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## THE RETIRING OFFICERS.

When the delegates to the G. A. C. at Columbus in February, 1885, went home, a more disgusted lot of representative Phi Psis were never seen. At large expense they had gathered in the Buckeye Capital to do great things for their Fraternity, but after three days of heated, not to say acrimonious, debate it was found impossible to take decided action looking to the reform of the many abuses which growing sentiment of college life had shown our form of government to possess. The present writer, during his former editorship of THE SHIELD, had repeatedly urged the chapters to send men prepared to take intelligent action on the proposed revision of the constitution, but the Columbus gathering showed the futility of his exhortations.

Phi Kappa Psi from 1879 to 1885 was in a fever of unrest. Her most experienced members saw rival fraternities, one after another, abandoning the peripatetic Grand Chapter style of government, and adopting forms of more or less centralized character; and a restless ambition to keep abreast of the progressive age permeated her ranks everywhere.



As a result of the acrimonious debate, two things were done with which the present article concerns itself. George Smart was called to the catalogue work, and Wilson, Dun and Van Cleve were, with Bros. Monnette and List, made a committee to revise the constitution, with



C. L. VAN CLEVE.

instructions to report at a new G. A. C., called for at Indianapolis in May, 1886.

The memories of that year's work are iridescent—I had almost said evanescent as a dream—the events seem now so long gone by.

The committee were to organize at Chautauqua, at the call of chairman "Billy" Wilson. Pursuant to that call we met, that is Wilson and I did; and out upon the noble veranda of the Auditorium Hotel,



amid scenes of quiet sylvan beauty, the precious work was sacredly planned. I use these words advisedly, for I believe no two men ever engaged in any duty with a more solemn sense of its magnitude, and responsibility, than did we.

We next met at Columbus, and at this and each subsequent



W. C. WILSON.

meeting Bros. Wilson, Dun and myself were present, until the G. A. C. of 1886 made us delirious with joy by adopting our work without amendment, erasure or interlineation.

Immediately upon the adoption of the constitution Bro. Wilson was made Secretary of the Executive Council, Bro. Dun, Treasurer,



and myself editor of *THE SHIELD*. So we three together, with Bro. Smart as editor of the Catalogue, and later, secretary, have had a continuous official relation with the Fraternity since it was magnanimous enough to put upon our work the stamp of hearty approval.

In writing this sketch of the "Old Guard" I wish to impress



GEORGE D'N.

upon the present generation of Phi Psi's the fact that in the fullest sense the present admirable constitution is the work of "Billy" Wilson. Bros. Dun, Monnette and I made suggestions and offered criticisms, but in the end Wilson's ideas in the general outline prevailed.

Wilson was at that time a "briefless barister," with ideas enough and to spare; and time—why he had oceans of it, which he devoted without stint to planning for Phi Kappa Psi.



George Dun had forsaken the law for politics; and the native shrewdness, with which he was well equipped, had been sharpened by contact with men in the ever-shifting, merciless grind of political life. His duty it was in drafting the constitution to determine whether the ideas proposed would "work." His business sense and political experience helped him and the committee wonderfully, for he was daily confronted by conditions and not theories. And naturally the school-master task of polishing the sentences according to rhetorical rule fell to my share. How the walls of the Park Hotel would ring with the hearty laugh of Dun, or the mellifluous giggle of Wilson, at some attempted refinement of phrase proposed by the pedagogue, but only to give way to hearty assent as occasion would show wherein the proposed change was advantageous.

I am filled with a pathetic sadness as I think that never again in Phi Psi councils will we four meet again—at least officially. Each, I think, has served his full term of service, and has justly surrendered his place to other equally devoted lovers of Phi Kappa Psi; but the tugging at the heartstrings will come again and again as I think of "the days that are no more."

Wilson to me, as a distinct personality, stands for a type of real Americanism. His ready wit, his perfect nonchalance, his hard sense, his quiet persistence, all stand for the "new birth of this new soil."

George Dun has an equally unique character. A fearlessness born of clean-cut courage, a bluntness springing from an instinctive hatred of shams, a bluff heartiness welling up from a soul warm with love for his friends.



GEORGE SMART.

George Smart stands to me for accuracy, straight forwardness, directness of purpose, unflinching determination, and Spartan integrity. I could not suspect Smart of a lie or any other indirection. It is not in him. His colossal labors on the catalogue will embalm his memory in Phi Kappa Psi.

As I close this hasty sketch, brought forth at the request of my courteous successor, I cannot forbear an appeal to the Phi Psi's of to-day. Boys, don't forget us! We have done no more for Phi Kappa Psi than



we ought, but we crave Phi Psi remembrance. Where to-day is heard the hearty good-will that once greeted Ed. Little, Dr. Smith, W. C. Spangler, Buskirk, and all the long line of good fellows whom the Phi Psi's of the 80's felt constrained to love.

It seems to me that the advice I gave occasionally from the editorial tripod would be in keeping here. That every initiate into Phi Kappa Psi should be put through a "quiz" during the first year of his membership, on the origin, history, geography and biography of his Fraternity, to the end that an intelligent appreciation and love for the "Old Boys" might be created and sustained.

With the heartiest good will I greet you all.

C. L. VAN CLEVE.

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### PREPARATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

There is probably no walk in life, the proper preparation for which is of so great importance, as the practice of medicine; and nowhere else does such preparation bring so certain prospects of success—not only a fair degree of financial success, but also the higher success of satisfaction in good work well done. Many men fail utterly in medicine; but it is invariably because of insufficient preparation. If you will recall the physicians of your acquaintance who are respected both by their patients and by their fellow practitioners, you will find them all men of general, as well as of special education. When one considers that only about eight, or possibly ten, per cent of medical students are college graduates, one is surprised to find how large a per cent of successful doctors are graduates of college or university. In other words, a college education increases greatly one's chances of success in medicine. But aside from this, considering the peculiar and intimate relation of a doctor to his patient, it is evident that he should be a man of refinement and education. He should be a college graduate, or, better still, a graduate of some large university, where he can have the choice of a general and special curriculum, and, what is of nearly equal importance, the opportunity of meeting men of many minds. The doctor must know not only men's bodies, but also their minds. After entrance to college, the Latin which has been studied before entrance, can be continued or not, as the student prefers. By the time Cæsar, Cicero and Virgil have been read, the embryo doctor has all that is necessary.

Greek, in my opinion,—and I have at least this right to an opinion, that I spent many weary and profitless hours in its study,—may be entirely omitted. It may be a good mental discipline; but it has no intrinsic value; and life is too short to spend much of it on



mere discipline. German and French should be studied earnestly until they can be read with ease. Moreover, the student should not allow himself to become rusty. A doctor, who wishes to keep up with the times, must have at his command not only English medical literature, but also French and German. These languages, together with history, literature and political economy, should fill about half of the four years' course. The remainder of the time should be given to the sciences—physics, chemistry, biology, comparative anatomy and botany.

A few years ago the average course in medical colleges was two years. To-day the course is three in all, and four in the better ones. Those in which the course is less than four years' attendance on lectures, should not be considered. The college should be well equipped with laboratories, and in order that the clinics, especially the dispensary clinics, may be large, the college must be in a large city. It is the dispensary clinics which are of especial value to the student, for it is here that he has opportunities of making examinations and diagnoses for himself. It is interesting for the student to see Dr. So-and-So remove a kidney, but it is far more instructive and useful for the student to open a boil properly.

After four years' work in a medical college, working not only through the college year of seven or nine months, but also through a large portion of the long vacation, the student is ready to enter a hospital as a member of the house staff. The hospital should be one where the *Interne* has an opportunity to see both medical and surgical cases. It is a serious mistake to enter some special hospital immediately after graduation. The young doctor should be thoroughly grounded generally, before he allows any thought of specialism to enter his head.

After a hospital course of twelve or eighteen months, the young doctor should go to Europe for a year or two. Then some special branch can be taken up; but throughout the entire time abroad the general medical, surgical and post-mortem clinics should be attended.

Such a course as this requires eleven or twelve years, including the four in college; but, other things being equal, a doctor's success will depend on and be proportionate to the advantages above outlined.

R. B. PREBLE, A. B., M. D.



## ILLINOIS BETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE.

It will be news to the Fraternity that Illinois Beta of the University of Chicago occupies an elegant three-story house at No. 5748 Kimbark avenue, two squares from the Campus. From basement to garret the house is equipped with new, tasteful and elegant furniture.

The floors of the first story are all of hardwood, beautifully laid and finished, and covered with rugs. The furniture is of the kind suited to an elegant club house. Durability and comfort are combined with artistic ornamentation. The study rooms and chambers are made as beautiful and comfortable as could be desired, care being taken that the appointments be especially suited to student life. The house is lighted with gas and electric lights, and is heated with the latest improved ventilating furnace. The kitchen is equipped with a large hotel gas range. The plumbing is of the latest improved sanitary kind. The bath rooms are tiled and have porcelain tubs, and the wood work throughout the upper floors is of hard yellow pine, finished in the natural wood, with chaste and simple ornamentation.

The active Chapter is especially to be congratulated because the above has not only been paid for, but also one-half the rent for two years to come has been subscribed by the Old Beta men, led by Robbins S. Mott and William H. Alsip. Elsdon, Buzzell, Coy, Brockway, Weinshenk, and Marsh, all of Old Beta, also contributed. Many members of the Chicago Alumni Association gave their assistance.



WILLIAM H. ALSIP.

William H. Alsip was graduated from the old Chicago University as A. B. in 1880. Later on he received the degree of A. M. He also received the degree of LL. B. from the Union College of Law. He is now the Secretary of the Alsip Brick Company of Chicago,

the largest manufacturers of common brick in the world.

Robins S. Mott was graduated from the old Chicago University in 1881, receiving the degree of B. S. He was admitted to the bar in 1883, and is a member of the law firm of Rubens & Mott. His partner, Mr. Rubens, is at present the Corporation Counsel of the city of Chicago, and the firm does a very large business.





ILLINOIS BETA'S CHAPTER HOUSE.



These wholesome spirits take pleasure in perpetuating an institution which has for them so many fond associations, and which still



ROBINS S. MOTT.

offers an occasional and pleasant retreat from the busy world. We live in an age and in a land where but few old homesteads of boyhood recollection survive a generation. This, perhaps, explains the fondness which an alumnus has for his college fireside, his old college circle. Or is it that the love of one's Alma Mater needs a local habitation, something familiar, to which one can return, where one's name and face is recognized, and one's character is known?

The active Chapter consists of Thomas Chollar, Jos. Campbell, Harry C. Howard, J. Samuel Lewis, residing in the Chapter House, and Paul and Ed. Wolley, residing in their own home. A. M. Hull, formerly of Beloit, expects to enter the University and the house. Several new men are likely to be invited to join the Chapter soon.

Live on, Old Beta and New Beta, like your strong, warm-hearted Alumni, and you will flourish like a green Bay tree!

## BUT, OH WHAT A DIFFERENCE IN THE MORNING!

There was a sound of revelry by night.

And New York's capital had gathered then in the guilded and marbled halls of the Hotel Savoy, some two hundred men, the elect of American college life. It was a brilliant and a handsome assemblage. There were the gray-bearded alumni, and the bright-faced freshmen, seated along tables banked high with cut roses, a maze of flowery aisles, cut glass, white china and linen, and sable garments. Fair women, painted—on the walls—looked down on chivalrous men. A thousand electric lamps shed their soft, colored lights over the happy throng, and across the head of the banquet tables extended the table at which sat the august "Rulers of the Frat," and her most distinguished sons. Wit flashed in a perfumed atmosphere and songs of good fellowship took up the

"Music that rose with voluptuous swell,  
And all went merry as a marriage bell."



Who shall forget the princely splendor of the banquet? The spontaneity of the company? the fine sentiments of the poets, the orators and the wits? It was an apotheosis of high-toned good-fellowship. Old Virginia sang and toasted New Chicago; and New Stanford toasted and sang Old Pennsylvania. The West saluted the East, and the South greeted the North; and with a grand, mighty swell, the great throng and orchestra sang the ode,

High, high, high,  
Phi, Kappa Psi;  
Live ever, die never,  
Phi Kappa Psi!

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Silence deep and profound covered New York and the Hotel Savoy at three o'clock in the morning. Sleep, thick and profound, was upon the inmates of the Savoy, especially the banqueters—sleep wherein the spirit loses itself and needs to be called oft and loud before it will heed—sleep that is nigh unto death.

Did ye not hear it? "never touched me!"

But hark! that sound breaks in once more.

"Let him break."

And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!

"Fire! Fire! Break down the damp-hool's door!"

Ah, then there was hurrying to and fro, and gathering clothes and any sort of dress. Midst clanging gongs and shrill electric bells, and thick smoke, one by one the banqueters were roused, only to hear frightened and screaming women at windows across the court and on the roof, threatening every moment to throw themselves into the abyss below. The guests crowded the corridors and choked the stairways, for the elevators were not fast enough.

New York's four hundred were in undress. Phi Kappa Psi was in deshabelle. Last night they were the perfection of correct elegance; but, oh, what a difference in the morning! Everywhere among the helpless, panic stricken, décolletè ladies, were to be seen chivalrous Phi Psi's, rescuing, admonishing, rousing the sleeping; no opportunity was suffered to go unembraced. There was the distinguished ex-Treasurer Dun in a flowery Dolly-Varden night shirt, with a great roll of greenbacks in the handkerchief pocket—a night shirt which had been a proud gift from some maiden aunt. Besides this flowing splendor, Dun was equipped with a red, football night-cap, from which the tassel whisked like a Chinese cue, and with one patent-leather shoe. Busily he rescued now this fair dame, now that fair damsel; and he had helped a dozen when he spied a Jewish lady with a small child in one arm, a large satchel in the other, and a fat boy clinging to her skirt, trying to pull it off:



"Can I take the bag, madame?" said Dun, reaching for the satchel.

"It was not insured," she replied, tightening her hold and escaping with evident anxiety.

There was the well-known face of ex-President Wilson under a plug hat. He was dressed only with trousers, wrong side foremost, and with a night shirt hung over his arm, wanting to know if there was time to complete his toilet. There was Rush, going Puck one better, by wearing trousers, besides a plug hat and a dress coat.

Harry French, of Cornell, did great work attired in a spring overcoat, pajamas, and a cane. Down stairs, later on, he was the envy of the whole curiously costumed throng.

The hero of the evening was Secretary Holden, clad in pajamas. While the rest thought only of rescuing pretty maidens and fair dames, he rushed up the back stairway where the smoke was thickest, and where the fire could be heard crackling below, to the screeching servant girls, who dared not risk suffocation and fire, which they thought immediately under them. Up the stairway twinkled Holden's feet, and through the smoke flashed his white, bald head—like stars of hope. He caught a night-robed kitchen-maid by the waist and chucked her down stairs; then another, and another, until seventeen had picked themselves up and made for the main stairway. Then Holden snorted, shook his fringe of hair, and slid the balustrade into the arms of the admiring crowd below.

Richardson wore a dressing gown and a pair of socks. He had been the first to get down, for the purpose of locating the fire, and was now returned to do missionary work among the rash maidens, on the subject of proper dress. A door opened just ahead, and a beautiful head of golden hair over a loose flowing garment made for the stairway. Richardson stopped her kindly but firmly:

"Stop, young lady, I beg of you, and put something on; you will take your death of cold."

"Please, sir, take me down; oh, do take me down!"

"I have just been down; the fire is in the back of the house; the stairway is clear, and you have plenty of time to dress."

"Oh, will you wait for me? Please wait for me! I will hurry; Promise me you will wait! I am so frightened!"

When last seen Richardson was waiting. Cards will be out next June.

Thus, as has been said, the New York G. A. C. ended in a blaze of glory, and the experiences and dangers gave spice to the sojourn of Phi Kappa Psi in New York. The New York papers, in recounting the fire next day, reported that the banqueting Phi Kappa Psis had set the hotel on fire by dropping a match or a lighted cigar somewhere. Of course there was no basis for such language.



## DAMBADDICUS.

Dambaddicus is the name of a goat. Not the sanctimonious and deified goat that ornaments the title cover of *THE SHIELD*, with his curled whiskers and ruffled collar. A goat for the title cover must needs have his features refined and softened; the lines of wickedness must be toned down. But Dambaddicus is a real, live goat, with whiskers to his knees like a populist, hair as long as a football player's, eyes that "don't give a damn," a head and horns, before which the great wall of China would crumble to dust. His short tail vibrates at the rate of sixty times a second, each vibration accompanied with a "Ba-ah-ah." He is otherwise well put up; exceedingly so. And he carries himself with a peculiar rakish, impudent, threatening, but ever-so-graceful style. It is grace itself to see him demolish a hitching post or a lumber pile that he does not care to walk around. He is of the Rocky Mountain species, the kind that jump down miles from high cliffs, and save themselves by landing on their heads and horns.

Dambaddicus was discovered in Chicago by Frank C. Smith, "Papa Smith," as the boys called him. He owed the Ann Arbor chapter one full-sized Billy-goat. Smith first saw him drawing an express wagon, with a colored boy in the seat.

"Get a move on ye, won't ye, Dambaddicus?" the colored boy was pleading.

"Why don't you have lines and a whip and drive him?" asked Smith.

"Golly, ye don't want to drive dat goat except by axing, you bet!"

And this proved true, for upon Smith's laying his cane on the goat, the wagon, the colored boy and Smith, were scattered over the pavement in pieces, and William the Conqueror, free of his harness, was daintily poising on his hind legs to knock a street car off the track.

That was the goat to pay off his debt to Michigan Alpha. So he took the owner's address, who promised to sell him for a dollar and a half, though he had paid much more, because he did not want to buy a new wagon, and his "mammy was down on de goat anyhow." Some few days later Smith and two other Phi Psis, one of whom was a reporter for *THE SHIELD*, went in search of the goat. The colored boy's mother said:

"I done gone made my boy get rid ob dat goat a week ago. He gib him to Tom Jones, two blocks away."

Young Jones was seen and he said his "mudder would not let him keep de goat," so about a week ago he had sold him to Jim



Kelly, three blocks away. Jim Kelly had sold the goat to Bob Brown a week ago. Bob Brown had in turn sold him to Sam Welch a week ago. It struck "Papa Smith" that the ownership of that goat changed every few minutes, and life was too short to chase up the successive owners, so the party made inquiry at large. Where was that goat? Did any one know? Everybody knew. Everybody had seen the goat only a short time before, at this or that place in the same neighborhood, but Smith's party tramped in vain for three hours, expecting every minute to find him.

"Boys, if I am not mistaken, there is an odor of goat in the atmonsphere—smell!" said Smith. The party sniffed the air and agreed that a goat was not a mile off.

"Hay, there, Johnie! Do you know where there is a goat around



DAMBADDICUS.

here?" Smith asked of a boy thirteen years old, with a care-worn and a thoughtful face.

"I got a goat in dat meadow, tree blocks away, where de lumber is. My mudder fired me and de goat yesterday. I'll sell him, 'cause I'm hungry and want to go home."

The boy led the party to a ten-acre field full of old lumber and



wood-piles and other debris. They found the goat eating a large cable by which he was fastened to a huge rock.

"He is gentle as a lamb, and will pull a wagon, and you kin have him for two dollars," said the boy, as he stroked the goat's head. The goat seemed unmindful of surroundings, and quietly chewed the cable.

"Ouch, you — — —!" yelled the boy the next moment, snatching his hand from the goat's mouth, and explaining that the goat had mistaken his hand for the cable.

The bargain was completed. A large crockery crate was secured and Dambaddicus walked into it to investigate, and found himself a prisoner. The crate measured four by four by six feet, and Dambaddicus promptly gathered himself at one end;—biff! and the flexible hickory of the crate bent forward like so much rope, as the crate jumped forward several feet with the impetus. The yielding of the crate seemed satisfactory progress to the goat; so he tried it again. Then he looked at it perplexed, and charged the other end. But for once he was foiled. So he determined to wait results, and meanwhile he ate the straw which strewed the floor as upholstery. A goat despises upholstery outside of his stomach. He was given a whole car bound for Ann Arbor, and arrived there promptly, and now stands guard at the Freshman entrance to the Phi Kappa Psi grounds, dreaded by the Freshmen, complained of by the neighbors, the subject of hostile ordinances by the City Council, and an odor in the nostrils of Washtenaw county.

Ever since the able paper on the goat, by Bro. Rabbits, at the New York G. A. C., much interest is manifested by the Fraternity in goats. Illinois Beta is negotiating for one, a gray-bearded alumnus, with a bright young kid, his son. From an extended research into the history of the goat these interesting facts are gleaned:

In ancient classical mythology the goat is a favorite theme. Satyrs or goat-men, with horns and with goat extremities, are familiar to every student. Jolly and tuneful Old Pan himself is represented as half man and half goat. The goat entered into many ancient rites and ceremonies. In the ancient Teutonic mythology the god, Thor (Thunderer), the Zeus of the Teutons, is usually represented as rushing through the heavens in a chariot drawn by two large husky goats. The word "goat" enters into many of the old German swear-words or oaths. To the ancient Hebrews the goat was sacred. Artists found the goat a favorite subject. An old bronze represents Silenus, or some other god, in the form of a goat in the woods. He is hung with leaves and flowers; is led, ridden,



and pushed by a band of Child-Satyrs, fauns and cupids, who are dosing him with cups of wine to keep up his good-natured "jag," while they have fun with him.

An interesting article might be written about the goat in connection with mythology, but enough has been said to show how appropriately the goat figures in the ceremonies of Greek letter fraternities—even more appropriately than in other fraternities. In the latter the goat is respected merely as a battering ram; while in the former he is respected for his classical associations as well.

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CAPER NOSTER.

(*Air: Landlord, Fill Your Flowing Bowl.*)

Ad Phi Psi goat nunc sigimus,  
Et praises tam laudamus;  
Ad Phi Psi goat nunc sigimus,  
Et praises tam laudamus.

CHORUS: Quod hic est a jolly goat,  
Quod hic est a riding goat,  
Quod hic est a fighting goat,  
Ves'pre initiation.

Each frater hic dabit a ride,  
Si ille non behavit;  
Each frater hic dabit a ride,  
Si ille non behavit.—*Cho.*

Hic goat one nox got awfully mad,  
Et bit a gaudens frater;  
Hic goat one nox got awfully mad,  
Et bit a gaudens frater.—*Cho.*

Hunc stetimus in carcere,  
Dedimus bread et aquam;  
Hunc stetimus in carcere,  
Dedimus bread et aquam.—*Cho*

Et nunc hic goat sese behaves,  
A Phi Psi bonus ille;  
Et nunc hic goat sese behaves,  
A Phi Psi bonus ille.—*Cho.*



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## EDITORIAL.

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With this number THE SHIELD enters upon the fifteenth year of its existence, and the Fraternity enters upon its forty-third year. The new management of THE SHIELD is laboring earnestly to advance along the lines of progress marked out by the enterprise and ability of former managements, and especially desires this department of Fraternity effort to compare favorably with the remarkable progress of the Fraternity during the past ten years in other departments. In government and fraternity policy, in alumni associations, in chapter-houses, in song book and other fraternity music, in catalogue work, in homogeneity and character, Phi Kappa Psi has made immense progress, not only as measured by ourselves, but in the estimation of our distinguished rivals.

THE SHIELD, under the self-sacrificing and able editors of the past, in spite of tremendous financial obstacles, such as never confront other departments, has also made great progress—has won a place at the head and front of fraternity journalism. But the progress of THE SHIELD, owing to greater difficulties, has not kept pace with advances in other lines. It is our duty to recognize this fact, and to throw ourselves with all our force against the Chinese wall of finance, in courageous endeavors to conquer. There is no reason why the present management should succeed over previous managements, unless it be that the latter's sturdy attacks have made breaches in the wall, and their brave blood shows where partial success has already been achieved.



Modestly and sincerely, therefore, we devote ourselves to the labor of bringing THE SHIELD to a level with other departments of our noble organization, relying always on that cordial and prompt co-operation on the part of members and officers which has made other great achievements possible, and which is the peculiar virtue of Phi Kappa Psi.

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THE SHIELD is not a secret publication. It never was. Exchanges with two hundred other publications precludes secrecy, to say nothing of exposure through the mails and otherwise. When secrecy or privacy is desired, it will be sought by means of a special secret bulletin or private letter. THE SHIELD will not publish anything that is of a secret or private nature, and readers are invited to handle it with the utmost freedom. If it is good enough it may be handed to pledged men, to invited men, or to any other friends. Trivial matters and scoldings will have no place in its pages.

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It is our pleasant duty to acknowledge the receipt of many favors from former officers and other members of the fraternity. The former editor, C. L. Van Cleve, especially deserves thanks for his prompt responses to inquiries and requests, and for other favors.

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Minnesota Beta deserves to be congratulated for many things—for its fine house, for its fine men, and for its fine quarterly letters to alumni. The last letter but one is a model alumni letter, and every chapter is advised to obtain a copy for inspection. These letters keep the Alumni in close touch with the active chapter, and should be used more frequently by the chapters in general. Michigan Alpha issues one every month, and Minnesota Beta one every three months. But most chapters, if they issue any at all, do so yearly. A yearly letter does little more than to inform the Alumni that the active chapter still exists.

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It is gratifying to note the increasing interest of old alumni in the Fraternity. A prominent citizen of New York and an alumnus of one of the Pennsylvanai colleges in '55, at the New York G. A. C. spoke of this and further as follows:

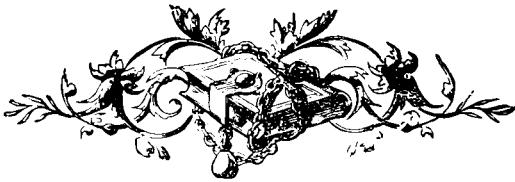
"I am interested in my own chapter and help it, because, in the first place, it is the object of my affections, and in the second place because I think it is a good institution. I like the Fraternity because I know it is made up of chapters like my own. My affec-



tions are held by my chapter, because, as my mind wanders back to the days of my youth, the college chapter home is one of the few things that still remains unchanged. By a happy process of renewal, even the blood of the members remains young as in my time. The life, the pleasures, the ideals, the character remain the same, the college scenes are the same.

"I think the chapter a good institution because of its influence over its young members. The ideals of the Fraternity are high; intercourse with genial and generous fellows is necessary to a wholesome character. Then there are substantial responsibilities and varied experiences, and even cares and troubles, incidental to chapter life as an organization. This develops an *esprit de corp*. Rivalry with other organizations increases this, and develops a strong feeling of pride; and the object of a man's pride is also likely to prove the object of his affections.

"But aside from these affections for one's Fraternity, there are other positive benefits incidental to membership. Membership means a letter of introduction to a society of men, each of nearly equal culture and aims in life, a society of college-bred men, of select college-bred men. I belong to a dozen different lodges, insurance societies and social clubs. They each have their merits, but to me none of them compare with the Phi Kappa Psi fellowship, because in the latter I can find more congeniality and culture. Here we do not have to pay dues, nor study long rites, ceremonies and other Fraternity lore, in order to progress along the different degrees, as in some Fraternities. We have but one degree, and that is entrance into some good college and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity."





## In Memoriam.

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GEORGE LUCE.

It is with feelings of the greatest sadness that we record the death of one of the brothers of California Beta. On the 19th of June, Bro. George Luce, after an illness of some months, died at his home in San Diego. As his death occurred during the vacation, none of the brothers of the active chapter were able to attend the funeral. But it is gratifying to know that his old teacher, Bro. Davidson, principal of the San Diego high-school was present, and that he paid the tribute of Phi Psi by adding a shield to the many other floral offerings. Bro. Luce was a member of the class of '97. On account of his sickness he did not return to the University after the Christmas vacation of last year. Although he was with us for so short a time the impress which his presence left upon the minds of all was that of a true brother and a firm friend. Already he was making his personality felt in University life. His ideals and ambitions were high. Had he lived, the achievement of his high aims would have been almost certain, for he strove to attain them by hard, honest work, backed by an intellect far above the average. None knew him but respected him for the manly, broad view, which he took of life, and for his sturdy, honest character. We, who had learned to love him and to know him by the simple name of "brother" extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

CALIFORNIA BETA CHAPTER OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

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HARWOOD H. SPRINGER.

*Whereas*, It has been the dispensation of an All-wise Providence to remove from us our beloved brother, Harwood H. Springer, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers of New York Alpha of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do deeply lament the loss of this loyal and honored brother.



*Resolved*, That we extend our sorrow and our sincerest sympathy to his relatives in this hour of their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we wear the badge of mourning for the next thirty days.

NEW YORK ALPHA CHAPTER OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

GORDON C. HAMILTON.

JOHN R. BOWEN.

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#### HARWOOD HENRY SPRINGER.

Harwood Henry Springer, son of J. D. Springer of Chicago, was born in Webster City, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1869. He was prepared for college at Faribault, Minn., and from there entered Cornell in the fall of 1890. He was initiated into New York A'pha on Nov. 8, 1890.

At the end of the Winter term of 1891 Springer left college for the purpose of mining in the Southwest, which business he pursued until his death at Chicago on Thursday Sept. 20.

It was while nursing his companion, who was ill with typhoid fever at Hillsboro, New Mexico, that Springer became inoculated with the same disease that he was combating for the sake of his friend. He returned to his home in Chicago three weeks before his death, carrying in his system the germs of the fever which, augmented by the pernicious effects of a malarial mining district, ended his life.

To appreciate Harwood Springer's worth it was necessary only to know him; to know him was to be his friend. His character was "formed on the good old plan, a true and brave and downright honest man." He devoted himself to his friends, as the touching incident preceding his death illustrates, and in the hearts and memories of those friends he still lives,—will always live!

HARRY L. FRENCH,  
*Cornell.*



## Miscellaneous Personals.

GEORGE C. NIMMONS.



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George C. Nimmons was born at Wooster, O., in 1865. In 1882 he entered the Preparatory Department of the University of Wooster. During the first year at college he was initiated into Ohio Gamma Chapter of the Fraternity. At college he took the regular literary course, and was graduated with the class of '87. He was editor of the *University Voice*, a college weekly, and was senior officer in the battalion of the Military Department, which was then a prominent feature of the institution. After graduation he took up the study of architecture, and came to Chicago in the fall of 1887. He worked for a number of years for several minor firms of architects in that city, doing a great deal of work and study after hours at night.

He was finally engaged by Burnham & Root, the architects-in-chief of the World's Fair. Upon the death of Mr. Root, Mr. Nimmons was appointed to succeed him as Secretary of the American Institute of Architects for the remainder of Mr. Root's term; and in that capacity he published the annual report of the Institute, and acted as secretary at the meeting of architects in New York in 1891. He is still in the employ of D. H. Burnham at this day. Mr. Nimmons was superintendent of construction of the Mining building of the World's Fair. Among other buildings he superintended the construction of a large office building at Atlanta, Ga., and of the Great Northern Hotel of Chicago. He also designed the interior ornamentation and finishing of the latter building.



It is to Mr. Nimmons that the Fraternity owes thanks for the new design of THE SHIELD cover. He has a great future as an architect and an artist.

Personally George C. Nimmons is a quiet, cordial, genial Phi Psi, always willing to do a kindness for the Fraternity or his friends. At one time he published at his own expense and presented to the Chicago Alumni Association a catalogue of Phi Psi's resident in Chicago. He is a bachelor and resides on the South Side.

#### ROSSETTER G. COLE.

The Trustees of Iowa College have secured for the directorship of the Conservatory of Music, Mr. Rossetter G. Cole, Ph. B., for the



ROSSETTER G. COLE.

past two years Director of the Ripon College School of Music, Ripon, Wis. Mr. Cole is a graduate of Michigan University, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He presented for his thesis a lyrical cantata, "The Passing of Summer," for solo, chorus and



orchestra, which was successfully performed at the annual commencement concert at Ann Arbor in June, 1888. During the year 1890-92 he resided in Germany, where he went to complete his musical education (for the most part in Berlin) under such masters as Max Bruch, Heinrich van Eyken, Gustav Kogel, and W. Middelschulte. In addition, he enjoys the distinction of being the sixth American ever admitted to the Royal Meisterschule for Composition, in Berlin, the highest school of its kind in Germany. He is a composer of recognized ability and of growing reputation, a number of his compositions having been especially written for and performed at the World's Fair last year, some of which have been published with those of other well-known composers in the souvenir collection issued by the World's Fair authorities.

Mr. Cole was leader of the Ann Arbor Glee Club during the four years 1885-89, and arranged and wrote many of their most effective songs. He has now in press a number of vocal and instrumental compositions. These will be issued in a few days by C. F. Summy, 174 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

#### FRANCIS B. LEE.

Francis B. Lee, University of Pennsylvania, '90, now living in Trenton, N. J., was married on June 13th to Miss Sara Stretch Eayre, of Vincentown. The ceremony occurred in the little Trinity Church at Vincentown. There were several hundred guests present at the ceremony and many were unable to gain admission because of the limited capacity of the church, although Trinity Church had recently been enlarged by Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, who was married in it about two years ago. She is a cousin of Mrs. Lee. The church with its handsome decorations was made more beautiful by the addition of masses of palms, exotics, sweet peas and daisies.

Mr. Lee was graduated from the New Jersey State Model School in 1888, and was the poet of his class. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1890, and was there selected as the Ivy Orator. He is now a member of the New Jersey bar, having entered into his professional career with the Shann poisoning case, a famous New Jersey case of last year. At present he is engaged with Mr. Nelson L. Petty, as Secretary of the Legislative Committee to revise the statutes of New Jersey. He is a contributor to the *New Jersey Law Journal* on Legal Antiquities and Common Law Practice of Colonial New Jersey. He was the first translator of the constitution of Belgium, now published by the New York State Constitutional Convention. He is a member of the committee or governing body of the New Jersey State Charities Aid. He also has



written a number of monographs on such subjects as "Great Seal of New Jersey and its History," "Jersey Dialectal Speech," "Colonial History of Cape May County," and others.

Mr. Lee is a cordial and enthusiastic Phi Psi, and is Archon of



FRANCIS B. LEE.

the Eastern District of the Fraternity. He was a familiar figure at the Savoy Hotel during the last G. A. C. in New York, giving much assistance with his wise counsel.

Edward A. Daumont, Indiana Alpha, '73, is in Cincinnati, O., and deals in Knights Templar, Masonic and Fraternity supplies, jewelry, silverware, emblem novelties, sheet music and musical instruments. He is a Mason of the 32d degree, and recently conducted a Blue Lodge Masonic excursion to Chicago, his party visiting the church over which Bro. E. M. Stires is pastor.

Frank G. Plain, Michigan Alpha, '88, is City Attorney and Corporation Counsel of Aurora, Ill., a town of 25,000 inhabitants.



His private practice is also very successful, and we hear that Mr. Plain has an enviable future. In spite of his greatness, however, he did not hesitate the other day to make a presentation speech on the occasion of presenting the leader of the local band with a gold-headed cane as a token of esteem, etc. Another Phi Psi happening to be present on the occasion, says that Mr. Plain is equal to any emergency, great or small; for his speech was a model of its kind, and everybody present drank beer and was happy after his eloquent remarks. It goes without saying that there is no band in any town or village in the country which has a better spokesman than our esteemed "Sage of Aurora."

Joe Moulding of Evanston, with his partner, Mr. Waidner, in the Western lawn tennis tournament, on the grounds of the Chicago Club, gained fame as a crack tennis player by defeating the renowned Wrenn Brothers. Bro. Moulding plays the most dashing game ever seen on a tennis court.

F. Albert Kurtz, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '72, is still indispensable to the Baltimore postoffice, as assistant postmaster. He was a welcome and familiar figure at the New York G. A. C. He has a number of back numbers of THE SHIELD which he is willing to dispose of. The set is as complete as any in existence.

Ex-President W. C. Wilson has for several years given his attention largely to real estate deals and insurance law. His practice in the latter is growing in a very satisfactory manner.

Ex-Treasurer Geo. Dun is now manager of the Dun-Perley Co., a large contracting and manufacturing concern in Columbus, O. They have recently secured the contract for the Toledo Court House. It is a very large contract and several years will be required to carry it out.

Ex-Secretary George Smart went to Washington in April last to represent the *Plain Dealer* as its Washington correspondent, and in future expects to spend most of his time in Washington. Mr. Smart is achieving great success as a newspaper man.

Prof. Jerome McNeil, Indiana Beta, '86, is at the head of the Biology and Geology Department of Arkansas Industrial University. He is an enthusiastic Phi Psi and would like to see a Chapter of the Fraternity at the institution.

F. L. Stevens, New York Delta, '91, occupies a position as teacher of chemistry and botany at the North High School, Columbus, O. His address is No. 47 W. Fourth Ave.

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta, '79, is Professor of Obstetrics at the Kansas City Medical College. Dr. Mosher has one of



the largest practices in Kansas City, Mo., and is never so glad as when he can greet a brother of his Fraternity. He was a great success as a host during the last convention of the Fourth District at its banquet in Kansas City.

Yearsly M. White, Kansas Alpha, 89, is in the farm machinery business with Knapp, Burrell & Co., in Spokane. Wash. He was recently married to Miss Hearvey, of St. Paul, formerly of Rochester, Minn.

Will H. Cole, Michigan Alpha, '92, recently married Miss Blanche Dougan of Denver, Col. They are now at home in Hinsdale, Ill.

C. C. Warren, Michigan Alpha, '91, recently married Miss R. A. Noble of Rice Lake, Wis. They will make their home in Laurel, Miss.

W. Wirt Stevens, Michigan Alpha, '90, recently passed through Chicago with a pack of hunting dogs and other equipments for a several weeks' hunting trip in the Dakotas. His wife accompanied him. She is said to be a good shot. It is not every man who can or will take his wife with him on a hunting or a fishing trip.

Dr. Clarence Miner, Michigan Alpha, '87, while an undergraduate, used to astonish the faculty with his brilliancy, receiving honorable mention on all occasions, thus giving his family and his friends great promise of immediate success. But after graduating with honor, he used to loaf around the Ann Arbor woods and fish in the Ann Arbor streams, and everybody pointed to him as a terrible example of the lazy man. We next heard of him at the Medical College of Minneapolis, where he also startled the professors with his ability and knowledge, but that seemed to be a temporary re-awakening, for we heard nothing further about him for several years, until last week, when a Phi Psi, happening to visit in Ottawa, Illinois, a town of some 20,000 inhabitants, was told of a wonderful eye and ear specialist, who was constantly keeping the town agape with wonder at his marvelously successful cures and operations. They did not have to come to Chicago for treatment, in that town, for Dr. Clarence Miner was the greatest living eye and ear specialist. The Phi Psi mentioned, at once looked him up and found him as sober and deliberate and social as ever, and surrounded by evidences of business and prosperity. We always expected great things of Dr. Clarence Miner, and we now have them.

Mr. Samuel C. Parks, Jr., of Michigan Alpha, is engaged to be married to Miss Faith Helmer of the class of '91, Ann Arbor, now living in Chicago. Miss Helmer is said to be beautiful and



unusually accomplished and of most charming manners. She was the belle of Ann Arbor during her residence there, and has just returned from a year's tour in Europe.

John Robert Effinger, Michigan Alpha, '91, has returned from Europe, and has resumed his work as instructor of French at the University of Michigan. His classes are very popular with the students, and consequently are overcrowded.

W. K. Fellows, Columbia College '94, has proved a rapid and great success. He has been engaged by D. H. Burnham & Co., architects in chief of the World's Fair, and also occupies the position of instructor of architecture at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Thos. J. Dixon, Illinois Alpha '92, was recently married to a daughter of Congressman Moon, of Michigan. Among the costly wedding presents was a fine residence and lot at 3222 Groveland Ave., a gift from the groom's father. Mr. Dixon is superintendent of the Dixon Transfer Co., Chicago.

'91. B. H. Timberlake, formerly superintendent of agencies for the Masonic Mutual Aid Association of Minneapolis, has been elected and has assumed the duties of secretary of the Union Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in the Loan and Trust building, 313 Nicollet Ave.

'90. H. M. Woodward, formerly instructor of manual training in the Milwaukee High School, but now professor of manual training in the High Schools of Boston, returned to Minneapolis during the summer, but he came via Milwaukee, where he was married on August 8th to Miss Ada Cornelia Way, of that city. After a short visit Professor and Mrs. Woodward returned to Boston by way of Duluth and the lakes.





# Alumni Associations.

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## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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HENRY PEGRAM, Secretary.

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Autumnal rains now chronicle the passage of summer, and with the first sharp nippings of Jack Frost, New York Phi Psis are once more united. Now is the season for epic legends, wherein are narrated tales of mighty draughts of fishes, daring prowess mid briny waves, amazing feats of marksmanship, and whispered suggestions of subtle victories mid Cupid's train, while Homeric bumpers of amber beer assist the imagination, when fact pales before fancy.

We have to record that Bro. Thacher, of late S. W. G. P. fame, has, by the solemn decree of a duly ordained minister of the gospel, fittingly arrayed in full canonicals for the better passing upon the merits of the case, been adjudged guilty of committing matrimony. The said brother has bashfully secluded himself from the gaze of his fellow members of the N. Y. A. A. ; therefore it is impossible to state exactly how he bears his new honor. But such is the trust that the Association places in Bro. Thacher, as exemplified in his being our presiding officer, that even in these days of tumultuous assertions of women's rights, we feel assured that he will be able to preside with as much firmness, grace and tact at the head of the new Thacher association as he has over the N. Y. A. A. and the late G. A. C. We feel sure that the Fraternity at large will cordially join us in congratulations.

As all brothers who have made a patient and minute study of geography are aware, there is a foreign state contiguous to this great commonwealth, known as New Jersey. In preceding years it was famed as the seat of those two great Olympic centers, Monmouth and Guttenburg; where, amid the stirring contests of hippic selling-platers, the tout and the rail-bird flourished. An unappreciative legislature has changed all this, and New Jersey would have passed



from our memories were it not that from Hackensack, a name fraught with pleasant suggestions of Indian days, there has been sent to us a fine fellow, Bro. G. H. McFadden, Pa. Theta, to prove to us that the grand old man of Phi Psi, Robert Lowry, is not the only one of her sons whose scintillating wit makes him an honored guest at Phi Psi gatherings. The coruscations of jollity that flash from Bro. McFadden are too dazzling for a recording scribe's prosaic pen. If you wish to hear them you must come and meet with us.

This naturally brings the secretary to a subject that he broaches annually, and upon which in former years he has never received any information. Will the secretaries of the various chapters kindly inform him of any brothers who have recently come to New York, and will brothers when they come here kindly make themselves known to him? During the past year, over a dozen newly-graduated brothers have been accidentally encountered and gathered into the Association, whereas the mutual pleasure would have commenced much earlier had they made themselves known upon first coming here.

The initiation fee and annual dues of the N. Y. A. A. are merely nominal, and we greatly deplore the mistake that many young brothers make in assuming that because the fees of so many social organizations in New York are very high, that ours must be proportionately so. The dues of the N. Y. A. A. are purposely placed at a nominal figure, that no one, particularly the younger men, will find them beyond their means. We want the young men to come to us, that, with the first glow of fraternity enthusiasm still upon them they may inspire those of us, who from long disassociation with active fraternity life, are prone to grow a trifle rusty; and we want them, further, because we can be of assistance to them in embarking upon their new careers, and desire practically to apply the grand tenets of Phi Kappa Psi.

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#### MEADVILLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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SHIRLEY P. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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The annual symposium of the active chapter during commencement week was attended by the Meadville Alumni Association nearly *en masse*. The "old boys" let their waistbands out several holes and gave the youngsters a lesson in doing justice to the material things of a Phi Psi banquet, and finished up with a flow of jokes and stories of old college pranks that made the "kids" open their eyes. Much of this exuberance on the part of the Alumni was due to the presence of our honored ex-President Wilson, a son of old Beta.



All the enthusiasm for Phi Psi acquired at the symposium has passed undiminished through this summer of drought and forest fires, and will make the ensuing year a successful and helpful one for the Alumni Association. We are going to have a big mid-winter banquet and a number of minor events, according to the programme scheduled. We hope to have all Phi Psis in the neighborhood join us in our various "blowouts" this year.

'89. F. A. Cattern "has went west," and the last we heard was the Populist candidate for district attorney of San Francisco.

Ex.-'87. Chas. H. Haskins, of the department of History, University of Wisconsin, spent the summer in England and on the continent.

'89. C. C. Laffer, after serving in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and the Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia, has stepped into a good practice here in Meadville, and will hold forth much to the delight of a suffering public and to all local Phi Psis.

D. V. Heiner is a candidate for renomination to Congress from the 21st district, on the Republican ticket. The knowing ones are playing him for a winner. He resides at Kittanning.

'90. H. M. Barrett holds a professorship in the Denver (Col.) High Schools. He recreated this summer at Chautauqua, and covered himself with glory and sawdust as the ringmaster of the highly successful Charity Circus given there.

Ex.-'90. F. C. Bray holds the chair of exchange editor of *The Voice*.

'91. E. E. Miller, after several years' successful newspaper work, has become a devotee of Blackstone, and is located at Warren, Pa.

'91. Manly O. Brown fills the chair of Languages in Hall Institute, Sharon, Pa.

Mayville, N. Y., is a hot Phi Psi town. Bro. W. H. Scofield—"Buck" Scofield—is one of the leading attorneys of the place, while Bro. E. A. Hersperger hustles around behind a big Phi Psi shield in search of copy for his paper, *The Chautauqua Democrat*.

The important Western Union office at Greeley, Col., is presided over by Bro. W. S. Daniels.

'92. W. C. Leffingwell is making a hit as professor of the Hubbard (O.) High Schools, and in addition is reading law.

'91. H. B. Byers is in Chicago reading law and making a good reputation as a singer.

Ex.-'91. W. E. Porter finishes this year at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.



'93. F. H. Murphy is reading law in Butler, Pa., and cutting a figure in state politics.

'94. E. D. Reed is doing good work as engineer for the Scranton (Pa.) Traction Co.

'94. F. J. Jagomast is in the employ of the Westinghouse Electrical Co., Pittsburg.

'93. F. M. Haskell is prominent in the oil business at Pleasantville, Pa.

### DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

H. M. BARRETT, Secretary.

The Denver Alumni Association is at present in *statu quo*, but we intend to hold another gathering of the faithful, at least as soon as we have redeemed Colorado from the hands of the Philistines, which we expect to accomplish early in November.

It will perhaps be of interest to SHIELD readers to know that Judge John J. Campbell, Iowa Alpha, '75, of Colorado Springs, is the Republican candidate for judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

### LOVE AND FOOTBALL.

A man and a Vassar maiden,  
With wind and wave attune,  
Talked low of love and football  
'Neath a mellow Newport moon.

The Vassar maid had hinted  
That Vassar girls might play  
At Rugby 'gainst his college—  
And beat them, too, some day.

If you should play, he whispered,  
Your college against mine,  
I'd like to play left tackle  
On the opposing line.

Then dropped her head the maiden,  
With blushes red as flame,  
And said: "Since this may be so,  
Let's have—a practice game."



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Always to  
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"Why do you sigh?" he gently asked;  
"Pray don't do so, my dear;  
I cannot love you quite as much  
When that deep sigh I hear."  
"You love your dear Fraternity,"  
The maiden did reply,  
"So it seems you ought to love me too,  
Especially if Phi Psi."

HUB.

IRATE FATHER: "Can you expect me to forgive your last tremendous disgrace at college!"

SON, sanctimoniously: "To err is human, to forgive divine!"

FATHER, sending the toe of his boot under son's coat-tails:—"Ah! There's a divinity that shapes men's ends!"

SON: "Father! Have you not read in scripture that the wrath of man worketh not?"

ADMIRING FRIEND: "In an argument, Lawyer Bulldozer brings his battery to bear with terrific effect."

A RIVAL OF BULLDOZER'S: "Yes, Bulldozer always aims with his finger, and shoots off with his mouth."

ADMIRING FRIEND: "Isn't he a shining member of the Bar?"

RIVAL: "Yes, his clothes are always shiny."

HOLDEN: "If I am shorter than you, for Heaven's sake, kill me!"

RUSH: "Do you suppose I wish to be hung for microbicide?"



IRATE FATHER: "You've been drunk as many times as you've hairs on your head!"

INJURED SON: "The number of times I have entered a saloon can be counted on the fingers of my hands!"

FATHER: "Of course, you idiot! The ten digits can count everything in the earth, the heavens, and the waters under the earth!"

The Coed needs much time for reflection—before a mirror.

SHE: "Nasty fly! Flew right into my mouth!"

HE: "Happy fly! He saw the pearly gates ajar, and slipped in!"

Fathers often have riotous indignation, when they think they have righteous indignation.

The advantage of superior education.

NORTHERN EDITOR TO SOUTHERN EDITOR, with terrible deliberation: "You un——ire——con——ssstructed——traitor!"

SOUTHERN EDITOR, feebly:—Ah!!!!????!!

SOUVENIR SPOONS: "I've heard of a tempest in a teapot, but here's a Helena spoon!" said the wag as he passed the spoon to the minister.

PROF.: "One would think a Greek Fraternity man could read simple Greek."

STUDENT: "Not at all, sir, you've heard the old saying: 'When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war.'"

Caught sleeping Sunday evening during Prof. Henry Drummond's address, Deacon Snoozer explained that it was a little natural Law in the Spiritual World.





Phi Kappi Psi has always loved the Ivy and the Laurel, because they typify the spirit of the Fraternity. Henceforth THE SHIELD will use Ivy and Laurel, as much as is tasteful, for ornamentation. These plants appear in the bouquets and wreath of the SHIELD cover, and elsewhere in appropriate places through the book. It may be of interest to review the character and emblematic significance of these plants, as found in literature and science.

The climber known as the Ivy, with its hardy, dark green, five-lobed leaves, though not plentiful in North America is still familiar enough not to need any particular description.

In ancient Greece Ivy was the favorite decoration of Hymen's altar; and the newly-wedded husband received a branch to symbolize the lasting union just formed. A writer says: "Nothing can separate the Ivy from the tree which it once embraces. It adorns it with its foliage in the harsh season, when its branches bear only the hoarfrost. The companion of its destinies, it falls when the tree is overthrown. But even death does not work separation, and it decorates with its perpetual verdure the withered trunk of its one-time supporter."

Friendship and fidelity are symbolized, in plant lore, by a fallen tree, entwined with Ivy, bearing the motto: "Nothing can sunder us."

The Ivy, that staunchest and firmest friend,  
That hastens its succoring arm to lend,  
To the ruined fane, where in youth it sprung,  
And its pliant tendrils in sport were flung,  
When the sinking buttress and moldering tower,  
Seem only the spectres of former power,  
Then the Ivy clusters around the wall  
And for tapestry hangs in the moss-grown hall,  
Striving in beauty and youth to dress  
The desolate place in its lowliness."



The Ivy is no sycophant, is not a friend for profit, a pleasant-weather friend—for it does not derive its nourishment from the tree which it embraces, but from its own roots. Nature, as if in sympathy with the works and abodes of man, sends forth the Ivy to ornament and protect old ruins and walls. The Ivy, Laurel and other evergreens, were deemed emblems of the soul's immortality. It was thought fortunate to dream of Ivy, for it portends friendship, happiness and good fortune.

The god Bacchus worshiped the Ivy under the name of *Kissos* (Greek for Ivy), and the plant was sacred to him. Bacchus is represented crowned with leaves of Ivy and of the Vine. His thyrsus also was crowned with Ivy. Pliny thought that Ivy berries, taken before wine, prevent its intoxicating effects. This may explain the Bacchanal's chaplet, and also the Ivy boughs, which were formerly used as the sign of a tavern. Both may have been derived from the belief that Ivy, in some form, counteracted the effects of wine. It also explains the quaint tavern bush, made up of a bank of wood covered with Ivy, in the midst of which was a barrel of wine.

An old Cornish tradition tells how the beautiful Iseult, unable to endure the death of her betrothed, the valiant Tristian, died broken hearted, and was buried in the same church as her lover. But by order of the King, their graves were placed far asunder. Soon from the tomb of Tristian came forth a branch of Ivy, and from the tomb of Iseult came forth another branch. Both gradually grew upward and entwined their branches, and thus again the graves of the lovers were reunited beneath the vaulted roof of the sanctuary.

The Laurel is not so familiar to Americans as the Ivy. It is an evergreen shrub, whose leaves are large, broadly lance-shaped, and of a leathery consistence. The leaves are admired for their beauty and lasting greenness. The Bay-laurel, or *Daphne*, is native to Italy, Greece, North Africa, and is found in abundance in England, where it endures most of the winters.

The Bay-laurel, or *Daphne*, was sacred to the Greeks and Romans. It symbolized glory and immortality. The victors in the Pythian games were crowned with Laurel, Palm or Beech. Apollo was crowned with Laurel. Julius Cæsar, of all the honors conferred upon him by the Roman Senate, valued most a wreath of Alexandrian Laurel. This is the Laurel usually seen on busts and coins. The palace gates of the Cæsars were decorated with Laurel. Triumphal processions used it in abundance. The goddess of Victory is represented crowned with it.

It was much esteemed by the old Greek physicians. In case of a severe illness a laurel bough was hung over the door-way to ward



off death and evil spirits. Perhaps thus it became the custom to crown young doctors of physic with laurel berries (*Bacca lauri*), and the students were called *Baccalaureats*, or *bachelors*.

Petrarch associated the Laurel with the name of his beloved mistress, *Laura*, and made it the constant subject of his verse.

Laurel was called *Daphne* by the Greeks, because, as the story runs. *Daphne*, the daughter of *Peneus* and the goddess *Terra*, inspired *Apollo* with a passion. *Daphne*, however, received with distrust, the addresses of the god, and fled from his advances, pursued by him, whereupon she adjured the water-gods to change her form, and according to *Ovid*:

Scarce had she finished, when her feet she found  
Benumb'd with cold and fastened to the ground;  
A filmy rind about her body grows;  
Her hair to leaves, her arms extend to boughs,  
The nymph is all into a Laurel gone  
The smoothness of her skin remains alone.

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To whom the god: because thou canst not be  
My mistress, I espouse thee for my tree;  
Be thou the prize of honor and renown.  
The deathless poet and the poem crown.  
Thou shalt the Roman festivals adorn,  
And after poets be by victors worn,  
Thou shalt returning *Cæsar's* triumph grace,  
When poms shall in a long procession pass;  
Wreathed on the posts before his palace wait,  
And be the sacred guardian of the gate,  
Secure from thunder and unharmed by *Jove*,  
Unfading as th' immortal powers above;  
And as the locks of *Phœbus* are unshorn,  
So shall perpetual green thy boughs adorn."

—*Dryden*.

The Roumanians have a pretty legend which translates as follows: A beautiful nymph dwelt in the midst of a Laurel bush. She was called *Daughter of the Laurel*. The Laurel-bush opened her branches one evening, and the *Daughter of the Laurel* came forth and danced in the flowery vale, as was her custom. As she tripped along, the nymph was accosted by a handsome youth, who praised her beauty, told his love for her, and tried to embrace her. But the *Daughter of the Laurel* fled, pursued by the youth, into the flowery groves.

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In her palace of clouds doth the *Star Queen* sleep;—  
Sleep in my arms, *Lovely Girl*, ah, sleep!  
Gentle girl, calm thy sobs and thy tears.

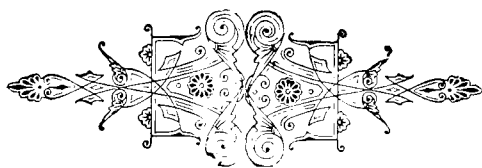


So sings the handsome stranger, and the nymph of the Laurels falls to sleep in his arms, murmuring a prayer that her lover may never abandon her. Alas! upon her waking the handsome youth is nowhere to be seen. She shrieks for him wildly; she calls on the night, on the stars, on the rivulet in pity to restore her lover, but in vain.

"Open thy branches, Beautiful Laurel-bush; then sobs the Daughter of the Laurel. The night is flying, and if I stay longer here I shall melt away in dew."

"Away, young and beautiful girl," replies the Laurel-bush mournfully; "The star-wreath of honor has fallen from thy brow. There is no longer place for thee here."

Then the sun rose over the mountains, and the Daughter of the Laurel melted away in dew.





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## HIS LETTER.

## HIS LETTER.

DEAR DAD:—I'm sure that you'll be pleased

To learn that I have won  
 The singles in lawn tennis  
 In the tournament just done;  
 I'm trying for the football team,  
 (It's going to be a pinch!)  
 If only I were heavier  
 I'm sure I'd have a cinch.  
 We practice pretty much all day.  
 (You noticed I suppose,  
 In the papers, how, a week ago,  
 I got a broken nose?)  
 You mustn't notice such reports,  
 For half the time what's stated  
 Is printed for effect, you know,  
 And much exaggerated.  
 My nose wa'n't badly broken,  
 'Twas really but a crack;  
 And though it's somewhat crooked,  
 Doctor says 'twill straighten back!  
 I'm going to try for 'Varsity  
 Next spring in baseball, too;  
 And if I find I've got a chance  
 I'll try to make the crew.  
 You say you fear athletics  
 May interfere with Greek?  
 Oh, not at all! We took  
 Examinations all last week!  
 I parse and scan qui'e easily.  
 (The latter, as you know,  
 Is reading Cæsar's odes at sight,  
 And parts of Cicero.)  
 It's time for football practice,  
 So I will have to run;  
 Please send a check next time  
 You write.

Good-by!

Kiss Ma!

YOUR SON.

—*Chicago Evening Post.*





# Chapter and Alumni News.

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## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

BLAINE AIKEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Through a misunderstanding, our letter for last edition was not mailed, and as a result quite a number of events at Penn. A. were unrelated.

We open another college year with the best of prospects, and start in with twelve active members.

Since THE SHIELD last heard from us another brother has come among us—"Bro. McKennan." Jim proved of steady nerve and rode the 'Nanny' nicely.

Bros. White and Suter may not be back this term. It is understood that Bro. Suter is going to State College and Bro. White is going into business. Both will be greatly missed.

Bro. Craig returned to college early. He made this the terminus of his summer outing. He visited both Bros. White and Blair.

While at the N. Y. P. encampment this summer, we met quite a number of Phi Psis.

Our football team has been in practice for over a week and is showing good results. E. Guard Edwards, Lafayette, '94, is coach, and he is handling the team nicely.

Bro. Carstein has been elected base ball captain and Bro. Elwood Manager; Φ Ψ is always at the top in athletics.

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## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

H. B. HOGG, CORRESPONDENT.

Although a new year in the college calendar has begun, yet there remains one event of last year of which THE SHIELD has not heard, and which will be remembered with a great deal of pleasure by all those who were fortunate enough to be present, Pennsylvania Beta's 39th annual symposium. On Wednesday evening, June 27, just after the college class-day exercises were over, the Phi Psis assembled at their parlors on Chestnut street, and after a general greeting and a few songs, adjourned to the Phoenix Hotel, where proprietor Baker had in waiting one of the finest spreads it has ever been the fortune of your scribe to sit down to. There were Phi Psis old and young, large and small, and each had his heart full of love and praise for the fraternity that had helped so much in moulding his life and character. With the ever present Freshmen were those who graduated in the 50's and 60's, and those who had left their college and their fraternity to fight for the stars and stripes, whose college days had long since been forgotten. It was the jolliest set of Phi Psis that ever gathered around a banquet table in Meadville. Among our noted brothers who honored us with their presence were Dr. Crawford, President of



Allegheny College, W. C. Wilson ex-President of the fraternity, Hon. Pearson Church, James P. Coulter, Rev. E. S. White, Camden McC. Cober, Rev. Noble Miller and a number of others. The following is a list of toasts:

Camden McC. Cober, Symposiarch.

Phi Kappa Psi,	Dr. W. H. Crawford, '84,
39th Annual Symposium,	Prof. G. W. Haskins, '64.
Alma Mater,	Dr. J. P. Hassler, '56.
Meadville Alumni Association;	Hon. Pearson Church, '56.
Penn. Beta,	E. S. White, '78.
G. A. C.	W. C. Wilson, '80.
We Who Graduate,	R. F. Pickard, '94.
Pink and Lavender,	M. O. Brown, '91.
THE SHIELD,	Dr. C. C. Laffer, '87.
Our Girls,	A. L. Bates, '80.

The prospects for Pennsylvania Beta this year are very bright, and in our next letter to THE SHIELD we will introduce to our brothers a number of new men worthy of the name of Phi Psi. The following information will prove that our brothers who graduated last year are full of Phi Psi pluck and training.

Bro. Pickard has accepted a position in a high school in Massachusetts.

Bro. Reed occupies a position on the construction corps of the Scranton Electric Railway Co.

Bro. Jagomast is with the Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburg.

Bro. Harrop has a position near Pittsburg, and Bro. Arthur is rusticated.

Under the guardianship of Dr. Crawford, Allegheny is gradually regaining the ground she has lost. The list of new students is growing each term and this year will probably bring a large increase in attendance.

Hullings Hall, whose table has for a number of years been used by both boys and girls as a boarding place, will this year be used by the young ladies, and the boys will have to find other clubs.

Best wishes and greeting to all sister Chapters.

#### PERSONALS.

Bro. Ed. Miller, who has been studying law, was admitted to the bar the first of the month. Congratulations.

Dr. C. C. Laffer has located in Meadville, and has taken the practice of Dr. Fish.

Bro. Austin has been corresponding at Chautauqua all summer.

Bro. Mouldy Parsons has been occupied all summer putting up a new telephone line and acting as manager of the State Fair.

Bro. Bennett Porter has been very busy working for the Meadville & Vallonia R. R. Co.

'56. Pearson Church was reported seriously ill, but we are glad to hear he is somewhat better.

Bro. Zion Smith has been spending the summer at Chautauqua.

Bro. George Anderson has taken a trip to Ridgeway to visit Bro. Bardwell.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

J. ROBERTS WOOD, CORRESPONDENT.

Penn. Gamma opens the new year with some few discouragements. We lost, through graduation last June, five Seniors—Bros. Hughes, Smith, Kendall, J. M. Davidson and Wood. We are left destitute of Seniors this year because of Bro. Bourn's



accepting a lucrative situation in Danville, Pa., and because of Bro. Ned Kendall's entering Yale University to complete his college course. We have two Juniors, three Sophomores and four Freshmen, besides one pledged man, Mr. Bayard, who will enter college next September.

One of the most pleasing features of last Commencement was the initiation of our new brother, A. A. Leiser, Jr. Bro. Leiser is the son of Bro. A. A. Leiser, Sr., who carried the chapter almost entirely on his own shoulders, during the years of fraternity opposition at Bucknell, from '72-'81, inclusive. Bro. 'Drew Leiser promises to be as persistent a  $\Phi \Psi$  as his father; and in him and Bro. Purdy, also of '98, we have two Phi Psis born with  $\Phi \Psi$  spirit, of  $\Phi \Psi$  parents.

We miss Bro. I. B. Greene from our ranks this year; he studies law at Columbia University, New York. Our five graduates of last June enter higher schools as follows: Bro. Smith, University of Pennsylvania, Medical Department; Bro. Davidson, Harvard University, Graduate School for Specialties in Greek; Bro. Kendall, Yale University, Graduate Department for Specialties in Latin; Bro. Wood, Crozer Theological Seminary, while our lucky Bro. "Jimie" Hughes takes a \$1,500 a year position among Danville politicians.

Harper, '96, will hold his former position as Gymnasium Instructor after a summer's hard work at Chautauqua; Bro. Elliott, '98, will undoubtedly represent us on the football team as end rush. This will satisfy our desire for prominence in Athletics until the baseball season opens in the spring, unless Bro. Mount should return and take charge of the whole football team as its captain.

We look forward to great achievements from the new management of THE SHIELD during the coming year. Bro. Van Cleve has won our deep regard by his untiring efforts on our paper, and we are assured that Bro. Rush will carry our paper to still greater merits.

Lewisburg, Sept. 10, 1894.

#### PERSONALS.

Among the newly-elected trustees of Bucknell University last June were Bro. E. L. Tustin, '84, a promising young lawyer of Philadelphia; and Mr. C. M. Greene, father of our Bro. E. M. Greene, ex-'95, of Saltillo, Pa.

Mrs. K. B. Larison, A. M., Principal of Bucknell Institute, has clipped the poem of Bro. Robert Lowry, D. D., from THE SHIELD of last April for use in her literature class of young ladies. This is the poem entitled "Prometheus," which our brother, Dr. Lowry, prepared and delivered before the last G. A. C. in New York. Mrs. Larison says she always studies Dr. Lowry's poems when she takes up the topic of "Our Own Poets of America."

'60. Simon P. Wolverton, finds it impossible to accept a renomination for Congressional honors in the Seventeenth District of Pennsylvania. He has served his District well since 1889, but he cannot neglect his large law practice at his home in Sunbury, Pa.

We are pleased to know that Bro. Hayes, ex-'95, has been chosen into one of the leading senior clubs at Princeton.

Bros. Profs. Bartol and Loomis, of Bucknell, have been spending a great deal of their summer vacation on their wheels. Prof. Loomis, especially, has become quite an enthusiast in cycling, as he is in all sports, while all central Pennsylvania has become acquainted with Prof. Bartol because of his numerous whirls on the wheel.

Bro. Prof. Owens has been busy all summer in the erection of a new house. He, with Bro. A. A. Leiser, '69, and Bro. Gretzinger, '89, have also worked hard in various fraternity interests since Commencement.



The writer had the pleasure of meeting Bro. De Witt C. Taylor, of Tyrone, during the summer. When he gave him the grip of the Fraternity Bro. Taylor was surprised; he had not had the "grip" given him for almost forty years, and it recalled all his early experiences, at college and in the Fraternity. Bro. Taylor was one of the founders of Penn. Gamma, and the Fraternity influence of those early days still remains with him.

Our "hustling Gretz.," '89, has a more promising Freshman Class at Bucknell this year than our college has seen for many years, notwithstanding the hard times. As Registrar and Business Manager of the University, Gretz. is a decided success.

Bros. Cressinger, '93, and Smith, '94, have been coaching the football team for a few weeks. Our football team, and all our athletics, in fact, will miss brother Harvey Smith's ability and energy: he is without doubt the finest all-round athlete that Bucknell ever graduated.

The degree of D. D. was conferred on Bro. Prof. M. G. Evans, '82, by his Alma Mater, last June. Bro. Evans is Professor of Biblical Theology at Crozer Theological Seminary, and is one of the youngest men in our land holding such a high position and honored with such a degree.

'93. I. A. Gill, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, leaves Philadelphia in September for a two years' cruise in the far East. Bro. Gill is a whole-hearted ♂ ♀, and is always willing to help his fraternity.

### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG.

ARTHUR C. CARTY, CORRESPONDENT.

We have pledged two of the finest men in college and have others in view.

Our chapter now numbers seven men, having lost only three: Bros. Lutz, R. E. Miller and Graff, the first two by graduation. Bro. Lutz intends to pursue a post-graduate course at the University of Pennsylvania, Bro. R. E. Miller is assisting his father at Pine Grove, and Bro. Graff has accepted a position in a bank at Duluth, Minn.

Bro. Reitzell, who entered college with the class of '94, but was compelled to leave at the end of his Sophomore year on account of sickness, is with us again.

We were pleased to have with us during last commencement Bro. Howard Loudon of New York Gamma.

We were glad to note, too, that more of our Alumni visited us last June than ever before. It looks well for the chapter, and always does us good to meet our older brothers.

If any of the brothers would like to hear a fine rendering of that popular opera, "The Princess Bonnie" we would cordially extend to them an invitation to visit Bros. Keffer and Reitzell.

Some honors have fallen to our lot. Bro. Lutz, '94, was one of the ten speakers of the graduating class. Bro. Witman, '95, captured the Junior Oratorical prize. Bro. Eisenhart, '95, led the class and shared the Sophomore Mathematic prize which was established by Bro. Chas. Baum, '74.

With best wishes to the fraternity.

Gettysburg, Pa.

### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON.

RUBY R. VALE, CORRESPONDENT.

With the opening of the college year Pennsylvania Zeta left her old room to enter a suite better located and more inviting. It was with mingled feelings of regret and joy this change was made.



To leave that old hall, around whose walls cluster so many pleasant memories, caused a feeling of regret; but the progressive spirit of Phi Psi manifests itself in our desire to better ourselves.

We now have rooms close to college and located on one of the principal streets of the town. Our new home is cozily furnished and is now open to all loyal Phi Psi's.

Pennsylvania Zeta has once again joined hands and with enthusiasm entered upon her "rushing" season to meet with the greatest possible success. Of the six men she "hitched" she "harpooned" all. They are the pick of the incoming class. They can have no higher recommendation than that they have been asked to join Phi Kappa Psi. Knowing their worth it is with great pleasure we introduce them to the fraternity at large.

W. H. Bosley, who was taken in during commencement week of last year, comes first; then Walter Swartley, son of Bro. Swartley, of North Wales, Pa., Harry C. Souther, of Bellwood, Pa., after some sharp rushing decided to cast his lot with us. C. Albert Rockow is our new football player. Bruce H. Campbell and C. S. Linton, of Johnstown, Pa., are two sound men. All the men taken in possess those qualities that Phi Psi molds into sterling manhood.

Of our men who graduated last year Bros. Ashley and Robbins are reading law, Bro. House is teaching and Bro. Himes is in business.

On the football team Phi Psi will have her share; she will be represented by Bros. Taylor, Rockow and Vale.

We had quite pleasant visits from Bro. Himes, '94, and Bro. Frie, of Syracuse University.

The absence of Bros. Merrill and Ritchie, '97, who have not returned to school this year is keenly felt by all the brothers.

Pennsylvania Zeta sends greetings to all sister chapters and extends to them her best wishes.

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## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

WM. K. RUNYON, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Theta loses Bros. Ormsby and Green by graduation. Bro. Williams does not expect to return this year, and Bro. Blake, left second term last year. This leaves nine with which to start the college year.

We have a number of good men, whom we are rushing, and will have several to introduce in the next letter.

Bro. Crisswell, our next year's baseball captain, played on the Atlantic City nine all summer. This team, which Bro. H. A. Mackey, '90, had charge of was an all-college one, composed of players from U. P., Harvard, Georgetown, Cornell and other colleges.

At a recent election the following officers were elected:

Elliott P. Walter,	Goline Doremus,
Frank M. Potter,	W. K. Runyon,

Bro. Ritchie, from Pennsylvania Zeta, is expected to enter here, and we hope to welcome him in the course of a week or so.

At the close of college the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Glubs spent an enjoyable week along the Jersey shore, giving concerts at Long Branch; Asbury Park, Red Bank, Norwood Park, North Long Branch and Monmouth Park.

The Banjo Club, under the leadership of Bro. Dale, was especially well received.



At our symposium, June 18th, we celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the chapter. We spent a very enjoyable evening, having so many of our old Alumni with us.

The following was the toast list :

Symposiarch,	D. W. Bruckart, '73.
Welcome,	Dr. E. M. Green, '83.
Early Days of Theta,	Hon. H. P. Glover, '71.
First District,	W. C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa.
The Old Boys,	J. C. Bergstresser, '73.
Phi Kappa Psi,	W. H. Bayless, '74.
Our Lawyers,	Montgomery Evans, '75.
Our Medical Men,	Dr. C. M. Niesley, '86.
Theta of To-Day,	F. G. Ormsby, '94.
Alma Mater,	Rev. M. J. Eckels, D. D., '77.
Athletics,	H. A. Mackey, '90.
Reminiscences,	H. G. Dale, '91.
Our New Postmaster,	Hon. P. C. Evans, '74.

In the absence of the Symposiarch, D. W. Bruckart, whose illness prevented his attendance, H. A. McFadden, '84, occupied that position. Bro. Sproul's place was filled also by Bro. G. D. Woodside, '84.

Pennsylvania Theta sends greeting to all the sister chapters, and the best wishes for the new officers, and the greatest prosperity for THE SHIELD.

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CLIFFORD S. BEALE, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Iota opens another year under the most prosperous circumstances in her later history. Fifteen men have returned so far, and we expect three more back every day. At the close of '94 we lost only four men, and now, at this early day, we will fill those vacancies in a week or two. The Freshman class contains some of the finest fraternity material, and as always we will have the best of that "finest." All our men speak of the number of  $\phi\psi$ 's they met during the summer, and the good time they had with them. Three of Iota's men were at Cape May, and besides these were ten others from different chapters; but lack of space will not permit us to speak of the good times we had and it is needless to say we had the largest number at that noted resort. Not only at Cape May but at all the other watering places we were well represented. It was your correspondent's good fortune to spend the latter part of the vacation in Virginia and to meet some of the "boys" from Virginia. But our hearts were saddened by the death of Brother Porter Holliday, at Rapidan, Va., of Virginia Gamma.

Everything at Penn. speaks of a prosperous football season; the team has been at Broadwater, Va., for the last six weeks. During these weeks of preliminary training some fine material has been developed, and  $\phi\psi$  kept up her reputation of having the best of everything. While we only have two men on the team, yet those two are a host in themselves. Bessinger in the line and Williams at quarter, both noted for their snap and pluck on the field. Williams has the reputation of being one of the headiest and pluckiest quarter-backs that ever played for Penn., and without a doubt will cover himself and Penn. with more glory before the end of the season. Brother Mackey, captain of last year's team, has left college, but has returned to coach the tackles.



The baseball season closed with the "Red and Blue" floating at the top of the heap. We were represented on the baseball team by Cantrell and Stauffer, but owing to an unfortunate accident, Stauffer was unable to play.

We were sorry not to have been represented in the last issue of *THE SHIELD*, but examinations came along just at that time, and we were unable to write. We are happy to say that all our men came through with flying colors and many honors fell to their lot.

Just before we broke up for the summer we had a farewell banquet, at which all our men were present, and a liberal representation of alumni. Thus we ended a prosperous year in a most enjoyable manner, with our hearts containing the best feeling of good fellowship and friendship.

At our last meeting of the year we had the pleasure of initiating Edwin R. Boyer, and Pennsylvania Iota takes great pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity.  
3301 Walnut St., Philadelphia Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, PA.

A. E. PFAHLER, CORRESPONDENT.

Swarthmore has once more opened its doors for nine months of intellectual work, and since last spring there have been a number of changes made in connection with the college which will make this work of a better quality than it has been in previous years.

During the summer vacation there has been an addition built to Science Hall which is to be used exclusively for study in the engineering course. The new building is three stories high, and is built of stone; it contains laboratories, lecture rooms, and draughting rooms. It is nearly completed and will be ready for use by the first of next year.

Our chapter returned to college this fall stronger than ever before, and this will be one of Penna Kappa's most prosperous years. We have already given "Billy" two victims, William J. Battin and Frederick T. Wilson, both Freshmen and excellent men. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity. Battin is a brother of Bro. Benjamin F. Battin, '92, and reminds us very much of our alumnus brother.

The prospects of our having a good football team this year are bright. Nine of last year's team, along with some new aspirants, returned to college on the eighteenth of September, and have been in hard training ever since. Our first game was with U. of Pa.; on the sixth of this month, and the team made a fair showing. Phi Psi is well represented on the team, having Lippincott at center, Firth at end, Knauer at half-back and I. Clothier and Wilson substitute ends. W. Clothier is managing the team and has arranged a very strong schedule. We will have three games, if not more, on the home grounds.

The students who are correspondents for newspapers have organized a "Press Club" in order to systematize the matter sent to the newspapers, and at the same time make it easier for the correspondents to get the news. Bro. Parrish, '96, is vice-president of the club and Bro. Firth, '96, is secretary and treasurer.

The class of '96 has elected its "Halcyon" staff, and Phi Psi, as usual, came in for her share of the responsibility. Bro. Knauer is editor in chief, Bro. Biddle associate editor, and Bro. Parrish is business manager.

The College Mandolin Club has been organized for this year, with Bro. Hoadley, '97, as leader, and Bro. Pfahler, '95, as manager. Bros. Way, Knauer and Essig, are also members of the club.

Biddle, '96, has been elected vice-president of his class.

E. Lippincott, '95, has been elected track manager of the S. C. A. A.



## PERSONALS.

- '92. B. F. Battin, who has been studying abroad for two years, has returned to this country. He is Professor of Literature at the George's School, Newtown, Pa.  
 '93. Henry C. Turner has entered the Franklin Printing Co. in Philadelphia.  
 '93. C. S. Hallowell is with Henry C. Turner & Co., advertising agents.  
 '94. E. P. Bond is Professor of Literature at Cheltenham Military Academy.  
 '94. Jos. C. Emley is in the wholesale produce commission business in Philadelphia.  
 Ex.-'94. Harry I. Haines is in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office in Phila.  
 Ex.-'95. J. Charles Andrews is with Henry C. Turner & Co. advertising agents.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Scarcely had the University opened before we were called upon to mourn the death of an alumnus, Harwood H. Springer, of Chicago—a most popular man during his college days, a loyal alumnus, and one thoroughly imbued with the true Phi Psi spirit. We feel that in assuming the badge of mourning, we express all too inadequately the loss the fraternity has suffered.

Our loss last year was particularly heavy, and we number among the departed many of our best men; but, nothing daunted, the faithful nine, who at present constitute N. Y. A., are seeking for those worthy to wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. We have several such in view.

We had a visit from Bro. Baker on the evening of September 27, who came in upon us while we were engaged in "rushing" and rendered us yeoman service. We are always glad to welcome any Phi Psis who may happen our way.

## NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

C. M. OLMSTEAD, CORRESPONDENT.

Where the vale of Onondaga  
 Meets the Eastern sky,  
 Proudly stands our Alma Mater,  
 On the hill-top high.

Flag we love, orange, float for aye!  
 Old Syracuse o'er thee;  
 May thy sons be leal and loyal,  
 To thy memory.

The loved orange floats over the largest entering class that it has for many years. Rev. Jas. R. Day, S. T. D., formerly a pastor in New York city, has become our chancellor and has championed our cause. We are indeed proud of him, and of his initiatory work. Syracuse is well on the road to the front rank of American colleges.

The condition of New York Beta is analagous to our college prospects. Our horizon is very clear. The "stars" of 1898 are to deck our already bright sky. Eight fine men are at this period of our work pledged to  $\Phi K \Psi$ . We will report in our next letter the names of our new brothers, as the list is not yet complete.

Brother Langton, class of '95, entered Baltimore Medical College this year; otherwise our men are all back in Syracuse. The summer has been a very busy one to all of us, and each man, according to the  $\Phi \Psi$  spirit, has met with success in his work.

Cordiality, joviality and ringing songs, once more warm up our beloved chapter house.



**NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.**

AUGUSTUS N. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

On October 1st, sixteen of our boys found their way back to college, having escaped from the snares and pitfalls that have surrounded them from California to Italy, including the allurements of Paris and the intricacies of Brooklyn.

Brothers Cokefair, Fellows and Nichols left us with last year's class. If old Diogenes had lived now-days, he would have found these three men just filled the bill, and he would have found it a hard, if not impossible task, to find three finer fellows. We certainly feel as if we had lost our three graces, though we have some faith, hope and charity left.

From the increased attendance at college this year we expect to have our share of first-class men. At present we have three pledged men. Our sister Zeta's victims and our own will soon have reason to rejoice, as we intend to celebrate together. Fireworks, tanks, comrades, Harlem goats, Brooklynites, obituary notices, later.

As the fine new addition to the Savoy will not be finished in time for us, we have not finally decided which of the millionaire's residences on Fifth avenue we shall engage for the season. At present four of us are delightfully situated at the writer's address, and Phi Psi's will find us there, at the college, or about town.

Gamma anticipates a most delightful year, and with our Alumni and Zeta, we intend, if the fates are willing, to have it.

111 West 47th street.

**NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC.**

GUY HOMER HUBBARD, CORRESPONDENT.

Now listen how the boys recount the summer they have spent—  
The little said, the much implied, the pauses eloquent;  
And each has been a Romeo (if each can be believed),  
And each at parting left behind a gushing heart that grieved  
For one who could hold parasols or fluffy fans unfurl,  
With fatal fascination for the charming summer girl.

Verily the poet speaketh truth. Our men of New York Zeta are one by one struggling back to winter quarters, with touching little yarns of summer conquests, moonlit lakes, babbling brooks, hammocks and seaside hops, bathing suits and broken hearts. Some few, more venturesome still, or else grown hardened by their summer in the heart of the mountains, far from the haunts of civilization, tell of the deer they put two bullets in and then tracked four miles by the blood, or the twenty-two trout they landed in less than an hour, one of them weighing over ten pounds.

We of Poly have been pretty well separated this summer, though we tried to stick together by some such means as a Phi Psi camping party, but it failed to materialize. Bros. Dresser, Bonyng and Madder spent several weeks at the latter's summer home on Long Island. Then Dresser crossed the Atlantic for a few weeks' sojourn in England and on the Continent, proving himself a very fast young man by returning on the Lucania in 5 days, 8 hours and 38 minutes, breaking all previous records.

Bonyng and your scribe steered for the Adirondacks, where Brother Webb also spent the month of August. John Underhill and Howard Leitch were in the Catskills, Townsend Cocks made love to Newport and Bar Harbor maidens, Walter Nichols explored the Thousand Islands, and Brother Frank Chandler, with four classmates, took an extended wheeling trip through the British Isles, France, Italy and Germany, intending to cover three thousand miles. Bro. Chandler is not expected back until the middle of November.



The man who stays in town during the summer generally has a fairly gay time, if he can stand the heat. Bro. Putnam, so far as known, was hard at work in the city bank all through the torrid season. Several of us have been in the city part of the time, and by way of variation from sea breezes, watching fair bathers and talking—well, politics—with summer girls—have refreshed our blasé selves with roof-garden zephyrs, living pictures and continuous performances.

Our rooms we have kept up during the summer months, leaving the janitor in charge. Whenever a man would turn up in town he would steer for the chapter rooms, write out his experiences and a few lies, and pin them up on the wall. In this way we have kept track of each other.

We have occasionally heard from or seen some of the brothers of New York Gamma. Their college is on the top notch of fame this fall, as that clever young giant, De Wolf Hopper, makes a Columbia Harvard boat-race the principal feature of his new comic opera, "Dr. Syntax." Columbia wins, and their yell is given by Hopper's merry company on the stage of the Broadway Theater almost as well as when we heard it in front of the Savoy at the time we exchanged yells at the G. A. C.

It would not be far from the truth if some one were to say that the librettist of "Dr. Syntax" took his cue from the success of the Columbia College fellows' burlesque, "Joan of Arc," in which several Phi Psi men figured prominently. The leading incident in the play was a cleverly acted football game, and college contests on the stage are bound to draw the college men, which fact De Wolf Hopper and Cheever Goodwin seem to recognize.

Good luck to sister chapters. Drift eastward and make us a call.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1894.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN H. HALL, CORRESPONDENT.

Virginia Alpha begins the year with the brightest of prospects. Ten of last year's roll have returned, and we are happy to welcome to our circle Bro. Davenport, of West Virginia Alpha, Bro. Hall, of Virginia Beta, and Bros. Graham, Holladay and Peyton, of Virginia Gamma. Moreover six of the gilded youth have been lured within the mystic boundaries, and there is a prospect of several more in the near future.

The six newly initiated are Bros. Baker, Fitzhugh, Gibbs, Mayo, Peters and Rynd—all of them excellent men and worthy additions to the fraternity.

At a mass meeting of the students some days ago, Bro. Baldwin Wayt was unanimously elected vice-president of the Athletic Association of the University. We have also Bros. Old and Boogher on the staff of the official university weekly, and Phi Psi is prominent in the graduating classes of law, medicine and arts.

Bro. Lewis has returned from Virginia Gamma to enliven our meetings once more. We were also pleased to have Bro. Osborne with us for a few days at the opening of the session.

In the first game of the season played here with Richmond College, on Tuesday last, Bro. Wertenbaker made a run of sixty yards. The score resulted forty-eight to nothing in favor of the University of Virginia. Our boys expect to meet Princeton at Baltimore on the 15th, and there will be several visiting brethren to shake hands with their kinsmen of Maryland Alpha. We hope and confidently expect to find a goodly contingent of Phi Psis among the visiting teams this fall, and can assure them a right hearty welcome.

With four members in the faculty and twenty-one in the student body, Virginia Alpha cannot but be confident of an unusually successful year.

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 3, 1894.



## VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

W. R. VANCE, CORRESPONDENT.

On June 20th last, the chapter of '93-'94 held its farewell meeting. The regret at parting, whose keenness only those who have known the friendships of college life can appreciate, was lessened by the confident expectation of the return of all the brothers, save one, to the following session; but, during the summer, untoward events occurred, and the opening of the session on September 13th found only three members of the old chapter present—O'Neal, Robinson and Vance. These received a most welcome reinforcement in the person of Bro. J. W. Davis (A. B., '92), who has matriculated in the School of Law. Much encouraged and strengthened by the presence of this loyal and veteran Phi Psi, as well as by the sympathy and counsel of Bro. Nelson, of the E. C., who remained with us a week, we set carefully about recruiting our thinned ranks. We had already "spotted" three men who were well known to different members of the chapter, and only a short time was necessary to convince us that they were the right material. Accordingly, on the night of September 22d, our goat briskly bore into Hellenism three new brothers, whom we introduce to the fraternity at large as men of whom she will have cause to be proud—Randolph Tucker Shields and Livingstone Waddell Smith, of Lexington, Va., and Edward W. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky.

The number of Freshmen who seem to possess Grecian characteristics is unusually large this year, and we trust that in another letter to *THE SHIELD* we may have the pleasure of introducing still other new brothers to the fraternity.

Bro Helm has spent the summer in Europe, but is now returned to his home in Louisville whence we expect him to join us about October 2d.

While our chapter roll is not as large as we could wish, yet the membership is delightfully homogeneous, and we look forward with pleasure to a year of that harmonious fellowship that is, perhaps, the most charming experience of college life. May there be no less harmony in any chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Lexington, Va., Sept. 29, 1894.

## PERSONALS.

It is peculiarly grateful to an old college man to be able to extend the pleasures of his fraternal association beyond the term of his college days. There are now in Louisville eight Alumni of Virginia Beta that have been initiated since 1888, and a ninth, Bro. B. H. Waddell, '69. Visiting brothers can give testimony of the royal good time they have together, and to the cordial reception they give to other Phi Psis whom good fortune leads to the Kentucky metropolis. At a reception at the home of Bro. Jas. N. Veck, last July, there were present five members of the chapter of '93-'94, besides Bro James Quarles, '90. The loveliness of the Louisville belles is proverbial, and the members of Virginia Beta have never been known to be lacking in a proper appreciation of such loveliness, but no pleasure of the evening could compare with that of the chapter re-union five hundred miles from the chapter hall.

Those who know Bro. Quarles will remember his great fondness for fine horses. Last August, when walking along the amphitheater of one of the most famous Kentucky fairs, the writer came upon Bro Quarles sitting in what is technically called the "Betting Box," gazing with rapt attention upon the beautiful horses being exhibited in the ring before him. When accosted and asked why he had taken a seat in such a doubtful place, he hurriedly looked about him, and noticing for the first time the tough characters and the chink of the coin that was changing hands among them, replied in the measured way that is so peculiar to him: "Well, really, I wasn't aware that I was in such a disreputable locality, but—" and his eyes twinkled



as his hand unconsciously sought his well-filled pockets, "you may just bet I've picked out the winner every time."

'92. Hale Houston, C. E., has returned to Pantops Academy, near Charlottesville, where he has charge of the department of mathematics.

'92. J. B. Andrew, for the past two years at the Union Theological Seminary, at Hampden Sidney, will take his last year's work at the Seminary in Louisville.

'94. Rev. Jno. A. Preston, D. D., delivered a most beautiful and eloquent address before the Alumni on last commencement. Bro. Preston is now recognized as one of the most eloquent and powerful preachers in the Southern Presbyterian Church. and regarded with great affection and pride by his younger brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

'59. W. A. Anderson still retains a warm interest in his old chapter. In his beautiful home on Letcher avenue, Lexington, Va., he delightfully entertained the brothers of Virginia Beta and their especial friends among the young ladies on the evening of the twentieth of June last.

'94. H. G. Reynolds enters the Louisville Medical College on October 1st, while Bro. Halley, *mirabile dictu*, has become a teacher of youth.

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### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

CHAS. E. CARRIGAN, CORRESPONDENT.

The outlook for a successful year is very promising. At present there are but eight active members, but we feel that with this small number much could be done for the advancement of Phi Kappa Psi.

Since our last letter brothers C. S. Clark and B. W. Berry have been added to the roll of Phi Kappa Psi. It is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity these worthy brothers. Both possess those qualities which make loyal fraternity men.

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### PERSONALS.

Jos. S. Henderson now fills a very prominent position as first assistant in the public schools of Tyler, Texas. It is only necessary to say that his ability to win his position over seventeen competitors shows that our brother has the pluck and activity which will win for him a creditable position in the active struggles of the world.

J. C. McWhorter (law '94), already enjoys a very lucrative practice at Buckhannon, W. Va.

'94. G. Fred. Dorsey has been engaged in business at Pittsburg, Pa., during his vacation. Bro. Fred. is a hustler and we shall expect to hear of him reaping much success in his field of labor.

'94. Cooper has gone to Harvard to take a special course in chemistry.

'90. Vickers won the highest honors in his department at Harvard last year and now has a position as instructor along with his studies. Success to him in his field of labor.

Bro. Meyer will graduate next year from the law department of Yale.

'90. F. W. Clark has returned to Harvard to resume his studies in the law.

'92. Jno. W. Francis expects soon to be a full-fledged minister. He will complete his course in theology this year at McCormick Seminary.

'94. Paul left last week for Columbia College to take a special course in civil engineering.

Morgantown, W. Va., Oct. 1st, 1894.



## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLESAN UNIVERSITY.

C. F. CHAPMAN, CORRESPONDENT.

We do not wish to lag in extending our very best wishes to all sister chapters, with the hope that as autumn approaches the choicest of the ripened fruit may fall into Phi Psi baskets. Not only do we wish the several chapters well for the coming year, but to the new officers of the fraternity also we offer our well wishing and our most hearty co-operation. In so far as our efforts may aid in the progress of our noble fraternity and the maintenance of her high standing, we shall lend them, under the coming administration, as in the past, with untiring energy and fidelity. But while we heartily welcome the incoming officers, we have nothing but partings of praise to bestow upon the ex-officers for their unselfish attention to and careful management of Phi Kappa Psi in the past.

Commencement at the Ohio Wesleyan was truly a grand affair. Not only were the usual commencement exercises held, but also the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the university, and we lovers of old Ohio Wesleyan look forward to the second half century of her existence with brighter hopes and still higher aims for her than ever before. Phi Psis who were actively prominent in the celebration were Profs. Williams and Nelson, J. M. DeCamp, Bishop J. M. Walden, Prof. A. E. Dolbear, of Tufts College, John G. Woolley and many others. The affair was in every way a success and fully showed the Ohio Wesleyan to be the active and progressive institution of which every O. W. U. man is justly proud.

We are very glad to announce another bequest of \$50,000 to the University toward the erection of a new library, and also a donation of a large private library of 5,000 volumes, together with several smaller ones. This is only another sign of the progress of the O. W. U. and of the loyalty of her patrons.

Phi Kappa Psi's last graduating class at the O. W. U. numbered four—Bros. Merrick, H. Y. Saint, O. R. Saint and B. B. Morrow. Bro. Merrick will study law in Wilmington, O.; Bro. O. R. Saint will seek business renown in New York city; Bro. B. B. Morrow will study medicine; and Bro. H. Y. Saint will attend Ann Arbor Law School. While we regret having these brothers leave us, and shall miss them greatly, yet we still have the inspiration of their memory and their influence as valuable alumni of our chapter and as loyal Phi Psis.

On Wednesday of commencement week we greeted our alumni by an informal reception, and it was truly an inspiration to the active chapter to give the mystic greetings to men who had battled so successfully with the world as had they. All agreed that they had a good time.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the initiation of Bro. Louis E. Linzell, of New Market, Eng., who is our only deacon; but he makes up in quality for our lack in quantity.

Our chapter will be in very good condition this fall. All of the old fellows will return, as far as is known, and we expect Bro. Custer and Bro. Grant Moore in addition; so that our friends, the enemy, may expect Phi Kappa Psi here to storm the batteries harder than ever before. Speaking of our friends, brings to our minds the sad remembrance that many fell by the wayside last year. About six Betas left school last year to enter—business? There was a libelous bogus issued which caused the expulsion of some six or more, and the public sentiment of the school ran high against the writers of the sheet.

Chapter house has been talked of much here lately. It seems to be a thing of the near future at the O. W. U. Believing that Ohio Alpha's attitude toward THE SHIELD cannot be better stated than in our last annual letter, I take the liberty to transcribe it here. "THE SHIELD, the official organ of our fraternity, deserves special mention. We are indeed sorry that the G. A. C. did not demand a longer service from



Bro. C. L. VanCleve, who has brought the journal to its present high merit. This has only been done through untiring and increasing effort on his part, and he is justly entitled to even more honor than his position has given him. This year *THE SHIELD* will be published under the direction of G. Fred. Rush, at Chicago. Knowing that the publication must be of great interest to older members of the fraternity, and deeming a subscription to the same to be a test of loyalty, we desire greatly that our list of alumni subscribers be increased. Let every alumnus of Ohio Alpha subscribe for *THE SHIELD* this year.

Greeting to all Phi Psis.

Delaware, O., Sept. 15, 1894.

### OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

EDWIN C. HARRIS, CORRESPONDENT.

On September 6, Wittenberg College entered upon the "semi-centennial" year of her existence. We believe the enthusiasm of this first week is indicative of the best year we have ever had. In none of the past fifty years has there been such an "ingathering" of new students, which this year numbers fifty or more. This large number (for our institution at least) was made possible by the energetic "hustling" of our professors and old students. But that time of pleasure has passed, and again we have clasped most of our brothers by the hand, renewing those fraternal relations dear to every true Phi Psi, and having the determination to hold high the standard of our fraternity in every phase of college life.

Before anything is said about the old brothers, a very pleasant task devolves upon us. We are glad to introduce to the fraternity Bro. Dana C. Johnson, '96, of Dixon, Ill., who was initiated too late to announce in the last *SHIELD*. For two reasons we are glad. First, we secured a victory over two of our three rivals, by whom Bro. Dana was, in fraternity parlance, "rushed;" second, he is a man concerning whose attainments as a student, musician and orator we may well be proud.

Then our "spring" goat (we lately provided him with new spiral springs) became almost unmanageable on the night of June 8, and before we could control him had "buted" into our midst three of the best fellows in the '98 class. We are glad to announce as brothers Pearl W. Wallace, whose father is Springfield's Postmaster; J. Elwood Myers (we call him "Doc," because that's his father's profession, another Springfield boy); and Harold B. Ernsberger, Osborn, O., whose father is a true loyal Phi Psi preacher. All three are good substantial fellows, and we are proud of them.

Our banquet was a great success, socially considered, even though the Arcade Hotel management could not give us the service they might have wished.

Bros. Kennedy and Howard were first in getting back for football. It is needless to say that "Gene," our captain and quarterback, and "Zens," our giant tackle, are rejoicing over their victory of 6 to 0 against O. S. U. at the Columbus State Fair tournament.

Bro. Goodbread goes this year to the University of Michigan. We are sorry to lose Harry, but wish him Godspeed in this his new college home. Bro. J. Philip Schneider will not return until the 30th. Bros. Turner and Summers are on hand, ready to hold up our interests in the '97 class.

While we have heretofore extended kind wishes in a general way to all, this time especially to our new officers, may success crown every effort of our new management to bring out all that is good and noble in the thousands of Phi Kappa Psi boys all over the United States.

Springfield, O., Sept. 12, 1894.



## PERSONALS.

The Phi Psi professors in Wittenberg College spent their vacation at the following places:

'63. Pres. S. A. Ort spent part of vacation at Rock River Assembly, Dixon, Ill., where he delivered several lectures.

'57. Dr. Gotwald, Penn. Epsilon, of the Seminary, and B. F. Prince, '65, Prof. of Greek and History spent their vacations among the Lutheran churches working for the college.

'84. A. F. Linn, Prof. of Natural Science, and his wife, enjoyed themselves in West Virginia at a summer resort.

'73. G. H. Young, the Latin professor, was at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.

'93. George S. Murphy visited his parents at Reedsville, Pa.

'89. R. H. Hiller will take theology at Wittenberg this year.

## INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW.

If present prospects are realized, Indiana Alpha will contribute her share to the Indiana delegation in Congress. Three of the Republican nominees are Asbury initiates. George W. Faris '72, of Terre Haute, was nominated against Mr. Brookshire, Charles L. Henry, of Anderson, against W. D. Bynum, and James E. Watson, of Rushville, against Wm. Holman. The first two named are almost sure of election, while "fighting Jin" Watson, is making the great objector tremble for his seat. Bro. Watson was narrowly defeated for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State last April. He is Grand Chancellor of the Indiana K. of P's, and until recently President of the Indiana Epworth League.

'91. Lemuel H. Murlin, M. E. pastor at Vincennes, Ind., was elected on August 24, President of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees, to succeed Dr. Quayle, who has become pastor of Independence avenue M. E. Church, Kansas city. Baker University is the leading denominational school of Kansas and last year had the champion football team of the trans-Mississippi territory.

Fred. Reeve, of Ligonier, Ind., Charles Downey, of Pueblo, Col., and Taber Upson, of Parkersburg, West Va., all ex-'95's, are expected to re-enter De Pauw this year. "Tab" Upson has been taking work in the De Pauw summer school. Bro. Joseph Phipps, '95, and Ben Fisher, '96, will not be in college this year.

'94. Ray L. Semans is the youngest member of the North Indiana M. E. Conference, and is stationed at Valantine, Ind.

Indiana Alpha furnished two of the seven initiates into the Phi Beta Kappa (honorary alumni) Society at commencement time, no other fraternity being represented by more than one. Bros. George B. Lockwood and Alfred E. Dickey, are our '94 representatives in that society. The initiation was held as usual at the home of Bro. Jas. Riley Weaver. Bro. Weaver was re-elected president, Bro. Post vice-president and Bro. Poucher treasurer.

'94. On the '94 class-day programme, Bro. Lockwood appears as chairman of the class-day committee, and leader of the chorus in the oratorio which was given. Bro. Dickey was the leader of the orchestra, Bro. Iles "delivered the keys" to the president and Bro. Semans figured on various committees and on the programme.

Bro. Douglas Hunt has been nominated and will be elected prosecuting attorney at Lebanon, Ind.

'96. Verling Helm has been figuring as pastor of the M. E. Church at Garrett during the summer, the regular minister being ill.



Bro. W. H. Boston died at Pendleton, Ind., in July. He retired from active service as a Methodist minister about two years ago, he being at that time pastor of a leading church at Logansport, Ind. Bro. Boston was a true Christian gentleman. His fraternity loyalty was always evidenced by the wearing of his pin, and a hearty greeting to every Phi Psi whom he met. He leaves a sorrowing wife and several children.

'92. Charles Hodell took his Ph. D. with great credit at Cornell, and has a fine appointment as professor of English in an academy near Pittsburg, Pa. Bro. Oscar Stewart, of the same class, will do post-graduate work at Cornell this year, on leave of absence from Baker University. Bro. Ed. Emmert, '92, has been offered the professorship of chemistry at the Cincinnati Medical College, and Bro. Frank Beard, '92, has been elected superintendent of schools at Hartford City, Ind. Our '92 crop was a good one.

'91-ers. Charles A. Houts and Guy and Merle Walker were with us at Commencement. Merle has "hung out his shingle, and practices single (?)" at Indianapolis. His father, Rev. W. F. Walker, charter member of Indiana Alpha, has returned to his work as Missionary to China.

Alpha and Omega: Bro. John Poucher, charter member, saw his son Will, '98, initiated in June. Dr. Poucher was elected treasurer of the University to succeed Col. Q. John Ray in June.

Prof. Theodore W. Neff, lately of Nebraska University, has been chosen a fellow at Chicago University,

### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

C. G. MALOTT, CORRESPONDENT.

Never before in the history of the chapter has Indiana Beta begun the year with such bright prospects. During the summer we moved into new quarters, and we can now say, without exaggeration, that our fraternity hall is second to none in the city. With fifteen enthusiastic Phi Psi's on the ground, we have succeeded in adding eight desirable men to our chapter. We desire to introduce to the fraternity as brothers; Owen Howe, George Moore, Walter D. Owen, Richard D. Owen, Winston Menzies, Cameron Hyatt, W. Leavitt Brann, Will Hall.

Much interest is shown in football and the Phi Psi's will have at least four representatives in the "eleven."

We are ably represented on the Faculty this year by Chas. H. Beeson, '92, of the Latin department, and W. P. Chamberlin, '94, of the English department, who comes from California Beta.

Harry Craig is again with us after a year's absence.

Greetings to sister chapters.

### PERSONALS.

'91. Frank Fetter, remembered through Phi Psi-dom as the winner of the interstate oratorical contest, has returned from two years' study at the universities of Paris and Halle, to accept an appointment as instructor in political economy at Cornell University. At Halle, Frank took his Ph. D. and *summa cum laude* in three departments, the first time this has been done at Halle in twenty-six years.

'91. Prof. Elmer E. Henry, lately fellow in Chicago University, has been chosen professor of English at Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.

'91. W. E. Henry recently elected professor of English at Franklin College, has been granted leave of absence for one year to finish the advance course at Chicago University.



'95. Frank Dana Moore writes us from Salt Lake City, where he has a profitable position with the Rio Grande railway.

'91. Eugene Metcalf is teaching in Anderson this year.

We clip the following from the *Indiana School Journal*, of September :

" Frank Fetter, of Peru, Ind., has been studying in the University of Halle, Germany, during the past year, under Dr. Conrad, professor of economics. Upon the completion of his course he was awarded the highest honors which any graduate of the institution has received for twenty-three years. He is entitled to further distinction as the first American to whom such honors have been awarded by that old and reputable university. Mr. Fetter graduated from Indiana University in 1891; afterward spent a year at Cornell and two years in universities abroad. He now goes to Cornell as instructor in political economy." Bro. Fetter is well remembered by older students here as the winner of the interstate oratorical in '91.

'94. Eli D. Zaring is located at Evansville, Ind., with one of the leading law firms of that city.

'94. M. P. Helm is teaching at Elwood this year.

'93. Will Thompson, of Edinburg, was visiting friends here recently.

### INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

CHAS. C. HUFFINE, CORRESPONDENT.

Wabash opened this fall with a larger number of new students than in any previous year. Through the untiring efforts of Dr. Burroughs, she is becoming one of the leading institutions of Indiana. The standard of scholarship has been raised, and the large number of new students this year shows that this fact is being appreciated by students everywhere. She is constantly striving to supply the wants of the students. This fact is proven by the establishment of a Chair of History and a Chair of Oratory, and by obtaining the services of a physical director, who may have charge of the football and baseball teams.

The football team is doing some hard training at present, and the number of men out each evening, and the interest taken by the college, foretells for Wabash a successful year in athletics. There is some very fine football material in college, and among the finest is Brp. Kern, '95, who put up as good a game as any one on the field last year. We do not wish to say too much for our team, but we hope to gain at least second place in the race for the pennant, and with " Big Buck " in the center we think that it is possible.

Indiana Gamma began the year with seven members. The chapter is at present in a very prosperous condition, and with such men as are now active members, the chapter is capable of becoming one of the strongest in the country. That it is the intention of its members to bring it to this point, is illustrated by the initiation of such men as Spittler and Hedrick. We have other good men in view.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 2, 1894.

### PERSONALS.

'92. A. E. Dole was married a short time ago to a young lady of Rockville, Ind.

'93. Patton was also married some time ago.

'91. Crouse is a prosperous physician in Texas.

'95. Willis Augustus is studying law in Chicago.

'93. John Meter is at present in Utah.



'91. J. S. McFadden, of Rockville, Ind., made us a visit a few days ago, and also attended the celebration given by the K. of P.

Indiana Gamma initiated, during last commencement season, Bros. Fine, Lardner and Miller, each of '96.

'96. Chas. Huffine made us a visit during commencement, having been engaged during the past winter in teaching. He intends to enter college the coming term.

'95. Culbertson is manager and assistant editor-in-chief of the *Butler Collegian*.

'89. J. R. Hanna occupies a lucrative position in the Pension Department, located at Cincinnati.

'93. F. D. Hutchings has been very ill since the first of the year. It was feared he would lose the use of one of his legs, but he is now slowly improving.

Phi Kappa Psi will, as usual, hold the managership of the football team. Kern is to fill the place a second term.

## ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A. W. CRAVEN, CORRESPONDENT.

The College of Liberal Arts of Northwestern University opened auspiciously on Wednesday, September 12th, with a large class of verdant but ambitious Freshmen; from which Phi Kappa Psi has "spiked" three men. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity as brothers, Paul Young, brother of W. S. Young, of Illinois Alpha, Harry Hosick and Harry Congdon, all sons of prominent Chicago business men. Bros. Young and Congdon, are residents of Evanston. The class of '93 seems to offer but comparatively few desirable fraternity men, but beside the three who are already enrolled in our active chapter, we hope to be able to introduce one or two others whom we have "on the string." Only one other "frat." in college has secured as many men as we have.

It was on Saturday evening, September 29, that "the ghost walked and the goat bucked," for the edification of the Freshmen. At the initiation we were honored and gratified, as we always are, by the presence of several of our alumni.

The chapter is prospering, too, in material things, for, through the generosity of some of the alumni and the members of our active chapter, we have been enabled to expend about \$150 in renovating our hall.

Along matrimonial lines Illinois Alpha is simply "booming." Since commencement "Tommy" Moulding and J. Frank Oates have "lighted the torch of hymen," and the engagements are announced of C. Herbert Parkes, Joe Moulding, Blake Bell and John Ericson. We wish they may enjoy all happiness and prosperity. May they bring up their boys to become good Phi Psis! Still, we are waiting to hear from "Jimmie" Bass, for he does not seem to be making as good progress along *this* line as his brothers of '94.

We can scarcely draw conclusions yet as to Northwestern's football prospects, for our men are as yet untried.

Frank Gould, of Amherst's team of '92, is coaching and Otto Miller, physical director of the University, is business manager and trainer of the team.

We want to tell the fraternity, too, that three of our class of '94 were Phi Beta Kappa men, namely, Young, Ericson and Cole, that Ericson won the "Kirk Prize" for oratory, and that Cole won the "Greek and Latin Prize."



## WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT.

WM. A. ATKINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

While there are many things to please us on our return, yet we miss the good advice of W. T. Ream, '94, the business tact of M. O. Mouat, '94, and the wit and fun of Ed. J. Stevens, '94.

Commencement week was a success, there not being the usual rain to keep the visitors away from the exercises.

Bros. Stevens', Ream's and Mouat's orations were particularly brilliant and their delivery was the talk of the day.

'97. Henry F. Smith, a pledged man, captured the oratorical prize of his class and was the first man of his class as well.

'97. G. A. Blaisdell received a prize for improvement in oratory during the year.

'97. H. S. Blanchard, was second man in his class.

During commencement week the Glee Club gave the Senior Concert, assisted by Mrs. Genevra Johnson Bishop.

In this issue we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. W. W. De Berard '96, of Iowa City, Ia., and Bro. G. A. Blaisdell, '97, of Portage, Wis. We have five '98 men pledged, and two others whom we hope to get.

We are sorry to announce the sickness of Bro. John S. Lewis, '95, on account of which he is unable to return with us this fall. He was manager of the Glee Club, for '95, and among the scientific teachers is called the "smartest man I ever saw."

Phi Psi has her share of honors on the editorial staff of the *Round Table*, Bro. A. M. Hull, '96, being local editor, and H. F. Smith, '97, (pledged) exchange.

'96. E. J. Reitler is assistant baseball manager for spring of '95, and Bro. A. M. Hull, '96, is assistant manager for the football eleven for the present fall, and Bro. W. A. Atkinson, '97, is captain. The football team for the present year is the best Beloit has ever had, owing to the experienced men that are on the team and to the efficient coaching of Hollister, of Williams College.

Wisconsin Gamma had a very pleasant visit from Bro. W. K. Fellows, of New York Gamma, for a week, last spring term. We sincerely hope that he is not the last of our Eastern brothers to visit us.

We take great pleasure in informing the fraternity that as a result of this term's rushing we have pledged four excellent men for next year's Freshmen Class.

The officers for this term are Hull, Reitler, Blanchard, Atkinson, De Berard and Blaisdell.

Sept. 15, 1894.

## PERSONALS.

'94. W. T. Ream, will be at the Yale Theological Seminary.

'93. James Benson enters McCormick Theological Seminary this fall.

'93. T. M. Blackman is cashier of the Citizens' National Bank at Whitewater, Wisconsin.

'93. S. W. Gregory took the M. A. degree last June, and will teach in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Delavan, Wis.

'94. E. J. Stevens enters the Harvard Law School.

'94. M. O. Mouat is reading law in Janesville, Wis., and intends going to Columbia next fall.

'88. H. K. White had an exhaustive article on the "Pacific Railway Debts" in the June number of the *Journal of Political Economy*.

'93. Ingle Carpenter is located at Philadelphia, in the advertising business.

'93. A. B. Carpenter is at the Michigan School of Mines and Mining at Houghton, Mich.



'92. F. W. Shumaker has moved his headquarters to Atlanta, Ga.

'92. A. P. Smith has returned to Rockford, and is now in the publishing business with his father.

M. N. McIver is principal of the High School at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

E. J. Breitzman is city editor of the *Fond du Lac Reporter*. He spent a week at the house this summer.

'90. S. M. Smith is assistant cashier of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank at Janesville, Wis.

'83. Ed. Home, in business at West Duluth, Minn., spent commencement week with us.

'92. A. S. Thompson, Secretary of the J. Thompson & Sons' plow factory at Beloit, has had complete charge of the business this summer, his two brothers being in Europe.

'87. Van Tassell is traveling for the Salmon Milling Co., with headquarters at Beloit.

'88. F. H. Blodgett is secretary and treasurer of the Blodgett Milling Co., at Beloit.

'91. B. B. Treat is manager of the Rockford Collection Agency, with Bro. L. M. Reckhow as attorney.

'91. L. M. Reckhow was married Sept. 19, to Miss Florence Chapman, at Beloit.

G. N. Holt, through Freshman year with '96, is society editor of the *Rockford Star*.

R. K. Welch, '87, Stanton Hyer, '84, and R. A. Wurtz, '84, are all practicing law at Rockford.

'87. J. M. and J. B. Sheean, '87 and '83, respectively, located at Galena, Ill., are reported as having one of the largest law practices in Northern Illinois.

'85. J. P. Lansing, with the Bassett Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn., sent us a picture of himself toward the close of the spring term. We wish more of the alumni would follow suit, or trump by coming themselves.

'82. E. M. Bergen has started a bank at Cheney, Wash.

'85. G. S. Wicker is a railroad contractor, with headquarters at Los Angeles, Cal.

'87. G. L. Hendrickson made us a short visit last spring, and now holds the chair of Latin at the University of Wisconsin.

'86. C. W. Emerson is managing editor of the *Milwaukee Journal*.

'83. T. G. Lewis, the founder of our chapter, is a successful lawyer at Denver, Colorado.

'82. E. E. Heg has located at North Yakima, Wash., to practice medicine.

'82. R. G. Collins, one of our charter members, is a member of the faculty of the Northwestern Medical School.

'93. Geo. Bunge is a senior law at the University of Wisconsin.

'92. H. H. Grassie, is on the road for Niles & Stickney, Milwaukee, wholesale boots and shoes.

W. B. Martin, '94, vice-president of the S. K. Martin Lumber Co., which lost over half a million in the disastrous fire last summer in Chicago, has his picture and sketch of his life in *The Timberman* for Sept. 11.

John Ingle, Jr., formerly with '94, will enter either University of Michigan or the Columbia Law School this fall.

'87. W. S. Haven, who lost his position in the Elgin Insane Asylum through the change of administration, is building up a lucrative practice in Racine, Wis.



## MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

W. H. LAWRENCE CORRESPONDENT.

Losing three men by graduation, and seven by permanent or temporary inability to continue the course, we had but seven brothers to begin work with this fall; but since then Johnston has returned from abroad, and Eliason and Colwell have re-entered college, giving us ten. We have initiated S. F. Porter and F. H. Lusk, pledged last year, and L. D. Bruckhart, son of Bro. D. W. Bruckhart, of St. Cloud, Pa., Theta. We have pledged Tom Hance, of Niles, Mich., and expect soon to land another excellent man. Not one of our rivals can show as fine a lot of Freshmen as these five.

During the vacation we papered the house from basement to attic, improving its appearance wonderfully. Ten of the active chapter and one alumnus now room here, only two of our boys this year being from the cities.

'96. Tom Chollar, of Illinois Beta, visited us last week and helped in our rushing. If our infant chapter is made up of such men as Chollar, we may well congratulate ourselves on the acquisition.

There is some little excitement in college over the action of the faculty in suspending five Sophomores for participation in the attack on the first Freshman meeting. The victims were not ringleaders, but were punished for an example, because their names happened to be known. All our '97 and '98 men were engaged, and '95 and '96 looking on, but all were fortunate enough to escape.

The football team, though composed largely of new material, is showing up well and will doubtless maintain its record. Not a game lost for three years!

The "frat." eleven hopes to avenge its defeat of last year by Chi Psi.

We are the only frat. living in its own house. Psi U has given up the struggle.

It is rumored that Alpha Delta Phi will "pull" her Minnesota charter.

All the other frats. and the sororities are in good condition, though nearly all are weaker in numbers than usual.

During the summer, Bro. Wilson was for some time the only occupant of the house, and while he was at the University one afternoon a pair of burglars thought it feasible to go through the house. A neighbor saw their entrance, ran over to college and told Wilson. The latter mounted his wheel, saw the "gents" escaping, and gave chase. After confiscating a horse and wagon they led the wheelman a merry chase. Halsey pressed them hard, undaunted by two shots from a revolver, and finally, with the assistance of neighbors and switchmen, rounded them up in a railroad yard, and jailed them. For particulars, see city papers. We lost only one or two things which were not recovered, and our visitors are now in comfortable winter quarters at Stillwater prison.

Our new library building is almost completed, and will be a thing of beauty as well as a great convenience. The smelting plant of the College of Mining and Metallurgy has been begun. Registration is well above last year.

We can foresee a most prosperous year for our University, and for Minnesota Beta. U. M., September 29, 1894.

## PERSONALS.

'95. G. S. Johnston this summer traveled in Europe and made many pleasant acquaintances by means of his pin.

'95. A. O. Eliason had similar pleasures in Mexico and the Southwestern states. In August, Theodore Soares, '91, not only married, but also accepted a Baptist pastorate in Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Soares was Lillian Martin, Kappa Alpha Theta, '91.

'94. Lord is in a bank at Owatonna.

'94. Pattee deals in photographic supplies in the city.

'94. Williams has charge of the schools of Fertile.



'92. Geo. Tunell was with us a few days on his way to Chicago U., where he is a fellow in Political Science.

'92. Geo. C. Sikes is on *The Chicago Tribune*

'89. O. L. Triggs and Charley Conger, '90, are still Fraters in Facultate for the Illinois Beta boys.

'91. B. H. Timberlake has left the Masonic Northwestern, and is now Secretary of the Union Life Ins. Co.

### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

W. H. H. PRATT, CORRESPONDENT.

We are fortunate this year in having all of last year's men in school. Three of last year's Senior Class have entered the law school, and Schuyler C. Brewster, '90, and Jas. Owen, '92, have returned for the same purpose. Of the new men we have obtained not only our share, but the shares of the other fraternities as well. Seventeen men have been pledged this year by the six fraternities in K. U., and old Phi Psi has pinned the pink and lavender on seven of them.

### CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

R. O. DAVIES, CORRESPONDENT.

Stanford University, in spite of the many reports to the contrary, has opened its doors to receive the largest Freshman Class that has ever entered a California university. The steady growth of Stanford University is marked by the attendance here of more than twelve hundred students, over four hundred and fifty of whom are members of the Freshman Class.

During the summer vacation the baseball team, on its northern trip, played at the following places: Victoria, Seattle, Port Townsend, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and Astoria. Twenty-one games were played. Of these only three were victorious for the opposing teams, while one was a tie. Bro. Walton, having found his lost arm, played his usual crack game throughout the trip.

We regret to announce the absence of three of our brothers this year—Bro. Chamberlin, '93, Bro. Blake, '95, and Bro. Hofer, '97. Of these, Bro. Chamberlin becomes Professor of English in Indiana University, and Bro. Hofer enters the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. Bro. Blake is absent on account of sickness, but we hope to see him with us again next winter.

From the large number of new students among us, we take great pleasure in introducing one to the Phi Psi world, Bro. William C. Maverick, of San Antonio, Texas. A number of other very desirable men will doubtless join us at our next writing.

September 16, 1894.

### PENN ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

F. LEVAN BICKEL, CORRESPONDENT.

To the newly-elected officers of our fraternity, and to the new editor of *THE SHIELD*, Pennsylvania Eta sends greetings.

Franklin and Marshall College opened the football season with the University of Pennsylvania's strong eleven on Wednesday, Oct. 3d, at Lancaster, Pa. While we expected defeat, yet we were agreeably surprised in seeing our boys holding the score



down to 32 points. Of course we refused to score. We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Williams, who is the coming quarter-back of that team, and Bro. Mackey, captain of the '94 eleven. We were very sorry they could not stay longer and allow our boys to extend our hospitality to them. Bro. Baker played full-back for F. & M. and carried off the honors of the day with his brilliant tackling, bucking and kicking, while Bro. Cremer brought many a sturdy Pennsylvania half and tackle low, as they rushed through the line. Bro. Lantz warded in fine style and his game was very strong and snappy. Undoubtedly Phi Kappa Psi will wear the envied title of possessing the backbone of our football eleven, for this year Bros. Kepler, Chas. Baker and Reed are strong candidates for the team.

At the recent election of the Junior Class for the Oriflamme Staff, Bro. Nauman was elected Editor in Chief and Bro. Cremer, one of the associate editors. We feel extremely proud to present to the Fraternity the names of Bro. John Bower, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Bro. Howard Obold, of Reading, Pa., as the latest additions to Mother Eta's brood.

We were all very glad indeed to welcome back Bro. Fritz Shroeder from a rather severe sickness, and hope he may become strong and be with us always.

Ex '96 Bitzer left to enter the class of '98 in University of Pennsylvania, and we feel certain that Iota will gain as true and loyal a Phi Psi as ever took the vows. We wish him success and honor in his career at his new Almer Mater.

The boys enjoyed a banquet the other evening in honor of Bro. Kepler's 21st birthday, and never did an evening pass so quickly or so pleasantly.

In closing we would say that we fully recognize the strides our Fraternity is taking in the van of college secret organizations, and realize the necessity of upholding that reputation.

Wishing THE SHIELD continued success under the new management, we close with greetings to all brothers.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 5th, 1894.

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## PERSONALS.

The wedding of H. H. Apple, '89, pastor of the Church of the Ascension in Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Florence Herr, of Lancaster, Pa., is announced to take place in December, 1894.

'89. Fred Rupley was united in the holy bonds of matrimony at New Holland, Pa., taking one of New Holland's fair daughters as his bride.

Bro. Rufus W. Miller was in town last week.

'86. Joe Bowman is frequently seen on the football field, and always has a word of encouragement in everything the college boys propose.

'92. Jos. H. Apple coaches the foot-ball eleven, and umpired the U. of P. vs. F. and M. game on Wednesday.

'93. Lefevre is frequently heard from in Hyndman, Pa., where he is succeeding finely as superintendent of public instruction.

The Alumni brothers who attended the annual banquet were: A. C. Reinoehl, '61, W. M. Cremer, '69, Geo. F. Rosenmiller, '69, J. Harold Wickersham, '76, Cyrus J. Musser, '78, W. N. Apple, '80, Harvey S. Bomberger, '82, A. H. Rothermel, '87, Jos. H. Apple, '85, Chas. F. Hager, '87, W. R. Peters, '89, Henry H. Apple, '89, Albert B. Bauman, '89, Walter A. Reinoehl, 91, Joseph H. Apple, '92.

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## THE NEW OFFICERS.

WALTER L. MCCORKLE, PRESIDENT.

Walter L. McCorkle, of the New York bar, was born near Lexington, Va., on March 14th, 1854. He is a son of William H. and Virginia McCorkle, who were of Scotch-Irish origin, and known for their industry, hospitality, and piety. The ancestors of the McCorkle family antedate many centuries to the Highland clans of Scotland, many of whom emigrated to the north of Ireland, late in the seventeenth century, to escape religious persecution. During the early part of the eighteenth century, a number of these Scotch-Irish families came to America and settled in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina, among them being several representatives of the McCorkle family who located in Rockbridge county, Virginia. John McCorkle, who was mortally wounded at the battle of Cowpens, and James McCorkle, one of the first trustees of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University), were both direct lineal ancestors of Walter L. McCorkle. Walter's father, though a Whig in principle, followed Virginia's lead in the Civil war, and was



connected officially and actively with the Confederate service, while all his Rockbridge kinsmen rode with Stewart or marched with Stonewall Jackson.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the classical schools of Lexington and at Washington and Lee University, and for several subsequent years taught school in his native county, and Mason county, Ky., but, having determined to study



WALTER L. MCCORKLE, PRESIDENT.

law, entered the Law Department of his Alma Mater, then under such eminent instructors as Prof. Charles A. Graves and John Randolph Tucker, Esq. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1878, and began the practice of law in Maysville, Ky., where he soon won distinction as counsel in several famous causes. Recognizing the wider fields and greater opportunities of New York, he went to that city, and, though an entire stranger, gained the friendship and guidance of such men as Hon. Wheeler H. Peckham and the late Hon. Elliott F. Shepard, in whose offices he acquired a wide and



valuable legal experience. A few years after settling in New York, Mr. McCorkle opened an office in the Drexel building, and there now leads a busy life. His attention has been devoted to the civil departments of law, and he has given special study to the laws as applied to corporations, real estate and financial matters. His clientele includes many of the largest corporations and moneyed interests in the city. He has acted as counsel for the United States National Bank, the Long Island Ferry Co., the Tobacco Leaf Publishing Co., the Produce Exchange Building and Loan Association, the North America Mining Co., the English House of Tattersalls, and many other equally prominent concerns. His professional career has been conducted on such honorable business methods as to not only secure him the unlimited confidence of his clients, but also win him the respect of the bench and bar.

The same attributes of character that have gained him success and prominence in the legal profession, have made him also popular in political and club circles. He is a member of the N. Y. Bar Association, belongs to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, is a member and was one of the originators of the Southern Society, of which he was, for four years, the treasurer, and belongs to the Democratic Political Organization of New York city.

Mr. McCorkle married Miss Margaret Chesebrough, of New York city, on November 14th, 1888, and resides in Westchester county.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity has a large place in his heart. To him is largely due the success of the last Grand Arch Council held in New York in March, on which occasion he helped in every possible way to promote the dignity, profit, and pleasure of the convention. Personally he is of fine appearance and of a winning manner. He is a genial companion and easy of access, and is a frequent visitor at the meetings of the New York alumni association; indeed, he seldom misses a meeting. Members of the fraternity who have met Brother McCorkle speak enthusiastically of the prospects of the fraternity during his incumbency.

WALTER S. HOLDEN, SECRETARY.

Walter S. Holden was born in Chicago, March the 19th, 1865. He is a son of the late A. H. Holden, one of the early settlers in Chicago. The Holden family in Chicago is quite a large and wealthy family, and was identified with the early history of Chicago. The family originally came from New York State.

Walter S. Holden was graduated from the Chicago High School



in 1885, and in 1889 he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, from the University of Michigan. At the beginning of his senior year at the University, he was elected president of the senior class, a much coveted honor, and one which seldom falls to the lot of a fraternity man in Ann Arbor, on account of the fact that the fraternity men are in a great minority, as compared with the independent faction. During his residence at college he took part in athletics, especially baseball, and showed deep interest, besides taking an active part, in the various college enterprises.



WALTER S. HOLDEN, SECRETARY.

On June 4th, 1891, he was wedded to Miss Hattie Lee Hinchman, an old school and classmate. But his happy household was bereft at the end of two years by the death of Mrs. Holden, and he now lives as a widower with his little daughter Ruth.

After leaving the University of Michigan, where he had studied law for one year, along with his senior literary work, he attended the Chicago College of Law, receiving the degree of LL. B. in 1890. About the same time he was admitted to practice at the bar. He has acquired a large clientage of his own, besides being associated with H. H. C. Miller, Esq., one of the most prominent members



of the Chicago Bar. Ever since his initiation he has entertained the most cordial feeling for the fraternity, never refusing to work for his chapter or his fraternity, or to contribute to its needs. He is president of the Ann Arbor Chapter House Company, which purchased for \$12,000 cash, the building and two acres of ground, now used by the Ann Arbor chapter as a permanent home. He is also a member of the Central Council of the Civic Federation of Chicago.

He is a logical thinker, a forceful speaker, and a writer of ability. His judgment is as sound as his affections are deep, and he can always be counted upon for doing what is right and fair.

In Chicago he numbers his intimate friends by the hundred, as none of his boyhood friends, or those since acquired, would ever suffer their intimacy to diminish. He is a member of the Ashland and Lincoln clubs, and he is also a frequent visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house at the Chicago University. He has been a delegate to several district conventions and Grand Arch Councils, and was archon of the fourth district in 1890-1891.

#### WILLIAM C. SPROUL, TREASURER.

William C. Sproul was born at Octoraro, Lancaster Co., Pa., September 16, 1870. After a thorough school and academic education he entered Swarthmore College, and was graduated in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. During his residence at college he was highly honored by his college mates, and took active part in everything that concerned the welfare of his college and college mates. He was editor of the *Phoenix* and *Halycon*, and was vice-president of his class. In athletics he was manager, and a member, of the football team, which is included in the Inter-collegiate Association, and he was chairman of the Class Sports Committee, and officiated as toast-master at its banquet.

Mr. Sproul is an able speaker. While in college he was the winner in the Magill oratorical contest. During his residence at college he developed much literary talent. While there he was president of the Eunomian Literary Society, and also was correspondent for several newspapers. He was president of the Central Inter-collegiate Press Association. At graduation he was one of the commencement speakers, and was also elected class-day presentor. Since graduation he has been in the publishing business and in journalism. He is vice-president of the Franklin Printing Company, 516 Minor street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is associate editor and one of the proprietors of the *Chester Times*, the leading daily of Chester, Pa.



Bro. Sproul is very happily married to Miss Emeline W. Roach, daughter of John B. Roach, the shipbuilder at Chester. At present they reside at Chester, Pa., in their beautiful home, where Phi Psis are always welcome.

At the last G. A. C. he was a familiar and conspicuous figure,



WILLIAM C. SPROUL, TREASURER.

as he has been at preceding district councils and grand arch councils of the fraternity. He presided over the district councils at Meadville in 1891, and at Philadelphia in 1893. He is a man of fine appearance and build, and very companionable, as the many friends he made at the last G. A. C. can testify.

During the years 1891-'92 he was Archon of the first district. He has ever since his initiation taken the most cordial interest in the fraternity.



GEORGE FREDERICK RUSH, EDITOR OF THE SHIELD.

George Frederick Rush was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 20, 1863. As soon as he was able to walk he came to Chicago, where he has lived ever since. He considers himself a Chicago man and an early settler. He was between seven and eight years old at the time of the great Chicago fire, in which his family was one of the many thousands that were burned out. Therefore, like other ante-fire people, he considers that he has greater right to live in Chicago and acquire a portion of it than the new-comers, who have come since the fire. Therefore, he has persistently scorned the advice of many wise and experienced friends to "Go West," and to-day he is still one of the poor and proud citizens of the World's Fair City.

Besides private instructions received at home in early childhood, the subject of this sketch received a very thorough education in the common and high schools of Chicago. He entered the University of Michigan in the fall of 1886, and was graduated in 1889 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and with credit for one year's work done in the law school. He then entered the Chicago Law School, taking a three years' course, and receiving the degree of LL.B. in June, 1891. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1891. In June, 1893, he took the examination at Ann Arbor and received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Michigan for work done *in absentia* under the guidance and supervision of three professors.

Before taking up the practice of the law in 1891, the subject of this sketch had been engaged in various occupations. He had for several years worked for the Chicago Telephone Company in its fire-alarm and watch-signal service at the Stock Yards. He was manager of his "shift," which went on duty at 5 o'clock and worked till 12:30 nightly. After this he was appointed receiver by a court to run a hotel on one of the down-town corners. He was connected with this hotel for about a year. He also taught school and tutored at various times. Since 1891 he has been engaged in the practice of law at room 48, 115 Monroe street, where he enjoys a fair practice.

He is a member of the Central Council of the Civic Federation, being on one of the important committees, the Educational Committee. The Civic Federation is at present the most prominent and effective reform society in Chicago, and possibly in the United States. It has conducted to a successful end a vigorous crusade against gambling and several other evils of city life. It is at present engaged in prosecuting offenders under the election laws for offenses committed during November 6, on the general election day.



Fifty thousand dollars has been raised by the Civic Federation for this purpose, and John W. Ela, John S. Miller and W. S. Forest, three of the most prominent lawyers in Chicago, have been retained to prosecute the offenders. These latter gentlemen have employed Mr. Rush to assist in the work.

The subject of this sketch is still a bachelor against his will, and if any kind brother knows of a maiden that is wise, fair and



GEORGE FREDERICK RUSH. EDITOR THE SHIELD.

good, and *doesn't demand those qualities in return*, he is hereby commissioned to grant, bargain, sell and convey to such maiden the esteemed subject of this sketch, C. O. D., or "on time," or on any terms the rare creature may name; and said kind brother may have all he can make out of it.

Nothing in the above is meant to reflect on the bachelor surroundings of the subject of this sketch, namely, the Illinois Beta Fireside of "bright young faces," its goodly kitchen, its pipes, its music and song, and its jolly though studious life. The dear boys are a delight to an old heart. They respect one's pipe, and



even admire it because it is made all of one piece. They reverently call one "papa," and "josh" one in a way that makes old times swell up in one's throat. They know so familiarly all things neither in the heavens nor in the earth, and tell one all about them, even without one's asking; and they ask one in November, "When is the September SHIELD coming out?" These last give spice to other and pleasanter features, and make a life which is ideal for a bachelor.

So it may be said with truth that the subject of this sketch resides in his beautiful and delightful bachelor quarters at 5748 Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

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### IF I WERE A DAY.

If I were a day—a livelong day—  
 I would choose, of them all, the sweetest of May,  
     I would perfume the hours  
     With the breath of new flowers,  
     And songs without words  
     Would I ask of the birds—  
 If I were a day.

If I were a day—just one in the year—  
 I would choose of them all, that season so dear,  
     When the world grows mellow,  
     And leaves turn yellow;  
     When orchard trees hold  
     Their rich fruitage of gold—  
 If I were a day.

If I were a day and my choice be given,  
 I think I would clothe me with snow-mists from heaven.  
     Then sleighbells would jingle  
     And life's blood would tingle;  
     The crisp frosty air  
     Would bring joy everywhere—  
 If I were a day.

But if I were a day, I'd content me, withal—  
 Whether coming in winter, springtime or fall—  
     If a heart I could lighten,  
     Or a sad face brighten,  
     I would then die content  
     When the evening had spent—  
 If I were a day.

ROBERT ZARING, Ind. Alpha, '91.

*Indianapolis Journal*, Nov. 18, '94.



## INITIATION BANQUETS.

During the months of October and November occur the initiation spreads and initiation banquets of the various chapters of the fraternity. They grow more pretentious as the years go by, and have grown to be great events in several of our chapters. No event of the year seems so worthy of being celebrated as the initiation of the new year's quota of fine fellows by the chapter. The alumni are invited and thus the initiation banquet becomes also the occasion of a reunion, and this, not at commencement time, when all but the seniors in the college and in the chapter have left for home, but at a time when the old college is in full session and all the chapter boys are in town. By frequently attending these events alumni see each other and keep up acquaintance with the active chapter men.

At the Michigan Alpha initiation banquet of October 20, 1893, all the classes graduated for eleven successive years were represented by alumni present. The presence of the alumni adds importance to the event and inspires the freshmen. The writer has known men frequently to come two and three hundred miles to spend two or three days at the chapter together again. The alumni usually plan to go in case two or three of their old cronies can go at the same time. Out of the thirty or forty men they knew while in the active chapter it is often easy to find a few who can get away. It makes a jolly trip, saying nothing of the time at the chapter house, and in the old college town.

On initiation afternoon and evening may be seen from six to twenty new arrivals with hand-bags roll up to the chapter house. During the early part of initiation evening the chapter house is unusually dark, and strange sounds occasionally escape from it. Toward half-past nine or ten, lo! the house is brilliantly lighted up, and laughter and speech and song may be heard. The large parlor is turned into a banquet hall, with one large table down the middle. At one end are the alumni; then, lower, the seniors; next lower, the juniors; next, the sophomores; and last, the poor freshmen, just initiated, and meek maybe for the first time in their lives.

During the discussion of the menu, the freshmen are the subject of many a joke and remark; each of the alumni finds out what each other alumnus has been doing since last heard from; music and Roman-punch free the atmosphere of restraint, and by the time smoking begins everybody is ready for a good jolly time of mirth and joke and song.

Then the speaking begins. First from the program; then usually every man around the table must make a speech off-hand. The speaking is simple, appropriate, often very happy and profitable,



always interesting, if not jolly or funny. The writer knows of no kind of speaking which is, as a rule, equal to the initiation banquet speaking. This ought to be so for many reasons, chief among which is the fact that the banqueters, besides being men of superior education, are in close touch with each other.

Each alumnus knows of some joke, story or song which was the favorite of some other alumnus, and the latter cannot resist the general request to sing "Old Dinah." So, we will say, for instance, Bro. F. T. Wright, who to-night is simply "Teke" Wright, as of old, rises to sing. "Sit up on the back of the chair, as you used to," says a classmate of "Teke's," and "Teke" does so, and rolls off "Old Dinah" as of old. It's funny, and the tears that overflow the cheeks of old classmates no doubt come from over-laughing, so the old classmates need not even conceal them. Then Bro. the Judge, called "Teddy" to-night, is requested to sing his old song, "Evelina," and he sings it with the same old expressions and variations that he gave to it years ago. And Brother the Doctor, called "Bob" to-night, is requested to play something on the banjo, and Bob does it. And so on. But much of the entertainment comes from the accomplishments of the members of the active chapter. It seems that boys to-day sing, play instruments, and recite better and more generally than years ago. At one of these banquets the writer heard at the banquet table an orchestra of eleven instruments, made up of the active chapter boys, and heard some of these do wonders individually, playing, whistling, singing and dancing.

And as the night wears on, what affection wells up as we contemplate our old friends in the old place. "Aren't we having a fine time, old fellow! I wouldn't miss this for all the money I owe!"

The Ann Arbor chapter always makes the initiation banquet an important occasion. This fall five alumni went down from Chicago, which is less than usual.

The Chicago University chapter gave its first initiation spread to its members in November.

The University of Minnesota chapter had a very successful banquet this year. The following were the speakers:

#### TOASTS.

E. T. REED, Toastmaster.

The Phi Psi in the World, - Judge Hickman, Pa. B.

"Twelve years ago I was a boy—  
A happy boy at Drury's."

The Active Members and the Alumni, - M. D. Purdy, Minn. B., '91.

"We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow;  
Our wiser sons will doubtless think us so."



The Young Chapter, C. B. Miller, Minn. B., '95.

"Who can foretell for what high cause  
This darling of the gods was born."

Etcetera, - - - Gen. G. P. Wilson, Ohio A.

The Freshman, - - W. R. Triggs, Ia. A., '90.

"My salad days, when I was green in judgment."

College Honors, - - F. W. Triggs, Minn. B., '93.

"Too much honor—  
O, 'tis a burthen—'tis a burthen  
Too heavy for a man that hopes for heaven."

The Frat. and the Family, - - B. H. Timberlake, Minn. B., '91.

"Thanks to the gods, my boy has done his duty!  
—Portius, when I am dead, be sure thou place his urn near mine."

The Phi Psi Home, - - H. D. Dickinson, Minn. B., '91.

"Home is the place of peace, the shelter not only from all injury, but from  
all terror, doubt and division."

Etcetera, - - D. T. MacDougall, Ind. A.

Columbia College and Brooklyn Polytechnic united in their initiation banquet, and were honored by, among others, S. C. T. Dodd, '57, Penn. Alpha, solicitor for the Standard Oil Company, and one of the most imposing figures at the banquet at the Savoy hotel during the last G. A. C. Bro. Dodd made the following informal address at the initiation banquet:

FELLOW BOYS:—I am glad to be with you to-night, else I would not be here. David said once that it was better to go to the house of mourning than to the house of feasting, but David had occasional fits of dyspepsia. I rejoice in your gayety, yet thoughts will steal in of those with whom I associated in Phi Psi banquets forty years ago. The years fade away as a cloud that vanishes, as I recall the names, the faces and the friendships of my associates. Many of them have also faded away from under the shining of the sun, but the memory of their love flames on as stars still shine upon us which long ago ceased to exist.

"The names I loved to hear  
Have been carved for many a year  
On the tomb."

So swiftly and eventfully have the years passed that I often start to see my face in the glass, and wonder whose whitening head has been placed upon my shoulders.

I opened a dust-covered Ms. volume to-day in which was embalmed the most entrancing eloquence of my college days. It is needless to say that eloquence was my own. I read with a little pang of melancholy amusement, the valedictory which I delivered at



a Phi Psi banquet in 1857. I found much in it about the "battle of life," and the "stream of time, with its wild, whirling eddies and mad foam oceans." You see I read Carlyle in those days. I exhorted my comrades to "fight manfully" and to "bravely buffet the bounding billows." How those *b's* must have buzzed in my head! You know all about what I said; you have heard it all "many a time, many a time."

I doubt whether I would now describe life as a battle. It may be so to those who are fond of fight, "for whosoever kicketh, the same shall be kicked." The man who putteth a chip on his shoulder, verily he shall have it knocked therefrom, and that most abundantly. The man who visits Donnybrook fair with coat-tails trailing the ground shall have them trampled upon, and depart thence with azure eyes and a carmined countenance. But in life "peace hath its victories not less renowned than war." The stream of time, so much berated and bedared, is a current which bears you on, boisterously, or peaceably, as you will—with sounds of terror or murmurings of love, as you choose—but ever on to I know not where, but to where God would have you go.

"I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air;  
I only know we cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care."

I fear I am drifting—God knows where—in these remarks, but like the man unused to prayer I am looking for a place where the "amen" will properly come in. A late author says—"people who have nothing to say preach long sermons; they keep hoping they will have something to say after a while." The same author says, "people who keep looking about in their own minds for thoughts are always so stupid." That is the reason I throw in these quotations.

I had a vague idea of saying something to which the remarks I have made were but a preface. I have heard speeches and read books which would have been tolerable if all after the preface had been omitted. But I must tell you how much, and why, I rejoice in the success of our fraternity. The Greek letters from which it derives its name were intended (at least that was their significance in my day), to designate man as a trinity—the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi—and to impress upon each of us the necessity of cultivation of these three in one, and here comes in the application of my sermon, for in proportion as these three essentials of manhood are harmoniously cultivated, does life cease to be a battle, whether a dog-fight or a warfare of men, and the stream of time, instead of a raging torrent, becomes a peaceful stream whose loving current bears you on whither God wills, but certainly to a higher destiny.



The man whose intellect is properly cultivated can conquer emergency and make his own fate; not necessarily with noise and tumult—these are evidences of weakness—but quietly and smilingly, as the sun conquers the morning mists. The world does not twice sit down upon a man who has some point about him, no more than a man sits down twice upon a pin. Perhaps you have seen a burr sticking to a mule's tail—the mule makes a fuss, the burr quietly sticks.

The man whose affections are properly cultivated does not go about with a chip on his shoulder, nor like the knights of old with lance in rest seeking a foe at every turn. Instead he is intent on aiding the weak and helping the fallen. His motto is "do all the good you can, and don't make a fuss about it." Endeavoring to make life sweet for others, he makes it sweet for himself.

The man whose spiritual nature is properly cultivated is brought into intimate relations with the spirit which controls all time and circumstance, and which makes each individual life, if the individual will do his part, a factor in that "far off divine event to which the whole creation moves."

These are the points which Phi Kappa Psi emphasizes, and for this reason I rejoice in its success, and in the host of bright intellects, pure hearts and earnest souls which are preparing for life under its banners. If that preparation is wisely and thoroughly made, life will be sweet to you, and your lives be sweet to others.

Men who have experienced life are often asked to what they attribute their success. Who is the successful man? Not necessarily he who is most in the world's eye. Not, certainly, he who has amassed the most money. Call no man successful until he is dead, and even then you will probably make a mistake. But whoever the successful man may be, I will tell you how he became so; namely, by patient yet cheerful labor, to which he devoted all his powers of intellect; by unbounded affection which prompted him to use his intellect for truth, right and human good, and by bringing the spirit within him into such harmony with the Spirit which is "in all and over all," that at length he came to "do God's will as if it were his own." In other words the successful, the noble, the happy man is he who has brought into all the affairs of life a cultivated and earnest Phi, and Kappa and Psi.





# PHI PSIS ELECTED TO POLITICAL OFFICES ON NOVEMBER 6.

At every national election, from three to a dozen Phi Psis are elected to Congress. This year we have heard of seven and expect to hear of as many more before the next issue of the SHIELD. We give a short sketch in this issue of such as to whom we have been able to obtain data, and will try to have the others for the next issue.

HON. ERNEST FRANCIS ACHESON.

Ernest F. Acheson, A. B., '75, of Washington and Jefferson College, Penn. Alpha Chapter, was elected Congressman from his district. It is hoped to have a sketch of Brother Acheson in the next issue.

HON. HENRY HARRISON BINGHAM.

Henry H. Bingham, A. B., '72, of Jefferson College, Penn. Alpha Chapter, we are informed was elected to Congress, but a sketch of his life is not ready for this issue.

HON. GEORGE WASHINGTON FARIS.

Hon. George W. Faris, A. B., '77, of De Pauw University, Indiana Alpha Chapter, Congressman from the eighth district,



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was born on a farm near Rensselaer, Jasper county, Ind., June 9, 1854, and is just two months past 40 years of age. His early life was spent on a farm near Medaryville, in Pulaski county, where he worked until 18 years of age. In 1872 he entered Asbury University and graduated with his class in 1877. His father having met with financial reverses, the son was obliged to make his own way at college, which he did for three years by teaching school, keeping up in his college studies meantime and spending part of each year with his class. The last two years of his college course he spent with his class by incurring a debt which he paid from his own savings after graduation. During these last two years he read several of the elementary law books and was admitted to the bar in Greencastle. Upon leaving college he went to Indianapolis and entered the law office of Claypool & Ketcham as a student and young practitioner, remaining



there one year and living on his small earnings. In 1878 he married the eldest daughter of Judge Claypool and went to Colorado for the benefit of his wife's health, teaching school and practicing law there until October, 1880, when he returned to Indiana and entered into partnership with George C. Duy. Going from the office of Mr. Duy he formed a partnership with Mr. Sam R. Hamill, under the firm name of Faris & Hamill, which is now one of the leading law firms of Terre Haute.

In the campaign of 1884 Mr. Faris was nominated by the Republicans for circuit judgeship, the Hon. Wm. Mack being his opponent. Mr. Faris made a good race but his youth was against him and he was defeated by the small majority of 270 votes. The canvass was a clean one, and all that was charged against Mr. Faris during the entire campaign was that he was too young for such a responsible position. His defeat in this campaign in no way affected his energy and he continued an active worker for the good of his party, and his work attracted so much attention that in the campaign of 1888 he was chosen as chairman of the county central committee, which position he held for two years during which time the Republicans carried Vigo county by a creditable majority. He was always prompt in responding to the call of his party and in the campaigns of 1890-92 he made a personal canvass of the district in the interest of the Republican candidates. The only political patronage Mr. Faris has received was being employed as attorney for the board of county commissioners during the Republican reign of 1891-92, in which position he acquitted himself creditably. Mr. Faris' ability as a speaker has been tested in every campaign since 1886, and his powers in political organization, his ability to conserve his forces and his command of a warm political following are unquestioned.

Bro. Faris is a warm-hearted Phi Psi, and is always glad to meet his college brothers, often putting himself to considerable inconvenience in order to be present at a social event in Phi Kappa Psi circles.

#### HON. DANIEL BROADHEAD HEINER.

Daniel B. Heiner, '79, Allegheny College, Penn. Beta chapter, was elected to Congress from Kittanning, Pa.

The subject of this sketch is the son of Daniel B. Heiner, deceased, one of the oldest citizens of Armstrong county, having settled here in 1808, and lived in Kittanning for seventy years prior to his death. He was an old time Whig and prominent citizen of Armstrong county, who took great delight in instilling into the mind of his son the principles and doctrines of the old Whig or latter-day Republican party. And how well and successfully those



principles have been advocated and followed is shown by the brilliant career and active part his son has taken in the party's success.

Daniel B. Heiner was born in Kittanning on December 30, 1854, and is therefore in the thirty-eighth year of his age. His early school days were spent in Kittanning. Later he took a course in the Dayton Academy, Dayton, Pa., and afterward graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1879. After leaving college he commenced the study of the law with the late Hon. E. S. Golden and after a very creditable examination was admitted to the Bar.

Although always an ardent supporter of the Republican party perhaps the first great service he rendered it was in 1884, when he was elected chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee and fought one of the most aggressive campaigns in the history of the county, and succeeded in polling such a large vote that it aided materially in giving Blaine an 80,000 majority in the State.

The next year witnessed him in perhaps the greatest political battle of his life, when the Democratic party, flushed by the success of Cleveland's election, made one of its most determined efforts to place Armstrong county in the Democratic ranks. After the close of the contest, which was an exceedingly bitter one, it was found that Heiner, the Republican candidate for District Attorney, had pulled through with a small majority while the rest of the ticket had been defeated.

The next year again finds him at the head of the Republican Executive Committee, and he succeeded in uniting the shattered forces of the party in such a masterly way that they rolled up an overwhelming majority. The next year finds him again in the same position with equally as good results. In 1888 he was again unanimously nominated for District Attorney, there being no opposition to his candidacy in the party ranks, and his party elected him by a good majority.

Bro. Heiner is a cordial Phi Psi and goes a long way to be present at a Phi Psi gathering. The Phi Psis in Congress often meet and talk over old times at college.

#### HON. CHARLES LEWIS HENRY.

Charles L. Henry, '72, De Pauw University, Indiana Alpha chapter, was elected to Congress from the seventh Indiana district, and succeeds congressman Wm. D. Bynum.

Brother Henry was born in Hancock county, Indiana, July 1st, 1849. After a thorough school and academic preparation he attended the De Pauw University, where, in 1868, he was initiated into the Indiana chapter of the fraternity. He took a course of law



studies and was graduated from the law school of Indiana University. As a lawyer he soon acquired a large practice, and was highly esteemed as an honest, clean, successful business man. He has been a member of the Indiana Legislature, and his name is associated with many good measures enacted as laws during his incumbency.



HON. CHARLES LEWIS HENRY.

In his home county, Madison, he is very popular with the people because of his great services in exploiting the gas belt, thus adding immensely to the prosperity of the people of that section.

Mr. Henry is a modest man, a man of few words, a man who spends but little energy on trifles but who pours forth any amount of energy and enthusiasm for great things. He is a speaker and writer of ability, and will make a name as a Congressman. He is as much of a Phi Psi now as when a youth in the De Pauw chapter; nothing pleases him more than to exchange with Phi Psis on old times.

#### CHARLES D. HUNT.

Charles D. Hunt, '85, University of De Pauw, Indiana Alpha chapter, was elected Prosecuting Attorney for the counties of Sullivan and Green. Brother Charles is one of the few Democrats of the land who held the respect and votes of the people even during the great Republican landslide. His ability and popularity will stand a bigger landslide than that of Nov. 6th.

#### HON. ADDISON SMITH MCCLURE.

Addison S. McClure, '61, Jefferson College, Penn. Alpha chapter, was elected to Congress from his district in Ohio.

Brother McClure was born on the 10th of October, 1839, at Wooster, Ohio, where he has always lived. After a thorough preparatory training, he entered Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1853. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting as a private on the 16th day of April, 1861, and serving continuously until July, 1864, when he was discharged for expiration of time of service. He was captain of Co. H., 16 O. V. I., and also Sergeant-Major of the 4th O. V. I. After the close of the war he resumed the practice of law at Wooster, Ohio. In 1867 he was appointed postmaster of Wooster, and held the office for twelve years. He was editor of the *Wooster Republican* from 1870 to 1880. In 1880 he was



elected to Congress from the 18th Ohio district, composed of the counties of Wayne, Medina, Summit and Lorain, by a majority of 5,500. He was renominated in 1882 in the 20th Ohio district, composed of Wayne, Medina, Summit and a part of Cuyahoga county, and was defeated by 110 majority by the Hon. David R. Paige. After retiring from Congress he engaged in the practice of law until July, 1894, when he was nominated for Congress in the 17th Ohio district, composed of the counties of Wayne, Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas and Licking, the district in 1892 giving a Democratic majority of 6,354; and he was elected by a plurality of 1,700.

Brother McClure made a reputation as an orator while in college. As a lawyer he attained a large and lucrative practice, McClure & Smyser being a well-known firm. Brother McClure is a companionable gentleman of the old school, and is always pleased to attend a Phi Psi banquet, or to meet members of the Fraternity.

WILLIAM CARSON PEOPLES.

Wm. C. Peoples, A. B., '80, University of Wooster, Old Ohio Gamma Chapter, was elected District Attorney of Westmoreland county, Penn. Brother Peoples now resides at Greensburg, Penn.

HON. JAMES ELI WATSON.

James E. Watson, '85, De Pauw University, Indiana Alpha Chapter, was elected to Congress from the 4th district of Indiana. He was born in 1863, enjoyed a thorough preparatory and college training, and attracted attention by his ability while in college. He was initiated into the fraternity in 1881. He was a fine essayist and speaker while in college, winning the Kinnear-Monnette prize.

The victory of James E. Watson in the 4th district over the veteran William S. Holman, variously styled the "Great Objector" and the "Watch Dog of the Treasury," is the most surprising of any in the Indiana string of victories. It has also attracted more attention than any of the rest and will result in a solid week of jollification at different points in the district, winding up with a final celebration at Rushville, Watson's home. A special train will be run down from Indianapolis with ex-President Harrison, Mayor Denny, and every 'Republican Congressmen-elect on board. Other specials will come



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into Rushville that day from different points in Southeastern Indiana, and "Jim" Watson, the youngest man in the Congressional delegation, will be banqueted and toasted in a way that has never fallen to the lot of any other man of his age in Indiana.

The story of how he won over Holman with his experience of fifty years in public life and thirty of the same in Congress from that district, would make an entertaining political romance, largely humorous. Holman had already seen one term in Congress before Watson was born. The young man comes from a family of lawyers in Randolph county, home of the late Gen. Tom Browne. Watson was a youthful protege of the great Republican who represented the 6th District in Congress about twenty years, and when barely of age filled a number of political engagements for Gen. Browne, when declining health caused him to retire. Watson was a debater and orator from boyhood, and during his college life at De Pauw University further developed his talents. He lost the nomination for Secretary of State by twelve votes last June after a laborious campaign, during which he thoroughly covered the State, and particularly the district which Holman represented in Congress. Watson moved into the district and hung out his shingle only ten months ago. He refused to let his name go before the Congressional convention on account of the number of old Republicans who were in the race. But the young men clamored for Watson. His popularity as head of the State Knights of Pythias and Epworth League gave him a backing that threatened to take the convention by storm if his name should ever be sprung. To stave off this possibility, as they thought, the old politicians gave Watson the position of chairman of the convention. This was their fatal mistake. Watson, young as he is, stands as one of the most eloquent men the Republicans ever had on the stump in Indiana. In accepting the honor as chairman of the Rushville convention he spoke for thirty minutes and kept the delegates on the chairs cheering most of the time.

He choked off several who were bent on placing his name before the convention with the other candidates, but he could not prevent the stampede that set in on the fourth ballot, and was nominated over his protest.

The fitness of the choice was demonstrated last Tuesday. Watson made 150 speeches in the district, speaking in eight places where a Republican had never faced an audience. In Franklin county are seven townships where the people are all Germans and densely rural. Many do not know 200 words of English. They still wear wooden shoes, having a little factory to manufacture them. Watson went to these people and dressed as they did. He put on the fatherland shoes and talked in German. Holman's great hold with these un-



lettered people was in his demagogy. Watson determined to beat the old man at his own game. The people took to him and crowded his meetings. His eloquence was a treat and they determined to give the young man a show. Holman had a plurality of 3,081 votes, which Watson turned to 425 the other way. He is now being lionized by the entire State, and his admirers are already predicting that he will be the next Governor of Indiana.

The Indianapolis *News*, contained the following editorial a few days after the election:

"THE MAN WHO BEAT HOLMAN.—Up to last night the Hon. James E. Watson, Representative-elect from the fourth Indiana district, though not entirely unknown to his fellow citizens, was, nevertheless, chiefly famous because of his victory over the veteran Holman. His case was much like that of the Duke of Wellington, who lives in history not so much because of his long and glorious career, in which he never lost a battle, but because he beat Napoleon. Both Watson and Wellington have therefore owed much to their adversaries.

"But this morning the people of Indiana must realize that the young Congressman is a great man on his own account, and that he would have been a great man had there never been a Holman. His speech at Rushville last night is an eye-opener. There had been rumors more or less vague that Mr. Watson was an orator of unusual power, and that his eloquence was of such a character as fully to sustain the reputation of the famous DePauw class of 1885, of which he and one of our distinguished fellow-townsmen were members. It now turns out not only that the rumors were true, but that the half was not told us. And when it is remembered that the speech he made last night was the seventh which had fallen from his honeyed lips within twenty-four hours, the performance must be admitted to border on the marvelous. Nothing like it has been heard in Indiana (or anywhere else) for years. His oratory is of the ornate and impassioned variety, and yet it is characterized by a quiet dignity that amounts almost to reserve. The following extract will illustrate this quality:

'The triumph of the Republicans means no more tinkering with tariff, no more playing fast and loose with the veteran's low wages, no more playing fast and loose with the veteran's pittance; that hereafter we will be an independent nation and will not need to ask advice of John Bull when we desire to place new laws on the statute books; that the American workman can now work for his own home and fireside, instead of for John Bull, Queen Vic Bull, or Queen Lil Bull; that the American flag shall float from the masthead of ships



on every sea on the face of the globe, carrying with it conviction to the hearts of foreigners that the American flag and the American Nation must be respected; it means that the foreign policy of Grover Cleveland, who pulled down the American flag, has been rebuked and forever relegated to the past, where it will be known in the future simply as a matter of history, and not very agreeable history to the average American, either. This triumph also means that there will be no more gerrymandering of this State. An equitable and just apportionment of this State will be made, to which the most partisan Democrat cannot object.'

"It is not necessary for us to analyze this gem. Its beauties will be obvious to the most casual reader. We would, however, call attention to the passage in which he speaks of 'John Bull, Queen Vic Bull, or Queen Lil Bull.' That is one of the most charming pieces of invective in the whole range of literature. In order fully to appreciate it the reader will do well to compare it with Burke's denunciation of Warren Hastings.

"But it was a great speech, and we can easily imagine the air of expectancy which will pervade the House of Representatives when Mr. Watson rises for the purpose of asking for 'leave to print.' In the meantime Indianians—for Mr. Watson belongs to the whole State—can take proud comfort in the fact that their new Representative is now known to the world, not as the man who defeated Holman, but as the man who could give points to Demosthenes."

That Phi Psis throughout the country are delighted over the election is shown by the following clipping from the leading daily of Indianapolis, in commenting on the scenes around the Republican headquarters next day:

#### PHI KAPPA PSI IN IT.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, a college society, has turned its goat loose and the members are extending the grip right and left over the success of three Indiana politicians, members of the organization, who won plumes in the election. They are Chas. L. Henry, Jim Watson and George Faris, Congressmen-elect in the fourth, seventh and eighth districts, respectively, and Judge Jordan, elected to the Supreme bench.—*Indianapolis Sun*."

Indiana Phi Psis enjoyed a banquet in honor of the Phi Psi Congressmen-elect, on Thanksgiving evening, and formed a State banquetting organization of Phi Psis. THE SHIELD has not received further particulars as yet.



HON. JAMES ROBERT WILLIAMS.

James R. Williams, '75, Indiana State University, Indiana Beta chapter, is now serving his third term in congress from the nineteenth Illinois district. He is a member of the committee on appropriations. His work in congress has been able, honest and fearless; and that he is appreciated by his constituents is shown by their thrice electing him as their representative. But in the great landslide of November 6, our esteemed brother was adjudged guilty of the crime of being a Democrat, and his rattled constituency failed of their usual loyalty, and a Republican was elected.

Bro. Williams is a graduate of the Union College of Law, Chicago, with the class of 1876. As a lawyer he acquired a large practice at Carmi, Ill., and vicinity. He was a master in chancery, and later Judge of the County Court of his county.

Phi Psis should not regard the above as an obituary. While at college the boys could never kill him off, or even "down him" for any length of time; and he is still too young and vigorous to retire into "innocuous dessuetude." We shall hear from Bro. Williams again, either in Congress or elsewhere.

*Ne Requiescat in Pace.*

HON. JOHN J. CAMPBELL.

John J. Campbell, A. B., '77, University of Iowa, Iowa Alpha chapter, was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

Bro. Campbell was born in Monroe County, Indiana, Sept. 13, 1853. After graduating from the University as A. B., he took a law course and was graduated as LL. B. in '79, from the same University. The same year he was admitted to the bar. In 1883 he acquired the degree of A. M. from his Alma Mater. He was city attorney for Colorado Springs for three terms. He was a member of the Colorado legislature, and afterward enjoyed a large law practice, having among his clients the Denver and New Orleans Railroad. He was Judge of the District Court when elected to the Supreme bench.

HON. JAMES H. JORDAN.

James H. Jordan, '68, B. S., University of Indiana, Indiana Beta chapter, was elected Judge of the Supreme bench of Indiana.

Bro. Jordan was born at Woodstock, Va., Dec. 21, 1842. After graduation from the State University as B. S. he took a law course, and obtained the degree of LL. B. in 1871. He was a soldier in the Union army as Sergeant of Co. B, 45th Indiana Volunteers, from 1861 to 1865. He was formerly States Attorney, and Judge *pro tem* of the Circuit Court.



## FOOTBALL REVIEW.

Thanksgiving day witnessed the close of the most interesting and brilliant football season in the history of the game. This game has steadily grown in favor until it leads all others as a college game. It has now become firmly rooted in all the colleges throughout the South and West, and nearly every preparatory and high school prides itself on its eleven. The game received something of a backset because of the brutality displayed in the Springfield game between Yale and Harvard. The Thanksgiving day games, however, were all fair and manly struggles for supremacy and the gentlemanly conduct of the players redeemed the game from the stigma caused by the Yale-Harvard game. The rules should be amended and enforced so as to render slugging and intentional roughness impossible. Football is popular because it cultivates courage, coolness, decision and self-control, and let us hope it has come to stay. President Andrews, of Brown University, in a recent address said: "Football, as played by college men, just on account of its element of danger, does more to bring out and develop manhood and quick, cool judgment, than any other game I know. We do not send our sons to college and expect them to play tag or copenhagen."

A brief review of the season's play may be interesting. The games attracting the most attention were those between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania. Yale and Pennsylvania each defeated both Harvard and Princeton, and the question of superiority between them is therefore left undecided. Yale is probably a trifle stronger in the line, while Pennsylvania undoubtedly has the strongest quartet of backs that ever manipulated the pig-skin.

Phi Kappa Psi has been a strong factor in the Pennsylvania team. The best quarter-back of the year has been Williams of this team, while Mackey, captain of the team last year, has been of incalculable value in coaching the eleven to victory.

In the New England League, Dartmouth had but little trouble in disposing of Amherst and Williams, defeating the former 30 to 0 and the latter 10 to 0. A protest has been entered by the defeated teams because Dartmouth, contrary to the league rules, played at center, Caverly, a former student at Harvard. After having won the pennant, Dartmouth's colors were ignominiously trailed in the dust by the sturdy eleven from Brown.

In the New York State League, Union showed marked superiority, her brawny team having but little difficulty in defeating the other teams of the league—Syracuse, Rochester and Hamilton. Syracuse made a creditable showing.

Purdue, for the third successive year, easily won the pennant in



the Indiana League, defeating Butler, Wabash, DePauw, State University and Rose Polytechnic. Butler was second, while Wabash, which early in the season hoped to win first honors, had to satisfy itself with third place.

In the Western League, a tie resulted between Missouri and Nebraska, which has not been played off. Nebraska won from Iowa 36 to 0, and from Kansas 12 to 6, and was defeated by Missouri 18 to 14. Missouri also won from Iowa but was defeated by Kansas 18 to 12. Iowa defeated Kansas 14 to 12. The games were close and interesting and drew large crowds.

In the far West the game is as popular as in the East. Witness the immense crowd that turned out at San Francisco Thanksgiving day to see the annual game between Leland Stanford and California University. The rivalry between these institutions is intense and it was only after a determined and fierce struggle that the former team won by the close score of 6 to 0.

In the South there are no regular leagues except a minor one in Kentucky. In a game for the Championship of this section, Virginia University defeated North Carolina by the decisive score 30 to 0.

In the territory lying about Chicago are several strong teams, but there is no league and hence the question as to the strongest team is largely a matter of speculation. For first place, it is hard to select between Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. So far as record goes, the palm should belong to Wisconsin, because she played many strong teams and was not scored against by a college eleven, and was defeated only by the Chicago Athletic Association. Michigan's record is not so good. Her only defeat of the year was at Ithaca, November 3d, when Cornell beat her 22 to 0, but weak teams frequently scored against her. The Michigan team develops late in the season, however, and those who saw the game between these two teams at Detroit, November 24th, when Michigan won 12 to 4, say that their team work was perfect and the force with which the whole team moved was simply irresistible. Cornell had met the crack teams of the East with no discredit to herself, being defeated by Pennsylvania only 6 to 0, and by Harvard 22 to 12, so that when the best team Cornell ever turned out met defeat in the West, it was, indeed, bitter gall.

Two of the most brainy captains and best quarter-backs playing the game this year are Baird of Michigan and Lyman of Wisconsin. There is but little choice between them.

Minnesota lost only one game—that to Wisconsin by the score of 6 to 0. Had the game been played on neutral grounds the result would probably have been different, as the Minnesota boys have had the advantage of the best coaches in the West.



Next in order comes Chicago University. Their team is not far behind the best in the West, and their game of Thanksgiving day against Michigan emphasized their right to rank in the first-class of Western teams. They caught the Michigan men over-confident and somewhat sore after their Cornell game, and suffered defeat only by the close score of 6 to 4 in the most stubbornly contested game of the year.

Purdue, Illinois, and Oberlin come next and probably should rank in the order named. All have had excellent coaching and play the quick, snappy game of the East.

It would be quite impossible here to give the names of all the men who have distinguished themselves in the game, but I select a few conspicuous stars in the various positions:

Center—Stillman, of Yale; Kull, of Wisconsin; Bull, of Pennsylvania.

Guard—Wharton, of Pennsylvania; Hickok, of Yale; Wheeler, of Princeton; Mackie, of Harvard; Henninger, of Michigan; Bunge, of Wisconsin; Harding, of Minnesota; and Allen, of Chicago.

Tackle—Beard and Murphy, of Yale; Waters, of Harvard; Little, of Dartmouth; Lea, of Princeton.

End—Frank and Louis Hinkey, of Yale; Draper, of Williams; Senter, of Michigan; Gelbert, of Pennsylvania; Beacham, of Cornell; Oberne, of Northwestern.

Quarter-back—Williams, of Pennsylvania; Baird, of Michigan; Lyman, of Wisconsin; Wrenn, of Harvard.

Half-back—Osgood, Knipe and Gelbert, of Pennsylvania; Thorne, of Yale; Karel, of Wisconsin; Ferbert, of Michigan; Boothman, of Oberlin; Nichols, of Chicago; Buschman, of Purdue; Fipin, of Nebraska, and Gifford, of Butler.

Full-back—Butterworth, of Yale; Brooke, of Pennsylvania; Ohl, of Cornell; Cutler, of Minnesota.

The contrast between the Eastern and Western game is very marked. The change in the rules has had but little effect in the West to encourage kicking, there seldom being a punt except when in danger of losing the ball on downs. In the East, however, punting has been a prominent feature of the game. In her game with Princeton, Yale kicked whenever the ball came into her possession in her own territory.

WALTER S. HOLDEN.



## Miscellaneous Personals.

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Prof. D. T. MacDougal was born at Liberty, Indiana, March 16, 1865, and graduated from the high school in that place in 1881. Three years were spent in teaching in the schools of Union county,



PROF. D. T. MACDOUGAL.

Indiana, before his entrance into the freshman class of the De Pauw University. A few weeks after the beginning of the college year he was initiated into the Indiana Alpha chapter. During 1885 to 1888 he again worked in the Indiana schools, re-entering the University in 1888 and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1890. He was an active participant in athletics, college and fraternity life, in which things he still retains an ardent interest. He was local and managing editor of the college journal for three years.

In company with W. J. Wilcox and R. D. Robinson, he founded the "De Pauw Adz." He was commodore of the De Pauw Canoe Club, and president of the Pan Hellenic Club in 1890, and manager of the University lecture course in 1889-90.

During 1889-90 he was assistant in biology in De Pauw University, and carried on a botanical survey of southwestern Indiana. Shortly after graduation he went to Purdue University as instructor in biology. On leave of absence during the summer season of 1891 he carried on botanical explorations in eastern Arizona for the United States Department of Agriculture. By the aid of pack trains, a mountainous region from the Canon of the Colorado river to the Mexican boundary was traversed. In 1892 similar work was carried on in the Coeur d'Alene mountains and Columbia river basin, in Idaho and Montana. During the college year when not engaged with classes, every moment was spent in original work. In 1891



he was given a degree of master of science for some investigations in plant physiology, and recently the degree of Master of Arts as a recognition of the value of his researches.

On Jan. 24, 1893 he was married to Miss Louise Fisher, a prominent artist of Cincinnati. Mrs. MacDougal successfully exhibited several paintings at the Columbian Exposition, where "Rose Hill" attracted much attention. This painting was secured by a New Yorker.

In 1893 Prof. MacDougal was called to the University of Minnesota to take charge of the work in plant physiology. Since his location at the institution the laboratories devoted to botany have become well-known for the large amount of valuable original work accomplished by the students. Prof. MacDougal has contributed numerous articles on scientific subjects to magazines and periodicals. Among these may be mentioned "The Cliff Dwellings of Arizona," "Plant Zones of Arizona," "Morphology of Tendrils," "External Phenomena of Irritability of Tendrils," "How a Tendril Coils," "Recent Botanical Explorations in Idaho," "Botanical Field Work in Western Idaho," "Symbiosis in *Isopyrum Baternatum*," "Frost Plants," "Poisonous Influence of *Cypripedium Spectabile* (Lady-slippers)," "Titles to the literature concerning the fixation of free nitrogen by plants," a subject of vast practical importance to the agriculturist as well as the botanist. His greatest service to botany, however, has been the translation, revision and arrangement of a German text on plant physiology, "Experimental Plant Physiology, Oels-MacDougal," which has been adopted by leading colleges and universities and is the first of its kind in the English language.

He now has under preparation, an advanced text on the same subject which will be published in 1895.

Brother MacDougal is also active in promoting university extension work.

#### DR. THWING GOES TO MADISON.

"The growth of the department of physics has necessitated the calling of a new instructor in that department. Charles Burton Thwing, who will fill that place, was born March 9, 1860, at Theresa, N. Y. He received his preparatory education at Northwestern and then entered the University, graduating in 1888. After his graduation he was instructor in physics at Northwestern. In 1893 he went to Germany and matriculated at the University of Bonn. After studying six months at the University he received the degree of Ph. D. The subject of his doctor's dissertation was "Bestimmung der Dielectricitates constante mittles der Resonanz." The work on this



subject was largely done with Hertz, the late eminent electrician. Mr. Thwing organized the summer school at the Northwestern University, and was connected with it while instructor there. He was also quite prominent in university extension work in Chicago. Mr. Thwing has presented several papers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, one of which, "The Capacity and Construction of Dielectrics," has been published and has attracted considerable notice. While Mr. Thwing is instructor in general physics he intends making a specialty of chemical electricity. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Kappa."—*U. of W. Daily Cardinal*.

'86. Lincoln M. Coy was married to Miss Alice E. Wood at the 41st street Presbyterian church, Chicago, on Tuesday evening, November 20, Rev. H. A. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. Thomas C. Hall. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, 4016 Michigan avenue, after which the couple left for a two weeks' trip to New Orleans.

They will reside at the "Chateau," No. 4417 Indiana avenue, where they will be at home January 8, 1895.

Mr. Coy is the senior member of the law firm of Coy & Brockway (also of '86), is an active member of the Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, treasurer of the 41st Presbyterian church, secretary of the Carleton Club, etc. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James Wood of the well-known commission firm of Wood Brothers, doing business at the Stock Yards.

W. W. Spangler, Ind. Beta, who has for ten years been conducting parties of tourists through Europe, will start Feb. 6th with a party for a cruise on the Mediterranean, and a visit to the Holy Land and Egypt. Two steamers have been chartered for this trip, which will embrace over 12,000 miles.

We notice that Brother A. L. G. Hay of Penn. Eta, '88, is distinguishing himself as an able lawyer. We clip the following from a long article on a celebrated murder trial, appearing in the *Sunset Democrat*, Nov. 28th.

"A. L. G. Hay, Esq., of the firm of Hay & Walker of this place, was the leading counsel for the defense and he conducted the case in such an able manner that much of the credit for the acquittal is given him by the parties who heard the trial. The commonwealth made a hard fight for conviction of murder in the first degree, but Attorney Hay proved himself a match for the counsel for the commonwealth and successfully fought the case to a finish. He was ably assisted in the defense by Paul H. Gaither, Esq.



"At the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. Blubaugh, her husband, Raphael Blubaugh, was called to stand trial on the same charge. A jury was sworn and, under instructions from the court, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Festus Clark Cole, Ph. B., '81, University of Michigan, on Oct. 25th last, was married to Miss Myrtle Alice Moon. They will make their home in Norway, Michigan.

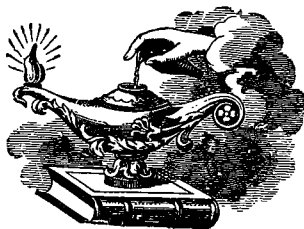
Charles Peters Abbey, A. B., '89, Northwestern University, Illinois Alpha chapter, on November 21st last, was married to Miss Julia Northrup Trimmer. The couple are now enjoying an eastern trip, and upon their return will reside at 578 West Adams st., Chicago.

Dr. Robert B. Preble has been presented with a new son, a heavy-weight who would promise well for a football player if he had more hair.

I. C. Falconer, '91, Wooster University, is in business at 425 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Joseph E. Oglesby, Washington College, '64, is general agent of the freight department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R., and has his office at 505 Dooly block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Robins S. Mott, B. S., '81, University of Chicago, in a shooting-match against the world-renowned Dr. W. F. Carver, made the best score against Dr. Carver, of all the matches shot that day. Brother Mott shot eighty-nine birds as against Dr. Carver's ninety-five, out of a hundred birds each. Dr. Carver was defeated the same day by a less score, Chas. Grim shooting eighty-seven to the Doctor's eighty-four.





## In Memoriam.

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### WILLIAMSON AGUSTUS SIMMONS.

Williamson A. Simmons, Columbian University, '69, died at his home in Norfolk, Va., on Sunday, October 28th, 1894.

Brother Simmons was born at Norfolk, Va., November 24th, 1849. He was an ardent Phi Psi and a genial friend. Ever since he represented his chapter at the G. A. C. at Carlisle, in 1869, he took great interest in the Fraternity. He was a leading member of the D. C. Alpha Chapter. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of Public Instruction at Norfolk, Va.

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### JAMES PORTER HOLLADAY.

James P. Holladay, A. B. '87, Hampden-Sydney College, died in Roanoke, Va. (Will some reader kindly send further particulars. Also send particulars of Bro. Thornton, Va. Gamma, etc., '74.)

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PHI KAPPA PSI HALL, DELAWARE, O., Sept. 29, '94.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his allwise Providence to take to himself the dear relatives of our beloved brother, Merrill C. Slutz, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do tender to our brother our heartfelt sympathy, and in this bereavement of his aunt and sisters we deeply mourn his loss; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we adopt the sign of mourning for three days, and be it also

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to THE SHIELD, and a copy of them be handed to the family.

Committee { CHAS. F. CHAPMAN,  
H. M. HARFORD,  
LEWIS E. LENZELL.



## HE AND SHE.

'Twas an eve of beauty rare,  
When a happy, trusting pair  
Sat them down upon the stair—  
And he stared and she stared.

Then the shadows softly strayed  
O'er the longing youth and maid,  
As they sat so stern and staid—  
And he stayed and she stayed.

"Ah!" said he, "Now we're alone,  
You're as fresh and sweet, I own,  
As the hay that's newly mown"—  
And he moaned and she moaned.

"I, alas! am so forlorn,  
Thou sweet rose without a thorn,  
Be the bloom to cheer my morn"—  
And he mourned and she mourned.

"Thou shalt have a cottage small,  
Morning-glories, jug and all,  
And shall grace the brilliant ball"—  
And he bawled and she bawled.

"As the merry larks that fly  
Singing praises to the sky,  
So I'll praise your hazel eye"—  
And he lied and she lied.

For said she, "I *know* you'll stop  
Drinking beer and all such sop—  
Know you'll *never* take a drop"—  
But he dropped and she dropped."

As she brushed her tears away  
He continued, "Love, I pray,  
Be my wife, nor say me nay"—  
And he neighed and she neighed.

"I'll adore you as a saint,  
Be your wife without complaint"—  
Thus she murmured low and faint—  
And he fainted and she fainted."

—EDWIN T. REED, Minn. Beta.





**T**HE article on the Ivy and Laurel in the last issue of THE SHIELD, has received so many flattering comments that the writer feels he must respond with an *encore*, under the same title. Perhaps it will be appropriate to continue this title for a department which deals with sentiment in fraternity life, a sort of holy of holies, of Phi Kappa Psi life, so far as the public be permitted to see it.

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**W**AS the birth of our organization accidental, or was it evolutionary, and according to law? It was evolutionary. Tremendous social convulsions through centuries were the labors that at last gave birth to this fairest and youngest child. In the prehistoric ages the individual was suppressed completely; so in the historic ages; so in the middle dark ages. Then came a revulsion—the individual rebelled; Rousseau appeared; individualism ran mad; the French Revolution was its climax; smaller revolutions followed as a sort of second waves, which increased again until the revolutions of '48 and '49, when the waves of individualism subsided again somewhat. Everything had become saturated with individualism. Political Economy was individualistic; "Laissez Faire" was its watch word. Let every man alone, was the political and religious faith of the world. "Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," was the rule of life. The Egoist monster thrust his hoggish snout everywhere. The universe of mankind, instead of being held together by the law of fellow feeling was possessed by an anarchic, centrifugal force, and individuals were leaving the embrace of their fellows and flying off into space to be independent. The self-made man was a man made of self, who pushed himself, by himself, for himself. This spirit took possession of the youth as soon as he left his playmates for the university. Nowhere could be seen the pipe of fellowship; nowhere did song or music breathe forth the great truth that life is friendship; as Xenophon says, "the greatest thing in life is a host of friends."



Manly sports were dead, and young men sought knowledge as the Digger Indian seeks mud, to swill himself with. Life was friendless; life was songless; life was pipeless; life was loveless. The poet, Longfellow, then expressed the true life of the time in his great tragic poem "Excelsior;" which shows how the young man of the day clutched in his hand the banner, not of his country or his God, but the banner of his own self-advancement, and leaving his home, and his girl, and his companions, ascended the high, cold mountain of fame, planted his banner in the ice at the top, and died with his glassy eyes eternally fixed on that banner—"Excelsior." Such was the cold individualism of 1852; such was the anarchy which had disrupted the fellowship of man; and no wonder our ancestors, Letterman and Moore, had spells of blueness as they contemplated these things.

They studied and thought upon the subject. In their warm hearts, and to their logical minds, there was but one refuge from the cold selfish individualism of the day—that was socialism. Men should not live by themselves; they should live together. So night after night they planned their scheme. To their minds the property-sharing socialism of Ferdinand La Salle, and of Carl Marx, was a sordid socialism of *things*. These ardent, prophetic souls craved for a socialism, a fellowship, of heart and mind; a socialism not of things, but of spirit; a socialism not temporary, as of things, but eternal as spirit. They considered that tremendous question, What is the aim of life—to *promote one's self* merely, or to *develope one's self with companions and friends*? Contemplate a man who owns all Manhattan Island, and who knows everything in the universe, but who has no friends with whom to enjoy his wealth or to share his mind, and you have a faint conception of a cold, lonesome misery, to which the fires of all hell would be a welcome diversion.

They solved this question in a way that in this day should give food for thought. All the thought of the present day, all its literature, is sociological. Everybody seeks for that scheme which will make men harmonious and happy; and perhaps the reason no scheme is found is that they all contemplate a socialism of things rather than of heart and culture; the fellowship of kindred spirits is the only socialism that has succeeded.

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**T**HE sons of the higher classes, while they enjoy many advantages in the supposably more refined forms of education, yet suffer some serious disadvantages as compared with the sons of the working classes. The greater luxury and limited companionship of the former tend to weakness and narrowness. Thus, as a rule, the young fellow who goes to college has not so much "horse sense," or horse



strength, as his more humble neighbor. As a rule, he has great conceit and little experience. He is either timid as a hare, or "too fresh." How is he saved?

A chapter of a college fraternity "rushes" him. He feels flattered, and thinks he is the salt of the earth. In the initiation the chapter wipes the earth with him. A crowd which he thought he honored by his company, heap indignities upon him, yet all in a good-humored way. He has been humbled before that crowd to the last degree. Unconsciously he is shorn of conceit before that crowd, and unconsciously he is amenable to the example and *esprit de corps* of that crowd. Without such an initiation he would have resented as impertinent, a hint that his giggle was inordinate, or that he wore his hat down too far over his ears. But as to that crowd he has lost his loftiness, and meekly tries to restrain his giggle or to wear his hat like an American. His constant and intimate intercourse with many different fellows broadens his ideas of life. The responsibilities and emergencies of household chapter life develop his judgment and courage. He learns to grapple with difficulties. He learns to prize friends as a man's greatest ornament. Meanwhile he lives a free, healthy, wholesome and romantic life. The spirit of romance, forsaking all other parts of this commercial world, for a last resort, hovers over the college campus, and shelters herself in the fraternity houses. Here the soul still delights in the search for wisdom, stopping at times to sport with music, love, song, or the tournament. Ah! farewell, ye college scenes! farewell, ye college friends! But no; in memory you still exist! At the banquet or at the chance meeting, you exist again!

As a graduate he passes into the wider companionship of the general fraternity of kindred spirits, who, though never seen, wait to grasp him by the hand, and bid him tarry awhile, and help him.

He may not attain the fulfillment of all his hopes. He may reach only a middle station. But he will have lived a full and rounded life. His career will not be "mute, inglorious." He has not lived and died unknown. When he leaves this earth for the unknown realm, his name and life will be found in the eternal catalogue of Phi Kappa Psi. There can be no "mute, inglorious Miltons" in Phi Kappa Psi; the least of her children are cherished and preserved in her imperishable records.

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**S**OME two years ago a death notice appeared in a Chicago newspaper. A resident Phi Psi recognized the name as that of an alumnus on his own chapter roll, graduated many years before himself, and whose whereabouts had for ten years been unknown and sought for by his chapter. Several Phi Psis went to the funeral. The deceased



brother was past middle age and seemed to have no relatives, and to have died quite alone. He had been in the city but a short time. It was sad to find him at last thus. There were few mourners besides the Phi Psi present. He had died poor and lonely, but kind and fraternal hands bore him to his last resting place. During the years that he had neglected to communicate with his chapter he had never dreamed that his fraternity would bury him, or that he might never have lived, so far as the world would know, except in Phi Kappa Psi records.

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**O**F the six thousand five hundred names in the last revised catalogue very many are starred. Here are a few from the first five pages:

'53. Julius Arthur Smith, born at Cannonsburg, Pa., June 22, '35; teacher, civil engineer, served as 2d, lieut. Co. B, 85th Pa. Vol.; battles, Williamsburg and Seven Pines; wounded May 30th; died in Libby Prison June 30th, '62.

'57. Aaron Torrence Paul. Born, Deer Park, Pa., '35. Teacher. Lawyer. Served in Texas Regt. C. S. A. Killed April 7th, '62, at battle of Pittsburg Landing.

'61. Archie W. Houston, A. B. Born, Wheeling, W. Va., '43. Med. student. Killed in battle of Wilderness, May 12th, '64. C. S. A.

'61. Samuel Robert Wilson, A. B. Born, Dauphin, Pa., '39. Orator in Philo. Lit. society. Union army four years; Capt. Co. A. 77th Ill. Killed in battle at Mobile, Ala., '65.

'61. John Fleming Wilson, A. B. Born, Merrittstown, Pa., '39. Union army; Capt. Co. G. 140th Pa. Vols. Died from wound received at battle of Hutchins' Run, March 25th, '65.

'63. Alexander M. Wilson. Born Cannonsburg, Pa., '40. Union army 2 years; Lieut. Co. G, 140th Pa. Vols. Killed at Gettysburg, Pa., '64.

The above were all killed in battle. From the chapters existing in 1863 a hundred and twenty-five brothers, all young men under thirty, were killed in battle. Dear, noble fellows! How many years they had spent on their education! How patiently, elaborately and hopefully they had worked and studied! And yet they gave their lives as freely to their country as did the lazy country lads!

Have they been rewarded?

They have been, and are fully rewarded. The gratitude of a nation goes out to them, and they have gained admittance to the universe of glory. But how much are they honored as individuals by mortal men? Alas, few of them have graves that are known. Such graves as are marked are unrecognizable with age and decay. Of the hundreds of thousands of noble men who gave up their lives



how many have enduring individual monuments in this mortal world? Thank God, our brave brothers have! Though they be forgot by others, though their graves be unmarked, though their monuments of stone decay—still and forevermore will their names and lives shine forth from the ever-living catalogue of Phi Kappa Psi; not in one musty shelf-hid volume, but in thousands; in the hands of comrades and of kindred fellow-spirits; in the hands of student youths, to be an inspiration to noble deeds as well as a fond memory. Ever new, ever old, indispensable to the life of our order, the catalogue will exist as long as the fraternity exists.

Did our hero brothers ever think that of all mortal honors and remembrances those of their college fraternity alone would endure longest? that around their names the Ivy and the Laurel would be kept fresh and green by thousands of brotherly hands? and that there alone they would continue to live in this mortal world to influence the lives of fresh and fine young hearts like their own? Nor is it that only our *heroes* have a place in those records. Every man good enough to have been initiated into our fraternity lives in its records, and shall live when the rest of the world has forgotten him.

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**T**HIS, little or much, is the heritage of every Phi Psi. Besides this, and besides the pleasures and profits of active chapter life, does the fraternity confer other benefits on its members?

It is a most perfectly organized social institution—in these commercial days the nearest approach to the Knightly orders of the days of romance. It is an aristocracy of brains and culture, whose minimum standard of education is entrance into colleges of approved standing, and whose test of character is a unanimous choice by the members of some chapter. Consequently it offers to its members congenial companionship throughout our broad land, without monthly dues, without monthly meetings, without any cost to the average alumnus. God's best gifts are free. Of course the excellence of our organization has cost some dear, as the maintenance of the Union cost some dear; but to the average alumnus it cost nothing, for—

Some must reap where others have sown,  
Though the harbor bars be moaning.





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## EDITORIAL.

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Will chapter correspondents kindly send in news and personals before the 25th.

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In the last issue of THE SHIELD the verses on "Love and Football" should have been credited to "*Sturns' Life*." It was omitted by the printer.

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We will gladly receive information of Phi Psis elected to political offices on November 6th last, besides those mentioned in this issue.

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We receive many notes from thoughtful members of the fraternity, directing our attention to news items, giving us helpful "pointers," congratulating us, and otherwise showing a kindly and wide awake interest in THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi. Thus far our duties have been so numerous and so new, that we have not had time to acknowledge the many kind favors by reply through the mails. We take this opportunity of thanking most cordially those many kind friends, and we hope soon to have our correspondence managed so that we can reply by mail.

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THE "joke column" in last issue was the harvest of a long and toilsome summer, and promised well. But all the "smart Alicks" in



the frat. in succession jumped upon the sports-editor till they staved his chest in, and made him crestfallen. Nothing would make him smile again, not even his salary. When the managing editor asked him for a column of jokes for this issue he was so chilly, so freezing, so icy, that ever since then the managing editor has had to resort to quinine, et cetera to keep off chills. People never know when they have a good thing. The sports-editor may not thaw out till next summer.

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With a view to sending THE SHIELD to the individual address of each active chapter member at the opening of college, we requested each chapter B. G. to send a list of chapter men with college-residence address. This was done by almost all, but so imperfectly, and so variously, that only a very few would be intelligible to a man who wished to use the lists for the purpose of addressing mail matter to each name. Another trouble was the fact that initiates for this year could not be included.

It is more trouble to us, but it is an advantage to each man, to have his SHIELD delivered to his college residence individually; so if the chapter B. G.'s will kindly send a simple list, identified by *simply the chapter name and college*, giving each man's name with the full address, we will thank them cordially, and will mail THE SHIELD direct to active members.

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Newsy personals are the literary bread upon which alumni readers of THE SHIELD, feed. These alumni readers outnumber the active readers two to one. Therefore, it is desirable to have the personals concern men as far back as possible, and if the chapter correspondent gets many such, he does a great work for his old alumni, for his chapter and for THE SHIELD. / Send a dozen notes to different ones among the older alumni once a month, requesting news for personal column. And also "buttonhole" alumni as you meet them, inquiring also for news as to their associates.

In the recent national elections for Congress, etc., many Phi Psis were elected. Through several wide-awake brothers we have learned the names of about a dozen, sketches of whom appear elsewhere in THE SHIELD. We only need a hint, or a clipping, sent in to THE SHIELD office, and we will at once, on our own account, look up further particulars. Therefore send hints or clippings on Phi Psis, and we will do the rest.

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We were afforded great pleasure by receiving a short and appreciative note from Frank D. Glover, '91, of Ohio Gamma, inactive chapter. Besides sending in some news Bro. Glover sent in some



personals of Old Ohio Gamma. May he do so often, and may every other brother of Old Gamma likewise send in personals concerning his chapter brothers. A chapter may become inactive, but the boys, the good old boys, never! We want to hear about them; their associates want to hear about them; they are as much Phi Psis as ever. That is the chief benefit of a general fraternity. Old Ohio Gamma still rests on the bosom of the same old fraternity. Though Wooster University should vanish from the earth, our brothers of old Gamma still live. Though there be no longer the old college fireside to revisit, still in the memory of her sons and of the fraternity, Old Gamma always exists, as much an entity as of yore; and her alumni should strive to keep up the old intercourse and interest in each other. Let them appoint themselves as correspondents to *THE SHIELD*, and send in personals. When chapters become inactive, alumni content themselves with the general fraternity, but it would be better if they endeavored, through *THE SHIELD*, to keep the old boys together.

The above is addressed in name to Ohio Gamma, but it is meant for all those inactive chapters that were forced to yield active existence on account of changed circumstances. Let members of such chapters still watch over each other, and the death of a chapter will lose much of its sting.

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The present management knew from the first that *THE SHIELD* subscription list must be doubled at once to support a monthly issue; and it was seen to be easily practicable, from our list of six thousand five hundred members. Therefore all the chapters were requested to send in lists of such alumni whose addresses were certain. Most of the chapters kindly and promptly complied. We thank them sincerely. A few chapters did not comply. These latter failed the fraternity in an important crisis.

Fifteen hundred sample copies were mailed to addresses thus obtained, in addition to the regular mailing list. It cost the management \$25, simply to have those names alphabetically arranged from the different lists and compared with the regular subscription list, and to cross off duplications. There were originally two thousand extra names. This extra edition cost money. That is not all. Every day from ten to twenty copies are returned "not found," and we have to pay six times as much postage for return as for sending. We played a large stake and we hoped to get a thousand more subscribers, besides the increase during the summer. We have received many times as many new subscribers as ever before in so short a time; but, dear readers, the new subscriptions are nothing to what we must have, and we call upon you individually to inquire of



your Phi Psi friends whether they take THE SHIELD, and to urge them to take it. Do they belong to a better organization, that asks so little of them? A periodical is *essential* to a general fraternity. A periodical less frequent than a monthly is not newsy, is stale, and in the nature of a quarterly report. THE SHIELD is the meeting ground of chapters and individuals, old and young. There is no other. Keep it up.

We will send out a thousand samples this issue, though half the addresses may be wrong. It will take months for the slow postmasters to return all the first issue "not found." We are sending samples again in the hope that many alumni need only to be reminded to subscribe, and others will promptly send refusal. The fraternity has a *right* to solicit them, in return for its favors, since the average alumnus enjoys his membership without expense. We will try to give value in THE SHIELD itself, but if we do not every alumnus should regard a dollar and a half as cheap yearly dues for his membership.

Active chapters will find nothing so valuable as a correct alumni list, and it should always be cared for. It is the most important duty of each chapter.

The fraternity now calls upon the active chapters and upon brothers generally to obtain subscribers for THE SHIELD. The management of THE SHIELD have done and are doing and will do their best.

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#### A CHARACTERISTIC LETTER FROM EX-PRES. W. C. WILSON, WHICH WE TAKE THE LIBERTY TO PRINT.

DEAR BRO. RUSH.—The October SHIELD is great. Both in general make-up and material it is excellent. I wish you the greatest success. It is hardly necessary to say that the most attractive feature is the cut of your humble servant. But if Van Cleve thinks I, for one, am going to retire to the "demnition Bow-wows," in fraternity affairs, he is mistaken. The reason the "Old Boys" are forgotten is because they voluntarily give up the ghost, and are buried to the fraternity. Our dead membership is not confined to the mortuary list. But a real live Phi Psi wont let himself be forgotten. Therefore, I propose to get up and yell "High! High! High!" whenever I feel like it, just to expand my lungs and assure myself that I am not a defunct Phi Psi. With cordial regards.

Fraternally,

W. C. WILSON



# Chapter and Alumni News.

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## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, newsy letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible.* Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals. *Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

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## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

WALTER F. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Our brothers will be delighted to know that old Pa. Beta is still in the ascendancy. New students are constantly coming into the fold, and at this writing we have reached the golden number of eleven, and expect to bring the number up to twelve within a week or two. You all know that old Pa. Beta has a proud record to look back upon, and with the new members, we are going to maintain our position as the leading fraternity in Allegheny College.

Bro. Sion Smith and wife gave a reception last Tuesday evening to Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities. Nearly all the members of the two fraternities were present, and it was long after the old Court House bell rang out the hour of midnight when the happy assemblage broke up. It was an evening long to be remembered by those present.

The new members are not only good students, but some are athletes as well. We expect to capture nearly all of the prizes of Allegheny the coming year.

Everything looks encouraging for Phi Psi here this year. Never have we started out with brighter prospects.

The new Phi Psis join the old in sending greetings to sister chapters.

The following is a list of our new brothers: Tom. Ryan, McSallens Corners, Pa., Chas. J. Reader, Edinboro, Pa., Chas. Wesley Pickette, Port Allegany, Pa., Wm. Gaston Sargeant, Meadville, Pa., Howard Norton Cole, Kinsman, Ohio, Andrew J. Mayers, Hubbard, Ohio, Lee W. Unger, Tarentum, Pa., Stillman Wilson Curtis, Tidioute, Pa., Clyde Frank Van Camp, Girard, Pa., Harry Sydney Stewart, Jamestown, N. Y., Walter Frank Smith, Goshen, Ind.

• Meadville, Pa., Nov. 10, 1894.

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## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

LEWIS C. WALKINSHAW, CORRESPONDENT.

On returning this fall we were almost discouraged at the loss of so many men last year, but when Bro. Bourn came back to fill up our ranks in the class of '95, our hearts were gladdened and all gloomy aspects were cast aside. The brothers set to work with a determination to make Penna. Gamma show forth her excellence, and as the result of fine rushing we have landed three of the best men in college. Bro. Chas. W. Clement, '98, of Sunbury, Pa., and Bro. Roy B. Mulkie, of Union City,



were the first victims on the night of Sept. 27. These two brothers can hold their own anywhere, Bro. Clement being one of "Sunbury's Best" and Mr. Mulkie a baseball player of some repute. One week later Bro. Jno. A. Cutler, '97, of Philadelphia, "rode the goat" with ease and elegance. He is also a good student and ball player and, by his initiation, showed that he had the "grit" and "sand" of a good Phi Psi.

Thus we have been increased to thirteen and a more harmonious and active crowd is not to be found at Bucknell, although our number looks somewhat unlucky.

Elliott of '98 is our only brother on the football team, and he is certainly playing a star game as half-back. It was only by his superb goal-kicking that we won from Colgate at Scranton on Saturday, Oct. 27. Not only are we proud of our brother on the team, but of the whole team, because of our victory over Franklin and Marshall on Oct. 20. On that date we had the extreme pleasure of meeting Bros. Apple, Lautz, Kepler, Gillan, Jno. W. Baker, Cremer and Cessna of Penna. Eta. Bro. Apple was lineman in the F. & M. game.

Nor have we been inactive in other spheres of college life. Bro. Purdy, '98, and Mr. Bayard, our pledged man, were elected to positions on the *Bucknell Mirror* and Bro. Purdy was elected manager of the second football team. Bro. Walkinshaw was elected as an associate editor on the Junior Annual, *L'Agenda*, and is a member of the Mandolin Club.

On the night of Oct. 6 the '98 Phi Psis gave the Chapter the regulation "feed" at Mrs. Huth's parlors, and you may be sure that we all did justice to it, besides having a general good time.

But we must not forget our work in the Academy, where we are always on the lookout for future Phi Psis. Our two "embryos" are Mr. Tom. E. Cooper of Union City and Mr. Joe Jordan of Sharon. Mr. Cooper plays the mandolin, guitar, cornet and violin and is a fine fellow and exceedingly popular among the "opposite sex." Mr. Jordan will make his mark not only socially and mentally but on the baseball field. He is a fine pitcher and will undoubtedly be a star on the Varsity team next spring.

May Phi Psi flourish in all its Chapters, may THE SHIELD go forth on its mission under the best of circumstances and with the best of results, and may we all realize more fully the obligations and duties which devolve upon us as brothers, is the earnest wish of Penna. Gamma.

Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 10, 1894.

#### PERSONALS.

'88. Prof. H. M. Kelly is a member of the Cornell College faculty, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

'94. Bros. Harvey Smith, who is pursuing a course in medicine at University of Pennsylvania, and Joe Wood, who takes a Theological course at Crozer, were with us and encouraged us for a few days at the opening of school.

'91. Rev. A. Lincoln Moore is meeting with good success as pastor of the Allegheny Ave. Baptist Church, Phila.

'93. Bro. J. B. Cressinger visited us at the beginning of the term and rendered some valuable service in "rushing."

'94. Bro. R. B. Davidson is working hard at University of Chicago in order to increase his titles by Ph. D. He is on the University of Chicago Glee Club.

'92. After a severe illness with typhoid fever this summer our Bro. Shorkley took an engineering trip through Carbon county, Pa., and has returned much recuperated



in health. It looks natural and encouraging to see "George" drop into "Frat." meeting when he is in town.

'94. Bro. Jas. M. Kendall is pursuing a Ph. D. course at Yale.

'95. Bro. "Ned" Kendall has passed the examination for Senior Class at Yale and is now finishing his college course there.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

F. SWAN BICKEL, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Eta feels compelled, through her scribe, to congratulate the Editor of THE SHIELD on what we consider to be a fraternity organ, second to none in the Greek world. We feel proud of it.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity the names of Frank K. Cessna, of Altoona, Pa., and C. Arthur Fisher, of Valley Forge, Pa., as newly initiated brothers.

We need hardly add that Phi Kappa Psi has again taken the cream of the class of '98 and ushered them into the rank and file of our fraternity.

Bro. Cessna has demonstrated his ability and worth by being the successful candidate for left end on the foot-ball team and Bro. Fisher, through his popularity, has been elected the manager of the freshman athletic team.

Bro. Obold has been elected class historian of the class of '98.

Upon the retirement of your scribe from the captaincy of the base-ball club, Bro. Cremer was elected to that honorable position.

The brothers who accompanied the foot-ball team to Bucknell and there met the loyal sons of Penn. Gamma, reported a rousing time, considering how we suffered ignominious defeat.

Quite a number of brothers expect to go to Swarthmore on Saturday, Nov. 10, and witness the game of foot-ball between these two institutions. We are sure they will meet with a good reception.

Bro. Nauman, '96, on account of the sickness of Prof. Hooper, is head-master at Yates Institute, this city, and the title of "Prof." seems to be just fitted to his scholarly bearing.

Bro. Bitzer, for the second time within three weeks, returned home from the University of Pennsylvania, and this time he hastened to explain that he merely returned to vote although, we are well aware that he is still under age.

One of the prettiest ceremonies seen in Lancaster for some time was the wedding of Bro. Rev. Henry H. Apple ('89), the son of the Rev. Dr. T. G. Apple, of the Theological Seminary, to Miss Florence Emma Herr, daughter of Dr. A. J. Herr, a leading physician of Lancaster, Pa., in the First Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M.

The reception immediately following was an elaborate affair, and the boys of old Eta were there to enjoy it. Among others, Bros. J. Calvin Bowman, D. D., '70, Bert Bowman, '89, Joe Bowman, '72, and J. J. Rothrock, '79, were present.

Bro. Wm. N. Apple, '76, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman, and Bro. J. H. Apple, '92, and Bro. C. F. Hagen, '87, were two of the ushers.

Bro. Rufus W. Miller, General Secretary of Sunday-schools in the United States is in town in attendance at the 6th convention of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, of which he is presider and founder.

Bros. Baker, Cremer, Lautz and Cessna covered themselves with honor when they assisted in defeating Rutgers College, in a game of foot-ball by a score 68-4, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 9, 1894.



## PERSONALS.—ALUMNI NOTES.

- '83. A. H. Rothermel expects to sail for Europe shortly.
- '87. Harry Dubbs in the far west is frequently heard from as one of the rising members of the bar of Pueblo, Colorado.
- '79. Wm. T. Brown was married to Mrs. Josephine McGovern, Wednesday night Oct. 31st, at 8 o'clock.
- '93. C. H. Le Fevre is captain of the Hyndman Foot-ball Club. We always thought Charlie a very athletic fellow.
- '87. MacLean from the vicinity of Everett, no doubt assists as coach.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

WM. K. RUNYON, CORRESPONDENT.

The all-absorbing topic at this writing is the approaching game of foot-ball with our old rival, Lehigh, to be played on the 14th inst.

Lehigh, who made such a brilliant showing in comparison with Lafayette during the early season, predicts sure victory, but impartial enthusiasts disagree.

The defeat of Swarthmore and the Orange A. C., followed by our well fought game with U. of P., has placed us on our old-time footing. Our only representative on the team is Bro. Ritchie, who has played in three important games at quarter back.

We were pleased to meet Bros. Kieffer and Kendig, who played on the Gettysburg team, and Bros. Clothier, Firth, Knauer, Lippincott and Wilson who represented Phi Kappa Psi so well on the Swarthmore eleven.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity H. L. Cockins, of Cannonsburg, Pa. H. S. Haskins and G. A. Wiedenmayer, of Newark, N. J., all fine fellows and good Phi Psis.

It is interesting to note that our first initiate, Bro. Cockins, prepared for college at Jefferson Academy, formerly Jefferson College, where the fraternity was founded.

Bro. Haskins has already shown remarkable musical ability, having composed several pieces for the musical association, singing first tenor on the Glee Club, and being an excellent performer on the piano.

Six of the brothers hail from Newark, N. J., and we expect shortly to add one more to that number.

We note with much pleasure, from the chapter letter of Minn. Beta, that the son of D. W. Bruckart, '73, is a Phi Psi.

Bro. Bruckart is one of the earliest members of Theta, a staunch  $\phi\psi$ , who, much to our regret, on account of illness, was unable to act as our Symposiarch last June.

We were all greatly pleased at the bright and attractive appearance of the new SHIELDS, and congratulate the Editor and his associates on the production of such a fine magazine.

143 McKeen Hall, Easton, Pa., Nov. 10.

## PERSONALS.

- '81. Jos. H. Evans, is with Ginn & Co., publishers, 70 Fifth Ave., New York.
- '91. D. C. Babbitt, with Hamilton Mc. K. Tuombly, Madison, N. J.
- '94. F. G. Ormsby, C. E., is engaged with Prof. J. Madison Porter, Easton, Pa. in designing a Cantilever bridge to cross the Delaware River from Easton to Phillipsburg, N. J.
- Bro. Ormsby, last year, took the C. P. Bassett prize, which is given annually, for the best thesis on Civil Engineering work.



- '94. E. N. Schiener is with Aldrich & Co., decorators, Newark, N. J.  
 '96 R. S. Williams, is with Boyd, Jones & Co., jobbers of india-rubber goods  
 2 and 4 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md.  
 '93. F. A. Godcharles, E. E., is employed with the Marr Construction Co., Phila.

## PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

A. E. PFALTER, CORRESPONDENT.

It was with great pleasure that we received the first number of THE SHIELD, and still greater was our pleasure when we saw that henceforth we would have it every month. We congratulate Bro. Rush upon his first number, and hope that nothing will prevent his carrying out plans in regard to the monthly publication.

The first social event of this year took place in the college parlors, on the 3d of November. It was a reception tendered to the class of '98 by the class of '97. It has been the custom here for many years for the Sophomores and Juniors to receive the Freshmen; and this year '97 was the first to show the Freshmen hospitality. Bro. Way represented Phi Psi on the committee of arrangements; and the mandolin club made its debut under the direction of Bro. Hoadley.

So far this year our foot-ball record has been rather poor, but where there is a will there is a way and we are looking for better times. All the games that are scheduled for November are to be played on the home grounds, which will give us a little advantage.

On the 24th of October our team played Lafayette at Easton. We were too light for them, and the score was large. But to offset this defeat the team received the greatest hospitality from the collegians, which was very much appreciated. Five of our chapter went along with the team, and came back full of praise for our Lafayette brothers, for their cordiality and kindnesses.

Preliminary training for track athletics has begun, and there is a fair outlook for next spring's team. The work now consists of cross-country running and light gymnasium practice.

The Camera Club has organized for this year with a larger membership than ever before. The work will consist principally of making lantern slides preparatory to the annual exhibition, which will be given in February.

Bro. Wilson '98 is now playing end on the college team, making a total of four  $\psi$   $\phi$ 's.

Bro. Clarence Lippincott, '98, who left college last Thanksgiving on account of illness, has returned to complete his course with the class of '98. He has been elected president of the class.

Bro. E. M. Harvey, '89, who has hung out his shingle as doctor of medicine in Media, Pa., is a frequent visitor at the college.

With best wishes for sister chapters.

Nov. 3, '94. Swarthmore, Pa.

## NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

C. M. OLMSTEAD, CORRESPONDENT.

Levi P. Morton takes a great "lead;" so does New York Beta.

Beneath flying colors, amid joyous scenes and with hearty rejoicings we send greeting to all our beloved brothers.

$\phi$   $\kappa$   $\psi$  was never stronger in Syracuse University than she is to-day. Twelve choice men—two for '96, one for '97, and nine for '98 have been added to our number. Of these twelve, eleven are "Neophytes," while Brother Allen comes to us from N. Y.



Epsilon. We should like to introduce you to our men! You would say: "Well, well! true, 'we always spike the best man and make him a good  $\phi\psi$ .'" You will hear from the "cream" of '98 more and more as the days go by.

Our Duodecimal Initiation Banquet was a great "hit." The following was the programme:

Magister Convivi,	Henry Danziger, '90.
"Toil and Talk for Phi Psi."	
Benedictiones,	Rev. A. Broadway, '84.
"High Up Above the Rest."	
Quum ego in College essem,	Frank J. Schnauber, '88.
"Phi Psi Always to the Fore."	
Semper Optimus,	Rev. R. W. Stevenson, '81.
"Throughout the Land the Best."	
Fides in Scuto,	F. J. Farrington, '89.
"The Shield, the Shield Forever."	
Res. Futuræ esse,	C. M. Olmstead, '95.
"Brilliant as Nature Herself."	
Vexillum amemus,	H. H. Farmer, '96.
"Let Her Flaunt before all Eyes."	
Phi Kappa Psi in Syracuse,	K. F. Richardson, '97.
"A Position of Honor—Well Earned."	
Introductio mea capro,	J. T. Hoyle, '98.
"The Billy was Precocious."	

As in former years, our men are taking the front places in college life. Whittic, "the Orator," has been elected president of the Republican Club, at the present time a very strong organization, and the position, therefore, is one of honor.

In athletics  $\Phi\Psi$  is "way up." Class contests have been held this year in football and there have been from three to six  $\phi\psi$  men on every team; this is a better representation than any other fraternity can boast of. Syracuse has a winning football team this fall and we are proud of our men and their work on the team.

Glee club  $\phi\psi$  already has six men here. How is that? Bro. Revels holds the position of leader and he, indeed, is an honor to our chapter wherever he goes.

At the first public recital held in Crouse College a few days since, Bros. Kinsey and Vibbard appeared for  $\phi\psi$  and were very highly commended by the papers of the city. They are of the very best musicians in the college.

These are only a few of the fields where our brothers are showing their sterling qualities.

This college year promises to be one of rapid growth for N. Y. Beta, and in anticipation of this we are lustily shouting:

"Three cheers for old Phi Kappa Psi,  
Our hopes in her future are high,  
And her glory shall bring from us ever  
Rousing cheers for old Phi Kappa Psi."

Syracuse University, Nov. 9, 1894.

#### PERSONALS.

Ex-'95. Bro. Langton is doing nicely in Baltimore Medical College.

Bros. Comfort and Lockard called on us a few days since. Bro. Lockard is now practicing medicine in the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

'92. Bro. F. W. Kirkland was married to Miss Abbie H. Newcomb, September 19, 1894. Their home is La Porte, Texas.



'93. Bros. Burr Miller and R. F. Comfort, and Bro. F. W. Sherwin, '92, are engaged in architectural pursuits in New York city.

'92. Bro. Husted is employed in architecture in Buffalo.

'92. Bro. W. D. Lewis is principal of Whitesboro Academy, near Utica.

'94. Bro. Chadderdon graduated from Cornell last year and is now in business with his father at Weedsport, N. Y.

'94. Bro. Pinney is at our chapter house engaged in tutoring a class of young men, preparing them for college.

'92. Bro. Hartel is preaching at Rock Beach, N. Y.

'94. Bro. Burlingame is principal of Messina Springs Academy.

'94. Bro. Geo. K. Irie is taking post-graduate work in Syracuse University.

'92. Bro. J. Lynn Barnard is teaching economics in University of Pennsylvania.

'92. Bro. J. M. Rice is doing editorial work on the *Courier*, Syracuse, N. Y.

'93. Bro. Hotaling is practicing physician in the Maternity Hospital in Baltimore.

### NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

ROBERT H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

As soon as the bustle and hustle of the opening days of college subsided, we took possession of our chapter rooms. These rooms, the outcome of the true fraternal spirit, were greatly desired by the brothers, and it is owing to the rush of Bro. Bueming that we had them so soon. Although not exactly what we wanted and wished for, still we are satisfied to start modestly and substantially. They consist of one large room on the second floor, with a smaller room opening from it. The large room is about twenty feet by twelve, and the smaller about six by eight.

Bro. Wright very kindly lent the chapter his piano and it adds much to the furnishing of the rooms. The walls are quite well adorned with photos of chapters and chapter houses; also ex-Governor Foraker's likeness, as well as those of Bros. Wilson and Van Cleve.

These rooms are opposite the college, on 49th street, and next door to the house in which most of us dine. Taken altogether they are very convenient and comfortable, and already we are beginning to wonder how we managed to do without them for so long.

We are happy to introduce to the fraternity our new brothers, six in number—J. F. Brommer, H. B. Machen, A. H. Ward, Sumner Deane, R. B. Whitman, A. N. Beebe—all of them jolly good fellows of the very best sort, and worthy men. Besides these already initiated, we have other candidates whom we are watching and hope soon to have with us.

The time draws near when Columbia will move from her present cramped quarters to those spacious permanent grounds at Morning-side Park at 116th street. The approach of that event is indicated by the advance in preparations for the library. The plans for this handsome building have been practically completed. There is now on exhibition a plaster model of that building, and without doubt it will be one of the finest of its kind in the United States. It is modeled after the Pantheon at Rome and when completed will accommodate a million and a half of books.

It will be the central building of the new site and around it will be grouped all the other buildings, thus forming a homogeneous whole. From its dome one will be able to see all New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and all of the bay down to the Narrows.

From the same dome we hope it shall be possible some day to look upon a house which shall be known as the New York Chapter House of Phi Kappa Psi.



It was with much pleasure we received our October SHIELDS. It is a splendid number and does great credit to the new board of editors. Bro. Van Cleve's suggestion about a "quiz" on history for a new brother is certainly a good one and ought to be adopted by every chapter, for it is seldom a new brother hears the history of our fraternity or is informed of our ancestry. But such ought not to be, since by a knowledge of how and what we are a brother is filled with the true Phi Psi spirit, and is thereby instilled with a sense of the honor and importance attached to being a brother in such a fraternity. As to Bro. Van Cleve's fear of being forgotten, he may certainly rest assured that he will always be remembered, "if only by what he has done."

It may seem rather odd that we should have to wait six months to be told about the "fire" at the Hotel Savoy. But such is the case, for we have not before been able to learn what the brothers did, or in what costume they did it, when that awful cry of "Fire!" rang out. It is with great reverence we read how the brothers rescued the frightened maidens and helped to re-dress the undressed. Altogether it shows they were a courageous lot and looked out for every one, especially one.

It is with a slight feeling of envy we see another chapter house has been established and New York Gamma is still without one, being confined to only that second floor. Still, enthused by the G. A. C., we have already had a banquet. By "we" I mean New York Zeta, New York Gamma, and some of the neighboring alumni.

Bro. McCorkle acted as toastmaster, and, together with Bros. S. H. T. Scudder and S. C. T. Dodd, spoke to the assembled brothers in a way that made their spirits rise. It was certainly a very enjoyable dinner and one which we will all remember.

If any Phi Psi comes to New York let him remember that New York Gamma has rooms at 65 East 49th street. Greeting to all Phi Psis.

November 10, '94.

## NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

HERBERT D. WINTERS, CORRESPONDENT.

The year opens with the brightest prospects for New York Epsilon. When college opened we gathered at our chapter home, seventeen strong. Fortune has favored us, and we are now able to introduce to our brothers in  $\Phi K \Psi$  the strongest class ever initiated into our chapter. Their names are: A. L. Boynton, Ausable Forks, N. Y.; J. F. Bullock, Crosby, N. Y.; M. S. Dean, Binghamton, N. Y.; S. Early, Owatonna, Minn.; F. B. Jones, Auburn, N. Y.; G. W. Jones, Utica, N. Y.; W. G. Mack, Wolcott, N. Y.; A. Mangano, Hempstead, N. Y.; C. G. Maybey, Fleming, N. Y.; A. L. Metz, Williamsville, N. Y.; J. M. Thompson, Dundee, N. Y.

If space allowed we might give some special reason for taking in each of these men. Suffice it to say that Bro. Mack is a star football player and was wanted very badly at Union and other colleges; Bro. Bullock has a fine first tenor voice, and is on the glee club; Bros. Mangano and Thompson were the best speakers in a class of about thirty in Colgate Academy, and Bro. Thompson was the first in scholarship. The rest of the initiates will all be heard from as representing their chapter in one way or another during the course at Colgate.

Two of our old members have left us: Allen, '97, has entered Syracuse University, and Stewart, '96, has entered Chicago University.

Our  $\phi \psi$  orchestra has reorganized with Guilan as leader. We sadly miss Miss Stewart, who last year was our mainstay in the musical line; but we hope by diligent practice to add much to the attractiveness of our chapter home. Bullock, Guilan, Leonard and Rathbone have formed a  $\phi \Psi$  quartet.



We are well represented in the various college organizations. Bros. Rathbone, Mack and Boynton have been playing football. Bro. Boynton was injured early in the season and compelled to stop playing. Bros. Leonard, Guilan and Bullock are on the glee club. Bro. Leonard is leader of the college quartet. Bro. Newkirk is on the banjo club, and Bro. Guilan is on the mandolin club. Other brothers are trying for positions.

Last June we added to our number W. L. Wheeler, '96, of Hamilton, N. Y. Bro. Wheeler is a strong man and we congratulated ourselves in obtaining him. He is editor-in-chief of the '96 Salmagundi, and is to be manager of the baseball team for the season of '96.

With pleasant associations with each other in our chapter life, and with the bright prospects of the future, we hope to materially advance the interests of our fraternity Colgate.

Hamilton, N. Y., Phi Kappa Psi House, Nov. 10, 1894.

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### PERSONALS.

The following alumni are now in the department of Theology, Colgate University: Bros. Potter, '91; Gregg, '92; King, '92; Eddy, '94.

'93. Prof. S. L. Howe, who was last year Professor of Mathematics in Stetson University, Fla., is taking post-graduate work in philosophy and mathematics. He has charge of one of the mathematic classes in the University.

'93. R. I. McLellan is back from his visit to his home in Glasgow, Scotland. He will resume his studies in theology next term.

'94. Mr. J. Blander has become Professor of Mathematics in Ives Seminary, Antwerp, N. Y.

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### NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

HORACE W. DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

October was with New York Zeta, as it was with our sister chapters, a month of initiation. We are very proud of the four men we have thus far captured, for we believe them to be made of the right stuff. They are jolly good fellows, all of them earnest students, standing well in their respective classes, yet far from belonging to the class of "grinds." To show that high scholarship is not their only aim we will describe them briefly.

Brother Crosby, '96, is the strongest man in college. He has played on the baseball and football teams every season since he entered the Freshman Class. He would have put the Zeta goat to a very severe test, had it not been for the fact that Bro. Crosby had a lame leg, the result of a scrimmage on the gridiron, and we were obliged to deal with him gently at his initiation.

Brother Rhoades, '98, represents his class on the editorial board of the *Polytechnic*. It is no small honor to be Freshman editor. He who is thus fortunate is practically insured of re-election in each of the four years in the college course, and the editor-in-chief is almost invariably the man who was first elected to the board in the Freshman year.

Brother Sherman, too, is an editor of our monthly magazine and Brother Bristol is a mighty good all-around fellow. Immediately after being made a brother he became one of our most enthusiastic workers, and he seems to have caught the true  $\Phi\psi$  spirit perfectly. But then they all have, for that matter, and there is nothing but harmony in New York Zeta.



The Polytechnic Dramatic Association is the largest and most important of our societies. Its several offices are in consequence much striven for, and we consider it to be a significant fact that the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of this organization are all Phi Psis. The local chapter which has been formed here for the purpose and with the prospect of being granted a charter by Beta Theta Pi, endeavored at the election of officers to get some of the plums, but unfortunately for them the plums were "easy fruit" for  $\Phi\psi$ . In all probability the cast of "Cupid and Psyche" our play for this year, will be composed very largely of our brothers. About one half of our active members, as well as many of our Alumni, will try for parts. "Cupid and Psyche" is to be produced at the Academy of Music for three nights, March 7, 8 and 9, '95.

We see our brothers of New York Gamma quite often. A few weeks ago we joined forces and had a grand double initiation. You have no idea how beautifully our team of elegant Phi Psi goats worked together. Perhaps that was because they were inspired with the same affection for one another that exists between Gamma and Zeta; perhaps it was because they thoroughly enjoyed their work; perhaps it was only because they belong to the same nationality. It is scarcely necessary to state that they are of the finest breed and were imported, once upon a time, from Harlem.

We are already talking about the District Council. We all want to go as delegates, too, but I suppose some must be disappointed.

Take it all in all, New York Zeta was never in a more flourishing condition than it is now. She is beginning to strut around as Julius Caesar did; and she is beginning to boast a little, too, in an innocent way. Great Caesar was wont to boast, you remember. And, strangely enough, Zeta's boast is identical with that famous boast of the great Roman:—"Veni, Vidi, Phi Psi!"—identical if you accept Phi Psi as synonymous with the Latin verb meaning "to conquer."

Brooklyn, Nov. 6, 1894.

## VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

W. R. VANCE, CORRESPONDENT.

The uncomfortable restlessness of the "rushing" season has passed and fraternity life at Washington and Lee has settled down to that pleasant monotony of good feeling and close association that is so delightful an element in the fraternity system, as it prevails at this ancient institution. Living in this mountain girt, historic old Virginia town, which is so full of family tradition and ancient ideas, that a dance can scarce be given for lack of "dancing girls," and where one of the most exciting forms of social entertainment is going to church with "calico"—a chivalrous name given by us Southerners to the young ladies—we are forced to seek diversion for our few spare hours in the society of our brothers and friends—and "sisters!" Such a life would seem unbearably dull to one accustomed to the distracting and showy pleasures of life in a large city. But it is true that "in silence great things fashion themselves," and in our quiet life such affection and warm friendships spring up in the chapter that the passing days are full of pleasure, and give assurance of the years of unchanging friendship that are to come when we have finally passed without the walls of our old chapter home; and there are none of us that live in cities that do not gladly leave their noisy hustle for the quiet seclusion of Lexington.

At least this may be said of Bro. Veech, of Louisville, judging from his smiling face, when he appeared among us last week for a too short visit of four days. For fear, however, that our unscientific conclusion may be drawn from the breadth of Bro. Veech's smile as to the power of brotherly love, we think it best to say that he had spent some hours with a certain one of the above mentioned "calico" before we saw either him or his smile.



Football has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among the students this fall, and our team has played with greater success than usual. Bro. O'Neal plays right end with great fierceness and *eclat*, while Bro. Shields, who plays on the second team, wins much glory, and more bruises and breaks, by allowing the big men of the first team to trample all over him. Bro. Davis is president of the Glee Club, which will take a Southern trip during the Christmas holidays, and Bro. Wilson is to be one of the debaters in the intermediate celebration of the Graham-Lee Society.

Praises were heard on all sides for the new style of THE SHIELD. The new cover especially is a delight; and the goat's head on the front completely filled our new men's cup of happiness. Long live THE SHIELD!

Lexington, Va., Nov. 21, 1894.

## VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE.

ALFRED J. MORRISON, CORRESPONDENT.

Due partly to procrastination and partly to a mistake, there was no letter from Virginia Gamma in the last number of THE SHIELD, which fact is lamented by the out going correspondent, who hopes, however, that words from his successor will be found in every future number of this volume of our re-organized organ.

There were only thirty-five matriculates this year, and as there are eight fraternities here the struggle for prizes was rather sharp for a time.

Affairs are even more quiet now than they were before the spiking campaign was begun.

As the result of our prospecting Mr. H. T. Stokes of Farmville, Va., and of the class of '97, may be seen with a  $\phi\psi$  pin. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity this brother, who is a worthy accession. His initiation took place on the night of September 22nd, when we had the pleasure of Bro. J. S. McIlwaine's company. On that night, also, we welcomed back to his old chapter Bro. W. C. Flournoy, '82, who will pursue theological studies at the Seminary here for the next three years. With Bro. Flournoy our number is six, rather small, but not markedly so in comparison with the average chapter membership here which at present is as follows:

Sigma Thi, twelve, three initiates; Phi Gamma Delta, eight, two initiates; Chi Phi, seven, two initiates;  $\Psi\Psi$  six, no initiates; Phi Kappa Psi, five, (exclusive of Bro. Flournoy) one initiate; Beta Theta Phi, five, one initiate and one transfer; Phi Kappa Alpha, two initiates; Phi Theta Psi, two initiates. Our loss was heavy last year. Bros. Holladay and Read graduated in June, Holladay, in addition to his A. B. degree, taking that of B. S. Bro. Cunningham will not return, and Bro. Lewis is at the University of Virginia again. These brethren are sore missed for many reasons, and their steadying influence as well as their good fellowship will not be replaced easily. Bro. Holladay is in business with his father at Rapidan, Virginia; Bro. Read is in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bro. Cunningham is in El Dorado, Florida, "where the orange blossoms bloom."

We have had occasion within two months to mourn the death of two brothers. Although none of us knew either Bro. Thornton ('74), or Bro. Holladay, ('87), we feel that in them we have lost friends.

In athletics, this year, we are doing about as much as a small college might be expected to do, whose faculty have persistently sat upon efforts to bring about team-traveling. Our eleven has as yet played no games of importance. On the morrow, Nov. 10, the William and Mary college team meets us, of course on our own ground. We expect to do them up.

We hope that Bro. Reynolds will distinguish himself as a half-back. So far he has played excellent foot-ball.



Our congratulations to the new management of THE SHIELD on the tastefulness and general excellence of the first issue of this volume.

May their judgment and care continue to bring forth fruit in like manner.

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

CHARLES FREDERICK CHAPMAN, CORRESPONDENT.

We have pledged ten of the best "preps" who have entered school this fall, and such expressions as, "Do you intend to initiate the rest of the faculty too?" are frequent.

At the annual election of the Athletic Association, Mr. Patrick, a pledged man of the senior class, was elected to the managership of the college foot-ball team, and under his able management the team has made excellent progress.

Since our last letter, Ohio Wesleyan has gotten well under way in all the departments. The work done is honest and earnest. A spirit of loyalty is evinced among the students this year which has never before been known. But while college spirit is rife fraternity enthusiasm also runs high.

We are happy to announce the advent into  $\phi \kappa \psi$  of three of the best men in college; Bros. Parsons, Gill and Eichelberger.

Paul Wigger, a pledged '99, is our hustling left half-back on the college team, but has been suffering from a bruised hand so that he has not been able to practice much lately.

Holland Webster, pledged, '98, was chosen as the representative from the freshman class to the Athletic Executive Board and as manager of the fresh. foot-ball team, which now holds the pennant.

One of the pleasantest treats we have had this fall in the line of fraternity, was an opportunity to greet and entertain four of Ohio Beta's boys, Bro. Kennedy, Bro. Life, Bro. Howard, and Bro. Shaeper, together with a pledged man and one whom they expected to pledge soon. The occasion was a game between O. W. U. and Wittenberg. Ohio Alpha wishes to congratulate her sister chapter on Bro. Kennedy and his snappy work at quarter, Bro. Life and his excellent work at half-back, and Bro. Howard and his yeoman service at tackle. They surely do honor to their school and their chapter. Dr. Barker, the financial agent of the University, has recently taken a trip over the eastern states examining the libraries of that section and a few in Canada.

Bro. Bob Burdette will lecture here in the course of a week on which occasion we all anticipate a glorious time. We hope to announce one or two initiates at that time.

Bro. Eichelberger says he does not fancy the attitude of our goat much, but he supposes the blame must really be due to the fact that our visitors, at the time of his initiation, were foot-ball men.

The fraternities have decided to get up a fraternity entertainment. A committee has been appointed to write the play.

Phi Psi is represented on this committee by Bro. Brooke who will lend his imaginative powers to the successful completion of the undertaking.

Greetings to all Phi Psis.

DELAWARE, O., NOV. 11, '94.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

'94. Bro. Otto Saint has entered business in New York city and is fast making a reputation for himself as a hustling business man.

Ex-'95 Bro. Wm. R. Wilson is a banker at Urbana, Ohio.

Bro. Dick Lafferty is preaching at Scott, Van Wert Co., Ohio.



Ex-'95. Bro. Holway Farrar is in the banking business at Loudon, Ohio.

'93. Bro. E. T. Reed is a banker at Portsmouth, Ohio.

'90. Bro. Harry Semans is attending dental school at Philadelphia.

Bro. Wm. McCafferty is in business in Georgia.

Bro. Fred Weaver is practicing medicine in Dayton, Ohio.

Bro. Frank Foraker is a rising young lawyer in New York city.

Bro. E. B. Dillon and Bro. Wm. Innis are both gaining reputations for themselves in Columbus as attorneys at law.

Bro. Leroy S. Coulter is a lecturer in the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati.

Bro. Frank McElroy is one of the rising journalists of Ohio. He is at present one of the editors of the Columbus *Press-Post*.

Bro. Philip Phillips is a young Episcopal rector of much promise in New York city.

Bro. Eugene Carpenter is a lecturer on Neurology in a Cleveland Medical College.

Ex-'95. Bro. Harry Belt is studying medicine in Chicago.

### OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

J. C. WILEY, CORRESPONDENT.

Ohio Beta extends her heartiest congratulations to our new editor on his first edition of *THE SHIELD*. Bro. Rush's efforts have not been spent in vain, for his work is highly appreciated.

Allow us to introduce two new men into the Phi Psi world—Bro. C. E. Frontz, '96, Hughesville, Pa., and Bro. J. F. Shaffer, '98, Carthage, Mo. Ohio Beta now numbers fifteen, and the chapter is certainly in a prosperous condition. We have a trophy of a spirited conquest to introduce later, whom we think will do honor to Phi Kappa Psi.

We are well represented in the college organizations and on the athletic field. Our Glee Club, which became so famous last year, has five Phi Psis, and on our football team are Bro. Howard (Old Zeus), the giant tackle, Bro. Kennedy captain and quarterback, and Bro. Lipe the star half-back, who help our team on to victory. Our team has lost only one game this year, and that to Oberlin, which is the champion team of the West.

Dr. J. H. W. Stuckenburg, late of Berlin, Germany, delivered six lectures on the "Social Problem" to the students and friends of the college from November 5 to 10, inclusive.

On Friday evening, October 26, Ohio Beta entertained her lady friends in her elegant parlors with an informal reception. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and dancing. During the enjoyment a caterer was admitted to the rooms and refreshments were served in true Phi Psi style.

Best wishes to all sister chapters.

Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 7, 1894.

### OHIO GAMMA (INACTIVE)—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER.

#### PERSONALS.

'77. Rev. B. D. Hahn, pastor of the First Baptist church in Springfield, Mass. has recently received a call to an Indianapolis pulpit at a salary of \$4,000, but will not accept.

'81. Ed. S. Raff was nominated as democratic candidate for congressman in the 18th district at the Alliance convention September 20. The district is largely republican, and he was beaten by several thousand votes.



'92. J. F. Seiberling passed the law examinations at Columbus, Ohio, in October, and will engage in the practice of law at Akron, Ohio.

The following is taken from the *Ohio State Journal* of October 10:

"City Solicitor Ed. S. Kibler, of Newark, O., gave an informal dinner in honor of Capt. A. S. McClure, of Wooster, our candidate for congress. Mr. Kibler is a Wooster graduate, and had all the members of Phi Kappa Psi in the city present. Mr. Kibler and Mr. McClure do not forget their Greek friendships.

'88. Dr. Monroe Manges, of Buffalo, N. Y., is fast gaining an enviable distinction in his profession. In the Genesee Street Dispensary he is head surgeon, and also holds the responsible position of assistant surgeon in the Lexington Heights Hospital.

## INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

RALPH C. NORTON, CORRESPONDENT.

So many things have happened in the life of Ind. A., in the past two months, that we scarcely know what to chronicle, as most interesting to the fraternity.

We have opened the year very auspiciously with fifteen initiates returned. Taber Upson, '95, who has been attending Vanderbilt University the past year, has returned to graduate with his class. Bro. Fred Reeve, Ex-'95, who has been teaching and insuring the lives of mortal man at Ligonier for the past year, has returned and will be graduated with the class of '96. Bro. Verling Helm, who was compelled to leave college the last semester of last year because of an attack of typhoid fever, has re-entered college and the class of '96. Also Bro. Erwin, who has been principal of one of the ward schools at Portland, Ind., for two years, and who was a member of the class of '93, has returned, and will be graduated with this year's class.

Bro. Howard Mounts, '96, did not return, but is teaching at Waterloo, Ind. "Judge" was one of the best "ends" in the State, and his absence weakens our eleven, but he hopes to be with us next year.

Bro. Chas. Metts, '96, also failed to return, but we expect to have him with us next year.

We have pledged five of the best men that have entered this year, and we are glad to introduce to the fraternity Bro. Will Lockwood, '95, of Peru, Ind., a brother of Bro. George B. Lockwood, editor of *Our History*, Bro. Walter Stewart, '98, of St. Louis, Mo., a brother of Bro. O. M. Stewart, '91, now Professor of Political Economy and Physics in Baker University, and Bro. Earnest Hulley, '98, of Marion, Ind.

Our chapter house has been undergoing a course of internal improvements, and with a new course of paper, a new coat of paint and new furniture, it presents the appearance of a new house. In order that our lady friends might see and enjoy these changes, we gave a hallow'een party on the night of October 30, to which we invited about thirty-five of our lady friends. All seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening.

Depauw's football season has not been one of the most successful. We have played the following games with the following scores: Depauw 20, State University, 10; Depauw 4, Wabash College, 16; Depauw 26, Rose Polytechnic, 0; Depauw 6, Butler College 38.

We play an exhibition game with Rose Polytechnic here next Saturday, and then we play Purdue University for the championship of the State on Thanksgiving day, at Indianapolis. Bro. Fred Reeve represents us on the team as r. half-back and Robbins as sub-half.

Ind. A. hailed with delight the arrival of THE SHIELD, as we desired to see what our Bro. Rush proposed to do. It came, and every fellow joined in tributes of praise to Bro. Rush for the new form and dress and likewise every fellow was just as



much pleased when he cut the pages and delved into its contents. It is a magazine of which Phi Kappa Psi ought to be proud. Ind. A. pledges hearty co-operation and loyal support to Bro. Rush.

Ind. A. extends her best wishes to all chapters and members of  $\phi \kappa \psi$ ,  
Greencastle, Ind., Phi Kappa Psi House, Nov. 12.

#### PERSONALS.

L. H. Murlin, '91, now president of Baker University, is here this week attending the annual meeting of the National Society of College Presidents of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Bud," we must still call him, though others call him President Murlin, has had already a wonderful career. The year of graduation he was chosen as professor in the preparatory school here over twenty-four competitors. Before his first year had expired in this position he was called to the pastorate of the First M. E. church of Vincennes, Ind., one of the best charges in Indiana. This last summer, unknown to himself, he was elected president of Baker. This we believe to be almost an unparalleled experience for a young man of thirty-two years and a graduate of three years. Bro. Robt. N. Allen, '69, is president of the board of trustees of this institution, and Bro. O. M. Stewart, '92, occupies the chair of political economy.

'83. A. L. Doss, who has been located at Princeton, Ind., since graduation, practicing law, is now living here, recuperating. He contemplates going into the brokerage business in Chicago in the near future.

'87. William Ferguson, accompanied by his wife, spent an hour at the chapter house a few days ago, "between trains."

'93. Joseph A. Sumwalt was married on October 18, at six o'clock, to Miss Nellie Britton, of Corunna, Ind., where Joe is now stationed as pastor of the M. E. church. Ind. Alpha extends to him her hearty congratulations.

The Phi Psis of Indiana will give a banquet at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving evening. A true Phi Psi time is expected, and all Phi Psis in the State are expected to be present. Four of the prominent toasters will be our Congressmen elect, Bros. Henry, Watson and Faris, and Bro. Jordan, lately elected Supreme Judge of Indiana.

Indiana Alpha is proud of her alumni. During the last month the boys have had the pleasure of assisting in the election of three of her most noble sons to the U. S. House of Representatives. Hon. Chas. L. Henry, one of the most loyal alumni of his chapter, has been chosen to represent the seventh Indiana district in Congress. Bro. Henry is too well known to Phi Psis for us to say anything about his merits. We predict for him a long and successful career in Congress.

Bro. Geo. W. Faris has been elected by the Republicans of the Eighth Indiana district. This is Bro. Faris' first attempt in the political world, and he has been eminently successful. He graduated from Indiana Asbury University with the class of '77. Since leaving school he has been engaged in the practice of law, and has gained the admiration and respect of all who knew him.

Along with Bro. Henry and Faris, Bros. James E. Watson will help to swell Phi Psi's representation in the next house. Bro. Watson is the political wonder, not only of the state, but also of the nation. He has defeated, by his sterling character and by the assistance of his powerful oratory, Mr. Holman, who had been a member of the house for nearly thirty years. Bro. Watson has brought many honors upon his fraternity, and we expect great things from him in the future.

We would congratulate our sister chapter of Indiana Beta on the election of Bro. James H. Jordan to the Supreme bench. We feel that Indiana Phi Psis are doing their duty this year and great good is resulting to the general fraternity therefrom.



'94. Geo. B. Lockwood, editor of the Phi Kappa Psi History, is now private secretary of the general manager of the M. K. & T. Railroad, and is located at St. Louis.

'91. Chas. Houts is in the legal department of the M. K. & T. Railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis.

'90. Wm. G. Neff is now at Marion, O., with the W. U. T. Co.

Dr. Salem B. Town, one of Indiana A's charter members, who has had charge of college M. E. church of this city for three years, was transferred to the First M. E. Church of South Bend, Ind. This is the beginning of the doctor's second pastorate for this church, having served it for five years in a former pastorate. He has always manifested a deep interest in the fraternity and in this chapter, and it is with deep regret that we part with him. However, we must have some claims on College Avenue, so we have pledged the new pastor's (Rev. Hollingworth) son.

'87. Jackson Boyd is principal of the schools of Owensville, Ind., and Alfred Dickey, '94, is his assistant.

'87. Geo. B. Baker, who has been in the banking business at Cleveland, O., since '91, is now in the same business at Boston, Mass.

'82. James W. Emison is fast becoming one of the best criminal lawyers in Southwestern Indiana. But this is not surprising when we remember his many achievements in oratory and prize winning during his college course.

'90. Bro. U. S. A. Bridge has charge of the Methodist church at Waterloo, Ind.

Ex.'94. Bro. Martin Cause is "dispensing with the gospel" from the Methodist pulpit of South Whitney, Ind.

'73. Bro. Henry J. Talbott, who has been in charge of Trinity church of New Albany, Ind., has been appointed presiding elder of the Indianapolis district of the southern Indiana Conference, with headquarters at Indianapolis. Bro. Talbott is a trustee of Depauw, and has filled the finest pulpits in Indiana Methodism. This is his third time to serve as presiding elder. He once before served the same district that he is now serving. As he will visit Greencastle every three months in his official capacity, Ind. A. hopes to welcome him to her chapter halls again. His daughter, Miss Mary, has entered the Sophomore class here, and we believe she is, in heart at least, a Phi Psi.

'89. Bro. Charles K. McIntosh, is still located at San Francisco, Cal., but is now in the banking business there.

'91. Bro. Fred. N. Fitch is now with the South Side Street Railway of Chicago, Ill., as chief.

## INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

C. G. MALOTT, CORRESPONDENT.

While much of local interest has taken place since the last issue of THE SHIELD, scarcely anything that would interest the general fraternity has happened. Foot-ball interest has lagged somewhat since our team became so badly crippled through the sickness of several of the best players, but the team is now resuming training preparatory to a trip through the South and West. Phi Psi is not neglecting the social side of college life, and nearly every Friday evening the boys entertain their lady friends with dancing, card playing, etc.

Bro. Hall has been compelled to leave college for the rest of the term on account of his eyes. Bro. Hall was one of our hardest students, and also enjoyed quite a reputation as a tennis player. We hope to have him with us again after holidays.



Bro. Syrett recently represented the Y. M. C. A. at the state convention held at Columbus, Ind. We wish to introduce to the fraternity a new brother—Bro. E. E. Hindman. Bro. Hindman is a strong man in college circles as is shown by the fact that he was spiked by four other fraternities in college.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 20, 1894.

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#### PERSONALS.

Bro. Chas. Henry, congressman elect from 7th Indiana district, recently paid us a pleasant visit.

Bro. William McMillan, Professor of English in the Indianapolis High Schools, visited the University last week to examine the methods employed here in the English department.

Bro. W. A. Taylor, of Indianapolis, spent a short time with the members of Ind. Beta while "campaigning" in this district.

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#### INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

The last copy of *THE SHIELD* was gladly received by every member of Ind. Gamma. The spirit of the various articles and chapter letters was such that it inspired each and every brother with a new assurance of a prosperous year for  $\phi \kappa \psi$ . It is a pleasure to know that, as a fraternity at large, we are becoming better acquainted, one chapter with another, and especially active members with alumni. This certainly is a great aid to prosperity.

Indiana Gamma has at present very bright prospects for the future. Every brother is showing a hearty interest for our advancement, and as a result we hope, e'er next month's *SHIELD* reaches us, to usher in several men worthy the name of Phi Kappa Psi.

Within the last few weeks we have enjoyed some very pleasant social dances and other gatherings, which have a tendency to bring the brothers constantly in close relation, thus enabling us to act more as a unit.

Bro. Kern is undoubtedly the best foot-ball manager Wabash has had for years. Our success on the athletic field this fall is due largely to his untiring efforts and the business-like manner in which he executes every duty. He is also one of the finest guards in Indiana and, with Griest, '98, a pledged man, as left-tackle, adds to the strength of our strong line.

Several members whom we met at the Wabash-DePauw foot-ball game have made us visits in the last month. It gives us great pleasure to come in contact with the different brothers of the state.

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#### PERSONALS.

Ex-'92. Grubb of Indianapolis, came to witness the Wabash-Purdue foot-ball game.

'94. Willis Augustus came up from Paris, Ill., to see our game with Purdue.

'91. McFadden made us a visit Nov. 10. He comes up from Rockville quite often to see us.

Bro. Chat. Britton is successfully practicing veterinary surgery here.

Bros. Owen and Mentjes, from Ind. Beta, came up to see the Purdue-Wabash game.

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#### MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

WM. B. MACHARG, CORRESPONDENT.

We are back in the good old shack once more, and are doing our best to shake it down, with as little chance of success as ever. As I write pandemonium reigns. As nearly as I can make out, some gentle brother put tacks in another gentle brother's



bed this evening, with disastrous results. Well, such is life. We can't always find the soft side of the mattress up.

We have just ended a week of wild revelry, in the latter part of which six innocent young gentlemen emerged full fledged Phi Kaps—Karl Edwin Harriman, special student, son of W. D. Harriman, attorney, of Ann Arbor, Mich; James Corson Chase, B. S. in El. Eng., son of S. B. Chase, Cook Co. Recorder, 396 Garfield Ave., Chicago; James C. F. Bradley, special student, son of J. H. Bradley, Am. Ex. Co., 72 Monroe St., Chicago; Cecil Page, Ph. B., son of S. S. Page, Lawyer, 657 Rookery bldg., Chicago; William Ward Hughes, special, son of W. E. Hughes, attorney, 36 LaSalle St., Chicago; Bartlett Chase Dickinson, B. S. in C. E., Kalamazoo, son of C. H. Dickinson (deceased).

We did not have our usual dazzling array of alumni on hand to greet them, as only five of the old fellows—Bros. "Babe" Malley, "Tuke" Wright, Walter Holden, "Eb" Walbridge and Joe Morsman—turned up at the banquet.

"Pride comes before a fall." We came back this year feeling bigger than four of a kind, because of the bright prospects of Mich. Alpha, but when Bros. C. B. Williams, Percy Evans, Bert and "Mike" Varian never showed up at all, our pride came down like a toy balloon brought in violent contact with a pin. We had some wild excitement about a week ago, at least some of the boys did, for most of us were away at a football game. Dean Knowlton's new house, just back of ours, burned, and the whole neighborhood turned out to the rescue. Bro. Cole claims to have come down the back stairs with a piano in one hand and a marble-top table in the other; but, like Herodous, I wasn't there, so I don't know.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 6, 1894.

#### PERSONALS.

'94. Bro. A. J. Purdy is attending the Law College at Buffalo.

Bro. Mort. Bigelow, who graduated from West Point last year, obtained the commission of ranking captain. (Ask Babe Malley about this.)

Bro. Joe Denney is Prof. of Rhetoric and English Philology at Ohio State University.

Bro. Frank B. Leland has sprung his first child on an admiring public. The baby can never be a Phi Kap. but may be a Phi Kap. Sister.

#### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

W. A. ATKINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter we have had a very pleasant visit from Bro. Treat, '91, Bro. Hyer, '85, and Bro. S. M. Smith, '90.

Our football eleven has been very successful this fall, but could not manage to score against Madison or Minnesota. While the team was in Minneapolis, Minn. Beta showed themselves loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis in entertaining Brother Atkinson and Mr. Smith (pledged). Wisconsin Gamma feels proud of her brothers in the "Gopher" State. Bro. Lansing, '85, was at the game and showed himself a loyal alumnus of Wis. Gamma.

On the evening of October 20, "Billy" had a royal feast on Bro. Fred. J. Jeffris, '98, of Janesville, Wis., and Bro. Lester Cofferin Childs, '98, of Hinsdale, Ill. Bro. Mouat, '94, and Bro. Blodgett, '88, were witnesses. This eve. "Billy" will have another—Carl Keith, '98, Chicago, Ill.

Since our last letter we have pledged another freshman, but cannot run him in at present.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Beloit, Wis., Nov. 12.



## PERSONALS.

'85. Bro. F. S. Dunshee, of the firm of Dunshee & Allen, Des Moines, Ia., has lately published a directory of Iowa lawyers, for which a late number of the *Collector and Commercial Lawyer* paid him a high compliment.

'91. Bro. L. M. Reckhow has formed a partnership with Geo. M. Blake, 405 E. State street, formerly city attorney of Rockford.

'87. Bro. R. K. Welsh proved a great help to the Republican party during the present campaign.

'83. Bro. Ed. Howe is one of the firm of Howe Bros. in a large mercantile establishment in West Duluth, Minn.

'95. Bro. John S. Lewis has left school in Beloit and is taking some studies in Chicago University.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ZEL. H. HUTCHINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

The State University of Iowa opened on the 18th of September with a bright prospect of a large attendance, notwithstanding the prevailing financial depression. The enrollment has already passed the one thousand mark and we expect an enrollment of twelve hundred before the year is over. A more kindly feeling toward the University seems to prevail throughout the State, and we confidently look for the better support of the school from the next legislature and a large appropriation for new buildings and equipment. Two new buildings have been built during the last summer, one for the dental department and the other for the homœopathic medical department.

The outlook for Iowa Alpha never appeared brighter than at the present time. At the opening of the term ten of our old men were back and Bro. Hess returned also two weeks later. We have initiated two men and have five men pledged, with others 'on the string.' We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large Bro. Fred. Vollmer, law, '96, and Bro. H. W. Ballard, pharmacy, '97. Both of these brothers come from that stronghold of Iowa Alpha at Davenport, Ia. Bro. Vollmer is a brother of Charles Vollmer, medical, '92. Bro. Ballard is the son of an influential banker at Davenport, and is our first representative from the pharmacy department. We hope to introduce several more initiates in our next letter.

Bro. Will Larrabee, coll., '93, is back with us again, taking law work. He was recently elected captain of the baseball team for next spring and we hope to have a winning team under his efficient captaincy.

Bro. Hess returned to the University about the 1st of October and had a position back of the line on the university eleven, but was unfortunate enough to break his ankle in one of the early practice games. The team thus lost one of its best men and Iowa Alpha its only representative on the football team.

Our football team has been coached since the beginning of the term by Roger Sherman, of last year's Michigan team, and Traiver Moulton has looked after the men. From the present outlook our football team bids fair to win the championship of the Western Inter-state Football League. We beat the Kansas State University on the 3d, in a close and exciting game, with a score of 14 to 12. We received our only defeat from Wisconsin State University when our men were in poor condition.

## PERSONALS.

'94. Bro. Robinson remains in the University and will graduate with the law class of '95.

'94. Bro. Crawford enters the medical school of University of Pennsylvania.



'94. Bro. L. L. Elliott has opened a law office in Chicago, Ill.

'94. Bro. Meyers has formed a partnership with Bro. Habegger, '93, and they have hung out their shingle at Chadron, Neb.

'92. Bro. L. B. Elliott was married to a New York young lady during the past summer.

'93. C. W. H. Smith recently obtained a responsible position with the Mississippi River government surveying party, and is now located at Keokuk, Ia.

'88. Bro. D. L. Ross was pierced by Cupid's darts, and on October 3d last was united in marriage to Miss Miller, of Petersburg, Ill. Their home will be at No. 617 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia.

## MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

W. H. LAWRENCE, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the last SHIELD letter was written we have initiated Frank O'Leary, '98, of St. Paul. He, with our other three '98 men, took the "second degree" soon after. This was a most enjoyable occasion—for the upper classmen. All our new men have taken hold of frat. work with vigor.

Bro. Miller, '95, was recently elected to  $\phi$  B K, being the first man elected, and second in class standing.

Bro. Reed, '95, is chairman of the important class-day committee, which prepares the class play.

Bro. Eliason, '96, is on the banjo club.

Bro. Boyer, '97, has already left us to accept a lucrative position in St. Paul.

We are indebted to Bro. Ransom, ex-'95, for a handsome frat. flag, 14x8 feet, which now floats over the chapter house.

October 20 we entertained the Twin City alumni. After a chapter meeting we sat down to a banquet, listened to several excellent toasts, and then kept the neighborhood awake well into the night, many of the guests spending the night with us.

On the 29th we attended a dancing party given by Timberlake, '91.

Aquatics have been introduced this fall by a four-oared race between the law and academic colleges. We attribute the success of the latter crew to the fact that Bro. "Major" McClure pulled the bow oar and Bro. "Swang" Johnston number three.

Our football team is still undefeated. Grinnell went down (10-2), and Purdue's famous eleven were easy (24-0). We play within the next week Illinois, Beloit and Wisconsin and anticipate no trouble in defeating them all. The fact is, we must go east of the Alleghenies to get a stiff game. Pennsylvania, Yale and Cornell are possibilities. Our team has introduced a novelty in practicing from 6:30 to 8 p. m., by the light of twenty arc lamps. This is in order to have the services of coach McClung, of Yale, '91.

Registration has reached nineteen hundred and will increase two hundred before June.

Our house is in demand for various University social functions. On October 15 the *Ariel* editors banqueted the *Gopher* board here, and were loud in their praises of our home.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 11, '94.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

W. H. H. PRATT, CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas Alpha was never more prosperous than she is at the present. She has twenty active and two pledged men in school. A more representative class of fellows,



or a more congenial set would be difficult to find. They represent all departments of the school and they are represented in every university interest. There are local reporters, newspaper business managers, quasi athletes, baseballists, musicians, orators, and students to be found with us this year, but the highest encomium that can be pronounced upon the chapter this year is that it contains so many good fellows. It is like Kansas in that respect. The prospects for the future are most brilliant and the plans outlined by the chapter, though somewhat roseate tinted about the edges are yet practical, and certain to be realized. Our "Jimmy" Kelsey, the greatest baseball catcher in Kansas, will enter the McCormick Theological Seminary next year. Brother Eaton has the reputation of being the best first tenor that has ever been in the University. Bro. Jno. A. Rush of '93 is practicing law in Denver, and incidentally assisted in redeeming the fair name of his chosen state on the 6th of November.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lawrence, Kan.

### ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

HARRY C. HOWARD, CORRESPONDENT.

Illinois Beta takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity three new men—John Campbell, James Hall and Dorrance Dibell, the latter a son of Judge Dibell, an alumni of Ill. Beta.

We are now nicely situated in our new home. Thus far we have met many of our friends from the city, who have taken a very active interest in all our plans and we wish to take this opportunity to thank them for their many favors.

There have been many little drawbacks to our new life, but the most discouraging of these was our recent fire. One Sunday, while nearly all the boys were seated in the dining room, the alarm of fire was sounded. Brother Lewis, with a startled expression upon his face appeared at the parlor door and called loudly for water, while Brother Paul Wooley watched the fire quickly destroy our lounge, the pride of the chapter. Fortunately our worthy editor, Brother Rush, was present. Brother Rush had not attended the last G. A. C. in vain. He, with the aid of the others, threw the lounge out of the window and the flames were quickly extinguished.

The life in the U. of C. is now taking on a new aspect. The hazing is over and the football season has nearly passed. The social side of the University is now beginning to appear. On the 23d the first event of the new year occurs, the grand ball of the University College. This event has been the talk of the social circles for over a month and bids fair to outdo anything of the kind ever held in the 'Varsity.

The Glee and Banjo Club has been reorganized and we have three men on the Glee Club while four represent us with the banjo. The club expects to take an extended western trip during the spring, playing in all the larger cities. It is with regret that we mention the illness of Brother Hull, who expected to take up his work in the University, Oct. 1. We all sincerely hope that he will be able to enter by the 1st of January.

At present the athletic spirit in the 'Varsity is all aroused over the great Thanksgiving game between the football team of the University of Michigan and our own husky lads. The general feeling is that,—although Michigan has a very strong team—the odds are strongly in favor of Stagg's boys. For weeks they have undergone severe training at the hands of Yales' old favorite, and our athletic brothers say the boys are now in the "pink" of condition.

With the best of wishes to all Phi Psis, and with the reminder that our latch-string is always out, we wish you all a jolly Thanksgiving.



## ILLINOIS BETA.

Among our new men of this year is Dorrance Dibell, the son of Dorrance Dibell, of the class of '66, U. of C., and at that time one of the most active members of Illinois Beta. He is now judge of the circuit court of Will county. Among the other members of Illinois Beta in those days were: Robert E. Neighbor, '67, Byron B. Blake, '68, W. Eugene Bozworth, '69, Alonzo D. Foster, '69, T. B. Pray, '69, Robert D. Sheppard, '69.

We were pleased to receive a call from Bros. Coy and Wedell, both old Illinois Beta men.

Brother Mott, an alumnus of this chapter, is fond of shooting. Some days ago Bro. Mott met the famous shot, Dr. Carver, and made the largest score ever made against that individual. The score on live birds was 89-95 in favor of Dr. Carver.

Brother Davidson, a graduate student in the 'Varsity, and recently a student at Bucknell, is now singing on the Glee Club.

Bro. C. A. Moore, of Wooster University, is connected with Phoenix Insurance Company in this city.

Bro. Sikes, recently a student in the U. of C., is now a copy reader on the *Chicago Tribune*.

Bro. Chollar, an active member of Illinois Beta, is University correspondent for the *Chicago Evening Post*.

Bro. Paul G. Wooley is a member of the editorial board of the *Cap and Gown*, the University annual.

Bro. David Judson Lingle, Ph. D., is now an instructor in physiology in the University.

Bro. Conger, of Minn. Beta, is an instructor in history in the University.

Bro. Triggs is a docent in English literature in the University.

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CLIFFORD S. BEALE, CORRESPONDENT.

Another month has gone quickly by and Pennsylvania Iota has had a busy time. On Nov. 10, we won the football game from Princeton, score 12-0, and that night we all celebrated our glorious victory. Our Billy (Williams) made the first touchdown and Osgood the second. That night we took the house, and the air was rent with Penna. yells in seven different languages, and every once and a while you would hear this refrain:

"What have we done?  
What have we done?"  
Beat the Tigers 12 to none!

Many songs were sung on that occasion among them.

(TUNE, *Viva la Company*.)

Oh, where is that Tiger they are talking about?

(Whistle —)

We're watching and waiting for him to come out.

(Whistle —)

'Rah, Hurrah for the Red and Blue!

'Rah, Hurrah for the colors true!

Princeton's Tiger's in the glue!

*Viva la dear old Penn!*

On Friday evening we had our annual fall banquet, and were highly entertained by speeches from our active members and alumni.

Bro. Ellwell sang some fine old songs. Bro. Posey was called on for a solo, but he suddenly developed a cold and had to be excused.



Bro. Dr. Kendall treated us with a speech, and Bro. Brown spoke about the prospects of our new chapter house.

Saturday, Nov. 17, we beat Cornell 6-0 in a game in the mud. Cornell was harder to defeat than Princeton, and our brothers of New York Alpha are to be congratulated on having such a fine team. We only wish they could play Princeton again, we are sure Princeton would not be in it. November 25 is the day of the Harvard and Yale game, and our team is up there getting pointers, for we play Harvard Thanksgiving day, and this game will practically decide the championship.

"Oh, here's to Harvard fair, drink her down;  
Here's to Harvard fair, drink her down;  
Here's to Harvard fair, for she acted on the square,  
Drink her down, etc."

We hope for the Crimson's success over the Blue. This year has certainly been a banner year for Pennsylvania in athletics. We hope the years to come will be even still more so.

3301 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CLIFFORD S. BEALE, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Iota has been very busy for the last month. Everything is taken up with football, and we pin great hopes on our team this season. We have only one member on the 'Varsity, Bro. Williams, and he is playing the position as no Penn. man ever played it before, his fine playing being taken notice of by papers all over the country. On Nov. 10 we have our great game with Princeton, and the only thing you hear around the corridors is "the Princeton game, etc.:" On the 17th of November we play Cornell, and Harvard on Thanksgiving day—both games in Philadelphia. On Nov. 16 we propose giving a banquet for alumni, etc.

We have been honored with visits from brothers of other chapters, and have enjoyed their visits exceedingly, and only wish that more men would call on us—those passing through the city, and especially those attending the graduate departments of the University.

Bros. Freeman, Beale and Contrell, are singing on the Glee Club, and Bro. Parsons is playing one of the guitars on the banjo club. Bro. Langdon has a part in the Preliminary Production of the Mask and Wig.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating Caleb Rockford Stetson, '98, Med.; John Parsons, '96, College; Howard Bechtley Bremer, '97, College; Henry K. Pancoast, '98, Med.; Manderson, '97, College.

These men we take great pleasure in introducing to the brothers, feeling sure they will make members worthy the name of Phi Kappa Psi.

3301 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1894.



# College and Fraternity Notes.

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John Clarkson, of the Cleveland League team, is coaching the Harvard nine this winter.

Ohio Wesleyan is in receipt of \$60,000 for a new library building.

Kansas State University has a new library building with a capacity for 100,000 volumes. It is the gift of Wm. B. Spooner, who gave \$90,000 for its construction.

Alpha Tau Omega established a chapter with seven members at Brown University early this fall.

Contracts have been let, and work is under way on a lodge building for Alpha Delta Phi at Yale. The building is to cost \$17,000.

The faculty at Cornell are considering the advisability of lengthening the college year at that institution.

Williams College will soon graduate a native African who will return to his own land to become a king. He will probably introduce baseball and rowing among his benighted people.—*Rams' Horn, Chicago.*

Seventy-eight officers of Cornell University are said to be members of fraternities.

In order of total membership enrolled, Delta Kappa Epsilon has the largest, and is followed in order by Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, and Phi Kappa Psi.

The local society, Pi Kappa Omicron, at Swarthmore College, has been absorbed by Delta Upsilon, this Fraternity taking in both active and alumni members of the local.

In 1885 Delta Kappa Epsilon at Kenyon College, Ohio, built a chapter house of logs, costing less than \$100 when finished. This was buttressed against eaves-droppers by sawdust and charcoal plastered to the walls and roof.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has swung out a chapter of seventeen men at Northwestern University. It has representatives in every class,



as well as in the Theological and Medical departments. This makes the seventh fraternity now represented at the university.

Wabash College has received \$60,000 on condition that it admit women on the same privileges as men. It is the only college in Indiana that does not admit women.—*The Trident*.

Delta Tau Delta has established two new chapters, viz., at the University of Nebraska and University of Illinois, respectively. The latter is more properly a revival of an old chapter. She has also lost her Omega chapter at the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, by the enforcement of anti-fraternity laws.—*The Trident*.

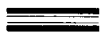
At a cost of \$15,000 the University of Michigan has secured the great Columbian organ used at the World's Fair. It will be dedicated with appropriate exercises December 14.

The University of California opened for the new year with an increase in attendance of about thirty per cent. There are over 1,000 in the literary department and about 1,800 in all departments. The fixed annual income of the University is \$325,000.

Plans are being formed for a tri-cornered debating union between Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

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The University at Michigan has a rule by which any student with a condition, is debarred from playing on the football and baseball teams.

The Harvard overseers have appointed an art committee, who shall ratify all plans for new buildings. This action grew out of the fact of the ugliness of the present structures—even the newest.

Professor Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins, has recently come out in advocacy of lowering the standard of admission to American Colleges. President Gilman concurs heartily with the suggestion. The age of admission, he says, is now too great. The average age of admission to the leading American institutions is now eighteen, and should be sixteen.

Northwestern is building a new structure for the department of oratory and elocution. This department has developed into great excellence under the twenty-six years' guidance of Professor R. L. Cumnock. The building will be built of stone and brick, in a modified Gothic style of architecture. It will be three stories high, and will cost \$35,000.

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## REMINISCOR.

"Collegisse juvat" \*—not the dust of life's race-track, but the flotsam and jetsam cast on the beach of memory, each fragment suggesting a story, if one cares to weave it. Bro. S. C. T. Dodd thought so, when, at a G. A. C. banquet last spring, he, confessedly in a speechless condition, was called on for a speech. Into his mind was cast up a bit of such flotsam with my name on it, and at once he threw a story around it. The editor of THE SHIELD asks for the story, and the orator replies, "I have no recollection of what I said;" but proposes that I be asked to tell it. In other words, I am called on to vouch for the truth of what I never heard, and more than that, to tell a story which, like Pharaoh's dreams, seems to have passed beyond the recall of the narrator. O, Joseph! I attended a G. A. C. banquet in Wheeling in '71 (I think), and as such affairs have an invariable characteristic, if Dodd had reached a similar elevation to what some of us then touched, it would be surprising if he recalled anything. Let me say right here,

\*No pun is intended, though Lowell once dared to perpetrate it.



that, on general principles ( $\Phi \Psi$  principles, of course), I am willing to vouch for the truth of *anything* Dodd says, outside of what concerns the Standard Oil Co. The story about Kennedy and myself is a simple  $\Phi \Psi$  incident, and even his brightest embellishments could not spoil the beauty of its simplicity, or equal the fullness of its meaning to me.

"Reminiscor" that I became a  $\Phi \Psi$  in February, '54—ah, me!



over 40 years ago. If you have a file of *THE SHIELD*, you will find, in vol. 2 (1880-1), "An Old Boy's Recollections" running through several numbers. C'est moi!

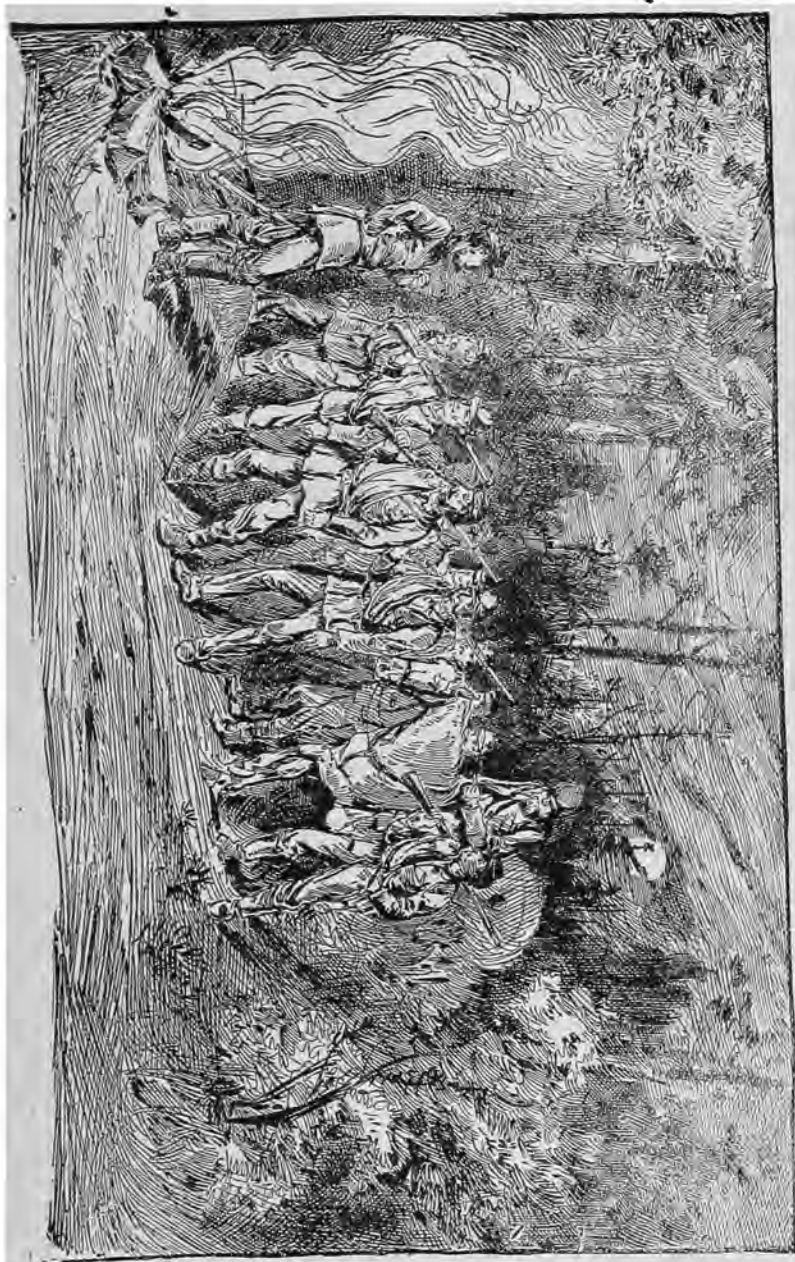
"Reminiscor" that when the first G. A. C. met in Washington in '55, it, for the first time, remodeled the original Constitution. It did not finish the work, but ordered our Chapter, Pa. A, to prepare the initiation address. The Chapter ordered me to write it. The work

was delayed till a loud clamor came up from the other Chapters. I was still not inclined to "hurry up," when one Sunday afternoon, two brothers came to remonstrate, and, to enforce their remonstrance, they locked me in my room, assuring me that I should not be allowed to come out till the work was done. Kennedy was one of the two; the other, Jack Young, died a few months ago. Something said by one of them, which I cannot now recall, gave me a hint that served as a keynote; this I seized on as I sat down, and I did not rise before the address was finished. Twenty years after, I found it in use, the only thing unchanged amid all changes. Is it so yet? "Reminiscor," as I was penning the concluding sentences, that I felt something like a prophecy that, in the case of those very two brothers, I would find that the sentiments expressed (and I wrote them with tears in my eyes) pictured a coming reality. To the days of their death, they and I were held in the bonds of a love that almost surpassed that of woman.

The incident Dodd had in mind was but one in my experience, that practically illustrated "the eternal principles of  $\Phi \Psi$ " which we used to enthuse about rhetorically—hoping we meant what we said.

"Reminiscor," that in the spring of '62 was surrendered "Island No. 10," a Mississippi river stronghold of the Confederacy, and the prisoners were taken to Camp Douglas, in Chicago. We were not a pretty looking or engaging set of men (though some of us were really handsome) as we stood shivering in ragged ranks on the parade ground.







I had lost all my belongings, save the clothing on my back and a piece of lead pencil. When an orderly (a pretty little fellow) was arranging us I asked for some paper, which he furnished, and after scribbling two lines requested him to send it to G. H. Kennedy, who, when one year before I had visited him, was city editor of the *Herald*. In a half hour that parade ground saw a strange sight. Before I was aware two arms were around me and I found myself in the embrace of a Federal captain. It was such a meeting of the blue and the gray as was not com-

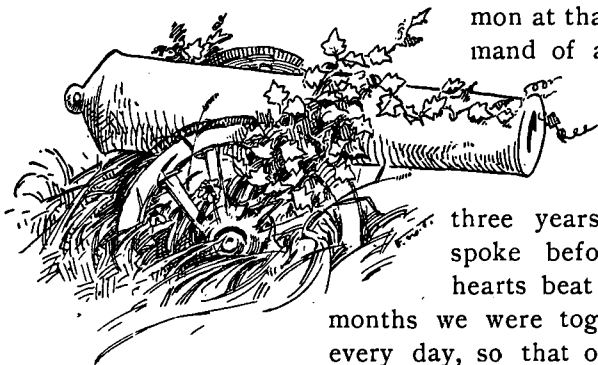
mon at that date. He was in command of a company of the 65th Illinois regiment, under whose guard we were, and in which he rose to the rank of major after

three years' service. Our hearts spoke before our lips, and both hearts beat true. For two or three

months we were together a part of almost every day, so that our relations became the

talk of two camps. We were on the same terms as when we roomed together at college. Yet neither of us did or said the least thing inconsistent with the positions we occupied. Each had too much respect for the other to suggest what would compromise either. He was in no way wanting in his duty as an officer or in his love to me. What I needed was supplied in the most delicate and unostentatious manner by him and his sister, and so bountifully that many of my more needy comrades were helped. All was done as a seeming matter of course, and he seemed really hurt when I would try to express my thanks. No words can tell what all this was to me. And yet what was he doing all the time but being what he was; in fact, all that a  $\Phi K \Psi$  brother means. I recalled more than once my prophetic feeling when, under a semi-inspiration, I worded the address I spoke of. One day a fellow officer asked him what kin I was to him. "We are brothers," he replied. "Not the same father?" "No; same mother." I asked him afterward, "What if he had asked her name? What reply would you make?" He laughed, "Phi Kappa Psi, of course."

Several prisoners had escaped by connivance of the guards and some one intimated to Kennedy that perhaps he would connive at my escape. His reply was characteristic. "I'll shoot him if he tries it;" he added to me, "and then shoot myself." I am convinced he would have done so. Honor was his goddess, and had even I attempted to pollute her shrine I should have lost his love. Who would not be the better man for such a brother? In our college days how often he had followed me, in spite of his repugnance, into scenes where he feared I would be in danger, and shielded me from threatened disgrace!

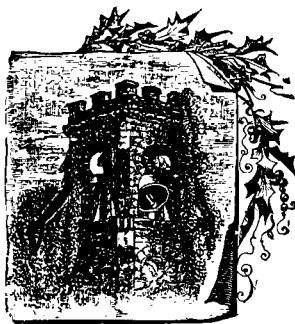




When I was on my way to be married I went round by Chicago to take him as my "best man," but found him in the grasp (though I did not realize it) of the fatal disease which carried him off a week later. I shall never forget the hungry, clinging look in his eye as I bade him goodbye. I have not yet recovered from the ache in my heart when I heard of his death. And yet is it any wonder my words cannot tell what a  $\Phi \Psi$  he was in truth—all those years we were rivals in love and I was the winner.

I did not mean to be so garrulous—blame Dodd for it all. I would like to hear "Cephas" tell the story. He could put around it some of the glory I can feel but cannot paint, even to such appreciative hearts as those of THE SHIELD's readers.

W. G. KEADY.





## THE BROTHER IN THE FACULTY..

He may be a positive help or a negative hindrance; to the active chapter; may meddle too much with its affairs or may apparently have quite forgotten its existence; in either case he is a present and more or less conspicuous representative of the fraternity at the center of active operations. What can we do for him and he for us?

Times have not changed greatly since Professor C. K. Adams in his inaugural address as President of Cornell University thought it necessary to declare, "I come not here as a fraternity man." Our Psi Upsilon cousins may not have relished the remark, and certainly the majority of the college men of other fraternities felt at the time the sting of a hidden rebuke, a rebuke which most of the younger men thought to be uncalled for. Could it be that the university interest and the fraternity interest might, in a certain event, come into conflict? Or was the new president merely emphasizing his intention to administer the affairs of a great university with impartiality? Probably the latter; yet the brother in the faculty, if he gave the utterance a second thought, found considerably more in it than appeared on its face. It doubtless set him thinking regretfully of his own changed relations to the chapter in which he once had a commanding position; of close associations which the presence of a wider circle of duties had forced him to loosen or seemingly to abandon altogether; of a loyal enthusiasm once predominant, but now divided between two interests, and chilled by the division. And presently he felt the stress and the sacrifice that are always and inevitably implied in a changed point of view.

It is this changed point of view that the brother in the faculty and the boys of the chapter must alike frankly recognize. Its consequences, unwelcome to both, are never more difficult to accept on both sides than when one, who has perhaps recently been first in all chapter affairs, is, on translation to the teaching force, compelled to drop into apparent inactivity; to refuse where he has been wont to consent. If the changed point of view were recognized by the boys, certain requests would doubtless be withheld, or properly conditioned; if the importance of the changed point of view were not over-estimated by the brother in the faculty, inactivity on his part would be



only apparent; whereas, by unwise management on both sides, it too often becomes real.

The young brother in the faculty may have been swept too suddenly from his traditional moorings; he may easily bring himself to the point where he greatly magnifies the scholastic short-comings of his student brethren who flunk placidly on the class-room benches (as he used to do), and this may lead him to the besetting sin of preaching to them *en masse* at the chapter home. Now a private word of brotherly advice to individuals is always in order, but preaching to the crowd, in cases of this kind, was never known to do any good; on the contrary it presupposes a divided interest, bad for both parties, and is naturally resented.

Recitation "cuts" or "bolts" are not best interpreted as bold presumption on the part of the boys that, since the instructor is a brother, no evil consequences will result to them; nor is it necessary to correct such a suspected presumption by exacting a higher class-standing in this and other respects from them than from others. The injustice of such a course of action would not deserve mention were not the facts known to be as stated. An instructor (not a Phi Psi) once said to the writer of this: "I make it a point to require more and better work of the men in my own fraternity than I require from others. I cannot afford to be suspected of favoring them." The result was as it deserved to be; the man was despised by those who would have been his best supporters; he was a source of chagrin to the chapter which his position would have enabled him to adorn, and he was estimated at his true value by right-minded men of other fraternities. There is, of course, another side to this question, how much it amounts to can best be determined by each student for himself.

The most pleasant features of the relationship existing between the brother in the faculty and the active chapter appear on the social side. He would be—to put it mildly—very unwise who would refuse to join in the social amenities of the chapter except for reasons that would prevent his doing so with any other company of people. The writer thinks with pleasure on many such gatherings in times past, at which the feelings of younger days and the unselfish enthusiasm for the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi, never wholly lost when once truly experienced, returned as an inspiration.

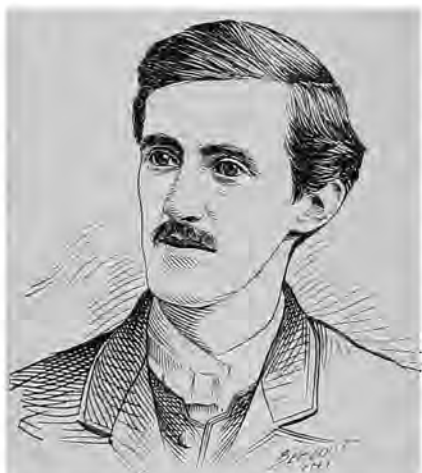
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## PHI PSI CONGRESSMEN ELECT—CONTINUED.

HON. ERNEST FRANCIS ACHESON.

Ernest F. Acheson, A. B. '75, Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter, was elected to congress on Nov. 6, last. He was born in Washington, Penn., and comes of a family distinguished for ability and uprightness. His father was the late Hon. A. W. Acheson, one of the profoundest lawyers and most conscientious judges of his day. His mother was a lineal descendant of George Wishart, a Scottish martyr burned at the stake in the sixteenth century.



HON. ERNEST FRANCIS ACHESON.

Mr. Acheson early evinced a love for books, and now has probably the finest collection of choice volumes in the county. He developed a taste for history and biographical reading and study, which by cultivation has made him one of the most widely informed and accurate scholars on those branches. He has given much time to the study of the early history of Washington County, Pa., and is an acknowledged authority on the subject.

Though best known as a politician, with Mr. Acheson politics has been a diversion rather than an occupation. He has never held office and never was a candidate except for Congress. In politics he has always believed that it was best and wisest to deal frankly with all men. It has been said that no one in recent years has enjoyed the esteem and personal devotion of a larger number of people in Washington County than he. By instinct and nature he is the supporter of every good cause. In the political field he has been for years the champion of proportionate representation in Republican conventions. He drew the report adopted by the State convention in 1891, providing for representation based upon the party vote in future conventions. When put into operation in the twenty-fourth district it cost him an election to Congress. When defeat stared him in the face and he was approached to make an agreement to go back to the "old conferee system, he boldly said that he would rather be beaten. His defeat, unlike



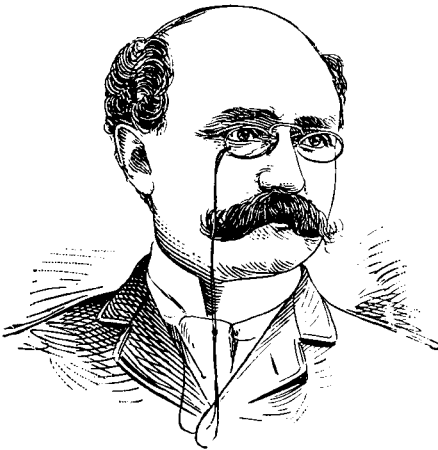
that of many another, left him stronger than ever with the people.

As a writer Bro. Acheson is clean, perspicuous and forceful. He uses good language, is apt in illustration, and has an easy, graceful style. He has a fondness for figures, and can quote statistics of the county, state or nation on almost any subject. He knows something of the history and development of every section of the country and always has something appropos to any matter which is to be written up at his tongue's end.

In local affairs at his own home Bro. Acheson was always active. He is one of the pushing members of the Chamber of Commerce and is first vice-president of that body. He is also interested in a number of important local enterprises, such as the building and loan association, the Tyler tube works and the electric street railway. He also dipped a little in the oil and gas business and was lucky in real estate ventures. In his personal habits Bro. Acheson is a model. He tastes neither liquor nor tobacco and the theater and club-room have no attraction for him. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which his uncle, the venerable Dr. Brownson, is pastor. Mr. Acheson was married in 1882 to Miss Janet B. Stewart of West Middletown, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Female College and a most accomplished woman. They have four children and reside in a happy home near the seminary.

HON. HENRY HARRISON BINGHAM.

General Henry Harrison Bingham, A. M., Jefferson College, Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter, Congressman-elect from the First District of Penn., was born in Philadelphia in 1841. He is of Scotch-Irish descent. James Bingham, his father, was a member of the firm of Bingham & Dock, which in 1841 was one of the best known forwarding firms in Philadelphia. His mother was Ann Sheller Baum.



HON. HENRY HARRISON BINGHAM.

General Bingham was graduated as A. B. from Jefferson College in 1862. Immediately after graduation he enlisted for the army, and aided in the organization of a

company of infantry, composed almost wholly of college classmates, and was selected as one of the lieutenants of the company.



Testimony as to his services as a soldier is amply given by that eminent Pennsylvanian, General Winfield Scott Hancock, who, in a letter to the Secretary of War recommending Captain Bingham for promotion to the rank of major, said: "Captain Bingham is a man of talent and an officer of rare spirit. His habits are good, and I think he is the best judge-advocate I have seen in the army." Then again, in recommending Mr. Bingham, who, in the meantime, had reached the rank of colonel, for promotion to a brigadier-generalship, General Hancock said: "On all occasions Colonel Bingham has especially distinguished himself for intrepidity in action, especially at Gettysburg, where he was slightly wounded; at the Wilderness, where he performed important services in rallying broken troops, and at Spottsylvania, where he was most seriously wounded while gallantly performing his duty."

It was on the 26th of April, 1863, that Captain Bingham was taken from his company and made judge-advocate of the first division of the second army corps, then stationed at Falmouth, Va. So well did he perform the duties of his new office that in the following June he was assigned to the staff of General Hancock and made judge-advocate of the corps. Bingham's commission of major and judge-advocate was one of only twenty-two similar commissions issued by the war department during the war.

That he fairly earned this rapid promotion is well attested in the reasons given at the war department. They read: "For good conduct and conspicuous gallantry, especially at the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, when he collected a considerable party of stragglers and led them against the enemy with marked bravery, and at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864, where he voluntarily took part with his regiment in the assault."

General Bingham was wounded at Gettysburg, Pa., July 3, 1863, again at Spottsylvania, Va., May 12, 1864, and at Farmville, Va., April 7, 1865. Except while wounded he participated in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac during his years of service.

In April, 1865, he was commissioned brevet brigadier general and judge-advocate of the middle military department, embracing the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware. Although Lee surrendered at Appomattox in April, 1865, it was not until July, 1866, that General Bingham was honorably mustered out of the service. In 1893 he was awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in the battle of the Wilderness.

Returning to his home in Philadelphia, General Bingham was soon afterward made the chief clerk of the postoffice there. He accepted the place with the intention of holding it simply as a



means of support until he could study law and fit himself for practice. But fate seemed to decree otherwise. Andrew Johnson was then President of the United States and was in conflict with the representatives in Congress of the party that elected him. He appointed person after person to be postmaster at Philadelphia, but the Senate would not confirm any one of them. Finally Chief Clerk Bingham, upon the recommendation of Major-General Meade and Major-General Hancock, both of whom knew his fitness, capacity and distinguished army record, was suggested for the position. President Johnson accepted the suggestion, sent Bingham's name to the Senate, and that body promptly confirmed the nomination. At the expiration of his term in 1869 he was immediately re-appointed by President Grant.

As postmaster, Gen. Bingham naturally drifted into politics and soon became an important factor in his party's councils. He was treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee from 1869 to 1875. He was one of the four delegates-at-large from Pennsylvania to the National Republican Convention that was held in Philadelphia in 1872, and which placed General Grant in nomination for a second term of the Presidency, and permanent secretary of that body. In the autumn of 1872 he was placed in nomination by his party in Philadelphia for the position of clerk of the Courts Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, and was elected by the people at the election in October.

Shortly before the expiration of his second term as clerk of Quarter Sessions General Bingham was nominated for Congress by the Republicans for the first district of Pennsylvania, comprising the first, second, seventh, twenty-sixth and thirtieth wards of Philadelphia, and was elected by the people, and he has been re-elected to Congress to serve the first district of Pennsylvania up to this day. He entered the forty-sixth Congress with his party in the minority. He was assigned to the committee on Postoffice and Post-roads. In 1880 he was re-elected, and his party in the forty-seventh Congress being in the majority, he was made the chairman of the Postoffice and Post-roads Committee.

During his chairmanship of the Postoffice Committee he secured legislation looking to the greatest convenience for the people and a continued reduction of postage. He made a specialty of framing laws to improve and perfect our postal system, and he is looked upon in the House as the authority on all matters relating to the postoffice of the government. He is the author of the law passed by the forty-seventh Congress establishing and creating the postal note and reducing the charges for the money order service. He is



the author of the legislation of the forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses reorganizing the free delivery and railway mail service. He framed the bill, which was passed by the forty-eighth Congress, readjusting the compensation of the entire force of postmasters upon a basis of work actually done, thereby preventing favoritism. He reported to the house the bill reducing domestic postage from three cents to two cents, and made the leading argument on the measure.

In 1882 he was elected to the forty-eighth Congress, and was assigned to membership on the Committee on the Postoffice and Post-roads and the Committee on Civil Service Reform. In this Congress he introduced and had reported favorably to the House a bill changing the maximum weight of domestic letters from one-half ounce to one ounce and transporting the same through the mails for two cents. He introduced, also reported favorably and passed through the House, a bill reducing postage on second-class matter, such as newspapers and periodicals, from one cent for two ounces to one cent for four ounces.

General Bingham was chosen by his constituents as one of the two delegates from the first district to represent them at the National Republican Conventions of 1872, 1876, 1884, 1888 and 1892. At the convention held at Chicago, June, 1884, and which placed James G. Blaine in nomination for the Presidency, he made the speech seconding the nomination of Chester A. Arthur for the Presidency. He was also a member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and the Committee on Census, and he is now a member of the Committee on Appropriations, the most important of all committees.





## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

It is almost superfluous to inform the members of the fraternity that there was an election recently held in this town; a seismic convulsion throughout the whole nation has pretty well established that fact. It is rumored that one of the members of the N. Y. A. A. took an active part in the late campaign, and that his services were directed to the foreign born citizens to such an extent, that he contemplates setting up in business hereafter as a champion all around polyglot. We have it, upon the best authority, that the aforesaid brother's principal raiment consists, at present, of sackcloth, and that he finds ashes a very proper headgear; for his bodily sustenance he partakes principally of crow; and his all absorbing occupation just now is "sawing wood." We will not disclose upon which side of the political barbed wire the brother stood; let it be sufficient to know that he was not astride thereof. But, like the melancholy gentleman of eld, we could a tale unfold.

There has been another election held recently in our midst which by its unanimity shows the difference between men actuated by the grand tenets of  $\Phi K \Psi$  and those to whom its light has been denied. At the regular annual meeting of the N. Y. A. A. held on November 19, the following brothers were elected officers for the ensuing year: P. M. Leakin, Dr. F. E. Hamlin, F. C. Bray, Henry Pegram, Dr. R. T. Bang, C. N. Squires, and Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, Bros. G. P. Simons, was also elected a member of the association.

At this meeting our new presiding officer shifted his kaleidoscope and gave us another example of his versatility, which was hitherto unsuspected. As an after dinner story-teller, he can give Dr. Depew single and double "penucle" and a hundred acres every hand, and yet win out before he makes 500. As these stories were told in the soft southern dialect of the negro, it is impossible for us to reproduce them: we can only sit and chuckle at the bare remembrance, and regret that we did not go to school to Joel Chandler Harris and Amelie Reeves in our green and salad days, so that we might have been able now to record these tales for the fraternity's delectation. As the appetite comes with eating, so the desire to hear more stories seized upon the attendant brothers and each member present was rigorously catechized as to his ability in that respect and with marked results. Bro. Whitelock, Md., A., notwithstanding his southern origin, told a tale in the Yankee dialect, which came to him with perfect ease, as befits a learned Ph.D., for do not those cabalistic letters betoken universal knowledge and ability? Even



our smooth speaking brother, who is actively connected with the literary organ of the H<sub>2</sub>O party, told a good one; though he mildly prefaced it with an apology because it would not class with those which had gone before. Yet how could that be expected from one whose thoughts were continually immersed in purling streams and babbling brooks. And so the hours wore on, the occasional relaxing of a waistcoat button by the dignified president of the fraternity in order to give freer vent to his mirth, alone marking the passage of time.

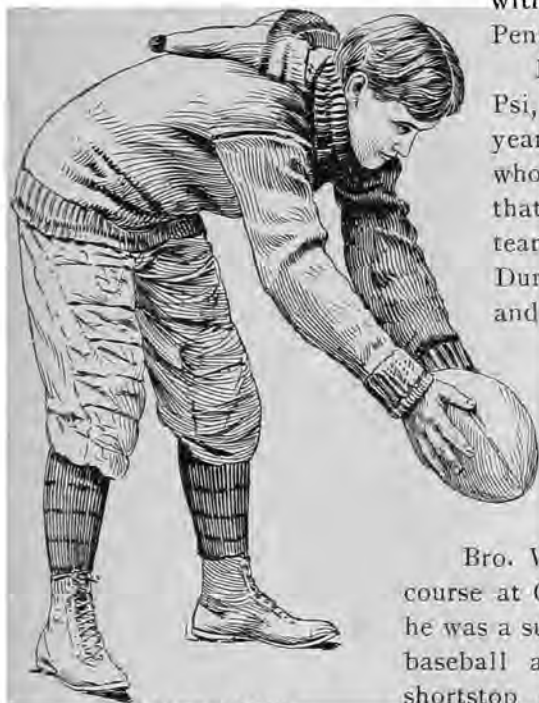
But the exercise of the heaven-sent gift of franchise and the recounting of anecdotes were not the only events of that meeting. The N. Y. A. A. has long been noted for its rancorous, copper-throated members, and these found frequent vent for their pent up feelings in bursts of song; and such singing—from the deep rumbling of the basses, that gave one the impression that the prehistori<sup>c</sup> bull of Bashan had, in the course of his customary morning stroll, met a procession of anarchists, and was vociferously commenting upon the sanguinary hue of their banners, to the high flute like notes of the tenors, whose limpid tones seemed bewitching enough to charm the fainting lady from the tapestried wall to a seat in our midst; and then all the polyphonic tones in between, from those who forgot the words, from those who forgot the tune, from those who got off the key, from those who couldn't get on the key, and thought a key in singing was all blasted rot any how—all those elements were present in great acclamation, and together united to impart that touch of the picturesque in sound which can only thus be obtained among a lot of whole souled, stout lunged good fellows. All the songs of former college days were duly intoned, the popular arias and choruses from the comic operas were likewise rehearsed. The cobbler's wife was vehemently entreated to get his old cross-bow, the praises of brown October ale were heartily sung; many unnamed absent fair ones were amorously entreated to promise me; and certain tiny future Phi Psis were dreamily lulled to sleep with the bye-bye chorus; but when it came to musically depicting the military and social career of Tommy Atkins, the whole assembly, with one solitary exception, was regularly right in it. And such must have been the fidelity of certain brothers in their regular attendance at the performances of "The Gaiety Girls," that whole scenes were rehearsed with the finish that only long practice could make perfect.

HENRY PEGRAM, Secretary.



## CARL S. WILLIAMS.

In football this past season no team has attained greater fame than that of the University of Pennsylvania. Her defeat of both Princeton and Harvard left only Yale to be compared with her, with the chances in favor of Pennsylvania.



CARL S. WILLIAMS.

It is gratifying to Phi Kappa Psi, that this great team was last year captained by Bro. Mackey, who acted as coach this year and that the star player of this year's team was Bro. Carl S. Williams. During the season the newspapers and critics throughout the land recognized Williams as the star quarterback of the season, and were loud in praises of his accurate, brilliant and honorable playing.

Bro. Williams took a preparatory course at Oberlin College, Ohio, where he was a successful captain of both the baseball and football teams, playing shortstop on the baseball team and quarter-back on the football team. He entered Pennsylvania in the class of '94, taking the course in biology and chemistry and then entered the class of '97 medical. The first seen of Bro. Williams was in the Yale game last year. He took Vail's place after the latter was injured. He went on almost unknown, but his brilliant playing soon won for him the name that he has since maintained. His work in the Princeton game this year was the finest exhibition given by a quarterback this season and his work in the Harvard game was not behind in its brilliancy. Bro. Williams is 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 149 pounds.

Dr. Charles H. Schoff says of Williams; "He is the coolest and headiest player on the Pennsylvania team this fall. He is the King of this season's quarterbacks and of inestimable value in Pennsylvania's style of play. After passing the ball he had a particular duty to perform in the ensuing play and I hardly ever knew of his failure to do his part and do it well. He got into the play at the right time



and with desired effect and was wonderfully regular. He would not let his opponents keep him out of it. He did an enormous amount of tackling and never seemed to tire. When it fell to him to direct the play he did it well.

Bro. Williams has been unanimously chosen captain for the season of 1895.

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CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1894.

G. FRED RUSH, ESQ.,

Room 48, 115 Monroe St., Chicago.

*Dear Brother:*—The copy of THE SHIELD you were good enough to send me has aroused my old love for  $\Phi K \Psi$  and I must have it as a regular visitor. Among the pleasantest recollections of the past are those in connection with the Phi Kaps in Ohio Wesleyan University more than twenty-five years ago. I do not know why I have not been a subscriber for THE SHIELD from the beginning. When I think what I have lost I feel like the rustic who stood around and let his train go by, whom James Whitcomb Riley describes as wishing he could get around behind himself and give himself a good kicking. Wishing you the compliments of the season and abundant success, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. W. COLE.





## THE LICKING COUNTY PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF OHIO.

Some time ago one of the Greek letter college fraternity men of Newark, Ohio, suggested the organization of a Licking County Pan-Hellenic Association, and proposed that the custom of holding an annual meeting and banquet where Greek could join Greek, not in the tug of war, but in the spirit of conviviality, be instituted. The suggestion was approved, the organization formed, and the initial gathering took place Dec. 28, 1894, at the Warden hotel.

Landlord Warden, himself a "Greek," took special pains to see that all the preliminaries were just right. He entrusted the matter of decorations to Cliff Rosebraugh, who did himself proud. Besides the usual floral and paper decorations, on the walls were hung paintings of the various fraternity badges, surrounded with the colors emblematical of each order.

In the center of the room suspended from the ceiling by ribbon was a large pan, labeled in conspicuous letters "Hellenic." Digestion was aided by the presence of the Solid Four Orchestra.

A business meeting was held in the parlors of the hotel before the banquet, the purpose being the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers. They are:

Edward Kibler, *Φ K Ψ*, president; ex-Congressman James W. Owens, *Δ K E*, vice-president; Thomas W. Philipps, *B Θ Π*, secretary; Charles M. Wing, *Φ K Ψ*, treasurer; Albert A. Stasel, *B Θ Π*, Frank D. Hall, *Z A*, and Jesse D. Elliott, *Φ Γ Δ*, trustees.

The guests then visited the banquet hall where a menu of twelve courses was served.

As the cigars were lighted and the chairs pushed back, Toast Master Edward Kibler introduced the speakers who responded to the toasts set opposite their names as follows:

"The Active Member".....	Arthur Dean (Sigma Chi).
"Themistocles Before the Bar".....	J. R. Fitzgibbon (Phi Delta Phi).
"When Greek Joins Greek".....	Albert A. Stasel (Beta Theta Pi).
"The Greek World".....	Walter F. Upson (Zeta Psi).
"Greek Chapters of Ohio".....	Thos. J. Prior (Phi Delta Theta).
"The Pan-Hellenic Spirit".....	Thos. W. Philipps (Beta Theta Pi).
"The Ligament that Binds us Together and is never Severed".....	.....
.....	Dr. C. A. Hatch (Alpha Delta Phi).
"The Fraternity of Early Days".....	Dr. C. P. King (D. K. E.)
"That Horrible Goat".....	Hon. Jas. W. Owens (Delta Kappa Epsilon).
Edward Kibler, Magister Convivi.....	.....(Phi Kappa Psi).
"Greeks and Girls".....	Geo. B. Sprague (Beta Theta Pi).

Before adjournment, Judge John Adams, a member of D. K. E.,



addressed the banqueters upon invitation of the Symposiarch. H. C. Cochran also responded with a few felicitous remarks.

Bro. Edward Kibler, A. B. '80, University of Wooster, Ohio Gamma Chapter, is now solicitor for the city of Newark, besides having a large private practice; and Bro. Charles M. Wing, Ohio State University, Ohio Delta Chapter, is back in his native town, Newark, where he enjoys the same popularity that follows him everywhere. Other Phi Psi members of the organization are Clyde Bartholomew, Ernest Johnson, Kemper Scott, Charles Kellenberger and J. Melville Caldwell. The organization includes sixty-six members from fifteen different fraternities. May it have many a jolly gathering, is the wish of *THE SHIELD*.







## THE IVY AND THE LAUREL.

**T**HE oldest of our old boys are now about sixty-five years "young," as the genial Oliver Wendall Holmes used to say of himself. They have lived to see many changes in the outside world, but they themselves, like the fraternity, have changed but little. It has been said that "men are as old as they feel, women, as old as they look." Our old boys, to a man, feel young. At the grand arch council banquet in Cincinnati in 1892, about fifty gray-headed men were among the hundred and fifty present, and a healthier, ruddier, jollier, younger fifty it has never been the writer's pleasure to meet. A wholesome man never grows old; he just ripens and ripens till at the harvest time the hand of Heaven gathers him in. And under our system none but wholesome men enter Phi Kappa Psi.

Wholesome men are broad men. They have principle, but not too many principles. Too many principles often mark the narrow man who collects and hoards and gloats over his principles, as a miser over his gold, and who often dignifies his own peculiar rules of action to the rank of principles. Others, if they do not admire must, at least, give way to his principles. These principles become set and rigid like the "quills of the fretful porcupine;" and the narrow man carries himself like the fretful porcupine, for he is easily aroused and sticks or throws his principles into one, upon the slightest occasion. Such a man, in a fraternity Chapter, where intimacies are very close, would be dangerous. He is an Egoist, and needs others only as a background for his principles. Such a man uses up most of his life energy upon his principles, grows old early, has only half a soul, and never enters into Phi Kappa Psi. She looks for the broad man, the man of principle, of character, the wholesome man who deals with essentials, not with trifles; with things, not with idle forms; who would injure no one needlessly, not even with a principle. Wholesome men believe in this world and in the next; eat three meals a day as a rule; are cheerful except when they have



cause to grieve, and they need the companionship of others as much as they need their daily nutriment.

I am an old fellow myself, and it pleases me immensely to see my contemporaries the same wholesouled, generous spirits as of old. Welcome, new ideas! welcome, new methods and things! But away, and avaunt, all changes in the hearts and fine sentiments of my old-time friends! Storm and stress and time may furrow Jack's face, but I pray them to spare his heart. Tom's sorrows and disappointments have bowed and whitened his head, but, thank Heaven, many an old affection still warms his heart, and with his friends he is still the old Tom! In this ever-changing world, fellows like Tom and Jack remind one that some things are eternal—affections for instance.

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**T**OM, Jack and myself were like the hundred young fellows who enter Phi Kappa Psi every Fall. The fraternity life in the fifties was much the same as now. Instead of club houses we had a hall, or club rooms. We could not associate together quite as frequently then as men now must, who live together in a Chapter-house; but most of the Chapters used to arrange to select beds in the dormitory so as to have the boys all together. This, together with our Chapter-hall meetings, made our association almost as intimate as that of the modern Chapter-house.

Then, as now, we indulged in the noble sport of "spiking" or "rushing." When the harvest season was over and the trees took on their autumn coloring, fresh and gay from a three months' vacation, we would return to college some days before the opening with one thought uppermost—that of finding out and capturing the four or five best fellows of the entering Freshman class. I suppose we never stopped to analyze the keen zest and pleasure we had in "rushing." I wish we had then realized the dignity of the sport. I have brought down canvasbacks near the Chesapeake, deer in the upper peninsula of Michigan, bear in Wyoming, ducks and prairie chickens in the Dakotas. I have whipped many a clear stream for gamy trout, and have even safely landed muscallonge from the lakes of Wisconsin; but, I will say, with all respect to the shades of Isaac Walton and of Nimrod, *they know not what sport is*. Did not Saints Peter and Andrew stop casting nets for fishes to become "fishers of men?" Think of bagging a lot of fine fellows, and to enjoy them ever afterward! Fancy a band of choice spirits, free and blithe as the sunlit air, sallying forth to track up a fine congenial spirit and to rush him into their midst, for eternity. It seems too romantic, too fine for these times! The demi-gods of old might thus have recruited



their numbers! Ah! college life is, indeed, outside of this work-a-day world! Think of a contest in which the prize is a man, and in which the victory is won by kind acts! Nothing I have ever done, except winning my good wife, has given me half the satisfaction that I derive from having landed Jack and Tom into the fraternity. Of course the other boys helped bag them, but didn't I first light my eagle eye on them? Well, I guess yes!

I knew Jack before he came to college. He was invited to join three other good fraternities besides my own. He asked me in confidence and in all seriousness which was the best to join. I immediately rose before him, six feet tall, and asked him with awful dignity: "*Jack, would I join any but the best?*" Jack was pledged to us that same night.

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**T**HE Freshmen, bless their bright young faces, they are ever the same! Full of life, and having had a peep into life behind the scenes, they think they are also full of experience. At eighteen I smoked cigars, gave my friends points at cards and billiards, drank beer, saw the sights once or twice, and thought I was more of the simon-pure masculine gender, more of a man, than I have ever since become, or can hope to become, in the few years that remain before my life-insurance policies become due and payable. The "child," in that case, was not "father to the man," nor was my case a fulfillment of the Italian adage, "Great-a boy! make a bigga man somaday."

I was firmly convinced that every man with hair on his chest had to "sow his wild oats." Did I not read this between the lines of the biographies of the great? Did I not overhear, time and again, Dad, or Uncle Phil, drop remarks which showed they were "devils of fellows" in their younger days? Their guarded allusions to the same only made me know that, in the science of moral economy, it was best to keep quiet about some things; so that as an occasional ideal of hirsute masculinity I grew to worship the anachronistic Spartan who observed the eleventh commandment more than all the other ten—"Thou shalt not be found out." That "sowing one's wild oats" was a condition precedent to becoming a great man, I accepted as a truth which society sactimoniously and constantly pretended to crush to earth, but which as constantly rose again. So I would sow my wild oats in a quiet, gentlemanly way, but with thoroughness and sufficiency, so as to have a claim on greatness. It would have pleased me to have the boys call me a "smoke-stack," or a "tank," or "prince of revels." So, deliberately I started on my way to smoke like a smoke-stack, to swear like a pirate and to drink like a tank, so that when I entered college it would be with all the



dignity of a "hale fellow well met." Well, I entered college, and soon after the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

We had one of the dormitory halls, which contained a large fireplace, all to ourselves. Life, though always pleasant to me, never



SOWING HIS WILD OATS.

before had been quite so agreeable as during my Freshman year, when sixteen fine fellows patronized me, befriended me, showed their concern for me, and "chummed" with me. And the four "seniors of the frat." my heart used to flutter almost when one of them would lay



his hand on my shoulder and joke or converse with me! Those noble fellows! they seldom preached a word, they simply attended to their work, and enjoyed themselves after hours. But they conducted themselves not at all like the men I had pictured to my fancy. And here they were, several times finer fellows than my imagination had ever dreamed; fellows who actually *raised my ideals of manhood*, holding in absolute contempt any "tank" or "prince of revels" who should by chance come under discussion. Life at once became easier for me; for drinking often and enough to become a "tank," is no day's job for any man. And to find that a real gentleman was never anything like a tough, was a revelation to me that gave me great comfort. Life, after all, was not a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," affair. Mother was more nearly right in her teachings than I had supposed, and I must have jumped to conclusions as to my father's early depravity.

Had these seniors been total abstainers from smoking, drinking, et cetera, their example and advice would have influenced me but very little, because I should have placed them among the "goody-good" class. As it was, however, it was their temperance and self-control, in the social vices or pleasures, that called forth my admiration. "Moderation in all things," was the rule which they conscientiously or unconscientiously followed. Like the ancient Greeks they observed the motto: "*Μηδέν ἄγαν*," or as the Romans called it, "*Nihil nimis*." That is probably the reason why they were careful not to be *too good*.

These fine fellows had more influence on my character in the direction of the good old-fashioned virtues than all other influences outside of home.







### FRIENDSHIP.

Whatever our toil may obtain,  
Whate'er, by the bounty of Heaven,  
Of that which we never could gain,  
Above our desert may be given;  
If riches and honor and fame  
Our pathway of life should attend,  
Success would be still but a name;  
*Man is poor* if he has not a friend.

If the good things of life are all fled,  
And misfortune and failure our lot;  
If the hopes that we cherished are dead,  
And our better deeds all seem forgot;  
If darkness seems gathering more,  
And evils still greater portend;  
In all other things, howe'er poor,  
*Man is rich* if he has but a friend.

O Friendship! delicious retreat  
From the cold and indifferent throng,  
Heart kindles to heart as we meet  
To hail thee with laughter and song;  
The burdens of life we can bear,  
Its perils all manfully face,  
If our souls at thy shrine we prepare,  
*And, strengthened,* go forth from the place.

Phi Kappi Psi Song Book.

—C. W. P.





# THE SHIELD.

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## EDITORIAL.

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The Fourth District Council will convene at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

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Chapter correspondents are requested to send in Chapter news and alumni personals as soon as possible.

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Subscribers who have not already done so are requested to remit subscription price for the current year.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to Bros. W. S. Holden and John S. Lewis for assistance in getting out this number.

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THE SHIELD is regularly published at the expiration of each college month, but the December number, owing to several unavoidable accidents, has been delayed some days.

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Owing to a miscalculation there was a shortage of two hundred SHIELDS of the November issue. We will thank most cordially any members who will return a November copy, after having read the same.

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Many a service has been done the fraternity by some thoughtful alumnus or undergraduate writing Chapters to apprise them of the coming of desirable men. Such thoughtful brothers can always feel sure that their letters are appreciated and acted upon. They are



frequently not acknowledged by the recipient, because he probably hands it to another certain officer of the Chapter whose more particular duty it happens to be to look up the man mentioned. Each one leaves it to the other to answer the letter, and thus often it is not answered at all. Chapters should be careful to acknowledge such courtesies, and encourage them.

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We desire again to urge upon Phi Psis the beautiful waltz called Pink and Lavender, composed recently by Miss Elizabeth V. Moore, daughter of the honored founder of the fraternity. It is a dreamy, "catchy" air, and is a fine piece for mandolin, guitar and banjo clubs. It is published by W. A. Pond.

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Through the courtesy of Bro. Robert H. Hiller, A. B., '89, Ohio Beta Chapter, we have received a copy of the "Phi Kappa Psi Gavotte," recently published by the Oliver Ditson Company. Except for a few typographical errors, unimportant to musicians of fair skill, the composition is successfully published, though it would be well for the author to avoid even such slight errors when getting out his second edition. As a musical composition it is of a very high grade. Its technical features show skill and fine musical taste. Its melody is superb, and finely adapted to the now stately and now rapid steps of the Gavotte. It is one of those rare pieces that pleases one at first hearing and grows on one ever after. Phi Psis and others should enrich their musical collections by securing a copy.

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The District Councils of the various districts will be held April 17-19, at the following places: First District, at Ithaca, N. Y.; Second District, at Baltimore, Md.; Third District, at Columbus, O.; Fourth District, at Evanston, Ill. It behooves every Chapter of our fraternity to be represented at these conventions by the full constitutional delegation. No Chapter can afford to be entirely absent from the deliberations of these very important gatherings.

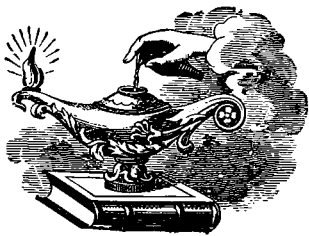
Among other subjects to be discussed will be that of Chapter-houses. The discussion this year will not be so much on the advantages of Chapter-houses. It is now generally conceded that no Chapter of any fraternity can be more than a *half-chapter*, unless the members thereof are housed under the same roof. Argument on this proposition is superfluous. It is proposed that at the coming councils each Chapter shall be ruled to show cause why it has not a Chapter-house—owned or rented.



There may be peculiar conditions existing in some cases which render it impracticable for a Chapter to even rent a home—but these cases are rare. No more important question confronts the fraternity than this question, and it is one that should be handled without gloves. Our organization has a right to insist that each Chapter shall occupy a Chapter house if possible. Seven of the eight Chapter of Sigma Phi and eight of the nine Chapters of Delta Psi *own* their Chapter houses, and nearly all the Chapters of Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon, own or lease houses. Why cannot EVERY Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi do the same? Six of the eight Chapters in the Fourth District of our fraternity have Chapter-houses. EVERY Chapter can do the same if there is the same amount of fraternity spirit and energy.

We are reliably informed that the E. C. and the Archons are thoroughly aroused in this matter, and each Chapter should at once begin its discussion at the Chapter meetings, with a view to its delegates preparing themselves to take part in the debate.

It is especially desirable that the Councils be well attended. The meeting places are centrally located, and each Chapter will be well repaid for sending five delegates. The more the better. Don't stay away because you may not have been selected as delegate. Attendance at a convention is worth more than a whole college year in acquiring a fraternity education, and inspiring a lofty regard for the order.





## In Memoriam.

### IRVINE CAMPBELL FALCONER.

The death of Irvine Campbell Falconer, which occurred a few weeks ago, Dec. 6, '94, in Salt Lake City, Utah, is peculiarly sad and distressing to a large number of college friends and acquaintances. He was born at Parkersburg, W. Va., March 9, 1872. He was the son of Rev. W. C. Falconer, for several years the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Springfield, Ohio. At an early age he entered Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, and there became a member of Phi Kappa Psi. His father and brother Walter are also members of the fraternity. In 1889 he entered Wooster University and remained there until his graduation, completing his course with '91. The distressing illness of his father, which has continued for several years, kept the son from entering a profession at once, and immediately after graduation he went to Salt Lake City where he procured a situation as stenographer. In this work he became expert, and at the time of his death was official stenographer of the United States District Court. The cause of his death was appendicitis. His mother reached his bedside shortly before death, and was completely prostrated on account of her sudden bereavement. The condition of Rev. W. C. Falconer is such that it was thought best to keep him in ignorance of his son's death.

Irvine Falconer was but 19 years of age when he graduated at Wooster University, but was considered one of the brightest and most clever members of a class noted for its brilliancy. His memory was wonderful, and he had that power of application which is so essential to the accomplishment of brilliant work. There was no limit to the possibilities for his future. All the elements of success were in him, and it would have required only time to make these possibilities realities. His sudden death at the very beginning of his career will ever be a cause of sincere regret to those of his college friends who knew him best.

FRANK D. GLOVER.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, He has seen fit to remove by death our honored brother, Irvine C. Falconer, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Ohio Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, recognize the loss of a loyal, congenial and generous brother, and that we extend to his relatives our deepest sympathy.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication and to the sorrowing family.

ELMER G. HOWARD,	} Committee.
EDWIN C. HARRIS,	
DANA C. JOHNSON.	



## NELSON REYNOLDS.

One whom we know and love as a friend and brother has fallen asleep, and is now resting from earthly labors. In the double capacity of friends and members of the  $\Phi \kappa \Psi$  fraternity, of which Nelson B. Reynolds was an honored member, we extend our love and sympathy to the family of our departed brother in this hour of bereavement and loss. The character, talent and manly energy of our dear brother will abide in the midst of the Penn. Eta Chapter of the  $\Phi \kappa \Psi$  fraternity, although our brother himself is removed from earthly endeavor and attainment; and in this minute we take occasion to communicate this resolution to the family of our brother Nelson as well as to our fraternity at large as a feeble testimonial of fraternal feeling and respect.

(Signed). FRANCIS E. D. SCHROEDER,  
E. DOUGLASS LAUTZ,  
T. LEVAN BICKEL,  
JOHN J. BOWER.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 10, 1894.

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## JAMES PORTER HOLLADAY (Va. I '87).

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to take to Himself our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, James Porter Holladay, be it

*Resolved*, By us, his brethren of Virginia Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, that we feel that in him there has gone from us a true friend, and that we appreciate keenly our loss; and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter, and that copies of the same be published in THE SHIELD and sent to the bereaved family.

ALFRED J. MONISON,  
M. G. LATIMER,  
W. W. REYNOLDS.

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## FRANK IRVING THORNTON (Va. I '74).

WHEREAS, The Divine Will has seen fit to take from this life our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Frank Irving Thornton, be it

*Resolved*, By us his brothers of Virginia Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, that, recognizing the Divine character of this action of Providence, we deplore deeply the death of our brother, and feel that in his death we have sustained a great loss; and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter, and that copies of the same be published in THE SHIELD and sent to the family of the deceased.

ALFRED J. MONISON,  
M. G. LATIMER,  
W. W. REYNOLDS.



# Alumni Notes and Personals.

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## CHARLES WESLEY COLE.

Charles W. Cole, A. M., Ohio Wesleyan University, was born April 28, 1843, in Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio, the youngest of seven children. His ancestry on both sides is of Revolutionary stock and he takes pardonable pride in holding membership in the Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

In 1866 he was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, with the degree of A. B., having completed the full classical course, and subsequently received the degree of A. M. from the same institution. A few years later he was elected, by his fellow alumni, a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, and served in that capacity for a period of five years. It was during this time that the doors were opened to young women upon equal term with young men. Bro. Cole was one of the leaders in this innovation, and has never had cause to regret his championship of that cause.

For two years after graduating he was superintendent of the public schools in the city of Greenfield, Ohio. When he was admitted to the bar he resigned his position as superintendent and located in Cincinnati, and began the practice of the law. For the first year at the bar he was associated in partnership with J. B. Foraker, since known to fame as the brilliant governor of Ohio, who was his college fraternity mate and also an old Highland county boy. From boyhood there has existed the warmest friendship between these two men. When hearing his friend unfairly criticized in politics, Mr. Cole has replied to the traducer: "I know Ben Foraker; I know his father and mother; I know his wife and children; I knew him as a soldier; I knew him during his days of obscurity and poverty, when toiling and sacrificing for recognition as a young lawyer; I know he is a patriot; I know Ben Foraker would not do a mean or dishonest thing."

Bro. Cole was engaged in the active and successful practice of law for a period of fifteen years, and he still maintains a law office at No. 54 West Fourth street, Cincinnati; but his duties in recent years, as secretary and manager of the Point Burnside Land Com-



pany, president of the Burnside and Cumberland River Railway Company, president of the Burnside and Burksville Transportation Company, and president of the Burnside Manufacturing Company, in all of which corporations he is also a leading stockholder, have occupied so much of his time and attention that he has had very little left to devote to his profession.

REV. WILLIAM G. CLARKE, A. M.

Rev. William G. Clarke, A. M., was born in Adrian, Mich., April 13, 1861. After a residence in New York city and in the West his parents removed to Chicago, where he united, at the age of



REV. WILLIAM G. CLARKE, A. M.



14 years, with the Third Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. A. E. Kittredge, D. D., was then and for many years afterward pastor, obtaining the foundation of his education in the public schools and in private academies in Chicago, Mr. Clarke pursued his studies in the Northwestern University at Evanston, the Chicago Theological Seminary and the Princeton Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., being graduated at the latter institution at the age of 22, and having the distinction of being the youngest graduate from Princeton in a decade. He pursued one year's post-graduate course in philosophy and theology at Princeton College and Seminary. In the summer and fall of 1883 he visited England, France, Germany and Switzerland. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waukegan, Ill., in June, 1884, and was united in marriage, in that city, on June 3, 1885, to Miss Annie C. Lyon. September 1, 1885, he accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Riverside, Ill. During a vacation granted him by that church he made an extended tour in Europe, Egypt and Palestine, and his observations are embodied in a volume from his pen, entitled, "Rambles Among Ruins."

Mr. Clarke took charge of Campbell Park church in September, 1888. During his pastorate the present handsome and well-appointed edifice was erected, and the church society has increased from 60 to nearly 400 members and continues to grow in spirit and numbers.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Mr. Clarke by the Illinois Wesleyan University. He is secretary of the People's Institute, an advanced movement in educational and moral progress. He has also been an aggressive worker in municipal reform as chairman of the Committee on Morals, of the Civic Federation. The results of his anti-gambling crusade are well known.

#### THEODORE GRAHAM LEWIS.

Theodore Graham Lewis, founder of Wisconsin Gamma, was born in Potosi, Grant county, Wis., June 12, 1861; In September, 1875. At the age of fourteen, he entered the Beloit Preparatory school. His preparation for college was interrupted by illness during the latter part of the course, and after spending a year at the Dubuque, Iowa, High School, he entered Beloit College in September, 1879, with the class of 1883. Shortly afterward he began those negotiations with Wisconsin Alpha and the G. A. C., which finally resulted in the establishment at Beloit College of Wisconsin Gamma. At the end of the Sophomore year Lewis left Beloit and entered the



Junior year at Amherst, in September, 1881; he was graduated from Amherst in June, 1883, taking the degree of A. B.



THEODORE GRAHAM LEWIS.

After graduation he attended lectures at the Harvard Law School for two and a half years, leaving Cambridge in the spring of 1886. He obtained a Master's degree from Amherst and entered the law office of Carter, Hornblower & Byrne, in New York; and he was admitted to the New York bar, 1st Department, in November, 1887. He practiced in partnership with Harry W. Mack, for some time, under the firm name of Mack & Lewis; and upon the dissolution of this firm he became the managing clerk

in the law office of Parrish & Pendleton. In the winter of 1890-91 he was retained by the firm of Eaton & Lewis for special work in some important patent causes. Exposure in traveling brought on pneumonia in July, 1891, necessitating his removal to Denver in September, 1891. He is now practicing law at 412 Ernest & Cranmer Building. He is a member of the Harvard and Reform Clubs in New York, the University Club, Denver, and was the first secretary of the New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi.

#### WILLIAM ALEXANDER BARBER.

William A. Barber, A. B., '89, South Carolina College, was recently promoted by the state legislature of South Carolina, from the position of assistant attorney general to the position of attorney general.

Bro. Barber was born at Richburg, S. C., September 10, 1869. At college he was a very successful debater and gave promise of a brilliant orator, capturing many of the prizes in the different amateur contests. In the practice of the law he has been extraordinarily successful, considering his youth. His home is in Chester, S. C.

He is a warm-hearted Phi Psi, and is remembered well by many of his fraternity friends who met him at the Washington Grand Arch Council in 1888.

#### A. L. MOORE.

Bro. A. L. Moore, pastor of the Allegheny Avenue Baptist Church of Philadelphia, was born at May's Landing, N. J., 1865. His father, Isaiah W. Moore, was a large property owner, and his



family prominent in business and political circles. His uncle, Hon. William Moore, being a representative in Congress for a number of years. At an early age the family moved to Haddonfield, N. J., where he received his early education. He then entered into business life and made rapid advancement. After being engaged in business for some time he felt himself called to the ministry and entered Bucknell Academy, from which he graduated with honor.

Bro. Moore then entered Bucknell University and graduated with highest honors. While in college he was prominently identified with athletics and gained great reputation as an orator. Bro. Moore having secured a fellowship at Yale, entered and pursued post-graduate work. In July, 1892, he received and accepted a call to his present pastorate.

As a pastor he is most successful, being an eloquent preacher and an earnest worker, and has also gained great popularity as a lecturer.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

'60. Judge J. W. Phillips of St. Louis gave a very important decision in the strike cases in which the A. R. U. are involved.

'61. Judge W. W. Arnett of West Virginia took an active part in Congressman Wilson's campaign.

'90. W. W. Youngson is attending the Drew Theological School.

'91. M. O. Brown is a student at law with Bro. J. P. Colter, '68.

'91. W. W. Porter is receiving honors at School of Pharmacy of the University of Pennsylvania. He was elected president of the Senior class Zeta Phi Society.

Ex-'96. H. B. Hogg is behind the counter of a local hardware firm.

#### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

'57. J. R. Dimm, D. D., has been elected president of the new Susquehanna university at Selm's Grove, Pa.

'57. D. McC. Gilbert, D. D., has been elected to the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church.

'64. T. L. Seip, D. D., has returned from a trip to Europe.

'67. W. E. Parson, D. D., delivered the address on the 300th anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus, in the college church, December 9.

'68. At his home in Gettysburg, on November 18, Wm. F. Hill died suddenly of heart failure.



## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

'93. J. Henry Baker of Pennsylvania Zeta, was admitted to the bar December 22, at Baltimore, Md., where he will practice. He won a reputation at college for possessing managerial qualities, being a most successful business manager of the *Dickinsonian*, and was also a prominent member of the Belles Lettres Literary Society. Bro. Baker was an active, enthusiastic and loyal worker in his fraternity while at college, and still retains a deep interest in her welfare.

## PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

Bro. A. L. G. Hay of Somerset, Pa., won a most important murder case in the court of that county.

'92. Bro. Jos. H. Apple has recovered from a severe attack of illness.

'91. Bro. A. F. Harrold, captain of the A. A. A. of Pittsburg, Pa., which won the football championship of that city on Thanksgiving day, does not seem to have forgotten much of his football training.

Ex-'94. Bro. John Baker has accepted a position as solicitor of the Jones electric establishment.

'93. Bro. Charles Howell Lefevre is captain and full-back of the champion team of Bedford county, that of Hyndman, Pa., where Bro. Lefevre is the leading educator of the town.

Bro. Fritz Schroeder is delivering lectures in the county schools.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

'86. Ernest Merritt, who has lately returned from Europe, is one of the editors of the *Physical Review* and active head of the department of Physics in Cornell.

'92. H. G. Carpenter, a rising civil engineer of Lockport, N. Y., recently paid the Chapter a visit.

'93. G. P. Symonds is located with the Worthington Pump Company in New York City.

'94. S. A. Mendenhall is now in business with his father at Bozeman, Mont.

'94. Harry Chatterdon of Weedsport was also a recent visitor.

'94. Harry French, well-known to the general fraternity, brought us in two new men, who have since been initiated. Bro. French's friends will be pleased to learn that he is having unusual success in architectural designing at Wilkes Barre, Pa.



## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Bro. Gilmer will practice law in New Orleans.

Bro. Brady has hung out his shingle in Brookhaven, Miss., while Bro. Akin has done likewise in Greenville, Miss., and both are prepared to shed light on the legal world.

Bro. Crawford of Tate county will return at the opening of the second term to finish the work of his Junior year, so as to graduate in June, '96.

Bro. Buie, who graduated in law last June, is at his home at Caseyville, Miss.

## OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

'79. Bro. A. N. Summers was elected circuit judge of Ohio at the last election.

'88. Bro. F. C. Gotwald was recently elected a member of the board of directors of Wittenberg College by the Miami Synod.

'84. Bro. A. F. Linn has recently written a book on Qualitative Analysis which he will publish soon.

'89. Bro. H. R. Hiller has been employed as vocal instructor in the college conservatory.

'91. Bro. I. C. Falconer died at his home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

'92. Bro. H. S. Lawrence spent his Christmas vacation with his parents at Columbia, Ind.

'74. Rev. F. M. Porch is now located at 1906 Floyd street, Louisville, Ky.

'84. Bro. Alvin Frank Linn was elected a member of the American Chemical Society at its last meeting.

'86. Bro. Charles Hatch Ehrenfeld received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania last June for work in chemistry. He was recently elected a member of the American Chemical Society.

'79. Bro. Augustus N. Summers was elected judge in the Circuit Court of Ohio at the November election. Bro. Summers was several times elected city solicitor of Springfield, of which city he is a resident. He is regarded as one of Springfield's brightest and most upright lawyers, and will discharge his duties on the bench with honor to himself and dignity to his profession.

## OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

'92. Percy Martin is superintending an electrical plant in Leipsic, Germany.



'92. P. N. Jones is at Wilkesburg, Pa. He has charge of the Westinghouse Company's interests in the cities of Allegheny, Pittsburgh and Birmingham.

'93. C. S. Powell is with the Westinghouse Company, with headquarters at Brinton.

Ed. Howard has been recently appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, Ohio.

## INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

'92. Bro. Frank M. Beard, who was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Marion, Ind., for two years following his graduation, was last fall elected superintendent of the city schools of Hartford City, Ind.

'94. Bro. Geo. B. Lockwood has resigned his position as private secretary of the general manager of the M., K. & T. Railroad, and has accepted the position of editorial editor of the *Terre Haute Daily Tribune*, a new daily paper of Terre Haute, Ind. George is a wideawake newspaper man and he will aid materially in the success of this new paper.

'91. Bro. Frank L. Littleton is now connected with the law firm of Elliott & Elliott of Indianapolis.

Ex-'92. Charles E. Crawford is now police court editor of the *Terre Haute Tribune*.

'93. Bro. G. Ed. Hill is studying law at Muncie, Ind.

'69. Bro. Robert N. Allen, one of Indiana Alpha's charter members, is the president of the board of trustees of Baker University. He is said to be the most popular man among the students that ever filled that position. Bro. Allen has kept himself in touch with college life by taking THE SHIELD ever since his graduation.

'89. Bro. Frank O. Hester resigned his position as principal of the Kendallville, Ind., High school, and accepted the superintendency of the city schools of Evansville, Ind.

'91. Bro. Merle A. N. Walker is now practicing law at Indianapolis, Ind.

'87. Bro. Geo. B. Baker will leave Boston the first of January and return to Cleveland, where he will again resume his old position.

'84. Bro. Frank A. Hanawalt is professor of Mathematics in the Preparatory school here.

Ex-'86. Bro. Edwin T. Gregg is one of the most prominent ministers in the Northern Indiana M. E. conference. He is now pastor of the First M. E. church, Decatur, Ind.



'68. Bro. Frank M. Dice, a charter member Indiana Alpha, was one of the jolliest members at the banquet at Indianapolis on Thanksgiving evening. He seemed to say:

"Snap cord of manhood's tensor strain,  
To-day I will be a boy again."

'89. Bro. Wm. H. Axtell is practicing medicine at Tipton, Ind., with marked success.

'90. Guy M. Walker is counsel of the Terre Haute, Ind., Trust Company.

'68. Charles Whitcomb is treasurer of the Terre Haute Trust Company of Indiana.

#### ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY.

Bro. Joe Cole has resigned his position as Latin and Greek professor at the Highland Park Military Academy, in order to continue post-graduate work in digging up Greek roots.

Bro. Burton E. Emmett is making a very successful advance agent for the Slayton lyceum bureau. In fact, "Prewski" is getting so smooth that recently he nearly persuaded us to engage the Rev. Joseph Cook to entertain us for an evening in the frat. hall. But we resisted *that* temptation.

Bert Parks, who is "hard at it" in Rush Medical College, is pledged to the Nu Sigma, the medical fraternity. We are told that recently, as a sort of preliminary initiation, he was obliged to shave off his embryo mustache, and, in female attire, to parade up and down West Madison street singing "Sweet Marie."

Bro. Joe Moulding is back from Bernice, and so we are able to see a little more of him than has been possible in the last few months.

Bro. Blake Bell is in the real estate business in the Title and Trust building, Chicago.

Evanston, Ill., December 31, 1894.

#### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

'83. T. G. Lewis is practicing law with the firm of Waldron & Hillhouse at 412 Ernest and Cranmer block, Denver, Col.

'88. H. K. White is Professor of History at University of Missouri.

'94. W. B. Martin of the firm of S. K. Martin Lumber Co., Chicago, was recently married to Miss Dixon of Chicago, a sister to Bros. G. W. and T. J. Dixon of Illinois Alpha.



'98. Carl Keith was obliged to leave school for the rest of the year, but hope to see him back next fall.

'93. George Bunge has played guard for Madison football eleven all fall. He is now considered one of the best guards of the west. He is senior law.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

'81. Bro. M. N. Alexander, California Alpha, is preaching at Mayfield.

'90. Bro. E. A. Wilcox is practicing law with Bro. J. R. Welch in San Jose.

'92. Bro. W. A. Beasley is at present a member of the law firm of Beasley & Jury in San Jose.

'92. Bro. S. D. Briggs is teaching in Stanislaus county, Cal.

'92. Bro. F. G. Burrows is continuing his medical studies at Harvard.

'93. Bro. A. H. Barnhisel is a theological student at San Anselmo. He materially aided Camp in coaching the football team this year.

'93. Bro. O. W. Marsh is vice-principal of the Watsonville High school, Cal.

'93. Bros. C. B. Whittier and R. L. Gruwell are continuing their law studies at Harvard.

'93. Bro. Rich is a theological student at San Anselmo, Cal.

'92. Bro. V. C. Richards is on the staff of the San Jose *Mercury*.

'93. Bro. H. R. Timm is principal of the Elmira High school, California.

'93. Bro. R. T. Buchanan is principal of the Dixon High school, Cal.

'94. Bro. J. B. Newall is teaching in the Occidental College, near Los Angeles, Cal.

'95. Bro. John Lewis is practicing law in San Francisco.

'95. Bro. H. A. Walton materially aided the football team by his coaching this year. He is at present coaching the Los Angeles athletic team. He will return to Stanford next year and hold down his old position of half-back.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY.

'84. Hon. Fred. A. Stocks, who filled with so much credit the highly responsible position of chief clerk of the treasury during



President Harrison's administration, has re-engaged in the banking business at Blue Rapids, with his old success. Mr. Stocks was one of the few Republicans who were retained in office, as he was re-appointed by Secretary Carlisle as World's Fair commissioner to represent the treasury department, and his office in the Administration building was the center of the financial management of that institution till the last check was paid.

'79. Chas. S. Glead of Glead, Ware & Glead, at Topeka, has been made a director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad. Mr. Glead led the forces of the old management in the desperate fight for control, and won.

'79. J. W. Glead of Glead, Ware & Glead, has returned from London, where he has been for some time representing Inigotion clients. He had a fine trip. Mr. Glead is delivering a course of lectures before the law school of the State University.

'81. Stuart O. Henry is living in Paris and preparing a work on modern French poetry which will be both historical and critical. Mr. Henry has had several readable articles in the *Contemporary Review* of London.

'87. Hon. Wm. T. Little of Perry, Oklahoma, was elected to the territorial legislature. Mr. Little is one of the leading newspaper men of Oklahoma, and was selected by the legislature to compile the laws at the territorial organization.

'83. Frank D. Hutchings of Getly & Hutchings, at Kansas City, Kan., has established a practice which ranks among the best in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. H. have a charming home.

'88. Will J. Morse is of Morse & Morse, at Kansas City, Kan. This firm scored a great success at Olathe recently, acquitting their client in the famous Little-Johnson murder case after a terrific contest which attracted much attention.

'82. Chas. L. Davidson is still manager and principal stockholder of the S. L. Davidson Mortgage Company at Wichita. This is one of the few companies which through the wreck remained as sound as a dollar and with money to throw at the birds.

'81. Hon. R. W. E. Twitchell of Santa Fe, N. M., so widely known in the southwest as mayor of that "ancient and honorable pueblo," enjoys an extensive and lucrative law practice. He has served as district attorney and chairman of the Republican territorial committee with distinction. "Twitch" outshines all the hidalgos in the magnificence of his punch bowl and the elaborateness of his sideboard.



'82. Frank L. Webster is editor and proprietor of the *Lawrence Daily Gazette*. Mr. Webster was supported by the Kansas Democracy for the position of United States minister to Egypt to succeed Bro. Little, who was a Republican, but a Connecticut man got the plum, much to the indignation of Kansas people.

'82. Edwin C. Meservey is of Meservey & Pierce at Kansas City, Mo. They rank among the best collection lawyers in the Missouri valley.

'81. John Seaton, Jr. of Atchison, is among the most successful business men in the State.

'88. William A. Atis is in business at Atchison and has had exceptional success and enjoyed great prosperity.

'90. A. L. Wilmoth of Concordia, was elected county attorney of Cloud county in November.

'84. Frank C. Thompson is teller of the Central National of Topeka, and has become one of the stand-bys of that prosperous institution, and is a successful business man.

'92. Adrian Sherman of Rossville, perhaps the greatest half-back Kansas ever had, who shared the captaincy with Bro. Hogg in the palmy days when Kansas had the famous "never defeated" eleven, has gone to Montevideo, Uruguay, to seek his fortune. "Sherm" was as great an athlete as ever attended Kansas University, and an army of friends wish him good luck.





# Chapter News.

## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, newsy letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible*. Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals.

*Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

P. W. PARSONS, CORRESPONDENT.

We will open the winter term with sixteen earnest and enthusiastic brothers, who hope to accomplish much for the Pink and Lavender.

The matter of changing the college colors is receiving very earnest discussion.

On Monday, December 2, the brothers gave another of their fraternal parties. It was the last of the fall term and was made one of the most enjoyable. Dancing and card playing figured prominently in the evening's pleasure.

In athletics, our football team was a failure. Phi Psi worked hard to place a victorious team on the field but, through mismanagement and want of a coach, the team came to grief early in the season. We hope, through our base ball team, to regain the laurels lost by our football team.

On Thursday, December 5, Bro. Crawford, president of the college, delivered his lecture on "Wycliffe." The discourse was interesting and instructive and reflected credit on the speaker.

The correspondent, through this medium, desires to congratulate Bro. Rush on the fine appearance of THE SHIELD.

Meadville, Dec. 22, 1894.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

LEWIS C. WALKINSHAW, CORRESPONDENT.

Several of the brothers had an enjoyable time during Thanksgiving. Bros. Bourn and Cicholtz and Mr. Jordan, one of our pledged men in the Academy, went to Philadelphia and took in the Harvard U. P. game and, while there, enjoyed themselves with the Phi Psi contingent from Bucknell in that city.

Bro. Ed. Greene and sisters, Misses Nora and Ida, recently visited their sister Miss Esther, who is attending school at the "Sem." Bro. Ed. still has that undergraduate "Frat." spirit which livens us up when he comes around to see us, while his sisters have always been loyal Phi Psi girls.

While at Williamsport at the State-Bucknell game, nearly all the brothers met Bro. Suter of State, who is, without doubt, the star on their team. We have no Chapter at State, but Bro. Suter certainly "holds up the Phi Psi end of the string" at that institution. Bro. Joe Wolfe '89 was referee at that game.

The Glee club contemplates a trip next Easter vacation and may go with the Mandolin club. Bro. Harper is a member of the Glee club.



Mr. Bayard, a pledged man, was ill last term and was compelled to go to his home near Philadelphia. We hope for his recovery and a return to school in January.

The gymnasium, which was partly burned out recently, is being remodeled in better style, affording more advantages all round.

Dec. 24, 1894.

### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

L. P. EISENHART, CORRESPONDENT.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our latest acquisitions, Bros. Kuendig, '98, and Lark, '98. The former has played right tackle on the college eleven in several of the games this season and has shown himself to be a player of promise.

Bros. Keefer, '95, and Kuendig, '98, represented Pennsylvania Epsilon on the team, that played at Lancaster on Thanksgiving day. While in Lancaster they were the guests of the Eta boys, who took them out to see some of the Phi Psi girls in the evening. They express themselves as very much pleased with Eta Chapter and also the maidens loyal to Phi Psi.

Bro. Witman, '95, was one of the spectators of the Pennsylvania-Harvard game at Philadelphia. He speaks very highly of the ability of Bro. Williams of Pennsylvania Iota as a football player and quarter-back. The chapter wishes to congratulate Bro. Williams for the honor that has recently been conferred upon him by the University players.

The chapter visited York, on November 17th, and took in the football game between York Y. M. C. A. and our own team. At times the streets were made to echo with the good old "high, high, high!" We saw many of the old boys during the day, all of whom greeted warmly.

Bro. Reitzell, '96, was elected president of his class at a recent meeting. With his flourishing mustache and lofty figure, "Rex" presents a picture of senatorial dignity seldom witnessed in class meetings.

In looking over the catalogue the other day, I was pleased to find that Pennsylvania Epsilon has produced five college presidents, sixteen professors and several principals of schools, besides a great number of men very prominent in the affairs of the church and the state.

ARTHUR C. CARTY, CORRESPONDENT.

We wish to congratulate the editor upon getting out such a fine issue of THE SHIELD. Our boys are more than delighted with it, and everyone to whom it has been shown has praised it very highly. We are proud to know that our journal is one of the finest of the kind. May the editor continue in his good work.

We have two new brothers, both of them Freshmen, to introduce to the frat. Bros. Paul F. W. Kuendig of Reading, Pa., and Chas. F. Lark of Millersburg, Pa. Both of the brothers are very desirable men and will, no doubt, be honors to Φ K Ψ. That we have not lost any of our old ground here was certainly shown by them, for they were rushed unusually hard by several of our rival fraternities, and although we were the last to ask them, yet we came off victorious. We also have two ed dwhom we hope to take in very shortly.

The musical clubs of the college this year will be the best that have ever represented the college. We are represented on the different clubs by Bros. Keefer, Witman and Carty.

Our Chapter already this term has received more than her share of honors. Bro. Keefer is captain of the football team and has been selected as captain of next season's



baseball team also. Bro. Keffer has been elected manager of field sports for next spring, and Bro. Reitzell now stands as president of his class.

Our recent football game with Dickinson gave us the pleasure of greeting eight of our brothers from Pennsylvania Zeta.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 10, 1894.

### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

RUBY R. VALE, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD*, our Chapter has added two more brothers to our roll. It is with pleasure that we present to the fraternity-at-large, John D. Bacon of Baltimore, Md., and Claudius Barton of Homestead, Pa.

We now have among us three, whom we call "the second generation of Phi Psi." Bro. Herman, son of ex-Judge Herman, the first initiated member of this Chapter, and Bros. Bosely and Bacon, whose fathers were active members of the Chapter in the "sixties," from this trio.

Pennsylvania Zeta still continues to get a little more than her share of the offices in the gift of the students. Bro. Campbell was unanimously chosen manager of the law school football eleven. Bro. Herman will represent us on the manager's board and your scribe on the editorial staff of the *Microcosm*, our college annual.

Bro. Howell reflected great credit on himself and the fraternity by the manner in which he played the leading male role in the late performance given by the amateur dramatic club of the town.

During the past few weeks Bro. Ham has been very ill with a heavy cold, which for a time threatened pneumonia. He is now fast improving, and we hope in a few days to see about us the smiling face of "Chubbie."

A Chapter of Kappa Gamma, a freshman fraternity, has been started at Dickinson. Phi Psi has two men who belong to it.

Bros. Rockow and Louthier will have, ex necessitate, the pleasure of an additional week's sojourn home during the holidays. These things will occur.

Brother Linton, Campbell, F. Swarthy, Howell, Norris and Taylor saw the Pennsylvania-Harvard game. They report a big game, big time, and big etcetera.

We received pleasant visits from Bros. Eckler, Price, Eveland, Greer and Curran during the last month.

### PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

JOHN A. NAUMAN, CORRESPONDENT.

On Thanksgiving day, we played football with Gettysburg and succeeded in defeating them by the score of 28 to 22 through the excellent work of Bros. Cremer, Baker and Cessua. We were very much pleased to have Bros. Kieffer and Kuendig of Pennsylvania Epsilon with us for the evening and were very sorry that they were unable to remain longer.

At a recent meeting of the Goethean Literary Society, Bro. Bickel was chosen to the much coveted position of poet for their Anniversary, and at a meeting of the Athletic Association held a few days ago, Bros. Bickel, '95, Gillan, '96, and Fisher, '98, were elected to the board of directors.

Bros. Baker and Bickel went gunning last Saturday and succeeded in letting a couple of rabbits run through their legs, but never thought of shooting anything.

The Chapter was filled with sorrow by the sudden death of Bro. Nelson B. Reynolds, '91, which occurred in New York on November 12, and a letter of condolence was sent to the bereaved family.



Already there has been considerable talk about base ball and there is no doubt that under the leadership of Bro. Cremer, the season will be very successful. There will be at least three and possibly four Phi Psis on the team.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs have been practicing faithfully for some time, and on December 13, will render their first concert at Columbia, Pa. The Mandolin club, of which Bro. Metzgar is a member, is the best in the history of the college, and there is every reason to believe that the concert will be a grand success. Bros. Bickel and Lautz are members of the Glee Club, Bro. Bickel being a soloist.

The boys are seriously contemplating renting a house so that they can all be together, and thus make our Chapter life much closer and more pleasant, and it would not be surprising if we should be settled by the first of the year.

The brothers are beginning to "cram" for their examinations and the Juniors are especially worried over their Calculus, which they propose to cremate very soon.

We are all very glad to see the reappearance of *THE SHIELD* as a monthly and eagerly await its coming each month.

Dec. 9, '94.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

WILLIAM K. RUNYON, CORRESPONDENT.

As we hastily scan the last few months of our fraternal life, e'er the year of ninety-four fades from view, we cannot but feel jubilant over the work done by this Chapter.

We have been conservative in our choice of new men, and our present standing justifies us in so doing. Although we number but twelve active members, we have Bros. Ritchie and Ormsby living with us.

The football season has been a successful one at Lafayette. Starting out with the most discouraging conditions, our eleven proved its strength during the latter part of the season. The first surprise was the game with U. of Pa., in which we held them down to 4-0 in the first half. Among our victories were Gettysburg 36-0, Swarthmore 40-0, Lehigh 28-0, Bucknell 46-0 and Orange Athletics 18-6.

In this season Lafayette opened up her new athletic field, and it is worthy to note that no team that has yet played upon it, has come nearer than within forty yards of our goal line. Our new athletic field promises to be a big boom to our field sports, which, for want of proper facilities for out-of-door training, have fallen below the position attained by our baseball and football teams. By spring a grand-stand, valued at \$3,000, will be erected. The track is nearly laid out and our field promises to be a thing of beauty.

Baseball is now taking a dominant position in our athletics. Our schedule is nearly arranged, and every indication goes toward showing a most successful season. A trip through the New England colleges has been added to the regular northern and southern tours. The team will begin indoor training at the opening of next term, under an experienced trainer. Bro. Thos. Pomeroy is assistant manager, Bro. Ed. Pomeroy and Bros. Criswell and Ritchie will hold their old positions upon the team, while Bro. Criswell assumes the role of captain. But one of last year's team was lost by graduation, while the present Freshman class brings in most excellent material.

The Glee and Banjo clubs have been practicing daily during the past three months and will take their first tour early next term. Bro. Dale has assumed the leadership of the Banjo club. Bro. Haskins is first tenor on the Glee club.

We received pleasant visits from Bros. Evans, '84, and Elliot, in the past month. We regret the absence of so many Phi Psis, during the visit of Bro. Elliot of the Bucknell team.



**PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.**

Since our last letter, Penna Kappa's "Billy" has been given two more chances to show his great bucking qualities. The victims were Albert Verlinden, '68, and William W. Curtiss, '98, both good students and fine men socially. Bro. Verlinden was put through the ordeal on the 7th of last month and Bro. Curtiss followed him on the 5th of this month. Both of the new Bros. are football players, Bro. Curtiss being the star end rush on this year's team. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity.

On the evening of December 8, the Junior class received the Freshmen class in the college parlors; the rooms were decorated in the colors of the two classes, and the whole evening was a very enjoyable one. Bro. Firth was on the committee of arrangements.

The whole Senior class is now hard at work preparing for the annual Shakespeare evening which is to take place in Parrish Hall on the 18th inst. It has been the custom for many years for the Seniors to render some of Shakespeare's plays before the public, and it has always proven both interesting and instructive. This year the program will be rather longer than usual. Bro. Walter Clothier and Bro. Edgar Lippincott will show  $\phi\psi$ 's dramatic ability on this occasion.

On the 14th of this month, Dr. Horace Howard Furnace will read Shakespeare's play "As You Like It," before the student body. This will be the first of a course of readings and lectures to be given by the college during the winter. Among the other lectures will be one by Hudson Shaw of Cambridge University.

The football season closed here last month with the annual Hartford game, and out of the four games played during the month, Swarthmore has been the victor in three. This year's record has been, in many respects, the most successful one that we have ever had, and although we did not have a very large margin of points we are very well satisfied with the result. Bro. Walter Clothier, '95, who managed the team, is deserving of a great deal of credit for his share of the work. He succeeded in making the season a financial success and turned over to the Athletic Association more money than any of his predecessors. The team for next year will be almost the same as this year's team, and Charles Hodge, '99, will again be their captain.

We want to congratulate Bro. Williams of Pa. Iota upon his election to the captaincy of the U. of P. football team; we feel sure that he will fill that position in creditable style.

**NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.**

G. C. HAMILTON, CORRESPONDENT.

Nearly all the brothers of New York Alpha have left for the usual Christmas holidays. But your poverty stricken scribe is left to face his creditors and to send Christmas greetings to the fraternity at large.

Since our last letter we have added to our Chapter roll, Bros. C. E. Rice and E. M. Houpt of Wilkes Barre, Pa., G. E. Starr of San Francisco, Cal., H. B. Brewster of Weedsport, N. Y.

As usual we have been fortunate enough to secure representation on all the leading class and banqueting societies. Bro. P. L. Bailey will accompany the Cornell Glee club, which expects to make several trips this college year, and he will be glad to extend the grip to all Phi Psis.

Another Phi Psi has been added to our faculty. Bro. Frank Felter, Ph. D. (Halle) of Indiana Beta is a recent addition to the Political Science Department. Bro. O. M. Stewart of Indiana Alpha, is pursuing graduate work in physics and mathe-



matics here. Bro. Asa Priest, the famous college baseball twirler, will enter soon and will, no doubt, pitch ball to the delight of all Cornellians.

Bro. Errol Dunbar, Virginia Beta, who is playing the leading part in the "Young Mrs. Winthrop" company was a guest at our house recently.

THE SHIELD in its new dress has endeared itself very deeply in the hearts of all the brothers, and particularly in that of your scribe.

It is with sorrow that the undersigned lays down his pen, for the next issue of THE SHIELD will find a new correspondent from New York Alpha.

### NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

ROBERT H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

It is with pleasure we announce an addition to our ranks in the shape of Bro. B. W. Van Voorhis.

The last two months have been busy months for all the members of New York  $\gamma$ . Some have had exams, others have been preparing for theatrical performances, and still others have been social managers.

In the third week of December the class, '97 gave an entertainment entitled "Our Boys Up to Date." Bro. Wright had one of the principal parts and made the dearest little girl you ever saw. The play was one of the best that has been produced by the boys of Columbia and deserved all the success it attained.

On the night of the 21st the "Junior Ball" was held and it was as usual "finer than the year before." The decorations were of the finest and the program spoke well for those who managed the affair. It constitutes Columbia's social event of the year.

On the 27th of December the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs go by special car to Wilmington, where they will give a concert. On the next night they give a concert in Washington and return home on the 29th. Bro. Castleman is the leader of the Glee club and under his leadership the club has greatly improved.

On November 28 Sigma Chi established a Chapter here. Now Columbia has a representation of fourteen fraternities.

New York Zeta has favored us lately with frequent visits, and much have we enjoyed their company. We trust they will continue to meet with us, and share our enjoyment.

After each business meeting we have had an entertainment of some kind consisting of music, recitations and readings. Especially is our weekly "Journal" a source of enjoyment. It consists mostly of "grinds" and is a source of pleasure to the writers as well as the victims of the "grinds"—to see ourselves as others see us—you know.

At our last meeting Bro. J. W. Paul, of West-Virginia Alpha, met with us and gave us a short speech. We hope he will continue to meet with us and make himself generally-at-home.

New York, Dec. 24, '94.

### NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

HORACE W. DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

The season of crysanthemums, turkey and football has drawn to a close, and the season of indoor gayety is at hand. The knights of the gridiron have doffed their hirsute plumes, laid aside their battle-grimed armor, and have suddenly been transformed into ordinary looking men.

The two representatives of Phi Kappa Psi, on our 'varsity team, have done great work in their positions, and N. Y. Zeta is very proud of their achievements.



The Poly team sustained but two defeats, and the season was a great financial success as well.

We were all delighted to read of Bro. Williams' brilliant plays in the Pennsylvania-Princeton game, and still more pleased to learn of his election to the captainship of next year's U. of P. team.

The Polytechnic Dramatic Association will produce the original musical extravaganza "Cupid and Psyche," at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, on March 7, 8, 9, 1895. The cast has already been selected and rehearsals are well under way. Phi Psi was as usual triumphant in the competition for parts in the play. Brothers Mac Connell, Tauchert, Thompson and Maddren will each have a large share in the fun making. Those who have seen these men on the stage in former years, know that their ability in the histrionic line is by no means slight.

New York Gamma invited her sister across the bridge to dine with her, a little while ago, and a very merry time we had at the Arena. Brothers McCorkle, Dodd and Scudder honored the occasion with their presence. Gamma and Zeta are, by the way, just as chummy as ever. When Gamma has a meeting Zeta attends, when Zeta meets Gamma drops in. In this manner our two chapters spend many a pleasant evening together.

And though it is yet early, we have developed a great scheme for next summer. The idea is to make up a jolly Phi Psi camping party, find some bit of uninhabited coast on the south side of Long Island, and there spend two or three weeks in barbaric bliss. If any of our western brothers chance to wander east during the early summer, and care to join the party, they may be sure of a hearty welcome, and, we think, no less certain of a royal good time.

Brothers Rhoades, Nichols, Maddren and Dresser are members of our newly organized Polytechnic Mandolin club.

Brooklyn, Dec. 9, 1894.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

JOHN HANDY HALL, CORRESPONDENT.

The successful efforts of Bro. Rush to enlarge and beautify THE SHIELD would seem, indeed, to call for the active encouragement and support of every loyal brother. It should be considered an honor and a privilege to figure among the correspondents of so ornate a periodical. All the brethren have remarked on the improved appearance and graceful cover—though several have objected strenuously to the right-hand owl, no doubt from purely personal reasons—and the most sluggish have not been able to withstand the pictorial temptations within.

We were greatly pleased with the decided beauty of the present officers of Phi Psi. Bro. Sproul, in particular, caused quite a flutter among the "sisters," and they learned with grief that he was a married man. Our state, moreover, is naturally proud to have furnished a president—and such a president as McCorkle—to the fraternity.

Since our last letter we have received into our fold another younger brother, Mr. Will Davis, of Charlottesville. He is of good Phi Psi stock, being the younger brother of Instructor John Staige Davis, who reflected so much credit on his Chapter in past years. We have no doubt that Mr. Davis will prove a worthy successor, and take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity at large.

We have made arrangements which will result in a Chapter-house next year. This is a step which would have been taken long ago but for the discouraging attitude of the faculty. When safely ensconced in our new quarters we hope to make our visiting brethren more comfortable, though they could not be more welcome.

Our football team has covered itself with glory, and hopes, by next year, to find



a gap in the phalanx of the "big four." This year we scored on our Pennsylvania brethren, and easily defeated the Southern and Western teams who came against us. In this connection we may heartily congratulate our brethren of the University of Pennsylvania for their gallant fight and well-deserved victory of this season over their northern rivals; they deserved it if ever men did. Bro. Mackey, of their last year's team, rendered us efficient service by his coaching, preparatory to the Thanksgiving game at Richmond. The chapter was glad to have him with us, even for so short a space of time.

The fraternity holds its own very well in the field of college honors. Bro. Zau was recently taken into the medical fraternity of Pi Mu, and Bro. H. Wayt into the local society of "Eli." Bro. Old was elected business editor of *College Topics*, and Bro. Hall editor-in-chief of the *University of Virginia Magazine*.

The season of Christmas is upon us and the mistletoe and goose are hanging high. Virginia Alpha sends her warmest greeting to every loyal brother, either under the walls of his venerable Alma Mater, or sojourning in the bosom of his admiring family, or sitting in the shadowy parlor with the other fellow's sister, A merry Christmas, one and all, and long may you wave!

### VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

M. G. LATIMER, CORRESPONDENT.

That terrible monster, "Intermediate Exams.," who proves such a formidable adversary to sleep and card parties, has paid his long expected visit and gone from us, and many are our sighs of heartfelt relief. It is to be sincerely hoped that none of Virginia Gamma's men have been a disgrace to their Chapter and fraternity in these tests, but as the bulletins are not yet up it would be exceedingly rash to speak to the contrary.

In Hampden-Sidney's only football game of the season she proved herself quite a worthy foeman; William and Mary college was the victim; 28-0 was the score; Bro. Reynolds, '96 lent invaluable aid in the slaughter.

The prospects at H. S. for the coming baseball season are quite good, although we suffered such serious loss in not returning five of '94's team.

We desire to tender our most humble apology to the editor of THE SHIELD and the fraternity at large for not having sent, long since, the particulars of the death of Bros. Holliday and Thornton, of this Chapter, but owing to a misunderstanding between the members of the committee the facts were not furnished on time.

Best wishes of the current season to THE SHIELD, its officers, and the fraternity in general.

Dec. 26, 1894.

### MISSISSIPPA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

B. P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Your scribe has just finished reading THE SHIELD, and along with the pleasure derived from reading its pages comes a desire to make amends for past negligence by writing a letter for this Chapter.

The opening of the session found six old members here, and since that time Bros. H. D. Stephens and W. A. Cheek of Union and Madison counties have been added to the fold. We hope in our next letter to give the names of two others who will have been butted into the ranks of Φ K Ψ.

November 2d was the forty-sixth anniversary of Hermean Society, and Bro. Denton, who had been chosen anniversarian by competitive debate, reflected great



credit upon himself and the men he represented by his able oration. A ball was given in his honor and the night spent as pleasantly as could be desired.

As to football, I am glad to state that three  $\Phi \Psi$ 's are on the 'varsity team. Bro. Cook is captain and full-back, Bro. Stephens right guard, and your humble scribe plays left-tackle. In the game with Vanderbilt University, October 10th, it was conceded by all that the best individual plays were made by Bro. Cook.

Mr. C. D. Clark of Tufts College, Mass., is coaching the team and is doing good work.

The university had a better opening in September than it has had for thirteen years, and that, too, after the preparatory department has been abolished. The university has more money than it has ever had, and the prospects for the future are very promising.

Those who know Bro. Griffith will not be surprised to know that his power with the pen has been recognized and that as a result he is one of the editors of the university magazine.

The "boys" carried off nearly all the honors last year, and we hope to do as well this session. Best wishes to all.

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

CHARLES FREDERICK CHAPMAN, CORRESPONDENT.

We are glad to announce to the fraternity the initiation of Bro. O. W. Patrick. He is known for his ability as a student and an all-round athlete, but his sterling, gentlemanly qualities and his congeniality recommend him perhaps more than anything else. He is in every regard a man fully worthy to wear the pin of Phi Kappa Psi.

The new library of the college will be begun in the early part of the coming year, and it promises to be one of the handsomest buildings that adorns the campus of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

Our Thanksgiving game was played at Cincinnati against the Cincinnati University team, the latter weeping after the game. Our success over the C. U. was attributed to muscle rather than skill, by them, but we attribute success to brain and brawn and the hustling ability of Bro. Patrick, the manager, who did all in his power to bring the team to the best of condition for the game.

The Phi Psi hall was a scene of jollity and feasting, on Christmas night. Bros. Gill, Parsons and Chapman, left alone by departing brothers, gave an old Colonial party to their many friends. All passed an enjoyable evening.

Bro. M. D. Custer paid the Chapter a visit the closing days of the past term; all welcomed "Doc" back again and wished that he could be with us until graduation.

Bros. McElroy and Westfall are frequent visitors but it always does us good to see their happy faces and exchange a friendly grip with them.

Bro. Fred. Merrick will be with us next term, and we are all waiting to welcome his genial wit and customary side talks.

Delaware, Ohio. Dec. 26, 1894.

### OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

J. C. WILEY, CORRESPONDENT.

Our trophy we mentioned in our last letter has, as we predicted, shown himself a true and ardent Phi Psi. Our hero deliberately, willfully and maliciously stole a fair damsel's "little trembler" and ran off with it, but he soon returned and we desire now to introduce to the Phi Psi world Bro. D. R. Huber, '98, Akron, Ohio.



Bro. J. P. Schneider, '96, has been elected by the musical faculty of the conservatory as accompanist in the vocal department. Bro. Schneider is one of our most talented boys and will fill the position very creditably to himself and Phi Kappa Psi.

Bro. Dana C. Johnson, '96, Alumni editor of the '96 annual, will make his department one of the most attractive in the Semi-Centennial Souvenir edition. Bro. Howard fills for the third time, for Phi Psi, out of four, the position of editor-in-chief. Surely Phi Psi receives her share of the honors at Wittenberg. We also wish to chronicle another pleasant event in Phi Psi circles. On Wednesday night, December 12, Ohio Beta gave her numerous lady friends a delightful informal reception in her parlors.

The idea of a Pan-Hellenic banquet is being agitated among the fraternities. Such an event would prove very profitable to all if carried out.

Greetings to all sister Chapters.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 20, '94.

## OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

H. W. NUTT, CORRESPONDENT.

Ohio Delta has the brightest prospects for a successful year. Six of last year's men have returned, and Bro. Lee R. Steward is back with us again after a year's absence. Moreover, three new men have joined us. The three men are C. G. Cunningham, H. C. Campbell and E. Denman. We are pleased to introduce them to our  $\phi\psi$  brothers.

Brother Stephens, formerly New York Beta and later New York Delta, is here teaching chemistry in the High school.

Delta Tau Delta established a Chapter here last week. This makes thirteen fraternities at O. S. U.

On Thanksgiving, O. S. U. met and defeated her old rival, Kenyon, in a game of football. Score: O. S. U. 20; Kenyon 4.

We send greeting to our sister Chapters.

## INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

RALPH C. NORTON, CORRESPONDENT.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Bro. Chas. Quick, '98, of Danville, Ill.

On the afternoon of December 15, the entire Chapter boarded the Monon train and sped thirty-five miles southward to the beautiful and conspicuous home of one of our pledged men, Bro John Matthews of Ellettsville, Ind., where we spent one of the most pleasant and gayest of evenings. At 6 o'clock the beautiful decorated dining room was thrown open and we were served with a sumptuous dinner.

The evening was most delightfully spent in games and with music. We were served with a midnight luncheon, the *cotton candy* feature of which the boys will not soon forget. At 12:05 we boarded the returning train to Greencastle. The boys will ever remember the pleasant and congenial hostess, Mrs. Matthews, and her two charming daughters.

The banquet in Indiana  $\Phi K \Psi$ 's at the Denison on Thanksgiving evening was a most enjoyable occasion and we are all glad that this is to be an annual occurrence. It seems to us a most happy way of bringing the Alumni and active men together.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Greencastle, Ind.



**INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.**

CHAS. C. HUFFINE, CORRESPONDENT.

The past month has been one of much value to Indiana Gamma. Not only has she made progress in the business affairs of the Chapter, but she has increased her number from nine to sixteen men. On the evening of November 26, six new men were introduced to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, and all rode Dambaddicus in a manner that showed that they were made of the stuff required to make good fraternity men. The victims were Messrs. Griest, Combs, Fred and Charles Weimer, Brand and Harding. After the initiation, a banquet was given at the Robbins House. Bro. Coffman, '86, presided as toastmaster, and succeeded in obtaining a response to the toast from each one present. Bro. Britton, '91, and Elston, ex-'92, were also present. In a word, the evening was a great success and stands out as one long to be remembered by those present. Bro. Chappelow was initiated on December 7.

While we have been thus progressing in our Chapter, we have been no less successful in college. In athletics we are second to none, having two men on the team and two substitutes. In base ball we will have six men as candidates, three of whom will, in all probability, get on the team. Bros. Griest, of football fame, and Combs are presidents of the freshman and sophomore classes respectively, and Bro. Kern was lately elected president of the Adelpian Literary Society. All our brothers here stand among the first in their classes, and we have not a single poor student. In short, we can say only that Indiana Gamma is exceedingly in the "push," and that all things prophesy that this year will be one of the most prosperous in the history of the Chapter.

**ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY.**

A. W. CRAVEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Owing to the pressure of fraternity and college duties your correspondent failed to have Illinois Alpha's letter in the last SHIELD.

Since you have heard from us we have initiated another Freshman into the mysteries of the fraternity, and so we take great pleasure in introducing, as a brother, Mr. Chas. R. Scott of Belvidere, Ill., son of the late Dr. Chas. Scott, district surgeon for the C. & N. W. R. R. We (and the goat) had considerable joy with the 170 pounds of flesh, blood, bones and grit that compose the physical frame of our brother, but he bore it all in a manner befitting a ΦΨ. We were pleased to note that our alumni who were with us had lost neither muscle nor inclination, and the initiate will testify as to their active co-operation in the good work. The "patient is doing well."

Bro. John Oberne does not register in college this term; having decided that the commercial world is in greater need of his transcendent abilities, so he has taken his father into partnership in business. However, he still attends all the Chapter meetings and is active all but in name.

Northwestern's Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs have entered upon a successful season. Bros. W. G. Burt and Harry Congdon are members of the Mandolin Club, of which Bro. Burt is vice-president.

The fraternities are actively at work on the Junior promenade, which will be held February 21st, probably at the Evanston Boat Club. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large crowd and everything points to the success of this social "event of the year."



## ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

E. C. WOOLLEY, CORRESPONDENT.

Illinois Beta offers the season's greetings to her sister Chapters. She does so with a smiling face, so to speak, for she believes that she may take an active part in the holiday rejoicing. The season has been an interesting one for members of the University. The most important events have been the winter convention, the session of a congress of political economy, and the gift to the University by Mr. Rockefeller of \$175,000. But what gives us especial pleasure, as Greeks, is the increase in the attention of the students to social intercourse with each other. This is shown by the very atmosphere of the college, and in particular by the increasing attendance at the weekly receptions. As a result, fraternity life is becoming more active. Two new fraternities have lately been chartered, viz., Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu, and we are informed that a Chapter of Zeta Psi is being organized. These with the fraternities already established and the local Omega Club, make seven rivals of Phi Psi. All of them are active in emulating each other and in making progress in the society of the university, and they propose to show people that they "mean business" by giving a Pan-Hellenic ball on the 18th of January, and by joining with various local organizations in giving another on Washington's birthday. With these rivals Phi Psi is holding her own with great *eclat*—of course. She has ten members, and if our expectations are fulfilled, will have fifteen by spring. She is represented on the Glee Club, on the annual, the *Cap and Gown*, and in the college athletics. She has her own house, and her own goat, and is thoroughly "in the push." And so, as was said before, a large share of the general rejoicing belongs to Illinois Beta.

And, by the way, our football team went on a tour to California, and after taking a game from Stanford, courteously gave it back, on another day. Then the team won a game from Salt Lake City. But the Reliance Athletic club hit the boys in the eye for a game. So we do not yet feel that our team represents the Lake Region

Phi Kappa Psi House, Chicago, Dec. 30, '94.

## WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

W. H. ATKINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

As we look back over the term we have very much to be thankful for as a Chapter, and as members of the college.

As a result of our being on earth, five noble fellows have learned of the joys, and are now participating in the pleasures of our fraternity life.

Also we have established our finances in a much better shape than ever before and the system that is ruling the boys is sure to bring us to the uppermost round of success.

Since our last letter we had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Blackman, Bro. Thompson and Bro. Mouat, who walked into one of our Chapter meetings and gave us a most acceptable surprise. The old days had once more returned, in fact a better night the Chapter has not had for many a day. The active Chapter were roused up, learned a few facts that tested their loyalty to their Chapter, and proved themselves Phi Psis through and through.

The most successful football season for Beloit has just closed. We are considered the best college team in the west, and think we can hold such an honor for a good many more seasons yet to come. In all our games Phi Psi was well represented.

The last issue of the *Round Table* was devoted to football and made a very neat Xmas number. It included an article by the coach entitled "A Thorough System Needed," also one by the manager entitled "Some Hints for the Future," and one by



the captain (Bro. Atkinson) entitled "Retrospect." There was a cast of the players given and a short review of the season just passed.

Among the editors for the next *Codex*, to be issued in the fall of '95 are Bro. Benson, one of the advisory board, Bro. Blanchard, college organization and Bro. Atkinson athletic.

In the Greek play to be given next February, Mr. Smith (pledged) takes the part of "Priest," Bro. Blaisdell a member of the chorus, Bros. Benson and Atkinson, managers, the one of costumes, etc., the other of music.

I would also say concerning the Chapter, that the Alumni Association has at last been successfully established and any of the Alumni of Wisconsin Gamma who have not as yet heard concerning it, will please have patience for your turn is coming soon.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Beloit, Wis., Dec. 24, '94.

### MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

W. H. LAWRENCE, CORRESPONDENT.

In the last letter I evidently boasted too much of the prowess of our eleven. On November 17 at Madison the U. of W. team defeated us for the first time, 6-0. It was our first defeat in five years, but was undoubtedly a good thing for us. Nine of our boys were with the Minnesota delegation of some two hundred. As we constituted a quorum we invited Bros. Bunge and Johnson of U. of W., and Bro. Reitler of Beloit to join us, and Minnesota Beta held her weekly fraternity meeting at the University of Wisconsin over the grave of Wisconsin Alpha.

We recently had a very brief visit from our worthy Archon, Bro. Hail Meyers.

Bro. Miller has won particular eminence in being elected to Φ B K. The Chapter presented him with his badge.

We have had an experience similar to that of Illinois Beta. "Leif Ericson" tossed a match into his muslin curtain some two weeks ago and had a lovely little conflagration. It was put out after the loss of curtain, shade and table-cover, and some damage to the carpet and Bro. "Leif's" hair.

Bro. Purdy '91 and Mrs. Purdy entertained the active Chapter December 14. If all our older brothers can equal Purdy's effort, this sort of thing should be encouraged.

Bro. "Swang" Johnson has been elected to the management of the crew, and Bro. Putnam is assistant manager of the next football team.

The registration has reached over 2,000, putting us among the first in that respect at least. If the legislature will give us about \$400,000 for buildings and equipments, we shall be in excellent condition next year.

Bro. Will Wendell '96 has returned for the second term, and is again an active member of the Chapter. Harry Colwell is another of the old boys who has returned to the fold, and developed unexpected talents for rushing.

This is my last official letter to THE SHIELD, and I am very sorry to know it.

I trust that none of my successors may have a less prosperous year to chronicle.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29, 1894.

### CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

A. COOKMAN MONTGOMERY, CORRESPONDENT.

In football we stand even with the University of Chicago; they took the first game and we took the second. That great college bugbear—final examinations—has forced our football men to forego practice and burn the midnight oil. Training and the



training table have not been kept up since the Stanford-California game on Thanksgiving day, so our men were badly out of form in the Chicago game. Our great consolation is that we disposed of a lot of "California" fruit to the score of 6-0 in the first game. But the manipulators of the pigskin from the pork-packing city were too much because of their affinity for the epidermis of the aforesaid animal.

Bro. Hazzard with his 205 of avoirdupois held down Stanford's center in admirable style. Chicago struck a miniature mountain when they tried to crawl over his anatomy. Bucking the center did not pay. Most of Chicago's gains were made around the ends and through tackle.

California Beta was much disappointed that Chicago's Glee Club did not come out on the trip. We would be delighted to entertain the members of Illinois Beta. But with transcontinental football, we cannot tell what the future has in store.

On the eve of December 14, we gave our second hop of the year. Our Chapter house was tastefully decorated with palms, tropical and semi-tropical plants. Smilax wreathed themselves around pillars and over arches. On the porches Japanese lanterns gently helped the moon. Twenty-five couples were present and it is needless to say the fairest of Stanford co editors. Two of our Alumni were also present, Bro. John Lewis, lawyer of San Francisco and Bro. Barnhisel, theological student at San Anselmo and former center rush. Our football and less athletic brothers showed their "rushing" abilities in social lines and the affair was a decided success.

Meanwhile the  $\Phi \Psi$  goat has not been inactive. The goat of California Beta is no myth, as our newly initiated Bros. H. C. Longwill, '97, W. C. Longwill, '98, and B. Gillette will sadly tell you. Dambaddicus was much used up after the third round; gentle hands carried him to his corner. No deaths occurred. Bro. H. C. Longwill plays football, Bro. W. C. Longwill is a member of the Mandolin Club, and Bro. Gillette is of cycling fame. We are happy to introduce these brothers and feel that they will honor  $\Phi \Psi$ .



# College and Fraternity Notes.

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$\Delta K E$  is now fifty years old.—*Ex.*

$\Delta Y$  now publishes a monthly.—*Ex.*

Trinity College is to have a new Natural History building, costing \$100,000.—*Ex.*

The donations to the new American University at Washington amount to \$4,500,000, including the site.—*Ex.*

The Davidson College correspondent of the *S A E Record* reports that the anti-fraternity movement started at that institution is dead.—*Ex.*

There are twenty-four fraternities and eight sororities at the University of Michigan. Of these twenty fraternities and five sororities occupy Chapter-houses, nine of these being owned by the fraternities and the balance rented.—*Ex.*

Beta Theta Pi has resuscitated her University of Mississippi Chapter, and granted a charter to applicants at Leland Stanford.

The various chapters at Lehigh have been agitating the question of establishing a general fraternity night after the well-known Yale plan.

Alpha Delta Phi's Yale Chapter has under way the construction of an elegant new Chapter-house, while the local branch of Delta Psi is adding a dormitory annex to its magnificent lodge.

S. A. E.'s latest additions are Massachusetts Institute of Technology with twenty-three members, and University of Arkansas with seventeen. Erksine College and Mississippi Agricultural College Chapters have been extinguished during the last year by the enforcement of anti-fraternity laws.

The subject of fraternities is again to be agitated by the Lake Forest students. The trustees and faculty of the university do not allow fraternities to exist in the school, but it is stated on very good authority that there is at least one Greek letter brotherhood in existence in the college without the knowledge of the authorities. President Coulter is himself a fraternity man, and it is thought possible to influence him so that the interdict against secret societies will be removed before a distant date.—*Chicago Post*, Nov. 24.



A movement is now on foot to postpone the "chinning" season, by declaring all pledges made before a definite time fixed by common consent—from six weeks to two terms after the beginning of Freshman year—invalid; but while all the societies would be glad to see such an agreement made and the agony of the first fortnight of the fall term, which is caused by the present method, avoided, yet the practical difficulties in the way of the scheme will probably prevent it from being carried into operation.—*Dartmouth Letter to A K E Quarterly*.

There are at Cornell University twenty regular four-year men's fraternities, four women's fraternities, three professional fraternities, two honorary fraternities, four class societies, thirteen social and convivial organizations among the men, and four among the women, nine organizations for the pursuit of some particular field of knowledge, nine religious and philosophical associations, three general athletic organizations, four musical and dramatic organizations and three debating societies, making a total of seventy-eight. There may and doubtless are others of the same general character as the above, but of a more private nature.—*Cornell University Letter to B Θ II*.

An association of women in Detroit who, for some time have been urging the creation of a female professorship in the University of Michigan have been told that \$30,000 would endow such a chair. Mrs. T. W. Palmer, wife of ex-Senator Palmer of Michigan has subscribed \$10,000 conditional upon the whole amount being raised and several other women have raised the fund to \$14,000. The Board of Regents passed a resolution at its last meeting that sex should be no bar to the candidacy for professorship in the university.

The local society of young men at the University of Chicago, which has been known as a petitioner for a charter from the Sigma Chi fraternity, has announced its intentions of disbanding. College fraternity men in general who have watched the attitude of the new university toward fraternities and the attitude of the fraternities toward the university will be interested in this action. The society which petitioned Sigma Chi was composed of young men who would have reflected credit on any Greek letter society. College men think their failure to secure a charter was not due to the character of the men, but attribute it to a natural distrust Greek letter societies are showing in return for the distrust of the university towards fraternities. The disbandment of the local society was a surprise at the university, for it had been understood it would secure a charter.

Another instance of the same nature is that of Psi Upsilon petitioners. The Omega Club, though composed of some of the most popular young men in the university, seems to be about as far from a charter as ever.—*Chicago Herald*. Nov. 4.



At a meeting of the presidents of various colleges in the state of Indiana during the latter part of December it was decided to forbid Inter-Collegiate football. An order embodying this decision will be immediately promulgated. A series of resolutions adopted by these presidents prohibits games of athletic sports with athletic associations or any semi-professional organization. Exhibition games will be allowed as heretofore. There was also held in Chicago a meeting of the presidents of Purdue, Chicago, Northwestern, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota Universities, at which it was determined among other things that the football teams of these institutions should play no games with athletic clubs and that all games shall be played on college grounds. The passage of these resolutions has caused quite a stir among the members and officers of the Chicago Athletic Association.

The question whether fraternities will be allowed to remain at the University of North Carolina will be settled at the annual meeting of the trustees to be held in February. The total enrollment at this university is about 500.—*Theta Delta Psi Crown*.

There is a new fad in town. It is to be found in private stationery of certain college graduates. Instead of placing his family crest at the top of the page, the graduate has engraved a cut of his secret-society pin. This fashion is the outgrowth of the increase in this city of clubs like the Delta Psi, Delta Phi, Psi U., D. K. E., Alpha Delta Phi, etc., having their origin in college secret societies.—*New York World*.

The now celebrated case of Orris W. Roberts, a member of Delta Tau Delta, who was expelled by the authorities of Iowa State Agricultural College on account of his connection with a "horrid secret society," which class of organization is strenuously prohibited by the regulations of that college, was confirmed in the lower courts of that state, thus effecting the extinction of the Omega Chapter of above-mentioned fraternity. Mr. Roberts' expulsion was due to no "indiscretion" on his part, other than the exception indicated, for he invariably stood at the head of his class, and was an acknowledged leader among his fellow students. The *Rainbow* man announces that it has, as yet not been definitely decided whether the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. He concludes his comments by propounding a conundrum, which may possibly have been suggested by the incident narrated. He desires to be furnished with a few reasons why any "self-respecting" fraternity should persist in remaining where it is unanimously not wanted.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

"A friendship to be true and lasting must have a deep basis, and there is no basis in college for true friendship save that of the fraternity. I do not believe a true friendship ever sprang up in college.



except in a fraternity or some similar association. There are colleges where fraternities are forbidden; but here are found literary societies and clubs, which, in a way, supply the place of a fraternity. You make pleasant acquaintances on the recitation bench, in the laboratory, on the eleven; but they are mere acquaintances. Five years from now what will you know or care about the man who sits next to you? Each is working for himself, for his own interests. There is no tie uniting you alike to each other and to the college. This is what the fraternity does. It joins its fraters in their interest in the welfare of an association having for its object the promotion of right principles of living and the advancement of its alma mater."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

"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

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### A QUINTET OF SUCCESSFUL YOUNG CHICAGO PHI PSIS.

Old Phi Psis always "get there" provided they live long enough. It is pleasant, however, to note that young Phi Psis often "get there" by living, say only five years. Youths are advised daily, by more or less successful self-made men, to get into business or a chosen profession as soon as possible, and to omit the college and university. This advice is almost always given by strong men who speak from their own experience, and can probably look back upon their own careers and see the successive steps by which they rose to their present position; and in such retrospect they feel that it would have been fatal to omit any of the rounds by which they themselves climbed the ladder. It is only now and then that you meet with a self-made man who is broad enough to recognize the advantages of a college education. Cities that were once western in the sense of being "wild and woolly" may have given many and great opportunities to men of common sense and energy, no matter what their education may have been in other respects; but many of the cities that were once called western are now as well settled and cultured as the eastern cities, and the higher positions of business and professional life,



can no longer be filled except by men who are equipped with all the advantages that modern education affords. This is to be inferred from the statistics read by a prominent college president of the East; that although only one-half of one per cent of American men receive a college education, yet sixty per cent of the high places of our land are held by college men.

Another thing that seems noteworthy, at least in Chicago, is the predominance of young men in responsible positions. Great mercantile houses like that of Marshall Field, for instance, are known to have a sort of periodic house-cleaning, when they retire the old men with a sort of a pension, and replace them with young men. It seems to be the settled policy of many large business concerns, that young blood is necessary to keep up with the times. "Old men for counsel and young men for action," seems to be their motto; and inasmuch as thousands can act, for one that counsels, it follows that there are places and to spare for the young.

To illustrate what may be done by young men in five years, *THE SHIELD* picks up at random five young men in Chicago who entered college the same year, 1885, and were graduated in 1889.

George William Dixon, A. B., Northwestern University, was



GEORGE WILLIAM DIXON.



born September 16, 1866, in Chicago. He is the son of Arthur and Anna Carson Dixon. His father, Arthur Dixon, was for many years the most trusted, capable and honored member of the Chicago City Council. During his residence at college, Bro. George won first honors in scholarship, and also won a place as contestant for the Kirk prize. Upon leaving the Northwestern University, he studied law and took the degree of B. L. from the Northwestern University Law School in 1892. He engaged in the practise of the law for a year or more, but the business of the Arthur Dixon Transfer Co. attracted him more than the law, so he gave up practice of law to become secretary and treasurer of this company. During his connection with the company its business has increased until it does the largest business in the city of Chicago. George is still unmarried and lives with his parents at their palatial home, 3131 Michigan Avenue.



GRANT MARTIN FORD, A. B.

Grant Martin Ford, A. B., was born January 10, 1867. He is the son of Martin Elisha Ford and Rose Gavin Ford. After graduation as A. B., from the University of Michigan, where he had also studied law, he pursued his law studies in Chicago until he was admitted to the bar in 1892. At the beginning of his practice he was associated with Judge Dunne, and he had worked himself into a responsible position



with the firm, when he was taken ill and was confined to his bed for a year and a half. He surprised his friends by suddenly rising from his bed and going back to business. There he has met with great success, for he is a keen and able trial lawyer. His office is at 240 LaSalle street, Chicago. Bro. Ford is still a bachelor and resides at 1000 Warren avenue. He takes up his leisure time with literary study and labor. He is a member of the Round Table, and the Ashland Club.



FRED. SIBLEY LOOMIS, A. B.

Fred Sibley Loomis, A. B., was born January 23, 1866, in Kankakee, Illinois. He is the son of Judge Mason B. Loomis and Mary Ainsworth Loomis. He studied law one year at the Ann Arbor Law School and pursued the further study of the law at the Law School of the Northwestern University, being admitted to the bar in 1890. He took up the practice of law at 240 LaSalle street, and he has met with great success. On October 13, 1890, he was married in Chicago to Mary Josephine Taylor. The couple has one child, Mary Marjorie. They live in a pretty home at 802 Washington street, Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Robert Bruce Preble, A. B., University of Michigan, was born March 14, 1866, in Chicago. He is the son of Eber C. Preble and



Mary Barnes Preble. Dr. Preble studied medicine at the Medical School in Ann Arbor, and pursued his studies further at the Chicago Medical College of the North Western University; then he took the examination, competing for a place as Interne at the Chicago County Hospital and won second place, which gave him a position at the County Hospital for nearly two years. After his experience at the



DR. ROBERT BRUCE PREBLE, A. B.

County Hospital he went to the university at Vienna spending a year and a half there. On his return he was appointed lecturer at the Chicago Medical College and immediately began to practice. He is appreciated by a rapidly growing list of patients. His office is at North Clark street and Deming court, Chicago. In 1889 Dr. Preble was married to Miss Alice Hosmer, of Chicago, who is also a graduate of the University of Michigan. They have two beautiful children, a boy and a girl.

Harry Armington Rice, University of Michigan, '89, was born May 11, 1865, in Chicago. He is a son of Henry Warren Rice and Emma Armington Rice. Brother Rice gives some of his time to literature, as is shown by the fact that he is a member of the Round



Table and the Century Clubs. He is a member also of the Ashland Club, and is one of the founders of the Elgin Club, of Elgin, Ill.



HARRY ARMINGTON RICE.

He is manager of the Elgin Factory of Cutter & Crossette, and lives as a bachelor in Elgin, Ill.





## A LETTER FROM A. E. DOLBEAR.

TUFTS COLLEGE, MASS., Feb. 15, 1895.

MR. G. F. RUSH.

*Dear Brother:*—The letter of brother C. W. Cole of Cincinnati, in *THE SHIELD* for December, has awakened in me some of my pleasantest memories. We were together in college and in society in that now far-off time. Our post-graduate labors have been in different fields, and we have been so widely separated that we have not met for more than twenty years, nevertheless he was an energetic, faithful and successful fellow then, and one might have expected he would become the trusted and successful man he now is. I extend to him my  $\Phi \Psi$  hand across the country. There were others in that band in those days who have achieved success. There is J. M. DeCamp of Cincinnati, whom any  $\Phi \Psi$  knows, also M. L. Buchwalter, the now famous judge of Cincinnati who refused to surrender to Kentucky a negro because he believed he was wanted, not for fair trial, but for lynching. Prof. John W. White the renowned professor of Greek in Harvard University, of whom it was said by another of the faculty, "He is the best teacher of Greek we ever had." Prof. E. T. Nelson, the professor of Geology in the Ohio Wesleyan University, whose work is known beyond the borders of his own state. Hon. S. Peters, since M. C., from Kansas. Dr. J. F. Thompson of Buenos Ayres, whose labors there as a missionary have been of immense importance to that country, and are only not so well known here because they are so far away from us.

There were others of us, and some have fallen asleep. The Ohio Alpha has a good record and has been making history all the time. The longer I live the better persuaded I am that social life in a college is one of its best things, and selected associates with common interests, high aims, ambitious to excel, and loveable characters, are the choicest means for intellectual and moral growth.

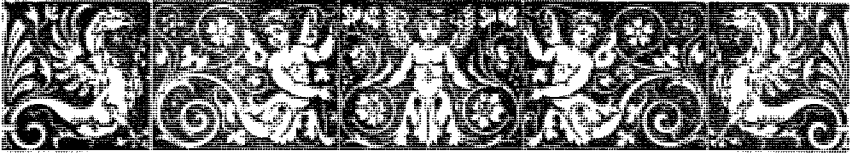
In my vicinity there is no Chapter, and I seldom see a representative, save when I take Greely's advice and go west, but the remembrance of the former days is grateful to me and I would make my bow to all the brothers, old and young.

Yours truly,

A. E. DOLBEAR.

P. S. I send a check for past, present and future.





### THE BIRTH OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

I view the planets singing on their way,  
On thro' the breathless ether, age by age,  
Yet on they turn from darkness into day,  
And constant give to time a new-born page.

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Unroll the ledges of archaic time,  
With prints of species of earth's early dawn,  
On, on advance the kind in every clime,  
Till last is man of soul, of thought, of brawn.

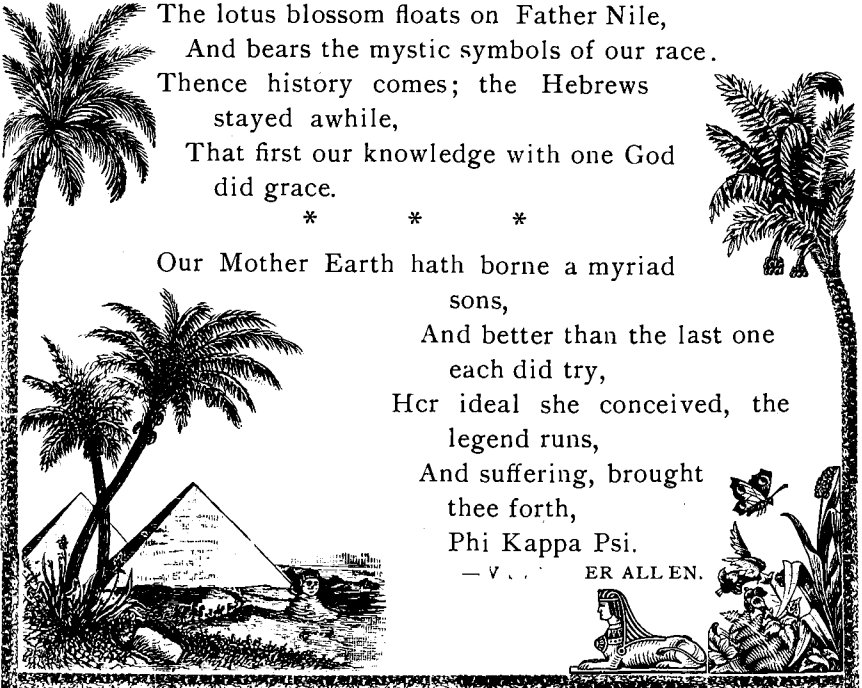
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The lotus blossom floats on Father Nile,  
And bears the mystic symbols of our race.  
Thence history comes; the Hebrews  
stayed awhile,  
That first our knowledge with one God  
did grace.

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Our Mother Earth hath borne a myriad  
sons,  
And better than the last one  
each did try,  
Her ideal she conceived, the  
legend runs,  
And suffering, brought  
thee forth,  
Phi Kappa Psi.

— V . . . ER ALLEN.





## THE PHI PSI PLANT.

Where does it grow? In the college and university. This is good soil; it is rich and productive. Any plant ought to grow easily in it. Even a weed ought to have a beautiful, luxuriant growth in a university—the home of education and culture. Tares as well as wheat grow in God's field. Why not in the university?

But the Phi Psi plant is no weed. Who says it is a weed? It is the Rose of the Fraternities. It is the American Beauty. It is so good a plant, in so good a soil, that it must have a great future. Where? Not in the college. The college is only the hot-house,—not to say greenhouse. After college, what? Where? That is the question. In what soil shall the plant grow? *How* shall it grow in New York, in Chicago? How shall it grow and prosper out of college, when college days are over? This *after* growth, after all, must determine the character and value of the Phi Psi plant. If it cannot live and grow anywhere, everywhere, then it isn't much of an educational plant. If a *rose* in the university, and then only a weed in active life, as a plant it isn't worthy of much admiration. Indeed, it is a question whether it is fit to live. If it is pleasant only for boys, but not for men—men of experience and position—then let it be so proclaimed.

But the writer, a charter member of the Phi Psi fraternity, is not willing to let such a proclamation be issued. He is no weed. He has not lost his quondam fragrance. He is a live, wide-awake Phi Psi, finding the great world a better field for the growth of the Phi Psi plant than the college. He liked the college, but he likes the great world better. He likes it because it is so large and has in it so much room for growth. A good Phi Psi needs plenty of room for growth. His business is to grow. He *must* grow; like the tree, in the view of Dr. Johnson, it is all he has to do.

If there are 7,000 Phi Psis, 6,500 of them are in the world of business. They are all busy—and generally successful. They are all educated, but not all educators. They are all useful in society—some of them in the church. They are not all in Congress. They can do better than this. They can put themselves in touch with humanity. This is the *best* thing to do. It means helping humanity, and the best help a Phi Psi can give, after leaving college, is help where it is most needed. It is where humanity is

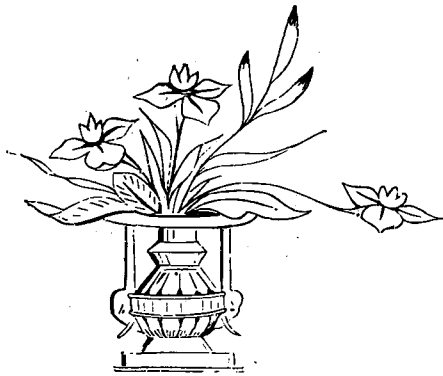


*poorest, weakest, most degraded, most helpless.* The best christian is the good Samaritan. The good Phi Psi may be this.

Fraternity life out in the world can never be vigorous unless the plant take root in humanity. This is its soil after college. And when the Phi Psis out of college find something, *not to study*, but to *do*, the fraternity will have a larger and better growth; then it will begin to appear what it was born for. It does not desire such an epitaph as this:

"Since I'm so soon done for,  
I wonder what I was begun for."

FRANK M. GREGG, D. D.  
Penn. Beta, Class of 57







**F**AGGING was a quaint old tyranny exercised at old English schools like Rugby. We read of the custom in "Tom Brown" at Rugby, and it prevails there to this day in a slightly modified form. Every older boy had his special fag, selected from the new boys. The relation of a fag to his monitor was not based on affection but simply on custom, and the custom was jealously maintained, by the fags, because they themselves looked forward to having a fag in their turn; by the older boys, because they themselves had fagged and were now enjoying the benefits; and by the masters because they looked upon the custom as a salutary training for young gentlemen to prevent snobbishness. The boy nobleman may have lorded over miles of dependent people, but when he entered Rugby he had to black boots for the older boys, carry water, wood and coal, do chores, run errands, carry bats and balls and attend his monitor on the cricket fields, and perform many like services. If he rebelled he was chastized into obedience by his monitor; and even his fellow fags would thrash him for treason against so old a custom. There was no help for them, even if the older boys, as was often the case, were unreasonably and brutally tyrannical.

Fagging as a system was not adopted by American schools or colleges. The nearest approach to it was the American custom of hazing Freshmen. Hazing originated in spasmodic attempts in the early American colleges to impose the fagging principle upon Freshmen. The Freshman resisted, there were conflicts, and these conflicts grew to be a custom called hazing. There have been instances of such notably brutal and even fatal hazing, that a sentiment is rapidly growing against it which threatens to abolish it. Hazing has no excuse for existence.

But in the American college fraternities, since their very begin-



ning in 1825, fagging in a mild form, by the Freshmen for the upper classmen, has developed into a well-established custom. Here the relation is largely one of affection, though custom also supports it. Congeniality and fellow-feeling here prevail to such a degree that the English tyrannical fagging is impossible. Outside of clearly defined Freshman duties, services on the the part of Freshmen are voluntary and spring from admiration and affection for upper classmen. Custom varies among different chapters as to what are the particular fagging duties of the Freshmen. Some of the more universal of these duties are, going to the post-office for the daily mails, answering the telephone, attending to errands in which the whole Chapter is concerned, preparing the house on the eve of receptions, cutting the grass, raking the leaves in the fall, and shoveling snow off the walks in winter in case there is no porter about the premises, et cetera. The Freshmen also yield precedence to higher classmen upon every occasion possible. At table the Seniors carve, dividing the year according to the number of the Seniors; and the Chapter members are seated according to classes and then according to seniority of initiation into the Chapter.

Fraternity fagging is a quaint and well-established custom, and it has a wholesome disciplinary effect on character. Nothing is more pleasant to the memory of an alumnus than the good-natured deference and respectful attentions of his juniors during the last year at college. He remembers how he looked up to the Seniors because of their experience, their dignified bearing, their influence, and their responsible positions in the somewhat complex economies of the Chapter household. He remembers with satisfaction that he himself must have attained some of that dignity, as he recalls the respect, attention and services which were awarded in due time to himself. And when the alumnus returns to his old college fireside, it touches his world-scarred heart to see the whole Chapter willing to fag for him, though that particular generation may never have seen him. To their romantic fellowship sentiment he comes as one of the fine old boys of the days gone by. To them it is sufficient that his heart leads him back to visit them. God bless him! Nothing is too good *for him!*

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**A**H, Jack, excuse my breaking in on you! You feel like being alone. But—I say, Jack,—old boy,—I see now why you have been blue for the past ten days,—giving those letters, one by one, to your grate fire! Go on, Jack, hand them over as slowly and reluctantly and tenderly as if I were not here! She's a fine girl, Jack. Don't be ashamed because you give her up hard! Didn't I introduce



you to her! Have I not shared many of the love secrets between you! And now Jack, why can't your old chum be with you as you try to part from her?

.....Yes, *that* letter actually struggles against the flames. I'll put that piece back into the fire;—her name is on it, Jack,—all burnt but her name! Going to keep that piece? Why burn it, Jack, as you are burning them all, for her sake,—to save her from meddling servants and from chance hands. You don't need that scrap with her name on it. Her name is on your heart, Jack, so is everything else about her. Those papers will burn away, but not your recollections, nor your feelings!

.....Of course she is all right, Jack! But you can't blame yourself for anything, not a thing. Regret losing her as much as you like, but don't say it was your fault, I know better.

.....Her picture too, Jack; ah, she is beautiful, beautiful, and ———. How slowly it burns! There, Jack, old man, don't break down—put it back—she *wasn't* looking at you—it was only your imagination—brace up, you are not one of these ten cent love heroes—you are a man, Jack! It is strange that almost all the card is burnt but the picture,—no, Jack, I will not throw it back. Here, do it yourself, or do what you please with it. A cloud of smoke,—good-bye, Alice!

.....Come to my den, Jack old man, you and I have that chemistry to get ready for the professor the first thing in the morning. We will use my laboratory together.

.....Now, before we make up those synthetic problems for the professor, we will make a compound for ourselves. Jack, we will put up a concoction that will soothe your feelings, as a mother soothes her babe! We will compound a mixture that will reconcile Life and Death! And Jack, you are a whale in chemistry, you shall make the mixture while I explain the proportions and properties of the things in those five little boxes. Just tobacco! Yes, just tobacco, but don't you smile till you smoke a mixture which will bring a peace to your soul such as you have not known for weeks.

Weigh out four ounces of that "Mellow Mixture," that fine Virginia granulated! Now, weigh out four ounces of that "Smalling's Long Cut;" now, two ounces of that rich dark "Latikia," and two ounces of that "Honradas;" and lastly, two ounces of that black "Perique," from St. James Parish, La. Now give them a regular "milk shake", Jack,—oh, shake it some more, shake it a few minutes! There, that is the first time I have seen you act like yourself for a week. See that retort, known as the Missouri Meerschaum, and vulgarly called a corncob-pipe? And see that big chair, and that table



to put your feet on? I'll use Frank's old pipe. He leaves it here so he can smoke my tobacco. Here's a light,—and hand me that beaker till I pour some Budweiser into it. The faculty should regard this as a discussing of Esoteric Budweiser, and put it in the curriculum. Ah, Jack, isn't that a smoke for your life! The granulated catches fire easily, the long cut holds the fire, the Honradas gives the smoke a cooling taste, the Perique gives body and also a fine aroma, the Latikia gives a fine flavor to the taste. We're living yet,—eh, Jack, we're living yet!

.....Yes, fill her up again; too bad pipes don't hold much! Reach over that beaker for more Budweiser. Talking of tobacco—here is some; looks like plug chewing, but it's smoking tobacco, called McDonald's Golden Block, made in Toronto. The Ann Arbor boys from time immemorable have smuggled it across from Windsor to Detroit. Old King William the First and his chums, Bismarck and Von Moltke, used to carry plugs of it in their trousers pockets and cut off pipefuls with a jack-knife. They knew what living was! McDonald never sells a pound till it has mellowed for three years in store! The best way to keep that mixture of ours is in a fruit jar,—and a moist sponge with a few drops of rum in it will keep it fresh and of finer flavor. Wonderful how sensitive tobacco is!

.....Five pipefuls is nothing; let's fill them up once more. Yes, Jack, you are right; however fine a girl she is, you are not going to do the ten-cent novel act, and mope the rest of your life. No, you can't forget her, but you can eat three meals a day, and be Jack Monroe pretty nearly the same as ever. I'll go to your room with you, I left my hat there.

.....Good-night, Jack. All right, it's a go; a ride in the morning. Good-night, Jack.







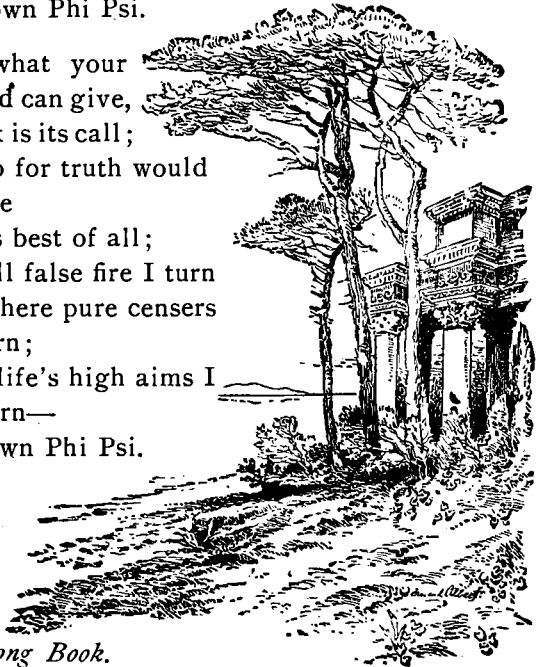
### MY OWN PHI PSI.

What's this old town to me,  
Dull, drear and slow?  
What care my eyes to see  
All its poor show?  
There is but one bright spot,  
Where shadows enter not;  
There I have cast my lot—  
My own Phi Psi.

Tell me no' idle tales  
Of mirth and love:  
All your persuasion fails  
My heart to move;  
For I have found the place  
Where dwell true love and grace;  
There joy lights every face—  
My own Phi Psi.

Take what your  
world can give,  
Weak is its call;  
He who for truth would  
live  
Lives best of all;  
From all false fire I turn  
To where pure censers  
burn;  
There life's high aims I  
learn—  
My own Phi Psi.

ROBT. LOWRY.





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## EDITORIAL.

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Chapter correspondents will confer a favor if they will kindly send in as soon as possible their Chapter news for the February SHIELD, which will go to press as soon after the close of February as the receipt of sufficient Chapter news will warrant.

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Bro. William C. Gretzinger, registrar of Bucknell University, writes as follows:

There is a matter vital to the interests of Phi Kappa Psi that should be taken up at once, and that is the method of conducting Chapter finances and Chapter accounts. There should be a uniform system established by the fraternity, and each Chapter should be required to carry out the provisions of the system under penalty, in case of neglect. I expect to set out more fully my reasons for such a system at the next G. A. C. In the meantime the matter should be discussed by the coming district councils.

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Phi Kappa Psi compares well with other fraternities in having but a small proportion of its initiates in the professional departments of her colleges. The one excellence of college fraternities over all other social organizations is that their minimum standard of culture is actual entrance into the *literary* department of a college or university. In so far as Chapters depart from this rule, so far do they take away from the meaning of the word college fraternity. Therefore, though we have less than other college fraternities to complain of in this regard, yet we would urge all our Chapters to observe the rule as being the most essential of our excellent system.



G. C. Hamilton, correspondent for New York Alpha, writes as follows to THE SHIELD, and especially to the First district:

The Chapter is making active preparations for the coming district council, and, though the entertainment facilities of Ithaca are all too limited, visiting Phi Psis may rely upon the heartiest of welcomes from New York Alpha. Your correspondent, who has had the onerous duties of chairman of the entertainment committee thrust upon him, wishes to say that it would greatly facilitate his labors if every brother who expects to be here at Easter would drop him a line. The accommodations that our little college town present will have to be stretched. We want to know just how far to stretch them. New York Alpha tenders each and every brother in the district a cordial invitation to visit Ithaca in April and promises to every one a true Phi Psi welcome.

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Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the holding of the coming quartet of the Fifth Biennial District Councils, and at the present time there is every indication that they will be the most highly successful of any held by the fraternity. When the new constitution was adopted at Indianapolis in 1886, there was felt some doubt as to the necessity for, and some apprehension as to the success of, district councils. These fears have been dispelled by the success that has greeted these gatherings without a single exception, and we have now come to look upon them as quite invaluable functions of our fraternity.

In the last number of THE SHIELD we urged a large attendance from the Chapters. Alumni associations are entitled to five delegates, with substantially the same privileges at the meetings as the active Chapters. It is hoped that they will avail themselves of this opportunity to be represented, and that alumni affiliated with no association will be able to lay aside their business for a day or two to attend. The alumnus needs to have his fraternity love and pride quickened and reawakened, if sleeping, and this attendance at the district council will do. The fraternity needs the presence and mature judgment of the alumni. The meetings are all to be in cities, three in large cities, and every local alumnus is expected to be present, at least at one business session and at the banquet. The writer has never attended even a G. A. C. more enthusiastic, more characterized by the ability and good fellowship of the delegates than the Third District Council of the fourth district, held at Minneapolis in 1891.

Just a word of warning to the Chapters in the selection of delegates. *Don't* select men just because they are seniors. *Don't* select men just because they are popular. *Don't* select men just because they dress well and are good looking. The valuable men in conventions are men of ability, men of energy, men of experience in



the fraternity, men who have evinced a broad fraternity interest, men of mature judgment on fraternity matters, men who thoroughly understand the Chapter's policy and sentiments, and, last but not least, men with the courage of their convictions. If you send such men the district councils will be unqualified successes and much credit will be reflected on your Chapter.





# Alumni Notes and Personals.

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## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

'60. Rev. A. J. Rowland, D. D., now of Baltimore, but formerly pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, has been chosen secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society. Bro. Rowland is a real Pennsylvanian, having been born at Valley Forge, but is national in every fiber of his being. He graduated from Bucknell in 1862 and from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1866 and is in the very maturity of his powers. The important pastorates he has held prove his acceptability in the pulpit, and those who know him are confident that he has the qualities necessary for the management of the society's business.

'68. Bro. G. M. Phillips, principal of West Chester State Normal School, was recently elected by direct vote of the Alumni as a trustee of Bucknell. His election is well received, because every one knows his position and ability to control a school and he will prove a valuable member on the board.

'80. Bro. Milton G. Evans, D. D., in connection with his regular chair, is supplying, temporarily, the professorship of Church History in Crozer Theological Seminary.

'87. Bro. Prof. Harry M. Kelly, of Cornell College, Iowa, and Miss Caroline May Vanderslice, of Phoenixville, Pa., were made one at the latter place on December 27. We extend congratulations.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

'76. Bro. M. R. Alexander, principal of Chambersburg Academy, Chambersburg, Pa., entertained a goodly number of the boys, at a reception given during the Christmas holidays.

'89. Bro. George McIlvaine, Chambersburg, Pa., spent a few weeks in this city, on a visit.

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

'90. Bro. Francis B. Lee is one of the successful young lawyers of Trenton, N. J.



'90. William R. Nicholson is now resident physician at the Children's and Philadelphia hospitals.

'91. Bro. James Manderson Castle will marry Miss Margaret Mitchell Newbold on February 26, 1895.

'91. Bro. Oliver Blackburn Finn has made some very clever mechanical inventions during the past year.

'92. Bro. Morris Patterson is now chief chemist at the Pulaski Iron Furnace, Pulaski City, Va.

'93. Bro. Frank H. Lee was married to Miss Helen Stavers on January 31, 1895, and has been lately appointed to the position of instructor of Latin and Greek in Temple College, Philadelphia.

Dr. William Campbell Posey, was elected Ophthalmologist at the last meeting of the board of managers of the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia.

#### VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

'83. W. S. Friend, after having preached some years, is now head master of the Cluster Springs School for Boys, at Black Walnut, Halifax county, Virginia.

'87. Richard McIlwaine is practising law in Norfolk, Virginia.

'93. On October 17, 1894, David Graham was married to Miss L. C. Raper.

'92. John L. Irvine is teaching in Augusta, Georgia.

'92. J. S. McIlwaine is superintendent of a public school in Asheville, North Carolina.

As the correspondents from Virginia Alpha and Virginia Gamma have already stated, Bros. Lewis Holladay, '87, G. Wm. Peyton, '93, and W. S. Graham, '94, are taking courses at the University of Virginia.

J. Sturdivant Read is with his father in business in Cincinnati, Ohio, 131-133 Front street.

H. T. Holladay also is in business with his father at Rapidan, Virginia.

#### OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

'89. Bro. Robert H. Hiller, who recently assumed the position of vocal instructor in the Wittenberg musical conservatory, has been asked to take charge of the art department in addition. Bro. Hiller is a vocalist of wide reputation and is an artist of much ability. His new and elegant circulars announce a comprehensive series of art courses. The department is certain to "boom" under Bro. Hiller's management.



Irvine C. Falconer, who was initiated into Ohio Beta in 1887 and two years later transferred to Ohio Gamma, died in Denver, Col., December 7. Some weeks later his remains were interred in this city. Ohio Beta's active members expressed their appreciation of this estimable brother by attending the funeral in a body and passing resolutions of respect and condolence.

'94. J. Samuel Shaffer has invested in the patent cave-whip manufacturing enterprise here. He is now at work on an invention for attaching crackers to broken whips, which promises to be a great success. A patent has been applied for.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

'86. E. Thomas Carson has long been known as the democratic wheel-horse of Shelby county, Ind., but up to 1894 he has been content to say who should hold the offices. At that time, seeing the signs of storm ahead, he decided that to save the stronghold of democracy, he must make a race himself. He was nominated for auditor and after a vigorous campaign was elected by the usual majority, having prevented the republicans from making any considerable inroads on his vote.

'87. Brother William C. Zaring was another of the fortunate republicans this year, but not by election. He has just been appointed deputy treasurer of the state of Indiana by F. J. Scholtz, the recently elected treasurer. He attended De Pauw University in 1882 and 1883, and was there initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. He was in the commission business in New York city as a member of the firm of Bullock & Zaring, but returned to Indiana five or six years ago and located at Evansville, where he has been active in republican politics. He is a brother of E. Robb Zaring, of Indiana Alpha, and of Eli Zaring, of Indiana Beta.

'88. Roscoe E. Kirkman was born and raised at Lynn, Ind., and, after a good common school education, he taught school for a couple of years and then entered De Pauw University in the fall of 1884. That same fall he was initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and has ever since been a loyal and enthusiastic member. In college he was noted as one of the strongest scholars and a ready debater. He received honorable mention in several contests. He completed his course and graduated with the class of '88, having done his college work in two or three months of each college year and making his own way, besides supporting his aged blind father at the same time. During his senior year in college he was principal of the schools at Owensville, Ind. After graduation he located at



Richmond, Ind., and entered the law office of Hon. Henry U. Johnson, the present congressman from that district, and has since been engaged in the practice of law. Last fall he was nominated for prosecuting attorney of Wayne county, his leading competitor for the nomination being Bro. Perry Freeman, who had just retired from the office of mayor of Richmond. Brother Kirkman has been an active worker for the success of the republican cause, and was elected in November, sharing in the immense majority given to Congressman Johnson. Brother Kirkman is frequently mentioned as Johnson's successor in congress. He is married, his wife being a graduate of Butler University at Indianapolis.

'91. Brother Merle Walker was a member of the republican county central committee at Indianapolis, Ind., during the last campaign, and was active in rolling up the majority of Bro. Charles L. Henry for congress. His reward has now come, for he has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney of his county.

'94. At a recent meeting of the society of the alumni of De Pauw University, Brother George B. Lockwood was elected to be poet on Alumni day at next commencement.

#### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Congressman Charles L. Henry, of the seventh district, and wife, were down to attend foundation day exercises, and to banquet that night with his  $\Phi \Psi$  brothers. Although Bro. Henry was initiated in Indiana Alpha, he was intimately connected with Indiana Beta, as he took the law course of Indiana University during the 70's. We are always glad to see Bro. Henry, and only wish that he could visit us more often.

'77. Brother Woodfin D. Robinson a graduate of Indiana University and a prominent lawyer of Princeton, Ind., is another of the fortunate Phi Psis who were elected to office in the recent landslide. Through oversight we failed to report his name in the last edition of *THE SHIELD*, but we take great pleasure in doing so now. Bro. Robinson is only another representative of Phi Psi material from Indiana University, better attested by the following clipping from the *Evansville Journal*, which we take the liberty to present:

"The effort to defeat Representative W. D. Robinson, of Gibson county, in his aspiration to be chairman of the judiciary committee of the house, has failed. Although comparatively young, and serving his first term in the legislature, Speaker Adams sees in him material for a first-class chairman of this important committee, which has been characterized as the strainer through which all the bills to be introduced have to pass before they become laws. Rarely has such an honor been conferred



on a new member and as young a lawyer as Mr. Robinson. In fact it is a position that is always coveted by the most experienced lawyers elected to the general assembly. Gibson county always sends excellent material to that body, and in this instance has maintained her record.

Bro. George Ferriman, Jr., has been compelled to leave college for a term or so on account of his eyesight. He hopes to regain the use of his eyes by a relaxation of his arduous studies, and is at present at home with his parents in Albion, Ill. We hope to have him with us again soon.

We enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Bro. Harry C. Pitcher on the 20th of this month. Bro. Pitcher is a graduate of the class of '94, and is at present located on his plantation near Lakeland, Louisiana. He is an enthusiastic Phi Psi not only in heart, but in pocket-book, and it is needless to say that we hope to have him call again.

'94. Bro. Mark P. Helm was here to attend the dedicatory exercises of Kirkwood hall, and to see his Phi Psi brothers. He is president of a school this year near Elwood, Ind., and is meeting with great success as an educator. Bro. Helm's heart and hand has always been with Phi Psi, and his recent visit showed that his interest in her never wanes.

Our Chapter has reason for being proud of Bro. A. B. Guthrie, who was, with Mr. C. A. Zahring, of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, elected unanimously by the Senior class, to the editorship of the college annual, *The Arbutus*. The honor was the more enhanced, from the fact that it was free from the political trickery and wire-pulling, which has characterized the action of the students heretofore in the selection of men for like positions. Bro. Guthrie is not only able, but worthy of the merited position to which he and Mr. Zahring have been elected, and the fraternity feels that it could not have chosen better.

'96. Bro. Clarence Stephens', an enthusiastic  $\Phi \Psi$  and a general favorite among the boys, was here on the 25th to see his brothers. Bro. Stephens is making for himself quite a reputation as a musician. He has composed several pieces; among them is "Only a Dream," which has created quite a sensation in musical circles. It is at present in the hands of the publishers, and will appear soon. Bro. Stephens will dedicate one of his pieces to Indiana Beta, and we feel quite sure that it will meet Indiana Beta's high standard of merit.

'97. Bro. Fred Eugene Hines was called home the beginning of the term on account of sickness, and will not be in college again until next term.



'94. Bro. Linnaeus Hines is teaching in the Evansville public schools.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

'79. Bro. Osborn, of the faculty, has been seriously ill.

'79. Bro. A. B. Milford, Professor of English in Wabash, is editing a work on Shakespeare, which will be used by the Indiana State Teachers' Institutes as a text book. His selection is quite an honor.

'92. Bro. A. E. Dole visited us before Christmas, on his way home from a law school at Chicago.

'93. Bro. Will Hutchings is very seriously ill at Chicago. He is no better since being taken to the hospital.

93. John Meteer is editing a paper at Richfield, Utah.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

'86. Rev. Stuart P. Edmandson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Danville, Ind., died at that place on January 8.

'87. Wilbur J. Andrews, of the well-known law and real estate firm of Andrews & Piper, will soon move into the magnificent residence he is now building at Berwyn, Chicago's Phi Psi suburb.

'88. William H. Tuttle covered himself with glory in Chicago's courts recently by obtaining a \$6,000 verdict in a damage suit against the directors of a Chicago laundry trust. Frank Walker, one of Chicago's most experienced trial lawyers represented the trust and was completely floored by Bro. Tuttle in his maiden effort at the trial of a damage suit. Bro. Tuttle reported the arrival of a son in his family about Christmas time and it seems that he thus received the inspiration which brought about his recent victory.

'90. Jas. P. Grier, joined the Ancient Order of Benedicts on Jan. 29, at which time he married Miss Jennie Parks of Evanston, Ill. Bro. S. J. Herben, '89, acting pastor of the Emanuel Methodist Church at Evanston, officiating. The wedding occurred at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, soon after which the happy couple left for Boston on their wedding trip.

'90. Wirt E. Humphrey has recently been appointed United States commissioner for the northern district of Illinois. The appointment is an important one and was eagerly sought by many.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

'91. B. H. Timberlake is on the jury, hearing the great Ging murder trial.



'93. F. W. Triggs has severed his connection with the *Minneapolis Tribune*, as artist, and is now at Chicago pursuing his studies.

'94. A. E. Williams is teaching in the northern part of the state.

'91. W. R. Triggs has a gold mine in the Rainy Lake region.

'91. M. D. Purdy was re-appointed assistant city attorney of Minneapolis.

'92. George Tunell has an important article on the income tax in the *Chicago Tribune* of February. 10.

'87. Bro. George C. Nimmons, A. B. of Ohio Gamma, University of Wooster, for several years with D. H. Burnham & Co., architects-in-chief of the World's Fair buildings, has severed his connection with Burnham & Co. and is now in business for himself at room 29, 94 La Salle street, Chicago. Bro. Nimmons has planned the exterior and interior of some of the finest buildings in the country, and he will no doubt succeed in establishing a fine business. THE SHIELD wishes him success, for he is a cordial and generous Phi Psi.

'62. Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., Penn. Delta, Washington College, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York, has been appointed to deliver the Lyman Beecher lectures on preaching, at Yale Theological Seminary, this year, to take the place of Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, D. D., who has been abroad, and not able to prepare the lectures.

'83. Bro. Ernest S. Moe, of Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin, has formed a partnership with Mr. Rublee A. Cole for the general practice of law, and they have their offices at rooms 164-165 New Insurance building, Milwaukee, Wis.

'69. Dr. Frank Taliaferro (pronounced Tolliver), A. B. Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, has a large practice on the west side. His office is 455 Center avenue, Chicago. Bro. "Tolliver" comes out to the banquets and renews college acquaintances whenever he can.

Bro. Frank Fetter, Ph. D. (Halle), of Indiana Beta, now instructor in Political Economy at Cornell, has received a call to the chair of Political Economy at the Indiana State University.

Bert and Miles Varian, Michigan University, classes '95 and '97, are in Salt Lake City, Utah. The former in the office of Hon. C. S. Varian practicing law, the latter in the Rio Grande Western Railway offices.

'61. C. H. Gere, Dickinson College, is editor of the *Nebraska*



*State Journal*, and head of the company bearing that name. the *Nebraska State Journal* is one of the ablest and most influential papers in Nebraska, and the Journal Printing Company is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the state. Mr. Gere was for a number of years one of the regents of Nebraska State University and is one of the university's strong friends and supporters.

Rev. Edward H. Todd, Simpson College (Iowa, defunct), is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Colfax, Washington, in the center of the great Palouse wheat country.

H. A. Reynolds, Michigan University, class '86, is in the real estate business at Walla Walla, Washington, is married and is one of the city fathers. He is a pillar in the Congregational Church.

Chas. Bannister, Northwestern University, class 69, for some time at Cheyenne, Wyoming, is located at Ogden, Utah, following his profession of civil engineer.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

John A. Rush and Miss Elsie Emily Dodd were married on February 12, in Denver, Colorado. They will be at home Wednesdays after March 1, at 1250 Emerson avenue, Denver.

'91. Charles P. Richardson, Michigan Alpha is back from the Idaho mines for a season and is enjoying a visit with his family (parents, etc), at Princeton, Ill. Bro. Richardson had much success in the mining business last season.





# Chapter News.

## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, news-letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible*. Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals. *Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

C. J. REEDER, CORRESPONDENT.

Allegheny College opens her winter term January 2, proud of having the largest enrollment of students of any college in western Pennsylvania. Nearly all the students of last term are back for work, and with them are seen a few new faces. To our faculty has been made a new and valuable addition: Professor Perrin coming from Chicago University taking history and economics. The college is making rapid strides in growth and popularity under the leadership of Bro. President Crawford.

We are indebted to Bro. Edward Reed for the handsome new Bible which adorns our rooms.

On Monday evening, January 14, the  $\Phi \Psi$ 's entertained their lady friends in their parlors. The evening was pleasantly spent. Dancing and games were the chief amusement.

Gymnasium work has been begun in earnest this term. Several  $\Phi \Psi$ 's are noted among the hard workers. This means a good foundation for our Chapter on field day and on the baseball field.

H. S. Stone, one of our pledged men, is back again this term.

Bro. S. P. Austin is on the road for a Railroad Crossing Alarm Co.

Bro. Hogue is with the Porter Hardware Co. in the city.

We are sorry to note the absence from college this winter of Bro. Gaston Sargeant, who is taking private work preparatory to an examination for a military appointment.

January 22, 1895.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

LEWIS C. WALKENSHAW, CORRESPONDENT.

The winter term opened at Bucknell under favorable auspices and Pennsylvania Gamma returned in full except Bro. Bourn, who has left school to study law at Danville, Pa.

Gymnasium work is required of all students this term, and Bro. Harper, as instructor, is conducting the drills with greater effort, in order that the annual exhibition, given at the end of the term, may surpass that of last year.

The long continued snow of this month has made excellent sleighing and the boys indulged in a ride to Mifflinburg on the night of January 12. Supper was had at



the Hotel Deckard and the evening was spent in the usual round of fun characteristic of Phi Psi parties.

Bro. Harper manages the Glee Club, and a large trip is contemplated for Easter vacation.

Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi was instituted here January 4 and has started out under very favorable auspices. It is the first ladies' fraternity ever instituted at Bucknell, and another one, to create some rivalry, would greatly help the co-educational part of the college.

Without football and its charms the life of the school would seem dull this term, but the social part has not proven so. Many evening parties have been given lately at which Phi Psi has always been well represented. We extend greetings to sister Chapters and wish all the best of prosperity.

February 19, 1895.

### PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

BRUCE H. CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Zeta has added another good man to the ranks of  $\Phi K \Psi$  since last writing to THE SHIELD. Our latest acquisition is Mr. Cecil A. Ewing, of Tyrone, Pa., winner of the Entrance prize last year, and one of the most popular men in the Freshman class.

At the opening of the present term we held a reception in our new rooms. The music was fine, and everybody enjoyed himself.

At the recent election of officers of the different branches of athletics old  $\Phi \Psi$ , as usual, came in for her share; Bro. Price being elected manager of the baseball team, the most important of the offices, and Bro. Ewing assistant manager of athletic tournaments.

Brother Vale has covered both himself and his fraternity with glory by being chosen captain of next year's football team, and also one of the inter-society debaters; that he will make a success as captain of the football team we all feel assured, and we also hope, before long, to be able to tell how he won the inter-society debate.

Brother Linton spent a few days in January among the  $\Phi \Psi$ 's of Pennsylvania Epsilon at Pennsylvania College. While there he had the pleasure of seeing a new member ride the goat. He reports a fine time and a fine Chapter of  $\Phi \Psi$  at Gettysburg.

Brothers Herman and Campbell attended the annual reception of Wilson College at Chambersburg, on February 5. They had a great time, and have been sighing for the fair maidens ever since.

Brother Lowther has returned to college, and his smiling face once more beams in the fraternity rooms.

Pennsylvania Zeta has never been in a more prosperous condition. Verily we lead and others follow. We have now seventeen members, all good men, and true and loyal  $\Phi \Psi$ 's. Phi Psi stock is way above par here, and we mean to keep it there.

February 16, 1895.

### PENNSYLVANIA THETA--LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

WM. K. RUNYON, CORRESPONDENT.

The first of the events of the term, the Freshman supper, was held on January 18, at Washington, N. J. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Freshmen and their guests, the Juniors, which was not marred by the kidnapping of any of the Freshmen by their friends the Sophs. Bro. Cockins responded to the toast, "Our Musicians," and Bro. Dale, '96, gave an impromptu speech on the Banjo Club.



The Glee and Banjo Clubs gave their Easton concert at the Able Opera House on the 14th inst. It was a great success and a marked improvement over last year's concert. Phi Psi representatives on the clubs are Bro. Dale, leader of the Banjo Club, and Bro. Haskins on the Glee Club. Bro. Haskins sang a solo which he composed himself. He also composed and is publishing the "Lafayette College Waltz," which is dedicated to Pennsylvania Theta.

Bro. Ritchie has not returned to college this term, but expects to be with us again next term.

February 19, 1895.

### PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CARL S. WILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT.

December 20 the corner stone of the new students' hall was laid. The completion of this building was made possible by the gift of \$100,000 by the parents of Howard Huston,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , who died while a student at the university and an active member of our Chapter. This building, which is to play so prominent a part in the life of the student body at the U. of P., is to be called the Howard Huston Hall. At the dedication ceremonies, the resolutions passed by the Chapter, at the time of Bro. Huston's death, were read. Mention was also made, not only of his worth as a student, but of his relations to his fraternity.

Pennsylvania Iota was never in better condition than at present. We now number twenty-six. Bros. David Halstead, Jr., '95, Frank Rammell, '97, Bitzer, '98, Albert Snell, '98, being our latter additions.

This is the season when but little is done in athletics, but spring is slowly approaching, and with it Bros. Snell, Stauffer, Freeman and Parsons are preparing to make the track team. Bro. Beale is already training for the baseball team, and Bro. Rammell, captain of '97 crew, will also soon be out. Bro. Cantrell is expected to again hold down second base. Work on Franklin Field is slowly progressing, and if the weather admits of its completion, we will play ball there this spring.

Now that the "midyears" are over, the Mask and Wig Club has begun its rehearsals of the play "Kenilworth," a comedy written by an ex-Penn. man. Bros. McCoy and Bremer are members of the chorus.

3101 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1895.

### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

P. S. KNAUER, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD the brothers have seen fit to place in my care the duties which have been so ably performed by Bro. Pfahler, during the past year. A long anticipated event has passed, and our annual Chapter banquet, scheduled for January 12, was a great success. We assembled at the Hotel Stratford, Philadelphia, an excellent place for such a purpose. The alumni were unusually well represented. It was a pleasure in itself to witness their hearty handshakes and hear the clamor of voices at the appearance of each new face; all appeared filled with true Phi Psi humor and congeniality, and we kept the parlors assigned to us re-echoing during the entire evening with one continuous strain of merriment.

Bro. Benj. Battin, who has been spending some time studying abroad, was with and entertained us with a very glowing account of his travels through Germany and Greece. Bros. Sproul and Palmer, inspired by the occasion, also gave free sway to their oratorical powers. The former, by the way, is a very prominent candidate for state senator from this district. Our first act, of course, was to spoil the dazzling



brilliancy and pleasing neatness of the table in ridding ourselves of hunger. Then, with Bro. E. Pusey Passmore as symposiarch, we listened to the following literary treat, spiced with wit and humor as the subjects would suggest:

Phi Psi Ideals—C. S. Hallowell, '93; Our Rooms—I. H. Clothier, Jr., '96; Whiskers Abroad—B. F. Battin, '92; Stale Bread—W. E. Walter, '92; Daughters of Eve—Channing Way, '97; College Recollections—J. C. Emley, '94.

Our newly initiated brother was with us. We take great pleasure in introducing to the sister Chapters Bro. William W. Curtiss, '98, from Washington, D. C.

On Friday evening, the 18th instant, the great social event of the season, the college promenade took place at the Swarthmore Hall. The affair was admirably managed and proved a great success. Bros. Pfahler and Parrish ably represented us on the committee, the former being the senior member and chairman.

A dramatic club has lately been organized among the boys, of which Bro. W. Clothier has charge. They are rehearsing, with excellent results, and will doubtless develop into a very effective organization.

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### NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

G. C. HAMILTON, CORRESPONDENT.

The approach of the 15th again warns your correspondent that a letter to THE SHIELD is about due, and he finds himself half wishing that the unknown hand that penned the last one would again come to his rescue. It must have been some good-natured "Brownie" that turned out the December letter, since every brother of N. Y. A. denies the deed.

Now that the wassail and turkey of the Christmas holidays are things of the past, it becomes necessary to announce the honors that have fallen upon the brothers at Cornell since the last reporting. Bro. Story received an election to the Junior Society, Aleph Lamach. Bros. Bailey, Bowen and Story represent us on "Bench and Board," Bros. Fox and Hutchinson on "Undine," and Bro. Haupt on "La Fruija," while Bro. Fox served on the Sophomore cottillion committee, and Bro. Clark is chairman of the Senior banquet committee.

Then, too, since the last issue of THE SHIELD, Junior prom. week, the greatest of Cornell's social events has come and gone, and even now that the frou-frou of silken skirts is no longer in our ears, it seems a veritable impiety to allow work to crowd out from our memories the many pleasantries of the week. As usual, we had a good attendance at both cottillion and prom., and even as your correspondent writes, his roommate is gazing thoughtfully at the ceiling, through a cloud of smoke, dreaming, doubtless, of his partner at the "Junior."

Doubtless, Phi Psis will be glad to learn something of Cornell's crews this year. There are about fifty men training daily on the machines, and we hope to send a crew to Henley that will leave the pick of England's oarsmen far astern. Then, too, as there is a good prospect of the musical clubs going to England, Cornell will be well represented abroad.

Our baseball prospects are also excellent this year. Bro. Priest will represent us on the "varsity" and if his work in the box equals that of last year Cornell will compare very favorably with her sister universities.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Feb. 16, 1895.

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### NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

W. O. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Our first duty and pleasure is to introduce Bro. Dann of Downsville, N. Y., who was "such an intelligent lad" that he donned a Phi Psi pin the first of January.



Since our last letter class elections have been held and we have our share. In '95 Bro. Olmsted is the president for this term, while Bro. Revels has been chosen Class day president.

In '96 Bro. H. H. Farmer is editor-in-chief of the *Onondagan*, and is now busied in literary labors. We are expecting something original, artistic and pithy this year.

In '97 Bro. K. F. Richardson is president and Bro. P. R. Jewell is toastmaster. Bro. J. F. Hoyle is the Herodotus of '98.

The indoor athletic contest was recently held in the gymnasium. Four brothers entered the events. Bro. Smallwood, '96, took first in putting the shot, second in high kick, and tried the heavy weight wrestling contest. Bro. Dann, '98, was first in the pole vault and Bro. Noble, '98, won the Indian club race.

The Phi Psi quartette and musical club are making their mark. They are filling several dates this winter and are popular wherever they go.

We have had several visitors. Bro. L. S. Langton of the Baltimore Medical College and Bro. Menzo Burlingame, principal of the Messina Springs Academy, have called at their old home. Bro. B. E. Emmet, Illinois Alpha, and Bro. G. D. Baker, Indiana Beta, have been welcome guests.

With fraternal greeting to all we close.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Feb. 20, 1895.

## NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

HORACE W. DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

The annual play of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association will be produced early in March for three nights at the Academy of Music. "Cupid and Psyche" is the title. The Poly play is the greatest event in our college year. From present appearances, our dramatic venture this season will be a great success. Phi Psi is very prominent in the east, which is here appended; as will be seen, seven of the fourteen principals are our brothers:

"King Hyphluthius".....	Ralph H. Thompson, Φ K Ψ.
"Pan".....	Allan Fraser.
"Cupid".....	Emil A. Tanchert, Φ K Ψ.
"Somnus".....	W. P. Henshaw.
"Zephyros".....	S. S. Beardsley.
"Arrestus," chief of Acropolitan police.....	} V. H. Seaman, Jr.
"Hocuspocus," a Wizard.....	
"Charon".....	Richard M. Cahoon.
"Politician".....	Frederic M. Pike.
"Venus".....	Paul Bouynge, Φ K Ψ.
"Octavia" } Psyche's sisters. {	} Guy H. Hubbard, Φ K Ψ.
"Zenobia" }.....	
	Clarence L. Abbott.
	Alexander B. Gale.
"Royal Astronomers" }.....	} Charles C. Putnam, Φ K Ψ.
	J. Howard Rhoades, Φ K Ψ.
"Psyche".....	Harry T. MacConnell, Φ K Ψ.

The work connected with the production of the play is seemingly endless, and just now we are all very busy. Every year the Poly students advertise by organizing processions of "sandwich men" and marching through the main streets and startling the natives. And it does not embarrass the average Poly man in the slightest degree to meet his best girl on the street, while he is distributing circulars to the crowd.



The New York Gamma brothers will have a box party, at the last performance, and ringing  $\Phi \Psi$  yells will be given between the acts.

Many of our Chapter attended the reception given by Bro. Dodd for the Columbia fellows on the 24th of last month. All are enthusiastic in their praise of Bro. Dodd's hospitality and in their accounts of the good time they experienced.

Since I wrote last, Brooklyn has been the scene of strife between labor and capital. There were many exciting incidents, but a detailed description is out of place here, for you have all read about the strike in the papers. Bros. Bennett and Tanchert, who belong to Company A of the 23rd regiment, tell very tall and thin yarns about how they each, single-handed, put to flight a mob of four hundred infuriated strikers. All  $\Phi \Psi$ 's are brave!

Bro. Leitch, who is taking the electrical engineering course, has recently gained distinction, by having his research accepted for publication, by the editors of the *Physical Review*. The research will appear in that magazine in the near future.

It is a great pleasure to introduce a new brother to the fraternity. Andrew H. Haight, '96, who had been previously pledged to us, was initiated last month. Bro. Haight is one of the editors of *The Polytechnic* and holds a class office. We are very proud of him, not only because he bears the above mentioned honors, not only because he is a mighty fine fellow in every respect, but also because he is the best whisker grower in Poly. He and the goat got their whiskers tangled during the initiation, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that we managed to tear them asunder. The goat suffered terribly.

'Rah! for the District Council. We are looking forward to it with great eagerness.  
February 16, 1895,

### ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Illinois Alpha proved that Shakespeare spoke truthfully when he said that "variety was the spice of life" for we arranged and very successfully carried out a combination sleighing, skating and general jollification party. We met at the hall at 8 o'clock and started for a short sleigh ride. We stopped at the Athletic Park and made use of the "elegant" condition of the ice for an hour and a half, and then for the remainder of the evening we were delightfully entertained at the home of Bro. Harry Congdon. Bro. Frank Oates and his wife, and Bros. Will Ewing and John Ericson helped us materially to make the evening enjoyable.

Bro. Will Burt has suffered severely this winter from muscular rheumatism, but is about again, and as lively as though he had never known a sick day.

Bro. Paul Young, too, has been "under the weather" for a short time.

Bro. Clifford Myers who is a Senior in Garrett Biblical Institute, as well as a Senior in college, will deliver a sermon before his classmates in the Institute on Tuesday, February 19. The active Chapter was delighted to make the acquaintance of Bro. Ralph Norton of Indiana Alpha who came out from Chicago to see us. Come again, Bro. Norton.

Bro. Frank Oates, the assistant secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. gets out with the boys quite often. The active Chapter appreciates the way in which Bro. and Mrs. Oates have "chaperoned" us at our last two parties.

A pleasant letter from Bro. J. E. Christy was welcomed by the boys a little while ago. Bro. Christy is now in Washington, D. C.

Bro. Gary Mars attended Chapter meeting last Monday night and the Freshmen were astounded at his story-telling power. Bro. Mars is going to Europe in the spring.

ILLINOIS BETA.



**ILLINOIS BETA—CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.**

The most important social event recently was the fraternity ball given by the local Chapters of the fraternities represented here.  $\Phi K \Psi$  took a prominent part in the management. The ball was given at the Chicago Beach hotel, and it was a great success.

The track team of the university has been organized. The fraternity is represented on it by two men, who are expected to make a very good showing when the inter-collegiate contest comes off.

Bro. Tommy Chollar has been elected a member of the board of editors of the *University of Chicago Weekly*.

Bro. Tunell, Minnesota Beta, who is stopping with us and is taking special work in the department of economics, has been requested by the management of the *Chicago Tribune* to contribute some articles on the economic and political questions of the day. Some of his work has already appeared.

Bro. G. F. Rush, the editor of *THE SHIELD*, is living with us in our Chapter-house.

We have added a new member during the month, Franklin Johnson, Jr., son of Prof. Johnson, dean in the Divinity school.

We have been discussing the question of enlarging the Chapter, and it is probable that we will soon add several new men and keep the Chapter permanently with a larger number of members.

We have had a large number of visitors recently. Brothers on their way through Chicago have almost always stopped to spend an evening or a night with us. We give a hearty invitation to all brothers to come and spend a day or a night with us whenever they are in Chicago. We have ample accommodations and it will give us great pleasure to see any  $\Phi \Psi$ . First in the list of visitors we must name our secretary, Bro. Holden, who is here in the city and finds time to see us occasionally. Among others we may mention the following: Bro. Norton, Depauw, Indiana Gamma; Bro. Richardson, Idaho; Bro. Scott, Evanston; Bro. Emmett, Evanston; Bro. Hosis, Evanston; Bro. MacMouat, Beloit; Bro. Conger, Evanston; Bro. "Bill" Sykes; Bro. Houston, Pennsylvania Iota.

Mrs. Haskell of this city has made a donation to the university of \$100,000 to build an oriental museum, which is expected to be very complete and thoroughly equipped.

A new woman's dormitory has also been donated to the university which will cost about \$75,000.

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.**

CHAS. E. CARRIGAN, CORRESPONDENT.

Thus far during the present year we have held very successful and profitable meetings, and  $\Phi K \Psi$  generally succeeds in gaining a sufficient degree of prominence in all the affairs of our college. We are pleased to report that the day is coming ere long when that spirit of severe prejudice with which fraternities have always had to deal more or less in this institution is passing away. Those who formerly considered them as a means of gaining some special advantage over the great body of students, by acting as a scheming organization, now look upon them in the truer and indeed juster light, and a fraternity man has almost the same support from the non-frats. that any other man commands. All that is necessary is to be a man—the first qualification for a  $\Phi \Psi$ .

Bro. Dorsey, '94, returns occasionally to visit his parents and pass an evening with the brothers in  $\Phi K \Psi$ .



Bro. Meyer was here at the opening of the term. He is a whole-hearted  $\Phi \Psi$ , and will complete the law course at Yale this year.

Bro. Berry left school at the first of the year to accept a position. Bert was a loyal *frater* and we miss him sadly.

Standiford, '97, was out of school several weeks last term on account of the sickness of his father. His beaming countenance glows in our Chapter hall this term, but we are all puzzled to know what became of his Phi Psi pin.

Bro. Friend was one of the delegates from the Y. M. C. A. to the district convention held in Cumberland, Md., a few days ago. He reported a pleasant time.

Bro. A. B. Smith, '93, paid us a short visit a few evenings ago. Brown has not forgotten any of his former loyalty and feels the same interest in the boys he used to cherish when he was an active member.

Bros. Stathers, Ridgway and your scribe are  $\Phi K \Psi$  representatives in the graduating class.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our new additions to  $\Phi \Psi$ , in the persons of E. A. Brooks, '97, and Harry W. Pattoy, '98. Both gentlemen possess the qualifications which insure that they will be good fraternity men. With such reward for our labor there is no cause for "growing weary in well doing." With best wishes for THE SHIELD and greeting to all Phi Psis.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1895.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY,

W. ASHBY FRANKLAND, CORRESPONDENT.

D. C. Alpha at last steps out from the obscurity of the past few months to greet the sister Chapters, and in doing so looks with pleasure for the welcome naturally expected after a period of separation, for she has had almost a struggle to maintain a footing, because so few of her members returned this year. The prospect is brighter now, however, and our recruits are men who feel a genuine interest in the welfare of the fraternity, and of their own Chapter in particular.

It gives us pleasure to introduce the following men as brothers recently rescued from barbarism and ushered into the light of Greekdom: Henry K. Craig, '95, Eugene L. Le Merle, '96, Hanson T. A. Lennon, '96, Percy G. Smith, '95, and W. D. Fales, '95.

At a recent meeting our Chapter had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Henry B. Deale, '82, Pennsylvania Zeta.

Bro. Rindlaub, '93, is spending the winter in Europe studying at hospitals in Berlin and Vienna.

Bro. Burch, '94, has received an appointment as resident physician in the Sibley Hospital here, having passed highest in competitive examination.

We are much pleased with THE SHIELD in its new form and wish it the greatest success. The spirit of enterprise shines forth from its pages, and a perusal of the interesting matter contained therein is inspiring to every Phi Psi who has a spark of love for his fraternity.

February 18, '95.

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

B. P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

We are now in the midst of intermediate examinations, and, while pressed with work, yet feel it our duty to let the other Chapters know something about their lone southern sister.



Only two new students have matriculated since Christmas, and as we did not want them, this Chapter is still composed of eight men.

All the fraternities here have lost several men during the session—as they always do—but Mississippi Alpha has, according to an old rule, suffered no loss. Intermediate and final examinations always inspire some students with such terror that they have to leave the university, but our men are obliged to study hard and are prepared, when examination period rolls around, to meet the examination successfully.

Bros. Griffith and Denton occupy a place in the University Glee Club, which made its first appearance this session. It promises to be a success, whether from the good looks of the  $\Phi \Psi$ 's in it or their musical talent we cannot tell.

Bro. Brady is building up a good practice at Brookhaven, Miss. We had the pleasure of seeing him Christmas and never saw him in more jovial spirits than at that time. He is a lawyer.

Bro. Gilmer is now located in New Orleans in the practice of law, and will doubtless achieve success, as he has all the elements that go to make up a good lawyer.

Bro. Buie, who graduated in law last June, is now a Methodist preacher at Kosse, Limestone Co., Texas.

Bro. B. G. Williams, who was here in '89, may now be found at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. He is a graduate of that institution. We do not know him personally, but from all accounts the New York  $\Phi \Psi$ 's will find him an agreeable companion if they ever meet him.

Bro. Rootes is away on a short business trip to Texas, but will soon return to continue his study of law. Best wishes to all.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 23, 1895.

## OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

DANA C. JOHNSON, CORRESPONDENT.

The new correspondent's first duty is a pleasant one—the report of a signal victory. After one of the "hottest" rushes Wittenberg fraternity circles have known for many moons, Phi Kappa Psi as usual carried off the trophy. Mr. D. R. Huber, '98, of Akron, Ohio, is the gentleman. He was initiated last month, the ceremony followed by a "spread" in celebration of our splendid victory over two rivals. Mr. Huber is an exceptional elocutionist and a bright young man; in short, a good Phi Psi.

Wittenberg's football team, whose three stars are Phi Psis, won seven out of eight games played last season. A record-breaker.

Ed. Weber, '99, was pledged not long since. Another walk-away.

C. E. Frontz, '96, one of our new men, is first tenor on the College Glee Club. Philip Schneider, '96, will act as accompanist this season and sing second bass, as he did last year. The club starts the 28th inst. on its first week's tour in northern Ohio, visiting many of the largest cities. Bro. Wiley is again manager.

Harold Ernsberger, '98, now lives at Leipsic, Ohio, his father having recently assumed that pastorate.

On December 9th the Springfield Y. M. C. A. invited Wittenberg's football men to conduct an afternoon meeting for men. Howard, '96, conducted the service, which was largely attended and universally endorsed.

Wittenberg will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary in May, and in commemoration of the event the Junior class will issue a magnificent souvenir in the shape of a three hundred paged book, profusely illustrated. On the board of editors of this annual are five Phi Psis, among whom is Howard, the editor-in-chief.



All of the active Chapter except one spent the holiday vacation at home. Ohio Beta's present membership now represents seven different states.

The *Wittenberger*, of which Bro. J. C. Wiley is a senior editor, issued a special football number on Thanksgiving day. It was highly creditable.

An informal reception at the Chapter rooms on December 12th was the social event in local Phi Psi circles last month. The ladies present chorused the sentiment—"A splendid time."

The executive committee of the Oratorical Association this year, recently elected, includes Bro. Harris, '96. The local contest will occur January 25th. Phi Kappa Psi will have a representative.

### INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

The opening of the winter term at Indiana University found over 700 students enrolled and bright prospects for an increased attendance over last term. The university was never in better condition, and under the efficient management of President Swain it need have no fear for its future. Next year we will have, if successful in getting an increased appropriation from the legislature, over \$125,000 for the enlargement and better equipment of the different branches.

The foundation of Indiana University and the dedication of Kirkwood Hall were celebrated in grand style by the students and citizens of Bloomington. Speeches for the occasion were delivered by Gov. Matthews, Dr. Angell of Ann Arbor, President Swain, President Jenkinson of the board of trustees, and various members of the legislative committee. Kirkwood Hall is one of the most attractive public buildings in Indiana and is named in honor of Dr. Daniel Kirkwood of national reputation.

All but one of the brothers have reported this term for work, leaving twenty-three men to carry on the active work of the fraternity. That they have been active is shown by the fact of an additional new man whom we take pleasure in recommending to all Phi Psis, Bro. E. E. Hindman. Bro. Hindman was spiked by three other fraternities, but the spike presented him by Phi Psi he considered the best, as is very natural when a comparison is drawn.

On the eve of January 25th we enjoyed one of the finest banquets that has ever been given in our little city. The banquet was held in Hotel Gentry, a new hotel just finished and one of the finest in the state. There were, including visitors, alumni and active members, about thirty-five couples to enjoy a little Phi Psi hospitality. After the banquet we repaired to our new hall, where we indulged in different pleasures until a late hour.

Bro. E. C. Syrett will soon reorganize the Phi Psi quartette, of which he was the efficient manager and leader, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing them soon.

Bro. Harry M. Scholler has again been elected unanimously to the captaincy of the college base ball team. Bro. Scholler is an all-round athlete and if anyone can pilot the team to the championship which it has held for four years it is he. Bro. Scholler is an excellent pitcher, and, having already a good catcher, we will have one of the strongest batteries in the state. Phi Psi will be ably represented on the team also in Bro. C. G. Malott, who has played with the team for two years, and with two other probable candidates from  $\Phi \Psi$  we will have the lion's share. There have been nearly forty applicants for positions on the team and it would seem that we can secure a winning team from this number.



**INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.**

O. H. GREIST, CORRESPONDENT.

The chief topic of conversation at present is the athletic contest of the Sophomore and Freshman classes. In times past Wabash has had debates, flag raisings and rioting on the 22d of February, but a prearranged athletic contest, which shall decide class supremacy and designate which class shall celebrate on Washington's birthday, is a new thing. Both classes are hard at work and the interest is intense. Bros. Knight and Coombs are ardent Sophs, while Bros. Hedrick, Tod Weimer and Greist are supporting the Freshmen.

Since football is of the past, much interest is being taken in basket ball and a strong team is being developed. The city Y. M. C. A. team is probably the best in the state and our college team hope to be able to conquer them. Bro. Hedrick is noted for his quickness and clear-headed playing.

Brother Knight has been made vice-president of the Adelpian Literary Society.

Bro. Kern is on the field day committee and we hope that our men will develop such proficiency under his management that the Red may forge to the front on State Field day.

Bros. Tod Weimer and Greist have joined the recently organized Glee Club, and it is with the greatest difficulty that they have escaped the attacks of our goat, Jim Jams, who has been greatly enraged at their efforts to render "Mary had a Little Lamb."

Bros. Kern and Fred Weimer are members of the Senior fraternity, Delta Beta Phi.

Bobsled parties have been very popular with the Chapter. On one ride we visited Bro. Yount at his home in Yountsville, and the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing.

Bro. Fine is a member of the Oevatenon board and Bro. Greist is writing up the Freshman class. We feel sure our Annual will be second to none that has been sent out from our college.

Bro. Sidener received a handsome frat pin Christmas, and of course is envied by his less fortunate brethren.

The Seniors are working hard on their class day events and something good is promised. Bros. Weimer and Kern will have prominent parts.

Our Y. M. C. A. is very strong this year, and quite an interest is felt by the whole college in the work. The room will be re-furnished and the boys will have a pleasant room in which to hold their very profitable meetings. Bro. Greist is chairman of the Bible-study committee.

Jan. 28, 1895.

**MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**

C. B. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the Christmas recess Minnesota Beta has been busy with study, society and politics. Study has been of the same old routine character; in society we have been unusually active, and in politics—a revolution.

On January 11, we gave a very successful dancing party, and on February 4, the cold weather caused us to change a sleigh ride into another dancing party even more brilliant than the first. Two more parties are scheduled for the near future.

Politics have recently taken a new phase. Hitherto a "frat" element has combined with a "barb" element to control the election. In the recent Junior annual election, however, the "barbs" combined solidly against the "frats." The movement was



backed by all the "barbs" in the university. For once, the "frats" forgot their differences and presented a solid front. The "barbs," however, were numerically stronger and so the "frats" withdrew from the election, organized themselves into an association and will publish an annual of their own. The "barbs" are firm and next year the university will doubtless have two annuals.

Bro. Maughan represents us on the new "frat" annual.

Our magnificent new library building, erected at a cost of \$174,000, will be formally dedicated February 21.

In the recent prize story contest, which was open to the whole university, Bro. "Dolph" Eliason won first honors. It has won him much renown, as the contest was of considerable importance.

Bros. Johnston, Porter and McClure are hard at training, with brilliant prospects of making the crew.

Bros. Reed and Miller were two of three members of the Senior class to found a literary magazine at the university. It is the only publication of its kind in the state and is quite an ambitious effort.

The university has asked the legislature for over half a million dollars.

A committee on university standing has been appointed by the Chapter to look after the college work done by the brothers. This committee is proving of very great service and is highly commended by the faculty.

We have recently received several letters from different Chapters inquiring how we managed to build our Chapter-house. This shows a somewhat general desire for Chapter-houses and we are glad to note the fact. There is hardly a Chapter so weak that it cannot build a good Chapter-home. We are of course ever glad to answer all such communications and to render any possible assistance.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13, '95.

## KANSAS ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

W. H. H. PIATT, CORRESPONDENT.

Once more I desire to break in upon your rushing life with a little Kansas wind. One of the first questions that very naturally suggests itself to my mind is, Are you doing business at the old stand? I have not seen a SHIELD since November, and I trust you will pardon me for the above seemingly impertinent query. Let me remark here that I want you to instruct your devil to print my name *Piatt* and not Pratt.

Kansas Alpha has not disturbed you before from the fact that the B. G. has been making a tour of the state and Oklahoma territory in the capacity of manager of the University of Kansas Glee and Banjo Club. It may be a revelation to some of the brothers to know that Kansas University has such an organization, but she has a club that not only competes with any of the eastern clubs, but has surpassed them in their efforts to fill up an evening with music, mirth and melody. There are some points in which the eastern clubs excel but the explanation of this is to be found in the peculiar laws of the state of Kansas. Phi Psi has been instrumental in developing the Kansas University Glee Club; in fact a Phi Psi has managed it ever since its organization, and this year the club enjoys the distinction of having seven Phi Psis on it.

The boys of Kansas Alpha do not confine their operations to the Glee and Banjo Club alone, for at least two of them will play on the "varsity" baseball team in the spring; one of them has served upon the football team four years, and is considered the best tackle in the west; another enjoys the honor and distinction of being a college politician; one is a captain in the Kansas National Guard, and one is accused of being a scholar. Bro. Eaton, besides being the finest tenor singer ever in school, won the



prize thesis in the law school. His thesis was read before the State Bar Association, and a noted judge of the state remarked that Bro. Eaton's paper was the event of the meeting.

Kansas Alpha has eighteen men in school, and strange to say she has but one Freshman and one Senior. Bro. Will Little, '87, has gone south to grow up with the country; he is now assisting the Republicans in making laws for the territory of Oklahoma. Bro. Adrain F. Sherman has gone to Montevideo, South America, to make his fortune and carve his name high on the marble tablet of fame. "Sherm," as he was familiarly known to the boys, was one of the most popular young men in the university. He played on the football and baseball teams, played a guitar and sang on the Glee Club, and was accustomed to win half of the events on field day. He leaves behind scores of friends and their best wishes, outside of his own frat. We all wish him success, even more brilliant and far more lasting than that of his school days. May he be as good a ground gainer with the ball of fortune as he was with the pig-skin, and may the blessings of old Phi Kappa Psi ever rest on his head. Phi Kappa Psi House, Jan. 20, 1895.

(Editorial comment on the introduction to the above: "Once more," whew! Don't do it again! It's impolite! and Kansas wind, too!

Answer to interrogatory one: Yep! same news stand.

If the correspondent has not been able to see since last November, it is high time he took the Keeley cure.

Damfino what a "querry" is, but the correspondent is hereby trusted with a pardon.

The Devil is instructed to enroll *Piatt* instead of *Pratt*: a misnomer is pleaded; verily some men are bound that the Devil shall not miss them.)

Come again, Bro. Piatt.

### CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

H. C. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

The Phi Psis at Stanford were agreeably surprised to see Bro. Willoughby, J. H. U., '88, the beginning of this semester. He was not expected till April, but the powers that be changed their minds and he is to give lectures each second semester hereafter. A pleasant visit from him to the Chapter-house Friday evening created a fellow-feeling between us and made us proud of our second brother on the faculty. Bro. Kirtland of Hobart, '90, being in the Latin department, while Bro. Willoughby is non-resident lecturer on Economics. He will be a valuable acquisition to the faculty in the baseball line.

Perhaps the eastern Chapters do not realize how much we appreciate the few visits we have had from eastern brothers. Bros. Mendenhall, Cornell, '94, Yeazell, O. S. U., '90, and Willoughby, we have enjoyed immensely.

The present semester opened auspiciously to most of the students. The successful terminations of our southern football trip were, to say the least, gratifying. Apropos of the Chicago team's defeat by us at Los Angeles, the *University of Chicago Weekly* lays it to three causes: first, the enervating effect of the southern California weather; second, the "poor" condition of the field, and, incidentally, the strength of the Stanford eleven. We are sorry that the Chicago team wanted the earth.

Since their return, the football heroes have walked with their heads in the clouds. Perhaps that is the reason the weather has been so bad lately. But there is an end to all things, even initiations, though some of our Freshmen do not think so; we are looking for our typical California sunshine again soon.

Visits from several of our alumni during the holidays gave our new members a chance of seeing other  $\Phi \Psi$ 's. Needless to say they were well pleased.



Mrs. Stanford has put a memorial of Senator Stanford into the museum. The room is really a strong steel safe, opened only a few hours each day. It contains a quantity of relics of the Senator, valuable gifts, personal mementoes. The museum as a whole has greatly improved. It now holds a number of archæological specimens and works of art. The handsome exterior and interior of the building have long been admired by visitors, but until recently it was almost empty.

Dr. Jordan with a party of students has been spending a few months in Mexico, for the sake of rest and science. Prof. Campbell has returned from Europe, where he has spent considerable time in the British Museum. Several additions have been made to the faculty, besides the return of other members; and several books have been issued by Stanford professors. Among these may be mentioned "American Charities" by Amos G. Warner, and "Cases on Contracts" by Woodruff, in conjunction with Hufcutt of Cornell.

Bro. Kirk starts for Panama soon. He will be missed, but he will be back in March. Bro. Blake comes after an absence of a semester to take his place, so our number will remain the same.

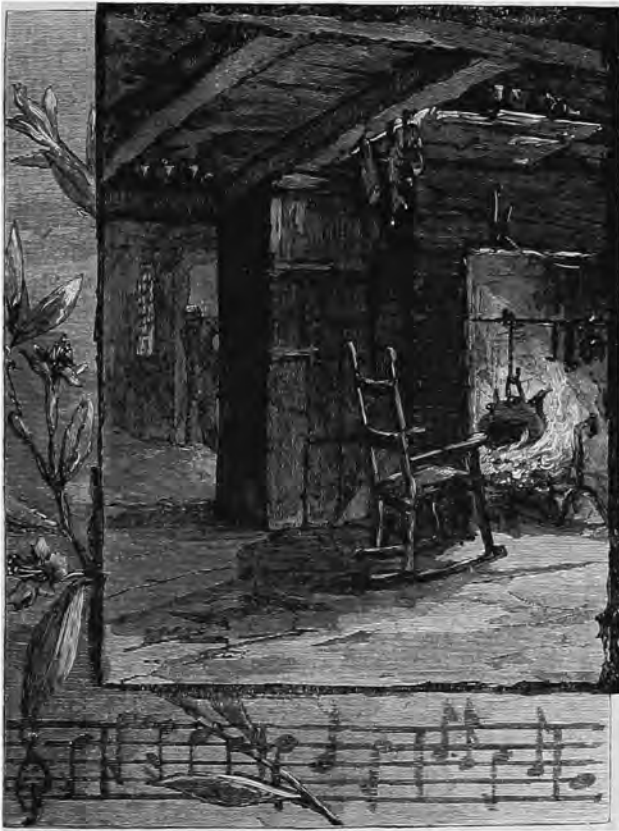
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# College and Fraternity Notes.

Promiscuous extension, and particularly that of the Southern branch in Northern fields, has been the notorious brunt of general criticism at the hands of Greek press writers and others. Here is the latest, taken from the *University Magazine*:

"Acting on the principal that 'better be damned than mentioned not at all,' a Chapter of a Southern fraternity recently established in one of the large Northern universities offered pecuniary inducements to a theatrical company visiting the town 'to advertise their ancient and altogether superior order by perpetrating with reference thereto what is vulgarly termed a gag.'"

It is further remarked that the offer was declined.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

Certain members of D. K. E. have very justly entered vigorous protest against the unsanctioned use of some of the frat's songs by the Yale Glee Club. In peculiarly singular form, the manager of that organization has denied their right of interference and has ignored the request to desist. Such a condition of affairs is highly inappropriate, especially at the objection of one of the parties involved. It is very wrong for D. K. E.'s esoteric melodies to be vulgarized by their being chanted before and by the "non-elect." It would seem rather unusual that such sacrilege would be permitted by the Yale Chapter.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

The budget of Chicago University for July 1, 1895-July 1, 1896, gives the university \$602,426 for current expenses applied as follows:

Administration and general expenses.....	\$ 43,958
Faculty of Arts, Lit., and science.....	288,211
The Divinity School.....	44,125
The Academy.....	35,981
University extension.....	40,008
Libraries, labor, and museums.....	43,867
Printing and publishing.....	2,1130
Physical culture and athletics.....	5,475
Affiliated work.....	1,150
Buildings and grounds...	57,890
Miscellaneous.....	20,631
Total.....	\$602,426



Mr. Rockefeller contributes \$175,000 to general expenses. Aside from current items the university will receive the Yerkes telescope and equipment costing \$250,000; the Haskell Oriental Museum, \$100,000; and the Kate Newell Doggett Women's Hall estimated at \$75,000. Dr. Harper confidently expects to add to these a law school and biological laboratory, but the assured accretions to the university for the year 1895-'96 exceed in value \$1,000,000.

The recent convention of Phi Gamma Delta inaugurated a secret publication, whose probable mission is the ventilation of official and private matters. Other similiar publications maintained are the *Mystic Messenger* of Beta Theta Pi, the *Bulletin* of Sigma Chi, and the erstwhile *Hustler* of S. A. E. recently changed to the *Phi Alpha*. Chi Psi is the only order at present whose official organ is *sub rosa*.—*Exchange*.

"Those in authority should watch quite as carefully for the signs of decline and apply the pruning knife quite as promptly as they should act in establishing new chapters when a good opportunity presents itself. The dead limbs of the fraternity tree are a source of dangerous weakness. It is unfortunate that chapters should die out, but there should not be any hesitation in noting the fact and taking the proper action, when necessary, painful as it may be. Charters should be revoked as cautiously as they are granted."—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

At a meeting of the inter-collegiate association, recently held in New York city, the universities of Vermont and Hobart were expelled and Syracuse, California, Dartmouth and Iowa were admitted. It was decided by a vote of 15 to 3, to hold a series of track and field games in England during the coming summer. Princeton, Yale and Columbia voted "No," while Harvard refrained from voting. The University of California has planned to send a full team to take part in the American Collegiate meeting May 25, at New York and they desire to stop a day each at the Universities of Michigan and Pennsylvania, to meet the crack athletes of those institutions.

John Clarkson has been secured to train the University of Michigan base-ball team.

During the past year the University of Michigan faculty salary list amounted to \$266,000 which the legislature thinks is extravagant and an investigation is promised.

The *New York Sun* of December 10, gives a very interesting account of the fifth annual art exhibition of the Alpha Delta Phi Graduate Club of that city. It says:



"The loan collection of paintings shown each year at the Alpha Delta Phi Club, 35 West Thirty-third street, has come to be recognized as among the really interesting events of the art season, and the art committee, of which Mr. Collin Armstrong is chairman, and of which Mr. Edgar M. Ward of the Academy of Design is a member, appears to be governed not more by enthusiasm than by good taste. The present exhibition, which was prepared for the annual reunion of the club, like its predecessors, is small and select. This afternoon the ladies who have friends in the club membership will be invited to enjoy it.

"The works shown are all of American artists, many of them directly from the studios, and to be seen here for the first time. Some of the best known and best qualified of our New York painters are represented in this admirable collection."

Among the artists mentioned as contributing to the display are: Robert Blum, LaFarge, Shurtleff, Maynard, Hassam, Wiles, Curran, Moeller, Sartain, Innes, the younger, Carleton Wiggins, et al.

A system of student discipline has been introduced at Colgate. The student council will be composed of undergraduates, nominated by the faculty and approved by the student body; four members of this council will be chosen from the Senior class, three from the third-year class, two from the second-year class and one from the first-year class.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

The Yale faculty is considering a new plan for the management of athletics. Instead of appointing athletic committees from their own number it is proposed to appoint one man whose sole duty shall be the regulation of athletics. Walter Camp has been suggested for the position.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

A committee of prominent Providence women, with Miss Sarah E. Doyle as chairman, has undertaken to raise \$75,000 to be used in erecting a building for the Women's College of Brown University. The lack of room in the present building and the consequent inability to conduct the annex to the best advantage have long been well known by its friends. Now the prospect seems brighter for a commodious college establishment.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

The annual intercollegiate debate between De Pauw and Indiana Universities was held last week. Bloomington sent fifty representatives to Greencastle to back their orators. They had the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the general government should own and operate the interstate railroads of the United States." The judges were Professor David Kinley, of the University of Illinois; Professor C. A. Tuttle, of Wabash College, and Professor Howard Sandison, of Indiana State Normal. Their decision was unanimously in favor of De Pauw, the affirmative side.—*Chicago Evening Post*.



The Junior class of Northwestern University has decided to give a class social at which the only dances allowed will be the Virginia Reel and square dances. One member of the class thought it was wrong for a young man to "hug a girl in public" and this sentiment prevailed among his classmates so that the round dances were tabooed.

The Harvard Faculty has expressed itself as being opposed to intercollegiate football games.

The Northwestern and Chicago University faculties have decided to enforce the rule adopted at a meeting of the presidents of several institutions of the northwest whereby to abolish professionalism from college athletics. The strict enforcement of the rule will bar out Nichols the crack pitcher of Chicago University, and Griffith, Northwestern's expert in the same position. However the rule at Northwestern is not to take effect until after the ball season of '95 is passed.

The annual disturbance at the University of Illinois on the occasion of the Freshman spread has duly taken place. This year the president of the class and three others, prominent in class affairs, were bound and gagged and taken out into the country and detained several hours before being set at liberty. There is great excitement at Champlain over the matter and the air is full of rumor of expul-

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sions, criminal prosecutions, etc. The case is aggravated because the Sophomores had passed a resolution not to interfere in any way with the Freshman affair.

The students of Northwestern University have organized an anti-cribbing association which is to try all students detected at cribbing. If convicted, the matter is then referred to the faculty for action. At Rutgers, there is a committee composed of both students and members of the faculty to investigate all breaches of discipline. Cornell has a Students' Self Government Council.

College libraries in America are increasing their lists. The Johns Hopkins library now has 60,000 volumes; that of Amherst, 61,000; Brown, 73,000; University of Michigan, 80,000; Lehigh, 90,000; Princeton, 91,000; University of Pennsylvania, 100,000; Cornell, 150,000; Columbia, 155,000; Yale, 180,000; University of Chicago, 250,000, and Harvard, 430,000.—*The Campus*.

As the daily chapel exercises had to be discontinued at the University of Michigan, on account of change in recitation hours, it has been decided to have vesper service at four o'clock twice a week, for the whole university. The great World's Fair organ will be used at these services, which will certainly be more dignified than the ancient custom of early prayers to which students in some colleges were wont to rush, breakfastless and half dressed.

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## PREPARATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

The Editor of THE SHIELD has honored the writer with a request to write an article on "Preparation for the Practice of Law." Opinions very much differ on the education and training necessary for practice, but I will give mine for what they are worth. It may be well to divide the subject into, first, general preliminary training and education; second, technical training and education.

As elements under the first-head, I consider most important a fine knowledge of the English language, a training so thorough in Grammar, Rhetoric, Composition and Literature as will make the use of simple and elegant language a matter of habit, requiring no conscious effort or thought during the act of expression. I consider a knowledge of mathematics, including at least arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, as very necessary in developing the logical faculties of the mind. All the special works on logic are nothing as compared with the training derived from mathematics. However, I deem it wise to supplement mathematics with a special work on logic. Liberal sciences, such as Political Economy, Physics, Psychology, Geology, Chemistry, Botany, Zoölogy, Astronomy and



Biology, are extremely important in adding to one's information and ready store of knowledge, so that one can quickly comprehend the bearing of facts in a case, and can cross-examine keenly. The ordinary elementary text book treatment of these last mentioned sciences is sufficient for a lawyer, inasmuch as his use of them is secondary rather than special; it would take a life study to become proficient in any considerable degree in so many of the sciences.

The study of history is almost as important, if not just as important, as the technical study of law itself. Especially is this true of the constitutional history of England and America. A general study of European history, though not so essential as English and American, throws a great deal of light on the English and American history. No one can hope to attain the full possibilities of a legal career who is not master of the history of England and America.

I do not consider Latin and Greek indispensable to a lawyer's education. The intellectual discipline derivable from a study of the languages, in my opinion, may be obtained as well from a study of subjects which at the same time store the mind with useful information. I have found Latin of great importance for its bearing on the English language, and the same in less degree may be said of the other languages. About thirty per cent of the English language vocabulary is made up of Latin words. In this way Latin is directly beneficial. Indirectly Latin, more than any other exercise, promotes the acquirement of ready English. This results from translation of the Latin thought into the English language, which means constant practice in expressing ideas by the fittest English words. In looking up the meaning of a Latin word, from one to a dozen synonyms are found in the lexicon, and the one best expressing the idea must be chosen. In this way is developed a fine discrimination in the use of words. As for the use of the Latin language in the study of law, nothing is lost by omitting it entirely. No books are read except by professors and authors who wish to look up the original Latin codes, and such phrases as occur in the practice of the law may easily be acquired by the student without ever studying the language. However, Latin and Greek and the other languages should be studied by all young men that can afford the time, because the lawyer, more than any other member of society, profits by a broad and liberal culture.

It should be the constant aim of young men intending to study law to practice speaking to a company. Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, very fortunately, have great opportunities along this line because of the innumerable subjects that arise for discussion at the meetings of the respective Chapters. It seems a simple matter



to express thought, and it is a simple matter, but young men need to learn that they must have a definite thought to express, and that they must stop when they have expressed it. If they learn these two simple elements they have mastered the subject of speaking in public. Too often men arise to speak, impelled simply by a vague feeling for or against the subject under discussion, before they have determined the particular facts which have inspired those feelings. The consequence is that their hearers, instead of being confronted with facts which will produce similar feelings in themselves, are treated to a wild howl of protest or of advocacy, and the greater the feeling of the speaker, the greater will be the danger that his reasoning will be incoherent and rambling, and that the only effect produced will be to record the speaker as being for or against the proposition.

Of all men, it is essential that the lawyer should have a wide intercourse with his fellow-men. No one finds it more necessary to understand human nature and to judge human character than do those who practice law. And also, in order to gain a quicker insight into the ordinary matters that arise in the practice of the law, it is highly important that the lawyer shall have had some acquaintance with business. Two-thirds of the counselor's work concerns itself with matters of business, and he must be familiar with the general routine of business habits. A knowledge of book-keeping I consider as essential as a knowledge of Blackstone's Commentaries, because the methods and entries of book-keeping are features which enter into a great percentage of the cases tried at bar.

Now, second, as to the technical education of the lawyer. I think it wise to spend a year in a city law office, so as to acquire some familiarity with the routine practice of the courts. The student should then go to one of the law-schools of the country where instruction is given by means of lectures, text books, and the trial of moot cases, for two or three years. In cases where it is inconvenient to have entered an office before taking the law-school course, the student should make up for it upon graduation, and I think a year in a city law office better than a much longer time spent in the office of a small town. Every law-school should make prominent in its curriculum the study of cases, so that a student may be able to discriminate whether a certain decision actually decides a point in issue, or whether it simply passed on the point in an incidental and inconclusive way, etc. A year's study in an office, besides teaching one the course of the courts, and the methods of keeping records, clears up one's ideas on the principles of the law, and how to apply those principles.



On this second division of preparatory training for the law I have said little, because the law-schools of the country comprehend in their curricula all the branches and subjects that are essential. The reader may think the above a very extensive plan, but on careful thought it will be seen that the above embraces simply a carefully selected college course, a year in a law office, and a course in a good law-school. I will conclude with some words on the sacrifices of those who practice law.

Bryce has said that active young men who have a taste for intellectual pursuits, turn naturally toward the law. In these modern commercial times in which the millionaire figures as the most influential character of the age, it is something of a sacrifice for a young man to indulge in the ambition of becoming a lawyer. The ambition to become rich is common enough to be vulgar. The self made man of money is a thousand times more common than the self made man of intellect, the man who has made as many sacrifices to obtain an education as many men do to obtain riches.

Roughly speaking, business attracts those who have chiefly in view the idea of becoming rich, while the professions attract those more especially who have a taste for intellectual pursuits, whose hearts are in sympathy with their fellow men. Of the three professions, the ministry concerns itself with the morals of men; medicine concerns itself with the physique of men, and law with the rights of men. Doctors help men to exist, the ministers tell men what they ought to do, and lawyers make men do what they ought to do. One is perhaps as important as another, but the world does not give a man the same chance to practice one profession as another. The whole world seems determined to make it next to impossible for a man to practice law. The tradesman locates near his customers, displays his goods, advertises by immense signs over his shop and by innumerable other devices. The doctor locates near his customers, his sign confronts them when they have a stomach-ache and no time to go farther. He cures the stomach-ache and wins a patient. But the minister is the chief pet of the world. From his first boyhood mention of the fact that the ministry attracts him, he is taken care of by the public. Public institutions clothe him, board him, shelter him, educate him, find a church to support him. He marries a banker's daughter, he is given everything on earth, and then even the Kingdom of Heaven falls to his lot.

Now, contrast this with the lawyer's lot; the world seems to regard the lawyer as the moral antipode of the minister, and treats him accordingly. The world puts its finger on its nose and says: "If a lawyer knows the whole universe he may get *on*; if he lives



long enough he may get honor; but he never gets honest." This clumsy pun on "on onner onnest" expresses the attitude of the world toward the profession. The lawyer must locate in the crowded down-town district, hide himself in a sixteen-story building where only the janitor can see his sign. The grocery man places his cabbages where one falls over them on the walk; a sudden illness reminds people that they have seen a doctor's sign right around the corner; the minister's voice cries loud from the wilderness—of flowers that adorn his pulpit; but the young lawyer must maintain a profound and dignified silence in his sixteen-story building until the whimsical public chooses to call him forth. He must attain the wisdom of Socrates, but, unlike that genial philosopher, he must not buttonhole people in the street to get a damage suit. The nearest I ever came to getting a damage suit was when I saw a beer wagon run over a Polish Jew. I ran to him just before he died and told him he had a damage suit. He said feebly: "Yes, dees is a damage suit, so you can take 'em for two dollar and a half; shust wash de blood off, and dey will be goot as new." Then, as his spirit wafted heavenward, he said: "Ouch, Fader Abraham! Ole close, I buy 'em!" It is unprofessional to advertise one's self in the ordinary, vulgar way, but it may, perhaps, be absolutely essential to existence for unknown young lawyers to invent means of advertising themselves as practicing law. He must bring himself to the notice—in a quiet way—of as many people as possible. In most cases the young practitioner is obliged to give up his office and work for some firm, and he is indeed lucky if he finds a firm liberal enough to pay him for his services or to take him ultimately as a partner. It is about the only way in which an unacquainted young man can attain to the practice of law without independent means. Shade of Daniel Webster! No wonder there is room at the top, since the fellows who get to the summit have a picnic all to themselves, and throw banana peels down the slope to be toboggans for young men who dare to follow! They make the young men "shoot the chutes" while they "shoot the can." No wonder many of our friends have fallen by the wayside, unable to struggle against odds!



## BANQUET OF INDIANA PHI PSIS.

"Better late than never" is true of this report of the Thanksgiving day reunion and dinner, of Indiana Phi Psis, which was held at the Denison, Indianapolis, on the evening of November 29. It was by all odds the most notable fraternity gathering ever held in the Hoosier state. It is called "the first annual" because it culminated in a formal organization of Hoosier Phi Psis, the principal object of which is to perpetuate these annual gatherings of alumni and undergraduates at the capital city.

The active preparations for the meeting were made by Indianapolis alumni, notably these Phi Psi legal lights: H. Clay Allen, Merle N. A. Walker and O. B. Iles, of Indiana Alpha, and Hon. John L. Griffith, of Iowa Alpha. Attempts had before been unsuccessfully made to rally the Indiana Phi Psis about the banquet board, but the projectors of this affair determined that it should be a success, and a splendid success it was in every way.

There was reason for thanksgiving. The Phi Psi had been notably in evidence during the campaign which had just closed, and three of the brothers present at this meeting, Henry, Faris and Watson, had been elected to Congress. Others had won more modest distinctions. Then the active life of Phi Psi at I. U., DePauw and Wabash was never so vigorous as this year, and the fellows had won victories on the "spike" which were worth celebrating.

At the conclusion of the DePauw-Purdue football game the corridors of the Denison began to take on a distinctively Phi Psi appearance. The rooms devoted to our use were soon filled to overflowing—and still they came—alumni who had not been seen in years at such gatherings were there, renewing old friendships. Indiana Alpha was there almost in a body, while Beta and Gamma were well represented. The gathering received the stamp of genuineness by the early appearance of that never-failer, Van Buskirk.

Soon a long procession of Phi Psis repaired to the banquet hall, which had been decorated in beautiful style. The yell went up with amazing volume from sixty throats, and arrival at the table was the signal for the beginning of a season of Phi Psi song. During the season every frat. song familiar to Phi Psis was rendered.

The toastmaster was Hon. John L. Griffiths, ex-reporter of the Supreme court, and a future governor of Indiana. Hon. Thomas L. Sullivan, who welcomed the visitors, is an ex-mayor of Indianapolis.



Hon. James H. Jordan, of the Supreme bench of Indiana, was not able to be present on account of sickness. The responses to the toasts were uniformly witty and eloquent. The following was the program:

Toastmaster, Hon. John L. Griffiths.

"Our Visitors," - - - Hon. Thomas Sullivan.

"Overhet or froze plum thrue,  
You'll find welcome watin' you,  
Got to eat whatever's set,  
Got to drink whatever's wet."

"The Badge," - - - Hon. Chas. L. Henry.

"He walks abroad with his badge afront,  
And sympathizing, he shares the pain  
Of the doubts that rack us, breast and brain."

"The Ivy and the Laurel," - - - Hon. Edgar E. Hendee.

"Bedeck'd with laurel and with ivy,  
Were rich crowns of Grecian vict'ry."

"The Silent Member," , Hon. Jas. H. Jordan.

"Tho' barren and frozen the hill of the North,  
And hard the bleak face of the sky,  
Yet where is the winter so cold as to chill  
The heart of a Phi Kappa Psi?"

"Fraternity Friendships," - - - Hon. James E. Watson.

"He is my friend, the thought of him  
Smiled on my heart and then  
The sun shone out again."

"Our College Fraternity," - - - Hon. George W. Faris.

"That's bin forty years ago;  
Forty years of frost and snow,  
Forty years of shade and shine  
Since them boyhood days of mine."

At the conclusion of the regular toasts many brothers were called upon, and spoke of their love for the fraternity. Brother Van Buskirk's suggestion for a permanent Indiana alumni association was joyfully received, and the following were immediately enrolled as members from those present:

O. B. Ills, Indianapolis, Ind. A., '94. Geo. B. Lockwood, Terre Haute, Ind. A., '94. E. C. Syrett, Ind. B., '97. O. H. Rhoads, Ind. B., '96. Walter T. Marlatt, Ind. A., '96. Harry D. Belt; Indianapolis, Ohio A., '95. Charles Whitcomb, Terre Haute, Ind. A. G. W. Stewart, Ind. A., '98. Wilbur G. Neff, Marion, Ohio, Ind. A., '91. Oliver M. Dially, Ind. A., 1900. Jos. G. Phipps, Ind. A., '96. Chandler P. Robbins, Ind. A., '96. Ralph C. Norton,



Ind. A., '96. Fred E. Reeve, Ind. A., '96. A. L. Doss, Princeton, Ind., Ind. A., '83. J. P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind. Geo. Ferriman Jr., Albion, Ill., Ind. B., '95. J. E. Metcalf, Anderson, Ind., Ind. B., '93. E. E. Hindman, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mark B. Helm, Muncie, Ind., Ind. B., '94. S. Frank Jones, Marion, Ind., Ind. B., '91. David K. Partlow, Indianapolis. T. G. Alford, La Fayette, Ind., Ind. B., '71. H. J. Talbott, Indianapolis, Ind. A., '73. G. W. McDonald, Indianapolis, Ind. B., '70. Frank L. Littleton, Indianapolis, Ind., Ind. A., '91. Guy M. Walker, Terre Haute, Ind., Ind. A., '90. Wilbert Ward, South Bend, Ind., Ind. A., '84. Albert A. Small, Anderson, Ind., Ind. A., '82. Francis M. Dice, Crawfordsville, Ind., Ind. A., '68. Charles N. Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind. A., '82. Marshall G. Lee, Terre Haute, Ind., Ind. A., '84. R. S. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., Ind. A., '68. L. V. Buskirk, Ind. B., '88. John L. Griffith, Indianapolis. Charles L. Henry, Anderson, Ind., Ind. A. Edgar E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind., Ind. A. Thomas L. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind. George W. Faris, Terre Haute, Ind., Ind. A. C. W. Oakes, Ohio A., Indianapolis. James E. Watson, Rushville, Ind., Ind. A. Maxwell G. Phillips, La Fayette, Ind., Ind. A. Will A. Hough, Greenfield, Ind., Ind. A. Charles C. Spencer, Monticello, Ind., Ind. A. Edmund S. Boyer, Anderson, Ind. Charles W. Lockwood, Peru, Ind., Ind. A. Paul J. Gilbert, Ind. A., '96. Homer B. Talley, Ind. A., '98. Clarence Stephens, Anderson, Ind., Ind. B. Harry L. Miller, Peru, Ind., Ind. A. H. C. Allen, Indianapolis, Ind. A., '68. Merle N. A. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind. A., '91. Will W. Lockwood, Class '98, Ind. A.



HON. JAMES H. JORDAN,  
Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana.



# Alumni Notes and Personals.

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## HON. SAMUEL RITTER PETERS.

The ancestors of this distinguished Kansan, on both sides, were Germans. The family were among the earliest residents of Baltimore, and, at one period in the history of the State of Maryland, were the proprietors of extensive tracts upon which portions of the great city are built.

Samuel Ritter Peters, whose middle name is that of his mother's, was born on the paternal farm in Walnut township, Pickaway county, on the 16th day of August, 1842. As was the fortune of hundreds of other boys of his era in that relatively new country, he worked on the farm during the summers and attended the country district school until he had arrived at the age of seventeen, when he was sent to the University of Delaware, Ohio, which was under the control of the Methodist Church. Here he joined the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He remained for two years, when, imbued with the martial spirit awakened in the North by the hostile attitude of the South in its attempt to sever its connection with the Union, he enlisted on the 29th of October, 1861, in Co. E of the 73d Ohio Vol. Infantry.

With his regiment the young soldier, not yet twenty years old, took a prominent part in all the principal engagements of the war, from the second battle of Bull Run up to and including the famous victory of Gettysburg, after which he, with his regiment, was transferred to the Western army, joining it at Chattanooga. He made the wonderful march to the sea under Gen. Sherman, thence to Richmond and witnessed the collapse of the Rebellion. His military record shows him to have been an excellent soldier, having successively passed through the various grades of private, non-commissioned officer, first and second lieutenants, adjutant, and was mustered out as captain of his company. At the close of the war he returned to his studies at the Wesleyan University of Delaware, Ohio, but, becoming dissatisfied with his surrounding, left there and entered the law department of the celebrated University of Michigan in October, 1865. He was graduated in March, 1867, and, imbued with a desire to see something of the great West, he determined to look up a loca-



tion where he could begin the practice of his profession, his choice of all others from his earliest recollection. Upon arriving in Memphis, in the northeast portion of Missouri, he was induced to settle there, and at once entered the practice. He soon acquired a very lucrative business which continued for five years, when, in consequence of incipient lung trouble, in February, 1873, he sought a more congenial climate, locating in Kansas, fixing upon Marion, the county seat of Marion county. In a little more than a year after his advent in the new state his political career began, which has continued uninterruptedly until, in the summer of 1890, he declined farther political honors, returning to his first love, the practice of the law. In the fall of 1874 he was elected to the State Senate for the district comprising the counties of Marion, Chase and Morris. And took his seat in January, 1875. On the 8th of the following March he was appointed judge of the Ninth Judicial District. The vast territory over which he had jurisdiction was composed of eighteen organized counties in the central and northwestern portion of the state. The character of the litigation, as may well be imagined among such a heterogeneous population, was as diversified as was the varied aspect, physically, of the region itself, but, notwithstanding all this, Judge Peters was three times elected to the difficult position without opposition, and was never reversed by the Supreme court of the state in a single criminal case during his long term of service on the bench. For nearly eight years he continued to work earnestly and industriously in every part of his immense judicial district, when in January, 1883, having, at the previous November election, been voted by the people to represent them in the lower house of Congress, he resigned. This was at the time of the new apportionment for representatives, and he was elected at large to the 48th Congress. Judge Peters was elected successively to the 49th, 50th and 51st Congresses with scarcely any opposition that he considered worthy of the term, so popular was he in the vast geographical district he so ably represented. In the 48th Congress he served on the committees on commerce and election of President and Vice-president; in the 49th and 50th on the committees on postoffices and post roads; in the 51st on the committees on appropriations and patents. In January, 1890, he wrote a letter to his home newspaper, the *Newton Daily Republican*, declining to again become a candidate for further congressional honors, in which he announced his intention to return to the practice of his profession. In the following July he entered the firm of Ady & Nicholson, in Newton, and at once began a lucrative business. The style of the firm is now Ady, Peters & Nicholson. Judge Peters was Grand Commander of the Knights



Templar in Kansas in 1882-3; was the first Post Commander of Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 36, of the G. A. R. of Newton.

Brother Peters is a cordial Phi Psi, and is fond of talking over college days with the brothers who chance to live near him, such as Prof. W. S. Allen, principal of the Newton High school, Phil Knowlton, editor of the *Newton Daily Republican*, and Dr. J. R. Lowe, the first two from Kansas Alpha and Dr. Lowe from Pennsylvania Alpha.

REV. H. H. W. HIBSHMAN, D. D.

Bro. Hibshman was initiated into Pennsylvania Eta in 1861. He received the degree of A. M. from his Alma Mater. Later he attended the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. He is the author of many articles for church periodicals, newspapers, etc., besides many pamphlets including temperance lectures. He was the synodical editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, published at Philadelphia, Pa. During the war he was in the Pennsylvania State Militia of the Union Army, and was engaged in battle at Antietam. He is the founder of the Third Reformed Church at Tiffin, Ohio, and was the chairman of the Committee of Nine on the revision and improvement of the new constitution for the government of the Reformed Church. He was also secretary of the Board of Regents of the Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio.

Bro. Hibshman has just issued another pamphlet entitled "The Origin of the Reformed Church," which is a very forceful treatise. Some idea of the Reformed Church may be obtained from a few quotations.

"As to doctrine, gospel customs, the use and appreciation of the ordinances of God's House, we claim the Church reformed to be in the historic line through the Reformation period, through the Middle Ages to the Apostolic Century, the most sublime in the history of the church. It is our conviction, therefore, that ultimately the unification of the much-divided church will take place upon the conservative and scriptural basis of the church reformed. Providence will so mold the various sister denominations that it will come to pass. Why not? In form of worship we are neither high church nor low church; in doctrine neither extremely Calvinistic, and far from Arminian; and in government neither prelatial nor purely congregational; but we are a representative democracy \* \* \* We love the whole of God's people. All of God's children, without regard to denominational peculiarities, are welcome guests at the Lord's table with us."



## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

'61. Dr. J. K. Weaver is president of the Bucknell Alumni Club of Philadelphia. Bro. Weaver was also lately honored by an appointment as state medical examiner by Gov. Hastings.

'63. Bro. W. J. Wolverton is the successful principal of the Lock Haven High School.

Ex-'72. Rev. J. W. Putnam, one of the most successful preachers in New York City, preached the sermon before the students at Bucknell on the Day of Prayer for colleges and his efforts were received with good effect. Several extra meetings were held during his stay.

'89. Bro. Wm. C. Gretzinger is registrar at Bucknell University.

'92. Bro. Homer Dowlin "has his shingle out" as an attorney at law at 765 Temple court, Minneapolis, Minn. He has a very good practice.

'93. Bro. John Cressinger is a very successful candidate for the University of Pennsylvania Base Ball Team.

Ex-'95. Bro. Alfred Hayes Jr., now at Princeton, recently carried off a valuable prize in disputation at that institution.

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

'56. Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., of Omaha, Neb., will take a trip to the Holy Land in a few weeks.

'57. Rev. Jacob Weidman of Bethlehem, Pa., is delivering a course of lectures on English history, in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. His subjects are: "John of Gaunt," John Wycliff, "Geoffrey Chaucer" and "Wat Tyler."

'59. Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D., of Allegheny, Pa., was elected treasurer of the Pittsburgh Alumni Ass'n of Pennsylvania College.

'65. Rev. H. W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D., was the guest of honor at the meeting of the association.

'85. Rev. A. F. Richardson of Grafton, W. Va., has been elected state president of the West Virginia Christian Endeavor Union.

'91. Schumcker Duncan, A. M., is delivering a course of lectures in Gettysburg on English poets.

'93. Edgar Seyfert of Pinegrove, Pa., met with a railroad accident at New Berlin, Conn., which resulted in the loss of one of his limbs and the fracture of the other.



'93. At the annual banquet of the University of Maryland Debating Club, G. Frank Turner spoke on "The Young Man in Future Public Life."

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

'80. Dr. Marion Dexter Learned, associate professor of German at Johns Hopkins University, has been elected professor of German language and literature at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in place of the late Prof. Oswald Seidensticker. He has accepted the call, but will not depart from the Johns Hopkins until the close of the present academic year. The appointment is regarded as a special recognition of Dr. Learned's studies for the past ten years in the philology and literature of the Pennsylvania-German dialect. He has published a number of papers and treatises on these and kindred subjects, and is at present at work on a comprehensive lexicon of the dialect. The library collections of the University of Pennsylvania are especially rich in books and papers bearing on this study. Dr. Learned is a native of Delaware and a graduate, in 1880, from *Dickinson College*. The next four years he spent as professor of ancient and modern languages at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. The years from 1884 to 1886 were spent in advanced study at the Johns Hopkins and at Leipsic, Germany, and in June, 1887, he received the degree of Ph. D. from the Hopkins. Since 1886 he has been a member of the university faculty, for three years as instructor in German, four years as associate, and since 1893 as an associate professor.—*Pa. Zeta*.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

'70. Bro. Jas. H. Wolfe of Philadelphia, was elected president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of F. & M. College.

'82. Rev. W. M. Hay and family are now residing in Lancaster at 227 College avenue. We had the pleasure of meeting him at one of regular Chapter meetings, when he unexpectedly dropped in upon us. He is a loyal *Φ Ψ*.

'74. W. M. Black was in Lancaster and addressed the Seniors of the college Geological Strata. Bro. Black is now professor at Willet's Point, a post-graduate school of West Point Military Academy.

'77. Bro. "Fritz" Schroeder is sick with an attack of the grippe.

'82. C. W. Cremer was on a short visit to his brother's, Bro. E. A. Cremer.

'89. Bro. H. H. Apple spent a few days in Lancaster visiting parents' friends.



'91. Bro J. H. Apple entered the billiard tournament of the young Republicans of Lancaster.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

'91. E. Mitchell Palmer and Charles Hallowell, '93, each gave a "Toast" at the annual banquet of the Swarthmore College Alumni Association held at the Bellevue, Philadelphia.

'96. Clement M. Biddle, who has been suffering with typhoid fever is rapidly recovering.

Swathmore, Pa., Feb. 25, 1895.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

'94. W. H. Nichols, Jr., is mining engineer for the Nichols Chemical Co., of New York, the largest chemical firm of America, of which his father is the president. Five thousand a year is not bad for one just out of college.

'94. F. A. Cokefair is civil engineer for his fathers' company which is engaged in timber and mining. He has an office in the Manhattan Life Insurance building, New York.

'95. J. C. Udall has one-third interest in J. H. L'Hommedien's Son & Co., contractors and builders and architectural wood workers, located at Great Neck, Long Island. This company is one of the largest and most successful near New York, employing over two hundred men. Mr. Udall has designed and built some very interesting houses.

'93. Wm. Tuttle has some exhibits at the Architectural League.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

Bro. Fay, who is working for his Ph. D., is doing most excellent work in chemistry.

'94. Bro. Baer is at the Hopkins Medical school.

'94. Bro. Hastings has gone south for his health.

'93. Bro. Lee, who lives at the Chapter-house, has lately been admitted to the bar.

'90. Bro. Anderson is studying architecture in Paris.

'90. Bro. Guy's engagement was recently announced.

'89. Bro. Lanier has just been married.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

'90. Prof. D. T. McDougal goes to Germany to inspect botanical laboratories this summer in the interests of the University of Minnesota.



## INDIANA BETA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

'85. Bro. Ed. Churchill Fitch was called to Bloomington, on the 26th, by the death of his wife. Bro. Fitch has the sympathy of all the brothers in his sad bereavement.

'86. Bro. Joel Churchill Fitch was here on the 26th, in company with his brother, Ed. Fitch. Bro. Fitch is practicing law at present in Albion, Illinois, and is meeting with success in his chosen profession. He had for a time been practicing in the West but failing health compelled him to return home.

'88. We are glad to see the familiar form of brother Van. Buskirk among us again. Bro. Buskirk has been confined to his home for several days with la grippe. He looks none the worse for his sickness but it seems rather to have agreed with him.

'90. Bro. Melville Faris made a business trip to Chicago on the 21st of last month. Bro. Faris intends taking the pharmaceutical course at the Purdue College of Pharmacy next year.

'94. Bro. Harry Pitcher was up to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Fitch and incidentally to visit his brothers. Bro. Pitcher will start south in a few days to spend the summer. He intends taking the law course in Harvard next year preparing himself for the profession.

'95. Bro. Harry V. Craig met with a very painful accident last week while practicing in the gymnasium. In making a high kick his foot caught in some netting, throwing him violently on the floor and breaking his leg. With the best of medical attention and care from the brothers he is progressing nicely.

'96. Bro. Odis Rhodes is teaching this year near Muncie, Indiana. He will not be in college probably before next year.

'97. Bro. John Markham McClurkin holds a very lucrative position this year with the Big Four railroad system. He is located at his home in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, and intends entering college next year.

'97. Bro. Fred E. Hines is reading law at Noblesville, Indiana, and will re-enter college next year in order to complete his law course here.

'91. Edward S. Robinson, as candidate for city attorney in Springfield, Illinois, on the Republican ticket, made a very successful fight at the primaries, winning out in every ward. It is confidently expected that the Republican ticket in Springfield will win and that Bro. Robinson will be city attorney. The following is clipped from the editorial pages of the *Springfield News* of March 16:



Edward S. Robinson, candidate for city attorney, is the representative of the young Republicans on the ticket, and he worthily represents them, and he will bring to the office of city attorney both energy and ability. He is brainy, a close student in his profession and a friend maker.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

'78. Bro. C. S. Hartman, of Bozeman, Mont., has been re-elected as member of Congress from that state.

'79. Bro. Osborn has recovered from a severe illness and has resumed his work in the college.

'79. Bro. A. B. Anderson has returned from an extended trip to California and various parts of the West.

'73. Bro. H. J. Milligan, one of the founders of our chapter, visited with us recently.

'90. Bro. Tom Eastman of Indianapolis visited with us recently.

Ex. '91. Bro. Will Goltra has disposed of his gent's furnishing establishment. We are sorry to see him go.

'93. Bro. McCullough graduates from Ann Arbor law school in June.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

'94. Bro. Charles Richardson has the gold fever and is man-aging a mine in Clearwolin, Idaho.

'75. Bro. Marion Holland, M. D., D. D. S., is living in Edwardsburg, Mich.

'85. Bro. Emmett Hollingsworth is in the banking business in Rensselaer, Ind.

'89. Bro. Henry Hudson is practicing law in Knoxville, Tenn.

'78. Bro. Wm. A. Johnston is practicing law in San Jose, Cal.

'94. Bro. Walter H. Kirk is practicing law in Peoria, Ill.

'96. Bro. L. H. Burton is connected with the Calcasien Sugar Co., Limited, in Lake Charles, La.



## In Memoriam.

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### WILLIS P. CHAMBERLIN.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* we have been called upon to mourn the death of Bro. W. P. Chamberlin who died here March 2, 1895. Although Bro. Chamberlain was not an initiate of this Chapter we feel the loss as keenly as if he were, for his high worth as a man, his noble character and his kind disposition endeared him to us all. He was in every sense of the word a true Phi Psi, holding everything that she holds as his high ideal. It was a source of great pleasure to us that his aged mother was able to attend him during his last hours, for her strong faith and high Christian character were not only an inspiration to him but to us also. As an instructor in the department of English in the university, he became peculiarly attached to his students and all those who came in contact with him. The sympathy of each brother and the love which binds us more closely together by this sad affliction is extended to his bereaved parents, trusting that, in the will of God, it was for the best.

CHARLES A. MILLER,  
Indiana State University.

• We clip the following from *The Student* of Indiana University:

Willis P. Chamberlin, whose lingering illness has been anxiously noted for the past few weeks by the students and faculty, passed peacefully away at half past nine o'clock on Saturday evening. He had been gradually declining since February 14, when he contracted a case of the grip which had developed into pneumonia and then into peritonitis. But on Thursday he was so much better that strong hopes of his recovery were entertained. On Friday, however, he began to sink rapidly, and it was soon evident that the end was not far distant. He was not naturally of a strong constitution, and, having resided in California for nine years, he found this climate too severe.

Mr. Chamberlin was born August 22, 1859, at Norwich, N. Y., being at the time of his death past thirty-five years old. When ten years old his family removed to Manhattan, Kansas, where they remained for six years. While at that place he attended the Agricultural College for two years. The family then moved to Oakland, Cal., where they have since made their home. In 1881 he was graduated from Hill's Business College in San Francisco. During the next four years he held the position of auditor in a San Francisco railroad office. In 1891 he entered Leland Stanford University where, he studied English for three years. During one year he was editor-in-chief of the *Sequoia*, the college journal. As editor of this paper, he soon placed it in the front ranks of college journalism. He was a newspaper man of wide experience and much ability, having been a regular contributor to New York and San Francisco Journals. He was also literary writer for the *New York Critic*, a position



requiring high merit and refined judgment. Recently he was offered the position of managing editor of the *Outing*, one of the leading magazines of the country.

In September he was called to Indiana University as instructor in English, on the recommendation of Prof. Sampson, who had known him at Stanford and appreciated his worth. He also did work as a student here, and at the end of the fall term had received his certificate of graduation. As an instructor he possessed rare gifts which made him successful in an eminent degree. To his talent he added tact which made him appreciated and loved by all students. In composition, a subject most difficult to teach successfully, he could give inspiration and encouragement, even while criticising the work of a student. His consideration for others and his deep insight into human nature gave him his success as an instructor and won for him many close friends.

In his death the editors of *The Student* feel a deep personal loss. Since his connection with the University, he had manifested the greatest interest in the paper and had been one of its staunch supporters. Scarcely an issue has been published to which he had not lent valuable assistance. He was frank and open in his criticisms and always ready to give praise where praise was due.

On Monday the student body met and passed resolutions of sympathy to his family and friends. These resolutions were read at the funeral exercises. The faculty also passed similar resolutions.

The funeral exercises were held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains were afterward interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

#### FROM CALIFORNIA BETA.

WHEREAS, It has been the dispensation of an all-controlling will to remove from us our beloved brother, Willis P. Chamberlin; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, his brothers' of California Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity recognize and lament the loss of a loyal and honored brother, and that we extend to his relatives our deepest sympathy.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter, and that a copy of the same be sent to THE SHIELD for publication; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we wear the badge of mourning.

WILLIAM F. BLAKE,  
HARRIS C. ALLEN,  
WILLIAM W. GUTH.

#### CHARLES WESLEY BREYFOGLE.

Charles Wesley Breyfogle, A. B. '62, Ohio Wesleyan University, one of the founders of Ohio Alpha, recently died after a short illness, in San Jose, Cal.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on June 7, 1841. He received the degree of A. M. from his Alma Mater in 1865, and was graduated M. D. from the Homœopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1866, and F. H. I. from Hahnemann Institute, of Philadelphia, Pa. He practiced medicine ever since. He was also one of the founders of California Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. Besides being one of the directors of the Pacific Bank of San Francisco, he was president of



the San Jose Building and Loan Association, and president of the Garden City National Bank since 1887. He was three times elected president of the State Medical Society of California, and he was the U. S. Examining Surgeon for pensions. For four years he was a member of the State Board of Health; he also acted for many years as a school trustee of the San Jose public schools. He is well known as the best mayor San Jose ever had. During the war our esteemed brother was captain of Company E, of the 9th Ohio Vol. Corps. We clip the following from a San Jose paper:

## ON THE DEATH OF DR. BREYFOGLE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The sudden and unexpected death of Dr. Charles W. Breyfogle brought to this community a shock such as is seldom felt. I am very willing, at your request, to write for your columns, a brief tribute to his memory. He was my friend, and I had for him a very high respect and warm affection. The very last social hour he spent in this world was spent under my roof, and but about two hours after he left my door I was summoned to look on his dead body. The event brought a great grief to me, as it did to many others. When a good man and a valuable citizen passes away, especially in his full strength and prime, the event ought to be specially noted. No community is so rich in noble citizens that it can afford to lose them without being made the poorer thereby. Dr. Breyfogle has been a strong figure and factor in this city for many years. He was an uncommonly able, enterprising and high minded man. I have personally known many of the men in this country, and some in other countries, who are accounted able men in various walks of life, and have had fair opportunities of estimating them by personal contact, and I call Dr. Breyfogle an able man in every good sense. He was well endowed intellectually, well educated, had seen much of the world and of men; he had high spirit, energy, courage, manliness; high sense of honor, scrupulous fidelity to his convictions and his word; a man to be relied upon in all circumstances; impulsive, resolute, forceful; a valiant and effective friend, and a formidable antagonist; full of patriotic feeling and public spirit; the stalwart friend and champion of whatever was pure and just and honorable in public and private life; the earnest advocate and helper of every good work. Sometimes, perhaps, he might be carried away by his impulses, and even by his prejudices, but I hardly believe that anybody ever suspected for one moment that this man could be wheedled, bullied, or bribed into anything that seemed to him corrupt or dishonorable. This town of San Jose owes a great deal to his sagacity and public enterprise while he was mayor. Our fine city hall, our sewerage system, our splendid sidewalks, and much else are tributes to his far-seeing and enterprising policy.

As one of the leading physicians of the city, he was much loved and confided in by great numbers of people. He was largely engaged in various kinds of business, and always showed fine judgment and characteristic energy. Indeed, the wonder was how he could be engaged in so many things of various kinds and do them all so well.

As a Christian gentleman, and long a valued and most useful office-bearer in the Presbyterian Church, he will long be remembered. He was highly intelligent, attentive, loyal, devoted, consistent, high minded, noble hearted. As a friend he was always true, faithful, and thoroughly trustworthy. He never betrayed a trust, violated a confidence, nor used personal friendship for selfish ends.

This town, in all its valuable interests, is poorer for his loss. There are many of us who mourn his going as a great bereavement.

JOHN W. DINSMORE.



## IN MEMORIAM.

FROM OHIO ALPHA.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from us by death our beloved brother, and founder of our Chapter, Dr. C. W. Breyfogle; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Ohio Alpha Chapter of 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 the family and friends of the bereaved, in this the time of their deepest affliction, our sincerest sympathy.

*Resolved*, That in expression of our loss, we wear the badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the Chapter minutes, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

H. M. HARFORD,

L. E. LINZELL,

H. E. PARSONS,

Committee.

DELAWARE, OHIO, March 5, 1895.

## CLARENCE LIPPINCOTT.

Dear friend, far off, my lost desire,

So far, so near in woe and weal;

O loved the most, when most I feel

There is a lower and a higher;

Known and unknown; human, divine;

Sweet human hand and lips and eye;

Dear heavenly friend that can'st not die

Mine, mine, forever, ever mine.

Our beloved brother, Clarence Lippincott, after an illness of a few days, was, on the evening of February 23, called away and now lives only in our memory. It was indeed hard to part with one whom we loved so dearly. But what a satisfaction it was to us that he remained conscious to the last. When medical aid failed to relieve and he felt his spirit drifting off into eternity, calmly as though arranging for an extended voyage he left us, with messages of love. Summoning the brothers to his chamber, the lamp of life flickering but dimly in his breast, he bade us a final farewell and pressed each hand with the beloved fraternity grip.

In our grief we feel as though his death has made more firm our fraternal ties and we find consolation in the thought that "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Born, May 1, 1876, at Riverton, N. J.

Died, Feb. 23, 1895, at Swarthmore, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.



# Chapter News.

## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, news-letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible*. Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals. *Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

LEWIS C. WALKINSHAW, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Gamma is still doing business at the old stand, and a successful business, too. Our Chapter numbers an even dozen and we are "right on top of the heap."

On the night of February 8, during the memorable blizzard, the boys gave their lady friends from town a rousing reception. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and it was the best reception ever given by the Chapter.

Washington's Birthday passed off in somewhat different form this year than in former years. The usual "scrap" over a flag between the Freshmen and Sophomores was abolished and an indoor athletic meet in the gymnasium substituted. Several of the brothers distinguished themselves by winning events. Bro. Elliott won the broad jump, Bro. Mulkie the pole vault, and Bro. Harper one of the boxing matches. One of the features of the exhibition was the way in which Mr. Jordan, one of our pledged men, proved himself equal to a professional boxer from town.

A "stag" dance will soon be given in the gymnasium, and the boys always look forward to it as a source of much fun and amusement. A masked ball is also in contemplation, but perhaps at the last moment some "nice" man will act like the Junior from Northwestern and object to "hugging his girl in public."

The Junior annual, *L'Agenda*, promises to be exceedingly fine this year, and every effort is being made to have it out on time. Your scribe is drawing a large number of the "cuts."

Base ball promises to be very good this spring and Phi Psi will surely be well represented on the team. Jordan will likely pitch and Mulkie, Purdy, Geary and Bayard are the most promising members for the team.

Cooper and Walkinshaw represent Phi Psi on the Mandolin Club, while Cooper belongs to the band and Glee Club also.

The boys are all delighted with the recent press comment upon the prospects of Bro. Harvey Smith, '94, now in the Medical Department of U. P., as a candidate for the base ball team. The people at U. P. will find that the same Bro. Smith is no "slouch."

Mr. Bayard, one of our pledged men, captains the Academy baseball team during the coming season. *Vive le Phi Kappa Psi.*

March 6, '95.



**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.**

L. P. EISENHART, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Epsilon has another brother to introduce to her sister Chapters and to the fraternity at large. Bro. Robert Culler was ushered into the mysteries of Phi Psi January 19. He is a bouncing baby boy.

Bro. Reitzell, '96, was chosen football manager for the next season, at a recent meeting of the Athletic Association. The association showed their wisdom in choosing the jovial "Rex" to this important position.

The baseball team has begun practice in the "gym." Under the leadership of Bro. Keefer, '95, we expect to have a successful season. Bro. Richardson will play in the out field this year.

Bro. Keffer, '95, will attend the meeting of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania of which he is treasurer, to be held at Philadelphia, March 2.

The musical clubs opened the season with a concert at Hanover, Pa., February 7. To say that it was a howling success would be putting it mildly. Bros. Carty, Lark, Keffer and Witman are members of the various clubs.

Several weeks ago some of the Chapters, accompanied by the Phi Psi girls of the town, took a sleigh ride to Emmitsburgh, Md. During the evening the rest of the Chapter arrived unexpectedly and we all spent a very pleasant evening.

**PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.**

BRUCE H. CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

We were agreeably surprised to receive a visit from Bro. Carty of Pennsylvania Epsilon a couple of weeks ago. We enjoyed his visit and hope he will come again.

Bro. Holler, '89, was also a welcome visitor at the frat. rooms this week. He is now a successful young lawyer in Chambersburg, Pa.

Dickinson has succeeded in organizing a good orchestra. Phi Psi is represented on it by Bros. F. Swartley and Ewing, Bro. Swartley playing first violin and Bro. Ewing the 'cello.

We are taking great interest in learning the songs from Bro. Lowry's Phi Psi song book. The book is a fine one and we will make the echoes ring at the symposium with its melodious airs.

Bro. String, '92, of Philadelphia, came up to the Cotillion Club dance on February 21, and spent three days with us. Everybody in the Chapter is glad to have Billy with us at any time.

We are looking forward to the District Council of the First district, to be held at Ithaca, N. Y. We expect to send one and possibly two delegates.

Bro. Price has been working hard arranging the baseball schedule. So far he has been very successful.

March 6, 1895.

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.**

E. DOUGLAS LANTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

Through some misunderstanding on the part of some of the brothers our letter to the January SHIELD was omitted. We greatly regret that this happened, as our alumni brothers may think that we are negligent, or perhaps lacking in  $\Phi \Psi$  spirit, which is something Pennsylvania Eta has always tried to instil in her sons. During the last month Eta has been very busy renovating and beautifying her Chapter hall.



The rooms have been re-papered, new furniture and carpet have been procured, and we are now about settled in a home, almost entirely new, to which we cordially invite all  $\Phi \Psi$ 's who may happen in our city.

Bro. Reed, '97, has left college to enter business.

Bro. Kepler, '97, who has been very ill for the past two months, is slowly recovering and we hope will soon be with us again.

Bro. Bickel, '95, was compelled to go to his home in Reading on account of sickness.

As a result of the elections for '95 class day orators, Bro. Bickel was elected presentation orator and Bro. Diller mantle orator.

Franklin and Marshall expects to have one of the best baseball teams she has ever had.  $\Phi \Psi$  will be well represented; four brothers are trying for positions on the team under the captaincy of Bro. Cremer.

Bro. Lawrence of Ohio Beta, who has been in the city in the interests of the Inter-Seminary Missionary Alliance, was with us at our last meeting.

Bro. Green Pennsylvania Gamma, stopped off a few days with us on his way to attend the annual symposium of Philadelphia Alumni Association.

Bro. Bitzer, Pennsylvania Iota, paid us a short visit on Washington's Birthday.

Bro. Chas. Baker, '97, who was elected manager of the Glee and Banjo Clubs, on account of business affairs had to resign.  $\Phi \Psi$  was represented in his place by your correspondent. Greetings from Pennsylvania Eta to all sister Chapters.

March 9, '95.

### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

P. S. KNAUER, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD little around the college has occurred except the blizzard to attract the students within its walls during their leisure time. During those few days, indeed, stern Boreas, howling about the corners, whistling through chinks and keyholes, piling the fleecy snow in rocky mounds over the beaten pathway, made it more comfortable to remain inside. Before the snow disappeared from the roads, however, we  $\Phi \Psi$ 's took advantage of the occasion, and a merry group, behind four stout, spirited horses, we made our way across the hills to Bros. Clothier's. It was indeed a "shrewd and biting air" that pinched the cheeks and exposed ears of the sleighers. Bros. Morris, Walter and Isaac Clothier proved a trio of most excellent hosts. The hands of the old clock were scaling the wee hours of the morning when we sought our beds on our return.

On the 16th instant the college halls and parlors were the scene of an enjoyable reception. We were represented on the committee of arrangements by Bros. Isaac Clothier, '96, Samuel Riddle, '97, and Frederick Wilson, '98. Much credit is due them for the manner in which they conducted the affair.

The first of our mid-winter indoor sports took place in the gymnasium on Wednesday, the 20th. Phi Psi was well represented and made many of the winning points. The contests were for class supremacy as well as individual excellence; '95 took first place and '98 second. Bro. Pfahler, '95, carried off the honors of the individual championship and Bro. Curtiss, '98, proved himself not only a football player but also a gymnast, by falling into third place.

Unique invitations are out for the annual alumni banquet of the Philadelphia association, which will take place at the Stratford hotel on March 9. The committee are desirous of having Pennsylvania Iota and Kappa present in a body. Judging from the names that compose it the affair will be a fine one.

During the late class elections we were well favored in the under classes, where



we have a strong and able representation. For '97 Bro. Riddle was chosen vice-president and Bro. Way class orator; '98 found in Bros. Verlenden, Wilson and Battin their choice as president, vice-president and toastmaster. Each of these boys will undoubtedly show themselves up as true and worthy Phi Psis in the fulfillment of their duties.

But sorrow and joy most truly go hand in hand. The ink has scarcely dried from the recital of our pleasures when the dawn of a most beautiful and perfect morning bears to us the heartrending news that our Bro. Clarence Lippincott, '98, has passed from this earth. Clarence, the idol of his parents and the beloved of his fraternity! Clarence, the honored of his class and a favorite of the college, gone! But few days ago he was among us blithe and gay. Now stern death has clasped him in its embrace. But few days ago, hale and hearty, he made one of our number on a jolly sleighing party. Now he lies a victim of relentless pneumonia. Truly,

"God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform."

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### NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

G. C. HAMILTON, CORRESPONDENT.

Your correspondent, deep in the mysteries of "Conditional Limitations," feels, however, that he cannot ignore the gentle hint conveyed in the last issue of THE SHIELD to the brotherhood of Chapter Scribes, and so he puts aside "the grave and learned study of the law" to inform the fraternity at large of the doings of Phi Kappa Psi at Cornell. First, however, let N. Y. A. congratulate the Editor of THE SHIELD on the brilliant little issue of January. Several of the older brothers were observed to go afar off with a sad, strained look in their eyes, and commune mournfully with themselves, after reading Part 2 of "The Ivy and the Laurel," while our Freshmen were observed hugging themselves that their lot had fallen in the pleasant halls of Phi Kappa Psi after reading of the "quaint old" Fagging of Rugby and Harrow.

Needless to tell, each and every thought in the Chapter now centers upon the approaching D. C.—N. Y. A. is to be represented by Bros. Reeder, Story and your humble scribe from the active Chapter, while we hope to prevail upon Bros. Bissel and Symonds to represent us as alumni delegates. We look forward to a large delegation from every Chapter in the district, and will do our best to make the event enjoyable for those who come.

Chapter news is very scarce just at present; beyond a visit from the fathers of Bros. Bowen and Bailey, there is little to tell. Exams are rapidly approaching and the "midnight oil" is being consumed to an enormous extent. Greetings to all Phi Psis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, March 6, 1895.

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### NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

ROBERT H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

Accidents will happen, so they say, but what a relief it is to have the time of the accident past time. This is best appreciated by those who have just been through an ordeal, and certainly we have been through such. What with delayed SHIELDS and doubtful "exams," certainly our patience and endurance has been well tested; and now this is all passed and we look back—but can we say we all passed?



Just before the real contest began we must have some stimulant, so what better than a dinner with the Alumni and N. Y. Z. at the "Arena?" Arrangements for this had but just been completed when Bro. S. C. T. Dodd sent us invitations to a reception given in our honor. So we had our "bracer" and three days later—January 24—we went, almost to a man, to Bro. Dodd's and a very pleasant time we had with Bro. and Mrs. Dodd and their young lady friends. It was a brilliant affair, and will long be remembered by the brothers as N. Y. T's. first reception.

The election of officers resulted in Bros. Castleman, Bultman, Stoddart, Halsey, Whitman, Jacobus and Wright being chosen to carry on the official business of the Chapter.

The Zeta brothers have very kindly extended to us the use of a box at the play which the Poly Dramatic Association gives next week. The play is called "Cupid and Psyche," and the caste is composed mostly of our Zeta brothers. It goes without saying, therefore, that the play will be a great success.

Bro. A. N. Allen sailed on the 27th ult. for Europe. He sailed on the "Majestic" as tutor to a rich, young New Yorker, and incidentally it is said he has a "lead pipe cinch." He is not expected to return until early fall.

Those who attended the G. A. C. will remember what a huge hotel the Savoy was and will be surprised to know that an addition as large again has just been completed. The hotel is controlled by Judge Dugro, an old Phi Psi.

Our rooms have come to be such an important factor that we begin to wonder how we ever did without them. And with this feeling we are even thinking of a house and what it will be like to have one all to ourselves. For certain it is that we will have to have a house when Columbia moves to the new site, which she expects to do next year. Good things come slowly, an old truism which just now seems to apply to both Bro. Rush and New York Gamma.

Feb. 27, 1895.

## VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Owing to some misunderstanding between our past correspondent and the present incumbent, Va. B. did not have a letter in the last issue of THE SHIELD, but we will make an earnest effort not to be found lacking in succeeding numbers.

Our Chapter this year is up to the usual  $\Phi \Psi$  standard, having eight as genial and fine fellows as could be found. Although our number is rather small, still we try to keep near the top in college honors. At a mass meeting of the students, held some weeks back, it was decided to get out our first Annual. For the important position of editor-in-chief, Bro. Vauce was chosen. Bro. Wilson also holds the position of assistant business manager. Bro. Davis was elected Law Class Orator for the Finals, he also is president of the Glee Club, which during the holidays took an extensive trip through the South.

The faculty has gotten up a course of lectures which prove to be a valuable addition to the college. During the past week Hon. Boyd Winchester delivered some lectures on the Latin Poets, which were very interesting and instructive.

The boat crews and baseball nine are now hard at work in the "Gym." The outlook for the baseball team this year is unusually bright; the majority of last year's nine being back, and besides some excellent new material is on hand. Dates have been arranged with Yale, at Staunton, and other colleges, and with proper training we hope to hold our place in the baseball line.

The crowning event this year for our burg took place on Monday, the 18th. After pretending to listen to some addresses on the life of Mr. Geo. Peabody, delivered



by Hon. Wm. A. Anderson and Dr. Quarles, two of our resident brothers, we adjourned accompanied by some lady friends to our fraternity rooms, which are, by the way, generally conceded to be the handsomest in the university. There we spent several very pleasant hours in showing the curiosities connected with such a place and exciting the fear of the "calic" as to the danger of our goat breaking loose. Refreshments were also served, and dainty silver articles were given to the ladies, which, I am sure, will recall the pleasantest memories of the occasion.

Friday, the 19th, was the fortieth anniversary of the founding of our Chapter, it being the third then in existence. This Chapter has always sent out men who have made their mark in the world, and in  $\Phi \Psi$  circles we now have the president, and also a member of the Executive Council.

Feb. 24, 1895.

### VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

M. G. LATIMER, CORRESPONDENT.

Personal modesty is perhaps the most remarkable characteristic of the ordinary fraternity correspondent.

Exclusively attached to the interests of the journal to which he contributes his periodical mite, and anxious only faithfully to chronicle the splendid achievements of the students of his college, and more especially his clubmen, upon whom he depends largely for his comfort and amusement in this "weary land," he feels instinctively that to narrate his own deeds of daring, his hair-breadth escapes and thrilling adventures, would be altogether out of place, while they would have no interest for his readers at large.

It is in consideration of the above reasons—for such let us call them—that I shall forego a recital of the circumstances of a most thrilling adventure which befell me one dark and dreary night, when the moon didn't shine, in that period, now gone beyond recall, "before Christmas," and introduce to the fraternity Virginia Gamma's latest initiate, Mr. R. Elliott Bogkin of Smithfield, Va.

Something of that college spirit, with articles on which we find a large number of current college periodicals teeming, is at last beginning to make some appearance in our staid old institution; it manifests itself in unwonted enthusiasm on the subject of our baseball team and its prospects, and in the amount of hard work bestowed on the preparation of material for the "Kaleidoscope" by the staff of that publication, in their efforts to make it something truly representative and worth reading.

As to the arrangement of the different subjects upon which I have remarked in this letter, I have adopted the sentiment expressed by the constable of Bourbon four centuries ago, *Teste Shakespeare*, one which seems to become more fashionable every day.

"The devil take all order!!—I'll to the throng!"

To convince the most incredulous—for many, I believe, think us entirely void of hospitality on account of the gruesome appearance of our surroundings—I can only add that should business—pleasure is out of the question—ever call any of you into the neighborhood of Hampden-Sidney, we will do our best to prove "that our looks belie us."

March 8, 1895.

[EDITORIAL NOTE.—What isn't the matter with Hampden-Sidney?]



**MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.**

C. H. KNIGHT, CORRESPONDENT.

No doubt it seems strange that no letter has been sent from our Chapter for such a great while, but few of our men have much time to themselves. Grind, grind, grind is the tune sung by every Hopkins man. We hardly get through with one examination before another comes along to cast us into the depths of despair.

Hopkins has been unfortunate (as usual) with her football team, but the most lamentable catastrophe which has befallen the university is the disbanding of the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. Our club last year could not be excelled, being one of the best in the East. Lack of good management seems to be the cause for its non-existence.

Since the erection of the skating rink in Baltimore, the Hopkins Hockey Club has been organized. Bro. Lilly, '96, is manager of the club.

The baseball team will be captained this year by Bro. McCormick.

The one branch of athletics in which we put our hope is lacrosse. We expect to put out an excellent team. Bros. Mitchell and Penniman are crack players.

**UNDERGRADUATES.**

'96. Bro. Lilly figured conspicuously in the many class rushes which the Juniors have had.

'95. Bro. Brown will probably play on the baseball team.

In conclusion, we congratulate Bro. Rush for the great improvement made in  
THE SHIELD.

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**OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.**

FRED C. MERRICK, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, Ohio Alpha has added two men to her roll. Our latest acquisitions are Bro. Holland C. Webster and Bro. Jay C. Fisher, two of the most popular men in the Freshman class. Bro. Webster was manager of the '98 football team, which won the championship of the college, and is also a member of the executive committee of the Athletic Association. Bro. Fisher is a man of sterling qualities and will make an excellent brother in  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

On the evening of February 19  $\Phi K \Psi$  tendered an informal reception in her parlors to her sister fraternities and a very enjoyable evening was spent. This was an innovation in fraternity circles, and it is hoped may lead to a better inter-fraternal feeling than has existed heretofore in the O. W. U.

Bro. Ralph Holmes has come to us this term from Ohio  $\Delta$ . If he is an example of the brothers of Ohio  $\Delta$ , Ohio Alpha will not object to a few more additions from the same source.

The baseball outlook in the O. W. U. is very encouraging. Almost all the old players are back, and with the new ones who entered last fall we will undoubtedly have one of the best college teams in the state.

With best wishes to the fraternity at large.

March 10, 1895.

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**OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.**

ELMER G. HOWARD, CORRESPONDENT.

The past few weeks have been fraught with interest to Ohio Beta. She has achieved a signal victory upon the oratorical platform, her champion, Bro. Dana C.



Johnson, winning not only the local, but second place at the state contest. To say that we celebrated with enthusiasm places it mildly. At the close of the local contest we gathered at our Chapter hall and proceeded to initiate a new candidate, whom we wish to introduce as Bro. George Blackman of Dixon, Ill. Bro. Blackman has been with us since the holidays and has entered into the mystic circle of Phi Kappa Psi with a spirit that promises well for both Bro. Blackman and the fraternity.

At the state contest we were pleased to meet several brothers from Ohio Alpha and to renew again the fraternal bond that unites our hearts with these brothers of our sister institution. Our contact with them has always been a genuine pleasure, and Ohio Beta has only the kindest feelings for Ohio Alpha.

We are also glad to state that it was owing largely to the excellent training of Bro. Kennedy of Dayton that our contestant was able to secure so high a place at the state contest.

The college Glee Club, in which we have four representatives, Bros. Hiller, Lipe, Schneider and Frontz, have recently returned from a successful tour in Indiana and Kentucky and report a magnificent time.

Many students have begun training for the baseball team and the prospects are most encouraging. Bros. Lipe and Turner expect to make it, and will undoubtedly win honors for themselves and the fraternity.

Through the earnest effort of Bro. Harris our long-looked-for Chapter letter has at last appeared and will be in the hands of the various Chapters before this communication is read.

The boys are making arrangements to see Bro. Dunbar in "Young Mrs. Winthrop," Friday evening, the 15th.

Rumor has it that we are to have a new athletic park in the near future much more convenient than the old one. This will certainly inspire the boys to celebrate our "semi-centennial" with a vim.

Our college has enjoyed a healthy growth and has made very marked progress within the last ten years, owing in a large measure to the untiring effort of Dr. S. A. Ort, our Phi Psi president. He has proven himself a true man, not deficient in Phi and Kappa and Psi.

We are looking forward to a grand reunion of Phi Psis at commencement time and are preparing to entertain our alumni right royally.

We trust that these days are days of victory for our fraternity, not only in the rush for men, but in the attainment of the highest aims of our organization. We wish that everywhere the principles of Phi Kappa Psi might prevail.

March 13, '95.

## OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

H. W. NUTT, CORRESPONDENT.

The greatest social event of the season was the Pan-Hellenic hop given by the recognized fraternities of O. S. U. It was given in the assembly rooms of the Normandie and was a great social success.

Next in importance comes the Junior hop. It was the most enjoyable affair ever given by any class at this college. '96 never did play "second fiddle" to any class. This last success of hers proves that she knows how to do things up brown.

There is an inter-fraternity association here composed of  $\Phi K \Psi$ ,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ,  $B \Theta \Pi$ ,  $X \Phi$ ,  $K K \Gamma$  and  $K A \Theta$ . These fraternities call themselves the recognized fraternities. One of the main objects of the organization is the publication of the college annual, the *Makro*. The unrecognized frats.,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Sigma A E$ ,  $\Sigma N$  and  $A T \Omega$  have decided to oppose the publication on the grounds that it is not a representative



book and are doing everything in their power to hinder us in getting it out. The association says that it will publish a book in spite of their opposition. Some very interesting results are looked for before the book is published.

Ohio Delta is looking forward with pleasure to the coming District Council, which meets here next month. We expect to have a very interesting D. C., one which will do good to all the Chapters. We expect to show our visiting brothers a good old  $\Phi \Psi$  time. We would like to know how many brothers to expect. If each Chapter in this district would drop our corresponding secretary a line and let him know how many are coming from their Chapter he would be forever under obligations to them. We hope as many as possible will attend, and all will find our latchstring hanging out and a hearty  $\Phi \Psi$  welcome within.

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### INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

The State Oratorical Contest, to be held at Indianapolis on the night of March 8, is the thing now uppermost in the minds of the student body. The university is represented by a colored student, Preston V. Eagleson, who will no doubt make a gallant fight for oratorical honors.

University enthusiasm was raised to a high pitch yesterday by the announcement that the university tax bill had passed the State Senate. By the passage of this bill Indiana University will receive an annual income which is based on a tax of one-fifteenth part of a mill of every dollar of taxable property in the state. This will amount this year to nearly \$76,000, which with other revenues of the university will amount to about \$125,000. Success of the bill is owed to President Swain of the university and to Bros. Nat. M. Hill and Woodfin D. Robinson of this Chapter, who labored so earnestly in its behalf.

There has been quite a good deal of sickness among the brothers, but all are able to be out at present. Bro. Syrett has been confined to his room for the past week with a sprained knee.

Interest in field days exercises is now showing itself, as there are a great number of students practicing in the gymnasium preparing for the different contests. Phi Psis will be well represented.

The baseball fever is beginning to show itself more and more as the time draws near. Applications are received daily for places on the team, and there will be quite a number in the spring term who will covet a place on the championship team of '95. Our first game is with Notre Dame, which will be played May 14,

March 7, 1895.

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### INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

O. H. GREIST, CORRESPONDENT.

Now that Washington's birthday has been duly celebrated by the students in general and the Freshmen in particular, we all heave a sigh of relief and turn again to the *eternal grind* of lessons. It was arranged beforehand that the class which should be victorious in an athletic contest should celebrate, and, in accordance with this agreement, an interesting program of athletic events and sarcastic "roasts" on various members of the faculty had been prepared by a joint committee of the classes. The house was packed with the classes and their sympathizers, and many ladies, who were present to see their heroes struggle for the mastery. It was a close contest, and



repeated trials were necessary in many of the events to decide who should have the points involved. The judges finally decided that the Freshmen had won forty-four points and the Sophomores forty-two points.

The next afternoon the Freshies had a fine procession of horsemen and carriages gaily decked with national and class colors and spent the afternoon in parading the streets and serenading the professors.

Φ K Ψ was well represented in the contest. Brother Coombs, president of the Sophomores, won two first places, while Bro. Hedrick and Bro. Greist, president of the Freshmen, won one first apiece for the Freshmen. The contest proved that brother Φ Ψ's can contend with each other, even in class rivalry, without forgetting the bonds that bind them in brotherly love.

Much interest is being taken in baseball practice, despite the adverse action of the college presidents at their recent meeting, and we expect to stand well up to the front when the season shall have closed.

Very little interest is being taken in the coming State Oratorical Contest. We have one of the best instructors in oratory in the country, but the required work is so heavy that few care to do very much outside of that.

A very enjoyable evening was spent recently in dancing and card playing, and our guests declared Φ Ψ's were unexcelled as entertainers.

Since our last we have a new pledged man. We had him under consideration for quite a while and feel that we will make no mistake when we initiate Bro. Clouser into Greekdom. He is the president of '99, is an all-round athlete, and stands well in his classes. His father is a prominent mill owner and his son has inherited much executive ability from him.

March 4, '95.

## ILLINOIS BETA—CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

HARRY C. HOWARD, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter two events of considerable importance in the social life of our university have occurred. The first was the Washingtonian promenade, given by the university college on the evening of February 22. The "Chicago Beach" was the scene of that happy event, and, like the fraternity hop, it was a success.

The other event was the annual concert of the University Glee and Mandolin clubs at Central Music Hall. Although the concert was a success, it was regretted by all that the popular young singer, Bro. Davidson, was unable to appear. He was called home by the death of his mother just before the concert began. Bro. Davidson had four solo parts. Illinois Beta was represented by four loyal Φ K Φ men.

Our most recent victory was in regard to position in the *Cap and Gown*, our college annual. There was a dispute about the order in which Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi and Beta Theta Pi should appear in the *Cap and Gown*. The matter was left to a committee and each fraternity presented its case. Phi Kappa Psi claimed second place on the ground of being the second fraternity to enter the university. Delta Kappa Epsilon claimed first and Beta Theta Pi thought that she should appear first. The committee decided that the order "for now and evermore" should be Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi and Beta Theta Pi.

The track team is hard at work preparing for the big inter-collegiate meet. They have some good men and we are all expecting to win honors.

On March 2 there was a carnival of field and track contests at the big First Regiment Armory. Twenty-seven clubs, or teams, took part. The pole vault, which formed a pretty part of the tournament, was won by little Hirshberger of the univer-

When all others failed, at nine feet five inches the young lad gracefully cleared



the bar, which caused a demonstration of the 'varsity section. Bartos, the Bohemian, after six trials, cleared the same. The university gathered honors at the other events.

The spirit at the 'varsity is changing to one of expectancy. The spring convocation is drawing near and this means the end of another quarter's work. I said that the spirit of expectancy was upon us. We are all longing for the first of April, when we shall have the pleasure of hearing the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, LL.D., New York City, address the graduating class. The exercises, as usual, will be in the Auditorium.

Φ K Ψ House, University of Chicago, March 7, 1895.

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### MICHIGAN ALPHA—MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

R. L. DEAN, CORRESPONDENT.

The Junior hop is now a thing of the past and all members of Michigan Alpha have come back to earth and are buckling down to the work of the new semester.

We entertained twenty young ladies and their chaperones from Chicago during the hop and the following Saturday and Sunday, and it is our sincere hope that they enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

Next year a member of Michigan Alpha is general chairman of the hop, so we expect more good times in the future.

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### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE,

The fact that the last issue came out without a letter from Wisconsin Gamma is not an indication that we are dead, but rather that, in the many college duties which fell upon our men, we let the moments fly by without noticing that we were slighting our fraternity. We plead guilty, with a promise of better correspondence in the future.

During the past term Beloit College has truly accomplished much outside of the regular course, and in all this work Phi Psi has been well represented.

During the term the baseball squads have been hard at work in the gymnasium, and are turning out some good men who shall bring much honor to Beloit in the coming spring. From present prospects Phi Psi will have one if not two men on the nine.

The college is very fortunate in having Mr. Hollister as athletic instructor, who did so much good work for Michigan last year, and he has at present five men competing for the box, and without doubt the best man will prove to be George White, who pitched such good ball for Brown three years ago. Let me tell all the brothers right here, that if you stand up against White you want to have your specks on. So much for baseball. For further particulars watch the daily papers after March 26. A southern trip has been planned, going from Chicago to Louisiana, and on the trip we expect to run up against the best teams in the West and South.

The Greek play, about which there has been so much talk and preparation, has passed, and its success seems like a dream. The Chicago papers were full of it, the air seemed to contain nothing but praise and glory for the college directly and for the different players indirectly. One Chicago paper mentioned the fact "that never before in the United States had the Greek drama been reproduced on such a grand scale or with such marvelous success as when given by Beloit College."

The Chicago alumni are so enthusiastic over the play that they have requested



that it be given instead of the Glee Club concert on March 23, and no doubt their requests will be complied with.

Mr. Smith (pledged) is priest to Zeus and Bro. Benson is manager of costumes and properties.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs gave their home concert March 9, and, like the clubs of previous years, it is said to be far better than any club which has preceded it. The clubs start on their tour March 22, and will take a northern trip, going as far as St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.

Bro. DeBerard holds down the second bass and Bro. Atkinson sings such popular solos as "Two Little Women in Bloomers," "The Three Beggars," etc.

Since our last letter we have run in two elegant men, and we never had so much fun since the time we rode Billy ourselves. We introduce to the fraternity Bros. Bently of Freeport, Ill., and Bro. DeBerard of Sioux Falls, Iowa.

Wisconsin Gamma has given one party and has had several dances since Christmas. The swellest dance of the season was the all-fraternity hop given after the Greek play, in which Milwaukee, Chicago, Freeport and Rockford's fairest of the fair were present, besides the cream of Beloit's society. All care and trouble were lost amid the waltz and two-step, and not until the fourth hour did the dancers think of home, sweet home.

One of the social events to which we look back upon with greatest pleasure was when the Chapter dined and spent the evening with Bro. Reitler. After a most sumptuous dinner the boys gathered around the piano and sang Phi Psi songs until we could hardly whisper; for never was there a cause for which we would more willingly give up our voices than in singing for Phi Kappa Psi; and when we can't sing we'll yell the yell that puts all yells to shame.

The preliminary home contest speakers have been chosen for next year, and the first three men chosen from the class of '97 were Phi Psi's.

Our Alumni Association is flourishing and its numbers are steadily increasing. Bro. M. O. Mouat is assistant secretary, and should any alumnus wish to communicate with him before he happens to teach you, you will always find him a willing and enthusiastic correspondent. His address is Janesville, Wis., care of Fethers & Jeffris, lawyers.

We are planning to have a large reunion of all the alumni here next commencement and we are anticipating a glorious time. Let all the alumni keep their dates open about that time, and come back to old Alma Mater and see that Wisconsin Gamma is almost as good as it was when represented by the heads now becoming gray and hairless. You will hear from us later, but we tell you now that we expect to see you all at commencement in June and give you time to make such arrangements.

The Chapter had a very pleasant call from Bro. Breitzman. He is still editor of *Fond du Lac Recorder*.

Phi Kappa Psi House, March 9, 1895.

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## KANSAS ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

W. H. PIATT, CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas Alpha's correspondent apologizes to the editor of *THE SHIELD* for the "query," mentioned in his editorial comments on the Kansas letter. The correspondent inferred from the prominence accorded a certain article from the D. K. E. Quarterly in the December *SHIELD*, that *THE SHIELD* had proofreaders, but it is evident that the article is only a bluff.

Since the last breeze blew the cocktails off your "devil's" breath Kansas Alpha has



pledged Jos. A. Farrell, the most versatile musician in the West, and one of the finest violin players in the Missouri Valley. The Kansas City papers have accorded him a place with Remenyi, Ole Bull, and Max Dick. Mr. Farrell is teaching violin at K. U. and doing special work. He has been musical director of the Kansas University Glee and Banjo Club for two years, and has made more friends, elicited more applause, and won more admiration than any other musician ever in Kansas. He will go to Chicago the last of May where he will pursue the study of Grand Opera.

On the 22d of February Phi Kappa Psi gave her annual party. The Phi Kaps enjoy the distinction of giving the most enjoyable as well as the most fashionable parties in Lawrence, and on this occasion the only exception to the rule was, that they surpassed all former efforts. More than one hundred out of town guests partook of Phi Psi cheer and enjoyed Phi Psi hospitality. Palms, flowers, electric lights, statuary, wicker chairs and divans were so tastefully arranged and so artistically draped with the pink and lavender, that the gay and brilliant assemblage imagined that in some way it had been transported to a wonder world of idealism. In their efforts to please the æsthetic natures of their guests, the Phi Kaps did not forget their duty to their country, hence one corner of the hall was occupied by an oil portrait of Washington, beneath which swung by silken threads the veritable hatchet that chopped down the cherry tree, and on a table near stood the punch bowl that caught the cherries.

March 6, 1895.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

H. C. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the last letter California Beta has not been inactive. As a result two men are pledged, and we are still working.

The boys are especially pleased with the continued excellence of the *THE SHIELD*. On its monthly arrival, all else is dropped while it is read and its good points (which are not few) are discussed. We congratulate the editor on his success.

The professors' wives in the neighborhood are a little frightened just now, as one of our Freshmen has the measles. Messages of condolence and inquiry are poured in thick and fast, showing at least his popularity. Gifts of ice cream and cake have been much appreciated (by the rest of us).

The new baseball field and the new athletic track, which will each be the finest of its kind on the coast, are rapidly nearing completion. Inter-class baseball games now claim the attention of all, in which we have our representatives. So far '96 and '97 have each won a game. The baseball contest with the University of California promises to be a hot one.

Dr. Jordan has returned from his Mexican trip, having discovered eighteen new species of fish, one of which he has named "*Cardinalis*," on account of its resemblance to the Stanford color.

Under the influence of the fine weather the university's appearance is much improved. We have been engaged, since it stopped raining, in preparing our tennis court for the season, which will soon be in full blast. There are no fine players among us, but as the court is conveniently placed just beside the house it is generally well occupied.

Saturday, the 16th, there will be given by the '96 class a Vaudeville performance for the benefit of their annual, the *Stanford Quad*. Rumors are floating about of a ballet composed of college celebrities, as well as much else that promises an attractive entertainment. All seats are taken, and from the general interest, it is probable that even standing room will be at a premium. We may have more to say about it later.

The *Sequoia*, under the editorship of Bro. Guth, '95, is holding well to its standard



of literary excellence. Universal satisfaction is expressed, which is all the more remarkable since there was a decided opposition on the part of rival fraternities at the beginning of the college year.

Arrangements are almost completed to give the comic opera "Pinafore" at the university early in March. The orchestra is large and well trained, male and female choruses have been practicing faithfully, and the leading parts are taken by students well known for their musical ability. Hundreds of dollars will be spent in a large stage and an elaborate system of scenery and scene-shifting apparatus for the gymnasium. The performance will be given two consecutive nights, and bids fair to be a great success.

The Sophomore cotillion will be held February 22; the Junior and Senior hops toward the close of the semester. It seems that social life is waking up a little in the university. The opposition at first shown to the hops is dying out, and we may expect their number to keep increasing up to a reasonable limit.





## FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.

*To the Members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Greeting.*

The Forty-Second Annual Report of Phi Kappa Fraternity covers the year ending December 31, 1894. Inasmuch as this report is published in the SHIELD which is semi-public in its character, much that is of vital importance and interest to the members of the fraternity but which it is deemed best should not be made known to members of rival fraternities, will be omitted from this report and incorporated in a special report to be issued after the meeting of the Executive Council which will be held at Ithaca, N. Y., April 15th and 16th.

A careful examination of the report will disclose the fact that prosperity has beamed upon us during the past year in no ordinary degree. With one or two exceptions, the chapters are in a flourishing condition. An average membership of 17.6 in the First District, 9.4 in the Second where the institutions are small, 16.5 in the Third and 15.8 in the Fourth-is convincing proof of the numerical strength of our chapters and no instances of internal discord have come to the attention of the secretary. The chapters report that they have maintained their standing as the leaders of the Greek letter societies.

The question of extension has occupied much of the attention of the E. C. As this report goes to press, we receive the announcement of the establishment of Nebraska Alpha on March 23d at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The fraternity made no mistake in granting this charter. It is seldom that a chapter can be launched with eighteen such fine fellows as are enrolled in this chapter. The character of the men as to energy and chapter alertness can be judged from the fact that invitations are out for the opening of their new chapter house on April 10th.

Petitions have been received from the Arkansas Industrial (State) University, Fayetteville, Ark., Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., and rejected by the Council. Petitions are now pending from three institutions, two being from first-class institutions of those approved at the last G. A. C.

The attention of the members is especially directed to the summary in the report showing the chapters which own or rent chapter houses, and where located. Can any one give a valid reason why the chapters of the First and Third



district are behind their chapters of the Fourth in this regard? The average membership for the past year has been smaller in this district than in either of the others, and Wis. Gamma with a membership rarely exceeding ten not only is able to occupy a house but is the proud owner of one. Then let no chapter say it is too small to do it. The western fraters are not wealthier than their brothers of the other districts and we believe our eastern and southern members will be slow to concede that there is more fraternity zeal and industry in the west than elsewhere. The chapter home question is the one important matter that confronts us, in comparison with which, the questions of extension, fraternity history, song book, etc., pale into insignificance. Our number of chapter houses is growing but there will be no let up in the agitation until *every chapter is under a roof*. A set of petitioners must now show their ability to have a chapter house before they secure admission into our fraternity and we should exact no greater requirements of the new chapters than of the old.

Our alumni associations are all in good shape and most of them report that they have held their annual banquet. A few have been derelict and need a hustling manager to get the old boys together more often and thus keep the organization intact.

There are still Catalogues and Song Books to be had and the chapters are urged to adopt measures requiring the initiates to provide themselves with copies of each. It is only by the loyal assistance of each active member of our fraternity that our obligations to publishers can be honorably adjusted. It is due to Brothers Lowry and Smart that the fraternity should manifest an appreciation of their invaluable labor in our behalf giving this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER S. HOLDEN,

*Secretary*



## FIRST DISTRICT.

Archon—FRANCIS B. LEE.

\* Initiates.    † Attending members Dec. 15, 1894.

### Pennsylvania Alpha,

Reported by BLAINE AIKEN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
† Samuel Johnston Orr .....	Mercer, Pa. ....	'91....	'95....	Law.
† Robert Morehouse Carsten. . .	Washington, Pa. ....	'91....	'95....	Business.
† Mark R. Craig.....	Brookville, Pa. ....	'92....	'96....	Medicine.
† James Monroe Nesbitt.....	Maysville, Ky. ....	'92 ..	'96....	Law.
† David Blair.....	Indiana, Pa. ....	'92....	'95....	Law.
† Blaine Aiken. ....	Washington, Pa. ....	'92....	'96....	Law.
† J. Nesbitt McDonald.....	McDonald, Pa. ....	'93....	'97....	Law.
† Robert D. Elwood.....	Verona, Pa. ....	'93....	'96....	Law.
† * Jacob John Voegtly.....	Allegheny City, Pa. ....	'94 ..	'97....	Law.
† * James Wilson McKennan . . .	Washington, Pa. ....	'94 ..	'98....	Medicine.
† * Walter N. Richey .....	Allegheny City, Pa. ....	'94....	'96....	Medicine.
† * Frank Woods Nesbit. ....	Oakdale, Pa. ....	'94 ..	'98 ..	Medicine.
Harry White, Jr. ....	Indiana, Pa. ....	'92....	'95....	Law. .
Herman Suter .....	Greensburg, Pa. ....	'93....	'97....	Journalism.
Isaac Edward Paul.....	Washington, Pa. ....	'91....	'95....	Banker.

### Pennsylvania Beta,

Reported by C. J. RUDER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
† Custer Ferguson Stratton.....	Strattonville, Pa. ....	'93....	'98....	Business.
Edwin D. Reed .....	Meadville, Pa. ....	'91....	'94....	C. E.
Ray Flag Pickard.....	Jamestown, N. Y. ....	'91....	'94....	Law.
Fred W. McIlroy .....	Smithport, Pa. ....	'92....	'94....	C. E.
Francis J. Jagomast ..	Chicago, Ill. ....	'92 ..	'94....	C. E.
Harry B. Harrop. ....	Braddock, Pa. ....	'93....	'94....	C. E.
Herman B. Hogg .....	Meadville, Pa. ....	'93....	'96....	Business.
Stoddard William Bardwell....	Ridgway, Pa. ....	'93....	'98....	Medicine.
† Page Waters Parsons.....	Meadville, Pa. ....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
† * Arthur William Thornton....	Albion, Pa. ....	'94....	'97....	C. E.
† * Frank Harry McLaughlin.....	Springboro, Pa. ....	'94....	'98....	Law.
† * Joseph Hilliar .....	Cooperstown, Pa. ....	'94....	Special..	Medicine.
† * Thomas E. James .....	Braddock, Pa. ....	'94....	Special..	M. E.
† * Stillman W. Curtiss. ....	Tidioute, Pa. ....	'94....	'98....	Minister.
† * Lee W. Unger. ....	Braddock, Pa. ....	'94 ..	Special..	M. E.
† * Charles W. Pickette ....	Port Allegheny, Pa. ....	'94 ..	Special..	Medicine.
† * T. M. Ryan.....	Edinboro, Pa. ....	'94....	'98....	Law.
† * Walter F. Smith.....	Goshen, Ind. ....	'94....	Special..	Journalism.
† * Harry L. Stewart. ....	Jamestown, N. Y. ....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
† * Clyde E. Van Camp.....	Girard, Pa. ....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
† * Howard N. Cole. ....	Cornelian, O .....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
† * Andrew J. Mayer. . . . .	Hubbard, O .....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
* Gaston Sargent.....	Meadville, Pa. ....	'94 ..	Special..	Ministry.
† * Charles J. Reeder .....	Edinboro, Pa. ....	'94....	'97....	Business.
† Urie N. Arthur .....	Belle Valley, Pa. ....	'92....	'94....	Law.



**Pennsylvania Gamma,**

Reported by LEWIS C. WALKINSHAW.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Harry S. Bourn.....	Danville, Pa.....	'92....	'95....	Law.
†*Charles Wolverton Clement .....	Sunbury, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†*John Alexander Cutter.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	Ministry.
Robert Baily Davidson.....	Paterson, N. J.....	'90....	'94....	Ministry.
†William Frederick Eichholtz...	Sunbury, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Journalism.
†*David Hayes Elliott .....	Hartleton, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†*Amzi Wilson Geary.....	Carbondale, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†William Rae Harper .....	Erie, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Ministry.
James Rowland Hughes.....	Scranton, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Ministry.
James Malcolm Kendall.....	New Haven, Conn.....	'92....	'94....	Teaching.
Edward Gridley Kendall .....	New Haven, Conn.....	'93....	'95....	Ministry.
†*Andrew Allbright Leiser, Jr....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Electrician.
Morgan Frederick Mount.....	Eau Gallie, Fla.....	'91....	'97....	Medicine.
†*Roy Burns Mulkie.....	Union City, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Engineering.
†*Hiram Long Purdy .....	Sunbury, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†*William Hamilton Rodgers .....	Allentown, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
Harvey Fetterhoff Smith .....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Medicine.
†Lewis Clark Walkinshaw .....	Greensburg, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Teaching.
†Palmer Lewis Williams.....	Scranton, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Engineering.
Joseph Roberts Wood .....	Norristown, Pa.....	'92....	'94....	Ministry.
Isaac Baker Green.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.

**Pennsylvania Epsilon,**

Reported by LUTHER P. EISENHART.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
William Filler Lutz.....	Bedford, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Chemistry.
Ralph Eaton Miller.....	Pinegrove, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Business.
†William Bines Keefer.....	Cressona, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Business.
†Frank McClennan Keffer .....	Ligonier, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Law.
†Horace Montgomery Whitman.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Ministry.
†Arthur Clarence Carty .....	Frederick, Md.....	'93....	'96....	Undecided.
†Luther Pfahler Eisenhart.....	York, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Teaching.
†William Rufus Reitzell.....	Cleatspring, Md.....	'90....	'96....	Law.
†Louis William Richardson.....	Hyattsville, Md.....	'92....	'96....	Business.
*Frank Entler Beltzhoover, Jr....	Shepardstown, W. Va.....	'94....	'97....	Law.
Carroll Frank Graff.....	Duluth, Minn.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†*Paul Fred William Kuendig.....	Reading, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†*Charles Tressler Lark.....	Millersburg, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.

**Pennsylvania Zeta.**

Reported by RUBY R. VALE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Harper A. Hines.....	New Oxford, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Business.
Norton T. Houser.....	Stroudsburg, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Law.
Alex McAshley.....	Washington, D. C.....	'90....	'94....	Law.
C. LeRoy Robbins.....	Watsonstown, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Business.
†J. Adair Herman.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Medicine.
†Ruby R. Vale.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
George Points.....	Bedford, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
Charles S. Jacobs.....	Des Moines, Ia.....	'92....	'96....	Journalism.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Frank K. Swartley.....	North Wales, Pa ....	'93....	'97 ..	Journalism.
†Harry Linwood Price.....	Centreville, Md.....	'93....	'96....	Medicine.
Archer F. Boyer.....	Port Clinton, Pa.....	'93 ..	'97....	Law.
M. Delman Ritchie.....	Harrisburg, Pa .....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
Arthur M. Merrill .....	Bloomsburg, Pa ....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†John Waugh Norris.....	Baltimore, Md .....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†Louis Howell .....	Trenton, N. J .....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
*D. Wilbur Horn.....	Carlisle, Pa. ....	'94....	'97....	Pharmacy.
*William H. Bosley, Jr.....	Baltimore, Md .....	'94....	'98....	Business.
*Walter Swartley.....	North Wales, Pa ....	'94....	'98....	Business.
*C. W. Albert Rochow.....	Columbia. Pa. ....	'94....	'96....	Law.
*Bruce H. Campbell.....	Johnstown, Pa .....	'94....	'96....	Law.
*Selah L. Linton.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	'94 ..	'96 ..	Law.
*H. C. Lowther.....	Bellwood, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Banking.
*John D. Bacon. ....	Sparks, Md.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
*Claudius Barton.....	Homestead, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†Walter Taylor.....	Ocean Grove, N. J....	'93....	'97....	Law.

**Pennsylvania Eta,**

Reported by JOHN A. NAUMAN.

NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Thomas Levan Bickel .....	Reading, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Ministry.
†Howard Walter Diller.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'92....	'95....	Ministry.
†David Antony Metzgar.....	Altoona, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Undecided.
†Edward Andrew Cremer.....	Chambersburg.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†Arthur Winger Gillan.....	Chambersburg .....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†John Atlee Nauman.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†William Benethum Price.....	Reading, Pa. ....	'91....	'96....	Journalism.
†Charles Grosh Baker.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†John Daniel Meyer.....	Center Hall, Pa .....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†Philip Dietrich Baker.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†George Kepler.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†William Austin Reed.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'92....	'97....	Business.
†*John Jacob Bower.....	Bellefonte, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†*Charles Arthur Fisher.....	Philadelphia.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†*Frank Kremer Cessna . ....	Bedford, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†*Howard Obold.....	Reading, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†Ezra Douglas Lantz.....	Keedysville, Md....	'93.Sem.	'97....	Ministry.
†Charles Herbert Gerhart.....	Reading, Pa.....	'92....	'97....	Ministry.

**Pennsylvania Theta,**

Reported by WILLIAM K. RUNYON.

NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Frank Gordon Ormsby.....	Newark, N. J. ....	'91....	'94....	Civil Eng.
†Elliott Paxson Walter.....	West Chester, Pa....	'91 ..	'95....	Civil Eng.
Edward Hart Green.....	Easton, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Chemistry.
†Thomas Hanford Dale.....	Scranton, Pa.....	'91....	'96 ..	Law.
†John Renfrew Criswell.....	Chambersburg.....	'92....	'96....	Civil Eng.
†Thomas Wilson Pomeroy.....	Chambersburg.....	'92 ..	'96....	Chemistry.
†William Kerper Runyon.....	Newark, N. J.....	'92....	'96 ..	Civil Eng.
†Frank Maxson Potter, Jr.....	Newark, N. J.....	'92....	'96....	Electrical Eng.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Robert Sanderson Williams.....	Baltimore, Md. ....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Otis Yale Harson.....	Kingston, Pa. ....	'93....	'96....	Electrical Eng.
†Edwin Moore Pomeroy.....	Chambersburg .....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†*Goline Doremus.....	Newark, N. J. ....	'94....	'97....	Civil Eng.
†*Howard Leslie Cockins.....	Canonsburg, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†*Henry Stanley Haskins.....	Newark, N. J. ....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†*Gustave Adolphus Wiedenmayer.....	Newark, N. J. ....	'94....	'98....	Electrical Eng.

**Pennsylvania Iota,**

Reported by C. L. WILLIAMS.

NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Sheward Hagerty.....	West Chester.....	'93....	'95....	Dentist.
†William Meredith Hanna.....	Philadelphia .....	'92....	'95....	
†Edward Gilpin Grubb.....	Philadelphia .....	'91....	'96....	
†*Carl Sheldon Williams.....	Philadelphia .....	'93....	'94....	Medical.
†*Robert Russell Freeman.....	Cumberland, Md.....	'94....	'97....	Commercial.
†John Edgar Morton.....	Merchantville, N. J. ....	'93....	'96....	Architect.
†Clifford Southgate Beale.....	Philadelphia .....	'93....	'96....	Law.
†Nathan Pannypacker Stauffer.....	Phoenixville, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Dentist.
†James Forney McCoy.....	Gap, Lancaster Co. Pa. ....	'91....	'97....	Journalism.
†John Weeks Parsons .....	Huntington, W. Va. ....	'94....	'96....	Ministry.
†Heilner Maxwell Langdon.....	Philadelphia .....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†Ross De Armand .....	Beverly, N. J. ....	'93....	'96....	
*Horace Leedon Carncoess.....	Philadelphia .....	'93....	'95....	Medicine.
*J. Ryan Devereux.....	Washington, D. C. ....	'94....	'94....	Medicine.
†*James Eisenhart Trexler.....	4122 Kinsessing Av. ....	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
†Tristram C. Colket.....	1817 Spring Garden St. ....	'94....	'97....	Commercial.
†*Albert George Jenner .....	Milwaukee, Wis .....	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
†Charles Field, 3rd .....	2013 Green St.....	'92....	'97....	Chemist..
†F. L. De Armond .....	Beverly, N. J. ....	'92....	'95....	M. E.
†John C. Bullitt, Jr.....	Philadelphia .....	'92....	'95....	Medican.
John Pierre Devereux .....	.....			Medicine.
†*Benj. Ralph Boyer.....	Camden, N. J. ....	'94....	'97....	M. E.
*Caleb Rockland Stetsqn.....	Philadelphia.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†*Howard Bechtle Bremer.....	1723 Spring Garden St. ....	'94....	'97....	Law.
†*Henry Klumeath Pancoast.....	3251 Baring St.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†*Edward Worrel Manderson....	4054 Spruce St.....	'94....	'97....	Commercial.
†*David Halsteade, Jr.....	Philadelphia .....	'94....	'95....	
†Albert C. Snell .....	Geneva, N. Y .....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†*Frank Augustus Rommel.....	1904 Spring Garden ..	'94....	'97....	Commercial.

**Pennsylvania Kappa,**

Reported by PHILIP S. KNAUER.

NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Edwin Powell Bond.....	Ogontz, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Professor.
Joseph Cook Emley.....	Philadelphia.....	'91....	'94....	Business.
†Walter Clothier.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Student
†Edgar Lippincott .....	Cinnaminson, N. J. ....	'93....	'95....	Student.
†Alfred Edward Pfahler.....	Philadelphia .....	'92....	'95....	Student.
†Clement Miller Biddle, Jr.....	Lansdowne, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Student.
†Isaac Hallowell Clothier, Jr.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Student.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Percival Parrish .....	Newport, R. I.....	'92....	'96....	Student.
†Edgar Harper Firth .....	E. Willistown, L. I.....	'92....	'96....	Student.
†Philp Sheridan Knauer.....	Warwick, Pa .....	'94....	'96....	Student.
†George Sturgiss Essig.....	Wallingford, Pa.....	'92....	'97....	Student.
†Samuel Riddle. ....	Media, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Student.
†Robert Early Manley.....	Washington, D. C....	'94....	'97....	Student.
†Clarence Burch Hoadley.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Student.
†Channing Way.....	West Chester.....	'93....	'97....	Student.
†*William Ingram Battin.....	Omaha, Neb.....	'94....	'97....	Student.
†*Frederick Fountain Wilson...	Jersey Shore, N. J....	'94....	'98....	Student.
†*Albert Thatcher Verlenden.....	Darby, Pa .....	'94....	'98....	Student.
†*William Wooster Curtiss .....	Woodside, Md.....	'94....	'98....	Student.
†Clarence Lippincott.....	Riverton, N. J.....	'93....	'98....	Student.

**New York Alpha,**

Recorded by WM. STORY, JR.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Harry Livingston French....	Plymouth, Pa.....	'90....	'94....	Architect.
Harry Chadderdon.....	Weedsport, N. Y.....	'90....	'94....	Business.
Samuel Achilles Mendenhall..	Bozeman, Mont. ....	'90....	'94....	Engineer.
James Mantelle Thomas.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'89....	'94....	Engineer.
†Harry Josiah Clark.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Engineer.
Julius Carrington Sperry.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Business.
Frederick Arthur Humphreys..	Lane's Mills, Pa .....	'93....	'95....	Business.
Frederick Jacob Haynes.....	319 Lexington Av....	'91....	'95....	Engineer.
†Gordon Courtney Hamilton....	Newark, N. J.....	'94....	'95....	Lawyer.
Peter Edes Bradshaw.....	West Superior, Wis....	'92....	'94....	Lawyer.
†William Story, Jr.....	Ouray, Col.....	'92....	'96....	Lawyer.
†Asa Beaumont Priest.....	Canandaigua, N. Y....	'90....	'96....	Lawyer.
†John Reed Bowen.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'93....	'96....	Business.
†Nathaniel Sutherland Reeder, Jr.	Walnut Hills, O.....	'93....	'96....	Engineer.
†Perin Langdon Bailey.....	Cincinnati, O.....	'94....	'96....	Lawyer.
†Frederick Luther Taylor.....	Plainfield, N. J....	'94....	'96....	Law.
*George Edwin Starr.....	San Francisco.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
†Oscar Milton Stewart.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'89....	P. G....	Teacher.
*Royal Edward Fox.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'94....	'97....	Engineer.
†Norman Hutchinson.....	San Francisco, Cal....	'93....	'97....	Business.
Edward McKin Hagar.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'93....	P. G....	Engineer.
Harry William Guyer....	Sunbury, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Musician.
Clarence Edward Brayton.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	Business
*Charles Edmund Rice.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	Lawyer.
*Edgar Missouriia Houpt.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Architect.
*Henry Baum Brewster.....	Weedsport, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Engineer.
George Nathaniel Pratt.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Doctor.
Arthur Henry Barnheisel.....	San Jose, Cal.....	'89....	P. G....	Minister.

**New York Beta,**

Reported by C. M. OLMSTEAD.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Norton S. Pinney.....	Olean, N. Y.....	'89....	'94....	Teaching.
Geo. K. Irie.....	Tokio, Japan.....	'93....	'94....	Lecturing.
Arthur Elting.....	Creek Locks, N. Y....	'91....	'94....	Teaching.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Wm. A. Wheatley.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'90....	'94....	Teaching.
†Fred W. Revels.....	Olean, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Architecture.
†Frank E. Paddock.....	Elbridge, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Law.
†Charles L. Peck.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Ministry.
†L. Irving Backus.....	Springfield, N. Y.....	'91 ..	'95 ..	Ministry.
†Fred Feek.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Architect.
†Lieben E. Whittie.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Law.
†Henry L. Morgan.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95 ..	Business.
†Charles L. Olmstead .....	Sidney, N. Y.....	'93....	'95....	Ministry.
†Martin W. Smallwood .....	Warsaw, N. Y.....	'92....	'96....	Teaching.
†H. H. Farmer.....	Gouverneur, N. Y.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†John W. Church.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†C. Floyd Haviland.....	Fulton, N. Y.....	'94....	'96....	Physician.
†J. O. Stranahan.....	Fulton, N. Y.....	'94....	'96....	Physician.
†Edward Kraus.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'92....	'96....	Teaching.
†Wm. O. Allen.....	Sauquoit, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†Kirke F. Richardson .....	Union Square, N. Y.	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†John H. Kinsey.....	Rush, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Music.
†Pearl R. Jewell.....	Parish, N. Y.....	'92....	'97....	Teaching.
†Earl Hollenbeck.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Architect.
†*Harry L. Mapes .....	Warsaw, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†*John Taylor Hoyle.....	England..... (Peak Forest.)	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†*J. D. Lester.....	Sandy Creek, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†*Charles Vickery.....	Phoenix, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†*John Atwater.....	Fulton, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†*Karl Schnur.....	Erie, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Science.
†*Guy Noble.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'94....	'98 ..	Mech'l Eng
*†Harry L. Vibbard.....	Olean, N. Y.....	'94....	'98 ..	Music.
†*Charles Arthur Dann.....	Downsville, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
*G. G. Benjamin.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
Louis S. Langton .....	Elbridge, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Physician.
Menzo Burlingame.....	Springfield, N. Y.....	'87....	'94....	Teaching.

## New York Gamma,

Reported by ROBERT H. HALSEY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession
†August Nicholas Allen.....	New York.....	'87....	'95....	Architect.
†Abraham Horace Albertson ..	Plainfield, N. J.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
†Henry Dick Bultman.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
†Charles Harris Linn.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
†Howell Corby Perrin.....	Larchmont, N. Y.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
†Pember Stearns Castleman.....	Riverside, Cal. ....	'89....	'95....	Law.
†William Thomas Mason.....	New York.....	'93....	'95....	Law.
†William Howe Ripley.....	New York.....	'93....	'95....	Engineer.
†George Tremaine Morse.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	Architect.
†Herman Weis Buemmjng .....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	'93....	'95....	Architect.
†Frederick Trowbridge Howard.	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Architect.
†Howard Carlisle London.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Engineer.
†Robert Hurtin Halsey .....	Astoria, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	M. D.
†Joseph Day Knap.....	New York.....	'93....	'97....	C. E.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Ralph Garrigue Wright.....	New York.....	'93....'97....		Chemist.
†Mandeville Cornelius Jacobus..	Englewood, N. J.....	'94....'97....		Law.
†*Archibald Nowal Beebe.....	New York.....	'94....'98....		M. D.
†*Roger Bradbury Whitman.....	New York.....	'94....'98....		C. E.
†*Sumner Dean.....	New York.....	'94....'98....		Law.
†*Alan Haworth Ward.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		M. E.
†*Henry Bennet Macken.....	150 W. 82d St. ....	'94....'97....		C. E.
†*John Frederick Brommer.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94....'97....		Law.
†*Thomas Henry Walter.....	Irvington, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		C. E.
†*Bartow White Van Voorhis....	New Brighton, N. Y. '94....	'98....		C. E.
Francis Albertson Cokefair....	Plainfield, N. J. ....	'92....'94....		C. E.
William Cline Fellows.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'92....'94....		Architect.
William Henry Nichols.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'92....'94....		Engineer.
Edward Amedee Jova .....	Rosetown, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Manufacturer.
William Lee Stoddard.....	New York, N. Y.....	'93....	Special..	Architect.

New York Epsilon,       -       -       Reported by W. M. GUILLAN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Abraham L. Abercrombie.....	De Land, Fla.....	'92....'96....		Teacher.
William O. Allen.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'92....'96....		Ministry.
†Franklin L. Barker.....	Homer, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Ministry.
Merrill J. Blanden.....	Belleville, N. Y.....	'90....'94....		Teaching.
†Joshua G. Boomhour.....	Delhi, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Teaching.
†*Abraham L. Boynton.....	Ausable Forks, N. Y. '94..	Special.		Ministry.
†*Joseph F. Bullock.....	Crosby, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		Teaching.
†George H. Carr.....	Clarence Center, N. Y. '91..	'95....		Ministry.
Samuel T. R. Cheney.....	Jamaica, Vt.....	'90....'94....		Teaching.
†*Milton S. Dean.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		Teaching.
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Bert H. Eddy.....	W. Brattleboro, Vt. '90....	'94....		Ministry.
†*James C. Grant.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'94....'97....		Medicine.
†William Guillan.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Ministry.
†Arthur J. Haggett.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Ministry.
†*Frederick B. Jones.....	Auburn, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		Law.
†*George W. Jones.....	Utica, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		Ministry.
†Walter A. Leonard.....	Hoosick Falls, N. Y. '90....	'96....		Medicine.
†Frederick C. Lovett.....	Brandon, Vt.....	'92....'96....		Ministry.
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†*William G. Mack.....	Wolcott, N. Y.....	'94....	Special..	Medicine.
†*Antonio Mangano.....	Hempsted, N. Y. ....	'94....'98....		Ministry.
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†Harry B. Rathborne.....	New York, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Ministry.
†Dill B. Smith.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'93....'97....		Teaching.
Charles W. Stewart.....	Herricksville, N. Y. '93....	'96....		Teaching.
†*Jeremiah M. Thompson.....	Dundee, N. Y.....	'94....'98....		Teaching.
†*William L. Wheeler.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'94....'96....		Medicine.
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†Herbert D. Winters.....	Dundee, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Teaching.
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George Harry Bennett.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	Banking.
†Paul Bonyngé.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'95....	Elec. Eng.
†Irving Judd Bristol.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94....	'97....	Elec. Eng.
Frank Wadleigh Chandler.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'94....	Journalism.
†*Townsend Cocks.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94....	'97....	Elec. Eng.
†*Arthur Alex. Crosby.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
†Horace William Dresser.....	294 Green Av.....	'93....	'96....	Chemist.
Guy Homer Hubbard.....	285 Quincy St.....	'93....	'95....	Journalism.
†Howard Wallace Leitch.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'94....	Elec. Eng.
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†William Harvey Madden.....	1 Hanson Pl.....	'93....	'96....	Medicine.
†Charles Walter Nichols.....	353 Clinton Av.....	'93....	'97....	Elec. Eng.
†Charles Calvin Putnam.....	153 Congress St.....	'94....	'96....	
†*John Howard Rhoades.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	
John Joseph Rooney.....	59 St. Johns Pl.....	'93....	'93....	Elec. Eng.
†*Frederick Taylor Sherman, Sr..	291 State St.....	'94....	'96....	Business.
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Ralph Harrison Thompson.....	56 Green Av.....	'93....	'96....	Business.
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†*James Norment Baker.....	Charlottesville.....	'94....	'98....	Lawyer.
†Frank Boogher.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'93....	'95....	Doctor.
†Braxton Davenport.....	Charlestown, W. Va.....	'90....	'95....	Lawyer.
†*Robert Hill Davis.....	University of Va.....	'94....	'98....	Doctor.
Joseph Murray Dill.....	Richmond, Va.....	'91....	'94....	Business.
†*Alexander Fitzhugh.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	'94....	'98....	Lawyer.
†*Heyward Middleton Gibbs....	Great Falls, Mont.....	'94....	'94....	Lawyer.
†William Tate Graham.....	Graham's Forge, Vt.....	'90....	'96....	Doctor.
†John Handy Hall.....	Lynchburg, Va.....	'93....	'95....	Lawyer.
†Lewis Holliday.....	Charlottesville.....	'86....	'96....	Doctor.
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†William Whitehurst Old, Jr. . . . .	Norfolk, Va . . . . .	'91 . . .	'96 . . .	Lawyer.
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†*Robert Conrad Rind . . . . .	Baltimore, Md . . . . .	'94 . . .	'95 . . .	Doctor.
Richard Sidney Thomas, Jr . . . . .	Smithfield, Va . . . . .	'91 . . .	'94 . . .	Doctor.
†Joseph McKenna Wall . . . . .	Portland, Ore . . . . .	'93 . . .	'95 . . .	Doctor.
†Hampton Weiskell Wayt . . . . .	Staunton, Va . . . . .	'93 . . .	'95 . . .	Doctor.
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John Handy Hall . . . . .	Lynchburg, Va . . . . .	'93 A.B.	'93 . . .	Law.
†Thos. Kennedy Helm . . . . .	Louisville, Ky . . . . .	'91 A.B.	'96 . . .	Law.
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Henry Gilbert Reynolds . . . . .	Stamping Ground, Ky . . . . .	'92 . . .		Medicine.
†Richard Alexander Robinson . . . . .	Louisville, Ky . . . . .	'93 . . .	'96 . . .	Druggist.
†*Randolph Tucker Shield . . . . .	Lexington, Va . . . . .	'94 . . .	'98 . . .	
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†William Reynolds Vance . . . . .	Shelbyville, Ky . . . . .	'92 . . .	'92 . . .	Law.
James Nichols Veech . . . . .	St. Mathews, Ky . . . . .	'91 . . .	'94 . . .	
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†*Richard Elliott Boykin . . . . .	Smithfield, Va . . . . .	'95 . . .	'96 . . .	Ministry.
Joseph Robert Cunningham . . . . .	Eldorado, Fla . . . . .	'91 . . .	'95 . . .	Medicine.
Henry Thompson Hollady, Jr. . . . .	Rapidan, Va . . . . .	'90 . . .	'94 . . .	Medicine.
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Langhorne Dabney Lewis . . . . .	Lynchburg, Va . . . . .	'92 . . .	'96 . . .	Law.
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John Sturdivant Reed . . . . .	Covington, Ky . . . . .	'90 . . .	'94 . . .	Medicine.
†William Watkins Reynolds . . . . .	Hampden Sidney, Va . . . . .	'93 . . .	'96 . . .	Tug Pilot.
†*Herbert Shruston Stokes . . . . .	Farmville, Va . . . . .	'94 . . .	'97 . . .	Business.
†William Cabel Flournoy . . . . .	Farmville, Va . . . . .	'82 . . .	'85 . . .	Ministry.
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†*Clarence L. Clark.....	New Martinsville, W. Va.	'94	'97	Medicine.
John T. Cooper.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.	'91	'94	Chemistry.
G. Fred Dorsey.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	'91	'94	Medicine.
†Lloyd L. Friend.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	'93	'97	Journalism.
John C. McWhorter.....	Berlin, W. Va.....	'92	'94	Law.
Joseph L. Henderson.....	Morgantown, W. Va.	'91	'94	Teaching.
James W. Paul.....	Monongah, W. Va.	'90	'94	Engineering.
†*Charles N. Ridgway.....	Maidsville, W. Va.	'94	'95	Medicine.
†Lewis J. Robb.....	New Cumberland, W. Va.	'93	'97	Engineering.
†William Russell Standiford.....	Elm Grove, W. Va.	'93	'97	Law.
†Silas C. Stathers.....	Wheeling, W. Va.	'92	'95	Engineering.

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†Charles Bevan Clark.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'92	'95	
†Charles Harwood Knight.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'93	'96	
†William Dickson Lilly.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'93	'96	
†Jasper Allen McCaskell.....	Salt Lake City	'93	'96	
†Willis Sylvester McCormick.....	Salt Lake City.....	'93	'96	
†Clarence Keogh McCormick.....	Salt Lake City.....	'93	'96	

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William T. Burch.....	Washington, D. C.....	'93	'94	Medicine.
William N. Cogan.....	Washington, D. C.....	'93	'93	Dentistry.
Middleton S. Elliott.....	Washington, D. C.....	'93	'94	Medicine.
†W. Ashby Frankland.....	Washington, D. C.....	'92	'95	Medicine.
Francis R. Hagner.....	Washington, D. C.....	'93	'94	Medicine.
William N. Sayre.....		'93		Law.
Ralph Wormelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	'91	'92	Law.
†J. Walter Morgan.....	Washington, D. C.....	'94	'94	Medicine.
†*Henry M. Dixon.....	Washington, D. C.....	'94	'95	Medicine.
†*Henry K. Craig.....	Washington, D. C.....	'94	'95	Medicine.
†*Eugene L. Le Merle.....	Washington, D. C.....	'94	'96	Medicine.
†*Hanson T. A. Lemon.....	Washington, D. C.....	'94	'96	Medicine.

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Joseph Buie.....	Stranger, Texas.....	'93.....	'94.	
*†William Augustus Cheek.....	Millville, Miss.....	'94.....	'98.	
†William Henry Cook.....	Seale, Miss.....	'93.....	'96.	
*†Manford Esca Denton.....	Oxford, Miss.....	'94.....	'95.	
John Starr Gilmer.....	New Orleans, La.....	'91.....	'94.	
†Vergil Alexis Griffith.....	Silver Creek, Miss.....	'93.....	'97.	
†Edmund Wilcox Rootes.....	Pontotoc, Miss.....	'92.....	'96.	
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*Benjamin Beamer Morrow.....	Mt. Victory, O.....	'94.....	'94.....	Medicine.
†Orra Eugene Monnette.....	Bucyrus, O.....	'91.....	'95.....	Law.
†Frank Earnest Brooke.....	Logan, O.....	'92.....	'95.....	Science.
†Merril Clark Slutz.....	London, O.....	'92.....	'95.....	Law.
*†Harry Morey Harford.....	Omaha, Neb.....	'94.....	'95.....	Law.
*†Dimmit Cooper Hutchins.....	Maysville, Ky.....	'94.....	'95.....	Law.
*†Orsain Walker Patrick.....	Delaware, O.....	'94.....	'95.....	Law.
*†Charles Frederick Chapman....	Delaware, O.....	'94.....	'95.....	Law.
†Robert Clark Tackaberry.....	Sioux City, Ia.....	'93.....	'96.....	Science.
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Grant Moore.....	Kenton, O.....	'91.....	'96.....	Law.
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*†Clarence Comeby Richards.....	New Lexington, O..	'94.....	'97.....	Medicine.
*†Harry Edward Parsons.....	Delaware, O.....	'94.....	'97.....	Law.
*†Mason Gill.....	Delaware, O.....	'94.....	'97.....	Law.
*David Moore Glasscock.....	Washington C. H....	'94.....	'97.....	Law.
*†Holland Charles Webster.....	Marysville, O.....	'94.....	'98.....	Law.
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†Eugene Gerard Kennedy.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	'92.....	'95.....	Business.
†Jesse Clinton Wiley.....	Irving, Ill.....	'92.....	'95.....	Law.
Harry Leith Goodbread.....	Nevada, O.....	'92.....	'95.....	Law.
†Oliver Owen Lipe.....	Irving, Ill.....	'92.....	'95.....	Law.
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†Elmer Gray Howard.....	Florence, Mich.....	'93....	'96....	Ministry.
†Harry Franklin Summers.....	Springfield, O.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†James Turner .....	Bellebrook, O.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†John Philip Schneider.....	Cooperstown, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	Ministry.
†*Dana Carle Johnson.....	Dixon, Ill.....	'94....	'96....	Ministry.
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†*Harold Burns Ernsberger.....	Leipsic, O.....	'94 ..	'98....	Undecided.
†*Pearl Donilson Wallace.....	Springfield, O.....	'94....	'98....	Undecided.
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†Harry Ward Nutt.....	Youngstown, O.....	'94....	'96....	E. M.
†Clyde Stanley Bartholomew ...	Newark, O .....	'92....	'96 ..	C. E.
†James Kemper Scott .....	Newark, O.....	'94....	'97....	
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†*Harry Chalmers Campbell.....	Fostoria, O.....	'94 ..	'98....	C. E.
†*Charles Gilman Cunningham ...	Fostoria, O.....	'94....	'98....	C. E.
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†Walter E. Ervin.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	'89....	'95....	Ministry.
Benjamin Franklin Fisher.....	Stubenville, O .....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†Paul James Gilbert.....	Jeffersonville, Ind ..	'92....	'96....	Ministry.
†Frank Haydree.....	New Harmony, Ind....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†Jesse Roland Heeb.....	Arcola, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†Verling Winchel Helm.....	N. Manchester, Ind....	'91....	'96....	Ministry.
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Clarence Clay Kelly .....	Knob Noster, Mo.....	'92 ..	'96....	Law.
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George Browning Lockwood...	Terre Haute, Ind....	'90....	'94....	Journalism.
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Charles Horatius Metts.....	Muncie, Ind .....	'94 ..	'96....	Ministry.
Howard Mountz.....	Hudson, Ind.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
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†Fred Edwin Reeve.....	Ligonier, Ind.....	'91....	'96....	Teacher.
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†Raymond Lee Semans.....	Valentine, Ind.....	'90....	'94....	Ministry.
†Homer Beeson Talley..	Terre Haute, Ind....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†George Walter Stewart .....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
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†Alfred Bertram Guthrie.....	Bloomington, Ind ..	'92....	'95....	Law.
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*Owen Howe.....	Bloomington, Ind....	'94....	'98....	Business.
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†Claude Guthrie Malott .....	N. Indianapolis, Ind.	'92....	'95....	Law.
*Winston Menzies.....	Mt. Vernon, Ind....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†Irvin Tanza Metz .....	So. Whitley, Ind ..	'91....	'95....	Medicine.
†Charles A. Miller.....	Princeton, Ind.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†Arch W. Miller.....	Princeton, Ind.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
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†Harry H. Mount.....	Greensburg, Ind.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
*J. Porter Myers .....	Edinburg, Ind.....	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
*Richard Dale Owen.....	New Harmony, Ind..	'94....	'98....	Law.
*W. Richard D. Owen.....	New Harmony, Ind..	'94....	'97....	Law.
Harry Churchill Pitcher.....	Albion, Ill .....	'92....	'94....	Law.
†Oscar Pittenger .....	De Soto, Ind.....	'92....	'96....	Teaching.
Odis H. Rhodes.....	Anderson, Ind.....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Harry Maurice Scholler.....	Edinburg, Ind.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
Clarence Eton Stephens.....	Anderson, Ind.....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Edgar C. Syrett.....	Springfield, Mass....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
Eli Deming Zaring.....	Evansville, Ind.....	'90....	'94....	Law.

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Reported by CHARLES C. HUFFINE.

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Willis O. Augustus.....	Paris, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	Law.
†Charles C. Huffine.....	Kirklin, Ind.....	'93....	'96....	
Arthur E. Yount.....	Yountsville, Ind.....	'93....	'97....	
†C. Howard Sidener.....	Crawfordsville, Ind..	'93....	'98....	
†Harry C. Kline .....	Crawfordsville, Ind..	'92....	'97....	Special..
†Edward H. Knight..	Brazil, Ind.....	'93....	'97....	



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Charles B. Kern.....	Frankfort, Ind.....	'93....	'95....	
William T. Dowdall, Jr.....	Quincy, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	
Guy G. Dowdall.....	Quincy, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	
*†Harry N. Fine.....	Veedersburgh, Ind....	'94....	'96....	
*†J. Lawrence Lardner.....	Goodland, Ind.....	'94....	'96....	
*†Robert B. Miller.....	Thornton, Ind.....	'94....	'96....	
†Marion L. Spitler, Jr.....	Rensselaer, Ind.....	'94....	'98....	
*†William M. Hedrick.....	Muncie, Ind.....	'94....	'98....	
*†O. Howard Greist.....	Crawfordsville, Ind..	'94....	'98....	
*†Thomas T. Brand, Jr.....	Urbana, Ohio.....	'94....	'98....	
*†William Fuller Coombs.....	Ridgway, Ill.....	'94....	'97....	
*†Fred C. Weimer.....	Peru, Ind.....	'94....	'95....	
*†Charles A. Weimer.....	Peru, Ind.....	'94....	'98....	
*†Chase Harding.....	Crawfordsville, Ind..	'92....	'94....	
*†B. Earle Chappelow.....	Logansport, Ind.....	'94....	'97....	

## FOURTH DISTRICT.

Archon—HART MYERS.

## Illinois Alpha,

Reported by ALFRED W. CRAVEN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
James Kelly Bass.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	Salesman.
Jared W. Young.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'90....	'94....	Journalist.
J. Harrison Cole.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	P.-grad. work.
Elias W. Ward.....	So. Elgin, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	Ministry.
J. M. Ericson.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	P.-grad. work.
†Clifford L. Myers.....	Cincinnati, O.....	'91....	'95....	
	(Walnut Hills.)			
C. Herbert Parkes.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'91....	Ex.'95....	Med. student.
Otis Maclay.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	'92....	Ex.'96....	Student.
B. Blake Bell.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'92....	Ex.'96....	Real estate.
Frank T. Murray.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'92....	'96....	Student.
Lor. Beans.....	Omaha, Neb.....	'93....	'97....	Student.
Morris Breed.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Student.
†William G. Burt.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Student.
†John E. Oberne.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'92....	'96....	Student.
W. Foster Burns.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'91....	Ex.'95....	Student.
*†Alfred W. Craven.....	Belvidere, Ill.....	'94....	'96....	Student.
*†Harry N. Hosick.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Student.
*†Harry Congdon.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Student.
*†Paul Young.....	Evanston, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Student.
*Edward Quackenbush.....	Dundee, Ill.....	'94....	Ex.'97....	Law.

## Illinois Beta,

Reported by JOSEPH WHITE CAMPBELL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
*†Harry Cooper Howard.....	Kalamazoo, Mich....	'94....	'95....	Lawyer.
*†Wilbur Thomas Chollar.....	Redwood Falls, Minn.	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
*†Joseph White Campbell.....	Cambridge, Ohio.....	'94....	'96....	Lawyer.
*†Charles Dorrance Dibbell.....	Joliet, Ill.....	'94....	'96....	Undecided.
*†James Samuel Hall.....	Norfolk, Va.....	'94....	'97....	Chemist.
*†John Tyler Campbell.....	Cheney, Kan.....	'94....	'96....	Undecided.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Paul Gerhardt Wooley .....	Chicago, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†*E. C. Wooley ....	Chicago, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Undecided.
†*John Simon Leevis.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	'95....		Mining Eng.

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Reported by C. H. MORSE, JR.

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†Edgar Martin Morseman Jr....	Omaha, Neb.....	'89....	'93....	Lawyer.
Ira Charles Belden.....	Kaneville, Ill.....	'90....	'93....	Lawyer.
Walter Herman Kirk.....	Peoria, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	Lawyer.
†Charles Wilbur Sencenbaugh...	Aurora, Ill.....	'90....	'95....	Banker.
Fred Henry Staudt .....	Aurora, Ill.....	'90....	'94....	Chemist.
Ernest Haven Warren.....	Hinsdale, Ill .....	'90....	'94....	Broker.
†Charles Hosmer Morse, Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'91 .....	'95....	Engineer.
†Carlin Philips.....	Ann Arbor, Mich .....	'91....	'94....	Physican.
Charles Beecher Smeltzer .....	Fort Dodge, Ia.....	'89....	'94....	Business.
Bertram Stetson Varian .....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	'91 .....	'95....	Lawyer.
Carl Benezette Williams..	Western Springs, Ill.....	'91....	'96....	Engineer.
Andrew Johnson Purdy.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	'92....	'94....	Lawyer.
William Stuart Smith.....	Aurora, Ill.....	'92....	'94....	Engineer.
†Harry Arthur Cole.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	'92....	'96....	Banker.
†William Briggs MacHarg.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'92....	'96....	Engineer.
†Arthur Gerrish Cummer.....	Cadillac, Mich.....	'92....	'96....	Lumber.
†Waldo Emerson Cummer.....	Cadillac, Mich.....	'92....	'96....	Lumber.
†Charles Francis Drake.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'92....	'96....	Chemist.
†James Hendry Prentiss .....	Canon City, Col.....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Fred Scott Gerrish.....	Cadillac, Mich.....	'93....	'97....	Lumber.
†Herbert Rodgers Gates.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Engineer.
†Robert Louis Dean.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†Dan Gardner Swannell.....	Champaign, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Chemist.
†John Ray Tiernan.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
Miles Guthrie Varian .....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
Percy Henriques Evans.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	'93 .....	'96....	Actuary.
†*Karl Edwin Harriman.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	'94....	'98....	Journalist.
†*James Carson Chase.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Engineer.
†*James Congdon Fargo Bradley..	Hinsdale, Ill .....	'94....	'98....	Lawyer.
†*Cecil Page .....	Chicago, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Lawyer.
†*William Ward Hughes....	Oak Park, Ill.....	'94 .....	'98....	Lawyer.
†*Bartlett Chase Dickinson.....	Kalamazoo, Mich.....	'94....	'98 .....	Engineer.

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Edward James Stevens.....	Janesville, Wis.....	'90 .....	'94....	Lawyer.
†Eugene Jacob Reitler.....	Beloit, Wis.....	'90....	'96....	Business.
William Theophilus Kean....	Hampshire, Ill.....	'91....	'94....	Clergyman.
John S. Lewis.....	Dubuque, Ia .....	'91....	'95....	Min. Eng.
Malcolm Ozias Mouat....	Janesville, Wis.....	'92....	'94....	Lawyer.
Arthur Mattoon Hull ...	Beliot, Wis.....	'92....	'94 .....	Journalist.
†William Benson.....	Freeport, Ill .....	'93....	'97....	Teacher.
Willard Carpenter Lawrence...	Beloit, Wis .....	'93....	'97 .....	Business.
†William Austin Atkinson.....	Toronto, Ont....	'93....	'97....	Clergyman.
†Herman Silver Blanchard.....	Ottawa, Ill .....	'93....	'97 .....	Lawyer.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†*Wilford Willis De Berard.....	Fairfax, Ia.....	'94.....	'96.....	Business.
†*Guy A. Blaisdell .....	Portage, Wis.....	'94.....	'97.....	Business.
†*Fred James Jeffries.....	Janesville, Wis.....	'94.....	'98.....	Min. Eng.
†*Lester Coffeen Childs.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	'94.....	'98.....	Lawyer.
†*Carl Keith.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'94.....	'98.....	Electrician.
†*Geo. H. Sale.....	Janesville, Wis.....	'94.....	'95.....	Electrician.

**Minnesota Beta,**

Reported by W. HAMILTON LAWRENCE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Clarence Benjamin Miller.....	Pine Island, Minn....	'91.....	'95.....	Law.
†Edwin Thomas Reed .....	River Falls, Wis....	'92.....	'95.....	Journalism.
†George Smith Johnston.....	Minneapolis.....	'92.....	'96.....	
†Adolph Oscar Eliason.....	Montevideo, Minn....	'93.....	'96.....	Business.
†William Hamilton Lawrence ..	Wabasha, Minn....	'92.....	'96.....	Business.
†William Fuller Wendell.....	Minneapolis .....	'92.....	'96.....	
†Thomas Henry Colwell.....	Minneapolis.....	'91.....	'96.....	Business.
†William Royell Putnam .....	Red Wing, Minn....	'93.....	'97.....	Business.
†Herbert Charles Maughan....	Brainard, Minn....	'93.....	'97.....	Engineering.
†Charles McClure, Jr .....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'93.....	'97.....	
Henry Van Boyer .....	St. Paul, Minn.....	'93.....	'97.....	Law.
†*Sumner Frank Porter .....	Adrian, Minn.....	'94.....	'98.....	Business.
†*Frank Herbert Lusk .....	Thorp, Wis.....	'94.....	'98.....	Business.
†*Leigh Dudley Bruckart.....	St. Cloud Minn.....	'94.....	'98.....	
†*Arthur Frank O'Leary.....	St. Paul, Minn ..	'94.....	'98.....	
Lewis Percy Lord .....	Owatonna, Minn....	'90.....	'94.....	Banking.
Archie Elton Williams .....	Minneapolis.....	'91.....	'94.....	Teaching.
Charles Sumner Pattee .....	Minneapolis.....	'90.....	'94.....	Business.
Herbert Fielding Luers.....	Owatonna, Minn....	'93.....	'97.....	Music.
Harlan Wolcott Hall.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	'93.....	'97.....	Journalism.
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**Iowa Alpha,**

Reported by ZEL H. HUTCHINSON.

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†Wm. Larrabee.....	Clermont, Ia.....	'89.....	C.'93.....	Law.
Harl Myers.....	Mason City, Ia .....	'89.....	C.'93.....	Law.
			L.'94.....	
†John Adley Hull.....	Des Moines, Ia.....	'90.....	C.'94.....	Law.
†Edward G. Decker.....	Davenport, Ia .....	'91.....	C.'95.....	Med.
†Zel H. Hutchinson, Jr .....	Muscatine, Ia .....	'91.....	C.'95.....	Civ. Eng.
Lloyd L. Elliott.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'92 ..	L.'94.....	Law.
†Leonard B. Robinson.....	Iowa City, Ia.....	'92.....	C.'94.....	Law.
			L.'95.....	
J. Lynn Crawford.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia....	'93.....	C.'94.....	Med.
†Fred Larrabee.....	Clermont, Ia.....	'93.....	C.'97.....	
†John S. D. Chambers .....	Davenport, Ia.....	'93.....	C.'97.....	
†John Jacob Hess .....	Council Bluffs, Ia....	'93.....	L.'95.....	Law.
†Chas. Wilber Sears .....	Onawa, Ia .....	'93.....	C.'97.....	
*Thurlow Pope.....	Humboldt, Ia .....	'94.....	C.'97.....	Journalist.
*Harry D. Page .....	Mason City, Ia.....	'94.....	C.'97.....	Merchant.
†*Erle Duncan Tompkins.....	Clear Lake, Ia.....	'94.....	C.'96.....	Med.
†*Fred Vollmer.....	Davenport, Ia.....	'94.....	L.'96 ..	Law.



NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†*Harry Winthrop Ballard.....	Davenport, Ia.....	'94.	Ph.'96....	Pharmacist.
†*Louis Edward Habegger.....	Erie, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	Dentistry.
†*Harry Howard Hutchinson....	Muscatine, Ia.....	'94....	'97....	Merchant.
†*Edward Montgomery McCall...	Nevada, Ia.....	'94....	'96....	Law.

### Kansas Alpha. - - - Reported by W. H. H. PIATT.

NAME	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Maurice LeRoy Alden.....	Kansas City, Kan....	'91....	'95....	Law.
†*Loyd Atkinson.....	Kansas City, Kan....	'94....	'97....	
†Albert Bonesteel Bates.....	Chetopa, Kan.....	'93....	'96....	Law.
†Fred Erskine Buchou.....	Kansas City, Kan....	'92....	'94....	Law.
†John Lyman Cramer.....	Valley Falls, Kan....	'92....	'95....	Law.
Stanley Christopher.....	Kansas City, Mo....	'92....	'96....	Grain Merch.
†*Dudley Warner Eaton.....	Winfield, Kan.....	'94....	'95....	Law.
†*Frederick M. Harris.....	Ottawa, Kan.....	'94....	'97....	Banking.
†John E. Hessin.....	Manhattan, Kan....	'93....	'97....	Banking.
Archie Hogg.....	Marysville, Kan....	'90....	'94....	Law.
†James Cezanne Kelsey....	Hiawatha, Kan....	'93....	'95....	E. Eng.
†Fred Brandon Miller.....	Pratt, Kan.....	'92....	'95....	E. Eng.
James Owens.....	Lawrence, Kan....	'89....	'93....	Law.
†Wm. Henry Harrison Piatt....	Frankfort, Kan....	'93....	'94....	Law.
†*Roy Robinson.....	Winfield, Kan.....	'94....	'97....	
†James Oliver Shiras.....	Ottawa, Kan.....	'93....	'97....	E. Eng.
†Morton McClulah Snow.....	Topeka, Kan.....	'93....	'97....	Ins. Bus.
†*Frederick Wood.....	Kansas City, Mo....	'94....	'98....	

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Richard T. Buchanan.....	Logansport, Ind....	'89....	'93....	Teaching.
James B. Newell.....	Santa Clara, Cal....	'90....	'94....	Law.
Willis P. Chamberlin....	Oakland, Cal.....	'91....	'95....	Teaching.
†William W. Guth.....	San Francisco, Cal..	'92....	'95....	Law.
†William C. Hazzard.....	Claquato, Wash....	'91....	'95....	Law.
†Almus G. Ruddell.....	San Jose, Cal.....	'93....	'95....	Business.
†William F. Blake.....	Santa Clara, Cal....	'91....	'95....	Medicine.
†Walter H. Kirkbride.....	Redwood City, Cal..	'91....	'95....	Civil Eng.
Harry A. Walton....	Yuba City, Cal.....	'92....	'95....	Medicine.
†Herbert E. Cox.....	Santa Cruz, Cal....	'82....	'95....	Teaching.
†Frank S. Ruddell.....	San Jose, Cal.....	'93....	'96....	Business.
William L. Tregoe.....	Des Moines, Ia....	'93....	'96....	Civil Eng.
†Rees O. Davies.....	Neath, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†*Robert C. Kirk.....	St. Paul, Minn....	'94....	'97....	Pharmacy.
*George M. Luce.....	San Diego, Cal....	'93....	'97....	
†*Harris C. Allen.....	Oakland, Cal.....	'94....	'97....	Business.
†*Alfred C. Montgomery.....	Oakland, Cal.....	'94....	'97....	Teaching.
Frederick W. Buttleman.....	Maysville, Cal....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†*Horace C. Longwill.....	Santa Fe, N. M....	'94....	'97....	Ministry.
†*William D. Longwill.....	Santa Fe, N. M....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†*Benjamin T. Gillette.....	Los Angeles, Cal....	'94....	'98....	Pharmacy.
†*Fred M. Ayer.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†*William C. Maverick.....	San Antonio, Tex...	'94....	'98....	Journalism.



# TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Pa. Alpha...	Samuel J. Orr.....	1891.	L. W. Orr.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1885.	Brother.
Pa. Alpha...	J. Nesbitt McDonald.....	1893.	Edward McDonald.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1881.	Brother.
Pa. Alpha...	Robert D. Elwood.....	1893.	Frank Elwood.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1888.	Brother.
Pa. Alpha...	Frank W. Nesbitt.....	1894.	Harry J. Nesbitt.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1889.	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	James Malcolm Kendall.....	1892.	Edward G. Kendall.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1893.	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Edward Gridley Kendall.....	1893.	James Malcolm Kendall.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1892.	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Andrew A. Leiser Jr.....	1894.	Andrew A. Leiser.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1865.	Father.
Pa. Gamma...	Hiram Long Purdy.....	1894.	T. H. Purdy.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1857.	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Hiram C. Purdy.....	1894.	T. J. Purdy.....	Pa. Gamma.....	1887.	Brother.
Pa. Zeta...	J. Adair Herman.....	1892.	M. C. Herman.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1859.	Son.
Pa. Zeta...	Ruby R. Vale.....	1892.	T. E. and M. E. Vale.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1883.	Brother.
Pa. Zeta...	Walter Taylor.....	1893.	Harry Taylor.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1891.	Brother.
Pa. Zeta...	William H. Bosley.....	1894.	W. H. Bosley.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1867.	Son.
Pa. Zeta...	John D. Bacon.....	1894.	L. M. Bacon.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1866.	Son.
Pa. Zeta...	Frank A. Swartley.....	1893.	Walter Swartley.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1894.	Brother.
Pa. Zeta...	Walter Swartley.....	1894.	Frank A. Swartley.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1893.	Brother.
Pa. Zeta...	Selah L. Linton.....	1894.	Reuben and G. O. Linton.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	1880.	Brother.
Pa. Zeta...	Alex McAshley.....	1890.	Chas. Ashley.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1885.	Brother.
Pa. Eta...	Edward Andrew Cremer.....	1892.	M. and C. M. Cremer.....	Pa. Eta.....	1860.	Son & Bro.
Pa. Eta...	Philip Dietrich Baker.....	1893.	P. D. Baker.....	Pa. Eta.....	1862.	Son.
Pa. Eta...	Philip Dietrich Baker.....	1893.	S. W. Baker.....	Pa. Eta.....	1892.	Brother.
Pa. Eta...	Philip Dietrich Baker.....	1893.	J. W. Baker.....	Pa. Eta.....	1890.	Brother.
Pa. Eta...	John Atlee Nauman.....	1892.	J. H. Henderson.....	Pa. Eta.....	1864.	Nephew.
Pa. Theta...	Thomas Hanford Dale.....	1891.	Henry Griffin Dale.....	Pa. Theta.....	1887.	Brother.
Pa. Theta...	Thomas Wilson Pomeroy.....	1892.	Edwin Moore Pomeroy.....	Pa. Theta.....	1893.	Brother.
Pa. Theta...	Edwin Moore Pomeroy.....	1893.	Thos. Wilson Pomeroy.....	Pa. Theta.....	1892.	Brother.
Pa. Iota...	Frank L. De Armand.....	1892.	Ross De Armand.....	Pa. Iota.....	1893.	Brother.
Pa. Iota...	Howard B. Bremer.....	1894.	Frank Augustus Rounnel.....	Pa. Iota.....	1894.	Cousin.
Pa. Iota...	Trustram C. Colket.....	1894.	C. Howard Colket.....	Pa. Iota.....	1878.	Nephew.
Pa. Iota...	John Pierre Devereux.....	1893.	J. Ryan Devereux.....	Pa. Iota.....	1894.	Brother.
Pa. Kappa...	Walter Clothier.....	1891.	Isaac H. Clothier.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1892.	Brother.
Pa. Kappa...	Walter Clothier.....	1891.	Morris L. Clothier.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1886.	Brother.
Pa. Kappa...	Isaac H. Clothier.....	1892.	Morris L. Clothier.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1886.	Brother.



Pa. Kappa...	William I. Battin.....	1894..	Benj. F. Battin.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1890..	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon...	Walter P. Winters.....	1891..	Harry S. Winters.....	N. Y. Epsilon.....	1890..	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta.....	Charles Walter Nichols.....	1893..	Wm. H. Nichols, Jr.....	N. Y. Gamma.....	1892..	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	Joseph Tyler Allyn, Jr.....	1893..	Joseph T. Allyn.....	Va. Alpha.....	1865..	Son.
Va. Alpha...	James Norment Baker.....	1894..	Morton W. Baker.....	Va. Alpha.....	1893..	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	Robert Hill Davies.....	1894..	John S. Davies.....	Va. Alpha.....	1882..	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	Langhorne Dabney Lewis.....	1892..	John H. Lewis.....	Va. Alpha.....	1860..	Son.
Va. Alpha...	Don Preston Peters.....	1894..	W. E. Jr and J. W. S. Peters.....	Va. Alpha.....	'90 & '83	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	James Henry Rawlings.....	1886..	J. M. Rawlings.....	Va. Alpha.....	1865..	Son.
Va. Alpha...	Hampton Heiskell Wayt.....	1893..	W. B. Wayt.....	Va. Alpha.....	1891..	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	William Wertenbaker.....	1892..	C. C. Wertenbaker.....	Va. Alpha.....	1853..	Son.
Va. Gamma...	William Randolph Berkeley.....	1893..	W. R. Berkeley.....	Va. Alpha.....	1889..	Son.
Va. Gamma...	William Watkins Reynolds.....	1893..	R. W. Reynolds.....	Va. Gamma.....	1889..	Brother.
Va. Gamma...	Henry T. Holladay, Jr.....	1890..	Lewis Holladay.....	Va. Gamma.....	1887..	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha...	Clarence L. Clarke.....	1894..	Frank W. Clarke.....	W. Va. Alpha.....	1890..	Brother.
Ohio Alpha...	Walter Chapman Merrick.....	1890..	Edward Merrick.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1863..	Son.
Ohio Alpha...	Fred. Chapman Merrick.....	1892..	Otto Rowland Saint.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1863..	Brother.
Ohio Alpha...	Harry Young Sait.....	1893..	J. Saurin Blampied.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1893..	Son.
Ohio Alpha...	Ralph D. Blampied.....	1892..	Augustus N. Summers.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1869..	Son.
Ohio Beta...	Harry Franklin Summers.....	1893..	Jacob H. Summers.....	Ohio Beta.....	1875..	Brother.
Ohio Beta...	".....	1875..	George W. Summers.....	".....	1875..	Brother.
Ohio Beta...	".....	1882..	Cyrus S. Ernberger.....	Ohio Beta.....	1875..	Brother.
Ohio Beta...	Harold Burns Ernberger.....	1882..	Geo. Hamilton Kelly.....	Ohio Beta.....	1868..	Son.
Ind. Alpha...	Clarence Clay Kelly.....	1894..	Geo. B. Lockwood.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1892..	Brother.
Ind. Alpha...	William W. Lockwood.....	1892..	John D. Metts.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1890..	Brother.
Ind. Alpha...	Chas. H. Metts.....	1894..	John Poucher.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1888..	Cousin.
Ind. Alpha...	William Thompson Poucher.....	1894..	Oscar M. Stewart.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1865..	Son.
Ind. Alpha...	Geo. W. Stewart.....	1894..	Chas. A. Miller.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1889..	Brother.
Ind. Beta...	Arch W. Miller.....	1893..	Robt. A. Woods.....	Ind. Beta.....	1877..	Brother.
Ind. Beta...	Robert H. Woods.....	1893..	Owen Howe.....	Ind. Beta.....	1877..	Brother.
Ind. Beta...	Ross Howe.....	1893..	Chas. A. Werner.....	Ind. Beta.....	1894..	Brother.
Ind. Beta...	Fred. C. Werner.....	1894..	Fred. C. Werner.....	Ind. Gamma.....	1894..	Brother.
Ind. Gamma...	Chas. A. Werner.....	1894..	Austin W. Knight.....	Ind. Gamma.....	1894..	Brother.
Ind. Gamma...	Edward H. Knight.....	1893..	Dorrence Dibbell.....	Ill. Beta.....	1865..	Son.
Ill. Beta....	Charles Dorrence Dibbell.....	1894..	John G. Wooley.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1870..	Son.
Ill. Beta....	Paul G. Wooley.....	1893..	John G. Wooley.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1870..	Son.
Ill. Beta....	E. C. Wooley.....	1894..	Joseph J. Morseman.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1889..	Brother.
Mich. Alpha...	Edgar Martin Morseman, Jr.....	1899..				



TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—continued,

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Mich. Alpha.	Harry Arthur Cole.	1892	William H. Cole.	Mich. Alpha	1888.	Brother.
Mich. Alpha.	Arthur Gerrish Cummer	1892.	Waldo Emerson Cummer.	Mich. Alpha	1892.	Brother.
Minn. Beta.	Charles McClure, Jr.	1893	George G. McClure.	Pa. Zeta		Nephew.
Minn. Beta.	Leigh D. Bruckart.	1893	D. W. Bruckart.	Pa.		Son.
Minn. Beta.	Harlan W. Hall.	1893	Harlan P. Hall.	Ohio Alpha.	1861.	Son.
Minn. Beta.	Floyd W. Triggs.	1893	W. R. Triggs.	Minn. Beta	1887.	Brother.
Minn. Beta.	Floyd W. Triggs.	1889.	Oscar L. Triggs.	Minn. Beta	1888.	Brother.
Iowa Alpha.	Fred Vollmer.	1894	Chas. Vollmer.	Iowa Alpha.	1890.	Brother.
Iowa Alpha.	L. E. Habegger.	1894	J. A. Habegger.	Iowa Alpha.	1892.	
Iowa Alpha.	H. H. Hutchinson.	1894	J. H. Hutchinson.	Iowa Alpha.	1891.	
Cal. Beta.	A. G. Ruddell.	1893	F. S. Ruddell.	Cal. Beta.	1893.	Brother.
Cal. Beta.	F. S. Ruddell.	1893	A. G. Ruddell.	Cal. Beta.	1893.	Brother.
Cal. Beta.	H. C. Longwill.	1894	W. D. Longwill.	Cal. Beta.	1881.	Brother.
Cal. Beta.	W. D. Longwill.	1894	H. C. Longwill.	Cal. Beta.	1894	Brother.
Cal. Beta.	W. F. Blake.	1891.	D. H. Blake.	Cal. Alpha.	1888.	Brother.
Cal. Beta.	J. B. Newell.	1889.	J. M. Newell.	Pa. Alpha.	1862.	Father.

## TRANSFERS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	YEAR OF INITIATION.	RESIDENCE.	TRANSFERRED FROM.
Pennsylvania Iota.	Albert C. Snell.	1892	Geneva, N. Y.	Cornell University, N. Y.
Pennsylvania Iota.	James Forney McCoy	1891	Gap, Lancaster Co., Pa.	Pennsylvania Eta.
New York Alpha.	Oscar Milton Stewart.	1889	St. Louis, Mo.	Indiana Alpha.
New York Alpha.	Arthur Henry Barnheisel.	1889	San Jose, Cal.	California Beta.
New York Alpha.	Harry Chadderdon.	1890	Weedsport, N. Y.	New York Beta.
New York Alpha.	George Nathaniel Pratt.	1893	Chicago	Iowa Alpha.
New York Beta.	Wm. O. Allen.	1894	Sanquait, N. Y.	New York Epsilon.
Virginia Alpha.	Braxton Davenport.	1890	Charlestown, W. Va.	West Virginia Alpha
Virginia Alpha.	William Tate Graham.	1890	Grahams Forge, Va.	Virginia Gamma.
Virginia Alpha.	John Handy Hall.	1893	Lynchburg, Va.	Virginia Gamma.
Virginia Alpha.	Lewis Holliday.	1886	Charlottesville, Va.	Virginia Beta.
Virginia Alpha.	George William Peyton.	1890	Rapidan, Va.	Virginia Gamma.
Virginia Gamma.	Lewis Dabney Langhorne.	1892	Lynchburg, Va.	Virginia Gamma.
Michigan Alpha.	Charles Beecher Smeltzer.	1889	Ft. Dodge, Ia.	Virginia Alpha.
California Beta.	Rees O. Davies.	1892	Neath, Fa.	Iowa Alpha.
California Beta.	Hubert E. Cox.	1882	Santa Cruz, Cal.	New York Epsilon.
California Beta.				California Alpha.



## DISMISSALS AND EXPULSIONS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Ohia Beta.....	Adam Henry Gentzler....	Constantine, Mich.
Ohio Beta.....	Charles Lewis Wolfe.....	Sharon, Wis.
Indiana Beta.....	Winston Menzies.....	Mt. Vernon.
Indiana Gamma.....	William T. Dowdall.....	Quincy, Ill.
Indiana Gamma.....	Guy G. Dowdall.....	Quincy, Ill.
Illinois Alpha.....	W. Foster Burns.....	Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Alpha.....	Otis Maclay.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Illinois Alpha.....	Frank T. Murray.....	Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Alpha.....	Lon Beans.....	Omaha, Nebraska.
Illinois Alpha.....	Morris Breed.....	Pittsburg, Pa.

## DEATHS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	CLASS.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF DEATH.
Pa. Eps..	Frank E. Beltzhoover, Jr..	1897	Shepardstown, W. Va..	Mar. 3, '94.
Pa. Eps..	William Foster Hill.....	1868	Albuquerque, N. M. ..	Nov. 18, '94.
Pa. Eta...	Nelson Bradford Reynolds.	1891	Lancaster, Pa. ....	1894.
Pa. Eta...	Philip Dietrich Baker.....	1865	Lancaster, Pa. ....	1892.
N. Y. A..	Harwood Henry Springer.	1894	Chicago, Ill. ....	Sept. 14, '94.
N. Y. E..	Harry S. Molyneux.....	1895	Millville, Pa. ....	Feb. 1, '94.
N. Y. E..	Charles C. Wilson.....	1894	Decatur, Ill. ....	Feb. 26, '94.
Va. Gam..	James Porter Holladay....	1887	Roanoke, Va. ....	Sept. 17, '94.
Va. Gam..	Frank Irving Thornton....	1876	Williamsburg, Va. ....	Oct. 4, '94.
Miss Alp..	Samuel Anderson Jackson.	1894	Kosciusko, Miss.....	Mar. 3, '94.
O. Beta...	Irvine Campbell Falconer .	....	Salt Lake City. ....	.....
Ohio Delta	Hobart Beatty.....	1896	Columbus, O. ....	Dec., '93.
Ind. A. . .	Aaron H. Huron.....	1895	Greencastle, Ind.....	Jan. 21, '94.
Ind. A....	Wilbur N. Funk.....	1883	Warsaw, Ind.....	1892.
Cal. Beta..	George M. Luse.....	1897	San Diego, Cal. ....	June 6, '94.



## COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES

For the Year Ending December 15, 1894.

CHAPTERS.	Chartered.	Entire Membership to Dec. 15.	Active Members 1894.	Attending Mem. Dec. 15, 1894.	Initiated 1894.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Expulsions.	CLASSES.					No. of Male Students.	No. of Frats.	
								1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Specials.			
FIRST DISTRICT.															
Pa. Alpha . . . . .	1852	285	15	12	4	0	0	5	5	3	2	0	200	6	
Pa. Beta . . . . .	1855	333	25	16	15	0	0	0	0	3	8	5	300	6	
Pa. Gamma . . . . .	1855	220	21	13	8	0	0	1	2	4	6	0	175	4	
Pa. Epsilon . . . . .	1885	219	13	9	3	2	0	2	3	4	2	0	152	6	
Pa. Zeta . . . . .	1859	260	25	16	9	0	0	0	3	5	5	3	258	7	
Pa. Eta . . . . .	1860	157	18	18	4	2	0	3	4	6	4	1	250	3	
Pa. Theta . . . . .	1869	169	15	12	4	0	0	1	6	2	3	0	306	8	
Pa. Iota . . . . .	1877	149	20	25	15	0	0	5	5	11	3	0	...	...	
Pa. Kappa . . . . .	1889	50	20	18	4	0	0	3	5	5	5	0	95	3	
N. Y. Alpha . . . . .	'69-'85	120	28	15	5	1	0	2	7	2	2	2	1800	28	
N. Y. Beta . . . . .	1884	83	35	28	10	0	0	9	6	5	10	0	500	6	
N. Y. Gamma . . . . .	'72-'92	60	29	24	8	0	0	9	2	4	0	0	...	14	
N. Y. Epsilon . . . . .	1887	94	35	28	13	2	0	4	5	8	11	0	150	5	
N. Y. Zeta . . . . .	1893	23	23	12	8	0	0	2	5	3	1	1	120	0	
			2222	331	246	110	7	0	46	58	65	62	12		
SECOND DISTRICT.															
Va. Alpha . . . . .	1853	300	29	22	7	0	0	9	3	4	5	0	550	17	
Va. Beta . . . . .	1855	141	13	7	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	220	12	
Va. Gamma . . . . .	1856	165	12	7	2	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	115	8	
W. Va. Alpha . . . . .	1890	36	13	8	3	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	200	2	
Md. Alpha . . . . .	1876	88	9	9	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	566	6	
D. C. Alpha . . . . .	1868	162	13	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	...	...	
Miss. Alpha . . . . .	'58-'81	109	12	8	3	1	0	2	4	1	1	0	175	8	
			1001	101	66	24	3	0	18	18	10	10	11		
THIRD DISTRICT.															
Ohio Alpha . . . . .	1861	283	23	15	13	0	0	7	2	4	2	0	550	9	
Ohio Beta . . . . .	1866	186	21	16	8	1	2	3	6	2	5	0	150	4	
Ohio Delta . . . . .	1880	102	12	10	3	1	0	0	5	2	3	0	600	10	
Ind. Alpha . . . . .	1865	273	31	20	5	2	0	2	8	3	7	0	300	9	
Ind. Beta . . . . .	1869	346	30	22	10	0	1	5	4	7	6	0	425	7	
Ind. Gamma . . . . .	1870	150	21	16	12	0	2	2	5	3	5	1	145	5	
			1340	138	99	51	4	5	19	30	21	28	1		
FOURTH DISTRICT.															
Ill. Alpha . . . . .	1864	252	20	7	5	0	5	1	2	1	3	0	300	8	
Mich. Alpha . . . . .	1876	134	32	21	6	0	0	2	6	4	6	3	2200	14	
Wis. Gamma . . . . .	1881	61	16	9	6	0	0	0	2	4	2	1	1200	5	
Iowa Alpha . . . . .	'67-'85	105	20	15	8	0	0	3	0	5	0	7	....	...	
Minn. Beta . . . . .	1888	60	22	14	4	0	0	2	4	3	4	1	1500	12	
Kan. Alpha . . . . .	1866	125	18	15	5	0	0	5	2	*5	1	2	656	6	
Cal. Beta . . . . .	1891	44	23	16	9	1	0	6	2	4	4	0	600	3	
Ill. Beta . . . . .	'65-'80-'93	87	9	9	7	0	0	2	4	2	1	0	743	6	
			868	160	106	50	1	5	21	22	28	21	14	125	3



## GENERAL SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Chapters.	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1894.	Active Membership for 1894.	Average per Chapter.	Attend. Mem. Dec. 15, 1894.	Average per Chapter.	Initiates.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Expulsions.	CLASSES.				
										1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Special.
First. ....	14	2222	331	23.6	246	17.6	110	7	0	46	58	65	62	12
Second. ....	7	1001	101	14.4	66	9.4	24	3	0	18	18	10	10	11
Third. ....	6	1340	138	23.	99	16.5	51	4	5	19	30	21	28	1
Fourth. ....	8	868	160	20.	106	15.8	50	1	5	21	22	28	21	14
Totals ...	35	5431	730	20.3	518	14.8	235	15	10	104	128	124	121	38

Total membership to Dec. 15, 1895 (active chapters)..... 5431  
 " " of inactive chapters (per catalogue)..... 1231

Grand total membership..... 6662

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## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS RENT CHAPTER-HOUSES.

New York Alpha.	Maryland Alpha.	Illinois Beta.
New York Beta.	Indiana Alpha.	California Beta.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS OWN THEIR CHAPTER-HOUSES.

Pennsylvania Epsilon.	Michigan Alpha.	Minnesota Beta.
New York Epsilon.	Wisconsin Gamma.	Kansas Alpha.

## THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS OCCUPY HALLS.

Pennsylvania Alpha.	New York Gamma.	Ohio Beta.
Pennsylvania Beta.	New York Zeta.	Ohio Delta.
Pennsylvania Gamma.	Virginia Alpha.	Indiana Beta.
Pennsylvania Zeta.	Virginia Beta.	Indiana Gamma.
Pennsylvania Eta.	W. Virginia Alpha.	Illinois Alpha.
Pennsylvania Theta.	Mississippi Alpha.	Iowa Alpha.
Pennsylvania Kappa.	Ohio Alpha.	

DISTRICTS.	CHAPTERS.	OWN HOUSES.	RENT HOUSES.	OCCUPY HALLS.
First .....	14.....	2.....	2.....	9.....
Second.....	7.....	0.....	1.....	4.....
Third.....	6.....	0.....	1.....	5.....
Fourth.....	8.....	4.....	2.....	2.....
Totals.....	35.....	6.....	6.....	20.....

Number of times other fraternities are mentioned as among two most successful of rivals :

Beta Theta Pi, 11; Phi Gamma Delta, 10; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 9; Sigma Chi, 4; Phi Delta Theta, 4; Alpha Delta Phi, 3; Delta Tau Delta, 3; Delta Upsilon, 3; Chi Phi, 2; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2; Zeta Psi, 2; Chi Psi, 1; Kappa Alpha, So. Order, 1; Sigma Nu, 1; Delta Phi, 1; Delta Psi, 1; Kappa Sigma, 1; Kappa Alpha, No. Order, 1; Psi Upsilon, 1.

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# THE SHIELD

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## NEBRASKA ALPHA.

To the ear of the editor of *THE SHIELD* "Nebraska" had a "wild and woolly" sound, perhaps for no other reason than that it was west of Chicago. To him it seemed located somewhere west of the back woods, and of course his prejudices with reference to the admission into the Fraternity of a Chapter at the Nebraska State University were decidedly unfavorable. But that same editor is growing accustomed to say nothing and wait for the decision of competent people respecting matters of which they have made a study. Therefore, when our esteemed secretary, Walter S. Holden, and others in authority, pronounced in favor of the University of Nebraska, the "back woods" cleared off the horizon, and the State of Nebraska began to loom up as a near neighbor to Illinois. The showing made before the officers of the Fraternity by the bright and energetic applicants for a charter would command respect from any first-class fraternity.

Under the able management of James W. Canfield, the chancellor, the university has, within a very short time, taken an enviable position among educational institutions of this country.





NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY—CAMPUS FROM SOUTH.



Though one of the younger Western state universities, it is rapidly coming to be a recognized factor in education in the newer west. During the past four years it has taken an immense stride forward in numbers, equipment and influence. To-day it stands prominent as one of the growing higher schools of learning, with a prospective future of still greater permanent usefulness. During these four years of phenomenal growth, its students have increased in numbers from 570 to 1,425, so far this present school year, which will be increased to over 1,500 before the year expires. During this time, too, the number of instructors has kept pace with the growth in other directions, increasing from 33 to 125. If numbers of students and an efficient force of instructors have any force of meaning, these figures certainly show that the university is keeping pace with the growth of sentiment in favor of higher education. This is not a mushroom growth; it is a permanent advancement. Nebraska expects to take care of her schools.



GRANT MEMORIAL HALL.

The university is the head of the educational institutions of the State; the public and high-school systems naturally leading up to it as the highest in the course of education. Its standard needs not be commented upon. The university of Michigan system of



division of terms, arrangement of courses, and general requirements prevail.

The location of the university is at Lincoln, the State capital, the center of five railroads, and an important commercial point, con-



CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

taining a population of about 65,000. The campus of ten acres is in the very heart of the city, but three blocks from the business center. Connected immediately with the business center is the State Farm of four hundred acres, two miles from the university, and valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

The endowment of the university, aside from that already mentioned, consists of 135,000 acres of land—the income therefrom—special funds for certain branches of training from the United States government, a liberal tax on the entire assessed valuation of the State and appropriations from the general fund.

The further equipment of the university is briefly as follows: Nine buildings, six of which are brick, a large greenhouse, a temporary frame building for the accommodation of the Manual Training School, and repair shops, libraries; the university, of 35,000 volumes; the State Historical Society Library of 8,000 volumes, and full and complete privileges in the State Law collection of 60,000



volumes; complete and valuable apparatus for the several departments of the scientific school, including a valuable electrical plant. The excellence of the scientific school is shown by the fact that graduate students of Nebraska receive full credit for such work, on application at the German universities for the philosophers' degree.

The State compels a three years' course of military instruction for all male college students, and the battalion now numbers 420. The battalion won the Maiden Prize of \$1,600 at the National Competitive encampment in 1892. This department is remarkable for the efficiency of its training and the soldierly bearing of its cadets.

The university consists of four colleges:

1. The Academic College, divided into the classical, literary, philosophical and English groups, each group leading to the degree B. A.

2. The Industrial College, divided into the general scientific, agricultural, civil engineering and electrical engineering, each group leading to the degree B. Sc.

3. The College of Law, leading to the degree LL.B. and LL. M.

4. The College of Fine Arts.

The degrees M.A. and Ph. D. are granted for work in the graduate school.

In recognition of his excellence as an educator, our chancellor, James H. Canfield, received the degree LL. D. from Williams Col-

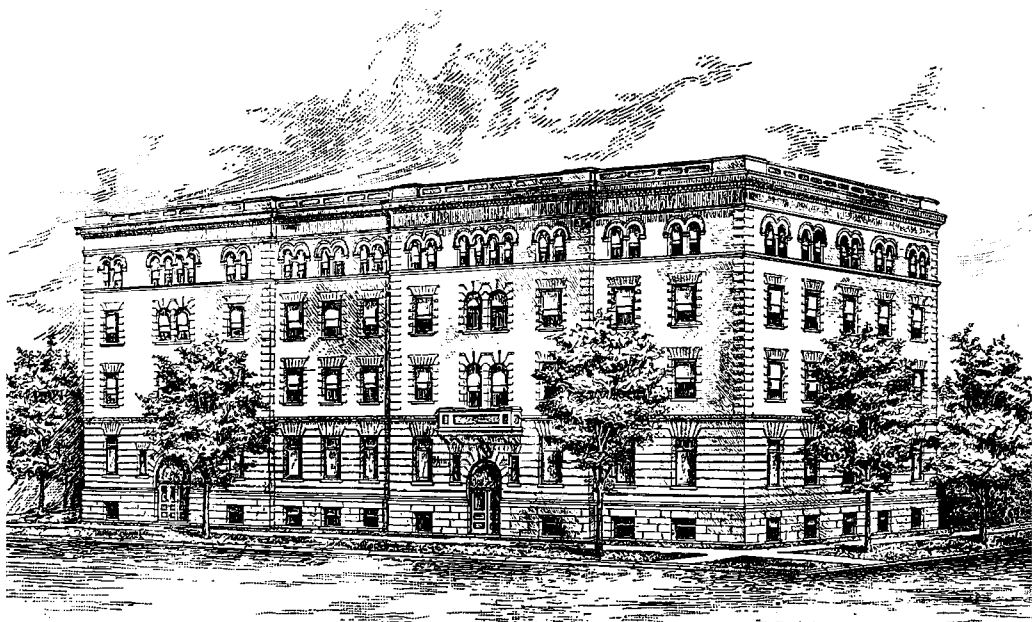


CADET BATTALION, AND REAR VIEW UNIVERSITY HALL.



lege last year. Dr. Harper, of the Chicago University, on the occasion of our last Charter day celebration was present, together with other distinguished educators, and received the degree of LL. D. from the university.

The following fraternities have active Chapters here: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta.



CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

The foregoing is a brief sketch of the institution at which Nebraska Alpha was installed into Phi Kappa Psi on March 23 last. The ceremonies took place at the Hotel Lincoln, the ritualistic part being conducted by Harl Myers, archon of the fourth district, assisted by Bro. Fred Larrabee, of Iowa Alpha. Among the distinguished alumni brothers present at the banquet which followed the installation ceremonies, were C. H. Gere, editor of the *Daily Nebraska State Journal*; W. H. Woodward, county attorney; W. P. Aylesworth, professor of Hebrew at Cotner University; Wm. A. Selleck, of Lincoln; Warren Switzler, of Omaha; L. E. Walker and Alfred Hazlett, of Beatrice. The toasts were as follows:

Toatmaster, C. H. Gere, Pa. Zeta. "The Fraternity," Warren Switzler, Mo. Alpha; "Ye Olden Days," W. P. Aylesworth, Ind. Beta; "What We Have Forgotten," W. H. Woodward, Ind. Beta;



"Phi Phis out of College," A. Hazlett, Pa. Alpha; "Phi Phis in College," Harl Myers, Iowa Alpha; "Nebraska Alpha," R. C. Bentley, Neb. Alpha.

A fine orchestra furnished inspiring music. The enthusiasm waxed warmer and warmer until it found vent in the adoption of plans of the organization of an alumni association, and by the time the final toast was drunk to Neb. Alpha the alumni association also came into existence.

The installation of Phi Kappa Psi is the event of the year in Nebraska University circles. The new Chapter has the respect of the other fraternities existing at Lincoln, and we hope that it will take the lead in fraternity life at the university. THE SHIELD would impress upon the members of this new Chapter that they will never advance Phi Kappa Psi to the highest place possible at Lincoln unless they keep alive the broadest sympathy with everything that tends to promote the University of Nebraska. This means that you are to live on cordial good terms with non-fraternity as well as fraternity men, and with the members of the faculty.

It is a further evidence of the energy and resources of our new brothers that they have already secured a Chapter-house, one of the most inviting homes in Lincoln, having a frontage of half a block, with wide lawns, tennis grounds, arbors, etc. The house is a Gothic structure containing fifteen rooms. The parlors are large, the library and drawing room are cheerful, and the whole house is furnished even to the point of elegance. This furniture costing \$1,000, was bought and paid for by the Chapter.

We conclude with a brief personal sketch of the members of Nebraska Alpha, wishing them each and every one success in the work of establishing permanently the institution of Phi Kappa Psi at Lincoln, knowing from experience that no success causes greater satisfaction than that of establishing a college fireside of fine young fellows, to last, it may be, forever.

We give a brief personal sketch of the members:

'94 Post. R. C. Bentley and I. M. Bentley, '95, are sons of Rev. C. E. Bentley, the head of the prohibition movement in the West, candidate for U. S. Senator, and probable candidate for President in 1896. R. C. Bentley is chief assistant in the Department of Psychology; I. M. Bentley is president of the Senior class, president of the University Dramatic Club, vice-president of the Cadet Officers' Club, etc., and adjutant of the battalion.

'94 Post. F. E. Brown is specializing in American history, and instructor in that department. His father is a well-to-do land-



owner in the southeastern part of the State. He is of old Virginia stock.

'95. Ward Hildreth is assistant in the chemical laboratory, and is universally regarded as a student of the highest standing. He has considerable musical talent, and graduates with high honors. He is vice-president of the Political Economy Club.

'95. H. L. Kimball, at a recent heated election in oratorical matters, polled the largest vote of the dozen strongest candidates in the university. He is one of the originators of the Phi Psi idea in Nebraska. His father is a banker at Hartington and Wakefield, in this State.

'95. P. A. Powers is head and shoulders ahead of his class, and besides his regular work he has been carrying full work in the law department. He is familiarly called "Pap" on account of a particular love for "hitting the pipe." His father is a lawyer at Chadron, Neb.

'95. L. C. Oberlies is president of the English Club. His father is a prominent lumber and coal dealer in Lincoln, and has large banking interests elsewhere. He has been president of his class.

'95. Carson Hildreth is known as a conscientious student and faithful worker. He is treasurer of the Senior class. When scarcely of age he was elected treasurer of Franklin County, and has been active in immigration and land interests.

'95. W. A. Deary, Bloomington, is from the western part of the State; is one of the best known seniors, and one of the "echtem Schrot und Korn." He is popular throughout the university; finished his course last semester, and is now carrying law.

'96. J. P. Sedgwick is a son of Dr. Sedgwick, a capitalist of York. Mr. Sedgwick has just finished a term as president of the Junior class; was master of ceremonies at the Junior promenade, and is a leading member of the 'Varsity Rifles.

'96. B. W. Wilson, Lincoln, (called "Stub" because he is 4ft 4in., can't reach the gas, and gets Sudduth 4ft. 4½, to help him), is of the old Blackstone stock, and will in consequence take to reading law. He has served as class president; was elected editor-in-chief of the '96 Annual; was member of the Junior Hop committee, is acting president of the Athletic Association, and assistant manager of the baseball team.

'96. W. D. Reed, Lincoln, is prominent in the military department, and booked for first captaincy next year. He is acknowledged to be the best looking cadet in the battalion of 300 men.



'99. J. P. Rowe, Lincoln, is of Scotch and German ancestry, tracing his line back to the Scottish Moors; he is assistant instructor in geology.

'97. C. S. Norton. His father was a prominent educator in New York for years, and is now president of the State Normal School. Mr. Norton comes from good "Puritan" stock; is perhaps the "bloodiest" man in the crowd.



R. K. STRASSMAN.

'97. V. C. Barber, Lincoln, was born at Hiram, Ohio. His father, Professor Barber, had been for thirteen years at the head of the Latin department of the university. Mr. Barber is editor on the '97 Annual.

'97. W. H. Sudduth is from an old Kentucky family. He is from Waseca, Minn.

'96. J. W. Morrow, although at present carrying light work in the university, has always distinguished himself as a student, and is a musician of no mean ability.

'98. R. K. Strassman, "our beloved Kreuzter," as the boys call him, is by all odds the musician of the university.

He has played with Thomas' Orchestra, and stands as the most promising violinist in the city. His father is a well-known optician of Milwaukee. He represents Nebraska Alpha at the D. C. this year. Born about 1870; age 19.





## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On March 9 over sixty members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association dined together at the Stratford.

Walter L. McCorkle, president of the fraternity, and Robert Lowry, its patron saint, were among those who sent regrets. Bro. Lowry sent a letter accompanied by a poem, both of which we publish:

902 MADISON AVENUE, }  
PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 7, 1895. }

H. A. MACKEY:

*My Dear Brother:*—Here is the "pome" for the Saturday night symposium, which must do its best to stand for my personal presence. It may do to stuff a gap between two eloquent speeches. Or, it may be cut into strips and made into elegant cigar-lighters. It would be in order to offer it as Horace did his goat to the Matronalia. It is yours for service.

May you have a fine old time at the festival, and the Phi Psi spirit creep up the tube to blood heat. Alas, that we poor sinners at a distance can participate only in imagination!

Fraternally,

ROBERT LOWRY.

### HORACE TO MÆCENAS.

(ON A MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY.)

BOOK III. ODE VIII.

(Read by Bro. J. R. Wood, Bucknell, '95.)

And dost thou wonder, thou of classic lore,  
That I, in these March Kalends, bring fresh flowers  
From out my solitary greenhouse store,  
To decorate the Matronalian hours?

And offer odors from the swinging urn?  
And on the sod pile up the living coals  
That crackle out their glee, and burn  
In gladsome brightness till they warm our souls?

Know thou that when that stick of timber fell,  
And came near smashing my unlucky skull,  
I vowed I'd have a jolly bout, pell-mell,  
And thus my debt to Bacchus all annul.

So, on this sacred day, which naught can mar,  
The day that comes with each returning year,  
Pop the pitch-covered cork from out the jar,  
And let the banquet hall resound with cheer.

Take, O Mæcenas, in a hundred draughts,  
The brimming nectar ripened in the smoke;  
Keep up the feast till morning's golden shafts  
Shall pierce the gray and find us all in soak.



Dismiss all cares of office and of state;  
 Our Dacian foes are floundering in the soup;  
 The hateful Parthians, so long elate,  
 Are split in fragments, fighting group with group;

Our old Cantabrian enemy, in chains,  
 Is walking Spanish on Hispanian shores;  
 And all the Scythians, knowing when it rains,  
 Flee to their homes and hide behind the doors.

Shake off, this once, the weight of heavy care,  
 And seize the merry moment as it flies;  
 Make all the fun thou canst, and get thy share  
 Of feast and song among these good Phi Psis.

Philadelphia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, March 9, 1895.

Prior to the dinner a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: Dr. William Campbell Posey, president; William Elwell, vice-president; H. A. Mackey, secretary and treasurer. Toasts were responded to by General H. H. Bingham, Rev. S. D. McConnell, Carl Williams, Walter Clothier, Meredith Hanna, Professor Edgar F. Smith and Dr. John Marshall.

Among those present were Morris L. Clothier, Dr. H. K. Longnacker, W. M. Wilbur, Dr. William McP. Horn, L. B. Boulette, Carl Walraven, W. H. Bower, W. C. Gross, T. F. Gross, J. B. Gotwals, M. C. Gateson, N. H. Larzelere, H. F. Smith, B. F. Mevay, J. R. Wood, M. L. Clothier, H. L. Hallowell, W. A. Wilkinson, F. H. Lee, A. W. Cummins, W. C. Sproul, E. G. Grubb, F. B. Vogel, D. J. Meyers, H. S. Calloway, William String, W. C. Scotney, George D. Woodside, H. M. Watts, J. F. McCoy, Carl S. Williams, Albert G. Jenner, Dustin C. Colket, Clifford S. Beale, Ross de Ormond, John W. Parsons, Robert R. Freeman, David Halstead, Jr., Howard Bremer, B. R. Boyer, H. K. Pancoast, E. W. Manderson, Edgar Morton, Percival Parrish, William Curtis, J. H. Clothier and Edgar Lippincott.

H. A. MACKEY, *Secretary*.



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## In Memoriam.

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### HOWARD MALCOLM BALDRIDGE.

Brother Howard Malcolm Baldrige, one of the most prominent members of the Blair County bar, died at Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 18, 1895. His death was sudden, having occurred while he was on his way to the court house from his office. He entered the class of 1862 at Bucknell, but never graduated. He left school to take up the study of law.

He was known and honored for his fairness at the bar, and on that account he always had the good will of judge, jury and client. He was also one of the most prominent members of the Hollidaysburg Baptist Church. In him the fraternity loses a most valuable member.

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### AMBROSE A. WINTERS.

(OHIO BETA, '71.)

WHEREAS Our Great Ruler in his allwise providence has seen fit to take from this life our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Ambrose Alexander Winters, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the members of Ohio Beta Chapter deplore deeply the death of a loyal and honored brother, and feel that in his death they have sustained a great loss, and that they extend to his relatives their deepest sympathy.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Chapter, that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication and to the family of the deceased.

EUGENE G. KENNEDY, } *Committee.*  
H. F. SUMMERS.

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# Alumni Notes and Personals.

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DR. ELGIN R. L. GOULD.



DR. ELGIN R. L. GOULD.

Bro. Elgin R. L. Gould, initiate of Johns Hopkins Chapter and until recently on the faculty of his Alma Mater, has been called to fill the first professional chair of statistics to be established in an American university. Dr. Gould has accepted the position of professor of statistics at the University of Chicago.

While Professor Gould has not arranged his courses at Chicago with reference to detail, yet he has made plans to give two separate courses in statistics. One of these courses will be wholly

devoted to the theory of statistics, in which the whole subject will be thoroughly studied, including analytical statements of the activities of individuals, and of industrial and social organs, comparative standards of existence, history of the theory of statistics, and so forth.

The other course will be intensely practical. It will be of such a character that the students will do the practical statistical work themselves, using the city of Chicago as the object of their study and investigation. There will be a regular statistical bureau established, through which statistics will be scientifically gathered, tallied and arranged. Professor Gould hopes to publish a yearly monograph, showing the results of the work and investigation carried on by this scientific bureau of statistics, and to show what these statistics mean as regards the industrial conditions of the city. He also hopes to make this a point of departure for carrying on practical municipal reforms.

Professor Gould received his bachelor's degree at the Victoria University in 1881, in which year he came to Baltimore. He re-



mained here until 1884, when he accepted the position of instructor in history at the Washington High School. He retained this position until 1887. From that year until 1889 he became reader in the social statistics at the Johns Hopkins University. He then became statistician in the United States Department of Labor, a position which he retained until last August, when press of other duties obliged him to resign. During his occupancy of this office he spent four years abroad investigating the social condition and general statistics of labor in nearly all the countries of Europe, including England, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, etc. He also specially investigated the government control of the liquor traffic in Scandinavia. Besides contributing largely to magazines and other periodical publications, Professor Gould has published a number of special studies, many the results of his investigations abroad. Among these are: "The Social Condition of Labor," published in the Johns Hopkins studies in historical and political science; "Popular Control of the Liquor Traffic," "The Gothenburg System of Liquor Traffic," "The Housing of Working People in Europe," "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration in Europe and Australasia" and "Labor Statistics of Europe." He has an important work now in press, which is to appear very shortly, entitled "Comparative Condition of Industrial Labor in Europe and America," which will be of great interest and value to the American workingman, as it is based on such wide study and investigations by such an experienced and scientific statistician as Professor Gould. He had exceptional opportunities to get at true data, owing to his membership in the International Institute of Statistics. He was secretary at the meeting held at the University of Chicago in 1893. Professor Gould, besides his lectures at the Johns Hopkins, is delivering a series of lectures on results of his statistical inquiry in New York, at the Cooper Institute, under the auspices of Columbia College.

Professor Gould has many friends in Baltimore. His wife was a Miss Purnell, daughter of Mr. L. B. Purnell, of the firm of Hurst, Purnell & Co.

THE SHIELD promises great results to Chicago and to the cause of statistics in general, from the chair which our esteemed brother will fill at the University of Chicago.

JAMES A. PETERSON.

The first assistant county attorney of Hennepin County, Minnesota, is one of the most loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis in the Northwest. He was a member of Wisconsin Alpha, and is one of the most energetic workers of the Twin City Alumni Association,



always taking great interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare and upbuilding of the noble principles of Phi Kappa Psi.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, as a classical, in the class of '84 and obtained his LL. B. degree from the same



JAMES A. PETERSON.

University in '87; soon thereafter he was admitted to the bar, and located at Minneapolis, and there entered upon the practice of his chosen profession.

Bro. Peterson has shown marked ability as a practitioner. He has the faculty of close application, and at the same time that readiness of thought, and quick perception of legal principles so necessary



to the successful practice of the law. His affable manners, his fidelity to his friends, and his force and effectiveness as a public speaker have already placed him in the front rank of the young republicans of the Northwest.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

'76. Bro. F. H. Morgan, who has of late been on the staff of the *Buffalo Commercial*, is soon to take a position on the *Boston Herald*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

'84. Geo. P. Miller was recently elected county clerk and recorder of Taos County, New Mexico.

'92. Robert J. Holmes was ordained to the ministry, February 27, and has been preaching at the First Baptist Church of Ataglan, Pa.

'89. Dr. W. M. Woodward of McKeesport, Pa., is secretary of the Pittsburg Alumni Club of Bucknell. We learn that he was recently injured by an electric car and was compelled to have his leg amputated.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

'91. Bro. Sproul has skipped away from his business to Florida for a short recreation.

'92. Bro. Walters has lately been given charge of the Art Department of the *Ladies' Home Journal*.

'95. Bro. Pfahler anticipates spending his summer abroad and expects to sail May 22.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

'55. Marshall J. Hauger is now minister to the Barbadoes, having been appointed to that position by President Cleveland.

'56. James A. Walker will represent Virginia in Congress next session, as the delegate from the ninth district.

'81. Woodrow Wilson, now a professor in Princeton University, will deliver the final oration at the University of Virginia on June 12 next.

'86. James Addison Ingle, A. B., has entered the missionary field in Japan.

'89. James Baker Woods, M. A., M. D., has also gone to Japan as a missionary.

'91. Addison W. Greenway, M. D., is now practicing in Hot Springs, Ark.



## VIRGINIA EPSILON.

'77. L. D. Carrol is manager of the Louisiana Machine Company, limited, New Orleans, La.

## OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

'80. W. W. Barnett, M. D., has been Professor of Anatomy in the Fort Wayne, Ind., College of Medicine since 1887.

## INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

'72. Bro. Chas. L. Henry has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the university.

'78. Bro. E. M. Campbell, who is now in the banking and brokerage business at Anderson, passed through here a few days ago.

'82. Bro. Albert Small has a large real estate business at Anderson, Ind.

'83. Bro. Mitchell S. Marble has been chosen as a presiding elder of the North Indiana Conference of the M. E. Church.

'87. Bro. Jackson Boyd, who has been superintendent of the Owensville, Ind., city schools, has closed a most successful year and returned to his home here.

'92. Bro. Edward J. Emmert was selected as valedictorian of his class at Miami Medical College. He will go to Europe to continue his medical studies.

## INDIANA BETA.

'91. E. S. Robinson was elected to the office of city attorney at Springfield, Ill., April 2, by a handsome majority.—*The Illinois State Journal*.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

FRANK G. PLAIN, A. B., '88.

We clip the following from an Aurora, Ill., paper:

"It used to be the rule in Aurora to give the city attorneyship to some newly-married attorney. It was a good rule, but it seems liable to be broken this year. Frank G. Plain, the present city attorney, will be nominated by the People's convention to-night to succeed himself, and Lee Mighell, a rising young lawyer on the west side, was nominated by the Citizen's convention for the same office. Both are bachelors of very desirable material for husbands, but as far as the public can discern are incorrigible bachelors. It would be a first-class election move for one of them to get married.



In fact, we would be almost willing to guarantee the election to the one who first surrenders to Cupid.

"Mr. Plain is an attorney of ability; is a great student, and is a young man of sterling integrity. He has been the legal head of the city for the past two years and his record is open for all to read. Moreover, he comes of a family powerful in local affairs, and this, coupled with his own worth, will make him a hard man to beat."—*The Aurora Daily Express*.

#### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

'90. Walton Burhite Martin, on March 27, in Chicago, was united in marriage with Miss Kate Q. Dixon, daughter of Arthur Dixon and sister of Bro. George Dixon, of Illinois Alpha. The wedding was one of the most fashionable that has occurred in Chicago recently. The happy couple will be at home for their friends after May 1, at 5200 Kimbark avenue, Chicago.

#### IOWA ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

'91. Bro. Carl Stutsman, C. 91, L. 92, came up to see the S. U. I. vs. Grinnell football game and spent a week with us, attending the party on the night of Nov. 16.

L. '93. Bro. Arnold Habegger was captain of the football team of Chadron, Neb., and defeated the Academy team of that place on Thanksgiving by a score of 8 to 0.

L. '94. Lloyd L. Elliott, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, in Iowa City, Iowa.

M. '92. Bro. Carl Vollmer, of Davenport, came up to the Medical Comm. and paid us a short visit.

L. '89. Bro. J. W. Bollinger and sister, came up to attend the Davenport party.

The firm of Habegger & Meyers have closed up their business at Chadron, Neb., and are now located at Mason City, Iowa.

'69. H. H. Seerley is president of the Iowa State Normal School.

'70. J. A. Pickler has been elected to Congress from South Dakota for the fourth time.

'73. N. W. Macy is serving his second term as judge of the fifteenth judicial district of Iowa.

'76. Jas. Campbell has been elected justice Supreme Court of California.



'89. E. E. Dorr, Des Moines, is county physician of Polk County, Iowa.

'89. Jas. Bollinge, of Davenport, is secretary of the state bar association.

'90. W. S. Kenyon, Fort Dodge, is county attorney of Webster County.

'90. Carl Stutsman is practicing medicine at Burlington.

'90. Robert Bonson and ex-'92 W. W. Bonson have joined a law partnership at Dubuque; Will has also joined a domestic partnership with Miss Nell Wright, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

'92. C. A. Stutsman is practicing law at Burlington, with good success. He recently made a \$500 fee in a damage case.

'92. G. C. Corls is studying in Germany.

'93. F. B. Blair is secretary of the Wyoming senate.

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WOOSTER, OHIO, March 28, 1895.

*Dear Bro. Rush:*—The cheery letter of Bro. C. W. Cole in the last issue of THE SHIELD awakened memories of "the days of my childhood," when, with Gov. J. B. Foraker as my god-father, and with such men for my college ideals as Capt. J. P. Rea (Past G. A. R. Commander), C. W. Cole and others of their stature—"for there were giants in those days"—I, a trembling Freshman, was ushered into the mysteries of old Phi Psi. What though nearly thirty years have passed since then, and in passing have changed the brown of college days to the gray of middle life, who can forget the lessons of  $\Phi K \Psi$ , and the inspiration they breathed for all the future. I know the benediction of the  $\Phi \Psi$  boys of the earlier days rests upon our boys of to-day.

Faternally yours,

JOHN A. GANN.





**M**OST men spend their time in getting ready to live, and then—die. Early man begins to plan for the feast of life, but year by year the plan grows more ambitious and splendid, and when the banquet table is at last spread, and the white-haired host turns to welcome his guests, he is greeted by the cold hand of death. Alas, in the eager race of life men do not stop to live! Only a demi-god could stop and win out. Then why race so madly? The wise man sees his vantage point far, far in the gray distance, but he does not forget to rest on shady hilltops along the way. There can be no such thing as intellectual rest, and it may be that there is no such thing as rest for the soul; but the heart can find rest in love and friendships at all times. The Laurel is not the only beautiful green that grows in this God-blest world! There is the clinging Ivy over the door of every wayside inn, and the Laurel is only at the end of a long journey. We pursue wealth and glory for the *comforts and friends* they will bring, but the chase often grows so hot that we forget to enjoy the comforts and friends and love that are already our own. Years ago Robert Burns Wilson wrote some lines which will make you weep to think they may prove true in your own future. After twenty years you will weep again to find that they have become true:

#### I SHALL FIND REST.

A little further on—

There will be time—I shall find rest anon:  
Thus do we say, while eager youth invites  
Young hope to try her wings in wanton flights,  
And nimble fancy builds the soul a nest

On some far crag; but soon youth's flame is gone—  
Burned lightly out—while we repeat the jest  
With smiling confidence,—I shall find rest

A little further on.



A little further on  
 I shall find rest; half-fiercely we avow  
 When noon beats on the dusty field and care  
 Threats to unjoint our armor, and the glare  
 Throbs with the pulse of battle, while life's best  
 Flies with the flitting stars; the frenzied brow  
 Pains for the laurel more than for the breast  
 Where Love soft nestling waits. Not now, not now,  
 With feverish breath we cry, I shall find rest  
 A little further on.

A little further on  
 I shall find rest; half-sad, at last, we say,  
 When sorrow's setting cloud blurs out the gleam  
 Of glory's torch, and to a vanished dream  
 Love's palace hath been turned, then all depressed,  
 Despairing, sick at heart—we may not stay  
 Our weary feet, so lonely then doth seem  
 This shadow-haunted world. We, so unblest,  
 Weep not to see the grave which waits its guest;  
 And feeling round our feet the cool, sweet clay,  
 We speak the fading world farewell, and say:  
 Not on this side—alas!—I shall find rest  
 A little further on.

Will you have time to love and marry? Will you have time to cherish wife and children and to *live with them*? Have you time to share with friends? Where are your old college friends? Even those near by get no more than a cordial greeting as you pass. After a while you will have more time; no time for idling now. Idling! You mean living! It is your excessive zeal for business that is idle, since it defeats the ends of life. Chauncey M. Depew, in a recent speech, gave the following recipe for happiness in old age. He finds that the secret is to keep in touch with friends and the young. He says:

“Join in their games, be a partner in the dance, romp the fastest and turn the quickest in the Virginia reel or the country dance; go up to the old college and sit down and light your pipe and sing college songs; take the children to the theater and howl with them at the roaring farce, and laugh with them at the comedy and cry with them at the tragedy; be their confidant in their love affairs, and if they are not equal to it, write their love letters, and never stop writing some for yourself.”

If the genial Depew were talking to old Phi Psis, he would advise them to seek the company of the boys at the old college fire-sides, those fresh, genial, gay and hopeful young spirits, just as we were once upon a time. It takes an atmosphere of young hearts to attract old hearts into being young. That is what our song-bird,



our poet, our patron saint, Robert Lowry, does. It is a cold day and a great distance besides that can keep him from a gathering of young Phi Psis. He knows how to live, and lives every day. He is not the Phi only, nor the Kappa, nor the Psi, but all three in one. Bluff, hearty, light-footed and strong-lunged, at the last Grand Arch Council in New York, the old boy, scarcely gray, looked like a well-preserved man of fifty. By the way, to-day, the 12th of March, makes him sixty-nine years old. Put a white cover on *THE SHIELD* and dedicate it to the "Grand Old Young Man of Phi Kappa Psi." He will turn a hundred years with just as young a heart as he carries to-day, and he has won from the world what even the great Bismarck failed to win—according to his own words—happiness. When a deputation from Leipsic came to Bismarck recently to do him some new honor, the great prince said: "I have seldom been a happy man. When I reckon my few minutes of real happiness they will hardly make twenty-four hours. In politics I never gained enough rest to be happy. I had only such moments in my private life." Bro. Lowry is a happy man, and has made thousands of others happy, and none more so than his brothers, old and young, in Phi Kappa Psi.





# THE SHIELD.

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## EDITORIAL.

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The "Editorials" and "The Ivy and Laurel" departments were crowded out of the last number by the Annual Report.

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We note with regret a considerable decrease in the number of Alumni Personals sent in by Chapter correspondents. It is not necessary for us to urge the importance of such personals in keeping alive the interest of Alumni. Every Chapter appreciates it fully. No doubt correspondents simply run out of the supply. We suggest that they adopt the scheme of sending a dozen postal cards to Alumni once a month, requesting that they give information about themselves for the benefit of their old associates. Another good way would be to get personals from such Alumni as are located in Phi Psi centers.

We note with satisfaction that Alumni increasingly send clippings and personals direct to THE SHIELD; it is a thoughtful kindness to their old associates, and deserves our cordial thanks.

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Those pleasant neighborly meetings called District Councils arouse more interest this year than ever before. Reports from the different districts promise four successful conventions. Special enthusiasm is shown for the Ithaca convention, where the Executive Council will meet at the same time with the First District Council.

THE SHIELD would discourage District conventions meeting except in college towns where exist Chapters of the fraternity. It is



desirable that the Grand Arch Council should meet in some central city because of Alumni participation as well as convenience to the whole fraternity. But the smaller District Councils should always meet in college towns in order that we may become better acquainted with the various Chapters.

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A method of Chapter bookkeeping has been suggested for adoption by the fraternity, and the Executive Council is likely to take some action in the matter. Besides Bro. Gretzinger, THE SHIELD would suggest that Chapters like Cornell or Michigan have representation on a committee to devise such methods. At any rate, no method will be complete which is not adapted to the complicated accounts of a Chapter like Michigan Alpha, whose treasurer handles about eight thousand dollars yearly.

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In college social life, and in college politics, no sooner does a fraternity man appear as a candidate for honors, but that the entire body of non-fraternity students organize against him. This aggression proceeds from a spirit of envy, a vice which seems also to be a virtue in a democratic republic. Exclusive membership and fraternity organization draws a line which any proud spirit, that is left out, deep down in his heart, naturally resents. He feels as if he had been told that he was not "one of them." Envy is a sort of wounded vanity; and it is a well-balanced man, indeed, who is not influenced by the feeling. Fraternity men should remember that they *first drew a line*, by their organization, just, excusable and beneficial though it be, and therefore it is to be expected that non-fraternity men will antagonize them, even individually, because of their connections. It is human nature.

Fraternity men thus start with a disadvantage and have less influence in college affairs because of the hostility of non-fraternity men, and it becomes necessary for them to use rare tact and skill to obviate such prejudices. They should not train so entirely with their own crowd to the exclusion of other fellow-students. They should seek friendships also among non-fraternity men, and take as active a part in college affairs as they do. Have all the comforts, luxuries and life the fraternity affords, but do not be a snob. Even then you often will be mistaken for a snob by non-fraternity men, and you must kindly and patiently pardon the mistake and demonstrate that you are not. *Noblesse oblige.*



# Chapter News.

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## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, news-letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible*. Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals. *Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

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## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

C. J. REEDER, CORRESPONDENT.

Hurrah for Allegheny! She is still in the lead! Our Athletic Association has recently remodeled its constitution and starts in first this spring with a promising outlook. We have secured the inter-collegiate field day to be held about the first of June and we predict that  $\Phi K \Psi$  will win her share of the laurels.

The  $\Phi \Psi$ 's were at home to their lady friends on February 25 and March 14. With cards and dancing the evenings were pleasantly but too quickly spent.

Bro. Editor Hersberger of Maysville, N. Y., made us a pleasant call recently.

We were ably represented at the union meeting of the Allegheny and Philo-Franklin Literary Societies by Bro. Frank McLaughlin.

Bro. Ed. Reed of Scranton, Pa., passed a few days with us in February. He spoke only praise of our present condition and gave us much encouragement.

We are ably represented on the officer list of the Athletic Association by Bro. Parsons as treasurer and Bro. James as assistant manager of ball team.

We have two new brothers to introduce to the fraternity Bro. Jones of Greenville, Pa., and Bro. Coulter of Washington. Both are '98 men and we are justly proud of our new brothers.

Pennsylvania Beta sends greetings to her sister fraternities through the columns of THE SHIELD.

March 22, '95.

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## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

LEWIS C. WALKINSHAW, CORRESPONDENT.

The annual "stag" dance passed off in royal style and Phi Psi was "in it" almost to a man. Some of the costumes were fine and many of the boys would make passable ladies.

March 16 the annual exhibition occurred in the gymnasium. It was better than that of former years and ended up with a game of basket ball with Danville Y. M. C. A. Bro. Bowen came over and played for the Danville team.

But we all enjoyed ourselves on the night of March 14. "Bob" Burdette came up from Byrrn Mawr and delivered his lecture on "Good Medicine" in Bucknell hall. After the lecture Phi Kappa Psi gave a "smoker" in honor of the jovial humorist. He joined in as if he were one of us and kept us in a fit of laughter for two hours and a half. He said he would come up and see us at our annual symposium.



We learn that Gamma was well represented at the recent banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and all passed off in good old Phi Psi style.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Bro. Davidson's mother. Greetings to all Phi Psis.

### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

P. S. KNAUER, CORRESPONDENT.

We have been whiling away the past month midst work, music and indoor athletics. The Mandolin and Glee Clubs, although organized unusually late in the year, have prepared quite a taking concert, which was very favorably received at Moorestown, N. J., on the 9th instant, and repeated at Haddonfield, N. J., on the 12th, with even greater success. Phi Psi is well represented, having five men on the Glee and four on the Mandolin Club, including the business manager and leaders of each organization.

The exhibition of the gymnasium team on Wednesday, March 20, was extremely interesting, and a most excellent display of bar work and tumbling was given by Bro. Pfahler, '95, who won the admiration of the visitors by his grace and ease. His proficiency in this exhibition, added to the laurels won in the inter-class contests, leaves him the undisputed champion gymnast of the college.

Bro. Bond, '94, athletic director at Cheltenham Academy, added to the interest of the entertainment by the execution of some fine figures on the bar and mat, as well as giving a pretty exhibition of wrestling with Dr. Shell.

The prospects of the college for putting out a champion track team this year again are about as bright as usual. Although we have lost several winners and record breakers, with '94 there is much promising material left, and all have commenced training with a vim. Here, too, Phi Psi has many promising candidates and several who will doubtless be first place men. Of the different training squads Bro. Walter Clothier, '95, directs the long distance men, Bro. Parrish, '96, the walkers, Bro. Manley, '97, the bicyclists, and Bro. Pfahler, '95, the hurdlers.

In the late *Phoenix* elections Bro. Parrish, '96, was returned to the staff and placed in charge of the business department, with Bro. Way, '97, as his assistant.

Bro. Parrish also stepped into the honored shoes of the football manager, winning the election by a handsome majority over a strong opponent.

Bros. Way, '97, and Battin, '98, have been chosen through the preliminary contests as members of their respective class oratorical teams to compete for the Sophomore-Freshman prize.

We are glad to record that Bro. Biddle, '96, who has been absent from the college for eight weeks on account of illness, has recovered sufficiently to venture out. After a couple of weeks at Old Point Comfort he hopes to be strong enough to return to college. Unfortunately he cannot train for the sports. He would have had almost a sure first in the hurdles and running high jump.

Bros. Morris Clothier, '90, and Coles, ex-'91, were present at our meeting on the 6th instant.

Bro. Fell, '88, with Bros. Andrews and Mattson, ex-'95, agreeably surprised the Chapter by dropping in upon us on the evening of the 20th.

March 23, '95.

### NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

HORACE WILLIAM DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

The curtain has fallen for the last time upon the last act of "Cupid and Psyche." The crowds of applauding spectators, who lingered in the great theater after the performance, as if loath to believe that the play was at an end, have finally dispersed.



But the people are still talking about it all. They are still whistling its catchy airs; they are still quoting its merry lines, and this is indisputable proof that the play was a success.

There were three nights of histrionic glory. Each member of the cast received his share of it. The Phi Psi actors showed what good "Greeks" they are by the masterly way in which they assumed the guise of classic gods and goddesses. We wish you might have seen Bro. Thompson as the jovial, white-whiskered king of Cythia; and Bro. Tauchlit as the little blue-eyed God of Love; and Bro. Bouyng as the charming, red-wigged Venus; and Bro. Hubbard as Beutphacia, the scrawny, screeching, scratching sister of Psyche. You would have laughed most heartily. Perhaps, too, you would have admired.

Bro. MacConnell, who was cast for the part of Psyche, was taken ill a few days before the first performance, and Frauk Ogilvie took his place at three days' notice. Mr. Ogilvie did exceptionally well.

There were three Royal Astronomers, whose endless song made a great hit, and whose irresistibly funny "stage business" furnished great amusement. Two of these were Phi Psis, Bros. Putnam and Rhoades.

Now that the play is over, we are paying more attention to textbooks and less to outside things.

But when such a reception is given anywhere in the neighborhood as that which was tendered to alumni and undergraduates of Phi Psi by Bro. McCockle, the textbooks are laid by. A more delightful evening than the one we spent at Bro. McCockle's beautiful home could not be imagined.

New York Gamma tendered a supper to Zeta after the last performance of "Cupid and Psyche," at which the former had a box party. Our brothers from across the bridge treated us most royally, and the fun lasted until the "wee sma' hours" of the following morning.

On Decoration day the two Chapters are planning for a grand tugboat trip up the Hudson or on Long Island Sound. Decoration day is some time ahead, to be sure. After all, half the pleasure of such a lark lies in the anticipation of it.

The camping party in the early summer is another pleasure to look forward to. A large number of the brothers have signified their intention of joining the party. The exact locality has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that our camping ground will be somewhere on the south shore of Long Island. We would again extend our invitation to all Phi Psis who belong to other Chapters. The larger the party the merrier. To be eligible to this party, all one needs to be is a Phi Psi, and all he needs to possess is money enough to last him a week or two and a good vigorous appetite, provided it isn't *too* vigorous.

We have received a few Chapter letters during the last two months. They are always interesting and we should like to see more of them.

March 16, '95.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

W. W. OLD, JR., CORRESPONDENT.

Again the office of B. G. has fallen to my lot, and it is with pleasure that I take up my pen to tell the brothers at large how Virginia Alpha is progressing, and with what friendly feelings it looks out upon the world. The days here in Phi Psi are pleasant both socially and intellectually, and what more can we desire?

We have secured for ourselves a nice clubroom, and there we often assemble, have our meeting, and then indulge in conversation, bright and witty. Then, after giving the yell and singing one or two songs, we adjourn to our respective cots, each



and everyone more inspired with fraternal feelings toward all those who have cast their lot with us in Phi Psi.

Since the close of the exciting football season, during which Virginia made such a name for herself by allowing Princeton to score only 12 points, by scoring on Pennsylvania (14-6), and by winning the championship of the south from North Carolina (34-0), nothing of interest has taken place. But now, at the beginning of the baseball season, when our expectations for a good team are the best, the college will be awakened and all will go "merry as a wedding bell." We play Yale two games next month, and hope to win one at least. None of the brothers will grace the diamond this year, and we can assure a hearty welcome to our brothers on the visiting teams.

The last issue of the "Mag.," under the editorship of Bro. Hall, has received many compliments from other magazines.

Bro. Aylln is fraternity editor of *Conks and Curls*, our annual, and was also elected, last Saturday night, final president of the Washington Literary Society.

On the *Topics* staff Bro. Old's name appears as business manager and Bro. Fitzhugh's as one of the associates.

Bro. Hall, at the last meeting, was elected delegate to the D. C. and Bro. Fitzhugh alternate.

Bro. Old has been appointed manager of the football team for '95.

Best wishes to all Phi Psis from Virginia Alpha. Many congratulations to you on your issues of THE SHIELD.

March 21, '95.

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

LLOYD L. FRIEND, CORRESPONDENT.

Having recently been elected to represent the interests of our Chapter in THE SHIELD, it affords me great pleasure to assure the fraternity at large that Phi Psi in the W. V. U. is grandly sustaining the noble principles for which she was instituted, and she is doing this by admitting to her ranks only such men as are worthy to receive the fraternal hand.

The popularity which Bro. Chas. E. Carrigan possesses in the university was recently demonstrated by his being unanimously elected as manager of our baseball team for the coming year. A number of games with other college teams have already been arranged for.

Bro. Ridgway is captain of Co. B of the cadet corps this year. His company is becoming very proficient in drill, and from present indications will have little difficulty in winning the prize banner for which the companies will compete in June.

Our banquet, which is to be given some time in May, is being anticipated with much pleasure by all. Several alumni brothers are expected to be with us on that occasion.

We find the song book an indispensable part of our evening programs. Not a meeting passes that we do not spend some time in singing a few of the inspiring selections which are found in its pages. Our performances might not be very enthusiastically encored by a criticising audience, yet we succeed in making them very entertaining to ourselves.

After a few weeks of confinement our goat was let loose at the last meeting, upon one N. H. Moss, Jr., of Parkersburg, W. Va., and to say that "Bill" did his work nobly would be mild. We take great pleasure in introducing Bro. Moss to the fraternity at large. He possesses the qualities which go to make up an ideal Φ Ψ.

March 25, 1895.



**VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.**

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* that terror of terrors, examinations, has come upon us, and we hope they have been successfully passed. Our session is divided into three terms, Christmas, Easter and final, and so by three "exams" the hardness of the course is to some degree lessened.

Bro. Davis has both the Junior and Senior courses of law, and naturally has a plenty to do in his spare moments.

Bro. Vance, who is pursuing the course for Ph. D., stood the examination on constitutional law, making the highest mark ever made in this department.

At an election to obtain statistics for the annual, Bro. Vance was thought to be the most literary man in college. We also have the honor of possessing the leanest man in the university.

Bros. Helm, Robinson and Davis are looking forward with much pleasure to attending the meeting of the District Council to be held at Baltimore on April 17 and 18. The council met here two years ago, and our elder brothers are constantly referring to it as one of the pleasantest times in their college life.

Bro. Wm. A. Anderson entertained us a few weeks ago at his handsome residence on Letcher avenue. This occasion will always be remembered by the  $\Phi \Psi$  girls and boys and is certainly greatly appreciated. Bro. Anderson is a leading member of the Lexington bar and has always taken a keen interest in Virginia Beta.

Bros. O'Neal, Shields and Wilson are candidates for the university crew, which is now hard at work in the tank. Bro. O'Neal pulled No. 3 on the crew of '94 and so this year has a decided advantage over the new men.

Bro. E. T. Coman paid us a short visit a few weeks ago on his way to Chicago. He has just returned from an extensive trip to Europe. Bro. Coman graduated in law, class '90, and has since been located in Chicago. While at the university he took a prominent part in athletics, playing on the football team and pulling on the 'varsity crew.

With best wishes to all sister Chapters.

**MICHIGAN ALPHA—MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.**

R. L. DEAN, CORRESPONDENT.

The great hop is now a thing of the past, and if we believe our Juniors it was the grandest ever given. The young ladies with their chaperones arrived on the evening train from Chicago, and were taken to the house, where they had dinner and prepared for the hop. Saturday evening we gave a house party, before which a flash light was taken of the crowd in evening dress. Sunday evening, after having gone to church, all felt the need of rest, and after a short musical we separated, the ladies to prepare for the morning's departure and the boys to meet in their rooms and talk over the good times. Monday morning they left us for another long year.

Bro. Ralph Bradley was one of our guests.

We regret the loss of Bros. Sencenbaugh and Mac Harg, who have left us to battle with the world, Bro. Sencenbaugh having graduated last semester and Bro. Mac Harg leaving on account of sickness.

Bro. Carl Williams is again among us and hopes to graduate next year.

We are sorry to hear that Bro. Chas. Richardson, who was here a short time ago, has been sick in Indianapolis from the effects of a cold contracted in Ann Arbor. He will return to Clearwater, Idaho, when he recovers.



Bros. F. T. Wright, G. Fred Rush and Bob and Girard Effinger officiate as best man and ushers at the marriage of Bro. Sam Parks to Miss Faith Helmer the 22d of next month. We expect to have a large delegation at the District Council in Chicago next month, and hope to meet many of the brothers of Michigan Alpha there.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ZEL. H. HUTCHINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

After a few months' silence I again take up my pen to write you of Iowa Alpha.

Our "Billy" has not been inactive, and as a result of his hustling we have four new initiates to introduce to the fraternity: Bro. Edward Montgomery McCall, L., '96, of Nevada, Ia. Bro. McCall was formerly a student at I. A. C. and entered the law school last fall. Bro. L. E. Habegger, D., '97, of Erie, Pa., a brother of Bro. Habegger, L., '93. Bro. Harry Howard Hutchinson, C., '97, of Muscatine, Ia., a brother of your humble scribe, who finally succeeded in bringing him into the path he should follow. These three were initiated November 11, 1894.

March 9 we obtained another victim and are pleased to introduce to you Bro. Brownlie, D., '97, of Davenport. Bro. Brownlie has taken a collegiate course at Ames, but took the dental course here this year, returning last week to Ames to graduate there in July. He will be back again next fall. Bro. Brownlie has always taken an active part in football and baseball. He was elected captain of our baseball team for this spring, but his return to Ames will necessitate a new election.

In our next letter we hope to be able to introduce to you five pledged men who will join us next term.

On the evening of November 16 we had our first hop of the year. The halls were beautifully decorated and everyone enjoyed himself in the dance until the "wee sma' hours."

A week later we received a short visit from our worthy Archon, Bro. Harl Myers, and gave a party in his honor on the night of November 23.

Thanksgiving came along and some of us enjoyed the holiday at home, while a few remained in Iowa City to struggle with boarding house turkey.

In December the university library received quite an addition in the gift of the entire private library of Mr. Talbot of Sioux City, Ia. The library contains about 4,500 volumes, chiefly on natural science, besides numerous pamphlets.

Christmas vacation, with all its gaieties, passed away all too quickly. All the brothers expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time at home, but nevertheless glad to be back among the boys again.

Davenport sends more students to the university than any other city in the state. Some of these enterprising students conceived the happy thought of giving a reception to the students and faculty. About five hundred invitations were issued and the party given on the 18th of January. The armory hall was very beautifully decorated with bunting, lanterns and trailing pine, and from about 10 o'clock until early morning the floor was crowded with merry dancers. Youth and beauty, mingled with lovely flowers, delighted the eyes of the lookers-on. Too much praise cannot be given to the boys from Davenport who thus attempted and succeeded in giving a reception which has had no rival in university affairs. Bros. Decker, Chambers, Ballard and Vollmer, by their efforts, added much to the success of the party.

On February 28 the university battalion gave its first military ball. The armory was decorated in true military fashion. The party was a success in all respects and we hope to see its continuance as a regular university affair.



We gave an informal dance in our halls on March 12 to end up the gaieties of the winter term.

The long looked for Freshman social took place January 31. The Sophomores and upper classmen came out to assist them in the pleasures of the evening, and on account of a little unpleasantness the faculty suspended twelve of the participants until the end of the school year, but all have since been reinstated.

The professional departments, including those of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, held their commencement during the second week of March. Bros. Ballard, Habegger and Brownlie left at that time, but expect to be back with us again next fall.

Bro. Wm. Larrabee was elected president of the Western Inter-collegiate Football Association at its recent meeting in Omaha, Neb.

Bro. H. D. Page was called to his home in Mason City, Iowa, in the early part of December by the sickness of his father. His father is getting better and he hopes to be with us again next fall.

Bro. Harry Hutchinson, '97, sprained his ankle in a practice game of basket ball and was laid up for a couple of weeks, but is out again, although the sprain may hinder his entering the pole vault this spring.

March 16, 1895.

## MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

C. B. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

Now that the Hayward murder trial is over, Minn. Beta, together with the rest of Minneapolis, can turn her attention to other and weightier matters.

Minn. Beta is enjoying a very prosperous year. Numerically we are not so strong as last year, but on the whole the Chapter is more active than ever before. It is well that they should be so. The fewer members in a Chapter the more active they must be. A Chapter's strength cannot be so well measured by its size as by its activity.

Some of the brothers, in company with other students in the university, pass considerable time lobbying the university appropriation through the Legislature. That honorable body seems disposed to be generous to us, but the \$120,000 for the gymnasium is a pretty big pill for them to swallow. The country press is raising a great howl about it, thinking a gymnasium of no value save to develop football players.

President Northrop interfered at last in the frat.-barb. political squabble. Through his efforts a compromise was effected, by the terms of which each faction gets equal representation on the Junior annual.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Mr. Walter Hudson of Minneapolis and Mr. Forrest Porter of Adrian, Minn., both Seniors in the Minneapolis Academy. Two better men will hardly enter the university next fall. It is now the policy of the fraternities here to pledge in the preparatory schools. This necessitates rushing through the whole year.

The registration at the university has reached 2,150.

Strange to relate, the recent week of vacation was passed by nearly all the brothers at the Chapter-house. It is hardly necessary to add that the time was passed in continuous enjoyment. But most of the brothers were glad for lectures to begin once more that they might get a little rest.

The annual banquet of the Twin City Alumni Association, held last Tuesday evening, was attended by the active Chapter in a body. This gathering was a memorable one. Phi Psi were gathered from all parts of the State and passed a remarkably pleasant time. *Le menu du repas* was served in the West hotel's best style, which speaks for itself. The speeches and stories which followed were such as char-



acterized Phi Psi banquets everywhere. Bro. H. P. Hall served as toastmaster and was at his best. Bro. Timberlake, fresh from the jury box, related, as far as was consistent, some of the incidents connected with the great trial. It was a late hour before the gathering broke up. The toasts and speeches were as follows:

Phi Psi and the College, - Bro. C. B. Miller.

"His own estimate must be measure enough, his own praise  
reward enough."

Phi Psi and the World, Hon. D. W. Bruckart.

"In this bad, twisted, topsy-turvy world, where all the heaviest  
wrongs get uppermost."

Phi Psi at the Bar (law), - Hon. Jas. A. Peterson.

"In fair round belly, with good capon lin'd,  
Full of wise saws and modern instances."

Phi Psi in a Box (jury), - Bro. B. H. Timberlake.

"'Twill shine as a beacon far out on heaven's ocean, a wel-  
come light to the just and a warning to the unjust."

Phi Psi at Home, - Bro. A. C. Finney.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Besides the above, nearly every one present was called upon for his share of wit and wisdom.

Minn. Beta expects to be well represented at the District Council next month.

Phi Kappa Psi House, March 18, 1895.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

H. C. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

It is hard to realize the loss of a dear friend. In the case of our deceased brother, W. P. Chamberlin, it seems impossible that he is gone; that we looked on his face for the last time when we bid him good-bye last fall. The shock was a deep one, even to those who had suspected that such a thing might happen. The death of any young life is sad, but when a young man of splendid intellect, just graduated from college, and with every prospect of a brilliant future before him,—when such a man dies, the blow strikes with its fullest force.

Bro. Chamberlin was a man of recognized ability while here. In literary circles he was foremost. For a term he was editor-in-chief of the *Sequoia*, and he was elected first editor of the annual, *The Stanford Quad*, which position he resigned from stress of work. Both in critical and inventive faculties he excelled. His review work for the *Critic* was kept up till recently, and he was closely connected with the *Outing*. His ambition was to be a short story writer, and already he had obtained a marked success in that line. Two letters to him from Mary E. Wilkins and Rudyard Kipling criticised favorably "His Last Station," published in Vol. II of the *Sequoia*, and intimated that such work would some day find a wider range of readers.

To the few friends who knew him intimately, the glimpses of his character they obtained were an inspiration. He was quiet and reserved, but underneath lay that rare combination of intellect and heart. Torn from life at the threshold of success and fame, his death was indeed unfortunate and untimely.

We cannot express our appreciation of the kind services of Indiana Beta Chapter. We have already written our thanks, but we wish to repeat them more publicly.



In the same week as Bro. Chamberlin died the father of Bros. Horace and Will Longwill. At such a time we can sincerely sympathize with them in their bereavement. There also died at San Jose Dr. Breyfogle, whom some of us knew well as a loyal Phi Psi. His talks to the Chapter proved both pleasant and profitable many times. One of our staunchest supporters on the coast is lost in him.

The Pioneer class, '95, has won the inter-class series of baseball games. Hence Bro. Blake will wear a sweater as one of the victorious team. The games proved very interesting, especially the '95-'96, in which Bro. F. S. Ruddell did fine work for '96 in the box, striking out ten men to three of his opponents' four. Had it not been for poor support in the field, Bro. Ruddell would have won the game and the series. As it was he nearly tied the score.

Thursday, February 21, Mr. T. A. Storey was ushered into the ranks of  $\Phi K \Psi$ . Bro. Storey is prominent as being one of the three '96 men in the history seminary, an invitation to which is prized as a great honor, even by Seniors. He will uphold the honor of the fraternity well.

On Saturday evening, the 16th, the Chapter gave a dinner party to Miss Luce, sister of Bro. Geo. Luce, who died June, 1894. Owing to the weather the proposed moonlight drive was changed into a dance, which was received favorably.

Phi Kappa Psi House, March 19, 1895.

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ROME, March 1, 1895.

*Dear Bro. Rush:*—Permit me to extend hearty congratulations to you for the most creditable edition of *THE SHIELD* just received. Surely such a good beginning augurs well for the future, when time will have added experience.

You may enter my subscription, which, no doubt, is a more welcome and substantial form of approval. While to all Phi Psis the fraternity at large is of interest, yet to few is that interest to be compared with the affection for the local Chapter. If the interest of the alumni is to be kept up, *THE SHIELD* must contain in each issue the short letters recording the progress of the Chapters. These are the first sought for and most eagerly read. My Chapter has been particularly neglectful in this matter, and I have written to them, as well as to the editor of *THE SHIELD*. Wishing you great success,

I am fraternally yours,

2 Rue Scribe, Paris, France.

EDWIN F. COMAN.



# College and Fraternity Notes.

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It is suggested in the March number of the *Shield of Theta Delta Chi*, by an elder alumnus, that a monogram badge be adopted, at least by the graduate members of the fraternity. The editor has encouraged correspondence on the subject which may lead to some change in the style of their badge.

The publication of a Greek newspaper in America is quite surprising. There is one, and only one, and that is published at No. 2 Stone street, New York, under the name *Atlantis*, and issued weekly. It has survived its first year and entered upon its second. It is meeting with considerable success and appears somewhat enlarged. It is Greek, and all Greek to us, so far as its contents go. Our Greek lexicon is too dusty and life too short to make any examination of its contents, but we mention it as a grand opportunity for American students to get some variety in Greek study. In our day we had nothing but the old musty Greek mythology, which was dry enough. To be able to read current topics in the original Greek must be truly refreshing. The journal is meeting with much favor among Greek students. It is neatly printed and deserves the hearty support of every college in the land,—*Shield of Theta Delta Chi*.

The Yale *Literary Magazine* prize will not be awarded this year because none of the essays handed in merited such recognition. Commenting editorially on this announcement and on Yale's uninterrupted defeats in annual debating contests with Harvard, the New York *Evening Post* says: "That a 'university,' with an undergraduate academic department of over 1,100 students, cannot produce a single literary effort worthy of consideration for a prize, indicates either a very low order of intellectuality among the students, or a very general indifference to such honors. The latter is probably the real explanation of the case. In the early sixties, a Freshman on entering Yale had pointed out to him as the college heroes the great debaters of the two old open societies. To-day even those societies are dead. In those days the secret Freshman societies did a good work in initiating the students into the methods of parliamentary proceedings, and teaching them to think



on their feet. These societies, too, are dead—killed by the faculty as punishment for some boyish abuses which could have been eradicated by a little faculty oversight and interest, such as is bestowed on the big secret societies of the upper classes whose influence on the college is not universally regarded as 'an unmixed good. In place of any kind of literary hero, the Freshman at Yale to-day has pointed out to him the champion slugger at football, the highest jumper, and the furthest thrower of the hammer. Even the champion oarsman takes a second place in these days of higher athletics."

A radical and much-needed change has been effected in the athletic system of Johns Hopkins University. Instead of the General Athletic Association having charge of every branch of athletics, as heretofore, its jurisdiction will be limited to tennis, indoor athletics and track contests, and separate associations will be formed for lacrosse, baseball and football. Each of these associations will be governed by a board of six directors, composed of the captain and manager of the team, two men appointed by the president of the General Athletic Association and two members elected from the Senior and two from the Junior classes. The classes will elect their representatives, and President Renouf of the Athletic Association, will appoint the directors-at-large. The change is expected to infuse new life into Hopkins athletics, as each association will make a strong effort to make a good showing.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

The Boston University year book, containing complete lists of faculty, students, courses of instruction and requirements of the whole university, together with President Warren's baccalaureate sermon, made its appearance this week. The number of students registered this year is larger than ever before. The lists of the college of liberal arts shows 353 names; the college of agriculture, 172 names; the law school, 339 names; the theological school, 150 names and the medical school 170. The total number of students in the university is 1,252, of whom 318 are women and 934 men. It is in the elective courses in the college of liberal arts that the greatest changes have been made. According to the new arrangement only sixty hours' required work is laid out for candidates for an A. B. degree, all the rest of the work being elective.

The new engineering department at Harvard is trying an experiment which, if successful, will be of practical value in the study of the best stroke for rowing scientifically, especially in crew work. The announcement of this experiment was made recently by Professor Ira N. Hollis, who is the head of the department of engineering. The device is to register autographically the efficiency of



the stroke of an oarsman from the moment an oar catches the water until it is pulled through to the finish and brought back to the next stroke. In one room of the building devoted to engineering is set up a rowing machine, on a frictionless support, the object of this being to record accurately the energy expended. The machine is almost done. Members of the 'varsity crew have sat in the seat and have made successful tests of the efficiency of the machine. The machine is expected to prove valuable, not only for correcting individual faults, but also because it will disclose with scientific accuracy the most effective style of stroke. Professor Hollis is interested in the scheme purely as a scientific experiment, though he has not lost sight of its value to rowing men. It is intended as a simple lesson of the practicability of a course in engineering.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

Princeton has decided not to play football, baseball or any other game with the University of Pennsylvania during the next three years. The reason for this is said to be a desire to stop the alleged practice of putting men on the Pennsylvania teams who are not undergraduates in the true sense of the word. The excuse is ridiculous in view of the past record of Princeton, and particularly in 1889, when Harvard refused to play with the New Jersey college on account of Wagenhurst and Donnelly. Harvard has made no objection to the Pennsylvania teams, and will probably play against them unless the faculty takes adverse action in regard to inter-collegiate sports. As the matter stands now, Yale and Princeton will not play against Pennsylvania. Harvard will not play Princeton, and there is trouble between Yale and Harvard.—*New York Evening Post*.

The leading universities of the United States differ from those of Germany, England and France, forming a type distinctively American, though the tendency is to pattern as closely as possible from the chief features of the German university. The University of Michigan was the first to recognize the excellence of certain German features, then Harvard followed, and now all the great American universities have to a great degree adopted the German ideas.

It is interesting, therefore, to glance at Nicholas M. Butler's introductory essay to Professor Perry's translation of Paulsen's book on "The German Universities." This essay defends the American type of universities.

According to the extreme views of Professor von Holst, who has evidently brought some of his Freiburg ideas to Chicago, there



does not exist in the United States a single university in the proper German sense of the word; he takes exception to the college as a component part of the university. Professor Butler vigorously takes issue with this dictum by remarking that Professor von Holst's judgment rests on two false assumptions, namely, that exact reproductions of German universities should be developed in the United States, and that the American college is to be classed with the German gymnasium as a secondary school. Professor Butler justly holds that the American university is as legitimate an outgrowth of surrounding conditions as is the German, and that it has already modeled itself as closely upon the German idea as is desirable or practicable.

"Just as the historic American college traces its origin in direct line to Oxford and Cambridge," he says, "so the new American university represents to a remarkable degree the influence and authority of the academic traditions of Heidelberg and Gottingen, of Leipsic and Berlin."

If we accept Professor Von Holst's views, there are no universities in the United States. If we take the names of the institutions themselves at their face value there are 134, of which eight are in Illinois. The whole empire of Germany has but twenty. Professor Butler seeks the golden mean by deciding that, counting only institutions "where students, adequately trained by previous study of the liberal arts and sciences, are led into special fields of learning and research, . . . one may perhaps count six or eight American universities in existence to-day, and half as many more in the process of making."

Professor Butler tells Professor Von Holst that "to confuse the American college with the German gymnasium is inexcusable." He says: "The college has proved itself to be well suited to the demands of American life, and to the powerful force of American civilization and culture." In 1891 there were 430 American colleges, with an enrollment of one student for every 1,363 inhabitants, or for every 272.6 families—"ample proof, if proof were needed, that the college supplies the educational needs of the people to a remarkable degree."

"In one very important respect," says Professor Butler, "the American system of higher education is distinctly superior to the German. In Germany a clear-cut dividing line between the gymnasium and the university is drawn. The contrast between the narrowness of the gymnasium and the broad freedom of the university is very sharp, and many a university student loses his balance entirely or wastes much precious time and force in adjusting himself



to his totally new surroundings. In America, on the contrary, the college and the university sometimes exist side by side in the same corporation, as at Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Columbia and Chicago, and the work of one passes insensibly into the other."

Professor Butler shows that the object of the American university is two-fold—teaching and research. So is that of the German universities, but the teaching element is almost swallowed up in the element of research. The professor contends that "the three fundamental principles that the German universities have established and brilliantly illustrated, 'Lehrfreiheit,' 'Lernfreiheit,' and the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, are fully recognized in the American universities; though it cannot be said that the third principle is as fully lived up to as it ought to be." Professor Butler will find his hands full if he tries to prove that the other two principles are fully lived up to—absolute freedom of the teacher to teach what he believes and of the student to learn what he chooses.

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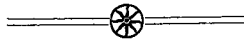
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## THE DISTRICT COUNCILS.

### FIRST DISTRICT.

The Council of the First District was held at Ithaca, N. Y., on April 17 and 18, under the auspices of N. Y. Alpha.

The convention was called to order by Archon Francis B. Lee, at 10 a. m., who, after the usual opening ceremony, appointed the following: Worthy P., Bro. Gretzinger, Pa. G.; Worthy A. G., Bro. Mackey, Pa. θ; Worthy Hod., Bro. Linn, N. Y. G.

Committee on Credentials: Bro. Clothier, Pa. Kappa; Cochins, Pa. Theta; Stauffer, Pa. Iota. This latter committee, after examining the credentials of the delegates, reported the following as approved: N. Y. Beta, Bros. Church, Pattock and Erie; N. Y. Epsilon, Bros. Gregg and Haggett; Pa. Kappa, Bros. Fell (alumni), McConnell, Knauer, Firth and Clothier; Penn. Beta, Bro. H. S. Stewart; Penn. Eta, Bro. Diller; Penn. Iota, Bros. Haggerty, Jenner, Williams and Stauffer; N. Y. Zeta, Bros. Underhill, Hubbard and Dresser; Penn. θ, Bros. Pomeroy, Mackey, Weidenmayer and Cochins; Penn. Epsilon, Bro. Reitzell; N. Y. Gamma, Bros. Linn, Jacobus, Ward, Buemming and Scudder.



The Archon then appointed Bros. Mackey, Hamilton and Ikels a committee on the press, whose duties were to see that the transactions of the Council properly reach the daily papers.

The following permanent officers were then elected: Worthy Proedros, Bro. Hamilton, N. Y. Alpha; Worthy Alpha Grammaticus, Bro. Mackey, Penn. Theta; Worthy Hodegos, Bro. Linn, N. Y. Gamma; Worthy Hieros, Bro. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma.

The reports of the delegates were then read. Each Chapter was heard from, and each in sending its greeting to the District Council sent a most encouraging report. Every Chapter in the District reported except Penn. Alpha.

Bro. Thatcher of the New York City Alumni Association told of the flourishing condition of the association and how it was steadily growing.

Bro. Mackey made a like flattering report from the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

A resolution presented by Bro. Gretzinger, condemning the practice of pledging men while in preparatory schools, was warmly discussed. A motion prevailed referring the question to a committee of three, who reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Phi Kappa Psi, in accordance with its fundamental law, never initiates preparatory students; and

WHEREAS, The practice of initiating preparatory students, as largely in vogue with other fraternities, proves injurious to such preparatory students and reflects discredit upon the college fraternity system; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in District Council assembled, deprecates and denounces such practices upon the part of inter-collegiate college fraternities, and recommends to the authorities of colleges in which there are preparatory schools such action as will in future prevent such initiation of preparatory students.

*Resolved*, That it be our sentiment that no member of a preparatory school shall be pledged to a Greek letter fraternity until he shall have passed the examinations allowing him to enter the Senior class.

W. C. GRETZINGER,  
WILLIAM M. THATCHER, } *Committee.*  
A. J. HAGGETT,

The afternoon session was opened at 2:30. The first paper read was that of Bro. Gretzinger, on Fraternity Book-keeping. The subject was handled very thoroughly and entertainingly by this hard-working and enthusiastic brother.

After considerable discussion a committee of seven was appointed to report on a scheme of fraternity bookkeeping. The committee appointed was Bros. Thatcher, Fell, Haggerty, Haggett, Gretzinger, Vale and Diller.

The next paper was the one around which the interest of the entire Council was centered. It was handled jointly as follows:



Phi Psi and her Chapter-houses—(a.) If you have a roof over your head, how came you by it? Bro. Haggett, N. Y. Epsilon. (b.) If you have no roof, how can you get one? Bro. Vale, Penn. Zeta.

These papers precipitated the convention into the warmest and most interesting discussion of the entire session.

Finally, Bro. Thatcher, in a clear and forcible manner, reviewed the whole subject, and suggested the practicability of a building and loan scheme, by which a form of investment could be held out to the fraternity at large, from which houses could be gradually built. The proposition was received with great enthusiasm. A committee consisting of Bros. Thatcher, Gretzinger and Mackey was appointed to draft such a plan, and go before the next G. A. C. with it. The Council then adjourned.

The brothers of N. Y. Alpha in the evening tendered the visiting brothers a most delightful reception at their beautiful house. This Chapter is an ideal one in our fraternity. It not only reflects great credit upon itself in its own college circles at Cornell, but is an honor and an ornament to Phi Kappa Psi at large.

The morning session of the second day was occupied in the reading of the following interesting papers:

The Position Phi Psi Should Occupy Toward the Outside World, Bro. Reitzel, Penn. Epsilon.

Literary Life in the Chapter, Bro. Dillon, Penn. Eta.

The Alumni and the Undergraduate, Bro. E. Lawrence Fell, Penn. Kappa.

The Influence of THE SHIELD, Bro. Stewart, Penn. Beta.

The Outlook—Phi Psi in 1905, Bro. Erie, N. Y. Beta.

Phi Kappa Psi in the Greek World: Why we are strong; Why we are weak, Bro. Eckels, Penn. G.

Apropos the present prosperous condition of THE SHIELD, Bro. Mackey related some incidents in the history of its struggles for recognition, and referred to the untiring efforts and zealous support given it by its founder Dr. Edgar L. Smith, now of the University of Pennsylvania. Bros. Stewart, Pattock and Mackey were appointed a committee to draft a memorial to Bro. Smith. The committee returned the following:

WHEREAS, The council of the First District of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in convention assembled this 18th day of April, 1895, at Ithaca, N. Y., recognizing the importance of THE SHIELD to the organic life of the fraternity, and recognizing the



fact that the development of the same to its present high standing is greatly due to the indefatigable efforts of Bro. Edgar L. Smith during its infancy; therefore be it

*Resolved,* That this Council convey to Bro. Smith this testimonial of its regard for him and its appreciation of his great services.

H. A. MACKEY,	} <i>Committee.</i>
F. E. PATTOCK,	
H. S. STEWART,	

The convention instructed the Worthy A. G. to send a copy of the resolutions to Bro. Smith and one for publication in *THE SHIELD*.

The Committee on Book-keeping came in to report, but on motion was referred to the E. C. then in session.

Penn. Theta extended an invitation to the Council to hold its next meeting at Easton. The invitation was accepted.

Bro. Hamilton, N. Y. Alpha, was elected to E. C. Bro. Mackey was recommended to the E. C. as Archon of the district to succeed Bro. Lee. The latter was accorded a vote of thanks for his efficient work during his term of office. Bro. Lee in a very neat speech thanked the brothers who had rendered his occupancy of the office so pleasant, and the Council adjourned.

The banquet, on the evening of the 18th, at the Clinton House, brought to a close one of the most enjoyable and well-attended D. C.'s in the history of the new constitution.

Bro. Lee, the retiring Archon, presided. On his left were Bros. McCorkle, the president, and Bro. Holden, secretary of the fraternity; on his right were Bro. Sproul, the treasurer of the fraternity, and Bro. E. Lawrence Fell, of Philadelphia, one of Phi Psi's most prosperous alumni. The dinner was well served and reflected credit upon the chef.

Bro. McCorkle spoke of extension in the East, and then left early in order to get back to New York City the next morning. After ample justice had been done the menu, Bro. Lee called for the following:

Phi Psi Girls—N. Y. Gamma, H. W. Duemming.

The Left Horn of the Frat's Willy Goat—N. Y. Zeta, John Underhill.

Our National Officers and *THE SHIELD*—Wm. C. Sproul.

Phi Kappa Psi—Her Past as an Indication of Her Future—Penn. Theta, H. A. Mackey.

The First District—The Land of Wm. Penn and the Dutch—Patrons—Penn. Iota, Sheward Haggerty.

The End of the D. C.—Peace, Plenty and Prosperity for Phi Kappa Psi, Penn. Kappa, Phillip S. Knauer.

The brothers sang Auld Lang Syne and the D. C. of the First District for '95 was at an end.

H. A. MACKEY.



## SECOND DISTRICT.

The Second District Council opened in due form on the morning of the 17th of April in the parlors of the Chapter house of Md. Alpha, 600 N. Howard street, Baltimore.

After the appointment of temporary officers, a committee to examine credentials was appointed. The Council then took a short recess until the committee was ready to make its report, which was as follows:

Md. A.—Lawrason Brown, Andrew D. Jones, Wm. D. Lilly, W. S. Baer, T. W. Hastings.

Miss A.—Manford Esca Denton.

W. Va. A.—Silas C. Stathers.

Va. B.—John W. Davis, R. A. Robinson, Jr.

Wash. A. A.—Arthur E. H. Middleton, G. C. Aukam, Robert J. Murray, J. C. Price.

D. C. A.—Warren Dexter Fales, W. Ashby Frankland.

Va. A.—Alex. Fitz Hugh.

The Council then adopted the following order of business:

1. Election of officers.
2. Installation of officers.
3. Consideration of by-laws for the Second District.
4. Example of initiation.
5. Report from Chapters.
6. New business.
7. Election of ex-committeeman.
8. Selection of place of meeting for next Second D. C.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Reading and approving minutes.
11. Adjournment.

The following officers were elected and duly installed: Bro. Wm. D. Lilly, W. P.; Bro. R. A. Robinson, Jr., W. A. G.; Bro. W. S. Baer, W. B. G.; Bro. S. C. Stathers, W. Ph.; Bro. M. E. Denton, W. H.

While the committee to draw up the by-laws were at work, the rest of the Council amused themselves in various ways in the comfortable and beautifully appointed rooms in the Chapter-house. The billiard table proved one of the greatest attractions, and the "free lunch at all hours" in the dining-room was universally enjoyed and bespoke the hearty welcome that Md. Alpha tendered her sister Chapters.

After considerable discussion the by-laws were adopted and the Council adjourned at 3:15 P. M.



The afternoon was spent in seeing some of the many attractions of the beautiful city of Baltimore, and that night the Council was invited to a theater party by Md. A. to see Thos. Q. Seabrooke in "The Grand Vizier." It is needless to say that we enjoyed it immensely.

The next morning the first business done was an example of initiation carried out by the officers of Md. Alpha. The result of this was the finding out that all of the Chapters in this District carried out the solemn part of the initiation in the same way, except one, and this difference was due to the fact that this Chapter's constitution and by-laws dated back to 1871 instead of 1886.

A great deal of interest was taken in the Chapter reports, which revealed the fact that they were all in splendid condition as regards  $\Phi$   $K$   $\Psi$  spirit, social and class standing and the position they take in athletics. They all have been considering the Chapter house question, but in the majority of cases it does not seem probable that any Chapter in this District will own its Chapter house shortly. Under the head of new business the Chapter-house question and Southern Extension were discussed. There was a great deal of interest and enthusiasm shown on the latter subject by all of the delegates.

Under the head of Election of Executive Committeeman, Bro. W. R. Vance of Va. Beta, who so ably fitted the position of S. W. A. G., at the last G. A. C., was elected.

Very cordial invitations were received from Va. Alpha, D. C. A., and Wash. Alumni Association, to hold the Second D. C. of '97 at those respective places. It was finally decided to hold the next Second in Washington.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Business the Council discussed the proposed action of the Executive Council to revoke the charter of D. C. Alpha. The discussion resulted in a committee being appointed to telegraph the following to the Ex-Council:

"The Second D. C. now in session after hearing a full and explicit report from D. C. A., desire to express their hearty and unanimous disapproval of the proposed revocation of said Chapter's charter."

W. S. BAER, Md. A.	} Com.
JNO. W. DAVIS, Va. B.	
M. E. DENTON, Miss. A.	

Bros. Clark, Brown and Hastings were next appointed on a committee to send the greetings of the Second District to the other District Councils.

The Council then tendered a resolution of thanks to Md. A. for the reception she had given the delegates from the District, and after



the reading and approving of the minutes the Council adjourned to the baseball game between Baltimore and Philadelphia, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Second D. C. was a great success, owing to the efforts of Md. A. and the deep interest the delegates showed in their Chapter and the fraternity at large.

That night the delegates met, at the banquet hall of the Cafe Calvert, many of the alumni from various Chapters whose business engagements had prevented them from attending the Council. Every one seemed very happy. It was a beautiful sight to see such a mingling of men of various ages, bound by ties of fraternal love and friendship, all having a jolly good time.

I need not go into the minutes of the menu, for every one who has heard anything about Baltimore, knows that its reputation for hospitality is unsurpassed. The banquet was the most enjoyable affair of the Council and that is saying a great deal, for the delegates enjoyed every moment of their stay in Baltimore. All thanks to Md. Alpha! Dr. E. R. L. Gould presided with his usual grace and dignity as symposiarch, and by his witty remarks, together with the brilliant repartee which was kept up between Bro. Kurtz and Clabaugh, and the toasts of Bros. Fitz Hugh, Davis, Turner, Stathers, and other speakers, the banquet was full of life and pleasure. Finally, when Bro. Gould announced the banquet to be at an end, it was with regret we said good-by to our Baltimore brothers.

W. H. JOHNSON.

#### THIRD DISTRICT.

The Council of the Third District assembled at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, April 17 and 18.

An Alumni Association was organized with thirty charter members in the city of Columbus.

The Newark, Ohio, Alumni Association was represented by Edward Kibler of Newark, Ohio.

The reports for all of the Chapters of the district showed a flourishing condition, a general average better than any report ever heretofore made.

The entertainment by Ohio Alpha was of a very complimentary nature.

Chapter-house committee reports showed a probability of extension along this line.

The discussions of papers were entertaining and beneficial.



The following questions were discussed;

Chapter Records and Finance.

The Chapter-house.

The Chapter Meeting.

The Alumni.

THE SHIELD.

Fraternity Extension.

The reinstatement of Ohio Gamma at Wooster, Ohio, was recommended.

A Chapter for the Case School of Applied Sciences was also recommended.

It is the desire of this District, on account of its geographical smallness, that the next G. A. C. transfer certain adjoining states to the Third District.

A protest against the irregular appearance of THE SHIELD was unanimously made by each of the Chapters of the district. It reads as follows:

*Resolved*, By the Third District Council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in council assembled, that this Council protests against the irregularity which has marked the publication of THE SHIELD during the present college year and that we urge the editor, Bro. G. Fred Rush, to make every possible effort to remedy the matter.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Council be instructed to forward to Bro. Rush a copy of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA C. JOHNSON,  
O. E. MONNETTE.

O. E. Monnette, of Ohio Alpha, was elected Ex.-C. for '96 and '97.

Chapter lifting was condemned. A banquet was held at the Chittenden during the evening of the 17th.

H. T. UPSON, Secretary.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Fifth Biennial District Council of the Fourth District was held at the club rooms of the Great Northern Hotel on the 17th and 18th of April. The Council was called to order by Bro. Harl Meyers, Archon of the District. The usual committees were then appointed.

The officers elected were: Harl Meyers, W. G. P.; S. A. Maltman, W. P.; Rudolphus K. Strassmann, W. A. G.; C. J. Miller, W. Ph.; W. W. De Berard, W. H.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates:

Chicago Alumni Association.—W. W. Ellsworth, W. H. Tuttle, Frank Little, Perkins B. Bass, Louis W. Crow. Wisconsin Gamma.—



W. W. De Berard, Malcolm O. Mouat, Eugene J. Reittler. Michigan Alpha.—John R. Effinger, Jr., Edgar M. Morsman, R. L. Dean. Kansas Alpha.—M. L. Alden. Iowa Alpha.—C. J. Miller, Lloyd Elliot, Harl Meyers. California Beta.—Not represented. Illinois Alpha.—S. A. Maltman, A. W. Craven, H. N. Hosick. Illinois Beta.—Wilbur T. Chollar, Joseph W. Campbell, Harry C. Howard. Minnesota Beta.—George Tunell, Adolph O. Eleason, Clarence B. Miller, Floyd W. Triggs. Nebraska Alpha.—Rudolphus K. Strassman.

Greetings were sent to the other District Councils, and during the session of the Council greetings were received from the other Districts. All reported full and enthusiastic meetings. The morning session was closed by Professor J. R. Effinger, who talked on the subject "Development of the Fraternity in the Past Six Years."

Bro. Effinger did not confine himself to six years, but talked, in a clear and comprehensive manner, of the growth of the fraternity from 1886 up to the present time. He said our policy had been not to rapidly increase the number of chapters, but to proceed with care. He observed that our growth during the last six years had been in this manner, to withdraw charters from institutions not up to the standard of Phi Kappa Psi, and to grant charters to other colleges, where it seemed most advisable to have Phi Kappa Psis represented. Professor Effinger remarked that when he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi, she had thirty-five chapters, she now has thirty-seven.

The afternoon session was opened by Bro. M. O. Mouat. His paper was on "Our Position in the Fraternity World." This was one of the best papers of the meeting. Bro. Mouat spoke of our conservative policy, but remarked that we were not too conservative to increase the number of our chapter-houses. Some other fraternities who boast of their conservatism have failed in this particular. "The Future of our Fraternity with Special Reference to the Fourth District" was the subject which was assigned to Bro. Alfred W. Craven. Bro. Craven spoke to some extent and in a highly interesting manner.

The evening was devoted to a jolly smoker at the Bismark. The committee having this in charge consisted of Bro. "Bob" Wilcox, Bro. Crow and Bro. Malley, all alumni. Many of the alumni were present and the stories told showed that they still remembered their college days.

Thursday morning session was opened by Bro. Fred S. Loomis with a carefully prepared paper on "The Alumni Association." Bro.



Loomis offered several plans for a closer association among the alumni. These plans were discussed by the Council and several delegates presented plans on the same line

"The Member's Duty to his Chapter and to the Fraternity at Large" was discussed by Bro. Thos. W. Chollar. He entered into a logical presentation of the subject, and added considerable interest by his witty allusions. Bro. Chollar took up the various duties, social, moral and intellectual. To each of these he devoted some time, carefully suggesting the benefits to be derived by doing one's duty to his chapter and fraternity.

The afternoon session began with an exceptionally interesting paper, "Clannishness in the Chapter." Bro. Elliot, Iowa Alpha, prepared this paper. He put his audience into good humor by telling a funny story on our Archon. His style was very pleasing and when he had completed his paper he was greeted by a hearty applause.

"The Chapter-house Symposium;" a discussion was led by Bro. C. B. Miller of Minn. Beta. In a clear businesslike manner, Bro. Miller explained the plan by which Minn. Beta became the owner of her handsome chapter-house. He pointed out some interesting points in regard to the taxation of property in Minnesota. It is the Phi Kappa Psi Literary Society there and Minn. Beta pays no taxes. A general discussion followed this, in which each chapter told of her plans. The fact was brought out that all the chapters excepting one was comfortably housed.

The selection of Archon was left to the discretion of the Executive Council.

Harry C. Howard of Illinois Beta was unanimously elected to represent the Fourth District as a member of the Executive Council.

The last evening was celebrated by a banquet at the "Auditorium."

The very popular Phi Psi, and talented member of the Chicago Bar, Judge Edmund Burke presided as Toastmaster. The banquet was well attended by Chicago Phi Psis.

Toastmaster,	-	Hon. Edmund W. Burke, Illinois Alpha.
TOAST,	-	"The Greeks."
		Henry W. Brant, Ohio Alpha.
SONG,	-	"Phi Kappa Psi Forever."
TOAST,	- - -	"The Shield."
		G. Fred Rush.
TOAST, - - -	- - -	"Fourth District."
		Harl Meyers, Iowa Alpha.
TOAST, - - -	- - -	"Phi Psi as an Inspiration."
		Malcolm D. Owen, Indiana Beta.



SONG,	-	"Come all ye Noble Phi Psis."
TOAST,	-	"Our Baby Chapter."
		Rudolphus K. Strassmann.
TOAST.	-	"The Man, Phi Psi."
		Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Virginia Alpha.
TOAST,	-	"Phi Psi in Politics."
		Hon. Chas. E. Piper, Illinois Alpha.
SONG,	-	"Caper Noster."
TOAST,	-	"Our Alumni."
		Edgar M. Morsman, Jr., Michigan Alpha.
TOAST,	-	"Phi Psi and his Fellow Man."
		Rev. Wm. G. Clarke, Illinois Alpha.

At the close of the banquet our honored toastmaster with impressive words expressed the beautiful prophecy that every initiate into Phi Kappa Psi who will live up to the noble principles of the fraternity will enjoy health, wealth, family happiness, and satisfaction in life.

In spite of the fact that there had been some misunderstanding as to where the D. C. was to be held, whether in Evanston or in Chicago, every one seemed to have a good time at the convention. It had been decided to hold the D. C. at Evanston, but at last it was thought more convenient to have it in Chicago. The result was that Ill. Alpha and Ill. Beta united in doing what was possible in so short a time. The following brothers visited during the convention:

H. E. Congdon.....	Illinois Alpha
Chas. K. Scott.....	Illinois Alpha
Paul C. Young.....	Illinois Alpha
H. G. Effinger.....	Michigan Alpha
R. B. Wilcox.....	New York Alpha
Edward McKina Hagar.....	New York Alpha
William C. Malley.....	Michigan Alpha
Wm. B. MacHarg.....	Michigan Alpha
C. H. Parks.....	Illinois Alpha
Frank H. Blodgett.....	Wisconsin Gamma
Geo. H. Springer.....	Illinois Alpha
Burton Emmett.....	Illinois Alpha
Jos. R. Downey.....	New York Beta
Fred B. Gleason.....	Illinois Beta
H. C. Durand.....	Illinois Beta
Chas. D. Dibell.....	Illinois Beta
Franklin Johnson, Jr.....	Illinois Beta
James Hall.....	Illinois Beta
Lewis Sass.....	Illinois Beta
John T. Campbell.....	Illinois Beta
E. Randall.....	New York Delta
H. G. Ohls, M. D.....	Michigan Alpha
G. Fred Rush.....	Michigan Alpha
Ernest M. Stires.....	Virginia Alpha, '88



## NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

HENRY PEGRAM, SECRETARY.

The brilliant pageantry of Easter gorgeousness, as Fifth avenue opens its vernal Vanity Fair, sweeps from the mind all recollection of Lenten austerity and much mortification of flesh and raiment. Now is it once more permissible to let the thoughts dwell on carnal matters; now have the solemn days of minor strain given way to those of wonted joyousness, and now may the record of New York Phi Psi's most brilliant social gathering be blazoned out before the whole fraternity.

Many doubtless recall Byron's famous lines *apropos* of one of the century's most noted battles, and in attempting to depict such an event as forms the subject of this article, an event that only the blind singer of Hellas could adequately portray, it may not be deemed too presumptuous to have paraphrased such verses.

"There was a sound of revelry by night,  
And New York's great city had gathered then  
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright  
The lamps shown o'er fair women and brave men;  
A hundred hearts beat happily; and when  
Music arose with its voluptuous swell,  
Soft eyes looked....."

The rest would be really too personal, and as yet there has been only room for surmise, nothing definite having hitherto been proclaimed. Still you may imagine what has been omitted or consult the poem, and form your own conclusions.

But let it not be inferred that there was any such dramatic climax as a Waterloo to this entertainment. Unless it be that the constraint and awkwardness, which is apt to prevail among men gathered into a fraternal association from the four quarters of the United States, was signally defeated and permanently routed under the heavy fires of well directed batteries trained from the laughing eyes of fair kinswomen and guests.

The occasion of all this indiscriminate slaughter and sad havoc among the votaries of the tiny god was a card which invited the recipient to the home of Bro. Walter L. McCorkle, there to meet the members of the New York Alumni Association, of New York Gamma, and of New York Zeta. Bro. McCorkle, who, until a short time previous, had been a denizen of a sylvan suburb known as



Bronxville, famed for its rural simplicity and pastoral charm, situated in that great unknown region and but partially explored territory known as the annexed district, where lamp posts incongruously stationed along idyllic lanes, and unlimited taxes for past, present and future improvements, are the only signs of its forming part of a great city, having abandoned all these charming environments for the prosaic life of a city mansion, took this manner of signaling his return to civilization and of bringing the hosts of Phi Psi closer together.

And the local Phi Psis were not slow to respond. New York Zeta, New York Gamma, and the New York Alumni Association turned out *en masse*. They did not come alone either but brought their wives; that is those who were fortunate enough to have such expensive luxuries. Those who didn't, brought their sisters. And those who had neither wives or sisters, brought some other fellow's sisters or peacefully came alone and appropriated whoever in sight was temporarily unattached.

A catalogue of those who were present and conspicuous for their merriment and goodfellowship would be co-extensive with the membership rolls of the three organizations represented. But some were pre-eminently notable for their worth as solid citizens, as Terpsichorean adepts, or as vocal prodigies.

First and foremost there was that renowned warhorse of Phi Psi, Bro. Robert Lowry, without whom no fraternal gathering could be complete; and though he could not bring his better half with him, yet he manfully strove to make himself sufficient for the two, who yet being two are one, which is the inexplicable paradox of matrimony. Then there was Bro. S. C. T. Dodd, who had so pleasantly entertained many of the brothers a few weeks before. Bro. F. A. Dugro and his charming wife; Bro. R. L. Harrison, bubbling over with jests and epigrams; Bros. F. E. Hamlin, G. H. McFadden and C. G. Campbell, representing those of the cult of Æsculapius and Hippocrates, Bro. C. C. Proffitt representing the clergy, and his fair wife with him, as evidence that he had come to approve and not condemn the harmless revelry, were present, besides many other alumni of whom lack of time prevents the naming. And then what a goodly array of undergraduates was there, open-faced, clean-limbed, whole-souled young fellows, who at present are grouped together; but in the time to come will make their mark and stamp their individuality upon the communities in which they shall reside when graduate life has given them a wider scope for their abilities.

But as at a feast, the sweetmeats are always reserved to the end, so, in the chronicling of these events, must be named last, the



prince of good fellows and the august prex of the N. Y. A. A. To those who know them, to say that they were there, is sufficient. To those who know them not, well—you must come to see them if you would appreciate them in all their pristine iridescence. Like the fairy sprites, this simile implies no physical resemblance, they were here, there, and everywhere. And yet in their ubiquity, what a marked difference! Subtract a bachelor from a benedict, and the remainder formulates the result. The prince displayed a marked proclivity for his own sex, the prex for the other; as the one courted the open glare of the brilliantly illuminated rooms, so the other sought the mystic twilight of secluded nooks, save for an occasional meteoric appearance on the dancing floor. But he was not the only one.

However, this brief description of the guests cannot be brought to a close without a word or two concerning our entertainers. Bro. McCorkle needs no introduction to the fraternity. As you saw him at the New York G. A. C., so he was on that night, and so he ever is. Courteous, pleasant, and solicitous for the enjoyment and welfare of his guests and brothers, as he was, he was most ably seconded by his admirable wife who has the interests of Phi Kappa Psi at heart to almost as great a degree as her distinguished husband. And so, in the furtherance of her hospitable designs, she had surrounded herself with a galaxy of her friends so winsome, so attractive and so charming, and who as temporary members of our host's household made the evening so pleasant that some of the brothers felt it incumbent upon them to pay a series of party calls, averaging about seven a week, until the last of the fair bevy had taken her departure.

Under such favorable conditions, not to mention the seductive witchery which the delicate tints of the dear old lavender and pink, greeting the eye at every turn, cast over all, harmonizing most exquisitely with the soft strains of the musicians whose tone color seemed to have been inspired by their immediate surroundings, is it necessary to say that the assembled brothers had a good time? From the first greeting, on to the swift transition to the dancing floor, through the elaborate supper, during the subsequent intonation of the good old college melodies, even when in the wee, small hours a deep interest in psychological research under the skillful guidance of a fair, sympathetic listener in some secluded recess had overmastered the earlier desire for unlimited dances; enjoyment was ever the order of the hour. And so the time sped on apace, until the gradual withdrawals of the waning stars into the infinite bosom of the silent night bade us all depart; lest Phœbus and his glittering steeds,



impatiently champing before Aurora's rosy portal, burst upon us with the full glare of his early radiance, and with his golden shafts so bewilder our mortal fancies, half dazed with the long enjoyment of a Greek night, that we be condemned evermore to wander forth seeking mid the wooded heights of some new Parnassus a second Castalian spring where modern Greeks hold perpetual revels.





## THE DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

W. E. SWEET, SECRETARY.

The second annual dinner of the Denver Alumni Association of the fraternity was held at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, Saturday, April 27, 1895. The dinner was given in honor of the Hon. John Campbell, who was recently elected a member of the State Supreme Court. This was by far the best meeting of the Association, and should the spirit and interest manifested on this occasion be continued it promises well for the future of the association. At 6:30 the genial company of Phi Psis sat down to a bountiful spread, and as the fraternity contains some of the brightest minds of the state, the flow of nimble wit so necessary to the success of such an occasion was by no means lacking. The general toast was "College Reminiscences," and after the company had done full justice to the good things prepared each one present indulged in many pleasant remarks concerning fraternity life at his Alma Mater, and the time when no thought of care crossed his mind save to "cram for an exam." Songs from the new book were provided, and all joined in them with their old time vim and enthusiasm.

W. W. Dale, as president of the association, presided at the head of the table, while Theo. G. Lewis occupied the other end with becoming dignity.

Judge Campbell, as the guest of the evening, was the first speaker, and in a very happy vein he referred to his old fraternity days at Iowa College. It was the first fraternity gathering the judge had attended in eighteen years, and while admitting his rustiness in the old familiar signs and passwords he still has deep regard for the fraternity, and his presence may be counted on in the future when these gatherings shall be held. He closed with a grateful tribute to his brothers for the delightful gathering given in his honor.

C. J. Hughes, Jr., an honored member of the Denver bar, also referred to his interest in the fraternity and provoked much merriment by his eloquent and felicitous remarks.

Henry A. Dubbs of Pueblo, formerly Archon of the First District, and whom the writer last met at the annual dinner of Pennsylvania Kappa in Philadelphia in 1890, was present and expressed his great pleasure and delight at meeting so many Phi Psis in this Rocky



Mountain region so far from his Alma Mater. Mr. Dubbs is assistant attorney for the Santa Fe railroad in Colorado and has achieved an enviable reputation as one of the brightest young lawyers of the state.

Bro. Harper, as chairman of the executive committee, had the arrangement of the banquet in charge, and to his labor is due very largely the success of the gathering.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of Bro. C. J. Hughes, Jr., president, Bro. H. A. Dubbs, vice-president, Bro. W. E. Sweet, secretary, and Bro. F. E. Carstarphen, chairman of the executive committee.

It was also decided that the association hold an informal gathering the first Saturday in October, when an earnest effort will be made to secure the presence of some eight or ten other brothers who are in the city. Those present were W. W. Dale, J. E. Bangs, H. A. Dubbs, H. M. Barrett, Hon. John Campbell, F. E. Carstarphen, C. J. Hughes, Jr., R. L. Harper, S. S. Large, Theo. G. Lewis, J. A. Rush, Wm. E. Sweet, Francis T. Freeland, Aspen, Colo.





# Alumni Notes and Personals.

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HON. JOHN ALFRED PICKLER.



John A. Pickler, Ph.B., '70, State University of Iowa, Iowa Alpha Chapter, was born in Washington County, Ind., in 1844. When he was nine years old his family removed to Bloomfield, Iowa. When the Civil War began Bro. Pickler at once left his home to enlist for service, but his father met him at the mustering office and persuaded him to go back home to the family. But nothing could prevent him from enlisting the next year, and he joined Company D, Third Iowa Cavalry, serving through the war and mustering out as major. In 1866 he entered the State University of Iowa, graduating in 1870, then he took a law course at the University of Michigan, and received the degree of LL.B. He practiced law at Kirksville, and then at Muscatine, Iowa, and was very successful. He was district attorney for Adrian County, Missouri, for two years. In 1880 he was elected Presidential Elector by the Republicans. He was a member of the Iowa Legislature in 1882. About this time he removed to Faulkton, South Dakota. In 1889 he was appointed United States Land Commissioner, which position he resigned to accept a seat in Congress as Congressman-at-Large from South Dakota. He has served three terms as congressman, and was again elected last November. He is known in Congress to be one of the most brilliant of western congressmen.

Bro. Pickler is happily married to Miss Alice M. Arell, who was a classmate of his at the State University of Iowa. Mrs. Pickler is prominent in philanthropic work in South Dakota. They have four children, three daughters and one son.



## HON. ALLEN CATHCART DURBOROW, JR.



Allen C. Durborow, Jr., A. B., '77, Indiana State University, Indiana Beta Chapter, was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 10, 1857. When he was five years old his family removed to Williamsport, Ind., where he received his early education. His preparatory education was received at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and then he went to the State University of Indiana at Bloomington, where he was graduated in 1887. He resided in Indianapolis about two years, and then removed to Chicago where he was engaged in business until he was elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Democrat. He was re-elected again to the Fifty-third Congress, and did great service to the city of Chicago by his earnest and efficient efforts in behalf of the appropriation by Congress for the World's Columbian Exposition. He was a fearless and constant advocate in favor of all measures which came before Congress relating to the Exposition. He obtained many important favors for his constituency in other matters, but in the great land slide of Nov. 6, 1894, he was among those prominent Democrats who had to go down with the party. Brother Durborow will continue to take an active interest in politics, and we may expect to hear from him further as one of the legislators of the nation.

Personally Bro. Durborow is affable and cordial. He never misses an opportunity to attend a Phi Psi gathering, like all Indiana Beta men.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

'76. Bro. Mervin J. Eckels, D.D., pastor of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, is the editor of a very bright little journal, "The West Arch Tidings," published in the interests of his congregation.

'77. Bro. S. A. Martin, D.D., who held a professorship in Lincoln University, has been elected and has accepted the presidency of Wilson College (female), Chambersburg, Pa. Wilson College ranks among the leading female educational institutions in the country.

'77. Bro. J. L. Patterson, Ph. B., who has been at the head of the Department of Mathematics at the Lawrenceville Preparatory School since 1883, has resigned and is now professor and head of Department of Mathematics, at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

'77. Bro. Chas. C. Henshen is a member of the faculty of Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.



'87. Bro. H. A. Fay is still pursuing postgraduate work in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University.

'90. Bro. H. A. Mackey, Esq., has his law office at 632 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

'90. Bro. Rev. C. A. Oaks is now pastor of a flourishing Presbyterian congregation at Kingston, N. Y.

Ex-'95. Bro. Buchanan is traveling for a western firm in California.

Bro. Robinson, Penn Zeta, who has been for a number of years pastor of the Second Methodist Church at Easton, has accepted a charge at Long Branch, N. J. Bro. Robinson has been a frequent visitor at our Chapter meetings and gatherings and we are all sorry to lose him.

#### PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Francis B. Lee, Archon of First District, in April, 1895, was appointed by Governor Werts as one of a committee of five to examine the penal laws of New Jersey and other states, and report to the legislature the results of the investigation.

#### INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

'92. Edward J. Emmert has just graduated from the Miami Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was elected valedictorian out of a class of thirty-five and took nearly all of the prizes and honors offered during his course, winning everything for which he competed.

'91. Charles A. Houts has resigned his position with the law department of the M. K. & T. Railroad and formed a partnership with Geo. S. Johnson, a *Δ K E* from Easton, Pa., under the firm name of Johnson & Houts. Their office is 701 Oriel building, St. Louis, Mo.

#### INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

'83. W. B. Austin was in town recently attending the Durham sale of real estate. Bro. Austin is living at Rensselaer.

'86. Bro. Sam Thomas returned from an extended trip to Florida in time to enjoy our fine spring weather.

Ex-'90. Bro. C. P. Knight has entered the clothing business at Brazil.

Ex-'91. Bro. J. C. Hoskins is now salesman in the Herz Bazaar in Terre Haute.

'93. Bro. J. H. Armstrong is working in the Howard Shipyards which belong to his uncle and are located at Jeffersonville, Ind.



## MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Wm. G. Curren is in the seed business in Los Angeles, Cal. The style of the firm is Curren & Son, 121 South Main street. They have just issued a fine catalogue of seeds for 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Schuler have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at the Hotel Windermere, Chicago.

## WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

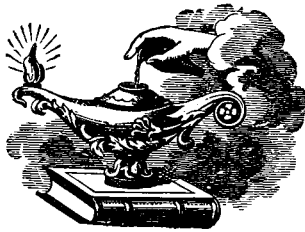
'85. R. A. Wurtz is now actively engaged with the Parmalee real estate office at Rockford, Ill.

'86. Charles W. Emerson is located at Milwaukee, Wis., as the managing editor of the *Milwaukee Journal*.

'90. S. M. Smith has recently resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Janesville, Wis., and entered the law business in that city; the firm name being Whitehead & Smith.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

E. C. Little, law '85, B. A. '81, is located at Abilene, the home of his boyhood days when he attended the university, and is building up one of the best practices in that part of the state. Ed enjoys the distinction of being one of the most prominent public men of the university alumni.—*Kansas Univ. Lawyer*.





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## In Memoriam.

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WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God, our beloved brother, Dr. C. W. Breyfogle, founder of California Alpha Chapter, was removed by death on the 27th day of February, 1895, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Brother Breyfogle we have lost a devoted friend and a loyal member of the fraternity, we, the members of California Alpha and Beta Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, do offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That, while we deeply feel the extent of our loss, we bow in humble submission to the dispensation of the Divine Ruler;

*Resolved*, That in him we have lost one who was an honor to his fraternity and to the Chapter which owes to him its existence, who was ever active in her interests and who, by his scholarly attainments and lofty character, gained for himself the respect and admiration of all who knew him;

*Resolved*, That to California Alpha and Beta Chapters he was ever a generous friend and a worthy and esteemed brother;

*Resolved*, That as an expression of our sincere sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this deep affliction;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our lamented brother and to each Chapter of our fraternity, and that they be inscribed in the minutes of the above named Chapters and published in THE SHIELD.

E. A. WILCOX,	}	<i>Committee Cal. Alpha.</i>
J. A. FAIRCHILD,		
J. R. WELCH,		

A. G. RUDDALL,	}	<i>Committee Cal. Beta.</i>
BENJ. T. GILLETTE,		
W. F. BLAKE,		

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**O**HIO ALPHA, plant an Ivy to the memory of Charlie Breyfogle, your founder! California Beta, do likewise! Hold memorial services at the old college firesides, which your departed brother helped to establish; and let your best young voices sing from the Song Book the beautiful lines of George W. Elliott:

SO SOON CUT DOWN.

So soon cut down!

Son of Phi Kappa Psi!

Be ours the throe of pain,

If thine the greater gain;

But, Death, could'st not restrain that blow?

But, Death, could'st not restrain that blow?

Thy work is done,

Son of Phi Kappa Psi!

On us thy mantle be!

Sealed to thy vows, may we

A like true fealty e'er show! •

A like true fealty e'er show!

Thine is the crown,

Son of Phi Kappa Psi!

A Life of single aim,

Without a stain; a name,

A heart we ne'er the same may know!

A heart we ne'er the same may know!

Why mourn thee gone,

Son of Phi Kappa Psi?

For thee is sweeter song,

For thee is holier throng,

Than e'er were thine while here below!

Than e'er were thine while here below!



A memorial service of tender recollections warms the heart of each of his college mates of thirty-five years ago, scattered all over our wide, free land. Charlie, the genial, the restless, the cordial Charlie, dead at fifty-four! The things that he has done; the things we did together; ah, the years we lived together at the old Alma Mater at Delaware! Successful in everything, honored, and a happy family man, and dead at fifty-four! Well, it is all right. Charlie was just the kind of a man to live a whole life in fifty-four years. If he had had time to comment on his departure, he would have said: "Well, old friend, I am glad I did as much work and got as much love and friendship as I have during my life, enough to feel that I have lived; it helps me to give up the dear old green earth." It is hard for us to lose so fine a man from our midst, but there is some comfort in the thought that he has lived much longer than the average life because of the many great things he has done. Some men do their work quicker than others; so Charlie did his life work quicker than the rest of us; and now he has gone to explore the mysterious psyche land. But his acts and his thoughts still abide with us as certainly, as palpably, and stirring as many tender recollections, as when he was only separated from us by the expanse of a continent instead of a world. In these Charlie Breyfogle is still with the boys of old; alas, that we should contemplate them with more sadness simply because he has left the earth. Thoughts and acts, unlike the fleeting body, have force and abide with us forever. Especially prominent are the thoughts and acts which weave themselves into institutions. Institutions live forever. Through the lapse of ages they sometimes change so much as to seem like different institutions, but that is only because we are unable to trace the history of their slow modifications; and these very modifications result from the thoughts and acts that have been added to old institutions. Brother Breyfogle in the body has departed, but a part of his soul remains in the institution known as the United States, which he gave in heroic services during the war of the Rebellion; a part of his soul remains in the institution known as the city of San Jose, which he gave in services as one of its most distinguished mayors; a part of his soul remains in the institution of humanity, which he gave in life long services as a physician and surgeon; a part of his soul remains in the various business institutions of which he was the honored head; a large part of his soul remains in the institutions known as the Ohio Alpha Chapter and the California Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and a large part of his soul remains in the characters and hearts of his old-time companions and friends, whose lives have been so largely



influenced by his companionship. Immortality of this kind is not a matter of speculation; it does not need Platos or Aristotles to reason about; it is a simple truth that can be apprehended by ordinary human beings. How this immortality compares with the immortal individual existence hereafter, which so many crave for and hope for, it is not the purpose of this paragraph to establish. Let it be sufficient to say that it is an immortality of a high kind and worthy of the efforts of every Phi Psi.

Institution Builders are a natural product of Phi Kappa Psi. There is seldom a time in the history of the various chapters of this Fraternity when the danger period of a chapter does not develop one or more Chapter Builders, who raise the chapter to a prominent self-sustaining position. These are men who conceive such an affection for a worthy institution that they cannot rest until that institution is made secure as possible from the assaults of time and vicissitude. Where their affections have once centered, there they sacrifice their talent and services. A noble man does not desert his family or his nation or his fraternity because he sees others that seem at the time to be more favored by fortune. The great souled man sets his teeth hard and says: "I belong to this institution, and if I see that it is not what it should be, I will do my best to make it what it should be. Let renegades desert for an easier and more favored institution, I will work to improve my own." Here you have the creative man, the champion, the hero! And no satisfaction in the world is like that which comes to a man who sees the result of his own efforts upon his chosen institution. No work of art is like one's own creation. Then here is to the hundreds who have established and maintained their respective college firesides, the old chapters at the old Alma Mater! Their names will never grow less, as the traditions are mellowed by time. Alas, for the weakling who disregards the one essential fact springing from membership in a fraternity, loyalty to friends!

"Sweet as clover after rain,  
Sweet as slumber after pain,  
By-gone thoughts will thrill again;  
Catch the breath and fill the eye;  
Bonds of youth are hard to sever,  
Bonds of love will bind forever,  
Bind us fast, Phi Kappa Psi."



# THE SHIELD.

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## EDITORIAL.

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Throughout the letters and at the different District Councils of the fraternity is heard the shout of welcome to Nebraska Alpha.

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Alumni brothers who have not remitted the subscription price, \$1.50, for the current college year, will kindly attend to the same as soon as convenient.

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At the last meeting of the Executive Council at Ithaca, New York, a committee from the fraternity at large was appointed by the Executive Council. This committee, consisting of Brothers Gretzinger, Fell, Haggerty and Sproul, was appointed to formulate a plan of Chapter book-keeping. The plan suggested is to be printed in THE SHIELD with the recommendation that it be adopted by the next Grand Arch Council.

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Now that the District Councils are over we instinctively turn to the G. A. C., to be held at Cleveland next year, with joyful anticipation. The G. A. C. of 1896 will be the greatest in the history of Phi Kappa Psi, because each succeeding one is greater than its predecessor in all the essentials of a great convention and the Cleveland alumni say this will be no exception to the rule. They are already planning for the campaign and promise to make it a warm one



for everybody. It is proposed that Cleveland shall be full of Phi Psis in April and some sort of an habeas corpus act will doubtless issue from the Forest City which will produce the desired result. Let us all pull for the G. A. C.

WM. C. WILSON.

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Almost all the Chapter letters contain cordial acknowledgments of the hospitality extended by New York Alpha, Maryland Alpha and Ohio Delta, to the brothers assembled at the District Councils. From those acknowledgments and in the reports sent in of the District Councils, it is plain to be seen that the Chapters above mentioned have "done themselves proud." This is the peculiar charm about our District Councils, that they afford opportunity to many brothers to visit different Chapters and receive that kind hospitality which is characteristic of Phi Kappa Psi. *THE SHIELD* congratulates the New York Alpha, Maryland Alpha and Ohio Delta upon their resources and their generous disposition to use the same for the entertainment of their brothers and fellows in the fraternity.

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The Council of the First District paid a well deserved compliment to our esteemed brother, Professor Edgar F. Smith, director of the Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, for his great services as the founder of *THE SHIELD* of Phi Kappa Psi.

It was he that gave *THE SHIELD* its name, and his cordial sympathy and support has never since failed to encourage the different editors of *THE SHIELD*. The present editor, at the beginning of his first year of service, was much encouraged to receive a kind letter from Bro. Smith. In his letter he referred to *THE SHIELD* as "our paper—my child. In 1879 I started *THE SHIELD* and christened it."

*THE SHIELD* presents its compliments to Bro. Smith and hopes to be worthy of him.

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Simons Bros. & Co., official jewelers of the fraternity, have issued and sent to the different Chapters a circular containing pictures of sterling silver novelties, on which the fraternity emblem can be embossed or etched. These novelties are of almost every different kind used in making little presents to ladies or gentlemen. We would suggest to the brothers that they take advantage of the circular, which gives pictures and prices of the articles, to make their purchases of Simons Bros. & Co., as well as of each of the other official jewelers of the fraternity. They all have similar novelties and deserve your patronage in other things than fraternity badges,



and their sales would be very materially increased if the brothers would make their other jewelry purchases from our official jewelers. They are able to give you tasteful articles at reasonable prices because they cater especially for your trade.

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We have had a spring house-cleaning on the editorial staff of *THE SHIELD*. Brother Holden, editor of the department, College and Fraternity Notes, has lost his job. We felt compelled to let Brother Holden go because he went to the Council of the First District at Ithaca, New York, without applying for leave of absence of the editor-in-chief, and because further he refused to serve any longer, the latter an offense which we never pardon. No one can be employed upon *THE SHIELD* editorial staff one moment after signifying any intention of the kind. So it is with regret that we announce Brother Holden's departure from the editorial staff, because we recognize his high services in the past.

Brother Grant Martin Ford has been prevailed upon to assume the management of the College and Fraternity Notes department, and we predict that he will be a credit to himself and to the fraternity, as well as a creditor, forever and a day, to *THE SHIELD*.

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One of the most charming things to be noted from the Chapter letters of the various Chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, is the friendship existing between New York Zeta and New York Gamma. New York Gamma is responsible for New York Zeta, having been chiefly instrumental in getting her into the fraternity; therefore it is not a matter of surprise that they should be on the most friendly terms. The Chapters are like two cronies, always together. One gives a supper, then the other gives a supper; one gives a theater party, the other gives a reception. At another time, together they go down the harbor in a tug boat, then come more suppers and more parties, and we learn that they intend to camp together on Long Island during the summer. They are as close together as two brothers of the same Chapter, and are a good example of the relations that should exist between all the Chapters of the fraternity. No doubt if the Chapters were so situated that intercourse might be as convenient as between New York Zeta and New York Gamma, such relations would be much more frequent than they are.

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*THE SHIELD* management has discovered that some Chapters are in the habit of sending *SHIELDS* to their alumni after the active Chapter brothers have read them, under an arrangement by which the alumni pay the Chapter the subscription price of *THE SHIELD* in order



to help along the Chapter financially. This practice should at once be discontinued by the few Chapters who do it, because it is fatal to the prosperity of THE SHIELD. We want all the subscribers we can get among the alumni. We have not half enough, and we want the subscription price for the same, in order to maintain THE SHIELD as a monthly publication, or even as a bi-monthly. It is hardly fair to THE SHIELD management to use the active Chapter SHIELDS in the way described; and we hope that Chapters will kindly send in the names of such as they have been furnishing with SHIELDS in that way, so that we can put them upon our subscription list. The Chapters who have hitherto sold their SHIELDS to their alumni probably never have thought how it interferes with the finances of THE SHIELD, and will probably be glad to think that this is another way in which they can help THE SHIELD.

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We notice a steady improvement in the correspondence from the various Chapters. They are beginning to feel that, in order to appear well on the pages of THE SHIELD, they must write the Queen's English and have some news to communicate. Chapters make a mistake who do not select their best men to represent them on THE SHIELD, because necessarily the Chapter is judged by other Chapters according as it appears in the pages of THE SHIELD, and even now there is a vast difference between the best and the worst correspondents who write for THE SHIELD. Some of them write with great ability and judgment, others write with little ability and little judgment. In order to give more prominence to the Chapter notes, THE SHIELD with this number has determined to set the Chapter News department in more conspicuous type. Chapter correspondents, if they will only appreciate the fact, have good opportunities for practicing writing for print. They should take advantage of it and write as well as possible. It is impossible for the editor of THE SHIELD to recast the letters of correspondents. Sometimes he lets them go in pretty much as they are written, even though misspelled and poorly constructed, just to show up a bad Chapter. Hereafter this deficiency will be more noticeable than ever on account of the type, and we hope that correspondents will exercise greater care.

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There is a wide difference of opinion among Greeks as to what should be the features of an initiation. There are many minor points of disagreement, but one important subject of controversy is as to whether the initiatory exercises ought to be earnest and solemn throughout or made up of the ludicrous and the solemn, the mock and



the real. Some brothers in our own beloved fraternity object to any kind of "horse play" at an initiation, while others enthusiastically maintain that when a stranger is made a brother an opportunity for fun is presented which ought not to be neglected. It is not the purpose of this editorial to express an opinion as to which class of brothers holds the correct view, but to emphasize the importance of making that part of the initiation provided for in our ritual as impressive as possible. Have the "horse play" if you so desire, but keep constantly in mind that it is not the important feature of the initiation. Remember always that it is a solemn duty of the Chapter, and especially of the officers, to so conduct the initiation that the candidate will receive an impression, which will last through life, of the high character and noble aims of Phi Kappa Psi. If levity there must be, let it end when the candidate hears the first word of the ritual. The officers should have the ritual so committed to memory as to render reference to the written copy unnecessary, and the initiation should be conducted with dignity and earnestness and without hesitation or a blunder.

GEORGE SMART.

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It has come at last! The Council of the Third District has forwarded to the editor of *THE SHIELD* for publication a protest against the irregular issue of *THE SHIELD*. We have had some slight forewarnings that a storm would rise. Some time ago Pennsylvania Kappa politely and timidly inquired how it was that their February letter got into the January *SHIELD*, and that, if it was their own fault, they would take pains not to have it occur again. And about the first of May, Brother A. E. Curdy wrote from Orchard Lake, Michigan, saying he had just received the March number of *THE SHIELD*, which had probably been sent by mistake instead of the May number, requesting the editor to kindly correct the error and send the May number. All of which made *THE SHIELD* management suspect that the postal authorities were playing some game on the prosperity of *THE SHIELD*; that they were, intentionally or otherwise, persistently detaining *THE SHIELD* in the mails for spaces varying from one to thirty days. Upon investigation we find that such actually was the fact. The editor of *THE SHIELD* is a lawyer, by pretention, but he is not very familiar with the postal laws concerning second-class matter. He never yet succeeded in getting a *SHIELD* through the mails without having a bout of from one to fifteen days with the postal authorities. First it was because the wrapper directing the postmaster to return uncalled-for *SHIELDS* had a line of superfluous information. Next time it was because one of the clerks in *THE SHIELD* office put a little printed slip calling for



subscriptions inside the cover of *THE SHIELD*. The third time it was because sample copies could not be sent more than twice in succession. And so forth.

The editor of *THE SHIELD* would consider the above a sufficient explanation if it were not for the appearance of Pennsylvania Kappa's February letter in the January *SHIELD*, and if it were not for Bro. Curdy's letter. This forces him to make a confession. Besides the delay of the postal authorities, and greater delays on the part of the printers, the editor of *THE SHIELD* must plead guilty of contributory negligence. He has neglected persistently to give up his law business, by which he earns three meals a day, and devote his entire time to *THE SHIELD*, from which there is no prospect of receiving three meals a year. He gave to *THE SHIELD* much more time than he could actually spare, but he did not give up his business entirely, and therein lies his great fault. The boys, undergraduates and alumni, have acted very kindly in not criticising the editor early and frequently, and their kindness has been very deeply appreciated. It is comforting to know that the Arizona kicker is not among our brothers. We do not regard a protest as a kick. We regard a protest as legitimate, and even necessary at times, for proper fraternity government. But if the brothers of the Third District were aware of certain facts which the editor considers bad policy to print in *THE SHIELD*, the resolution would have been one commending the editor for not being more irregular than he has been.

*THE SHIELD* is dated the end of each month and contains the news of the month dated. It goes to press upon the expiration of that month, and it takes about a week to publish. This present number is only a week behind time, and the editor promises the Third District that the May number will be on time, if possible.



# Chapter News.

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## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, news-letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible*. Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals. *Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

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## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

L. A. EISENHART, CORRESPONDENT.

The baseball season has begun in earnest. On Saturday, April 13, we played the State College, and on the 20th a team from New Windsor, Md. Bro. Keefer, '95, is captain of the team and covers third base. Bro. Richardson's work in center field has been very fine. Bro. Keffer is the college scorer, and Bro. Kendig's work as umpire is of a high order.

Bro. Reitzell, '96, has been elected vice-president of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania for the ensuing year, and Bro. Keffer, '95, will serve on the executive committee.

Bro. Keefer, '95, did not return to college at the opening of the spring term, owing to the marriage of his sister.

Bro. Lark, '98, attended a reception given at Irving College the 3d.

Bro. Reitzell, '96, has returned from the D. C. and is loud in his praises of the New York Alpha boys and their hospitality.

One of the greatest society events that has taken place in Gettysburg for years was the wedding of Miss Mary McKnight, daughter of Bro. McKnight, '65, on the 24th of April. Among the ushers were Bros. Keffer, '95, and Reitzell, '96. Miss McKnight has always been a loyal Phi Psi, and the Chapter extends its congratulations.

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## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

BRUCE CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have received visits from Bro. Curran, '92, who is now professor of Mathematics at Hackettstown, N. J., and from Bro. Bunker of Penn. Iota, who is traveling with his father for his health. They were both welcome visitors to our Chapter-rooms.



Bro. Perry Eveland, '92, has removed from Shippensburg to an excellent charge in Danville, Pa.

We take great pleasure in announcing to the fraternity at large the pledging of Joe Herman, son of Hon. M. C. Herman, '62, the oldest living brother of Penn. Zeta, and of George W. Williams of Johnstown, Pa., pitcher of the college team this year and one of the very finest fellows in prep. school.

Bro. Howell had the honor of being chosen by his class as its representative to the Alumni Banquet held in Baltimore a couple of weeks ago. Bro. Mills, '91, Professor of Torts and Domestic Relations in the Law school, represented its faculty at the same banquet.

Bro. Vale has been chosen by the Chapter to represent Penn. Zeta at the D. C. to be held at Ithaca, N. Y., on the 16th and 17th of this month.

Dickinson played the state college in baseball on Good Friday, and, in the most interesting game ever played on the athletic field, defeated them by the score of three to two.  $\Phi K \Psi$  was represented on the team by your scribe at third base, and Williams, our pledged man, as pitcher.

The question of a Chapter-house of our own is being strongly agitated at present and we hope ere long to have a home of our own.

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#### PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

EDW. A. CREMER, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD nothing of especial interest in college and fraternities' matters has occurred at F. and M. The winter term with its necessary dullness in college affairs has been characteristic of more effective work on the part of Eta than has been manifested for some time. We have been successful in liquidating a debt that has been a cause of much worry for several years, and with our newly furnished rooms we feel very well satisfied with our efforts. The Chapter was never in a better condition for the annual campaign of "rushing," and we feel sure of pledging several men during the coming term.

At a recent election for the board of editors of *The College Student*, the representative magazine of our literary societies, Bro. Meyer was elected assistant business manager.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the coming District Council at Ithaca. Bro. Diller will be our active delegate, and Bro. Rothrock, '75, will act as our alumni representative.

Many of the brothers have taken advantage of the Easter recess and are at present at their respective homes.



It is with sorrow that we state that Bro. Kepler has not improved as we had hoped, and serious doubts are now entertained by his attendant physicians as to his recovery. Our hopes and prayers are for his speedy restoration to our midst.

Bro. Hark, ex-'94, spent Easter Sunday in Lancaster as the guest of Bro. Baker, '95. Bro Hark is now a successful drug clerk at Bethlehem. Greetings to all sister Chapters.

April 13, 1895.

### PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

WM. K. RUNYON, CORRESPONDENT.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Bro. John J. Voorhees, Jr., '98, of Jersey City, N. J., who will make a good  $\Phi \Psi$  and a loyal brother.

The baseball nine has just returned from their Southern trip, playing the University of North Carolina three games. The scores were respectively 9—1, 3—4 in our favor, and the last one 6—3 in favor of North Carolina. The team is the best one we have had for a number of years, and great things are expected from it. Bro. Creswell captains the team and alternates between the pitchers' box and short stops. Bro. Ed Pomeroy plays left field, and Bro. Walter short stop. Our next game is with the U. of P. on our home grounds and we hope to play them a close game.

Work has just commenced on the grand stand on the athletic field; the design was made by Bro. Ormsby, '94.

During the spring vacation the Glee and Banjo Clubs made their annual tour. Bro. Dale, leader of the Banjo Club, and Bro. Haskins report a very enjoyable time. They were very much pleased with the new Chapter-house of Penn. Alpha. Concerts were given in Wilkesbarre, Bloomsburg, Muncy, Lock Haven; Blairsville, Indiana; Greensburg, Pittsburg; Washington, Martin's Ferry, O.; Brownsville, Uniontown, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant and Saltsburg.

The Junior Hop took place on February 20. Bro. Pomeroy was chairman of the Invitation Committee, Bro. Dale of the Music Committee; Bros. Harsen and Creswell served on the committee. Bros. Walter, Pomeroy, Harsen, Haskins, Dale and Creswell were present.

Bro. Doremus was on the committee and responded to the toast "The Polar" at the Sophomore Banquet held at the Franklin House, February 21. It was one of the most successful class banquets ever held here.

We are anxiously awaiting the time for the D. C. and expect to send a large delegation to Cornell.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.

CARL SHELDON WILLIAMS, CORRESPONDENT.

In opening our letter we want to introduce to the fraternity-at-large Bros. Halsteade and Bunker. Both of whom are members of this year's Senior class, Bro. Halsteade being the president. This gives us two class presidents.

In the athletic world we are very well represented. Bros. Stauffer and Beale are both doing good work on the baseball team and have been chosen among the eighteen men to go to the training house.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs went to Lakewood on March 15 and spent three days. The boys made a very good showing, and were much pleased with the reception given them, notwithstanding the fact that Princeton and Yale had both been there, and were represented in the audience. We are not only represented in the two organizations mentioned, but in all things of any importance here at Penn. Your most humble scribe has just had the honor of being elected to the board of editors of the *University Courier*.

On April 14 the Mask and Wig Club give their annual production at the Broad Street Theatre. The play this year is "Kenilworth" and is said to be the strongest piece ever attempted by the well-known organization. Although we are not as well represented as we were last year, the men who are in it will make up for the numerical loss. Another very important fact in regard to the baseball team is that out of the eighteen men, five of them are Phi Psis. Bro. Jenner is working hard on the track, and will probably make the team as a hurdler. This will give us three very strong men in the team. The other two being Bros. Parsons and Freeman. Bro. Snell will probably make the team if he can find the time to train.

The most important affair of the year in our fraternity life occurred on the evening of March 9, when the Alumni Banquet took place at the Hotel Stratford. It was the most successful one ever held and was mostly due to the untiring efforts of Bro. Posey. The parlors of the hotel were filled by Phi Psis, old and young, and every brother seemed to be filled with the best quality of "frat" spirit. Not only was Iota with her alumni there, but a large delegation from Swarthmore, Bucknell and Lafayette. The pleasure of the active men from Kappa and Iota was marred by the death of Bro. Lippincott, who was a well-known brother at Swarthmore, and by the absence of Bro. Hagerty, who was at home on account of the death of his father. Up to the time of his being called home Bro. Hagerty had worked diligently in the interest of the banquet. Bro. Freeman



of Iota, and Clothier of Kappa, were the active men who responded to toasts and filled their positions in a very creditable manner.

We are now looking around for a new Chapter-house and expect to be in more comfortable quarters by the opening of the next college year.

Bro. Bunker, one of our new men, has been very ill and will be compelled to leave college and go South for some time.

March 25, '95.

#### PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

P. S. KNÄUER, CORRESPONDENT.

Our college Annual, *The Halcyon*, made its appearance during the past month, and attracted much favorable comment because of its pleasing contents and unique appearance. Much credit is due Bro. Parrish for bringing the book out ahead financially; for until Bro. W. Clothier, '95, last year changed the custom, it had for some years been the practice of the business managers to call upon the class to make up the deficit.

On the tenth instant our rooms were the scene of a most interesting grind given us by our worthy Senior brothers. Quite a number of our alumni were present to aid us in taking care of the ample supply of delicacies with which Bros. Clothier, E. Lippincott and Pfahler loaded the table. The evening was spent in merry feasting, conversation and song. We all most thoroughly enjoyed the occasion; for it gave us the pleasure of contact with our elder brothers and permitted them to throw away the sober dignity of business life and relapse into their jovial old habits of college days.

Bro. I. Clothier, Jr., Firth and Knauer, who represented our Chapter at the D. C. at Ithaca, bring back most favorable reports, and pleasant memories of their treatment at the hands of N. Y. Alpha boys. The Chapter was delighted and encouraged at the strong representation it had from its alumni. The reports will show that instead of Bros. McConnell, '90, and Fell, '88, the chosen delegates, alone going, the Kappa party was increased by Bros. Sproul, '91, Andrews, ex-'95, Turner and Hallowell, 93.

Last evening we were most agreeably surprised by having drop in upon us Bro. Rev. Beatty, '64, of the Penn. Alpha Chapter. Bro. Beatty entertained us with some interesting accounts of his fraternity experiences at our Mother Chapter in her infancy. His chosen vocation called him to the South and isolated him somewhat from fraternity, but he returns full of  $\Phi \Psi$  fervor, and truly we extend him a welcoming hand.



The musical clubs gave a very successful concert at West Chester, Pa., on the 13th inst. Bro. Pfahler has announced the annual concert to be given at the college on May 3.

Our track team is slowly developing its former power. It is marvelous to note that out of ninety boys in the college, over fifty are in training. Phi Psi is well represented among these and will doubtless have several medals to her credit when the season shall have closed. Bro. E. Lippincott, track manager, has named the 27th inst. for the handicap sports, and May 11 for the regular college fielding.

Swarthmore, Pa., April 24, 1895.

### NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

R. H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

The chief event of the early spring for Columbia is the annual concert of the musical society. This year it occurred on the 2d, at Madison Square Garden Concert Hall. Bad weather, German opera or some unknown cause made the attendance rather smaller than usual, but the concert was a success in spite of this fact. The number of  $\Phi \Psi$ 's in the various musical clubs is considerable, but their names have already appeared in *THE SHIELD*. It may be remembered that the leader of the Glee Club this year as well as last is "one of us" Last year's leader, Bro. Cokefair, appeared at the concert, thereby arousing much enthusiasm. He sang two solos, and the enthusiasm abated not a little bit. Bro. Cokefair, by the way, along with Bro. Nicholls (both '94) have been occupied in North Carolina lately with some extensive mining operations.

On March 6 our honored and beloved president, Bro. McCorkle, gave a delightful reception to the  $\Phi \Psi$ 's of New York and the adjacent regions. Notwithstanding Lent, a goodly crowd accepted his invitation, including many of our N. Y. Zeta brothers. The frats' patron saint, dear old Dr. Lowry, increased the pleasure of the evening by his presence.

The annual joint debate between the principal literary societies of Columbia took place on April 4. The Glee Club quartette assisted and Bro. Castleman's second (or third) bass made its usual big hit.

Our "rushers" have captured a new victim. This is Bro. William S. Davidson, '97, Mines, who rode into the fraternity on an unusually vicious goat on March 26. The beast succeeded in making this new "Billy" perform some queer antics, but they are now good friends.

Our D. C. delegates are Bros. Castleman, Bueemming and Stoddart. The alumni representatives are Bros. Scudder and Covell.



We are very glad that it is announced that the Chapter-house question will be discussed in full at the First District Council. Gamma is not neglecting this subject, but is hustling in a manner lively enough, we expect, to produce a decided result before long.

New York, April 6, 1895.

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#### NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

WM. GUILLAN, CORRESPONDENT.

As new correspondent of N. Y. Epsilon, it gives me pleasure to report to the fraternity at large. We are growing. Indications of this may be seen in our Chapter-house. We have just finished laying an oak floor, which adds much to the attractiveness of our home. Our Chapter is well represented this year on the various organizations in our university. Four of our men are members of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs. These clubs have just completed a successful spring trip, having given concerts in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Washington. Bro. Leonard, '96, has been elected manager of the football team for next season. Several of our men will represent us on the team. Bro. Rathbone, '97, who has a record as a football player, expects to leave us next year. He will enter some German university and will pursue studies in philosophy. Bro. Abercrombie '96, was appointed to compete for the Grout Oratorical Prize, and acquitted himself with honor. He did not get the prize, but did get the good opinion of all persons at the contest. Bro. Hoggett, '97, is now at the head of our finances, and is proving himself a valuable Phi Psi along these lines. We recently lost one of our men, Bro. Barker. He has been compelled to leave school because of ill health. We hope to be represented at our coming D. C. to be held in Ithaca, N. Y. Wish we could attend in a body, but since this is not possible, we will obtain the inspiration from those who do attend. One of the new and interesting developments in our college is a small Art Club. We have two men on this club and are expecting good results. As the spring term comes with its enticing days we hope to maintain our place, notwithstanding the temptation to slight work.

Phi Kappa Psi House, April 10, 1895.

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#### NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

HORACE DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

To-day is Easter Sunday. It is a beautiful day and the streets are very bright with spring bonnets and new gowns. Perhaps that is why your scribe finds it difficult to concentrate his attention upon this



letter, for he is sitting at a front window, and there is an endless procession of gaily dressed damsels passing along the street below. The scribe notices Phi Psi colors everywhere. There may be significance in the fact that with the fair sex, pink and lavender are the two most popular colors of the season.

The short Easter recess is a most welcome one, after the term of hard work from which we have just emerged. The term ended with examinations, but they didn't seem to trouble the brothers very much. And now that these are no longer weighing lightly on our minds, we are turning our attention to the coming District Council at Ithaca. Day after to-morrow a large party of delegates will leave New York. There will be enough to fill the special car which has been secured. It will be a very jolly trip. Bros. Underhill, Rooney and Dresser will be New York Zeta's delegates.

The chances are that our college will have an unusually strong lacrosse team. There are many candidates in the field. Bros. Sherman, Bristol, Webb and Rhoades are among them. Bro. Maddern will captain and coach the team.

Columbia and Poly Phi Psis will join forces on Decoration day and enjoy a tug boat excursion, probably up the Hudson. Then landing at some convenient place, the two Chapters will battle fiercely with each other in a game of baseball. Our team is out practicing every pleasant day; and without doubt the game will be intensely exciting.

Late in June our two chummy Chapters will be encamped somewhere on the south shore of Long Island. The idea has been received by the brothers in both colleges with great enthusiasm. Everything points to a most delightful outing.

Long life to Nebraska Alpha, the baby Chapter of our fraternity!  
April 14, '95.

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### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

FRED C. MERRICK, CORRESPONDENT.

The spring term, so favorable to athletics and best girls, has now fairly begun and we are absorbed in the usual routine of college work. Our baseball team is the best we have had in many years, and we look forward to the humbling of our ancient rivals with feelings almost akin to pleasure. A tennis association has been formed consisting of the "frats" in school, and an inter-fraternal tournament will soon be held. *Φ K Ψ* of course, will be in it at the finish.

Many of the brothers attended the D. C. at Columbus and all



speaking highly of the entertaining powers of Ohio Delta and the pleasure in meeting so many Phi Psis. Although we do not wish to appear egotistical, yet Ohio Alpha feels greatly honored in the appointment of Bro. Monnette as Executive Councilman of the third district. Bro. Monnette is in every way fitted for the position and is certainly the "right man in the right place."

The all absorbing topic of conversation in the Ohio Wesleyan, at present, is the "frat entertainment" which takes place the last week in May. It promises to be a great success.  $\Phi K \Psi$  is well represented. Bro. Monnette is general manager, while Bros. Brook, Chapman, Tackaberry and Webster have important parts. Bro. Brook as the "prep" is developing rare dramatic ability.

Bro. Lipe of Ohio Beta paid us a short visit last week. We are always glad to see him. We were delighted to hear of the initiation of Bros. Webster and Wigger at De Pauw. They were formerly pledged to Ohio Alpha and we know they will make noble Phi Psis. We congratulate Indiana Alpha. With best wishes to our sister Chapters.

April 28, 1895.

#### INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

RALPH C. NORTON, CORRESPONDENT.

*The Mirage*, Depauw's Junior Annual, went to press April 1, and now the B. G. breathes a sigh of relief and finds time to contribute his mite to THE SHIELD.

Our business trips for *The Mirage* gave us occasion to visit two active Chapters and opportunity to meet several alumni  $\Phi K \Psi$ . This has given us a deeper love and appreciation for old  $\Phi K \Psi$ . It has taught us that when you meet a  $\Phi \Psi$  you meet a friend and brother. On the night of March 27 we gave an informal party to some of our lady friends, which was pronounced quite an enjoyable occasion. We were glad on this occasion to have with us Bro. Chandler Robbins, ex-'96, now pursuing the study of medicine at Louisville, Ky.

We are looking forward to the coming D. C. at Columbus with much pleasure and interest. We will be represented there by Bro. H. T. Upson, '95, Bro. W. T. Marlatt, '96, and Bro. Wm. Lockwood, '98. Bro. Upson left the 29th ult., for a visit with his parents at Parkersburgh, W. Va., and will return to college via Columbus, stopping for the session of the D. C.

Never in the history of Depauw was there such an interest manifested in athletics. The teams have practiced hard and persistently



all winter, and will no doubt make a good showing on Field day. Mr. Jim Zinc has been secured as physical director. Mr. Zinc is a competent trainer, and has already entered upon his work.

Our new athletic park will be completed by May 20 and then the dream of the Depauw athlete will be realized. We play our first game of baseball with the State Normal, April 13.

The Depauw Quartette, of which Bro. Gilbert is first tenor, accompanied by Prof. Jones of the Music School as soloist, left April 10 for a ten days' trip through Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

Ind. Alpha now has twenty-one initiates, two Seniors, six Juniors, three Sophomores and ten Freshmen. Bro. Charles Quick of Danville, Ill., is our latest initiate, whom we are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large.

Bro. Helm has just returned from a convention of the presidents of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Ohio. Bro. Helm has just been re-elected president of the local college Y. M. C. A., and has been for the past two years deputation man for Indiana.

Bro. Fred Reeve has been elected athletic director of the Junior class and Bro. Marlatt is manager of the Tennis Association. We welcome Nebraska Alpha to our folds and extend fraternal greetings to all sister Chapters.

Greencastle, Ind., April 11, 1895.

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#### INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

O. H. GREIST, CORRESPONDENT.

Indiana Gamma has been very fortunaté in acquiring new men this year, and several times the hearts of the brothers have been gladdened by being able to win over to ourselves some of the strongest men in college. We know that when we initiated Brother George Ashman of the Senior class we received a man of unusual solidity of attainments. He is an honor to the Chapter, and our only regret is that we cannot have him with us for several years. We have a new pledged man to our credit. Mr. Bookwalter of Champaign Ill., now wears the pink and lavender. He was hotly "rushed" by several of our rivals, but we came off victorious. His father is a prominent lawyer and is judge of the Circuit Court at his home town.

Our Chapter increased in numbers until it became necessary to make some changes in our hall. We have added another room, two dressing-rooms and a "goat room" to our old quarters, and have things so arranged that the hall can be divided into three



rooms, the two front ones being 25 by 15 feet, and the back one 30 by 25 feet, or the whole can be thrown into one room, 80 feet in length, when used for receptions and dances. The walls are newly papered and the whole hall is lighted by electricity and heated by natural gas. We have one of the finest hardwood floors in the city and have refurnished the rooms entire. We now have a Chapter and a Chapter-home of which we are justly proud.

We are expecting great things of our baseball team this year. A game on the 13th of April with the University of Illinois resulted in a score of 12 to 7 in favor of the U. of I. The game was lost to our men in the second inning, when the visitors made eight runs. After that they did little and our team played all around them. Within the next week we have games with the University of Michigan and with Butler. Brothers Huffrin, Lardner and Hedrich ably represented  $\Phi K \Psi$  on the team.

Quite a good deal of trouble has been encountered in making arrangements for the Baldwin oratorical contest, in which only Seniors can participate. A misunderstanding concerning the length of the orations may result in the contest being declared off for this year. Our representative at the State Oratorical struck the bottom of the list hard and would have hit still harder had there been any possible chance for him to have fallen farther. Verily, there was woe abroad in the Wabash valley!

Brother Harry Fine's mother visited him recently and accompanied him to a concert given by Sousa's Band.

Professor Thomas, professor of Biology, has gone to Boston and New York for medical treatment. He will probably not return until the next term begins.

Brother Will Hutchings is not improving since his return from the hospital, although there are strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Brother Charlie Kern remained in town during vacation and did some botanical work. He is assisting the instructor in Botany during the absence of Professor Thomas. Brother Kern certainly has a brilliant future before him in his chosen work.

Owing to pressing college duties our representation at the D. C. at Columbus will not be large, but we send a man in the person of Bro. Knight, who has more Phi Psi-ism to his inches than any man in the Chapter. (N. B.—Bro. Knight is about five feet tall.)

Our Annual, the *Quiatenon*, is progressing nicely. From present indications it will be a credit to the editors and the college. The



Board of Editors meet at all hours of the night. Indeed, about the only time we see Bro. Fine is when he is going to or from such a meeting.

Bro. Howard Sidener kindly entertained the Chapter at his home during the time the repairs and changes were being made in our hall.

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### ILLINOIS BETA—CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

HARRY C. HOWARD, CORRESPONDENT.

Illinois Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity five of the best men in our university, Bros. Sass, Coy, Durand, Gleason and Lee. Bro. Coy is a brother of Lincoln M. Coy, '86, and an alumnus of this Chapter.

We very much enjoyed meeting the brothers of the different western Chapters at the District Council, and we appreciate very much the compliment paid us by electing one of our number to the Executive Council.

Life in the university is always an interesting thing, but at this season of the year the heart of every "under-grad." beats faster as he sees his baseball team walk upon the field. The boast of the 'Varsity was that Stagg's boys had not lost a game, but, at last, Capt. Anson with his league players came upon our field. All the "under-grads." crowded the grand stand and bleachers; pretty girls waved their approval and sent flowers to the players; Dr. Harper and the other learned professors elbowed the Freshmen in their eager desire to see the 'Varsity boys beat the Chicago League Team. The score was 5-3 in favor of the League. Clarke, the young pitcher for the 'Varsity, struck out Capt. Anson. The crowd went wild when the third strike was called, and the yells which went up were a caution to the old players to do their best.

The *Cap and Gown*, our university Annual, is at last offered to the public. With all due modesty, we think we may safely say that it is not only an honor to its editors but to the university. The work is considered by all good judges to be something remarkable for college students—we refer especially to the artistic work, but do not wish to be understood as casting reflections on any other departments.

Snell Hall, the popular undergraduate dormitory, threw open its doors and rendered to a few of its friends a farce. The efforts of the actors were heartily appreciated by the audience. Men who had made themselves famous on the football field showed their ability in other lines.

This quarter's work is nearly half finished, and then opens our



summer quarter. Not like other institutions, the University of Chicago is open the whole year. The students are allowed to take their vacations whenever they please, but most of us take ours in the summer. Our house will be open during the summer. We welcome all Phi Psis who come to Chicago, and if any think of doing work at the 'varsity we should be pleased to have them write us.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 5735 Monroe Ave., Chicago.

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#### MICHIGAN ALPHA—MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

R. L. DEAN, CORRESPONDENT.

We are all preparing for our visit home during the coming spring recess, but before going will inform *THE SHIELD* of our doings.

With the appearance of warm weather our campus has been enlivened by the numerous candidates for the baseball team, and to all appearances our prospect for a good nine are excellent. Among the new men are Sexton from Brown, who has a wide reputation and bids fair to be a star pitcher. Lee of Oberlin will probably play second base. All other positions are filled with strong men with the possible exception of first base, where we are weakest.

Decoration day we meet our old rival, Cornell, and hope to beat her in spite of the fact that Priest, her star pitcher, and a  $\Phi\Psi$  is back.

Last week the Athletic Association elected Brother Jim Prentiss president, and Brother Saint of Ohio Beta vice-president.

The Michigan State Legislature visited Ann Arbor at the request of the faculty two weeks ago and considered the advisability of voting more money for improvements. They were royally entertained, to which fact is probably due the liberal grant we received.

The new rule making the law course a three-year rather than a two-year course, goes into effect next year. It is hoped that this will bring a great improvement in that department.

The first athletic meet in our newly completed gym. was held a short time ago and was a great success. The sparring, fencing and running showed hard training, and to all appearances we will soon have some exceptionally good men in those lines.

Brother Harry Cole, '96, leaves us after the coming vacation for a six months' trip through the Mediterranean and Holy land. We sincerely hope to have him back next year, as he is one of our star members.

Michigan's Glee and Banjo Clubs start on their Western trip Friday. They play in Chicago Monday evening, and after the concert



are entertained at the home of Brother Chas. H. Morse. After leaving Chicago they go as far West as Denver and return in two weeks. With the excellent leaders they have, their trip should be a great success.

Bro. Sam Parks, Jr., '93, is to be married to Miss Faith Helmer • next week.

Our delegates to the District Council to be held in Chicago have been appointed and hope to meet many of the  $\Phi \Psi$  brothers at the meetings.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich.

### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE,

The State Oratorical contest has passed and Beloit has proved her superiority over her rivals, and will send Chas. W. Wood, who is a colored student, to represent Wisconsin at Galesburg in May.

The baseball nine is at work in earnest now, and should nothing turn up that will disable the players. Beloit will certainly have a winning team. Phi Psi will be represented.

The Glee Club has finished their seventh annual tour and won praise wherever they went.

Bros. de Berard and Atkinson, who were on the club, had the pleasure of meeting several brothers from other Chapters.

Bros. Craven and Scott of Illinois Alpha made themselves most hospitable while the club was in Belvidere.

While at Red Wing Bro. Finney of Minn. Alpha made himself known and demonstrated that he had not lost all the spirit of his younger days.

In Minneapolis the Minn. Beta brothers did everything to make our representatives enjoy themselves, and they certainly succeeded.

As a result of the impressions they made upon some members of the club, not Phi Psis, we may very soon have the pleasure of announcing some new initiates.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro W. R. Dupee, '98, of Earlville, Ill., but because of the death of his father he has had to leave us and look after his father's business. He expects to return next fall.

The Chapter had a call from Bro. Gregory, who came to tell us of an incoming Freshman who will make a good Phi Psi. We wish others of the alumni would do the same.

The faculty to show their interest in baseball, have given us



Wednesday afternoon without recitations, but we are obliged to take them Saturday morning. The plan is not convenient, but it gives us a chance to have two games a week.

While on the train some of our Chapter met Bro. Banks of Michigan Alpha and they report a pleasant visit.

April 15, 1895.

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### **CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.**

H. C. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Under a rattling fire from the peanut heaven and confronted by an army of glasses leveled from all parts of the crowded house "Pinafore" made its debut here Friday evening, April 5. It was the greatest success yet attained by the aspiring students of "Stanford's Kindergarten," as our friends, the Berkleyites, across the bay, term us, and proved beyond a doubt their dramatic as well as their musical ability. A professional company could hardly have done better; not a hitch from beginning to end marred the performance.

The opera was repeated the following evening with equal eclat, and later an invitation was received from a San Francisco theater to show the city people what Stanford students can do, but the offer was declined. It is reported that the faculty desire it to be played some time during commencement week.

Stanford has won its eighth baseball game out of nine from the University of California, and from present prospects will win the other two to be played this season. In track athletics we are steadily advancing. Last year's 93 to 32 points in Berkeley's favor became 66 to 46 this year, and as this has always been her strongest point we feel decidedly encouraged. In the debate for the Carnot medal, which came off April 12, Sandwick, Stanford, '95, won.

The Charity Ball, which was to have taken place the 19th of April, has been postponed to May 3 or 4.

The Junior Hop comes off on the 26th of this month, which is Junior day. Debates, farces, athletic contests, concerts will fill up all the spare time from now till the end of the year, and one will have plenty of opportunity to spend time and money.

The combined concert of the Stanford Mandolin Club and the U. C. Glee Club proved quite a drawing card in San Francisco. Our club received many compliments for its playing. Bro. W. D. Longwill is one of the club's best guitar-players.

The Chapter-house is quieter than usual just now, because for some strange reason all our members are studying. This interesting



fact has been noted more and more as the semester advances. What it may betoken I dare not say. At any rate, from this reason there is little to report of the Chapter's action at present.

Next letter there will be more, for Bro. A. G. Ruddell's mother gives him a party May 10, since he will graduate this year. We expect a glorious good time, and will take care to have all the prettiest girls in college here, as usual.

Phi Kappa Psi House, April 14.



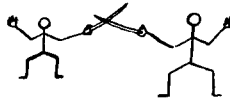
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AND DROWNED HIMSELF IN DRINK

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# College and Fraternity Notes.

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Charles A. Dana, editor of the *New York "Sun"* recently delivered a lecture on Journalism, to the students of Union College, filled with interesting hints and practical suggestions to those whose ambition it is to become journalists. At this time when the tendency seems to be to pooh-pooh the practical value of college training, it is refreshing to find the advantages of liberal education so clearly stated.

Horace Greeley said that the real newspaper man was the boy who had slept on newspapers and eaten ink.

Mr. Dana regards the study of ancient languages, Latin and Greek at least, as absolutely essential to a proper preparation for journalism and says: "I had rather take a young fellow who knows the Ajax of Sophocles and who has read Tacitus and can scan every ode of Horace; I would rather take him to report a prize-fight or a spelling match than to take one who had never had these advantages." A course in journalism such as some universities have lately incorporated in their curriculum, he regards as of small value. But the study of ancient and modern languages, history, literature and American political history, these he considers cannot be too strongly insisted upon.

The lecture is reported in full in the May issue of *McClure's Magazine*.

The King of Siam is a practical joker of no ordinary merit. His majesty recently presented to Columbia College "The Tripitan" in thirty-nine handsomely bound volumes written in the Pali language. The gratification of the faculty was changed to consternation when the professors one by one made an attempt to get at the contents, but each fell with a heavy thud. It was then learned that the royal humorist had made similar gifts to Harvard and Yale and Columbia is afraid that Pali may be as easy as Greek to the faculties of these two universities. Columbia is going to have a man who can read Pali if he has to be kidnapped.

HE SCORED.—"Look here," he said, coming breathlessly into her presence, "You are the goal of my affections; are you not?"

"You have always assured me that I was."



"And I've been making steady gains toward you, haven't I?"

"You have."

And I'm on your fifteen-yard line, am I not?"

"Yes, I guess you are."

"Well your father kicked me out of the house last night, and I want ten yards for interference, see."—*New York "Life."*

What belief is sacred now? The absolute conviction of the magical effect of a German university on our ordinary college graduate, which until now it had been almost heresy to question, is fading. Every day we see little timid hints in the newspapers and magazines suggesting that perhaps a miracle is not performed in Germany, but that our college man gets very little abroad aside from the widening effect of travel and observation that he would not obtain here with the same amount of effort. Can this be?

Cornell's boat crew sails for England May 29 to take part in the Henley Royal Regatta. The Cornell eight is entered for the grand Challenge Cup, the principal race at Henley-on-the-Thames, the historic fighting ground of the eights. The best amateur oarsmen of England, Oxford and Cambridge men principally, will defend the cup. During the last ten years Cornell has not lost a race, and already holds two world's records. Should the Americans prove victorious Harvard and Yale will be forced to come down from the self-sufficient position they have assumed and give Cornell's crew the meeting which it has sought in vain since 1876. The Freshman crews of the three universities have frequently met and Cornell has always been the victor.

The first convention of the National College Civil Service Reform League was held at Chicago, Friday, May 3. It is confidently expected that the League will soon have a membership of 250,000 students and 5,000 college presidents. Its object is to make the college or university diploma a badge of good citizenship. A strong organization of this kind will no doubt have some weight even against the stronger organization and self interested resistance of ignorant politicians.

The University of Pennsylvania has now the finest athletic grounds in the country representing an outlay of almost \$300,000. Such an enormous sum has never been spent for a similar project or even half of it. The ground is 800 feet long and 450 feet wide and is surrounded by a handsome stone wall. The field house is extensively fitted up with all the necessities of athletic training.



Columbia is in luck again. President Seth Low has lately presented her with the modest sum of \$1,000,000 for a new library. Why does not some enterprising western college forcibly elect Russell Sage her president.

Ten men have been elected from among the athletes of the University of California to constitute a team to meet eastern college athletes

The Northern Oratorical League contest was held in Iowa City, May 3. The institutions ranked in the following order: Michigan, Wisconsin, Oberlin and Iowa—Chicago and Northwestern tied for the fifth place.

Cornell Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will make a tour of England and Ireland during the coming summer. It is thought that such a venture has never before been undertaken by an American glee club and it would not be surprising if the trip should prove a great success.

The March issue of *Kappa Alpha Journal* mentions the growth of Phi Delta Theta as remarkable: "The marvelous numerical growth of this fraternity from 25 in 1850 to 7,900 in 1894 is noted, also the fact that fully 5,300 names have been added since 1880. Mr. Jacobs observes the preponderance of "Southern and Western elements," calling attention to the fact that about 81 per cent. of membership from Chapters in these sections. As regards total membership Phi Delta Theta ranks fourth, following D. K. E., Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon."

The S. A. E. Record gives a terse and truthful commentary on the fraternity situation in the University of Michigan. It says: "This increase and improvement in membership has had a favorable effect upon the Chapters of the twenty-four fraternities and eight sororities located here. Fraternity life at Ann Arbor means a home life. Twenty fraternities and five sororities now live in Chapter-houses. Of these, nine own their houses, while the others are rented. The University gives no honors, and makes no distinctions; but on the campus and in society a person's fraternity fixes his position much more arbitrarily than family standing could do at his own home. Nearly all these fraternities have good Chapters, and no one Chapter can truthfully boast of a monopoly of Greek life at Ann Arbor."

The recent death of Mrs. Lewis of Coldwater, Mich., placed the University of Michigan in possession of the art collection of Mr.



Henry C. Lewis valued at \$300,000. The collection contains more than 600 rare paintings and 40 pieces of statuary, being one of the best private collections in the west. The university has no suitable museum for these choice art treasures; but it is hoped that private subscription, stimulated by this munificent gift will soon supply the want.

## CHIMMIE GOES TO COLLEGE.

(*With apologies to Edward H. Townsend.*)

Ow chee! Youse don't know me in dis harness. But it's just de same old Chimmie, see? Say, youse ain't seed dis guy fer some time, has yer? Aw, go 'way, 'n leave me 'lone—I'se been ter collidge, I has. Say, ain't I de right people? Yer see, 'is Wiskers says ter me, 'e says, "Chames, I wants youse ter talk de dude langwudge an' do it flossy, see? So, Chames," says 'e, "I'se goin' ter send youse ter collidge, see?" "Wot t 'ell," says I, like dat, see? "Yes, Chames, dat's wot," says 'e. So 'is Whiskers truns me full o' boodle ter burn a wet dog wid an' I chases meself down ter de 'Varsity wid me close lined wid velvet. Say, you'se oughter see de mugs

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wot goes ter dat place—farmers? Well, I guess. Well, I asks a mug how to git in, 'n 'e says, "Tro' de front door." Course I knows dat, so I has ter put a sunset under 'is blinker, 'fore he truns out de—wot do youse call em?—details—dat's it. So 'e steers me up ter see de guy wot dey all calls de Prex—see? Say, ain't 'e de right people? —Say, he's up ter de times. Hully chee, what a torrowbred! Well, I puts up a front like a Harlem flat an' trows a lot o' guff inter 'im, er talkin' de dude langwudge all de time, ter show 'im I'se a dead foxy bloke, see? But de guy jest gives 'is galways a shake, like dat, see?—and 'e says, "See here, cull, youse'll have ter chase yer face ter anudder joint—youse don't trot in our class—youse don't know nothin' 'bout Greek." "Wot t 'ell's Greek?" says I, but 'e says, "Go on, yer a tuff mug an' no Bow'ry gent at all." So I truns up me job an' flies me kite. I truns a few geesers inter me face 'n' chases meself back ter 'is Wiskers an' de Duchess, an' 'is Wiskers says, "Chames," 'e says, "yer a 'ungenerate heathen,'" like dot, see? An' I says, says I, "Wot t 'ell."

A. M. S., '97.

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## EARLY DAYS OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

Jefferson College, established at Cannonsburg, Pa. in 1802, was the first institution of collegiate grade established west of the Allegheny mountains. At that time the Presbyterian church had a large following in the Cumberland Valley, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, extending into Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The purpose had in view in the establishment of the college was to prepare young men for the ministry. Whilst it is true that many from other denominations received their educational training at the college, in the main the Presbyterian church furnished the bulk of the students. These students came from families of early settlers whose first business was to plant a church, and under its shadow to erect a school-house. There was good material for students in them. The attendance not so large as that of the modern college, yet it ranged from two hundred to three hundred a year. The course of study was known as the old collegiate course, Greek, Latin, higher mathematics and the philosophies, no elective studies; a student had to take what was set before him.



The breaking out of the Civil War cut off the attendance of students from the south, and as a matter of fact they have never returned. Meanwhile eastern Ohio established another church institution at Wooster. It is therefore obvious that the territory from which the patronage of the college had been had prior to 1860 became somewhat circumscribed, but up to 1860 the class of men who came to Jefferson College, in all the qualities that are required for a good student and the making of men, were as good as that of any other college of its day. Jefferson College was at its best when the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was organized, being at that time better than Princeton College. Since 1865 it has gradually recovered from the disasters of the Civil War, and by endowment and other aid is again on the high road to usefulness. Its dignity as a college, since its incorporation with Washington, is of the most respectable grade of colleges, pure and simple.

JAMES E. MACPHERRAN.

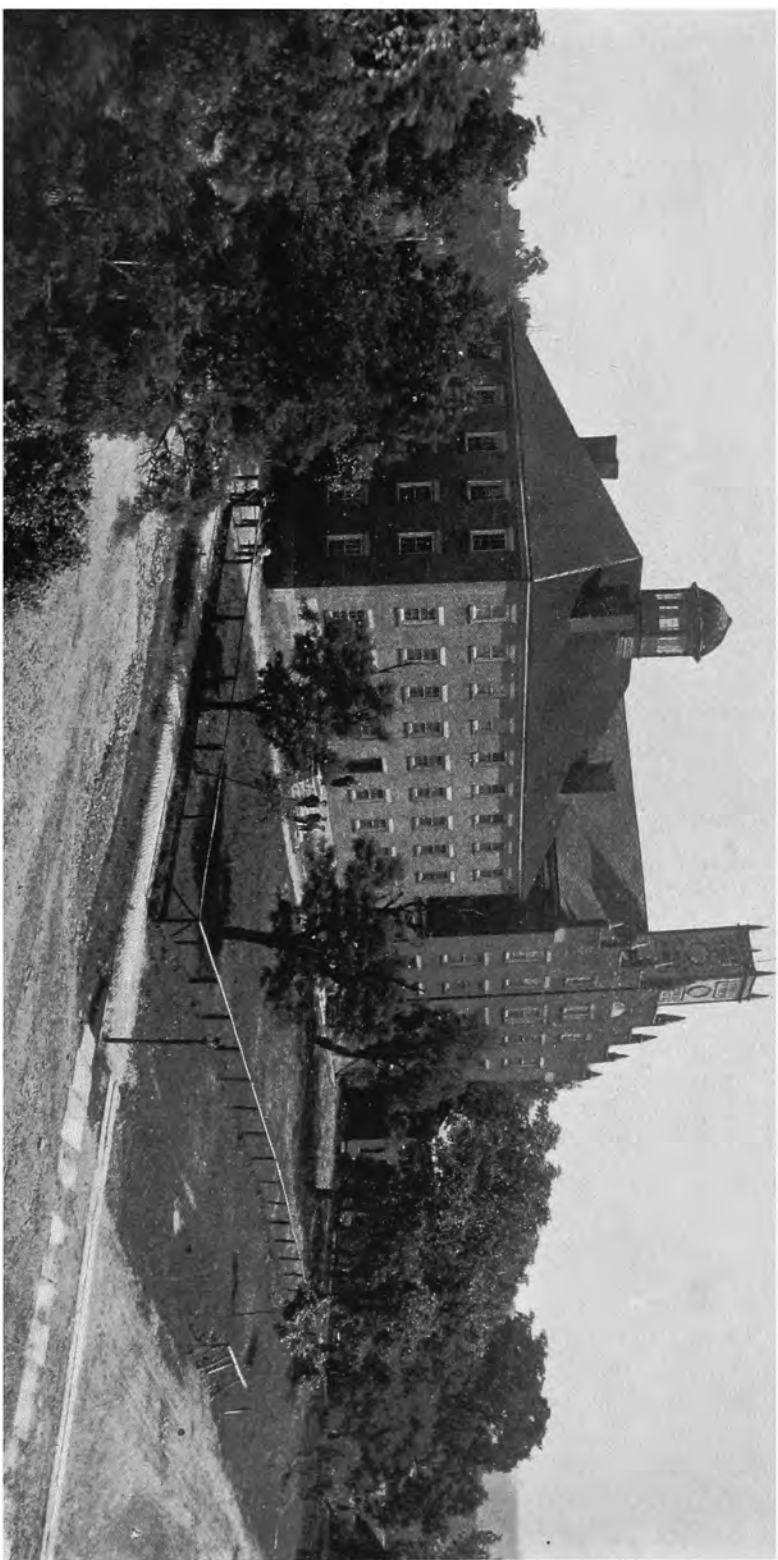
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"Nearly half a century ago the Hon. William H. Letterman and I, aided and abetted by the almighty Archon, who ruleth and governeth all things with a fiat everlasting, bade the Phi Kappa Psi



HON. WILLIAM H. LETTERMAN.

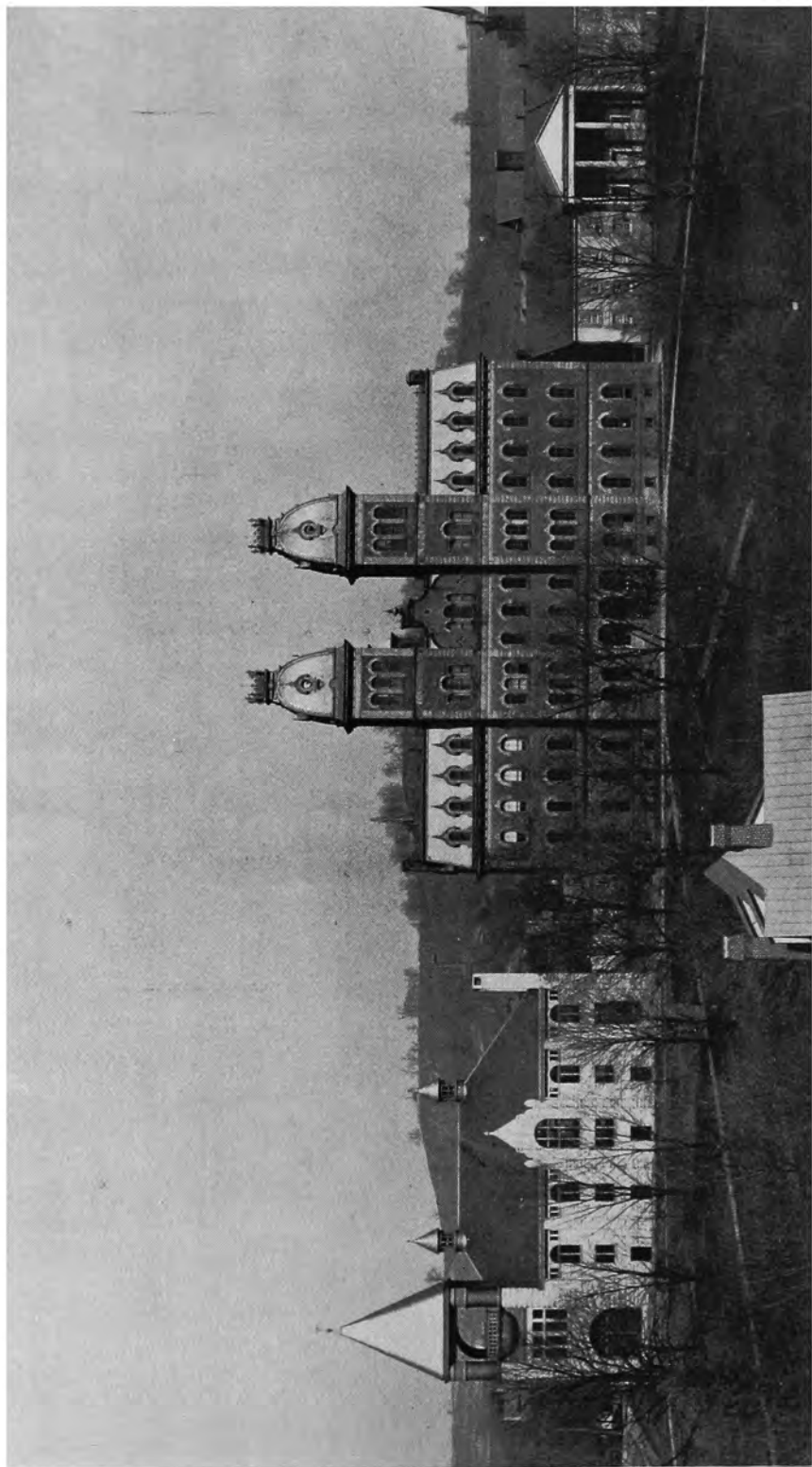




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OLD JEFFERSON COLLEGE, BUILT IN 1802, CANNONSBURG, PA

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LATIN ADDITION.





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GYMNASIUM BUILT IN 1892.

(2)  
MAIN BUILDING OF THE UNITED WASHINGTON  
AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, BUILT IN 1896.

(1)  
OLD BUILDING WHERE WASHINGTON  
COLLEGE WAS ORGANIZED, BUILT  
IN 1792.



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



HON. C. P. T. MOORE.

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!"

[Extract from letter of the Hon. Bro. C. P. T. Moore, to the New York Alumni Association, March 21, 1894.]

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EDITOR THE SHIELD:

Several months ago when you requested me to write a letter, giving reminiscences of the early days of "Pennsylvania Alpha," the mother chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, I suggested that you



write to W. G. Keady and S. C. T. Dodd and make the same request of them. I did this because they both outranked me—Keady initiated in 1853, Dodd in 1854, and I in 1855, and both were brilliant writers of prose and poetry. It affords me much pleasure to learn that they have both assented to your request.

It is almost forty years since I bade farewell to these brothers at Jefferson College, and I have had but one glimpse of the face of each of them since that time.



Bro. Keady was a southern man and entered the C. S. A. In 1862 he was a prisoner of war at Camp Douglas, Chicago. I was then a soldier in the United States army and visited the prison. At the prison gate I met an old Phi Psi friend, George H. Kennedy. He had been a class-mate, room-mate and intimate friend of Bro. Keady, and was now a captain in the United States army and in command of the prison guards. He surprised me greatly by informing me that our dear brother Keady was a prisoner on the inside. We went inside and had a brief view of our old friend.

In 1892 I was in New York City and called on Bro. Dodd. He had for many years been attorney for the great Standard Oil Company. I do not know whether he receives a salary of \$100,000 a year or not, but from the present price of "Standard Oil" I have no doubt the company can afford to pay him that amount. His full name is Samuel



Calvin Tait Dodd. When he entered college he had the largest abdomen of any boy in his class. His name was too long for us to repeat often, so the boys called him "Gutsie Dodd" for short. When I called at his office it had been thirty years since I had seen his face; still I easily recognized him. I went up to him and asked him if his name was Dodd. "Yes, sir," he replied. "Is it 'Gutsie Dodd?'" I asked. He took a glance at my face and said "Yes, Epaminandas Confucius Moderwell, it is." (That was the short nickname the boys had imposed upon me.)

Believing that my senior brothers will tell you much about the



ERASTUS C. MODERWELL.

early Phi Psi days, I will not go into details. The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was organized at Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, Pa., February 20, 1852. I was told that the first initiations were made on the second floor of an old frame building, occupied below by Hugh Riddle, a restaurant keeper. It was located on the northwest corner of Pittsburg and Washington Pike and Central avenue. I have shown you a picture of the building and I believe you propose to print a copy of it in *THE SHIELD*.

I think I had the honor to be an inmate of the first Phi Psi chapter-house in the United States. It was located on the Pittsburgh and Washington Pike, nearly a half mile west of the Riddle House. It was known as Fort Boyle, or "Phi Psi Fort." The first inmates were Gen. H. H. Bingham, for many years a member of Congress



from Philadelphia, Alexander Scott, now a distinguished attorney at Toledo, Ohio, Brothers Guy and Wilson, both now dead, and myself. I believe this building was occupied as the Phi Psi chapter-house until Washington and Jefferson Colleges were united.

Let me close this reminiscent letter by telling of a remarkable reunion which befell the original occupants of the Jefferson chapter-house.

In 1880 I came to Chicago to attend the Republican National Convention. I saw by the morning papers that Gen. Bingham was a delegate from Pennsylvania, and was stopping at the Sherman House. I started up on Clark street to find Bingham. After going a couple of blocks I suddenly met my old room-mate, Cyrus E. Guy, then a resident of Pittsburgh. I told him I was on my way to find Gen. Bingham. He turned around, went with me, and when we reached the Sherman House we met Gen. Bingham on his way to the Grand Pacific. We three then started down again, and before we reached the Grand Pacific, met our former college-mate, J. F. Wilson. We halted him and held a reunion of original chapter-house founders after a separation of twenty-one years.

Chicago, May 1, 1895.

ERASTUS C. MODERWELL.

*Dear Bro. Rush:*

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"Would I were a boy again" is a song I used to sing when I was scarcely out of boyhood. I do not sing it now, for I begin to think that there is more real fun in recalling choice events in the past than in re-enacting them. The joys of the past we can re-enjoy without reviving the pains that often hung like fringes on their edges.

When I became a Phi Psi forty-three years ago, the fraternity was two years old, and like a girl of that age, was beginning to demonstrate that she did not intend to remain a baby. Pennsylvania Alpha during those two years was *the* fraternity, and had just reached the honor of maternity in begetting, by the instrumentality of Charlie Moore, her first born, Virginia Alpha. The next few years proved her fecundity.

Greek letter fraternities were few and far between in those days. At Jefferson College, there were but two others besides Phi Kappa Psi. When ours presented itself, a bantling on the carpet, there was a rustling among the dry bones. Who? what? where? when? how? were questions answered in various vague ways, and always to the blackening of the character of the new aspirant for notice. I found it with a malodorous reputation; how that originated, I never did know. We got in the habit of blaming the "black-hearted malice of our fiendish enemies," etc. Every "wild" student, every "drinking cuss," every hard case, was dubbed a Phi Psi. If a party of fellows were drunk, it was "the Phi Psis on a spree." Their meetings were said to be orgies



at which both tables of the law were regularly smashed, and so on.

I was looked on as about the last in college to "cahoot" with such a crowd, and I must confess that it was not with a relish I listened to Tom Campbell's persuasions and arguments and accepted his "invitation" to link my destiny with an association of such a character. I lay stress on this feature of our early history, for my awaking to the realization, for the first time in my life, of what slander can accomplish in deceiving the best of men, taught me a lesson I have never forgotten.

An illustration of the false impression made on the community



W. G. KEADY.

was furnished by my room-mate that night after my initiation. A. C. Armstrong was five years my senior; one of the solidest and best of men, with a heart in him as big as "all out of doors"; a plodding, energetic student, desirous not of achieving a brilliant but a useful future; and he succeeded. It was very late, but I found him musing over the fire. This was unusual for him, and I knew something was up, but asked no question, assured that he would soon out with it. I went to bed, and was half asleep when he followed. Sure enough, he began with "I want to ask your advice." I had seen him in earnest talk that afternoon with a leader in one of the other fraternities. He had been charged with an invitation for both of us to join it, "and I promised to speak about it to-night." To tell the truth I had felt rather squeamish as to how I should broach a similar subject to



him. I lost no time, but blunted out, "A., I joined the Phi Psis to-night." As if a bomb had exploded, he jumped out of bed, with an expression that sounded like "well" but it wasn't. (He was a good Christian, too.) Up and down he strode with bare legs, but soon cooled down and got between the blankets again, resigned, but speechless. "What next?" came with an effort. "I want you to join with me next week." His reply was, "I once told you, boy, I'd follow where you'd go; and as you are determined to go to the devil, I'll go with you; and in a few minutes he was snoring. He died a few years ago but was proud of his being a Phi Psi to the last—and no doubt is so still, in Paradise.

The reputation of the fraternity arose from the general ignorance as to its membership; and it seemed strange to me why this ignorance was so long permitted; but the boys enjoyed it. When Tom Campbell led me into the room, what was my surprise as I gazed on the formidable Phi Kappa Psi fraternity! Actually *five* men! These, with the four or five in the University of Virginia formed the entire body in the United States. They were: T. Russ Kennedy, N. Hallock Gillette, Jas. McMaslin, Isaac Van Meter, and Thos. C. Campbell; all now dead, I think, though I am not certain about the first.

The initiation ceremony was of the simplest form, very unpretentious. The constitution was read, a short address made, a promise on honor given—and all was over. The original constitution thus began: "The founders, believing that by an association governed by fixed laws and regulations, they can advance, promote each other's interest, and improve each other morally and intellectually, do," etc., etc. The rest of the instrument might have served for any unambitious literary society. It was a first draft, had never been revised, and served its purpose till the G. A. C. began a series of new ones, which have culminated in the present one.

The business after that "symposium" (for it being the second anniversary, a feast was spread—oysters, etc.) was "How shall we advance the order?" I found that my "taking in" had been on that line, and it has been ever since a source of great complacency to me. So delighted was I that the community was not what I had feared, that I became enthusiastic, and volunteered to do great things; and I did a great thing when I led Armstrong into the Arcan.

Before commencement that year, our fraternity was really known, and its true character established. In face of the men who wore the pin, calumny and misrepresentation ceased, and Phi Kappa Psi assumed a proud and leading position, which year by year has been buttressed, and which, from the character of her many alumni, there is every reason to believe she will continue to hold till time shall be no more. God bless her.

W. G. KEADY.

Greensboro, Ala., May 3, 1895.



G. FRED. RUSH.

*Dear Sir:*—Your request that I should write something of the early days of Phi Kappa Psi makes me smile. Did you ever pursue a flashing fire-fly, and find you had caught an ugly bug? Those early days are beautiful in my memory, and thoughts of them gladden the twilight of my life, but I cannot make them interesting to others. I hope you will excuse me from even the attempt to do so. The shells, so beautiful when rocking in the lapping tide, leave “their beauty on the shore with the sun and the sand and the wild uproar.” Our youthful days also leave their beauty with the “sun” and the “sand” and the “wild uproar” of youth.

You tell me that the Hon. E. C. Moderwell and Rev. Wm. G. Keady are to write reminiscences. How dignified those names sound. I wonder where and how Moderwell got the resounding names Erastus Cratty? His parents in baptism conferred upon him the names Epaminandas Confucius, else he woefully deceived one who was always too credulous of his yarns. He has made noble progress in life, winning fame in battle, in business and in law, notwithstanding the burden of his un-Christian names. And why does the “Rev. Wm. G.” now spell his name Keady? He used to spell it “Kd.” He had no time to spare in the use of superfluous letters. But then he was a busy red-headed hustler, much in demand for singing “Roy’s wife” and dancing the highland fling. I am not yet too old to enjoy variety shows and I would travel far to see Keady do a song and dance act.

I joined the fraternity in 1854, two years after its organization, and, therefore, I cannot tell where its first meetings were held. We met in rooms of members where most convenient, but after awhile rooms were fitted up in Fort Riddle and meetings were held there for several years. We made a great pretense of secrecy of our membership and place of meeting, but it was, like most secrets, very well known. What satisfaction is there in a secret if nobody else knows it. Fort Riddle was a convenient place for our meetings, being on the only public corner, opposite both taverns. After meetings we were served with ice cream and tailor cake by “Suck Egg.” “Suck Egg” is probably a member of Congress now, and I hope he will take no offense at this use of his well-known cognomen. Whether it was his Christian or un-Christian name I never knew. To me he was *nomen et praterea nihil*. The rooms in which we met at Fort Riddle were occupied by “Fritz” M’Claren and “Lager” Kerr, both now leading members of the bar at Pittsburg, Pa. They ought to be good lawyers; they knew every law of the college when they were boys, and violated them every day. They stood high in class, but were never seen to study and were always ready for fun. They claimed they absorbed



the contents of their books by sitting on them while they played euchre. Some of us have worked harder and been more serious in life than these two, but then how much fun we have missed.

Our meetings were always pleasant, and papers were read each evening of no small literary merit. Tom Campbell, peace to his memory, wrote novels which were intended to be hair raising, but which raised more laughs than hair, and I, being then, as always, in love, wrote poetry which had the same effect. Initiations were intended to be very solemn, but solemnity had a constant struggle for existence in a room which contained Keady, M'Henry, MacPherran and



SAMUEL CALVIN TAIT DODD.

"the likes of them." The fun was at times fast and furious in spite of the dignified protests of those of us who were more sedate. I learned there a lesson which I have never unlearned, that good humor is one of the chiefest goods, and none of the other virtues are complete without it.

All of the boys, as far as I can learn, have led honorable and useful lives. Some have been undoubtedly more prominent than others, but they were level-headed boys, and as I in imagination range them up as men their heads still seem level. Their development in different lines seems about what their boyhood promised. Sam. Nicolls (Rev. S. J. Nicolls, D. D. of St. Louis) was even then a D. D.



in embryo, pleasant and altruistic to the last extreme. He was born to aid his fellowmen and has devoted all his cultivated intellect to that end. But he never allowed an opportunity for fun to escape him when a boy, and I judge he does not yet, although I have had no opportunity to judge since when, in Washington some ten years ago, he stole the manuscript of my intended extemporaneous speech and delivered it as his own. But I was revenged. It would have been a good speech for me—it was a poor one for Niccolls.

Dan. Fisher was a poet by birth. I do not know that he ever made two words rhyme, but his eye, his soft voice, his gentle actions, were all poetical. He may have descended to prose the night he smashed his fingers while endeavoring to remove Craig Ritchie's doorstep, but I fancy even then he expressed his feelings as gently as a sucking dove. I might refer to other prosy incidents in his life but their narration would possibly embarrass the learned president of Hanover College. That he is still a poet in heart and life, I know from those who spent those terrible days with him on board the cholera ship in New York harbor, two years ago. The quiet little man who was strong in arousing the people to action through the press, who never tired in his attentions to his fellow passengers, and whose words of cheer and hope never failed to encourage the despondent, was just the man I expected to develop from the pure-hearted, poetical and studious boy.

The most prophetic soul would scarcely have had prevision of Keady as a minister. He simply bubbled over with good spirits, and it was impossible to be serious in his company. "But e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side." His fun made you feel good and left no bad taste. If he stole the clapper of the college bell, he made ample apologies to the bell by delivering a fine commencement speech in eulogy of it. At the bar he would have made a great name for himself, but I am sure he considers the aid he has given to struggling souls a greater glory than all the fame he might have won in other fields.

You see what results from your request to tell what has become of the "old boys." To speak of many of them would take all your space. The Phi Psi catalogue tells all I know about some of them, and yet that tells so little. I see one name entered simply James W. Jenkins, Titusville, Pa. How little that tells of one of the finest men in the class, physically, morally and mentally. He has held important positions among the Indians, has made and lost fortunes in the oil regions, has always been the same noble character whether rich or poor, and now holds an important government appointment. Yet in the catalogue only his address is given and that is incorrect.



Speaking of Jenkins, recalls the prosy name of Jenks, which, like my own, is not much aided by the resounding christian names which precede it. I have met Jenks in many a legal contest, and our last interview was in relation to an important case concerning the government when he was solicitor-general. I have found in him, under all circumstances, the same pleasant boyishness, hiding a mind as logical and a heart as true as ever were evolved in a human frame.

Many of the boys I remember so fondly have a star preceding their names in the catalogue. They finished their journey first. In the next catalogue stars will be thick along the names of the old boys of 1852-7. *Sic itur ad astra.*

S. C. T. DODD.



#### THE PHI KAPPA PSI.

Let him come from the East, or emerge from the West,  
Let him be rich as Dives, or poverty press'd,  
Let him rise from the bottom, or come from on high,  
Yet a man is a man to the Phi Kappa Psi.

Search him out where you will, from the North to the South  
Trace the river of life from its source to its mouth;  
You can scan all the race, e'en the best that pass by;  
There is no nobler man than the Phi Kappa Psi.

Poets sing of a life in a dream of our race,  
Where justice is done with the freedom of grace,  
Where love is as perfect as love is on high;  
Comrade, this is the life of the Phi Kappa Psi.

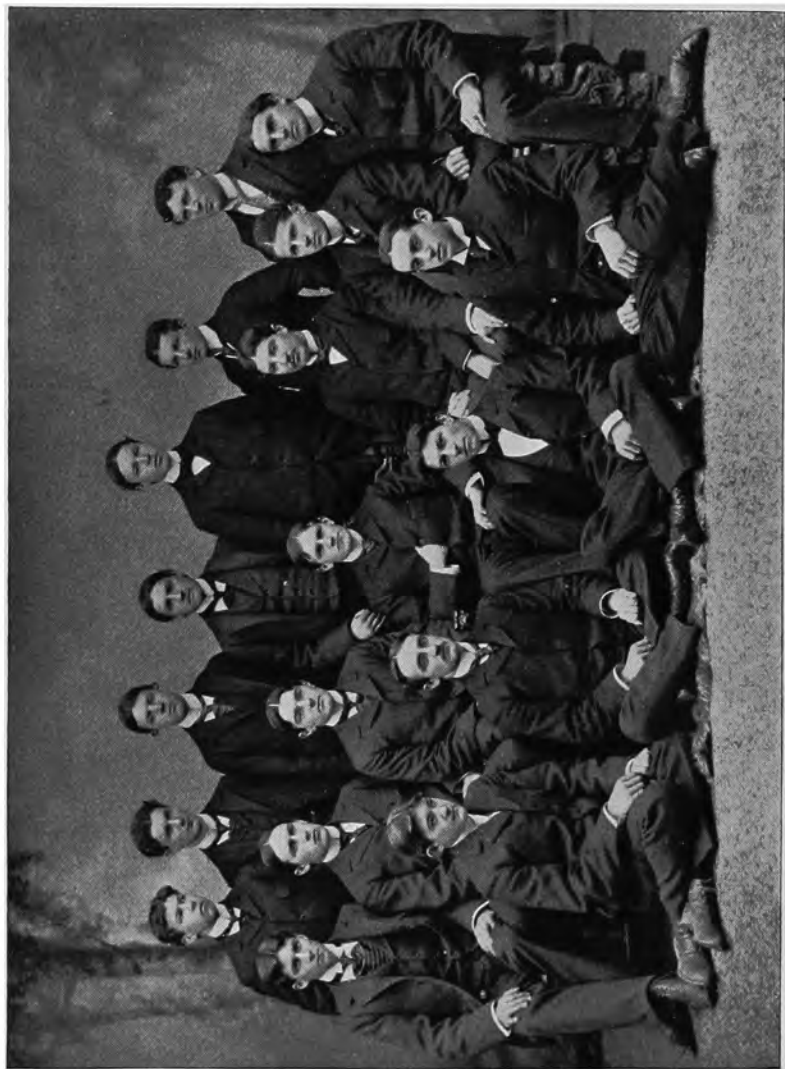
JACKSON BOYD, '87.





ACTIVE CHAPTER OF PENNA. GAMMA HOCKNELL UNIVERSITY





ACTIVE CHAPTER OF PENN GAMMA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.



## TAMMANY.

Michigan Alpha's bulldog, Tammany, is no more. He came to a tragic end several weeks ago. Perhaps no chapter has had a pet so interesting and peculiar as was 'Tammany; and since he always jealously defended the reputation of Phi Kappa Psi according to his light, perhaps it will not be out of place to give a little of his history.

His descent was chiefly bulldog, but the blood of all kinds of



dogs was also traceable. He was large and fierce-looking, respectful to men, but afraid of no living dog. One rainy day while the boys were on the porch, he entered the gate and waited, wet and humble, for an invitation to enter. Then he came upon the porch. One of the boys, a freshman, went to the kitchen for a tin pail, which he tied to the dog's tail, and commanded him to leave. Tammany, for so the dog had been named on first sight, bent his head around,



took the handle of the pail between his teeth, and, not being able to tear off the pail, circled himself mutely from the premises. Ten minutes later he re-entered the gate with the pail suspended from his teeth. He deposited the pail within the shadow of the gate-post, and appeared to be drinking from it for several minutes; then he came toward the boys leaning against a tree on the way. He staggered and walked so bowlegged that his feet crossed each other, and



his hind feet would swing around toward the front first on one side, then on the other. The freshman yelled "mad dog," but Tammany kept wagging his tail and advanced so leisurely and so friendly, that there was no special alarm. He reached the porch, walked up the steps and lay down near the freshman, who discovered that Tammany had "a breath."

"Boys, that dog has been drinking beer!"

Sure enough, upon examination they found that the pail had contained beer. This almost threw the boys into hysterics of curiosity concerning the dog. They petted him and joked him about his "jag," and he seemed comfortable and happy, and kept swallowing his barks and growls like a fierce dog that wished to be good-natured. It was his way of hiccupping. After a couple of hours they gave him the pail again so as to follow him. He was sobered somewhat by this time, and went on a trot toward Nat Drake's saloon. On inquiry at Drake's the boys learned that the dog belonged to Crazy Mike, who lived in the woods beyond the saloon, and that he had been in the habit for a long time of "rushing the can" for Crazy Mike. Until recently he had always brought the money with him in the pail, but for some time no money was in the pail, and Nat Drake was charging it up to Crazy Mike. The boys next visited Crazy Mike in the woods, but the dog would not accompany them.

Mike said, "Nothin' kin ever make me an' that dog friends agin. I shared me shanty an' me grub with him since he was born. He didn't know nothin' at first, an' was clumsy as a fool, but I eddicated him, showed him all that I knowed, an' showed him how to earn his own livin'. We was never out of the other's company. He can't walk on his hind legs, nor speak, nor do sich like fancy things, but he was good old-fashioned company, an' could take care of hisself an' run errans fer me till he took to drink an' bad company. I trusted that dog. I gave him money to go to the grocery; McGuire always knew what I wanted; an' I gave him money to rush the can;



an' we eat the groceries together, an' we drunk the beer together, an' we chewed tobacco together, an' we had many a good honest day together for years, till he went wrong. He always spent our money honest till six weeks ago, when I sent him out with ten cents an' the pail fer beer; an' he didn't come back till I went after him, an' found him in Brown's meadow a-courtin' Brown's terrier, Nancy. He had no beer, an' there was no ten cents in the pail. It was the first time I knowed him to spend his money foolish, an' I told him what I thought all the way home; an' we didn't drink no beer that night; an' I wouldn't trust him with no more money, but after that sent him to get beer on tick. An' things went on that way till I diskivered that he was much more drunker than he should be on the amount of beer we drunk together; an' I found out that he was rushin' the can by hisself, on his own hook, an' havin' it charged up to me, though I was the only one that earned a cent during the live-long weeks. When I heerd of that, I says to him, 'We quit company,' an' we had a fight. I did all the fightin'. He thought I didn't mean it, an' he stayed 'round some days, but I did mean it, because I can never pay Nat Drake the bill he run up. He hung 'round till it lightened and thundered this morning at three o'clock, which woke me—an' his howls—and I went out in the night an' told him to git t'hell, away from my bed and board, and he gave me a look an' went away, an' I haven't seen him since, nor do I want to see him, the ungrateful traitor an' thief. I'll find another dog, an' I'll be more perticular in his eddication."

The boys said they would take the dog and try to reform him, and they would pay \$2.50 for property rights in him. Mike said he would take that \$2.50 and apply it on Drake's account, and that he would never speak to "Pat," as he called the dog, even if he passed him on the street.

That was how Michigan Alpha obtained possession of Tammany. That same evening the freshman thought he would play a joke on Frank Smith, who had not heard of the new acquisition. Frank and the freshman occupied two bunks, Smith's was the upper one. The freshman with some difficulty placed Tammany in the upper bunk where his beloved chum might find him when he came home from a banquet. Smith came home feeling athletic and exhilarated, undressed in the dark so as not to disturb the freshman, and took his usual hand-vault into the upper bunk. He landed on top of the dog. They were both surprised, both terribly frightened, and each sought the extreme end of the bunk. The suspense was terrible. Two pairs of red-green eyes gleamed through the darkness for some

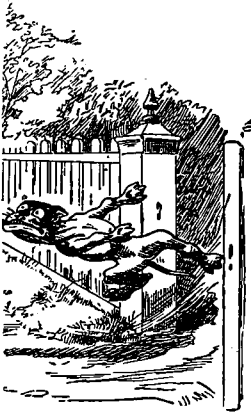


long minutes. Frank was used to occupying six feet of that bunk and the confinement to one foot was impossible longer than a few minutes, so his feet and arms and knees burst forth. This was too much for the dog. He fell off the bunk, whereupon the freshman grew hysterical, and Smith suddenly grew fiercely brave. He climbed down to get at that dog, but the freshman held him back.

"For heaven's sake, Frank, don't bite that dog and give him the hydrophobia!"

"I've bit him several times already, and I'll chew you up."

After that Tammany always slept in their room. There was a big red plush easy chair in that room, which was a favorite couch for the dog when Smith and the freshman were out; but sometimes the dog had his "jag" on, and wouldn't notice Smith's coming in, whereupon Smith would unfailingly rub his nose into the plush of the chair seat and throw him out of the second story window. When Tammany was sober and heard Smith coming, as soon as the door



was opened he would walk out into the yard, and Smith would know at once that he had been in that chair, for every time the dog went out in that manner he would find white hairs in the plush chair. If he hadn't been occupying the chair he would stay in the room and watch Smith examine the chair with great equanimity and innocent curiosity. One day Smith came in upon him rather suddenly, and surprised Tammany while in the chair. They regarded each other for a moment, then Tammany rubbed his nose vigorously into the plush of the chair and threw

himself wildly out of the window, carrying with him glass and sash.

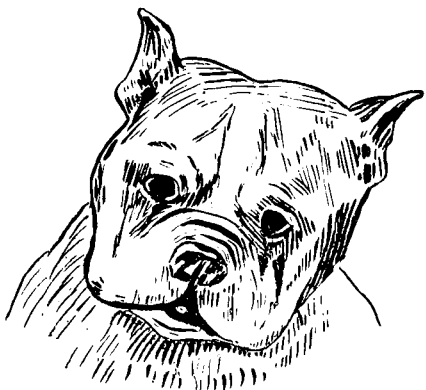
Tammany could not walk on his hind legs, nor always gracefully on all his four legs; but he was a watch dog, and a hunting dog, and a fighting dog and a play dog, and a good-fellow dog, just the same. He never bit anyone, but tramps never cared to come near his where-about. He was a great bird dog, though he was rather fastidious about the sportsman under whom he would serve. Most of the boys found him a capital pointer, except Wirt Stevens. One day, when it was reported that there were a great number of quails in certain meadows behind the woods. Wirt Stevens took Tammany out to bag a few dozen. Wirt Stevens could hit a bird, provided his shot spread out at an angle of 180 degrees; but the dog did not know this. About two hours after



they had started, Tammany came back with a disgusted look on his face, nosed around the milk shed, got a pail, and "rushed the can" continuously for three days.

Wirt Stevens explained that the dog was no hunter. "The dog pointed out a bird the first thing, but something was the matter with my gun, it didn't bring the bird down, and the dog looked at me a minute as if he was tired, and then pointed up another bird. This was an elegant chance, but again my gun wouldn't bring it down. The dog sat still and looked at me, as if his stomach was wrong, till I told him he better get a move on him. Then he pointed out a little covy; but again my gun failed me. There must be something wrong with the shot. Then that dog turns right around, puts his tail between his legs, drops his ears and hangs his head and goes home, leaving me to hunt alone."

Tammany was fond of chasing rabbits. They always outran him easily, but this never seemed to discourage him. It was the only fool thing that Tammany used to do. It seemed as if he wished to catch at least one rabbit before he died; so he used to sneak off all by himself and be gone for hours, and even for a whole day at times, and come back terribly fatigued and shamefaced; and the boys would have to hang the pails high in the shed to prevent him from "drowning his grief." Whenever the boys said "rabbits" to him, he would drop his ears and tail and head and slink out of sight.



He was a good play dog and a good fellow for company. He ate everything the boys ate, candy, popcorn, peanuts, pie, cake, pickles and tobacco. Many an hour was spent in trying to make him smoke cigarettes, but he always spit them out. He was no college student. The boys got him to hold a pipe in his mouth, but he could not draw smoke from it, even though it were lighted; but he used to like to keep a pipe in his mouth without tobacco in it, upside down; perhaps because it reminded him of Crazy Mike, or because he wanted to be as near like the rest of the boys as possible. He never wore a collar. His neck was so big that he could easily slip it over his head. Thus, except in eating and high living, he was a very plain dog. The compan-



ionship that he afforded the various generations of Phi Psis at Ann Arbor would be hard to calculate. Many and many a time, when some poor fellow had to stay through the Thanksgiving holidays because he had used up all his money, Tammany was the only company in the town; and many was the secret confided to Tammany, for the boys always talked to him, although he never answered back, or seemed to understand. This was just as well, for they could unburden themselves, and hear themselves talk, and old Tammany would never betray their secrets.

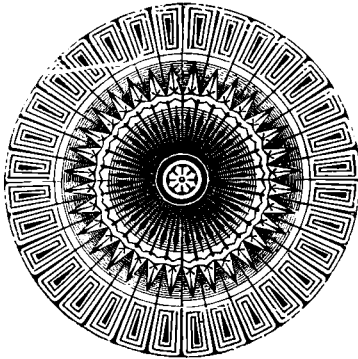
Toward the end of his life, Tammany grew to be a Silverite. He used to catch silver dollars on the fly; nothing but silver dollars, however. One might throw a big copper cent, or a flat piece of iron, or even a gold twenty dollar piece, but he would never catch them; only silver-dollars; and he thought almost as much of catching silver dollars on the fly as he did of rabbit hunting. The boys always wondered why he did not try to run away with some of those dollars and pay that bill he had run up at Nat Drake's against poor Crazy Mike, but Tammany probably never thought anything about it; and he needed no money because the boys had made his credit good at Nat Drake's, limiting him only in the number of pails that they would allow to lie loose about the premises.

Catching silver dollars broke most of his teeth, and they had to be filled when the Alpha Delta Phis got a new bull-dog, a very ferocious animal, that fought Tammany every time he saw him, in spite of the fact that Tammany invariably left him on the ground for dead. Tammany fought him a dozen times during the last year of his life. It seemed to be the only thing in which he exercised human intelligence. He knew it would never do for the Phi Kappa Psi bulldog to be whipped by the Alpha Delta Phi bulldog. But every dog has his day. Tammany had been out rabbit hunting, and came back tired and shamefaced as usual. He found a pail and "rushed the can," and he felt so blue that he rushed it several times. The third time he met the Alpha Delta Phi bulldog on his way home. The boys missed him after several hours, and they went to look him up. In the woods near Nat Drake's saloon they heard some growling, and found Tammany and the Alpha Delta Phi bulldog in each others teeth. They each had the other by a leg, and were lying on the ground exhausted; evidently Tammany had been having the worst of it. The boys poured water on the dogs until they were separated, and took Tammany home. He drooped all over. To be sure, his teeth had needed filling, and he had been caught while on a spree, but he felt that he ought to have killed the other dog. Never had



he drooped so before. An electric car came along and Tammany jumped under it, to the horror of the boys, but he happened to jump between the rails, which were raised from the ground, and the car left him unharmed, much to his disgust, for he drooped more than ever, and would have tried another car had the boys allowed him. He neither ate nor drank anything after this. The only way they could get him to drink was to throw him in the cistern, where he would allow himself to sink for the purpose of committing suicide, but the boys would draw him out by a rope around his neck when he got full of water, and he would have to recover; but they could not make him eat. He would not catch silver dollars, chew tobacco, go rabbit hunting, or do anything but grow thin and try to get away so as to run under a street car. There was nothing to do but to shoot him, and a revolver was exhibited and shot off in his presence, and he wagged his tail and expressed as much pleasure as possible in his emaciated condition. The boys discussed the matter and determined that the only square thing to do to save the dog from miserably dying a natural death was to shoot him; he evidently wanted to die "with his boots on." So they took him out, put him in front of a tree, and he looked happy and wagged his tail as the freshman shot him. In death his features resumed a peaceful and happy expression.

And now Alpha Delta Phi's bulldog struts about as if he owned Ann Arbor, and no dog breaks the peace. But Brown's terrier Nancy has some pups that look like Tammany, and a Tammany II. will yet rise and wreak vengeance upon the conqueror's proud frame.





# Alumni Notes and Personals.

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## PRESIDENT L. H. MURLIN.

Lemuel H. Murlin was born in Mercer county, Ohio, in November, 1861. After having completed his work in the common schools there, he entered Ft. Wayne College at Ft. Wayne, Ind., from which school he graduated with the highest honors in 1886, and was im-



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mediately elected a professor in the college. After two years teaching in Ft. Wayne, during which time he made himself exceedingly popular with the students, he entered the sophomore class at DePauw University, and shortly thereafter became a member of Indiana Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, of which he has ever been a loyal and enthusiastic member. During his college course he gave great promise of future



success, filling several pulpits of note, and making quite a record as a church builder.

While a college student President Murlin did much special work at Chautauqua and other places, under Dr. Harper of Chicago and other eminent specialists, while his private studies have been in what the newer old-school men would call the "Dialectics," viz: Civics, Sociology, Ethics, Æthetics, and Metaphysics.

He graduated at DePauw in 1891 with the degree of A. B., and was at once elected instructor of English in the university. Here he taught one year, at the same time taking post-graduate work in the Theological School, from which he graduated in 1892 with the degree of S. T. B. Before the close of this school year he was called to the pastorate of the First Methodist church at Vincennes, Indiana, one of the oldest and most important churches of the state. Here he continued with great success until elected to the presidency of Baker University in the summer of 1894, which occurred while he was absent on his summer vacation, and was a complete surprise; his first information concerning it being from letters from college friends, who President Murlin thought were playing a practical joke on him.

President Murlin is a member of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, The Kansas Academy of Literature, and the American Association of College Presidents. While not caring to enter the field he has, nevertheless, obtained considerable distinction as a popular lecturer, handling such subjects as "The Making of a Man," "Why have a College?" "To-day's Sunshine and To-morrow's," "The Follies of other People," and "Ethics and Christianity."

In October, 1893, he was married to Miss Ermina Fallass, Ph. D., who received her classical degree from Albion College, Mich., and her doctor's degree from DePauw University; after which she traveled and studied for two years in Europe. Following this she was professor of modern languages in Cornell College. Never has there been a happier wedded life, nor "twain made one" more adapted to aid and inspire each other to noblest effort.

President Murlin's success has been the most phenomenal of any Phi Psi of recent years, and his college mates of Indiana Alpha, among whom he is familiarly known as "Bishop," feel confident that this last honor which has come to him is simply the first of those which shall lead to the highest honors in the gift of his church.

Baker University is located at Baldwin, Douglas county, Kansas,



a village of 1,500 inhabitants. It is on the Santa Fe railroad, and is in consequence easy of access from all parts of Kansas and neighboring states, being in ready connection with all the great railway lines of the state. Situated 55 miles from Kansas City, it is centrally located as regards the patronizing territory of the college, which comprises the Kansas, South Kansas and St. Louis Conferences. For healthfulness, the village is unsurpassed, the drainage being perfect; while for beauty, Baldwin is a surprise to those who think a Kansas landscape uninviting and commonplace. The location is in truth one of rare beauty; and the view from the tower of the college is a panorama of field, hill, woodland and stream fading into the far blue.

The last year has been very successful under Brother Murlin's management, a military department has just been established under the direction of First Lieut. E. V. Smith, U. S. A., and the enrollment of the university has been considerably above five hundred, while the total number of graduates for this year has reached ninety-six.

Hon. R. N. Allen, chairman of the board of trustees is a charter member of Indiana Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, while the Phi Psis in the faculty are President Murlin of Indiana A.; E. M. Wood, Ph. D. of Penn. A., who holds the chair of mathematics, and Oscar M. Stewart of Ind. A., of the chair of physics.

#### HON. EDWARD C. LITTLE.



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One of the most popular and prominent Phi Psis in the West is the Hon. E. C. Little of Abilene, Kansas. Early in his college career he became identified with Kansas Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and his loyalty to her has always been of the most sincere kind; and his efforts in her behalf many and fruitful. When Kansas Alpha had the management of *THE SHIELD*, Bro. Little was editor-in-chief, and aided by the splendid ability of Bro. W. C. Spangler as business manager, it flourished financially and was prominent in the world of fraternity journalism.



Mr. Little graduated from the literary and legal departments of the University of Kansas in 1883 and 1887 respectively, and in 1890 the degree of Master of Science was conferred upon him by that institution. For his college education he is indebted to his own individual and persistent efforts. His college career was rich, not only in achievements upon the field of athletics, but also in the lecture room and upon the college platform.

Eight years of rough-and-tumble contest at the bar have made Bro. Little a good lawyer, and he has acquired a lucrative practice. But in politics also he has won great success. He is a brilliant and powerful orator, and a fine after-dinner speaker. Among the places of honor and trust that he has filled ably and well are those of county attorney, president of the State Republican League of Kansas, delegate to the National Republican Convention of 1892, and diplomatic agent and consul-general to Cairo, Egypt.

He is intensely patriotic. His country, his state, his city and the great West, are all protégés of his, and woe to him who speaks disparagingly of any of them.

Such is the chief sketch of a young Kansan of thirty-five. Youthful, br'ainy, forceful, popular, courageous, ambitious, and with a brilliant past, he is destined to have a still more brilliant future.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

'80. Rev. H. A. Griesemer recently celebrated the eleventh anniversary of his pastorate at Haddonfield, N. J. He has accomplished much at that place.

'84. Ernest L. Tustin, Esq., one of the rising Phi Psi lawyers of Philadelphia, has recently formed a partnership with Hon. Chas. F. Warwick, mayor of Philadelphia, and Alfred S. Miller, Esq., and removed his offices to 904-5-6-7 Betz building.

'71. A recent card announced a reception given by N. Y. Epsilon to Rev. John Humpstone. Bro. Humpstone is attaining great prominence by his lectures and papers.

'91. Paul Tustin is working hard in the divinity school at Chicago.

'83. Clarence E. Sprout, Esq., sang recently in a concert given in the Lewisburg Opera House by local and foreign talent. Bro. Sprout is a very successful lawyer in Williamsport, Pa.



Ex-'92. Rev. G. F. Love has resigned the pastorate of the North church, Rochester, N. Y.

'94. Prof. J. R. Hughes is the successful principal of 800 students and 16 teachers in Hyde Park, Scranton.

Ex-'95. The chapter is in receipt of an invitation from Bro. Alf. Hayes, Jr., to attend the Princeton College commencement.

Ex-'95. Bro. "Ned" Kendal graduates from Yale this year among the first members of his class.

'94. Bro. Davidson will spend the summer quarter at the University of Chicago.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

'93. Bro. Charles Ketchem has just returned from a trip of several weeks through California and the West.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

'94. Bro. N. S. Pinny is suffering with nervous prostration.

Bros. Wheeler, Barker, Haggett, Mangano and Mack of N. Y. Epsilon have called on us at various times during the year. We begin to feel acquainted with the Epsilon brothers. Let others come, come oftener.

'94. Bro. W. A. Wheatley has accepted a position in the East Syracuse Academy.

'86. Bro. C. A. Lonergon, and Bro. W. L. Harris, '86, were with us field day. Bro. Harris offered a prize to the Phi Kappa Psi man winning the most points in athletic contests during the year. Bro. Smallwood, '96, has won the prize.

'92. Bro. C. R. Chester of Schenectady, N. Y., made an enthusiastic reply to the chapter letter. We enjoyed it and wished that more of the alumni would do the same.

'89. Bro. W. S. Slade, Hobart, called at the chapter-house this week.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

'94. Bro. Max D. Aber has left Warrensburg, Mo., and accepted a position in the legal department of the M. K. & T. Railroad, where Bro. C. A. Houts was recently employed.



Ex-'94. Charles Downey who has been with City Press Association at Chicago for the past few months has had quite a promotion recently.

## INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA.

'77. W. D. Robinson succeeds James H. Jordan as alumni member to board of trustees of Indiana University. Mr. Robinson will also deliver the address before the Alumni Association to be held June 17, 1895.

'94. E. D. Zahring will in all probability attend law school of the Indiana University next year.

'96. Fred Koontz will teach next year in the public schools of Montezuma, Ind.

'95. Harry V. Craig is again able to resume studies at the university after a long siege with a broken leg.

'97. Edgar C. Syrett is at present at home with his parents, Springfield, Mass. He was compelled to return home first of term on account of sprained knee. Passing his time leisurely with friends will soon bring him around all right.

'97. Odis H. Rhodes will re-enter college next year to pursue his specialty.

'91. C. A. Mosemiller entered college for spring term in order to complete work for A. M. Degree. He has been pursuing studies for past two years in Paris and Berlin.

## INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

Ex-'90. Bro. D. M. Crawford, now a commercial traveler for a crockery firm in Chicago, visited us.

Ex-'94. Bro. A. H. Faust has married Miss Hunter of Columbia City, Ind.

Ex-'97. Bro. A. E. Yount is attending a business college in Chicago.

Bro. I. C. Elston, Jr. has been elected treasurer of the Yount Woolen mills Company.

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY.

'84. W. P. Tackett is a candidate for railroad commissioner. His prospects are flattering.



'86. J. R. Tackett is physician in the East Mississippi Insane Asylum.

'93. J. A. Ramsay is attaining success and prominence in law practice at Fayette, Miss.

'94. J. S. Gilmer is now located at Stephenville, Texas.

'94. Seddon Akin is again at his home in Greenville, recuperating from a severe illness. He had been at Ardmore, Ind. Ter., practicing law.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Bros. Geo. and Chas. Harswell sailed for Europe early this month.

Bro. Will Ewing graduated from G. B. I. last week. Bro. Ewing may return next year to do special work in the Cumnock school of oratory.

Bro. Geo. Bass is now engaged in business in Washington, D. C.

Bro. "Jim" Bass will, in all probability, play ball with the Chicago Athletic Club this season. Phi Psi couldn't have a better representative.

Bro. John Mark Ericson has returned from a successful business trip through the college towns of the northwest. He says all the monotony of a traveling man's life left him speedily when he fell in with the members of the chapter in Beloit.





## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

At Amherst, Mass., on the 7th of June, 1895, was organized Massachusetts Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi.

Through the efforts of President Walter L. McCorkle and Brothers E. A. Merriam and J. H. Gaylord, this long desired result has been accomplished. We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity our new brothers: T. F. Hennesey, T. C. Elvins, J. H. Gaylord, G. F. Hyde, L. I. Loveland, G. H. Nash, J. A. Rockwood, D. G. Burrage, S. A. Fiske, W. S. Frisbee, A. P. Manwell, R. McFarland, W. W. Obear, A. M. Clapp, J. P. Garfield, C. S. Hager, F. C. Wellman. One of these is a senior, six are juniors, six are sophomores and four are freshmen. By fall the chapter will be domiciled in a chapter-house that will be envied by many of the fraternities long established at Amherst.

After the formal organization, a meeting of the chapter was held at which the following officers were elected: J. Howard Gaylord, G. P.; R. McFarland, P.; G. H. Nash, A. G.; D. G. Burrage, B. G.

An enthusiastic band of brothers accompanied President McCorkle to Amherst for the installation ceremonies. They were William C. Sproul, treasurer, Rev. William W. Bottome, Phil Leaken, Dr. Richard T. Bang, E. A. Merriam, Frank C. Bray, E. Lawrence Fell, Paul Bonyne and Guy C. Hubbard. It was fully expected that Brother Robert Lowry would be one of the company; but in his own language, "the fates smiled their ghastly smile as if their chief pleasure was in fooling a Phi Psi." The bicycle did it, for a painful injury occasioned from a fall from his wheel kept him from accompanying the pilgrims to Old Amherst. Brothers William C. Sproul, Paul Bonyne and Guy C. Hubbard presided as officers of the ceremony of initiation, and never were the words of our ritual rendered with more dignity and impressiveness.

A banquet followed at the Amherst House. There was but little form, because some of the banqueters had breakfasted in New Jersey, lunched in Pennsylvania and again in New York, to say nothing of an alleged dinner in Connecticut. This traveling left little time for preparing speeches, so the program was delightfully



informal. Brother Leaken enlivened the company with his baritone notes, and Brother Bray indulged in poetical quotations. Brother McCorkle, the Symposiarch, related the history of the establishment of the new chapter, and rejoiced in the success which at last crowned the efforts of the executive committee; and Brother Bottome of Pennsylvania Zeta made a stirring appeal to our new young brethren, and indulged in reminiscences of bygone days. Brother Sproul entertained the company with a historical account of the general fraternity and of its government and administration. Then from Brother E. A. Merriam, of New York Epsilon, came words of encouragement and advice to the young initiates, which called for enthusiastic applause. To this loyal and devoted brother and to Brother Gaylord is due the credit of electing the fine body of men which represents the fraternity at Amherst. They attended to the details of the banquet as well as to the details of establishing the chapter, and worked with a skill and secrecy which deserve the thanks of the fraternity. Then Brother Bonyng spoke out for New York Zeta, telling the infant chapter in pointed terms of their duties to the fraternity.

Brothers Gaylord and McFarland spoke for the new chapter and expressed the determination that, as a chapter, they would strive to make a record of which Phi Kappa Psi should be proud.

Music, poetry and declamation were furnished by Brothers Leaken, Bray and Hubbard. Brothers Bottome and Bang gave further words of advice; but the master effort of the evening devolved upon Brother Fell of Pennsylvania Kappa.

The sun of another day was rising when the happy company sang "Auld Lang Syne," and the brothers, old and young, parted. At half past five in the morning, at Pratt Athletic Field, the members of the new chapter gave the visiting brothers a ringing Phi Psi cheer as they departed on their homeward journey.

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#### A LETTER FROM J. I. ANDERSON.

NEW YORK, May 13, 1895.

*Dear Bro. Rush:*

Fifteen years ago (how time flies) my Alma Mater gave me her blessing and sent me out into the cold world to conquer or die. I doubt not the dear old creature thought she had done what she could when she bestowed upon me the degree of A. B., that last



blessing, and an impaired digestion. I question if she would recognize her own offspring if chance should bring us face to face.

College ties are easily broken. For a dozen years I have lived in the same ward with a former classmate, but a few blocks separate us, yet I have not called to see him. No ill-feeling exists between us, but no fraternal bond unites us.

Last summer I traveled a hundred miles and more to spend Sunday with a Phi Psi of the same class. I am a commercial traveler; my business takes me into all parts of the country; I meet scores Phi Psi, old and young, no formal introduction is needed; "pull up there, old boy, and give us a shake of your hand." Your financial standing is not a question of moment; your family tree isn't worth a picayune; you are one of the old boys and that is enough. That little old-fashioned black enamel shield, bought in the seventies and worn ever since, has been the means of giving me barrels and barrels of good times.

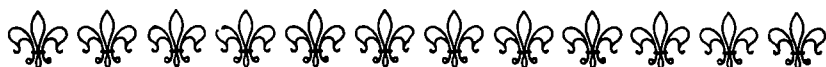
Last June I was traveling by stage from Paris to Versailles—two cousins from Edinburgh were my companions—a jabbering lot of French constituted the majority of the well-filled seats on top of our conveyance. On the opposite side from me sat a handsome matronly looking woman, and by her side a charming young lady, (I am an old bachelor, and very bashful), I knew they were Americans, and wished with all my heart that something would occur to give me occasion to speak to them, but such things seldom happen when we want them to. Suddenly the young lady threw aside a light wrap she had been wearing, and I saw nestling among laces and ribbons, a Phi Psi pin. The wished for opportunity had materialized; bending over I begged her pardon, and asked her if she could give me the sister grip, at the same time pointing to the pin. "Oh! are you a Phi Psi?" she exclaimed, and, when assured of the fact, the ice was broken, introductions followed, and a jolly good time was the result. I have detailed the facts just as they occurred, to show how without limit are the bonds of Phi Psi.

I herewith hand you my dues for this year's Shield, also \$2.50 for general catalogue.

Yours fraternally.

J. I. ANDERSON, Ill. Beta.





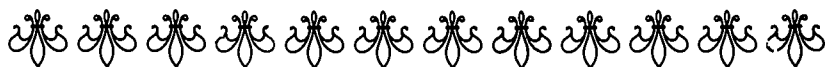
PHI KAPPA PSI.

I.

Phi Kappa Psi, trim well your lamp,  
And bind your shoes of travel on,  
The way is long through dark and damp  
Before we see the spires of dawn,  
For slumbering lies the heavy earth  
With primal stupor still beset;  
Her eyes are bleared with many a dearth,  
Her ears are dull with chaos yet.  
'Tis Thought that leavens  
Dead matter's mass;  
All worlds and all heavens  
Must pass and repass,  
To an intricate order and harmony brought  
In the perfected plan of a one great Thought.

II.

Phi Kappa Psi, 'tis not enough  
To have the power divine to plan,  
Or know how whirls the hot star-stuff  
To forms of suns and worlds and man.  
Above, below, doth naught seem sure  
Though built of matter and formed of thought;  
We ask of nothing to long endure,  
But only the things that Love hath wrought.  
For Space grows colder,  
Denying its truth,  
And Time grows older,  
Forgetting its youth,  
Unless all atoms their warmth impart,  
Derived from the pulse of a one great Heart.







III.

Phi Kappa Psi, Life lives on Death:  
The pictures on the frosted pane,  
Skies, lands and seas built by a breath,  
And by a breath unbuilt again,  
Are not more fleeting than the bright  
Landscapes we raise our lives upon,  
Like them the products of a night,  
Like them the ruin of a dawn.  
But change to the Changeless  
Is servant and thrall,  
As wings to the Rangeless  
Are motionless all,  
And waves of creation are forms that roll  
On the boundless plane of an ocean of Soul.

IV.

Phi Kappa Psi, the wine is red  
Within our flower-crowned cup,  
And many a crimson day has bled  
To fill its ripened sweetness up.  
The glow upon its blushing brim,  
Enchanting them, will not allow  
The hot lips clinging to its rim  
To know another time than Now.  
O wise Enchanter!  
'Tis thus is down hurled  
The artful supplanter  
Deluding the world,  
And earth's best wisdom and logic lie  
In the warm hand-clasping of Phi Kappa Psi.

ORVILLE E. WATSON, '82.





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## In Memoriam.

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WHEREAS, God has deemed it best to take from us our beloved friend and brother George Kepler, we offer this resolution and minute as a testimonial to his character and life: He was one in whom strength and sweetness commingled. Right manly in action and in the duties which confronted him, he combined therewith a grace of manner and disposition that won for him, on every side, friends and admirers. A modest virtue permeated his brief career. In the home, in his church, in college and with his friends—particularly with us of the fraternity to which he belonged—everywhere he displayed the evidences of a sincere Christianity, a sturdy manhood and an abiding friendship.

His short life, full of devotion and self sacrifice, will be quickened into a rich perfection in God's holy sight. Into His hands therefore, our beloved brother, we commit, in the full assurance of a speedy reunion—for time is fleeting; and be it

*Resolved*, that a copy of this testimonial be placed in the hands of the parents and sister of our departed friend and brother, that it be spread upon the minutes of this chapter, and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

HOWARD W DILLER,  
T. LEVAN BICKEL,  
D. ANTONY METZGER.  
FRANCIS E. SCHROEDER.

Penn. Eta of Phi Kappa Psi.  
Lancaster, Pa., May 17, 1895.

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## CHAPTER ANNUAL LETTERS.

THE SHIELD has received copies of the annual letters printed by six Phi Psi chapters for circulation among their alumni, and takes pleasure in republishing such extracts from them as, it would seem, contain matter of interest to the fraternity at large. It is to be regretted that each chapter has not seen fit to use diligence in sending out these letters with regularity each year. They are valuable in many ways.

It is time that every alumnus has other means of informing himself concerning the condition and progress of his chapter.

But THE SHIELD, containing as it does monthly letters from the several chapters does not reach all the alumni of the chapters, and the editor, with all his abundant self-esteem, cannot believe that the general fraternity magazine will be read with that interest with which the alumnus reads the annual letter of his own chapter for the year.

It is the duty, as it is to the interest, of every chapter to constantly bring itself to the notice of its alumnus, and to interest him even in spite of himself.

The annual letters are among the best means. THE SHIELD is concerned and is willing to aid in the matter.

If the several chapters will in future send to THE SHIELD office a sufficient number of copies of their annual letter, the editor will send a copy to each active member of the fraternity.

### EXTRACTS FROM OHIO BETA'S ANNUAL LETTER TO HER ALUMNI.

#### SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Our faculty is still eminently Phi Psi in its "make up." Pres. S. A. Ort, who for thirteen years has been largely the means of raising our institution to its deserved high rank among Ohio's colleges, still continues to work with unabated energy.

Dr. L. A. Gotwald teaches practical theology in the seminary. Dr. Prince proves himself just the man to take care of the finances. Bro. Young is our Latin professor. Bro. R. H. Hiller, '89, has charge of the art department. Dr. Linn has brought the scientific department to a high position. Prof. Murphy shows himself capable of managing—and that well, too—his work in "prepdom." Bros. Lawrence and Renn are our representatives in the seminary.



bers. Nor did our efforts stop there, but the hall was entirely remodeled and refurnished, so that we can now boast of having a suite of rooms equal to those of any chapter in the state. We are always "at home" and would be very much pleased to receive a visit from any alumnus who may chance to be in the vicinity.

Penn. Eta has been very successful in carrying off honors in every department of college life. Bros. J. W. Baker, Cessna, Cremer, and Lantz represented Phi Psi on last year's football team; Bros. Bickel and Lantz on the Glee Club; Bros. Bickel, Gillan, and Cremer on the present baseball team, of which organization Bro. Cremer is captain and Bro. Nauman assistant business manager. On the staff of the "Oriflamme" we are represented by Bro. Nauman, editor-in-chief, and Bro. Cremer, associate editor. Besides the above, many minor honors have fallen to our lot.

Thus far I have recorded only our successes, but now it becomes my duty to write of one of the saddest events which have occurred in the history of our chapter. On the 30th of April, Bro. George Kepler, '97, after a lingering illness, passed over to the brothers in the world beyond. Bro. Kepler was a young man of sterling qualities, and his kind and gentle disposition won for him a place among his associates which will be difficult to fill.

#### EXTRACTS FROM DEPAUW'S ANNUAL LETTER.

We are glad to report, that, since our last annual letter there has been a decided change in the condition of your Alma Mater. The financial clouds, which were so threatening during the past two years, have begun to roll away and it now seems that old DePauw will soon be on the high road to success. At the last meeting of the board of trustees and visitors held in January, a plan was formulated to increase the endowment fund to the extent of half a million of dollars and thus place DePauw on a solid financial basis.

In the more hallowed circles of the fraternity we are glad to report great progress. Your chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is in a flourishing condition. At the opening of the year fourteen of our old brothers gathered at the dear old home. Since that time we have added seven true and loyal brothers to our chapter roll, making our membership nineteen in all. Besides these we have three pledged men, who give good promise for the future.

We are glad to report that our members of the class of '94 have made a brilliant entrance into the world. Bro. Geo. B. Lockwood is editor of the "Terre Haute Tribune," in which enterprise he is making a marked success. Bro. Alfred E. Dickey is assistant principal of the schools in Owensville, Ind. Bro. Ray Semans is preach-



As far as honors are concerned in athletics, literary societies, and along social lines, we are "on the top shelf," using one of Bro. Schneider's favorite expressions. While we have been most successful in "rushing" new men, success has not always crowned our efforts. Our rivals are Beta Theta Pi, 14 men; Alpha Tau Omega, 15; Phi Gamma Delta, 17. The policy of Phi Kappa Psi at Wittenberg is conservative in getting new men and also in college politics. For that reason the influence of Phi Kappa Psi is strongly felt in every phase of college life.

EXTRACTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON'S ANNUAL LETTER.

As a fraternity we are united and are striving for the best interest of the chapter and the fraternity in general. We number ten active men. Of the other fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta has eleven men; Sigma Chi, seven; Phi Delta Theta, nine; Alpha Tau Omega, nine, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, two men.

In athletics, Epsilon has always been in the lead, and this year we are particularly well represented. Bro. Keefer was captain and right half-back of the foot ball team, and Bro. Kuendig played right-tackle. Bro. Reitzell will manage the team next year. In baseball we will be represented by Bro. Keefer, captain and third baseman, and Bro. Richardson in the field. Bro. Keffer was treasurer of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania and will serve on the executive committee next year. Bro. Reitzell has been elected to the vice-presidency of the same association for the ensuing year.

Bro. Carty was asst. manager of the Musical Clubs. We were represented on the Glee Club by Bros. Carty, Lark, Keffer and Whitman; Bro. Keffer likewise played on the Mandolin Club.

We also lay claim to literary ability Bro. Whitman having last year taken the oratorical prize.

At the next commencement, in accordance with the custom established two years ago, the chapter will hold a symposium at the Springs Hotel on the evening of June 19th. We extend to all our alumni and brothers in other chapters a cordial invitation to be present.

EXTRACTS FROM PENNSYLVANIA ETA'S ANNUAL LETTER.

It is with no little pride that we refer to the year just past, for in the opinion of the alumni who have been more closely connected with us, there was never a more successful year in the history of Penn. Eta. The heavy debt which has been hanging over the chapter for a number of years has been paid in full by the active mem-



ing at Valentine, Ind., while Bro. Max Aber is city attorney in Warrensburg, Mo.

Indiana Alpha has received many honors during the year just past. One of our boys is president of the Y. M. C. A., and during the year we have held the office of president of both athletic and oratorical associations and Bro. Reeve is corresponding secretary of the oratorical association.

The "Mirage" of '96 bids fair to be the best annual ever published at DePauw. The fraternity is represented on the "Mirage" by Bro. Norton, who is business manager, and Bro. Gilbert as literary editor. The price of the "Mirage" is one dollar. It may be ordered through either of the brothers above, or through your scribe.

Bro. Murray brought honor upon himself and his fraternity by winning the first place in the primaries for the inter-collegiate debate which takes place between DePauw and Indiana State University on the evening of Washington's birthday. Bro. Murray is a promising young orator and will represent Indiana Alpha in the annual oratorical contest which takes place on Feb. 8th.

During the past year the alumni of Indiana Alpha have been exceedingly active. They have taken the political bull by the horns and have carried off the spoils of office. Bro. Chas. E. Henry was chosen to represent the 6th Indiana district in Congress. Bro. Geo. Farris will be the next congressman from the 8th Indiana district, while Bro. James E. Watson has brought honor on himself and his party by defeating Judge Holman, "the great objector," in the 4th Indiana district. Bro. Doug. Hunt, '88, has been elected as prosecuting attorney of Vigo county. Not only in politics have Indiana Alpha's men been climbing up the ladder of fame; Brother "Bish" Murlin, '91, has been elected to the presidency of Baker University, a rising Methodist university in Baldwin, Kan.

#### EXTRACTS FROM MISSISSIPPI ALPHA'S ANNUAL LETTER.

Not since the troublous times of '90-91 have we sent out an annual letter to our Mississippi alumni, but since we have passed safely through the ordeal that prostrated more than one chapter at the University of Mississippi, we again greet you and our sister chapters, and shall endeavor to give you a brief review of our progress since the fall of '92.

It was during the session of '91-92, that Beta Theta Pi and Chi Psi, two chapters which had once been the very strongest here, died. There was a great weakening in nearly all the chapters of the university, and likewise at the opening of the session of '92-3. Phi



Kappa Psi could show only two of that gallant band of fellows that had gone before. But through the exertions of the whole-souled John Star Gilmer, the chapter was again started upon a prosperous way, and the session of '93-94 saw as worthy a band of Phi Psis as ever gave the "grip" or rode a goat. As already recorded in *THE SHIELD*, Phi Kappa Psi last year took more honors than any other fraternity, though we stood third in point of numbers. Brothers Aikin, Gilmer, Brady, Denton and Rootes were a set whose rush all other candidates for oratorical and class honors could not withstand. All being men of ability and character, they wielded a manly influence over the student body in which their fraternity naturally shared. Unfortunately, we lost the first three by graduation, but their places have been supplied by initiation.

Our chapter this year is composed of eight men, and, while modesty forbids comment upon its personnel, we are happy to inform you that a warm, brotherly feeling exists among us, and that it is the cherished aim and pronounced policy of our chapter that no unworthy goals of attainment shall be set up, and that each of its members may be known by his generous mind and manly deportment.

As you have doubtless observed in the newspapers, athletic sports have become very popular here, and the best men in the university eagerly compete for places on the college teams. Our men have taken an active part from the beginning, and during the last season three of them captured places on the football team, that played so successfully with the colleges of this and surrounding states. In fact, Bro. Cook was the captain of the team, while Bros. Smith and Stephens played quite efficiently in other positions.

#### EXTRACTS FROM OHIO DELTA'S ANNUAL LETTER.

During the past few years, the Ohio State University has made wonderful strides forward. The enrollment this year is more than 800, and the corps of instructors is more than 70. Several new courses have been added to the curriculum. The most prominent of these is that of ceramics, which embraces instruction in clay-working, steel and glass manufacture.

When college opened last September, Ohio Delta numbered seven men. That number has been increased to ten by the initiation into the fraternity of Brothers H. C. Campbell, '98, Fostoria, O.; C. G. Cunningham, '98, Fostoria, O., and Edgar Denman, '98, Lancaster, O.



# THE SHIELD.

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## EDITORIAL.

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Those who will leave college this June not to return in the fall will confer a favor on THE SHIELD by sending their next year's addresses to this office, in order that the general catalogue of the Fraternity may be kept up to date.

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Phi Psis who do not know where to go for the summer should not forget the kind invitations of New York Zeta and Minnesota Beta to camp with them. The former will camp on Long Island, and the latter at the lakes in Northern Minnesota. For particulars THE SHIELD readers are referred to the letters from the respective chapters a month or two ago.

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With all its dignity we have an Executive Council that is not afraid to work; and what is more, it works for great ends. The establishment of Nebraska Alpha was an example of its energy and wisdom, and now we have another instance, in the installation of Massachusetts Alpha at old Amherst. The Executive Council deserves the profound gratitude of the entire Fraternity for its effective administration of the Fraternity thus far. May it obtain more to its credit before it goes out of office!



Alumni who have not yet remitted for *THE SHIELD* are reminded that this is the end of the college year; that this magazine is not published for fun, but for a dollar and a half. That is selling it for just half what it costs. Sending a dollar and a half is awkward, yes; but waiting for each one is ten times more awkward, and there are hundreds of you against one poor, played-out, paid-out, written-out editor. When each of five hundred debtors of one and the same confiding creditor thinks his dollar and a half debt a mere trifle, there exists a pyramid of trifles under which the aforesaid poor creditor is likely to be found dead. Money or my life!

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At the last meeting of the Executive Council, the editor of *THE SHIELD* was authorized to omit the last two numbers of the series of nine numbers which was planned for this year's volume of *THE SHIELD*; but the editor is unwilling to allow the Fraternity to go without its periodical during the two last months of the year, and therefore is determined to end the volume with the number dated May 31, 1895, which is the present issue. This number has been purposely delayed from the press ten days in order to contain the announcement of the establishing of Massachusetts Alpha, upon the request of Brother President McCorkle.

The editor closes his year's work with a feeling of gladness for the summer's vacation, but also with a feeling of profound gratitude for the patient and kindly co-operation which he has received from members of the Fraternity.

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Orville E. Watson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is about to depart on a trip to Europe. His special destination is England, Scotland and Wales, and he intends to make extended visits to the places famous in the Arthurian legends. Brother Watson has written some of the finest Phi Psi poetry that we have treasured in the archives of *THE SHIELD* office, and it is our earnest hope that he will favor *THE SHIELD* further with his beautiful and deep thoughts. Up to this time he has been engaged in the banking business, and it is to relieve his eyes that he proposes to make an extended trip abroad. We hope this trip will revive in him his old taste for authorship, and we predict for him a successful career in case he should devote himself to that object.

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Alpha of Massachusetts, *THE SHIELD* salutes and welcomes you! As a new chapter you may be jealously received by the old chapters at Amherst, and in competition with them for a few years you will



work under some disadvantage. But let this only stimulate you to greater activity; and be assured that success has come to others of our chapters under difficulties greater than these. To no achievement of your lives will you look back with more satisfaction than to the founding of a permanent college-fireside of fine young spirits at your old Alma Mater. A fine crowd of young fellows will attract good men more than the mere prestige of an older establishment, and there is no reason why a new chapter should not have as much dignity and self respect as an older chapter. Go in for old Phi Psi, and you will win!

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Brother Henry T. Scudder, of 187 Berkley Place, Brooklyn, New York, is the chairman of a committee appointed at the last G. A. C. to revise the ritual services, etc. Now is the time for brothers, alumni, and undergraduates, who have given thought to the forms and ceremonies of our active chapter life, to communicate with Brother Scudder on the subject. The spirit, aims and life of our order are largely the result of the forms and ceremonies and thoughts expressed in our ritual, and it would be well to have the ritual revised so that it shall most simply and effectually express our ideals. The forms and services and language should be as concise and plain as the best thought in the Fraternity can make them, and Brother Scudder will hear with pleasure from all such brothers as have given serious thought to this subject.

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The house question is nearing a definite solution. Brothers William M. Thacher of New York City, W. C. Gretzinger of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and H. A. Mackey of Philadelphia, were appointed by the Council of the First District to draft a plan for the next G. A. C. concerning a building and loan scheme by means of which houses can be gradually acquired by the several chapters of the Fraternity. If this committee succeeds in devising a practical scheme, the members will deserve the everlasting gratitude of the Fraternity, because the ownership of a house almost insures the permanency and success of the chapter that owns it. It is the duty of every member of the Fraternity who has ideas on this subject to communicate them to some member of this committee; and it is hoped that the committee may receive the assistance of many of our members.

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Four District Councils, each having an attendance of from twenty-five to one hundred delegates, meeting at the same time in four different parts of the United States, discussing with enthusiasm



the welfare of the same general organization, is a phenomenon scarcely to be found outside of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. We are not informed that any of the other college fraternities have simultaneous District Conventions. It is safe to say that such conventions do not exist outside of secret fraternities. Ever since our new constitution was adopted we have successfully maintained these several neighborhood conventions of the Fraternity, and the benefit derived from them must be considerable. Unlike the G. A. C., these district conventions are held at some college town, where exists an active chapter, and thus, in the course of a few years, each chapter in a district has been visited by members of the Fraternity. The District Councils develop acquaintance with existing chapters and their memberships, and with the institutions at which we have chapters, and they form an important feature in the undergraduate life of the Fraternity. The undergraduates predominate at the District Council, while the alumni influence prevails at the G. A. C. As was to be expected, the last District Councils excelled those of former years, which is in a great measure due to the generous hospitality of the chapters which received the visiting delegations. May the chapters who will welcome the next District Councils suffer none by comparison!

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The homogeneity of the fraternity is seriously threatened by a certain few chapters who have been and are in the habit of initiating men from the professional departments who have not had a college education. Much complaint is made to the editor of *THE SHIELD* by different members who have the future of the fraternity deeply at heart; but we have not considered it good policy to publish such complaints. It is, however, our duty to talk of this subject in a general way.

This fraternity stands for a minimum of culture, the standard of which is *admittance into college*; and by college is meant the department of science, literature and the arts, that is, the ordinary literary courses. Anyone, whatever his preparation, can be admitted into the professional departments of a university, and for that reason it has always been considered a mark of degeneration for a chapter of any fraternity to initiate men from professional departments. Some of our chapters do this without excuse. A few do it because there are scarcely any students at the institution except professional students. It is the unanimous sentiment of those who write to *THE SHIELD* on the subject, that the latter chapters ought to lose their charters, and much criticism is made because no attention seems to be paid to their letters and requests. We will say generally to such



correspondents that the Executive Council will give due attention to the matter, and the question will probably be determined by them in a way that is best for the fraternity. *THE SHIELD* must be excused for refusing to print letters on this subject.

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One of the most promising signs of the progress of the fraternity is the activity of alumni associations. We are in a very large degree indebted to the efforts of the New York Association for the establishment of the chapter at Amherst, which is chronicled in this number of *THE SHIELD*. The Chicago, Philadelphia, Twin-City, Cleveland and Washington Societies, in fact all of them, have ever shown a willingness to interest themselves and assist the fraternity in efforts to raise the standard of the fraternity. We have heard of the recent organization on a more permanent basis of the Washington Alumni Association, and welcome into our midst the Newark Association of Newark, Ohio, the Columbus Association of Columbus, Ohio, and the Central New York Association with headquarters at Syracuse, New York. The enthusiasm of the brothers resident in Nebraska was so roused by the establishment of our chapter at the state university that it is their intention in the near future to establish an association.

Welcome to the alumni associations! There is nothing which so indicates the permanency of our fraternity as the existence of these associations, and it is hoped in the near future that there will not be a city in the land containing a dozen or more Phi Psis but will have its regularly organized alumni association, meeting at least once a year.

WALTER S. HOLDEN.

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There is perhaps no American trait so noticeable by its absence as hero-worship. And yet in the normal condition of men's minds no trait is more necessary to a sound understanding of life and its duties than this same neglected one. Idealistic views of human life and duty are inseparable from noble natures, and no matter how often we fail to attain our ideals we still preserve them with jealous honor. It needs no profound philosopher or cogent reasoner to show that without this perennial happiness for the best things, this belief in noble natures, this time-weary and sin-cursed world would realize a hell more literal than the crude conceptions of a few decades ago.

We may safely claim that Phi Kappa Psi and kindred organizations in our American college life have done and are doing much to realize the highest conceptions of human perfection, the belief that a heroic type of noblest manhood is possible. A man's belief is the most vital thing which we may hope to know of him and therefore



the highest criterion of his self-hood. Ascertain what a man believes, and you have the first view of his real nature; ascertain that he lives close to his ideals, and you realize his nearness to human perfection.

If it be granted that college fraternities are idealistic, all reasonable efforts to encourage a reverence for the men who have made our loved organization what it is should be cultivated.

Forty odd years ago a company of earnest young collegians, no better, no brighter than hundreds who now throng our college halls, following the instincts of their highest selves, organized Phi Kappa Psi upon principles of belief and conduct which would do any organization credit. Thousands of young men cherishing like hopes and aspirations have followed their leadership and through the ritual of our order and by companionship with noble souls have perpetuated the ideals once formulated by Judge Moore, Dr. Letterman and "Tom" Campbell.

But to a larger knowledge of the world and the possibilities of human development, which are the heritage of the latter-day collegian, have been added enlarged responsibilities. It ought to be demanded of the present college Phi Psi that he should not only be equally faithful to his noblest self, as were his fraternity progenitors, but his knowledge should be broader, his sympathies keener.

By this we do not mean that the Phi Psi of to-day ought to aspire to encyclopedic erudition or to a mawkish Pan-Hellenism, but rather that he should be ready at any time and in every proper place to give a reason for the faith that is in him, and from the depth of sound information about other fraternities and their principles to offer a cordial co-operation to fellow-Greeks in every good work.

A modern Phi Psi ought without any special preparation to be able to give to detractors of the fraternity idea a sensible account of the origin, rise and growth of the American college secret society system and defending it against unjust accusation to show the necessity for its existence and continuance.

He ought in particular to be able to tell how, where and when Phi Kappa Psi came into being, what its aims are and to what extent these are realized; he ought to know where every chapter of our fraternity is located, its Phi Psi name and its relation to the college where placed; he ought to know the relative character of the colleges of the country and their adaptability to sustain a sound fraternity system, so that he may, when occasion arises, vote intelligently on the granting of charters; and finally he ought to have an intimate acquaintance with the life and character of the men who organized



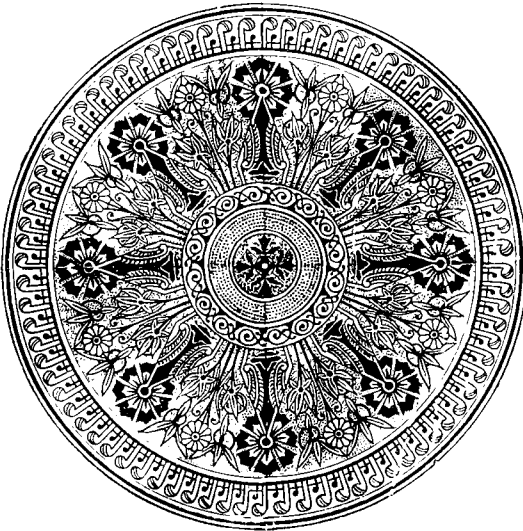
Phi Kappa Psi and of those who have most helped to make it famous.

In furtherance of a plan to render their younger members intelligent on fraternity matters, some years ago, a large organization like our own established a "quiz" for chapter meetings, wherein questions similar in scope to the ideas involved above were propounded by the older members and answered by the younger ones.

While this plan smacks a little of the school-room and on that account is somewhat incompatible with the spontaneity and freedom of the chapter-meeting, it has in it the germ of a good idea.

Will not some of our brethren seize the suggestions involved in this editorial and formulate a scheme for Phi Kappa Psi which shall accomplish that which we advocate without robbing the chapter associations of their coveted freedom or our members of their equality?

C. L. VANCLEVE.





# Chapter News.

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## CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Undergraduates. Here the Chapter reaches its Alumni, and the Alumni hear of one another. Send in fresh, news-letters, and as many fresh personals as possible, *concerning Alumni as far back as possible*. Arrange personals in order, the oldest first, and always in this manner: '53, Wm. H. Letterman, etc. Write as often as you please, as short or long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals.

*Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings, or personals, concerning Phi Psis.*

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## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Bro. Carsten, '95, is captain of the baseball team. The team is a good one and has won three games out of four. Bro. F. Nesbitt, '98, is on the team. Bro. Craig, '96, is leader of the Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, and three others of the chapter are members of the club.

On June 1, Inter-collegiate Day will be held here. The result has been brought about by Bro. Orr.

We are sorry to say that Bro. Aiken cannot return to college on account of his eyes.

Bro. Elwood is president of the Franklin and Washington Literary Societies.

Pennsylvania Alpha's long cherished wish has at last been realized. We now have a home of our own which is in a good location, and the house is comfortably furnished. It is convenient to the college. We are getting along very well. This house was obtained through our own efforts, as we did not even consult our alumni. Our address is 112 East Maiden street.

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## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

The spring zephyrs are here, and although they may have a bad effect on some, we are still as vigorous as ever in the Phi Psi spirit.

Bro. Eichholtz, our undergraduate delegate to the D. C., reports a good time and a good convention at Ithaca, N. Y. The photograph recently received certainly portrays a fine assemblage of Phi Psis, and we only wish that we could have been there and shared in the festivities. Although we do not know Bro. Mackey personally, his election as Archon meets our hearty approval, not only because of his record in Phi Kappa Psi, but in the outside world also.

Baseball has opened up much better this year than ever before,



and although we have been defeated twice by Dickinson, we still hope to win a few laurels before the season is over.

Bro. Geary is pitcher on the team, Bro. Cutler is at third, Bro. Mulkie at short and Bro. Clement in the field.

We also have the captaincy of the second team in Bro. Purdy, with Bro. Eichholtz and Mr. Bayard in the field.

Bros. Geary and Cutler were entertained finely by the Phi Psis of Dickinson when we met our defeat there April 20, to the score of 14 to 9. They report a fine crowd of fellows. We had the pleasure of meeting Bros. Price and Campbell.

Bro. Brown of Danville recently passed through a sad affliction in the death of his father. He has been appointed justice of the peace to fill out his father's unexpired term.

The soiree of the fourth year class at the seminary passed off nicely, May 4.

A pleasant part of school life this term is the Saturday evening informal dances given by the boys. One can go into the hall almost any Saturday evening and find the brothers having a good time with the ladies.

Bro. Cutler is local editor on the "Bucknell Mirror," and that column is certainly much more readable than ever before.

Bro. Elliott, on account of a weakness of his eyes, decided to spend the remainder of this term at home in order to recuperate. We miss him very much and, without doubt, the ladies do, too.

The college annual, "L'Agenda," has made its appearance almost on time, and from all comments it will surely win a favorable place among its predecessors. As far as management is concerned, it is the most successful book yet gotten out.

Our annual symposium will occur at the Baker House, June 18. We would urge upon the alumni to be present, because we wish this one to surpass those of former years. The boys of the active chapter will try to make the visiting alumni feel perfectly at home during commencement week.

This is one way in which the alumni can come in closer touch with the active chapter, and they will find the good old Phi Psi spirit is still glowing in our hearts. The boys are only too glad to have an alumnus come along and pay them a visit and liven them up.

Bro. "Joe" Wood, who is now attending Crozer Theological Seminary, "dropped in" to see us a couple of weeks ago. He says he wouldn't know what to do with himself at Lewisburg if it were not for Phi Psi.

Bro. Williams was recently called home on account of the death



of a brother. The chapter extends its heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Williams.

Our annual letter is now in print and will soon be ready to mail.

The freshman fraternity of Theta Delta Tau has established its Delta chapter in the college and is very well received.

Bros. Leiser and Mulkie are wearing the "skull and serpent."

We have passed a most successful year and expect to return next fall with renewed vigor. We have Messrs. Bayard and Cooper, who will make us two very fine freshmen.

With best wishes and a pleasant summer vacation to all Phi Psis.

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### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

L. A. EISENHART, CORRESPONDENT.

The coming commencement season promises to be one of great interest. On Monday and Tuesday, June 17 and 18, the tennis tournament will be held. The musical clubs will give an entertainment in Bruce Chapel on Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning the contest for the junior oratorical prize will be held. In the evening the class exercises will be held on the campus, and later the Alumni Association holds its annual meeting. The commencement exercises will take place on Thursday morning, and in the evening Bro. McKnight, '62, will give the annual reception. All these engagements, together with the visits of our friends, will make this a lively week.

On Saturday evening, May 11, a festival was held in the "gym" in the interest of the baseball team. Bro. Reitzell, '96, was chairman of the committee in charge. Our ball team has been very successful during the past month, having won all the games played. We were pleased to meet Bro. Price, who is managing the Dickinson team, and Mr. Williams, the pitcher, who has been pledged to the fraternity.

In the game with the Carlisle Indian School on the 18th, Bro. Richardson, '96, was struck on the head with a pitched ball, which rendered him unconscious for awhile. His condition is such as will hinder him from playing the remainder of the season.

Bro. Lark, '98, our sport, will attend the commencement at Irving College. He is a great favorite among the fair college damsels.

Bro. Witman, '95, will be the class poet for the exercises of commencement week.

The chapter will hold its usual symposium on Wednesday evening, June 18, at ten o'clock. The Springs Hotel has been engaged and everything points to our having a Phi Psi time.



The chapter attended the "At Home" given by Bro. Chas. Duncan, '82, on May 24. Bro. Duncan is a loyal Phi Psi. His fraternity spirit is as strong as ever.

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#### **PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

J. F. MCCOY, CORRESPONDENT.

Commencement begins on Friday, June 7, and on that day Bros. Hagerty, Hanna, Bullitt, De Annard and Halstead leave the portals of old Penn. to begin their work in earnest.

On Friday the class day exercises will be held in the Chestnut Street Opera House, and we have been lucky enough to secure a box for the occasion. This has been the custom of the different fraternities here at Penn. for years.

Bro. Stauffer, having finished his college work, has gone to Phoenixville to play ball with the Phoenix Athletic Club.

Bros. Mackey and Williams expect to attend the symposium of Penn. Eta, which will be held in the middle of this month.

Although this is my initial letter, it will have to be a short one, as there is nothing on hand but commencement. This, of course, is work enough for our honored seniors, but it seems as if it didn't interest our other brothers, as they have nearly all gone home.

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#### **PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.**

BRUCE CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Once more the school year is drawing to a close, and we are all working hard in preparation for the inevitable final exams.

Pennsylvania Zeta of Phi Psi means to go home this year leaving behind them a year's work well done. We have been very successful the past year, and on our return mean to rush the good men with a vengeance.

We earnestly hope to be able to address our first letter next year from a chapter-house of our own.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Joseph Bosler Herman of Carlisle, Pa. Bro. Herman is the third one of their family to join Pennsylvania Zeta. He is a son of Hon. M. C. Herman, '62, and a brother of J. Adair Herman, '96.

Our baseball team has met with very good success so far, having won five games and lost three. Bro. Price, manager of the team, and your scribe wish through The Shield to extend to our brothers of Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Theta many thanks for their kind and courteous treatment of Mr. Williams, our



pledged man, and ourselves on our recent baseball trips to their respective institutions.

We were much pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Gretzinger of Pennsylvania Gamma.

We are making great preparation for our symposium, which will be held on Tuesday night, June 4. We mean to make it excel any we have ever held heretofore.

Bros. Frank and Walter Swartley are spending a few days at their home in North Wales, Pa.

Our college annual, the "Microcosm," has been issued, and it is by all odds one of the best ever sent out from Dickinson. Phi Psi is represented on the board of editors by Bros. Herman and Vale.

At the recent election of officers of the Belles-Lettres Society, Phi Kappa Psi came in for more than her share, being awarded four of the eight officers chosen. Bro. Ruby R. Vale was elected president, Bro. John Bacon, clerk, Bro. Howell, a member of the executive committee, and Bro. Price was chosen business manager of the "Dickinsonian" for next year.

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#### **PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.**

P. S. KNAUER, CORRESPONDENT.

Athletics have been the all absorbing topic of conversation for some time past. At Swarthmore we have not only been talking, but doing; for again our track team brought from Bellefonte the much prized "State Cup," having made the brilliant record of 68 points out of a possible 114. We as Phi Psis especially take pride in this victory, because 24 points add to the honors of our own sturdy athletes, who bore away four of the coveted gold medals, viz: Bro. Parrish, '96, the mile walk; Bro. I. Clothier, '96, the mile run; Bro. Mauley, '97, the two-mile bicycle race, and Bro. Curtiss, '98, the pole vault. Bro. Walter Clothier took second in the half, and third in the mile. Bros. Mauley and Curtiss were not content with first place alone, but each in his event captured a magnificent record medal.

Of the four men sent to contest in the Mott-Haven games against the athletes from University of Pennsylvania, Yale and Harvard, Bros. Parrish, '96, Mauley, '97, and Curtiss, '98, made up the "quality as well as quantity," for Bro. Mauley appeared as a "dark horse" and qualified for the finals in the bicycle event at the flying speed of 5:7 2-5, thus carrying away from that meet the inter-collegiate record medal. In the finals he showed up all who started by crossing the tape with a good lead for first place.



On the 3d instant we had the great pleasure of astounding Bro. Riddle by suddenly dropping in upon him, at the invitation of his father, in honor of his nineteenth birthday. Our host and hostess had thoughtfully extended invitations to congenial members of the Phi Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Eta sororities, so that it was a lively company that Bro. Riddle greeted and entertained in most delightful manner when once his astonishment had subsided.

Since our last letter "Billy" has borne another member into the mysteries of Phi Psi and thus added to our circle a most congenial brother. We claim it an honor to introduce to you Bro. Thomas Cahall, '97, of Frederica, Delaware, a brother who promises honor to Phi Psi through his class popularity and one over whom the ladies of the institution have been very enthusiastic in their congratulations.

The tennis tournament, under the management of Bro. Way, '97, at the present writing is in progress, and Bros. Firth, '96, and Way, '97, have distinguished themselves by carrying away second place in the "doubles." The prospects are very bright, for the manager himself very selfishly adds to the list of his relics first prize in the "singles."

Bro. Pfahler, '95, rushed through his final examination in time to sail for Europe on May 22. His folks propose to spend about six weeks traveling through England, Scotland, France and Germany before their return. Bro. Pfahler carries with him our best wishes for a most pleasant trip.

Bro. E. Lippincott, '95, is spending the few days that elapse between the seniors' final examinations and commencement with a yachting party, cruising along the New Jersey coast. They anticipate a most delightful time.

Swarthmore, Pa., May 25, 1895.

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#### NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

W. O. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

New York Beta takes pleasure in presenting to the fraternity another brother, Ray W. Niver, '98, of Elmira, N. Y. Our "William" gave him a real inspiration in Phi Psi spirit.

Our family is large, twenty-eight brothers, but perfect harmony reigns, and we have a little "Altruria" at No. 705.

Next year is big with promise for us. Never have we had track of so many strong men at this time of the year as now.

In my last letter I spoke of the "Onondagan." It came out to-day.



We are proud of our annual and of Bro. Farmer, its editor-in-chief. No need of flattery in singing his praise.

Our Inter-Class Field Day is past. I give Phi Kappa Psi records: Bro. Kraus, '96, first; Bro. Richardson, '97, second in the mile walk; Bro. Smallwood, '96, first in throwing the hammer, second in putting the shot; Bro. Dann, '98, first in pole vault; Bro. Hollenbeck, '97, second in two-mile bicycle race; Bro. Niver, '98, third in half-mile run.

Bro. Kraus goes to Mott-Haven. Several of our men will be on the team at Rochester the 31st inst.

The city concert of the Glee and Banjo Clubs was a decided success. Bro. Revels is worthy of special mention, both as leader and in solo work, but all those seven Phi Psis looked well and proved their merit.

Thus are we in all lines keeping pace with the forward movement of our university toward that mark which Chancellor Day has set, a great university.

Our student body has increased a hundred this year, and we expect twelve hundred hearts to beat loyal to the "orange" next year.

The new athletic field is completed and will be formally opened June 8, by field sports open to all amateurs of the state.

The Science Hall is to be built next year.

The standards are being raised in the various departments—a blessing in disguise.

Three new professors and several instructors will be added to the faculty next fall. "Forward!" is the watchword.

The fellows have "ground" well, but not all the time. We have had some sport, recreation, or fun, whichever term you may prefer, but there are no features which would be of special interest to college men.

Lastly, I record our greatest sorrow and joy. Eight worthy seniors are to leave us. Sorrow is ours as we think of the parting, but joy as we look at their past record and present prospects.

The following is a list and the professions they are about to enter:

L. Irving Backus, C., ministry; C. Fred. Feek, Ar., architecture; Henry L. Morgan, S., business; Chas. M. Olmstead, C., ministry; Frank E. Paddock, C., law; Chas. L. Peck, C., ministry; Frederick W. Revels, Ar., architecture; Lieber L. Whittic, L. S., law.



**NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.**

R. H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

In preparation for Class Day exercises the senior class has elected its committees and officers. Of these Phi Psi has her share. Bro. Mason was elected Historian, and Bro. Ripley the Odist. That they will fill the positions with honor your scribe can vouch, since they filled similar positions at their school graduation with great credit.

Bro. Allen, who went to Europe in January, has finally been heard from. The chief topic of his letters is "eating," hence we judge he must have been entirely without appetite during the voyage.

Bro. Van Voorhis is trying for coxswain of freshman crew and his prospects are good.

Those who attended the D. C. have returned full of enthusiasm. This speaks well for all those concerned in the management of the D. C., as well as for those who attended.

Our rather tardy alumni letter has been sent out, and we trust its effect will be apparent by the renewed interest of our alumni.

**NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.**

J. G. BLOOMHOUR, CORRESPONDENT.

Of the four Phi Psi men who graduate this year, Bros. H. E. Nims and H. D. Winters are "key men." The same two also are on the commencement program.

Two of our juniors were appointed for the Kingsford oratorical contest.

The spring term is about to close with bright prospects for the following year. Among our pledged men, two are honorary men in the academy.

Phi Kappa Psi House.

**NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.**

HORACE DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

It is my great pleasure to announce in this letter the appointment of Bro. Paul Bonyng as valedictorian for 1895. About college this selection is scarcely yet known, but we Phi Psis have known of it for over a week, and we have rejoiced exceedingly. We're very proud of Bro. Bonyng, who, throughout his entire course, has maintained a standard of scholarship which has been approached by no other student. Bro. Bonyng is coming back to Poly next year as a P. G., and he expects to complete his education at a German university.



The junior class will present a burlesque comedy in one act on May 31. It is entitled "Coxey's Anabasis, or, War, Up to Date." Bros. Madden, Sherman, Putnam, Haight and Dresser will have leading parts in the play.

Bro. Rhoades is the composer of a very pretty dance piece, which he has named the Phi Kappa Psi Waltz. He has dedicated it to New York Zeta and intends to publish it before long. While your scribe doesn't pretend to be a judge of music, he feels that he can predict popularity for Bro. Rhoades' Op. 1.

By earnest, conscientious work there has been developed here a lacrosse team that can hold its own against very formidable opponents. Much might be said in praise of the brilliant work of Bros. Madden and Webb; but they have received a more substantial compliment in having been invited to play with the Crescents of this city. The Crescents rank among the best teams to be found in the United States. They have defeated Harvard and Cornell this season. Our brothers covered themselves with glory in these two games.

The D. C. lingers with us as a pleasant memory. Three of us, who were so fortunate as to be sent as delegates, wished, time and again, that our other Zeta brothers could be there to enjoy what we enjoyed. We shall not forget the kindness and the hospitality of the Cornell Phi Psis, and we can never thank them enough for all they did to make our visit thoroughly delightful. But the D. C. was more than a jolly visit. It was an inspiration to greater efforts in behalf of our fraternity. It was a stimulus whose effect will be felt for months to come, which will make hard work seem easy and which will diffuse a spirit of cheerfulness throughout the entire district. And there are other greater reasons why we longed for our brethren of Zeta. But because all could not attend the Council, we have endeavored to describe it to those less fortunate than ourselves. We trust that our fever of enthusiasm has been caught by all Phi Psis in college. It is certainly a fact that there was never more harmony or more fraternity spirit in the chapter than at present. There is proof of this in the interest shown in the proposed camp on Long Island. We find it hard to wait for college to close, so anxious are we to strike into the wilderness and live the woolly life of the savage. The Columbia brothers are fully as impatient as ourselves.

A week ago the two chapters gave a joint dinner to those who are about to graduate. The "joint" was the "Arena" in New York, and the dinner was good, and the seniors tried to be dignified and put words of wisdom and bits of advice into their toasts, and altogether



it was a howling success. No, I shouldn't have said "howling," for that word suggests unbounded hilarity, and the joyfulness of the occasion was alloyed with a little sadness. There were those present who will be miles away next year, in body, at least, if not entirely in spirit, and when a fellow gets a lump in his throat it is hard to talk and appear merry. There were several lumps in several throats that night at the "Arena."

New York Zeta will graduate two men this June, Bros. Bonynge and Webb. Bro. Bonynge is valedictorian and Bro. Webb, who is president of the class of '95, will be presentation orator at the graduation exercises. Bro. Leitch, P. G., will receive the degree of E. E. at commencement. All three brothers will deliver orations on that momentous occasion.

May 20, '95.

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#### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

LLOYD L. FRIEND, CORRESPONDENT.

During the present year the interest in Phi Kappa Psi has been on the increase, and the enthusiasm displayed at our last meeting was more than sufficient to convince us that the true spirit of loyalty has become well grounded in every member of West Virginia Alpha.

Since our last letter two names have been added to our roll. The first, Bro. B. M. Lawhead, '97. Bro. Lawhead possesses those qualifications necessary for a Phi Psi. He has quite a record as an athlete and plays right field upon the 'varsity nine. Our second acquisition was J. Morgan Orr, '97. Bro. Orr has a good record in school, takes a great interest in athletics, and will make a man of whom Phi Kappa Psi in general will be proud.

The fraternity life has been especially lively here for the past few weeks, owing to the fact that Sigma Chi has lately established a chapter here. Your scribe is not sufficiently informed to give an opinion upon this fraternity in general, but the members of the new chapter are a crowd of whom any "frat" should be proud. They are a representative body of boys, and it is to be hoped their advent will bring a better era to fraternity life and assist in uniting all our "frats" in a closer bond of mutual interest and esteem.

Robert J. Burdette gave one of his lectures before the students during the present term. He still has the true spirit and most of the brothers were fortunate enough to meet him personally and enjoy the fun and facts of a "frater" who has seen some of the world. It is certainly a profit and pleasure to meet such men.

'92. Bro. J. W. Francis paid his friends a flying visit a few



weeks ago before leaving to take charge of his church in Wisconsin.

'94. Bro. Henderson has just arrived upon the scenes of his college life after a very successful year's teaching in Tyler, Texas. "Joe" has been promoted and will spend another year in the land of snakes and watermelons.

'94. Bro. Dorsey will pass the summer with his parents. It is hoped he will fully regain his health during his vacation.

'93. Bro. Paul will return from school at Columbia College in a few days.

The news has just been received that Bro. R. Leigh Fleming has entered a life partnership with one of the fairer sex. West Virginia Alpha sends her congratulations.

Bros. Corrigan, Statbers and Ridgway will leave us by graduation. Bro. Patton will attend the medical department of University of Pennsylvania next year.

Nearly every Phi Psi in our chapter now "sports" a pin. They were purchased from Simons Bros. & Co. and are good ones.

On account of the rush of affairs the banquet had to be abandoned. This was pardonable under the circumstances, but it adds greatly to the public estimate of the fraternity not to allow the social functions to be forgotten.

One feature of fraternity life which has never been carried out here is that of publishing a circular letter. We have been the recipients of some very interesting letters this year. The ones from Pennsylvania Kappa and Ohio Beta were especially fine. West Virginia Alpha should make an attempt to give her alumni and the fraternity in general a good letter next year. Taking it all in all, the year's work has been very satisfactory. There is a good prospect for next year.

With wishes for a pleasant vacation to all Phi Psis, West Virginia Alpha says farewell to all.

## VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Spring has now certainly set in and athletics are all the go. The tennis courts are every evening filled with men who will play in the final tournament. Baseball, also, is not in the rear. The team has played several games already, with more to follow. Boating is attracting the attention of the more muscular men in the college and the crews will be picked by the committees in a few days. Much interest is being taken in a proposed track contest between



the university and the Virginia Military Institute, our strongest rival in the athletic field.

Bro. F. A. Nelson paid us a short visit on his way to Ithaca to attend a meeting of the Executive Council. Bro. Nelson retires from the Council this year and his place is to be filled by Bro. Vance of this year's graduating class.

Bros. Davis and Robinson, who represented us at the District Council, which met at Baltimore, cannot be too enthusiastic in speaking of the attention received from Maryland Alpha, and their enjoyment of the Council as a whole.

We regret to say that owing to the condition of Bro. Helm's health he was forced to leave us last week. His departure will be felt by the university in general, but especially by the fraternity. We hope by leaving before the end of this session he will be able to return to the law school next year.

The Southern Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest will meet here on the 15th of May and a rare treat is expected.

The session of '94 and '95 is now drawing to a close. The final exams. commence next week, and recitations at Washington and Lee University have ceased to be.

Commencement this year will be unusually pleasant to the members of Virginia Beta, as several old Phi Psis have written that they will attend, among whom are Bros. Veech, Helm, and probably Bence and Lindenberger from Louisville; Bro. Halley, who has been teaching near Lexington, Ky., and others.

Bro. Hale Houston has returned home for the summer. He has been teaching at Paulloss Academy, near Charlottesville, for the past two years.

Next year we will lose Bro. Davis, who graduates in the school of law, and Bro. Vance, who this year gets his Ph. D. The chapter will be reduced to about five men, but with proper efforts we hope to get up to the usual number.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Bro. Wilson was unanimously elected football manager for next season. Bro. Wilson is also stroke on the Harry Lee boat crew.

By invitation of the board of trustees of the university the Scotch-Irish Congress of America will be held here on June 20. A large crowd is expected, as this section of country is distinctly of this origin.

With best wishes to our sister chapters for a pleasant vacation.



**VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN—SYDNEY.**

As a series of harrassing examinations will soon be upon us, I write to get one more notice of our chapter and chapter doings before even the possibility shall be cut off.

The senior exams. were finished last week. We graduated only one brother, Mr. A. J. Morrison of Farmville, Va., who finished with second honor. He will also deliver the Latin salutatory on graduation day, June 14.

Our baseball team has, on account of discouragement from the faculty been able to play only two games this season, both on the home grounds. The first, April 23, with Roanoke College, we took into camp, 23 to 4. The last, however, May 13, with Randolph-Macon, we lost, 4 to 0. We have a schedule arranged for three games immediately after college closes, with Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, and with Richmond College, at Richmond.

We hope to return five men next year, Bro. Morrison going to the University of Virginia, but those of us who are left will be back early, and we expect, if there is the material, to get our share of good men.

**D. C. ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.**

W. ASHLY FRANKLAND, CORRESPONDENT.

Though D. C. Alpha has not lately sent a letter to THE SHIELD she has not been idle. The results of our exertions appear in our new chapter hall and our increased membership.

Bro. Harry Washington Smith, who was formerly a very active member of this chapter, has re-entered the university and is again with us, as enthusiastic in fraternity affairs as ever.

It gives us pleasure to introduce to the fraternity the following brothers who have entered our ranks since the last letter: Arthur B. Seibold, '97, James R. Tubman, '95, Thomas Dowling, Jr., '98, Daniel B. Street, Jr., '97, William Wilson Matthews, '97. The goat shook out a reef in his whiskers and capered friskly across the polished floor of his palatial stable as we hailed the advent of these barbarian seekers after a knowledge of the mysteries of Greekdom; and justly may he felicitate himself and his chapter upon the acquisition of a set of initiates that Phi Kappa Psi may be proud of.

We feel encouraged by our progress during the past few months and the fact that our chapter is in very good condition. We expect to hold meetings during the summer, and expect when the autumn opening occurs to be in shape for a good winter's work.

We are glad to announce that the Yarrow prize in dermatology has



been awarded to Bro. Fales. Alas! It seems that for every pleasure one must suffer some compensating pain, for with this announcement goes another not so gratifying, namely, that the same brother has been laid up for ten days with what he facetiously dignifies with the appellation *rheumaticum articularicum acutum et muscularicum*. We sincerely hope that he will recover.

Plans for the summer outings are about completed. Visions of mountain and seashore greet the imagination of those who delight in dancing, flirtations and affairs of the heart, for these are all associated.

Our athletic members have arranged bicycle tours for varying length and direction, and some brothers, who still retain some of the piratical tendency of the era of youthful days and sensational literature contemplate a cruise in their new private yacht. Their conquests will probably include enlarged appetites and sunburned complexions, and they may be grateful to a guarding Providence if they escape being blistered all over the portions of their persons unprotected by bathing suits, and avoid successfully that terrible enemy, the plasmodium of malaria.

Five of our members graduate this year, viz: Henry K. Craig, Henry M. Dixon, W. D. Fales, Percy G. Smith, Jas. R. Tubman.

We will be glad to extend a welcome to Phi Psis who may visit Washington and hope any such will inform us of their presence.

May 31, 1895.

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#### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY.

V. A. GRIFFITH, CORRESPONDENT.

For a month fraternity affairs at the Mississippi University have been somewhat more lively than usual, and Mississippi Alpha reports for herself an active participation in all events.

The four oratorical contests have at last come to a close and the medals have been lost and won. Phi Psi entered two of these, in one of which Bro. Cheek won first medal over nine competitors.

Bro. Denton, after an absence of exactly one week, again found himself with us, talking with an energy almost unknown in him about what he saw at the District Council and of the Phi Psis he met at Baltimore. The fact is, he has not yet finished telling us about the Council, and Mississippi Alpha has firmly resolved hereafter never to let a year pass without having her representation at the Councils.

On March 25 the preps. were somewhat startled when that night a new and foreign yell was heard on the quiet campus. The next morning strange badges were seen and Theta Nu Epsilon was the



talk of the day. Of the thirteen charter members, two were Phi Psis. This has been increased to three now, for Bro. Denton had scarcely regained his balance from the Baltimore trip before he suffered himself to become a victim, and had to "cut" recitations two days in consequence thereof. This organization, of course, is well known to Phi Psi institutions.

Our annual Field day came off yesterday. Several of last year's records were broken and quite an enjoyable occasion it was. Fraternity spirit ran high.

Long before this, we suppose, the chapters have received our annual letter. None of them, however, we are sure, are thinking of having their printing done with us.

Our next commencement promises to be one of the best in the history of the institution, and several of Mississippi Alpha's most honorable alumni have given us notice that they will be present.

We will also add just here that we have received only one chapter letter. Is it that Ohio Beta is the only chapter that has sent out a letter, or do the chapters think we do not care to hear from them? Let us have as many as possible. We delight in hearing from our sister chapters.

May 11, 1895.

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### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

FRED C. MERRICK, CORRESPONDENT.

I know of no pleasanter way of opening a letter to THE SHIELD than by the introduction to the fraternity-at-large of the new brother, Chas. D. Hamilton of Frazersburg, Ohio. He is one of the brightest members of the class of '98, is a gentleman in every particular, and will, no doubt, bring honor to himself and his fraternity.

Our school year is fast nearing its close. The examinations begin June 12 and commencement occurs on the 18th. In changing commencement from Thursday to Tuesday our faculty try a new plan, and whether it will be a success remains to be seen.

Ohio Alpha has seven seniors this year of whom she is justly proud. Although circumstances may alter their present plans, they are as follows:

Bro. Brook will probably be engaged in his favorite labor of journalism.

Bro. Chapman will pursue his studies farther, but probably not in the Ohio Wesleyan.

Bro. Harford will attend law school at Ann Arbor.



Bro. Hutchens will attend law schol in Cincinnati.

Bro. Monnette will attend the law school of Columbia.

Bro. Patrick will study law at Chicago.

Bro. Slutz will complete his law course at Ann Arbor, where he has attended the latter part of this year, returning here to graduate.

The graduation of these leaves Ohio Alpha with nine active members and several pledged men with which to begin the battle next year.

During the summer our campus is to be regraded and a new library building erected costing about \$50,000. With the addition of this building our college will be well equipped.

Delaware, Ohio, June 3, 1895.

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### OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

H. W. NETT, CORRESPONDENT.

The "Makio," our college annual, is to make its appearance in a few days. It is being looked forward to with an unusual amount of interest on account of the hot fight we have had over its publication. Notwithstanding its many trials and tribulations it is to be the finest book, from a literary point of view, ever put out at O. S. U. Your humble scribe, being one of its editors, can speak with some knowledge on this subject.

The recognized "frats," Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi, publishers of the "Makio," have started a new college paper, the "Indicator." It is devoted to the interest of the engineering students. The "Lantern," hitherto our only paper, has been in the hands of the non-recognized fraternities, and has been used to damage the "Makio" in every possible manner. Therefore we decided to start a paper ourselves to hold up our end of the string. Our success has been phenomenal, the "Indicator's" subscription list being more than that of our long established rival. Bros. Lee and H. T. Stewart are our two editors on the paper.

Bro. Campbell was elected leader of the university band last week. Bro. Campbell is not a green man, as he has been leader of the band at his home at Fostoria, Ohio. Bro. Campbell toots on the cornet and is quite a "hot dog" tooter (on the cornet). We wish him all sorts of success in his new position.

Our baseball team has been very successful this season, having won the two big games of the season, University of Michigan and Oberlin. The University of Michigan players would make a better team of bluffers than ball players. In the last half of the eighth inning, with the score 4 to 4, O. S. U. at the bat, two men on bases,



and no one out, they threw up the game under the guise of being disgusted with the umpire. But that was only a great big bluff. The game was given to us, 9 to 0. Far different from the U. of M. players was the set of gentlemen from Oberlin. After a very interesting game of eleven innings the score was 5 to 4 in favor of O. S. U.

It is nearly time for final exams. to commence, and most of the boys have a sort of "funny feeling" in the middle of the back. But of course all our boys are smart enough or smooth enough to get through all right.

We wish all Phi Psis a very pleasant summer vacation.

May 29.

### INDIANA BETA—INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

During this part of the college term every one finds himself busy looking forward to the final examinations. The work of the year has been very satisfactory in keeping up the standard of studentship. College requirements are seeming to become more exact, as has been attested recently in the expulsion of four students from the university. All the students, with the exception of one, were members of fraternities.

The annual election of the board of directors took place last Friday. Politics again entered largely into the contest, the lines being drawn in combinations same as last year. The board of directors elect editor-in-chief, business manager and proof-reader to the "Student."

Interest in athletics has centered upon the baseball team of '95. So far it has proven to be a winner, having defeated Wabash, De Pauw, Rose Polytechnic and Butler. The team will take a trip on the 20th of this month, playing Purdue the last of the week. Winning the Purdue game will again give the championship to I. U., who has held it for the last three years. Phi Psi has more than her share on the team, Bros. Scholler, Moore, Myres and Malott holding captaincy, and second, first, third and left field respectively. Not much interest has been aroused in Field day, although there are several who expect to take part in same.

Perhaps the most interesting game of the season that will be played here will be between the faculty and senior class. Both teams are practicing steadily, looking forward to a hard game, which will be played the first Saturday in June. The seniors have a better chance of winning this year than last, as some of its players are drawn from the regular college team.



The "Arbutus," under the direction of the senior class, will appear about June 15, and it is expected to surpass the edition of last year. Much care has been taken with this publication to make it representative. A movement is on foot to hand the publication of it over to the junior class, as they will be much better prepared to handle it.

The social side of our fraternity life has not been neglected, much pleasure and profit having been obtained from the informal socials held in our hall every Friday evening. We are looking forward to the anniversary to be held the latter part of May as one of the events of the term, and it would also be an injustice to the freshmen to deny them the privilege of looking forward to the senior banquet. The senior banquets are always enjoyable affairs and we expect the next one to surpass all in brilliancy.

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#### INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

O. H. GREIST, CORRESPONDENT.

The senior class is awakened from its lethargy of four years' duration and is monopolizing the attention of the faculty, student body and many of the fair damsels of the town. President Burroughs tendered them a reception, and a few days later they were again entertained by Mr. Charles Gregg, a member of the class. The class inaugurated two features of college life at Wabash which succeeding classes may profitably continue. They planted a class tree and placed their picture in the gallery of library hall. The tree is a willow brought from Mt. Vernon, where its parent has grown from a sprig brought from the valley of the Euphrates by Edgar Allan Poe. Being only the third removal from the tree upon which the Israelites hung their harps, and coming from the tomb of Washington, many historical memories cluster around the tree. Long may it live and flourish! The exercises at the planting of the tree were very interesting. Bros. Kern, Fred. Weimer and Ashman were participants in the ceremonies.

A very enjoyable Pan-Hellenic dance was recently given by the Phi Delta Thetas. Bros. Chappelow and Kern represented Phi Psi. Such affairs certainly bind fraternity men closer together and counteract the intense rivalry existing between the several fraternities.

Bro. Greist and several other young gentlemen and lady friends of Bro. Kern were entertained by him at his home near Frankfort. They were a jolly crowd and were royally entertained. The time passed all too quickly.

The "Shades of Death" is a very popular resort of the students for



picnicing and camping. Bros. Lardner, Huffine, Knight, Chappelow, Hedrick, Spitler and Finn, accompanied by their lady friends, recently spent some very pleasant days there.

The baseball season is practically closed and we are second in the State League. Bro. Hedrick developed into an excellent short-stop and Bros. Huffine and Lardner were sure players. The chapter is proud of its ball players.

The freshman-sophomore ball game resulted in a victory to the freshmen. The score was 28 to 3 in five innings. The sophs. were clearly outclassed. Bro. Hedrick captained the freshman team and Bro. Tod Weimer played first base.

The annual freshman-sophomore oratorical contest has been declared off. The sophs. refused to enter under the rules imposed by the faculty. Bro. Greist would have represented the freshmen had the contest occurred. Out of five representatives elected by the freshmen he was the only fraternity man.

Another hotly rushed man has cast his lot with Indiana Gamma. We recently pledged Ralph Harron, who is the son of a prominent lawyer. He is the second man that we have practically taken away from our rival fraternities within the last two months.

Bro. Fred. Weimer will probably teach in Ohio next year.

Bro. Ashman has accepted the position of assistant in chemistry. He thinks of making teaching his life work.

Bro. Kern will enter Harvard for a special course in botany. He may continue his studies in Germany.

Our three graduates of this year are able men, jolly fellows and enthusiastic Phi Psis. Bro. Kern has done more for the honor and upbuilding of Indiana Gamma than she can ever repay. Bros. Weimer and Ashman are men whom it will be hard to replace. We bid each man Godspeed.

Class day exercises take place on the 17th of June. The seniors have something original which is expected to out-do the efforts of all preceding classes. It seems strange that not a single senior knows a thing about his class day. Bros. Kern, Ashman and Fred. Weimer are understood to have parts in the farce.

We will give a dance on June 4, and another on June 19. We intend to make this last hop the social event of the year.

Indiana Gamma has at present three seniors, five juniors, three sophomores, five freshmen and four pledged men enrolled. Our chapter has never been, in all its previous history, in so prosperous a condition, and the prospect for the future is very bright.

Bros. Kern, Ashman and Greist and their lady friends will join a camping party at the "Shades" a few days after commencement.



## ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A. W. CRAVEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Northwestern has not been doing as well in baseball as the personnel of the team would warrant. Lack of proper interest seems to make it hard for the men to get out to practice. However, if baseball has done nothing more than to give some of our boys opportunities to meet Phi Psis of other colleges, we know that the season has not been altogether in vain. At the Beloit game we were glad to meet again Bros. Atkinson and De Berard. At the game against the team from Iowa those of us who were present were pleased to meet Bros. Chambers and Downley.

Tennis tournaments are occupying a great deal of attention just now in Evanston. Bro. Will Burt is making a record for himself and is to be one of the representatives of N. U. in the inter-collegiate meet in Chicago.

Already our football captain, Y. P. Van Deuser, is getting his men at work. Last Tuesday, May 28, a team from the law school played an eleven from the College of Liberal Arts. In the game several eligible men did good work. The outlook for a good football team for next fall is better than it has been at this season for several years.

Bro. Clifford Meyers has received his B. D. from Garrett Biblical Institute. He was chosen to represent the students of the institution at the recent Ridgway memorial services.

We have pledged two men this term.

The annual banquet for the alumni and active members of Illinois Alpha is to be held on June 8, at the Union League Club of Chicago. We expect and know we are going to have a royal, good Phi Psi time.

"And there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth," but not among the Illinois Alpha boys. The last days are upon us, but not to strike terror upon our hearts with the dread of "exes." Fraternity pride will not allow us to run the risk of being "plucked." Indeed, we do more. Of our two seniors, Bro. Cliff Myers graduates with honor from both the College of Liberal Arts and Garrett Biblical Institute, and Bro. Clarence Abel goes forth with a Phi Beta Kappa key.

For the first time since his call to the presidency of the university, Dr. Rogers gives the delivery of the Baccalaureate address into the care of another person. Dr. Milton S. Terry, one of the most highly esteemed professors of the Biblical Institute, has been chosen to deliver the farewell sermon to the class of '95.

The 13th of June will see us all excused. Governor McKinley will sound the warning bell in the afternoon in an address to the alumni.



Dr. Lyman Abbott will give the address of dismissal in the evening, when we all gather at the Auditorium in Chicago to see the degrees conferred upon the graduates of the College of Liberal Arts.

### ILLINOIS BETA—CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

CHARLES D. DIBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Athletics are just now a very prominent part of life at the university, and Illinois Beta has been upholding the honor of Phi Kappa Psi in this direction very successfully. A meet was held at the 'varsity two weeks, in which only Chicago men were contestants, and the Phi Psis carried off three first prizes, four seconds and three thirds. Bros. Sass, Gleason, Wooley, Johnson, Campbell and Neff were our representatives.

On Saturday, the 18th, the annual "triangular" meet between the athletes of Lake Forest, Northwestern and Chicago was held at the old ball park at Thirty-fifth street. Chicago won easily with 50 points and the other two were tied with 39 each. Phi Kappa Psi carried off the field, one first prize and four thirds. We were represented by Bros. Sass, Wooley, Johnson, Neff and Gleason. Bro. Johnson won the mile walk.

This year's track and field meeting of the Western Inter-collegiate Amateur Athletic Association will be held in this city on June 1, under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Association. The competitions promise to be very sharp and exciting. At least thirty colleges will be represented by probably 250 to 300 athletes.

Active preparations are now being made for the Academic Day ball, which will take place June 14. It will be held at the Chicago Beach Hotel, and it is expected will prove to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year.. Phi Psi is ably represented on the committee of arrangements by Bro. Lewis.

Bro. Soares of Minnesota, '91, has been visiting some of his friends at the 'varsity and will be here some time. He is taking work in the theological department.

Illinois Beta has recently been honored by having a beautiful waltz written and dedicated to it. The waltz was written by Mrs. Ella May Smith of Columbus, Ohio, and is very pretty and musical.

### MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

BERT DEAN, CORRESPONDENT.

Before entering the month of mental anguish which precedes the close of this, our last semester, we will let The Shield know of our doings in the past month.



Michigan's great musical feast, the May Festival, came off the 17th and 18th of this month, and fully repaid those who had come from distant places to hear it. Wednesday and Thursday of that week brought many strangers to town, and by Friday evening, the time of the first concert, every room in this great boarding-house, called Ann Arbor, was occupied. Four concerts were given, one a recital by Clarence Eddy on our new organ, another by the Boston orchestra, and the other by the chorus accompanied by the orchestra and Lillian Nordica, May Stein, Heinrich and Reiger as soloists. At each of the concerts University Hall was crowded to overflowing and before next year we hope to have room for all who may come.

Our baseball team returns Monday from their successful western trip, and on Decoration day met their old rival, Cornell, on the Detroit grounds. A large crowd of students filled with hopes of success will go down with the team.

Last Saturday evening Phi Kappa Psi banquetted at the expense of the upper classmen, as a result of a game of baseball between them and the lower classmen. Some of the playing was wonderful, but as the captain of Michigan's team did not see the game none of the talent has been used on this last trip.

The Field day last week was a great success. Many good men have been developed in the under classes, especially in running and jumping.

Bro. Fred. Staudt, L. '94, is now with us on a short visit on his way home to Chicago from Cuba.

Bro. Harry Cole, '96, who started for Italy the first of this month, has reached England and reports a very pleasant trip.

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#### WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE,

H. F. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

The Interstate Oratorical Contest has taken place, and again Beloit stands in the front rank of all western colleges. Not only was her representative this year awarded the high honor of second place, but also, by the decision in the trial for plagiarism which was brought against the winner of the contest two years ago, another first place was added to her long list of triumphs in oratory.

The baseball team has been doing excellent work, despite numerous discouragements. Instructor Hollister has done a great deal for the team, and the students have lately shown their appreciation of his work by holding a mass meeting and raising upward of \$1,000 to secure him for next year.



We have been represented on the team by Bros. Atkinson, De Berard and Jeffris. Neither of the other fraternities can boast of a single man in the nine.

At the recent election of editors for next year's "Round Table" staff, three of the six chosen were Phi Psis. A photograph of this board will appear in the next annual, the '97 "Codex."

The local chapter has lately enjoyed the pleasure of meeting Bro. Erickson of Northwestern University, who has been spending a few days in Beloit.

Plans are being formulated to have a reunion of our old alumni during commencement, and invitations will probably be sent out this week.

Prof. George L. Hendrickson of the University of Wisconsin attended the classical conference at Ann Arbor, March 27-28, and presented a paper on "What is Classical Philology?" under the auspices of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club.

The chapter had a call from Bro. Hendrickson some time ago, and enjoyed an evening chat with him.

The chapter has given a number of pleasant parties since our last letter, and though none of them were very expensive, they served their purpose by affording a few hours of pleasant enjoyment.

We have had short visits from two of our graduate brethren within the month. Bro. Benson is studying theology at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, and Bro. Ream is attending the Yale Divinity School.

About a month ago H. F. Smith, '97, of Marsovan, Turkey, was initiated, and he and Bro. Blaisdell are now rooming at the house.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Beloit, Wis.

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#### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ZEL HUTCHINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

On the evening of April 6, 1895, we had the great pleasure of introducing three of the best men of the university into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. It affords us great pleasure to introduce to the general fraternity: Bro. Robert Leigle McCord of Lake City, Iowa, who is taking a collegiate work with the class of '97; Bro. Clarence J. Miller of Rock Rapids, Ia., in the law class of '96; and Bro. Frank Chaffee Neff, '96, of Kansas City, Mo. Bro. Neff was pledged to us last year, but left in the spring term, but returned this spring again to take up work with his class. He is a brother of the Bro's Neff of Indiana Alpha, and is the last of six brothers to cast his lot among



the Phi Psis. I believe this is the only case of six brothers belonging to our fraternity. Bro. Neff is a good musician and a genial good fellow and we gladly welcome him to our midst.

The preliminary or mock initiation of these brothers was one to fully test their nerve. After a walk around town with blindfolds, they were picked up by a covered wagon and driven to the scene of the initiation, about three miles above town, to as wild a place as one could wish for such an occasion. The night was pitch dark and the rain poured down in torrents. The natural wildness of the steep hills and the effect of colored lights and fireworks in an old lime-kiln, made them believe that they had found the infernal regions at last. But all were found to be made of the true stuff and came out safe and sound to make good and loyal Phi Psis.

We had the pleasure of Bro. Wm. H. Stutsman's, L. '89, company to the scene of initiation. Although he enjoyed the program, yet he was hardly clothed for such an occasion, and we understand he is seriously thinking of presenting a bill to the chapter for a new pair of trousers.

Bro. C. W. H. Smith, Coll. '93, otherwise known as "Smithie," paid us a very pleasant three days' visit in the middle of April, and left to take up his duties as civil engineer on the government work at Keokuk, Ia.

Bro. R. K. Strassman of the new chapter at Lincoln, Neb., stopped off with us on April 16, and we gave a very enjoyable party in his honor during the evening. We were very glad to meet Bro. Strassman and would enjoy meeting all of the brothers from Lincoln, as Bro. Fred Larrabee, who was present with Archon Meyer at the installation of the new chapter, reports them all as jolly good fellows and admirably well fixed in their new chapter-house. We all wish continued success to Nebraska Alpha.

Bro. Strassman, accompanied by Bro. Miller as our delegate, attended the D. C. in Chicago. Bro. Miller reports an enthusiastic meeting.

Bro. C. B. Smeltzes, ex-'93, or "Smilee" as he was familiarly called, paid us a short visit during the latter part of last month, and from reports he is wielding the pen as forcefully as he used to wield a bat on our baseball team.

Bro. McCord was recently elected captain and Bro. H. H. Hutchinson manager of the sophomore baseball team.



Bros. Fred Larrabee and C. W. Sears passed such a good examination in tactics that they were appointed sergeants, a very unusual thing for sophomores.

Our baseball outlook was pretty poor this spring from the frequent change of captains, made necessary by the successive resignations of Bros. Larrabee and Brownlie, but the unexpected often happens, and the University ball team has been winning several games. On April 27 they met our old rivals, Grinnell, and proceeded to beat them to a score of 15 to 5. Not a little of the credit of the game is due to the admirable pitching of Bro. Chambers, C. '97, who struck out 14 men. Last Saturday they played S. A. C. at Ames, 14 to 4, and on Monday at Champaign, Ill., were beaten 10 to 8. Bro. Chambers pitched both games, striking out 11 men at Ames and 10 at Champaign, but received poor support at the latter place.

We are looking forward to the field meet with Grinnell on the 18th. May 8, 1895.

#### MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

C. P. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

The rather sudden appearance of the April number of *THE SHIELD* warns us that if we wish to write a letter in time for the May number, we must get a "hustle" on ourselves.

Bro. Franklin, '93, of New York Delta passed several days with us a few weeks ago. We found him a most enthusiastic Phi Psi and enjoyed his stay with us very much. He showed the true spirit. The first thing he did upon entering the city was to hunt us up.

A quiet wedding took place at Alexandria last week. Bro. Ransom, ex-'95, was married to Miss Beck of Alexandria. Mr. and Mrs. Ramson took dinner with us on Saturday, and we contributed our share toward starting them upon the "prosperous voyage of life." Our supply of rice and old shoes is now exhausted, though we have a new invoice on the road. We hope to get our stock on hand at once, as we may have occasion to use it in the near future. Phi Psis, like the rest of humanity, seem determined to go wrong.

One of the principal events of the present year was the national convention of the Delta Gamma sorority, held in this city under the auspices of the Minn. chapter. Judging from their representatives the various chapters of this sorority must be in an exceedingly pros-



perous condition. The visiting ladies received a large amount of attention from the university in general and from Phi Psi in particular. The closing reception was a very brilliant affair. At the banquet, we are told that Phi Kappa Psi was given three stirring cheers.

Our annual field day sports occurred last Monday. Several university records were broken, though we were considerably disappointed in several events. We hoped to send a strong team to compete at Chicago, but the records made on Monday came far short of our expectations. Bro. McClure was entered for the mile walk and we expected to witness a very spirited race, but his opponent failed to appear so the race did not take place. Bro. McClure will probably go to Chicago as he can easily qualify. Interest in baseball is rather tame. The students do not take hold of that sport with much enthusiasm. Our team is strong in some respects, but rather weak as a whole. We play Michigan to-day, but without hopes of victory. All energy is being expended to produce an unconquerable football team.

Minn. Beta has a new tennis court, and it is a very fine one. We have long desired such a court, but it is only recently that it has been attainable.

Several honors have come to Phi Psis since our last letter. Bro. Bruckart, '98, is now athletic editor of the *Ariel*; Bro. Eliason is an editor on the *Minnesota Magazine* for next year; Bro. Reed has justly won much fame for writing the class play, which has been pronounced of superior merit, and Bro. Miller has been given the salutatory of his class.

The seniors are wearing caps and gowns in spite of the opposition. The attitude of some students to this question is about as ridiculous as it is hostile.

The college annual appears to-morrow. The editors promise an unusually good book and are probably telling the truth—editors generally do.

Beginning with next year the medical course here will be four years and the law course, three years. This will probably turn out fewer, but better, professional men.

Minnesota Beta is planning for her annual Phi Psi camp. This year it will last at least four weeks. Some lake in northern Minnesota will probably be the chosen place.

As commencement draws near we naturally turn our thoughts to



our prospects for next year. We do this with pleasure, since those prospects are unusually bright. A large and enthusiastic chapter seems now a certainty. That every chapter may have even a brighter future is the wish of Minn. Beta.

Phi Kappa Psi chapter-house, May 22, 1895.

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### **KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.**

W. H. H. PIATT, CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas Alpha is keeping up her record and this year she will have seven graduates, four from the school of law and three from the School of Arts. Of four graduates F. E. Buchan will spend next year in the Northwestern School of Law; D. W. Eaton and J. L. Cranes will fling their shingles to the breezes in Kansas City; Jas. Owen will assist the good people of Pueblo, Colo., in interpreting and enforcing their laws. Maurice L. Alden and Jas. C. Kelsey will play baseball on a semi-professional team at Winfield, Kan. Bro. Kelsey is manager and captain of the team. Bro. Alden will go to Washington, D. C., as private secretary to one of the Kansas congressmen next winter. F. B. Miller will enter the grain business with his father at Chetopa, Kan. Of those not graduating, J. Oliver Shiras will attend Cornell next year. Morton M. Snow, Roy Robinson, and A. B. Bates will spend the summer in Colorado. Chester Woodward, Jos. A. Farrell and Lloyd Atkinson, will go to Chicago and the lakes for the summer. Fred Wood and Archie Hogg will remain in Lawrence and keep an eye on the chapter-house. F. E. House will spend his vacation with his father at the Stock Exchange in Kansas City. Jack Harris and J. O. Hessin will spend their vacation on the coast and at Manhattan. Stanley Christopher will go into the commission business with his father in Kansas City.

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### **CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.**

H. C. ALLEN B. G.

May again, and we are almost through another college year. Despite the examinations, the last month has gone altogether too fast: yet we have the memories of our good times, which will not vanish so quickly. The last few weeks have given a round of entertainments, a fitting climax to which was our party on the 10th of May.



First came the junior hop on April 29, at which a number of Phi Psis danced themselves far into the next morning. May 3 was the Kappa Kappa Gamma party, where nine of us did honor to their fraternity. The next evening the charity ball was held, for the benefit of the Students' Guild, and all enjoyed it immensely. All these we recall in a haze of light and color; but the party of the 10th stands out as a red letter, or rather as a pink and lavender, day. The house was filled from top to bottom with the beautiful California flowers—roses, sweet peas, pansies, poppies, almost all varieties, and quantities of all. The whole place exhaled fragrance. A set piece with the monogram, "Phi Kappa Psi," in pink and lavender sweet peas, held a prominent position on the wall; potted plants filled the corners and landings; ropes of flowers swung over the dancers. The night was warm, with a full moon, which made dancing on the canvased veranda very pleasant. The color scheme was carried out minutely in programs and refreshments. Besides the university guests, several of the boys entertained visitors from neighboring cities. Of the large number present all seemed to be enjoying themselves to their utmost, and we were told that our party was the most successful one yet given. For our evening's pleasure we are indebted to the mother of Bro. A. G. Ruddell. The short time Mrs. Ruddell was here the boys all learned to appreciate her good qualities, and we owe her a debt of gratitude for our party.

Just at present things are quiet and every one is studying hard. But after next week it will be different. Since the Pioneer class graduates this year, it intends to make commencement week attractive, and there is every reason to believe that '95 will go out in a blaze of glory. Bro. Hazzard is on the arrangement committee.

The summer liar has again put in his appearance, in the shape of a rumor to the effect that Stanford University was going to close and turn the buildings into a cannery. This was denied in the "Sequoia," and later by an editorial in the San Francisco "Examiner." As long as president, faculty and students continue as loyal toward the university as they have been, Stanford will never close its doors.

Phi Kappa Psi House, May 16.

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### NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

PERCY A. POWERS, CORRESPONDENT.

With a bow to the fraternity, and an apology to all who may chance to read, the baby chapter begins its initial letter, and begs to tell in its modest way, as youths of three months are wont to, of the happenings at Nebraska Alpha.



Last week was Phi Psi week at the university. On Thursday evening, the 23rd, we pledged, with appropriate ceremony, two promising future Phi Psis. These were Orlo Brown, '99, and Ernest Wiggenhorn, '98. Mr. Wiggenhorn has been rushed by all the fraternities in school, but in the language of our song, he wouldn't listen to any of them, because he "wanted a Phi Psi pin." Mr. Brown has not been so rushed, because he is a brother of one of our members, and couldn't be touched by a Beta or a Phi after he knew what Phi Psi meant to him. He will enter the university next year. After the pledging ceremony, the fraternity sat down to a jolly feast prepared by some of the fraternity girls, and pleasure stole time away till the 'we sma' hours.'

The next evening, Friday, Nebraska Alpha gave a reception in honor of the newly pledged members. About two hundred of the fraternity "folks" responded to the invitation, and were gallantly entertained. In the upper hall the finest orchestra in the city gave forth inspiring strains that made every toe long to lightly trip. In the library our worthy colored servitors attended to the refreshment, and others of the "guild" ushered in the guests as they arrived. After all but a select few had gone, the orchestra was brought down stairs, and the few, about twenty-five couples, whiled away the hours dancing. Outside the lawn was brilliantly lighted, and anon a rocket would soar forth to kiss the stars in honor of Phi Psi and her new members. From the pleasant congratulations we have received, we would venture to say in stereotyped tongue, that it was an "event," and that Phi Kappa Psi has taken a long lead in the social world of Nebraska University.

The time is almost here when we separate for the summer, some perhaps to leave the halls forever. We all of us hate to leave, if only for a few months. But we take away many pleasant memories of our chapter life, and even of our struggles to attain that life. Our men who graduate this year are: I. M. Bentley, L. C. Oberlies, Herbert L. Kimball, W. A. Deary, Carson Hildreth, Ward Hildreth and P. A. Powers. Of these, all but Mr. Deary and Mr. Oberlies will be in school next year, and they will be near; Mr. Oberlies living in the city. One brother, Mr. Morrow, '96, will close his school work this year, and enter the ranks of the benedicts. Yet he will not be lost. We will be a large winner, for he and his wife will begin house-keeping next fall in a little cottage, of course, about two blocks from



the chapter-house. Altogether our loss in active membership will be small, and with an addition of the two pledged members, and another Mr. Harry Shedd, '97, practically pledged, we will enter the fall campaign in good trim for a winning fight.

We reached out in imagination all over the continent to shake the hand of every loyal Phi Psi, and bid you all a hearty goodspeed for the summer.

Yours in Phi Psi,

PERCY A. POWERS, B. G.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln.





# College and Fraternity Notes.

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The Hon. Seth Low, president of Columbia College, in an address delivered before the Johns Hopkins University recently warmly advocates the location of American universities in our large cities, and points to Columbia, Johns Hopkins and the University of Chicago as examples of the success of such a policy. He says:

"That is one reason why I think that both the Johns Hopkins and Columbia are fortunate in being located in cities. Men who are able to give freely for education, as a rule are much more likely to give with an open hand to an institution that they see and an institution which reflects credit, or even glory, upon the city in which they live than they are to give to educational institutions at a distance of which they know little except by the hearing of the ear. So far as educational benefactions come from men who are themselves college bred men, their gifts are not unlikely to go to their Alma Mater; but it is an interesting circumstance that men who have not themselves enjoyed the privilege of education are at least as likely as others to establish great educational foundations. Such men, more and more, I believe, will give to the institutions in the cities that have this new aim, and to the university of their own city in particular."

"But cities contribute to universities factors of the utmost value other than direct gifts. I doubt a great deal, for example, whether the Johns Hopkins University could have made the name it has if the Peabody Library had not been at its service during all these years. The great libraries to be found in cities, accessible to the competent student, are important contributions to the successful work of a university. Museums of all kinds may be made to contribute to its efficiency. In New York, for example, Columbia gives courses of public lectures on art every winter at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, using, as far as possible, the objects to be found in the museum by way of illustration. At the American Museum of Natural History Columbia gives public lectures every winter on scientific subjects. Both of these institutions in return place their entire collections at the service of professors and competent students of Columbia for in-



vestigation and research. Columbia thus is able to avail itself of artistic and scientific collections that could not be acquired directly for the university without an outlay of many millions of dollars. In the meanwhile, by this relation to the Museums, Columbia adds to the public collections both a greater popular value and a greater scientific value."

"I believe, again, in a city university because it is in the midst of the activities of city life. The tendencies of our time are to crowd the population into cities more and more. The mere crowding of people together creates problems that become more and more difficult to handle, by reason of their magnitude; but the ingathering of people in the cities, if it makes problems, also develops the forces with which to handle the problems. The strongest men in every department of life turn to the cities, in our day, as naturally as the river flows to the ocean. There is no exception to this law, in my judgment, in the domain of education. Special circumstances may keep special men in small places; but the law is, I have no doubt, that the city universities can command their pick of the men who are to teach, with an increasing certainty as compared with institutions not located in the city. If a university is made great by its men, this advantage which pertains to the city university would be decisive in our day."

It cannot be doubted that these advantages have weight, but there are other considerations which it would seem offset these advantages. A college or university located in a small town makes the atmosphere of the town. The town becomes "a college town" and takes its tone from the student body. In a large city it is the city which influences the university and the influence of the university is minimized even upon its own students.

A recent issue of the "Chicago University Weekly" was published by the women of the university undisturbed by male interference. We understand that the number was largely devoted to a defense of bloomers.

In view of the coming contest between Cornell and England at Henley-on-the-Thames, it may be of interest to note what Richard Harding Davis says of the Henley Regatta which he witnessed in 1893.

Mr. Davis says: "The racing is a very small part of Henley. It must necessarily be so when two boats only can row at the same time and when the advantage of position means an advantage of two lengths to the crew which pull under the shelter of the house-boats.



An arrangement so absurd as that cannot be considered as coming under the head of serious sport. Henley is a great water picnic, not a sporting event."

The Chicago "Evening Journal" is authority for the statement that at the University of Michigan there is a fraternity which admits both men and women to membership. It may be impolitic perhaps to thus publicly give this information to Phi Psis who are now happy and contented in their allegiance to Phi Kappa Psi. When a female member of this new fraternity wishes to delicately reject the wooing of a male member she says, "No, George, I cannot be your wife; but I'll always be a brother to you."

Amherst has a great pitcher. For the first time in four years Yale found a pitcher of whom they could not make a single safe hit. The game resulted in a victory for Amherst, score 2 to 1.

"The Rainbow" of Delta Tau Delta speaking of the development of that fraternity within the last two and one half years says:

"While our chapter list has not increased in numbers, it is in a very much more satisfactory condition, and we have exchanged six second-rate colleges for six of the first-class, desirable in every way. Our dead chapter list is longer, but we do not look on that in the same way as do the statisticians of our rivals."

A great enterprize has been undertaken by the University of Chicago in the prospective publication of twelve volumes of translations of Baylonian and Assyrian inscriptions with notes. The publication will have been the first scientific attempt to put these ancient hieroglyphics into English print.

The Chicago newspapers have been calling Delta Kappa Epsilon names for having fun with the son of Mayor Swift in putting him through rather a severe case of sprouts at an initiation. He was made to parade the streets with a placard bearing the inscription "I am the son of the mayor" and to announce himself from door to door as a parlor entertainer.

William H. Hurlburt, of New York, Yale 1860, has issued a circular and sent it to each member of his class, advocating a change in the method of selecting members of Yale corporation. He says:

"Yale does not grow, it drifts. Yale has prospered in a certain way, but how much more prosperous might she have been with a governing corporation progressive and up to date. The custom that a corporation member shall succeed himself at the expiration of his



term should be modified. But few die and none resign. It is a grave question whether in these progressive times country clergymen are the fittest persons to have entire control of such an institution as Yale University.

The faculty of Ohio Wesleyan University are making a crusade against the tobacco habit. After next fall no student will be permitted to use tobacco in any form, (not even to kill moths?) The co-eds. are evidently getting control of things there.

An enthusiastic interest in athletics has been awakened at Ann Arbor. The completion of the gymnasium, the want of which has so long prevented any proper training and the success of the football and baseball teams have all aided in producing this unusual interest. The co-eds. have taken the matter in hand and are raising money for a co-ed. gymnasium. They have flooded the state with appeals for money and each co-ed. insists upon her student "best fellow" taking her to all entertainments for the fund. The unhappy "best fellow" can now pass the ice cream parlor with a decent appearance of self-possession but must keep his weather eye open for the entertainment hall.

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The western intercollegiate athletic meet held at the Chicago Athletic Association field, Chicago, Saturday, June 1st, was a great success. Many western records were smashed and two American college records tied. The California team carried off the honors of the day, far distancing all competitors by a total score of 35.

The friends of education in this youngest of western commonwealths have centered all the higher educational interests of the state in one corporation, the University of Wyoming. The charter provides for the growth and development of a full-fledged university, as the population and needs of the state may demand. The schools or colleges now organized are, first, the college of liberal arts; second, the normal school; third, the agricultural college, with its school of mechanical engineering, and fourth, the school of mining, engineering and metallurgy. Outside of the college of liberal arts the real interest of the university centers in its scientific departments and laboratories. The great resources of Wyoming, which are largely mineral, require scientific study in order to show their value and lead to the development and utilization of those resources.

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