. Hall          | Ohio Alpha. | 1861.               | Son.      |
| Minn. Beta. | Walter A. Reinechl  | 1887.               | A. C. Reinechl      | Pa. Eta.    | 1860.               | Son.      |
| Minn. Beta. | Floyd W. Triggs     | 1889.               | W. R. Triggs        | Iowa Gamma. | 1888.               | Brother.  |
| Kan. Alpha. | George A. Rush      | 1893.               | John A. Rush        | Kan. Alpha. | 1886.               | Brother.  |

## TRANSFERS.

| CHAPTER.           | NAME.                  | CLASS. | RESIDENCE.            | TRANSFERRED FROM    |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Pennsylvania Beta  | John S. Hill           | 1895   | Candor, Pa.           | Pennsylvania Alpha. |
| Pennsylvania Iota  | James Forney McCoy     | 1897   | Philadelphia, Pa.     | Pennsylvania Eta.   |
| Pennsylvania Kappa | William S. Underwood   | 1887   | Elizabeth City, N. C. | Pennsylvania Iota.  |
| New York Alpha.    | Harry P. Chadderton    | 1894   | Weedsport, N. Y.      | New York Beta.      |
| New York Alpha.    | J. B. Foraker, Jr.     | 1893   | Cincinnati, Ohio      | Ohio Alpha.         |
| New York Alpha.    | G. N. Pratt            | 1897   | Chicago, Ill.         | Iowa Alpha.         |
| Virginia Alpha     | Richard McIlwaine, Jr. | 1894   | Hampden-Sidney, Va.   | Virginia Gamma.     |
| Illinois Alpha     | Charles H. Parkes      | 1891   | Chicago, Ill.         | Michigan Alpha.     |
| Michigan Alpha     | Charles B. Smeltzer    | 1892   | Fort Dodge, Iowa      | Iowa Alpha.         |
| Minnesota Beta.    | Walter A. Reinechl     | 1887   | Lancaster, Pa.        | Pennsylvania Eta.   |
| Minnesota Beta.    | Henry W. Williams      | 1892   | St. Paul, Minn.       | Michigan Alpha.     |
| California Beta.   | Rees O. Davies         | 1892   | Neath, Pa.            | New York Epsilon.   |

## DISMISSALS AND EXPULSIONS.

| CHAPTER.                | NAME.                     | RESIDENCE.          |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Pennsylvania Gamma...   | *David A. Solly .....     | Philadelphia, Pa.   |
| Pennsylvania Iota ..... | *Francis Penn Steel, Jr.  | Philadelphia, Pa..  |
| New York Epsilon.....   | †Walter A. King .....     | Hamilton, N. Y.     |
| Virginia Alpha .....    | *William R. Abbott .....  | Bellevue, Va.       |
| Virginia Alpha .....    | *Oliver W. Catchings...   | Washington, D. C.   |
| Ohio Alpha .....        | *Charles W. Phellis ..... | Rosedale, Ohio.     |
| Illinois Alpha .....    | *Eli P. Bennell .....     | Pittsburgh, Pa.     |
| Iowa Alpha .....        | *James E. Hamilton .....  | Cedar Rapids, Iowa. |
| Minnesota Beta .....    | *George C. Thorpe, Jr..   | Morris, Minn.       |
| California Beta .....   | †Dennis Searles .....     | Mojave, Cal.        |
| California Beta .....   | †Aylett R. Cotton .....   | San Francisco, Cal. |
| California Beta .....   | †Charles M. Cram .....    | Mt. Vernon, Me.     |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | *Frederic J. Turner ..... | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Oscar D. Brandenburg.    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †George C. Main .....     | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Lynn Spencer Pease...    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Julius Emil Olson .....  | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Kenneth P. Chumasero     | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Charles Noble Gregory    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Beverly Lyon Worden .    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Earl Wilson DeVoe .....  | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Wm. Alfred Jackson ..    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Edward Stillman Main     | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Chas. Hatch Stoddard .   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Wm. Francis Dockery.     | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Edward P. Sherry .....   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Charles H. Doyon .....   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †John H. Moss .....       | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Earl Albert Johnson ..   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Harry R. Dockery .....   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Frederick Felker .....   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Hobart S. Johnson .....  | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Knox Kinney .....        | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Marshall C. Moss .....   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Chauncey L. Williams.    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †George K. Anderson ..    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Farlin H. Ball .....     | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Vroman Mason .....       | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Claude M. Rosencrantz    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Henry Vilas .....        | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Chas. Edwin Blomgren     | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Henry B. Hewitt .....    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Andrew W. Mitchell, Jr.  | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Chas. M. Sharpstein...   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †M. Main Spooner .....    | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Benj. M. Stoddard .....  | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Lucien R. Worden .....   | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †Loren L. Prescott .....  | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †E. P. Worden .....       | .....               |
| Wisconsin Alpha .....   | †F. H. Jackman .....      | .....               |

\*Resigned.

†Expelled.



## COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES

For the Year Ending December 15, 1893.

| CHAPTERS.        | Chartered. | Entire Member-<br>ship to Dec. 15. | Members'p 1893. | Attending Mem.<br>Dec. 15, 1893. | Initiated 1893. | Deaths. | Dismissals and<br>Expulsions. | CLASSES. |       |       |       |          | No. of Male<br>Students. | No. of Frats. |
|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------------------------|---------------|
|                  |            |                                    |                 |                                  |                 |         |                               | 1894.    | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | Special. |                          |               |
|                  |            |                                    |                 |                                  |                 |         |                               |          |       |       |       |          |                          |               |
| FIRST DISTRICT.  |            |                                    |                 |                                  |                 |         |                               |          |       |       |       |          |                          |               |
| Pa. Alpha.....   | 1852       | 281                                | 16              | 11                               | 3               | 0       | 0                             | 0        | 5     | 4     | 2     | 0        | 275                      | 6             |
| Pa. Beta.....    | 1855       | 318                                | 19              | 12                               | 6               | 0       | 0                             | 6        | 0     | 2     | 4     | 0        | 190                      | 9             |
| Pa. Gamma.....   | 1855       | 212                                | 19              | 13                               | 5               | 1       | 1                             | 5        | 2     | 3     | 3     | 0        | 175                      | 4             |
| Pa. Epsilon..... | 1885       | 216                                | 15              | 9                                | 4               | 0       | 0                             | 2        | 3     | 3     | 1     | 0        | ....                     | 5             |
| Pa. Zeta.....    | 1859       | 251                                | 16              | 15                               | 8               | 0       | 0                             | 4        | 0     | 4     | 6     | 1        | 193                      | 7             |
| Pa. Eta.....     | 1860       | 153                                | 21              | 13                               | 6               | 0       | 0                             | 1        | 3     | 4     | 5     | 0        | 210                      | 3             |
| Pa. Theta.....   | 1869       | 165                                | 14              | 12                               | 2               | 0       | 0                             | 1        | 2     | 7     | 2     | 0        | 317                      | 8             |
| Pa. Iota.....    | 1877       | 134                                | 24              | 14                               | 10              | 0       | 1                             | 1        | 4     | 7     | 2     | 0        | 2100                     | 9             |
| Pa. Kappa.....   | 1889       | 46                                 | 25              | 14                               | 5               | 0       | 0                             | 2        | 4     | 5     | 3     | 0        | 100                      | 7             |
| N. Y. Alpha..... | '69-'85    | 115                                | 25              | 17                               | 7               | 0       | 0                             | 6        | 4     | 4     | 3     | 0        | 1600                     | 10            |
| N. Y. Beta.....  | 1884       | 73                                 | 27              | 21                               | 6               | 0       | 0                             | 5        | 9     | 4     | 3     | 0        | 400                      | 10            |
| N. Y. Gamma..... | '72-'92    | 52                                 | 24              | 20                               | 12              | 1       | 0                             | 2        | 11    | 1     | 6     | 0        | 1800                     | 12            |
| N. Y. Epsilon .. | 1887       | 81                                 | 30              | 22                               | 11              | 0       | 1                             | 4        | 5     | 4     | 9     | 0        | 135                      | 5             |
| N. Y. Zeta.....  | 1893       | 15                                 | 15              | 15                               | 15              | 0       | 0                             | 4        | 4     | 3     | 1     | 3        | 200                      | ....          |
|                  |            | 2112                               | 290             | 208                              | 100             | 2       | 3                             | 43       | 56    | 55    | 50    | 4        |                          |               |
| SECOND DISTRICT. |            |                                    |                 |                                  |                 |         |                               |          |       |       |       |          |                          |               |
| Va. Alpha ... .. | 1853       | 293                                | 27              | 16                               | 7               | 1       | 2                             | 7        | 8     | 1     | 0     | 0        | 510                      | 13            |
| Va. Beta.....    | 1855       | 138                                | 13              | 9                                | 4               | 0       | 0                             | 1        | 1     | 3     | 2     | 2        | 250                      | 14            |
| Va. Gamma.....   | 1856       | 163                                | 12              | 9                                | 3               | 1       | 0                             | 2        | 2     | 3     | 1     | 1        | 130                      | ....          |
| W. Va. Alpha.... | 1890       | 33                                 | 18              | 10                               | 8               | 0       | 0                             | 4        | 3     | 0     | 3     | 0        | 125                      | 4             |
| Md. Alpha.....   | 1876       | 87                                 | 15              | 11                               | 6               | 0       | 0                             | 2        | 4     | 5     | 0     | 0        | 500                      | 16            |
| D. C. Alpha..... | 1868       | 157                                | 8               | 8                                | 5               | 2       | 0                             | 3        | 1     | 0     | 0     | 4        | 940                      | 10            |
| Miss. Alpha .... | '58-'81    | 106                                | 16              | 10                               | 11              | 1       | 0                             | 4        | 4     | 2     | 0     | 0        | 125                      | 10            |
|                  |            | 977                                | 109             | 73                               | 44              | 5       | 2                             | 23       | 23    | 14    | 6     | 7        |                          |               |
| THIRD DISTRICT.  |            |                                    |                 |                                  |                 |         |                               |          |       |       |       |          |                          |               |
| Ohio Alpha.....  | 1861       | 270                                | 22              | 11                               | 12              | 3       | 1                             | 4        | 2     | 4     | 1     | 0        | 450                      | 8             |
| Ohio Beta. ....  | 1866       | 178                                | 16              | 11                               | 5               | 1       | 0                             | 1        | 4     | 4     | 2     | 0        | 125                      | 4             |
| Ohio Delta.....  | 1880       | 99                                 | 15              | 6                                | 4               | 0       | 0                             | 2        | 2     | 3     | 2     | 0        | 600                      | 8             |
| Ind. Alpha.....  | 1865       | 268                                | 29              | 17                               | 5               | 1       | 0                             | 3        | 3     | 6     | 5     | 0        | 375                      | 17            |
| Ind. Beta.....   | 1869       | 336                                | 29              | 16                               | 7               | 2       | 0                             | 3        | 4     | 3     | 5     | 1        | 411                      | 12            |
| Ind. Gamma.....  | 1870       | 138                                | 20              | 8                                | 7               | 0       | 0                             | 1        | 1     | 1     | 5     | 0        | 160                      | 6             |
|                  |            | 1289                               | 131             | 72                               | 40              | 7       | 1                             | 14       | 16    | 21    | 20    | 1        |                          |               |
| FOURTH DISTRICT. |            |                                    |                 |                                  |                 |         |                               |          |       |       |       |          |                          |               |
| Ill. Alpha.....  | 1864       | 247                                | 21              | 17                               | 3               | 0       | 1                             | 6        | 3     | 4     | 3     | 0        | ....                     | 14            |
| Mich. Alpha....  | 1876       | 108                                | 35              | 25                               | 6               | 1       | 0                             | 8        | 3     | 7     | 5     | 2        | 2000                     | 23            |
| Wis. Gamma.....  | 1881       | 55                                 | 17              | 11                               | 5               | 0       | 0                             | 3        | 1     | 2     | 4     | 1        | 101                      | ....          |
| Iowa Alpha.....  | '67-'85    | 97                                 | 22              | 12                               | 9               | 0       | 1                             | 2        | 4     | 0     | 4     | 2        | 900                      | 8             |
| Minn. Beta.....  | 1888       | 56                                 | 24              | 18                               | 9               | 0       | 1                             | 4        | 5     | 2     | 7     | 0        | 1200                     | 17            |
| Kan. Alpha.....  | 1866       | 120                                | 24              | 14                               | 10              | 0       | 0                             | 5        | 3     | 1     | 4     | 1        | 565                      | 9             |
| Cal. Beta.....   | 1891       | 35                                 | 31              | 15                               | 7               | 0       | 0                             | 1        | 6     | 4     | 3     | 1        | 900                      | 21            |
|                  |            | 718                                | 174             | 112                              | 49              | 1       | 3                             | 29       | 25    | 20    | 30    | 7        |                          |               |

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

| DISTRICTS.  | No. Chapters. | Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1893. | Membership for 1893. | Average per Chapter. | Attend. Mem. Dec. 15, 1893. | Average per Chapter. | Initiates. | Deaths. | Dismissals and Expulsions. | CLASSES. |       |       |       |          |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|             |               |                                     |                      |                      |                             |                      |            |         |                            | 1894.    | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | Special. |
| First ..... | 14            | 2112                                | 290                  | 20.7                 | 208                         | 14.9                 | 100        | 2       | 3                          | 43       | 56    | 55    | 50    | 4        |
| Second..... | 7             | 977                                 | 109                  | 15.6                 | 73                          | 10.4                 | 44         | 5       | 2                          | 23       | 23    | 14    | 6     | 7        |
| Third.....  | 6             | 1289                                | 131                  | 21.8                 | 72                          | 12.0                 | 40         | 7       | 1                          | 14       | 16    | 21    | 20    | 1        |
| Fourth .... | 7             | 718                                 | 174                  | 24.8                 | 112                         | 16.0                 | 49         | 1*      | 41                         | 29       | 25    | 20    | 30    | 7        |
|             |               | 5096                                | 704                  | 20.7                 | 465                         | 13.7                 | 233        | 15      | 47                         | 109      | 120   | 110   | 106   | 19       |

\*Including 37 expelled and one resigned from Wis. Alpha, ex-active.

Total membership to December 15, 1893, (active chapters)..... 5096  
 " " of inactive chapters (per catalogue) ..... 1311

Grand total membership ..... 6407

## CHAPTER-HOUSES, ETC.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS RENT CHAPTER-HOUSES.

Pennsylvania Iota. New York Alpha. New York Gamma.  
 Maryland Alpha. California Beta.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS OWN THEIR OWN CHAPTER-HOUSES.

Pennsylvania Epsilon. New York Epsilon. Indiana Alpha.  
 Wisconsin Gamma. Minnesota Beta. Kansas Alpha.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS OCCUPY HALLS.

Pennsylvania Alpha. Pennsylvania Beta. Pennsylvania Gamma.  
 Pennsylvania Zeta. Pennsylvania Eta. Pennsylvania Theta.  
 Pennsylvania Kappa. New York Beta. New York Zeta.  
 Virginia Beta. West Virginia Alpha. D. C. Alpha.  
 Mississippi Alpha. Ohio Alpha. Ohio Beta.  
 Ohio Delta. Indiana Beta. Indiana Gamma.  
 Illinois Alpha. Michigan Alpha. Iowa Alpha.

## MEETINGS.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS MEET EVERY WEEK.

Pennsylvania Alpha. Pennsylvania Beta. Pennsylvania Gamma.  
 Pennsylvania Epsilon. Pennsylvania Zeta. Pennsylvania Eta.  
 Pennsylvania Theta. Pennsylvania Iota. Pennsylvania Kappa.  
 New York Alpha. New York Beta. New York Epsilon.  
 New York Zeta. Virginia Alpha. Virginia Beta.  
 West Virginia Alpha. Maryland Alpha. Ohio Alpha.  
 Ohio Beta. Ohio Delta. Indiana Alpha.  
 Indiana Beta. Indiana Gamma. Illinois Alpha.  
 Minnesota Beta. Wisconsin Gamma. Iowa Alpha.  
 Michigan Alpha. Kansas Alpha.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS MEET TWICE A MONTH.

New York Gamma. Virginia Gamma. Mississippi Alpha.

## CIRCULAR LETTERS.

## THE FOLLOWING HAVE SENT OUT CIRCULAR LETTERS.

Pennsylvania Alpha. Pennsylvania Beta. Pennsylvania Gamma.  
 Pennsylvania Zeta. Pennsylvania Eta. New York Alpha.  
 Pennsylvania Theta. Pennsylvania Iota. New York Gamma.  
 New York Epsilon. Indiana Alpha. Indiana Beta.  
 Illinois Alpha. Michigan Alpha. Wisconsin Gamma.

# The Areopagus.

## THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Cincinnati G. A. C. in 1892, the coming G. A. C. of our fraternity will be held in New York, under the auspices of the New York Alumni Association.

The G. A. C. will convene at 10 A. M. Wednesday, March 28th, and will adjourn after the banquet on Friday, March 30th.

The order of the business sessions will be as follows:

### PROGRAMME OF THE BUSINESS SESSIONS OF THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL, PHI KAPPA PSI, TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, 1894.

Subject to approval of G. A. Council.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

10 A. M.

- I. Called to order by W. C. Wilson, President Executive Council.
- II. Appointment of Temporary Officers.
- III. Receipt of Credentials.
- IV. Election of Permanent Officers.

2 P. M.

Report of Archons.

Report of Editor of SHIELD.

Report of Editor of Song Book.

Report of Editor of Catalogue.

Report of Editor of History.

Reports of Chapter Delegates (not exceeding three minutes each).

Appointment by the President of the following committees:

Committee on State of Fraternity.

Committee on Finance.

Committee on Grievances.

Committee on Catalogue.

Committee on Song Book.

Committee on SHIELD.

Committee on Extension.

Committee on Press.

Committee on Expenses of Delegates.

Committee on History, and of any other committees that may be decided upon.

8 P. M.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Business.

Meeting of committees in rooms to be announced by Chairman.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

9 A. M.

Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.

2 P. M.

Miscellaneous Business.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

9 A. M.

Election of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor SHIELD, Editor History, Editor Catalogue.

Selection of next place of meeting of G. A. C.

Miscellaneous Business.

Recess.

EVENING.

Banquet, at the conclusion of which the G. A. C. will be declared adjourned.

The headquarters and place of meeting of the G. A. C. will be at the Hotel Savoy, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Ninth Street. The rates have been made on two bases to suit the convenience of the delegates: On the European plan the charge will be \$1.50 a day for one room; if two brothers occupy the same room, the charge will be \$2.00 for the room, or \$1.00 each a day. On the American plan the charge will be \$4.00 a day.

There are hotels in this city, where, on the European plan, accommodations may be obtained from \$1.00 to \$10.00 a day, and on the American plan from \$2.00 to \$25.00 a day.

The committee have endeavored to strike a medium between these limits, bearing in mind the fact that  $\Phi K \Psi$  must be entertained at a place suitable to its dignity.

The committee have carefully investigated the hotel question, and have secured more favorable results than the most sanguine member thereof had dared to expect.

The Hotel Savoy is deemed second to none in this city in location, structure and accommodation. Perhaps to those who are not familiar with New York, it will be sufficient to state that during the past Columbian year, this hotel was selected as the official residence of the Princess Eulalia during her stay as a guest of the city.

The banquet will be held at the Savoy, Friday, March 30, at 8 P. M. The price thereof will be \$5.00; this includes all charges whatsoever in connection with the banquet.

The committee is making a strenuous effort to have the list of those who shall respond to the toasts, comprise the most illustrious names on the roster of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

From a perusal of the order of business sessions, it will be observed that the evening of Thursday, March 29, and the afternoon of Friday, March 30, are left free for the entertainment of the visiting brothers. The committee representing the Alumni Association of New York have arranged to tender a steamboat excursion to their guests on Friday afternoon, and hope that the attractions of New York Bay and the novelty to some of the delegates, will afford a sufficient inducement for us to be honored by their presence. The committee have also arranged to tender a theatre party to the G. A. C. on Thursday evening.

From the above it will be seen that the actual expenses to be incurred by the visiting brothers will be from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a day for board and lodging, \$5.00 for the banquet, and their railroad fare.

The committee have already sent circulars to all the chapters and alumni associations calling for certain information. It is earnestly hoped that this information will be forwarded as fast as it can be obtained. The committee will send out further circulars during the month, and will either supply therewith a list of the places of interest and amusement, and the directions whereby they may be most conveniently reached from the Savoy, or will be prepared to supply the delegates with such information upon their arrival.

It is hoped that every brother, who can, will be present and aid the committee in their efforts towards making this G. A. C. both profitable for the interests of  $\Phi K \Psi$  and pleasant to the visiting brothers.

HENRY PEGRAM,  
Secretary New York Alumni Association.

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### RAILROAD RATES TO THE G. A. C.

Reduced rates for the Grand Arch Council have been secured in the territory covered by the Trunk Line Association. This territory is from Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Salamanca, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., Bellaire, Ohio, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston, W. Va., and points east thereof except in New England. The reduction is fare and one-third on the certificate plan, conditioned on there being in attendance at the G. A. C. not less than one hundred persons who have traveled thereto on some legitimate form of railroad transportation. Each person will pay full first class fare going to the meeting, and get a certificate filled in on one side by the agent of whom the ticket is purchased. Agents at all important stations are supplied with certificates. Present the certificate to the secre-

tary of Phi Kappa Psi in New York, that the other side may be filled in. On presentation of the certificate, duly filled in on both sides, within three days after the adjournment of the meeting, the ticket agent at the place of meeting (New York) will return the holder to starting point by the route over which the journey was made at one-third the highest limited fare by such route. The return ticket will in all cases be closely limited to continuous passage to destination. No refund of fare will be made on account of any person failing to obtain a certificate. Delegates and others availing of the reduction should present themselves at the offices for certificates and tickets at least thirty minutes before departure of train.

I have not yet succeeded in securing a reduction in the Central Traffic Association territory, but in case I succeed all chapters in this territory will be notified.

GEORGE SMART, *Secretary.*

### FRATERNITY EXHIBIT AT THE G. A. C.

As there was no fraternity exhibit at Chicago, let us have one of our own fraternity at the Grand Arch Council.

Not only would such an exhibit be a source of interest and pleasure, but much valuable information could thus be given. Every chapter can surely contribute something of interest, and if each chapter and all alumni who read this will assist us we can have such an exhibition.

If we have nothing but pictures, fraternity cuts and menu cards, this of itself would prove interesting.

Among other things to be suggested are:

Annuals, at least one from each chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi Monthly of 1875.

Phi Kappa Psi Quarterly.

Phi Kappa Psi SHIELDS.

Catalogues of 1860, '70, '80.

Histories of Chapters.

Musical productions.

Menu cards, cuts, etc.

Badges, buttons, pins, and the original old monogram badge "Φ Ψ" and other jewelry.

Pictures of chapters, chapter-houses, halls, and prominent persons.

Chapter regalia, and other things that would be of general interest.

We ask all the chapters and brothers to assist us, and either send their contribution before the G. A. C. or bring it with them then.

Such contributions may be sent to the writer's address, and any communications or suggestions will be gladly received.

Let us make the G. A. C. the greatest event in  $\Phi K \Psi$  history. It will be impossible to do this without the assistance of every one.

A. N. ALLEN.

109 West 47th St., New York City.

### NOTICE FROM HISTORIAN.

The attention of all chapters and alumni associations is called to the fact that their histories are now past due. A number of chapters have already responded, from others inquiries regarding the work are still being received. For their benefit information regarding the work of associate historians, already given in circulars addressed to the chapters and associations, will be repeated, with the request that the work be pushed to completion at the earliest possible moment, in order that none may be reported delinquent at the coming G. A. C.

1. Chapter histories will vary in length according to circumstances, averaging perhaps from 1500 to 3000 words.
2. Each chapter history to be preceded by a brief sketch of the history, and present standing of the institution in which the chapter is located.
3. Alumni association secretaries are requested to send names of members from whom information concerning dead chapters can be secured.

In large part we must depend upon the good judgment of the various chapter historians as to the character and arrangement of his work. As a suggestion, an outline of a model chapter history, just received from Bro. John R. Effinger, Michigan 4, might be outlined: I. Michigan University. II. The chapter life from the founding to the present time. III. Chapter statistics. IV. The chapter's policy; (1) regarding rushing; (2) regarding initiations; (3) regarding the relations between a chapter and its alumni and the best means of sustaining the same; (4) regarding the purposes of the fraternity in general and the chapter in particular. V. Life at the chapter-houses.

We think these suggestions remove all causes for delay, and hope that every chapter and alumni association will respond with the immediate co-operation necessary to the success of the History.

GEO. B. LOCKWOOD.

Box 870, Greencastle, Ind.

# BANQUET OF CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in Honor of the Re-Installation of Illinois Beta, Jan. 6, 1894, Auditorium Hotel.

The Chicago Alumni Association celebrated two important fraternity events with a dinner at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, January 6, 1894. One was the revival of the Illinois Beta Chapter at the University of Chicago, and the other event was the opening of the new fraternity song book. After a well selected menu, the following toasts were responded to under the direction of Frank M. Gregg, D. D., as toastmaster :

1. Address to New Chapter .....E. A. BUZZEL.
2. Response for Chapter .....P. G. WOOLEY.
3. Presentation of Charter to Illinois Beta;  
Opening of New Song Book of Fraternity.Archon G. FRED. RUSH.

SONGS.

4. Future of University of Chicago.....EDWIN A. SCHELL.
5. Chicago as an Art and Educational Center.JUDGE EDMOND BURKE.

SONGS.

6. Value of Greek Fraternities to Colleges .....REV. E. M. STIRFS.
7. Reminiscences of the "Fifties"....JOHN G. WOOLEY, and others.

SONGS.

ODE.

High, high, high,  
Phi Kappa Psi;  
Live ever, die never,  
Phi Kappa Psi!

After meeting together and chatting for about one hour, the members present repaired to the dining hall and partook of a good and substantial menu of nine courses, then Toastmaster Gregg in his felicitous way went through the programme of the evening as stated above. After the regular programme of speeches, the Rev. Dr. Axtell read a poem, which was as follows :

## FRIENDSHIP.

I.

A hymn for a symposium? Well, then, here flows,  
Not spun in tones for telling mournful woes,  
As if these years were dark, and we in throes,  
But joyfully.  
For all around, about, within, above,  
Speaks forth in praise that also God is love,  
Most truthfully.



## THE AREOPAGUS.

## II.

True Phi Psi life 's a noble, God-like thing,  
 Buoyant in mien and ever fondly blessing  
 Those who are favored with her fond caressing

Continually.

And making better by her friendships here,  
 The triune holy bond from year to year,  
 And e'en eternally.

## III.

In this realm, too, are found religion's charms;  
 While at life's ebb so many death disarms,  
 This culture for our lives dispells alarms,

And guardingly,

All through the ebbing tides it safely leads  
 And, after death, at judgment, there it pleads  
 Blest Calvary.

## IV.

This, then, I ask for friends in coming years,  
 To have, while yet on earth, friendship to cheer  
 And lighten up each heart with smiles sincere

Of sympathy.

Religion's joys upon our pathway here,  
 And through the tomb, till we appear,  
 Triumphantly.

## V.

All hail these younger boys in college care,  
 May God be with them while they there prepare  
 For kingly life, then reign with him up there,

From error free.

Friends, hopes, and joys on every hand arise;  
 May they prove worthy, and, aye rightly prize  
 Them faithfully.

## VI.

While blissful years are ours, may college bells  
 Still summon younger bands shouting all-wells,  
 We who have passed shall raise the anthem swells,

In heaven above,

And gladly gather at the pearly gate,  
 And for your rising wings with "welcome" wait,  
 To endless love.

Dr. Archibald Church, a loyal alumnus of Wis. Alpha, followed with a fund of anecdotes and funny stories. The Hon. E. C. Moderwell, reminisced on the beginnings of the fraternity at Washington and Jefferson College where he was initiated in 1853. Samuel Baker also made us merry by his stories.

The new song book of the fraternity was placed beside each plate, and after the formal opening of the song book by the archon, songs were sung from the new book, and never was there a grander or more swelling chorus of singing at any gathering of Phi Kappa Psi. Many books were sold during the evening.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the new song book marks an era in Phi Kappa Psi literature and progress, and will be a great factor in promoting enthusiasm and fellow-feeling among our members, and, therefore we express to our distinguished brother, Robert Lowry, and his fellow members of the song book committee, and also to others who aided in the work, our most cordial appreciation and thanks for the success of their efforts.

*Resolved*, That this association expresses its cordial appreciation and thanks to the graduate and undergraduate members residing at the Chicago University, to the alumni of old Illinois Beta, and to Bro. H. G. Effinger, and to the archon of this district, for their assistance in starting the new chapter at the Chicago University.

There are about two hundred and fifty alumni residing in Chicago. Although these are not all enrolled as members of this association, they are so regarded and invited to attend the different meetings. The association will be glad to hear of members who have recently come to this city, in order to place their names on our printed Phi Kappa Psi directory.

The purpose of this organization is to meet together occasionally at dinner to renew college days, sing songs, tell anecdotes and reminisce generally. Otherwise there is no expense, and it is the aim of the association to make the expense as light as possible for the purpose of bringing out all alumni residing here. This Association includes in its membership men who were initiated by the founders of the fraternity, and, of course, those initiated at different times up to date; and, owing to the nearness of Illinois Alpha and Michigan Alpha, it has always been gladdened by the presence of "bright, young faces" still in college. With the new Chicago chapter in existence, this mingling of the old and young, and all between, will be still further increased.

The old men can tell from their experience how the fraternity has developed from sub rosa literary societies in the "Fifties," to a select national association of high social tone and honor. They are glad to be present at meetings and reunions, because the gatherings are not only of collegians, but of select collegians, and thus their old college spirit is kept warm and enthusiastic.

The new chapter consists of Theo. G. Soares, George Tunnell, H. K. White, G. C. Sikes, Theodore Lee Neff in the graduate department; P. G. Wooley, E. C. Wooley, Harry C. Howard, Joseph W. Campbell

in the undergraduate department; and several men have been pledged, among whom is Wilbur Thomas Chollar.

Letters of regret expressing cordial sentiments were received from Robert Lowry, the Hon. J. B. Foraker, the Hon. Allan C. Durborow, Charles M. Stuart, W. C. Wilson, George Smart, George W. Dun, C. L. Van Cleve and others.

Besides the general reunion, Michigan Alpha had its little reunion, and so did Illinois Alpha, and so did old Illinois Beta, and many chapters throughout the fraternity had from three to ten men present.

Among others present were the following:

O. E. Murray, J. A. Bellows, George Tunnell, Henry W. Brant, W. M. Johnstone, H. G. Effinger, Jacob R. Custer, Thomas W. Chollar, Edwin A. Schell, Charles E. Piper, M. E. Breed, A. R. Townsend, Jos. W. Campbell, J. E. Christy, Lincoln M. Coy, George D. Baker, A. E. Dole, C. W. Sencenbaugh, J. W. Bass, E. H. Warren, James Owen, J. W. Moulding, F. T. Murray, Phillip L. Marshall, W. Wirt Stevens, Charles P. Richardson, Bert Dean, Thomas Moulding, Ralph R. Bradley, Abram E. Maybe, Chas. H. Morse, Henry K. White, F. H. Staudt, Louis Lesh, F. Templeton, Richard S. King, John E. Oberne, C. Herbert Parkes, W. C. Shipness, Charles Hudson, O. K. F. C. Smith, Stewart Maltman, H. R. Gates, E. A. Buzzell, Louis W. Crow, Wm. H. Tuttle, Wm. B. MacHarg, George W. Dixon, Hon. E. C. Moderwell, Louis Karcher, Rev. Ernest M. Stires, R. B. Wilcox, Dr. Frank Taliaferre, N. H. Axtell, D. D., Samuel Baker, Theo. G. Soares, G. C. Mars, C. B. Williams, W. A. Paulsen, Frank M. Gregg, D. D., Erwin T. Coman, J. G. Elsdon, John H. Crawford, Joseph Halsted, E. L. Harvey, Dr. Archibald Church, Perkins Bass, G. Fred Rush, W. H. Cole, Harry A. Cole.

The executive committee consists of Frank M. Gregg, D. D., president; G. Fred Rush, secretary; George W. Dixon, treasurer; Robbins S. Mott, A. R. Townsend.

G. FRED RUSH, Sec'y.

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### TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Twin City City Alumni Association are neither dead nor sleeping, although I am aware that the readers of THE SHIELD have not heard from them for some time. This silence is soon to react into the most pronounced outburst of Phi Psi enthusiasm ever manifested in the Northwest. The occasion will be the celebration of "Founders' Day," Thursday, February 8th. The place, the Phi Kappa Psi Chapter-House, 303 Washington Ave., S. E. Minneapolis; the time, from 7 to 12 P. M.

It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of Phi Psis ever brought together by this association, and it is the earnest hope of the officers and of the chapter as well, that every Phi Psi within two hundred miles, who hears of the proposed meeting, will come. Do not wait for

further invitation. All Phi Psis are requested and urged to be present. The gathering will be a notable one. Let those who see this notice kindly extend the invitation to other Phi Psis whom they may see.

Courteously,

B. H. TIMBERLAKE, *Sec'y.*

201 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 20, 1894.

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### AARON H. HURON.

For the first time in her history Indiana Alpha has to stop during the course of the college year to do honor to the memory of one of her active members. Aaron H. Huron, the second son of Judge Huron, a prominent lawyer, of Topeka, Kan., was born in Valley Falls, Kan., on the 13th of January, 1873. His parents moved to Topeka when he was about ten years old. His work in the schools of that city was of a very high character. After leaving the high school at Topeka, he entered the preparatory school of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan. He continued there until he had finished his sophomore year. He took high rank as a scholar, and was well known as a leader in all the commendable enterprises of the student body. He became acquainted with R. N. Allen, one of the honored alumni of Indiana Alpha, who was at that time one of the trustees of Baker University, and joined that band of noble young men who worked so long and earnestly to secure a charter from Phi Kappa Psi for Baker University. After the failure of their plans in that direction, he turned to those who had been active in their behalf, and entered the sophomore class at De Pauw University in the fall of 1892. He was earnestly solicited to join several of the fraternities at that place, but remaining true to the fraternity whose merits had so interested him when the opportunity for membership was not present, he turned to  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

He was initiated into the mysteries of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity on the night of October 5, 1892, and at once became one of the most active members in the fraternity. He took up the chapter-house question with vigor, and aroused the flagging interest of the active membership. Shortly before Christmas of that year he, together with one of the alumni of the chapter, completed the details of the plans which are now being so successfully pushed for the securing of a chapter-house for Indiana Alpha.

He had made his own way since he was about seventeen years old, and had made the money to pay for his schooling. Finding his resources running low he left college in the spring. Last fall he re-entered the university as a junior, and immediately resumed his position as a leader

in university affairs. His college work during the uncompleted semester was of the highest order, and probably no student has ever received greater compliments from his professors.

He had not been very well for a week, but on Saturday, the 20th of January, 1894, he seemed much better and was up all day, but that night he was taken with a congestive chill, and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning he passed away without a struggle.

The funeral was held Monday at 11:30 A. M. in the parlor of our chapter-house. The band of brothers gathered around his bier, and after a few remarks by one of the brothers, we gave the signs of our fraternity and repeated in unison our wonderful benediction.

Thus we bade farewell to that loved form. How we had grown to love him in the short time that he had been with us. His was a living example of the principles of Phi Kappa Psi; he loved his fraternity; his best judgment, the warmest sentiments of his heart, and the highest ambitions of his soul he laid on the altar of Phi Kappa Psi, and rejoiced that he could do his part to advance our ideal of well-balanced manhood.

Though he has been taken from us he has not lived in vain, for the loving care of his brothers and his kind appreciation during his illness have brought about a wonderful unity of spirit in the chapter; it has made Phi Kappa Psi a moving force in the lives of each one of us; it has made the boys more considerate and gentle toward each other. A more anxious care to prove the name of brother actuates each one of us, and over all our chapter life the influence of his memory hovers gentle as the summer breeze, pleasant as the air of evening when it floats among the trees.

GUY M. WALKER.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 25, 1894.

## Editorial.

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*Correspondents will please note these injunctions: Communications must reach the Editor by the 15th of March, and the length of chapter letters has been limited by authority to 500 words.*

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IF any brothers feel like complaining of negligence in the Editor in his answering of correspondence, let them know that we have had sickness in our family during the past six weeks of such a character as to render greater promptitude impracticable.

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IT is like a whiff of sea-breeze to a land-sick sailor, or as a zephyr from Araby the blest, to meet in these modern blasé days one who believes in an ideal and lives up to his faith.

It is not saying too much for the Archon of District IV, Bro. Fred. Rush, to affirm that for tact, enthusiasm, and persistence in the delicate task of reëstablishing Illinois Beta he has done yeoman service to  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

It is no easy duty for a man engrossed in the busy affairs of the tumultuous city of Chicago to devote the time and thought necessary to a successful accomplishment of the planting of the fore-named chapter.

It is true that Ill. B has had a glorious history, that it has a fine band of alumni, but the whole atmosphere of the present University of Chicago is such that to found there, on a substantial basis, a good chapter of choice men is no small service.

Brother Rush no doubt feels repaid for his labor in the honest pride he takes in its successful issue, but he deserves in an especial manner the thanks of the fraternity, which we are proud to be made the vehicle of expressing.

We know that Archon Rush has other and equally delicate projects on hands for building up his district, and we wish him God-speed in his efforts.

WE received a letter some weeks ago from an indignant alumnus brother, who spoke after this fashion: "I am disgusted with my chapter. No letter has appeared in *THE SHIELD* from it for several issues. I would have discontinued my subscription, but I feel that the Editor deserved my support."

The above excerpt is in excellent keeping with the statement so often made in these editorial pages; that it is the frequency, quality, and temper of the chapter letters that make *THE SHIELD* a success.

It is rank folly for any chapter correspondent to complain this year of nothing to write about, for with but five issues it is troublesome to condense the happenings of the year into such infrequent communications.

Herein lies the danger of a bi-monthly or a quarterly. The lazy or indifferent have added cause to procrastinate, and the zest and stimulus of a monthly reminder of duties neglected being lacking, he lapses into hopeless indolence, from which nothing but a blast from an indignant alumnus can rouse him.

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In the above connection let us remark that we were especially proud of the December issue on this account: Every chapter but five had a letter in it. In District IV every chapter was represented; in District III all but one; the same was true of District I; and District II was short the remaining three letters.

And they were good letters, too.

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WELCOME ILLINOIS BETA REDIVIVUS!

We have no higher hope for this newest chapter than that it may keep the standard maintained by the famous chapter of the years gone by, which gave to the fraternity some of its ablest and most earnest men.

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Two belated annuals lie upon our desk, and we take both up with pleasure, regretting that the requisite space is not ours to devote to their adequate treatment.

The annuals are *The Record* of '93, University of Pennsylvania, and *Syllabus*, from Northwestern.

U. of Pa. always gets out a solid, staid, and voluminous annual, peculiar in that it is published under the auspices of the senior class and is devoted to reciting the virtues of that organization.

We do not wish to say by this criticism that it pays inadequate attention to other college interests, but rather that it becomes wearisome because too devoted to the class which publishes it.

*The Record* apparently disdains poetry, for aside from the class poem there are scarcely any poetic effusions in the entire volume. Typographically and from the artistic standpoint, *Record* is of excellent quality, but we can not but believe that its contents would bear large excision to the credit of both class and university.

*Syllabus* is typographically and artistically to be commended likewise. The zest which President Rogers seems to have brought to the N. W. U. has been made apparent in the annual in an unusual degree. It is sprightly without flippancy, comic without vulgarity, and literary without pedantry. It is hard, very hard for a reviewer to find freshness in an annual, but *Syllabus* has brought much to our mind. Perhaps the extra stimulus of generous prize offerings brought it about, but whatever the cause, the poetic trifles of Northwestern's annual in our judgment are the best of the year, and furthermore the prizes seem to have been correctly bestowed. Of the cartoons, one is decidedly good, "Optical Illusion on the Lake Shore." Phi Kappa Psi figures prominently in honors, oratorical, athletic, scholastic, and literary, of which THE SHIELD feels proud and congratulatory.

A decidedly pleasant feature is the giving of brief biographies of trustees and alumni, with photo-engraved portraits of most of them, finely delineated, to accompany the letter-press.

In this place it is not possible to quote adequately in illustration and substantiation of our opinions, but we will venture to offer a four-line rendering of college class distinctions, which is worthy of this place and added praise also:

The freshies, as we see, do wear a yell;  
The sophomores do yellow wear—  
While juniors wise beware a yell,  
And seniors, leaving, yell "O where?"

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BROTHER ALLEN elsewhere in this issue has made a very sensible suggestion, namely, that we bring or send to him such features of a frat. exhibit as we think may be of more than local interest.

We will bring a complete file of THE SHIELD and some other contributions of interest. We would be very much pleased ourselves to see copies of the *Φ K Ψ Monthly* or *Φ K Ψ Quarterly*, for each of which we have made a standing offer of \$10 per volume.



EVERY loyal  $\phi \psi$  within two hundred miles of New York ought to make a strong effort to be in to the G. A. C. one day at least, and surely be present at the banquet Friday night.

Of course N. Y.  $F$  and  $Z$  will of themselves make quite a company, with the New York Alumni Association, but we think Pa.  $\theta$ , Pa.  $I$  and Pa.  $K$  ought to turn out to a man.

If the usual number of delegates are present, and these chapters above named, with others reasonably near, will make personal sacrifices to be there, we shall have not less than two hundred and fifty to three hundred present.

Archon Lee might perhaps stir up the Philadelphia  $\phi \psi$ s to the extent of getting a few dozen of them to devote a half-day and night to their old fraternity associations.

Since we have begun investigating its accessibility, we are inclined to think New York rather central for many chapters and on the whole quite a convenient location for the most of us.

Two loyal  $\phi \psi$ s of Philadelphia, with their wives, have agreed to meet the Editor, with his better half, at the Savoy on the 28th prox., and we hope many more of the married brothers may by this sign be encouraged to do likewise.

Every brother must bring his best voice along, for we have the new song-book to use for the first time in convention, and we certainly ought to give it a rousing initiation.

THE New York G. A. C. ought to be—nay, rather must be—of great importance to  $\phi K \psi$ . We deserve to be better known and understood in the East, and no opportunity like the coming convention has been presented to us in our history of making a good showing to the educational world of our strength.

It may not be wise to undertake any definite campaigning for Eastern territory at this convention, but the available colleges should be thoroughly discussed and put upon the list.

THE SHIELD is much interested in the question of the return to the monthly issue, which has been the cry all along the line since we temporarily abandoned the more frequent appearance. By that time the Editor hopes to be able to show the fraternity how this consummation may be attained.

The long-delayed catalogue, the longer-delayed history, will come up for treatment; the enlargement of the authority of some branches of our governmental policy, the method of raising revenue,

and one or two other questions of such a nature as to preclude mention in these pages, will be presented and perhaps settled.

Every chapter ought to be represented by its best man. Let it not be forgotten that the chapter is largely measured by the kind of delegates it sends.

Finally, we beg chapters to mature their convictions on mooted questions and the delegates to have their speeches on them well thought out *before they come to New York*. Old convention-goers know why this exhortation is made. The time is so short that none of it must be wasted in meaningless debate or frittered away in social diversions during business sessions.

We have known earnest delegates to go home from conventions utterly disgusted with the loss of time due to the above and some other causes which might be named. This condition ought not to prevail in the coming gathering. Let us earnestly endeavor to make this G. A. C. count greatly for  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

It will be so if thoughtful, devoted delegates are sent; none others; we believe, are truly representative of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

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ARCHON LEE has set a good example in sending a greeting to all the chapters in his district, calling their earnest attention to  $\Phi K \Psi$  affairs. He may well be proud of his bailiwick.

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WE especially urge the whole fraternity to study Brother Smart's annual report, published in this issue.

It is with pain we note that District III has become the smallest in the fraternity, and it is almost equally a grief to us that Districts II and IV have also not kept pace with the already strong District I. The Editor in his sympathies and desires knows no districts, but since our policy has shown it to be wise to divide supervision in this manner, he has a generous ambition that all quarters may show strongholds of our noble fraternity.

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CHAPTER annual letters to alumni have become mortifyingly infrequent of late. On this account it is a pleasure to commend the excellent, yes, inspiring letter of Pa.  $\theta$  to its old boys.

Time was in rather recent years when THE SHIELD received dozens of such communications.

There is a woful neglect of plain duty all along the line, we fear.

BEFORE being admitted to the room where our sessions are to be held at the coming G. A. C., every brother should be required to enroll his name and give his chapter.

Not only is this necessary as a precaution against eavesdroppers, but it is a most pleasant way of finding out all who have been at any time present. The Editor is confident that he missed getting the names of more than a score at Cincinnati on account of the improper application of our rule on this point, and probably double that number were lost from enrollment at the Chicago G. A. C.

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THE sad death of Brother Huron recalls to the mind of the Editor another occasion of some six years ago, when he was called upon to conduct a  $\Phi \Psi$  funeral over the remains of James Haven Kimber, Ohio A.

The fraternity needs a brief funeral ritual. At the time of Brother Kimber's death the Editor was appointed a special committee to prepare one, but the task was too difficult and tender a one for his over-wrought nerves, and the sad rites over the mortal remains of Brother Kimber were in the nature of a love token.

There are occasionally deaths in  $\Phi K \Psi$  where a service from the brothers is very acceptable, and for such times provision ought to be made.

Will the delegates to the G. A. C. think of this?

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OCCASIONALLY THE SHIELD has opportunity to commend loyalty to the fraternity in chapters whose history is a glorious struggle against adverse circumstances. It is our pleasant privilege to record the fact that Pa.  $\theta$  has met her financial obligations to THE SHIELD and to the general fraternity, though at heavy loss to the chapter.

We had occasion to advert to the experience of D. C. A along the same line a few years since. The chapter in each case nobly met obligations which no individual in the chapter at the time was personally responsible for, but which rested as a claim against the chapter itself.

It is cruel, it is unmanly, perhaps we ought to say dishonest, for chapters to let debts accumulate until some heroic band of loyal fellows comes along and assumes and meets them from that lofty sense of honor which will not permit the chapter or the fraternity to be disgraced by repudiation.

Better never have a "spread," better never have a piano, better

never have any device for obtaining local prestige, than to allow general fraternity obligations to go for years unhonored.

When will the rank folly of regarding one's own chapter as everything and the fraternity nothing be exorcised from  $\phi \kappa \psi$ ?

When every chapter is proud of its  $\phi \kappa \psi$  title the whole fraternity will be strong and there can be no weak chapters, at least none permanently so.

God speed the day that it shall be so.

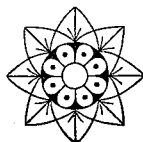
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AN occasional letter breathing the spirit of hopefulness and appreciation comes to our desk and so warms the cockles of the editorial heart that new courage is inspired into it, when it is oft made chilly by neglect.

We commend the following excerpt from one such to other alumni who feel kindly toward THE SHIELD, and respectfully call the attention of correspondents to the implied rebuke:

I love THE SHIELD. I read it from cover to cover, ads. and all, beginning with Pa. Zeta personals (if by some chance there should be any), then Dickinson letter (same parenthesis), and then regularly from beginning to end. May God bless you in THE SHIELD and in all your work! Check enclosed.

Very sincerely, ——— ———



## Chapter Letters.

### WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON.

Pa. Alpha, peaceful and prosperous, sends greetings to THE SHIELD, and wishes success to every loyal Phi Psi.

Our chapter has resumed its wonted activity, all the boys returning in high spirits after the happy occasion of a two weeks Christmas vacation. We open this year with eleven active and one pledged member, and expect to materially increase that number at an early date. Never prone to boast, we can not but regard our present flourishing condition with the keenest satisfaction.

The latest addition to Pa. Alpha's chapter-roll is Robert David Elwood, of Verona, Pa. Brother Elwood is a frater in flesh, as well as in Phi Psi, to Bro. J. F. Elwood, '92. He is a member of the class of '96, is an athlete of ability, and is sure to make a good  $\Phi \Psi$ . Though rushed hard by our rivals, he declined all other invitations in favor of the "lavender and pink." Brother Elwood makes his best bow to the frat. at large and acknowledges the introduction.

Candidates for the base-ball team have already begun practice in the gym., and the Washington and Jefferson team expects to have no trouble in winning the championship of Western Pennsylvania.

The College Glee Club gives its first concert on the evening of the 22d of February. As this is a new organization, its first effort is looked forward to with much interest.

It has been officially announced by our physical director that we are to have three entertainments this winter in which athletics are to have full sway. These three are to consist of a lecture on physical culture, a competitive drill, and an athletic contest. The lecture will be by some well known person, while the other two entertainments will be given by the students themselves. These entertainments, coming at the time they do, serve to break the monotony of an otherwise dull term, and are very popular with the students.

Bro. R. N. Humphrey, ex-'94, paid us a fraternal visit a short time since.

The Jefferson College Quartette, of Philadelphia, spent a part of their Christmas vacation in this place, and won the hearts of several fair maidens by their sweet singing. Their leader was Bro. M. G. Moore, Ind. Beta, who is a senior at Jefferson and a musician of exceptional talent.

Even at this early date the New York G. A. C. is the subject of much comment, and judging from interest manifested it is sure to be a grand success.

J. M. NESBITT.

Washington, Pa., January 13, 1894.

## ALLEGHENY.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, Pa. Beta has moved to more commodious quarters, on the main street and directly opposite the opera-house. We have now as fine a suite of rooms as can be obtained in the city.

While several of us were strolling around town during the holidays, we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Ralph Holmes, of Ohio Delta, who was waiting to board a train for Franklin, Pa.

Bro. Art. Porter is missing from our ranks, having accepted a position in Buffalo, N. Y.

College opened this term with an increased attendance, and we hope that our next letter will report some new additions to our chapter, for we are at present after some of the best men and our chances of getting them are very bright, though the other frats. are also in the race.

We are more than pleased in having with us this term Bro. Frank McLaughlin, our pledged man, who was not in college during the fall term, owing to an injury received during the summer vacation.

The editors of *The Kaldron*, our annual, have begun their task, and since it is published by the fraternities, and Phi Psi has three representatives on the editorial staff, there is no doubt that the book will be up to the general standard of former publications.

The foot-ball season is over, and base-ball will soon be the talk of the day. We have only one representative on the ball team, Brother Harropp, but Brothers Bardwell and McLaughlin are going to try for places.

During the past few weeks we received very pleasant visits from Brother Warner Cary, who is studying medicine in Chicago, Bro. C. C. Laffer, who is an M. D. in a hospital in Philadelphia, and Bro. C. W. Haskins, who is in the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. All of these brothers were spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Forgot to mention in our last letter that Bro. "Razor" Pickard was president of the Philo-Franklin Literary Society during the fall term.

Next Tuesday evening we will give the first party of the term in our new rooms, and as Brothers Hogg, Anderson, and Arthur are on the arrangement committee, a jolly Phi Psi time is assured to the Pa. Beta boys and their lady friends.

Bro. "Hank" Byers, of Chicago, made us a short visit last week. He is the same loyal Phi Psi that he always was.

Brothers Anderson, Ben Porter, Walter Bates, and Sim Smith, our town alumni, come to our meetings almost as regularly as if they were active men, and generally after frat. meeting they unite with us in singing Phi Psi songs and telling stories about "when we were in the chapter-house."

Brother S. P. Austin, who was at Johns Hopkins last year, is in the city now, having recovered from a severe sickness. He is also a frequent caller at our chapter hall and tells us about the life of the Phi Psis in Baltimore.

We now have eleven active members and one pledged man; and with the prospects of soon increasing our number, we are drifting toward a future bright and eventful, for

"Proud Pennsylvania Beta,  
How can we e'er forget thee?  
Our chapter in the old Phi Kappa Psi."

FRANK JAGOMAST.

Meadville, Pa., January 13, 1894.

## BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

The last two months have been active ones for Pa. Gamma. Just before the Christmas holidays our fractious "Billy" butted Bro. Edward L. Kendall into the Greek world. Brother Kendall is a member of the junior class, and has several prizes to his record in college already. He is a brother to our Bro. James M. Kendall, of the senior class, and we are glad to introduce him to the fraternity at large.

After a three weeks vacation, all our brothers in the chapter returned to take up the college work for the new year. Five of our number are now on the home-stretch, and will graduate during the year. They realize more than ever the advantages and the benefits of the fraternity, and will doubtless put these to the greatest test during the few remaining months of college life.

Brothers Smith and Harper are the gymnasium instructors of Bucknell. During the winter term the gymnasium classes are crowded, and Brothers Bourn and Mount have assisted our instructors by taking charge of certain classes in heavy work. Brother Harper has been elected treasurer of the Athletic Association for the coming year, while the scribe has been elected to the chairmanship of the Committee on General Athletics. Our Athletic Association has just adopted a new constitution, which gives the control of athletics to a graduate Advisory Board. By this means we hope to have more successful sports and less wrangling among the students for positions of honor and trust.

Our chapter hall has recently been renovated and some improvements made. Brother Getzinger has presented pictures of several  $\Phi K \Psi$  Councils to the chapter, which have been framed and placed upon our walls. Frequently we enjoy an evening with our lady friends in the hall, and during the winter we look forward to many pleasant social gatherings under the auspices of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

Brothers Williams, Eichholtz, Walkinshaw, and Kendall prepared a neat surprise for the brothers recently, in the way of an oyster supper to the chapter. This is a good beginning for our four youngest brothers, and we hope that succeeding brothers will strive to emulate their example in adding to the social development of the chapter.

During the Christmas holidays several Phi Psi gatherings were held by our younger alumni. It was a common thing to meet from six to ten Phi Psis together on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and many evening parties were given which were distinctly Phi Psi.

In Sunbury, Pa., Brother Cressinger, '93, entertained several of the brothers one evening.

We are looking forward with interest to Washington's Birthday, when we expect a visit from several of our younger alumni from all over the State. We are glad our brothers think so much of us as to visit us through the term time as well as at commencement, and we will try to give them a royal Phi Psi welcome whenever they come to Lewisburg.

Saturday night, January 6, will be long remembered by the members of our chapter. One of the oldest active members said afterward, "It was the best evening I have spent since I have been in the chapter." The occasion was a reception tendered to Bro. Dr. Lowry and wife, in the chapter parlors.

After refreshments had been served and we had enjoyed a feast of song, Dr. Lowry gave us a stirring address on "Phi Psi Spirit." One of the most pertinent things to which he alluded was the fact that while men come and go from an institution of learning, yet "the fraternity chapter remains, and in the chapter is always the link which binds the alumnus to his alma mater and to the scenes of his youth." All the Phi Psi spirit of Pa. Gamma was aroused by the doctor's words, and many were the "Hi, Hi, Hi's" given during the evening. Among our alumni present were Brothers Prof. Bartol, Prof. W. E. Owens, Registrar Gretzinger, and Brother Dreisbach, with their wives. Before separating we all joined in singing Dr. Lowry's favorite hymn, "Shall We Gather at the River?" while tears ran down our venerable brother's cheeks.

During the fiftieth anniversary of the Lewisburg Baptist Church, recently held, of which Brother Lowry was a former pastor, several new pieces of music, especially prepared by Dr. Lowry, were rendered. Dr. Lowry also preached the anniversary sermon Sunday morning, January 7.

The sophomore class held their banquet Friday evening, January 12, at the Hotel Haag, in Milton. A tussle with the freshmen occurred just before leaving Lewisburg, by which some sophs. were detained. Among the toasts Brother Harper responded to "Athletics," while Brothers Greene and Walkinshaw rendered selections on the piano and mandolin. During the banquet an expressed box, containing the bedding of a half-dozen sophs., was received—the contribution of the freshmen. About 3 o'clock A. M. the hilarious and festive sophs. returned, reporting the banquet an immense success.

With greetings to all Phi Psis.

J. ROBERTS WOOD.

Lewisburg, Pa., January 14, 1894.

### PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Again a new scribe will have to ask charitable consideration at the hands of the SHIELD readers. However, he shall do his utmost to make the letters from his chapter newsy and interesting.

My initial duty is very much lightened in having the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity at large Bro. Frank E. Beltzhoover, Jr., '97, of Shephardstown, W. Va., who made his acquaintance with the immortal "Billy" on Saturday evening, January 13. He feels that he will have a family reputation to sustain, as he bears the name of his uncle, Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover, an alumnus of our chapter and an ardent Phi Psi; hence we expect great things of him. Two other fraternities presented their every argument to him, but they were unavailing against Phi Psi.

We are also able to announce that we have pledged a very desirable man in the preparatory. He, too, was besieged by a number of our rivals, all of whom admit "preps," but he is willing to wait a year until he may join  $\Phi \Psi$ . We try to make him at home at our fraternity boarding-club, and instill into him the germs of that spirit which, once truly born, never dies.

Our active chapter now numbers ten good, hearty Phi Psis, and the term begins with unusual prospects for a most pleasant time during the winter months.

All the friends and supporters of our institution, as well as the entire



student body, were sincerely glad to learn that, at a special meeting of the board of trustees of the college during vacation, our honored and popular president, Bro. H. W. McKnight, D. D., was prevailed on by the unanimous wish of the board to withdraw his resignation from the presidency of the college. It would have been a serious loss to the institution to part with one who has done so much to build it up and who has so faithfully and successfully served as its president and professor. Our chapter congratulates itself on yet being able to have the pleasure of his presence among us, as well as to enjoy the advantage of his wise counsel.

Several weeks before vacation last term, the chapter enjoyed a day's hunting in the wilds about Gettysburg. Of course the usual amount of big game was secured, including several of that species of birds not commonly classed by natural histories as wild.

On Friday, December 8 last, the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave their first concert of the season outside of Gettysburg, at Westminster, Md. After the entertainment our genial brother, Hon. H. M. Clabaugh, '77, who resides at that place, tendered the club a reception at his home. All the boys speak in the highest praise of the hospitality shown them by their host and hostess, and everybody spent a most delightful evening. Brothers Bowers and Carty represent us in the musical organizations, singing second and first bass respectively on the Glee Club.

With warmest fraternal greeting.

HORACE M. WITMAN.

Gettysburg, Pa., January 13, 1894.

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### FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL.

All of the brothers returned from the holidays with their hearts full of the joys of the season and brotherly love.

Brothers H. H. Rothermel, '87, D. F. Manger, '86, and C. H. Murray, ex-94, sent their remembrances to the chapter, and we were very glad to hear from them, as we always are to hear from alumni.

During vacation, Brothers Reinœhl, '91, from Minn. Beta, and Charles LeFevre, from Hyndman, Pa., visited Lancaster, and were very sorry that the boys were away. Brother Reinœhl entertained a number of the brothers at his home on Duke street.

We are now working hard to refurnish our rooms and to purchase new billiard balls, and we hope in a few months to have accomplished our task.

Base-ball practice has already begun, under the supervision of Brothers Bickel and Cremer, and we hope to put forth this year the best team we have ever had.

All the brothers, except Brother Diller, who was sick, were present at the first meeting of the term, and it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the chapter.

The Glee Club will make a trip of one week through the western part of the State, and the Phi Psis on the club expect to meet Brothers LeFevre, MacLean, Little, Hay, and other alumni.

All the brothers stood well in their classes, and the chapter may indeed feel proud of them.

At a meeting of the *Oriflamme* staff, Brother Diller was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother Price.

We are looking forward to the G. A. C., and we shall certainly be represented by two and perhaps more brothers.

Pa. Eta wishes success to THE SHIELD, and hopes that it may soon re-appear as a monthly.

JOHN A. NAUMAN.

Lancaster, Pa., January 14, 1894.

## LAFAYETTE.

The new term has opened very auspiciously and the names of several new students appear upon the register.

Pa. Theta resolved to start the new year aright, and made a beginning by sending to our alumni and sister chapters a chapter letter. There is nothing which will bring the alumni in closer contact with the active chapter, or revive in them that feeling for their fraternity which after years of active business life may have become dormant, than the chapter letter. It is not only a duty but an obligation which each chapter owes to their alumni.

In June, during "commencement week," we celebrate the twentieth-fifth anniversary of the founding of our chapter. Our alumni have all been notified of the proposed celebration, and we hope the "reminders" we purpose sending out from time to time may have the desired effect in bringing back to Lafayette every alumnus that can possibly be present. We hope to make this the greatest event in the history of Pa. Theta.

Our latest initiate is Golin Doremus, of Newark, N. J. Brother Doremus comes to us well recommended. We were very uneasy about him for a time, as our chances for rushing him were of a difficult nature. Although we have had to wait a term to get him, we are now all the more happy, and take pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity.

The long looked for and long talked about athletic field at Lafayette is at last a reality, although the work is in its first stages. Fifty men have been working daily since the opening of the team in leveling off the ground. A handsome two-storied grand-stand, with "cage," dressing-rooms, etc., will also be erected. If the weather is favorable, it is hoped to have everything in readiness for the opening of the base-ball season.

Brothers Criswell, Walter, Williams, and Pomeroy, '97, are candidates for the team. There are a goodly number of candidates, and we hope to put a strong team in the field.

Bro. G. D. McIlvaine, '89, the famous half-back on our championship team of that year, has been with us the past few days, and has made the acquaintance of all the brothers. He is as loyal a Phi Psi as ever.

We are making preliminary preparation for the G. A. C., and expect to be well represented. Most of the brothers contemplate being present at all of the meetings.

Pa. Theta sends greetings, and hopes to meet many brothers at the G. A. C.

THOS. W. POMEROY.

Easton, Pa., January 23, 1894.

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, we have been busy with the mid-year "exams.," and every man has been "digging," but every man came off with flying colors, thus showing that our  $\Phi \Psi$  standard is not lowered.

Our crew has started in training with plenty of new material and last year's team all back; a very promising outlook, and we expect a crew that will avenge our defeat of last year.

The base-ball team have also started work in the cage, with a strong nucleus from last year's team and over sixty new men trying for places. Among last year's team we have Brother Contrell, and among the new men trying Brothers Stauffer, Williams, and Trexler. (Brother Williams is the plucky little quarter-back who came to us from Oberlin.)

We also have enough material among our chapter members to form a fairly good base-ball team.

The Mask and Wig have also started rehearsing for their performances during Easter week. The piece in rehearsal is "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table." Those who know say that this is the best piece ever undertaken by the M. and W. This piece will be performed in Boston, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia (a week), Baltimore, and Washington. We have in the M. and W. this year Brothers De Armond, Morton, Parry, Stauffer, McCoy, and Beale. Brother Cressinger, of Pa. T, is also a member of the M. and W.

We enjoyed the performance given by the "Strollers," of Columbia, but failed to find any of our brothers among them.

On February 3 we purpose giving a house-warming and banquet in our new house (3301 Walnut street). If any brothers happen in our "sleepy town of Philadelphia," come out and help us warm the house.

During all this busy time we have not been idle, and it is very great pleasure to introduce to my brother  $\Phi \Psi$ s Brothers Horace L. Carncross, Carl L. Williams, James F. McCoy, John R. Devereux, James E. Trexler,—men who will do honor to "old Penn." and  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

C. S. BEALE.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 20, 1894.

## SWARTHMORE.

Pa Kappa wishes sincerely to beg the pardon of her alumni and also of the fraternity at large for the non-appearance of her chapter letter in the last SHIELD. The corresponding secretary feels that he is to blame and justly deserves the implications and condemnations which he has received. The letter was sent too late for publication.

Most of our alumni are nevertheless well acquainted with the doings of Pa. Kappa; but since our sister chapters have not heard from us through this organ, we will endeavor to portray the happenings of Pa. Kappa since last September.

Upon our return to college last fall we found six empty seats in our sanctum—seats which had been occupied during the last year by brothers who had become endeared to every one of us, and whose departure from our midst left vacancies difficult to be filled. This task was made more arduous

by the fact that the freshman class of our college was much smaller than it had been for years. We liked our work, however, and set about it confident of success. To the present date, our "Billy's" horns have come in contact with part of the anatomy of six men, lifting them out of the ignorance of the barbaric world into the knowledge and wisdom of our magic Greek circle. The first man to receive attention from our ambitious "William" was Clarence Lippincott, '97. He needs no introduction to most of our alumni, many of whom recognized him as a typical Phi Psi long before he entered college. The next man tossed into our fold was Clarence Hoadly, whose father has been connected with the institution for the past five years, occupying the chair of physics. Channing Way, '97, our next initiate, is very popular in his classes, both with the students (especially the young ladies) and with the professors. The next man to be swung, Samuel Riddle, '97, showed qualities during his preparatory year which stamped him as a Pa. Kappa man. Then our hitherto all-too-willing goat grew tired from his exertions, and the initiation of our fifth man was a difficult task. We succeeded, however, and in Philip S. Knauer, '96, we obtained one of the best students our alma mater has ever known. He is not like the book-worm, however, but possesses that spirit of congeniality which has always characterized a member of Pa. Kappa. That we have little opposition in the matter of securing new men was plainly shown by the success with which we met in securing our last initiate, Robert Earley Manley, '97. He was much sought after, by the young ladies as well as our rival fraternities. We pride ourselves on this acquisition, as we do upon all the others, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large these six men in whom we have recognized the qualities which should characterize a member of our fraternity.

Pa. Kappa evinced her interest in the welfare of athletics at Swarthmore by presenting to the members of the college foot-ball team souvenir foot-balls, made of silver and intended for watch-charms. On one side the score was enameled, and on the other was placed the player's name and position he held. Brothers Firth, Lippincott, and Emley take great pride in wearing theirs where all the public may gaze upon them.

During the foot-ball trips of last fall, our athletic brothers met many Phi Psis, and they brought home reports of excellent treatment at Johns Hopkins and Franklin and Marshall.

Some of the alumni of Pa. Kappa have started a second degree, whose purpose is to keep alive among the alumni the enthusiasm for the fraternity which exists in active college life. It also proposes to lend assistance in business matters to its members. But since we are as yet under-graduates, we can not give a minute account of the intentions of the organizers of this movement. We, as an active chapter, think it should prove an excellent thing, and wish its members great success in their undertakings.

The fifth annual banquet of Pa. Kappa in commemoration of the granting of our charter was held at the Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on the evening of January 13, 1894. It was five years since the hopes of our chapter members were realized, and since that time our chapter-roll had increased from nine to forty-nine. Yet the presence of so many brothers around that banquet board proved to us active members that the enthusiasm for Phi Psi and for Pa. Kappa had steadily increased since our chapter was enrolled on the list of our frater-

nity. Since your scribe was a member of the committee, he feels naturally modest about saying anything in regard to the success of the banquet. The new feature of having a flash-light picture of the group taken was, we think, commendable, and the picture will prove a delightful souvenir of the occasion. Never was it more clearly proven that Pa. Kappa possessed the orators of Swarthmore College, both past and present, than it was at the fifth annual banquet. The excellent manner in which every brother responded to his toast sent a thrill of joy and enthusiasm through the heart of every listening brother. The following is a list of the toasts and the brothers responding:

Address of Welcome,

Edwin P. Bond, '94.

SYMPOSIARCH—William C. Sproul, '91.

The Second Degree,

E. Lawrence Fell, '88.

Kappa To-Day,

Walter Clothier, '95.

The G. A. C.,

Frederick C. Hicks, '93.

Last Saturday Night,

Philip S. Knauer, '96.

Swarthmore Before the Frats.,

James E. Verree, '83.

Phi Psi's Future Esse,

Edward B. Temple, '91.

The active chapter is at present much occupied with the coming G. A. C. We hope to have every member of Pa. Kappa, active and alumni, present at the Council, and have bright prospects at present for having the entire active chapter at the banquet.

By the time our next letter reaches you we will have passed our mid-year elections, and we hope to have a series of honors received to report to you.

With best wishes for all our brothers on behalf of Pa. Kappa.

JOS. C. EMLEY.

Swarthmore College, January 18, 1894.

## CORNELL.

All fraternity men are on tip-toe in expectation of "Junior Ball Week," the preliminary heralding of which has already been proclaimed.

The festivities, ushered by the *debut* of '96, in the Sophomore Cotillion, the concert of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs, the Masque's play, and divers fraternity receptions, will culminate on February 2 with our annual Junior Ball. This affair has grown to such importance of late that, *no lens volens*, most men of the best known fraternities assist in filling their fraternity boxes on that occasion for appearance's sake if nothing else, while the "folks at home" bear the burden willingly or otherwise, and some of our patriarchal professors grind their respective teeth in faculty meeting (and possibly in righteous indignation) at the popularity of modern frivolities. We will occupy boxes at both Cotillion and Junior as usual, and, in company with the other fraternities, will entertain our "best girls" with the various affairs of the week.

On the afternoon of February 2 we give a tea to about 150 of our acquaintances (all of whom we sincerely trust will not attend, not from lack of hospitality but lack of room). Owens, of Utica, will cater, and Gartland, of Albany, will furnish the music. In my next letter I hope to be able to give a graphic description of the success of our efforts.

In spite of existing excitement, we are fully alive to the truth of "business

before pleasure," and consequently on Friday night Perin L. Bailey, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Frederick L. Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J., served as material for our second initiation. Both are '96 men, able musicians and good frat. men.

Brother Barnhisel, of Leland Stanford, who is taking post graduate work in the university, has also been transferred to us. We lament the fact that he will be here but for one year.

We have recently had the house (hasten the day when we may have a new one) partially refurnished, including that indispensable accessory, a janitor, and the corners, etc., thoroughly dusted, thanks to the last mentioned individual. Our former janitor, "John," seven years in our service, labored under the delusion that he was a member of the fraternity, and this, coupled with the fact that he was somewhat given to introducing our dress-suits into colored society, rendered the sad duty of dismissing him imperative.

The crews have begun to train for our annual races. They have not yet been selected, but when the time comes Courtney hopes to have sixteen men ready to add to our ever increasing laurels.

Brother Brayton has left the university to enter a Syracuse office. We lose an unusually popular and congenial man and a probable center on next year's foot-ball team. His place on the Cotillion team has been filled by Brother Bowen.

HARRY L. FRENCH.

Ithaca, N. Y., January 14, 1894.

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### COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

This term we have initiated the following brothers: Robert H. Halsey, Raymond Howard, Howard C. London, Fred Howard, Edward A. Jova, J. Day Knap, Ralph G. Wright, Mandeville C. Jacobus.

During the holidays Brother Jova lost his father, and has left college. We all became greatly attached to Brother Jova, and we deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement and greatly regret not having him with us. Brother Wright is secretary of his class and a fine pianist. Brother Knap won distinction and praise in the papers for his bravery at his class dinner. Brother Howard plays on the Banjo Club. Brother London plays "right bower" on the Membership Committee. Brother Jacobus is our "latest," and in time we will record his accomplishments and virtues.

The chapter has twenty-one active and three associate members. An "associate member" is an alumnus who meets with us and thus retains his interest in the chapter, his requirements and privileges being defined in the chapter by-laws. We think it a good plan to keep our alumni in close touch with us, and in time we hope to follow Michigan Alpha's example in having an Alumni Association of our own chapter; not only to bind us closer together, but whom we can consult and who will advise us as to the best interests of the chapter. To a certain extent the New York Alumni Association has filled this position, but being composed of members of different chapters they naturally can not take the interest in us nor we in them as belongs to those of one's own chapter. We have just reason to be proud of our own alumni, with such brothers in New York as Rev. H. T. Scudder to represent

us in the ministry; Hon. P. H. Dugro, judge of superior court and ex-congressman; such prominent lawyers as Frank A. Dugro, Louis C. Raegener, Townsend Jones, Jr., and G. B. Crumbic; Drs. Richard T. Bang and W. I. Peirce; Prof. John A. Browning, whose boys' school is one of the best and most select in the city.

Since our last letter we had our second annual dinner, together with New York Zeta and the Alumni Association. The affair was very enjoyable to those present.

Our College Glee Club has met with great success under the leadership of Brother Cokefair.

In the college opera, "Joan d'Arc," to be given Easter week, Brothers Cokefair and Castleman have prominent parts, and Brother Buemming sings in chorus.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the G. A. C., where we hope to meet a large délégation.

AUGUSTUS N. ALLEN.

New York, February 1, 1894.

### COLGATE.

A few evenings after our last letter was written, the brothers were mysteriously summoned to appear in the parlor. In a neat speech in behalf of the new men, Brother Rathbone presented the chapter with an elegant parlor lamp. The spirit of loyalty which prompted the gift was appreciated by all. The evening was spent in a pleasant social way, enlivened by accounts of the experiences of two of our precocious freshmen.

The evening before Thanksgiving we entertained our seven pledged men in the academy and several of our alumni who were in town. It was an occasion which will be long remembered by those who were present.

We begin work this term with several of the brothers absent on account of illness. We hope that they may soon be with us.

Brother Blanden has received an appointment for the Dramatic Club; Brother Rathbone has been elected editor of *The Freshman Mirror*, a new publication by the class of '97; and Brother Molyneux has been elected manager of the foot-ball team for next year.

A short visit from Bro. A. C. Watkins, ex-'95, was enjoyed by the brothers. He is at present preaching at Philadelphia, N. Y.

We close with a New Year's greeting to all brothers in  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

HERBERT D. WINTERS.

Hamilton, N. Y., January 13, 1894.

### BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC.

Here is another voice clamoring to be heard. Zeta Chapter, the new-born babe of the frat., the Phi Psi infant, has cut its teeth, thrown away its milk-bottle, and found its tongue. Pray pardon us for not chattering a little last month. We were one and all greatly fatigued and out of breath from the exertion of the banquet with our older brother, Gamma.

As a brief introduction of ourselves to the brotherhood, we would say

that we are a band of valiants fifteen strong, true to our alma mater, and ever loyal to Phi Psi. We aim to cultivate the true fraternity spirit, and believe in getting all possible enjoyment out of this all-too-short life, for we are firm disciples of jollity and fun, appreciating the fact that there is a humorous as well as a serious side to existence.

We are now pleasantly located in our new chapter-rooms, near the college buildings, where the latch-string will always be held invitingly on the outside, in the hope that visiting brothers in the neighborhood may take the hint and give us the pleasure of welcoming them with a hearty Phi Psi grip and all the hospitality at our command.

We fully appreciate our youthfulness as a chapter, and the fact that we have a record to make, that all eyes are on us, spurs us on to action. That the brothers may not have their hopes in the new chapter dashed to the ground is our earnest wish; we shall strive to make a good showing at all times.

Do any of the brothers know any one in  $\Theta \Delta \Psi$ , and if so, have they ever noticed the similarity between their pin and ours? One of our men experienced quite a scare recently by seeing a supposedly Phi Psi pin on a man he knew was in another frat. It was at the big annual reception given by the students of that paradise of grace and beauty, Vassar College; our brother was on the lookout for Phi Psis, but this Theta Delt was the nearest approach.

Our men are running things nowadays here at the Poly, as we endearingly style our alma mater. Four out of seven of the editorial board of the college "lit." are Phi Psis; our dramatic association, which is the biggest society here, is controlled entirely by our men; and there are plenty of other honors either heaped on our shoulders or coming our way.

A New Year's greeting to all the chapters. May Phi Psi flourish in '94!

GUY HOMER HUBBARD.

Brooklyn, N. Y., December 14, 1893.

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### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

At this college the intermediate examinations are held just before Christmas! On the whole, these knowledge tests (and student pests) found Virginia Gamma in fairly good trim—at least not markedly lacking in evidences of study.

As one half of the chapter live within easy walking distance of the college, only two of the fellows enjoyed their relaxation from diligent labor, during the holidays, at a distance. These two, Brothers Holladay and Cunningham, spent ten days at Rapidan, Va. From their own accounts they had a very fast time of it. The other brothers passed the holidays quite pleasantly "in a round of social gayeties" (to quote from the *Kingsville Courant*) "at the houses of the leading families of Worsham, Kingsville, and Mercy Seat." Now we are all back to serve out the remainder of the term—"six months at hard labor." If our good resolutions for 1894 fail us, we have as inspirations to the performance of duty the portraits of several famous alumni recently hung in the chapel. [N. B.—We do not mean by this that the alumni were hung.]



At this time of the year the average young man's fancy turns to thoughts of base-ball. Our goats of this year are average young men (all except S. G.); therefore they now think about base-ball. They also think that there is no good reason why they should not be selected to play on the team of '94 "that fears no harm." About the future of these freshmen time will show many things. It has been suggested that  $\Phi K \Psi$  should put a team on the field this season, as we have some very good material. Whether or not this will be done is another of the things that time will show. Brother Andrew, of the seminary, would look quite charming in knickerbockers and a sweater, holding down a bag or stopping a liner.

Although our chapter is not particularly musical, we shall attempt great things in this line when the long-expected Song-Books arrive (C. O. D.). If they were accompanied by a copy of the Grand Catalogue, we think we would be able to sing our *Te Deum* with a little more fervor.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., January 21, 1894.

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

Since the last edition of *THE SHIELD* a new corresponding secretary has been elected, and though we do not pledge ourself to represent W. Va. Alpha so faithfully as Brother Dorsey has done during the past college year, yet your humble servant grasps his quill and begins his first letter inspired with a determination to keep all absent brothers and the fraternity at large well informed as to the working of our chapter.

Our chapter holds regular weekly meetings, has literary performances, and most of all, cultivates that spirit of true fellowship known only to  $\Phi \Psi$ s.

Brother McWhorter has been again chosen to represent the Columbian Society as debater in the coming inter-society contest. Brother McWhorter has already made too great a record as an orator and debater to need any eulogy from our pen. All Phi Psis join in wishing Brother "Jack," as he is commonly known, all the success his superior ability deserves.

Brother Dorsey is the senior manager of the Lecture Committee. The Schuman Quartette, of Chicago, gave an excellent entertainment here February 1. This was all under the management of the regular Lecture Committee.

Brother Friend has been out of school for the past week on account of sickness.

Brother Standiford now wears the star, as one of the distinguished cadets in his section of the corps.

Brother Swaney paid us a visit on his return to the University of Pennsylvania. He has lost none of his fraternity spirit, and had many words of encouragement for the boys.

Brother Meyer, '93, also paid his alma mater a visit during the holidays. Billy was one of the ideal Phi Psis. He is well pleased with Yale, but thinks that the man who takes his college course without knowing the pleasures of  $\Phi K \Psi$  has missed one golden opportunity of his life.

Brother Williams writes from Leland Stanford. He is well pleased with his new situation, and still cherishes the loyal spirit of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

Brother Paul came back to attend the Schuman Quartette concert.

Though our chapter does not excel in numbers, all its members are earnest students and are holding their own in the various departments.

With greeting to all sister chapters.

CHAS. E. CARRIGAN.

Morgantown, W. Va., February 3, 1894.

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### COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

D. C. Alpha sends greetings to all Phi Psis, with best wishes for a Happy New Year.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity Brothers Wm. T. Burch, '94, and J. Walter Morgan, '94, who have entered our ranks recently. Their advent into the Greek world was signalized by some remarkable events too rich for publication, and a few brethren who were absent have lamented the fact ever since. Brother Burch succeeded in beating the goat at his own game, and one of Billy's horns had to be riveted on again. Brother Morgan proved his trustworthiness by traversing several streets carrying a disreputable looking basket of exploded ginger ale bottles, but he seemed to think the  $\Phi \Psi$  halls a very acceptable refuge afterwards, judging by his speed when returning.

Brother Howard, '93, took the examination for admission to the army in October, and passed, being one of five who were successful out of forty-four. He was appointed assistant surgeon on November 1, and will be stationed for the present at the Army and Navy Medical Museum in this city.

We are glad to also announce Brother Hagner's success in gaining the place of resident student at the Children's Hospital by competitive examination. Armed with a clinical thermometer and a hypodermic syringe, and dressed in the conventional and more or less immaculate white duck, he looks every inch a surgeon.

Our athletes have adopted the bicycle as a specialty, and during the summer were constantly on the road, making tours through the country around Washington. Rowing and swimming were also indulged in frequently, and the boys came back to work feeling much benefited by their experiences during the vacation. Now, of course, these things are only memories, and with the exception of an occasional spin on the road in fine weather, even the wheel is laid aside to rest until the season of bursting buds, green leaves, violets, spring onions, and century runs shall again greet us. Until then, lectures, quizzes, and consumption of midnight oil must hold the greatest share of our attention.

W. ASHLEY FRANKLAND

Washington, D. C., January 14, 1894. •

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### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Some of the doings of Ohio Alpha during the latter part of last term remain unreported to THE SHIELD.

We are glad to present to the fraternity our latest initiate, Bro. Edwin Campbell Woolley, of '97. Brother Woolley conquered the goat December 8, 1893. He is a brother of Paul Woolley, '96, and a son of John G. Woolley, '72.

During the last days of last term our noble "preps," to the number of eleven, thought to celebrate the fact of the honor and pleasure resultant from their being pledged to Phi Kappa Psi. So, on the evening of December 19, with Mr. Forest Secrist as "mine host," Mr. Robert Sybrand as "chief entertainer," and Mr. Geo. Eichelberger as "chief enthusiast," an informal reception was extended to the ladies in the Phi Psi hall. Although the active members were invited and were present, they were not in authority. An enjoyable evening was passed by about thirty people. At a late hour the various couples adjourned to Hoffman's, where an elegant repast was served. Toasts were in order at the banquet, and the "preps." delivered themselves of eloquent and oratorical speeches of welcome, to which hearty response was given. It was an evening to be remembered, and demonstrates the fact to us older Phi Psis that in coming years our chapter will not be found wanting.

The opening days of the new year find the boys returning to Delaware and again taking up their work in the university. Two weeks vacation from college duties, spent amid joyous surroundings, tends to render a "home" dearer and to infuse a new spirit for work with books and for work in fraternity. The brothers speak of their different sojourns during the holidays with bated breath and tender accent. Bro. Walter Merrick, of Wilmington, spent the vacation in Bainbridge. Bro. Frank Brooke was a guest of your correspondent in Bucyrus, and expects to return there soon. Brother Moore, of Kenton, while at "home," spent scarcely any time at home; we have heard some frequent mutterings from him about "uxor." Bro. Harry Saint made a flying trip to Pittsburgh for "special" reasons.

We are sorry to find that our number of members has been lessened by four. Brothers Paul and Ned Woolley enter Chicago University this term. Brother Blanpied, one of our seniors, has gone to Iowa, and Bro. Fred Merrick drops out of school for the rest of the year. One of our pledged men has also stopped for a term or so.

Bro. Merrill Slutz, '95, has returned to school again, after a year of outside work, and will graduate.

The brothers have not been inactive in the few days of the term already passed. After a short contest with a rival fraternity, we have succeeded in pledging one of the most desirable men who has entered college for some time.

At a meeting of the Oratorical Association last week, Brother Brooke was elected president of the association for the year '94.

Bro. H. V. Saint is vice-president of the senior class.

Brother Tackaberry tells us that he has become assistant professor in the military department.

Pan-hellenism is now rife in the O. W. U., and the banquet, which occurs January 19, promises much enjoyment.

J. F. McConnel, Δ T Δ, represents the college at the State Oratorical Contest, having gained a victory in the local contest here.

The best wishes of Ohio Alpha for a successful year are extended to all sister chapters, especially to the new ones.

O. E. MONNETTE.

Delaware, Ohio, January 12, 1894.

## WITTENBERG.

Ohio Beta extends New Year greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters. Her prospects are exceedingly bright. With thirteen of the best men in college, and four of the best "preps," we admit of no superior and few equals.

The well known figure of Brother Lipe, who was absent last term on account of sickness, is once more seen in his familiar haunts.

Several of the boys who remained at college during the holidays enjoyed a visit from Brother Hull, an alumnus now located at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity our latest acquisition, Bro. J. Philip Schneider, '96, of Cooperstown, N. Y., late of Hartwick Seminary—in the language of our rivals, "The best man that has struck college for many, many months."

Our chapter hall is soon to be graced with a fine oil painting. Bro. Robert Hiller, of New York, the artist, will long be remembered by Wittenberg Phi Psis for his loyalty and devotion to our chapter.

The boys are all hilarious over the new song book, and those good old Phi Psi songs fill the long-felt want in our chapter.

There is but one sad heart among us now, and that is Brother Beer's, whose girl left college last term. We fain would sympathize with Fritz, but we are met with that look of blank disgust which seems to say, "You can't kid me," and we sadly depart, abandoning him to his sorrow. There is, however, one consolation that never fails—"it's cheaper, yer know."

Last evening we enjoyed the pleasure of listening to Bro. J. Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, and Mr. Sherley. After the lecture, luncheon was served in the hall, and music and dancing were the order. After all these pleasures we would exclaim, "Surely 'tis good for us to be a Phi Psi."

The pan-hellenic spirit has struck Wittenberg, and a banquet is one of the possibilities of the year.

E. G. HOWARD.

Springfield, Ohio, January 13, 1894.

## DE PAUW.

A general visitation of "the grip" has converted the chapter-house into a hospital. The serious affliction of Brother Huron causes the duty of writing the chapter letter to devolve upon another.

"Progress and Poverty" seem to be the distinguishing characteristics of the chapter this year. Since progress is always commendable, and poverty is a fad this year, Ind. Alpha seems to be "in the push" with accustomed vigor.

Our latest acquisition is Alfred Dickey, '94, who comes to us from Evans-ton. "Dick" was a prep. here three years ago, and has many friends in Phi Psi who know him as a man in every way worthy of the fraternity. His father, Hon. Alfred Dickey, of Jamestown, S. D., was the World's Fair commissioner from that State.

The industrial collapse has had no small influence on the estate which comprises the larger part of the DePauw endowment, consisting as it does for the larger part of manufacturing industries and dependent property. While exaggerated reports have been circulated regarding the condition of

the endowment, it is certain that a prospect of material shrinkage in the university resources influenced the board of trustees in their recent abolishment of the School of Law and Ladies' Hall, together with the general reduction of salaries. These changes, which are announced to be but temporary, will take effect at the end of this year. An action more cheerfully received is the division of Brother Weaver's department of history and political economy, the popularity of which has caused an overcrowding which has embarrassed that work. Col. Weaver reserves his department of political economy, and Dr. Alexander Stevens, '82, now adjunct professor in Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is called to the chair of history.

The death of Professor Harry Beals, which occurred in the autumn, has been followed by that of one whose conspicuous connection with the university for the past twenty years has rendered him known and beloved by several generations of students. Dr. Alexander Martin, ex-president of the university, died on December 16. At the accession of Dr. John to the presidency in 1889, Dr. Martin was given the chair of mental and moral science. The duties of this position he performed up to within a week of his death. Dr. Martin gave the best years of his life to the service of the university, coming to Asbury from the presidency of the West Virginia University in 1875, and doing more for the advancement of the institution than any other one man has done. We can only regret that the partially justified, but unnecessarily vehement, criticisms which were directed toward his teaching methods through several recent annuals were not stayed in view of the unselfish energy he had devoted to the cause of the institution through so many years of debt and discouragement.

Death has been a frequent visitor to the university during the past year. In that time the present senior class has been called upon to mourn the death of three prominent members. Kappa Alpha Theta and the sophomore class lost a valuable member in the demise of Miss Ella Beals last week.

No *Mirage* will be published this year, but the class of '96 already has a project on hands for a publication next year.

Bro. Verling Helm, who is just issuing our alumni letter, is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the junior class. Brother Norton is president of the Oratorical Association. Bro. Clay Kelly is our representative on the *DePauw Weekly* board. Brothers Iles, Aber, Senians, and Lockwood are members of the Political Science Seminarium, a body of fourteen, to which members are chosen on account of supposed superior work in that department. Brother Gilbert spends every Sunday at Indianapolis, where he is a member of a "crack" church quartette of that city. A Phi Psi has been chosen by the faculty of the Asbury College of Liberal Arts to represent them with an oration in the exercises of "Students' Day," February 22. Brother Aber has accepted an appointment as court reporter at Warrensburg, Mo., and will return in June to graduate.

Our concluding foot-ball games were as follows: DePauw 24, Wittenberg 0; DePauw 34, Otterbein 0; Michigan 34, DePauw 0; Depauw 38, Indiana University 0; Perdue 42, DePauw 18. The last game gave the State pennant to Perdue, being played at Indianapolis before six thousand spectators. The score during the first part of the game was, DePauw 12, Perdue 0, but the Perdueites played a fine up-hill game and came off victorious.

Every other man in the institution is carrying around an oration in his hip-pocket, preparatory to the class primaries which occur here soon. The holding of the Interstate at Indianapolis this year has an encouraging effect on oratorical enthusiasm. The recent intercollegiate debate between DePauw and I. U. at Indianapolis not being decided by a board of judges, victory is claimed by both sides.

The song book was hailed with the highest delight. The boys are unanimous in its praises, and unite in sending congratulations to Dr. Lowry.

GEO. B. LOCKWOOD.

Greencastle, Ind., January 13, 1894.

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### WABASH.

The winter term opened January 10, finding all the old students in their accustomed places. A number of new men have entered, just of what material is yet rather difficult to decide; but we will soon learn, and if of the right quality we may have the pleasure of making an announcement in our next letter.

Brother Hutchings, '93, paid us a pleasant visit during the month, and was a welcome addition to our dance of the 22d.

Bro. Fred. Dole, '93, now in law school at Northwestern, dropped in on us unexpectedly not long ago. He is the same genial and companionable Fred whom we knew and admired in his college days.

Brother Britton came home from Chicago Medical for the holidays. Chet. is looking well and hearty, and says the White City agrees with him. There may be another reason for his satisfied smile, but Chet. says nothing.

We take great pleasure in announcing a most welcome addition to our select band. Brother Armstrong, '93, has returned to college, having accepted the position of instructor in German in the preparatory department. Brother A. is a good student, a clever and steady ball player, and a loyal Phi Psi; therefore his virtues are many. We congratulate ourselves, and are now more than ever in the front rank.

"Stuffy" has a great desire to *know just what* that "tiny" creature means!

Brother Kern, our efficient and capable foot-ball manager, was reelected to his old position at the last meeting of the Athletic Association by a unanimous vote. This is a great honor to our brother, and proves his ability and sterling worth.

If "Pete" continues asking us for that candy we chanced to lose, we will be fit subjects for the asylum. The candy will materialize, but with it will go a sigh, and the well known words of *Puck* will convince us more than ever "What fools these mortals be."

Many of our number were royally entertained by one of our Kentucky girls this month. She proved herself a sweet and charming hostess. The evening was most thoroughly enjoyed, and on our homeward journey the thought came how dreadfully blue and lonesome college life would be were it not for our loyal Phi Psi girls.

We are promised some adornments to our hall, which we trust we will receive soon, so we may return thanks in our next letter.

Base-ball is now the discourse of all. Great interest is manifesting itself,

and in a week or so candidates will report for practice in the gym. cage. We will be well represented, having Brothers Armstrong and Augustus as sure team men, and Brothers Yount, Sidener, and Dowdall holding good chances.

W. T. DOWDALL, JR.

Crawfordsville, Ind., January 22, 1894.

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in once more reporting to THE SHIELD the prosperous condition of Ill. Alpha. All the brothers are back once more from the Christmas vacation and the work of the term has commenced.

In our last letter we spoke of a coming foot-ball game which the chapter expected to play with the Σ X boys. Well, the game came off, and of course we were attended with our usual good luck, and so can report a score of 18 to 0 in our favor. The game was hotly contested, and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Especial credit is due to Brothers McClay and Parkes, on whom most of the work came and to whose efforts the victory belongs.

A number of the chapter here attended the Chicago Alumni Banquet, which came during the opening week of this term, and had a most delightful evening. Brother Schell, who is an alumnus of our chapter, gave a most interesting toast, and we are proud of our representative.

During the holidays Brother Breed gave a party to all the brothers who remained here.

The election of the members of the University Senate occurred last week. This body is composed of ten undergraduates and five members of the faculty, and forms a means of communication between faculty and students in regard to all questions of college government and ethics. We will be represented on it this year by Brothers Bass, Burnis, and the undersigned. Brother Burns will also represent us on the annual Congdon Declamation Contest, which will take place this week.

Brother Emmett, though not in college this year, has been appointed one of the business managers of *The Syllabus*, the annual college publication. Brother Emmett has made quite a reputation for himself in this line of work, and will be of great assistance in getting out a creditable book.

The large athletic park here has been turned into a skating-rink for the winter, and although the weather has been against the project thus far, we expect to have better luck from now on and raise some money for general athletic purposes by its aid.

JARED W. YOUNG.

Evanston, Ill., January 15, 1894.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Upon the return of the brothers of Minn. Beta after the close of the Thanksgiving recess, they found that Mrs. Triggs, our matron for the last five years, the mother of Bro. O. L. Triggs, docent of English literature at Chicago University, of Bro. W. R. Triggs, a lawyer at Duluth, Minn., and of Bro. Floyd W. Triggs, an active member of the chapter, had removed from the house to a home of her own. We were very sorry to lose Mrs. Triggs, as she has been

with us so long that she seemed a mother to us all. We have now secured a new matron in Mrs. Cyphers, who, with her daughters, renders our chapter-house the most home-like of any at the university.

On the evening of December 9 we initiated three men: Frederick U. Davis, of Brainerd, Minn.; Herbert C. Maughan, of the same place; and Charles McClure, Jr., of St. Paul, Minn., all members of the class of '97. We now have an active membership of seventeen, consisting of three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, seven freshmen, and two laws.

On the evening of December 19 we gave a sleighing party in honor of Miss Anne Stuart Richardson, from Ann Arbor. Miss Richardson is a sister to a Phi Kap of Mich. Alpha, and Minn. Beta had the sincere pleasure of welcoming her in so typical manner as a sleighing party on a memorable Minnesota mid-winter night.

Brother Miller, who has recently been made president of the State Oratorical Association and also of the Students' Christian Association of the university, is now actively engaged in the chapter history.

On February 8 occurs the annual meeting of the Twin City Alumni Association, and we hope to have a large number of the Phi Kap alumni of the two cities gathered in our parlors that evening. We hope that the song books will arrive before that time.

The prospects of Minn. Beta have never been brighter, and the bond of brotherly feeling has never been stronger. The members are especially active in college circles, each one striving for the good of the chapter rather than for any personal ends.

The rushing season for Minn. Beta lasts the whole year, and two more men who will enter the university next year have just been pledged.

W. HAMILTON LAWRENCE.

Minneapolis, Minn., January 17, 1894.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Through the mutability of mundane affairs, Brother Prentiss has gone the way of all office-holders, and I am expected to make an attempt to fill his place; so here goes.

A little before the Christmas holidays a large trunk arrived, accompanied by Bro. Phil. Gardiner, '93. He was welcomed with loud cheers, for he had just returned from Louisiana, where he has been making things lively for his friends by a long illness. Bro. Ross Cole was with us at about the same time.

Brother Purdy is back among us again, after a long siege of typhoid fever, bring with him an appetite which threatens to bankrupt the chapter.

We have just pledged another man, J. Chase, now in prep. at Chicago.

Brother Young, of Ill. Alpha, came down here with the Northwestern University Foot-Ball Team. He could not stay as long as we would have liked, but took dinner with us that night.

Some of our active chapter and a good many of the alumni were able to be present at the installation of Ill. Beta in Chicago. The banquet at the Auditorium was a great success.



We received a Christmas gift from some of our alumni in Chicago, of a mirror for the parlor. It is a very pretty thing, but so Japanese that it defies description. It is in the form of a dragon holding an irregularly shaped glass in his claws, and belongs to the style of art which puts a small fish swimming in the smoke from a three-story summer-house, on the roof of which several people are taking lunch.

We gave our second party this year last Friday night. "Heavenly waltzes," brilliant conversation, and fishing for lemonade with a ladle in a big bowl, made the hours seem like minutes, and from the time the short man with long hair opened his violin case until the last carriage took the last piece of bark off the tree by the drive, there was one continuous round of unalloyed bliss.

The U. of M. Glee and Banjo Clubs made a fairly successful trip during vacation, though their success was not so great as they deserved, for the clubs are the best we have turned out for some years. The trip was made at an unfortunate time—just before Christmas,—and they did not draw very large houses.

WM. B. MACHARG.

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 14, 1894.

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## BELOIT.

The pleasant holidays are past, and school duties are again before us. How reluctantly we broke away from our friends and "cousins" of the gentler sex to return again to the stern realities of college life!

In spite of an over-abundance of vacation parties and evening calls, protracted long into the small hours of the night, we have all returned with renewed vigor and strength to search further for such knowledge as may be found within the classic walls of learning.

One of the first pleasant things to greet us on our return to school was the announcement of a Christmas present in the shape of a fine mantelpiece from our loyal brother, F. W. Shumaker, '92, who has already done much for us in connection with the building of our chapter-house. Long may he live to continue in the good work!

The last evening of the past term Wis. Gamma was royally entertained by Bro. Dan. Waite and wife, at their home in the city. Brother Waite and his charming wife know how to entertain in true Phi Psi style, and as a result all spent a very pleasant evening.

Last Saturday evening, Phi Psis gave the first of a series of cotillions to their lady friends, and enjoyed themselves as Phi Psis can.

The college has been very fortunate in securing two valuable collections which were on exhibition at the World's Fair. One being the Rust Archaeological Collection, a very unique collection and one of the best of its kind in existence. This was the gift of one of our trustees, Mr. Frank Logan, of Chicago, and is highly prized by every loyal son of Beloit. The other is the collection of Greek statues which was exhibited in the Anthropological Building by the Greek government. This was the gift of Mr. Fisher, of Chicago, and is highly appreciated by all lovers of Greek art.

The junior class have just issued *The Codex*, which fully meets the expectations of its friends. Bro. John S. Lewis, Jr., as art editor, did his part faithfully to make it a success.

Our foot-ball team did remarkably good work this fall under the training of Raycroft and Stickney and under the able captaincy of Bro. W. A. Atkinson, '97, who is fast making a reputation as a star foot-ball player.

In the line of honors, Phi Psi has not been overlooked by the fates. Bro. M. O. Monat, '94, was chosen President of the Archæan Union, which has charge of the oratorical work and the publication of *The Round Table*.

In the semi-annual election of the *Round Table* editors, Phi Psi captured two out of five prizes, Bro. A. M. Hull, '96, being chosen exchange editor, and your humble servant the writer was selected as editor-in-chief.

Such, in a few words, are some of the most important events of college and Phi Psi interest which have transpired since our last letter.

We greet all chapters of Phi Psi, wishing them an abundance of good things during the present term.

W. T. REAM.

Beloit, Wis., January 12, 1894.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

A large contingent of the eastern students of the university, among whom were a few Phi Psis, passed their Christmas vacation in this vicinity. Numerous card and dancing parties made the vacation a pleasant one. These events were the precursors of many other social events, including the junior hop, which will make the social season here a gay one.

Owing to a seeming lack of appreciation of the value of college sports on the part of our last year's correspondent, Stanford athletics have not received the attention in the pages of *THE SHIELD* that they deserve. With the close of the Christmas vacation the foot-ball season came to an end. The Stanford team played a number of games last semester, all of which were easily won, except the great Thanksgiving game with the University of California, which resulted in a tie. December 16 a great game was played with the team of the Reliance Club, of Oakland, for the championship of the Pacific Coast. The championship still remains with Stanford. During the Christmas vacation the team made a northern trip, playing at Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland. The score for all the games of this trip stands 156-0 in Stanford's favor. Brother Walton played his old position of half-back during the entire season; he still holds the honor of being one of the star half-backs of the Coast. The base-ball teams are now in constant practice on the new grounds. Among other games soon to be played, will be one with the Bostons, who are passing the winter at San Francisco.

Ex-President Harrison is expected to be here in February. He will deliver a course of lectures to the students of the department of law. These lectures will consist of discussions of the charters and constitutions of the thirteen colonies, and of the constitutional convention.

Brother Cox, a graduate of the University of the Pacific, is here taking post-graduate work.

General fraternity life at Stanford is gradually coming to have something like that unity of purpose which characterizes it in most of the older universities. While there has never been any organized effort on the part of fraternities to control university politics, yet from natural causes the balance of power has always gravitated toward the Greek element.

The events that are being anticipated at present with the greatest interest are the annual debate and the oratorical contest, which will take place in a few months at San Francisco, between the speakers selected from this institution and the University of California.

R. O. DAVIES.

Stanford University, Cal., January 20, 1894.



## Personals.

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### PENN. A.

Bro. E. E. Acheson, '75, is prominently spoken of as the Republican nominee for Congress in the 24th (Pa.) District.

Bro. J. H. Johnson, '83, is now located as attorney and counselor at Grant Street and Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Bro. S. S. J. Hardy, ex-'94, is a train dispatcher at De Soto, Mo.

Bro. H. R. Myers spent the holidays in Washington, D. C. He recently registered as a law student in the office of Taylor & McIlvain of this place.

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### PENN. B.

A. L. Baldwin, '90, was married to Miss Josephine Huntley, of North Bloomfield, O., on November 5, 1893, and is cozily quartered at 722 6th St., N. E. "Baldy" is on the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. He has spent the last two summers in Alaska and will likely be stationed there again this summer.

C. L. Miller, '91, is "right in it" with the Niedringhaus family of St. Louis, and holds a fine position with the St. Louis Stamping Company there. His address is 2811 Dayton Street.

The Erie *Morning Dispatch*, Frank C. Bray, ex-'90, editor, issued a handsome New Year card to their friends and patrons. Frank did not forget his Phi Psi brothers.

Frank A. Cattern, '89, who graduated with such high honors from the Boston University Law School, has located with his brother in San Francisco, California.

H. M. Barrett, '90, has returned to Denver, Col., to resume his old position in the high school.

E. E. Miller, '91, is the hustling editor of the enterprising paper of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Sion B. Smith received on New Year at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Goff, Pittsburgh, Pa. "Si" says he will surely go "double" to the New York G. A. C. this year.

Bro. Warner Cary is studying medicine at a medical school in Chicago.

Bro. C. C. Laffer, M. D., is a physician in a Methodist hospital in Philadelphia.

Bro. C. W. Haskins is a Ph. D. on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

### PENN. I.

At the annual meeting of the Bucknell Alumni Club, of Philadelphia, Bro. Dr. J. K. Weaver was elected President; Bro. T. A. Gill, of the U. S. Navy, Vice-President; Bro. Dr. C. B. Lowe, Treasurer; and Bro. Rev. B. MacMackin, Secretary of Philadelphia City Missions, was elected chairman of the Executive Committee.

'72. Bro. Dr. Albert Foster, of Rossville, N. J., is meeting with much success as a pastor. He recently had his church building very neatly remodeled.

'84. Bro. A. W. Hand has located at Keene, N. H., where he is attaining great success as a pastor.

'89. Bro. Clarence Shuster and Bro. Howard Sneck, ex-'93, both passed a very creditable examination before the law courts of Rochester, N. Y., and were admitted to the bar.

'89. Bro. Wm. C. Gretzinger, in connection with his manifold duties as Registrar of Bucknell University, is reading law with ex-Senator Orwig, a prominent Phi Psi lawyer, and a man possessing a superior legal mind.

Ex-'95. Bro. Wm. C. Scotney is engaged in the real estate business in Philadelphia. He recently opened an office of his own and is prepared to accumulate a fortune.

'89. Bro. Chas. A. Walker, of Bellwood, Pa., preached on New Year's Sunday to a large and cultured Philadelphia audience in the Green Lane Baptist Church.

'71. Bro. Dr. Wm. L. Leiser, of Lewisburg, is the most popular doctor in Lewisburg. He has the largest practice, and his Phi Psi spirit is still warm.

'71. Bro. Prof. W. C. Bartol gave a dinner to members of the Bucknell faculty on January 16.

'87. Bro. Grant Dreisbach, of Lewisburg, recently met with a serious loss by a fire breaking out in the cellar of his warehouse.

Ex-'95. Bro. Ed. McVitty Greene is assisting his father in the tanning business at Saltillo, Pa. He is thinking of re-entering Bucknell next September.

Ex-'95. Bro. Alfred Hayes, Jr., of Princeton College, was in Lewisburg during the holidays. He is very anxious to draw Brother Smith, '94, to Princeton next year on account of Brother Smith's ability as a foot-ball player.

Ex-'96. Bro. W. A. Wilkinson is suffering from water on the knee, the result of an accident in a foot-ball game after Thanksgiving day. He is in business at present with his brother in Philadelphia.

'93. Brother Cressinger is a member of the Mask and Wig Dramatic Club of the University of Pennsylvania, and is also a candidate for the crew of the University.

Ex.'94. Brother Mackleduff is in the real estate business at Moore's Station, near Chester, Pa. He is building up a very prosperous business for himself.

On Friday evening Dr. Wm. B. Stoner and Mrs. Stoner gave a dinner party in honor of the third anniversary of the marriage of their daughter to Mr. W. C. Gretzinger, and to Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, of Bucknell College. The host and hostess did everything to make the affair enjoyable. The table was laden with the delicacies of the season, and beautifully decorated with the Phi Psi colors, lavender and pink. Those around the tables were: Dr. Stoner, Mr. W. C. Gretzinger, registrar of Bucknell University, Messrs. Hughes, Smith, Davidson, J. M. Kendall, Bourne, Greene, Eichholtz, E. G. Kendall, Wood, Harper, Williams, Walkinshaw, Mount, Purdy, Elliot, and Bayard. After dinner toasts were asked of and responded to by several. Then college songs and other amusements were indulged in. During the evening the boys visited the R. R. Y. M. C. A. rooms and gave their fraternity and college yells. Then they called on the Sigma Alpha Epsilon boys, who were taking supper at the Central Hotel, and surprised them with the fraternity cry, which was responded to by the  $\Sigma A Es$ . Returning to the home of their host, they spent the rest of the evening in a social way. They left on the 1:35 Pennsy train singing "Two Little Miles in Snow, Boys."—*Sunbury Daily*.

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### PENN. E.

Bro. J. G. Goettman, D. D., '59, on Sunday, November 26, 1893, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Allegheny, Pa.

Bro. F. E. Beltzhoover, '62, has lately introduced a bill into the House of Representatives for the transferring of the Pension Bureau from the Interior to the War Department.

Bro. Geo. S. Bowers, '80, late pastor of St. Lukes Lutheran Church, of York, Pa., entered upon his new duties at St. Marks, Hagerstown, Md., on Sunday, December 3rd.

Bro. W. E. Parsons, D. D., '64, of Washington, D. C., recently delivered one of the lectures in a course at Lutherville Female Seminary. The press notices of it were very flattering.

Bro. E. C. Whipp, '88, who is instructor in instrumental music at Lutherville Seminary, has gained considerable reputation in the musical circles of Baltimore by his skillful mastery of the mandolin.

Bro. J. E. Bittle, '89, who last year graduated from the seminary here, is now pastor of the Lutheran Church at Baidland, Pa.

Bro. Chas. B. Fager, Jr., '90, of Harrisburg, Pa., is now Professor of Chemistry in the high school of that city.

Bro. J. C. Bowers, '93, is now in the junior class at the seminary.

Bro. Robert R. Miller, '93, is pursuing a course in chemistry at Yale, as is also Bro. G. Frank Turner, '93, at Johns Hopkins.

Bro. L. W. Smith, '93, will shortly enter the firm of Watson Bros., Peoria, Ill., as stenographer.

Bro. F. R. Welty, '93, is preparing himself as a teacher at his home in Allegheny, Pa.

### PENN. Z.

J. Henry Baker, Phi Kappa Psi, class of '93, is now in Law Department of University of Maryland. He has also entered the law office of Hon. Isador Rayner, one of the most prominent lawyers of Baltimore.

### PENN. H.

Brother McCoy, ex-'95, has been transferred to Penn. Iota.

Rev. H. H. Apple, '89, visits Lancaster quite frequently.

Bro. "Fritz" Schroeder, '81, is about again after a severe illness.

Bro. Cyrus J. Musser, '78, has been appointed chairman of the Building Committee of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster.

Bro. Rhen, ex-'95, of Hummelstown, has been appointed business manager of the *Brotherhood Star*, the official organ of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip.

Rev. A. M. Schaffner, '90, was married to Miss Isabel Slick, on November 9th, at the home of the bride's father in Mercersburg, Pa.

Brother Baker, ex-'94, who left college last year, has entered the class of '95.

Brother Brubaker, ex-'95, has gone into the confectionery business at York, Pa.

Brother Metzgar spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Altoona. While on the road he met a number of Phi Psis.

Bro. Francis E. Schroeder is again confined to the house through nervous prostration.

Brother Bitzer is taking special lessons under Prof. Schiedt.

Brother Reinoehl, '91, expects to spend Christmas in Lancaster, as also does Brother LeFevre, '93.

Bro. Rufus W. Miller, of Hummelstown, has been elected Secretary of the Sunday School Associations of the Reformed Church of the United States.

## PENN. I.

The following tells a pleasing tale:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderhoof announce the marriage of their niece, Lizzie Vanderbilt Stevens, to Mr. Charles Ridgely Lee, Thursday, January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. New York City.

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## PENN. K.

'91. The engagement of Bro. Edward Temple to Miss Lucy Bartram, of Lansdowne, is announced. The chapter extends its congratulations to Brother Temple. It is rumored that Louie has gone and done likewise, but we are not certain that the report is correct.

'92. Bro. Benjamin F. Battin, who occupied the chair of Rhetoric and Composition at Swarthmore last year, is at present studying at the University of Berlin, Germany.

'93. Bro. Chas. S. Hallowell is in the banking business with his father in Denver, Col.

'93. Bro. Henry C. Turner is the head partner of the firm of Turner & Co., advertising agents and publishers. The main office is located at 608 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

'95. Bro. William A. Dixon is with his uncle, wholesale boot and shoe dealers of Baltimore, Md.

'96. Bro. Walter D. Blabon is with his father, manufacturer of oil cloth, located at Philadelphia.

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## NEW YORK A.

'93. A. F. McNeal was admitted to the bar at Columbus, O., in December last. He enters into partnership with his father; the firm now being J. F. McNeal & Sons, of Marion, O.

'92. S. B. Dewsnap has taken his father's place, left vacant by the latter's recent death, in their large contracting business in New York City. Office at 123 E. 34th Street.

'93. J. Rowland, Jr., is now in the office of a prominent New York architect.

'96. S. A. Lewesohn is in the Electrolite Copper Reduction Company, of Providence, R. I.

'90. E. H. Hulbert is with E. B. Houpt & Son, architects and builders, in Wilkes Barre, Pa., and with his wife (nee Miss Nina Cummings, of Ithaca,) resides in that city.



## NEW YORK E.

Bro. John D. Rumsey has removed from Redlands, Cal., to Faribault, Minn., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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## VIRGINIA A.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest M. Stires were convinced last evening that in coming to Chicago they had come home, had found a new habitation in the midst of admiring friends. Hardly two months ago Rev. Ernest M. Stires came here from Georgia to become the assistant rector of Grace Episcopal Church in the absence of Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke. His youth, his fine appearance, his gentle dignity, his affability, his eloquence, and the beauty of his sermons, at once endeared him to his people, even more so than is ordinarily implied in the term. Three weeks ago he left here for Augusta, Ga., and January 11 he was married to Miss Sarah McKinne Hardwick. Last evening the members of Grace Church, led by the wardens and vestry, tendered the happy couple a reception at the Lexington Hotel, and as a welcome it was warm, hearty, spontaneous, and convincing of the cordial regard of the people for their pastor and his wife. The Lexington Hotel easily lends itself to such entertainments, and every one of the large parlors and dining-rooms was beautified with palms and flowers. Every pathway of entrance and egress was lined with palms, and every table bore its wreath of Flora's favors to the special guests of the evening. La France roses and American beauties were in the parlors, while in the smaller rooms where frappe was served four beautiful bouquets of jonquils surrounded a rare cluster of yellow tulips. In the ball-room, where refreshments were served at small tables, the main table had a five-cornered star represented in outline by small ferns, while in the center stood an immense cluster of Easter lilies. Mrs. Stires, sweet faced, intellectual looking, and with a gentle refinement covering her manner like a veil of goodness, with a great wealth of nut-brown hair, was the observed of all. She wore a simple gown of white satin, with a long train, round neck, and carried a large bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. She bore her honors with grace and modesty, with a pleasant word in answer to every welcome. During the evening the choir of Grace Church, directed by Mr. H. B. Roney, sang a wedding hymn written for the occasion, the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and other appropriate selections. —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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## OHIO B.

On this page will be found a portrait of Rev. George B. Hiller, who was recently appointed pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church in Oswego. Mr. Hiller was born at Hartwick Seminary, Otsego Co., N. Y., June 3, 1866. His father, Rev. Alfred Hiller, D. D., at the time was pastor of the Lutheran Church in German Valley, N. J., where he labored for twenty-three years and where George B. spent the days of his youth. In the fall of 1881 Dr. Hiller was called to the chair of systematic theology at Hartwick Seminary, and the

son immediately entered upon his studies preparatory to entering college. After taking the full four years' course, he graduated at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, in June, 1890. He then pursued his theological studies for three years in the Hartwick Theological Seminary, graduating in 1893, at which time he received the degree of bachelor of divinity, and also about the same time the degree of A. M. from Wittenberg College.—*Utica (N. Y.) Globe*.

OHIO I. (*Inactive.*)

L. G. McGaw, ex-'90, who has been for several years in the abstract business in Toledo, Ohio, has removed to Kansas City to engage in the same business.

C. F. M. Niles, '82, of Memphis, Tenn., has been elected president of the Continental Bank of that city. The *Commercial* of Memphis says: "He is a man who stands well in the financial world, and the affairs of this bank can not but prosper under his management. The stock of the Continental is largely in the hands of foreign capitalists. Mr. Niles' promotion is deserved, and his many friends unite in congratulating him, while the stockholders come in for their share on account of the wisdom of their choice. The other officers of the bank remain unchanged."

## INDIANA A.

Bro. Merle Walker, '91, is an adjuster on the Big Four R. R. with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Bro. W. F. Walker, one of our charter members, recently entertained the chapter in a delightful way at his home in Greencastle. He expects to return to his missionary work in China during the coming summer.

Bro. Dan McDougal, '90, is a Professor of Physiology in the University of Wisconsin.

Bro. Tabe Upson, who is now a student in Vanderbilt University, recently visited the chapter.

Bro. Charles Downey, ex-'95, is in the employ of Marder, Luse & Co., Chicago.

Bro. Robb Zaring, '91, has charge of the Blackford Street M. E. Church, Indianapolis.

Bro. W. G. Neff has been nominated postmaster of Greencastle, Ind., by President Cleveland. We offer hearty congratulations.

Bro. Fred. Reeve, '95, was compelled to return to his home at Ligonier, Ind., in October, on account of his father's illness, which has since culminated in death. Fred may be in DePauw again next year.

Our frater in urbe, John Michaels, Monon Passenger Agent, was recently called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who died in December after a lingering illness.

Bro. Jno. G. Wooley, who was a member of both Indiana Alpha and Ohio Alpha, recently addressed a large temperance mass meeting at Indianapolis. His address was highly spoken of by the city papers.

Bro. James Whitcomb Riley, it is said, will retire from the lecture platform after this year. If so, while the lecture platform will lose its most interesting figure, the American people are to be congratulated that their poet laureate may hereafter devote himself exclusively to the creation of the verse which has already endeared him everywhere. His most recent volume of poems, published by the Century Publishing Company, had an immense Christmas sale.

Bro. Jas. E. Watson, of Rushville, Ind., Indiana Alpha, class of '85, is a candidate for the nomination of Secretary of State on the Republican ticket. Brother Watson is Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge of this State; President of the State Epworth League, and one of the best "stumpers" in our State. His nomination at the head of the ticket in Indiana would be an honor to the fraternity, and all loyal Phi Psis should rally to his support.

In the recent re-organization of the Evansville Air Line (L. E. & St. L. Ry.),\* Bro. H. W. Matters was again promoted and is now purchasing agent for the entire system. He began at the bottom and has steadily climbed until he is now the head of his department in the system.

Mr. George Lockwood, who represented the Phi Psi Fraternity of DePauw University at the funeral of Aaron Huron, who was a member of that fraternity, came to Baldwin Wednesday evening and was entertained by the boys here. A rather hasty reception was given him in the fraternity halls, where most of the boys gathered and a general good time was had. Mr. Lockwood is now a senior at DePauw, and is a very fluent speaker. He has known Prof. Stewart for a number of years, as they belonged to the same chapter of the Phi Psi. During the evening he was requested to say a few words to the boys. After a few opening remarks he became quite at home among them and gave a nice talk on the subject of fraternities.—*Baker Student*.

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### INDIANA B.

Bro. J. Churchill Fitch, '86, is practicing law in Seattle, Wash.

Bro. Kiah O. Hert is visiting friends in Bloomington.

Bro. Ed. Burton is ill at his home in Mitchell, Ind.

Bro. "Billy" Boland is employed in the ticket office of the Union Station, Chicago.

Bro. Morris Harris is engaged in grape culture at Fresno, Cal.

'94. John M. Jackson has selected Allen Trippeer for his deputy in the post-office. Allen is an exemplary young man, quiet in his demeanor and

studious in his habits. He completed his junior year at DePauw University and would have graduated next June, but for the hard times which caused him to teach this winter.

'86. Hon. James E. Watson, President of the Epworth League of Indiana, and Miss Flora Miller were married at the home of the bride's mother, in Winchester, Tuesday evening, December 12, Rev. J. K. Walts officiating.

The bride is one of the fairest of Indiana's daughters and well equipped to become the life partner of her talented husband. Brother Watson himself needs no introduction to the Leaguers of the State, and the *Epworthian* but echoes their sentiments when it tenders to Mr. and Mrs. Watson the most cordial and sincere congratulations of Indiana Methodism. May the richness of a happy and complete life be theirs.

Their new home will be at Rushville, where Brother Watson has formed a law partnership with the Hon. Gates Sexton.—*Indiana Epworthian*, December, 1893.

'91. Rev. L. H. Murlin, Vincennes, was married October 12th, at Kingston, N. Y., to Miss Ermina M. Fallis. Miss Fallis is a graduate of Albion College. She has the degree of Ph. D., *pro merito*, from DePauw University. After her college career she spent some time in brightening up in Europe. She has since been professor of Modern Literature and Languages in Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Few are better equipped for effective life, and her accession to the ministerial ranks will be a blessing.

Rev. Mr. Murlin is of the class of 1891, DePauw University. He received the degree of S. T. B. from the same institution in 1892. He was ordained elder at the late Indiana Conference at New Albany by Bishop Newman. He is in his third year's pastorate in the Church at Vincennes. Few young Methodist ministers have received such a start at the beginning of their career as Mr. Murlin is having. Many prayers will attend him.

The marriage ceremony was held at the home of Professor H. A. Mills, near Kingston, N. Y. Mrs. Mills is a sister to Miss Fallis. Professor Mills has been dean of the Art School, but has elected to open an art studio in New York City. The happy couple started for their home at Vincennes on the day of the wedding, October 12th, stopping at Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Chicago, reaching Vincennes about October 20th, and have been "at home" since November 2d.—*Western Christian Advocate*.

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## ILLINOIS A.

Bro. Wirt. E. Humphrey was appointed Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Cook County, Ill., by the Judge of that court during December, and he is now carrying on that business in connection with his law business in the firm of Humphrey & Humphrey.

**MICHIGAN A.**

Bro. R. E. Twitchell, LL. B., '82, after being successively district attorney and solicitor general of New Mexico, secretary and chairman of the Republican Territorial and Republican Central Committees, is now mayor of Santa Fe. He was elected on the Republican ticket, although the city is ordinarily Democratic.

Bro. E. T. Schuler is now assistant treasurer of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company.

Bro. C. P. Richardson is with the law firm of Flower, Smith & Musgrave, of Chicago.

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**MINNESOTA B.**

Brother Wallace, '59, of Pennsylvania Alpha, visited the house last term. He is now a missionary in Mexico.

Brothers Jorgens and Soares, '91, and Ransom, ex-'95, visited the boys during the holidays.

The announcement of the marriage of Bro. "Shorty" Davidson, law '91, of Wheaton, Minn., was received the first of the month.

# College & Fraternity Notes.

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The Kappa Alpha convention has authorized an "alumni obligation," to be administered by alumni chapters to alumni only, and Delta Delta Delta, among the sororities, has taken the same step.—*Θ Δ X Shield*.

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Syracuse University has decided to have a good national representative speak, rather than the student, for the usual commencement exercises.—*Practical Student*.

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THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi is edited and published at Troy, Ohio, by C. L. VanCleve. No changes whatever have been made in five years. Ten numbers have appeared each year, averaging forty-six pages,—about two pages of editorial; four to six, symposium; one or two, college notes; no exchanges; six to eight, personals, and the balance, twenty to thirty pages, chapter letters. Very seldom has the editor vouchsafed opinions decidedly his own. The journal is mostly routine work well done. It is pre-eminently the under-graduates' periodical, and for them a good one. Very rarely is there an illustration. The same style in everything, regular and precise, satisfactory meat to the fraternity, but hard bone for exchange editors as a rule.—*Θ Δ X Shield*.

Isn't the above a *little* strong, Brother Holmes? *About* two pages editorials, very *rarely* an illustration?

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Alpha Delta chapter is the first to secure it, if our information on the subject is correct. The fact that the chapter is located away out in Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., did not deter the boys from carrying out the idea of the last convention, and that speedily. Congratulations to the leaders in this new and appropriate scheme.

Every man who come into the fraternity learns the significance of "39." As a matter of course post-office boxes thus numbered should be the property of Beta chapters. It is as appropriate as is the grip, badge, or any one of the many forms common to Beta Theta Pi. As a means of convenience no one can question the advisability of the departure. It is a bright idea. It adds another to the many things which have given the word "pioneer" a peculiar significance when associated with Beta Theta Pi. Every chapter dependent

upon a post-office box as a means of promptness in the receipt of its mail should endeavor to secure one on which are attached the magic numbers "39."  
—*Beta Theta Pi.*

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#### THE WOGLIN CLUB.

There is much ignorance in the fraternity, and more out of it, concerning the relations of the B Θ Π Alumni Club to the fraternity. It is proper, therefore, to make an explanation. The summer resort known as Wooglin-on-Chautauqua is not owned or controlled by the fraternity of Beta Theta Pi, and never has been. It is owned by a social organization incorporated under the laws of Ohio and called the "B Θ Π Alumni Club," from the fact that only Betas were stockholders. The club was organized through the enthusiastic efforts of one member, who traveled extensively (and, as the result showed, *expensively*) among members of the fraternity and disposed of much stock. The land was purchased and the club-house erected, and one cottage was also built. The club-house is delightfully situated, well constructed and furnished, and large enough to accommodate over two hundred guests. The conventions of the fraternity have been held there of late years, partly from a feeling of loyalty to an enterprise owned by Betas and partly on account of the accessibility of the site and its freedom from distracting influences. But, like other summer resorts, it has not proved popular among the stockholders, and has not had adequate patronage outside of that afforded by the visiting delegates to the conventions. There are three mortgages on the club property—one on that portion of the land on which the building is erected, and which is owned by a Beta, and a small one on another portion of the property, held by an outsider, and a chattel mortgage, also held by a Beta. The aggregate indebtedness does not exceed \$10,000. There is no immediate danger of foreclosure. We make these statements in response to what seems a general desire for information on the subject. The fraternity, however, does not own the property, and never did, and is not responsible for its debts or those of the club. There are no floating debts, no judgments against the property, and it is not and never has been in possession of the sheriff. It is to be regretted that the name of the fraternity was ever attached to the enterprise. There was no more reason for doing so than if five members of the fraternity should form a company for the manufacture of soap and call it the "B Θ Π Soap Factory," and at the recent convention of the fraternity the club was properly requested to drop the name of the fraternity from its title.

Every member of the fraternity would rejoice to see the club on a prosperous basis. The great body of Beta Theta Pi should not be compelled to be misunderstood, even if it is strong and able to bear it.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

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What excellent sense is contained in this excerpt:

In perusing the exchanges, and looking over our own territory with a magnifying glass, we have discovered the presence of the man who thinks he is greater than his fraternity. This type of mankind will always bear watching.

A Beta who exhibits this spirit pushes his ignorance of the ways of the fraternity world to a position of too great prominence. To men with an inclination to that dreadful disease, *magnus caput*, we would say: Study the history of Beta Theta Pi carefully. Weigh all the evidence bearing on its right to occupy its present high position; consider its real merit in several subdivisions; get the opinions of men of experience, our bitterest foes if we have any; and then weigh yourself up for what you are really worth. You need not choose a large place in which to thus cogitate. You will not need one. By the time you have examined yourself for a time seriously, you will rush out of hiding in dismay lest you lose yourself to your associates in your insignificance. Bear in mind one fact, that Beta Theta Pi honors you with the mantle of her greatness. The comparison between your fraternity and yourself is as the sublime to the ridiculous.—*Beta Theta Pi.*



The spirit of the following from *Δ K E Quarterly* is admirable. We commend its careful perusal to sundry correspondents of THE SHIELD:

In view of the careless indifference of our chapter correspondents, we respectfully ask the senior class of the respective colleges to investigate this subject and assume a personal responsibility in the matter. You will greatly oblige the Council and the editorial management if you will take steps at the beginning of the fall term to have some intelligent, rational being elected to the office of correspondent. He need not be versed in history, nor dyed in literary lore, nor skilled in epistolary versatility. Even spelling, which the great mass of correspondents absolutely ignore, we do not insist upon; our proofreaders are intelligent and patient. With a few bare facts we can manufacture a very passable letter, but we do hesitate to manufacture those facts. Chose, then, a man who knows a fact or two, and see that he sends them; no matter if his chirography resembles the figures limned by an Aztec warrior upon his anatomy in the hour of polemic disturbances; no matter if, in his eager economy, he writes on both sides of the paper, even though requested a dozen times not to do so. Frugality we acknowledge to be a virtue, even though we deplore and deprecate the thriftiness that will not be lavish with a ten-cent pad of writing paper. Select, then, some fairly rational creature. Let him write with a pencil, if he will, and carry his MSS. a week in his pocket, till the pages resemble a cartoon of the French impressionist school, we will not cavil. Only let him write a chapter letter, even though all he says be an excuse for his poor pen and thin ink. He may develop, and some day he may actually write a letter that contains an idea. In your investigation of the question you may chance to find a man now and then who knows how to write a letter. Let not the discovery startle you. Such men there must be, and it is a great thought to realize that some day you may find one. We, the editors, will have more joy over one Deke that writeth than over those that kick sundry and divers goals in the autumn tournaments.



Mr. Holmes, of the *θ Δ X Shield*, comes back at the critics of his methods in the following forcible style:

Advertisers are willing to pay good prices for preferred space. The Greek press will pardon *The Shield* for noting that it is not in good taste for any one of them to criticize the methods which *The Shield* adopts to secure its income, so long as these methods do not conflict with any rights common to the entire Greek press or any single member. As the Editor of *The Shield* is a newspaper man, he is able, from experience, to compute the relative values of position ads, and the Greek editors are informed that no advertiser gets the benefit of a cut into reading pages (a la *Puck*) unless he pays a good round sum for it. *The Shield* claims it as a right to arrange its business as best it can to secure the greatest gain, and denies to any man to question the position of its advertisements. If the self-same editors were to take up a comparison of the apparel worn by different students, and criticise some poor, hard-working student because, perchance, his coat was "seedy," while admitting his standing to be quite equal to any, we are of the opinion that some one would take it as downright personal insult. Now, please let our apparel alone. *The Shield* has never attacked any journal on account of its business methods, or because they had more or less ads or circulation, but almost every Greek journal has trampled rough-shod over *The Shield* on more occasions than one, in a manner positively discourteous and worthy of severe censure. *The Shield* has taken it kindly and apologized when the shoe was really on the other foot. We have, however, concluded that, since no one else pays our bills, we will give a gentle hint to all who are inclined to criticise our business methods to keep their own counsel. *The Shield* is not in debt to anybody, and has not been in five years. Can the rest say the same? Editor Keeble thinks "Mr. Holmes must be sick again." He is really sick of the tirade, and hopes never to see it more. The farewell remarks of the present Exchange Editor in the next issue will perhaps somewhat clarify and soften the caustic tendencies revealed in this, our last unkind expression to the Greek editors who, as a rule, have been extremely courteous to *The Shield*.

## Miscellany.

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Realizing the deep loss which our dear brother and alumnus, Alexander M. Templeton, has sustained in the recent death of his mother, we, his brothers in the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of trial.

J. M. NESBITT,  
H. M. SUTER,  
HARRY WHITE, JR.,  
*Committee.*

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We shall continue, during the present volume, the clubbing rates formerly announced for *The Scroll*, the *Φ Γ Δ Quarterly*, and *The Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*, viz: 75 cents per volume for each. *University Review* and *SHIELD*, \$3.00.

Mich. Alpha has a large assortment of back numbers of *THE SHIELD* which they will be pleased to furnish to any one needing missing copies to complete their files.

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C. B. Ryan, assistant general passenger agent of the C. & O., is maturing plans which will give to the Knights of Pythias, upon the occasion of their visit to Washington in September, a delightful trip. It will be remembered this road offers the finest mountain scenery, and passing as it does the many battle-fields of the war, together with its superb train service, makes the most enjoyable trip east. We will be able in our next issue to speak more in detail. Mr. Ryan is one of the best passenger agents in the West, and the popularity of the C. & O. is largely due to his individual efforts.

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The following list is the record of the latest losses from our subscription list because of removal. Will active brothers or alumni help to discover them:

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D. Brush, Elizabethtown, N. J.

J. A. Ewing, Monmouth, Ill.

R. N. Hubbard, Columbus, Ohio.

W. H. Scofield, Mayville, N. Y.

R. E. Price, The Normandie, Cleveland, Ohio.

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## THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL.

All day Tuesday, March 27, men wearing the shield of Phi Kappa Psi poured into the Hotel Savoy in New York City, and as evening came on the beautiful lobby of the hotel presented a lively appearance as newly met brothers chatted gaily, or older Phi Psis, whom years had separated, met with hearty fraternal handgrasp. Everywhere conspicuous in the throng were those wearing the lavender and pink rosettes, members of the New York Alumni Association and the Gamma and Zeta Chapters of New York, who acted so well their part as a Reception Committee that even those who had journeyed across the continent felt at once perfectly at ease in the house that, for the nonce, was the home of Phi Kappa Psi.

Probably there was not a man in the handsome room that had been fitted up for the sessions of the G. A. C. that did not look with pride upon the body of men that was called to order by President Wilson's gavel at 11:15 on Wednesday morning. In the earnest, thoughtful faces and manly bearing of the assembled Greeks one could see bright promise of a glorious future for Phi Kappa Psi. After the opening forms, and a short prayer by Bro. Henry T. Scudder, the President announced the following temporary officers: Secretary, G. Fred. Rush, Mich. *A*; Assistant Secretary, W. R. Vance, Va. *B*. Credentials of delegates were then presented and examined. There were found to be present fifty-six delegates, from thirty-one chapters and five alumni associations. There were also present all the general officers of the fraternity, except the Historian, Bro. Lockwood; the members of the Executive Council; the Archons from all the districts except the Third; and a large number of Phi Psis that were not accredited delegates, but who were made honorary members of the Council, with privilege of the floor. Before the end

of the Council, the number of delegates had risen to seventy-eight, from thirty-four chapters and six alumni associations. It is thus seen that only one chapter and four alumni associations were unrepresented, a condition unprecedented in former G. A. C.'s.

After the reading of the list of accredited delegates, the chair recognized Bro. W. M. Thacher, President of the New York Alumni Association, who, in a short and happily worded address, bade the G. A. C. welcome to New York.

The Council then took up the election of permanent officers, and the election resulted as follows: S. W. President, W. M. Thacher, N. Y. A. A.; S. W. Vice-President, F. W. Shumaker, Wis. F; S. W. Secretary, W. R. Vance, Va. B; S. W. Asst. Secretary, A. E. H. Middleton, Washington A. A.; S. W. Sergeant-at-Arms, J. H. Appel, Pa. H; S. W. Guard, E. P. Bond, Pa. K; S. W. Chaplain, H. H. W. Hibschan. Bro. Carlin Phillips was appointed as a further assistant in keeping the minutes of the proceedings of the Council.

Bro. W. L. McCorkle then took the floor and read a beautiful letter from Judge C. P. T. Moore, expressing his regret at his inability to be present at the G. A. C.:

ELWELL, W. VA., March 21, 1894.

*Hon. Walter L. McCorkle, Chairman of Committee, Alumni Association of New York, Φ K Ψ:*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I greet you, and through you, the New York Alumni, with the philonean heart which all true Phi Kappa Psis know, understand and appreciate. Your graceful letter, making known to me their cordial and fraternal invitation to meet them at the coming meeting of that august body, "Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity, 28th to 30th inst.," saluted me at my rural home in due time, and made the old Φ K Ψ heart roll back through the years of its loyalty, to that half century ago, when the noble Wm. H. Letterman and I, aided and directed by the Almighty Archon who ruleth and governeth all things with a fiat everlasting, bade the Phi Kappa Psi to launch forth in its grand career of charity and love in aid of the true civilization of man, and acknowledge the diapason through which "man touches Deity."

What a grand and noble institution it has become! Its sons, from the ancient to the present, have labored with that zeal commendable, to give it the grand character it sustains; and I pray that it will ever be so. And as the flight of time adds to my old age, tells me, by the gray locks I bear, that the portals are opening for me to enter to meet the "beloved boys" who have gone before, I rejoice I can report to them that you have all done your duty, and the fraternity is the noble body they left it: high in character and honored by the world. So mote it be to the end of time!

I regret my business engagements are such as to inhibit my acceptance of the courteous invitation to meet you on the grand occasion, and at the banquet 30th inst., respond to the toast you state, "Our Earliest Days," but

perhaps it is better so; because, once started on that theme, Senex like, I would not know where to stop, because not only the occasions, the scenes, the trials and troubles, and the victories of those days, resulting in the right, would so enthuse me I would not note the dial; but the slumber of the President's brain would render him unable to wield the gavel in call of time. But they were grand days; to be witnessed, to be understood and appreciated. To have appreciated them so as to make enthusiastic that undying love for them, such as the boys of that day had and retained for them, you would have to know those "old boys," but it is now too late for that. They all bore characters that left its impress on their time, never to be effaced—no, no, never, never! and you, my dear brother, may well feel honored by those who bore your name in the old Alpha of Virginia, and we all must revere of Alpha of Pennsylvania, Campbell and Gillett, who gave character and distinction to the whole fraternity by their indefatigable exertions. Oh! how truly I wish I could have met you all in Phi Kappa Psi spirit, on the grand occasion now approaching, which brings you together to the honor of New York. I salute you, and send my regards to all the brethren.

Fraternally, &c.,

C. P. T. MOORE.

This letter was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and at the conclusion of the reading there was a burst of wild applause that culminated in a rousing Phi Psi yell.

The newly elected officers were then installed by President Wilson, after which Brother Thatcher took the chair.

Upon motion of Brother Wilson, Va. B, Brothers Wilson and Smart were admitted to the G. A. C. as representatives of the Cleveland Alumni Association, and Bro. Geo. W. Dun as a delegate from Ohio Delta.

Brother Smart then moved that the reports of officers be at once taken up. This motion being carried without dissent, Bro. Smart proceeded to read his report as Secretary. This report showed the condition of the fraternity to be excellent, and was received with great favor. Upon motion of Bro. McCorkle, the report was formally received, and the suggestions contained therein referred to the proper committees, when they should have been appointed.

The report of the Treasurer, Bro. Geo. W. Dun, was then read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The District Archons being not ready to report, these reports were deferred till the evening session.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint the following committees: On the State of the Fraternity, on Finance, on Grievances, on Catalogue, on Song Book, on THE SHIELD, on Extension, on the Press, on Expenses of Delegates, on History, and on Jewelry.

After a few remarks by Brothers McCorkle and Leakin on behalf of the Reception Committee of the New York Alumni Association, relative to the entertainment of the visiting delegates, on motion of Brother Wilson, the G. A. C. took a recess till 8 P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The Council again convened at 8:20 P. M., and after the reading of the credentials of lately arrived delegates, the President announced the following committees :

STATE OF THE FRATERNITY—F. A. Kurtz, Pa. E; Carlin Phillips, Mich. A. O. E. Monnette, Ohio A; S. A. Mendenhall, N. Y. A, W. S. Baer, Md. A.

FINANCE—Frank M. Potter, Pa. Θ; Harl Myers, Iowa A; H. C. Howard, Ill. B; Geo. C. Aukam, D. C. A; Eugene G. Kennedy, Ohio B.

GRIEVANCES—Wm. R. Harper, Pa. Γ; C. H. Lum, N. Y. Γ; A. M. Palmer, Pa. K; L. D. Lewis, Va. Γ; W. L. Hanna, Pa. I.

CATALOGUE—W. W. Old, Va. A; F. W. Revels, N. Y. B; Frank H. Bennett, N. Y. E; David J. Orr, Pa. A; M. P. Helm, Ind. B.

SONG BOOK—Robert J. Lowry, N. Y. A. A.; W. H. Lawrence, Minn. B; Frank W. Chandler, N. Y. Z; J. L. Henderson, W. Va. A; Frank M. Keffer, Pa. E;

SHIELD—Arthur M. Hull, Wis. Γ; W. L. McCorkle, Va. B; W. R. Vance, Va. B; Jas. K. Bass, Ill. A; W. W. Guth, Cal. B.

EXTENSION—Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Γ; W. S. Holden, Mich. A; H. L. French, N. Y. A; F. E. Buchan, Kan. A; W. H. Johnson, Va. A.

PRESS—F. B. Lee, Pa. I; L. S. Langton, N. Y. B; F. C. Bray, Pa. B; H. Houston, W. Va. A; F. W. Shumaker, Wis. Γ.

EXPENSE OF DELEGATES—Clark Whittier, Cal. B; E. P. Bond, Pa. K; H. L. Goodbread, Ohio B; Thos. L. Bickell, Pa. H; T. W. Pomeroy, Pa. Θ.

HISTORY—A. E. H. Middleton, D. C. A. A.; R. C. Norton, Ind. A; Walter P. Winters, N. Y. E; W. A. Dempsey, Ill. A; C. L. Robbins, Pa. Z.

JEWELRY—S. H. Holley, Va. B; W. K. Fellows, N. Y. Γ; Blaine Aiken, Pa. A; E. P. Bond, Pa. K; E. J. Labbe, Multnomah A. A.

CONSTITUTION—W. W. Youngson, Pa. B; C. L. Van Cleve, Ohio A; P. M. Leakin, N. Y. A. A.; E. H. Knight, Ind. Γ; Guy H. Hubbard, N. Y. Z.

Reports of Archons were next taken up, and in the absence of Archon Beeson, of the Third District, his report was read by Bro. H. S. Lawrence. The report of the First District, Archon Lee, was read by the Secretary, and Bro. G. Fred. Rush, Archon of the Fourth District, gave a verbal report, in which he gave an interesting account of the reestablishment of Illinois Beta. The report of the Archon of the Second District was deferred.

It was then moved that the G. A. C. adjourn, to give the committees opportunity to meet and act; but, after some discussion, it

was determined to hear the report of the Editor of *THE SHIELD*, which was read by Brother Van Cleve and referred to the Shield Committee. The Council then adjourned, to meet on the following morning at 10 o'clock.

## THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The delegates reassembled at 10:45, and the session was opened in due form by the President. After a short and earnest prayer by Brother Hibschan, the Phi Kappa Psi Song Book was produced and two songs enthusiastically sung. A telegram was then read from Rev. E. M. Stires, Chaplain to the G. A. C. of 1892, expressing his regrets at his inability to be present.

Bro. Robert J. Lowry, editor of the Song Book, then came forward, and was accorded an ovation as he prepared to read his account of the "genesis of the Song Book," as he expressed it. This report is exceedingly interesting, and will be spread in full upon the minutes.

In the absence of Brother Lockwood, the report of the Historian was read by Bro. R. C. Norton. This report was received and referred. The report of Archon Nelson, Second District, was then read and filed.

Reports of chapter delegates were then taken up, and continued till 11:15 A. M., when a recess was taken till 2:30.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council was again called to order at 2:40 P. M., and the reports from chapters and alumni associations were resumed. The reports, given from all the chapters save Miss. Alpha and Ohio Delta and five alumni associations, while giving very satisfactory evidence of the high position held by Phi Kappa Psi in all the institutions in which she is represented, yet presented few features of such peculiar interest as would warrant further account of them in *THE SHIELD*. The monotony of these reports was pleasantly broken by the report of Pa. Kappa, given by Bro. E. P. Bond, whose dry humor kept the delegates convulsed with laughter. Special attention was also given to the delegates from Cornell, Swarthmore, and Ohio Wesleyan, on account of the publicity given the cases of hazing that have recently occurred at those institutions. Bro. W. W. Guth, Cal. B, also received close attention as he told of the chapter beyond the Rockies. At the conclusion of the chapter reports it was evident that, though limited to three minutes each, the long list of chapter reports had consumed too much valuable time. Brother Hibschan, after making some re-



marks to this effect, suggested that hereafter the chapter reports be given to the several Archons, and that such matters as are of general interest and importance in them be communicated to the G. A. C. in the Archons' reports. Upon motion, this suggestion was referred to the Committee on the Constitution.

A set of resolutions was here read by Bro. E. P. Bond, of Swarthmore, in which all undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi were enjoined to do all in their power to render all kinds of hazing odious and unpopular. The motion to adopt these resolutions was heartily seconded by Bro. H. L. French, of Cornell. Remarks urging the adoption of these resolutions were made by Brothers Wilson, Sproul, Hibsichman, and Scudder. The motion to adopt was carried by a rising vote, without dissent.

Inasmuch as hazing of students in any form or manner is contrary to the fundamental principles of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, to the fraternal and social spirit of the same, and to the spirit of charity inculcated towards all men, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Grand Arch Council, in session March 28, 1894, affectionately enjoins all its chapters and undergraduate members to coöperate in making hazing odious and unpopular.

*Resolved*, That every chapter furnish a copy of these resolutions to the faculties of their respective colleges.

The question then arose, how to secure uniformity in giving the mystic signs of the fraternity and in interpreting the symbols of the badge. After some discussion, the whole matter was referred to a committee appointed by the chair, as follows: Brothers Gretzinger, Van Cleve, Wilson, Sproul, and Youngson.

Bro. W. W. Old, of Va. A, then moved that some kind of grip be determined upon to be given to the Phi Psi girls. Though this motion attracted such distinguished support as that of ex-President Wilson, it was lost.

Reports of committees were then taken up, and Bro. W. W. Old, Va. A, read the report of the Catalogue Committee. This report recommended that the catalogues be sent to the chapters as soon as published, and a per capita tax of \$2.50 be levied on active members for the same, payable by October 1, 1894. It further recommended that the entrance fees of new members should be still applied to defraying the cost of getting out the catalogue. The recommendations of this report were adopted.

Bro. Robert Lowry, chairman of the Song Book Committee, recommended that some stipulated number of the Song Books should

be purchased by the Executive Council and devoted to complimentary distribution; also that alumni associations and chapters should purchase and keep on hand for new members a number of the Song Books. In support of these resolutions, Brother Lowry made an earnest appeal to the members of the fraternity to make good to the publishers the outlay that had been made by them in publishing the books.

At this point Brother McCorkle introduced Bro. S. T. C. Dodd, Pa. A, 1854, who made a few happy remarks concerning Phi Kappa Psi in the olden days at Washington College.

A motion made by Brother Scudder, that the President appoint a committee of five to revise the ritual and report at the next G. A. C., was carried. The following brothers were appointed on this committee: Scudder, French, Buchan, Clothier, and Old.

The Committee on Jewelry then reported that Simpson, Crawford & Simpson's work was of inferior quality, but that of Wright, Kay & Co., of Detroit, was excellent, and recommended that this latter firm be made official jewelers to the fraternity. This recommendation, however, was not accepted.

Brother Holden then moved that the regular order be set aside, and that the place of holding the next G. A. C. be determined upon. Upon this motion being carried, Bro. O. E. Monnette, Ohio A, suggested Cleveland as the next place of meeting. This suggestion not being satisfactory, however, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Brothers Campbell, Monnette, and Bray.

On motion, the Council then adjourned (6 P. M.), to meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The evening was given up to a theater party that had been arranged by the Reception Committee. The delegates attended the Broadway Theater in a body, where all enjoyed the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera, "Utopia Limited."

W. R. VANCE, *Sec'y.*

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

The morning session was opened in due form by S. W. Pres. Thacher.

The report from the Committee on Next Place of Meeting of the G. A. C. was called for, but passed in absence of chairman.

The case of Iowa Alpha was then called up by Bro. Harl Myers, who appealed to the G. A. C. from the decision of the E. C. Brother Wilson rose to a point of order, that the motion was out of

order. The Chair sustained the point of order. Brother Myers appealed from the decision of the Chair. Appeal seconded; appeal was debated for ten minutes. On vote the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Brother Myers appealed to the G. A. C. from the decision of the E. C. on Art. II. Sec. 3 of the Constitution. Chair held that the appeal was out of order. Appeal from the decision of the Chair; appeal withdrawn. Brother Myers then made a motion to refer the case to a committee. Chair held that the motion was out of order. Appeal noted; appeal seconded. Chair sustained on vote of the G. A. C.

Report of the Committee on the Expenses of Delegates was read and accepted.

Report of the Committee on Signs and Grips was given. Bros. Palmer, Wilson, and Kurtz moved to amend the report. The report was adopted as amended.

The report of the Committee on Constitution was then taken up and read by W. W. Youngson. Moved that each section of the report be taken up and discussed, which was done and the report was then adopted.

The G. A. C. then took a recess for fifteen minutes to be photographed.

After the photograph was taken the report of the Committee on Constitution was taken up and adopted.

Brother Wilson offered the following resolution as an amendment to the Constitution, Art. V., Sec. 3:

"And provided that when a local fraternity becomes a chapter of  $\Phi K \Psi$ , the G. A. C. may authorize the initiation of the alumni of the local fraternity."

Adopted by a two-third vote of the chapters.

Brother Scudder read the report of the Committee on Extension and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

*Be it resolved*, That the G. A. C. authorize the establishment by the E. C. of chapters of our fraternity at the University of California, University of New York, Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Williams, Lehigh.

Brother Smart offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the G. A. C. heartily indorse the petition pending before the chapters from the Missouri State University.

Motion carried. Also,

*Resolved*, That the G. A. C. requests the chapters that voted in the negative on the petition from the Nebraska State University to reconsider their action.

Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity read by Brother Kurtz. Report received and adopted.

Report of the Committee on THE SHIELD read by Bro. A. M. Hull. Motion to lay the report on the table carried.

Brother Lee presented the following resolution, thanking the the management of the Hotel Savoy for the courtesy which they had extended to the G. A. C. :

WHEREAS, Through the courtesy of the polite and energetic management of the Hotel Savoy the G. A. C. of Phi Kappa Psi has enjoyed abundant hospitality under the roof of this house; and,

WHEREAS, Nothing has been left undone to provide for the entertainment of our delegates; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this G. A. C. be extended to the management for its uniform courtesies; and finally be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be forthwith properly conveyed to the management of the Hotel Savoy by a committee of three of this G. A. C., to be appointed by the S. W. Pres.

Brother Monnette presented a resolution thanking the N. Y. Alumni Association, N. Y. Gamma, and the metropolitan press for their courtesies.

Report of the Committee on History was read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on the Next Place of Meeting recommended that the next G. A. C. meet in Cleveland, Ohio, which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Finance read and adopted.

A recess was taken at 2:40 until 3:15 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session convened at 3:45.

Brother Scudder moved an amendment to the Constitution "that no honorable dismissal shall be granted to any member of this fraternity." An amendment was offered to the motion "that honorable dismissals can only be obtained from the E. C.," which was carried on a vote of thirty-six chapters in favor and none against.

The election of officers for the next two years was then held.

Brother Wilson nominated Bro. Walter L. McCorkle for President. Brother Sproul seconded the nomination. Brother Scudder

asked unanimous consent that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the fraternity for Brother McCorkle, which was carried and the Secretary did as instructed.

Brother Palmer nominated Bro. Wm. C. Sproul for Treasurer. Brother McCorkle seconded the nomination. Brother Lee moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the fraternity for Brother Sproul for Treasurer, which was carried and the Secretary did as instructed.

Brother Youngson nominated Brother Smart for Secretary. Brother Scudder nominated Brother Holden for Secretary. A secret ballot was taken for Secretary, which resulted in a total vote of 122, of which Brother Holden received 74 votes and Brother Smart received 48 votes. Brother Holden was declared elected. Brother Smart moved to make the election unanimous, which was carried.

Brother Lee nominated Brother G. Fred. Rush for Editor of THE SHIELD. Brother French moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the fraternity in favor of Brother Rush. Motion carried, and the Secretary cast the ballot.

Brother Smart nominated Bro. George B. Lockwood for Historian. Moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for Brother Lockwood for Historian. Carried and Secretary cast the ballot.

Brother Smart moved to take up the report of the Committee on THE SHIELD. Report taken up. Moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock.

At 8:30 the G. A. C. met in the banquet hall of the Hotel Savoy. Before the convention was adjourned the following resolution was adopted:

*Be it resolved*, That the G. A. C. hereby tender to the Committee on Arrangements, of which Brother McCorkle is chairman, its most heartfelt thanks for the generous way in which they have provided for the biennial meeting of Phi Kappa Psi; and, further,

*Resolved*, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of the G. A. C.

The foregoing resolution was carried by a rising vote.

At 1:30 A. M. S. W. Pres. Thacher declared that the G. A. C. of 1894 was adjourned.

ARTHUR E. H. MIDDLETON,  
*Asst. Secretary.*

The attendance at the New York G. A. C. was the best we have yet had. The following is the summary of delegates and visitors :

Members of Executive Council all present; Archons of Districts I, II, and IV; Alumni Associations represented, six; all chapters but Mississippi A.

PA. A—Samuel J. Orr, Blaine Aiken, S. C. T. Dodd, S. D. McConnell.

PA. B—W. W. Youngson, W. C. Wilson, Lee W. Eighmy, F. C. Bray, Edwin D. Reed.

PA. Γ—Robert Lowry, Wm. R. Harper, O. E. Abraham, W. C. Gretzinger.

PA. E—F. M. Keffer, F. Alb. Kurtz, M. L. Barshinger.

PA. Z—C. L. Robbins, Harry N. Taylor, Jacob V. Gotwalts, J. H. Caldwell, P. M. Leakin.

PA. E—H. H. W. Hibshman, J. C. Bowman, Cyrus G. Musser, Joseph H. Appel, Arthur H. Gillan, Chas. G. Baker, C. L. Bickel.

PA. Θ—Thos. W. Pomeroy, F. M. Potter, Edwin M. Pomeroy, Muscoe M. Gibson, D. C. Babbitt.

PA. I—Henry Bright, W. Meredith Hanna, Francis H. Lee, Francis B. Lee.

PA. K—H. C. Parrish, A. M. Palmer, E. L. Fell, W. C. Sproull, M. L. Clothier, I. H. Clothier, Walter Clothier, E. H. Frith, A. G. Cummins, E. P. Bond, H. C. Turner, J. C. Emley, R. C. Manning, C. M. Biddle, F. C. Hicks, Edgar Lippincott.

N. Y. A—Harry L. French, Edward M. Hagar, S. A. Mendenhall, Wm. Story, Jr., C. S. Gray, Burch Foraker, E. M. McGonigal, J. C. Sperry, F. A. Humphreys, A. H. Barnhisel.

N. Y. B—Louis S. Langton, F. W. Revels.

N. Y. Γ—Augustus N. Allen, Henry D. Bultman, Howard C. Loudon, R. G. Wright, W. T. Mason, H. W. Buemming, Wm. Simpson Covell, Howell C. Perrin, Henry T. Scudder, Fred. T. Howard, M. C. Jacobus, A. H. Albertson, Robert H. Halsey, P. S. Castleman, W. H. Ripley, Francis A. Dugro, Chas. H. Lum, Francis A. Cokefair, Wm. K. Fellows, George T. Morse, W. H. Nichols, Jr., J. Clark Udall, P. Henry Dugro, Richard T. Bang, W. G. Stoddart, Raymond Howard.

N. Y. Δ—Lewis P. Franklin, Henry Pegram, F. E. Hamlin, H. S. Gatley, J. D. Kennedy, Walter Morey Pegram.

N. Y. E—William Guilan, W. P. Winters, Frank H. Bennett, D. A. MacMurray, Clarence Nelson Squires.

N. Y. Z—Horace W. Dresser, Guy H. Hubbard, Chas. C. Putnam, Jr., John G. Underhill, Paul Bonyng, H. T. MacConnell, Frank W. Chandler, C. W. Nichols.

VA. A—Wm. W. Old, Jr., W. H. Johnson, Robert L. Harrison, Edmond J. Labbe.

VA. B—W. R. Vance, Morgan Billiu, Samuel H. Halley, Langhorne D. Lewis, Walter L. McCorkle, Frank A. Nelson.

VA. Γ—George N. Norton.

W. VA. A—J. L. Henderson, Hough Houston.

MD. A—William T. Baer, Wm. Wallace Whitelock.

D. C. A—Geo. C. Aukam, A. E. H. Middleton.

OHIO A—O. E. Monnette, C. L. Van Cleve, Frank R. Foraker.

OHIO B—Harry Leith Goodbread, Eugene G. Kennedy, George B. Hiller,  
H. S. Lawrence.

OHIO Δ—Halbert E. Payne, Edward J. Converse, Geo. W. Dun, Geo. Smart.

OHIO Γ—Frank D. Glover, J. H. Rabbitts, Edward Kibler.

IND. A—Ralph C. Norton.

IND. B—Mark P. Helm, J. F. Wardle.

IND. Γ—Edward H. Knight.

ILL. A—James K. Bass.

ILL. B—Harry C. Howard.

MICH. A—Carlin Phillips, C. P. Richardson, Clarence G. Campbell, G. Fred.  
Rush, Walter S. Holden.

WIS. A—C. M. Wales.

WIS. Γ—F. W. Shumaker, Arthur M. Hull.

IOWA A—Harl Myers.

MINN. B—W. Hamilton Lawrence, B. F. Lum.

KAN. A—F. B. Bonebrake, Wm. M. Thacher, John A. Prescott, F. E. Buchan.

CAL. B—W. W. Guth, C. B. Whittier.

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## THE BANQUET.

The standard of excellence of  $\Phi \Psi$  banquets until 1894, in point of surroundings and menu, was the Chicago G. A. C. of 1890, in oratorical efforts the Cincinnati Council of 1892 must still be taken as the standard, but in tastefulness, elegance, attendance and personnel the New York Council of 1894 stands now supreme.

It would take an artist to portray the magnificence, the exquisite finish, the perfection of taste displayed in the banquet hall of the Savoy—the grand dining-room having been turned over to us for that purpose. Mere words can not properly convey to the reader the entrancing scene. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers, smilax, candelabra with burning tapers, surrounded by vari-colored shades, snowy linen and translucent china. The tables were so arranged as to give each diner a full view of the speakers, and a fine general view of the entire assemblage.

Here is what we ate :

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| Little Neck Clams.                            |                 |                  |        |
| POTAGE.                                       |                 |                  |        |
| Croûte au Pot à la Printanière.               |                 |                  |        |
| HORS D'OEUVRE.                                |                 |                  |        |
| Olives.                                       | Amandes salées. | Céleri.          | Radis. |
| POISSON.                                      |                 |                  |        |
| Alose planchée Brabant, Concombres.           |                 |                  |        |
| CHAUD.  |                 |                  |        |
| Vol au Vent à la Reine.                       |                 |                  |        |
| RELEVÉ.                                       |                 |                  |        |
| Filet de Bœuf piqué, Financière.              |                 | Pommes Bermudas. |        |
| Petit Pois nouveaux.                          |                 |                  |        |
| ENTRÉE.                                       |                 |                  |        |
| Coussin de Ris de Veau, au points d'asperges. |                 |                  |        |
| Sorbet au Kirsch.                             |                 |                  |        |
| ROTI.   |                 |                  |        |
| Perdreau anglaise au cresson.                 |                 | Salade panachée  |        |
| DESSERT.                                      |                 |                  |        |
| Croûtes au Fruit Renaissance.                 |                 |                  |        |
| Glaces de fantaisie.                          |                 | Petit Fours.     |        |
| Café.   | Fruit.          | Fromage.         |        |

To the credit of the management of the Hotel Savoy be it said that the banquet was served so quietly, so deftly, so quickly, that without haste we had come to coffee and cigars before 11 o'clock—a most unusual circumstance.

The genial Ed. Hay, of D. C. A, whom all  $\Phi \Psi$ 's know by reputation and many of us personally, was detained in arguing a case before the Supreme Court at Washington, and that prince of good fellows, "Billy" Wilson, the all-around general utility man, was drafted to fill his place as toastmaster.

With a graceful reference to the royal welcome we had been receiving for several days, he introduced Bro. F. A. Dugro.

Again we meet, mid festive cheer,  
With those who hold Phi Psi most dear.

"WELCOME."

FRANCIS A. DUGRO, N. Y. F.

*Brother Toastmaster and Fellow Members of Phi Kappa Psi:*

Moved by an intense interest in the affairs of our fraternity and persuaded by the love you feel for our brotherhood, I cheerfully respond to this call by which I am honored. In the name of those who have prepared this celebration I greet you; in the name of  $\Phi \Psi$  you are welcome. Whether from the sunny South, from the far West, from the cool North, or from the cultured East, welcome, welcome, welcome! I welcome you one and all. You have been informally received and what attention could be shown you, be assured is but a small indication of the regard, of the love entertained for you, visiting members of old, dear old  $\Phi \Psi$ .



Our fraternity now comprises forty-six separate bodies—chapters and alumni associations—which are divided into four districts with a total membership of a little over 6,400. It is not my purpose to enter on the field of fraternity history and development, nor to touch on the subjects assigned to other speakers; yet may we here reflect that assemblies such as this are to be welcomed and encouraged. We see in this Grand Arch Council a rekindling of the true society spark which will glow and send its light and influence into the remotest corners of these United States. A brotherly feeling at our meeting and the knowledge that its influence is destined to be expanded, our numbers augmented and our power for good increased, are indeed matters to cause us pleasure and to welcome each Grand Arch Council. Is it not a beautiful thing to note the true friendliness with which one member of our fraternity greets another? and are not their mutual respect and consideration equally honest and sincere? How seldom, oh, how seldom do we meet with this in every day life? This disinterestedness, this love of others, this forgetfulness of self amid the business of this world in contact with man; how rare, how edifying, how inspiring! Its very innate force holds us to regard it with love and veneration. And again these things are disposed to make us wiser, truer and nobler men. What a comfort to us all is this brotherly love. To the young men as encouraging them to look forward with a trust in the future and faith in their fellows. Still the young men must not be to dependent and must use well the time given them during youth. A little stanza here occurs to me which forms an acrostic, yet I doubt if it was so intended by its author. It is this:

“Gather ye rose-buds while ye may,  
Old Time is still a flying;  
And this same flower that smiles today,  
Tomorrow will be dying.”

And let me for a moment advert to that which the younger men are entitled to from their older brothers. Do not wait to be asked to act in their behalf, but rather watch for opportunities to help them. I mean, of course, in their studies and their life's experience. Now to the older fellows I will form a verse:

Although you are wise and great now,  
Let not your mind lose thought of how,  
Unknown to fame and just the same,  
Many have struggled and sighed,  
Now and then wishing to have died,  
Until time, taking pity, gave  
Sal Atticus to a patient slave.  
Thus the old men have had their turn,  
Now while our lights do brightly burn,  
The young and old are mingled here  
In  $\Phi \Psi$ 's love and sweet good cheer.

It is indeed a pleasant experience to enjoy this fraternity feeling in one's journey through life; it adds much to life, it lightens its burdens and lends encouragement to it. And this very feeling has been so well understood and appreciated by mankind, that at the end of the last century, the Republicans

of France incorporated the word "fraternity" into their well known motto of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," based as it were upon the earlier declarations of the natural liberties and equality of man. And the word was then too made to have a terrible significance when the Jacobins ordered to be put on all public buildings the phrase, "Fraternity or Death," which was paraphrased by Chamfort, "*Sois mon frere, ou je te tue.*" However, we have nought to do with such grim humor. Our purposes, our objects, are those of peace and are non-political. How happy we should be; how happy are we in the enjoyment of this peaceful fraternity spirit. And at the close—

With family, wife or children standing by,  
When on this earth we breathe our last sigh,  
May it be for those near ones and dear old Φ Ψ.

Upon the conclusion of Brother Dugro's tasteful and poetic effort Toastmaster Wilson introduced the youngest Φ Ψ in the hall, who responded as follows:

In measured strophes raise on high  
The pæan of Phi Kappa Psi.

POEM.

ROBERT LOWRY, Pa. T.

## PROMETHEUS.

I sing the song of Æschlos, the bard,  
Who deals in wondrous feats of gods and men;  
Who paints in glowing lines what dire reward  
Befell Pometheus, son of Themis, when  
He stole a few live faggots from Hephæstos' fire,  
And slid, with feet in air and tightened girth,  
Down the steep slope, with risk of Zeus' ire,  
And brought the generous flame to cheer the earth.

Hard were the task to sift the bottom facts,  
And get the inwardness of this most marvelous tale—  
To thread the paths and plans, the plots and facts,  
And learn why some things prosper, others fail;  
For who can know why mighty Zeus should knock  
The spots from all known forms of royal art,  
By binding poor Prometheus to the rock,  
While hungry vultures nibbled at his heart?

King David said, "All men are liars;" so,  
It may be, poets, being men, have thrust  
This fancy to the front, and seen the glow  
Of gold where common men see only rust;  
Our Higher Critics, wisest experts, run their pen  
Through this dramatic screed from end to end,  
And show that HO is TO, and HEIS is HEN,  
And KAI GAR always points the general trend.

Not that the critics think alike—O no!

That would not be like critics; but, you see,  
They give you various lucubrations, so

That from an ample field you may agree  
With one or other of them, or with none,  
Or turn your own binocular on the page,  
Till forth the sense stands lucent as the sun,  
And all the critics bite their pens with rage.

What is the meaning? Some, with force and grace,

Say that Prometheus was a Freshman caught  
In very act of holding up his face

Before his betters, nor would render aught  
Of reverence to the Sophomores, those ancient kings;

And so big Zeus, the leader, seized the wight,  
While all the class, with many straps and strings,  
Tied him up tight and left him there all night.

Some say Prometheus was a slippery frat

Who let himself be "lifted"; others say  
It was a lawful case of "spiking"; that

Seems plausible; still others tell the way  
In which he turned his back on all his vows,  
Sold out his chapter, his fraternity,  
Went down from decency to death's carouse,  
And ate his heart out as the years went by.

Some think that he was a slugger, bound to win,

Who met his fate while kicking hard for fame;  
Some, that he muffed the ball, that grievous sin

That goes unpardoned in the noble game;  
Or, he was umpire in a final match  
Between the best and next-best of the clubs,  
In which the howling mob crushed in his thatch,  
And left his mangled carcass food for grubs.

Still other views are held by knowing minds:

He stole a Senate; stuffed the ballot-box  
With dead men's names; gave drinks behind the blinds;

Bossed the whole district; drilled his men in blocks,  
Subservient to the ring; filled to the full

His cup of crime, nor heard the people's groan;  
Tripped up—got caught—then lost his "pull";  
Behold him now, stripe-covered, breaking stone.

The gods were politicians through and through;

The Silver Bill, and Bill McKinley, and  
Tariff Reform, and High Protection too,  
And twisty statecraft in Hawaii's land,

And Seignorage, and Pensions, and fat plums  
Of office for the faithful, raised, a shout  
From wrangling gods like din of thousand drums;  
But where Prometheus stood we are in doubt.

The case grows hazy when we find it mixed  
With bombs of dynamite, and anarchists,  
And bulls and bears, and little lambs betwixt,  
With Shakespeare-Bacon squabbles on the lists;  
Nor can we surely know our hero's view  
On points like A. P. A., and C. O. D.,  
And G. A. R., and W. C. T. U.—  
These must be settled by the G. A. C.

Now for the facts, as far as we can learn:—  
Prometheus was a minstrel, wrote some lines,  
And took the lines of others, lines that burn  
With ruddy flame, and from these lyric mines  
Compiled a Song Book; envious fate would bring  
The book to grief beside the mocking sea;  
Then Phi Psi Herakles with nimble spring  
Leaps up the rock and sets the prisoner free,  
While with a ring all voices join and sing  
That sparkling gem of Phi Psi poetry—  
"Hi! hi! hi!  
Phi Kappa Psi!  
Live ever, die never,  
Phi Kappa Psi!"

Brother Lowry's appearance in any  $\Phi \Psi$  gathering is a signal for enthusiasm, and at the conclusion of his poem, "Hi, hi, hi," and "What's the matter with Lowry?" and sundry other tokens of affectionate regard were exhibited. At the conclusion of the ebullition, the next speaker was introduced:

Now heedful list, while one shall speak  
Of dreadful deeds when Greek meets Greek.

"THE GREEK WORLD."

REV. S. D. MCCONNELL, Pa. A.

It is the well nigh hopeless task of the writer to reproduce this speech, which for quiet, thoughtful eloquence he has never heard equalled. It is peculiarly unfortunate for THE SHIELD that Brother McConnell spoke entirely extempore and has not had time since the G. A. C. to put what he said in proper form.

He said, in part, that he had recently been reading a book which had thrown, for him, fresh light upon the ever new yet old theme—Greek life and thought. Much of suggestion had been read between the lines, that while the mind reverted to the supremacy of the ancient Greek in philosophy, sculpture, and architecture, yet to him the

great central idea which the name Greek brought to him was friendship—disinterested friendship. The Greek world to us means a world within a world—a sacred shrine at which we worship the highest ideals unselfishly, an atmosphere in which we absorb without restraint the invigoration of sympathetic companionship.

It is not often noted that we have inherited from the Greeks an ideal to which neither artists nor philosophers have alluded, and for which we have little regard unless we pause a moment to think how richly we are endowed. Love as we know it was unknown to the ancients. The ancient world, particularly the Greek civilization, differs from the modern world, in so far as their literature reveals the people, in this, that while in the works of the moderns love is the dominant motive, in those of the ancients, friendship held the highest rank. So love among the brethren is by no means a modern discovery, nor is the Greek-letter society an accident; it is rather the unfolding in our modern life of the old Greek ideal—the sanctity, the ennoblement of disinterested friendship. No sentiment is so needful of cultivation among young men, none so neglected as the proper regard for one's fellows. Where can this lofty and helpful inspiration to the highest life be secured if not in Greek-letter fraternities?

In human development no amount of educational proficiency can be offered as a substitute for friendship, no attainments in scholarship can be offered as an offset for it when lacking, and no effort, however strenuous, to achieve success without its fostering care can be other than abortive.

Colleges in this day seem equipped to teach the youth of our land in every useful and useless art, but there is no elective in friendship. No curriculum can offer a doctor's degree for a course in human affection, yet no doctor's honor counts for half so much in the making of manhood as friendship. Our beloved  $\Phi K \Psi$ , among others, strives to fill this deep-felt want in our intellectual processes. How well she has succeeded this glorious festal board well attests. We of the other  $\Phi \Psi$  generation bore well our part; may you fulfill your high destiny!

Let me urge upon you, my younger brothers, this thought before I sit: No friends will count for much whom you acquire after you are twenty-five years old, and those you make in college life from nineteen to twenty-three will be incomparably the sincerest, the purest, the truest you will ever know.

May God grant to us all a close approximation in  $\Phi K \Psi$  of the highest ideal of human friendship.

Brother Hibshman, Pa. H, was to have responded to "The Ideal Fraternity," but was taken suddenly sick on the evening of the banquet, and Bro. F. B. Lee was drafted to fill his place, responding to the theme:

"THE RELATION OUR FRATERNITY BEARS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD."

Two thousand years ago Greece was divided into a number of small republics, which, though differing in political organization, had much the same common laws, customs and manners. Northward beyond the mountain fastnesses dwelt the Barbarians with whom the Hellenics came in contrast, and who, being powerful, played a certain share in moulding civilization upon the Hellenic peninsula.

As in days of yore, our fraternity is like the ancient republic, the outside world is fittingly our Barbaria. But unlike the ancient Greeks, we unfortunately have no growth from within, nor have we any method of self-reproduction. Consequently the future of our existence lies among the Barbarians, who are some day to be bound to us by the honored and mystic ties.  $\Phi K \Psi$  indeed would die were it not for those around us. Here in New York, in the fraternity sense,  $\Phi \Psi$  is indeed among Barbarians, whose eyes tonight watch our slightest move.

We have crossed the mountains and stand expectant toward New England. And we have first a mission and that is a fraternity evangelization of the trans-Hudson country. Ere we can go among suspicious strangers we must show them our true hearts, so that they will not "fear the Greeks bearing gifts." We must teach them  $\Phi \Psi$  is altruistic and that our manliness is chivalric. Although they do not know the meaning of the hidden symbols, we must prove by our lives, our truthfulness and honor, and that the highest motives are fastened immovable to the altar. We must show them  $\Phi \Psi$ 's Spartan courage and Ionian culture, and that we can not only in our professions, but in our lives, combine the two and make a symmetrical and beautiful whole.

I therefore urge you, brothers, to remember that from without our true strength comes. Prove yourselves worthy of the future.

Ohio  $\Phi \Psi$ 's who are acquainted with the fame of Brother Rabbitts listened with ever increasing delight to the inimitable speech which follows. Brother Rabbitts, like other humorists, has a manner which is excruciatingly funny, and alas, poor typography can not reproduce him as he was. Perhaps the wizard of Menlo Park will have evolved some happy combination of the kinetograph, phonograph, and photo-engraving by the time of the Cleveland G. A. C., so that we can have this rare genius of the banquet-table in *sui generis*.

Thou shaggy-coated, bumptious beast!  
At thought of thee the prep. feels "triste."

"HIRCUS HORRIBILIS."

J. H. RABBITTS, Ohio T.

*Mr. Toastmaster and Brother Phi Psis:*

I suppose it must be admitted, after all, that there is something in a name; and it might be assumed that when the committee that prepared this

program determined upon the desirability, at this time and place, of an exploitation of the virtues of an important member of the animal kingdom, they naturally thought of me, and assumed that they had a right to take into account the bond of sympathy that attracts to each other the more or less distantly related members of that organization. Unnecessary, therefore, and even paradoxical as the request may seem, I respectfully ask you to lend me your ears.

I may truly say that I have need of them. It is a matter of current rumor that the manager of the New York Base-Ball Club, in a superstitious belief that it will bring good fortune to his company of ball players, carries with him, constantly, a rabbit's foot. He does it for luck. I am able to testify, on my personal responsibility, that there is nothing in it. I have been doing the same thing during the entire period of my life; in fact, I have carried two of them. And the success of my experiment is fairly exemplified in the unhappy concatenation of events, the dog-goned combination of circumstances that unhorses my resolution, and cows my soul in sheepish apprehension before the ramifications of the topic upon which I am expected to dilate at this early hour in the morning; and therefore, in all candor and sincerity, I am obliged to say, in self-defense, that I have attended a great many Phi Psi banquets, but never before felt as if I were knocked sky-high,—as if I should live never, die forever, in spite of Phi Psi, as I do at this moment, in attacking this frisky animal with whose virtues it is presumed that I can make you familiar; and I wish it distinctly understood that I should not have undertaken the task but for the urgent representation of Brother McCorkle to the effect that we owed something to the quadruped aforesaid, because, as he claimed, this was going to be "a kid glove affair."

But, my friends and brethren, what are we here for? In what consists the deep and solemn significance of this imposing occasion? You instinctively answer that we are here, some of us in the enjoyment of the pleasures of active college life, others only to recall the cherished memories of days that are gone forever, but all of us to join in a tribute of honor and affection to the noble fraternity that we love, and to pledge anew our devotion, both to it and to the enduring principles of Phi Psi brotherhood upon which it is founded.

And you are right. But it is my present duty to ask you to take a deeper, broader, higher view of the import of these solemn observances. The graceful sentiments that have here been so eloquently spoken are inspiring. Lofty sentiments are ennobling. But they should not serve to divert our minds from the proper and timely contemplation of the central and supreme object of affectionate veneration and regard, not only of our fraternity, but of all similar organizations. Only too few are the tardy honors paid to the original source and inspiration of all that is impressive and sublime in the ritualistic observances of all secret fraternities—to an humble, amiable, yet high-spirited animal, that when you, Mr. Toastmaster, and I were boys, was seen only basking in the doorways of livery-stables, or contesting his title with the mischievous small boy as the antlered monarch of the alley; with his eyes full of benevolence and his beard full of mud; known the world over by but one name—*clarum et venerabile nomen*, ever and always the same, the gentle, the furious, the much abused, the universally honored, the absolutely indispensable—goat.

From a philosophic point of view, the ethnological zoölogy of the goat family is invested with a halo of historic interest. I do not know why it is so. It is the fault of history and not of the goat if it is not so. But whatever, my fellow citizens, may be the contentions on this important point between the rival schools of scientific thought, certain it is that no member of that first and foremost of earth's own and only mastodonic and megatherian aggregations that came out of Noah's ark so admirably combines all the qualifications necessary for assistance in the ceremonial observances of the lodge-room, or who carries, or who is willing to carry, a larger weight—of responsibility, in that connection.

Scientifically defined, the goat is a mammiferous quadruped of the genus capra—Phi Kap-ra, at that. He has cloven hoofs and he chews the cud; and his horns are as hard as his beard looks. The definition of the name is highly et-ymological; in fact, a goat will eat anything, from a tin can to a set of harness. The name is a word of Anglo-Saxon derivation. It is a compound of the Anglo "go" and the Saxon "at." A goat that means business—and I know of no other kind—presents to his intended victim a dilemma, to escape from which he must take both horns. And then he must either exalt the horns of the goat or permit the horns of the goat to exalt him.

I speak of the animal in terms of proper respect when I say that it was the performance of a William goat that gave rise to the adage "Where there's a Will there's a way." It's a way the goat has. It goes without saying that it is never safe to make a goat a but of ridicule, because he can make oleomargarine out of a man who disputes his claims as a butter. He is a fighter from way back, who can give as well as take. He places his insurance in the Knocks Mutual; and that's the reason why the ancients, when they drank to the health of the goat, always did so in what they called a bumper.

No man who ever crossed the portals of a lodge-room will question the accuracy of the statement that a goat can a tail unfold. With our own eyes we have seen him do it. It was, indeed, a moving scene.

But that subject, as many of you apprehend, opens up a vast domain of interesting and profitable discussion which, under the present limitations of time, I dare not invade. I have simply endeavored to impress upon your minds a clear and definite appreciation of these fundamental principles so necessary to the well-being of society and the stability of government, by way of determining the source of that nameless and indefinable charm that permeates the spirit of all secret fraternity life. Around the festive frolics of the glorious goat clings the veil of inscrutable mystery that is revealed to the gaze of those only who learn how to ride him in the solemn ceremonies of initiation.

In that noble service ice-water may lose its efficiency, and even the greased pole may fall into disrepute; but the goat, forth from his royal stall, decked in the splendor of the paraphernalia of the third degree, with ginger in his eye and cayenne pepper on his beard, will go on forever, a Gorgon terror in all ages.

The tumult occasioned by Brother Rabbitts having after some time subsided, Brother Wilson introduced the Editor-elect of *THE SHIELD*, who also spoke extempore:



Revert a moment to the past,  
And ancient days with these contrast.

"OUR ANCESTORS."

G. FRED. RUSH, Mich. A.

Brother Rush deplored the fact that it was his luck to follow after the funniest speech he ever heard, and feared that his might prove to be on that account the driest.

He feelingly referred to the earlier struggles of  $\Phi K \Psi$  to acquire standing in the Greek world, to its noble founders, Moore and Leterman, to those equally devoted men, Campbell and Keady, and, glancing hastily down the decades, he got the laugh on Brothers Wilson, Smart, Dun, and Van Cleve, by referring to them as our fathers.

In serious vein he traced the successive attempts of the fraternity to emerge from the slough of mediocrity among the dozens of inferior societies, until the action of the Indianapolis G. A. C. in 1886 for the first time made a policy possible.

He earnestly impressed the truth of the wisdom of that Constitution Committee in centralizing  $\Phi K \Psi$  government, and feelingly referred to the fact that three of that committee sat at the board, in the persons of Brothers Wilson, Dun, and Van Cleve.

In terse sentences he emphasized the good which the new policy had done  $\Phi K \Psi$ , and asked for a renewed zeal in the entire membership in its new policy as outlined at this Grand Arch Council.

It was a most gratifying sight, in the eye of the toastmaster, to present a brother who had traveled a week to be present at this G. A. C., and the Council enthusiastically seconded this sentiment:

O'er many an intervening State  
Come tidings from the Golden Gate.

"PHI KAPPA PSI ON THE PACIFIC."

WM. W. GUTH, Cal. B.

*Worthy Toastmaster and Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi:*

This is an entirely new experience for me, both as to my presence in an assembly of Phi Psis of this kind and the part I am to take here tonight. The brothers who have preceded me are all older men, with a full knowledge of what should be said on such an occasion and accustomed to saying it. However, I am glad to take part in the program as one of the two baby speakers, as President McCorkle has fittingly styled us.

Phi Psis, like many other good things, are found on the Pacific slope, but they are not found in such quantities, or in such places, as one would wish to find them. We have a representative in San Diego, the extreme south of California, and another up in Colquato, Wash., among the Siwash Indians. A few are found together in Portland, Ore., and in San Jose and Riverside, Cal.,

while others are scattered up and down the coast. An old alumnus of Pennsylvania Alpha was looking this evening for some of the delegates from his chapter, and remarked: "I knew them all twenty years ago; all you had to do was to look for the handsome men." I can not say that the Phi Psis on the coast are all handsome men, but if any of you should come to California or Oregon and wanted to find your Phi Psi brothers, look for the prominent men in business and professional life. California Alpha had been at work many years before California Beta received its charter, and although the institution in which she thrived has been unfortunate and the chapter dead for more than two years, the names of the men who wore the shield and pink and lavender in their college days at the University of the Pacific fill no inconspicuous place in the roster of the Grand Catalogue.

Although there are two great and growing institutions of learning on the Pacific coast, there is only one active chapter of this fraternity, and that one 2000 miles and more from any sister chapter. Those of you who have not had the opportunity to travel for days and nights over limitless prairie, almost impassable mountains, and trackless desert, to the shores of the western ocean, can have no fair conception of how wide this continent is. There can be no easy communication between the East and the West, because the distance is too great; and the Phi Psis on the Atlantic slope and in the Mississippi valley will ever be widely separated from those on the Pacific. This distance, however, does not separate them in spirit. They belong to the same great national fraternity, pledge their honor and allegiance by the same oath, are governed by the same rules, wear the same emblem, read the same SHIELD, sing the same songs, and give the same yell, as their brothers do on this side of the Rockies. Still we feel our loneliness out there and long for a sister chapter. The brothers here tonight, who are in close communication with brothers from other chapters, and can not only send delegates to the District and Grand Arch Councils, but also can go as visitors, have no idea how isolated we are. We seldom, very seldom, see a brother from an eastern chapter, and as the alumni on the coast, as elsewhere, are actively engaged in business, and as the distance up and down the Pacific slope is great, we see only those who are in the near vicinity. Although the men in the far West can not compete with those in "the great, the growing, and the brainy West" or "the effete East," we feel that they are energetic and pushing enough to gain a larger representation in the Phi Psi fraternity. Why should not a land where the sun, we are told, goes out of its orbit to dwell longer in the valleys and on the hillsides to enrich the soil, where oranges and other fruits grow on anything stuck into the ground, where gold nuggets are picked up even in the Mojave desert, where the wind never blows but for some good purpose, and where life is worth twice the living, be a place where Phi Psi should thrive? It is with a feeling mingled with greatest enthusiasm that I shall report to my chapter the action of this G. A. C. in regard to the establishing of a chapter in the University of California, and if persistent work amounts to anything I can assure you that before the meeting of the next G. A. C. the Hi, Hi, Hi! of Phi Kappa Psi will ring from lusty and loyal throats among the hills of Berkeley, as well as in the fair valley of the Santa Clara.

With a few graceful words, Brother Wilson presented handsome Dr. Campbell:

Fraternal life in regions north  
Is now the theme to be set forth.

"UNDER THE SEPTENTRIONES." C. G. CAMPBELL, Mich. A.

*Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi:*

I am particularly happy to respond to a toast at the banquet of this Grand Arch Council. I have been at several G. A. C.'s, but my abilities in this direction do not seem to have been heretofore appreciated, however I have not been altogether unrecognized, as at one G. A. C., by much political wire-pulling, I was able to attain the proud but temporary position of Senior Worthy Sergeant-at-Arms, *pro tem*.

The subject of my toast is "Under the Septentriones." It is a subject worthy of the combined efforts of Demosthenes and Cicero, therefore I have been selected for it. However in the short time which is allotted me, I fear I shall not be able to do it ample justice. I fancy there might have been some doubt in the minds of the Committee on Toasts as to whether I knew what it meant or not, but I would have them understand that I am some, and that I would speak on it whether I knew what I was talking about or not.

What a glorious thing it is to be under the banner of  $\Phi K \Psi$ , but how one's bosom swells with honest and honorable pride when he realizes that for years he has been under the Septentriones and not known where he *was at*. Brothers, the G. A. C. of 1894 will be a memorable one. It will go down in the history of our fraternity as the occasion on which the Greek hosts of  $\Phi K \Psi$  lead by that redoubtable shield bearer, *Kuros Wilson*, invaded the East, sweeping all before them. They will not cease in their onward march of conquest until the whole field is in their possession. I might say the conquest has been made easier by the graceful surrender of the "House of Savoy."

A very few years ago there was not an active chapter of  $\Phi K \Psi$  in New York State, now we have five chapters and the best alumni chapter going. It is only just to them to say that a good part of this achievement is due to the efforts of that alumni association. It is not an alumni association that gets together once and says, "Hip, hip, hurrah, we will meet again next year," and then does not meet; but it is an association that meets and has met every month for four years. I have been there three times. You should be grateful to them for much; you should be grateful to them for the triumphant re-establishment of New York Gamma, which, in my mind, is the greatest victory we have gained in years; you should be grateful to them for our splendid chapter at Brooklyn Polytechnic; you should be grateful to them for the G. A. C. of 1894, for its splendid arrangement and for their wise selection in the responses to the toasts. But in respect to the Septentriones I fear to give my eloquence unbridled liberty, for all know that Webster's celebrated Eulogy of Massachusetts only increased jealousy and made the political breach wider. Far be it from my wish to mar the happiness of this occasion and excite the jealousy here of my brothers from the East, South, and West by reciting the glories of the northern chapters and making them

envious because they have no Septentriones. But there are other stars than the Septentriones, there are two symbolical stars in our glorious SHIELD to which  $\Phi K \Psi$  owes much, indeed to which she owes all. Everything that is elevating, everything that is ennobling, everything that is glorious,  $\Phi K \Psi$  has attained through their pure radiance. They shone out with the light of truth in the beginning and have never failed to guide  $\Phi K \Psi$  in its darkest night. They have guided her no less truly and unerringly to the right than do the Septentriones *point out* to the mariner on the high seas the pole star. Some may say one star is set, but in the firmament of  $\Phi K \Psi$  both will always be fixed and neither can ever set.

But, brothers, there is no North, no Septentriones in  $\Phi K \Psi$ ; there is no South in  $\Phi K \Psi$ ; there is no East or West in  $\Phi K \Psi$ . A brother from Columbia meets his brother from Stanford and feels that trust and confidence that only the precepts of  $\Phi K \Psi$  can give. A brother from Virginia when he meets his brother from Minnesota grasps his hand and knows that no geographical division, no sectional feeling, past, present, or to come, can be strong enough to prevent his grasping his hand and saying, "Thou art indeed my brother."

In conclusion may I be allowed to quote a couplet from Chaucers Monk's tale. It is this:

"He this wide world had in Subjeccioun,  
Both East and West, South and Septentrioun."

I might very aptly turn its application and say that  $\Phi K \Psi$  this wide world world had in Subjeccioun, both East and West, South and Septentrioun.

But really no one of the speakers carried off more honors than Brother Chandler, who in a remarkably self-possessed manner and with true oratorical style presented his theme:

How pleasant is the Phi Psi morn,  
Is best told by our youngest born.

"HAPPY CHILDHOOD."

FRANK W. CHANDLER, N. Y. Z.

*Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen, Brothers in Phi Psi:*

I congratulate myself that I am not superstitious, but if I were, there is one thing connected with this evening's entertainment that would certainly seem significant. I do not now refer to the inexplicable fact of my having been chosen to touch, inadequately as it may be, upon the virtues of New York Zeta, nor do I refer to the peculiar coincidence that of all the chapters of which we have heard, each should have been bigger and better than any of the others. But what I would call attention to is the accident or more likely the design which accords me last place among the speakers tonight. Gentlemen, until discovering where I was to be served up upon this menu, I was I confess more or less uncomfortable so accustomed have I become in being last in everything.

According to the testimony of all the professors with whom I have come in contact, I am the last person to get into a scrape, the last to get out of one, the last to glimpse the inside of a text book, the last you may be sure, to leave such a bounteous board as ours this evening, and as, were I to enumerate further, your patience would scarcely last, I may state that although the first born of my unfortunate parents, I was happily also the last, and it is only

natural to attribute to this circumstance the fact that ever since that momentous day I have had a faculty for being last. And yet, gentlemen, aside from any personal feeling in the matter, I realize tonight an appropriateness in my position rarely felt before.

At some grand feast, some Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner, have you never seen the infant member of a large family obliged to sit in meek expectation while complacent elders were served their savory portions? Perhaps you have even lavished a sort of sneaking pity on that abused bundle in its bib and tucker left to solace itself until the very last with hungry whiffs from the plates of others. Gentlemen, you had better pocket your pity, for if you have observed closely you would have found that it is this bundle that gets all the tidbits.

Now, New York Zeta is the last born, the apparently neglected chapter of our fraternity. New York Zeta wears the bib and tucker of Phi Kappa Psi; but childhood has its tidbits, its privileges, and it is in these that the present representative of New York Zeta finds *his* solace. No one expects much from a child. It is even deemed something remarkable if after a year or more of red-faced, squally, safety-pinned existence there is developed in the exasperating little organism that fearful and mysterious thing—power of speech. What, then, can you hope to hear from the lips of an infant that opened its eye-lids for the first time but a few months since? For were this babe ever so gifted in speech, yet would eloquence not alone suffice, since words to be worth anything must be backed by what this new-born babe has not and can not yet command—experience.

Thus although so seemingly precocious, although so certainly susceptible to gastronomic ticklings, New York Zeta in the whirl of a life as yet merely begun, can be conscious of little but itself and its new felt emotions and but dimly conscious of these. So in requiring your infant to say something tonight, you are imposing upon it the necessity of saying that something poorly and obscurely upon the only topic of which it knows anything, namely, its own birth. And birth, gentlemen, is commonly considered a painful subject, one with which men as a rule are spared an intimate and personal acquaintance.

From the cup of our new life we have sipped so little, that we can as yet know merely the taste of the froth. And still to say that these first sips are a joy is to utter a truism, for when was childhood ever anything but gladness. Yes, schemeless, thoughtless, happy childhood, knowing only faith and love; sorrow, when it comes, blots out your sky and with it the child ceases to be a child and becomes all at once a man or woman.

Unreasoning as other children, we are nevertheless vaguely glad that we exist, we feel already a delight in simply living, a delight in kicking out our arms and legs, a delight in realizing our new powers and capabilities, and we are above all, glad that we have for mother such a mother, as we believe we have, a mother whom as yet we hardly know, but one the influence of whose tender, watchful, long-suffering maternity, already we feel breathing upon us like a benediction.

If we can not express what we feel, if our baby lisp sounds even to our own ears strangely difficult of interpretation, we know that you will make allowance for our youth, and we take courage moreover, for we know and

you know that long before anyone else can distinguish any scheme or meaning in those first quaint gurglings of the tiny prattler, the mother is quite sure to pride herself upon the facility with which she can comprehend them. And as our mother, Phi Kappa Psi, like other mothers will certainly sense our meaning, no matter what we say, no matter if we are silent, we need make no promises for the future, no protestations of faith and loyalty eternal. Whatever ideals may have come into existence with us we will not rant out but work out steadfastly, earnestly, ourselves remembering and bidding you remember this, only this—that in a child the fairness and the glory of the future need only be bounded by the imagination and aspiration of the present.

Then as they of yore were wont to do when they opened the ponderous family Bible and inscribed on the dog-eared, thumb-worn record pages the name and date of birth of some new, small, inscrutable-eyed wayfarer in this work-a-day world, you may open your record book where already are so many honorable names, and with good heart, in clear and unfaltering hand you may write there these words—words to which it shall ever be our aim that the future may point with pride: “Born to Phi Kappa Psi on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a child—New York Zeta.”

Although it was late, the boys were not sated.

And now our toasts have reached their end;  
But since we've some, who here attend,  
Whom Phi Psi honors for their wit,  
We'll ask their leave to sample it.

Many names were called, but from the clamor of many voices Toastmaster Wilson distinguished the desires of the boys for a few, who in a brief manner expressed their varied emotions. Those who thus replied were Brothers Dodds, Gotwalts, Kurtz, and Van Cleve.

Interspersed through the program were stirring  $\Phi \Psi$  songs, frequent yells, both  $\Phi K \Psi$  and college, and bright, catchy orchestral music, with which the boys frequently “caught on,” and made the banquet-hall ring with “Daisy,” and the whole round of popular songs, even not forgetting poor, old, nauseating “After the Ball.”

The S. W. President, Brother Thacher, then closed the Council in due form, and an adjournment was had to Cleveland, in 1896.

C. L. VAN CLEVE.

## The Areopagus.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Twice in a history of nearly half a century is Pennsylvania Epsilon called upon to mourn the death of one of her active members. Frank E. Beltzhoover, Jr., son of Hon. Geo. M. Beltzhoover, was born in Shepardstown, W. Va., January 11, 1877, died March 3, 1894. His death was the result of a fall. At no time was his condition regarded as serious, consequently his parents were not notified of any probable danger until it was too late—his father reaching here five hours after his death.

His fraternity brothers were with him continually during his illness, and everything was done for his comfort, but on Friday night he grew rapidly worse, and on Saturday morning at 3:45, surrounded by President McKnight and several other Phi Psis, he passed into that sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

The body was at once removed to the residence of Bro. McKnight, where a short service was held on Saturday evening, after which it was taken to the train to be conveyed to Shepardstown. It was accompanied by Brothers Carty, Whitman, Keffer, the writer and two of his classmates, Messrs. Charles Emmert and Frank Leisenring.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon in the Lutheran church, a vast assemblage of relatives and friends being present. The gentlemen mentioned above acted as pall-bearers. There rested upon the casket two beautiful floral designs, one from Pennsylvania Epsilon representing "the shield," the other from his class representing "the setting sun." The services were very impressive, the music being touchingly appropriate.

His pastor, Rev. C. H. Rockey, an alumnus of Ohio Beta, delivered an address replete with beautiful thought and consolation. Revs. Chas. Ghieslin,  $\Phi \Psi$ , pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and L. L. Smith, of Strasburg, Va., also took part in the services. The writer, on behalf of Phi Kappa Psi, spoke of the high class standing of the deceased, of his superior intellect, of his strong personality, which won for him the admiration of all who knew him, and his excellent qualities as a fraternity brother.

These solemn services concluded, the body was taken to Elmwood

Cemetery, where, as the sun was gradually sinking over the horizon, completing the beautiful day, we laid our brother to rest. The scene of parting from him was touching beyond description, so many hearts were aching, so many lives were saddened. His kindly greetings, his cheerful smile, his trustful eyes, his loyalty to his fraternity—all this came vividly before us as we stood at his grave. It seems too unreal to be true, that a life of so much brightness and promise should be taken away so suddenly, but it is true.

Farewell, dear brother, farewell! Thy life's work here is done. No longer shall our hands be joined with thine, no longer shall thy voice be blended with ours at the fraternal shrine. Thy place is vacant, but thy name shall live enshrined in our hearts. We mourn thy loss with many tears. Thy absence is as sore to us as the darkness of the impending night. Reverently would we lay this memorial page upon thy tomb, and wait for that day when—

"We, too, will go home o'er the river of rest,  
As thou before us hast gone;  
Our sun will go down in the beautiful west,  
To rise in the glory that circles the throne."

JOHN C. BOWERS.

Gettysburg, Pa., March 15, 1894.

### MEADVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, March 6, was a great day for Phi Kappa Psi in Meadville, Pa.

The first meeting of the Meadville Alumni Association was held that evening in the cheerful parlors of Pa. Beta. It was a gathering of the clan. Men who witnessed the birth of the chapter swapped college yarns with the ever-present freshman.

A short business meeting was held, which resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Hon. Pearson Church; vice-president, James P. Hassler, M. D.; treasurer, James P. Colter; secretary, Shirley P. Austin; executive committee, Wm. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, Sion B. Smith, Arthur L. Bates, and J. Bennett Porter. Various committees were appointed to further perfect the organization, and arrangements were made for a large reception to Dr. and Mrs. Crawford at an early date.

The Meadville Alumni Association starts out with banners flying, having the representative men of the city enrolled. The present membership consists of Pearson Church, J. P. Hassler, J. W. Smith, H. J. Humes, J. P. Colter, G. W. Haskins, Wm. H. Crawford, A. L. Bates, C. C. Laffer,



S. B. Smith, J. B. Porter, W. I. Bates, G. B. Anderson, and S. P. Austin. Brothers Church and Hassler are charter members of Pa. Beta. With the exception of Brother Crawford, all are of Allegheny, Brother Crawford being a Ph. D. graduate of Northwestern University. At the next meeting there will be several new names to add to this list.

Under Brother Crawford's direction, Allegheny has started anew, and the outlook is most promising. The Meadville Alumni Association intends to keep pace with every improvement and to become a shining light among our even dozen associations. It is hoped that all brothers living near Meadville or annually attending the commencement exercises will make themselves known to the secretary, so their names may be added to the membership.

S. P. AUSTIN.

Meadville, Pa., March 15, 1894.

### **TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

The Twin City Alumni Association held its annual meeting on Founder's Day, February 8, at the chapter-house of Minn. Beta.

The newly elected officers are as follows: Bro. H. P. Hall, of St. Paul, S. Pres.; W. M. Horner, S. Treas., and H. G. Bushnell, S. Sec'y, both of Minneapolis, who, with M. D. Snedcor, of St. Paul, and B. H. Timberlake, Minneapolis, make up the executive committee. A resolution was passed directing the executive committee to select three delegates to attend the G. A. C. After business meeting, we sat down to an informal spread, which was followed by speeches and music and an all-round good time.

These meetings, held at the chapter-house and participated in by both the alumni and the active members, are certainly a great treat to the alumni, and we think appreciated by the boys. It is very pleasant to have these opportunities presented for becoming acquainted with the new members and renewing acquaintance with those we only see at such meetings.

H. G. BUSHNELL.

### **DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**

The Phi Kappa Psi of Denver held a meeting at the Brown Palace Hotel last night, where they gave a dinner and organized an alumni association. This is one of the secret societies of the colleges and is represented in this city by the following gentlemen: W. W. Dale, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania; B. F. Harrington, Iowa University; S. S. Large, Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania; F. E. Carstarphen, Col-

umbian Law School, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Rush, Kansas University; H. M. Barrett, W. W. Hoag, W. S. Daniels and W. D. Archbold, Allegheny College, Pennsylvania; W. E. Sweet and Charles S. Hallowell, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania; S. D. C. Hays, Ann Arbor, Mich., E. R. March, Wittenberg College, Ohio; S. F. and W. R. Rathvon, Franklin and Marshall, Pennsylvania; W. S. Robinson, Indiana University, and R. L. Harper, Washington and Lee University, Virginia.

W. W. Dale was elected president of the organization, F. E. Carstarphen vice president, H. M. Barrett secretary. These, with Messrs. R. L. Harper, S. S. Large and John A. Rush constitute the executive committee. The alumni association will look to the welfare of their fraternity in the West.

At the dinner the following toasts were given: "The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," R. L. Harper; "Rambling Remarks," F. E. Carstarphen; "The Grand Arch Council," J. A. Rush; "The Shield," S. S. Large; "Reminiscences," B. F. Harrington; "Phi Kappa Psis in the Business World," S. D. C. Hays; "Phi Psi Girls," H. M. Barrett.

—*Denver Republican.*

## Editorial.

*Correspondents will please note these injunctions: Communications must reach the Editor by the 15th of May, and the length of chapter letters has been limited by authority to 500 words.*

THE G. A. C. of 1894 was a pronounced success. The New York Alumni Association and the local chapters may well feel proud of the entire convention. We desire especially to commend the Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Brothers McCorkle, Wales, Pegram, Harrison, Dugro, Thatcher and Leakin. We commend them primarily because they were literally "instant in season and out of season" in their attentions to delegates and visitors. No one wearing the  $\Phi \Psi$  shield was left to his own devices, but was cordially greeted upon his arrival, and upon every occasion thereafter was made to feel that his interests were the first concern of every man on the committee.

The attractive feature in this cordiality was its spontaneity. It bore evidence of genuineness upon its face, and we question whether  $\Phi K \Psi$  ever held a G. A. C. where there was such instant home feeling developed as at New York. We ascribe this spirit wholly to the efforts of the admirable committee, most of whom let their business take care of itself and for the time of the G. A. C., devoted themselves unreservedly to the boys assembled from distant states, who would otherwise have felt for some time a sense of strangeness if not loneliness.

The theater party was equally successful. We were accorded the unlooked for privilege of having Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera, presented by the celebrated D'Oyley Carte Company, "Utopia, Limited." The delegates and visitors, 150 strong, in full dress, accompanied by the wives of a number of the local brothers, occupied the boxes and front rows of the dress circle and heartily enjoyed the exquisite satire and catchy music.

Unexpected difficulties prevented the ride on New York Bay, which accorded excellently with the wishes of the delegates, for the

day was inclement, and as usual the business of the G. A. C. in a congested condition.

Then again we congratulate and commend the committee for their taste in the choice of hotel. There may be finer hotels in New York than the Savoy in furnishings, equipment and cuisine, but if there are, a cursory stroll during several days into the most famous of them revealed none which to our taste was so choice as the one in which we spent a very enjoyable week.

The evident desire of the management of the Savoy to secure to us the greatest freedom in the transaction of business, their constant effort to make us feel at home and the reasonable rate for our entertainment, contributed in no small measure to our comfort. And then to cap the climax of the glorious banquet, which has been described in another place, this generous management provided us with a genuine hotel fire—all the excitement with none of the usual horrors. The building is fire-proof and at no time was there any danger, but we all felt just as badly frightened as if the entire house were a fiery furnace. The fire was just about as wide as a church door and exactly of the depth of a well, being in a small room at the base of a long spiral staircase; but it was enough.

Aside from the social features, which were in the highest degree enjoyable, the most striking success was Bro. Augustus Allen's modestly planned fraternity exhibit. It was a huge success. Without apparently thinking it necessary to notify Brother Allen of their purpose, the delegates brought in great profusion all sorts of fraternity souvenirs. The Editor furnished a complete file of *THE SHIELD* which was the source of most frequent consultation by the older visitors, and a series of photographs of the G. A. C.'s and D. C.'s since 1886. Virginia Alpha brought a most interesting and sacred relic—its charter—saved through the distressful disorder of the Civil War and preserved as a rare specimen of  $\Phi \Psi$  enthusiasm and devotion. It was handsomely engrossed and was undoubtedly the result of many hours of loving labor from devoted Tom Campbell or some other of the "old boys." Then there were files of the *Phi Kappa Psi Monthly* and the *Phi Kappa Psi Quarterly*, which the Editor viewed with longing, not to say envious eyes. Annuals, chapter literary papers, photos of "horse-play" initiations, chapter groups in all sorts of quaint as well as conventional styles, were presented in profusion.

$\Phi K \Psi$ 's hat is off to Brother Allen. His project was a thorough success.

As to the work of the G. A. C., little need here be said in review, but it may not be amiss to comment upon the spirit which pervaded the gathering. Much of the proceedings can not properly come before the readers of *THE SHIELD*, either editorially or otherwise, but enough may be written to show the temper of the delegates.

Two petitions strongly endorsed were tabled, though a kind feeling was expressed toward the would-be  $\phi \psi$ 's, one band of whom has kept up its organization for several years hoping to thereby prove their worthiness. The G. A. C. discouraged western and southern extension, and turned its thought and desire toward the smaller New England colleges, in some of which we have been offered inducements to enter.

A positive position is now taken by  $\phi K \psi$  on honorable dismissals, whereby it is well nigh out of the question for such disgraceful and traitorous experiences as Wis. A treated us to, to be repeated even under the form of regularity.

It is with hearty congratulation that we announce  $\phi K \psi$ 's position on hazing, the resolution concerning which is to be found in the minutes on a previous page. The resolution was most enthusiastically received and unanimously endorsed.

The grossly exaggerated and sensationally worded accounts of the trivial affair at Swarthmore, and the melancholy tragedy at Cornell, in which Brother Taylor has, through no fault of his own, become unfortunately entangled, made it peculiarly befitting that delegates from these chapters should introduce and second the resolution.

The sound sense of Brother Hibschan is responsible for the agitation which brought forth the resolution.

The action of the G. A. C. relative to the interminable chapter reports is gratifying. The three minute limit was so disfigured before the roll had gotten fairly under way that its best friend among the able constitutional lawyers present could not have recognized even its strawberry mark. The better part of the day's work was taken up in the presentation of these reports, which all present thought a sinful waste of time, hence the resolution which the minutes record.

The most momentous act of the G. A. C., however, was the election of officers, wherein those whose names have been for years familiar in  $\phi \psi$  circles were replaced throughout by new, though

not untried, brothers to whom the affairs of our loved fraternity are entrusted for two years to come.

With the heartiest good-will and brotherly kindness the changes were made, and in every case the elections were the unanimous voice of the G. A. C.

Here are the new officers: Walter M. McCorkle, president; Walter S. Holden, secretary; William C. Sproull, treasurer; G. Fred Rush, editor of THE SHIELD.

It can not be other than a sorrow to us, who have so long been acting in  $\Phi \Psi$ , to step aside into the ranks and yield control to other hands, yet those who have known the anxiety and oftentimes heaviness with which much of our work has been done, will appreciate the relief which comes as a balm to our regret.

Brothers Wilson, Dun and the Editor were on the committee which gave  $\Phi K \Psi$  its present government; in a double sense we feel attached to the work to which we have given our best thought. Brother Dun has been through all the years of trial of our financial system, the only treasurer, and has seen with pride a yawning deficit yield place to a creditable surplus; while Brother Wilson, after inaugurating the policy of  $\Phi K \Psi$  as Secretary, retired for a brief season to be rehabilitated in the office which he had just laid aside.

No one will ever know what  $\Phi K \Psi$  owes to George Smart. His untiring industry and colossal labors on the Catalogue, now happily about completed, can be approximately measured, but the persistent patience, the tactful taste, and the insistent enterprise with which he has conserved  $\Phi \Psi$  interests for six years past, as Secretary, can not be subjected to measurement or analysis.

His magnanimity in surrendering his salary for the current year deserves this public notice, and the blessings of oncoming generations of  $\Phi K \Psi$ s will cluster around the head of so devoted and consistent a practicer of the virtues which our fraternity strives to inculcate.

Here's to George Smart: may his shadow never grow less!

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As far as the Editor of THE SHIELD is concerned, his emotions are too mixed at this hour to endure the ordeal of statement, and must be reserved for the final words which we may desire to speak in the next issue.

THE new officers come to their tasks with zeal and intelligence fully tested, not one of them being a novice in fraternity work.

Brother McCorkle, a fine type of the southern gentleman, so little sophisticated by the hard life of a citizen of our tumultuous metropolis that you scarce can believe him a city man at all, comes to his new office with courtly dignity, warm enthusiasm, and determined judgment, which assure  $\Phi K \Psi$  of a proper appearance in the college world for the two years to come, beyond cavil.

Brother Holden, as Archon of the Fourth District, has had good opportunity in years gone by to test those powers of discriminating judgment which the Secretary must possess in large measure; and those who have debated with him on the Council floor in the past six years know that however strongly he may feel on any question, he never forgets the courtesy due to a brother—an invaluable quality to characterize the Secretary of any great organization.

W. C. Sproull is a synonym for financial integrity, to say nothing of his other equally desirable traits of character. He has so managed his own comfortable fortune that  $\Phi K \Psi$ 's small hoard is assured rigid care.

We presume no  $\Phi \Psi$  better deserves to be called a "hustler" in the good sense than Fred. Rush. To him perhaps more than to any other one man Michigan *A* owes her palatial home. THE SHIELD is assured careful financial management and an immediate return to the monthly appearance, and we venture to predict that those who read the coming volume of THE SHIELD will not go to sleep over its pages.

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WE would like to add to the editorial pages a faint echo of the chapter-house discussion on the convention floor.

Perhaps the readers of THE SHIELD may recall the fact that we have spoken before on this question, but we wish to hammer away on the theme until we secure action. Our faith is that any chapter which really wants a chapter-house can secure one. The truth of this postulate has been demonstrated in a variety of forms during the past two years, but yet the doubting Thomases do not act.

THE SHIELD has been committed to no policy definitely stated half so strongly as to this one, and all because we believe what we have said and believe it profoundly.

On all sides, at the G. A. C., we heard the proud assertions of our rapid development and advanced standing in the college world.

This may be now true, but we assert that in five years it will be idle vamping unless we build chapter-houses.

$\Phi K \Psi$  will forge to the front just in proportion as THE SHIELD'S prediction is realized.

Any chapter that really wants a chapter-house can get one.

Do you believe it? Will you act?

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ONE of the most common remarks on the Council floor was: "Is Buskirk here?" If any one had the least scrap of information about Van, he was soon the center of an interested group, some of whom would inquire: "When will Buskirk be here?"

Van said in Cincinnati that he would come to New York if he pawned his clothes and walked. The boys all want to know why he didn't come.

Another much inquired after absentee was Stires; but the boys agreed, upon second thought, that he had good scriptural grounds for not coming, and regretfully accepted his telegraphic greeting in lieu of his presence.

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WE hope the boys will not forget the photograph which was taken by Pach Brothers. No report was brought to the Editor as to price, etc., but correspondence with the above firm will secure these.

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WE made earnest effort to get the names of all who were present, and we think we succeeded in fair measure at least in getting an accurate roster.

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WE bid the new alumni associations a hearty welcome.



## Chapter Letters.

### ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

The winter term which is now drawing to a close has been one of Phi Psi enthusiasm and prosperity for Pa. Beta.

On Friday evening, February 9, President Crawford gave a lecture in the Academy of Music for the benefit of the college Y. M. C. A. The chapter and lady friends attended in a body, and then adjourned to Trowbridge's, where an oyster supper was served in honor of the occasion. The following is the account given by *The Daily Tribune*: "It is seldom that one sees a more enthusiastic gathering of young people than took place last evening at the close of Dr. Crawford's lecture on 'Savonarola.' The members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, with their lady friends, attended the lecture, occupying forty seats in the center of the house, and at the close adjourned to Trowbridge's, where, in company with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford and several of their resident alumni, after satisfying the desires of the inner man, they participated in fraternity songs and responses, and closed with the fraternity yell. Each one voted it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the term."

Our first party in our new rooms was given on Tuesday evening, January 16, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Music was furnished by Henderson's orchestra, and light refreshments were served. In order to commemorate the occasion, and also that we might not lose any silver spoons, souvenirs were presented to the ladies.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Bro. S. P. Austin's unwearying efforts have at last brought their reward and Meadville has now an Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. The association starts out with a membership roll of fifteen, and at their first meeting elected the following officers: President, Hon. Pearson Church; Vice-President, James P. Hassler; Secretary, Shirley P. Austin; Treasurer, James P. Coulter; and an Executive Committee of the following: Dr. W. H. Crawford, Arthur L. Bates, and J. Bennett Porter. The association is a staunch one, and will be a great benefit to our chapter in many ways.

The new song books received a warm welcome, and our chapter sends hearty congratulations to Brother Lowry and staff for its successful publication and to Brothers Smith, Evans, and Bray for their productions in behalf of Pa. Beta.

Bro. Sion Smith and wife gave a reception to their respective fraternities, Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Alpha Theta, at their home on College Hill. After refreshments all adjourned to the parlors, where dancing and fraternity songs

were participated in; and later in the evening "Si" took a flash-light photo of the group. The picture turned out to be a good one of all except Bro. "Shorty" Derby, our six-foot-fiver, who was a little too long for the size of the camera and consequently "wasn't in it."

The evening of Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a small, informal party given in our chapter-rooms.

We have added a new piece of furniture to our rooms, in the way of a new piano. By means of this and the rare musical talent our chapter so luckily possesses it will be but a short time until Phi Psi resumes her position as leader, not only in classes, but in music among the fraternities in college.

Bro. Ed. Reed celebrated his twentieth birthday Monday, March 5, by giving a stag party to his fraternity brothers and the younger town alumni. After partaking of an elegant supper, the boys proceeded to bounce their host and spend the rest of the evening at progressive whist. Brother Reed's twentieth birthday was an occasion which will long be remembered in Pa. Beta.

A handsome pink and lavender table scarf and sofa pillow adorn our rooms—the table scarf a gift of Miss Nelle Laffer and the sofa pillow a gift of Miss Moore.

The Phi Delta Theta boys have challenged Phi Kappa Psi to a match game of base-ball, to be played in the near future, and if nothing happens to prevent this contest an account of it will be written in our next letter to THE SHIELD.

Pa. Beta sends best wishes to all.

HERMAN B. HOGG.

Meadville, Pa., March 11, 1894.

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### BUCKNELL.

It is with no little "fear and trembling" that a new scribe takes the pen of Pa. Gamma and attempts to give an adequate description of the transactions of our chapter.

Since the last edition of THE SHIELD was published, by the assistance of "that awful billy goat," William L. Rodgers, of '97, was dragged from the miry clay of barbarism up to the topmost peak of Hellenic excellence—that grand old rock, Phi Kappa Psi. Not only eminent in the class-room, our "baby" is also a leader in social circles and possesses all the qualities which go to make up a worthy member of our fraternity.

At a recent election of officers of *The Mirror*, Bro. J. R. Hughes was unanimously elected editor-in-chief. That our brother is competent to discharge the duties of such an honored position may be proved by a mere glance at the latest issue of our journal.

Of our many shining lights, Brother Davidson is certainly held before the gaze of the public most frequently. Besides being leader of the Bucknell Glee Club, he figures prominently in all affairs of a musical character. Only a week ago he appeared before an admiring audience as the leading character in an operetta entitled, "Musical Enthusiast,"—by far the most successful attempt at anything of the kind in the history of our university. In company with our very popular "Doc" Mount, who is so universally admired for his athletic abilities and excellent qualities in general, Brother Davidson will have

charge of the annual exhibition of Bucknell Minstrels, to be given in the spring term.

In regard to athletics, to say that Phi Psi is "strictly in it" is a weak form of expression. In previous letters, glowing accounts have been given of the famous feats of Brothers Mount and Smith on the foot-ball field. In base-ball, too, we shine quite as brilliantly. When it came to the selection of a captain, all eyes of the university were naturally turned toward Brother Smith. But when, for reasons too lengthy to be discussed here, the latter refused the honor, the only alternative was to elect Bro. Bourn, who is not only highly respected for his ability as an athlete, but is without doubt the most popular and the "best liked" of any man "at the Hill." The gymnasium is also under the direction and superintendence of Phi Psis—Brothers Smith and Harper. An exhibition of the work required of the students by our two directors will be publicly given the latter part of this week. At this very moment Brother Harper is conducting an exhibition in gymnastics given in Wilkesbarre by the State Y. M. C. A.; while the other brethren are to be found comfortably ensconced by the side of their "fair friends" in the "Phi Psi box" at the opera-house, enjoying the music, afforded by the Schuman Quartette, which captured the World's Fair medal.

In athletics, in society,—yes, and in military circles—Phi Kappa Psi finds prominent representatives. Very recently Bro. James Kendall received the appointment of first sergeant of Company A, Twelfth Regiment—a position that is removed from captaincy by only two steps—notwithstanding the fact that there were a few men who, on mere grounds of jealousy at such rapid promotion, objected to the appointment, yet by the powerful arguments produced by Bro. Lieut. George Shorkely the ability of our brother was so clearly delineated to the colonel that the "kickers" were dishonorably discharged. Brother Smith also received an appointment as sergeant, while many who joined the company with him still go about with no stripe on their uniforms and bearing no title save that of—private!

Thus we see Phi Psi is bound to be on top in whatever sphere of life or phase of activity. Not only is this true in the case of active members, but even in our pledged men we find a peculiar tendency to "run things." Bayard is president of the Athletic Association of the "Cad," Purdy is manager of the base-ball team, Elliot is captain of the foot-ball team,—in short, every position worth holding in "Prepdom" is found to be occupied by one of those three men.

But above all, Phi Psi makes students. It is really astonishing to see the interest which is manifested on the part of Brothers Eicholtz, Williams, and Greene in their class work. And what is most pleasing to note is that our brethren are capable of combining those two natural extremes—the intellectual and the social. The sorority pins worn by Brothers Greene, Walkinshaw, Davidson, J. Kendall, etc., only prove the hold that Phi Psi has on the "sems."

Never did the fire of fraternal unity and love burn so warmly in the hearts of the sons of Pa. Gamma; never did the pink and lavender float more proudly to the skies; never did the surpassing brilliancy of THE SHIELD so dazzle opponents, and never did it exert more magnetic power in attracting friends.

EDWARD G. KENDALL.

Lewisburg, Pa., March, 15, 1894.

## PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

The death of a fellow college-man during session throws over the entire student body a cloud of deepest gloom. To see a comrade, who is striving toward the same goal of attainment, who has the same hopes and ambitions as his companions, and who has joined in the same pleasures and enjoyments of a happy college life,—to see him struck down in the very realization of a noble manhood, creates a feeling of inexpressible sadness. But how much deeper and more lasting is the sadness felt if that man be a fraternity brother; one who is part of a noble order, pledged to the same grand principles of association, honor, and love! Such a loss has Pa. Epsilon sustained in the death of Bro. Frank E. Beltzhoover, Jr., '97, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. He had been a member of our beloved order but six weeks. It was with much pleasure that I had introduced him to the fraternity in the last letter to *THE SHIELD*, and spoke of the great hope we had in him for our chapter. In his short connection with us he had developed a remarkable zeal in the fraternity work and had attained in himself the spirit of true brotherhood. But he is gone; and though we shall not meet him again in the fraternity hall, nor be allowed his pleasant companionship, his fidelity and manliness shall ever excite us to higher aspirations, his memory shall ever be tenderly cherished. Frank was universally loved and esteemed, and not only the fraternity, but also the college, has lost a man of strong character and of splendid ability, who would have been an honor to both. An account of his death and his burial I leave to be recorded in another place. Memorial services in his honor were held in Brua Chapel, Sunday, March 4. Professors and classmates united in paying him tributes of the highest praise. Bro. Charles Duncan, Esq., represented the fraternity, and spoke very touchingly of his relations to our chapter. Our hearts are sore. We can not understand; but, believing sincerely that it is well with him, we humbly bow to the all-wise purpose of God.

Brother Keefer, '95, at a recent meeting of the foot-ball team, was almost unanimously chosen captain for next season. He was undisputably the star of the team last year.

At the last meeting of the State Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association, our college was appointed to elect the Treasurer of that body. Our association has chosen Brother Keffer, '95, to fill the position.

On a recent trip of the musical clubs, Brother Carty had the pleasure of meeting some good Phi Psis in Hagerstown and Chambersburg. In the latter place we have a strong aggregation, who always take great delight in making it pleasant for visiting brothers. It has been a long time since a Phi Psi has straggled into Gettysburg. We are longing to welcome one.

On the evening of February 21 the Kee Mar College Glee Club gave a very acceptable concert in Brua Chapel for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The graceful and charming performers were well received by the students, who did their utmost to make the visit of the young ladies as pleasant as possible. The Phi Psis were by no means behind in this, and were the envy of the other frats. in having the six best girls of the club, and who are also avowed Phi Psis. There is quite an organization of Phi Psi girls at Kee Mar, and our chapter has been promised a picture of them.

By the time this number of *THE SHIELD* will be issued, the G. A. C. will

have been a thing of the past. May it be that our noble and beloved fraternity will have gained in strength by the result of its deliberations, raised itself high in the esteem of the outside world, and imbedded the idea of brotherhood more deeply in the hearts of its individual members. May it be that we shall all be more forcibly impressed with the grand and enduring principles of our order, so that we shall be firmly united in their sacred and eternal bonds.

With warmest fraternal greeting.

HORACE M. WITMAN.

Gettysburg, Pa., March 14, 1894.

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On the evening of February —, we gave our house warming, postponed from February —. We had with us the entire active chapter of Pa. Kappa, besides the alumni of many other chapters and right gladly did we welcome them. After disposing of the eatables we went into the parlor and prepared for our fun. The brothers from Pa. Kappa had brought their mandolins and guitars with them and we were favored with mandolin (guitar accompaniment) selections composed by Brother Bond, of Swarthmore; then Brother Bond and Brother Bonebrake gave us some excellent solos on the mandolin. Brother Freeman played the piano and sang in his masterly way, and, as always, was the life of the assemblage. After our music, Brother Lee, Archon of District I, gave us a very enjoyable little talk complimenting us on our progress and good work. His talk was also interspersed with spicy incidents relating to the previous history of the chapter.

Brother Marshall, Dean of the Medical Department, followed Brother Lee in a more elaborate historical talk. He told us how we started in the rooms on the top floor of a hardware store, and of our many early troubles. He amused the alumni when he asked them if they remembered the old sign that hung in front of this store: "JACK SCREWS FOR HIRE." This little recollection created a great laugh and it was many minutes before Brother Marshall could go on.

After singing some songs from the Phi Psi Song Book, the evening's fun was over and all left with the truthful idea that Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Pennsylvania is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

College life is very active during these early spring days.

The base-ball team is out practicing daily and we have the best hopes of being able to do some great hustling for the championship.

Bro. Ryan Devereux is singing with the Glee Club and expects to go on the Easter trip, which will be as far west as Pittsburg and as far south as (at least) Savannah.

The Mask and Wig gave their performances during Easter week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. This year's attraction is said to be the finest ever produced by the club and contains without doubt the finest chorus. It is to be remembered that it could not help being the finest chorus when it contains some half-dozen men whom we hope to make Phi Psis, besides the seven active members of our local chapter. The Mask and Wig will be in Baltimore April 3rd and 4th, and in Washington April 6th and 7th. The dates of the Boston and Richmond performances have not been fixed.

Friday, March 16th, was the date of the annual freshman-sophomore bowl fight. It was won by the sophomores. This is the first time in ten years that the result of the bowl fight has been decisive, heretofore being always declared a draw. But this year, notwithstanding the fact that the freshmen outnumbered the sophomores two and one-half to one, the magnificent, desperate fighting of the sophomores caused the crown of victory to rest proudly on their heads.

Since our last letter to *THE SHIELD* we have had the pleasure of initiating Robert Freeman and Tristin Coffen Colket. Brother Freeman is our fine little piano player also the Eddie Foy of our chapter. We feel very proud of Bob, and at our house-warming, the alumni, recognizing that he had the marks of a good one, fell as much in love with him as we did. We are sorry for Brother Colket's not being with us in time to participate in the pleasures of the house-warming, but he is another man of whom we feel justly proud, having rushed him away from the many other fraternities that were after him, and also in his being such a fine fellow, and we know that he is going to make the finest of Phi Psis, in fact, Phi Psi sort of runs in his family, for Dr. Wm. Campbell Posey and ——— are of our most loyal alumni. Brother Colket comes in handy sometimes, for there is no man in the university that possesses a better eye for a fine dog or good horse. Pa. Iota takes great pleasure in introducing these men, and hopes when the time comes for our next letter we will be able to have several more for our brothers' acquaintance.

CLIFFORD S. BEALE.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 20, 1894.

### SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

It becomes for the first time my task to tell you of the happenings at our college. Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD*, hard work has been the order of the day, and social events seem to be a thing of the past.

Last fall was one of the most successful foot-ball seasons that Swarthmore has ever seen, and for this fact Brother Emley deserves great credit. The season was successful both in the number of victories and in the financial outcome. Not long ago, at the request of the alumni and ex-members of the college, Charles G. Hodge was chosen captain of next year's team. Hodge has played quarter-back on the team for two years, and is a very heady player. He will undoubtedly make Swarthmore an excellent captain. While speaking of athletics, I might say that on February 28 the annual indoor sports were held in the college gymnasium. The exercises were exceptionally good, and the financial part was equally as satisfactory. Pa. Kappa was represented on the gymnastic team by Brothers Bond, Emley, Pfahler, Biddle, I. Clothier, and Way. On March 1 the regular training for the track commenced, and there is a very bright outlook for this year's team, and if nothing happens Swarthmore will make a very creditable showing during this spring. Seventeen members of last year's team have returned to college, and all have started training. Of these seventeen, Pa. Kappa claims Brothers Bond, Emley, W. Clothier, Pfahler, Parrish, Firth, J. Clothier, and Biddle. Besides the men of last year's team, there are some very promising candidates among the new men.

On the evening of February 17, Pa. Iota opened the doors of their new house at 33d and Walnut streets, and welcomed their alumni and some other brothers to a very pleasant "house-warming." Pa. Kappa was honored with a chapter invitation, and it is not worth while to say that we accepted in a body. The evening was spent very enjoyably smoking and singing from our new song book. There was also some instrumental music. Refreshments were served and the animal natures of all the brothers were very amply satisfied. Bro. Francis B. Lee talked to us about the G. A. C., and Brother Marshall related some of the experiences of Pa. Iota in her younger days. In all, the brothers of Pa. Kappa had a very pleasant evening, and we hope that they will hereafter have a more intimate friendship with their hosts.

Last Thursday evening Brother Riddle, '97, entertained the chapter at his house in Media. The fellows enjoyed themselves as only  $\Phi K \Psi$ s can. Brother Riddle proved himself an excellent host. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle also made us feel at home in their very hospitable way, and we are all very glad to have met them.

A chapter of the  $\Theta N E$  fraternity has been established at Swarthmore. We have among the alumni members of this frat., Brothers M. L. Clothier, '90, W. C. Sproul, '91, H. I. Haines, '94, Jos. C. Emley, '94, and W. Clothier, '95.

On the evening of March 3,  $\Delta Y$  established a chapter here, making a total of three active chapters. The initiation took place at the Manufacturers' Club in Philadelphia, and was followed by a banquet. The new Greeks returned to college at one o'clock in the morning, bringing with them about twenty other brothers.

The name of Swarthmore College has probably been prominent in most every college within the past week. I will not attempt to give you the particulars of the so-called "outrageous hazing," for it would occupy too much space; but I will say that, to those who understand the matter, the newspaper accounts are basely magnified. The students concerned have appreciated the injury they have done to the college reputation, and have shown their sense of honor by a complete confession. This action was desired by the faculty, and at a meeting of that body those students concerned were suspended for thirty days.

Before the next letter to *THE SHIELD* we hope to see many brothers at the G. A. C. in New York City. Our active chapter will be well represented, and we hope to see many of our alumni present.

A. E. PFAHLER.

Swarthmore, Pa., March 15, 1894.

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## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

At present all is very quiet at the university. The intermediate examinations are over. The season, as the athletic fellows say, is just between foot-ball and base-ball.

Since the date of our last letter but little has happened. Virginia's colors were carried into the front rank of college foot-ball teams by the now famous team of '93. Of eleven games played, nine were won. Number of points scored, 244; scored against them, 78. Brothers Allyn and Wertenbaker played in several of the series.

The holiday season saw many of our Phi Psis at home, enjoying a round of Christmas gaities.

Just after examinations were held, our Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs started upon their annual tour, this year visiting Richmond and Lexington, Va., Louisville, Ky., Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. It is needless to speak of their royal reception at every point visited. Yet the reception tendered them at Louisville quite surpassed their expectations. Bro. Murray Dill represented the chapter upon the Banjo Club. He has rendered a graphic account of his reception at the hands of loyal Phi Psis with whom he exchanged courtesies.

Though perhaps a little early to speak of base-ball to our more northern chapters, it is at the university a topic of general interest. The weather has been so fine during the past two weeks that each day found the many applicants for the team actively engaged in field practice. Brothers Allyn and Dill are among those who hope to make the team of '94 the equal, if not the superior, of that of '93—they having won third place in the inter-collegiate championship games played last summer in Chicago.

As for Alpha herself, it is the remark of college that her fellows are all thoroughly congenial, acting in all things as one. Of her members individually: Brother Old is president of the academic class. Brother Baker represents us upon the annual, *Corks and Curis*. Bro. Baldwin Wayt is business editor of *College Topics*. Brother Peel has returned to his home in Bentonville, Ark. Brother Thomas, having received the appointment of assistant demonstrator of anatomy in Richmond College, has withdrawn from the university.

In closing, we may say that Alpha will be represented at the G. A. C. in New York, sending two delegates at least.

With the best wishes for all Phi Psis.

FRANK BOOGHER.

University of Virginia, February 10, 1894.

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### WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Since the last letter from this chapter appeared in *THE SHIELD* there has been little of external event among us, but there has been much internal development, which makes our fraternity association a source of ever increasing pleasure and profit.

It was greatly regretted that Va. Beta was not represented by a chapter letter in so excellent a number of *THE SHIELD* as was the last, and the scribe was much chidden for his remissness; and he could plead only his studious preoccupation as an excuse.

In November we were compelled to give up the hall that had been occupied by the chapter for four years. It was with regret that we left the place that was a constant reminder to us of so many associations of the past with brothers that are now so widely scattered—some of them being separated from us by the breadth of the continent. Our new quarters, however, are more commodious, convenient, and handsomer. We dedicated the rooms to Phi Kappa Psi by serving refreshments there to those of the young ladies of Lexington that are most dear to the Phi Psis, after we had come from the opera, which we had attended as a party.



On the evening of January 18 the chapter was delightfully entertained by Mrs. John Carmichael, in honor of her charming daughter and no less fascinating niece, Miss McGuire, of Winchester, Va. Such evenings as this do much to unite us in bonds of stronger sympathy and to make each one of us glad that he wears the lavender and pink.

In athletics, boating and base-ball are the absorbing interests. Brother Linderberger is an enthusiastic knight of the diamond, while he as well as Brothers Robinson and O'Neal is trying for a place in one of the boat crews.

Brother Hall, who as editor-in-chief of *The Southern Collegian* has won the brightest of laurels, has recently found it necessary to withdraw from the university. Brother Hall was thoroughly identified with all departments of college life, and his withdrawal caused general regret.

The approaching meeting of the G. A. C. is exciting much interest among us, and would probably be attended by three delegates from our chapter but for the unfortunate occurrence of our examinations at the same time with the council.

Those of us who remained in Lexington during the Christmas holidays had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Hale Houston, '92, who is now teaching mathematics at Pantops Academy.

W. R. VANCE.

Lexington, Va., March 15, 1894.

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### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

What we call our intermediate celebration, when we do honor to the memory of the immortal George Washington, passed off with much glare and many flowery sentiments on the night of February 22. Φ K Ψ was not represented among the speakers of the occasion. On another occasion, the junior banquet, when, among other things, speaking is to be done, Brother Read will be present as a representative from the senior class. He was chosen, no doubt, on account of his personal fitness and ability to do justice to his class in an oratorical way. We, his frat. brothers, know from experience that he is eminently capable of holding his own as regards the eatables also.

At the same meeting of the seniors, when Brother Read was honored, Brother Holladay was elected class historian.

The dreams indulged by our athletes have materialized to the extent that a few spadefuls of earth have been removed from the hillside which has to be graded before the desired field can be obtained. The blizzard, which is now raging, will stop effectually weak efforts such as these for some time. There has been appointed recently an athletic exhorter to interest the apathetic in muscular culture and to accomplish the loosening of their purse-strings in its cause. This gentleman will do his most effective work through the pages of the *Magazine*, to the editorial staff of which he has been added.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Brother Lewis was elected secretary and treasurer.

We read the last general report of the fraternity with much interest and satisfaction, though grieved to learn of the withdrawal of the charter of S. C. Alpha. The establishment of two new chapters, which we cordially welcome into the fold, makes up in a way for the loss of this one.

So far we have not gotten into serious trouble on account of our song books, though there have been some threatenings on the part of our neighbors. We shall brave these, however, for the pleasure of venting the fine songs Brother Lowry has collected. Unfortunately we know but one tune to which to sing them.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., February 25, 1894.

### WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

The last number of *THE SHIELD* received an unusual welcome, owing to the fact that it was supposed to contain much that would be interesting in regard to the G. A. C. It is quite gratifying to see that such an interest is being manifested throughout the Phi Psi world toward this all-important event in the history and progress of our noble fraternity.

The new song books have been very useful to our chapter already, and they will certainly do wonders to advance the highest ambitions and purposes of  $\Phi K \Psi$ . They have helped to stir up enthusiasm and make our meetings more enjoyable and entertaining, as well as strengthen those fraternal bonds which will ever make  $\Phi \Psi$  dear to us all.

Brother Paul, who has been absent from school, has returned and will complete his course this year. Brother Paul is a charter member, and we hope to receive much strength and encouragement from his presence with us during the remainder of the college year.

Brother Henderson is looking forward to the coming springtime with visions that predict fame for him and his wheel.

It is gratifying to note that Brothers Robb and Friend have become already our energetic helpers in the cause of  $\Phi K \Psi$ . When an ideal fraternity man is found, it takes but a short time to enlist all his energies in the noble work. As long as the W. Va. Alpha continues to spot such men as our "baby members" there will be little danger of her standard being lowered.

There is great interest here over the results of the coming G. A. C. Our chapter will have two representatives, one active member and one alumnus. There can be little doubt that this will be the fountain-head from which the enthusiasm for the coming two years in fraternity life must begin its flow. We feel confident that whatever happens will be done to the praise, honor, and everlasting glory and eternal welfare of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

With greetings to all Phi Psis and sincerest wishes for noble results from the G. A. C.

CHAS. E. CARRIGAN.

Morgantown, W. Va., March 6, 1894.

### COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Again we come forth from the seclusion of our studies and lecture-halls to greet our sister chapters and get in touch with the rest of the fraternity world.

D. C. Alpha is sending her men out into the world, spreading  $\Phi \Psi$  influence and showing what kind of material she is made of.

Brother Harper has gone to his home in Wisconsin to establish himself there in his profession.

Brother Howard has also left Washington, where he has been stationed during the winter, for Fort Buford, N. Dak., having been ordered there for active service. We can see him in fancy, treating sick soldiers and putting court-plaster on the denuded skulls of those unfortunate enough to have lost their scalps in warfare with the bloody Indians, if such a thing should occur.

Brother Elliott has been appointed resident student at Garfield Hospital. He had many competitors, and gained the place by passing highest on the examination.

Brother Sayre, who has held the presidency of the class organization for several months, has resigned that position because he was obliged to suspend active study as a result of overwork and too close application.

Since our last letter to *THE SHIELD*, another barbarian has become an enlightened Greek, and our goat has covered himself with glory. The occasion was a howling success in every way, and the new brother, Henry M. Dixon, whom we now introduce to the fraternity at large, has since been distinguished by election to the class presidency to succeed Brother Sayre.

Brother Cogan, of the dental class of '93, has received an appointment as dentist for the Georgetown University, and does all the dental work for the students of the theological and classical departments of that institution.

It is a matter of regret with us that *THE SHIELD* can only be published bi-monthly. We have felt the deprivation of the more frequent appearance of our journal as heretofore; but, like a good friend seen seldom, it is greatly appreciated when it does come.

W. ASHBY FRANKLAND.

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1894.

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### UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

We regret the fact that we have sent *THE SHIELD* but one letter this session, and now after being suddenly reminded of the fact, we are resolved to mend our ways and let the brothers know what the lone chapter in the far South is doing.

Never, since our reestablishment in 1881, has Miss. Alpha enjoyed such prosperity and position; and our prospects for the future are flattering indeed. Our chapter consists of ten men, whose equals in point of general excellence would be hard to find. Not a man of our chapter missed the "rise" in a single study during the terrible intermediate examination which has just closed. Brother Akin led the law class with the astonishing grade of 97. Another leader in the law class has just been added to our ranks. Brother M. E. Denton, of Longtown, was initiated into the fraternity on March 3. He is out with the intention of making somebody "hump" for anniversarian in May.

But let us review our career of this session. The first thing on program after the opening of the university was the election of the editors of *The University Magazine*. Phi Kappa Psi secured two out of the eight editors—Brother Brady being chosen editor-in-chief. Very soon, then, began the scuffle for places on the foot-ball team. Brothers Cook, Smith, and Brady

succeeded in getting on. Brother Cook played full-back, and was acknowledged to be the best player on the team. His bucks were simply irresistible. Three out of the six society presidents that have been elected up to this date were Phi Kappa Psi—Brothers Buie and Brady in Hermæan Society, and Brother Gilmer in Phi Sigma.

The contest by the seniors of Phi Sigma Society to decide who should represent the society in the joint debate between Hermæan and Phi Sigma at commencement, was held last Friday night. Brother Gilmer came off with first place and a load of flowers. Brother Brady will speak for a similar place on the 23d.

The base-ball season has just opened. Though we are not yet fully organized, we will have an excellent team in a few weeks. The first game of the season was played with the local team on Saturday, March 3, and the score stood 7 to 0 in our favor. Brother Cook, the terrific buckler of the foot-ball team, and who won so many deserving laurels at Memphis and at New Orleans, holds a prominent place, and promises to do as well at base-ball as at foot-ball.

We have had and are going to have a hand in every honor in the university, and next year we shall have a record that can but have its effect in getting some new men.

A great many Phi Psi, no doubt, have noticed from the Southern papers the accounts of the killing of Bro. S. A. Jackson at Kosciusko on the 3d inst. Brother Jackson was the Democratic representative of Attala County, and was killed by a Populist preacher named Ratliff—the trouble being political matters. All the papers are loud in their denunciation of Ratliff and in the praise of Jackson. Brother Jackson was a man of considerable promise, and Phi Kappa Psi has lost a brother whose place it will be hard to fill.

B. P. SMITH.

University of Mississippi, March 12, 1894.

## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter many events, realistic, sensational, and pleasurable, have occurred, both within and without the sphere of fraternity, which have served to quicken the students' usually irrepressible spirits. So we have not the plea, common among chapter correspondents, that nothing has happened about which to write. Thus far this term has been very eventful for college and for Phi Kappa Psi.

While the fraternities of the O. W. U. have been indulging a few rather spirited contests in fraternity and class circles, and have, to a certain extent, been entertaining jealousies toward each other, yet on the evening of January 19 they put aside for the time all partisan feelings arising from their allegiance to their individual organizations and met together as one great fraternity. It was the occasion of the ninth pan-hellenic banquet. All the fraternities were represented, making a mighty host of seventy Greeks. The early part of the evening was spent simply as a "social session," productive of new and more pleasing inter-fraternal relations. At eleven o'clock the banquet proper began. As revellers are wont, so these had their senses gratified by fragrance from beautiful flowers, by delightful strains of music, and by indulgence in

those toothsome delicacies of which the voracious fraternity man is fond. Among the toasts given, very prominent was that from Phi Kappa Psi, Brother Brooke doing the fraternity honor by toasting the "goat" in a very unique and witty manner. Towards the "wee small hours" all adjourned to the seminary to make the night hideous with the customary uproar and the giving of the fraternity yells.

Some time ago a libelous publication, commonly known as a "bogus," was circulated by some of our students. This reflected upon the character of members of the faculty and students, creating quite a sensation on account of these slanderous attacks. The college authorities instituted a rigorous investigation, and as a result have suspended indefinitely some fifteen students for taking part in the publication. As all were fraternity men, an explanation ought to be made for the fraternity men of the college. Only three fraternities were implicated, and the others have been loud in their denunciation of the action.

February 14 our "horned creature of the darkness" exercised his butting propensities by ushering into our midst three new brothers. We are pleased to introduce to the fraternity Bro. Benny Morrow, '94, of Mt. Victory, Ohio; Bro. Charles Chapman, '95, of Delaware, Ohio; and Bro. Harry Harford, '95, of Omaha, Neb. They are good men, and are already enthusiastic for their fraternity. The night of the initiation the brothers banqueted the new initiates. After a royal feasting the following toasts were given:

Symposiarch—Bro. H. Y. Saint.

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| "Welcome" .....                | D. E. Monnette.      |
| Response .....                 | C. F. Chapman.       |
| "Our Chapter" .....            | Grant Moore.         |
| "Good-Bye to the Barb" .....   | H. M. Harford.       |
| "Fraternity Influence" .....   | M. Slutz.            |
| "Why I Became a Phi Psi" ..... | B. Morrow.           |
| "Our Girls" .....              | F. E. Brooke.        |
| "Alumni" .....                 | Lieut. C. H. Rhodes. |

There are at present nine fraternities in the O. W. U. The status of each in numbers is:  $\Phi K \Psi$ , 11;  $\Sigma X$ , 2;  $X \Phi$ , 3;  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , 10;  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , 13;  $B \Theta \Pi$ , 5;  $\Delta T \Delta$ , 8;  $\Sigma A E$ , 14;  $A T \Omega$ , 10.

At an election held by the class of '95 for editor-in-chief of *The College Transcript*, the fraternity men were defeated and the "barbs" elected their ticket, the most noticeable feature of the election being the ardent support which  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  and  $B \Theta \Pi$  gave the "barb" ticket.

Our college has again shown her power in the field of oratory, and will represent the State at the inter-State contest, Mr. J. F. McConnel having been victorious at the State contest at Alliance, Ohio.

Faculty and students have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its revered benefactors, Dr. Frederick Merrick, who has been connected with the O. W. U. for fifty years. His saintly life embodied all that was noble and good.

Bro. Grant Moore delivered the toast for his class at the sophomore reception. Report says "well done."

The 22d of February this year did not come up to former years in excitement; yet it was duly celebrated by a struggle between the juniors and soph-

omores. Brother Clapman was in the midst of the struggle. He lost his junior mortar-board and cane and was physically disabled.

At the last meeting of our chapter, Brothers Harry Semans, '90, and Frank McElroy, '92, occupied the throne in common, giving us a fair illustration of a pair of Siamese twins.

O. E. MONNETTE.

Delaware, Ohio, March 10, 1894.

### WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

It is with some degree of hesitation that your new correspondent from Ohio Beta begins the duties of his office. We hope to live and learn under the guidance of  $\Phi K \Psi$  until this duty shall become a positive pleasure.

Since our last letter in *THE SHIELD*, another link has been forged into the chain which binds together the interests of our chapter. Bro. Chas. J. Stevenson, Parvin, Pa., class of '96, is the link. Brother "Stevie" was initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity Thursday night, February 1. He is a man of irreproachable character, with splendid social qualities and a high order of musical talent.

After the initiation the active chapter and the visiting alumni—Brothers Linn, Lawrence, Weaver, Renn, Murphy, and Gotwald—met our pledged men at Adams' Dining-Rooms, where all partook of a fine "spread." While it was an occasion most enjoyable, we missed our loyal  $\Phi \Psi$  girls, and we mentally determined that in the near future we would have a feast when we could enjoy their presence. A Phi Psi is only partly such who has no loyal girl.

Prof. W. E. Main, late of Gettysburg College, has organized quite a large class in elocution. It is divided into three sections—1st composed of ladies, 2d of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, 3d of seniors and theologians. The professor lectures in the college chapel March 9, on "The Chained Giant."

Brother Howard, president of our Y. M. C. A., attended the convention at Youngstown, February 15–18. In meetings since, he has given us some of the good things received there.

Our new Glee Club made its first appearance the night of the local oratorical contest. The leaders are energetic, and should receive hearty support. Brothers Schneider, Stevenson, Lipe, and Goodbread are our  $\Phi \Psi$  representatives.

At a meeting of our foot-ball men, Brother Kennedy was chosen captain for next year. All admit that "Gene" is the best quarter-back in college. He will make a good captain.

L. H. Larimer, B  $\Theta$  II, represented Wittenberg at the State Oratorical Contest at Alliance. He secured seventh place. Perhaps next year, as a result of Professor Main's instruction, our college will take a higher rank.

Last Friday night, in the Grand Opera House, the seniors gave the last number of their lecture course—"The Merchant of Venice." The selection of characters from the class was a good one. Bro. Sam Shaffer performed the part of "Tubal" in a commendable manner. The whole course has been appreciated.

Brother Lawrence is away on his "weekly" trip. This time he is attending the Student Volunteer Convention at Detroit.

It would take mountains of interference to keep Brother Harvey away from the G. A. C. at New York. Our chapter will have four or five representatives.

In the past week we have been visited by Bro. "Billy" Goddard, '91, of New York City, and Bro. Webb Kennedy, of O. W. U., who is a rising young lawyer located at Dayton.

Ohio Beta sends fraternal greetings to THE SHIELD and all sister chapters.

EDWIN C. HARRIS.

Springfield, Ohio, March 2, 1894.

### OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Delta is in mourning. Some time between Friday and Sunday, March 25, Bro. Hobart Beatty, son of General Beatty of this city, committed suicide on the lonely banks of a small creek near Chillicothe, Ohio. The cause of the rash act is unknown, and, although the newspapers set forth many reasons few of them have any foundation, and we will leave the mystery to work itself out in the great hereafter. Brother Beatty was the youngest son of a family of three sons and three daughters. He was apt and a hard worker in any branch he undertook. He was captain of Co. A., 14th Reg., O. N. G., and was the youngest captain in the regiment, being at the time of his death but twenty years of age. He was one of the most popular young men in college, having won laurels on the athletic field, and being able to meet everyone frankly and openly half way. He enjoyed a high social position in Columbus, and his whole body of friends mourn his loss most deeply, but none as does that small body of brothers that knew him so intimately and loved him so dearly—Ohio Delta. His remains were laid to rest in the family lot at Sandusky, Ohio, whence his brothers bore him on the 26th of March.

Ohio Delta regrets her absence at the G. A. C., but on the eve of starting for New York the news arrived of Brother Beatty's death. Through respect for our brother and the request to act as pall-bearers by his father, we detained our delegate and decided to attend the ceremonies and accompany the corpse in a body and do all we could for the sorrowing parents. It was a mission of love, and, although we regret our absence at the G. A. C., we feel that we have done right.

The Ohio State University Dramatic Club is busily engaged in rehearsing the standard drama, "The Road to Ruin," by Thomas Holcroft. This Club gave a very successful performance of the "Rivals" last spring. They gave their second annual performance May 4th, at the Grand Opera House. Brother Love will "do" a double role, and Brother McIlvaine will "do" the hero, Harry Dornton. An interesting feature of the performance is that the female roles are taken by gentlemen. The play is given seriously with no attempt at burlesque.

Athletics have taken quite a boom. A much more liberal attitude has been taken by the faculty, and every thing tends to a high standard of athletic entertainments. Our base-ball team is unusually strong and has already won two games from Capitol University. The finest of prizes have been offered to the winners of places on Field Day, April 26th.

On March 18th, the Wood Bill, removing the \$3,000 limit on the salary of the president of Ohio State University, passed the Senate and became a law. This makes it possible for the trustees to employ the best man in the country. Doctor Mendenhall, at present engaged in the Geodetic Coast Survey, has been prominently mentioned for the position. None but the best are desired to fill this responsible place.

C. L. McILVAINE.

Columbus, Ohio, April 5, 1894.

## DE PAUW.

The illness of Bro. Verling Helm has compelled him to return home for a few days, and the duty of writing the chapter letter devolves upon another.

Our latest initiates are Howard Mountz, now a senior in law, but intending to enter the College of Liberal Arts next year, and Charles Metz, one of the best all round men in the class of '96. Brother Mountz is perhaps the best student in the law school, and the best left end in the State.

Dr. E. W. Manning, one of our fraters in faculcate, recently entertained the chapter in honor of his neice, Miss Manning, of Delaware. The chapter unanimously accepted his invitation, and spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year at his home. Brother Manning has resigned the professorship of modern languages, and, to our great regret, will not be with us next year. Dr. Manning is an excellent instructor, and his special work in philology has brought great credit upon the institution during his connection with De Pauw.

We are especially proud of our pledged men this year, as they give to the chapter a promise of great future prosperity. They have formed a secret society of their own "Alpha Gamma Omega," which consists of the following members: James Morris, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Homer Tally, Terre Haute, Ind.; Will Poucher, Greencastle, Ind.; Orin Walker, Peking, China; John Matthews, Ellettsville, Ind.; and Morton Dial, Terre Haute, Ind. Strangely enough their first initiation was held in the same house in which the charter members of Ind. Alpha were initiated twenty-six years ago.

Bro. Verling Helm has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Clay Kelly secretary of the Oratorical Association, Bro. Howard Mountz president of the Athletic Association, Brother Patterson vice-president of the Freshman Class, and Bro. Geo. Kelly managing editor of the *Mirage* of '96.

On February 22nd, "Students' Day," Brothers Mountz and Lockwood represented the Law School and College of Liberal Arts respectively, Brother Mountz speaking on "The Individual as a Factor in Society," and Brother Lockwood on "The Appeal from Individualism."

Brothers Helm and Norton were delegates to the International Student Volunteer Missionary Convention which was recently held at Detroit.

De Pauw has had for seven years a line of victories in the State Oratorical Contest which was broken only by Brother Fetter, of Ind. Beta, in 1891. When L. F. Dimmitt, Delta Upsilon, was awarded the local contest, another over-excited contestant protested the result vigorously from the chapel platform, however, Mr. Dimmitt was awarded first five places by the judges at the State Contest. Mr. Dimmitt is in every way worthy of the honor, and De Pauw believes in his ability to take the Inter-state at Indianapolis on May 10th.



Judge Huron, father of our lately deceased brother, Aaron Huron, recently spent a day with us. We were glad to welcome and entertain him.

The Glee Club is achieving great success this year under the leadership of Prof. Walter H. Jones. Of the twenty-eight members seven are Phi Psis, Brother Lockwood being vice-president, and Brother Morris librarian of the organization. A May concert tour is contemplated, which will conclude with a performance at Indianapolis on the afternoon before the Inter-state Oratorical Contest. Brother Gilbert is first tenor of the De Pauw Quartette.

"B. Fisher, Gamma," is the name tacked to a fraternity song in the current Alpha Phi *Quarterly*. This alleged soror is our Brother Fisher.

Brother Semans will leave college to join the North Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church next week. He will return for graduation in June.

We are arranging a reunion of the '91-'94 generation of Phi Psis for commencement week.

One hundred and twenty-five fraternity men attended the Pan-hellenic Banquet this year. Brother Dickey's toast on the "Columbian Boulder" is generally spoken of as the best of the evening. Brother Helm is treasurer of the club. Delta Chi, the law school fraternity, was admitted to the Pan-hellenic recently.

A lock of hair taken in a melee recently and addressed to "Frank Hayden's girl, New Harmony, Ind.," is said to have reached its destination O. K.

GEO. B. LOCKWOOD.

Greencastle, Ind., March 26, 1894.

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## INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Notwithstanding the fact that hard study has been the principal feature of the present term, we have had time to look out for good material for Phi Psi, and wish to introduce to the fraternity Brothers Harry Mount, Porter Miers, and John McClerken. We have also pledged two members of High School.

The first annual of Indiana University will appear this year. All classes have organized and have pledged their support, which insures its success.

The Athletic Association met last month and elected a manager and a captain of the base-ball team; also a delegate to the State Athletic Convention to be held at Indianapolis, March 3. Bro. Harry Scholler will represent I. U.'s interests there.

The Under-classmen Oratorical will occur within a few weeks, and Phi Psi's young orators are now busily engaged in preparing for the event.

Social interests at I. U. have not been neglected, and already this term our hall has been the scene of several pleasant socials.

Bro. Joe Phipps, of Ind. Alpha, paid us quite a pleasant visit the earlier part of the term. Brother Phipps reports Ind. Alpha to be in a flourishing condition.

Bro. Harry Pitcher has returned from the sunny South, and will graduate with '94.

Bro. Harry Scholler, who was compelled to leave college last term on account of injuries sustained in a foot-ball game, has resumed his studies with the class of '96.

Bro. Linnæus Hines has accepted a position in the high school at Evansville, and likely will not be with us again this year.

Bro. Dana Moore visited us last Monday, and says he will be with us next term.

Bro. Van Buskirk is again a candidate for mayor, and in all probability will succeed himself. It is needless to say that the boys are hustling for him.

CLAUDE G. MALOTT.

Bloomington, Ind., February 11, 1894.

### WABASH.

The winter term closes March 23, and then will ensue a general scattering for ten days, when we will again take up work. Vacation tends to healthfulness and sharpness of mind, for without recreation we would be of little use.

Brother Carpenter, ex-'96, has been spending several weeks with us. Brax is now a man of leisure, but expects soon to enter into business cares for himself. We all enjoyed his visit, and hope to see him again soon. Brother Augustus entertained him.

Brother Martin, '87, one of the leading lawyers of Attica, paid us a social visit not long ago. Brother M. expressed himself as well pleased with our prosperous little chapter, and wished us great success.

The time for the G. A. C. rapidly draws near, and much talk is rife concerning it. We will be represented by Brothers Knight and Augustus from our active members, and by Brother McCulloch, '93, as an alumnus. We are sorry we are so far away from New York, for it would be a great pleasure to have every active Phi Psi present. This, of course, is impossible, but if not there in person, we are in spirit.

We hold weekly meetings every Saturday evening, and every member is present, no matter the weather or the outside attractions. We expect, during the coming term, to introduce a literary program in our chapter, believing it to be a most excellent plan, and one that will accrue to all much good. We are apt, in the rush of regular work, to give too little attention to literature, essays, etc., as independent studies.

The Indiana State Oratorical Association held its annual contest at Indianapolis, March 9. A great number of students gathered there that day, and much good was gained by the intercourse of the fraternity men of our different chapters. We are always glad to meet our brothers; it serves to bring the whole fraternity into closer touch. We were well represented, having a majority of our chapter present.

The State contest was a spirited affair, but Wabash was not in it. DePauw, represented by an ordained minister, captured the plum.

Bro. Wm. A. Trent, professor of English and history in the University of the South, was one of the judges of the State contest. Professor Trent has a reputation all over the country as a scholar and instructor in English literature.

We gave a most enjoyable dance last week, one that will be long remembered by all present. The heartiness and zeal manifested proved to all skeptics that our dances are always looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed. There is only one objection and that is the evening is always too short.

Greetings to all Phi Psis.

W. T. DOWDALL, JR.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 12, 1894.

## UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The Ill. Beta takes pleasure in greeting the readers of *THE SHIELD* for the first time. We are located, as you will remember, at the new University of Chicago, which, thanks to Jno. D. Rockefeller and other generous friends, has now started on a career which bids fair to place the University of Chicago among the first institutions of the country. The University of Chicago, now in its second year, has in attendance about 1,000 students.

Perhaps the readers would be interested to know just how we are situated and what our prospects are. Chicago, as many of you know, is a city of parks. Among all Chicago's parks those of the South Side are the most noted. Washington and Jackson parks on the South Side are connected by the famous Midway Plaisance, which is a part of the South Side park system. About the center of this beautiful and popular drive stand several gray stone buildings. These large stone buildings are the working places for the students of the University of Chicago.

As one strolls across the campus the thought may occur to him that it is a grand thing, that now the White City is a vanishing dream, that from its ruins may spring a gray city more lasting.

In regard to the chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi which finds its home in such a beautiful place, I shall speak more in detail. In the beginning the Ill. Beta was located in the *old* University of Chicago, which closed its works in 1886, and consequently many Phi Psis mourned the loss of the Ill. Beta, but when the new university opened her doors, the fraternities again took up their work, and Phi Kappa Psi, always in the van, was the second fraternity to enter. Thus the Ill. Beta again resumed her work. There are now in all three fraternities in the University of Chicago, and two local organizations which expect charters this year.

The Ill. Beta is composed of hustling young men fully alive to the needs of their chapter and always ready to give their time and money for her advancement. That we have such good men is due mainly to the untiring and energetic efforts of those noble Phi Psis, Archon G. Fred Rush and Wade Effinger, both of Michigan Alpha, but at the present residing in Chicago.

As yet we have no real chapter house, but our plans are to rent a house sometime in the near future. In place of a house we have apartments in a handsome hotel facing Midway and extending the entire distance between Madison and Washington Aves. This hotel is now called "The Barry," but during the fair it was known as "The Raymond-Whitcomb Grande." When any of the readers of *THE SHIELD* visit Chicago we should be more than pleased to see them at our pleasant little home, and, although we might not make it as pleasant as if we were the proud owners of a house, yet we would try to make things agreeable. Still we have many advantages here that we might not be able to afford in a private house. At any time we may have a private dining-room in which to entertain our friends, and we have all the advantages of a first-class hotel. Three of us live in this hotel, while the others are scattered about the campus in the various dormitories. However, our rooms are the general place of meeting. I must not forget to mention that the management of this hotel kindly give every Saturday evening a hop

for the benefit of its guests, and if you were to drop in at such a time you would see several Phi Psis taking a much needed recreation after toiling hard the whole (?) day.

While at New York attending the G. A. C., we were asked what position the faculty took in reference to fraternities. For the benefit of THE SHIELD readers we would say that while the faculty do not oppose fraternities, yet they do not invite fraternities. We are subject to only one rule, and this, as yet, has caused but little trouble. We are forbidden to invite freshmen to join us, but we are at liberty to select our men from the three higher classes.

In the city we have several alumni, and these gentlemen have been so kind as to give us aid when we most needed it, for now we realize that truly we are at a critical point in our career.

Our delegate to the G. A. C. wishes to express his personal gratitude to all who so kindly helped him to pass his hours while in New York so pleasantly. We all feel that the fraternity at large should be very grateful to the New York people for the jolly way in which the delegates were received and entertained.

Ill. Beta to a man wishes, after hearing their delegate's report, to join in declaring the New York boys to be princes of good fellows. Long may they live and may their lives be as happy as they made ours in those three days.

HARRY C. HOWARD.

Chicago, Ill., April 2, 1894.

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### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

We are dining again in the old homestead, after spending some pleasant days in a boarding-house, where a vision of female loveliness poured gravy down our backs. You see we parted with our old chef, who had been with us almost since the gymnasium was first talked of, and who expected to stay, barring death from old age, until it was finished, very suddenly, I might say instantly. He was a good man, but he had some acquaintances who, while they might be very pleasant people to meet in society, had a slight tendency to kleptomania. After he had had callers, we all counted our valuables, not to see whether they were all there, but merely out of curiosity to see how many were missing. So we locked the pantry and dismissed him. Then we drifted around a while, and lived on several varieties of alleged pies, which abound in this locality, until we could import another cook to take his place. The cook is here, and once more we live.

During this social upheaval, Brother Smeltzer left us, having completed the work for his degree. Our number, however, remains the same, for we have just pledged John Tiernan, a second semester man, who has been in the high school here, and by the time this goes to press he will be initiated.

Bro. B. S. Varian, is now manager of the Glee Club, which honor confers on the recipient the favor of working as hard as possible to avoid being taxed to make up a deficit. We can see that the strain is telling on him by comparing his former photograph with that in this year's chapter picture which we have just had taken.

As usual, we are making considerable preparation for the junior hop, and

are going to have a party of young ladies down from Chicago. If I were a journalist, I would tell you about the hop now; but as I am not, I shall have to wait until it comes off.

W. B. MACHARG.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 15, 1894.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Beta has adopted the plan of writing to all the sister chapters. If they will continue it, we anticipate great good, as well as pleasure, from the intercourse; and if the deputy secretaries have been industrious, there is little left for a SHIELD letter.

The total registration at the opening of the spring term is 1755, a gain of 130 over last year. Interest is centered now in politics and base-ball. We are campaigning for Bro. Ed. Reed, who will probably be an *Ariel* editor shortly. Brothers Johnston and Luers are practicing base-ball, with good chances for making the team.

Bro. Ham Lawrence, of the active chapter, will represent us at the G. A. C., with probably one or two of our alumni. We expect that by the time THE SHIELD is out, the sister chapters will know how very much alive Minn. B is.

The Phi Kap Card Club, until Lent began, gave bi-weekly parties for card-playing and dancing. These were among the pleasantest informal social events the university enjoyed this winter.

Tri Delta sorority entered here not long ago. There is plenty of room for them, and the chapter will doubtless prosper, as have K K Γ, Δ Γ, K A Θ, Π B Φ, and A Φ.

In January the chapter had its picture taken with great success. The original groups are 22 x 18, but we have had this photographed down, and expect to send every chapter one of the little ones. We are fast losing our old reputation as the homeliest frat. in college.

A pan-hellenic spirit is manifesting itself of late, and Φ K Ψ is very glad to encourage the movement.

We are organizing an Athletic Association to organize a frat. base-ball team and take charge of all frat. athletics.

There is a crowd here petitioning for Z Ψ. They are nearly all young fellows, and will have a hard row to hoe with the sharp competition for men that now exists.

Eleven of our seventeen are now living in the frat. house, the other six being Minneapolis and St. Paul boys.

The most noteworthy characteristic of our chapter is the harmony which prevails. One of the sweetest coëds in the institution recently told a brother that she thought our fraternity life seemed the most truly brotherly of that of all the frats. in college, and that it was for our loyalty to our frat. and devotion to one another that she liked Φ K Ψ better than any of her rivals. This spirit is early instilled into our initiates, and is the most potent factor of college life to all of us.

W. H. LAWRENCE.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14, 1894.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

With many and profuse apologies for the non-appearance of Kansas Alpha's letter in the last *SHIELD*, the new scribe asks the indulgence of the readers of *THE SHIELD* while he enumerates a few happenings of Kansas Alpha during the last month.

But before we go further, allow me to introduce to the Phi Kappa Psi world Bro. Ray Taylor, of Wichita, Kan. Brother Taylor made his perilous ride on the evening of February 17, and thoroughly proved his "grit." He entered school at the beginning of the second term as a special student of the History and Sociology Department. He will return in the fall to take law.

With the adoption of a new constitution for our Athletic Association, and the establishment of the Department of Physical Culture, with Rev. Hector Cowan, who coached the victorious Princeton team last fall, at its head, we hope to regain our lost standing in athletics. Base-ball practice began last week. Brothers Kelsey, Alden, and Peatt will play on the "varsity" again this year. However, we will miss Brother Sherman, '93, to represent us on field day.

At the recent election of the Oratorical Association, Brother Alden was unanimously chosen vice-president; while Brother Buchan, as editor-in-chief of *The University Courier*, takes care of the journalistic aspirations of the chapter.

Socially we have been almost "dead" for the last two months, partly on account of Lent, and partly, if not wholly, on account of poverty, as our chapter-house fund receives all our spare cash. Since the purchase of our house, our sole aim has been to pay the balance due as soon as possible.

With best greeting to all Phi Psis.

F. E. BUCHAN.

Φ K Ψ House, Lawrence, Kan., March 15, 1894.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

In the selection of new men this year, Cal. Beta has pursued a somewhat conservative policy. We have carefully looked over the ground before rushing, and have become well acquainted with our men before pledging. We have every reason to be pleased with the result. Our initiates for this semester are R. C. Kirk, '97, of St. Paul, Minn., and H. C. Allen, '97, of Oakland, Cal.

Brother Briggs, '92, of foot-ball fame, is taking post-graduate work in the university.

Brother Hofer, whom sickness detained at his home during the first of the semester, is with us again.

We look forward with much pleasure to Brother Guth's return from the G. A. C. By his report of the proceedings there we hope, for a time at least, to be brought into closer touch with our distant brothers of other chapters.

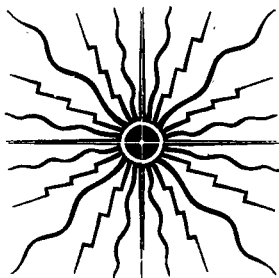
February 16 was the occasion of the first dancing party at the house this semester. Pleasant recollections of that occasion and of the guests who honored us with their presence, remind us that Phi Psi still holds the high social position which has been hers since the university opened.

These, with us, are days of sunshine, flowers, and the singing of birds. Now and then the snow-capped mountains remind us of mid-winter sports which are not ours to enjoy, but on the whole we are satisfied.

With this mid-winter weather there comes to the university a throng of distinguished visitors. Some of these we have had the pleasure of listening to during the last week. On Founder's Day, March 9, the students were addressed by Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis, Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, and Rt. Rev. Joseph J. Keane, chancellor of the Catholic University at Washington. Mr. Harrison delivers his lectures twice a week, to a crowded chapel. He and his inseparable companion, "Baby McKee," are now familiar figures in the "quad," and about the campus.

R. O. DAVIES.

Stanford University, Cal., March 15, 1894.



# Personals.

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## PA. B.

Bro. George Derby has returned from his visit in the West, and will enter the law office of Bro. James P. Coulter.

Bro. C. W. Luce, class of '92, made the chapter a visit last week.

Brother McElroy has accepted a position on the government survey, and will begin his new work as soon as college closes.

Bro. John M. Apple, of Pa. Beta, is practicing law at Smithport, Pa.

Bro. Homer Humes is the leader of the Republican party in this district, and is talked of as the next candidate for State Senator.

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## PA. F.

'56. Bro. John A. Gundy is at present greatly interested in the repeal of the law permitting the sale of oleomargarine. Besides being a leading Granger, Brother Gundy is also a prominent member of the State Board of Agriculture.

'64. Bro. Shaw Loo, M. D., physician royal to the King of Burmah, the only Burmese that was ever graduated from Bucknell, manifested his interest in his alma mater by presenting to the museum a handsome box of specimens; the box itself being a curiosity, is made of teak wood.

'69. Bro. A. A. Leiser has become without exception the most prominent attorney of this section of the country. Though constantly pressed for time, he is never too busy to speak a word of advice or lend a helping hand to any of the brethren.

'65. Bro. Clement B. Lowe, Ph. G., M. D., is a leading member of the faculty of the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy—one of the best schools of its kind in the country.

Ex-'62. Bro. Rev. A. J. Rohland, D. D., is prominently mentioned for the vacant secretaryship of the American Baptist Publication Society.

'84. Bro. Ernest L. Tustin, although a young practitioner, has already drawn to himself an enviable practice before the courts of Philadelphia.

Ex-'95. Bro. Alf. Hayes, Jr., is attaining great prominence as a debater at Princeton College. Although he has been there but two terms, several honors have already been awarded to him.



'69. Bro. Martin Bell is winning public applause for his ability as president judge of Blair county. A clipping from a paper reads as follows:

"The fact that the list of cases, and consequently the time of the sitting, were of unprecedented length, serves but to emphasize the fitness of the judge. Through all the long, weary days of the session there was no lagging; everything was pushed forward with the utmost dispatch, with adequate time being given, however, for the full development of each case. The affairs of the court moved with a precision that marked a master hand at the helm."

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### PA. K.

'89. Bro. Ellis M. Harvey has attended our meetings quite frequently of late. He is practicing medicine in Media.

'92. Bro. Benj. F. Battin, who is studying in Germany, sends us accounts of his pleasant trip through the southern part of Europe.

'95. Bro. Alfred C. Cass is studying architecture with Wilson Eyre, of Philadelphia.

Our chapter met with some successes in the mid-winter elections this year. They were as follows:

Brother Bond has been elected vice-president of the I. C. A. A. of America, and also president of the Pennsylvania I. C. A. A.

Brother Bond is captain of the track team, and also presenter for the class day exercises.

Brother Emley, '94, is president of the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Union, and has been chosen by the faculty as an honor speaker on commencement day.

Brother Hoadley, '97, is president of the freshman class.

Brothers Way, '97, and Knauer, '96, are on their respective oratorical teams for the contest between the two classes.

Morris L. Clothier, '90, was elected one of the corporators of the college at a meeting of the stockholders held December 11, 1893.

William G. Underwood, '87, has offered a gold medal to the freshman, sophomore, or sub-collegiate member of the Delphic Literary Society showing the greatest improvement in debate during the year. This is the fifth year of the existence of this prize.

William C. Sproul, '91, has offered two prizes of \$15 and \$10 respectively, to be awarded at the annual public oratorical contest of each junior class, the prizes to be in the form of books or medals or cash, as the class contesting may elect. In offering these prizes, the donor informed the faculty that he did so in continuation of the junior oratorical prizes offered by *The Phoenix* staff of 1887-88, the sum for which expired in 1892. He also stated that he had provided for the permanent continuation of these prizes.

Benjamin F. Battin, '92, has offered a sum of money to the member of the Eunomian Literary Society showing the greatest improvement in parliamentary usage.

An ex-member, Frederick C. Hicks, ex-'93, has offered a sum of money annually to the member of the Eunomian who shall best deliver a declamation, not original.

### VIRGINIA A.

'56. R. Taylor Scott was re-elected attorney-general of Virginia at the election held last November.

'82. Chas. W. Kent (M. A. W. Va., Ph. D. Leipsic), lately professor of English at the University of Tennessee, now holds the chair of English literature in this university, to which he was elected last spring.

'88. John Staige Davis, Jr., M. A., M. D., is again with us as instructor of histology.

'93. G. B. Story, M. D., and E. J. Labbe are studying medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York.

'93. W. H. Johnson, M. D., is taking a course of studies at the New York Polyclinic.

'93. L. A. Fuller, M. D., is at his home in Brooklyn, studying preparatory to entering the army.

'93. L. D. Lewis has joined the band of brothers at Hampden-Sidney College.

'93. V. D. Wilkins, Jr., is in business at his home in Pine Bluff, Ark.

'93. John Mann, Jr., has entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Richmond, Va.

'93. J. T. Brown, Jr., is teaching school at Orange, Va.

R. S. Thomas, Jr., left us last month to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Richmond, as instructor there.

F. W. Peel also left our band last month to go into business at his home in Bentonville, Ark.

We have received pleasant visits since the beginning of the session from Brothers Story and Labbe; Bro. W. M. Fletcher, B. L. '91, now of Helena, Mont.; Brothers Bhaer and Brown, of Maryland Alpha; and Brother Wolfe, of Pa. Gamma.

Married, in Augusta, Ga., on the evening of January 11, 1894, Rev. Ernest M. Stires, '88, to Miss Sarah Hardwick.

Married, at Ocean Springs, Miss., on December 27, 1893, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. A. Staples, Miss Volumnia H. to Dr. John Staige Davis, of the University of Virginia. No cards.

"A beautiful home wedding was witnessed by a small band of friends at No. 805½ East Leigh street yesterday at noon. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Rev. J. C. Smith, D. D., editor of *The Central Presbyterian*, and Dr. James B. Woods, of Charlottesville, Va. The ceremony was beautiful, being performed by the Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., assisted by the Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlottesville, and the bride's father, Dr.

Smith. Miss Elsie Smith was maid of honor, and Miss Ludie Bibb and Misses Haidee and Nannie Perkins, of Charlottesville, and Miss Beale, of Fredericksburg, were attendants. Lieutenant Echols, of West Point Military Academy, acted as best man. This was essentially a wedding of ministers; there being eight at hand. Besides Drs. Hoge, Smith, and Petrie, who officiated, there were present Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, Dr. J. Y. Fair, Dr. W. T. Richardson, Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, and Rev. Mr. Little. Among others present were Mr. M. M. Gilliam, wife, and daughter, Miss Stewart, Mr. R. T. Brooke, Mr. Joseph B. Dunn, Mr. George H. Denny, Mr. J. I. Curtis, Dr. Howard, and Dr. Sherrard R. Tabb. The bride and groom left for Charlottesville on the evening train, where they will visit friends before sailing to China, whither Dr. Woods goes under appointment as medical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church. The groom is a son of the Rev. Edgar Woods, of Charlottesville, and brother of Rev. H. M. Woods, D. D., and Dr. Edgar Woods, both of whom are now in China. He belongs to one of the best-known of the Virginia families."

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#### D. C. A.

Bro. Cornelius A. Harper, '93, has gone to Madison, Wis., where he will practice medicine.

Bro. Deane C. Howard, who received an appointment as assistant surgeon in the army, has gone to his post, Fort Buford, N. Dak.

Bro. Allan J. Houghton and Bro. Geo. C. Aukam, both of '93, have been admitted to the bar, and are practicing law in this city.

Edward B. Hay, the next witness called, is probably the most popular man in Washington. In his youth he was a teacher of penmanship, and he writes an ideal hand. He is now a practicing lawyer. He is a favorite in society and a favorite in the clubs. He was prominent in the inauguration ball, and he was until recently Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks. He is an enthusiastic amateur actor and a singer, and his favorite part is that of Dick Deadeye in "Pinafore." He is in the militia, and that is perhaps why Gen. Butterworth called out, "Is Major Hay in court?"

"Major what?" asked the judge, smiling. "Do you mean Ed. Hay?"

"Yes," said Gen. Butterworth; and Mr. Hay took the witness stand.

"Now state, Major," began Gen. Butterworth, when Mr. Hay shook his head, smiled, and waved away the title with his right hand.

"Oh, beg pardon," said Gen. Butterworth; "I mean Colonel."

Mr. Hay is often called Colonel in fun, but he smiled so broadly when Mr. Butterworth said Colonel that the counsel took it for granted that he had hit the correct title, and said: "Ah, Colonel, I beg pardon; I reduced your rank."

"He is not from Kentucky," said Judge Bradley dryly, and there was a shout of laughter which his honor did not rebuke.

"No; I'm not a Kentucky witness," said Col. Hay, smiling more broadly than ever.

"Then you are not armed," said Gen. Butterworth.

"Don't be embarrassed on that point," said the jolly witness.—*New York World*, March 29, 1894.

## OHIO A.

F. S. Monnette was recently reëlected city solicitor of Bucyrus by a good majority. It is not often that a Republican gets anything in the staid old Democratic stronghold.

Rev. Alexander Nelson, an honorary member of Ohio Alpha, died February 1, 1894. Brother Nelson was initiated in 1868. He was the father of Prof. E. T. Nelson, an alumnus of this chapter. He was for years prominent in educational circles, having been president of several institutions. About ten years ago he retired from active life and came to Delaware to live. He was in his eighty-ninth year.

Dr. E. G. Carpenter, '82, visited his brother Tuesday. Dr. Carpenter was recently appointed consulting neurologist at the city hospital in Cleveland.—*Transcript*.

Rev. W. D. Cherington, '71, has been appointed presiding elder of the Delaware District, Ohio Conference, and has moved to Delaware.

Eugene Lane, '69, Columbus, Ohio, is a member of the Ohio Legislature.

Bro. Morris R. Dial, '86, was married Thursday, April 5th, to Miss Jessie Bentley, of Chicago. Ohio Alpha extends her hearty congratulations to Brother Dial and his lovely bride. They will reside at 4453 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

John Thompson, '67, a missionary of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, who has been spending the past six months among friends in Ohio, sailed for South America, April 10th.

E. T. O'Kane, '83, has bought an interest in the Phillips Optical Co., and will make Delaware his home.

## OHIO B.

Rev. W. H. Singley, '73, has accepted a call to Harrisburg, Pa. He was formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church at Cobleskille, N. Y.

A. C. Ehrenfeld is instructor in the natural sciences in the High School at Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. Fred. G. Gotwald, '88, dedicated his handsome new church—the Fifth Lutheran of Springfield, Ohio,—February 11. President Ort, '63, assisted in the dedicatory services. The church is built entirely of stone and cost about \$15,000.

Hon. S. S. Burtsfield, '88, was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for senator from Van Wert County, Ohio's twenty-third district.

The Ohio I. O. O. F. Home was secured for Springfield largely through the efforts of Postmaster Pearl M. Cartmell.

Rev. A. J. Turkle is now located at Lincoln, Neb. He is president of the Christian Endeavor Union.

A new pipe-organ will soon be placed in the church of Rev. H. H. Hall, at Van Wert, Ohio. He and his wife were sent to the World's Fair last fall by the people of his church.

The Lutheran Church of Shepardstown, W. Va., recently installed as their pastor Rev. Chas. H. Rockey, late of Columbia City, Ind.

H. F. McCracken is in the insurance business at Urbana, Ohio.

Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D., Louisville, Ky., celebrated the tenth anniversary of his pastorate of the First Church during the holidays.

Rev. Wm. H. Manss is now preaching at Polo, Ill.

Rev. Howard Billman is now preaching at Richmond Hill, N. Y. For many years he was pastor at Oxford, that State.

For a Christmas gift, Rev. T. F. Dornblazer, of Bucyrus, Ohio, received a purse, well filled.

At Butler, Pa., Rev. Eli Miller has for several months past been raising money for a new church.

Rev. E. B. Killinger, Hillsboro, Ill., recently spent a week among his old friends of Northumberland, Pa.

Harry Lutz, '79, is in business at Port Crescent, Wash.

Rev. Conrad Huber is now preaching in Richmond, Ind.

#### OHIO F. (Inactive.)

The following is taken from the *Wooster Quarterly*: "Members of the class of '91, and many other student friends will hear with sadness of the death of a former popular student, Will Alexander, with '91 through sophomore. He died February 7th, in San Antonio, Texas, whither he had gone to regain his health and to continue the practice of law. He entered the law department at Ann Arbor after leaving Wooster and took up his father's practice at his home in Van Wert, Ohio. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity."

#### OHIO A.

Irving S. Bretz, of Ohio Delta, has recently accepted the position of head clerk and prescriptionist with C. B. Hildreth, a prominent Euclid-avenue druggist of Cleveland, Ohio.

#### IND. A.

Bro. W. F. Walker, charter member, will return, with his family, to missionary work in China, in May.

Major Wm. H. Calkins, one of Phi Psi's most honored members, who served in congress from Indiana districts for eight years, and who was the unsuccessful candidate on the Republican ticket for governor against Isaac P. Gray, died at Tacoma, of Bright's disease, on January 28. Brother Calkins was born in 1842, in Pike county, Ohio, but at an early age removed to Indiana. He enlisted in the United States army at the beginning of the war, and was in many of the great battles of the west. He was at Fort Donelson, and was taken a prisoner at Shiloh. He was sent to Libby prison, from which he was

released by exchange. Returning to Indiana, he was made a major, and re-entered the cavalry service. At the close of the war, he returned to Indiana and read law, soon becoming prominent in Indiana politics. His political rise was rapid, and he was soon sent to the legislature and to congress from the LaPorte district. Nominated for governor, he went down in the Democratic landslide of 1884. In 1888 he went to Tacoma. He became a conspicuous figure in the northwest, and was one of the foremost men in Washington Territory when it entered Statehood. He had been appointed territorial judge by President Harrison, and was an unsuccessful candidate for senator, his brief residence in the State handicapping him in the race. Says Addison C. Harris: "Every one, almost, whom he met became his fast friend. He had hardly any foes. He bore no anger or malice toward any. He would not believe that others would injure him any more than he would wrong any man. He was truthful and confiding. He was always ready to help the needy. Generous, charitable, devoid of avarice, he had no desire or power to accumulate wealth. His highest ambition and delight was to know that he was esteemed by the people. His friends throughout the State are a multitude. All will sorrow at his early death, and each will hold him in memory as a brave soldier, a patriotic statesman, and a generous, noble, and true man, whom every one loved as his friend."

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#### IND. B.

Bros. K. O. Hert and W. W. Spangler are located at Bloomington, Ind., in the book business, and are doing well.

Bros. Edward O'Donnell and William J. Boland are now at their home at Mitchell, Ind.

Bro. Frank Burton has charge of the ticket department of the Canal and Adams street depot at Chicago.

Bro. Wm. J. Talbot, of Orleans, Ind., was recently elected Grand Master of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis.

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#### MINN. B.

Brother Ransom, of Albert Lea, was with us for a day or two last month.

Brother Eliason's address is now Brackett, Tex., where he is convalescing among the cowboys and senoritas.

Bro. J. E. Borncamp is at Yale Divinity School.

Bro. Pierce Butler, as attorney for Ramsey County, has recently handed in a report which is unprecedented in St. Paul or Minneapolis. He will need to do no wire-pulling for a re-election.

Bro. "Shorty" Davidson, after a month's experience, has written us a letter on matrimony, which the old boys can find at the house.

# College & Fraternity Notes.

Of the 90,000 students in America, one tenth are in the colleges of Ohio.  
—*College Transcript*.

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Alpha Tau Omega enters the first chapter-house at St. Lawrence University.  
—*Transcript*.

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The Beta Theta Pi chapter at the University of California has entered a new house.—*Transcript*.

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*The Key* is at hand. Its regularity, both in appearance and putting in appearance, is as marked as even THE SHIELD OF PHI KAPPA PSI.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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The trustees of Wellesley College have given to the department of physical training between two and three acres of land to use as a play-ground. All the games will be under the charge of the director of physical training.—*Trident*.

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There is no college paper published in England, while there are over two hundred colleges in America that issue periodical publications. The college yell is also an American invention, and is unknown in other countries.—*Rainbow*.

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The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity donated to the members of the team who played against Haverford silver souvenir foot-balls. These are very neat, containing the name of the owner, his position on the team, and the score of the game.—*Swarthmore Phoenix*.

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Co-education seems to be running away with Boston University (College of Arts). In the large entering class last fall, there were but ten men. For these ten men, three fraternities were on the lookout—Θ Δ Χ, Β Θ ΙΙ, and a local society.—*The Scroll*.

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With Alpha Delta Phi up in Canada, and the small-fry-fraternity press chronicling the news that Psi Upsilon is actually favorably considering entering the University of Wisconsin, we Dekes can with reason smile at this so-called conservative policy of our would-be rivals.—*Δ Κ Ε Quarterly*.

The chapter-house of  $\Sigma \Phi$  at Williams College was burned in September. They think of replacing it by a structure "estimated to cost \$40,000." The *estimated cost* of chapter-houses will probably bear reduction according to Lever's rule in determining the fortune of an Irish heiress: "Extract the square root of the estimated amount, and divide by ten."—*Beta Theta Pi*.

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The chapter of  $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$  at the University of Wisconsin which so basely deserted its fraternity last spring, has assumed the name of  $P \Kappa \Upsilon$ , and it is said has become incorporated under that name. We earnestly hope that no other fraternity will receive them, but probably that is too much to expect of the fraternities they are likely to seek.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

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The annual debate between Harvard and Yale was held at Cambridge January 20, and won by Harvard. The question debated was: "Resolved, That Independent Action in Politics is Preferable to Party Allegiance." Harvard won on the negative. The judges were Hon. Carl Schurz, Prof. E. J. James, U. of P., and Pres. F. A. Walker, of the Institute of Technology.—*De Pauw Weekly*.

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Right here it occurs to the writer to inquire of the fraternity press whether or not it is best to devote a magazine to matter interesting only to the order supporting it, or to devote a portion of it to matters of interest to the fraternities in general. That there are two opinions on this subject, the magazines themselves bear testimony. For some are, like THE SHIELD OF PHI KAPPA PSI, as exclusive in this regard as an oyster, while others are evidently striving to be of interest to the Greek of any order or division.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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Delta Psi strives for uniqueness, aside from claiming to be *the* fraternity *par excellence*, founded on a basis of "aristocratic exclusiveness." Badges are invariably unjeweled, and must at all times adorn the person of the owner. To the uninitiated, that custom known as bathing might appear difficult to maintain, but the chosen few find solution when so indulging in wearing badges after the fashion of a necklace, or, in case of a casual ablution, in the mouth. Upon retiring for the evening, a member's emblem must necessarily embellish his *robe de nuit*.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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We often hear the statement that fraternities cultivate in their members an unseemly pride and a narrowness in friendship which is detrimental to the cultivation of the best character. This assertion has not sufficient foundation in fact. In reality, fraternities so influence their members that they learn to take a proper pride in their own dignity and their possibilities as useful members of society. If anything, the fraternities stimulate their members to take the highest ranks in study and to be active in every department of college life. To the outsider it may seem that the friendship cultivated by these organizations must



be "narrow," but it is far from a truthful view. The basis for true friendship is laid in fraternity life, and upon this broad basis others come to stand who are not bound by fraternity obligations. It is a common sight to see members of different fraternities the warmest of friends. There is abundant proof that the true fraternity is the means of breaking down the confines of partisanship and of inculcating in its members the broadest and most liberal friendship.—*The Trident*.

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Phi Gamma Delta plumes herself, not that she is a national fraternity, not that she is a western one, and not that she has eighteen eastern chapters, where she has the supreme good fortune to come under the refining influences of the so-called eastern fraternities, but solely because her position is good and unimpeachable in those colleges where she has chapters; because her principles seem to turn out good men; because honesty and amenity are her principles of dealing, and to any others whose principles are the same—and we know of none whose are not—we extend the same courtesies, whether their *hiemat* be east or west of the Alleghenies, north or south of Mason and Dixon's line.—*Φ Γ Δ Quarterly*.

Sound, sober, sensible!

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The editor of the Phi Kappa Psi SHIELD grinds an organ with but a single air, yet his rendition of that lone melody, judging from results, is extremely effective. He plays "Chapter-House" from sunrise until dusk, and as a result the chapters at Minnesota and Michigan Universities have recently procured creditable homes; and the Kansas University branch is developing plans whereby it may enjoy similar advantages. Here is an excerpt from one of his most recent editorials:

"Why should any chapter of more than a dozen members hesitate to buy or build? As we have said again and again in these pages, the alumni will be ready, even eager, to help when they see that the undergraduate is in earnest.

"We know a chapter that, through an alumnus committee, has secured \$1,000 of subscriptions, which the chapter could have availed itself of ten years ago as a nucleus for enlarged funds, if they had had the courage to go forward, but nothing has been done.

"When the active membership really want chapter-houses, they will be forthcoming."—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

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There is a prevalent opinion that the business manager of this magazine receives a princely salary, and occupies his time mostly in acknowledging the receipt of money. This is a mistake. PreVIOUS to this year the editor and business manager was responsible to the trustees of the fraternity, and was voted a salary, and it guaranteed the payment of the bills he contracted on behalf of the magazine.

The present arrangement is that the fraternity guarantees to the business manager the payment of the undergraduate subscriptions, and he pays for all of the numbers, including the Minutes and Annuals, retaining the profit and standing the loss, if any. Whether there is a profit or not, and, consequently,

whether he receives any compensation for his services, depends entirely upon the number of alumni subscriptions received, as the undergraduate subscriptions do not pay more than two-thirds of the expense of manufacturing and delivering the copies.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

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*The Scroll* heads its editorial department in its last issue with the following, in Gothic type:

ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY, MARCH 15, 1894.

DISCUSSION.

1. What Article in his Student Creed does the Alumnus soonest Revise? Is it that Pertaining to his Fraternity?
2. Is Phi Delta Theta an Aid to College Government? If so, how? If not, why?

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We have always had serious doubts as to the real value of this department, and when it has been found advisable to slight it, we have not had much hesitation in doing so. It is gratifying to know that we have not been alone in this opinion. Some fraternity editors ignore the existence of their contemporaries altogether. The *Sigma Chi Quarterly* seldom contains an exchange review, and the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma for November has a very frank article on the subject, from which we quote:

"The editor has been considering the advisability of dropping the exchange department. It is a department that appears with less frequency in fraternity journals, and among the journalists the impression seems to prevail that a distinct step in advance has been made when they are able to eliminate the exchange department from the pages of their journal. The writer has ever doubted the value of this department to readers; so meagre must the clippings necessarily be, that they hardly serve to keep one in touch with progress of the Greek world, and but for this reason the department has a very poor excuse for being."—A T Ω *Palm*.

Has Brother Glazebrook forgotten the only Greek letter journal which has omitted this department entirely—namely, THE SHIELD?

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In the establishment of chapters and admission of members, the policy pursued by the fraternity has been largely responsible in placing Δ K E in the position she occupies today. Some of the other fraternities, acting upon the idea that exclusiveness is the great thing to be desired, have been so rigidly select—as they imagine—that there has been but little call to increase their chapter rolls, and they today find themselves confined to a very few colleges, with their active membership reduced to a minimum. The result of this policy has been that the different chapters have largely degenerated into mere local societies, and, instead of a closer union, as might possibly be expected where the numbers are so small, the fact has been that there is comparatively little

fraternity feeling existing among the active members of the different chapters. After they leave college, they find themselves scattered abroad, with very few alumni associations, and, rarely meeting men of the same society, they gradually drift away and forget their fraternity. Then, again, there are other fraternities whose chief aim is apparently to put a chapter wherever they can persuade *any* members of *any* college, school, or high school, non-educational or coeducational, to take one, and to swell their numbers to the highest point. Numbers are what they want, and numbers they have. It would take an expert in college affairs, indeed, to even locate the colleges where some fraternities have their chapters.

The result of this is self-evident. Chapters are constantly dying out and springing up. The members of the various chapters do not fraternize. One main object of a fraternity is lost sight of, and the whole system is devoid of the true fraternity spirit.—*Δ K Ε Quarterly*.

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The object of this paper is to urge that fraternities prepare to publish their histories without delay. The subject deserves more attention than it has received. Histories should be written and published for the benefit of present members and also future initiates.

The enormous size and consequent cost of the last editions of the catalogues of the larger fraternities are sufficient reasons for not combining a catalogue and a history of a fraternity in one volume. Some fraternities are so large already, and are growing so rapidly, that they will never be able to raise sufficient funds to publish catalogues separately, unless the biographical data is more closely restricted to important facts than has recently been the rule.

Some difficulty will be found in writing histories because of the secret nature of the fraternities. But each historian should give full details in regard to the founding of his fraternity. The more complete the information concerning the formative periods of the fraternity and the various chapters, the more interesting will the history be. The important acts of national conventions, so far as they can with propriety be published, should be recorded.

All self-respecting organizations should publish their annals. Fraternity pride demands that a record of the past be preserved. In each chapter a competent member or committee should be appointed immediately to collect all the fraternity's publications and to resurrect old documents. Alumni who can now supply missing facts may be dead a few years hence. Archives still extant may have been destroyed by fire or otherwise. The originals of valuable papers should be kept in fire-proof receptacles. Each chapter should utilize all the fraternity and college records obtainable in the compilation of a chapter history to be published separately, or at least contribute a full historical sketch to the fraternity magazine. A general movement of this kind would in a few years result in a number of splendid histories, which would be the greatest additions that have ever been made to fraternity literature. Nothing else that could be done would so powerfully operate to bring the fraternity system more prominently before the public as an important and commendable factor in the college world of America.—*Compiled from University Review, by Clay W. Holmes.*

The October number of the university magazine contains but little of general fraternity interest. An article on the Phi chapter of  $\Psi \Upsilon$  has, however, attracted our attention, from the fact that it repeats and emphasizes a more or less erroneous statement of fact, the impression derived from which it is well to dispel from the minds of college men whenever possible. The article opens as follows:

"About the time the University of Michigan was graduating its first class (1845), there was founded in that ambitious institution a chapter of a western fraternity which was destined to greater things than its fellows, for in subsequent years it became the Phi chapter of Psi Upsilon. After several years of varied successes and reverses, during which the famous anti-fraternity war took place, this chapter petitioned the twenty-first convention of Psi Upsilon for a charter, which, some years later (in 1865), was finally granted; and thus it may be said that Psi Upsilon is co-existent with this great and growing university, whose fame and prosperity she has augmented not a little."

The western fraternity referred to is  $B \Theta \Pi$ , and the chapter referred to is old Lambda chapter. There has always been a tendency, since the death of our chapter in 1865 and the initiation of some of its members into  $\Psi \Upsilon$ , for the latter fraternity to excuse their position in the matter by various statements concerning the relations between the traitorous members of the chapter and the fraternity preceding its extinguishment.

We think that  $\Psi \Upsilon$  gains very little by a reiteration of the fact that one of her best chapters was founded by men who had so little honor that they could desert the fraternity they had sworn to uphold in its time of need and trial; and although these men may never feel it or know it, it is some satisfaction to know that in the minds of between eight and nine thousand college men they are never thought of or mentioned except in a deprecatory sense, and a regret that men of their talent and opportunity should have been guilty of such a base breach of trust.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

## Miscellany.

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### ALEXANDER NELSON, D. D.

WHEREAS, Death having entered our midst and removed from us our beloved brother, Alexander Nelson, D. D.; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity deeply lament the loss of one who has in every way brought honor to his fraternity.

*Resolved*, That we extend to his bereaved relatives the cordial sympathy of the fraternity.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the chapter minutes and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

GRANT MOORE.  
W. C. MERRICK.  
O. R. SAINT.

Delaware, Ohio, March 1, 1894.

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### FRANK E. BELTZHOVER, Jr.

WHEREAS, It has been the dispensation of an Omniscient Providence to summon from our midst our beloved and honored brother, Frank E. Beltzhooover, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, The fraternity as such, and Pennsylvania Epsilon especially, has suffered a great loss in the demise of our esteemed brother; and

WHEREAS, We desire to manifest our sense of loss in some befitting way; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That while we, the members of Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we deeply deplore the death of our beloved brother; and be it

*Resolved*, That in him we have lost one who reflected credit upon our chapter and the fraternity at large and whose memory will ever be cherished; and be it

*Resolved*, That the badge of mourning be worn for thirty days, and that the chapter-hall be draped in mourning for the remainder of the collegiate year; and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sorrow and sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this their hour of deep affliction; and be it

*Resolved*, That we send a suitable representation to accompany his remains to his father's residence at Shepardstown, W. Va.; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our lamented brother, and that they be published in *THE SHIELD* and *The College Mercury*; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers, imitate his example, emulate him in fidelity to duty and in moral character.

WM. F. LUTZ,  
JOHN C. BOWERS,  
FRANK M. KEFFER,  
*Committee.*

Gettysburg, Pa., March 3, 1894.

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SAMUEL A. JACKSON.

The All-wise Director of Destinies having seen fit in the exercise of his discretion to take our much beloved brother, Samuel A. Jackson, from us; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brethren of the Miss. Alpha of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, express through the medium of *THE SHIELD* our deep and heartfelt grief for the loss of this most loyal brother and most worthy alumnus.

*Resolved*, That we, in the sad realization of the great loss and bereavement which has fallen upon his family and friends, extend to them in this the time of their deep affliction our sincerest sympathy.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes as a perpetual memento of our love for him and as a faint attempt at an expression of the loss we have sustained, and that we wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

JOS. BUIE,  
THOS. BRADY,  
J. S. GILMER,  
*Committee.*

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We shall continue, during the present volume, the clubbing rates formerly announced for *The Scroll*, the *Φ Γ Δ Quarterly*, and *The Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*, viz: 75 cents per volume for each. *University Review* and *SHIELD*, \$3.00.

Mich. Alpha has a large assortment of back numbers of *THE SHIELD* which they will be pleased to furnish to any one needing missing copies to complete their files.

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Bro. W. E. Hull has a file of *SHIELDS* which he would like to sell. Here is the memorandum:

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1 to 9.

*Troy, Ohio*: 1887-'88, Vol. VIII, Nos. 1 to 11. 1888-'89, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 to 10. 1889-'90, Vol. X, Nos. 1 to 10. 1890-'91, Vol. XI, Nos. 1 to 10.

The following list is the record of the latest losses from our subscription list because of removal. Will active brothers or alumni help to discover them:

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## THE AMERICAN COLLEGE FRATERNITY SYSTEM.

[A paper read by the Editor of THE SHIELD before the International Congress of University Students, Chicago, Ill., Aug., 1893. Published by request.]

The American College Fraternity is based upon the gregarious instinct of man, and finds in congenial companionship a sufficient reason for existence. It is true that from time to time in its history sporadic efforts toward other ideals than social have been made, but these efforts have met with deserved failure.

Whatever other reasons may be ambitiously set forth in their rituals, the life of practically all Greek-letter societies sustains the assertion that these organizations are social purely. From this point of view then the present paper will look in its effort to present to foreign delegates a concise account of this peculiar feature of American college life, and perhaps to show in clearer form to fraternity men themselves the institution of which they form a part.

It is interesting to note, in passing, that various attempts have been made to transplant into foreign soil the American college fraternity, but the results in nearly every instance have been fruitless. The notable exceptions of *Z Psi* at McGill University, and at the University of Toronto, proving the rule that Greek-letter societies are indigenous to American soil.

It may be granted that, to a clear understanding of the system, some account of its history should be given. The first American fraternity was the famous *Phi Beta Kappa*, founded at the College of William and Mary, in December, 1776, by a coterie of enthusiastic young collegians, who the "more thoroughly to enjoy the society of congenial associates, to promote refined good fellowship," organized themselves into the society avowing "friendship as its basis, and benevolence and literature as its pillars."



There is no good reason to believe that these ardent southern youth of Revolutionary times had in thus organizing themselves any of the high-flown ideals or ambitious plans for the moral redemption of the world which have been attributed to them by writers on this theme whose imagination appears to have worked more vigorously than their judgment. Distinguished men, notably, C. F. Adams, in his *Φ B K* oration at Harvard, 1873; Dr. E. E. Hale in *The Atlantic*, July, 1879, to say nothing of many smaller fry in light of the recently discovered archives of the society, have made themselves ridiculous by attributing lofty governmental schemes, large philosophical plans, to those verdant youths of a century since, whose poor spelling and loose English forcibly remind the reader of their minute-books, of the callow fledglings of our own time.

After the establishment of a few similar gatherings of congenial spirits—called chapters—in other institutions, *Φ B K* at William and Mary, died in 1781 to be revived in 1850, and then again to lapse, until nothing now remains of the famous organization there but a memory.

*Φ B K*, however, in modified form from the date of its establishment among the great New England colleges, has not ceased its growth until within its ranks may be found the most famous authors, statesmen and thinkers of our nation. Of this modified form let me speak a word and then dismiss *Φ B K* entirely from the discussion, for it has not existed as a fraternity, in the sense in which we now understand the word, since the good old days of 1776–81.

The literary features which were largely an incident in the early organization soon became in the northern branches of the society the all-pervading sentiment, and it was not long until *Φ B K* everywhere became nothing more than the outward symbol of high scholastic attainments, and men chosen into its ranks were and are taken without regard to the question of companionship—the underlying principle of the fraternity system of today.

For purpose of comparison, the American college fraternity may be classified as general, local and professional. By general fraternities I mean those organizations which are represented in more than one institution; by local, such as are confined to one college, and these again may be subdivided into societies chosen from a single class, as the senior societies at Yale, and those chosen from all four classes; by professional, such as are organized in law schools and other special post-collegiate institutions.

From the establishment of *K A*, in 1824, the real beginning of the American college fraternity may with propriety be dated, and since that time it has grown and flourished to such a degree that in its various

branches there have been enrolled more than 120,000 of America's brightest and most cultivated minds

The organization of the different fraternities is substantially the same, consisting in general of a body of laws and rules for the government of the membership, embodied in constitutions, by-laws and standing rules, and of a ritual for the induction of candidates into the chapter.

As I understand it, my duty is not to enter into the discussion of the question as to whether the American college fraternity ought or ought not to exist, but briefly to characterize it in its essential features. Bearing this in mind, let me indicate how a company of young collegians may become fraternity men. In case no organization exists in the college suited to the desires of the coterie, a petition to the coveted fraternity is made, setting forth the desires of the applicants, indicating their worth and that of the institution in which they are enrolled as students. In the event of the petition being favorably received, a charter is granted, which is an authorization under seal to establish the chapter, and deputized persons initiate the petitioners by means of the ritual into the coveted organization. There are various ways in which chapters may be established, but the above may be considered as the typical method. It ought perhaps to be stated that before a new chapter of any fraternity may be established, the consent of all existing chapters must first be obtained. This rule, however, is not at all absolute, although it prevails among the oldest and best fraternities. When once organized a chapter recruits its membership by the selection of suitable candidates from the ranks of those who are not enrolled in any similar organization. These recruits are called "barbarians" or "oudens" for the obvious reason that they are not Greeks.

The rivalry between chapters of various societies for desirable men gives rise in most American colleges to a peculiar custom called "rushing" or "spiking." Rival societies desiring the same man vie with each other in paying him social attentions, and the candidate's life becomes a burden until he ends his popularity by identifying himself with one of the several companies of generous entertainers. While this custom prevails in general, there are interesting exceptions to note of the manner in which a few local societies add to their ranks. At Yale, for example, where membership in the two senior societies, "Skull and Bones," and "Scroll and Key," is very highly prized, on a day previously well known the juniors and interested spectators assemble in the quadrangle before the principal college building and witness this strange procedure.

Two men, members of the two societies, come in absolute silence into the quadrangle and mingle with the crowd, each seeking his man. Their solemn visages are not moved by the facetious remarks made by

the spectators in order to break their solemnity. When each has found his man, he claps him on the shoulder and follows him at once to his room. Arrived there, after the usual question and reply, "Are we alone?" "We are," the senior informs the junior that he has been elected to the "Bones" or "Keys." If he accepts, the member at once returns to his hall to inform his society of the result. After them in order come two other men into the crowd and take with them their men, and so on until each member of the society has taken his man and fifteen are made up; in each case membership in the chapter being limited to that number. All this is conducted on the part of senior society men with unbroken silence, while the crowd in the quadrangle cheers or expresses quiet dissatisfaction as the men elected happen to be considered worthy or unworthy. The initiations usually occur a few days afterwards.

Admission to membership in American college fraternities is always upon the invitation of the chapter and universally requires, I believe, an unanimous vote of the chapter extending the invitation. This is in marked contrast to the societies operating among professional and business men outside college walls.

Initiation ceremonies, accompanying the admission of a candidate into one of these societies, vary to a considerable degree, and yet all possess the same general characteristics. Nearly, if not quite all Greek-letter societies make a practice of dividing their initiation into two parts; one burlesque, in which the wildest play is given to the spirit of fun inherent in every young American's breast, the other serious, refined, noble and inspiring.

From a somewhat intimate acquaintance with the rituals of the leading fraternities of the country, I violate no confidences in stating that the initiation proper consists in imposing upon the candidate an obligation, either affirmed or under oath, to preserve the strictest secrecy relative to all the affairs of his fraternity, except to those whom he is taught to call brother. He has then explained to him the meaning of the signs, grips and unwritten portions of the ritual, the whole concluding with a brief lecture explaining and emphasizing the beauties of pure friendship and the helpfulness of congenial companionship.

In some fraternities the above rather meager outline is filled up with dramatic episodes, illustrating and emphasizing the principles taught. In some places to such a degree has this elaboration gone that buildings specially adapted to the purpose are required, together with paraphernalia sufficient to equip a theatre. In at least one such case, initiation ceremonies occupy a half a day. I might occupy an hour in describing the burlesque part of the initiation and yet not exhaust the types of which I have myself been a witness. One instance alone must suffice. At

Harvard, for example, candidates are compelled to perform the most menial services for their tormentors, are often obliged to parade the streets in outlandish costumes, and one young Cambridge matron was horrified recently on being accosted in her own house by a neophyte who was compelled to ask her if she wished him to wash her baby.

The nomenclature which has given the distinctive title, Greek-letter societies, to these student organizations, dates back to the time of the  $\Phi B K$ , and is presumably based upon the fact that these organizations have their foundation and life in education, and that education as understood by the civilized world today is a Greek conception. However, it may be remarked that beyond the name, motto, titles of the officers, a few brief sentences of decidedly un-Attic Greek, constitute the entire claim of these fraternities to recognition as Hellenists.

During the anti-Masonic agitation of the second quarter of the present century, Greek-letter societies had a troubled and checkered career, based upon the insane and wholly preposterous notion that the secrecy which was supposed to hedge about the membership was a menace to the freedom and liberty of the American people. Speaking of one of these organizations, a famous writer of this period says: "Though it has no bloody code as I know of, with savage penalties, and consequently none of those crimes which blacken the institution of Freemasonry; yet as a secret society it is as susceptible of being perverted to unholy and dangerous purposes, and may, if continued unmolested and unexposed, in process of time, become an instrument of great hazard to the community and issue in the overthrow of all our civil and religious institutions." Any sensible man, not wholly blinded by prejudice, if he knows anything about college fraternities, knows that their secrecy is purely nominal, and that the real secrecy that prevails among the members of any chapter is only such as obtains in any cultivated household or company of congenial friends the world over.

I may not weary you with undertaking to portray college fraternity life in any of its multiform phases, further than to emphasize the opening statement of this paper, that our Greek-letter societies are social organizations, and that these vary in essential characteristics as men vary in similar organizations outside the pale of college life. One dare not open the subject far without letting in a flood-tide of incidents illustrative of American college life. It is germane to this brief paper, however, to advert to the fact that there are fraternities so called, whose influence is as baneful upon young American character as the eye of the fabled basilisk was to its beholder. That such organizations bring discredit upon the system, the firmest advocate of fraternities dare not deny, but the indiscriminate condemnation of the system, because of these excrescences, has

largely made it possible for them to exist. It need not be argued here, if you wish to make a rogue respectable, you will compel honest people to make common cause with him.

If faculties hostile to bad fraternities would make sympathetic cooperation with the good organizations their rule in driving out the bad, they would find the system as beneficial as they now believe it malevolent.

That the American college fraternity has become a permanent factor in American student life, no thoughtful man can for one moment question. In recent years there has grown up in all the organizations a strong desire to make sure of the future by the most powerful of all arguments, material equipment. With bewildering rapidity chapter-houses are being built all over the land, some of which are used purely as lodge-rooms, but the great majority of which are intended as places of abode. Many of these represent an expenditure of more than \$20,000 each. The readiness of students and alumni to thus invest their money, indicates a profound conviction that Greek-letter societies have come to stay. There are no reliable data at hand upon which to base an estimate as to the number of these structures, but judging from my reading as the editor of a Greek-letter society journal, I should say that there are nearly two hundred such edifices now owned and occupied, and another hundred under contemplation and prospective erection. With such a financial argument as these houses attest, he would be a false prophet who would predict the dissolution of the American college fraternity system.

It may be remarked that the building of chapter-houses is a long step toward the solution of the vexed question of how to establish an *esprit de corps* in each fraternity and in all fraternities. In the same way that a landed proprietor takes rank above a mere tenant, so will extensive ownership in valuable college properties give rank and influence to Greek-letter societies. It is now no uncommon thing for a man to prize his fraternity, measured simply by his own chapter standard. The Greek-letter fraternity, if it stands for anything, stands for culture and the broad humanities in opposition to provincialism and bigotry. A man who cherishes no fond regard for his fraternity as a whole, has failed of the highest lesson which he is supposed to have been taught therein. The man who has not learned in his chapter life to love mankind, is recalcitrant, and while I do not believe in any fanciful Pan-hellenism any more than I believe in Mormonism as the rule for the family, nevertheless I believe the true fraternity man has a higher regard for all fraternity men than he who has not tasted of the delights of intimate companionship found nowhere else in such perfect form as in the chapters of American Greek-letter societies.

At the present time the influence of the class societies, which find

perhaps their highest exponent at Yale and Harvard, is very powerful; but it is an interesting fact to note that in the great institutions which have come into existence since the war, those fraternities which take their members from all of the college classes dominate the policy and spirit of the college. I would not venture to predict that Harvard and Yale will in the future lose their proud pre-eminence, but I do assert that Cornell, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, Leland Stanford and institutions of a like grade, will people the college world of tomorrow with such numbers of true fraternal spirits that the proud members of "Skull and Bones" or "Hasty Pudding" will be lost in the company.

I do not believe that any class companionship or mutually helpful association can be formed among men who have not been closely identified with each other until the last year of their college course, nor do I think that a class fraternity at any stage of a young-man's career in college can be of much service to him. Friendships can not be lightly made and ought not to be lightly severed. A man's allegiance to his fraternity ought not even to end with his graduation from college, in fact the highest and broadest good comes to the fraternity man in his after associations, if he has profited by the teachings of his college fraternity life.

The custom prevailing in many colleges of enrolling large numbers in their chapters is, I believe, a grievous mistake. How thirty to fifty men can associate together constantly on terms of passable cordiality, much less of intimate fellowship, passes my comprehension. The conditions of college life vary so that it may be unwise to fix a limit, but I will venture to say that when a chapter has passed the line of twenty, the danger is very great of separation in cliques, and of nullifying the very object for which fraternities are supposed to exist.

I can think of no more fitting close to this essay than a quotation from a scholarly article written a number of years ago to the *Δ K Ε Quarterly* by the Honorable Charlton T. Lewis, in which he says:

"The ideal college society must not only be enduring, it must be broad, and must extend its benefits to many institutions. Experience has shown that a select association of students, in a single college, can not meet the wants of those whom our Greek-letter societies seek to serve. It may be of the highest value, and may become a permanent institution in which membership is an honor to each name on its roll, and whose existence is an honor to the noblest university. But such a history belongs only to small and exclusive bodies of men, selected with extreme care from comparatively mature classes after years of life together within the institution. The social needs of the freshman are not satisfied by the prospect that, perhaps after three years of earnest effort and acceptable conduct, he may be admitted to that inner circle of choice spirits. His eye first seeks a nearer threshold and a wider door. The new convert dreams of a distant heaven, and hopes one day to reach it, but his present

want is a shrine for present worship. The Greek-letter society aims to be select, indeed, but also to be democratic, catholic, liberal. Not limiting its privileges to a small and mystic number, to twelve, fifteen or thirty, by a law so rigid that if Pericles or Plato, Shakespeare or Goethe, Sheridan or Gladstone, were the thirteenth or sixteenth candidate, he must stand outside, but welcoming every one who answers its standard of manly merit, it attains a wholesome breadth in its relations to the whole community of students. But this liberality is not always consistent with successful selection. It will sometimes happen that, in a particular college, the material for an ideal society can not in certain classes be found, or can not be brought into the most wisely conducted fraternity. If the chapter stood alone, it must degenerate and perhaps deservedly die. But the fraternity at large exercises an influence, rarely by direct interference, but always by its honorable prestige, and now more and more by the agencies which the increasing community of interest among the chapters is producing, to sustain and recruit the weak member. The oldest and strongest chapters of our best societies are perhaps those which would most freely acknowledge the great service which at times has been rendered them by such influences as these; and each of the great fraternities owes no small part of its present general prosperity to the generous aid and moral support which the whole body has at times afforded, however silently to its weaker parts."

### A SONG TO ILLINOIS ALPHA.

AIR—"Land o' the Leal."

When gathert i' oor ha', lads,  
The praiseful song o' a', lads,  
Shall monie a blessing ca',

To thee, Phi Kappa Psi;  
For doon frae oot the hea'en, lads,  
A bounteous gift is gi'en, lads,  
Dear Brithershood for e'en  
Wi' in Phi Kappa Psi.

Wi' han' close claspt i' han', lads,  
Thegither aye we'll stan', lads,  
A firm united ban'

Wi' in Phi Kappa Psi.  
O, whare mongst brithers true, lads,  
Bides luve ere leal an' new, lads,  
An' whare regrit sae few  
As in Phi Kappa Psi.

The warle hae conflict sair, lads,  
Fu' mair than sel' can bear, lads,  
Wi' thee I'll a' things dare  
For thee, Phi Kappa Psi.  
O, true hearts never fear, lads,  
The bond binds vera near, lads,  
A brither's vera dear,  
An' dear Phi Kappa Psi.

Illinois Alpha Reunion, May 30, 1894.

RUSH MCNAIR.

## The Areopagus.

### THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

It is some little time since the N. Y. A. A. last greeted the fraternity through the columns of *THE SHIELD*, but its members still recall with great pleasure the many brothers whom they met at the last G. A. C., and think that if the recollections of the visiting brothers are but half so pleasant as theirs, Phi Kappa Psi and mutual admiration must be synonymous terms.

It has been said, "Tell me what you drink, and I will tell you what you are." This maxim may be caviled at by some, and to those the N. Y. A. A. wishes to say that, as a body, it does not pretend to be held accountable for the eccentric aphorisms of its manyplied members. If this epigram were to be believed, Benedictine would have been the favorite tippie of one of our staunchest brothers for some time past, as he is now a benedict; but as the whole association would cheerfully take an affidavit that Brother Wales is a teetotaler, we have to ascribe his act to the overflowing of his springs of affection, so effectually set flowing in us all by that stupendous love-feast, the New York G. A. C. Be the causes what they may, we mournfully chronicle the withdrawal of that prince of good fellows from our mensual gatherings. But our sorrow is tempered by the thought that some woman is made the happier by our loss; is the gainer by having for a husband one so ripened in the fraternal bonds of Phi Kappa Psi; that in the stronger and holier marital bonds which he has now assumed, she will have concentrated upon herself all that kindness and affection of which the N. Y. A. A. and the Phi Kappa Psi have for so long been the sharers.

Doubtless that marvelous beast, yclept Rumor, whose remarkable description by Mr. Virgil we still recall with many shudderings of prepdom's despair, has whispered throughout the length and breadth of this land that New York is taking its art from a living standpoint. We have it from the same trustworthy source that one of our members, whose activity in connection with the reception of the delegates in March all will doubtless



recall, is being pursued by the promoters of these diaphanous displays of symmetrical anatomies to pose for them; but as they can not exhibit him simultaneously as Hercules and Apollo, and as those prehistoric worthies most inconsiderately did not devise a combination of the two, they are at present in a quandary. We hope, however, to report gratifying results shortly.

The rest of the members of the N. Y. A. A. are jogging along the even tenor of their respective ways; of nights, occasionally soaring to the heights of soprano, and of mornings, at times, it is a deep, deep bass. But taking it all in all, it is tenor.

The summer is now upon us, and we take a surcease from our meetings until next September. Some will betake themselves to wooded retreats, and there in solitude woo the timid dryads; others, by the sea, will dally with the coy naiads; while for the poor beggars, condemned to summer in town during the heated months, nothing will remain but to chase the festive chipiads. But as the exodus will not take place simultaneously, there will always be a few on hand to welcome the visiting brother, and steer him safely amid the shoals of metropolitan quicksands. Come back and see us, you who came before. Business is slack—we have plenty of time. You can have the town.

HENRY PEGRAM, *Secretary.*

## Editorial.

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*Will exchanges please save the present Editor extra labor by sending copies of their next issue to G. Fred. Rush, 115 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.?*

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BRO. A. M. HULL, of Beloit, lost his  $\Phi K \Psi$  Song Book at the G. A. C. He requests any one who found a stray book to forward the same to him.

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OHIO 4 has issued a fine chapter letter. If the number of letters received by THE SHIELD is a fair criterion for judgment, there is need for a revival of the custom of sending out these communications annually.

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It will be remembered by many who attended the last convention, that the former editor of this magazine made an earnest argument in favor of the rule that the editor and business manager of the magazine should be identical. The convention thought otherwise, and recommended that different persons should exercise these different functions. The experiment was tried, and experience has demonstrated that the editor was right. The editorial work and the business management of a journal like the *Beta Theta Pi* are too intimately connected to warrant separating them, and, excepting under peculiar, not to say unusual, conditions of harmony and congeniality, the exercise of these functions by different persons must result in friction. We do not say that the mechanical details of the work may not be performed by different or many hands or heads, but there must be one authority supreme in all departments, whose decision is final. The fraternity journals are properly classed as amateur papers, and in the absence of the settled financial policy and traditions to be found in the counting house and editorial office of a professional journal, questions in each department must often be decided with reference to existing conditions in the other. It is respectfully suggested that if one man is made both editor and business manager, a sense of responsibility is engendered which is of value to the fraternity.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

The above clipping from *Beta Theta Pi* is at this time peculiarly gratifying to the Editor, reinforcing so strongly the position he took

at the G. A. C. in March, when he was urged to remain in editorial charge of the paper, but to surrender its business management to other hands.

In 1885, when about to retire from the unsalaried editorship of *THE SHIELD*, the proposition was made at the Columbus G. A. C. to pay a salary to the present incumbent, but to continue the plan of making the publishing chapter the business managers of the journal. With courtesy, but firmly, the proposition was then declined, as in New York in 1894, because we believed and still believe that no freedom nor authority can be successfully maintained with a divided responsibility.

In 1886, at Indianapolis, the G. A. C. unanimously indorsed the Editor's position, and upon motion of Bro. E. C. Little, the retiring Editor, unanimously called upon us to assume the new and grave duties of Editor and Publisher.

For seven years, since April, 1887, we have pursued a  $\phi K \psi$  policy in publishing *THE SHIELD*, and, it scarcely need be attested, with the hearty approval of the Fraternity.

Causes which compelled us to discontinue our labors in 1885 again prevail, and we yield *THE SHIELD* to other hands, confident that we have betrayed no trust nor squandered any opportunity to truly represent  $\phi K \psi$ .

The sequel will prove that the Editor and Publisher must be the same person, and that he is entitled to receive a liberal reward, both of gratitude and *gelt*.

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*The University Magazine* for June has a fine likeness of Bro. W. L. McCorkle, and an interesting biographical sketch, which we quote entire in the Personals. Brother McC. is deservedly popular, as every delegate and visitor to the G. A. C. will bear witness.

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THE time has again come for us to lay down the editorial pen and retire from the work to which we have given so many anxious and not unhappy hours.

When in Chicago we asked the fraternity to relieve us of the burden of the Editorship, and again upon repeating the request at Cincinnati, we felt a keen disappointment that our request was not granted.

But now that the fraternity has acceded to our oft repeated desire, we almost feel, in our weakness, as if we ought to recall it.

An indescribable melancholy pervades our spirit as we pen these lines and endeavor, feebly it must be, to portray our sorrow that the parting of the ways has come.

A change of vocation, the preparation for which must be made amid the duties of a profession not the least exacting, demands that this long-continued and congenial position be relinquished.

For years the Editor, like Lowell's youth, has once and again stood at the parting of the ways, and, like him, has shrunk from Duty's stern, forbidding face; but, like that happy youth no longer young, has learned:

"Thou see'st no beauty save thou make it first;  
Man, Woman, Nature, each is but a glass  
Where the soul sees the image of herself,  
Visible echoes, offspring of herself."

And thus, seeing Duty is Beauty, we cheerfully consign THE SHIELD to Bro. Rush, confident that the trust reposed in the Editor-elect has not been misplaced.

RELIEF from a heavy burden lies largely in the proper adjustment of a new one. This apparently contradictory philosophy has again and again been exemplified in human experience, and needs no argument to the Editor from his present experience to substantiate it.

Yet the brief breathing spell between the relinquishment of the management of THE SHIELD and the taking up of a new work will be gratifying as it is unusual. Every man who, driven by a multiplicity of interests, occasionally takes a brief vacation, out of reach of newspaper and the telegraph, may fully know how the luxury of our summer rest comes in pleasant anticipation before us.

It is out of the question for the Editor, in the midst of the most exacting duties of the year, with the preparation of THE SHIELD also on hand, to answer by personal letters all the multitude of friends, in  $\Phi K \Psi$  and out of it, who have written in terms of kindly regret their feeling at the severance of our official relations with  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

At the risk of appearing discourteous, we shall ask all such to accept in this form our hearty thanks for their delicately expressed appreciation of our labors in  $\Phi K \Psi$ , and to be assured that the incense of their kindness will be as an odor of a sweet-smelling

savor to us as we review in retrospect the busy years of fraternity life which called forth these expressions of good will.

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THE close of our career as Editor recalls in retrospect all the changes which have taken place in  $\Phi K \Psi$  and Greekdom since he first became identified, in 1879, with our publications.

None of these is so important as the chapter-house building phase of Greek-letter life which has become so important a factor in fraternity development in the past five years.

Among our contemporaries we have achieved what might appear to be an unenviable reputation as an organ sounding but one pipe; but we are content to go into fraternity history as a man of one idea, if we be sufficiently identified with that idea, namely, that the fraternities which in 1900 will stand in the forefront of American college life as the best exponents of its life and culture will be those owning and occupying chapter-houses.

Every man craves immortality, and this instinctive desire is taken by thinking people to be the soundest reason for a belief in it.

The Editor craves an immortality in  $\Phi K \Psi$  as the man whose faith and hope for his fraternity centered in chapter-houses.

Of course, we have been identified with every forward movement in  $\Phi K \Psi$  since first our official relations began with the fraternity, but we have seen so vividly the need of our cherished organization in regard to the ownership of homes that we have perhaps harped too long and loudly on this theme.

However, we wish to be remembered, if we may achieve that happy immortality to which reference has been made, as the man in  $\Phi K \Psi$  who believed that her prospect of standing among the leaders in the future lay in owning and occupying homes.

Any chapter that really wants a home can have one.

We believed that once; we believe it still; we have said this much, often; we repeat it.

Do you believe it?

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WE have been somewhat surprised to hear nothing from the group photograph taken of the G. A. C. Have the brothers who desired copies of the same received them?

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BROTHER SMART is disappointed that the demand for the new catalogue is so light among the alumni. We believe this is largely

due to an unfortunate misapprehension as to the time that the book would be ready. We suggest that those who have the distribution in charge should thoroughly advertise the catalogue, both in *THE SHIELD* and by circular.

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WE ought, perhaps, as some slight return for the kind words which our contemporaries have universally offered upon our retirement from the Editorship of this magazine, to offer a parting greeting to them.

We cannot say "Good-bye, old friends," for you are for the most part new, and those of you who are older have not been altogether friendly to *THE SHIELD*; but despite all the unnecessary, not to say ill-tempered criticism to which the present management of *THE SHIELD* has been subjected, we have, on the whole, received our just meed of praise at your hands.

When it is once fairly understood that our ideals are radically different, and that from the beginning we have steadfastly believed and practiced the doctrine "*THE SHIELD* for  $\Phi K \Psi$ ," all necessity for comment, favorable or unfavorable, passes away, and the so-called Exchange Departments are the veriest "sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

We have taken pride in being the veteran editor of *Greekdom*, which may, perhaps, explain in some measure our indifference, not to say contempt, for the supercilious comments of untried fledglings upon our work. But all this is by the by.

It has been amusing, fellow workers in *Greek-journalism*, to be scored for devoting ourselves persistently to  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,—the very thing we prided ourself upon and that which we thought you ought to concern yourself about, namely, your own fraternities, rather than spending your time on labor that was naught when it was done.

But with all this, it is a genuine pleasure to bid you God-speed in your work, having lived through the halcyon days of *Eatenswill Gazette* journalism to the present era of semi-respectful comity, and to express the hope that our refusal to call names under the caption "Exchange Department" has contributed somewhat, if only negatively, to bring about this new spirit of better feeling.

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READERS of *THE SHIELD* who have not ordinarily the privilege of reading the parts of *Greek-letter journals* which illustrate how fraternity journalism ought not to be conducted, will be interested,

perhaps, in a few excerpts from current organs of other fraternities to which reference has been made above. No apologies for their insertion are necessary when the connection in which they are published is kept in mind.

This is from the admirable *Kappa Alpha Journal*:

However, the fraternity press can but regret the fact that Mr. C. L. Van Cleve will drop out of its circle. Mr. Van Cleve has occupied a unique position in fraternity journalism, but he has filled that position ably and faithfully. Under the control of Mr. Van Cleve THE SHIELD has prospered, and, while a very conservative magazine, has been earnestly devoted to the interests of Phi Kappa Psi. The writer personally regrets Mr. Van Cleve's retirement, for he was certainly one of the best liked editors of fraternity magazines.

And this, from *The Rainbow of Δ T Δ*, properly emphasizes some things we deem paramount in a fraternity organ:

THE SHIELD OF PHI KAPPA PSI has quite a business-like look; it is taken up chiefly with the annual report and matter relating to the Grand Arch Council. The only things in the number we can honestly praise are the editorials and chapter letters.

And again:

We regret to chronicle the retirement of Mr. Van Cleve from THE SHIELD's tripod. Mr. Van Cleve has many warm friends in the field of fraternity journalism who admire him for his firm and high convictions, his bold and yet amiable expression of opinion, and his faithful labor for his fraternity. Mr. G. Fred. Rush succeeds Mr. Van Cleve as editor of THE SHIELD.

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THERE has been an exasperating amount of irregularity in the way THE SHIELD has reached the subscribers during the past year. It is useless to try now to place the blame where it rightfully belongs, but we shall feel obliged to any chapter or brother who will let us know what numbers of Vol. XIV are lacking, and we will supply the deficiency.

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BROTHER SMART, of the Catalogue Committee, announces that if chapters will sell catalogues to alumni at \$2.50 each, they may retain a commission of \$1 on each copy so sold.

We hope there will be an earnest effort by the boys in their wanderings this summer to do this important service to Φ K Ψ.

## Chapter Letters.

### ALLEGHENY.

It is with great pleasure that Pa. Beta again opens her letter to THE SHIELD with the introduction of three of as fine men as can be found in college,—Brothers Frank McLaughlin, Joseph Hillier, and Thomas James. Everything can be said for and nothing against our new brothers, who take up Phi Psi enthusiasm as if it was born in them. Brother McLaughlin, whose home is in Springboro, Pa., was very recently elected captain and manager of the second base-ball team, and promoted to the rank of corporal in the college battalion. Brother Hillier is from Cooperstown, Pa., and brings with him a good reputation as a foot-ball player. He will undoubtedly play right or left tackle on the college team next fall. Brother James, of Braddock, Pa., is full of Phi Psi spirit, and his fine tenor voice, along with his many other good qualities, make him truly worthy of a Phi Psi pin.

We are unanimous in rejoicing over the fact that our chapter is in a most thriving condition, and Pa. Beta's cheeks are ruddy with a glow of strength and prosperity. In base-ball we are represented by Brother Harrop as captain of the college team, and Brother McLaughlin as captain and manager of the second team, with Brothers Bardwell and Parsons as the prize battery of the team. In the college battalion, Brothers Pickard and Reed are captains, and Brother Jagomast is adjutant, while Brothers Thornton, Bardwell, Straton, McLaughlin, and myself hold the rank of corporals. And thus could every active man's name be put down as holding some position of merit in the college.

It is seldom that a month passes that does not have at least one  $\Phi \Psi$  party in its annals, and April was no exception. On Monday, April 23, the brothers gave a party to their lady friends and Mr. Stagpole, a friend of Brother Bardwell. Light refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in dancing and having a good time in general.

I regret very much not to be able to give an account of the Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Psi ball game, which was to have taken place before this, but of course it takes two to make a bargain, and the Thetas perhaps thought that it would be more honorable to back out rather than suffer defeat, so they backed out. But our position as champions is by no means established, for we have received a challenge from Phi Gamma Delta, and although they have the reputation of being a stronger team, we will meet them like Greeks, and if we can't win we can at least die game.

Bro. S. P. Austin, who is never happy unless he is busy, has just returned



from a trip to Washington with Coxe's Army of the Commonweal as a representative of the Pittsburgh and Meadville papers. Shirley says he had a good time, but nevertheless is glad to get back to three square meals and a comfortable bed.

Our brother representatives have just returned from the G. A. C., and the account of their trip is filled with praise and thanks for the royal welcome they received at the hands of the New York A. A., and for the advance our noble fraternity has made in the last year. May its steps ever be forward is the sincere wish of Penn. Beta.

The past two months have been especially happy ones for the boys, because of the numerous visits we have had from both our alumni and our sister chapters. Bro. George Baker, of Indiana Beta, was in our city, and not finding any of the boys at the chapter-hall, left his card. Bro. A. M. Merrill, of Pa. Zeta, who was on a business trip through Pennsylvania, spent several days with us in Meadville. Brother Merrill has visited several of the colleges and universities in the State, and we were glad to hear from him that Phi Psi need not be ashamed of her reputation in any of them. Hardly a week passes that does not bring a son of Pa. Beta back to visit friends and his fraternity; and although in the latter the faces may be new and the names unfamiliar, yet there is a happiness and friendliness about these greetings that one can never experience until they have crossed the Grecian shore.

With the graduating class of '94 we lose six as staunch brothers as ever gave the Phi Psi grip, and it is with a feeling of pride, but mingled with it a feeling of the deepest regret, that we look forward to the short time they will be with us. If their work among mankind is as faithful and unceasing as it has been in Phi Kappa Psi, their careers can not help being such that they may well be proud of and it would be well for others to follow. Brothers Harrop, Arthur, Jagomast, and McElroy will take up engineering, Brother Pickard will turn his attention to law, and Brother Reed is going to travel for a large music firm for the present.

With best wishes for Phi Psis during vacation.

Meadville, Pa., May 14, 1894.

HERMAN B. HOGG.

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### BUCKNELL.

Though a month and more of time has elapsed since the adjournment of the G. A. C., yet the glowing and enthusiastic reports of Brothers Gretzinger and Harper still continue to ring in our ears, simultaneously filling our hearts with thrills of joy and pangs of regret. For what loyal Phi Psi could listen to a recital of the transactions of that illustrious body without feeling his heart stirred with pride that he can say, "Ah, I too am a  $\Phi\Psi$ ,—a brother of such men!"? And then, as we are told of the momentous questions discussed, the fascinating theater party, the stroll through the Bowery, and, above all, the banquet, who can wonder that long-drawn sighs escape us as we come to realize more fully what we have missed? But, banishing this latter feeling, that partakes too much of the selfish element in man, we shall strive more and more earnestly to cultivate a supreme admiration for our noble Order, an intenser love for our fraternal bonds.

On May 11 our base-ball team suffered its first defeat, at the hands of Dickinson. Brothers Heims, Housset, Curry, and Ritchie, of the visiting team, certainly did credit to themselves, their college, and to Phi Psi. In our own team, Phi Psi was represented by Brothers Smith, Bowen, Shorkley, Geary, and Bayard, who is not yet a brother, but who has been pledged for some time and upon entrance to college will be heartily welcomed by our brethren into full ties of brotherhood. We observed that our friends were defeated the following day by State College. We wonder if our Phi Psi girls exerted an unhealthy influence over *the* players of their team—the four Phi Psis.

The society event of the season, popularly known as The Soiree, took place on the evening of May 5, being attended with no small degree of grandeur and "outofrightness." Of course the Phi Psis were "in it" to a man, and of course they shone forth with that brilliancy and luster that is peculiar to Phi Psis. The members of the fourth year class are certainly to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment, for it was undoubtedly one of the most unique affairs of its kind ever presented at Bucknell.

Unsurpassed for scenic beauty, with its caves and ledges full of romantic legends of the red man, and its very atmosphere haunted with the spirits of departed braves, the Heights of Shikelimy afford the finest retreat for those in search of pleasure of any locality in this region. And thither, with their "four-in-hands" and maidens fair, the Phi Psis wended their joyful way. It would not have been so very astonishing if the Grecian pæans that poured forth from "Pennsylvania Gamma's sons, with voices loud and free," had brought to life a horde of barbarous aborigines; but possibly, like some Greeks at Bucknell, they had been taught "not to monkey with a buzz-saw."

In speaking of singing, it is impossible to express the appreciation and value we attach to the Song Book. Not only have we ourselves become thoroughly familiar with many of the glorious melodies, but by no means is it infrequent that the seminary hall are heard reverberating with the praises of Phi Kappa Psi, as they fall from the dainty lips of the loyal Phi Psi girls.

Amid no small demonstrations of regret was our beloved brother Fred. Mount escorted to the train yesterday by a band of twelve Phi Psis. Brother Mount left for Washington, D. C., where he is now engaged in business relations with a prominent firm for the remainder of the summer. We anticipate his return in the fall, however, when, as in former years, he will maintain the prestige of Phi Psi on the foot-ball field, as well as in a social line.

As this is to be the last epistle of the current school year, it will be fitting to announce the intentions of our five senior brethren, whose time of departure is drawing on so rapidly—a thing that we regard with deepest regret when we consider the loss to the chapter. Bro. J. R. Hughes has not yet decided which one to accept of the enviable positions offered him by numerous Eastern colleges as instructor in Greek; Bro. H. F. Smith expects to enter upon the Medical Course of the University of Pennsylvania, quite likely in those of foot-ball and base-ball as well; Bros. R. B. Davidson and J. Malcolm Kendall are looking forward to a post-graduate course at Harvard, probably in Greek and Latin; while Bro. J. R. Wood has decided to take the course offered by the Divinity School of Yale. To say that the younger members are proud of our Senior brethren is a mild expression, and we are confident that wherever

they go, great will be the honor reflected by them upon Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

The time is so fleeting, yet, when we think of the annual symposium, the moments seem to loiter and we grow impatient for the time to come when we shall greet our honored alumni, whom, as a chapter, we regard with devoted admiration; the fruit of whose earnest endeavors we so abundantly enjoy today, and whose hearts are bound, we are sure, by the strongest of fraternal ties to the chapter for which they have struggled so loyally, whose welfare they are still so deeply interested in, and whose future glory we know they will join in promoting to the *highest pinnacle*.

With fraternal greetings to every Phi Psi.

EDWARD G. KENDALL.

Lewisburg, Pa., May 19, 1894.

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### DICKINSON.

Expressing regret for the non-appearance of Pennsylvania Zeta's letters in the last two issues of *THE SHIELD*, and assuring our alumni of our determination to prevent a repetition of it in the future, we shall now try to atone for your loss, however small that may be, by telling you of some of the many happenings since our last letter around old Zeta.

We were all glad to see once again in our hall the face, always radiant with smiles, of Brother Herman, who for over two months has been critically ill with typhoid fever. He is now fast regaining his health and former vigor.

After very successful and complimentary trips, the Orchestra and Glee Club has finished all its engagements. Phi Psi was particularly fortunate in having Brothers Houser, Merrill, and Swartley on it.

Under our new constitution, athletics here are almost altogether controlled by a faculty committee; the students have only a negative power. It is the faculty committee that makes nominations, the students can only confirm or reject. This fact makes Brother Himes' election as captain of this year's base-ball team all the more complimentary. Brothers Houser and Ritchey are also on the team. Brother Howell has been chosen as one of the seven allowed to enter in the Freshman Oratorical Contest. On the editorial staff of the *Dickinsonian* board, Phi Psi will be represented by your scribe.

A short time since we had a very pleasant visit from Brothers Santz and Baker, on the occasion of Franklin and Marshall's much enjoyed concert. Such visits and such words spoken by the visiting brothers at our meetings tend to make stronger the binding bond of Phi Psi. We were also visited by Brother Evans, '92, now teaching at Millersville Normal School; Brother Black, '89, Professor of Mathematics at Dover Institute; Brother Greer, '92, a "rising young lawyer" at Johnstown; Brother Price, '92, now stationed at Newville, and by Brother Curran, '92, who is now teaching at Hackettstown.

It is with mingled feelings of sadness and joy that we make known to our alumni our determination to move from our present rooms into a more suitable hall. We are constrained to a feeling of sadness when we think of the hallowed memories clustering 'round these now barren walls, which Phi Psi must now forever leave, but never forget. But it is with joy that we recognize the progressive spirit of Phi Psi, and see Pennsylvania Zeta too progressing.

Our new rooms being situated on the main street of the town, will give us a much better location than we now have; besides we will have all the modern improvements of heat and light.

And now, in closing, let us assure you that our new hall door shall always be open to fraternity brothers and to our alumni, whose words of advice and encouragement we never tire of hearing, but rather love to hear their words spoken always in praise of that frat. which we all love and revere so much.

RUBY R. VALE.

Carlisle, Pa., April 12, 1894.

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### LAFAYETTE.

The Spring term has opened, and all the brothers are back with the exception of Brother Harsen. He may be unable to return until next year, but we still hope to see him with us this term.

The members of last year's base-ball team and candidates for open positions are practicing vigorously every day. Among them are four Phi Psis, viz: Brothers Walter, Criswell, Pomeroy, '97, and Williams. Brothers Walter and Criswell are fixtures on the team, the former at second base, and the latter in the "box." A little more time is required to decide the fate of the other brothers; in the meantime our best wishes and hopes of success are with them.

The banjo club, under the leadership of Brother Dale, made a "great hit" during their Eastern tour. Brother Runyon, as a member of the mandolin club, reports success and a fine time for that organization. Concerts were given at Belvidere, N. J., Milton, Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, Williamsport and Wilkesbarre, Pa. The receptions and dances, which were given by our friends and alumni at each place, made this one of the most enjoyable of the spring trips.

Since the return of our delegates from the G. A. C., those of our number who were unable to be present, have been eager to learn all the particulars of the convention, and many hours have been spent in talking over the deliberations of that body.

It was the pleasure of your scribe to be in attendance at all the meetings and the banquet, and make the acquaintance of most of the brothers present. The other members present from the chapter were Potter, Doremus and Pomeroy, '97. Of our alumni Brother Gibson, '77, Evans, '81, and Babbitt, '91, were present at the banquet. Brother Potter as chairman of the Finance Committee, performed with much credit the duties which devolved upon him.

The enthusiasm which was manifested in the meetings of the G. A. C. augurs well for the ensuing two years. We should all congratulate ourselves on the excellent condition of Phi Kappa Psi. To our retiring officers especially is much credit due; may their names, which are now so fresh in our minds, never grow dim. And to those who are about to assume the responsibilities of the fraternity, we should lend a helping hand and do all we can to make their duties pleasant ones.

To say that we enjoyed ourselves at the G. A. C. would be putting it in a very mild form, but words seem inadequate to express the appreciation of the services of those who labored and made the G. A. C. of 1894 what it was.

That Phi Psis are able to carry off scholastic and athletic honors is a well known fact. That they can also perform the offices of a hero, when an occasion presents itself, was made manifest at the slight fire which followed the banquet of the G. A. G. early Saturday morning. Those brothers who were so fortunate as not to have retired before the alarm was sounded, were of great assistance in pacifying many of the frightened guests. We noticed particularly two brothers from Franklin and Marshall who assisted two badly frightened young ladies in gaining the first floor. I know the brothers from Pa. Eta will never forget their kind act, although placed in a somewhat embarrassing position.

We will mention again that during commencement week we will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of our chapter. We hope to make this a red letter event in the history of Pa. Theta. The symposium will take place Monday evening, June 18th, and we want all of our alumni and as many other brothers as can to join with us on this festival occasion.

We will not attempt to record the names of all the brothers whose acquaintance we made at the G. A. C., but to each one, the retiring and incoming officers, Pa. Theta sends her best greetings, and hopes we all may meet again.

THOS. W. POMEROY.

Easton, Pa., April 6, 1894.

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### SWARTHMORE.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, one of the most successful Grand Arch Councils in the history of our fraternity has been held in New York City, and those of us who were not fortunate enough to be present, read with great interest the minutes of this important meeting, as published in THE SHIELD, and tried to get some idea of the grandeur of the occasion. Quite a number of our chapter were present, and came back very much impressed with the proceedings of the Council, and pronounced it one of the most enjoyable events that they had ever experienced.

For the past five years the Young Women's Literary Society, here at college, has been raising a fund to build a gymnasium. Last fall, having collected the desired sum, they started to build, and on April 14th the building was dedicated. It is a stone structure, of the same material as the college, and is a great addition to the campus. The young women deserve a great deal of credit for their conscientious work.

The Committee of the Board of Managers in charge of improvements has about decided to put up a new Engineering Hall, for engineering purposes exclusively. A hall of this kind is in great demand, as now all the sciences are crowded into one building which is too small to accommodate them. If nothing unforeseen happens the new building will be ready for use next fall.

The twenty-sixth annual field meeting of our Athletic Association was held on Whittier field, on the 12th of May. This meeting was, in every respect, the most successful one in the history of the college. Six of the college records were broken, one of which was credited to Brother Bond, '94, and all of the events were won in a way to reflect credit on the victors.

Brother Biddle, '96, made an excellent showing and made quite a name

for himself. The other brothers who competed were Emley, W. Clothier, Lippincott, I. Clothier, Firth, and Manley, all of whom did good work.

The next event in the athletic way that will interest Swarthmore, will be the I. C. A. A. of Pennsylvania meeting, held at Bellefonte, where we hope to be among winners.

The college Mandolin Club, under the direction of Brother Bond, '94, has been giving a series of concerts in the towns near the college, for the benefit of the Athletic Association, and so far the success has been fairly good.

On the evening of the 24th of April, the annual contest for the prizes in junior oratory, offered by Bro. Wm. C. Sproul, '91, took place in Parrish Hall, and Bro. W. Clothier was fortunate enough to secure one of them. These prizes are always closely contested, and do a good deal towards encouraging oratory in the college.

Brother Parrish, '96, did not return to college after the spring vacation. He was offered a position in the Government Coast Survey at his home in Newport, R. I., and accepted it. We are very sorry to lose Brother Parrish, and hope that he will be with us next fall.

We are now thoroughly settled in our new rooms, and consider them the next best thing to a chapter-house. We have the whole of the second floor, comprising five rooms, of a public building in the village. It is within easy access of the railroad station, and only about one-half a mile from college. We feel very proud of our new home and will be very happy to have any brother call on us at any time.

A. E. PFAHLER.

Swarthmore, Pa., May 14, 1894.

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## CORNELL.

If one may use the activity of athletic subscription solicitors and the inactivity which is prone to accompany certain months of the year as season indicators, it is pretty safe to say that spring with its ethereal mildness is now here.

The crews have been on the inlet for some time and the base-ball team and track athletes, though hampered by two feet of snow a short time since, are once more "doing business at the old stand."

Still there is little theme for a SHIELD letter. The "Chlorine fiend," though still at large, has ceased his hellish designs for a brief season and the writer is even debarred from the slight privilege of an orthodox newspaper eulogy upon that subject.

The G. A. C. is still a matter of discussion among the brothers who attended, and all agree that it was an eminently successful and enthusiastic one, and incidentally that New York is a large city. It was a great pleasure to meet the older heads of the fraternity, who have formed its back-bone, and to see those with whom you have had a SHIELD acquaintance but not a personal one. Everything, even the fates, conspired to make things interesting. The undersigned has very pleasant recollections of being waked by the ringing of bells and the shrieking of women; of sauntering leisurely en déshabillé toward the stairway while he indulged in a little mathematical calculation as to the probabilities of his traversing the distance from the eighth to the first

floor without being singed, and of finally reaching floor one with a light heart and his dress clothes and pajamas.

The crews do well on the water and promise to be winning ones. Courtney has made some changes in his system of training, which while slight are apt to prove very advantageous. The base-ball team has played its first two games, and while it appears somewhat unsatisfactory just now it is rather early in the season to criticize.

The chapter is substantially the same as at our last letter. Our tea was a great success. We entertained between 140 and 150 people according to the caterer, and everyone stayed late and appeared to have a good time. The house never looked so well, thanks to our sister "in facultate" and the florist, and from every point it was thoroughly successful.

HARRY L. FRENCH.

#### CORNELL.

The April epistolary effort of the undersigned is, I fancy, languishing in a pigeon hole of Brother Van Cleve's desk, due to the procrastination of the aforesaid undersigned. However, I trust that this, his last letter, will arrive in time to occupy its allotted space in the June number, and that the omission of our April letter may be pardoned.

Cornell activity has apparently awakened from its recent lethargy, and now with the base-ball team, spring meets, etc., we are once more in a position to show our appreciation of the maxim that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Unfortunately we now have a Phi Kappa Psi base-ball nine. We have already played two games; one with the Cascadilla Preparatory School, score unknown, the other with the Delta Epsilon team, which resulted in their favor 9 to 5. Aside from the fact that our pitcher is "easy fruit" and that some of our players persist in thinking the game one of "tag," a few of us still entertain a vague utopian hope of a few victories before the season ends. Our next two games are with Chi Psi and Kappa Alpha. The scores will probably reach over the summer vacation to our next fall letter.

The bicycle mania has likewise fastened itself upon the chapter, and even as I write a party of the maniacs are enjoying a twenty-mile run "over the hills and far away." We are now entertaining a case of "ring bone" and "spavin" resulting from the last ride, and upon the return of the party now out our hospital will be full.

Saturday the Cornell-University of Pennsylvania games occur. Our chances for winning over University of Pennsylvania are small indeed, but we hope to carry off some of the events. Of throwing the hammer we are sure, "Patterson" having already broken the inter-collegiate record, and likewise are we confident of the bicycle race.

The spring elections have taken place and we met with our usual good fortune. Brother Story was elected *Cornellian* editor, making the seventh successive year we have served on that board. Brother Clark will be our representative on the Senior society of Sphinx Head, and Brother Bowen on the Junior, Aleph Samach. All these are acknowledged honors. Brother Bowen will run in the University of Pennsylvania games and will undoubtedly go to the inter-collegiate meet with the Cornell team.

Since our last letter we have initiated Royal Edward Fox, '97, of Syracuse.

Though pledged since the fall term, Brother Fox was unable to join until now, when fortunately our wishes were realized.

Thesis, graduation tax, etc., reminds your correspondent that with this letter ends his correspondence with *THE SHIELD*, and with considerable sorrow he lays down his pen. The privations of active business life will, however, but increase his loyalty for his fraternity and her principles and interests be his.

HARRY L. FRENCH.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 16, 1894.

### SYRACUSE.

All's well at New York Beta. She sends greeting to the many brothers. There are none but good things to report. The chapter is indeed prosperous and happy. The year has been one of marked interest, and every loyal  $\Phi \Psi$  is proud of the record the chapter has made both within and without the classic walls of old Onondaga's growing university. In every field of note  $\Phi \Psi$ s have been conspicuous for their attainments.

We regret that we have not bowed through *THE SHIELD* to our beloved brothers in some little time. Owing to a change in correspondents and a little misunderstanding, there is much in consequence to say. So many things have transpired since we last talked to you, but we shall have to forego telling you many of them in consequence of limited space and time.

In scholarship, New York Beta has taken great pride this year, and many of her men have taken high honors in their respective fields.

In the line of oratory  $\Phi \Psi$  holds a high head. And why not? She has her orators. "Whittic, the Orator," has carried off the honors in our college oratorical contest, and was our representative in the inter-collegiate contest. In this he was a very close second. Other men of our fraternity have distinguished themselves. Our men are among the *first* in the literary societies and in Congress.

Athletics! yes. I am glad you spoke about that subject. We are at home there. We have been creditably represented on the foot-ball and base-ball teams this year. In our local field day our spirits were high. With one exception no fraternity reached *near* our number of points. In the inter-collegiate field day our record was also sustained. Our men did elegant work. Brothers Feek and Kraus deserve special mention and high credit. They had noted competitors, and notwithstanding this, to the surprise of many, easily took first places in their events.

I wish you could listen to the music of the merry  $\Phi \Psi$ s at 705 University Ave., or in the glee clubs, or public recitals and everywhere where there is music. Our musicians are among the very finest in college, and honor freely accorded, etc., etc.

Three *fine men* are pledged for next year with the prospect of several more equally good.

The past has a great record for New York Beta. The present is bright indeed. The future is "out of sight."

C. M. OLMSTEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5, 1894.



## COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

It was with the greatest pleasure that New York Gamma attended the very interesting play given by the Brooklyn Polytechnic Dramatic Association, the leading spirits of which are our brothers of Zeta. We had two boxes handsomely decorated with the fraternity and college colors, and between the acts our chapter and the Brooklyn boys vied with each other in giving the Phi Psi and college yells. We had reason to feel proud of Brothers Chandler, McConnell, Hubbard, Underhill and Thompson, of New York Zeta. After the play the Zeta boys royally entertained us with a supper.

The following week Brother Downs, of Zeta, entertained most handsomely the two chapters at his home in Brooklyn, and a week later Brother Covell, of Gamma, invited both the chapters to his lovely new home in New York. After which came the G. A. C. We trust our brothers enjoyed the G. A. C. as much as we did.

Every night for the first week in April, the Columbia Dramatic Association gave their opera, Joan of Arc, with the greatest success. Brothers Cokefair and Castleman held leading parts, and Brother Buemming, Perrin and Lum also assisted.

The '95 Columbian has just made its appearance. Brother Mason is one of the editors. Brother Buemming made about half of the illustrations and Brothers Bultman, Albertson and Stodard also made some.

Brother Castleman has been elected leader of the College Glee Club for next year, and succeeds Brother Cokefair who graduates this year.

Brother Halsey has been chosen President of the Shakespeare Society.

Brother Mason is Editor-in-Chief of the *Columbian Scientific Monthly*.

Brother Knapp won distinction in the spring athletic games.

Brother Lum was pitcher in the '95 team in the class games.

Brother Covell won first place for bicycle riding in the spring contest of the 7th Regiment. He also won second honorable mention in the competition for the \$1,300 Architectural Fellowship.

This fellowship was won by our friend Seth J. Temple, who lives with us and is Brother Fellows' chum. As Brother Fellows assisted largely in making the drawings he deserves at least an honorable mention here.

Brother Fellows' Thesis in Architecture has received great praise, and is considered the best one of all.

Brother Allen has received some honorable mention in third year architectural designs.

Brother Butman sails for Italy on the last of May for the summer, to study Architecture.

Examinations begin next week, and before the June SHIELD arrives we will be separated for the summer.

On Decoration Day the Zeta and Gamma Chapters expect to charter a boat, and enjoy themselves with a boat ride.

We cannot close this last letter of the year and this volume of THE SHIELD without expressing our great appreciation for the present editor, and wish to thus publicly thank him for the great service he has done our fraternity in being editor of THE SHIELD so many years.

AGUSTUS N. ALLEN,

109 W. 47th St., New York City, May 15, 1894.

## COLGATE.

The term which is gone has been the saddest period in the history of our chapter. After the holidays several of the brothers did not return on account of illness. We missed them in our chapter home, but not one anticipated what was to follow.

February 1st a telegram came stating that Bro. Harry S. Molyneux had died at his home in Millview, Pa. He was of such a strong, vigorous constitution that the news seemed impossible. A delegation from the chapter attended his funeral. Brother Molyneux was a man intended by nature to be a leader in whatever he undertook. His fitness to command was instinctively felt wherever he was. He added to this, high moral integrity and a warm, generous heart. Old and new brothers alike turned to him if advice or counsel of any kind was needed. Brother Molyneux was a member of the junior class, and in his three years of college life had endeared himself to every one in the chapter, and had inspired in all who knew him the highest hopes of his future success.

The keen pang of sorrow had scarcely ceased to be felt, when February 26th the announcement came that Bro. Charles C. Wilson had passed away at his home in Decatur, Ill. It was too late for any of the brothers to reach Decatur in time for the funeral. Brother Wilson would have graduated at the coming commencement had he been spared. Like Brother Molyneux, he fully enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the brothers. No one worked more faithfully than he for the plans which secured to us our chapter-house. His disposition was eminently practical. This, with his natural energy and high purpose, was sure to carry him into a honorable and useful career. We especially miss him in our social gatherings, where it was a pleasure to listen to his cheery laugh and bright conversation.

We have lost two of our strongest men, but even as we feel a sense of grief at their loss, it is pleasant to remember their manly characters; to recall their hearty devotion to  $\Phi \Psi$  and their chapter duties; and to think of them as types of what we should make our own chapter life. And they, who were to each other brothers on earth, bound by fraternal ties, are brothers still in the higher and more beautiful union which survives the grave.

HERBERT D. WINTERS.

Hamilton, N. Y., April 6, 1894.

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BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC.

We introduce to sister chapters this month our new member, Bro. Leonard S. Webb, president of the junior class. For some time past we have been endeavoring to get Brother Webb into our little band, and have at last succeeded. Besides his class office, he is treasurer of the athletic association and prominent on the varsity lacrosse team.

We were rather surprised that so little was said in the last SHIELD, apropos of the G. A. C., about the fire at the Hotel Savoy on the last night of the convention, after the banquet. We of New York Zeta had all departed and were safe on the other side of the Brooklyn Bridge, but all read of the fire in next morning's papers, and wondered if any of the startled individuals

described as rushing wildly about the Savoy clad largely in traveling bags and pleasant smiles, could have been some of the brothers. Was it a Phi Psi man who pranced excitedly down the hall attired in faultless evening dress, high hat and all, but minus his trousers? Possibly that is the reason why the fire *was* rather ignored in the last SHIELD, for the trouserless gentleman may have been Brother Van Cleve himself. We trust not.

This easternmost chapter, away out here on Long Island, separated from the rest of you by the East River, and connected only by a few ferry boats and a small affair called Brooklyn Bridge, wishes it understood that we are having an elegant time and enjoying life immensely. Decoration Day was a series of gala events for us and our chum, New York Gamma. About twenty of us chartered a tug boat, the "Wonder," filled it, of course, with cooling drinkables, and took an all-day trip up Long Island Sound, cruising around the Connecticut shore awhile, watching an exciting yacht race, stopping for an hour or two at a gay seaside resort and returning about 8 P. M. Everybody voted it an enjoyable trip, especially that part of it at the picnic grounds, where some of us indulged in a fierce game of base-ball, winning a glorious victory; while others preferred to play that still older game of making love. And these latter were more graceful at it than their brothers at tossing the sphere.

We have had several visits recently from brother Phi Psis, who either live in the neighborhood or are passing through. Bro. Frederick C. Hicks, of Pennsylvania Kappa, who lives in the city, attended our last meeting; Brother Lake, of the same chapter, called on us at our chapter rooms lately; and some of us occasionally meet Harry Parish, also of Swarthmore.

A joyous summer to all. Hope we may see some of the brothers before many moons. One or two of our men are bound west.

GUY HOMER HUBBARD.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31, 1894.

### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Very little of general interest has taken place amongst us or our neighbors since we were last heard from in THE SHIELD. The thermometer has been rising gradually for some time, and naturally there has been a corresponding decline in the spirits of those unfortunates who are doomed to suffer the examination plague in a few weeks. From present indications Virginia Gamma may be expected to come out on these examinations fairly well, as her members seem to have foregone "calicoing" almost entirely, and appear to be devoting themselves exclusively to the perusal of text books.

Commencement, that grand and exciting period, looms in view with hourly increasing distinctness, and we, of course during the rare intermissions from hard study, are looking forward to it with shining eyes and watering mouths. Our brother, the Rev. Bro. J. R. Bridges, '74, has been chosen to make the address before the Society of Alumni.

In spite of the hot weather, base-ball, by some strange spell, holds its own, (in the persons of its devotees,) and we are glad to say that our team of '94 has also been holding its own (in the form of a goodly number of laurel crowns and plumes of victory,) and in this holding our brethren, Latimer and

Lewis, have played conspicuous parts, their rôles being respectively, pitcher and short-stop.

Immediately upon the close of college the team contemplates "going on the road" in its character of a company of players and testing the abilities of eight or nine other teams hereabouts in Virginia. Bro. J. R. Cunningham, Jr., the former business manager of our illustrious nine, left college several weeks ago for his home in Florida, the prevalent warm weather having created in him a yearning for his native tropic. We were all much grieved to bid Brother Cunningham good-bye as he has been with us for some years, during which time he has completely gained our affection by his many good qualities and fine oranges. To our exceeding sorrow he does not intend to return next session.

From all accounts those who were so fate driven as not to be able to attend the last general meeting of the fraternity, missed a *Grand Arch Council* indeed. All such will no doubt continue to get the better of fate two years hence and be present in Cleveland.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., May 12, 1894.

### UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

In the midst of preparation for the final examinations soon to begin, your scribe takes pleasure in writing a letter to THE SHIELD though there is not much to record. The freshmen have been disturbing our slumber of late by their eloquent pleading to empty benches in the chapel, but we now rest in peace as the contests for medals have been held.

Φ Δ Θ was so successful as to obtain the first medal given by each of the two societies, while the Dekes and Δ Ψs got what was left, the second medals. We congratulate them for they deserve what they got. Miss. Alpha had two men in the contest, and while they were unsuccessful, they made a good showing as did all the speakers.

I think I can safely say that few colleges have a better reputation for fair play and regard for real worth than the University of Mississippi. I do not know how it has been in the past, but, if a man gets any honors now, it is due to his ability and worth, not to wire-pulling. While there is competition between the fraternities here, it is of the friendliest sort and can result in nothing but good to the students and the university which is growing stronger every way each year.

About \$50,000 was obtained this session by our worthy Chancellor who presented the claims of the university before Congress.

Next Thursday night Hermean Society chooses, by competitive debate, a junior to represent it on its anniversary next session.

Brother Denton is in the race and if he can beat a Δ Ψ who is a strong man, Miss. Alpha will add another star to her crown.

The near approach of commencement has its sorrows as well as its joys. We all look forward with pleasure to the coming vacation with its round of pleasure,—and work—but are sorry to lose by graduation some of our best men. Brothers Brady, Gilmer, Aikin and Buie graduate from the Law Depart-

ment in June, and all but one go to different points of this state and others to practice their profession.

Brother Gilmer will remain in Oxford and we deem ourselves very fortunate in having him stay.

At commencement three  $\Phi \Psi$ 's will endeavor to do themselves and their fraternity honor. Each of the two societies chooses by competitive debate two seniors to represent them in their senior debate at that time, when the societies grapple for the last time during the session. Hermean Society chose Bro. Brady first speaker, while Phi Sigma selected Bro Gilmer as first speaker, those getting first place being the best men. The  $\Delta \Psi$ 's and "barbs" got second place. The contest will be a close one, yet we hope to see our men wear medals given by the societies.

Bro. Aikin was chosen by the faculty over a number of others, one of them being a man who had never been beaten in any contests in which he took part while in the literary department.

We are expecting several of our alumni at commencement. If any  $\Phi \Psi$ 's from other chapters get down as far as Mississippi, we would be delighted to have them with us, and would do all we could to make their stay a pleasant one.

We have had a prosperous year, and are looking forward to better things next session.

We wish the other chapters much success. Here's to the new officers. May their rule be a happy and a prosperous one for  $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$ .

B. P. SMITH.

University, Miss., May 12, 1894.

LATER.—We have the infinite pleasure of informing the brothers that Bro. Denton came off entirely successful in the anniversarian contest last night. This is the greatest honor in the university, and we feel still prouder of Bro. Denton when we consider that he had six of the best men in the junior class to beat.  $\Delta \Psi$ ,  $\Delta \Kappa \Xi$ , and  $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$  each had a representative, besides three "nons." We have, so far, entered four contests for oratorical honors, and have been successful in three—and there are only ten of us.

Aikin is salutatorian of the law class.

B. P. S.

May 19, 1894.

### OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The meeting of the Grand Arch Council, just held in New York City, in point of attendance and enthusiasm was indeed a grand success. Your correspondent had the pleasure of representing Ohio Alpha at the convention, and will ever keep in memory the rare treat which such an enjoyable occasion afforded. Due credit should be given to the New York Alumni Association, New York Gamma and Zeta for their kind entertainment of the delegates. The managers of the Hotel Savoy should also receive proper credit for their kindly indulgence of Phi Psi's sprinting abilities. The hotel fire furnished the visitors and guests with a variety of comical situations, and the "quick time" made by them from upper floors to basement (a race in which the contestants were easy of step and unimpeded by heavy garments) will ever be painfully before their minds. The work of the convention is duly ratified by

Ohio Alpha. The newly elected officers can be assured of their loyal support. The new movement towards the discontinuance of so many disgraceful resignations from the fraternity especially receives our heartiest sympathy. There is much more than simply sentiment in the saying, "Once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi."

Since our last letter three new brothers have passed unscathed through our initiatory services. We take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large Bro. D. M. Glascock, '97, of Washington C. H., Ohio; Bro. D. C. Hutchins, '95, of Maysville, Ky., and Bro. C. C. Richards, of New Lexington, Ohio. Brother Glascock has been a pledged man nearly three years, and owing to his superior ability as a "rusher" has loyally aided us in many a hard-fought scrimmage with the "enemy." Brother Hutchins is one of the leaders of his class, and in the junior election he was elected to a position on the *College Transcript* for '95, receiving eighty votes out of the eighty-seven cast. Brother Richards' initiation greatly increases our strength in '97. He is, in every way, a man worthy to wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

May 1st our chapter historian issued our annual letter to our alumni, setting forth very fully the present condition of our chapter, and what we believe is in store for us later on. We can here reiterate that next year promises much for us. The year will be begun with a chapter roll of twelve, and from the influx of new students we confidently expect to choose our full share.

Brothers W. C. Merrick, H. Y. Saint, O. R. Saint and B. B. Morrow will be graduated in June. They have been foremost in the active work of the chapter, and we regret exceedingly their departure from the closer associations in fraternity life. They each express their intention to continue as subscribers to THE SHIELD, and in every way within their power to further the interests of chapter and fraternity.

Athletics is absorbing all the extra time of the brothers this term. A chapter ball team has been organized, with Brother Slutz as manager. Dates have been secured for games with the other fraternities, and several victories upon the diamond are thought of as near probabilities. In college athletics Phi Psi is playing her part. Bro. Harry Saint holds the position of right field upon the university team. Brother Rhodes, of the faculty, is manager of the team, while Slutz and Webster are officers in the Athletic Association.

Bro. W. C. Merrick has been accorded second place in scholarship in a class of eighty-eight, and will be one of the orators at commencement.

Brother Chapman will recite a story of his own composition at the joint-annual to be held in June.

Bro. H. Y. Saint has been elected chairman of the Committee on Commencement Arrangements.

Brother Harford will gather news and edit the joke column for *The Transcript* next year.

At the junior-senior banquet of May 12th, Brother Slutz delivered the toast for '95, and acquitted himself in an admirable manner. His sister, Miss Mabel Slutz, a loyal Phi Psi girl, also gave a toast for her class at the freshman banquet.

Our girls at the "Sem," at the present writing, only number "one," according to Brother Brooke's notion. Other brothers declare the number to be thirteen, all enthusiastic for Phi Kappa Psi; so he stands corrected.

The report comes to us that Brother Richards is a strong candidate for an honorary position at the Epworth League.

Several Phi Psis from a distance have given us a visit during the past few weeks. Among them are Brothers Pettis of Colgate, Stevenson and Lawrence of Wittenberg, Kibler of Wooster, Stratton of Meadville, Smeltzer of Ann Arbor, and Grant Neff of De Pauw.

O. E. MONNETTE.

Delaware, Ohio, May 14, 1894.

### WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

The most important subject lately engaging the thoughts of Wittenberg Phi Psis, is our annual June banquet. Heretofore this occasion has been made the social event of the year in  $\Phi \Psi$  circles, and in standard of excellence as to attendance, oratorical effort, and in tasteful appointments, the Phi Psi banquet has never been eclipsed. We are especially fortunate in having the strongest alumni association in the fraternity to make possible such a splendid affair in Springfield fraternity life.

On Friday evening, April 27th, Ohio Beta gave another of those delightful receptions to the ladies, for which our chapter has become noted. Light refreshments were served, but more pleasant was the social part, because of the almost perfect assimilation of those present. We shall remember these receptions as forming the most pleasant experiences of college and fraternity life. Besides Brothers Lawrence, Renn and Weaver, from the seminary, Bro. Fred Gotwald, who seldom forgets us on such occasions, was present.

On the program of the Philosophian Anniversary in June, Brother Howard has an oration.

As A. B. Leamer, (A T  $\Omega$ ) was compelled to leave college, Bro. Harry Goodbread was elected business manager of the '95 *Cycle*, which will soon be out.

During the two weeks past, our boys, (that word includes our "preps.") have been working off surplus energy by improving the tennis court. It is in good condition now, ready for some interesting games these long evenings. Our friends, the enemy, (B  $\Theta$  II) showed their pan-hellenic spirit by making their court near ours.

We feel more family-like since commencing our boarding club at Mrs. Kelly's, whom we have known and respected for many years. Brother Renn was steward of a Phi Psi club at her home for nearly two years.

Our Concert Company, of which Brother Wiley is manager, recently made a very successful tour into southern Indiana. "Jess" made wonderful speeches at Alquina and Lyons, to which all attribute their success. The manager is to precede the company on a tour northward this week. We fear for the management if he comes any way near Findlay, since we think it was on last week's trip that Brother Stevenson distinguished himself as a Sunday school teacher. "Stevie" is all right.

It makes us feel just a little sad when we think we shall lose Bro. Sam Shaffer this year. But then we are somewhat consoled when we think we have none else to lose, as Sam is our only representative in '94. He is on the class day program. We will miss him for he is a genial good fellow. Who

doubts his fidelity to  $\Phi K \Psi$ , when Sam sees in nature the glories of his fraternity, for, admiring a beautiful sunset one evening, he remarked that even the "old sun was sinking into his bed of lavender and pink." We lose our fox trainer and a guardian for "Fritz."

Ohio Beta has made progress this year. The outlook seems bright. Next year we hope to make new conquests, win other laurels and endeavor to live out the eternal principles of our glorious fraternity.

Most fraternal wishes to all chapters in the Phi Psi world.

EDWIN C. HARRIS.

Springfield, Ohio, May 9, 1894.

### DE PAUW.

A new man in a new office occupies an unenviable position. Do not laugh at him, but remember he is a brother.

Our first base-ball game of the inter-fraternity series was played with the Betas; result, 18 to 8 in our favor. We fully expected to be wiped out today by the Delta Taus, but Phi Psi's men did her honor and we have thus added another victory; score, 13 to 10. There is but one more team to defeat to give us the pennant.

Bro. E. O. Smith, ex-'95, has been with us since Thursday. Brother Smith is now studying in the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, and is there making a fine record. We will miss "old E. O." next year on the foot-ball team even more than we did this.

Brothers Aber and Seamans are expected to return next week. Brother Aber has been court-reporting at Warrensburg, Mo., since last March, and Brother Seamans is preaching at Valentine, Ind.

We are anticipating a great time here at commencement, and would like to see many of the brothers here to enjoy it with us. Indiana Alpha loses five of her best men this year, Brothers Aber, Lockwood, Seamans, Iles and Dickey.

Everyone was much surprised at the result of the Inter-state Oratorical Contest, held at Indianapolis, May 10th. We were certain of first place, but our representative had a severe cold and his voice was in very poor condition, so we had to be satisfied with second place. Quite a number of unyelled yells met an untimely fate, but we can save them for next year.

There have been no class fights since President John, in his delightfully persuasive way told '96 and '97 to let matters rest as they are. '96 was willing, but '97 felt slighted.

Undoubtedly we have the finest set of preps. in the institution. A few weeks ago they gave their fair friends a reception in our parlors. A good time generally was the verdict of all.

Two weeks ago we had "Children's Day" in fraternity meeting. All the preps.' selections were very good. We enjoyed the great pleasure of a visit from Brothers Malott, Schouler, Miller and Hammond, of Indiana Beta on that occasion.

Last Saturday night, after the meeting, our preps. served the fraternity with cream and cake. We may remark here that the mothers of our town



boys are true Phi Psis, and send us from one to three cakes every fraternity night. Let the good work go on.

Our numbers are soon to be swelled by the initiation of Brother Murray, one of '96's best all round men. Two of our pledged men will be received into Phi Psi this term. Brother Poucher, whose father was one of our charter members, is one of the smallest but brightest men in prep., and we can well be proud of him. Brother Talley, the other, is one of the coming men. He played left-half on his class team, but hardened as he is, he has a heart-felt respect for "Billy." Several of the boys have caught him practicing with a swinging wheat sack filled with rocks.

The University Glee Club has just returned from a trip to Kokomo, Peru, and Indianapolis. They had a royal good time, and many a heart was broken after they were gone.

The university base-ball team has defeated everything it has met so far with one exception. There are no Phi Psis on the team, but nevertheless it is very good.

Today was Field Day at De Pauw, but rain has compelled the postponement of the contests. Brother Dickey, who holds a medal for the quarter-mile run at Leland Stanford, Jr., will represent us and make a noble attempt for De Pauw. We have no other contestants, but if enthusiasm will help, we will contribute our share.

Bro. Verling Helm, '95, who was compelled to drop out some time ago on account of typhoid fever, has been put in charge of the inter-collegiate Y. M. C. A. work in Indiana. Brother Helm will reënter with '96 next fall.

With best greetings to all Phi Psis.

C. P. ROBBINS.

Greencastle, Ind., May 14, 1894.

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## INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

With the opening of the spring term, the usual increase of students has swelled the attendance to over six hundred—a gain of over three hundred students during the last three years. At present a new \$50,000 building is being erected, which will greatly facilitate the work here. Base-ball is the topic of the base-ball cranks, and it is our proud boast that we have the best college team in the State, and will easily win the pennant again this year. Phi Psi is represented by Brothers Scholler and Malott. We have already won easily from Butler, Wabash and Rose Polytechnic, and have put up good ball against the Louisville National League team. Now we are eagerly awaiting the "scalping" of Purdue and De Pauw.

The freshman-sophomore oratorical occurs next Thursday evening, and promises to be an interesting event, but Phi Psi has no reason to fear the result of it.

While in Crawfordsville last Friday it was our pleasure to meet the brothers of Indiana Gamma. The brothers have a strong chapter of energetic and intelligent young men, and are in a prosperous condition.

Brother Van Buskirk has been again elected mayor of Bloomington. Brother Buskirk filled the first term with credit to himself and all parties concerned, and the good citizens showed their appreciation by reëlecting him.

Brother Helm, of Indiana Alpha, is here in the interest of Y. M. C. A., and will likely be with us some time.

Brother Guthrie is again within the fold of Phi Psi, his school having closed in March.

Decoration Day will be celebrated by the students of Indiana University by running an excursion to Louisville, where our team plays the Louisville Athletic Club on that day.

The *Arbutus* will make its appearance about the first of June, and, no doubt, will reflect credit upon our most worthy seniors.

The anniversary of the foundation of our chapter here will be celebrated next Friday evening. It is hoped many of our alumni can be present, and a pleasant time is expected.

C. G. MALOTT.

Bloomington, Ind., May 16, 1894.

### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The brothers of Illinois Beta have been leading rather quiet, uneventful lives since they last paid their respects to the readers of THE SHIELD. We have recently had our hearts rejoiced by the pledge of a man who we are sure will make a worthy member of our brotherhood. We have several men on the string whom we hope to land soon.

The conditions are vastly different here in this model university for rushing men, as students are matriculating throughout the year. In other institutions there is one grand rush in the fall, and then a long season of rest, but here we must keep constantly on the *qui vive*.

We are all greatly pleased by the removal of the fraternity headquarters to our "windy city." Of course, it was a great honor, but there is nothing too good for Chicago.

The University of Chicago is determined to have the best faculty in the world, even though some of its sister institutions have to suffer. Our most notable of recent acquisitions is Prof. John Dewey, of the University of Michigan.

The university color has been changed from orange to maroon.

Bro. Charles Conger, Minn. Beta, has recently been promoted to the position of assistant in the Political Science Department.

Brother Soares is to receive the degree of Ph. D. at the summer convocation.

We have recently had the honor of entertaining Brothers "Billy" Smith and Charles Richardson, of Michigan Alpha.

Psi Upsilon and Sigma Chi are trying to enter here. Sigma Chi has a large number of graduate and undergraduate men here.

Bro. Paul Wooley had the misfortune of receiving an injury to his leg in a basket-ball game some time ago, and has not as yet completely recovered.

Bro. Joseph Campbell will be here during the summer quarter, and will be pleased to see any brother who should happen to be in the city.

The University of Chicago, though only two years old, has this quarter a registration of over one thousand. A large number of these live in the dormitories, of which there are seven, namely: Middle and South Divinity, Graduate, Snell, Nancy Foster, Kelly, and Beecher. The occupants of the halls

have organizations called "houses." Each "house" has its "head," its councilor, and its governing board. There are various committees in each "house" who attend to the various wants of the members. The "co-eds" have dining-rooms in their houses, but the men board anywhere. There are several clubs in the vicinity, and the university commons is about to be reopened.

The Field Columbian Museum, temporarily housed in the Fine Arts Building, which is situated about six blocks from the "varsity," is to be opened next month. With this and our own Walker Museum, we will have the finest opportunity ever offered any institution of learning.

Brother Sykes, Minn. Beta, who has been studying in the graduate school, enters the journalistic field this summer. If "Bill" is as good a reporter as he is foot-ball player, he will make a success.

The University of Chicago Glee Club has disbanded for this season. We are wonderfully blessed here with musical organizations. We have a glee club, mandolin and guitar clubs, an orchestra, the 'varsity chorus, a ladies' chorus, and a serenade club. I think this craving for music must have been brought about by the amount of musical (?) sounds which continually greeted our ears during the late Columbian Exposition. We were located so as to receive the full benefit of Japanese, Egyptian, German, Chinese, and Algerian bands.

W. T. CHOLLAR.

Chicago, May 12, 1894.

### BELOIT.

We regret exceedingly that through a combination of circumstances we had no letter in the last number of *THE SHIELD*—a number, too, which shall hold a prominent place upon every Phi Psi table.

Oh, that we could have been there! is our silent comment when reading the report of the G. A. C., and hearing Brother Hull's recitals of that event. But we are all laying low for the next one.

Notwithstanding the "financial depression," Beloit has not been asleep since the opening of '94. The Gamma chapter took a most brilliant society whirl during the months of January and February, and, with a few nights' relaxation during the interim, we are now "sawing wood" and looking forward to a demonstration at commencement.

The season of '94 in base-ball will not startle the college world to any remarkable extent, notwithstanding the fact that Brother Monat is manager of the nine and in control of the field. The absence of a coach for this season has been our handicap. We rest content, however, and enjoy some brilliant prospects. Hollister, at present with Ann Arbor, is to take charge of athletics here next year, and we shall look for phenomenal developments.

The glee, banjo and mandolin clubs made a most successful tour during the spring vacation, under Brother Ream's management.

The coming commencement promises to be one of the most imposing ever held, and will be given an extra day's duration in order to permit the dedication of the Rusk archæological collection and the exhibit of Greek casts—the exhibit of Greece at the World's Fair; and, as usual, we shall hold our chapter reunion, which, though it may not appear upon the "bills," is one of our most enjoyable features of that week, and to which we bid every Phi Psi a hearty welcome.

ALVIN CARPENTER.

Beloit, Wis., May 14, 1894.

## STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

It is with great satisfaction that the writer is able to report so favorably the general prosperity of our chapter. Although we have not been represented in *THE SHIELD* for some time, our boys have not been idle. We have recently added two men to our number who promise much for Iowa Alpha, viz: Harry D. Page, '97, of Mason City, and Erle D. Tompkins, '96, of Clear Lake.

In the Interclass Field Day held here, May 12, Bro. Lloyd Elliott won the gold medal for first place in the "16 lb shot put," and Bro. Leonard B. Robinson a similar medal for first place in the 120 yard hurdle race, in which Bro. J. J. Hess got third place. Brother Robinson also took one second and one third place in two other races.

Bro. John S. D. Chambers, '97, "one of those Davenport boys," is playing splendid ball as first baseman on the university nine.

At the beginning of the spring term we had a new three-inch strip hard pine floor laid in our dance hall, which gives us the finest private floor in the city. We have had one party since, and all agree in declaring it the best one this year.

Bro. Wm. Larrabee, of Lincoln, Neb., who is now in Leipsic for the summer, paid us a visit on his way through.

Bro. Karl Volhuer, of Davenport, stopped over between trains on May 7th, and met all the boys.

Commencement will be held from June 8th to 15th. We have Brothers Robinson and Crawford in the college, and Brothers Myers and Elliot in the Law, who graduate this year. Brothers Robinson and Crawford, as well as most of the others, expect to be with us next year. We regret, however, that we must lose Bros. Lloyd Elliot and Harl Meyers, yet it is with pleasure that we wish them success in their chosen profession, the law.

Misfortune too has paid us a visit in the form of a hail storm and rain, breaking many of our windows, perforating our roof, and flooding our dance floor. The paper on the ceiling of the dance hall was ruined, but fortunately one of the brothers was on the job, and succeeded in removing the water before it had damaged the wax finish on the floor. The loss will be slight.

C. WILBER SEARS.

Iowa City, Ia., May 16, 1894.

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Beta, having derived encouragement and inspiration from her delegate to the G. A. C., is doing vigorous work for her own advancement and the consequent honor to the fraternity. The night of his return from New York the writer assisted in pledging two splendid men who enter our college next year from the Minneapolis Academy. We have now four '98 men pledged, who will doubtless be the leaders in that class.

At the recent *Ariel* election it was decided to make *The Ariel* a daily. Vieing in importance with this decision was the election of Brother Reed as literary editor.

Brother Luers, after much labor and worry, arranged for us a *musicale*,

which was one of the most successful of our Phi Psi social affairs. Miss Ware, of Owatonna, was the chief attraction, not more for her great musical ability than for her charming personality and her good will to  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

The annual cane-rush last Monday resulted in a victory for the sophs. Having last year defeated '95, the class of '96 has a deep-seated appreciation of its preëminence. We had two men on the freshman team.

The fraternities have adopted Saturday night as the uniform time for meeting. This action is expected to obviate the necessity of having university events conflict with frat. meetings.

We have drawn up a new set of chapter by-laws and have adopted them, subject to the approval of the E. C.

The chapter has done some needed grading and sodding on its premises, and is now devoting its energies to improving the appearance of our interior.

Bro. A. E. Williams is one of the honor men of the graduating class. We shall sadly miss him next year, together with Bro. "Flunkey" Lord and Bro. Carl Pattee—all three graduating. Our active force in September will probably be fourteen, with four men ready to be initiated.

All of our eleven rivals are in good condition, but none in better than we, and our prospects are better than those of any of our friends— $X \Psi$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Delta K E$ ,  $\Psi T$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Delta Y$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $A \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Theta \Delta X$  (named in no particular order.)

Minneapolis is a large city, and no doubt some brothers may visit it. We want to see all such. We are "good fellers," and can show you a good time.

W. HAMILTON LAWRENCE.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13, 1894.

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Our only initiate since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* is A. C. Montgomery, '97, of Portland, Ore. Judging from Brother M.'s long and stubborn struggle with the goat, we feel certain that his staying qualities, if nothing more, will make him a valuable acquisition to Phi Kappa Psi.

Until recently politics at Stanford have been somewhat tame. The method of enrollment and the newness of the institution have caused a lack of that class spirit and rivalry, which in other places form a training ground for more extended work in university politics. A year ago it was difficult to draw the line between the frat. and non-frat. world. In the case of some fraternities the difference is still so slight as to be scarcely noticeable. But speaking generally, in the last two months there has been a rapid widening of the political gap between the two factions. At a recent student body election, a sharp contest was waged for the offices of president of the student body and foot-ball manager for the coming year. The result of the election was a triumph of the barb element, but fairly capable men were elected, and the Greek world gained much more than it lost by the creation of a strong pan-hellenic feeling that was sadly needed here.

A later election resulted in the selection of Brother Guth for editor-in-chief of the *Sequoia* for the ensuing year.

Brother Hazzard made a valiant fight for manager of the "cööp." Al-

though unsuccessful in this, yet by his somewhat peculiar political methods he has won renown that will last. Doubtless when the name of Hazzard shall have faded from the memory of students here, the sobriquet, "Proxy Bill," will still stand for all that's foxy in Stanford University politics.

Some time ago a body of the students organized a local society, and have petitioned Delta Upsilon for a charter.

A few weeks ago, at a "chapter-house" among the red-wood, high up on the mountain, the sacred rites of Theta Nu Epsilon were performed for the first time by Stanford students. This time-honored sophomore organization has a goodly number, and seems to be firmly established here.

The decision in the inter-collegiate debate between Stanford and the University of California was unanimously in favor of Stanford. This debate was unique in one of Stanford's contestants being a young lady student. Although this University has never been defeated either in foot-ball, base-ball, or in debate, yet we are constantly reminded that in the University of California, Stanford has a strong and worthy rival.

The University of California is an especially favorably field for fraternities, drawing its students as it does, from preparatory schools in a comparatively small, but thickly populated area; fraternities in good standing are enabled to select their men before they enter the university. In this respect fraternities there have an advantage over fraternities at Stanford, which draws its support from so large an area, as to make it impossible to know but few men before entering.

Delegates to the G. A. C. will remember certain promises made by Brother Guth in regard to fraternity extension, which is especially desirable at present. We hope that his bright picture of the future of Phi Psi on this coast may not prove entirely a dream, and that the near future will show some part of his promise actually fulfilled.

R. O. DAVIES.

Stanford University, Cal., May 28, 1894.

## Personals.

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### PENN. B.

Bro. M. O. Brown, '92, paid his college and fraternity a visit this term.

Bro. Ralph Plummer, ex-'91, spent a few days in Meadville in March.

Bro. Ben Porter, '93, is booked for one of the leading parts in the sacred Cantata of Ruth, to be given here this month.

Bro. Geo. D. Baker, Ind. Beta, was in the city in April, and visited the chapter hall.

Coxey's army has disbanded and Brother Austin is again in town.

Bro. A. M. Merrill, Penn. Zeta, spent a few days with us last week.

Brother Arthur spent Sunday in Spartansburg a few weeks ago.

It is announced that Bro. Ed. A. Hersperger, '90, will be united in wedlock to Miss Flora Whitcher before many months.

Bro. Chas. W. Deane, '84, formerly of the Indiana State Normal School, has recently accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools of Bridgeport, Conn.

The home of Bro. W. C. Beck was made happy, on May 13th, by the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Frank C. Bray has resigned his position with the *Dispatch* to accept a place in the literary department of Funk & Wagnall's publishing house in New York City, whither he will go the latter part of this month to enter upon his duties. Mr. Bray has been on the *Dispatch* staff for over three years,—one year as city editor and the rest of the time as managing editor,—and has gained a host of friends in Erie by his ability, energy, and genial disposition. He is a newspaper man from the ground up, being thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business.—*Erie Dispatch*.

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### PENN. I.

'58. Bro. Col. T. C. Chamberlain has been selected as orator for Decoration Day by the A. G. Tucker Post of the G. A. R., of Lewisburg. It is expected that the address will be one of the most masterly ever delivered in our town.

'61. Bro. Col. W. H. Harrison, of Philadelphia, was in Lewisburg recently, looking after the Peter Beaver estate, of which he is an executor.

'72. Bro. Prof. W. C. Bartol has just taken out a patent upon a settee-arm for the use of class room benches. Being a very unique arrangement, it is believed that the ingenuity of our brother will be rewarded by a large and ready patronage.

'80. Bro. Prof. Wm. G. Owens is erecting a very beautiful mansion on his property opposite the laboratory. At its completion it will be one of the finest residences in our town.

'89. Bro. W. C. Gretzinger has been requested by the people of Mifflinburg to deliver the oration on Decoration Day. This is by no means the first time that our brother has had occasion to display his oratorical ability; but his popularity as a public speaker is widely spread throughout this section of the country.

'91. Bro. C. E. Shuster has been recently admitted to the bar of Rochester, N. Y. A brilliant career is anticipated for our young attorney.

Ex-'92. Bro. G. F. Love is meeting with brilliant success as pastor of the Baptist Church, of Rochester, N. Y.

Ex-'93. Bro. Howard Sneek, attorney, recently admitted to the bar, has already met with extraordinary success in a legal line. Numerous have been the cases already won by his arguments, and he is rapidly taking his position as foremost among the many prominent attorneys of Rochester, N. Y.

Ex-'94. Bro. H. L. Hallowell is a prominent member of the Electric Company of Thompson-Houston, Philadelphia.

Ex-'96. Bro. C. B. Roff is engaged in business with the Centerwall Bank, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Bro. "Billy" Wilkinson has entered into partnership with his brother, who is one of the most prominent business men of the Quaker City.

'93. Bro. J. B. Cressinger has returned from the University of Pennsylvania, where he has been prominent not only as a member of the medical department, but in society circles and athletics as well.

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### PENN. Z.

Weddings seem epidemic in  $\Phi \Psi$ . Witness the following, coming as it does closely in point of time with several others announced in this issue: "Mr. Oliver T. Terry requests your presence at the wedding reception of his daughter, Anna Young, and Rev. George Van Derveer Morris, Thursday evening, May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at eight o'clock, 1613 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia."

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### PENN. I.

All the delegates to the G. A. C., and many other  $\Phi \Psi$ s beside, will be much pleased at this pleasant tale told of one of the most jovial and useful  $\Phi \Psi$ s on earth: "Mr. and Mrs. George L. Eayre request your presence at the



marriage of their daughter, Sara Stretch, to Mr. Francis Bazley Lee, Tuesday, June the twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, at twelve o'clock. Trinity Church, Vincentown, New Jersey."

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### PENN. K.

Bro. C. S. Hallowell, '93, will spend the summer East this year.

Bro. W. Clothier, '95, has been elected business manager of the *Swarthmore Phoenix*.

Brother Manning, '93, was one of the officials at the spring sports.

Bro. C. B. Ketcham, '92, has gone on the New York Stock Exchange.

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### VA. B.

The attention that a busy man pays to his Alma Mater, as a rule, measures his generosity as well as his appreciation of life's amenities. While at Washington and Lee, Mr. Walter McCorkle was initiated a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and he has always taken great interest in the welfare of that society. He has striven for its success, and the fraternity showed its appreciation of his brotherliness, at the convention recently held in New York, by electing him its president. The office he will fill with ability and thoughtfulness for the well-being of the fraternity.

Mr. McCorkle is a Southerner by birth. With remarkable fortitude, he left a growing law practice in Kentucky and came, an entire stranger, to New York City. There his daring and determination, united with his kindly disposition, in a very short time assured his success.

Among the Scottish clans is the Clan of the MacQuorquindales. When Scotland was rent by religious feuds many of the covenanters emigrated to the north of Ireland, and among them were members of this clan, whose name became changed to McCorkle. In the early part of the eighteenth century a number of these Scotch-Irish families came to America, settling in Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. A family of McCorkles settled in Rockbridge County, Va., in 1760, and from this branch of the Scottish clan Mr. McCorkle is descended. Many of the family were active both in the Revolution and in the last war between the States.

James McCorkle was one of the first trustees of Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, and John was mortally wounded in the battle of Cowpens. Both were lineal ancestors of Mr. McCorkle. His father was William H. McCorkle, a farmer, who occupied many positions of trust and honor in Virginia. His mother was Miss Virginia Wilson, of Lexington, Va. Born in Lexington, Va., March 14, 1855, he was prepared for college at the Lexington Classical School, and entered Washington College, then presided over by General Robert E. Lee. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and president of the Graham Lee Literary Society. For a few years he taught in the schools of his native county and in Mason County, Ky., and returning to the law school at Washington and Lee University, he was graduated from the law department, with the degree of LL.B., in 1888. While in the

college, under the tutelage of John Randolph Tucker, Mr. McCorkle developed those traits of industry, quick perception and activity of mind which now distinguish him. Upon coming to New York City, he was connected with the well-known law firm of Miller & Peckham, and after being admitted to the bar he entered the office of Elliot F. Shepard. Shortly afterwards he opened an office in the Drexel Building, where he has since remained. Mr. McCorkle has been identified with the interests of great corporations and with important litigations of every kind, and he has attained unusual success as a trial lawyer. Of recent years he has confined himself to the more lucrative practice of corporation law, and has been an organizer and counselor for many large concerns. He has acted as attorney for the U. S. National Bank, N. Y. and L. I. Ferry Co., and the Tobacco Leaf Publishing Co., of which he is a director.

He was one of the organizers of the Produce Exchange Building and Loan Association, and has acted as its counsel from the beginning. He also organized and was for many years president of the Board of Trustees of the Armour Villa Park Association. He is a director and attorney of the North American Mining Co., the Assured Building and Loan Association, the great House of Tattersalls, the Sullivan County Fish and Game Protective Association, and many others. This will serve to give an idea of his great energy and high standing as a lawyer.

He is a member of the New York Bar Association and of the Democratic political organizations in New York City. He was one of the founders of the New York Southern Society, and its treasurer for four years.

Mr. McCorkle has made many friends in New York City, where his career has exhibited traits of character that compel recognition, and the future promises to him ample recompense for the long and laborious struggle as a lawyer and a citizen of the metropolis. On the 14th of November, 1888, Mr. McCorkle married Miss Margaret Chesebrough, of New York City, and resides in Westchester County.—*University Review*.

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### OHIO A.

The engagement has been announced of E. B. Dillon, ex-'90, a prominent young lawyer, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Daisy Whitney, '91, of Norwalk, Ohio. Ohio Alpha extends her hearty congratulations.

Hon. E. W. Tolerton, '67, Penn. Beta, of Toledo, Ohio, has been appointed as trustee of the O. W. U.

Bro. John L. Kessler, '73, died in June, 1893. Your correspondent has no particulars. He was a resident of Warrentown, Mo.

F. C. Weaver, ex-'93, graduated in April, from the Miami Medical College. He will locate in Dayton, Ohio.

W. H. Webster, ex-'93, graduated in March from the Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio. He will also locate in Dayton, Ohio.

R. E. Westfall, '91, is secretary of the Terry Engraving Co., Columbus, Ohio.

F. G. Mitchell, '67, has been having success as pastor of Greene Street Church, Piqua. A new \$1,800 pipe organ was ordered for the church last week.

Joseph E. Stubbs, '72, who has been president of the Baldwin University at Berea, Ohio, for a number of years, has resigned and has accepted the presidency of the Nevada State University, at a salary of \$5,000. Dr. Stubbs will remain in his present position for the balance of the college year. His successor has not yet been determined upon.

In glancing through the new Grand Catalogue, your correspondent finds that in the tables of relationship, a good many fathers, sons and brothers of our Alpha have not been recorded. Three brothers: H. S. Albright, '69; R. G. Albright, '69; W. G. Albright, '74. Two brothers: A. Newton, '62; S. B. Newton, '62. F. Merrick, '63; E. Merrick, '63. F. S. Hoyt, '63; B. F. Hoyt, '65. J. E. Stubbs, '69; W. M. G. Stubbs, '73. W. Stahle, '67; R. Stahle, '69. S. H. Short, '77; J. F. Short, '78. G. D. Allison, '82; B. W. Allison, '85. Father and son: A. Nelson, '68; E. T. Nelson, '63. C. P. Lloyd, '61; R. B. Lloyd, '80. J. W. White, Sr., '68; J. W. White, Jr., '65.

### OHIO B.

Dr. Ort, '63, president of Wittenberg College, recently made a stirring appeal before the Board of Trade, of Springfield, for the institution. His words always count and men of means are influenced to give financial support.

John Baltzley, '74, is pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Milwaukee, Wis.

Wynn W. Barnett, '75, is practicing medicine in Fort Wayne, Ind. He is doing well.

During the past year, Edward C. Imhoff, '76, has been in Florida, endeavoring to regain his health.

Chas. E. Wirick, '77, is now at Carthage, Ill., the pastor of the college church.

A. W. Summers, '79, is a candidate for circuit judge in the Springfield district.

Rev. E. E. Baker, '84, of Dayton, has resigned his position as business manager of the *Lutheran Evangelist*, to give his entire time to his pastoral work.

Chas. A. Bauer, '89, is the successful director of Wittenberg's Glee Club. They have made great progress under his direction.

Frank Geiger, '87, is a candidate for prosecuting attorney before the Republican Convention in April.

S. P. Behrends, '80, is superintendent of the New Era Printing Co., one of Springfield's most prosperous firms.

Scipio E. Baker, '81, recently returned from a trip to New York on business for a Springfield Chemical Company. Scipio is a successful business man.

Bruce Chorpeneing, '85, is engaged in wholesale furniture business in Chicago. His store is on West Madison Street.

Rev. E. B. Killinger lately removed from his field of labor at Hillsborough, Ill., to Bellewood, Penn.

Rev. G. P. Raup, '74, who was compelled to retire from the ministry on account of ill health, is a prosperous farmer near Springfield. He was again elected on the Wittenberg Board from Clark County.

Rev. J. A. Lowe, of Chapman, Kan., is president of a Lutheran Synod in that State.

A. D. Hosterman is still the enterprising president of the Hosterman Publishing Co. He recently returned from a business trip through the South.

### OHIO I. (Inactive.)

Married—at Canton, Ohio, Wednesday, April 25th, Mr. U. S. G. Johnston, '87, and Miss Daisy Dean Barr. The groom is one of Cleveland's successful lawyers, and has the best wishes of faculty and students in his new partnership.—*Wooster Voice*.

Rev. W. S. P. Cochrane, '79, of Coraopolis, Penn., was one of the delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Saratoga, N. Y., in May last.

Walter Mullins, '81, is prominently mentioned for the position of trustee of Wooster University under the new law, which requires six members of the board to be graduates of the college.

At the Annual Alumni Reunion on June 13th, Walter Mullins, '81, will act as toast-master, and A. D. Metz, '74, will respond to the toast, "The College Man in Law."

### OHIO 4.

The following invitation tells a pleasant tale: "Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brosius announce the marriage of their daughter, Emilie Wanzer, to Mr. Charles C. Weybrecht, Monday, May the seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. Alliance, Ohio."

Bro. Geo. Smart has left Cleveland and gone to Washington, D. C., as the regular Washington correspondent of the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*.

### IND. A.

The infant child of Bro. Guy Walker died last week.

Bro. Verling Helm makes the chapter occasional visits which are enjoyed very much.

Brother Manning gives up his position as professor of Romance languages at the close of this year, and the faculty thus loses one of its strongest men.

Bro. R. N. Allen was recently elected President of the Board of Trustees of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.

## MINN. B.

H. M. Woodward is now employed as instructor in wood-working in the Mechanic Arts High School, Boston, Mass.

Bro. G. Smith Johnston left us May 12th, for a trip through Europe. He expects to visit some of our eastern chapters en route.

Bro. A. O. Eliason is daily expected from his sojourn in Mexico.

Bro. F. R. Hubachek has been very prominent in settling the notorious Great Northern strike, by arbitration.

Bro. Floyd Triggs is with the Minneapolis *Tribune*, as artist.

Bro. Bob Burdette recently paid us a very pleasant visit.



# College & Fraternity Notes.

There is a State university in every northern State west of the Alleghenies. The U. of M. has the largest attendance, being a part of the public-school system.—*College Transcript*.

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The donations to the new American University at Washington amount to \$4,500,000, including the site.—*Ex*.

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Yale expended \$45,200 for athletics last year.—*College Transcript*.

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Seventy-eight officers of Cornell University are said to be members of fraternities.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

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The retiring chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Wisconsin petitioned Psi Upsilon, at the recent convention, for a charter, and the petition has been approved and handed back to the chapters for ratification. Inasmuch as a unanimous vote of the chapters is required to sanction admission to a chapter, there is some chance that the iniquitous conspiracy may be balked yet, as it is hardly probable that all the chapters of that fraternity are so completely lost to a sense of fraternity honor as to connive at such a proceeding.—*Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

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From a very fine address, made by Mr. W. O. Robb at a Chicago dinner in honor of John I. Covington, we clip a small extract. Mr. Robb's theme was, "The Fraternity and Conscience:"

"To the youth in college it not uncommonly offers his first considerable opportunity of broadening his moral basis. It brings him into intimate and fraternal relations with different natures from his own, of different inheritances and ideals and impulses, and it teaches him to tolerate, to understand, even to admire them all. Traversing class lines, as it does, it requires a harmony of conflicting loyalties, and assigns to each its sphere. By insisting on the social duties, it prevents the solitary duties of a student life from absorbing him wholly. And it lays deep in the soil of youth the foundations of those friendships that can rise on no other soil of life, and that remain forever, in use or in disuse, sanctuaries for the harried and anxious spirit of man.

"To the collegian out of college, the fraternity has also its moral mission and message. To him, sometimes, perhaps at long intervals, it comes and says: 'Lo! I am here, and I claim your service. Not alone wife and children; not

alone church and state; not alone business or profession; not alone the acquisition of wealth or the winning of honor—not these alone, nor all these together, can claim you wholly. Make room in your life for me also.' And so challenged, the busy graduate looks up, and remembers, and obeys; adds another duty to his rubric, and broadens the boundaries of his moral nature. And well it is for him, and well for all those from whom such a response to such a call comes promptly and easily."

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To the following THE SHIELD responds a hearty amen :

"We hope the convention will take action to censure the chapters which have been neglecting to issue the annual circular letter to their alumni. This is one of the most beneficent duties entailed upon the chapters, but this year more than ever before there has been negligence in regard to it. Some of the chapters seem to consider it a matter of little importance, and talk as if their correspondence to *The Scroll* answered the purpose. The convention should open the eyes of these chapters, and should delegate some officer to see that the chapters issue the letter or enforce a penalty in case of their continued neglect to do so."—*The Scroll*.

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In the past, *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, together with *The Shield* of  $\Theta \Delta \chi$ , was loud in its condemnation of a monthly, and correspondingly vociferous in praise of a quarterly. We rejoice to note a "change of heart:"

"The chorus of approval from alumni and undergraduates with which the monthly was received demonstrated the real necessity for the change to more frequent issue than quarterly. Each number to come will see improvements—many typographical, more literary. Constant advance toward the utmost possibilities of fraternity journalism is our only aim."—*Delta Upsilon Magazine*.

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Right royal exhortation this in *The Scroll*, just preceding their Indianapolis convention last month:

"We want more than a delegate from the different chapters, and especially those of the northern central States. We want a delegation. It is hardly to be expected that chapters of the Pacific coast, of the extreme South, and those of New England can send many convention attendants outside of their official delegates. The distance is so great that for financial reasons, if for nothing else, few could undertake it. But the chapters of Indiana can afford to turn out *en masse*. Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky should send large delegations, while from Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri there should come a more than liberal sprinkling of enthusiastic visitors. It will be a great week, and it will be an opportunity to mingle with college and fraternity men of all sections, made possible only by a national convention and an interstate contest held in the midst of an area populous in colleges and college men. Large delegations can take home to their chapters an immense amount of knowledge and enthusiasm to spur the chapter on its regular work."

Sigma Alpha Epsilon thus replies to criticisms of their extension policy:

"As to the question of a too rapid growth, we need speak but in brief. Certain it is that these missionary orders have not entered where there was not a sufficient number of good non-fraternity men to compose the chapter. Incoming classes are not slow to see that merit has claims superior to by-gone prestige, and though the older chapters may have houses and wealth, they lose the new men to the chapters which excel in the sterling qualities of manhood, however much they may lack in the almighty dollar and its attendant glare and glitter. Worth counts in the long run. A fountain can not rise higher than its source; nor can a chapter founded with men of little worth ever build itself into such a structure as to honor the fraternity, especially when it has strong and vigorous rivals. The continued progress of a chapter is an earnest that in that chapter are men of merit. When a chapter loses its 'good men, and only mediocres are left, it begins the inevitable death and decay. Σ A E, in view of these facts, pleads 'not guilty' to the charges."—*The Record*.

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The following spicy account of an initiation ceremony in one of the leading sororities is richly worth preserving. The giddy girls no doubt know how to enjoy themselves "allee samee Melican man":

"Before I have taken a dozen steps (upward or downward?) I am lost in darkness; the steps are hollow and sloping and slippery—they seem to have been waxed. With difficulty I retain my footing. I count the steps, seventy-eight and over; I have lost track of the number and stumble giddily onward. I am conscious of openings from time to time—openings to what? I do not know. A damp air exhales from them, and the air is cold upon my face as I pass them. At last a dim red light above, with the next turn a blinding glare of light, then utter darkness, then comes a prodigious rattling and grinding from above, then a jangling of bells. A sound of thunder accompanied by a vivid flash of lightning filled the air, even as the first notes of bells reached my ears. The music clashed about me with deafening din, to the accompaniment of the thunder. The place is filled with shrieks and hollow groans. It is grandly terrible. A creepy, shivery feeling runs up and down my spine; a fear of which I am ashamed takes possession of me. I wonder vaguely if, when I do not return to earth, a search will be made for my bones, and think how my friends and companions will speak in whispers of my strange, mysterious disappearance; how— Hark! What was that? A giggle? Yes, unmistakably, a feminine giggle. The gods me thanked! I am saved!"—*The Anchora*.

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The following clipping, from *Hand-Book of Johns Hopkins University*, will help to make clear to the readers of THE SHIELD the peculiarities of the fraternity system in that famous institution:

"Seven fraternities are now represented by chapters, and the number of those who are members is nearly one hundred and fifty. In addition, about



fifty students are members of the fraternities not having chapters here, making a total of over two hundred. Their organization and enlargement has never been opposed here, as a majority of the faculty are fraternity men, and hence in hearty sympathy with the objects and aims of these societies. No one unacquainted with our group or elective system can understand their influence in our advancing social life. Men in different departments of study would rarely meet each other were it not for the rooms which nearly all the fraternities have found necessary to maintain. Here they find a common meeting-place, and talk over the thousand and one incidents of the every-day life of a busy university. At the same time there are none of those rivalries which form such an objectionable feature in some colleges. There are no aggressive fall campaigns, no 'spiking,' no chapter rushes, no absurd initiations—nothing save friendly rivalry. The member of one chapter is always welcomed at the house of another chapter, and both are equally hospitable to non-fraternity men."



## Miscellany.

Mich. Alpha has a large assortment of back numbers of THE SHIELD which they will be pleased to furnish to any one needing missing copies to complete their files.

Bro. W. E. Hull has a file of SHIELDS which he would like to sell. Here is the memorandum:

*Philadelphia:* 1881-'82, Vol. III, Nos. 1 to 7.  
*Springfield:* 1883-'84, Vol. IV, Nos. 1 to 10. 1884-'85, Vol. V, Nos. 1 to 8.  
*Lawrence, Kan.:* 1885-'86, Vol. VI, Nos. 1 to 9. 1886-'87, Vol. VII, Nos. 1 to 9.  
*Troy, Ohio:* 1887-'88, Vol. VIII, Nos. 1 to 11. 1888-'89, Vol. IX, Nos. 1 to 10. 1889-'90, Vol. X, Nos. 1 to 10. 1890-'91, Vol. XI, Nos. 1 to 10.

The following list is the record of the latest losses from our subscription list because of removal. Will active brothers or alumni help to discover them:

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| Will T. Hartley, Chrisman, Ill.                        | M. W. Ransom, Raleigh, N. C.       |
| Theo. Stevens, Lockport, N. Y.                         | H. M. Stephenson, Springfield, Mo. |
| D. Brush, Elizabethtown, N. J.                         | J. H. Prior, Ireton, Iowa.         |
| J. A. Ewing, Monmouth, Ill.                            | D. B. Williams, Hightstown, N. J.  |
| R. E. Price, The Normandie, Clevel'd, O.               | Jno. N. McNair, Danville, N. Y.    |
| W. H. Scofield, Mayville, N. Y.                        | T. U. Parker, Emsworth, Pa.        |
| L. F. Gorham, 324 Pine St., San Francisco, California. |                                    |

We earnestly advise any of our brothers who are going East this summer on excursions, to National Educational Association, Convention of Knights of Pythias, or on any private jaunts, to travel by the way of the C. & O.

The Editor has gone East several times over this line, and believes its train service unsurpassed, its scenery unique and fresh. The road-bed, car equipments, and courtesy of employes make this an ideal route of travel.

A recent wager as to which of five lines from Cincinnati to the sea-board was the best, between two well known gentlemen, resulted in favor of the

C. & O. It was tried by an impartially selected jury of three, who traveled over each line and then voted independently. The verdict was unanimous for the C. & O.

Our Phi Psi literature is increasing in the line of music. In addition to the Song Book, we have the "Phi Kappa Psi Waltzes," published by the John Church Co., at 75 cents; the "Phi Kappa Psi Gavotte," by Robert H. Hiller, at 50 cents, and the "Pink and Lavender Waltzes," by the daughter of our founder, Judge Moore, and published by W. A. Pond & Co., New York, at 40 cents.

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