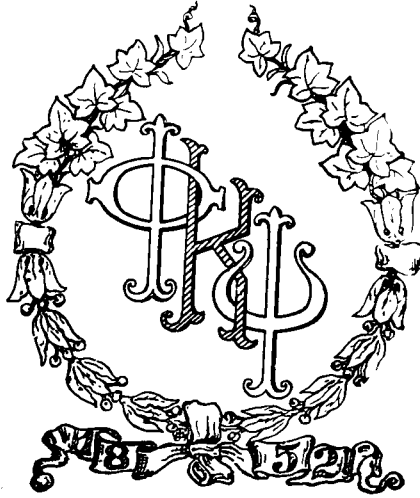


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I entered the University of Chicago in the fall of 1882. Coming from the "wild and woolly West," it was with a mingled feeling of awe and admiration that I first looked upon that massive pile of granite, which, with its grand old towers and cheese-box turret, stood in the center of a spacious campus overlooking the blue waters of Lake Michigan, and realized that this was the University, once the "Pride of all Chicago," but even then, through poverty and neglect, rapidly falling into a state of dilapidation and decay.

Few students in the University to-day know anything of the history of the *old* University. There are those who do not know that it existed prior to 1890, and many who do not know where it was located, much less the circumstances under which it existed.

In 1857 Stephen A. Douglas, ever foremost in all enterprises that would extend the influence of the already rapidly growing city of Chicago, conceived the idea of founding here an institution of higher learning that should be worthy the support of its best citizens and should supply the needs of the great and rapidly developing Northwest. The result was the University of Chicago—Douglas, himself, giving the ground upon which it was to be built, a magnificent tract of ten acres, fronting east on Cottage Grove avenue but a short distance from his residence, and a part of the farm that constituted his summer home. In the center of this tract was erected the building pictured here.

The day of the laying of the cornerstone marked an epoch in the city's progress. All Chicago was there. Douglas delivered the address, the new institution was pledged the support of moneyed men and men of influence, and its future greatness seemed assured.



OLD UNIVERSITY.

Then came the Civil war; discord crept in; money failed; influence was diverted; the property was mortgaged to complete the building; the University began to go down.

Dr. John C. Burroughs had been its president from the beginning. Thomas Hoyne, William Jones, J. Young Scammon and James R. Doolittle were among the trustees. With untiring energy they exerted themselves to the work of putting

the University upon a solid basis, but to no avail. When they seemed about to succeed, along came the great fire, and following that the panic of 1873. Interest accumulated and mortgages became due. It became necessary to meet these by mortgaging still more heavily, and when Dr. Galusha Anderson became its president in the middle of the year 1877-78, his friends and the friends of the University did not believe that it would exist beyond the end of the college year.

Dr. Anderson was a man of broad culture, courage, persuasive eloquence and rare executive ability. At that time in the prime of rugged manhood, capable of endurance and full of energy, he inspired alike trustees, faculty and students, and for seven years carried single-handed and alone a burden that people predicted he would let fall in six months.

Early in 1886 the mortgages on the property were foreclosed. In June of that year the University turned out its last class, dismissed its faculty and closed its doors.

Even then a number of the faculty, headed by Prof. Alonzo J. Howe, kept together a little band of students and for a year conducted the University Academy, hoping that some man of wealth would rise to the occasion and re-establish the University upon the old site. But it was not to be. In the winter of 1889-90 it was taken down.

“Then was wrought a deed of ruin,
For the walls and towers lofty,
Walls that laughed to hear the cannon,
Towers that scorned the rolling thunder,
Leveled were by pick and hammer.”

And its end seems almost tragic, when we call to mind that while the last stones were being removed and nothing remained standing save the ragged walls of the great central tower, Professor Howe, who had been professor of mathematics through almost its entire history and for many years dean of the faculty, lay dead in his home across the street. Dispirited, broken hearted, brooding over the calamities of that institution, the upbuilding of which he had made his life work, there is no doubt that its downfall directly contributed to, if it did not cause, his death.

So much for the material side of the old University. Not a vestige of the old building is left upon its former site, though

that site remains to this day vacant and uninhabited, standing in the midst of a busy and thickly populated part of the city.

After all, it is not these things that inspire real college spirit and give to college life that peculiar pleasure we cherish so dearly in later life, but rather the people by whom we are surrounded, and as we exert an influence and are influenced in turn, to that degree will



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we grow better or be made worse by the associations of college life. Viewed in this light, the gloom disappeared the moment one came in contact with the people who made the life of the Old University. A true college spirit manifested itself in all the walks of college life. In early days athletics flourished, and the baseball team of the "U. of C." more than once carried off championship honors. In Oratory it won its full quota of honors in inter-collegiate and interstate contests.

Fraternity life existed at all times, indulged in friendly rivalries, controlled college politics and exerted an influence that was both healthful and helpful. "Phi Kappa Psi," "D. K. E.," "Psi U." and "Zeta Psi" had active chapters.

Comparatively few in number, the student body was brought directly in touch with the faculty, and each student became personally acquainted with each member of the faculty.

The University was as peculiarly fortunate in its faculty as it was unfortunate in its finances. Matthews, Fraser and Butler in English Literature, Dr. Boise and Edward Olson in Greek, Profs. J. C. Freeman and Lewis Stuart in Latin, Bastin in Botany, Garrison in Chemistry, Burnham and Hough in Astronomy and Howe in Mathematics, were names that gave the University a reputation that was not limited by the boundaries of our own country.

The old University is but a memory, its history is a tradition, life within its walls seems like a dream, but it existed and it still exists in the hearts of its three hundred alumni scattered over this broad land of ours.

The old University existed and that existence made possible the founding and developing of the new University, destined, we hope, to be not only the pride of all Chicago, but the crowning glory of the unparalleled achievements of the 19th century.

EDGAR A. BUZZELL.

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The name University of Chicago will doubtless produce impressions upon the minds of the readers of *THE SHIELD* as varied as are the sections of the country in which they live. To the eastern man will arise visions of a group of buildings of a certain monotonous style of architecture, hastily constructed, and occupied by a strong but mis-mated faculty and a body of students whose language and manners smack of the prairies of Illinois or the backwoods of Indiana. The mind of the brother living farther to the westward will picture an institution constructed with the ill-gotten gains of a grasping monopolist, with an atmosphere of European and New England institutions, and a faculty and students learned, maybe, but with ideas foreign to the democratic state institutions in which they live and labor. The Chicago man, however, knows better.

To him the name means munificence of a nature as substantial as it is magnificent; lecture halls, laboratories and halls built to withstand the ravages of centuries, a faculty broad-minded and learned, and a body of students all enthusiasm and devotion to their University and its present and future, for it virtually has no past. I will not attempt to tell of the short history of the University, the story of its inception, of the magnificent gifts which have made its existence possible, for it would be



KENT PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

but a repetition of what is well known. Yet there are certain things of interest in connection with this young giant among American institutions of learning as yet untold. For unless one has visited this city "walled in grey," its beauties of architecture, learned and able faculty and the life within its quadrangles are an unknown tale.

Of the architecture but little need be said, for the accompanying illustrations speak for themselves. It is enough to say that from Ryerson Physical Laboratory to Snell Hall, the

home of the under-graduate, all is completeness itself. The plan of location is admirable. According to this there are four quadrangles, graduate, women's and two under-graduates. In the first are found at present Cobb Lecture Hall, Graduate, Middle and South Divinity Halls and the Haskell Oriental Museum. To the east, across the campus, are three halls, Kelly, Beecher and Nancy Foster, the homes of the omnipresent "co-ed," and Walker Museum. The under-gradu-



SNELL HALL.

ates' quadrangles contain the gymnasium, Ryerson Physical and Kent Chemical Laboratories and Snell Hall. Kent and Ryerson have the proud distinction of being the finest scientific buildings in the world, Haskell is unique both in architecture and general plan, and the halls are in every way admirably suited for their purposes, while each and every one impresses even the most casual of observers with that solidity and fitness which characterizes the whole institution. In this brief description the beautiful Yerkes Observatory was almost forgotten. While this is located far away in the clear air of southern Wisconsin, distant from the soot and grime of this

busy city, it is nevertheless a component part of the University. It is no exception to the general degree of perfection and no wonder that the astronomers of the world eagerly sought for places on its staff of observers. The University thus has thirteen buildings, but this is but a fraction of the number included in the general plan for the twenty-four acres of campus are to be walled in and intersected by structures, all planned as lav-



WALKER MUSEUM.

ishly and carefully as those which at present adorn the beautiful site.

The faculty come next in this recital. All are well known and proverbially efficient from President Harper down to Robert, head of the department of "Broomology." Among the list are such names as J. Lawrence Laughlin, Albion W. Small, Hermann Von Holst, William Ireland Knapp, Thomas Crowder Chamberlain, Charles O. Whitman, William Gardner Hale, S. W. Burnham, A. A. Michelson, John Dewey,

H. H. Donaldson, E. R. L. Gould, John Ulric Neff and scores of others whose names are famous not only in their special branches of knowledge but throughout the world of arts and letters. Naturally in the hasty selection of men mistakes were made, but these are being undone by a judicious weeding out process and to-day this faculty might almost be taken as a standard because of its marked patriotism to Chicago, interest



RYCROON HALL.
RYERSON PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

in its work and spirit of *bon camaraderie* in association with the students.

Of student life at the University much can be said. In many things we are the subjects of experience, as in the adoption of co-education, abolition of all class distinction, one man power in athletics, the house dormitory system and lastly the opposition to fraternities. The other phases of student life here are not at all different from Ann Arbor, Columbia, Nebraska or any other college. The five exceptional features are decidedly worthy of note. Probably the first question would

be, "do we like co-education?" There are many students who have not yet come to a decision. This question was one of the first to vex the minds of the trustees and they promptly decided in favor of absolute equality. Accordingly we have women everywhere, class room, campus and lecture hall. In all places she seems to fit in naturally, and really after one gets used to it the co-ed is not so objectionable after all. Then there are the good features, such as the Monday "afternoons at home" at Kelly, Beecher and Foster Halls, the charming manner in which she will help a fellow through a bit of hard

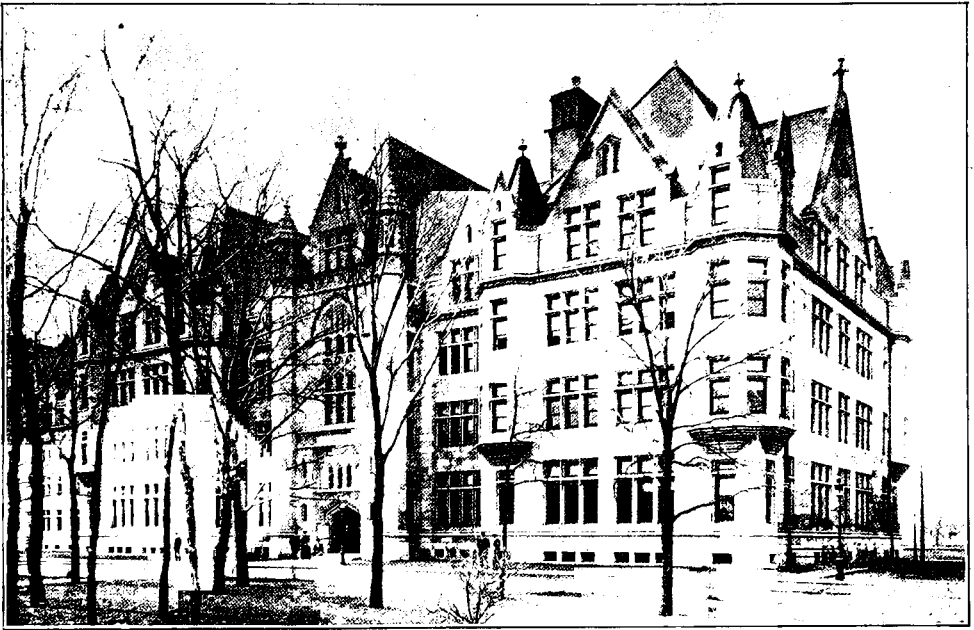


HASKELL MUSEUM.

translation and finally her "refining influence," of which one hears so much.

The absence of all class distinction is one of the most novel features of this institution and like others has its "pros and cons." The scheme is this: Each candidate for a degree must have thirty-six majors to his credit. A major is equivalent to sixty hours of classroom work. The good features of this plan are that it enables a man to go through college as he pleases, and removes the causes of many of the affairs which have often brought college men and college life into ill repute. In opposition it may be claimed that by the system there is none of the class spirit which really goes to make up college spirit.

The one man power in athletics does not operate so successfully. If faculty and trustee approbation could make athletics thrive certainly the University of Chicago ought to hold the lion's share of honors in the western college world at least. But experience has shown that without a cordial student support any other favorable conditions are of no avail. Such seems to be the condition here. The students have absolutely no voice in the control of the teams which are supposed to represent them. Instead, one man controls all and too often



COBB HALL.

his plans do not suit the majority of the students. That this will be changed in the near future is very probable for it would be a very short-sighted board of trustees that would not be moved by the storm of student opposition which seems daily more apparent.

The house system was one of President Harper's pet schemes. The plan theoretically has few flaws but practically there are many. According to the system each dormitory should organize, the residents were to make their own laws, choose their governing officers, and in fine the

resultant was to be similar to the houses of English Universities. So far, so good. But on the other side there were many bad features. For one, there were so many in each house and the men were naturally very different in general makeup. The rules planned by the "jolly good fellow" kind of men did not please the "grinds." As a result of this there are cliques in every house, and a house divided surely cannot stand. It was originally intended that incoming residents must be duly elected members of the house before sharing in the benefits thereof. Here again there arose a vexed question and so on ad finitum. So as it stands at present the original plan is still a plan and probably never will be anything unless the character of future generations shall change in a very radical manner.

To come to the last of the unique features, the anti-fraternity feeling: As originally planned, there was no place within the quadrangles for inter-collegiate secret organizations. Gradually this was modified so that the fraternity was tolerated but not encouraged. Now the bright dawn of glorious fraternity life seems approaching, for at the autumn convocation Dr. Harper publicly announced a new attitude would be taken by the University. From the beginning the existence of fraternities seemed only natural, for among the first students to enter were Greeks of every order. That they should band together was as natural as for water to seek its level, and as a result there are at present five regularly organized chapters of fraternities in the University, besides two petitioning bodies. Whatever of society, literary, political or athletic activity there is in the University is almost entirely due to the active efforts of the "frats."

W. THOMAS CHOLLAR.

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Editor of THE SHIELD:

You ask me to tell you something of my recollection of the early days of Illinois Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Such as I have I give unto you, but it is slight. I used to have a copy of the "Index Universitatis" of the year in which I joined the society, which gave the membership of our Chapter as it then existed, which would aid my recollection in this matter if I could only set my eyes upon it, but I cannot find it now.

I left the University of Chicago in the spring of 1867. The Chapter was then in its infancy and had but five or six members. It had no society room, no regalia, nothing in fact but a charter and a lot of enthusiasm in its charter members.

Dan Elbert of Iowa (who died a year or two thereafter) and



JUDGE DORRANCE DIBELL.

his brother Ben had spent a year at the Northwestern University at Evanston, and had there joined Phi Kappa Psi, and having removed to the University of Chicago, they became active in securing a charter, and organizing a Chapter at that institution. Several other boys, D. B. Butler, A. D. Foster and C. K. Offield (I call them "*boys*" but some are "Doctors of Divinity" now), came to us from Evanston at about the same time, and I have a dim recollection that most of them were Phi Kappa Psis, and these became charter members of

the new chapter. Eugene Bosworth joined shortly after me.

After I had become pledged to join I was taken to the room of some student member (I could go to the room if the old University were still standing, but I am not sure whose room it was), and there in the presence of the few assembled brothers I was asked some questions in a low and somewhat sepulchral tone, so as not to be audible to any chance listener, and was given some sort of a preliminary examination. Afterward, quite late one dark night, I was taken half a mile or so south of the old University to a sparsely settled locality, the condition of most of the country south and west of Douglas Place in my time. We entered some building, either a church or a school house. It seems to me it was either a Presbyterian or a Methodist church, in or near Cleaverville, whose pastor had been a Greek letter society man in college. The location of Cleaverville could hardly be found to-day, though somewhere, perhaps half way between Douglas Place and the Kenwood of to-day, but the old University boys will all recognize the name and place. To avoid attracting attention, the building, which had not been constructed to conceal such mysteries, was left unlighted during the entire ceremony. This of course added an enjoyable funereal gloom—enjoyable, that is, to the members, though it no doubt gave the candidate cold chills and increased his awe. There I became a Phi Kappa Psi. I remember that I was blindfolded, took an obligation, and went through quite an elaborate and lengthy ceremony. To the best of my recollection there were no jokes, no tricks, nothing to enliven the brethren. The officer in charge either felt that the occasion was one of great solemnity, or at least he produced that effect upon his candidate.

Since that day I had not met a member of the order till one day six or eight years ago I was walking along the streets of Morris, Ill., and met my friend, Rev. Mr. Wagner of that place. We shook hands, and he gave me a peculiar signal which I at once realized was something I ought to remember. He uttered a well-known Greek word and looked at me fixedly. I told him that seemed familiar and I was sure I ought to remember it and respond, but that I had entirely forgotten what it was. He asked me if I was not a Phi Kappa Psi. I replied that I certainly was, but that I could not tell what came next

nor could I complete the fraternal recognition. He then told me he had recently seen my name in *THE SHIELD* and he instructed me somewhat in that which I had forgotten. I heard nothing further of the order till my son entered the present University of Chicago and in due time joined the old Chapter.

You see these are but the dim recollections of an inconstant brother, but you directed me to make some response, however informal, and not to make excuses, and I have obeyed orders. Doubtless it would require another initiation to make me recognizable as a Phi Kappa Psi, yet I venture to subscribe myself,

Yours fraternally,

DORRANCE DIBELL.

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The editor of *THE SHIELD* could set me no pleasanter task than the recalling of my early days in the old Illinois Beta. They began over twelve years ago and the old boys are now widely scattered, but I can never forget them, and they are the times I go back to whenever I find leisure for an imaginary revel in the good old days when I was care-free and younger than I am now.

My recollections of Illinois Beta begin with the day of my advent in the old University of Chicago. Just how it happened I don't recall, but that very morning I found myself in Phi Psi hall, on the third floor of the college building, swinging in a hammock with Sam King, and finding in his assertion that he knew a lot of my western relatives some measure of relief for the homesickness which was already oppressing me. I didn't know much about fraternities in general or Phi Psis in particular then, but I did know that they seemed a remarkably cordial lot of fellows that morning, and that their rooms even then gave promise of becoming the home-like place they were afterward to be to me. If I am not mistaken—and my memory for such details is usually good—there were some Phi Psi girls in the rooms that morning, and perhaps that helps account for the way I felt.

After that I never seriously thought of being anything else than a Phi Psi if ever the opportunity was offered me. I believe I had offers from elsewhere, but famous fraternity names had no attractions for me as compared with the men I found

in Illinois Beta. They suited me. Among them I found my friends. Thanks to them I gradually wore off the homesickness which at first seemed to shadow everything, and when at last I took the obligations of the fraternity I was quite ready to hold them all as my brothers.

How can I ever thank them for what they did for me? The best I could do would fall far short of their deserts. For Illi-



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nois Beta as I remember it was a thoroughly helpful Chapter to begin with; it gave its members good friends, pleasant comradeship and opened to them the best of college society. Then it saw that their good points were brought out and their bad ones made less prominent. We had lots of fun at our Chapter meetings, but a great deal of serious work as well. All the old boys must be proud now of the regular programmes we carried out every Chapter night, and must understand now how much more good that work did us than we would ever have thought possible then. Was a man to take part in any

college contest, he went over his production a score of times before the Chapter. Such loyal alumni as Mott and Anderson and King were often there to help the younger members with criticism and advice, and whoever our man was or whatever he had to do, we finally "licked him into shape" and so managed to score a great many more than our numerical share of the college prizes and honors. If a man was getting lax in his studies he was punched up kindly but firmly. If not for his own sake for the sake of the Chapter he must keep up to the mark in all the relations of college life. If a fellow was blue they cheered him up. If he was sick they cared for him in clumsy but well-meaning boy fashion. When trouble came they proved truest. I have no more tender recollection of my fraternity brothers than of the kind letters and sympathetic resolutions which followed me when a sudden summons called me away one day to find my mother dead.

And this is only one side of the picture. For if Illinois Beta helped a man in his work, it helped him infinitely more in his fun. What pranks we played! What uproariously good times we had! What picnics and sleighrides and parties Phi Psi engineered! And what a fine lot of girls the Phi Psi girls of blessed memory really were.

But there—if I once get on the subject of the fun we had, and especially the part the Phi Psi girls had in it, there will be no stopping. Did we have any trouble or worries at all those days? As I think of them now I can recall nothing but good times, and they all center about old Illinois Beta of Phi Kappa Psi.

T. R. WEDDELL.

October 27.

FRATERNITY PINS IN EUROPE.

My fraternity pin has been the means of so much pleasure during my foreign travels that I desire to show what advantages may be derived by always wearing the pin in plain sight. When only a couple of days from New York, while promenading on deck, a gentleman said to me, "I see from your fraternity pin you are a college man." My pin thus served as an introduction to one of the most prominent men in New York, a man greatly interested in college men and noted the world over for his kindness, generosity, social position and great wealth. The pleasant acquaintance formed with him and his family was not a little strengthened when I told him that his pastor, one of the most prominent ministers in America, belongs to the same fraternity and whom I knew through fraternal relations.

Another day, as the boat was pitching, a muff rolled off the lap of one of the most fashionable society ladies of New York, and good fortune destined me to rescue it from falling overboard. After receiving a smile and some pleasant words the lady remarked about my pin and inquired what college I attended. Learning I was a Columbia man she became interested in me and a charming acquaintance with her and her husband followed. Shall I say it was the muff or the pin which brought about this result? I attribute it to the pin. Anyone might have picked up the muff, but everyone is not a fraternity man, and the mere fact of being one is, or ought to be, no small recommendation.

A Harvard man, also on the boat, noticing my pin spoke to me, as he said he saw I was a college fellow, too. Our acquaintance became a warm friendship, as we happened to travel about the same route and saw much of each other in various cities. We also learned we had some Phi Psi friends in common.

The next time my pin was of service was in the Pitti Palace at Florence, when I met a Phi Psi brother from Washington.

Though we had never met, yet we felt we knew each other through THE SHIELD.

On Easter another triumvirate was formed in Rome, when, thanks to our pins, three Phi Psis met in St. Peters. It is needless to say what happened.

In Naples one evening a couple of fellows came up, also wearing shields, and inquired if I were a Theta Delt; but I guess we had as good a time as if I had been.

Go where you will—Paris, Switzerland, Germany, England and Scotland—you are sure to run across some college fellows, most of them wearing fraternity pins. The old hackneyed method of introduction that Mark Twain so well tells us about, "Aren't you an American?" disappears between college fellows, and the pin not only identifies but usually serves as a means of introduction. When you see a fellow with a pin on you immediately size him up. My experience has been they are a fine lot of fellows, and many a happy hour has been passed in their company, while a few warm friendships have been formed.

Need I say a most delightful week passed by in Baden-Baden when I met one of the boys of my own chapter? Perhaps it is necessary to be separated from the boys of your chapter some months and several thousand miles in order to fully appreciate them. Then as you look at your pin how many pleasant associations it recalls, and you anticipate with pleasure future occasions. I for one have worn a pin eight years and I shall not want to lay it aside for several more years, as I prize it most highly.

AUGUSTUS N. ALLEN.

London, Oct. 1, 1895.

AN EFFUSION FROM THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Much has been written in the books about greatness. How birth, energy or chance may each contribute to compass that enviable lot has been so well told by the immortal Elizabethan poet that it would be most unseemly for a nineteenth century *fin-de-siecle* writer to treat of the subject. But as William, The Sweet Singer, did not mention reflected greatness, the writer feels at liberty to tell to an admiring fraternity how he became great, and what a great time he had in the accomplishment thereof. It must be borne in mind that this greatness was but reflected; and, like all other estimable things, it was but temporary; therefore, harsh criticism is to be deprecated, and no rash diagnosis of acute *megalacephalonia* is to be deduced from the foregoing symptoms.

It all befell on a hot summer's afternoon, when the mercury and the humidity were shooting a percentage game, and "sevens" followed "elevens" so swiftly in this atmospheric "craps" that the conscientious citizen refrained from consulting the statistics, for fear of being set down as a heavenly liar should he ever mention the day's record. Consequently the following narrative may be ascribed to midsummer madness, moonshine and marguerites.

The writer was perched aloft on the topmost step of the ladder in the law library, patiently searching musty tomes for recondite lore on an abstruse legal point, and mentally weighing the preponderance of evidence as to the bliss of those whose lot it was to be employed in a brewery and those in a dairy, when the diminutive *familiar* of Bro. McCorkle, president of our fraternity, called him off his perch to a realization that it would soon be noon, that the Saturday afternoon was sure to be wet even if the sky were dry, and that said *familiar* had a message to impart. Having served his summons to forthwith appear at the presidential office, and dreading the awful displeasure that a failure to speedily appear might arouse, Bro. McCorkle was duly visited; and after certain business matters had received due attention, an invitation to lunch and to go to

Sheephead Bay to witness the great "Futurity" race was extended, and promptly accepted. Officeward sped the happy recipient to impress upon his executive that great affairs of state necessitated his leaving the office forthwith for the rest of the day. Permission having been accorded, the next step was



"A little nonsense now and then, is relished by the best of men."

to seek out an eloquent gentleman with a tricolor may-pole, and, by means of a generous subsidy, induce him to manipulate his hirsutial lawn mower so as to turn his victim out a typical French gentleman after the style of Stratford-atte-Bowe. This Augean task accomplished, the metamorphosed hied himself McCorklewards, thinking of his refulgent eminence in basking in the presidential presence all the afternoon. But, unpresumptuous mortal that he was, he knew not what the fates had in "Futurity" for him. For as he opened the door leading into Bro. McCorkle's *sanctum sanctorum*, there in the inmost recess

of the *arcanum arcanorum*, in all his resplendent and pristine radiance, sat Bro. Wilson, ex-president of our fraternity. Greetings having been exchanged, the writer was pleasingly informed that the lunch and racetrack would be attended by a tri-partisan Phi Psi committee instead of a bi-partisan one, which under a non-partisan reform administration seemed a very natural proceeding. The lunch having been enjoyably sent where it would do the greatest good, we formed a procession of three and betook ourselves to the boat. Once embarked, our visiting ex-president was pleased to make some very kind remarks relative to New York Bay and the quality and quantity of the water therein contained. It is true that he interpolated some remarks about the vast inland lakes; but he generously admitted that our water had certain saline qualities which the aforesaid bodies of water lacked. Upon nearing Bay Ridge, we carefully escorted the visiting brother as near to the gangway as we could approach, and, upon making the landing, succeeded in safely landing him, notwithstanding that an irate dame, whose height had in a spirit of perversion developed laterally, having had her umbrella jostled out of her hand and trampled to a skeleton, was disposed to stand upon her rights and the whole gang-plank in a frenzy of madness. The perils of navigation safely over, in blissful repose enjoying the comfort of the bitter herb that so fragrantly soothes the mind, we sped along in the train, until the spot for the hippic concourse was reached. There we descended, and on the strength of Bro. McCorkle's being counsel to the leading corporation that deals in thoroughbreds, endeavored to assume that non-chalant jaunt and "Vere de Vere" repose that characterizes the genuine equine connoisseur. We strolled by the paddock, visited the betting ring, imbibed a copious draught of refreshing ginger ale, admired the occupants of the boxes, listened to the music, and then proceeded to make ourselves comfortable and enjoy the races. Out of courtesy to our visitor, we requested him to take his choice of the list and name the winners; and his judgment was so discerning that he picked a first, two thirds, and one that is running yet. The writer, as having no connection with horses, was permitted second choice, and succeeded in picking two seconds, a third, and one that got pocketed. Brother McCorkle, on account of his legal connection with a horse corporation, was condemned to third choice;

but managed to pick three firsts, and one that wasn't one, two, eleven. Before the last race we took our departure to visit Manhattan Beach, and by some active sprinting managed to catch a train which wasn't anywhere near starting. Upon our arrival at the Beach, Brother Wilson expressed a desire to see the bathing, so we went to the bathing grounds, and after we had seen the surf and the swells and the sirens, strolled on to the Oriental Hotel, where our visiting brother was permitted to gaze upon one of the two uncrowned kings of New York, we having previously shown him a portion of the other at the race-course.

Then after listening for some time to what the wild waves were saying, and not deriving any very valuable information from their incoherent discourse, certain admonitory pangs warning us that it was time for more substantial business, we returned to the Manhattan Beach Hotel to find every table occupied, and hungry hordes in ravenous phalanxes awaiting the first vacant table. But thanks to the extensive acquaintance of Bro. McCorkle, who knows somebody everywhere, and who, if wrecked on a desert island, would probably find an acquaintance among the first boat of savages that came over from the mainland, we were promptly accommodated, while the less fortunate growled and starved. Our dinner leisurely dispatched, and the hour but little advanced, we turned our thoughts to diversion. Manhattan Beach not having impressed the visiting ex-president sufficiently, the local brothers, after a brief conference aside, requested him to embark on the train, and in ten minutes the dazzling sights of Coney Island burst upon his astounded gaze. It would need the facile pen of a Homer to portray in words the conflicting emotions that swept across the ex-presidential visage. And having none at hand, we were forced to take refuge in the first concert hall, until, under the dulcet strains of a score of Coney's onliest own soubrettes, perplexed reason regained its sway, and the Jove-like features settled into the placid repose as of a man who knows a good thing when he has struck it. The writer, in his capacity of secretary of the N. Y. A. A. having had occasion before to explore the classic mysteries of "The Bowery" in the interests of the fraternity, with sundry and various visiting brothers, took upon himself the role of guide.

All the temples of Momus, all the shrines of Bacchus, all the sacred purlieus of Terpsichore, were ceremoniously visited. The gigantic devices for testing muscles were carefully inspected. The weird contrivances for aerial flights were contemplated with respectful awe, and the mystic altars where Tyche was wooed and yielded up costly gifts of cigars, knives and canes to the straight-eyed adept were duly visited. But the presidential and ex-presidential dignities could not be moved to try their luck. Not even to hurl a pigskin at a most remarkable representation of a feline labeled "Trilby." And all the while the fragrant incense from innumerable hot frankfurter and roast-beef sandwich vendors arose on the evening air and aromatically blended with the pungent odor from the oceans of beer that flowed through the enchanted land.

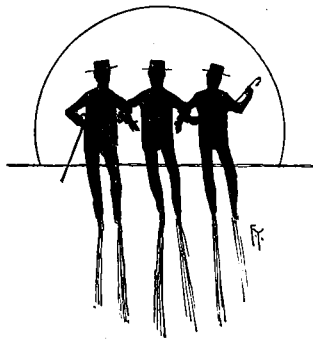
And still, like the fabled Haroun-al-Raschid and his companions twain, we wandered along, noting the strange sights; till finally we came to a most Oriental structure gaudily bedizened with barbaric splendor, at whose stately portals stood two mighty ships of the desert. At the behest of the muezzin we yielded up our shekels and passed between the motionless dromedaries to view the famous semi-religious dance. At last we had reached the goal of all Coney's pilgrims, one of the twenty-eight places on the island where performed the only original Chicago Fatima and Zuleika. But sad to relate, the world famous tune was the only remnant of the Midway. True a genuine Arab sheik from the purlieus of Hester street stepped forth and exhibited some dexterous handling of a Moorish rifle, a performance which the audience received very kindly, and having by some strange reasoning christened the actor "Sheriff," encouraged him under that cognomen with spontaneous bursts of local repartee. Acrobatic feats of an entertaining nature were also performed and good-naturedly received; but when the audience began to grow impatient for the crowning piece of the evening, a doughty orator stepped forth and proclaimed that the *cadi* had placed his ban thereon and had stationed a blue-coated minion to see that his edict was not transgressed. He pointed in just confirmation of his statement to the aforesaid minion, who, having worshipped a little too long at the potent shrine of Bacchus, stood gazing disconsolately into space; and was scarcely consoled when a rash coun-

tryman, having been jostled by him, politely dubbed him a "bloke." Though he had imbibed of strong waters, the minion still preserved his self-respect. That he had been most picturesquely anathematized mattered to him not; throughout he had never lost his haughty composure or balance. But to be called a "bloke!" Natural history teaches us that even the worm will turn—so drawing his trusty club he sailed in, and as others seemed to evince a similar desire, we decided to sail out, and stood not upon the order of our going. Continuing our peregrinations, we forsook the Bowery and came out on Surf avenue. There we gazed with awe at the little cottage where the mighty Fitzsimmons was preparing for his Olympic contest, closely scrutinized his compound for some trace of his famous lion; and, finding none, determined that his lionship must have gone to bed; and concluding that his example was worthy of imitation, bent our steps homeward, and in due course of time surrendered ourselves to the keeping of Morpheus.

Thus ended a trip of which but the baldest outline could be given here without swamping the pages of *THE SHIELD*. But if any of the brothers desire to learn more of this marvelous journey, let them go to Cleveland next spring and hear from the presidential and ex-presidential lips the fuller details.

As for the lowly scribe who has recorded this, he has but one observation to offer. Coney is in full blast all summer, the scribe is in New York all summer; come next year and look him up, if you would see it for yourself.

HENRY PEGRAM, Secretar



Sunset or Sunrise?

Alumni Notes and Personals

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

FRANK A. CATTERN, '89.

Frank A. Cattern, '89.—One of the most brilliant weddings that has ever occurred in Los Angeles County, California, took place on Wednesday evening, October 30, at South Pasadena, six miles from Los Angeles. It was the wedding of Bro. Frank Addison Cattern, a graduate of Alleghany College, and Clara Drysdale Newton, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Newton. The four bridesmaids were Miss Whitlock, Mabel Rose and the two Miss Barnes. The groomsmen were Messrs. Cox, Currer, Miller and McCutcheon.

Bro. Cattern was principal of a Massachusetts high school at one time. He entered the Boston University of Law and graduated with high honors in 1893, finishing the three years' course in two years. He then came West from his home in Mt. Ayr, Iowa, and practiced law with great success in San Francisco, and is located in the same profession in Los Angeles.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

'71. John L. Shelley is practicing law in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

'77. Bro. Mervin J. Eckles is pastor of the West Arch Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.

'93. R. Caldwell Manning is with his father in the furniture business at Trenton, N. J.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Edward M. Hagar is manager of the Chicago agency of the Southwark Foundry and Machine Company, of Philadel-

phia. This company does the largest business in the country in certain lines of machinery.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

'83. John F. Park is a member of the law firm of Hallburton & Park at De Witt, Ark.

'89. C. C. Swinney has been renominated for the office of superintendent of schools for Holmes County, Miss. There is no opposition, and his election for the next term of four years is assured.

OHIO ALPHA.

'85. Bro. William S. Small has made known the fact that he is successfully "engaged in relieving suffering humanity involved in the meshes of the law," at Chattanooga, Tenn. He also says that there is a cheerful band of brothers—Chas. R. Evans, Wisconsin Alpha, attorney at law; Theo. Richmond, Pennsylvania Gamma, attorney at law; W. B. Ford, Tennessee Beta, real estate dealer, and L. G. Walker, Pennsylvania Theta, managing editor of the Chattanooga Times—with him, who ask no greater joy than to welcome chance Phi Psis.

'57. O. W. Semans is professor of chemistry at the Ohio Wesleyan University. He has occupied the chair since 1865.

'62. Clinton B. Sears, major, corps of engineers U. S. A.; is now at Duluth, Minn.

'65. Alfred R. McIntyre, A. B., Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio Alpha chapter, called at THE SHIELD office on his return from a four weeks' vacation trip in South Idaho. It is remembered that Bro. McIntyre was one of the founders of Ohio Beta and Gamma, and also of Indiana Alpha. He was a contemporary of many of the Ohio Alpha men who have become famous. The editor of THE SHIELD recalls the year 1886, when six of Bro. Mac's contemporaries were partitioning the earth into six pieces for themselves. This was when our distinguished Bro. A. E. Dolbear was justly contending in the courts for his patent rights as against Prof. Bell, later of Bell Telephone fame; and Bro. John P. Rhea was elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Bro. Joseph Benson Foraker was elected governor of Ohio; and Bro. Morris L. Buchwalter, the famous jurist, was for the third

time elected to the Court of Common Pleas of Cincinnati; and Bro. Edward T. Nelson wrote an essay which gave him fame and made him a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Prof. John Williams White became professor of Greek at Harvard College.

And "there are others." The Phi Psi catalogue paragraphs are large and fat to recount the honors won by the contempora-



HON JOSEPH. B. FORAKER.

ries of Bro. Mac, and of his predecessors and successors as well. Those were the fellows with the glorious white hair and ruddy faces, and jolly manners and witty speeches that we saw at the Cincinnati G. A. C. Bouquet in 1892.

OHIO BETA.

The list of officers of the Hosterman Publishing Company, of Springfield, Ohio, reads like the last pages of the Phi Psi catalogue: A. D. Hosterman (Ohio Beta, '81), president; J. H. Rabbitts (Ohio Gamma, '74), vice-president; J. N. Garver

(Ohio Beta, '82), treasurer. No mention is made of the office boy, but he is probably pledged. The company publishes a full dozen papers of one description or another—the Daily Republic-Times, Weekly Republic, Womankind, American Farmer and Farm News, in Springfield; the Daily Telegram and Weekly Telegram, in Richmond, Ind.; and the Daily Transcript, Weekly Transcript, Sunday Transcript, American Horseman and Illinois Farmer, in Peoria, Ill. The question may be out of order, but it is almost worth while sending a special commission to Springfield to find out whether there is anything in the region which it does not publish. Perhaps in the center of some impregnable marsh there is yet a struggling paper, printed on a home-made press, which this Phi Psi combination had not got its hands on.

OHIO DELTA.

'86. Bro. Geo. Smart, who until lately has been in Washington, is now in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is likely to remain for some time, as he has been offered an editorial position on the Plain Dealer, of that city.

OHIO GAMMA.

Bro. C. F. M. Niles, after a somewhat variegated experience, has decided to experiment no more, but satisfy himself with the presidency of a few banks and interests in a number of Southern enterprises. Since graduating from Wooster University in 1882 he has done several things. He studied in London and Dresden; then he tried law, and was admitted to the bar. At various times he tried journalism, and was connected with Cincinnati and Chicago papers. President Cleveland appointed him United States Registrar in Kansas. Then he moved to Memphis, established the Continental National Bank and was elected cashier of that institution. In 1894 he was made its president. At present he is president of the Tennessee Bankers' Association and also of the Continental Na-



C. F. M. NILES.

tional Bank of Memphis, and is interested in a number of schemes for the development of the South.

INDIANA ALPHA.

'71. Bro. John G. Woolley is one of the best men that Indiana Alpha has ever sent out. He is an orator, statesman and patriot, and a fearless temperance advocate. His ability and the power of his mind are well shown by the fact that at the age of seventeen he held the position of head master in an Illinois public school.

John G. Woolley graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan College in 1871, went abroad, and on his return entered the law department of the University of Michigan; he was admitted to the bar in 1873 in the supreme court of Illinois, where the chief justice pronounced his examination the most brilliant of all he had known. After practicing four years in Illinois, he removed to Minneapolis, where he entered the supreme court practice and became state's attorney and the leading lawyer in all criminal cases.

At the expiration of his term of office as state's attorney he was drawn into criminal practice exclusively. Up to that time he had been engaged in civil practice and had conducted to a successful issue the most important commercial litigation in the Northwest, in which, as the representative of a syndicate of New York Merchants, he attacked a transfer of property on the ground of fraud, and by an argument recovered \$2,000,000 for his clients. He is said to have received the highest fees of any lawyer in Minnesota, having once been paid \$500 in gold for a speech of five minutes in a successful plea for mercy for a convicted criminal.

In 1888 Mr. Woolley was offered by Gen. Fisk, and others associated with him, a large salary to take up the practice of his profession in New York city and have charge of certain corporate interests, but declined in order to become an agitator, without any assured salary, and has since that time declined bona fide offers of \$25,000 a year to re-enter legal practice. While he has abandoned his profession forever, he has kept up his social relations with the distinguished members



J. G. WOOLLEY

of the bar, among whom he numbers his warmest friends. Some are yet unreconciled to his giving up a career which gave so great promise. One friend in speaking of him says: "He has the exegetical genius of an F. W. Robertson, the scholarly style of a Sumner, the statesmanlike instinct of a Gladstone, and the self-poise and fearless delivery of a Wendell Phillips."

It is said to be well within the probabilities that Bro. Woolley will be the Prohibition candidate for president in the coming election.

'92. Bro. F. H. Fitch has been making himself a prominent man in Carthage, Mo., by the projection and construction of an electric street railway, of which the town has long been in need. It seems that though the need has been felt there has been no one willing to attempt the work, until Bro. Fitch took a hand, and became "the cook and the captain too," and all the rest of the things that the song says. He was projector, promoter, engineer, procured the franchise, organized the company, secured the capital, and took charge of the work. The citizens of the town talk of presenting him with some token of their appreciation of his work.

'92. Bro. O. M. Stewart, Jr., who has for some time occupied the chair of physics at Baker University, has resigned his position to accept the fellowship in physics at Cornell, to which he has just been elected.

'80. Melvin B. Davis has just been nominated by the Republicans of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the judge of the circuit court. This is equivalent to an election.

'89. Bro. Chas. C. Spencer is practicing law at Monticello, Ind.

'85. Edward Insley was reinstated to membership by the Executive Council recently, pursuant to a resolution of Indiana Alpha recommending such action. Bro. Insley has achieved great success in his chosen profession, journalism, being at present an important member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune.

INDIANA GAMMA.

The marriage of Bro. William H. Dox, '85, to Maude Amelia Staley will take place on November 6th at Omaha, Neb.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

'94. Jared W. Young has a clever article entitled "An Hour With the Calendar," in the *Golden Days*, a weekly publication of Philadelphia. The issue is dated July 13, 1895. Bro. Young has also a good short story entitled "The 'V' Rush and the Strikers" in the *Argosy* for October, 1895.

'88. Since August 3 Bro. Isaac J. Archer and his wife have been the proud possessors of a "pledged man," Vincent Archer, who first saw light at Berwyn, Ill. Statistics are lacking, but it is probable that on application Bro. Archer will furnish the total weight and the weight of the blanket, and the inquirer can do the subtracting for himself.

'72. Bro. Frank H. Levering is doing missionary work in India.

'92. Bro. Daniel W. Terry, Jr., is with the department of mathematics at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

In his efforts to run down the water thieves at the Chicago stockyards Bro. Fred Rush has got into the papers—not only into the news columns, but into the joke department as well. He claims that since the occurrence he may be a subject for sympathy, but he can no longer be one for mirth. The following effusion appeared in the *Daily News*:

A CHICAGO CHANSONETTE.

The pipe that once through Packingtown
 Conveyed its liquid load
 Lies all unearthed and sobs within
 Its meterless abode.
 The cheerful gurgle of the past
 Is fraught with sadness now,
 For Packingtown must please explain
 The when and where and how.
 How sad the lot of Packingtown,
 Unable to secure,
 Without a prying meterman,
 Its RUSH of aqua pure.

For how can Packingtown pretend
To liquidate its debts
If every man must settle for
The water that he gets.

Oh, hidden pipes of Packingtown!
Your secret is no more;
A sad restraint is placed upon
The freedom of your pour.
Your free and independent gush
Is bottled up at last,
But who will pay the piper, Rush,
For water that has passed?

'83. Bro. Henry G. Ohls is walking on air because of a brief call by the storks on August 1. It is a girl. He rather expected a boy, but is not cast down by the non-fulfillment of his expectations. He is beginning to learn that in such matters the kind that comes is the kind that was wanted, though at first he may have thought otherwise.

'89. Since leaving Ann Arbor in '87, Bro. Henry Hudson has spent three years in Harvard College, three in the law school and two at the law. He is now junior member of the law firm of Henderson, Jourolmon, Welcker & Hudson, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Bro. Rossiter G. Cole read a paper on the "Relation of Music to Education" before the Music Teachers' National Association, which convened at St. Louis during July 2-6. Bro. Cole will remain at Iowa College, having been encouraged by an increase of salary.

'91. The Baltimore Sun in its announcement of new publications gives the following:

"'Selected Essays of Sainte Beuve,' with introduction, bibliography and notes by John R. Effinger, Jr., instructor in French at the University of Michigan."

'93. Bro. Philip S. Gardiner was married on July 9 to Margaret E. Hench at Carlisle, Pa. Since September 1 they have been living at Laurel, Miss., where Bro. Gardiner's business is located.

'87. Bro. Jos. Halsted is now a member of the firm of Hal-

sted Bros., successors to Lloyd & Pennington, structural and ornamental iron work, in Chicago.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

'90. Bro. S. M. Smith is a member of the law firm of Whitehead and Smith, at Janesville, Wis.

A LETTER FROM C. F. M. NILES.

July 30, 1895.

MR. G. FRED. RUSH,

Dear Sir:—Inclosed herein please find my check for \$1.50 in payment of Volume XV. I wish to congratulate you upon the high character of THE SHIELD under your most excellent management and to express the hope that its circulation may largely increase, and that you may not feel that your work is entirely a labor of love. I am sure the old boys all appreciate your efforts in behalf of the fraternity journal. I wish there might be an effort to extend the fraternity ranks in this section. We have a very fair chapter in Oxford, Miss., but ought to maintain a splendid one in connection with the Vanderbilt University at Nashville. It is a well established and richly endowed college, and by a little effort I believe our fraternity could get a good foothold there and soon have one of the best chapters in the South. There are a large number of our fraternity men in Nashville and Memphis who, I believe, would lend their aid in the establishment of a chapter, and if any of the parties who can devote some time to the matter can avail themselves of my services I will give them what time I can spare, and if necessary go over to Nashville for a day or two some time during the fall.

With best wishes, I am, fraternally yours,

C. F. M. NILES,

Ohio Gamma, '82, Wooster, Ohio.

In Memoriam.

A. A. WINTERS.

The Co-operative News, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for September 2d contains a feeling tribute to the memory of Bro. A. A. Winters, Ohio Beta, '71, late president of the Ohio Building Association League, before which body the paper was read.

His life furnished a striking example of what one man may accomplish by industry and application. He spent two years at Wittenberg College, and then entered Williams College, where he completed the classical course. After graduation he determined to pursue the law as his calling in life, and with this end in view entered the office of the Hon. Samuel Shellabarger in Springfield, Ohio. After completing the required amount of study and securing admission to the bar, he opened an office in Dayton, Ohio.

"Close attention to his work, enthusiastic fidelity to the interests of his clients, and a persistent purpose to do whatever he undertook with thoroughness and dispatch, soon won for him a paying business and a high position at the bar. His reputation was paid for in the genuine coin of personal worth, and owed but little if anything to those means by which the fame of the public man is so often acquired."

The fairness of his methods, his sound judgment, and his great executive ability caused his fellow citizens to select him for many positions of honor, among others a membership in the Board of Education, the presidency of the Dayton Board of Trade, and the presidency of the Montgomery County Bar Association. But his best efforts were directed toward the reformation of the building associations of the state. He found them occupying the positions of Shylocks, preying upon the borrower and the home builder. By the use of premiums,

finer, forfeiture, and the like, they were enabled to obtain immense interest on the money invested. To right this evil Bro. Winters devoted all his energies. Through his efforts legislation on the matter was secured, the associations were united, and the evils removed.

"The motive for his achievement we find not in self-interest, but rather in an abiding faith in the building association as a mighty influence for the good of society."

No man can ask a better epitaph than that. He did what he did not for himself, but for others.

WILLIS A. HALL.

During the early part of last summer Willis A. Hall, of Illinois Alpha, died at the home of his parents, 32 Aldine Square, Chicago. His death followed a long illness. Bro. Hall entered Northwestern University in 1884, and in 1887 he entered the junior class of Amherst College. After leaving college he engaged in business with the National Linseed Oil Company, of which his father was president. But a profession was more to his taste, and by dint of hard study besides his regular work, he qualified himself for the practice of the law, and had practiced a few years before his death. Bro. Hall was a talented musician, and was a clever amateur actor, appearing in many of the local amateur performances. His future was full of promise, and he leaves to mourn him a host of friends who will always remember his quiet, gentle manners and his steady, warm heart.

WILLIAM VON HUTCHINGS.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst a loyal brother and a noble young man; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Indiana Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in the death of Bro. William Von Hutchings,

has lost a warm-hearted brother, companion and friend, who in his earnest, resolute spirit, enduring patience and strong Christian faith will ever be an example for his fellows to follow.

Resolved, That we extend to the family and relatives of Bro. Hutchings our sincere sympathy in this loss to them, loss to us, and loss to the world.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our lamented brother, to each of city papers, and to THE SHIELD.

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 22, 1895.

C. B. KERW,
H. N. FINE,
C. H. SIDENER, } COMMITTEE.

ASAHEL P. H. BLOOMER.

'91. Asahel P. H. Bloomer died Monday, September 9, at the residence of his parents on North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis.

He graduated at Princeton and then returned to this city and established the Indianapolis Academy. He was twenty-five years of age at his death, which was caused by Bright's disease. For several years he has been seeking relief from the grave malady, and a trip to the famous springs in Mississippi several years ago and a more recent trip to the seashore failed to give him relief. He leaves a wife and child. Bro. Bloomer was married while at Princeton to a young lady who lived in the town. He at first determined upon the law as his profession, but afterward decided to take pedagogy as a life work. His efforts in this city had just begun to bear fruit when his malady began to take its dangerous turn. His death was a quiet passing away.

Verse.

COLLEGE DAYS.

Hail ! halcyon days
Of college mirth and song.
Alma Mater, far or near,
To thee our hearts belong.

Hail ! the student's lamp,
Whose rays light up our land,
And, hail ! the students' manly sports,
That train the heart and hand.

Hail ! good fellowship
And friendships formed at school.
The glory of life is a host of friends
Whose feelings never cool.

—G. F. R.

A SUMMER ADVENTURE.

A summer night,
A man and maid,
A lover's walk,
A smile portrayed
On face so sweet,
With dimples showing;
A quest on asked—
Color growing.

A downcast look,
Some importuning;
A tender kiss,
A little spooning;
A walk back home,
A papa proud,
A 14 boot—
Moon under a cloud.

—B. H. C.

THE OLD COLLEGE ROOM.

Here is the room where oft we met!
 Rap gently at the door,
 For memory holds it sacred yet
 And shall forevermore;
 Whate'er it be, 'twas once the shrine
 Of your fidelity and mine.

Turn up the light and let the eyes
 Once more behold the spot.
 It is the same—yet what disguise—
 The same, and yet 'tis not!
 Here was the place! No human change
 Our hearts from it shall e'er estrange!

The toilsome years that mark our brows
 Have wrought their havoc here,
 And alien feet in our retreat
 Tread without qualm or fear,
 While forms no stranger eye may see
 Return and here commune with me.

A tender greeting, dear old room,
 And then once more good-by!
 Turn down the light, for in the gloom
 Your walls will best reply,
 And you and I may thus best see
 The ghosts of joys that used to be.

—*Columbus Dispatch.*

Singing, sighing,
 Laughing, crying,
 What's the matter, dear?
 Chatting, dreaming,
 Thinking, scheming,
 You're in love I fear.

—*H. A. R.*

THEN AND NOW.

'Tis said of Miss Muffet
 That once on a tuffet,
 When eating her curds and whey,
 A spider who spied her
 Got sitting beside her
 And scared the young lady away.

What think you the Muffets,
 Who, under their tuffets,
 Have moldered this many a day
 Would say to such ladies?
 As our modern maid is
 Not built in precisely that way.

Our present Miss Muffet
 Will tuff her own tuffet
 In manner that brooks no delay;
 And came there a spider
 She'd stuff it inside her
 Before she'd surrendered her way.

—*Chips.*

A LETTER FROM H. H. W. HIBSHMAN.

STROUDSBURG, PA., June 22nd, 1895.

Dear Frater Rush:—Enclosed find check for \$1.50, subscription for SHIELD, for year ending June, '96. The make-up of THE SHIELD is superb. You are not to be alone responsible to keep the rest of us well informed in that which pertaineth to our "grand and noble institution". The practical share of every reader of Phi Kappa Psi Magazine is to come to your help promptly with "a dollar and a half". Speed you in the work and live to a good old age. You have my hand and heart. My pate in venerable, but my spirit fresh in much that is especially characteristic of younger fraters.

The reading of the article on Early Days of Phi Kappa Psi gave me much pleasure. It carried me back to year 1861 when our chapter, Penn. Eta, gave a banquet in honor of Hon. William H. Letterman. He was a genial and noble frater. To know him was to love him.

I am yours fraternally,

H. H. W. HIBSHMAN.



A Composite Picture of Seven Phi Psi Girls.

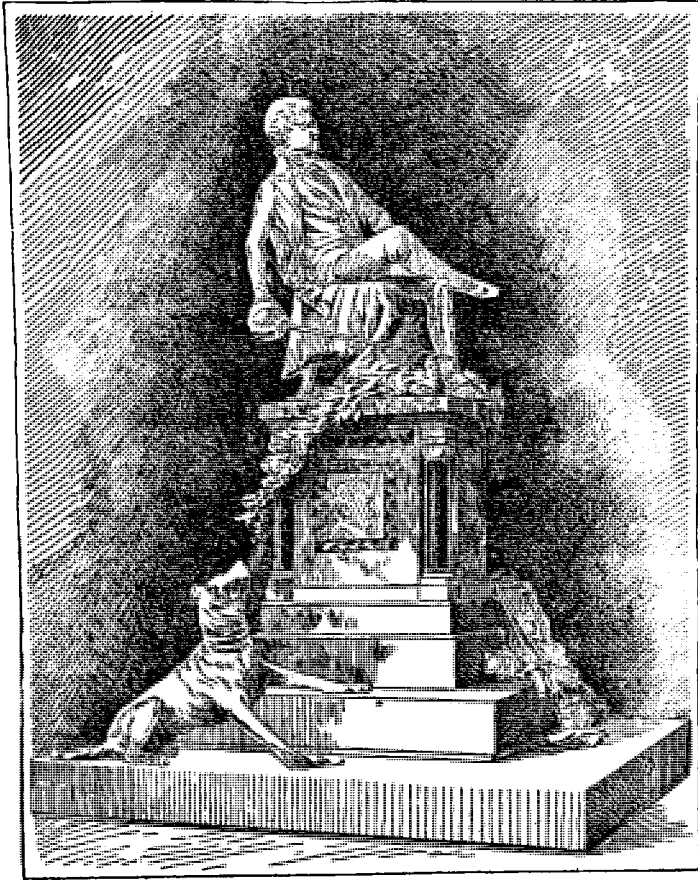
THE GERMAN FRATERNITIES.

There was unveiled at Rudelsburg, Germany, last month, a monument which is unique both in conception and design. It was erected in honor of Prince Bismarck by the German Waffenstudenten. By this is meant all students belonging to the various corps in the universities, who look upon dueling as an indispensable educational adjunct. Among the thousands of monuments erected in the world there are few indeed which represent the subject honored in time of youth before maturity has set its serious imprint on the features. This is what makes this monument to Bismarck peculiarly attractive. Here there is nothing to suggest the unbending, stern man of blood and iron; nothing of warfare, with its attendant horrors. Instead we have a graceful youth, in an easy, conventional attitude, dreaming more of the delights of a chivalrous duel than of worlds to conquer.

Taken as a whole the figure has a decidedly Byronesque air. The Prince is represented as sitting in a large armchair, dressed in the characteristic garb of a corps-student. One leg is lightly thrown over the other. The left hand rests easily on the hip, while in the right the Prince holds his beloved schlaeger, or dueling sword. There is a blending of easy repose and action in the composition which is truly delightful. The head is modeled with great care, the artist having used an original sketch, made of the Prince during his student years at Goettingen.

The monument itself is of bronze, resting on a handsome pedestal of red and gray granite. This is embellished by a portrait medallion of Prince Bismarck as he is to-day. A most beautiful idea has found expression in the model of the famous dog Ariel, which sits on the steps of the pedestal looking up into its master's face. This species of dog, the huge German mastiff, is the one affected by the students; hence a doubly happy interpretation of thought. At the foot of the monument lie scattered in picturesque profusion all the apparatus of the dueling students, and, thrown over the upper corners, rests a magnificent laurel wreath of bronze.

The expense of this monument has been borne exclusively by the corps-students, nobody being allowed to contribute a cent that has not been or is not a member of any corps. The unveiling was attended by great festivities, and it is said



BISMARCK, THE STUDENT DUELIST.

that the aged Iron Chancellor looked forward to the event as eagerly as a schoolboy. The sculptor, Mr. Pfretzschner, was himself a conspicuous fighting student, and this accounts for the faithful details that mark this handsome and unique monument.

Philadelphia Evening Telegraph: "The duels at Heidelberg are very famous. There is perhaps no university in Germany

at which dueling is not practiced, but here it is regarded almost as a religious duty. The sons of the rich congregate at Heidelberg, and they are the people who are especially addicted to this form of student pastime in Germany. It is not an exaggeration to say that between twenty and thirty duels take place here every week during the semester, and these nearly all at the Hirschgasse, a little tavern across the river from Heidelberg, which is known and advertised everywhere as the place of resort for such encounters. It has served in this capacity for a great many years. The sign boards point to it. It is mentioned in the guide books and everyone knows of it except the university officials and the police. It is not a ten-minute walk from the center of the town, though it is outside of the city jurisdiction. This, however, seems to be a matter of no moment, for some of the clubs for a period last year fought in the town itself at a tavern directly in the shadow of the old castle.

"There are duels here some three or four mornings every week by the members of the various fighting clubs, of which Heidelberg has an enormous number. The most aristocratic of them all is the Saxo-Borussia. This club bears cartel relations with the Borussia of Bonn, to which the Hohenzollerns belong. Five or six duels between various combatants are usually fought on the same morning.

"This is all a curious commentary on law and order as they are supposed to exist in Germany. Such machinery for the enforcement of law as is to be found here flourishes in no other land in the world; and yet, for one reason or another, the duel goes on unhindered. By the laws of the empire, without taking into account the penalties prescribed by the lower jurisdictions, there is the most severe punishment for dueling and the challenging to duel. In spite of various attempts to make other interpretations, the student duels have by the supreme court of the empire been decided to be duels in the sense of the law. Yet publicly in the Reichstag, no longer ago than last winter, an esteemed member of the Kaiser's ministry declared himself and his government at issue not only with the laws and the supreme court, but with whatever moral feeling there may be in the land against this malevolent form of evil.

"That there is a strong feeling against the systematic mutila-

tion of the human face in the universities there can be no doubt, although it is sometimes difficult to discern. Those who are opposed to it, however, are so far removed from the throne of authority that they cannot make their influence felt. It is one of those abominations, of which there are several in Germany, that there will be no way to uproot until there is established a government which can rest in some way upon a free and responsible public opinion. Whatever the government of Germany is to-day, it is not this.

"Dueling is so common at Heidelberg that it is said sometimes by those who do not know their subject that all the students fight. This is, of course, not true, though there is relatively a larger proportion engaged at it here than at some other universities. There are surely not more than 300 fighters out of a whole attendance of 1,200. This figure, however, may be slightly below the mark."



Nan Goat (to young hopeful). "How many times must I tell you to keep away from those ballet dancers? I shall tell your father."

"Oh, ma! please don't tell him. I'm not going near the girl. I'm only masticating the words."

"That makes no difference. Where's your father?"

"Round the corner chewing the rag."

"TO DATE."

THE SHIELD.

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EDITORIAL.

The plan of official publication of our fraternity has been modified. With this number The Shield will issue bi-monthly alternating with a bi-monthly secret bulletin sent to the B. G. of each chapter. The latter will be short enough to be read to the chapter at a meeting, and will contain matter that should not be published in a form that is sent through the mails second class.

The prosperity and triumphs apparent from the correspondence of the different chapters are more marked than before, and men who are fond of the fraternity have great cause for rejoicing. Some chapters have gone into houses, others with the title of houses already in their names have improved financially; and everywhere the chapters have been successful in winning their respective groups of fine fellows as initiates.

The editor has heard of the following brothers as political candidates at the general November elections: Lloyd Lowndes for governor of Maryland; H. M. Clabaugh for attorney-

general of Maryland; Frank S. Monnet, attorney-general of Ohio; Robert Bonson, state senator of Iowa; Wm. C. Sproul, state senator of Pennsylvania. Watch them be elected. And "there are others." They will be written up in the next Shield.

The Amherst Chapter is doing well. They have good, cool heads, but they are not afraid of enterprise. We are informed they have obtained a first-class group of freshmen, and that they are comfortably established in a house of their own.

The chapters may well begin to think of the Cleveland G. A. C. Plans for delegates cannot be too early. Notice to alumni should be sent in ample time so they can make a visit to Cleveland along with some other intended trip. Cleveland is pretty well West, but we should endeavor to assemble as fine a crowd as the New York G. A. C.

Alpha Delta Phi has determined to grant a charter to the Lions Head Club, a local club at the University of Chicago. The club numbers seven or eight, its members stand very well in athletics, and they will be a credit to Alpha Delta Phi.

We desire to thank all the correspondents whose letters fill the pages of our Chapter News Department for their contributions to this number of *The Shield*. We devote considerable space to this medium of fraternal greeting and intercommunication, and our aim is to make it increasingly bright and stimulating. To this end we venture the following suggestions: 1. Write only on one side of the paper. 2. Give the news in terse, crisp sentences. 3. In the selection of material give preference to matters of general interest. We do not mean to restrict the play of wit and humor, but only to avoid triviality and needless detail. These rules, if followed, will enhance the interest and attractiveness of *The Shield* in the eyes of its readers.

Chapter-house life can be developed to a degree very near

perfection by careful rules. At worst, chapter-houses are a great improvement on dormitories and boarding-houses. At the latter, lodgers must put up with whatever noisy fellow or rowdy that happens to lodge near by, but a fraternity house is supposably made up of not only gentlemen, but of gentlemen who have an affectionate regard for the rights and conveniences of their fellows. But the young are giddy, and no delusion possesses them quite so fully as that it is the thing to "whoop it up and be a devil of a fellow." It seems difficult for younger men to appreciate the importance of repressing such noisy spirits. But members of a chapter should reflect that though individually they will be at college but a short time, the chapter as an institution remains permanently, and though their young companion students also believe in "whooping it up," yet the neighbors, faculty and alumni look upon such practices as rowdyism. No men do a chapter more permanent good than those who steadily repress such thoughtless youths as are inclined to injure the reputation of a chapter by their conduct.

Spalding's Official Football Guide for 1895, edited by Walter Camp, has been published. It contains the only official rules that will govern football this season. It also publishes the amendments to the official rules as adopted by Yale and Princeton, and under which rules they will play, and also the amendments to the official rules as adopted by Harvard, Pennsylvania and Cornell, and under which rules these three colleges will play. To a certain extent the football situation, so far as it pertains to rules, will be much mixed this season, and the announcement is made that all schools, colleges and athletic clubs not affiliated with the five above can use the official rules, if they so desire, or they can use the rules of Yale and Princeton, or the rules as amended by Harvard, Pennsylvania and Cornell, but in each instance the manager and captain of the opposing team must receive two weeks' notice as to what rules they will play under. It will be forwarded, postpaid, upon receipt of ten cents, to any address in the United States or Canada, by the American Sports Publishing Company, 241 Broadway, New York.

With this issue THE SHIELD by the recommendation of the Executive Council, becomes a bi-monthly publication. Experience is a stern teacher. For years Bro. Van Cleve maintained THE SHIELD as a monthly, but at last even he, the prince of economists, was forced to publish bi-monthly. In order to publish monthly Bro. Van Cleve had to stint himself as to paper, illustrations, literary matter and general typographical make-up, and even then the Executive Council found it necessary to make extra appropriations yearly, sometimes to the extent of four hundred dollars. THE SHIELD was a continual financial thorn in the flesh of the Executive Council. The limitations which other fraternities placed upon their publications were not examples for us to follow. In so many things we have our own standards; we refuse to follow except where we must. That most fraternities do not publish any magazine, or that the largest having chapter rolls up in the seventies publish at most only bi-monthlies, was no reason why Phi Kappa Psi should not publish a monthly. Independence is praiseworthy, but there is no reason why we should not recognize the limitations demonstrated in our own experience; that would be stupidity.

THE SHIELD in make-up, illustrations and matter should be as good as the best of fraternity publications. It ought to be better than any. This means that more money must be spent on each issue; more money on each issue under present conditions means a less number of issues. With twice as much time for preparation the literary matter should be improved, and still the editor could attend to other business. This insures the services of older and more capable men as editors, who cannot sacrifice their entire time. Besides in two months enough events would occur at the different chapters to make their letters actually interesting and lacking in those strained efforts to say something when there really is nothing to say. A postal card notice to the chapters to send in letters would bring response from each one, up to date and fresh.

Such a Shield will be better reading for alumnus and undergraduate. Such a Shield will not cost the present editor eight hundred dollars beyond the total receipts, besides a thousand dollars' worth of time, as the last one did.

Bro. Flloyd Willding Triggs, '93, University of Minnesota, whose illustrations embellish the present issue of *THE SHIELD* is an artist of considerable promise. Since leaving college, he has followed the study of art under Koehler of the Minneapolis School of Fine Arts, and under Vanderpoel, of the Chicago Art Institute. As artist of the Minneapolis Tribune his political cartoons won considerable praise and were specially remarked for their humor.

Having outgrown the sphere of newspaper art, Mr. Triggs left the Tribune a year ago, and, together with the artist, George G. Snyder, has opened a studio in Chicago, where many excellent things in the way of illustrations are being turned out.

Among other lines of work, Mr. Triggs makes a specialty of college illustrating, for College Annuals, etc., in which field his college experience fits him to grasp and present that distinctively college spirit which the average illustrator fails of comprehending.

"To Date" is the name of an exceeding bright and lively funny paper of the Puck and Judge style. It is published in Chicago, every two weeks, by the Will H. Dilg Publishing Co. The subscription price is one dollar for the year. It pays much attention to jokes on college life.

Psi U. has at last waked up to the fact that a publication is necessary to keep her place in the fraternity world. The Psi Upsilon Review has run into its second number. It is a very ably edited bi-monthly, and we wish success to the editors.

During the May convention charters were granted, subject to approval by the chapters, to the University of Chicago and to the University of Wisconsin.

Chapter News and Alumni Personals.

H. GIRARD EFFINGER, EDITOR.

CORRESPONDENT

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 as 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.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

DWIGHT G. BURRAGE, CORRESPONDENT.

A complete history of Massachusetts Alpha from the date of organization last June up to the present time would fill a copy of THE SHIELD from cover to cover. So it is the duty of your correspondent to give but a brief outline of the principal events since our founding.

At our initiation on the 7th of June we were given a cordial welcome into the ranks of Phi Psi by President McCorkle and the other visiting brothers. When that auspicious occasion was over and our guests had departed, we felt that then indeed we had our own future to mold. The Chapter consisted of but seventeen men who were not as yet thoroughly acquainted with each other; we had no house for our Chapter, and, in fact, we had little but our name and organization. But so powerful have these latter proved that to-day we number twenty-nine men who are all harmoniously joined in the fraternal ties of Phi Kappa Psi. We have a house remarkably well adapted to our needs, one which is conveniently located and practically new, as it was finished only last January. For the means for obtaining such a house we have the liberality of our brothers in the general Fraternity to thank, and we take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all those who have given us their financial support.

We have not acquired our present status without hard work and some disappointments. It proved impossible to purchase the house which we had at first set our hearts upon, owing to the fact that there was a young ladies' school next door,

and the lady in charge bought the house herself rather than have a fraternity in such close proximity. However, we are all agreed now that our present house is more satisfactory than the other, even though we have not such attractions in the near vicinity as that offered.

Our rushing at the beginning of the term was carried on under difficulties, as we were not thoroughly settled in our house, but we succeeded in pledging eight good men from the incoming class. One of these is right half-back of the foot-ball eleven and another is substitute on the glee club. We also pledged three Juniors and two Sophomores. These were all initiated last week. So, as one of our number was graduated last June, we now have twenty-nine members in all.

The size of our Chapter may surprise some, but we would call your attention to the fact that Amherst and Dartmouth have the reputation of having the largest chapters of any college in the country. The average size here is about thirty-six members. We shall hope in another year to reach that number ourselves.

Before bringing this letter to a close we must mention an honor which one of our brothers received last June: Bro. L. I. Loveland, '96, was awarded the Hutchins prize in junior Greek.

We hope that our letters hereafter may record, if not as rapid a progress, nevertheless one which shall be sure and steady.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 19, 1895.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

JOHN R. BOWEN, CORRESPONDENT.

The arrival of Bro. Rush's postal warns your new correspondent that his maiden effort in the way of a letter from New York Alpha is due.

Our prospects this year are very bright. We started the year with sixteen men, of whom thirteen were members of last year's Chapter, and the remaining three—Bros. Nichols, Shiras and Jacobus—are transfers. They come from the Brooklyn Poly. University of Kansas and Columbia chapters respectively.

As usual we got our share of honors this fall, a few of which

I will enumerate. Bro. Fox is editor-in-chief of the '97 Cornellian, and received an election to the Junior Society Aleph Samach. Bro. Bailey is secretary of the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, and boasts an election to Sphinx Head, the Senior Society. Bros. Story and Bowen also received Sphinx Head elections. Bro. Hutchinson is vice-president of the Masque. Bro. Bailey is already on the glee club, for which Bro. Taylor and one of our pledged men are prominent aspirants. Bro. Bowen is captain of the Track Team.

Up to date we have pledged four fine men, and have others in view. As we only intend to take five new men, we expect to be through our rushing by the time this letter reaches you. We will introduce our new men in our next letter.

The foot-ball team is hard at work, but as yet have not played a game that would warrant their even giving Harvard, etc., a struggle. However, we hope they will brace up.

We have a bull dog that can put Michigan Alpha's Tammany to shame. If THE SHIELD cares for it we will send his picture.

Several changes have taken place in the Cornell faculty this fall. Among them may be mentioned the promotion of Bro. Ryan to a full professorship in Sibley College.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1895.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Haynes, '95, has a fine position with the Syracuse Wheel Co.

Bro. Hagar, '94, has a good position as Western agent of a large manufacturing firm.

Bro. Hamilton, '95, has hung out his shingle in Newark, and reports a good business.

Bro. Thomas, '94, is with the Penn. R. R. Co.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

W. O. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Another vacation has passed and another college year has opened auspiciously with N. Y. Beta.

A few of us returned a full week before college duties began, and put the house in order to receive the brothers as they came with their freshmen friends. The rushing has been short but

spirited. Extreme care has been exercised in electing to membership. We knew our men and their home record before we gave them a "bid."

Our '99 delegation is as follows: P. M. Helfer, Minoa, N. Y.; M. E. Morris, Rome, N. Y.; C. J. Jewell, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Latham, Franklinville, N. Y.; R. H. Templeton, Buffalo, N. Y.; P. E. Pierce, Kent's Hill, Me.; C. E. West, South Portland, Me.; R. W. Bickford, Fayette, Me.; A. J. Telfer, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. Martin, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Bro. G. G. Benjamin, who was obliged to leave college the early part of last year, on account of illness, has entered again with '99. Mr. Harry Dann of Downsville, N. Y., a brother of Bro. C. A. Dann, '98, comes to us from Union College and enters as a Sophomore. He, together with those mentioned above, has yet to hear, see, smell, taste and feel somewhat of the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

Our active members returned with but two exceptions. Bro. Hoyle is in England. Bro. Sneur is continuing his work at Cornell. Our '95 men are all doing well. Bro. Revels is an instructor on our own faculty, and continues to grace the head of our chapter-house table. Bro. Whittic is taking P.G. work in law. Bro. Olmstead is pastor of the M. E. church at Castle Creek, N. Y. During the summer he took the matrimonial plunge. We all unite in congratulations. Bro. Bachus is preaching at Frey's Bush. Bro. Feek has become a member of the architectural firm of Feek & Young of this city. Bro. Peck is pastor of the First M. E. church at New Haven, N. Y. Bro. Paddock is engaged with a Buffalo manufacturing firm. Bro. W. D. Lewis, '92, is our neighbor now, having accepted the principalship of the Montgomery street school.

We have been much cheered by the loyal support of our Alumni this fall. Alumni, especially those teaching in preparatory schools, can do much toward maintaining the standard of the Chapter.

The condition of our University is expressed in three words: It is booming. Twelve have been added to the faculties of the old colleges. A college of law has been established and a good class is now at work. A new building is in process of erection for the medical college. A new Science Hall is definitely planned. The student body has increased 26 per cent.

We all can join in hearty cheers for Syracuse and for N. Y. Beta while we have not forgotten that good old yell—

Hi! Hi! Hi!
Phi Kappa Psi!
Live ever, die never,
Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Oct. 7, 1895.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

ROBERT H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

We send greetings to all the brothers of our Chapter and Fraternity, and assure them that New York Gamma is doing the hustling that accompanies the season.

We have, however, to lament the absence of a few of our brothers that are not graduates. Bro. Wright remains in St. Louis for a year, but he leaves behind an intangible something that may be marked "missed." Bro. Whitman has left college, for which the brothers are sincerely sorry, and they will certainly miss his "Mrs. Awkins." Bro. Jacobus has gone to the Cornell Law School, which is New York Alpha's gain and our loss. Our rooms this year are not as conveniently situated as those of last winter, but still they have many advantages. Their size causes us to look forward to a very pleasant winter in them.

All our graduate brothers of this year are doing well and are "busy," which is more than many a graduate of this year can say. Bro. Stoddart is with a large firm in New York, and Bro. Buemming is said to be in Pittsburg superintending the construction of a building for the same firm. Bros. Bultman, Perrin and Lum are also said to be engaged in business.

Among the many things Gamma has to be proud of is the way Bro. Covell keeps up his interest in the Chapter and attends the meetings. We wish all the graduates and older brothers would do likewise. Of Bros. Albertson, Beebe and Castleman, any news that would lead to their recovery would be most acceptable.

Zeta and Gamma are as "thick as two thieves," and we trust they will be seen often in each other's rooms. In the next letter we shall hope to introduce several new brothers, who at present are on the rack.

Astoria, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1895.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

WM. GUILLAN, CORRESPONDENT.

The summer vacation seems a thing of the far away past. Remembrances of it still come to us as panoramic, brainy effects, whenever Greek roots, Latin demons and mathematical devils leave the cerebrum and cerebellum in a condition fit to entertain such company.

With a few exceptions we are all back in our old places and we are pushing along toward higher marks and greater attainments. New York Epsilon is taking a spurt. Our new men are among the best who have entered college this fall. They all made excellent records for themselves, during their preparatory days, and are beginning to do so at Colgate. They will never, perhaps, forget the night of their initiation. But our one new Sophomore and eight Freshmen were tough and so survived. The next evening we were glad to show them another side of jolly Fraternity life.

Our new men have brought to us much ability along athletic, musical and scholastic lines. Bro. Cady, '99, who is our latest new man, plays well on the line of our foot-ball team. Bro. Bullock, '99 (Little Billee), brings with him a good voice, and has made the glee club. Bro. Hayes, '98, is quite a chemist, having taken second prize last term. The other boys of '99 might be mentioned for general scholarship and good standing in their class.

Four of our men, Leonard, '96, Guillan, '97, Bullock, '98, and Bullock, '99, have been appointed on the glee club. The '97 member also plays on the mandolin club. Bro. Leonard, '96, is the manager of the "Varsity" foot-ball team, and Bro. Wheeler is manager of the base ball team. We have two representatives on the advisory board of the Athletic Association, Bro. Harmon of the seminary and Guillan, '97. The latter has been elected secretary and treasurer of the board and association. Bro. Haggen represents us on the '97 Salmagundi board, and still continues to have charge of the financial matters of our house. Bro. Mack, '98, is the same foot-ball player of old. He came back to us this fall, as large as ever, and still continues to go through the opponent's line like a thunderbolt.

We will not stop to mention the class officers we have in all four classes. They are many.

We are glad to report several changes in our fraternity house. New paper and paint have added greatly to the pleasing features of our home, and we are taking more pleasure and a deeper and more abiding interest in our building and all it means to us. All Phi Psis will receive a hearty welcome whenever they present themselves among us, and we heartily urge all such visits. When the time comes for our next SHIELD perhaps we shall have even greater things to report. Through the pages of THE SHIELD we greet all our alumni. Think of us often and let us hear from you.

Several of our old men have not returned this year. Barker, '97, and Dean, '98, are endeavoring to lead young minds in scholastic ways. May the fates aid them. Rathbone, '97, is writing for the press. Most of his labors lie in and around New York. Newkirk, '97, has gone to Europe. The rest of us are here and hope to stay.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'92. Bro. Harmon has returned to Colgate and is in the seminary. He has been coaching the football team for a time.

Bros. McClellen, Gregg, Eddy and Potter are still in the seminary.

'95. Bro. Carr has returned to Colgate to study theology.

'95. Bro. H. D. Winters is teaching the classics at Dundee, N. Y. We miss his pleasant face and general daily information along geological lines.

'95. Bro. W. P. Winters has not made known his plans for the year.

Bro. H. Nims is instructor in chemistry in Colgate University. He is well liked by the men, and is willing to impart his knowledge to others. Success to him.

We would much like to hear from Bro. Cheney, '94, if he is still within writing distance.

'94. Bro. Blanden, drop us a line now and then when opportunity permits.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

HORACE N. DRESSER, CORRESPONDENT.

At the annual meeting of the dramatic association the election of officers resulted, as usual, very satisfactorily to Phi Kappa Psi. Bro. Townsend Cocks is now vice-president, Bro. Sherman, secretary, Bro. Bonyng, treasurer, and Bro. Haight, member-at-large. For four consecutive years Phi Psi has held four of the five offices in this our most flourishing society.

Bro. Townsend Cocks and Bro. Charlie Putnam won the championship in the doubles at the recent tennis tournament. Bro. Putnam, moreover, carried off the honors in the singles.

Bro. Nichols has left us to go to Cornell. He writes that he was received by the New York Alpha brothers with the utmost kindness and cordiality.

Bro. Crosby is president of the senior class, Bro. Haight is treasurer, and Bro. Sherman, historian.

Phi Psi has also four officers in the athletic association. Take it all in all, the prospects for the year are very bright indeed.

Three brothers, Bonyng, Crosby and Hubbard, spent a considerable portion of the summer at Phi Kappa Psi Lodge, at New Man's, Lake Placid, N. Y. They tell us wonderful stories about their outing in the Adirondacks. I won't attempt to repeat any of them. It would rob Bro. Bonyng of something to talk about in next month's letter—to say nothing of its robbing me of my reputation for veracity.

A successful year to all the sister chapters and a prosperous year to THE SHIELD.

October 21, '95.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

J. J. VOEGTLY, CORRESPONDENT.

As three of our old brothers graduated last June we began this year with seven active members and have since initiated Bros. Brittain, '91, Mevay, '99, and Kuhn, '99, Bro. Mevay being a

brother to Bro. Mevay, '93, who visited us at the beginning of the term. We entertained several of the Alumni in our Chapter House and had very interesting meetings while they were present. The old brothers who visited us were Bros. Johnson, '83, McDonald, '84, Nesbitt, '92, Rowand, '92, and Mevay, '93. The musical clubs of the college this year will be the best that have ever represented us. We are represented on the different clubs by Bro. Elwood, '96, Craig, '96, Nesbitt, '96, Brittain, '97, and Voegtly, '97. Bro. Craig, '96, is leader of the banjo, mandolin and guitar clubs. Bro. Elwood is also member of the foot-ball team, which no team has yet scored against.

October 10, 1895.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

W. FRED EICHHOLTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Gamma can introduce to the fraternity four new men: Bros. Bayard, Cooper, Nesbit and Gilchrist. The first three brothers are Freshmen while Bro. Gilchrist is a Junior. All our old men are back with the exception of Bro. Harper, who is taking his Senior year at Brown. Never in the history of the Chapter has so much interest been manifested as at present. Our coming Chapter House has had much to do with stirring up the boys to active work in the Chapter.

Bro. Paddock of New York Beta recently honored us with a visit. Bro. James M. Kendall, '94, spent several days with his old chapter. "Jim" is the same old boy we knew two years ago. Bro. Elliot is our only man on the foot-ball team. His playing at end is remarkably fine and holds up old Phi Psi on the athletic field. We are pleased with the fine showing Bro. Cooper is making in the class room. This together with his social qualities has made him very popular among the boys.

The academy has presented quite a field to work upon. Success has favored us and we have pledged three of the best men there. They are Mr. Stoner, brother-in-law of Bro. Gretzinger, Mr. Greene, brother of Bro. Ed. Greene, an ex-'95 man, and Mr. Jeremiah of Scranton.

Pennsylvania Gamma is running a larger number of men than usual, but we still have room for a few more good men.

Pennsylvania Gamma gives her best wishes to all sister chapters.

Lewisburg, Pa., Oct. 17, 1895.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

L. A. EISENHART, CORRESPONDENT.

We opened the year with only six of the old men—Bros. Carty, Reitzell and Eisenhart, '96, and Culler, Kuendig and Lark, '98. As yet we have not added any to our number, but have succeeded in pledging a man who was rushed hard by some of the other fraternities.

Of last year's Chapter Bro. Keefer, '95, is at present at his home in Cressona. Bro. Keffer, '95, is reading law in Greensburg and Bro. Witman, '95, has entered the seminary. Bro. Richardson, '96, intends reading law in Washington.

Bros. Fager, Duncan, Seyfert, Robert and Ralph Miller and Witman visited the Chapter the first week of the term. They are a lively crowd and helped much to make the first meeting a highly enjoyable one.

The Chambersburg base-ball team played here last month. Among its players we were pleased to greet Bros. Hallar and Richie of Penn. Zeta, Bro. Cremer of Penn. Eta and Bro. Pomeroy of Penn. Theta. We feel sure that the victory was due to these Phi Psis.

Considering the material, we have a very good foot-ball team under the management of Bro. Reitzell. On October 12th we defeated the F. & M. team by a score of 12 to 4. Bro. Cremer of the F. & M. team is a fine quarter-back, and several of his runs were features of the game.

Penn. Epsilon is greatly interested in the result of the coming campaign in Maryland. Bro. Clabaugh, '77, is the Republican candidate for Attorney-General. Bro. Lowndes of Penn. Beta, the Republican candidate for Governor, is a good Phi Psi. On the Democratic side we are interested in Bro. Shafer of Brunswick, who is candidate for the House of Delegates.

Bros. Carty and Culler took in the Frederick, Md., fair last week and came back highly delighted with the exhibits of this reputed fertile section.

Bro. Kuendig, commonly known as "Scout," is captain of

the second eleven. Paul is a fine foot-ball player and an ardent Democrat.

Bro. Lark, specialist on the violin, has added several more to his already large number of pupils.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

B. H. CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Once more the brothers of Penn. Zeta gather around the big table in the fraternity rooms and discuss the questions of the day. Only one familiar face is missing; it is that of Bro. Frank Swartley, who entered the University of Pa. this fall. He is missing and he is missed. Yet on the other side we have a new face around the table. We introduce him with pleasure to the Fraternity at large. John W. Kellum of Dover, Del., who this fall entered the Sophomore class, has become one of us. Bro. Kellum is a fine, gentlemanly fellow. He is well liked by everybody, and many Frats. wanted him but he decided to cast his lot with old Phi Psi. He is at present making a very good record on the foot-ball field, and is one of the most promising men for half-back.

Bro. Hal Curran, '92, of Bloomsburg, Pa., is with us again this year, having entered the Senior class of the Law School. He takes the same interest in the Fraternity he did during his college life, and is a welcome addition to our number. Bro. Price, '96, has been chosen President of his class, and Bro. Vale, '96, has been awarded the address of welcome, to be delivered at commencement.

The prospects for a first-class glee club this year are brighter than they have been for many a year. Phi Psi will be represented on it by Bros. Price, '96, Howell, '97, and Rochow, Law, '96.

On the college orchestra we will be represented by Bro. Ewing, '98. On the foot-ball field we are indeed holding our own. Bro. Vale, '96, is captain of the team. Bro. Taylor, '97, is one of the guards, while Bros. Lowther, '98, Kellum, '98, and Rochow, Law, '98, will play behind the line.

In the law school Bro. Linton, '96, was elected vice-president of the Allison Law Society and Bro. Campbell, '96, treasurer.

We are bowling merrily along with a membership of eighteen

loyal and true Phi Psis. We extend our best wishes to all our sister Chapters.

Oct. 20, 1895.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Chas. C. Greer, '92, a prominent young lawyer of Johnstown, Pa., was united in marriage on Tuesday, October 8th, 1895, to Miss Georgia B. Bratton, one of Carlisle's most estimable young ladies. They will go to housekeeping in Johnstown, Pa., where Bro. Greer is rapidly gaining for himself a handsome and lucrative practice.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA--FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

JOHN A. NAUMAN CORRESPONDENT.

It is with no little degree of pleasure that Pennsylvania Eta again greets her sister Chapters and wishes each and every one of them a year even more prosperous than the last. College opened on the 13th of last month and since that time we have been very busy in looking up new men. As the result of our labors we beg leave to introduce to the Fraternity Bro. Glenn C. Heller, '98. Bro. Heller was in great demand, having been asked to become a member of each of the other Fraternities here, but he knew what he was doing, and became a Phi Psi. We also have two men pledged and are looking up several more, and by the time the next SHIELD is issued, in all probability, Penn. Eta will be stronger by several members. Our record is a great one, as we have never rushed a man whom we did not get.

Bro. Rheu, ex-'95, has returned to the seminary and is as enthusiastic as ever in his work for the Fraternity. We missed "Birdie" very much and are glad to have him back. We lost last year, by graduation, Bros. Bickel, Diller and Metzgar. Bro. Bickel is attending the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn., and Bro. Diller is at the General Seminary in New York. We hear from both of them regularly and their letters are very interesting.

The prospects for foot-ball are not very bright. The team loses three of the best players in Bros. Baker, Lautz and Cremer, who will, however, coach the team. Our other representative is Bro. Cessna, left end, who is one of the stars. On October 9th the team went to Bucknell, but were defeated; they

suffered a similar fate at Gettysburg on the 12th. The brothers had very good times at both places, and we hope to be able to return the favors shown them by the boys from Gamma and Epsilon. The glee club has begun to practice and the outlook is very promising. Phi Psi is well represented on the organization by Bros. Lautz and Heller, who are both very prominent members of the club.

Bro. Fritz Schroeder, who spent the summer traveling for his health, is with us once more, and we were all very much pleased to hear that he was much better. Bro. Fritz met a great many Phi Psis this summer, which added much to the pleasure of his travels. Penn. Eta sends her best wishes to the SHIELD and the Phi Psi world at large.

Oct. 15, 1895.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. A. P. Shirk, '82, has gone to Africa, where he expects to remain seven years. He went to look after the interests of a number of New York capitalists who are interested in mines there.

Bro. J. H. Apple, '88, has been admitted to the Lancaster County bar.

Bro. J. W. Baker, '95, intends to study law with Bro. Rosenmiller.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

FRANK M. POTTER, JR., CORRESPONDENT.

The rush and excitement of the commencement, combined with the work on the final examinations, kept our correspondent from performing his duties until too late for the June issue of THE SHIELD.

Although it is now somewhat late, we might state that '95's commencement was a great success, and that our June symposium surpassed any given for years. Instead of following the custom of holding it in one of the hotels, we banqueted in our Chapter Hall. A finer spread and a more enthusiastic gathering of Phi Psis we never beheld.

Before the closing of the last term Bro. Pomeroy, '96, was unanimously elected base-ball manager for 1896, and Bro. Runyon, '96, was awarded the mathematical prize.

We lose five brothers this year: Bro. Walters, by graduation, and Bros. Criswell, '96, Pomeroy, '97, Cockins, '98, and Haskins, '98, thus taking three men from the base-ball team, including the captain, and one member of the glee club. The loss was a heavy and rather unexpected one, but with nine men to start with anew we were confident of doing good work. The brothers have not been idle, for although the new Freshmen class is not up to the standard in new material, we have just cause to be pleased with our work thus far. In the course of a week we shall have entirely refilled the gap in our ranks by most excellent men. We take pleasure in introducing to all Bro. William B. Ward and Bro. Percy B. Gifford, of Newark, N. J., and Bro. D. Kenneth Church of Kingston, Pa. We are proud of our new men, and feel assured that they will make loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis.

Our foot-ball prospects now look very bright. We lost three strong men from last year's team, but have acquired much good, though somewhat new, material in '99. It so happens this year that our mile relay team, victorious at Philadelphia last spring, are all behind the line, and are all experienced players. Bro. Wiedenmayer, '98, came out in the field for the first time and showed such marked ability that he readily made the 'varsity.

The glee and banjo clubs have re-organized and are hard at work in daily practice. The last season was a very successful one, and much competition is manifesting itself for the few vacancies. Bro. Dale, '96, is leader of the banjo club, and Bro. Gifford, '99, will play in this club.

Bro. Doremus, '97, is our representative upon the "Melange" board. Considerable feeling has been apparent for several years in regard to the number of fraternity and non-fraternity men to be elected to the Melange board of editors. The non-fraternity men have been allowed but four members, while the fraternities have been represented by eight, one from each Chapter.

The non-fraternity men combined this year and demanded equal representation. They were met by a cold refusal; and now the fraternities will publish it as a strictly fraternity journal.

In closing, I wish in behalf of Pennsylvania Theta, to offer

our sincerest congratulations to our latest addition, our new born Mass. Alpha. May the Chapter so auspiciously founded ever live and never die, and remain a pride and honor to Phi Kappa Psi.

With our best wishes for success and prosperity to all Chapters for the ensuing year Pennsylvania Theta sends kindest greeting.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 28, 1895.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

P. S. KNAUER, CORRESPONDENT.

The representatives of Phi Psi here returned to college in full force this fall, leaving old Kappa to lament besides the loss of the graduating brothers—Clothier, Lippincott and Pfohler—only that of Bro. Biddle, '96. Each evening we have the pleasure of greeting around our mystic circle fourteen familiar faces, so that our sanctum looks by no means desolate. Already "Billy" has added to our number a new brother, Walter Lippincott, who came among us as congenially and naturally as though destined by the "fates" to occupy the seat just vacated by his brother Edgar. We take great pleasure in introducing Bro. Lippincott to the Alumni brothers.

With this strong force of leading men Kappa hopes to retain her former position of supremacy, despite the competition offered by our rival fraternities. The Freshman class is as large as usual, the new enrollment containing some sixty names, yet strangely the choice among the new men is not great.

We were delighted by having drop in upon us, about two weeks since, a little band of our Alumni brothers. The party was composed of Bros. Morris Clothier, '90; Hicks, Turner, Hallowell, Passmore and Manning, '93; Bond and Emley, 94. We ascribed the honor of the visit to ourselves, although we admit that a few of the attractive Kappa Kappa Gamma's practically monopolized their time.

The prospects for a foot-ball team this year are brilliant. The gridiron is covered with many new and enthusiastic men, besides a general turnout of the old players. True, six places must be filled, but strong substitutes on last year's team have

left but two of these questionable. From present prospects, Phi Psi will have an unusually large representation. Barring accidents, Bros. Firth, '96, and Verlenden, '98, will likely play the tackles; Bros. Wilson, '98, and Cahill, '97, ends; and Bros. Clothier, '96, and Knauer, '96, the halves; Bro. Curtiss, '98, who promised to be the star player for the season, unfortunately had his shoulder injured in the game with the University of Pennsylvania. We hope he will be in shape again for the closing games of the season.

In the class elections Phi Psi was not overlooked, for we were given the presidency of both the Senior and Junior classes. Of the former, Bro. Knauer was chosen, and of the latter, Bro. Samuel Riddle. Bro. Way, '97, was selected as class athletic manager; to him also fell the vice-presidency of the Athletic Association. Bro. Parrish, '96, was voted the presidency of the Eumonian Literary Society.

It may be interesting to note that there has been an influx of students toward the chemical department, so that Dr. Day cannot accommodate all the applicants with places, although his department was enlarged with the addition to the scientific building.

Another item of note is the action of the board of managers at their last meeting in deciding to put in the building two pianos. This is a great departure from their hitherto conservative policy regarding music and will be hailed with delight by the students as supplying a long felt want.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'89. Bro. Edward Temple, one of the founders of our Chapter, has yielded up his bachelorhood for the more happy state—a wedded life. We received with pleasure an announcement of his marriage with Miss Lucy Bartram. Congratulations, Bro. Temple.

'89. Bro. Alex. Cummins, now a famous Brooklyn minister, paid a short visit to his Alma Mater recently. He entertained Dr. Appleton and the Greek classes with a most interesting account of his late visit to Athens.

'93. Bros. Turner and Andrews, ex-'95, have become connected with the U. S. Leather Co. in New York City. Bro. Turner was formerly connected with the Franklin Printing Co., Philadelphia.

'95. Bro. Walter Clothier has taken an interest in the Franklin Printing Company, of which he has been elected secretary and treasurer.

'95. Bro. Edgar Lippincott is with Lippincott, Johnson & Co., wholesale woolen dealers, Philadelphia.

'95. Bro. Pfohler spent a portion of his summer vacation in Europe. Upon his return he joined his father.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

The session of '95-'96 opened with Virginia Beta having only four old men back, Bros. O'Neal, Wilson, Shields and Smith. This was rather a small number, but with plenty of enthusiasm we started out to win. We were soon reinforced by Bro. Hampton Wayt, a transfer from Virginia Alpha. Bro. Wayt graduated in medicine last year at the University of Virginia, but has come here this session to pursue the study of law, and I am sure he is a welcome addition to this chapter.

With the usual Phi Psi success we obtained five goats, whom we take great pleasure in introducing: Bros. W. R. McCain, Arkansas; W. L. Karnes, Virginia; C. Barton Johnson and Samuel Frierson, Alabama; and Lister Witherspoon, Kentucky. These gentlemen, we are sure, will become worthy members of Phi Kappa Psi, as they were also considered eligible to other fraternities.

The absorbing topic of the university has been the election for president of the final ball. In this we felt a special interest, as Bro. E. A. O'Neal, Alabama, was one of the candidates. After three weeks of hard work the election came off Saturday. Bro. O'Neal was elected, but the result was one of the closest ever remembered in the history of the university. The presidency of the ball is considered one of the highest social honors, and we feel proud in possessing the successful candidate. With this honor obtained so early in the session, and with several promising men for the 'varsity football team, we feel sure that Phi Kappa Psi will not be behind in college affairs.

Bro. Wilson is manager of the football team this season,

and has arranged some good dates; so we hope to meet some Phi Psis of other chapters this fall.

The material for the team is unusually promising and with proper training we shall hold our own in college athletics.

With wishes for a successful session to sister chapters.

Lexington, Oct. 7, 1895.

VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE.

M. G. LATIMER, CORRESPONDENT.

The one hundred and twentieth session of Hampden-Sidney College was ushered in on the 13th of September.

The enrollment of students has been very small, only ninety-five being now on the grounds. Notwithstanding the dearth of fraternity material, which a small number of incoming students is bound to bring, we have initiated two men, of whom we justly feel proud. These gentlemen, and I take great pleasure in their introduction to all Phi Psis, are James William Hithorn and Francis Taylor Riddick Boykin, both of the class of '98.

Soon after the opening of the college, certain of the frats here thought themselves justifiable in bringing the Kappa Epsilon fraternity before a council, consisting of themselves and the remaining frats, to answer to charges of unfair means of rushing.

This was done. The charges were heard and the Kappa Epsilon's answers recorded. The Kappa Epsilons were then requested to retire, and a vote was taken by fraternities, as to whether the Kappa Epsilons should be allowed the privileges of the council or not. Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Phi and Phi Gamma Delta voted against them, and Epsilon Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha cast their ballots sustaining them. The Epsilon Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities then withdrew from the council, which was immediately re-formed with Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Phi and Phi Gamma Delta as members, and officially designated the Pan-Hellenic Council of Hampden-Sidney College.

In a college so small as ours, where every man's interests clash with everyone else's, this bitterness of feeling is bound to lead to bad results, and evidence of this was given by the almost entire disbandment of the football team, which had

been sorely handicapped already by the long extended warm weather, for a time. Thanks, however, to the efforts of the alumni of the several fraternities interested, the breach has been patched, until now the football team has again gotten into swing, and is setting a magnificent pace. Reynolds, '96, has a sure place at left half-back, and Bro. Berkeley, '97, has a good chance for quarter. Best wishes to all Phi Psis.

Hampden-Sidney College opened on September 13 with the smallest enrollment of students for ten years back, there being only ninety-five now on the grounds.

All of Virginia Gamma's men returned with the exception of Bros. H. J. Morrison and R. E. Boykin, both of whom have left us to take courses in more advanced institutions. The former is at the University of Virginia, the latter is preparing himself for the Episcopal ministry in the theological seminary near Alexandria, Va.

As the result of our rushing for the past two weeks, we announce the initiation of Messrs. John W. Heathorne and F. Tayloe R. Boykin, both of the class of '98 and excellent men. I take great pleasure in introducing them to the fraternity.

Notwithstanding the small attendance, 1895-96 bids fair to be a red letter year in Hampden-Sidney's athletic history. The petitions to allow our teams to travel have at last met with the approval of our board of trustees, and we now have the hearty co-operation of the faculty in all of our athletic undertakings. The warm weather has prevented any serious football practice, but the majority of '94's team have returned and feel confident of showing good form in a week or two more.

Hampden-Sidney, Va., Sept. 30, 1895.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

W. S. BAER, CORRESPONDENT.

The twentieth academic year of the Johns Hopkins University has opened with quite an increase in the number of students.

Maryland Alpha is endeavoring to hold up the high standard of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in this well-known institution. We have just moved into our new house, No. 919

North Charles street, the most desirable location for a chapter house in this city. It is the general opinion of the Greek letter world at this place that Maryland Alpha has far outstripped her rivals in the question of chapter houses. I may just mention the fact that we are situated next door to one of the most fashionable boarding schools for young ladies in the city, but we are trusting that this will not have a very detrimental influence on the chapter. Two men have been initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity during the past week and more are soon to follow. Our alumni are wide awake and are taking great interest in the chapter.

Political questions are the chief topic of conversation at the present time. To rid the State of Gormanism, and to select men of the highest personal integrity and men who have the entire confidence of our people irrespective of party, the Republican party have selected their standard bearers from the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity: The Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, for governor, and Harry Clabaugh, for attorney-general. Further accounts of next governor and attorney-general will be given in the next letter.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'93. Bro. R. L. G. Lee is the candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates from Bel Air.

Bros. Hilles, Mitchell, Hastings, McCaskell, Jones and Oliver returned last week from a three months' vacation abroad.

Bro. Fay has been called by the Boston Institute of Technology as instructor in analytical chemistry. Bro. Fay received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Johns Hopkins University last year.

Bro. Horace Burrough was married early in September to Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, of Brunswick, Maine.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

W. ASHLY FRANKLAND, CORRESPONDENT.

With a sigh for the departed joys of summer we turn to the season of work before us with a kind of pleasure different from that with which we hailed the arrival of that vacation which is now a thing of the past.

From boyhood the opening of school has seemed to break pleasantly the monotonous procession of commonplace events, and to possess an interest and even a charm that the student always feels. So the boys have come back and are swapping yarns about their experiences in camp, aboard the yacht, at the seashore, in the mountains, and even in the city. The summer girl holds a place in these accounts, and not without results, for Bro. Percy G. Smith, '95, was married in June, and invitations are out for the wedding of Bro. Wm. Spencer Armstrong, '88, on October 30.

With the reassembling at the university comes renewed interest in the chapter. At our first meeting, which was attended by seven men who have thus far returned, new officers were elected and fraternity work was commenced. On the 19th instant an initiation was held, the occasion being the enlightenment of Bro. Philip W. Huntington, '98, whom we take pleasure in hereby introducing to the fraternity. D. C. Alpha commences the year with a good prospect for the future. Having a live membership, good attendance, and a hall which is used exclusively by the chapter, there seems to be no reason why she should not move upward and onward to a high plane of excellence.

We close our letter with best wishes for a successful year for all our sister chapters.

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1895.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

V. A. GRIFFITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Knowing that all the chapters will have letters for this SHIELD, Mississippi Alpha will make hers short. The session of our university opened on the 12th of September with five Phi Psis on the scene to take up the work. The campaign among fraternities was unusually warm and we regret to say not entirely devoid of some very disgraceful features. We knew very few of the new men, but of these we secured four, which makes us nine active members.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bros. W. L. Austin, of Harpersville, Miss.; J. H. and B. H. Durley, of Oxford; and Hugh H. Posey, of Henderson, Ky. Of these,

four are seniors, three juniors, one sophomore and one freshman, and all know and appreciate what it is to be a good Phi Psi.

We take a good stand in the university. Three of our number are on the editorial staff of the university magazine,—Austin, Griffith and Rootes. Bro. Cook is manager of the football team and also president of Hermæan Society.

The university opened more auspiciously this session than for the last twenty. Two hundred and seventy have already been admitted. Of these one hundred and twenty are fraternity men. We consider the institution well worthy of the fraternities established here and may say that the prospects of all, Phi Psi in particular, are certainly most encouraging.

October 17, 1895.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

FRED C. MERRICK, CORRESPONDENT.

College having now fairly begun, and the rushing season being nearly over, we are beginning to see the outcome of our fall campaign, and we are more than pleased with it. Since the opening of college in September we have initiated three new men and pledged five others who hope soon to have freshman rank. With these Ohio Alpha has eleven active members and eight loyal pledged men, and as we have only one senior the outlook is, we think, very encouraging. The new initiates are Bro. Mark W. Selby, '99, of Portsmouth, O.; Bro. I. Wiley Dumm, '98, of Kansas City; and Bro. Will W. White, '99, of Dayton, O. These are all excellent men and most worthy to wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. Bro. White is a son of Bro. W. J. White, '70, who is now superintendent of the schools in Dayton, O.

The wedding is announced of Miss Lucile Janeway, of Columbus, O., to Mr. O. E. Monnette, '95, of Bucyrus, O., in November. This announcement will, no doubt, be of much interest to Phi Psis, since Miss Janeway was a most loyal Phi Psi "girl" while in college, and Bro. Monnette is very active in fraternity circles. We understand the wedding will be strictly Phi Psi. Ohio Alpha extends best wishes.

The enrollment of O. W. U. this term is very good, exceed-

ing the expectations of all, and all things point toward a most successful year.

Our football team has been training hard, and under the efficient management of Bro. Parsons, '97, and coaching of Bro. Ferrar, ex-'96, will, no doubt, win glory for itself and the university. In the first game of the season last Saturday O. W. U. defeated O. U. of Athens, 38 to 0.

Ohio Alpha had the pleasure recently of entertaining a number of the brothers of Ohio Delta. We are always glad to see them as well as all other Phi Psis. We have also enjoyed visits from Bro. O. E. Monnette, '95, and "Willie" Moore, '96.

With best wishes to the fraternity at large.

Delaware, Oct. 16, 1895.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

H. F. SUMMERS, CORRESPONDENT.

The college year opened here on September 5 with a large number of new students. Nearly all the brothers returned early in order that we might get moved into our new quarters, an eighteen-room house, which we secured at the close of last year.

During commencement week of the past year Wittenberg College celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. It was a week in the history of the college never to be forgotten. On Tuesday evening, May 28, Ohio Beta tendered her alumni a reception at the Arcade Hotel, where we had the pleasure of greeting many of the old alumni. Light refreshments were served at 10:30, after which, the tables being removed, Foreman's orchestra played most inspiring dance music, "and all went merry as a marriage bell."

Our goat has been very busy this year, and we have the honor of presenting Bros. Chas. Ort, of this city, a son of Bro. Dr. S. A. Ort, president of the college; Ed Webber, of Columbia City, Ind.; Frank Hiller, of Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.; Frank Shimp and H. C. Pontius, of Canton, O., and Walter Mauss, of Cincinnati. They are all enthusiastic brothers and will make loyal Phi Psis.

We lost by graduation last year three very good brothers, i. e., Kennedy, Lipe and Wiley. Bro. Kennedy was captain and quarter on last year's football team, and Bro. Lipe right half-back. Bro. Wiley was manager of the glee club and editor of the Wittenberger.

At present all are interested in football. Many new men are trying for positions, and the prospect is that with good training we shall have a team that will be able to maintain, if not surpass the reputation which our team made last year. We are represented on this year's team by Bro. Howard, left tackle, and Bro. Mauss, left-end.

Ohio Beta extends her best wishes to all chapters and members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Springfield, O., Phi Kappa Psi House, Oct. 16, 1895.

INDIANA BETA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

The fall opening of Indiana University has been an auspicious one. Many of the old students are back, but a greater number of new faces are to be seen. The registration shows nearly 600 students enrolled, with a good prospect of over 900 before the close of the year. With the large and commodious Kirkwood Hall and many other improvements in the college buildings, the university is well able to care for the students. Probably the most noted change has been in the faculty. Only a few of last year's faculty are here this year, while a large number are absent on leave, perfecting themselves in their chosen lines. The fraternity feels itself well represented, as there are four Phi Psis from their number holding faculty positions, and doing credit to themselves.

With the opening of the college year we found fourteen old men back ready to hustle and add new material to the chapter. As a result so far we have initiated three men, Bros. George C. Pitcher of Albion, Ill.; Bishop Mumford, of New Harmony, Ind.; and Edward Showers, of Bloomington, Ind., who no doubt will make good Phi Psis. We have several men in view but none pledged.

Athletics at present receive most of the spare time. The prospects for a good football team were never brighter and

it is confidently expected to turn out a winner. Osgood, from the Quaker team, has been employed as coach, and is getting the team well under training. Our first game will be next week with the Louisville Athletic Association.

Bro. E. E. Hindman, president of the lecture board, assures us of a fine lecture course for the year, nothing being spared to make this year the best in the way of entertainment; Gordon, Kennan and Max O'Rell being some of the attractions.

October, 9, 1895.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'83. Dr. Frank Fetter holds the chair of political science at the university beginning with the year '95.

'83. W. M. McMillan, graduate of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, is employed as instructor in the department of English. Bro. McMillan taught English in one of the Indianapolis high schools last year, where he gave good satisfaction.

'90. Chas. A. Mosemiller is an instructor in the French department for the ensuing year.

'92. Chas. H. Beeson, who was employed as tutor last year in Latin, holds an instructorship in that department this year.

'92. R. M. Vanatta is superintendent of Monroeville city schools for ensuing year.

'94. Eli Deming Zaing is doing post-graduate work in law. It is his intention to practice next year.

'94. Linneas Hines has charge of mathematics for the Evansville city schools.

'95. W. M. Bean is principal of Ligonier, Ind., city schools.

'97. E. C. Syrett was unable to resume charge of gymnasium for this year on account of a sprained knee, and at present is at home in Springfield, Mass.

'98. Will Hall is engaged in the furniture business with his father at Grayville, Ill.

'99. George C. Pitcher was compelled to go home the first of the term on account of sickness, but it is hoped will be able to resume studies soon.

Bro. Chas. E. Davis, of Indiana Alpha, was down on the

26th to visit brothers and incidentally to help spike some new men. Bro. Davis is an enthusiastic Phi Psi, but he is only one of Indiana Alpha's many who make things go.

Bro. Verling P. Helm, also of Indiana Alpha, was down on the 5th to conduct Y. M. C. A. meetings.

'95. Edward P. Hammond, Jr., is doing post-graduate work in college this year and is also taking law.

'95. A. B. Guthrie is principal of city schools at Bedford, Indiana.

'95. C. G. Malott is teaching science in the Washington city schools.

'96. George Ferriman, Jr., was compelled to leave college for a term on account of sickness.

'96. Harry M. Schaller is reading law with one of the prominent law firms of Indianapolis, and will endeavor to finish his course in the university in the spring term.

'97. J. Porter Myers is attending the Louisville Medical College this year after taking the medical course at Indiana University.

'97. John H. McClurkin is teaching Latin and Greek at Macon, Mo., Military Academy.

'97. Fred. E. Hines is engaged in business at Noblesville, Ind., and will enter college in the winter term.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

C. H. SIDENE, CORRESPONDENT.

Indiana Gamma herewith salutes her sister chapters through the pen of the new correspondent. The annual election of the athletic association took place a short time ago and Phi Psi got her share of the honors. Bro. Knight was elected president, Bro. Lardner is on the executive committee, and Bro. Tod Weimer on baseball committee. A so-called strong combination of Betas and Phi Gammas was knocked out in the first round.

The strife for new men here has been pretty sharp, chiefly because of the extreme scarcity of desirable men. Although men were scarce, Phi Psi succeeded in getting two of the best

men in college, and it gives us pleasure to introduce Bro. Clouser, of Darlington, Ind., and Bro. Mitchell, of Charlestown, Ill. We have also pledged Mortin Milford, son of our ardent Phi Psi on the faculty, and also Frank C. Wilson, of Neoga, Ill.

Football is at present the topic of conversation. At the beginning of the season the outlook was decidedly slim, but several new players entered and now we have a good team. A coach has been secured and we hope to take the scalp of Depauw on the 19th. Bro. Clouser is the star half-back of the team. We now have a fine tennis court, which aids us a great deal in securing new men. We are very glad to have Bro. Ashman of last year's senior class back with us. He is assistant professor in chemistry at Wabash and also an active member of the chapter.

Bro. Knight has been chosen business manager of the Omatenon, the college annual. Bro. Huffine is business manager and Bro. Miller local editor of the Wabash. Bro. Clouser is captain of the freshman football team and Bro. Spitler is vice-president of the sophomore class.

Kappa Sigma has entered Wabash and Phi Kappa Psi extends the hand of greeting.

The numerical strength of the fraternities at present is as follows: Phi Gamma Delta 9, Beta Theta Pi 11, Delta Tau Delta 9, Phi Delta Theta 14, Kappa Sigma 19, and Phi Kappa Psi 20.

On the 18th we gave another of our dances, which have come to be looked forward to so eagerly by our Phi Psi girls.

At the Christian church in this city, on the 4th of September, occurred the marriage of Bro. Charles Kern to Miss Flora Work, a most estimable young lady of this city. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Chicago, where Bro. Kern will study at Rush Medical. Bro. Kern was graduated last June with very high honors, and has always been a very strong man, both in college and in the chapter, and the good wishes of the entire chapter go with him in his future work.

It is with deep sorrow that the scribe announces through the pages of *THE SHIELD* the death of Bro. Wm. Von Hutchings, which occurred on the 22d of June, 1895. Bro.

Hutchings graduated in the class of '93 and the following fall entered Rush Medical. While at Rush he was stricken with a disease which baffled the best physicians of the country. At last it was discovered that he had hip trouble and an operation was decided upon, but he never rallied from the shock. Bro. Hutchings, or "Hutch," as he was familiarly called, was one of the most popular men who ever attended Wabash. In his death the chapter loses a friend and brother who had he been spared would have cast honor upon old Phi Psi.

Best wishes to all the sister chapters.

October 17, 1895.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'93. Bro. Edgar Allen Patton is member of the firm of Mullins & Patton, dealers in groceries and queensware, a leading firm at Paris, Ill.

'94. Bro. Willis Owen Augustus has entered the junior class of the Northwestern Law School.

'92. Bro. Alfred E. Dole graduated from the Northwestern Law School in June, and now has his shingle out at Paris, Ill.

Ex-'87. Bro. Will T. Hartley is assistant postmaster at Paris, Ill.

Ex-'87. Bro. William Francis Holt is a prosperous farmer near Chrisman, Ill., a member of the board of supervisors and is fast becoming one of Edgar county's prominent citizens.

Ex-'91. Bro. Joseph Hoskins is with the well-known firm of Hoberg, Root & Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Ex-'93. Bro. Harry Farrell is practicing law with his father at Paoli, Ind.

Ex-'94. Bro. Ralph Wilkins is a Senior in the University of Michigan Law School.

'90. Bro. G. C. Markle is enjoying a flourishing practice as physician and surgeon at Winchester, Ind.

'90. Bro. Thomas Eastman is a member and assistant secretary of the faculty of the Central Medical College, Indianapolis, Ind.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A. W. CRAVEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Illinois Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the

Fraternity the following brothers: Paul Axtell of Ravenswood, H. W. Craven and Fred Reimers, both of Evanston. At our initiation a large number of alumni were out. It must be said in passing that our Freshmen initiates acquitted themselves commendably, considering the heroic treatment they received.

The chapter has given one party so far this college year at the Evanston Boat Club. A most enjoyable evening was passed by the large number of active and alumni members who were "out that night."

We have pledged three other men, whom we shall initiate in all probability before the next issue of *THE SHIELD*. Bro. Harry Hosick has gone to Michigan Alpha, and will complete his college course at Ann Arbor.

The active chapter were pleased to meet four of the brothers of Minnesota Beta on Monday last; Brothers Lawrence, Lusk, Johnston and Bruckert, who had made the trip with the Minnesota football team.

Bro. John Ericson, ex-'94, is preparing for the Episcopal ministry at the Western Theological Institute.

It always seems about this time of the year, when school is opening, that the alumni of our chapter, knowing they cannot expect to enjoy "frat" life another year, decide to join the ranks of the blessed. That's what has happened so far this year in the cases of Bro. Joe Moulding, Bro. Blake Bell and Bro. John Bellows. We are startled to learn that still there's more to follow.

In closing we wish to extend to *THE SHIELD* and to the brothers of the fraternity the heartiest greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

CHARLES DORANCE DIBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

The year opens with bright prospects for Illinois Beta. In a short time we expect to introduce several new men to our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

Phi Psi will be well represented on the "gridiron" this fall by Bro. Coy. Bro. Coy is easily the best half-back at the Varsity.

We are also well represented on the Glee Club by Bros. Page,

J. T. Campbell, Johnson, Wooley, Davidson and Stewart. Out of sixteen men on the club, we have six. Two weeks ago Bro. Lee was elected president of the Academic College for the ensuing six months. This is one of the most important offices in the student body and his election reflects great honor both upon Bro. Lee and the fraternity.

All the members of Illinois Beta returned to the University this fall excepting three, Bro. Howard, a member of the E. C., who graduated last July; Bro. Gleason, who expects to return to us about the first of January, and Bro. Hall, who will probably not be back this year. To offset these losses, Bro. Page, of Michigan Alpha, '98, and Bro. Bentley, of Wisconsin Gamma, '98, will be with us this year, so that Illinois Beta is in splendid condition for the coming year.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

R. L. DEAN, CORRESPONDENT.

The prospects for Michigan Alpha this year are greater than ever before. Although we lost some very good men last year, the incoming class promises to keep up our good standard. We started the rushing season with only twelve of the old men back, but we now have the button on H. H. Pinney, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Walter Bennett of Austin, Ill.; E. R. Lewis of Dubuque, Ia., R. M. Simmons of Aurora, Ill.; and Homer and Chas. Hale of Western Springs, Ill. We also have a very good man in the transfer of Bro. Harry Hosick of Illinois Alpha. Next Friday night, the 25th, occurs the Annual Initiation Banquet, which celebrates the 20th anniversary of the establishment of Michigan Alpha. We hope to have a goodly number of the old men back with us.

We are very well represented this year in all university organizations and social circles. On the Athletic Association Bro. "Jim" Prentiss holds the presidential chair, Bro. H. Y. Saint that of vice-president and Bro. W. W. Hughes acts as treasurer. On the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, Bro. Morse, who is president of the organization, holds down a guitar and Bro. Cole a mandolin. The clubs expect to take a trip through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois during the holidays, and an extended western tour in April.

The "J" Hop, which is the greatest social event of the season, will take place some time in February. We are represented on the committee by Bro. Dean, who acts as general chairman, and Bro. Gates. Bro. Gates is also playing half on the Varsity foot-ball team this fall. The team has already won laurels for itself, having played three games so far this season without being scored against once. Adelbert College was beaten last Saturday to the tune of 64 to 0. We all have great confidence in the team as it is the best that we ever put on the gridiron, consequently we fully expect to beat Harvard on Nov. 9th.

Our Freshmen have already taken a great start in politics. Prospective Bro. Simmons was recently elected treasurer of his class, while Bert Pinney acts as chairman of the reception committee at the Freshman Banquet. The first social affair of the season was a dance given by the "Forty Club," a new organization formed this year, of which eight of our men are members. The series of hops to be given during the winter promise to be the events of the season.

Oct. 21, 1895.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE,

Once more we extend our greetings to our brothers in every college where THE SHIELD makes its monthly visits, and we hope every Chapter has as bright and encouraging an outlook as has Wisconsin Gamma.

During commencement week last June, Phi Psi honor-men were quite conspicuous. The Greek prize of \$50 and the Rogers scholarship were awarded to Bro. William Benson, the missionary prize of \$20 to Bro. H. F. Smith, and Bro. W. A. Atkinson won the Sophomore declamation prize.

Our school year opened Sept. 17, and since that day we have been very busy "rushers." Co-education is a new feature here this year, but it does not appear to detract from the numbers of Freshmen. We have already pledged three of the finest new men in that class, and as three of our old pledged men have also returned we have the goodly number of six who only wait for matriculation before becoming active members. In the next issue we hope to be able to introduce to you the new brothers, of whom we know you will be as proud as we

are. About a week ago these men were given a preliminary initiation. Bros. M. O. Mouat and E. J. Stevens of Janesville were present and assisted in the ceremonies. Two members of the senior preparatory class are also wearing Gammas in token of their allegiance to Phi Kappa Psi, whether they stay in Beloit to complete their course or go to some of the Eastern schools.

Our Chapter House has already been the recipient of a very generous donation on the part of our Alumni. The lower floor has, for a long time, felt the need of furnishing, and Bro. A. L. Thompson has spent considerable time and displayed very good judgment and taste in the selection of curtains, rugs and draperies, which add greatly to the attractiveness and general appearance of the house. Among other improvements we might mention new back-nets to our tennis-court, improved heating apparatus, and a possible new sidewalk. There are twelve men living in the house now and an active membership of fifteen is assured for the ensuing year. The financial outlook is accordingly bright.

Friday evening, Sept. 27, we gave a party for the benefit of our pledged men, and twenty happy couples from Janesville and Beloit spent one of the pleasantest evenings within our memory. The Freshmen showed up well and won the admiration of all. Refreshments were served at eleven and shortly after one, the merry party reluctantly broke up. Of our old members, all are back this year except Bros. J. C. Bentley, H. I. De Berard and W. R. Dupee. Bro. Bentley has decided to try Chicago University for a year, and the other two are obliged to stay at home for a year or two.

The football season opened with good prospects for a winning team. Much of the material is new, but of the right sort. Bro. Atkinson is still captain and Bros. Jeffries and Childs are maintaining the prestige of the Fraternity and of the college as well, by playing at quarter and left end respectively.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'91. Bro. Treat spent a night with us lately.

'94. Bro. Stevens expects to continue his law course at Harvard.

Bro. Smith of Janesville attended the party on Sept. 27.

'93. Bro. Benson made us a short call on his way back to McCormick Seminary after a pleasant summer of preaching.

IOWA ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

ERLE D. TOMPKINS, CORRESPONDENT.

The State University begins this year with an enrollment of over 1,200, which is more than it ever had before. The Freshman class has a membership of about 160, and among them is some very good Fraternity material, of which the Phi Psis will get their share.

Iowa Alpha begins this year with very bright prospects. We have fourteen old members to begin with and have already initiated two new ones. We take great pleasure in introducing as our "babies," H. M. Decker, brother of Bro. G. E. Decker, and Geo. H. Carter. They are two of the best men in school and they will make good Phi Psis. H. M. Decker is from Davenport, and is taking a dental course. Geo. H. Carter is a Sophomore and his home is at Le Mars.

In our next letter we expect to be able to introduce some more new brothers. There are only three of last year's men that are not with us this year: Bros. Tel Hutchinson, Robinson and Hess. Bro. Hutchinson is in the lumber business at Muscatine. Bro. Robinson is practicing law at Sioux City. We are sure that he is not starved out yet, for if reports be true he has been playing foot-ball with a Sioux City athletic team. Bro. Hess is practicing law at Council Bluffs. He is also playing foot-ball with the Council Bluffs athletic team.

We were very glad to welcome Bro. Cook, '90, back into our midst. He is assistant professor in the English department and is just as good a Phi Psi as ever.

On account of some financial trouble there was little prospect of a foot-ball team for this year. However the trouble has been settled and now we have a team. Although they began work rather late, it was demonstrated by our first game, with Doane College, on Saturday, Oct. 12, that we have the material to make a good strong team. Doane College defeated us 10 to 0, but we are certain that later in the season we can defeat them. We have no members on the team this year, but Bro. W. Larrabee is coaching them.

Bros. Dorr, Meek and Bollinger, all Phi Psis of '85, witnessed the game and in the evening they entertained us by giving descriptions of the "Frat" as it was in '85. They fully proved the saying that, "Once a Phi Psi always a Phi Psi." Although they have been away nearly ten years, they still have a warm place in their hearts for Phi Kappa Psi.

Bro. Dorr was one of the members to reorganize the Alpha Chapter in 1885. He is now practicing medicine in Des Moines.

Bro. Bollinger is a lawyer of Davenport and Bro. Meek is a lawyer at Fort Worth, Texas.

Iowa City, Oct. 14.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

After spending the summer in various ways the boys assembled at the Chapter House about Sept. 10, and began rushing before classes were called. We now have pledged: Ralph Boyer, G. B. Parsons and Simon Eliason of '99. The house is comfortably filled and the Chapter in excellent condition.

The University is also prospering. Some 2,500 students place us third in size, following Harvard and Michigan. The histological building for the medics is completed, and the foundations are laid for the gymnasium. Our foot-ball team has had hard luck. With three of our best men crippled, and two not yet in college, we met the team from Grinnell and went down before them—6-4. Since then we have beaten the Minnesota Boat Club—6-0, and Ames—24-0. As Ames has beaten Grinnell, the team would seem to be in its old time form, and before this goes to press I expect we shall have won from the University of Chicago.

We note in the Amherst Student that Massachusetts Alpha has her full share of the Freshmen. This is very gratifying and speaks well for the new Chapter.

ALUMNI NOTES.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from Bros. Shiras of Kansas, Chollar of Chicago, Hull of Beloit, Franklin of Hobart, Rev. Dr. Grier of New York.

Bro. Billy Dean, '98, and Bro. H. D. Dickinson, '91, have spent the summer in Europe.

'94. Bro. L. P. Lord has a little daughter now about three months old.

'91. Bro. M. D. Purdy has been very ill for some time, but is now convalescing.

More Phi Kaps have gone wrong. Bros. Ed. Borncamp, '93, Ransom, ex-'95, Pattee, '94, Wilson, ex-'94, were married during the summer.

Bro. "Bones" Hull of Beloit is on the St. Paul Globe.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

LLOYD ATKINSON, CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas Alpha is proud of herself this year and wants it known. With fifteen of last year's men back, two of the most desirable new students pledged to pink and lavender, and her new chapter house open and in good condition, she feels that she has the right to boast a little.

On October 4th Bro. Willis Gleed delivered the annual address at K. U. Bro. Gleed is the first alumnus of the university who has been thus honored, and Kansas Alpha had to celebrate in consequence. The chapter entertained Brothers Willis and Charles Gleed at lunch, and gave an afternoon reception in their honor. Many alumni were present and showed that years had not dampened their fraternity love in the least.

Our annual initiation was held at the chapter house on October 24, and Wm. Maxwell, '98, and Murtough Murray, a special, were initiated into the mysteries of *Φ. K. Ψ*. The fraternity and candidates first took in the town on a tallyho coach, after which the ritual was given at the chapter house. This promises to be a very successful year for us. We have five men on the banjo club and four on the glee club. Brother Piatt is manager of the glee and banjo club. Brother Piatt is also captain of the football team, manager of the K. U. Weekly Lawyer, and holds any other position in the university where pluck, sense and executive ability are in demand.

Phi Psi is taking the lead in entertaining at K. U. this winter. We have given three dances, and not a week goes by without some informal entertainment or hop at the chapter house.

Bro. Ed. Little, '84, paid us a short visit on October 25.

He delivered the memorial address on Professor Robinson. We enjoyed Brother Little's visit very much, and our house is always open to him and all other Phi Psis.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bros. Alden, Hadley, Allen and Neff attended the K. U. Iowa football game here on November 2.

Bros. Chas. and Willis Gleed visited the chapter on October 4.

Bro. Ed Little, '86, was in Lawrence on October 25.

Bro. M. L. Alden, '95, has been appointed Congressman Miller's secretary.

Bro. J. L. Cramer, '95, law, is in Chicago.

Bro. F. H. Buchan, '95, is taking law at Northwestern.

Bro. J. C. Shiras, '97, has transferred to Cornell for special work in engineering.

Bro. D. W. Eaton, law, '95, is in his father's office in Kansas City.

Bro. Stanley Christopher, ex-'97, is running a type-writing agency in Kansas City, Mo.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

PERCY A. POWERS, CORRESPONDENT.

Nebraska Alpha emerges from the late oblivion of a summer vacation and requests that the brothers will be patient while she recounts some of the "doins" out on the bleak prairies of Nebraska. The school year opened on the 24th of September, with Phi Psi in splendid trim for a winning fall campaign. Out over the campus, and in the gymnasium where the registrations were taking place, in fact everywhere that it would be possible to find new men, there you would find some Phi Psi, alert to take advantage of any opportunity to benefit his beloved Fraternity.

In returning last year men we are well blessed, eleven of them coming back to be active, four more are in the city, and while not "active" they are doing some of the best work for Nebraska Alpha. So we have had a very effective force for work in this unusually hot campaign. We strive to hold and keep a strictly conservative policy, and so far Phi Psi has

refused to be led astray. Here we seem to be looked to, to preserve a high standard of Fraternity excellence, and we believe we are doing it. So far we have held more than our own, and have had no trouble in getting a man we really wanted.

In the direction of initiating true and tried men we have set a killing pace, as our showing of six new men for this year will testify. These are all men who have been in the University for one year or more, but notwithstanding that fact they are men who have steadily refused to join any of the other Fraternities locally represented. They are thinking fellows who know a good thing when they see it, and have waited until Phi Psi "took them by the hand and made them jolly Fraters."

On Saturday evening, September 28, sundry wierd and unearthly sounds warned the inhabitants of Lincoln and vicinity that the police force of the city was not apparently doing its duty. Sleep forsook its accustomed pillow, and only the morning papers could tell them the reason why. But day broke at last, and with its coming the world learned that Harry G. Shedd of '97, Ernest A. Wiggenhorn of '98 and Orlo Brown of '99 had formally become, what they for months had been soul and body, loyal Phi Psis. The next Friday evening three more of our chosen men were carefully instructed in the mysteries: Ed. C. Elliott of '95, but at present a Fellow in Chemistry, Fritz Korsmeyer of '97 and Tom A. Mapes of '99. We have been very much congratulated on getting such good men, and especially have the good words come from those whose good opinions we have good reason to covet. All of these men are fine fellows, that of course goes without saying—but they are just as fine students, and as much at home in the classroom as in the Frat house. I forgot to add that on each of the above evenings, after services, we held an informal supper at the Fraternity house, where feasting, toasting and general jollity prevailed until a late hour. Bro. J. A. Habegger of Iowa Alpha enlivened the house during these hours of trial, and did much to make the pathway of our candidates easy into the Fraternity. We are indebted to Bro. Habegger for very many valuable suggestions, garnered from the rich lore of his experience as a Phi Psi.

We have much to tell of ourselves, but we remember that we are but one of many, and that our space is not limitless, so

countless small items of merely local interest we will leave for the brothers to guess. We wait impatiently for the first number of *THE SHIELD* and for news from the Chapters.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Oct. 20.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

H. C. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Nearly a month and a half since college opened! It seems impossible, for the days have gone fast; yet we have good results to show for our work, and we have indeed worked hard.. I take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Bros. W. H. Mayhew, '99, H. Shoemaker, '99, and D. C. Roberts, '98. Besides these we hope to have several other names in our next letter.

Bro. Mayhew comes to us from the Orchard Lake Military Academy, Michigan, with a fine reputation. He was rushed by five of the best Fraternities here, until (and even after) he appeared with a Phi Psi pin. Bro. Shoemaker from Sioux City, Iowa, is a six footer, and a fine fellow. These men we consider among the best in the Freshman class, as do several other Fraternities also. Bro. Roberts, a Salt Lake City man, has been a good friend of ours for some time, and we are very glad to secure him.

The prospects of the university are bright, as well. A few days since our anxiety was relieved by a second favorable decision in the already famous Stanford suit. Only one more court and it will be finished; and there is little doubt now what the result will be. On receiving the news last Saturday morning the university went wild. Four hundred students dragged President Jordan's carriage from the train, and an impromptu jubilee meeting was held before Roble Hall. My prediction in a previous letter is now assured: Stanford University will never close its doors.

Although Camp, our popular coach, has not yet arrived, foot-ball prospects are promising and a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown. Enough men for two or three teams get out on the foot-ball field every evening, and the practice games already excite much interest.

Two enjoyable receptions have been given to the Freshmen,

one by the Y. M. C. A., the second by the Sophomores. The latter proved to be an informal dance, where (a few) pretty '99 co-eds furnished entertainment. Beyond these, nothing has taken place in the social world here. It is hinted that the Sophomore cotillion will be given this semester instead of the second.

Tennis has taken a small boom through the coming of several cracks from southern California. The game is very popular again, and the courts are always crowded. Luckily we have had our court fixed with new back-nets and posts, and it is in constant use.

Phi Kappa Psi Lodge, Oct. 14, 1895.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'93. Bro. Leslie M. Burwell occupies the Methodist pulpit at Montague, California. His bride, formerly Miss Carrie Bean, Kappa Alpha Theta, is with him.

'93. Bro. R. T. Buchanan is engaged in journalism in Indianapolis.

'93. Bro. Clarke Whittier is practicing law in Los Angeles.

'94. Bro. Blair Newell is taking post-graduate work at L. S. Jr. U.

'93. Bros. Barnhisel and Rich are starting a movement in athletics at the San Anselmo Theological Seminary.

'95. Bro. W. W. Guth is studying law in San Francisco.

'95. Bro. A. G. Ruddell is in business in Indianapolis.

'95. W. C. Hazzard is superintendent of city schools, Olympia, Washington. He plays center on the Tacoma football team, which contains several old Stanford stars.

'97. Bro. H. C. Longwill is attending Princeton.

'98. Bro. W. D. Longwill is studying at the University of Pennsylvania. He sends a fine report of Phi Kappa Psi there.

'98. Bro. W. C. Maverick is attending the University of Virginia.

'95. Bro. Harry Walton, the star half-back, is at Stanford coaching the foot-ball team.

'97. Bro. Theo. Hofer is attending the University of California.

College and Fraternity Notes

GRANT MARTIN FORD, EDITOR.

It is not likely that Chicago will have the pleasure of hearing the Harvard Glee Club singers this winter, or that New York will see the annual new and novel production of the Hasty Pudding Club. This is because the faculty at the beginning of the present college year made a rule for the various clubs in the college that have been in the habit of going on short tours for exhibitions, that they should not go farther than two hours' ride by rail from Cambridge. This rule is in direct line with the lately expressed opinion of the faculty that there shall be no more football games played away from Cambridge. The idea of the professors composing the faculty, who in Cambridge really rule the college that was founded to be run by a board of overseers not composed of professors, is that trips away from the college of the glee club, the Hasty Pudding Club and other musical, dramatic and literary organizations interfere with the regular college work of the students composing those clubs.

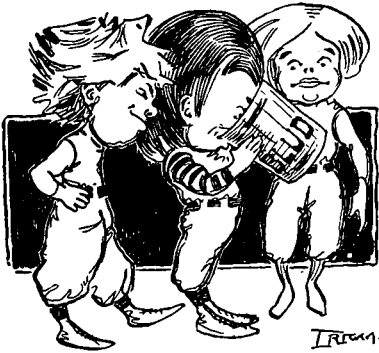
Zeta Psi has lost its house at Cornell.

Psi U. has lost its house at the University of Minnesota.

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will be held in Syracuse on November 13, 14 and 15. On the evening of the first day a reception will be held in the rooms of the Century Club. The public exercises will occur at Crouse College Hall on the evening of the second day, when Professor J. Scott Clark, of Northwestern University, and Solon W. Stevens, of Lowell, Mass., will speak. The banquet will be held at the Yates Hotel on the evening of the third day. Senator Raines, of Rochester, will officiate as toastmaster. The New York club will send a delegation by special train and a large delegation is expected from Chicago.

No woman's college in the country has shown so much interest in athletics as Wellesley. Last spring this college had some excellent crews and the class races were very well contested. The good effect of the athletic work upon the students is apparent to members of the faculty and friends of those in attendance at college.

The close game between the Harvard and Michigan elevens November 9th will act as a further stimulant to athletics at the University of Michigan. Until the past two years Ann

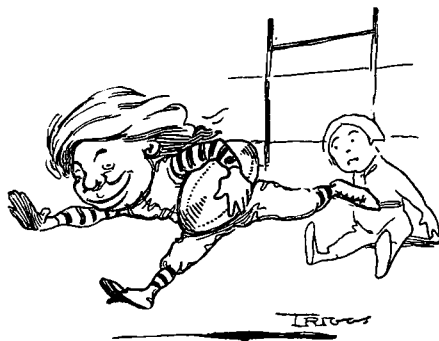


Arbor has been without a properly equipped gymnasium. This year she has put upon the gridiron her first eleven with systematic training and sufficient financial backing. A wonder-



ful enthusiasm in athletics has taken possession of the great western university and the Harvard-Michigan game gives her a standing among eastern colleges.

University of Chicago and University of Michigan elevens meet at Chicago on Thanksgiving Day. Should the U. of C.



eleven defeat Northwestern November 16th, the Thanksgiving Day game will practically decide the western championship.

The Sigma Phi house in Ann Arbor was closed by the sheriff during the summer vacation.

The University of Pennsylvania is one of the few big colleges in the country that have no dormitories for their students. But now it proposes to supply this defect. Its management expects to spend in all one million dollars on living apartments for the students, and it will start right away with the expenditure of \$210,000 and put up buildings which will accommodate 250 men.

The plan which has been adopted for these dormitories is one entirely new in this country. It is like that of the old dormitories at the English universities. It will require the use of more ground than is given to the living quarters at Yale, Harvard, or Princeton, but it will also result in apartments which promise to be much more pleasant and healthful than those of the last mentioned institution.

The idea is to have a large number of small buildings instead of several very big ones. These cottages will be built in continuous blocks on ground adjoining the present college building and will be easy of access to the students in all departments of the institution. They will, of course, all be under the management of the University of Pennsylvania authorities, and will be rented from them.—Harper's Weekly.

FRATERNITY PINS IN PAWNSHOPS.

About a year ago the New York Sun published a long account of the fraternity badges to be found in the "Bowery" pawn shops. THE SHIELD published extracts from this article, promising to give a personal examination as to the truth of the matter. One day early in the summer an afternoon was set aside for the Bowery. Most of the prominent pawn shops are located near Broome street, so our steps were directed to that quarter. Never having entered a pawn shop we hardly knew what to expect. Making a break we were cordially received. As soon as our errand was mentioned the Sun article was recalled and answers were freely given. We discovered that it was the custom to turn over all unredeemed pledges to a "sale store." We visited at least a dozen shops, failing to find a single fraternity badge in any of them. We were directed to visit the sales store of the craft known as Rosenthal's Curiosity Shop, No. 254 Bowery, and here we made our business known. This was the place where the Sun reporter got his pointers. The place is indeed a curiosity shop in dead earnest and contains almost anything in the line of jewelry, antique and modern, old and battered, fresh and modern. Here we found athletic badges in great abundance, masonic pins and badges of almost every secular organization—plain and handsome ones—Christian Endeavor pins even, and two fraternity pins, one Phi Gamma Delta badge with no name or inscription, and one Delta Kappa Epsilon—from the Nu chapter, with the owner's name and class. There were also two other badges having Greek characters, probably representing some local society. The lady in charge, who, by the way, was extremely courteous in her efforts to afford information, stated that very few fraternity pins ever came into their possession. She said no Theta Delta Chi badge had ever been offered for sale there. Straws show which way the wind blows, therefore, we are comforted with the thought that it is rare for a fraternity man to reach so degraded a position as would make it necessary to pawn his college badge.—Theta Delta Chi Shield.

All the fraternities in school are prospering this year. Phi Kappa Psi came out with fifteen good men, about a month

ago, and is occupying a handsome chapter house about a mile from the university. The barbarian element in school has gradually weakened and now the fraternities carry nearly all of the elections.—University of Nebraska Correspondent *The Scroll*.

In view of the fact that hundreds of graduates and undergraduates who are members of the different college fraternities will visit Atlanta during the Cotton States and International Exposition, it has been decided by the local members to arrange for a grand Pan-Hellenic congress and Greek-letter day at the exposition.

At a meeting of the Atlanta contingency November 18 was selected as the most suitable date for a Greek conclave.

About the general program, the following features of attractions have been agreed upon: In the morning from 10 to 1 o'clock will be the congress in the auditorium at the exposition; speeches will be delivered by some of the fraternities' eloquent orators, and papers will be read by those who have given special study to fraternity issues and the general subject of Pan-Hellenism; in the afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 there will be a great football game between the two leading teams of the south at that time; in the evening from 7:30 to 10:30 there will be a Greek play; at 10:30 begins the grand banquet, where at least eight hundred Greeks will sit down to a royal feast.

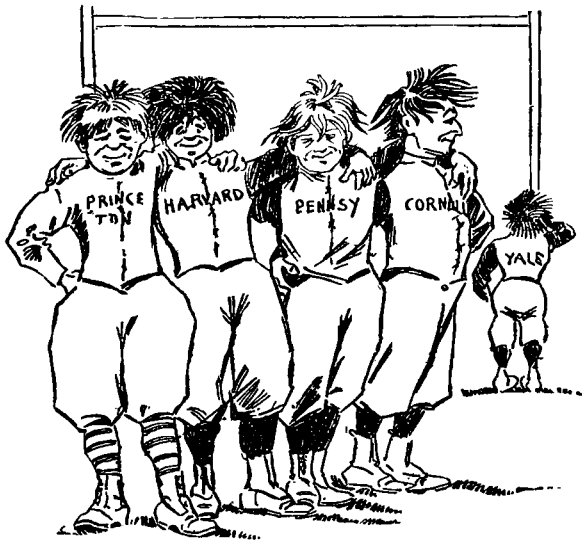
In the course of an able and interesting article on the University of Chicago in the October number of *Scribner's* Robert Herrick says:

"The one fact that at Chicago professionalism in athletics is absolutely unknown, although the western colleges have not outgrown the habit of buying success if possible, places the new university with its older sister—Harvard."

Mr. Herrick is doubtless correct in the statement that Chicago University does not hire the services of its athletes. That it is absolutely free from charges of professionalism, however, cannot be claimed. A. A. Stagg, a paid instructor and coach, has been in the habit of playing on the university athletic teams since the opening of the institution. Last spring he took part in several ball games as a member of the 'varsity nine.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

FOOTBALL.

Professor Ames, who is officially authorized to make any ultimatum binding not only the faculty and students, but the overseers of Harvard, by virtue of power delegated to him, has made his official announcement of the situation between Yale and Harvard. Students are requested to make no comments. Not only is football between the two institutions barred for two years, but all other branches of sport, including rowing, baseball and track athletics, are interdicted. In other



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words, it will be some time before Yale will be permitted to play in the Cambridge backyard. The question all along has been simply one of how much the authorities at both colleges would throw overboard; they failed to agree on this point, and now the game is off. October 5 was the latest date set for an "understanding" between the colleges, but the day came and went without any agreement being made. Football men everywhere will greatly regret the failure to come to terms. The sport itself will suffer, as the teams have adopted different sets of rules. Yale and her allies will play one game, while Harvard and her sympathizers will play another.

A recent writer in Peterson's Magazine has said:

"The victories of the University of Pennsylvania football team in the past few years have undoubtedly been worth more to that institution than an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. This may seem at first thought an extravagant statement, but let us stop to consider it. The interest on \$1,000,000 is \$50,000 a year. This is balanced by the various elements set to work by the enthusiasm created by these victories. In the first place, on the purely financial side, the increased interest in athletics for the past few years has resulted in the building of a \$100,000 athletic field. But it has done far more than this; it has paved the way to a more brilliant future for the university.

"Again, the interest of the public is aroused in the institution by these recent successes, and, having it in their minds, many persons charitably disposed are far more likely to remember it pecuniarily. Then it has hastened the growth of the 'university spirit.' Again, the fame of the university has spread to many circles and to many regions where it was hitherto but little known. Its affairs attract as much attention now as do the matters concerning the other great universities, a national interest in its affairs having been established. These various influences, aroused or stimulated recently, are worth far more to the university than \$50,000 a year, for they mean growth and activity for increased efforts."

"There is an old raven at Spa
Who never says nothing but caw,
And the people all feel
That he knows a great deal
Of divinity, physic and law."



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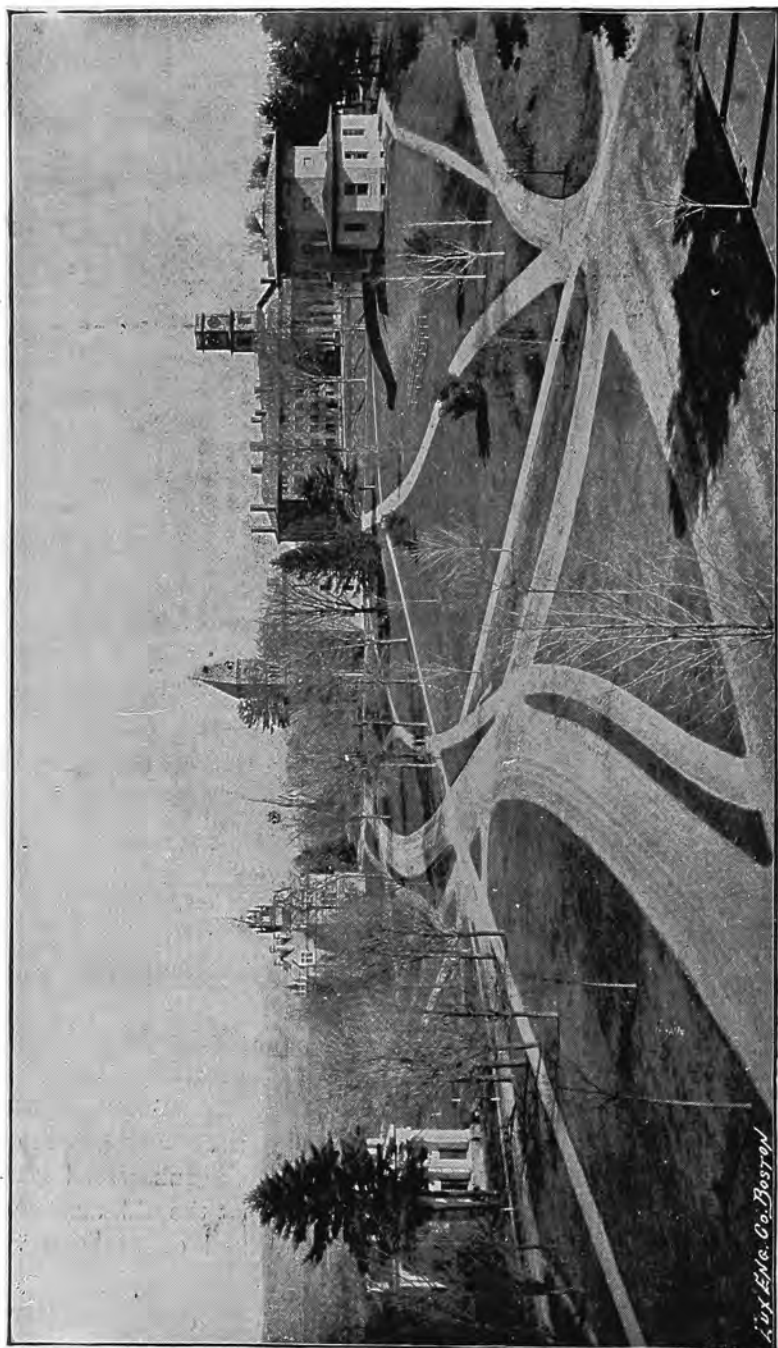
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AMHERST COLLEGE AND MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

The original germ of the present college lay in Amherst Academy, an institution which was for years, in the first part of the century, the foremost academy of Massachusetts.

The new seminary was opened under the name of "The Collegiate Charitable Institution." Need of a training school for "indigent young men with the ministry in view" (as the old records tell us) had been felt for some years. The people of the neighborhood and of surrounding counties subscribed generously to this end, and the result was that the old academy became a religious but non-sectarian school of higher education.

In September of 1821 the institution was formally thrown open to those desiring to enter, and the Rev. Zephaniah Swift



AMHERST CAMPUS

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Moore was called from the executive chair of Williams College to be its first president. Forty-seven students entered the four regular classes, of which number fifteen had followed Dr. Moore from Williams.

A charter, with the usual privileges, was gained only after a four years' struggle against well-organized opposition on the part of Harvard, Brown and Williams. The possession of this charter changed the name of the "institution" to Amherst College.

The story of Amherst's early years is the story of a long, hard struggle for existence. The main obstacles to be over-



AMHERST COLLEGE CHURCH.

come were jealousy, sectarian feeling and the cramping influence of poverty. The first two were finally outgrown, and the latter was gradually removed by the generous gifts of friends.

Dr. Moore was succeeded in 1823 by the Rev. Heman Humphrey, D. D., who governed well for twenty-two years. In 1845 the Rev. Edward Hitchcock, L. H. D., so well known for his contributions to the science of geology, was selected to fill his place. During his administration some of the first endowments for professorships were given, new buildings were erected, and, in brief, the college was placed in a prosperous condition.

The Rev. William A. Stearns, LL. D., was next elected to the presidency, and held the office from 1864 to 1876. During this period the system of physical education was begun and optional courses were introduced.

Amherst's fifth president was the Hon. Julius Hawley Seelye. He was the first layman and at the same time the first alumnus of the college to hold the position. Gentleness tem-



CHAPEL AND DORMITORIES.

pered with firmness characterized this administration, a period which is now recognized as one of the most prosperous in the history of the college.

Since 1890 the president's chair has been filled by Merrill Edwards Gates, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., a man of broad culture and ripened experience, too well known in the college world to need more particular mention. A notable advance in attendance and general prosperity has been evident during President Gates' administration. The college is now larger and better equipped than ever before, and has a corps of professors many of whom have a national reputation. Among others we may mention Prof. Genung, whose textbook in rhet-

oric is used in so many colleges; Prof. B. K. Emerson, the eminent geologist; Prof. Garman, who has acquired renown in psychology; and Prof. Sterrett, so well known for his archæological discoveries in Asia Minor. The present tone and reputation of Amherst College is such as to place it abreast, if not ahead, of the best institutions of its class.

Chapel on weekdays and morning service on Sundays are compulsory at Amherst, although in this case, as in regular



HENRY T. MORGAN LIBRARY.

recitations, the student is allowed to be absent from one-tenth of the exercises. For absences in excess of the allowed percentage the student has work assigned him in proportion to the number of exercises lost.

During President Seelye's term, and at his suggestion, "the faculty found it wise to associate with themselves in the immediate government of the college a body chosen by the students themselves, to which questions of college order and decorum are referred, and whose decisions, if allowed by the President, are binding in the college. This body, called the college senate, consists of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman, chosen by their respective

classes." This scheme of partial self-government on the part of the students, known as the "Amherst System," has been extensively imitated in other colleges and with excellent results. It was long the pride of Amherst men, but is now inoperative, owing to an unfortunate difference of opinion between the faculty and the students in regard to its jurisdiction.

Throughout her entire history Amherst has been prominent as a training school for the ministry. The college indeed was



PRATT GYMNASIUM.

created with this idea in view. At one time more than fifty per cent. of Amherst students were studying to become ministers. A vast number of Amherst graduates have become preachers and missionaries. In years past revivals of great power accompanied by many conversions in the student body were of frequent occurrence. In modern times, however, owing to perfectly natural changes in the attitude of young men to religious things, to the establishment of other colleges, and to the development of the scientific course, the percentage of ministerial students has been largely diminished and would now probably not exceed seven per cent. of the total attendance.

Of the thirteen buildings upon the campus the most important are, Walker Hall, a handsome structure of gray stone, containing recitation rooms and offices; the college church, around which the class ivies are planted; the well-equipped and convenient Pratt Gymnasium; the Henry T. Morgan Library of sixty-five thousand volumes; and the new chemical



WALKER HALL.

and physical laboratory, lately built at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

The condition of fraternity affairs here is unique and probably the most characteristic feature of Amherst life. We have eleven chapters of as many Greek letter societies, each of which is in possession of a capacious, well-furnished and well-kept Chapter House. The fraternities represented here are, in the order of their establishment, Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Chi Psi, Chi Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi.

At the present time about eighty per cent. of the students are included in these eleven fraternities. It is believed that

this percentage is much larger than in most other colleges. The spirit here is very democratic, and mere poverty is not of necessity a bar to any fraternity. In fact, almost every chapter contains men who are paying their way through college, in part at least, by their labor. Fraternity affairs are not surrounded by as dense a veil of mystery as at some of the other colleges and universities, notably Yale and Harvard. President Seelye writes: "The secrecy is largely in name; it is, in fact, little more than the privacy proper to the most familiar intercourse of families and friends."

Life in a fraternity house is characteristic of Amherst life. The Amherst alumnus who cannot look back to at least one or two years of such life, spent in a cozy home, and surrounded by his chosen friends and by the pleasures which such doubly strengthened friendships alone can give, has missed the happiest feature of his college life.

ROBERT V. R. REYNOLDS.

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MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Whatever may be the position of Amherst among the colleges of the country in other respects, it must be granted that in respect to fraternities and their effect upon student life she holds a conspicuous and commanding position. Greek letter fraternities have always been a prominent characteristic of this institution, and at no time in the history of the college has their organization been so marked or their effect so conclusively evident as at the present time.

When the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity decided to locate a chapter in New England they recognized Amherst as a representative fraternity college, and they also realized that every chapter, in order to be successful, must to some extent adapt itself to the character and conditions of the institution wherein it is located. The first thing to do was to locate, the next was to locate in such a manner that a commanding position could be at once secured and maintained. It was along these lines that the executives of the fraternity's will worked so long and faithfully. To Bro. E. A. Merriam of Springfield must be given the credit of having made the beginning of our chapter. The task of selecting and pledging the first seventeen mem-

bers will never be forgotten by those who took an active part in the work. Those were long, anxious days of consultation and of communication with the fraternity officers. But since the cost of all progress is measured by its importance we now feel that the time and labor then expended have brought us ample reward. All constructive processes are slow, and so it was with us. The gain, however, was steady and the work was shared by all. The palm of victory belongs to all rather



PHI KAPPA PSI HOUSE.

than to any individual. There was no one who did not co-operate, at the expense of time and duties, to establish the chapter on a firm basis. The future then, as now, was considered, rather than the immediate present. The idea of getting started was insignificant; that of being able to increase the pace from the first was the important end aimed at. Even before there were any bonds of brotherhood between the members there was seen an element of harmony which has since proved to be one of our firmest supports when the cares of disappointment and hardship have borne down upon us.

Our plans were finally completed so that on the 7th of June,



MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA CHAPTER.

in the presence of some visiting officers and brothers, we were welcomed into the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi. The college year was near its close, so we could do but little in getting permanently established last spring term. After many days of work and expectation we were at the last moment disappointed in securing the house we had hoped for, so each of us left for his home troubled and uncertain as to what the result would be. During the summer vacation our house committee worked faithfully and at last were successful in purchasing a house.

The opening week of the fall term found us bravely struggling to fit up our rooms, to furnish the house, and above all to "rush" the freshmen. We were successful in every respect and came out at the end of the week with eight men pledged.

What is our condition now? We have founded a home, bright, new and pleasant, across whose threshold we are ready and waiting to welcome our brother Phi Psis. There are eleven of us rooming here now; next year there will be more.

We have returned to college to find that a new interest is awakened in all of us for one another, that we have found a new life in college. At no other time in our course have we found so complete a reflection of the interest and friendship of our own home as is found in our fraternity life. We have also gained a position of influence and a place among the fraternities of the college.

I was about to say that we had found a brotherhood extending far across the country. It may be there for us to find, but as yet we cannot realize how much it means to us. That is one of our most pressing needs. We know comparatively little of the fraternity from actual experience. Only two brothers outside our chapter have as yet been inside our house. What we want is more to follow; more visits, more encouragement, more advice. We do not ask that the undivided attention of the fraternity be fixed on us alone; we have had much to be thankful for already. We want the individual members as they come near to make us a call. If we can be of assistance to any, there isn't a man in Massachusetts Alpha who has not the spirit to respond.

Our present aim is to increase the effective force of each individual member of our chapter and our weekly meetings are planned to further this object. We must to a considerable

extent follow the requirements of college customs, but in doing this we cannot fail to secure good results to all concerned. We may seem a little too staid to some of our brothers, but time and acquaintance and freedom of movement with each other will loosen the joints of too stiff formality and set the machinery of our being into an easy and safe-going movement. Massachusetts Alpha is still young and inexperienced. While it is in its youth and is as yet receptive, it wishes to be molded into the shape of a model chapter, to put on the form and appearance of its great parent, and to learn the lesson that locality of interest in fraternity life, as in the state, should at all times be subjected to universality of interest.

RAYMOND MCFARLAND.

GUY M. WALKER—MERLE N. A. WALKER.

Guy and Merle Walker are Phi Psis of the genuine stamp. They keenly appreciate a good thing when they see it, therefore they love the fraternity. They experienced the life of Phi Kappa Psi at De Pauw and afterwards, and their love for the fraternity is such as naturally proceeds from those who appreciate the possession of great and good things. The editor of *The Shield* is familiar with a number of spirits like the Walker brothers, who, without solicitation, send to *The Shield* office personal paragraphs concerning the achievements of Phi Psis, and who in other respects constantly render favors and benefits to the fraternity; and the editor of *The Shield* avails himself of this opportunity to thank such friends for their many favors.

If Indiana Alpha at De Pauw has seemed to the fraternity at large to be blessed with a large number of unusually gifted and successful men, it is in no small measure due to the watchfulness of Brothers Guy and Merle Walker, who have constantly kept *The Shield* office aware of such matters, in spite of the fact that they themselves were pressed by important and large business interests. It ought, therefore, to please the workers of the fraternity to read a short sketch of the Walker brothers.

Guy M. Walker was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., January 24th, 1870. He is the oldest son of Rev. Wilbur Fisk Walker, D.D., who was a charter member of Indiana Alpha, and graduated from

De Pauw University in 1868, and who has been a missionary in China since 1873. Guy M. Walker went to China with his parents in September, 1873, and lived there eight years, most of the time in Peking. In 1881 he, together with his brother, Merle N. A. Walker, returned to America to attend school, entering the De Pauw preparatory school in the fall of 1882. After one year there they went to Missouri during their father's



GUY M. WALKER.

vacation, and for a year and a half the members of the family were all together, living on the farm. This was the last time the family was together. In the fall of '84 the two brothers re-entered De Pauw. Upon entering the freshman class Guy was elected president of the class, which office he retained throughout his college course, graduating with the class of '90.

By a competitive examination he secured the ranking place in his class in the military department and passed up through all of the ranks, until the senior year, as cadet major, he was at the head of the department. He organized the first football team at De Pauw in the fall of 1889, and was the cap-

tain of the team for two years, playing first at "half-back," and then at "end." In the college field days he won the mile walk for two years in succession, making a record of seven minutes and twenty-nine seconds on a very bad track. That record, though made six years ago, still stands as the De Pauw record. He was a delegate to the G. A. C. at Chicago in 1890. Graduating with the degree of A. B. in 1890, he entered the law school and graduated with the degree of LL.B. in June of 1891, and was admitted to practice in the Indiana Supreme Court and the United States District Court. He came to Terre Haute after graduation and began the practice of law.

On December 15th, 1891, he was married to Minnie L. Royse, a classmate in college. They have two children, both boys. Brother Guy Walker is the attorney for several building and loan associations, one of them the largest in the city, besides being the attorney for two or three other corporations. In 1894, after considerable hard work, he organized The Terra Haute Trust Company and was elected its attorney. Since 1892 he has been associated with his father-in-law under the firm name of Royse & Walker. Last Commencement he was elected a director of the Society of Alumni of De Pauw.

He is an enthusiastic partisan and aggressively promotes such enterprises as enlist his sympathies. He has never joined any other secret orders, because the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was good enough for him, and whenever he feels the need of fraternal associations, he just climbs on the train and goes to Greencastle and spends a night with the boys of Indiana Alpha, and this he has done on an average of once a month ever since he graduated. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion an active Methodist. It is said that he has pledged over forty men to the eternal principles of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Merle N. A. Walker was born in Winchester, Indiana, April 4th, 1871. He is the second son of W. F. Walker, and also lived in China eight years. In the fall of '84 he entered the De Pauw preparatory school, from which he graduated with high honors, being one of eight elected by the faculty to represent the class at Commencement.

While in college he was noted as a speaker and won a place on the college oratorical contest in his senior year. He was

president of the student board that published the college paper; was a member of the university football team in 1890, playing right tackle. While in college, by taking extra work, he succeeded in finishing both his law course and college course at the same time, graduating from both in 1891 with the degrees of A. B. and LL. B. He was admitted to the Supreme Court and United States District Court of Indiana at that time.



MERLE N. A. WALKER.

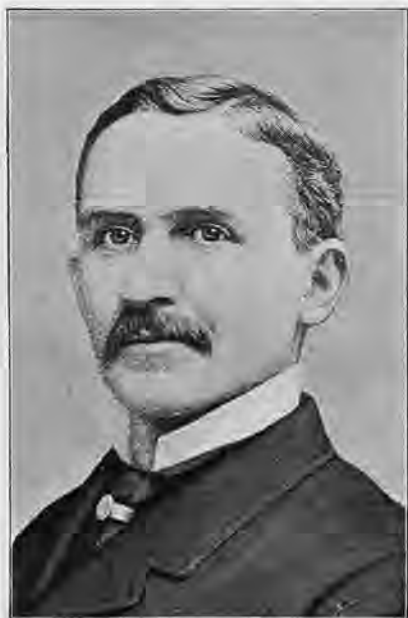
After graduation he went to Webb City, Missouri, and practiced law with Judge Robinson, who is now on the Missouri Supreme Bench. After a year in Missouri he came to Indianapolis and entered the employ of the Citizens' Street Railway Co., as adjuster. Here he remained until the summer of 1893, when he went to St. Louis, Mo., as city adjuster for the American Casualty Co. He did not stay long in St. Louis, for in November of the same year he returned to Indianapolis to accept employment as a traveling adjuster for the Big Four Railroad Co. Being quite successful, he decided to set up for

himself, and in March of 1894 he opened an office in Lombard Block at Indianapolis. The political campaign was just coming on and he was elected a member of the Republican county committee. The election went his way and he was appointed police court deputy prosecuting attorney for Marion County, where he has made an excellent record. He was married last June to Miss Irene Hayes of the De Pauw Musical School. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

HON. LLOYD LOWNDES,

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, A. M., 1865, Allegheny College, Penna. Beta Chapter, was born in Clarksburg, February 21, 1845. He laid the foundation of his early education at



HON. LLOYD LOWNDES.

the academy in his native town. In early life he developed those qualities of mind and character which have since given him marked success at the bar, in politics, in business and in social life. When sixteen years of age he entered Washington College, at Washington, Pa., where he remained for two years. He finished his education at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., graduating with distinction in 1865, when only twenty years of age. As he had chosen the profession of law, he set about preparing himself for the bar.

Richard L. Ashurst of Philadelphia was his preceptor. While pursuing his legal studies with this distinguished lawyer he attended the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated therefrom in 1867. He at once settled in Cum-

berland, Md., where his father had begun business. He married Elizabeth T. Lowndes. His force of character, energy, talents and probity won him almost immediate recognition and success. In the midst of a practice which almost immediately demanded a great part of his time, his ambition and tastes led him to the broader field of politics and statecraft. Public affairs tending to the advancement of the community in which he lived secured his early and eager attention, and gained him the opportunity for that distinction which he has since achieved.

In politics as well as in business life he soon took a prominent part. He is a Republican of earnest convictions, and forcible and aggressive in their expression. In 1872 he was nominated for Congress, his district at that time being largely Democratic, with but a single Republican county. So rapidly had he advanced in public favor that he carried the district by 1,700 majority against the Hon. John Ritchie of Frederick County, who had carried it by over 1,500 majority two years before.

Mr. Lowndes was only twenty-eight years of age when he entered the Forty-third Congress and was at the time its youngest member. He served on some of its most important committees during the session of that Congress, and in his Congressional career he advanced as rapidly as in the other pursuits in which he had met with such signal success, winning distinction as an active, energetic worker, while his social qualities made him exceedingly popular with his fellow-members, and his untiring industry in all matters relating to the affairs of his district won him the respect and admiration of his constituents.

He was re-nominated in 1874, his opponent being the Hon. William Walsh, who was elected by a small majority.

Since that time Mr. Lowndes has not been in public life, although he has never ceased to take an active part in politics.

In 1879 he was strongly urged for the Governorship, and was a delegate at large from his state to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

In addition to his successful public life he has filled, and now fills, various positions of trust and honor in the business world. Since 1873 he has been president of the Second National Bank

of Cumberland, one of the largest financial institutions of Western Maryland.

He is also president of the Frostburg Gaslight Company, president of the Union Mining Company, and president of the Potomac Coal Company. He is a director in the Cumberland and Elk Lick Coal Company; in the Black-Sheridan Wilson Company; in the New York Mining Company; in the Barton and George's Creek Valley Coal Company; in the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and a number of other corporations. He was formerly president of the Bar Association of Allegheny county.

He is now fifty years of age and has a position and social popularity which make him one of the foremost men of his state, and one of the ablest and best representatives of the Republican party of Maryland.

His election as the first Republican Governor of Maryland has thrilled the country with surprise.



CHAPTER HOUSE LIFE.

The Shield believes most confidently in the many virtues as well as pleasures of Chapter-house life. It is the highest development of college dormitory life. But it would be folly to think that Chapter-house life is entirely without temptations and dangers. It is with a view to guarding against the possible vices of Chapter-house life, as well as to appreciating its many good points, that the following paragraphs are quoted for what they are worth.

On October 19, 1895, the occasion of the opening of the new buildings and Ohio Field of the University of the City of New York, Chancellor Anson Judd Upson, on behalf of the regents of the State University, delivered an address wherein he compared dormitory and Chapter-house life as follows:

"In a college dormitory the rich and the poor meet together, and the meeting is a mutual benefit. Such a community, so gathered together, is a pure democracy. Let me congratulate your authorities on the prospective revival of the dormitory system. Your scholars will thus gain a collegiate residence for some years—a collegiate residence so invaluable in education and so difficult to maintain in city life.

"I believe most sincerely in college secret societies, so-called. I believe that the Greek letter fraternities are invaluable in the good influence exerted upon the members by each other, in the unselfish ambitions they encourage in each other, and in the ennobling friendships formed therein, which last forever. Some of the noblest members of my own fraternity are graduates of the University of the City of New York. My conviction is deliberate, not altogether ignorant, but founded upon considerable experience, that these societies largely promote a loyal and enthusiastic interest in the college or university where they are; and that in collegiate government and in university affairs they can be legitimately used to promote good order and manly ambition and honest work. If I were in a university faculty I should be the last to vote for their exclusion. I should rather be the first to urge their introduction.

"But, while I believe all this and more, I seriously fear that the building of Chapter-houses, now so common in many of our colleges, may increase those exclusive tendencies which are one of the evils of these societies. I fear that these Chapter-houses may dwarf and narrow the life and character of our young men, which would be enriched and broadened in the freer and larger associations of the dormitory."

On November 14, 1895, at a banquet of the Psi Upsilon Club of New York, at its club-house, Professor Willard Fiske, probably having in mind the remarks quoted above, expressed himself, according to the New York Tribune, as strongly opposed to the college dormitory. He said that he did not think a college or university had any more business to keep up a dormitory than it had to run a hotel or an electric railroad. In this country there was no sentiment connected with the dormitory as there was in England. The college authorities did not care for it and the students felt no affection for it. They soon forgot the names of the inmates, while in England the names of the fellows who have roomed in the college buildings were carefully preserved by the officials. The fraternity-houses met all the demands for a dormitory and the traditions were handed down with greater accuracy and interest, making American colleges in this respect more like Oxford and Cambridge. At Cornell alone more than \$500,000 had been spent in fraternity-houses, and nearly as much at the University of Michigan, while neither one of these universities had dormitories.

The Kappa Alpha Journal, while recognizing the benefits of Chapter-house life, shows itself aware of certain features that must be guarded against. Says the editor on this subject:

"It has come to the ears of some that there are chapters of the fraternity that seem to attach more importance to the club feature of chapter and fraternity life than to any other. Indeed it has been said that some of the chapters have used their houses as places of reckless conviviality—and pleasure almost degrading. The Chapter-house should be used only in the way that meets the ends and aims of the fraternity. A fraternity that rests upon so many ideals and so much of teaching that ought to spur men to the development of the spiritual rather than the material cannot afford to countenance any use of chapter property that even tends to inculcate a desire for

dissipation. Kappa Alpha does not pretend to be a temperance organization, but it does pretend and declare that any chapter that indulges in dissipation in the Chapter hall or home, has already gone to an extent to merit reproof. It is a sad thing to know that college men often indulge in conduct that should find no place in a strong and manly character. And yet we know that oftentimes these very faults are found in men otherwise true and noble. It would cause regret to see a Kappa Alpha indulging in wrong anywhere, but still it might well be forgiven. *But when a member carries his wrong-doing up, as it might be said, to the fraternity altar, then he needs severe reproof.*

"We lay down the following principles: No chapter should permit the general drinking of intoxicants in the chapter quarters; no chapter should permit gaming in any manner whatever, and swearing should be prohibited. A rule of love and mutual consideration should be the rule in all our affairs. Perhaps the disregard of the unwritten law on this matter has been the result of thoughtlessness; if so, then all that is necessary is a reminder of the neglected tenets. Our fraternity is too old to change its nature if it should be deemed advisable by some. The fraternity that rests its claims upon the shallow and flippant principles that inspire with a desire for pleasure alone will soon lose the respect of the noblest men; while the fraternity that holds up in its law the principles that inspire men to high and lofty purposes cannot fail to live in the lives and characters of those that owe it allegiance. Thus it will gather to itself those members of society that will cause others unacquainted with the inner truths to respect and admire the order to which they belong. There are, no doubt, societies that, from their very nature, permit the indulgence of many things light and questionable; but our fraternity is not among them. The creeds to which we subscribe are too solemn and sublime to allow us, in the name of our fraternity, to sanction anything that tends to weaken the race."

REVIVAL OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The International Olympic Games will be held at Athens next April. To defray the expenses of this great contest a fund of \$193,000 has been raised in Greece itself and a Greek merchant, named Averoff, has contributed 600,000 drachmæ for the purpose of rebuilding the Panathenaic Stadion. This vast structure will be capable of seating 70,000 spectators. The sides slope up to a height of sixty to eighty feet, and the arena, in the shape of a horseshoe, is six hundred and seventy feet long and one hundred and nine feet wide. It is the intention of Mr. Averoff to have the entire structure ultimately constructed of Pentelic marble at his own expense. From its position between two of the lowest spurs of Mount Hymettus it commands a magnificent view of Athens and the surrounding country. The foot races and the gymnastic contests will take place in the stadion and there also will be finished the twenty-six-mile race from Marathon in memory of the runner who died in his effort to bring to Athens the news of the Persian defeat.

The following short review of some of the features of Greek and Roman athletics may be of interest:

The names of the victors in each succeeding Olympiad, or fourth recurrent year, have come down to us in almost unbroken list from the year 776 B. C., and what was at first a mere village bout of the Eleans became a bond of union for all the branches of the Doric race and grew in time to be the high feast to which all the Greeks gathered, from the mountain fastnesses of Thessaly to the remotest colonies of Cyrene and Marseilles. It survived even the extinction of Grecian liberty and had nearly completed twelve centuries when abolished by the Christian emperor Theodosius.

Greek writers from Herodotus to Plutarch dwell with complacency on the magnanimity of a race who cared for nothing but honor, and were content to struggle for a corruptible crown; yet, while the Grecian games present in this respect a pleasing contrast to the greed and gambling of the modern racetrack, to represent all competitors as actuated by pure love of glory is a pleasing fiction of the moralists.

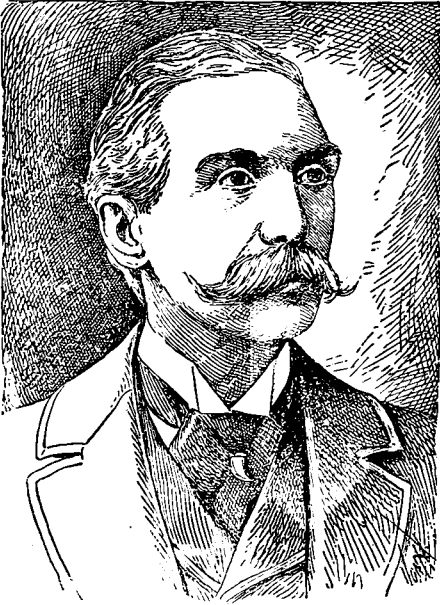
The successful athlete received, in addition to the immediate distinction, very substantial rewards. A herald proclaimed his name, parentage and country; the judges took from a table of gold and ivory the olive crown and placed it upon his head, with a palm branch in his hand; as he marched in the sacred revel to the temple of Zeus admiring friends sang songs in his praise and showered his pathway with flowers and costly gifts and his name was canonized in the national calendar. On his return home fresh honors awaited him. If an Athenian, he received, according to the law of Solon, 500 drachmæ and free rations for life in the prytaneum; if a Spartan, his prerogative was the post of honor in battle.

Poets like Pindar, Simonides and Euripides chanted his praises, and sculptors, such as Phidjas and Praxiteles, were engaged by the state to carve his statue. We even read of a breach in the town walls being made to admit him, as if the common road were not good enough for such a hero, and there are well-attested instances of altars built and sacrifices offered to a victorious athlete. No wonder, then, that an Olympian prize was regarded as the summit of human happiness. Perhaps the most remarkable evidence of the exaggerated value which the Greeks attached to athletic prowess is a casual expression which Thucydides employs in describing the enthusiastic reception of Brasidas at Scione. The government, he says, voted him a golden crown and the multitude flocked round him and decorated him with garlands, "as though he were an athlete."

As to the *ludi publici*, or popular games, of the Romans, they included feasts and theatrical exhibitions as well as the athletic contests with which alone this article is concerned, and it is easy to explain the different feelings excited by the sports of Greece from those of Rome. The Greeks at their best were active participants; the Romans from first to last were spectators only.

ALFRED AUSTIN.

It will be interesting to many Phi Psis to know what the new Poet Laureate of England looks like, and the following



ALFRED AUSTIN.

extract from a new volume from his pen will also give an insight into his mind and character. Says the poet:

"A writer cannot take his occupation too seriously. He cannot take himself too lightly. . . . There is really no such thing as a poet, but only a person who in a certain condition of mind writes what is called poetry, and who can no more write it when he is not in that condition than the most prosaic of his neighbors. The most important thing in life is to be a man,

the next most important, I suppose, to be a gentleman. After that one may be anything under the sun, only one must not vociferate its praises from the housetop because it happens to be one's own vocation."

MY LOVE.

I did not think she loved me,
That girl of fairy form,
Though with her eye she moved me
Like sunshine in a storm;
I only thought her glances
Were such as greets the shower
When gleefully it dances
Around the grateful flower.

I hailed her as the mountain
Salutes the day new-born,
Or as the sobbing fountain
Leaps up to kiss the morn;
But though my feelings blended
With every look and sigh,
I thought her heart defended
Against the love of mine.

'Tis long since first I met her
Where vagrant thoughts yet stray,
But now I must forget her
As night forgets the day;
The hope I could not smother
Has left my bosom free;
The fondness of another
Has torn her heart from me.

Time was when at her altar
My heart was proud to bend,
Nor would affection falter
Its utmost wealth to spend;
But now the shrine is broken,
The flame has ceased to rise,
The bird with flattering token
Has sought its native skies.

Wake up, my heart! what folly
To fill the air with groans.
When all the world is jolly,
And sings in major tones!
Behold, a radiant vestal,
With gifts of love and fame,
Comes forth with garlands festal,
And breaths her magic name.

Ah, yes, this lovely maiden
Is tender, warm, and true,
Her lips with sweetness laden,
Her eyes divinely blue;
Let other loves all vanish
Like bubbles on the sea;
The thought of them I banish;
Phi Psi's the love for me.

—Robert Lowy.

In Memoriam.

JOSEPH H. EVANS.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Great Ruler in Heaven, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Joseph H. Evans, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the active members of Pennsylvania Theta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, while bowing in humble submission to the divine will, deeply feel that in him we lose one who was a great honor to his chapter, fraternity and alma mater, who by his lofty character, kind, unselfish life and his scholarly attainments gained the respect and admiration of all who knew him, and

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy in this their great loss, and

Resolved, That we wear the badge of mourning for thirty days, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the chapter minutes; that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

F. M. POTTER, JR.,

T. H. DALE,

G. A. WIEDENMAYER.

SAMUEL A. KEEN.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to call to Himself our loved and esteemed brother, Samuel A. Keen, and

WHEREAS, By his death the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has sustained heavy loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved family, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy of them be handed to the family.

LEW E. LINZELL, }
HARRY PARSONS, } COMMITTEE.
FRED MERRICK, }

Phi Kappa Psi Hall, Delaware, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1895.

FRANCIS J. JAGOMAST.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His wisdom to remove from us by death our beloved brother, Francis J. Jagomast, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, his brothers of Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, deplore deeply the death of a loyal and honored brother, and feel that in his death we have sustained a great loss, and that we extend to his sister our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sister of the lamented brother, and to THE SHIELD.

WILLIAM A. THORNTON, }
C. F. VAN CAMP, } COMMITTEE.
FRANCIS J. APPELVARD, }

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EDITORIAL.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Bro. Joseph Jordan of Pa. Beta, Allegheny College. A number of his brethren attended the funeral and a Phi Psi quartet sang requiems. The death is also announced of Bro. Welty, Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg College, who died at Chattanooga, Tenn., while on his way to Atlanta; also of Robert Lyon Gruwell of California Alpha, who died while a student at the Harvard Law School.

Ohio Beta Chapter has recently entered a very beautiful new Chapter-house in the center of the city.

The Pa. Iota Chapter recently moved into a new and beautiful house on Locust street in Philadelphia.

On Nov. 27, the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association of Indianapolis gave a banquet at the Denison Hotel.

Pa. Gamma, Bucknell, is making rapid progress with its house scheme. The chapter has already secured a lot.

The editor of *THE SHIELD* will be deeply grateful to any member of the fraternity who will send to *THE SHIELD* office a list of Phi Kappa Psi music, so far as known. It is the desire of the editor to ascertain what music has been written, with a view to collecting the same.

Bro. President McCorkle and Bros. Sproul, Fell and Gretzinger intend to bring their wives to the Cleveland G. A. C. There is a quiet movement on foot to encourage all our benedict brothers to do likewise. They are invited and even urged to bring their "better halves" and thus increase the sociableness of the G. A. C. It is the right and privilege of lonely brothers to get acquainted with their Phi Psi sisters.

The Beloit Chapter was treated to a real live fire, which consumed many of the luxurious furnishings of their beautiful home. Fortunately they were insured and in the end will lose nothing as a result of the fire. There has been another small fire at the Chicago Chapter; the mistletoe and holly on the chandelier caught fire and damaged the ceiling to some extent. Chapters should take warning from these happenings and insure both their personal effects as well as the real estate of the chapter.

The sympathy of the colleges of the land went out to the University of Virginia at the time of its misfortune, resulting from the fire which burned its principal building and library. It is noted with pleasure that many of the northern colleges at once took steps to re-establish the library of the University of Virginia, by sending to the latter all such books as were duplicated in their own collections. Thus the University of Virginia has already received a very large number of books.

Bucyrus Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi was granted a charter on the 22nd of August, 1895. It consists of the following members: Geo. C. Gormly, Jefferson, '64, Penn. Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; F. S. Monnett, O. W. U., '80, Ohio Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; O. E. Monnette, O. W. U., '95, Ohio Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; Chas. D. Lafferty, O. W. U., '93, Ohio Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; F. T. Beer, Wittenberg, '96, Ohio Beta,

Bucyrus, O.; Newell S. Allbright, O. W. U., '71, Ohio Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; Reuben Stahley, O. W. U., '72, Ohio Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; T. F. Dornblazer, Wittenberg, '71, Ohio Beta Bucyrus, O.; Jay C. Fisher, O. W. U., '98, Ohio Alpha, Bucyrus, O.; D. L. Beall, O. W. U., '86, Ohio Alpha, Toledo, O.; J. W. Byers, Penna. College, '81, Penn. Epsilon, Nevada, O.; H. L. Goodbread, Wittenberg, '95, Ohio Beta, Nevada, O.; Edward D. Smith, Wittenberg, '74, Ohio Beta, Nevada, O. Among those deserving of Honorable mention, are Bro. F. S. Monnette, who is Ohio's Attorney General-elect; Bro. Geo. C. Gormly, Vice-President of the First National Bank; Bro. R. E. Stahley, County Auditor; Bro. Allbright, pastor of the M. E. Church. They expect to give a fine banquet some time in January. Ohio is a great Phi Psi state, and members of the fraternity hear with pleasure of this new organization.

The members of the Phi Kappa Psi Praternity held a rally of alumni and undergraduates of the first district, at the Continental Hotel, last Saturday night. This was the first meeting of this nature held by the Phi Psis, and was very successful. The gathering was an informal one and distinct from the regular annual meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. At the rally on Saturday night 100 Phi Psis enjoyed the dinner and heard the bright speeches that followed. W. L. McCorkle, of New York, president of the fraternity, presided, and among the Phi Psis who spoke were Dr. W. C. Posey, of the University of Pennsylvania, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association; Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, D. D., the noted hymn writer, who has composed many Phi Psi songs; Dr. F. S. Bangs, Columbia, president of the New York Alumni Association; Henry Pegram, Hobart, secretary of the New York Association; William C. Sproul, Swarthmore, treasurer of the fraternity, Archon of the first district; Harry A. Mackey, Past Archon Francis B. Lee, of Trenton, and many others. Speeches were also made by representatives of chapters at Amherst, Columbia, Brooklyn, Polytechnic, Swarthmore, University of Pennsylvania, Columbian University, at Washington; Dickinson, Lafayette, Franklin and Marshall, Bucknell and Allegheny College. A letter of regret was read

from Governor-elect Lloyd Lowndes, of Maryland, who is a member of the fraternity. About thirty-five Phi Psis came to the dinner from New York.

Here is to Massachusetts Alpha. It was an agreeable surprise to note the good size of our new chapter, as shown by its letter in the last SHIELD. Strange that its members should have felt called upon to explain the cause of its size.

Is it not possible that our new chapter has noticed our weakest point? Our weakness today is not in our chapter roll, for there is none better, nor in our government, for it is the best, but it lies in the smallness of our chapters.

It has been a hobby of the writer's that it was the duty of Phi Kappa Psi, where she could, to take all of the best men in each class, on the principle that those who are not for you are sure to be against you. It has been a common excuse for the failure to take a good man that the chapter was large enough, but the weakness of this view is apparent.

Take a given number of men of equal ability and divide them between two fraternities; and the leadership of either is always in doubt. But put them nearly all in a single chapter and the result is decisive.

Every man of force and character that Phi Kappa Psi fails to secure for herself weakens her; for that man's energy is directed towards advancing a rival. Every good man that you let join another fraternity becomes one of the host to oppose your progress.

No chapter of Phi Kappa Psi can afford to refuse membership to good men simply because that chapter is *large* (?) enough. With this view one can safely say that none of our chapters are large enough, for there are surely some good men in each school that we can ill afford to have numbered against us.

In fact, many of our chapters are much *too small*. Our latest report shows but a single chapter in the Second District with a membership above nine and there are chapters in other districts just as small.

What excuse can one of our chapters offer to the fraternity for a membership of only nine out of over 750 male students in attendance there, when she ought to have thirty, or an-

other, once one of our strongest with a membership of nearly twenty-five, which now shows us an active membership of only seven out of a largely increased attendance ?

These chapters have sadly failed in their duty to the fraternity. This can hardly be due to the lack of good men but is rather the result of exclusiveness or a mistaken idea of conservatism.

Such exclusiveness as this has no place in Phi.Kappa Psi, nor can any exercise of grace extend to such conduct the quality of conservatism. It is rather egotism or indolence, and it behooves us to see that our charters are placed in better hands.

Most of our chapters ought to carry an active membership of from twenty to twenty-five and we should have no chapter of less than fifteen members. If it is actually true that the attendance at any college where we have a chapter cannot afford us such a chapter of the right quality, it is time for us to quit it now.

The small chapter is always struggling to maintain its position and each new member exerts an undue influence, both on that position and on the chapter character. In fact, with a small membership it is impossible for the chapter to preserve a distinct character. The loss of four or five members in a single year is no uncommon event; and when the three or four who are left have initiated four or five new members to make good the loss they find themselves out-numbered in their own chapter by a new element and are forced to conform to its ideas. And yet the members of many small chapters wonder why their chapter has so many ups and downs.

In small chapters the social duties and even the common comforts of chapter life become financial burdens that are often hard to bear, while in the larger chapter the financial burdens become light because more widely diffused. Its changes in membership are more gradual. The large chapter, with its fixed character and recognized standing, holds its position with ease. It devotes its time to training its new members to take their place in the college world, and they soon recognize the excellence of its ideals and strive to come up to its established standard.

Its character and strength win for it golden opinions which in turn develop an enthusiasm which the smaller chapters can never know.

The member of a large chapter is a broader man than his brother of the small chapter, for he has an intimate acquaintance with more kinds of men.

The large chapter, with its position assured, develops a warmth of fraternal feeling and an "esprit du corp" which attaches the alumnus to it even after years of separation, for to him his chapter is an institution to which he owes much, while the alumnus of the small chapter remembers his as a college club which cut but small figure in his college life.

With such chapters the support of THE SHIELD would cease to trouble us and our Chapter-houses would multiply. The writer has always been opposed to New England extension but he sees that Massachusetts Alpha has her mission to perform for Phi Kappa Psi and he extends to her a hearty welcome with the sentiment "May your chapter never grow less."

GUY M. WALKER.

Cæsar crossed the Rubicon—trite you will say—and Phi Psi has entered New England!

If you will stop a moment to think, it means that our fraternity has tied the cord at Amherst which binds Massachusetts and California and makes our fraternity truly national. Before us lies the field of those universities, colleges and schools which were the parents of all similar institutions in this Republic. Our advent has met the most sanguine expectations, and we are entered in the lists for a battle royal against older claimants. There are many impediments in the way, and the contest will be sharp, and it may be long, but with our present organization and the aid of those men in and around New York who have done so much, sustained by a loyal and *national* sentiment of the general fraternity, there is no reason why success should not be ours.

Our every move will be watched, our actions criticized, and our slightest mistake unsparingly condemned. Our older rivals, at first, will show us an aggressive spirit, as they recognize a formidable contestant. Let it be emphasized that we will be judged by our initiates, which, if they be like

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the new men at Amherst, we have naught to fear. Then up with the old Phi Psi ideal, and let the fight for New England go on.

FRANCIS B. LEE.

A WORD AS TO INITIATES.—It is well in this world to have ideals—the higher, the better. Furthermore, it goes without saying that the Phi Psi ideal, no matter how much we may theorize, is simply what the fraternity at large makes it. In the face of such truisms it behooves us to look well into the lives of those who will become *fraters in futuro*, and not be too anxious to rely upon *numbers* as the main test of internal strength and outward influence. We all desire to see Phi Psi progress but let the advance be substantial. Therefore let it be recommended that, in the search for new men, we should keep in mind the idea that Phi Psi should not only seek but should be sought!

In other words, when the chapter boys “spike” a man, make the member-to-be feel that an honor has been conferred upon him, and that from many he has been chosen to sit on the right hand. Do not let Phi Psi become a by-word for “pernicious activity” but temper the undergraduate zeal with discrimination.

Plain words these, but meant for good.

FRANCIS B. LEE.

The first step toward arranging for the meeting of the G. A. C. was taken last evening by the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association at a meeting at the Hollenden hotel. Mr. N. G. Hamilton, president of the association, was in the chair.

An executive committee was appointed and the heads of sub-committees were likewise announced. It was decided that the heads of sub-committees should be members of a general executive committee under whose direction the convention should be. Mr. W. C. Wilson was made chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. George Smart, secretary. The following chairmen of sub-committees were appointed: Homer McKeehan, banquet; N. G. Hamilton, hotels and entertainment, J. E. Erf, reception; A. I. Findlay, finance; I. S. Bretz, membership; George Baker, attendance; R. K. Beach, press.

The selection of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Smart, both well known throughout the fraternity at large, at the head of the general committee, will be greatly appreciated by active workers of Phi Kappa Psi.

R. K. BEACH, Chairman Press Com.

Songs of Phi Delta Theta is received. It is a book of fifty-six pages, bound in brown cloth, and presenting a neat appearance. It contains eighty-seven songs, all written by members, their names and the colleges to which they belong being appended. This is the fourth edition, its predecessor having appeared in 1886. The number of songs is less than the preceding edition. This would seem to indicate a winnowing process that prefers quality to bulk. There are fewer hymns in praise of the fraternity goat, with a tendency in the direction of refined diction. No musical scores are given, though tunes are suggested, an arrangement that must have its inconveniences though it saves space. The Phi Delta are evidently a musical people, and ought to take great comfort from their Song Book.

ROBERT LOWRY.

The committee of one hundred distinguished citizens appointed to promote the establishment of a national university, to be known as the University of the United States, has prepared a bill the passage of which by the present session of Congress will be urged with all the influence of its sponsors. The object of the institution to be organized, as set forth in the bill, is to promote the advancement of knowledge in the higher branches and carry on instruction, research and investigation for the benefit of mankind. The government of the proposed university is to be vested in a board of regents, and a university council. The first of these bodies shall be composed of the President of the United States, who shall be president of the board; the chief justice of the United States, the commissioner of education, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the president of the National Academy of Science, the president of the National Educational Association, the president of the university and nine other citizens, to be appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate.

It is proposed that the university building shall be located on the grounds in Washington designated by President Washington for the purpose and long known as University Square. The bill appropriates \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, and \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. This money is to be used for the organization, preliminary work and support of the university for these two years. All gifts and bequests of money to the university are to be deposited in the United States treasury in trust and invested in 5 per cent bonds. The interest accruing from such investments is to be used in meeting the expenses of the university.

On the Fourth of January a fire completely destroyed THE SHIELD printing office, and many of THE SHIELD plates and much "set-up" matter were destroyed. Thus the present edition has excuse for being tardy. The losses are all covered by insurance.

On April 8th, 9th and 10th will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, what is expected to be the happiest, jolliest, most enthusiastic, profitable and "prodigious" convention ever noted in the history of our fraternity. Cleveland is a beautiful city containing many interesting parks, buildings and monuments; it is easy of access to a large number of the fraternity, and with all contains a goodly number of whole-souled Phi Psi alumni who, when they undertake to entertain, do so with a cordiality second to none. From a business standpoint this convention will mark an epoch in the fraternity progress. Since the last convention chapters have been established at Amherst and Nebraska, and within a month a chapter will in all probability have been established at Dartmouth. The establishment of these chapters marks a new departure in our fraternity policy, and the fraternity should consider well how to strengthen and broaden the principles laid down at the last convention. The chapter house question will be presented in a novel way and the solution of this question, as it will doubtless be projected upon the floors of the convention, will vitally interest every member of the fraternity, active and alumnus. Remember the dates, 8th, 9th and 10th, and that each chapter is entitled to

three delegates, one of whom shall be an alumnus. Alumni Associations are entitled to similar representation, and their delegates are entitled to all the rights enjoyed by those of the active chapters, including that of voting. Alumni not connected with any alumni association are made welcome, and it is customary to make all present, honorary members of the convention, which entitles them to express their views on any matter before the convention. A fraternity is sometimes judged by the number and the prominence of those in attendance at its conventions. With the reduced railroad rates which will doubtless be secured, we feel that we are not over sanguine in hoping for an attendance of over 200. We are counting on the attendance of all those who were present at the conventions in Chicago, Cincinnati and New York, because alumni there present declared they could not afford to miss another convention. To undergraduates a convention is a wonderful educator in the history and significance and character of our fraternity, and all who can possibly attend are urged to do so. W. S. HOLDEN.

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Chapter News and Alumni Personals.

H. GERARD EFFINGER, EDITOR.

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This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Under graduates. 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 as 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.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

DWIGHT G. BURRAGE, CORRESPONDENT.

During the last two months we have become thoroughly settled in our house and are now well acquainted with our new members. We were pleased to have a call from Brother Hubbard of New York Zeta one afternoon in the early part of last month.

Brother Gaylord and Fiske attended the banquet of the chapters and alumni associations of the first district at Philadelphia, December 7, and came back full of enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi. They had much to tell of the hearty welcome they received from the brothers and also of the evidences of fraternal feeling they found existing among all. The whole chapter feels a new impetus as a result of the reports our representatives have brought us.

Brother Foster, '99, has been elected vice gymnasium captain of the freshman class.

Since the date of our last letter the foot ball season has closed with Amherst holding second place in the triangular league, consisting of Dartmouth, Williams and Amherst. Dartmouth came off victor.

The last event of interest in the term, was the publication of the '97 Olio, the class book issued by the juniors. Praise of this book would be out of place here, as your correspondent was the Phi Psi representative on the board of editors.

However, it seems to be the general opinion about college that it is the equal of any *Olio* ever published.

After the ordeal of examinations the term closed, December 17, and now the fellows are all scattered for the holidays and Amherst is deserted.

December 19, 1895.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

JOHN R. BOWEN, CORRESPONDENT.

New York Alpha's correspondent forgot his SHIELD letter before he left for the holidays, but as he has not forgotten what went on since our last letter he will write it from his home.

To begin with, we wish to introduce to the fraternity the following new men: Edgar P. Seeger, '98; John P. Servis, Law School; Wm. G. Hattersley, Frank R. Enrich and Earl W. Taylor of '99. This gives us an active chapter of twenty-one, which we consider large enough.

Our new men are making themselves known, as the following facts will attest: Brother Seeger is the champion wheelman of the University, having won that honor in the Fall games Oct. 26. Bro. Enrich is half back of the Freshman Football Team and is on the Freshman Banquet Committee. He is also secretary of La Fruija, of which Bros. Hattersley and Taylor are members. Bro. Taylor is also quite an athlete and devotes his energies to the broad jump. Bro. Servis has developed remarkable qualities as a student, something unusual for us.

Since our last letter many good things have come the way of N. Y. A., among which may be mentioned the following: Bro. Story is assistant manager of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. Bro. Taylor is on the Glee Club. Bro. Houpt is on the Mandolin Club. Bro. Story is president of Mermaid. Bro. Haupt is on Undine. Bros. Fox and Hutchinson are on Bench and Board. Bro. Taylor was elected to chancery, etc., etc.

Our prospects for a base ball team next year are very slim. All of last year's team, with the exception of two, have either graduated or become ineligible. Among the latter is Bro. Priest, the best college pitcher who ever

stepped into a box, and who is barred for having played with the Orange Athletic Club.

Our crew will be good as usual, and profiting by last year's mishaps, Cornell will this year have but one crew, and if they go to Henley, as is very probable, will not leave until about two weeks before the race.

The track athletic team promises well, and if properly coached, will be the best in the history of the University.

Our bull-dog is in trouble. He licked so many dogs that we were complained of, and the chief of police warned us to get rid of him, so at present he is at the tender mercies of "Jack Burns" at Percy Field. With greetings to all Phi Psis.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

W. ORVILLE ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Our former letter was written early and many things have come to pass since that writing. The gentlemen mentioned in the last letter are now brothers, also H. L. Lowther of Fishkill, N. Y. This makes an even dozen in '99. William The Conqueror maintained his ancient record and the triumphal feast at the "Vanderbilt" on the eleventh of October was regal.

Football has gained wonderfully at this University in the last two years. We have been well represented on the teams. Veteran Smallwood has been at his post every game for four years. Bro. Martin and Bro. Jewell made the team immediately on entering and the season has proved that each is "a good thing." We rejoice both in the good work of the brothers mentioned, and in the New York State Intercollegiate Pennant, now held by our team.

The Musical Clubs had a very successful Thanksgiving trip. Brothers Revels, Richardson, Hollenbeck and Morris represent us. They are going to travel in state, in a special car along the Erie road during the Christmas vacation.

Our annual reception occurred on the twelfth of this month. We had a fine time. Phi Psis of the Faculty, Alumni, Brothers from N. Y. E. and Indiana B., co-eds and the active chapter indeed made an interesting group. About one hundred and ten invitations were issued. The visiting brothers

were Wheeler, '96, Bullock, '98, and Bullock, '99, of Colgate, also Brother Baker of Indiana State University.

This week tells the story on scholarship. We have taken a wonderful brace, We will not boast but keep an eye out for our Phi Beta Kappa list for the next four years. A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Syracuse, N. Y., December 18, 1895.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

ROBERT H. HALSEY, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the last SHIELD made its appearance enough has happened to occupy in description a dozen volumes such as THE SHIELD, but we shall confine ourselves to telling of a very few.

We must mention first the informal gathering of the chapters of the 1st District, at Philadelphia. A car load of Phi Psis left Jersey City, among whom were two of the brothers from the new chapter at Amherst. We arrived safely and after making the necessary hotel arrangements we went into the reception room and met the many brothers from the Pennsylvania chapters. After many short but pleasant chats with the brothers we sat down to dinner. There we enjoyed ourselves in true Phi Psi spirit and in friendly exchange of college calls. After the dinner some of the prominent alumni present were called upon to speak, after which a representative from each of the chapters present made a short address. The speaking brought out the fact that all but three of the chapters of the First District were represented. The next day those from New York spent the day visiting Iota and Kappa chapters.

Now I have given a somewhat full description of what we did, in order that first, we may in some measure express our thanks and appreciation to the brothers at Philadelphia for their kind and generous treatment of us. Second, that those of the First District who were not present, and the brothers at large, may appreciate, even though in small measure, the enjoyment that we had and the profit to our fraternity. It has given us an appreciation of our fellow brothers and our fraternity which could have been acquired in no other way than at a G. A. C. or a D. C. Those who

have ever attended one of these meetings know therefore, the force and significance of what I say. No doubt in every case where a brother has attended a G. A. C. he can distinctly remember the feelings and impulses which it aroused. I think it has been aptly and justly said, that those who have never attended one of these meetings (G. A. C. or D. C.) have not yet come to fully appreciate their fraternity.

At our "rush meeting" Bro. McCorkle, Bro. Bray and the "Poly" brothers were present and we naturally had a rousing meeting. At a later meeting, Bro. Simmons of Penn. Theta dropped in upon us and we had a pleasant evening together.

Bros. Morse, Machen and Ward were on their class foot ball teams, and at present they have not decided which class has the championship. Bro. Knap won first place, and incidentally a silver cup for throwing the hammer. He has also a place on the "Junior Ball" committee. The Junior Ball, I might add, is the social function of each year at Columbia. Bro. Dean, our bashful brother, is on the banjo club.

We have just heard that two of our last year alumni are about to venture into matrimony. Bro. Buemming is engaged to a Milwaukee girl and Bro. Castleman to a young lady of Riverside, Cal. They have the congratulations of their old chapter. Bro. Albertson was about college the other day looking quite well again after his late illness.

Dec. 21, 1895.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

PAUL BONYNGE, CORRESPONDENT.

Jolly old Saint Nicholas in his nocturnal rambles of '95 has again demonstrated his good-will toward all the world in general and Phi Psi in particular. Zeta's stocking when inverted on Christmas morning gave forth Bros. Muller, Bergen; Pate and Webb. They seem like presents that will wear well, be it spoken softly though, for this is within their hearing.

We were honored at one of our meetings early in this month by the attendance of a number of our distinguished brethren of the N. Y. A. A. Brothers Bang, Bray, Hicks,

Leakin, McCorkle and Pegram were foremost in the tidal wave that threatened for a time to overwhelm the chapter. Some of our visitors waxed eloquent and some humorous, and still others, when properly approached, sang of broken hearts and strange adventures, but all proved conclusively that there is something inherent in our fraternity spirit which shields the possessor from old age, and makes him a man among men—with no superiors and scarcely seven thousand equals.

Our institution is the innocent cause of great heartburnings these days and all about a name, too. Through long years of association it has become endeared to Brooklyn people under the name Poly. Lately, however, it has been thought best to dignify all concerned by adopting the cognomen Brooklyn Tech. The result has been laughable. Several classes have formally adopted the name, and at the same time, the power behind the throne—reactionary in this, as in all other matters—has condemned it most forcibly. Neither party has shown a truce as yet, and no one pretends to foretell the outcome.

With the resumption of work in January will appear the usual interest in dramatics. The play chosen for this year's production is a fantastic operetta entitled "Mr. Punch of Toydom Town." Among those who will court fame in leading roles are Bros. Tauchert, Chandler and Putnam.

If there is one day in the whole year that appeals to a greater number in new York Zeta than any other, it certainly is December seventh. It seems as though those who attended the Philadelphia gathering would never cease telling of the banquet and the brethren at U. of P. and Swarthmore.

Iota and Kappa of Pennsylvania are fine chapters. Even at this distance we take off our hats to them.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

J. J. VOEGTLY, CORRESPONDENT.

The foot ball season this year has opened a new era in foot ball at Washington and Jefferson college. Our team played eight games, six of which they won, one a tie, and one lost. Out of 162 points scored in these games, W. and J.

had 138 and their opponents 24. The tie game was played with the State College, the second strongest team of the State of Pennsylvania. The result of this game was somewhat a surprise and shows that we are equals of the best teams in the eastern part of the state. It is likely that a foot ball league will be formed next year which will include the strongest teams in the central and western part of the state and that W. and J. will be a member of this league.

Bro. E. F. Acheson, class of '75, now represents this district in Congress. He is still a loyal alumnus and takes a great interest in the chapter.

The college Glee and Instrumental Clubs will make a seven days' tour during the Christmas holidays. The organization has been in existence for 2 years, but numbers 25 members and is one of the best college clubs in western Pennsylvania. The local chapter is represented by six men. The trip will touch all the important towns within a radius of 100 miles.

The new arrangement by which a secret bulletin is issued every alternate month has been received with much favor here. The first bulletin has been received and provided interesting reading matter for all. Bro. Rush is to be congratulated beyond measure on this new departure.

Bro. Alex M. Templeton, class of '88, will be united in marriage on the 12th of Dec., to Miss Sarah McCoombs, of Allegheny City, Pa. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Dr. L. K. Baker who has passed four years here, as official Physical instructor, resigned and will leave on the 1st of January.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

W. F. EICHHOLTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Gamma boys have all gone home for the holidays, except Bro. Gilchrist, who lives in Florida, and the travel for three days and nights did not tempt him. Bro. Gilchrist made end on the Foot-ball team and played very well for a man so inexperienced.

We were deeply grieved to hear of the death of Bro. Joe Jordan, of Pa. Beta. The Meadville boys lose a kind and sympathetic brother. Joe was a good man and would have made a great worker for his fraternity.

Some of the boys said they could not find seven girls in the "composite picture of seven Phi Psi Girls."

Bucknell will have a remarkably fine glee club next term. Penn. Gamma will be represented on it by Bro. Dave Elliot.

Our Chapter House is coming along finely—we have already secured the lot.

Bro. Robt. J. Burdette will lecture in Lewisburg on January 9th; we will "blow" ourselves and give Bro. Burdette the best we can find in the town.

Bro. "Chappy" Bayard reports having had a great time with the U. of P. Phi Psis about a month ago.

Bro. Cooper and Bro. Elliot were forced to go home on account of sickness, but they have both recovered and are at work again.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Ed. Green is prospering at his home in Sattilo, Pa.

Bro. Clement K. Robb is still with the Centennial National Bank, of Philadelphia.

Bro. Ned Kendall is taking a Ph. D. course at Yale.

Bro. Harvey F. Smith is taking the Medical course at U. of P.

Bro. William A. Wilkinson is in business on North Second street, Philadelphia.

Bro. James R. Hughes is principal of the Scranton public schools.

Bro. I. Baker Greene is somewhere in Philadelphia, but can't be found.

Bro. Fred Mount is cashier of the State Bank of Eau Gallie, Florida.

At a recent meeting and banquet of the Phila. Alumni Club, of Bucknell. Bro. J. K. Weaver, M. D., was elected President, Bro. M. G. Evans, D. D., Vice Pres., and Bro. C. B. Lowe, M. D., Treasurer.

'89. Bro. M. G. Evans, D. D., of Crozer Seminary, has been invited to become a member of Victoria Institute, of Great Britain.

'93. Bro. J. B. Cressinger has been elected President of this year's graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania Medical Department.

'87. Bro. Howard T. Calder, of Harrisburg, Pa., is now an Aid-de-Camp with the rank of captain on the 3rd Brigade, N. G. P.

'91. Bro. A. Lincoln Moore has just completed a successful 3 years' pastorate of the Allegheny Ave. Baptist church, Phila.

Ex. '95. Married at Moore's, Pa., lately, Bro. W. C. Scotney and Miss Alice Black. Penna. Gamma sends good wishes.

'91. Bro. Geo. Shorkley is on an engineer corps on Long Island, at present. He was recently reported lost at sea but we are glad to say he has been safely landed again.

'94. Bro. Joe Wood, of "Chapter House fame," pays us frequent visits on "different" kinds of business. He is in Crozer Theological Seminary at present.

'91. On Tuesday evening Oct. 20, the Allegheny Avenue Baptist Church gave a reception in honor of their pastor, the Rev. A. Lincoln Moore, who has just completed his third year of labor among them. The following prominent clergymen were present and delivered eloquent addresses: Rev. Chas. H. Thomas, Rev. Bernard MacMackin, Rev. Miles S. Reed, and Rev. W. Ward Willis. Deacon John Coley presided and introduced the speakers. The Rev. W. W. Willis on behalf of the church presented the pastor with a beautiful gold watch as a slight token of their love. During the present pastorate 227 new members have been received, making an average of 75 additions each year.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

CHARLES T. LARK, CORRESPONDENT.

Dec. 26, 1895, marks the day on which, 40 years ago, there was established at this institution a Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Of the five charter members but two still survive, Bros. Kuhns and Long. The number of initiates of this Chapter is 218; living 192; dead 26. Our Chapter has on its roll many honored names, including 5 College Presidents, 19 Professors and a very large number in the various professions.

At the present time our Chapter has even more than its

share of College officers, including among others—Presidency of Senior Class, of Athletic Association, and of Philo. Literary Society. We had in our hands this fall the management of the College Foot-Ball team, of the Senior and Freshman class elevens and have the management of the Tennis tournament in the spring. The names of Phi Psis often appear in connection with the literary honors of this College. At present our Chapter numbers seven—Bros. Carty, Eisenhart and Reitzell, '96; Culler, Kuendig and Lark, '98; and Weaver, '99. Bros. Bowers, '94 and Witman, '95, are attending the Theological Seminary at this place.

We have a small but handsome and finely furnished Chapter House on the campus of which we are justly proud. Phi Kappa Psi was the first instituted of the six Fraternities now established here. She holds first place in *rank* as well as in order of establishment. Our alumni are very loyal and enthusiastic in the cause of Phi Kappa Psi. The past 40 years have been one continual round of good fellowship. Hitherto we have always been very successful in *spiking* just the men we wanted and we trust that past triumphs may be a criterion of future successes.

A handsome new gavel was recently presented the Chapter by Bro. Graff, ex. '97. Bro. Graff is one of a long line of loyal Phi Psis, his father and two uncles also being members of our Chapter. He is at present engaged in the lumber business in Duluth, Minn.

We take pleasure in heralding the fact that Bro. Clabaugh, '77, has been elected Attorney-General of Maryland. He has many times aided the Chapter in various ways, and we congratulate him on his success.

The news of the sudden death of Bro. Welty, '95, at Chattanooga, Tenn., while on his way to the Atlanta Exposition, was received with sadness by the Chapter and College at large. He was well and favorably known here and we lose in him a true and loyal Brother.

We learn that Bro. Gottwald, '57, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Springfield, O. We trust this is not as serious as reported and hope for his speedy recovery.

Bros. Reitzell, Eisenhart, Kuendig and Lark spent Thanksgiving day at their respective homes and report an abundance of turkey and a good time in general.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

E. DOUGLASS LAUTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

The first term of college is a thing of the past, and Penn. Eta looks back upon her work with a great deal of pleasure, for all our efforts in pursuit of new men have been very successful. We began the term with fair prospects and our efforts have been repaid by the addition of 4 Bros. to our number, making our active membership number 16, with the prospect of several more new men before another term rolls around. It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity Bros. Sheible, '98, Eshleman, '99, and Bridenbaugh, '99.

On the event of Bro. Sheible's initiation, Bro. *Fritz* Schroeder entertained the active chapter at his home on East Orange street. The evening was a very enjoyable one, spent in playing games—and in general Phi Psi fellowship which only a host such as Bro. Fritz can inspire.

Our Foot Ball season which started out so disastrously proved to be a banner year for F. & M. In the early part of November, Bro. Cremer was prevailed upon to take the Captaincy and from that time forward F. & M. won every game she played. The greatest victory was over Swarthmore on Thanksgiving day, when Bro. Cremer and his men succeeded in shutting out the visitors to the tune of 48 to 0. Penn. Eta took great pleasure in entertaining the Bros. from Penn. Kappa who accompanied their team.

The athletic committee voted Bro. Cremer a medal for the masterly way in which he developed and directed the Foot Ball team—after taking charge of it. Bro. Cessna, our other representative in Foot Ball has been elected Captain of the team for '96.

.. In Base Ball we are also well represented. Bro. Cremer, who captained the team last year will again do so, and Bro. Nauman has been elected manager. We are not only honored in athletics—Bro. Nauman has been chosen Eulogist by the Diagnothian Literary Society, for their anniversary meeting to be held next May. Bro. Cremer has been elected President of Class '96.

Bros. C. G. Baker, Heller, Meyer and Obold represented Penn. Eta at the rally held in Philadelphia Dec. 7 at the Col-

onade Hotel. All expressed themselves as having had a thoroughly enjoyable time. We are very sorry to announce the loss of Bro. Fisher, '98, who has left college to take up the study of Law with his father. His good sterling qualities will ever be in the minds of us all. May success attend him in his work.

In imitation of a similar event held in our Chapter Halls last year, the active chapter and resident alumni of Penn. Eta enjoyed themselves at a smoker on Thursday Eve., Dec. 19. The rooms were decorated with Lavender and Pink bunting, interspersed with holly and evergreens, significant of Xmas. The evening was spent in card playing, frat chat, and games, climaxed by an elegant repast. It is needless to say that it was an evening enjoyed by all, but most enjoyable of all incidents, was the receipt of a very handsome Xmas present from our esteemed friend, Mr. A. C. Kepler, father of Bro. Geo. Kepler, deceased. This thoughtful gift consisted of a very handsome oak book-case and a clock, the latter of which belonged to our dear brother in his life. It is through such acts as these that humanity is quickened and memories kept fresh and green—such memories as are best and noblest to cherish and perpetuate.

Eta extends the greetings of the season to all sister chapters.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. Henry A. Dubbs, '87, of Pueblo, Col., is home attending the wedding of his sister. He will not return for several weeks, having gone on a pleasure trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. Rothermel, '87, of the Reading bar, spent several days with us last week.

Bro. Chas. H. Lefever, '93, stopped to see us while returning home from Smyrna, Del., where he is Superintendent of Public Schools.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES FORNEY MCCOY, CORRESPONDENT.

Your correspondent is extremely sorry that his letter for the last number of THE SHIELD was delayed.

Saturday, Dec. 7, was a red letter day in Philadelphia for all Phi Psis. The corridors of the Continental seemed to

ring with our rousing yell and inspiring songs. It was the first time in the past life of many of us, that we have had the pleasure, and I may well say good fortune of meeting brothers from nearly every chapter in our district. It has done us 'more good than any amount of medicine could possibly do. Every Iota who was there, and there were a great many, is enthusiastic, and is thanking himself and the man who rushed him, that he is a Phi Psi. On Sunday morning we entertained all the brothers who remained over Sunday, and later in the day we all went out to Swarthmore to visit our Kappa brothers. I suppose the brothers of the 2nd and 3rd districts think that we are all rather off, but it is a kind of offness that every true Phi Psi should have. Just let them have Bro. Fell come out and get them up a rally like ours, and then have Dr. Lowery and President McCorkle each make one of their soul-inspiring speeches. These men, by their oratory, have sent Phi Psi stock in Philadelphia higher than it has ever been. Every brother is now anxiously waiting for the Alumni banquet which will likely be held in the early Spring. We have all given our word to make it a howling success.

For the past two years we occupied a house at 3301 Walnut, which we thought just suited us, but this year we are living in larger and more comfortable quarters at 3617 Locust street. We are right in sight of the Campus, but further away from the athletic field, the place where we live in the Spring and Fall.

Several Chapters have said that they couldn't successfully run a house by renting it. We are in the largest city with the exception of New York in which Phi Psi is represented, and are happy to say that Iota is standing in a very favorable and enviable light. In a very short time we will be free from the very small cloud that is looking our way. If the Chapter is managed on a good business basis it will surely be able to support a house, allowing them a roll of fifteen men.

We have succeeded this year in getting four men from the college dept. whom we think are simply great. I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Bros. Johns, Donaldson and Patterson of the Freshman class, and

Bro. Lewis a worthy senior. All of these men have been rushed by the best frats here at U. of P., so of course we take great pride in saying they are ours.

These four men are not the only exhibits we have to present, because we have among us a brother who is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf; it is really needless for me to mention the name of Carl Williams. Don't think we are at all conceited over our possessions, for we are not; we acknowledge that they belong to all of you.

Bro. Lee of Trenton, the ex-archon of the 1st District, came over for the banquet last Saturday and met nearly all of Iota's active men. Bros. Bruebaker, Meyer, Baker and Diller, of Penna. Eta, were in this city last week and with the aid of several of our men took a look at the practical side of sociological interests in Philadelphia. Bro. Williams has been entertaining his mother and father at the Chapter house. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been residing in Paris for the last three years, and will return to that city about the first of the year. Bro. Snell was called home some days ago on account of the death of his brother.

The next event of importance, and I may say the first one since the foot ball season closed, will be the Glee Club concert on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Academy of Music. Bro. Parson represents us on the Banjo Club.

A very unique affair was given by the Mask and Wig Club to the foot ball team on last Saturday. The team had the pleasure of witnessing a game between the elevens of Vassar and Pennsylvania. Bert Kelley, the well known comedian of Mask and Wig fame, made a very creditable umpire. The Howard Houston Hall will be opened to the students this month. It will be remembered that this building was erected as a memorial to Bro. Houston by his father. The Alumni and active members of Iota will have a large portrait of Bro. Houston in the main room when the building is ready for dedication.

The building will be managed on the same plan as a club, each student joining, and by paying a small sum annually, will have the use of the pool, billiard tables, etc. Bro. Hanna of the Law School is contesting for a place in the Cornell-Penn. debate.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'94 Bro. Hagerty, who received the degree of D. D. S. in last year's class, has opened a very elaborate office on Arch street.

'94. Bro Dave Halsteade has started out on a brilliant career as an electrical engineer. Dave also has some good mortgages which he wants to cash in.

'94. Bro. F. L. De Armand has gone into a firm which will manufacture textile goods. We invite our brothers to come out and see the Chapter house after Frank is thoroughly started.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

P. S. KNAUER, CORRESPONDENT.

It was with regret that the Kappa boys learned that *THE SHIELD* is no longer to be a monthly visitor, for we always looked forward to the time of its publication with impatience; but since the Bros. in authority have found this a necessity, we only foresee the best of results from the present plan.

Since our last letter to *THE SHIELD*, two more men have joined us as brothers in the mysteries of Phi Psi—Bros. Oburn Lewis, '98, and Lewis Walton, '99. These two men represent a repetition of our old time supremacy over our rivals, and in presenting them to the Alumni brothers and the general fraternity we feel proud to say that we believe them to be men who will do future honor to Kappa and old Phi Psi.

The banquet given by the New York and Philadelphia Alumni brothers and urged to a climax by Bro. Fell, proved a grand success. Kappa was present almost to a man and all are loud in their praises and recitals of a fine time. We were delighted by a visit the following day from the New York active brothers in a body, and a few of the Penn. Iota men. After a short stroll through the buildings we gathered in our rooms and had a real jubilant old time. When the train rolled away in the evening we could not repress the Phi Psi spirit in our breasts (nor would have done so if we could) but all lent a willing voice to the ringing yell.

The P. I. O. U. has decided to hold its next oratorical

contest at Swarthmore. The facilities are excellent and the committee are hard at work to make it a great financial success. The contest will take place in March.

The Seniors have long been working hard under Prof. Furman in preparation for the annual "Shakespeare Evening." Their efforts have been rewarded with what has universally been conceded a brilliant success. Even the '95's who were present admitted it a superior attempt. For over three hours the performers held the close attention of the crowded house, and when it became necessary for some of the auditors to leave for their train during the rendering of the scene from "Taming of the Shrew," it was with seeming reluctance that they rushed away at the last minute. Conspicuously among the performers, Bro. Parrish appeared at his best as Antonio in the "Merchant of Venice," Bro. Clathier ably took the part of Cassius, and Bro. Knauer figured as "Old Shylock."

Bro. Curtiss, '98, has captured the honor of the football captaincy for the coming year. He ably acquitted himself as captain of his team at the Swarthmore Grammar school and we have high hopes that under his leadership Swarthmore will next season turn out a winning team.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

We have just finished our first "exams," and you may imagine that we can enjoy a week or ten days' vacation. A larger number of students went away this Christmas than ever before, nearly all the members of Va. B. going home to spend the holidays.

Since our last we initiated Bro. B. Vandeventer, Va., and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity. We have now eleven men, more than we have had here for many years. Bro. Wayt was obliged to leave college on account of ill health of his father; he expects, however, to be back next term.

The foot ball association closed a very successful season Thanksgiving day. Bro. Thomas, a former captain of the U. of Va. team was our trainer, and although he came a little too late to get in the best work, the team while he was here

showed marked improvement. The best game was with the U. of N. Carolina at Lynchburg; we were defeated by a score of 16 to 0, but Washington and Lee put up a very plucky fight. The team played the Univ. of W. Va., at Charleston, on Thanksgiving Day. Bros. O'Neil and Shields went as substitutes and Bro. Wilson as manager. Although they were beaten, still they had a splendid time, also having the pleasure of meeting several Phi Psis from Va. Alpha.

College politics is taking a prominent part here this session. There was great excitement over the election of the editor of the University Annual. The fraternity men and other organizations thought they ought to elect him, while the "non-frat." men disagreed with them, the result was that two editors-in-chief were elected. It is hoped, however, that a compromise will be made and that the college will not be put to the expense of getting out two annuals. The fight over the election of Bro. O'Neal, Final Ball Pres. seems to have stirred up things, but from the present state of affairs it will soon quiet down.

We noticed in the paper several days ago that Bro. Halley, A. B., '94, was having great success as principal of a High School at Monticello, Fla. Bro. Davis, B. L., '95, is in the law office of his father at Clarksburg, W. Va.; he reports that he is making both ends meet. Bro. Houston, C. E., '93, is engaged in the iron business at Toledo, O., with his brother. We are glad to learn that Bro. Vance, Ph. D., '95, will come back next session to study law; he has made strong friends here.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

ALFRED J. MORRISON, CORRESPONDENT.

The University re-opened its doors this year on the sixteenth of September under quite favorable conditions. Although the number of students fell a little short of the mark attained last year, important changes and improvements, both material and otherwise, had been made to such an extent that the year bid fair to be the inauguration time of an era of progress. Hardly a month had passed when a disaster befel which will either make such inauguration a certainty or deal a blow from which it will only recover after an era of depression.

On the twenty-seventh of October the rotunda and its annex, the main buildings of the University, containing the library, the physical laboratories, the public hall and most of the class rooms, were completely gutted by fire. The buildings were not fully insured, so the loss, including books and instruments, amounted to at least \$200,000. Whether these buildings and appliances will be at once restored, thus enabling the University to go forward with its normal resources, is a matter for its friends and the State Legislature to decide. It is much hoped hereabouts that these will prove so generous that our calamity may result only in blessings manifold. One such has already materialized in the granting by the Board of Visitors of a week's holiday at Christmas.

The fire happening on a Sunday, our Faculty exerted themselves unwontedly, and, in the words of their own circular, "resumed duty on Monday morning as usual," which duty, the circular goes on cheerfully to say, "will continue to be prosecuted with all the energy and earnestness that have heretofore distinguished the work of the University, and with such quickening of zeal and affection as are wont to flow from great adversities." We fondly trust that this "quickenings of affection" may not be altogether on the part of the students.

Although the Chapter lost heavily in numbers last year we have now a flourishing membership of some seventeen or eighteen canny youths, including goats and a transfer or two, and matters are going smoothly forward. Owing to several good reasons this is our first letter to the current volume of *THE SHIELD*, hence we shall enumerate, for their own delectation and for the benefit of the fraternity at large, the names of our three initiates. They are as follows: George Bell, of Staunton, Virginia; Sidney Loyd, of Lynchburg, Virginia; and George Wertenbaker, of Charlottesville, Virginia. As is evident, they all come from old Virginia, and she is good enough for us. It may also be stated with truth that these brethren have been literally weighed in the balance and tried in the fiery furnace, and they now stand unscathed and wanting in very few respects, entirely worthy the esteem and brotherly affection of the fraternity.

The foot ball season closed for us with our castigation administered to Carolina in Richmond last Thanksgiving Day. This game was a very exciting one, involving as it did the championship of the South. Our old rivals were firmly persuaded that they had a walk over—their money told them so, they said—and although they played foot ball that was not bad, the score was only 6 to 0, they left considerable good Old North State coin in our hands, in consequence of their presentiments and our victory. The team, this year, taking all things into consideration, did remarkably well, and for what it did, Bros. Old and Mackey, as manager and trainer respectively, are largely to be thanked. Eleven games were played; the total number of points scored by Virginia being 204 as against 104 scored by her opponents.

The board of editors of *Corks and Curls* has been intermittently organizing for the last three weeks. It is hoped that finally these efforts may prove successful and that a creditable annual may result therefrom.

THE SHIELD has our congratulations on its first issue of the year and our sincerest good wishes for continued prosperity.

December 8, 1895.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

FRED C. MERRICK, CORRESPONDENT.

The first term of the school year is now nearing its close and soon the "exams" will be over and we will have a rest of two weeks. Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have initiated Bro. S. L. McAfee of Toledo, a worthy addition to the chapter and the fraternity at large. Since the rushing season fraternity circles have been very quiet and we are enjoying the fruits of our labor,

On Thanksgiving Day, Ohio Alpha was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by the Ohio Beta chapter at Springfield. Ohio Alpha was entertained royally and the friendly bond existing between the chapters was, if possible, even more firmly cemented. Ohio Beta has recently entered a new chapter house near the center of the city. It is a beautiful home and one of which they may justly be proud.

Our football season which closed on Thanksgiving Day was the most successful of any in former years, and much of the success is due to the hustling ability of Manager Parsons, '97. The O. W. U. Mandolin and Guitar Club, although a recent organization, already shows great ability. Bro. Selby is manager and Bro. McAfee first mandolin. The lecture by Bro. Crawford, President of Allegheny College, last week, was much enjoyed by all.

Delaware, O., Dec. 15, 1895.

OHIO DELTA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

LEE R. STEWART, CORRESPONDENT.

The end of the term is near at hand and even at this early date many of the boys have left for their homes.

Wonderful changes have been wrought at the Ohio State University during the past few months; so much so that should our alumni and former associates pay us a visit they would need a new introduction to their Alma Mater. Our new president, Dr. James H. Canfield, formerly at the head of the University of Nebraska, is certainly demonstrating the fact that our board of trustees made no mistake when they placed in his hands the future destiny of this University. He is a live, energetic, business man, showing wonderful tact and ability as an executive. He is instilling new life into every department of the University, and has not only won the confidence and respect of every person connected with the University, but has created in the people of Columbus and the State at large an interest in the University never before manifested.

The general class of new students coming to the university this year is a great improvement on that of former years. The enrollment has already reached 900, an increase of 150 over last year, with prospects of reaching 1000 before next June.

Through the kindness of our friend and benefactor, Mr. Emerson McMillan, we can now boast of the finest astronomical observatory in the State.

The controversy over the publication of *The Makio* has not abated in the least, and seems as far from settlement as ever. The four fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi

Chi Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, who have always published the book, are plainly showing their independence by ignoring the demand of the other fraternities in the university to be admitted to the board of editors.

The Sunergon, the social organization composed of the above four fraternities, is preparing to give a hop at the beginning of next term that will eclipse all past events of the kind at this university.

The record of our foot-ball team this fall was exceptionally fine. They lost but two games. The defeat of Kenyon to the tune of 8 to 12 on Thanksgiving Day was a glorious final to the season. It was a magnificent game, witnessed by nearly 4000 friends and sympathizers of the two teams. Pres. Canfield gave a reception to the members of the foot ball team and athletic association at his home last Friday night.

There seems to be an unlimited amount of musical talent at the university this year. We have a complete orchestra, two mandolin clubs, and a glee club. Bro. Nutt represents us on the mandolin club, and Bro. Bartholomew on the glee club.

On several occasions we have had short but pleasant visits from our brothers of Ohio Alpha. We would be glad if all Phi Psis visiting in the city would make themselves known whenever it is possible.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Schaeffer of Springfield, Ohio, to Bro. Pearl N. Jones, '92, on Dec. 26th, 1895. We extend to them our hearty congratulations and best wishes. They expect to make their home at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Bro. Jones graduated from the O. S. U. with high honors and has since won for himself an enviable position with the Westinghouse Company.

Ohio Delta wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all loyal Phi Psis.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16, 1895.

INDIANA ALPHA--DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

WILL W. LOCKWOOD, JR., CORRESPONDENT.

The chapter has not been, as might be judged from the absence of a letter in *THE SHIELD*, dead or sleeping. On the contrary, in the opinion of both undergraduates and recent

alumni who have visited the chapter, it has never had, during all the thirty years of its history, so much reason to be proud of the results of the spiking season. Fifteen men met at the chapter house several days before the opening of college in September and laid plans for the welfare of the chapter which have more than been realized. We did not hesitate this year to go in after any man whom we desired to be one of us, and we did not fail in a single instance to win the spikes. As a result we have seven new brothers to introduce to the general fraternity, Isaac N. Norris and Claude S. Watts, of Marion, Ind., Erwin W. Cook, of Warsaw, Ind., Paul Tucker and Edward Blake, of Terre Haute, Charles O. Beckman, of Clinton, Ind., and Chas. C. Smith, of Manhattan, Kansas. Mr. Smith enters the class of '97. Besides this we have pledged Fred E. Neely, of Lima, Ohio.

Above all these material evidences of prosperity let it be noted that never has the old house been the scene of happier gatherings of the boys, old and new; never have the fires of fraternal love burned more brightly on its hearthstone, and never has there been a greater spirit of congeniality and true brotherly love than exists in the chapter today. In saying this we voice the sentiments of all the alumni who have been back to the chapter this year.

All things point to a successful year at DePauw. There seems to be a revival of interest in the University all along the line. The financial clouds which overhung the institution are rapidly being dispelled and we expect this year to be a great one in the history of the University.

We feel greatly encouraged at the growth of our athletic interests. We have had in the field a football team which we consider, next to Purdue, the best in the State. Better than this, there has been no taint of professionalism about the game here, and the team has been composed of gentlemen who have brought credit on their alma mater wherever they went.

The month of October was the consummation of hopes long deferred in the dedication of the well appointed athletic field known as McKeen field. Next year we expect to see this park the scene of some notable victories.

Fifteen members of Indiana Alpha attended the notable Phi Psi banquet at the "New Denison," Indianapolis, on the

evening of November 27th. It was a right royal Phi Psi gathering and the Indianapolis alumni are to be commended for the perpetuation of so excellent a custom. Many of our chapter alumni were there also. We hope to see our sister chapters send larger delegations to this affair next year.

On Hallowe'en the house was the scene of a delightful party. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion. One section of the house was transformed into a miniature forest, and by the light of jack lanterns and an artificial moon we ate a picnic dinner on the leaves. It was one of the pleasantest social affairs ever held in the house.

We have our share of the college honors this year. Bro. Helm is president of the University Y. M. C. A.; Bro. Talley is manager of track athletics and one of the directors of the gymnasium; out of a class of ten elected to work in the political science department, three are Phi Psis. We have the presidency of two classes and of the glee club. Bro. Patterson is on the '97 Mirage board.

We regretted very much to lose Bro. Frank Hayden, of the class of '97 who entered Harvard this year, Bro. Fred Reeve, who is teaching in Anderson, Bro. Walter Marlatt and Jcs. Phipps, whom we hope may enter again next semester.

Bro. Helm's work as college deputation man received much commendation at the state convention and he has been appointed assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of the college work. He will take the office at his graduation in June. Speaking of religious work, the university was recently presented with a missionary library of one hundred volumes through Bro. Norton. Eight of our boys recently attended the state Y. M. C. A. convention, at Terre Haute.

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 17, 1895.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

C. H. SIDENER, CORRESPONDENT.

It is with great satisfaction that the writer is able to report so favorably the general prosperity of our chapter. As we look over the work done during the year of '95 we cannot feel any way but jubilant. We have gained honors both in the class-room and in athletics. We have fixed up

and have paid for the finest fraternity hall at Wabash, and above all, our life in the chapter has been a very happy one. That the year of '96 may treat us as well as the outgoing year is all we ask.

The football season ended on Thanksgiving when the State University went down before Wabash by a score of 16 to 12. Wabash has made a fine record this year in football, having won six out of eight games played. The success of the team has increased our interest in football, and already preparations are being made for next season. Phi Psi had two representatives on the team, Bro. Ashman right tackle and Bro. Clouser at left half back. It is needless to say they covered themselves with glory and also plenty of mud on Thanksgiving day. Bro. Dole, of Paris, Ill., and Bro. Hendrick, of Danville, Ill., were over on the 2nd to attend our banquet.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year took place on the 2nd of December, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Ind. Gamma. Since that time the chapter has prospered, and it was to commemorate the occasion that the banquet was held. After a social time in our parlors we adjourned to the banquet hall where a great feast was in store. After getting on the outside of the good things the following toasts were responded to, Bro. A. E. Dole acting as toastmaster: Welcome, E. H. Knight; The Founding and Infancy of Ind. Gamma, H. J. Milligan; Phi Kappa Psi, F. M. Dice; The Old Boys, A. J. Dipboye; Blasts from a Phi Psi Bazoo, J. S. McFadden; The Phi Psi in Professional Life, A. E. Dole; Our Younger Alumni, J. H. Armstrong; Reminiscences, J. H. Osborn. It was at a late hour that we separated after rousing the natives with the old Phi Psi yell.

We are sorry to state that Bro. Clouser is at his home with a broken leg which he received in the Thanksgiving game. He is getting along finely and will be back next term.

We gave our last dance of the term on the 16th; it was a very enjoyable affair. Bro. Fred Weimer, who is teaching school at Goodland, Ind., visited us the first of the month.

Bro. Chappelow, of the Logansport Reporter recently favored us with a visit.

The Christmas vacation is near and all the boys are eagerly waiting for the term to end, although certain of the Bros. seem loath to leave some of the maidens here.

A successful year to all chapters!

Dec. 18, 1895.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A. W. CRAVEN, CORRESPONDENT.

The somewhat disastrous ending of the Northwestern's football team seems to have affected her energy in all lines.

The fraternities have given fewer parties, general social events have been less frequent, athletics have been dying and College work has been harder than ever. The athletic field has been flooded and equipped with several large headlights, and this, during the recent cold snap has furnished the boys with a fine skating park.

At a meeting held a few days ago, the trustees of the university decided to erect a twelve story office building on university property in Chicago, which was formally occupied by the Grand Pacific Hotel. Preliminary plans are now being prepared for the same by Holabird & Roche of Chicago.

The annual Congdon Declamation contest was held on December thirteenth. Illinois Alpha was represented by Bro. A. W. Craven and while it is generally conceded that the contest was not up to its usual standard, we regret to announce that we "drew no prize." Ill. Alpha's members seem to have been laying a proper foundation for the year's work and (to use the words familiar without classic walls) have been "saying nothing and sawing wood." We have given one informal "stag" at the "frat" rooms, and were delightfully entertained recently at the home of Bro. Harry Congdon. Bro. Paul Young is back from the West, full of tales of exciting hunting experiences. His trip was beneficial, not only in renewing his health but in increasing his stock of yarns with which to regale the "open mouthed Freshman."

Preparations are now in active progress for the annual "Inter-Fraternity" dance which is to be held on February twenty-first. Phi Psi has the chairmanship of the general

arrangements committee and is represented on the committee on invitations and also on the floor committee. We hope to be able during the coming term to introduce to the general Fraternity one or two of our pledged members who will have become by that time, bona fide Freshmen.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 30, 1895.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

HENRY F. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

This has been a memorable term for Wisconsin Gamma. The material prosperity of the Chapter has been at its highest, and its numerical strength exceeds every record in Beloit.

The appointed time for the initiation of our seven Freshmen was Friday, Nov. 1, and the local Chapter was greatly favored by the welcome assistance and hearty co-operation of a large number of alumni and brothers from sister institutions. After the usual ordeals and humiliations the Freshmen were allowed to see "things as yet unseen," and we now take pleasure in introducing to all Phi Psis the new brothers of Beloit, '99;—Robert William Childs, Hinsdale, Ill.; Henry Glenwood Collie, Delavan, Wis.; Paul Herbert Evans, Owatonna, Minn.; Edward Bernard Halverson, Janesville, Wis.; Lewis Norwood Sickels, Dixon, Ill.; Charles Henry Sutherland, and Don Van Wart, Evansville, Wis. The trial over, all adjourned to the Goodwin House, where a goodly feast refreshed the inner man, and a series of toasts was responded to with fluent and manly earnestness. The Phi Psis present, aside from undergraduates in Beloit, were H. H. Rice of Michigan Alpha, R. A. Wurtz, L. W. Crow, A. H. Van Tassel, A. S. Thompson, F. H. Blodgett, S. M. Smith, E. J. Breitzman, T. M. Blackman, M. O. Mouat, and G. H. Sale of Wisconsin Gamma and R. H. Johnson of Iowa Alpha.

All our hopes and prosperity were nearly destroyed, however, by a fire which broke out in our basement early on Thanksgiving morning. At half-past five we were startled by a loud explosion, and sprang out of our beds to find the house filled with a stifling cloud of smoke. As no one knew how extensively the flames were under way, the greatest confusion prevailed for a few moments, and actions which afterwards seemed extremely ludicrous were the result of

our desperate efforts to reach a position of safety. Brothe Smith's phenomenal base-sliding down three flights of stairs resulted in a broken chandelier, and the bewilderment of Brothers Van Wart and Sutherland caused them to throw their pants out of the window, and then rush madly about the room in search of those very essential necessities of their attire. Bro. Jeffris, on the contrary, rushed heroically downstairs and shut the cellar door, through which the flames were beginning to burst with spiteful hisses, and then ran for the fire box. By the time the department arrived all the inmates were shivering outside the building, but a few minutes of fast work sufficed to put the blaze under control. The origin of the fire remains a mystery, but we congratulate ourselves on discovering so soon and avoiding what might have been an overwhelming disaster to all our prospects. The loss is more than covered by insurance and we now have \$334 with which to make repairs and improvements.

Three weeks ago our number was reinforced by the arrival of F. W. Shumaker, our brother who left Beloit at the end of his junior year in '91, and who now returns to complete his course and to strengthen the ranks of Beloit '96 and Wisconsin Gamma. At the suggestion of Bro. Reitler, and upon his resignation of the office of G. P., Brother Shumaker was elected to that office, and his efficiency and adaptability to his position have been manifest from the first. Through his energetic enthusiasm the Chapter now possesses a very fine combination pool-and-billiard-table, and a complete set of elegant chairs is an addition greatly appreciated.

We must not fail to mention the reception which was tendered to our foot-ball team last Friday evening. It was a pleasant success. Two of the professors and Dr. Hollister were invited to be present and they lent dignity and balance to the occasion. The men were given the monopoly of the billiard-table, and all appeared to have a good time. In fact one of them declared that it was "the only good time" he had known this term.

The next night, Dec. 7th, we gave our third and last party of the term. About twenty-five couples spent three happy hours in our really beautiful parlors and nothing unfortunate occurred to mar the serenity of the occasion. Six men from the other fraternities were invited to join with us, in

accordance with a precedent which has been set. Thus in our college, our social, our financial and our local fraternity interests we have good reason to feel a small puff of pride.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Wisconsin Gamma greatly appreciated the opportunity and pleasure of welcoming Bro. H. H. Rice of Michigan Alpha to her home in Beloit for a few days during the first of November.

Bro. J. M. Shuan, Beloit College, '87, has recently written an article on Eugene Field which attracted considerable attention among literary circles of Beloit and Galena, Ill.

IOWA ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

ERLE D. TOMPKINS, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter, fraternity life in Iowa Alpha has been very quiet. However we have been doing some effective work and we now take pleasure in introducing to Phi Kappa Psi, our new brothers, U. T. Alderman, '97, and L. B. Ferguson, '99. Bro. Ferguson is from Cedar Rapids and Bro. Alderman from Nevada, Ia. Both are excellent Phi Psis. Bro. Alderman is president of his class.

We have all been studying pretty hard lately and in consequence we have not been doing much in a social line. However, on the evening of Nov. 6 we had a very delightful party. It was the first party of the year and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Along about the middle of this term an inter-class football league was formed which caused a good deal of excitement, and brought out more football players than were ever before seen on the University grounds. All the games played were close, exciting contests, the largest score made being 14, this by the Sophomores against the Freshmen. The Sophomores won the series of games and the Freshmen obtained second place.

The board of the Junior Annual, the "Hawkeye," are working hard now to get out their book. We are represented on the board by two members, Bros. Fred Larrabee and McCord. Both are in the humorous department and anyone acquainted with these brothers, knows that they will do

credit, both to themselves and the fraternity. We have had a good picture of the chapter taken which will go into the Annual.

The law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, recently gave one of the best banquets in the history of the University. The Phi Psi members took a very active part in it, in fact the success of the banquet was largely due to the efforts of Bro. Miller. Bros. McCall and Miller both responded to toasts.

The Freshmen banquet has also occurred and is now a thing of the past. It was a very enjoyable affair and with the exception of some of the Freshmen losing their clothes and all being pretty badly scared, there was no hazing done.

We received the Quarterly letter from Minnesota Beta and enjoyed reading it very much.

Iowa Alpha feels justly proud of the fact that one of her alumni, Bro. Bonson, '90, was elected to the State Senate this Fall.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 19, 1895.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

W. H. LAWRENCE, CORRESPONDENT.

Probably the most important event in the chapter's history since the last SHIELD letter was written has been initiation. The candidates were: G. B. Parsons, Huron, S. Dak.; Ralph W. Boyer, St. Paul; S. G. Eliason, Montevideo, Minn., and Mert L. Fuller, Albert Lea, Minn. All four belong to '99. We made a special feature of the initiation on the night of Nov. 2nd, and the alumni turned out in force from Minneapolis, St. Paul and neighboring cities. The presence and the words of these men, many of whom were active members before we were born, added greatly to the dignity and impressiveness of the ceremony, while the impression which they afterward made on the viands was at least equally noticeable. Our active membership is now fourteen, twelve men being in the house and one more to come in after the holidays.

Several of us had an opportunity to visit other chapters during the Fall, and have enjoyed it the more, inasmuch as our isolated location precludes any frequency of intercourse except by correspondence. Bros. Johnston, Lusk, Bruckart

and Lawrence accompanied the foot ball team to Chicago, where they were most hospitably and fraternally entertained by Ill. Beta. The boys at Northwestern were also given an opportunity to make themselves agreeable, which they did to the especial gratification of Lawrence and Bruckart. Bro. Putnam made the Michigan trip in his capacity of Asst. Manager of the team and had a very pleasant visit with Mich. Alpha. Bro. Maughan is now in Chicago and will doubtless devote to the chapter all the time he can spare, but we fear he will not be able to spare much. We have ourselves entertained lately: Bro. Franklin, N. Y. Delta, Bro. Dowlin, Pa. Gamma, Bro. Richardson, Mich. A., and Bro. Morehead, Pa. A., besides many of our own alumni.

Bro. McClure represents us on the Gopher this year, and one of the sophs is understood to be laying wires for a similar place next year. But our biggest political plum, and indeed the best and most important elective office which the students can confer is the football managership. Bro. Will Putnam has done yeoman service as assistant and has fairly earned the honor he has won. He was opposed by two other fraternity men, either of whom would have made an efficient officer, but won by a good majority on the first ballot. With Butterworth for coach, Moulton for trainer, Harrison captain, Putnam manager, a good balance in the treasury and good material in plenty to pick from, Minnesota ought to make an unprecedented record next year.

The past season we have attained notoriety at least, thanks to Caspar Whitney (vide Harper's Weekly for Dec' 27). While Whitney is undoubtedly misinformed and his statements are exaggerated, still our management made errors in the personnel of the team that will be carefully avoided next year. Putnam and Harrison assure us that the team shall be strictly composed of bona fide students, and as far as possible of undergraduates.

Social life in the University has hardly begun as yet. Our house has been opened once to the Juniors and some of the other frats have given small parties. The only formal affair has been the Soph Cotillion Dec. 12 in Masonic Temple. Three of the '98 brothers were on the committee, and a good part of the chapter were in attendance.

Sigma Chi is still struggling to keep her head above water and has just initiated two good men, making a total membership of three. It is our earnest hope that the chapter may prosper, as it would indirectly hurt every frat here to have any member of the community go down. The Sigma Chis have had very hard luck for two or three years.

ALUMNI NOTES.

"Gumps" Williams, Mich. A., has followed Horace Greely's advice and left St. Paul for California.

Homes Dowlin, Pa. Gamma, has located in Warren, Minn.

Bro. Moorehead, Pa. Alpha, is winning fame as a scholar in our law college.

Bro. Wendell, '96, is holding down a homestead in the Rainy Lake gold fields away up on the Canada line.

Bro. Robert Wheaton, M. D., Minn. Alpha, has become a "frater in facultate," having accepted an appointment as lecturer in the medical college.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

PERCY A. POWERS, CORRESPONDENT.

By way of introduction, we will present to the fraternity, as the first evidence that we have not been idle, the names of two new brothers in Phi Psi, Chas. Y. Thompson, '99, and Frank Steiner, '98. These Phi Psi babies were ushered into the fraternity world on the dark and dreadful night of November 14, Anno Domini 1895. We beg to tell the brothers at this juncture that we are not through yet, but shall in our next letter tell you of the arrival of expected Phi Psis.

Fortune has been dealing out her favors to us with a liberal hand. In the social and political life of the University we have met with unexpected success. In the appointments in the Cadet Corps, Phi Psi secured two captaincies out of four, and those were the first two. It may be well to say that in the University of Nebraska, the Cadet Corps is an important institution. Military efficiency and the highest scholarship united are required to secure captaincies, which come only to members of the senior class. The place a student occupies in the eyes of the University is measured largely by his rank in the corps. This may well be so, for the U. of N. Cadet Corps, from the reports of government

inspectors, acknowledges West Point as her only superior. Captains Reed and Sedgwick are the proud possessors of the titles, and Phi Psi in Nebraska University has taken a higher place in consequence.

On the evening of Nov. 14th, after an eventful day on the gridiron, when the scarlet and cream of Nebraska went down gloriously before the crimson of the Jay Hawks to the tune of 8-4, Nebraska Alpha put aside college allegiance for the while, and let brotherly love run riot. Brother Piatt, Captain of the Kansas eleven, was the honored guest, and the cause of a brilliantly select party at the Phi Kappa Psi House. Brother Piatt is a lion with the ladies as he is in the football field.

But in the mind of your correspondent and his brothers of Nebraska Alpha the 'great event' was our 'Tea Party' given to the sororities, and their alumni residing in the city. We had hoped and feared and planned for this so long, that we were on the very tip-toe of expectancy, and fairly outdid ourselves in order to make it a success. On the afternoon of December 14th, the parlors were almost crowded with Phi Psi and other girls. Madam and Mrs. McLean, the Chancellor's mother and wife, served the tea, and barely a score of Phi Psis entertained their more than one hundred guests. It was a most conspicuous affair, and the most talked-of of anything that has happened since our party at the close of last year. Compliments we have received by the score, almost it might be said by the hundred. We believe that such things are a necessary part of our fraternity life, and expect to give small parties about once a month, when they cannot interfere with college work; for our first rule is excellence in scholarship, and our second, social development. It is our plan now to give, about the middle of the second semester, a party that shall rival the Junior or Senior Hops.

In a quiet and unostentatious way we have been bringing ourselves into close touch with the alumni, believing that their advice and help will prove most beneficial to us. Several meetings have been held at the house, and the result has been that the local alumni have come back to Phi Psi. They will assist us in establishing a 'kitchen' at the house, so that all the boys may board at home, something we have

not been able to do before. Though we are strong internally now, we wish to make every effort to keep it so, and know that nothing so conduces to unity and brotherly feeling, as frequent meeting around one common board

PERSONALS.

Brother H. G. Shedd has been elected to the Athletic Board, and Brother Sedgwick is Treasurer of the Association.

Brother Rowe is Chairman of the Junior Hop Committee.

Your scribe confesses himself a very poor President of the Maxwell Club, of the Law School.

Brother Bentley is instructor in the department of Psychology.

Brother Frank Brown is Principal of the High School in Kearney, Nebraska, and is spending his holidays with Phi Psi at the Chapter House.

Brother Wilson is spending the holidays in Texas.

Brother Oberlies, '95, is now a member of the Oberlies Coal Co. Brother Oberlies is a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi.

Brother Reed entertained the members of Company A at the Chapter House recently.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

H. C. ALLEN, CORRESPONDENT.

California Beta wishes to present to the fraternity two more brothers, Mr. Rollin H. Spencer, '97, and Mr. C. E. Mills, '99. Brother Spencer is Business Manager of the '97 annual, "The Stanford Quad," Vol. III, and has already shown much ability in his position. We are very glad to obtain Bro. Spencer, and feel sure he will be an honor to the fraternity.

Bro. Mills is president of the Freshman class, and for some time could not decide which of the half-dozen spikes he had received, to accept. But of course, being a wise young man, he did not remain long in ignorance of their respective merits and chose the best. Mr. Mills' youth and spirits brighten up the house wonderfully.

The great Stanford—Univ. of Calif. football game came

off on Thanksgiving Day and was a disappointment to both sides. To them, because before the game they had expected to win hands down; to us, because our team played all around theirs, and the game was ours till the last ten minutes. The work of one man, their full-back, in kicking and running, saved them from defeat and tied the score. Consequently, there was not much enthusiasm shown Thanksgiving Night (for which, perhaps, San Francisco is truly grateful), though the Vaudeville Entertainment given by Stanford students at one of the theatres, was crowded, and deserved even more applause than it received.

Stanford has had unusually bad luck this year. Her big center and a guard were disabled altogether, both halves and a tackle laid off for some weeks at the most critical period, and one of the most promising candidates for full back broke his shoulder. Add to this the loss by graduation of four last year's stars, and the weakness of the Freshman class, in which was found not one 'Varsity player, and it will be seen under what disadvantages we labored.

Friday, Nov. 1, we invited a number of alumni down to the initiation of our Freshmen, and it is needless to say, that we enjoyed ourselves.

Little in the way of society has been done here yet, but the Freshman Glee comes off in a few weeks. It is a new institution and promises to be a successful one.

Brothers Walton and Barnhisel stayed with us for a few weeks in November to coach the football team.

There is already beginning at Stanford the "Yale system" of old players leaving their business for several weeks and coming back to help coach the team for love of their Alma Mater. This year at least eight old Stanford football stars have been here assisting "Prof." Camp, coming even from so far as Tacoma.

We had the pleasure of entertaining the officers of the 4th U. S. Cavalry here lately on their way back from Yosemite. Or rather they did the entertaining; and when they went on, we voted them a mighty fine set of men. It may be imagined there was not much studying done that night.

The semester is at an end. This is the time of year when Freshmen are apt to leave college unaccountably—though

not till after the Freshman Glee; and with it also expires my term of office. With this letter, I hand over my duties to my successor, hoping that he may succeed better than I have done.

Phi Kappa Psi Lodge, Dec. 19.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

S. W. CURTIS, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Beta begins the new term with prospects brighter than ever. In the recent elections our efforts were attended with phenomenal success. Bro. Stewart is manager of the base-ball team and president of the Sophomore class. Bro. Stackpole, our new Senior, is business manager of the Kaldron, our college annual. Bro. Pichett is leader of the glee club and Bros. Cole, Mayers, Thornton and Stewart hold positions on the College publications. One of our pledged men is treasurer of the Sophomore class and your humble scribe was captain of the unfortunate foot-ball team of '95.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity our new men, Bros. Frank and Bert Appleyard, '99, of Jamestown, N. Y.; Bro. Stackpole, '96, of Venango, Pa., and Bro. Tonkin, '98, of Oil City, Pa. We have also received Bro. Holmes, '97, as a transfer from Ohio Wesleyan. At the close of last term our Chapter was plunged into grief by the death of Bro. Jordan, one of our new men. Bro. Jordan was a base-ball player of considerable reputation and his many sterling qualities won him a place in the hearts of all who knew him. His loss is deeply felt by every man in the Chapter.

Jan. 5, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALS.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

F. O. Bissell, '91, is established at 17 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y., as an attorney-at-law.

A. C. Burnett, '90, is connected with the well-known banking firm E. H. Gay & Co., of Boston and Chicago, as attorney.

VIRGINIA BETA.

Jas. N. Veech, '95, is located at Indian Hill Stock Farm, St. Matthews, Ky. Any brother knowing the names of Phi Psis in Louisville, Ky., Jeffersonville or New Albany, Ind., will confer a favor by sending their address to brother Veech. It is his wish to form an alumni association.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

We are pleased to note that Bro. Jno. F. Park and Miss Eva L. Freeman entered the holy bonds of wedlock at DeWitt, Arkansas, Dec. 11 past.

OHIO ALPHA.

Brother O. E. Monnette, '94, was married to Carrie Lucile Janeway at 39 Smith Place avenue, Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6, last. They will be At Home after Nov. 20th, 125 Rensselaer St., Bucyrus, Ohio.

OHIO BETA.

Bro. A. J. Turkle, '83, is pastor of the Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church in Omaha, Neb.

MISSOURI ALPHA.

Bro. Jerrold R. Letcher, '73, is a member of the Utah Commission and at one time was its chairman; he is a well known lawyer located at Salt Lake City.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Brother Palmer Ketner, '88, is Secretary and Treasurer of The Caledonian Coal Co., Gallup, N. Mex.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

'90. J. L. Porter, who has been in London for the past two and a half years cultivating his voice, and in the Standard Oil Co. offices, has returned to this country; he has decided to remain and has accepted a position in Pittsburg, Pa.

'93. F. H. Murphy and Miss May Whiting were married Thursday, Dec. 19, at the home of the bride in Pittsfield, Pa. Mrs. Murphy formerly attended Allegheny College and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Brother Murphy is a practicing attorney at Butler, Pa.

'94. F. C. Jagomast, who has been in the employ of Jones & Laughling, contractors, Pittsburg, died Dec. 9, in Allegheny General Hospital. Brother Jagomast had recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and was stricken with appendicitis. An operation was performed but he only survived it a few hours. His remains were taken to Chicago for burial.

Ex. '95. S. P. Austin has recently accepted a position with the H. C. Frick Coke Co., Pittsburg. His address is 81 Irwin Ave., Allegheny.

'76. Rev. C. M. Coburn, formerly of the Michigan Conference M. E. Church, has been transferred to the Erie Conference and located at Erie, Pa.

'88. W. W. Ellsworth, Esq., has returned to Meadville to practice law. He was recently elected 2nd lieut. Co. B., 15, Reg't. N. G. P.

'94. U. N. Arthur has a position in Supt. office of the Phila. & Erie R. R., at Erie, Pa.

Ex. '89. W. F. Hill, of Westford, Pa., is one of the lecturers before the Penna State Grange.

'94. Bro. Ray Pickard formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., is practicing law in Warren, Pa.

'61. Judge M. M. Phelps, of Janesville, Wis., recently paid his friends in this city a brief visit.

W. W. Youngson, '69, is now pastor of Re Stone, the oldest appointment in the Methodist Episcopal Church west of the Alleghany Mountains, dating back to 1761. He lives in

Uniontown, the seat of old Madison College, afterward merged into Alleghany College where Bishop Simpson taught.

H. M. Barrett, '69, is Manager and Publisher of The Colorado School Journal at Denver, Col.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

W. F. Spottswood, '73, has offices in the N. Y. Life Bldg., Kas. City, Mo. The firm name is Slaven & Spottswood.

C. W. M. Black is with the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.

Clement M. Biddle, Jr., '96, is connected with the Columbia Barb Wire and Nail Works, Kanawha City, W. Va.

College and Fraternity Notes

The average class standing of the twenty-one members of the football team at Cornell was 77.07 per cent.

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia, on recommendation of the medical faculty, has decided to make the medical course a three years' instead of as heretofore a two years' course. A hospital is to be erected, costing some \$75,000.

The following is a list of dates of founding of the oldest colleges in the United States: Harvard, 1636; Yale, 1700; Princeton, 1746; University of Pennsylvania, 1749; Columbia, 1754; Brown, 1764; Dartmouth, 1769; Rutgers, 1770; and Middlebury, Vermont, 1800.

Plans have been accepted for a woman's gymnasium at the University of Michigan to cost \$50,000. Two members of the board of regents have given \$35,000 to the fund, and during the last week committees have been appointed to do the work of raising the remaining \$15,000. Committees have been appointed in Detroit also for the same purpose.

The Cornell Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity has just secured a fine Chapter-house. The McGraw-Fiske mansion has been purchased for \$45,000 from three of the heirs. It constituted part of the estate willed to Cornell University by Jennie McGraw-Fiske a number of years ago which was regained by her heirs on account of a clause in the charter of the university which forbade its holding more than a certain amount of property. The house originally cost \$300,000 and the ground \$20,000.

Work on rebuilding the burned rotunda at the University of Virginia began this week. The only change in the design will be the substitution of a steel roof for the old one. At a meeting of the board of visitors last week, President Thornton was released from his duties as chairman for an indefinite time. Professor Lile, of the law department, will act henceforth in that capacity. President Thornton will travel, soliciting funds for the re-establishment of the burned buildings and the several departments.

Debating for the year at Harvard is already assuming definite shape. There are three debating societies now in college, all of them in flourishing condition. The freshman society has the largest membership and furnishes excellent material for the two open societies, the Union and the Forum. The two societies last named have already begun arrangements for the debates with Yale and Princeton. The Yale debate will be held at New Haven. Yale will choose the question and Harvard the side. The date will not be until early in May. The debate with Princeton will take place at Cambridge early in March. It is Harvard's turn to choose the subject.

The University of Pennsylvania's athletic treasurer announces the receipts during the past football season as \$48,668.02. Expenditures amounted to \$13,591.85. Mr. Freedman's bill of \$1,500 for the printing, field, and other expenses incident to the Boston A. A.-Pennsylvania games, at which the latter team failed to appear, has evidently not been paid. The Cornell game brought in \$22,670.95, of which Cornell got \$8,106.12. The Harvard game netted the Quakers \$9,200, while the Chicago Athletics drew only a \$604 crowd. Football at Pennsylvania last year brought in \$63,344.

The authorities of the University of Virginia intend to restore the burned building upon the original plans. An appeal for funds has been made to the friends of the institution, and the legislature of Virginia will doubtless grant a generous appropriation. The university has been one of the chief factors in the work of higher education in this country,

and its future prosperity and welfare ought to be jealously guarded. It has been much more than a seat of learning, for it has sent forth men of high ideals who have contributed to the nation's glory.

The University of Boston Index is out. It shows that, as compared with last year, eight instructors have been added to the faculty. The number of students in the College of Liberal Arts has increased from 282 to 343, or more than 20 per cent. The number in the Agricultural College has dropped from 205 to 163, a decrease due largely to the abolishing of the two-year course. The theological school register shows a decrease from 143 to 125. The law students number 339 instead of 328. The medical students number 170, as against 168. The school of all sciences shows 129 against 112. The total of faculty and students shows a slight gain, the figures being 1,418 against 1,410.

The recent general convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held with the Sigma Deuteron Chapter, of Lafayette College, assisted by the Beta Chi Chapter, of Lehigh, was a success in every way. The fraternity was reported in a prosperous condition, and growing in membership. At the closing banquet the symposiarch was Dr. W. L. Estes, and those who responded to toasts were T. Ludlow Chrystie, M. F. Phipps, Vivian F. Gable, E. T. Cole, J. B. Given, J. Edgar Fritz, Walter S. Stier, Fred C. Moore, C. A. Watson and W. Clayton Hatchett.

One of the interesting parts of the Atlantic Exposition to college men was the recent holding of the Pan-Hellenic Convention, at which there were representatives of about thirty Greek letter fraternities. A national association was formed. Pan-Hellenism has chiefly been confined to the West, where in various cities alumni associations of graduates belonging to the different fraternities are organized. It is customary for these associations to have frequent dinners and thus cultivate a harmonious feeling among Greeks. This plan has never thrived in the East, where members of the Greek letter societies are not disposed to mingle in a fraternity way with their rivals.

Within a few months a revised catalogue of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi will be issued. This Order has about 4,000 members, most of whom are graduates of the leading twenty-two law schools of the United States and Canada. Each member of said fraternity to whom these presents shall come is hereby requested to write to the secretary, Geo. A. Katzenberger, at Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, giving him necessary data for said catalogue.

With Harvard athletes there has long been an idea that the man with a "pull" had a better show for a team than a man without one. In regard to this in connection with the crews of Mr. Watson, the Harvard crew coach, and J. R. Bullard, captain of the 'varsity crew, have issued the following manifesto:

The undersigned having heard that there is an impression prevalent among the students of Harvard University that in order to make the 'varsity or class crews it is necessary to be a member of some prominent society or club or to come from Boston or vicinity, wish emphatically to contradict such reports or impressions and now to assure all fellows who wish to row that they will be given a full and fair trial, whether or not they are society or club men and irrespective of where they come from. Everyone who is able is hereby heartily requested to report to the Captain at the Carey building on Jan. 4, 1896, at 4 p. m.

The Brown College faculty has announced a list of new rules for the government of college organizations. They provide that no student shall play upon any team unless he is regularly registered and in good standing; no organization shall represent the university unless it has received permission; no performance shall be given for the benefit of any student organization unless the project has been approved in details; no graduate students, except such as are "fully in residence," shall compete in any contest; no student shall play upon any university team who has already played four years upon a similar college team; no undergraduate coming from another college shall play upon any university team unless he has been one year in residence; no student shall take part in any performance of an organization using the

name Brown University until that organization has sent a copy of its constitution and a list of the possible participants to the faculty committee.

"We ask each chapter, Who has the custody of your records during the summer vacation? Are they packed away in the trunk of some graduate who is going to Europe or to some distant school for post-graduate work or carelessly shoved into the dark recesses of a boarding-house closet, to be forgotten and become the prey of mice and insects, or are they left with the ritual and paraphernalia of the chapter in an unlocked closet at the hall, or are they in the custody of some proper person appointed by the chapter, in a securely locked and fire-proof receptacle, safe from the attack of curious rivals, burglars, fire, moth or mice? Too often the records of the chapter are carelessly compiled and carelessly kept, to its great loss."—Beta Theta Pi.

"It is by no means from a sense of conceit that the editors of college fraternity publications can claim, and do claim that they do more to put the real character of their orders before their friends of other fraternities than is done by any other branch officers. The editors of the fraternity magazine are nothing more than human, and being composed of such fragile stuff as is used in the make-up of mankind, must fulfil humanity's conditions. Just as the great Cardinal is made to say by the poet, "We are not greater than humanity, and must fulfill humanity's condition, love," so the editors of college magazines grow to be ambitious. They become ambitious to present to the active and younger members of the orders to which they may, perchance, owe allegiance—the best product of the best minds of the orders on every question of importance. Thus it is that they aid in making the orders stronger and better; and thus they bring to bear upon the untrained mind those thoughts and purposes that tend to bring out the highest and best elements of fraternity life. By this means the fraternities are brought up to a standard of ideals of ethics that give the various chapters a higher and better standing with the officials of the institutions where they exist. There is also another ambition, and

that is more selfish, although more natural. That is the ambition to stand well in the world of fraternity editors. The editors are not measured by the consideration of the obstacles that are in the way of carrying out the ideas they possess; they are measured by the results attained."—Kappa Alpha Journal.

The influence of the upper-classman cannot be over estimated. A Freshman comes into the chapter with love and respect which may be strengthened, or turned to neglect and contempt. With his recent release from home restraints, he comes with passions that need wise curbings; with a disregard, oft times, of his brother's rights, which ought to be made subject to the good of the whole; with thoughtlessness of his position as a fraternity man, not realizing how a heedless act or a heedless speech may reflect uncreditably upon the whole chapter. The upper-classmen fall short of their duty to themselves, their chapter and the new initiates, if their attitude is simply one of welcome on the night of initiation and, for the future, the merely cordial greetings of the club-man to brother club-men. In a word, I wish to make the plea that it is the duty of the older members to *know* the new men personally, socially and fraternally. They must do much by their personality and their manner; they must do much also by their open actions and their words. Disastrous, indeed, will be the results, if the older men forget their responsibility, and themselves lead such lives before their chapter that their influence is worse than negative—blind leaders of the blind.—The Shield of Theta Delta Chi.

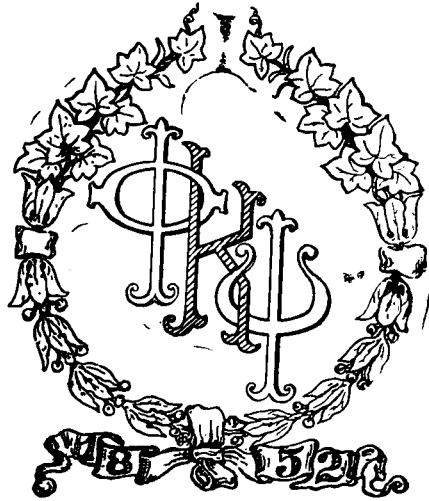
"Fraternities have no right to exist, when considered from the standpoint of the higher aims, unless they hold fast to the ideals of manhood that they profess, and do all that men can do to make young men better and truer in every sense of the word."—Kappa Alpha Journal.

"Take care of the Freshman, and the chapter will take care of itself," is a timely paraphrase of a homely saying. We constantly see in chapter letters some such remarks as, "Our chapter now has about our usual number of members;

we have taken in two freshmen, and do not think we shall invite any more," when probably the fact is that the chapter is so topheavy with upper classmen that a severe time of trial when they graduate is inevitable. It is safe to assume that not one of our chapters would be too large if each chapter would make it a rule never to take in less than six freshmen each year. The usual casualties of college life generally reduce this number one-third before graduation. But when we see a chapter with 7 seniors, 5 juniors and 2 sophomores, we know that there is trouble ahead unless the ranks are filled up."—Beta Theta Pi, November.

The thirteen chapters of Beta Theta Pi, located in the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and Iowa, the University of Chicago, the Northwestern University, Depauw University, Iowa Wesleyan University, Wabash, Knox, Beloit and Hanover Colleges, comprising districts 7 and 8 of the fraternity, will hold a joint reunion in Chicago Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2 and 3. Headquarters will be at the Tremont House, where the business sessions will be held, commencing Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock.

That evening the fraternity will attend "Rob Roy" at the Columbia Theatre in a body, and Friday night, Jan. 3, the reunion dinner will be given at the University Club, at six o'clock. Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, will be toastmaster and the following will be called upon for toasts: "Pater" John Reilly Knox, Greenville, Ohio; Judge Peter S. Grosscup, Chicago; John J. Lentz, Columbus, Ohio; John A. Finch, Indianapolis; J. Cal Hanna, Columbus, Ohio; Frank H. Scott, Chicago; William C. Sprague, Detroit; Charles M. Morris, Madison, Wis., and Frank O. Lowden, Chicago.



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Although one of the largest universities in the United States, Cornell is but twenty-five years old. The university was given its start by Ezra Cornell, who gave his farm lands as a site, and in addition considerable money for the foundation of an institution "where any person might obtain instruction in any study." The first building erected was what is now known as Morrill Hall, but was then called "South University." The university first opened its doors to receive students on Wednesday, October 7, 1868. Closely allied with Cornell were Andrew D. White, its first president, and Henry W. Sage, whose magnificent gifts to the university are well known.

Under the administration of President White the university grew apace, and when he retired the number of buildings had

increased to nine. President White was succeeded by Chas. K. Adams, a graduate of Yale, who served until 1892, when he resigned and went to the University of Wisconsin. He was succeeded by the present president, Jacob Gould Schurman.

The number of buildings is now about twenty-five. Prominent among them are the University Library, which is considered by all who have seen it to be the finest college library

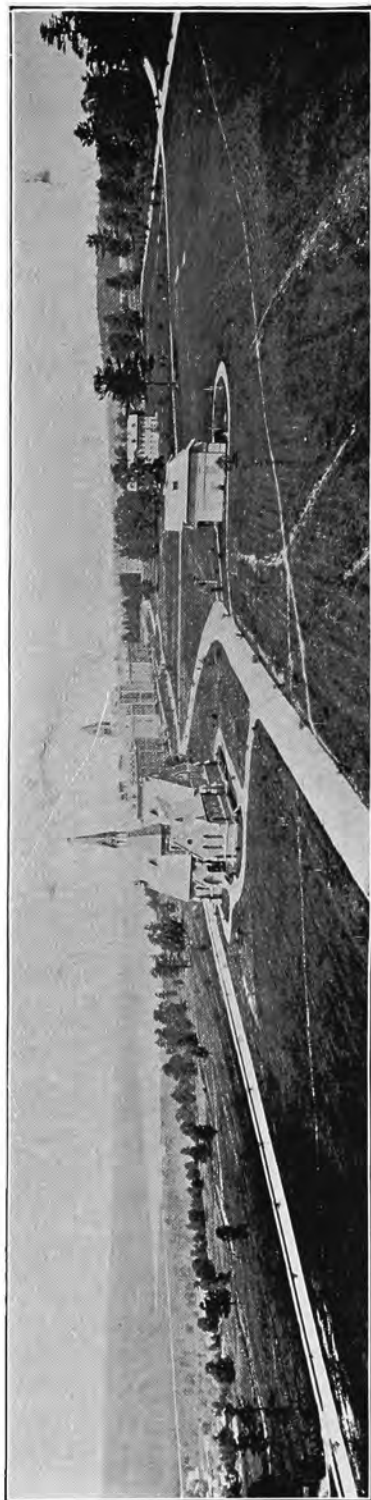
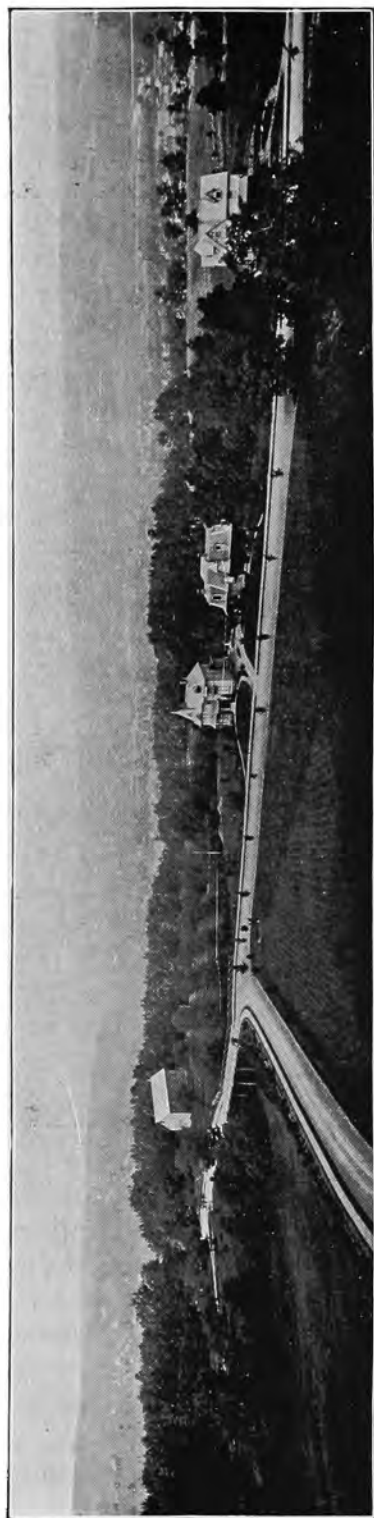


THE FIRST UNIVERSITY BUILDING, "MORRILL HALL."

building in existence, the Law School, the Christian Association Building, and the new Veterinary College, which is now nearing completion.

The Cornell campus differs from that of most colleges in not being small and divided into quadrangles, but is very large and beautifully laid out and has the appearance of a large park.

There are no dormitories at Cornell, and the students live in boarding houses around town or in fraternity houses. Many



TWO VIEWS OF CORNELL CAMPUS TAKEN IN 1880.

of the fraternities own handsome houses, several of which are on the campus. The bitter feeling that existed between the fraternities in former years has gradually died away and to-day there is little enmity among them.

In addition to the fraternities, Cornell has a unique system of class societies and clubs which differ radically from those of any other college.



CORNELL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

There is a club in each year to which twenty-five men are elected annually, the retiring club electing a nucleus and these new members filling up the list. The clubs are respectively called La Frenja, Undine, Bench and Board and Mermaid. There are four class societies, viz.: Theta Nu Epsilon, sophomore; Aleph Samach junior, and the two senior societies, Sphinx Head and Quill and Dagger. These clubs and societies tend to draw together the best men from the fraternities

and independent ranks, and have done much to wipe out the bad feeling formerly existing between fraternity and non-fraternity men.

The Faculty has increased from thirteen in 1868 to one hundred and seventy-five in 1895, and the number of students is now 1,641.

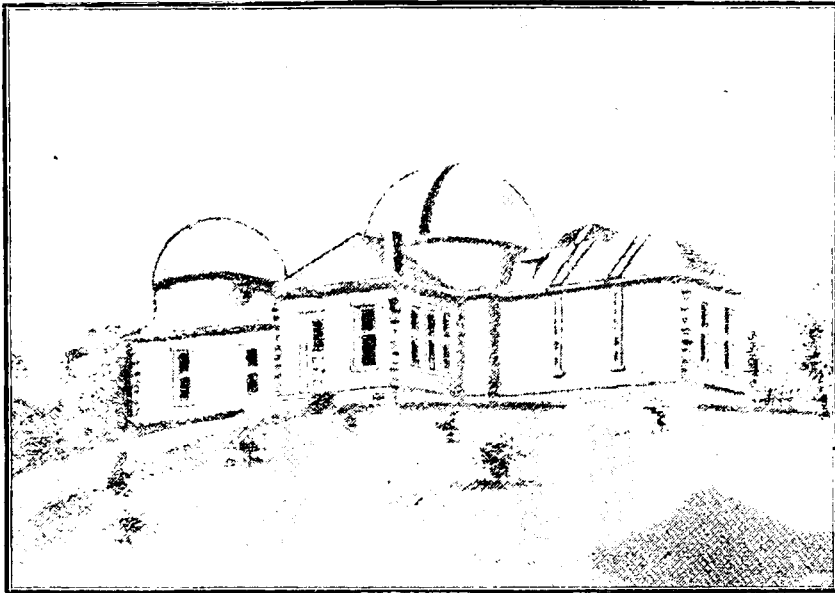
Among the Faculty are the following well-known men: Chas. M. Tyler, Robt. H. Thurston, T. C. Caldwell, Moses C. Tyler,



JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Morse Stephens, Burt G. Wilder, E. W. Huffcut, Geo. L. Burr and B. I. Wheeler.

As Cornell is a state institution many customs not found in other universities are observed here. Prominent are the Military Drill System, which compels each student to drill three



CORNELL OBSERVATORY.

times a week for four terms, and the system of scholarships, by which a student is enabled to obtain a free education.

Although new in the college world Cornell has made great strides, and to-day is generally considered among the first five institutions of America.

JOHN R. BOWEN.

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NEW YORK ALPHA.

The N. Y. Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was first founded in 1862, through the efforts of Joseph Benson Foraker, a former member of the chapter at Ohio Wesleyan.

The chapter was in a flourishing condition until 1876. Then arose internal dissensions which ended in the chapter breaking up.

No move was made to re-establish the chapter until 1885, when a body of men petitioned the fraternity for a charter which was granted. From the start the new chapter was successful, and soon after being re-established moved into the house which it now occupies. This house, which is a three-story brick and grey stone structure, was built after plans submitted by the chapter, and leased to them for a long term of years. Since

its erection numerous changes and improvements have been made, and to-day it is a comfortable and nicely furnished home, but when compared with the houses erected by other fraternities during the past few years it suffers badly by the comparison.

The policy of the chapter has always been a conservative one, and great care has always been exercised in the selection



NEW YORK ALPHA CHAPTER.

of men, the result of which has been a thoroughly congenial lot of men. No attention has been paid to a man's prominence, etc., but good fellowship alone has been considered.

The chapter has always been prominent in all college affairs. We have representatives in every class society and club, and in political, athletic, and social fields our men are always prominent.

Among the most prominent alumni of the chapter are Sena-

tor Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio; Judge Buchwalter, of the Cincinnati Common Pleas Court; Frank W. Clark, of the U. S. Geological Survey; John Frankenheimer, president of the N. Y. Cornell Alumni Association; Carl Churz, of the N. Y. Evening Post; Stephen Ryder, of the Western Trust Co., Tacoma, Wash.; Ernest G. Merritt, Prof. of Physics at Cornell; John Waring Taylor, of Corinth Miss.; Harris J. Ryan, Prof. of Electrical Engineering at Cornell; James McMahon, Prof. of Mathematics at Cornell; the late Rev. Alfred E. Goodnough, of New York city; Assistant Chicago City Engineer Robt. B. Wilcox.

WM. STORY, JR.

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Phi Kappa Psi !
 What emotions fill my
 Soul at mention of thy name !
 Recollections of
 An early love
 Kindled by thy altar's mystic flame.

Phi Kappa Psi,
 Many a golden tie
 Binds thy precepts to my heart;
 Fraternal blessings,
 Long communings,
 Are the secrets of thy hidden art.

Phi Kappa Psi,
 Enlightened from on high
 Love and Friendship to display;
 May thou ever be,
 Thou, Mystic Three,
 My true love, my guardian and my stay.

CHARLES HOWELL LEFEVRE, '93,
 Pennsylvania Eta.

FRANK WESLEY SHUMAKER.

In response to the letter of Bro. Rush, asking for a brief sketch of Bro. Shumaker, I am very glad to tell what I can of one of the most congenial, loyal and generous of Phi Psis.

Bro. Shumaker was initiated into the fraternity in 1890, at the beginning of his junior year. He was rushed by all fraternities in Beloit. When a sophomore he published the first Beloit city directory and put through an ordinance to number houses in Beloit, and donated a survey of Beloit to the city council, with a chart of correct numbering of residences. He made possible Beloit's second college annual. In his junior year he started the Beloit college book store, which is still flourishing, and at the end of this year left college, as he says, "to make money for the Frat."

During his one year in the fraternity he, with other brothers, started our house scheme; but many of the brothers thought it too great an undertaking, and were somewhat backward. However, there was one man who saw nothing too great to be accomplished, and he pushed the scheme forward, making himself responsible for the majority of the notes. How much money Bro. Shumaker has put into the house and fraternity I refrain from stating, because I do not wish to underestimate the sacrifices of many other of our loyal brothers.

Bro. Shumaker obtained a plan of the house and had it built within a year. In the fall of '91 the boys moved into one of the finest fraternity houses in the West. Two rooms in this house have been lavishly furnished by Bro. Shumaker, and later he presented the chapter with a costly fireplace and mantel. He together with other alumni of the chapter also donated costly bedroom sets to the chapter house.

While at Portland, Oregon, some years ago, he advertised for Phi Psis, and having brought ten together was enabled through Bro. Youngson's help to establish the Multnomah Alumni Association. Since his return to college for the purpose of finishing his last year, he has purchased for the boys

a billiard and pool table, and has extensively improved the house by way of new plumbing, introduction of gas, etc., amounting in all to about a thousand dollars; a part of this is not, however, a gift. Being needed improvements, he advanced the money, agreeing to accept return at such time as the chapter finds it convenient to pay. There are numerous other little ways in which he has been able to do things for the chapter and fraternity, but they are too various to mention.



FRANK WESLEY SHUMAKER.

As a member of the firm of Middlebrook, Shumaker & Co., Chicago and Atlanta, he may well feel proud of the firm's achievements. Having started out about four years ago, with no capital, but with considerable energy and a due amount of confidence in their own ideas of business, they in this short time cleared up a little over a quarter million dollars. In this firm Mr. Middlebrook (who, by the way, would have been a Phi Psi had he not been obliged to leave college because of his health) and Bro. Shumaker each own a half interest. Bro. Shumaker's part in the business is to create new business and Mr. Middlebrook's part is to conserve the business when created; the

former has charge of the sales department and the latter of the collection department. By energetic and novel methods of pushing sales they have won enviable reputations as "hustlers" in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and the Carolinas. Their headquarters are now permanently located in Chicago.

Bro. Shumaker's generosity is by no means confined to his own chapter, nor to the fraternity. He recently gave a fine set of the Encyclopedia Britannica to Ill. Beta at the University of Chicago, and it is known that he is supporting the education of six or seven young people in the East and West.

At the New York G. A. C. Bro. Shumaker was elected vice-president.

W. A. ATKINSON.

FORAKER SUCCEEDS BRICE.

"Judge Foraker succeeds Mr. Brice as Senator from Ohio with the unanimous support of the Republicans of the state.

"Anywhere a striking figure, he is particularly so as the leader of the younger and aggressive section of the compact organization whose conservative element is represented in the Senate by John Sherman. On the right side of fifty, with a native gift of impassioned oratory which has been carefully polished by art; an able lawyer, with a valuable experience on the bench and literary and scientific attainments of a high order; four times nominated to the governorship of Ohio and twice elected; a veteran of the war, with a record for brilliant service at Missionary Ridge before he was nineteen; industrious, dashing, genial, approachable; a good debater, who loves to storm a redoubt; fearless in act and utterance, and not less honorable than fearless; an astute manager, a thorough gentleman, a man who has a conscience and obeys it—Judge Foraker will bring to the United States Senate a national reputation and most of the qualifications, intellectual, moral and temperamental, which make for efficiency and popularity in that exalted chamber.

"He will represent the people of Ohio in a more literal sense, perhaps, than any Senator ever chosen by her Legislature, for his election is virtually in compliance with the mandate of the state convention."

OHIO BETA CHAPTER HOUSE.

The accompanying is a cut of the house of Ohio Beta Chapter at Springfield. The Wittenberg boys leased this for their home last spring, for five years, from September 1, '95. The house is on North Fountain avenue, a very desirable residence location. It is midway between the college and the central part of Springfield, and is one-third of a mile from the college.



OHIO BETA CHAPTER HOUSE.

This is the only fraternity house at Wittenberg. It has twelve rooms and two large halls. The five sleeping apartments and bath-room are in the second story. The first floor consists of two parlors, study room, dining-room, smoking-room and kitchen. The entire house is well furnished, the parlors very beautifully. A lawn of half an acre surrounds the house.

In Memoriam.

ROBERT L. GRUWELL.

On December 20 of last year, Robert L. Gruwell died in Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, after an illness of a very few days. Though operated upon for appendicitis by the best of surgeons in the land, human skill could not avail.



ROBERT L. GRUWELL.

Brother Gruwell was born near San Jose, California, in March, 1869. At the age of eighteen we find him teaching a public school in Lake County, and two years later a freshman at the University of the Pacific. Here it was that he made the friends that he bound unto himself with hooks of steel. Here it was that he became one of the sons of California Alpha. He

immediately took rank as one of the leaders in fraternity, athletic, social and literary circles. In 1891, on the opening of Stanford University, Brother Gruwell entered that institution and became one of the charter members of California Beta. The early prosperity and strength of California Beta was largely due to Brother Gruwell's enthusiasm, energy and fidelity to the cause of Phi Kappa Psi.

During his senior year, "Bob," as we loved to call him, was president of the Students' Congress, and when Stanford met the University of California on the debating platform, he was a representative of his college and a victor.

All this college course was but a foundation, broad and deep for a course in law at Harvard, which institution Brother Gruwell entered in the fall of 1893. Here he spent two years, but seeing an opportunity to enter an office in New York and also by extra efforts to complete his work for graduation next June, he seized it, and here in the great metropolis, like many a hero before him, struggling with the world, far away from his nearest and dearest friends, he laid down his young life.

To those of us who knew him well, it seemed especially sad that one so young, so zealous, so steadfast and so true must on the very eve of realizing the consummation of his plans surrender to "grim Death."

Robert L. Gruwell was one who, handicapped by narrow means, had made and paid his own way through college and well nigh through university course. His was a friendship strong, very strong. Others might lose and forget their early friends, but his was friendship to the very end.

"An untimely death it seems to all who knew him, and sad to think of him thus cut off, but beautiful to remember him as he was—a pure, unsullied soul, a Christian gentleman, a true, warm-hearted friend."

RESOLUTIONS OF CALIFORNIA ALPHA AND CALIFORNIA BETA CHAPTERS.

Whereas, Robert L. Gruwell, a beloved Brother of California Alpha and California Beta Chapters of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, departed this life on December 20, 1895, in New York City, therefore be it by these chapters

Resolved, That by his death the chapters mentioned have lost a true member who was always an enthusiastic supporter of the fraternity; that the community in which his life work might have been done had he survived has been deprived of a bright, active, ambitious man, who gave promise of meeting, as he merited, a large measure of success in life; that his family to whom we extend our sympathy has lost a member of whom they might, and we trust, did feel very proud; and that we who knew him well have been separated by his untimely death from the companionship of one who was a loyal friend and an affectionate brother of us all.

EDWIN A. WILCOX.
WILLIAM A. BEASLY.

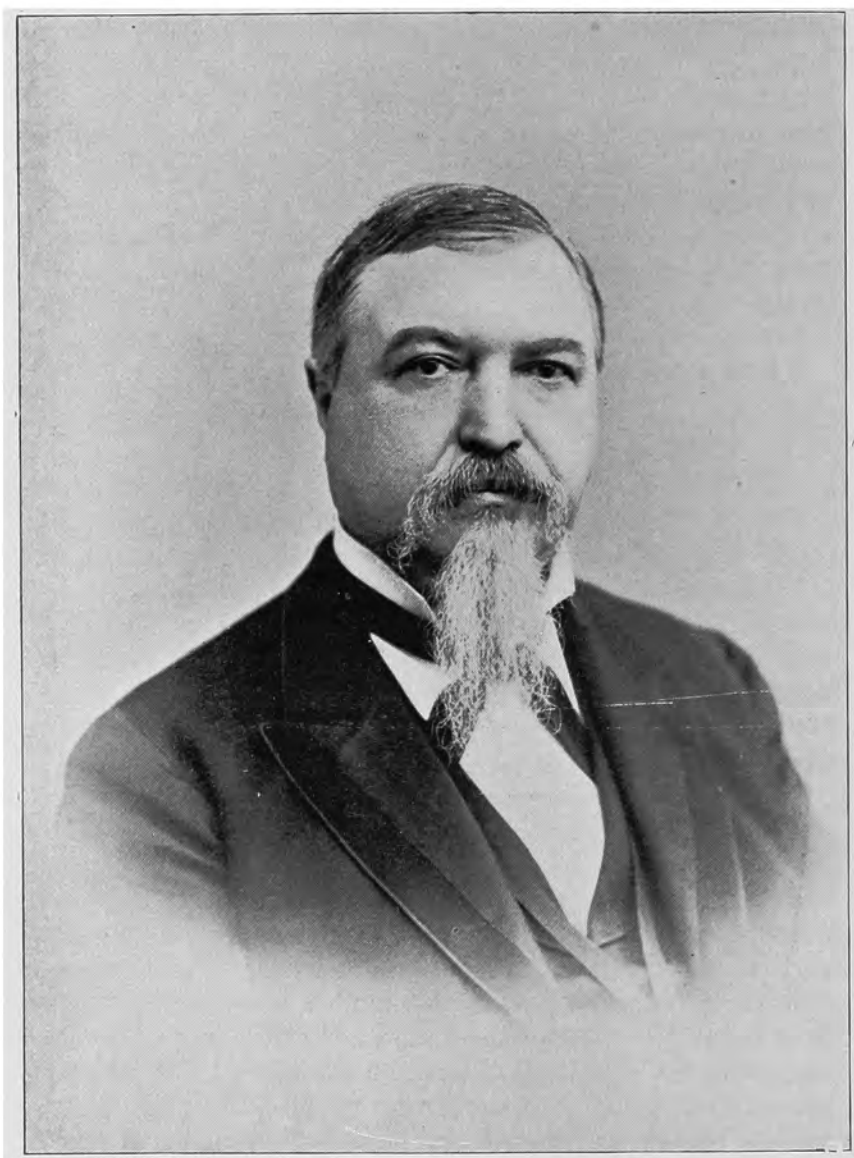
ARTHUR H. BARNHISEL,
WILLIAM D. BLAKE.

HARRY W. PATTON.

For the first time since her birth West Virginia Alpha is in tears. The sad and sudden death of Brother Harry W. Patton fell like a pall upon the active membership of our chapter. Harry had been a member of Phi Kappa Psi but one year. During that time the members had learned to esteem those qualities which made Brother Patton one of the choicest of our number. He had just completed his special course at the university and would have entered the medical school in September.

It is one of the mysterious things of life that one so young, so brilliant and so promising should so early "fall by the wayside, weary with the march of life." Few young men had more friends and a larger number of well-wishers than Harry, and his "vacant chair" and the absence of his happy face will cast a gloom alike over his family circle and many a social occasion. His calm assurance to his mother was "Mother don't weep for me, Jesus leads me all the way." This is the consolation of us all, and while we realize the loss of our devoted brother and extend our sincerest sympathy to his parents, yet we bow humbly to the decree of Him "Who doeth all things well."

Committee: { J. S. McWHORTER.
 { E. A. BROOKES.
 { L. L. FRIEND.



MARTIN C. HERMAN.

HON. MARTIN C. HERMAN.

At a meeting of the Pa. Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the following was entered on the minutes:

Martin C. Herman, our brother, has fallen in the prime of his manhood and we, the members of the Pa. Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, are called upon to sit in the shadow of a great sorrow. We mourn him as a noble man and pure citizen and as a true friend and faithful brother.

As a man and citizen his position in this community for years has been one of distinction and dignity. In him great intellectual power and literary culture were blended with integrity incorruptible and unimpeachable, and his fitness for public position was early recognized by his election as Judge of the Ninth Judicial District at the early age of thirty-four. His judicial career was able and dignified, and he retired to private life at the close of his judicial term respected and honored by all. He was soon again busied in the management of a large practice, and while so engaged death overtook him.

As a man and citizen he was well known to the general public, but as the true friend and faithful brother he was revealed only to the smaller circle, especially to those of the fraternity to which he maintained such intimate relations for so many years. He became a charter member of the chapter in March, 1859, and for thirty-seven years has been faithful and loyal to all true Phi Psis. Living in his own college town, he always kept in touch with the members of the fraternity as they came and went. His interest in the boys was keen and personal, the expression of a warm, generous nature. His professional and official cares were never so heavy as to stifle his interest in the humblest member of the fraternity in need of his sympathy or counsel. By general consent while he was yet young in years, Bro. Herman was the acknowledged counselor of the chapter. No banquet of the chapter seemed complete without him in charge of the feast as symposiarch. He has failed to be present at but three banquets of the chapter's thirty-seven years of history, and then only because of serious illness. He loved the boys and the boys loved him, and apart from his family he will have few more sincere mourners than his

brethren of the active chapter and the hundreds scattered far and wide who in the years that are gone learned to love him.

We are sad at the loss of the large-hearted man and spotless citizen, and we mourn the loss of our tried friend and brother.

Hon. M. C. Herman was born near New Kingstown, Silver Spring township, Pennsylvania, on February 14, 1841. He comes from an ancestry that dates back in this country prior to the Revolution. Here lived Christian Herman, the grandfather of the deceased, who enlisted in the Continental army and fought under Washington for the freedom of the colonies, leaving to his large and illustrious progeny a noble and patriotic record. Here Martin Herman, the father of the deceased, was born, and here Martin Christian Herman, the deceased, was born and lived until he reached man's estate.

In 1857 he entered the York Academy and there prepared for college. The following year he entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, where he soon became conspicuous for his industry and ability, winning high rank for himself and holding it until he graduated in 1862. In his junior year he won the silver medal in the annual oratorical contest and in his senior year he had the honor of delivering the 76th anniversary address of the Belles Letters Society and was regarded as one of the ablest students who graduated in his class.

He was admitted to the Cumberland county bar on January 13, 1864, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession. He rapidly rose to prominence at the bar and in 1874 was elected President Judge and served a full term of ten years. On the bench he acquired the reputation of being one of the most careful and painstaking judges in the state of Pennsylvania and while there was dissent from some of his rulings, as was but natural, his opinions were always respected for the sincerity which prompted them. At the close of his judicial term he resumed his profession, applying himself with the painstaking devotion that ever marked his course from youth up, and soon he commanded one of the largest practices at the bar.

His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world—This is a man!

FRANCIS B. HITCHCOCK.

"Francis B. Hitchcock, Indiana Beta 71, was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, June 5, 1846. His youth was spent in Terre Haute. He was engaged in pursuing his studies at Indiana State University when he deemed that his country required his services, and at the age of sixteen enlisted, June 13, 1862, in Company "B," 54th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He reinlisted May 17, 1864, in Company "H," 133d Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He served as hospital steward, the surgeon of the regiment being his father. He also had a brother in the same regiment.

He was one of seven of that family that enlisted in the army. When he returned from the war he completed his education at Indiana University and graduated.

He moved to Bedford, Indiana, in April, 1884, and entered into the practice of the law. For some time he held the position of Master Commissioner. In 1884 he consolidated the Bedford Journal and the Bedford Magnet, forming the Bedford Mail, of which he continued editor until his death. He was elected County Superintendent of Schools in 1888; and in 1892 was elected Recorder of Lawrence county, which position he held at the time of his death.

He was one of the founders of the Southern Indiana Editorial Association, and from its organization took great interest in its affairs. He was twice elected its President and was its Treasurer at the time of his death."

CHAPTER RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, By an all wise Providence our beloved brother, Francis B. Hitchcock, has been removed by death, therefore be it

Resolved, That the active members of Ind. Beta, while humbly submitting to the will of our Father, feel that in his death we have lost a true and upright brother, and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed in our chapter minutes and that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and one to "The Shield."

Committee: { CHAS. M. LAWRENCE.
 { ELI D. ZARNIG.
 { CHAS. A. MILLER.

JOSEPH M. ROGERS.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from our midst our beloved brother, Joseph M. Rogers, and,

Whereas, In his death the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity loses an earnest and loyal brother, and the world at large a man of inestimable worth and character, therefore be it

Resolved, That his brothers of Indiana Beta extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed in our chapter minutes, and that copies be sent to the family and to "The Shield."

Committee: { CHAS. M. LAWRENCE.
 { ELI D. ZARNIG.
 { CHAS. A. MILLER.

JOSEPH JORDAN.

Whereas, Almighty God in His divine providence deemed it best to take from our midst our brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Joe Jordan; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, members of Pa. Beta Chapter, recognize and lament deeply the death of our honored and loyal brother and feel that in him we have lost one who was an honor to his fraternity.

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives of the bereaved in this time of their deepest affliction, or sincerest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of our lamented brother, that they be inscribed in the minutes of this chapter, and sent to "The Shield" for publication.

Committee: { A. J. MAYERS.
 { H. N. COLE.
 { J. E. COLTER.

J. FRANK ELWOOD.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has removed from us our beloved brother, J. Frank Elwood, therefore be it

Resolved, That Pa. Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has lost a loyal and honored brother.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in our common loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Brother Robert D. Elwood and to "The Shield."

J. J. VOEGTLY, B. G.

WILLIAM C. GRETZINGER.

William Christian Gretzinger, Pa. Gamma, 1889, was born at Reading, Pa., in 1866. He was a delegate from his chapter at the '88 G. A. C. held at Washington, D. C. While in college Bro. Gretzinger was noted as a brilliant student and as a very successful writer. He founded the following college enterprises at Bucknell University: The Commencement Daily News, The Junior Annual, L'Agenda and the Bucknell Press Association. For two years he served as business manager



WILLIAM GRETZINGER.

of the Bucknell Mirror, and he was also one of the editorial staff. While in college he did considerable newspaper work and he has kept at it ever since. As Registrar of Bucknell University, through the liberal use of printers' ink, together with the efficient administration of President Harris, Bro. Gretzinger has made Bucknell University known all over the country.

Bro. Gretzinger has never lost any of his cordial interest in his chapter and the general fraternity; it is largely through his support that the chapter at Bucknell has broken ground for an exceptionally fine fraternity house, a description of which is contained in the chapter letter printed elsewhere in this issue of "The Shield."

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Feb. 4, 1896.

Editor of THE SHIELD:

Bro. Street was one of the loyal members of the infamous Madison Chapter. He is a hearty, whole-souled gentleman of high legal abilities and scholarly attainments. The enclosed clipping from the Salt Lake Tribune of even date will, perhaps, give you some information of interest to "Shield" readers.

Our Alumni Association has not organized as yet, owing to the fact that Bro. Oglesby, our Nestor, has been out of town on business very much of late. We hope to be working soon.

Hastily,

BERT J. VARIAN.

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JUDGE JOHN A. STREET, WIS. ALPHA, '79.

Gov. Wells, of Utah, recently nominated John A. Street to succeed Andrew Howat as Judge of the Third District. When the nomination was presented to the Senate that body promptly confirmed it in open session. More recommendations from members of the bar had been filed in favor of Mr. Street than of any other candidate, and leading business men and heavy taxpayers had also urged his appointment.

Judge Street is 40 years old, having been born October 4, 1855, at Lancaster, Wis. His family moved to Waukesha soon after, and he spent the years of his boyhood in that city. He entered the University of Wisconsin at Madison, graduating in the class of 1879. Then he attended the law school of that institution and graduated from it in 1881. He began the practice of his profession in the town of his birth, where he remained until 1886. The only office he has heretofore held was that of treasurer of the Lancaster School Board. After a brief sojourn in Milwaukee, he went to Chicago, where, on account of the ill-health of his father, he aided for four years in the man-

agement of the latter's wholesale trade in dye stuffs and chemicals. Mr. Street came to Salt Lake City in April, 1891, and formed a law partnership with Judge Charles C. Dey, whom he had known in Wisconsin. He has since remained a member of the firm of Dey & Street, and has won an enviable reputation in the practice of his profession.

"Mr. Street was married to Miss Delia Phelps in 1881, at Lancaster. They have four children, two boys and two girls."

Bro. Orville E. Watson, Ohio Alpha, '82, is not in the banking business, but is and has been for four years a clergyman of the Episcopal church. He holds the honored position of Canon of Trinity Cathedral of Cleveland.

His host of friends were delighted recently at the publication of his book, issued by the DeVinne Press, N. Y., "The Way a Soul Dies." He is continually writing gems of poetry and stories of great fascination.

F. C. Bray (Pa. Beta) was promoted, Jan. 1, to the editorship of the Topics of the Day department of The Literary Digest, published by Funk & Wagnalls Co., 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

Dr. and Mrs. George Clark Mosher were at home Saturday evening, February 22, at 613 East Ninth street, to meet the Senior Class of the Kansas City Medical College, where Bro. Mosher is a professor.

Elbert B. Wheeler. Ill. Alpha, '65, is a Justice of the Peace for Cook Co. He also does work as Civil engineer. His home is at Arlington Heights, Ill.

Bert S. Varian, Mich., Alpha, is now an attorney-at-law at room 87 Commercial Block, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The St. Joseph county Republican central committee elected Wilber Ward, Ind. Alpha, '84, chairman. Mr. Ward has been chairman, and will also serve as chairman of the city central committee.

Frank J. Schnaulre, '88, for the past six years principal assistant engineer in the City Engineer's office of Syracuse, N. Y., under a Republican administration, has been requested to remain by the incoming Democratic administration.

PRESIDENT McCORKLE BANQUETED.

There is certainly witchcraft in the subtle influence a gathering of good Phi Psi has upon the atmosphere of a banquet hall, and upon every banqueter, whether freshman Greek or gray-haired, worldly-wise bread-winner, and upon even the viands, the delicacies, the wines themselves.

In the city of Brooklyn, on Friday evening, the 28th of February, Anno Domini 1896, Anno Phi Psi 44, at the hotel Clarendon N. Y. Zeta paid homage to a worthy worker in the cause by giving a banquet in honor of Bro. President Walter L. McCorkle.

N. Y. Zeta had summoned her alumni, her sister chapter, N. Y. Gamma, and her elder brothers of the N. Y. Alumni Association, and right readily had they responded, making a Greek band forty strong.

Symposiarch Paul Bonyngé, on behalf of N. Y. Zeta Chapter, thanked Bro. McCorkle for his untiring labor and efficient services for Phi Kappa Psi, and very happily alluded to the unstinting toil of our president in the establishment of Mass. Alpha and N. H. Alpha Chapters.

The toasts were very happily selected, and the speeches were some of the most earnest, thoughtful and eloquent that Phi Psi ever listened to, Bro. McCorkle especially uttering well wishes to our fraternity and thanks to his brethren in words that came straight from the heart.

The toasts follow:

Symposiarch—Paul Bonyngé, N. Y. Zeta.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due—Dr. Richard Theodore Bang, N. Y. Gamma.

Toil and Talk for Phi Psi—Walter Lisle McCorkle, Va. Beta.

The Phi Psi as a Good Fellow—Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta.

Fraternity Influence—George Harry Bennett, N. Y. Zeta.

The Phi Psi Among Undergrads—Robert Hustin Halsey, N. Y. Gamma.

Greeks and Fair Women—Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta.

The Alumni in Close Touch—Herbert Spencer Downs, N. Y. Zeta.

Flaunting the Pink and Lavender—Phil Moore Leakin, Pa. Zeta.

Greeks and Barbarians—Irving Judd Bristol, N. Y. Zeta.

The Phi Psi in the World—George William Wray Porter, Pa. Theta.

The Magic Little Shield on our Vests—Guy Homer Hubbard, N. Y. Zeta.

Phi Psi Always to the Fore—Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa.

We Who Never Graduated—Horace William Dresser, N. Y. Zeta; William Mowry Thatcher, Kan. Alpha.

N. Y. Zeta To-day—Charles Calvin Putnam, Jr., N. Y. Zeta.

In addition to the toasts, Bro. Howard C. Loudon, N. Y. Gamma, read a remarkably interesting paper of his own on the newly discovered Roentgen rays, illustrating with photographs of his experiments; Bro. Emil A. Tauchert, N. Y. Zeta, contributed recitations; and Brothers Bray and Leakin, Pa. Beta and Zeta, furnished songs.

And the Phi Psi atmosphere was then broken up into small chunks and carried joyously to different parts of New York city and Brooklyn, and Jersey, while the city clocks struck three, and echoing across the East river came the faint but familiar words: "High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi! Live ever! Die never! Phi Kappa Psi! McCorkle! McCorkle! McCorkle.

Among those present were: Guy H. Hubbard, J. C. Udall, A. Müller, Henry D. Bultman, Townsend Cocks, Frederick T. Sherman, Ernest H. Webb, C. O. Pate, Andrew H. Haight, Horace W. Dresser, Norman H. Probasco, L. S. Crab, John Howard Rhoades, Augustus Nichols Allen, G. H. Bennett, Howard C. Loudon, Herbert S. Downs, Frederick C. Hicks, Phil M. Leakin, Henry Pegram, Richard T. Bang, William M. Thacher, Walter L. McCorkle, Paul Bonynges, Charles C. Putnam, Jr., Robert H. Halsey, G. W. W. Porter, F. C. Bray, J. I. Bergen, I. J. Bristol, W. S. Davidson, Paul Alcott Moore.

HUB.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1896.

My Dear Brother Rush:—I send you herewith the words and music to the latest Phi Psi War Cry. It has become very popular with the local organizations and was quickly caught up by the representatives from the other chapters at the Philadelphia rally.

The fraternity is indebted to New York Zeta for this spirited pæan. Brother Hubbard of that chapter found the tune knocking around New Haven and appropriated it to his chapter's use. A visiting delegation of the New York Alumni heard the Zeta boys chanting the song and decided that it ought to be extended in length and presented to the fraternity at large.

The extensions were duly erected, and now you are asked to publish it in "The Shield," that all the members of Phi Psi may be prepared to join in the grand chorette at the Cleveland G. A. C.

Yours fraternally,

HENRY PEGRAM.

HIGH, HIGH, HIGH, PHI KAPPI PSI !

1st AND 2d TENOR. *Melody second Tenor.*

Slow. Now, High, High, High! Phi Kappa Psi! With "Live-for-ev - er" for our cry;

1st AND 2d BASS.

We'll raise our voic - es to the sky, In High, High, High! Phi Kappa Psi!

II.

When each stern prex has died the death
 And faculties have lost their breath,
 You still will hear our gladsome cry:
 Now—High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi.

III.

Though maidens coy upon us smile
And snare our hearts by Cupid's guile,
We'll still keep dear the mystic tie
Of—High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi !

IV.

What though the weight of sordid cares
Upon us press in after years;
We e'er can put such trouble by
With—High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi !

V.

Then in this life, whate'er betide,
We'll e'en by fate's decree abide,
In weal or woe, we still will cry
Oh—High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi !

“HUB,” N. Y. Zeta.



DEFILERS OF TEMPLES AND SHRINES.

I have often thought how variant the college man's code of ethics is to that prevailing in society in general. It is presumable and with reason, too, I think, that the average of moral and intellectual tone is higher in college than in the world at large, and the presumption that fraternity men are, on the whole, a select company, removed in an appreciable degree above the rank and file in colleges both in character and attainments, is also susceptible of easy demonstration.

Yet, with all this, fraternity men were wont, in my day, to do things so utterly incompatible with any high standard of morals that I was, and am still, puzzled to account for them; and such practices as I am about to mention are still occasionally in vogue.

I refer to the stealing of rituals of other fraternities and the promulgation of such secrets of rival organizations as, by hook or crook, could be secured. There were, and are, other practices among fraternity men equally reprehensible, but I confine myself to this one alone.

I recall very vividly the specious justification for the practices adverted to, fifteen or twenty years ago, and presume the reasons given are much the same as those now offered; but it is idle to repeat them, for no man believes them valid, and my purpose in now writing is to help young collegians to see the dispicable character of such courses as they, perhaps, are pursuing, without furnishing them with arguments to sustain them in their folly.

I knew a lot of bright young fellows in the late '70's to break into the hall of a rival organization of Greek-letter society men and abstract therefrom the ritual, correspondence, seal, minute books, etc., of "their friends, the enemy," and to-day the history of one of the leading fraternities cannot be made complete because of this wretched piece of business.

If the plain code of morals prevalent elsewhere had operated against these young men, what would the charge have been

when they looked from behind iron bars? Burglary—nothing else. You may ask, Why was it not enforced, if the crime could have been proved? Because that kind of warfare was deemed legitimate, and it was not long thereafter that the burglarized chapter became in turn criminals, and, after persistent and stealthy attempts, at last sawed the locks from the doors of the hall of their rivals and made a similar raid but without valuable result, being forestalled, no doubt, by their wily enemies, who had removed all valuables to a more secure place. After writing in the minute-book what seemed a highly humorous and satirical set of minutes, indicating their presence to their fellow-burglars, these, in turn, withdrew to await the next onslaught.

It soon came. One bright Sabbath morning, as they were all on their way to church, resplendent in colors for an initiate of the night before, the second company of Greeks were startled to see their constitution, ritual and a part of their minute-book in staring placards gaze at them from bulletin boards and sidewalks.

But out of the horror and chagrin of this contretemps came good. The college world had a code of morals which revolted at this gross outrage. Burglary, theft, lying might pass as legitimate weapons in Greek warfare, but open publicity was too shocking to be endured. The offenders in this last act of hostility never recovered from the odium justly heaped on them, and shortly after their chapter died.

Then again, it was quite the common thing in my day for chapters desiring ammunition against their strongest rivals to write to sister chapters seeking rituals which they themselves did not possess, hoping that somewhere in their own fraternity the needed bombs might be secured. Such expectation was seldom unfounded, and a choice collection of the rituals, constitutions, etc., of your rivals was a well-nigh indispensable adjunct of healthy chapter life.

I knew one extra-zealous brother who wrought hours upon hours to put into convenient book-form the precious treasures of his chapter, and he was proud of his achievement, since he had made in permanent record the secret work of no less than seven hated rivals. I was myself the custodian of his trophy after his graduation, and in response to a request from one of

our chapters for the use of the book, I sent it, but it has never been returned. I am, and was, heartily ashamed of even this slight connection with so dishonorable a business, and sincerely hope the miserable repository of unholy, because stolen, treasures, may have become destroyed or lost forever.

It was legitimate warfare twenty years ago to acquaint the man whom you were rushing with the grips, passwords, etc., of your rival, and their favorite method of defense was the very transparent one of claiming that the so-called grip was but a "chapter-grip," "grip of a side-degree," or to declare that the same was not their grip at all, if they feared they were to lose the man.

No well-equipped Greek twenty years ago would think of going into a spirited contest for a man without a full supply of the secrets of his rivals, and a shrewd fellow, if much sought after, ordinarily knew as much of the organization he joined before initiation as he did immediately afterward.

I hope against belief that such practices as these and some others equally disreputable which I might recount have died out never to be revived, but if they still prevail I wish to suggest seriously to young Greeks that such a course of lying, burglary, thievery, slander and treachery is not a proper course of training for the Hellenic neophyte.

C. L. VAN CLEVE.



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

N. H. ALPHA'S FIRST CHAPTER LETTER.

You must know ere this that a birth occurred January 24, and that N. H. Alpha is the youngest heir of old Phi Psi. One event has crowded upon another, till, in the confusion, only a few features stand out distinctly: That we were initiated; that we had a banquet; that we enjoyed the rare treat of meeting Bro. McCorkle and those who came with him; that it dawned upon us then and is still growing upon us what it means to be a member of Phi Psi.

It had been but a short time previous that we initiated six new members—for we were a “local society” before we cast in our lot with Phi Kappa Psi. We had hardly recovered from one initiation banquet when suddenly it was announced that we were to prepare for another in which the entire local society were to be the initiates. We shall always look back at that simple but wonderfully impressive occasion as one of the most satisfactory steps in our lives.

After the initiation we adjourned to the Wheelock parlors for a social time. The banquet was served at eleven o'clock. When the “fragments” of the feast had been borne away Bro. McCorkle arose and addressed the members. Those who have been fortunate enough to see him preside will need no description to picture to themselves the felicitous manner in which he officiated as toastmaster. His words and those of the brothers who followed him may be truly described as, “A feast of intellect and a flow of soul.”

At the close of the banquet we bade Bro. McCorkle God speed, and then we gave three rousing cheers for our fraternity.

Our chapter starts out with sixteen charter members, one from '96, seven from '97, three from '98, and five from '99. Our only senior member, Bro. R. D. Blampied, was formerly

a member of the Ohio Alpha. He entered Dartmouth at the beginning of the present college year, but already he has won a warm place in the esteem and affection of Dartmouth students. He is a member of the Casque and Gauntlet, one of the senior societies in our college.

Bro. Merriam, a graduate of Colgate, of the class of '90, is always a very welcome guest when he visits us. He, together with Bro. Blampied, was largely instrumental in the establishment of our chapter.

Whist is the all-absorbing theme in our college at the time of writing. For some years past it has been customary in Dartmouth to hold a tournament during the winter, in which representatives from each Greek letter society and also from the non-society men have competed for the championship. Bro. Adams and Bro. Foss have been chosen to represent us in the present contest.

Some of our members are looking forward with considerable interest to the meeting of the G. A. C. at Cleveland. We hope to be fully represented there.

The N. H. Alpha sends fraternal greeting to all Phi Psis.
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EDGAR D. CASS.



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THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, APRIL
8, 9 and 10, 1896, AT THE HOLLENDEN HOTEL, CLEVELAND, O.

The Cleveland Alumni Association sends greetings to all Phi Kappa Psi and congratulates the fraternity upon the great prosperity of the past two years. It now remains for us to make the coming G. A. C. the crowning achievement of our history. This can only be accomplished by united and enthusiastic effort throughout the fraternity, and we call upon every Phi Psi to join hands with us in making it a success.

The great effort should now be directed toward securing a large attendance. Let the chapters and active alumni do per-

sistent work along this line. Between New York and Chicago there are over three thousand Phi Psis. We can take care of all of them and have abundant room left for all the rest. The members of the Cleveland Alumni Association have thoroughly organized and the details for the Council are being completed in a very satisfactory manner. Especial attention is sought to be given to those conveniences so necessary to the smooth running of a working convention, while the personal comfort and pleasure of each visitor will not be overlooked.

We desire at this time to make the following announcements:

1. Applications have been filed for reduced rates on the railroads and a fare of one and one-third for the round trip has been secured in Central Traffic Association territory. We hope to obtain similar concessions from other associations. The delegate or visitor should pay full fare from starting point to Cleveland, being careful to get from the agent a certificate of that fact.

2. Headquarters will be at the Hollenden Hotel, corner of Superior and Bond streets. Rates: European plan, \$1 per day and upward for rooms; American plan, \$3 per day. By the European plan, the hotel expenses need not exceed \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

3. The banquet room of the hotel will be used as the convention hall.

4. The banquet will be held Friday night, at the hotel. Cost, \$3 per plate.

5. The musical program will be made a special feature of the banquet. In order that songs may be printed, the B. G. of every chapter is requested to write Bro. H. H. McKeehan, 702 Western Reserve building, Cleveland, Chairman of the Committee on Banquet, giving the favorite songs of the chapter. If they are not published in the song book, please send copies.

6. A few extra copies of this circular are enclosed. The B. G.'s will greatly oblige Cleveland Phi Psis by mailing these copies to alumni who may be able to attend the G. A. C.

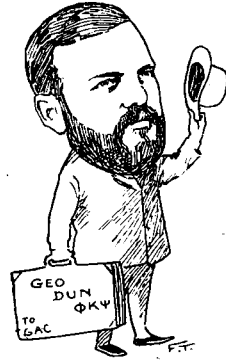
Further information will be cheerfully furnished by Bro. George Smart, Secretary Committee on Arrangements, "Plain Dealer" office, Cleveland.

CLEVELAND PHI KAPPA PSI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.



Of all convention-goers, C. L. Van Cleve is the most infallible. He has never missed a convention since the 1886 Indianapolis G. A. C., where he helped form our present constitution.

George W. Dun (so called because he used to dun the boys as treasurer), the old wheel-horse of the "Frat." gets the "spring-fever" and takes a week's vacation from the Dun-Perely Co. every two years about the time of the G. A. C..



On the evening of the 15th of February, Bro. N. G. Hamilton, President of the Cleveland Alumni Association, gave a dinner at the Hollenden Hotel. An elaborate menu was served and considerable informal talk indulged in concerning the coming meeting of the G. A. C. in this city.

Several members of the various committees declared that there was promise that the convention would be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. One of the oldest members of the fraternity, Bro. A. M. Robbins, who joined the fraternity forty years ago, enjoyed the hospitality of Bro. Hamilton and spoke in a pleasant vein his reminiscences of the fraternity. Speeches were made by Brothers F. A. Arter, N. G. Hamilton, Walter Hamilton, Geo. Smart, W. C. Wilson, H. N. Clemens and others.

Those present were: Geo. B. Baker, F. A. Arter, R. K. Beach, Geo. Smart, Irving S. Bretz, C. G. Canfield, A. G. Carpenter, H. N. Clemens, Edward Hudson, J. C. Lower, Nathan Lozier, H. H. McKeehan, F. H. McEroy, John F. Mountain, W. C. Merrick, A. M. Robbins, Dr. H. K. Stoner, Allen S. Seiberling and W. C. Wilson.

The meeting was productive of much enthusiasm, and it resulted in a much better organization of the Alumni Association for the work of entertaining the G. A. C.

At another meeting of the association held at the Hollenden on the evening of the 25th of February, several important committee

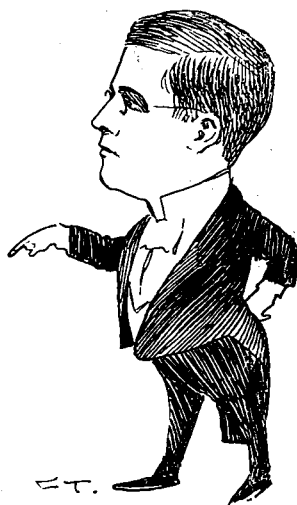
reports were submitted. Reduced rates on the railroads have been secured for the convention. An informal reception will be held on the evening of the first day of the convention, at which occasion speeches by prominent members of the fraternity will be made. This occasion will be varied by a lunch and it is to be made one of the pleasantest features of the convention.

The banquet committee reported, announcing that the Hollenden Hotel had been chosen as the place for holding the banquet, which takes place on the last evening of the convention,

R. K. BEACH.



What would a G. A. C. be without our Poet and Song-bird, Robert Lowry?



The compiler of the best fraternity catalogue in existence, ex-Secretary George Smart of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, will be on hand as usual to impressively demonstrate the excellencies of Phi Kappa Psi.

For the Phi Psis of Cleveland these are days of making arrangements and entertaining great expectations, for the Grand Arch Council will soon assemble in our midst. Realizing that we have only a small band of brothers and cannot entertain our visitors lavishly, we are directing our efforts toward making the arrangements complete and toward securing a large attendance. Invitations to the G. A. C. will be sent broadcast to alumni, and as Cleveland is centrally located, we confidently expect to see on April 8, 9 and 10 the largest assemblage of Phi Psis witnessed in the history of the fraternity.

In order to give the boys an opportunity to meet each other and have a good time, an informal reception and luncheon will be given under the auspices of the Alumni Association on Wednesday evening, April 8. This meeting will be conducted as the spirit moves and as at the time seems best for the good of Phi Kappa Psi. The program for Thursday evening has not yet been arranged. On Friday evening the banquet, the crowning event of the G. A. C., will be held at the Hollenden, and it promises to rival even the splendid banquet held in New York.

Reports from chapters indicate that every one will be represented. We trust that every chapter will send as large a delegation as possible, and we shall be pleased to see the visitors bring their song books. Of course they will bring their voices, ready not only for singing, but for giving the ringing Phi Psi yell. The G. A. C. of '96 will be a joyous jubilee. Come and be a part of it.

GEORGE SMART.



Henry T. Scudder, founder of N. Y. Gamma (redivivus), has become a confirmed convention goer.



Ex-President Wm. C. Wilson, globe-trotter, lawyer, wit, etc., "can't do a thing (when a convention is on) but go to it."

Every member of the Phi Kappa Psi living between New York and Chicago is expected to be at the Grand Arch Council, and large delegations from points beyond will doubtless attend. The greatest convention in our history will convene in April next if every Phi Psi will do his duty. We have many things in our favor: Cleveland is the greatest city between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, except Chicago. (Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Detroit papers please copy.) It is likewise the most beautiful. The Cleveland Alumni Association is the handsomest aggregation of Phi Psis on the continent. They include men in all the walks of life—also reporters. They have hypnotized the mayor, purchased the police, subsidized the public and control the press, so that everything will be wide open, with nothing to molest or make you afraid from start to finish.

Cleveland is centrally located. It is easy of access. You can come by railroad or electric line, canal or the Great Lakes. You can also walk, but we would not advise it—you may have to do that on the return trip. Hundreds of Phi Psis live within easy distance of the city and unless unavoidably detained, every one, who still has a spark of the old fire left, should attend.

There will be many attractions, but the greatest will be the Council itself. The crowd of earnest, enthusiastic Phi Psis, who have come together to legislate for the best interests of their beloved fraternity and incidentally to have a jolly good time, will be found equal to the emergency in both particulars. We invite you to come; we want you to come; we expect you to come. Don't disappoint us.

W. C. WILSON.

It is doubtful whether we fully realize the greatness and grandeur of our beloved organization until we have had the rare privilege of being in a Phi Psi convention. There is a widening of our perceptions and an enlargement of our interest from a "chapter" interest to a "fraternity" interest—and a renewal of our enthusiasm, which is but half stirred in chapter life alone.

Especially is the convention a means of growth to the undergraduate. It is his best opportunity to learn how Phi Kappa Psi is governed, what relation one chapter holds to another, the place and power of each in the governmental system of the fraternity, to meet and know the officers, to know how the

fraternity is prospering, and to gather a great store of Phi Psi-ism, loyalty and enthusiasm.

The brothers in Cleveland extend a general invitation. The convention is open to every wearer of the "Shield," whether he be visitor, delegate, or alumnus. So, let each chapter elect its best men for her delegates—active, industrious and hustling fellows—and then further swell her representation in numbers, with others, both alumni and active members—all filled with a spirit of enthusiasm.

So come to Cleveland in numbers and for work. Do not come as silent on-lookers—but as "parties in interest"—for your right and duty is to be present and your personal place in the convention cannot be supplied by anyone else.

Among the many subjects to be acted upon are the Chapter House question, Fraternity Extension, the Shield, Finances, Chapter Work and "Our Rivals," all of which apply to our district as strongly as to the others and we cannot well afford to lose our place in the great onward movement of the fraternity.

And, further, I remind you of the banquet, a "feast" for body and soul, always resplendent with wit, wisdom and eloquence, with kindly admonition to all—this, too, you must not miss.

O. E. MONNETTE,
Archon of III District.



President Walter L. McCorkle will shake the dust of Wall Street from his feet, and pay his usual graceful tributes to old Phi Kappa Psi.

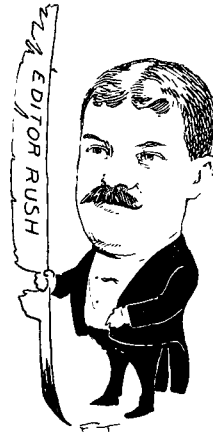


Senator Sproul forgets even the heat of a political campaign when a G. A. C. meets.

Secretary Walter S. Holden will be there, even if he has to twinkle his feet along the railroad ties to Cleveland. Note Thomas B. Reed's resemblance to our Holden.



Rush, the "Quill Shover," well and widely known, if not fondly remembered (!!! subscribers please note), as Editor of *THE SHIELD*, wouldn't stay away from a G. A. C. if he could.



Progress of Phi Kappa Psi in New England is distinctly marked by the establishment of New Hampshire Alpha at historic Dartmouth College, Hanover, January 24. Massachusetts Alpha, so recently established, was represented at the "bornin," emphasizing to the fraternity at large every reason why Phi Kappa Psi should be proud of the careful and helpful policy of Eastern extension thus practically inaugurated in New England colleges of the highest grade. Phi Kappa Psi may also be assured that the new brethren, representing the best type of New England college men, catch up the Phi Psi spirit seriously and fervently.

Fifteen men were initiated as charter members of New Hampshire Alpha. The ceremonies took place in the suite of rooms already belonging to the men as a local organization, Beta Psi. It is this society of picked men which enters Phi Kappa Psi in preference to not only one, but several Eastern Greek letter societies. For this accession, the fraternity should be grateful to Brother E. A. Merriam of New York Epsilon, and Brother Ralph D. Blanpied of Ohio Alpha.

Hanover is up in the mountains and rather difficult of access except in the mountain season, but a numerous and lively delegation of Phi Psis got there, nevertheless, for the installation. The visiting delegation consisted of President Walter L. McCorkle, Treasurer William C. Sproul, Archon Harry A. Mackey

of the First District; Brother E. Lawrence Fell of Pa. Kappa; Charles C. Bragdon (Principal of La Salle Seminary, Auburn-dale, Mass.) of Illinois Alpha; Frank C. Bray of Pa. Beta; Irving Bristol, New York Zeta; Raymond McFarland and W. W. O'Bear of Massachusetts Alpha. Following the installation ceremonies, a fine banquet was served at the Wheelock House. President McCorkle, acting as Symposiarch, called on the visiting brethren and on Brothers Tracy and Adams of the New chapter for speeches. Phi Psi reminiscences and hints from Brother Bragdon will be especially remembered by all present. The true Phi Psi spirit was in the air, the speeches and the songs. It is a genuine pleasure to recall the occasion and to introduce to the fraternity Charles Alden Tracy, G. P.; George Henry Nolan, P.; Theodore Henry Bacon, A. G.; Edwin David Cass, B. G.; Clarence Lovell Joy, S. G.; Wm. Hale Ham, Ph.; George Arthur Adams, George Prescott Parker, H.; Raymond Pearl, Edward Beaumont Wardle, Philip Herbert Winchester, Frederick Arzo Gibbs, Edward Raymond Skinner, George Ernest Foss, Wesley William Jordan, Ralph D. Blanpied.

New York Beta at Syracuse and Pa. Gamma at Bucknell are about to break ground for new chapter houses, according to correspondence appearing elsewhere in this issue of "The Shield." We extend cordial congratulations to these chapters. No chapter can hope to be permanent without a permanent home.

Only eighteen men entered Kenyon last fall. This is a small lot for Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Delta Phi to select from.

A chapter of eight or ten does not feel the need of a chapter house; but everyone above twenty does, though it wonders as to its ability to pay for one. But when it gets above twenty-five there is no doubt about its ability.

At Rockford, Ill., on February 21, the dozen members of the Phi Kappa Psi society gave a banquet to the members of the

Beloit chapter of the fraternity at the Nelson Hotel. There were also guests present from Chicago, Janesville, Galena, Fond du Lac and other places. R. K. Welsh presided as toastmaster and a number of toasts were responded to by visitors.

The "Shield" files are in need of the following numbers in order to be complete: Vol. I—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Vol. III—8, 9; Vol. IV—I, 3, 4; Vol. V—3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Information leading to the discovery of the above numbers will be gratefully received by the editor.

The editor of "The Shield" will be deeply grateful to any member of the fraternity who will send to "The Shield" office a list of Phi Kappa Psi sheet music, so far as known. It is the desire of the editor to ascertain what music has been written, with a view to collecting same.



Chapter News and Alumni Personals.

H. GERARD EFFINGER, EDITOR.

CORRESPONDENTS:

This is the meeting ground for members of all the Chapters, Alumni and Under graduates. 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 as 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.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

SAMUEL A. FISKE, CORRESPONDENT.

The quiet days of the winter term at Amherst afford no very fertile field from which to produce events of interest to the chapters of Phi Psi at large, and the new correspondent realizes the difficulty of the task before him.

The college lecture course has been omitted this year, and there is little to divert the attention of the student from the daily routine of the class-room. Now, more than any other time of the year, the Amherst man appreciates his fraternity, and the pleasant social relations centering at the chapter house. As a chapter, we believe Massachusetts Alpha is progressing rapidly and along the right lines. Our weekly meetings are attended with much interest and the literary exercises are of the highest order. One of the most pleasant duties of the writer at this time is the recording of honors won by men of Mass. Alpha. Among those chosen for Phi Beta Kappa at a recent drawing by the Faculty were two Phi Psis. Brothers Elvins, '96, and Loveland, '96, are the honored men. Since our last letter Mr. E. D. Gaylord, '99, has been initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity. We were very much pleased not long since to receive a visit from Bro. Burlingame of New York Zeta. The only event of interest of the term, the Junior Promenade, was held in Pratt Gymnasium February 11, and was

pronounced by all to have outshone all similar events of previous years.

Mass. Alpha rejoices at having a sister chapter in New England and looks forward to the most intimate fraternal relations with New Hampshire Alpha. Brothers McFarland and Obear were present at the establishment of the chapter and took part in the initiation ceremonies. They returned to Amherst enthusiastic in their praise of the new brothers at Dartmouth, and in their belief that in this latest born, Phi Psi has elements of a very strong chapter.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

JOHN R. BOWEN, CORRESPONDENT.

The arrival of Bro. Rush's postal has awakened your correspondent from his lethargy and advised him of the fact that a letter to "The Shield" is due, although there is little to write about.

The principal topics of interest have been "Junior Week" and the attempt of the women of the university to organize a crew. Junior Week was unusually gay and caused much adverse criticism among the Faculty. We occupied boxes at both the Sophomore Cotillion and Junior Promenade and blocks of seats at the Masque Play and Junior Concert. It was all very nice while it lasted, but now that all our junior girls have left and we have time to reflect, we believe more than ever the old proverb, "He who dances must pay the fiddler," and empty pockets and unpaid bills are much in evidence. The attempt to form a "Co-ed" crew, with Courtney as coach, caused much merriment, but was promptly sat upon by the Athletic Council, and at present Cornell will not give any exhibitions by the "New Woman."

Since our last letter we have gathered in a few more "good things," which I will enumerate: Bro. Eurich is on the glee club; Bro. Brewster is on Undine; Bro. Taylor is on Mermaid; Bro. Story is on the Senior Ball Committee; Bro. Bowen is on the Senior Banquet Committee; Bro. Nichols is one of the most promising candidates for the freshman crew, while Bro. Hattersley is working hard for catcher on the nine. Brothers Eurich, Seeger and Jacobus are candidates for the track team.

Brothers Jacobus, Servis and Priest are members of "Round Table," the Junior Law Banquet Club.

All the teams are hard at work, and Cornell expects to make the best athletic record in the history of the university during the coming year. The recent Cornell—University of Pennsylvania debate, which was won by Cornell, was a source of pride to all Cornellians.

Bro. Baker, Indiana Beta, is a frequent caller at our house, his trips as a stock broker bringing him to Ithaca quite often.

Ground has just been broken for the new observatory,—a much needed building. With greetings to all Phi Psis.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

P. ROSS JEWELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Your new correspondent from N. Y. Beta is happy to report that the prospects of our chapter are especially bright this term. Our men in all four classes, are all here again and are doing excellent work in the various departments of college life.

Bro. Farmer, '96, is manager of the Syracuse University baseball team for the coming season. Brothers Kinsey, '97, Helfer, '99, and Bickford, '99, are at work in the "cage" with a view to making the 'varsity team. Bro. Kraus, '96, has been elected captain of the track athletic team. Syracuse has a good prospect of winning in the New York State Intercollegiate Meet, which takes place here in the spring. A meet with Williams College will probably be arranged. Several Phi Psis will enter these contests. Bro. Kraus himself is our mile walker. Bro. Smallwood, '96, will have the honor of representing the chapter at the G. A. C. Bro. Paddock, '95, has a position on the staff for the Erie Canal survey.

We already have the class of '00 in our eye. Two excellent men who will enter the classical course next fall are pledged for Phi Kappa Psi.

In the public contest between the Athenian and Lowell literary societies a few weeks ago, Bro. Farmer, '96, was a Lowell debater. He sustained his side of the question with his usual vigor. The "Onondagan" for this year, published by the junior class, is to be a volume of extraordinary merit if we may judge from the care which its editors are giving to its construction.

Our representative on the staff is Bro. Hollenbeck, '97. Bro. Whittic, '95, is the representative of the junior class in the University College of Law. Bro. Martin, '99, holds the office of president of the freshman class for the present term.

Our alumni and the active chapter are enthusiastic over the prospect of a new chapter house in the near future. We hope to see work begun upon it in April. The site is a lot of good dimensions on a street facing the campus, so that the house will have a commanding view of the university and of the city below. Our plans are for a building of colonial style, large enough to accommodate twenty-five men. In our next letter we hope to report great progress in the undertaking.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

W. S. DAVIDSON, CORRESPONDENT.

After having wrestled with examinations for two weeks or more, we are again all peacefully at work in the old routine way.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have added another new member to the fraternity, Bro. Norman Hayes Probasco. Bro. Probasco's father is a worthy Phi Psi, and if the old proverb, "Like father, like son," holds good, we have no doubt that Bro. Probasco will prove an honor to the fraternity. While we are jubilant over the acquisition of another new brother, we also lament the loss of one. Bro. Ward has found it necessary to leave college and return to his home in San Francisco, Cal., owing to the failing health of his father. We all miss Bro. Ward very much, and, judging from what we hear, some of the fair sex do also.

Bro. Lüers of Minnesota Beta has arrived in New York for the purpose of studying music. Like a true Phi Psi he looked up his brothers on his arrival, and now seems to be comfortably housed in our rooms with Bro. Allen. We were honored at our last meeting by the attendance of Brothers McCorkle, Bang, Bray, Pegram, Foraker and Diller of the N. Y. A. A. To say that we enjoyed their visit would be but a mild expression of our feelings, for we more than enjoyed it and all felt very much benefited by it.

Quite a number of our fellows attended the banquet tendered to Bro. President McCorkle by the New York Zeta Chapter on

February 28. Those of us who were privileged to attend are now very glad that we were so privileged. We were all filled with that spirit of Phi Psi-ism and are duly thankful to our dear brothers of N. Y. Zeta for their very kind invitation to join with them in honoring our worthy president.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

GEORGE WILSON JONES, CORRESPONDENT.

Never before have our prospects been so bright. The men of '99 are now fully in touch with Phi Psi doctrine, spirit and tactics, and are proving in every respect ornaments to our fraternity. They rank high scholastically and socially.

By exercising care in extending an invitation, we maintain the traditional good fellowship of our chapter and look forward to a still more glorious future.

In the line of improvements to our chapter house we have refurnished the parlor and library, and are acknowledged to have the most beautifully furnished chapter house at Colgate. To add to our comfort, a new steam heater of latest and most improved pattern has been placed in our house.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

J. J. VOEGTLY, CORRESPONDENT.

We began this term's work by initiating Geo. Rammelsberg, '98, who is a member of the glee club. Bro. Rammelsberg prepared for college at the Bedford County School in England.

The prospects for our baseball team are very encouraging. We have four members who are trying for the team, of whom two at least will represent us. Brothers Kuhn and Mevay, who are trying for the team, played on the Kishiminetas team and Bro. Nesbit played on our team last year. The manager has arranged an Eastern trip for the team. They also expect to take a trip through Ohio and West Virginia. Bro. F. W. Nesbit was elected assistant manager of the football team.

The Beta Theta Pi Fraternity entertained us one evening recently. We were the only guests invited, and we spent a very enjoyable evening.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

H. N. COLE, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the last issue of "The Shield," Pa. Beta has added two more men to her number. The initiates are Bro. Glen Hawkins and Bro. J. O. Waite, both of Edinboro, Pa. These are two of the best men of the college and are sure to prove a valuable addition to our number. We have also received by transfer Bro. Ralph Holmes from Ohio Alpha. Bro. Thornton has returned to college after an extended siege with the typhoid fever.

Bro. Parsons, who was compelled to go to Kansas for his health, reports that he is enjoying himself and improving steadily. With the approach of spring comes renewed enthusiasm over the prospects of our baseball team. We expect to be represented on the team by at least three of the brothers.

Last Monday evening Kappa Alpha Theta gave one of the most pleasant receptions of the year, at which Phi Psi was represented by six of the brothers. We are making great preparations for the coming G. A. C. We expect to appear with a strong delegation of both active and alumni brothers. Look out for Pa. Beta!

Strong attempts are being made to secure a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Allegheny. Our professor at the head of the department of Latin was recently honored by election to membership in this society at Johns Hopkins University.

The editorial board is rapidly getting the "Kaldron" under way. As we are represented by three brothers on this board, we are deeply interested in its success. With the next issue of "The Shield" you may expect our number to be increased by at least two men.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

W. F. EICHHOLTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

Our Chapter House Committee has at last made an advance in the right direction. The plans for the house are now in the hands of Bro. Gretzinger, who is a member of the committee; and if the weather permits the work of building will be pushed as fast as it is expedient to hurry work of this kind. The house

will be four stories high, built to accommodate twenty men. In architectural beauty the house will surpass anything of the kind now in Lewisburg, or anything likely to come for many years. Its furnishings will be in the Sixteenth Century style, resembling more a cosmopolitan club building than a fraternity chapter house.

On Tuesday, February 10, our one desire to give a sleigh ride was granted. There being several inches of snow on the frozen ground, we decided to call at the seminary and take our sisters and other fellows' sisters to Mifflinburg. Though the weather was bitter cold, and a high wind resembling a Western cyclone was on, we made a dash with our party of forty, and, after a glide of two hours we arrived at our destination, where an elegant repast was prepared for us. After spending some hours in social enjoyment we returned to Bucknell, and Pa. Gamma stock went up a notch in the social life of the university.

We take pleasure in introducing to the general fraternity Bro. William Henry Engle, who was initiated soon after school reopened. Harry is a Sunbury boy, and we hope he may help keep up the prestige that has been given to Phi Psi by men who were Sunbury boys, and who have long since left college.

We have pledged John B. Packer and W. Cam Packer, brothers, also Sunbury boys and desirable men for our fraternity in every way.

Bro. Geary, who is captain of the ball team, is hard at work in the "cage" developing new material. He hopes to be able to place upon the diamond the best nine that has ever carried the Bucknell standard.

Bucknell University, February 24, 1896.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'71. Rev. Jno. Humpstone, D. D., recently delivered a course of lectures at Crozer Theological Seminary.

'80. Prof. Wm. G. Owens, who is always awake to new scientific discoveries, recently performed very successful experiments with the new Roentgen rays, and presented the results of his investigation to a very appreciative audience at a meeting of the Bucknell Chemical and Physical Society. Bro. Owens is also the enthusiastic chairman of our Chapter House Committee.

'89. Rev. Chas. A. Walker of Bellwood, Pa., is president of a newly-organized branch of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at that place.

'90. Rev. J. Harry Haslem of Norristown, Pa., dropped into the hall the other day and surprised the boys. He is still full of the Phi Psi spirit.

'94. Bro. Harvey F. Smith of University of Pennsylvania was recently elected captain of the Sunbury ball team for the coming season. He may coach Bucknell for a few weeks at the beginning of next term.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

CHARLES T. LARK, CORRESPONDENT.

It affords us no little pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large our latest additions, Bro. Louis R. Weaver, '99 and Bro. Clifton G. White, '97. Both of them were rushed very hard by our rivals, and in capturing them we have added to our already long list of victories at this institution. Bro. Weaver has already held several class offices—manager of freshman football and baseball teams. Bro. White, initiated February 13, 1896, sings second tenor on the glee club and is captain of the college football team for the coming season. Both of the brothers were asked to join a number of fraternities, and one of them received invitations from every fraternity in the college, we being the last to ask him. Our chapter now numbers eight. Bro. Eisenhart, '96, has been awarded the Graeff prize for the best essay, from the senior class, on an assigned subject. The subject for the essay this year was, "Holmes, as the Poet of Collegians." Bro. Eisenhart has captured many prizes during his college course, and has, in so doing, honored his fraternity as well as himself.

Bro. H. W. McKnight, D. D. LL.D., '65, president of our institution, recently handed in his resignation, to take effect June, 1896; however, the trustees of the college, at a special meeting, recognizing in him a man of superior abilities, refused to accept the same. The outcome is as yet uncertain. We trust he will remain with us, for we think the welfare of the institution demands it.

Bro. David P. Forny, '58, celebrated on February 14 his

59th birthday by giving a Phi Psi dinner to Brothers J. C. Kohler, '65, H. L. Jacobs, '62, and W. L. Hoffheins, Pa. Eta, '82, all of Hanover, Pa. We wish him many happy returns of the same. On February 22 the college held its annual parade. A large number of students were in line. The parade this year was better than it has been any previous year, many of the costumes were very fine. The Phi Psis were on hand in full force. Bro. Reitzell, '96, was elected by the student body as chief marshal.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

FRANK K. CESSNA, CORRESPONDENT.

All Pa. Eta's boys wish to congratulate Bro. Rush on the last copy of "The Shield." All the brothers read it with interest and remarked that it certainly reflected credit on our worthy editor.

Since our last letter we have been working diligently to further Phi Psi's cause, and we hope by our next letter to be able to introduce to the fraternity several new and loyal brothers.

Franklin and Marshall is now very much interested in the indoor sports to be held on February 22, 1896. As usual, Phi Psi will carry off the greater number of the honors, for already several records have been broken by some of our brother athletes.

Baseball will be started immediately after the event of the 22nd of February, and the prospects for a good team are indeed very bright. Bro. Nauman has already succeeded in arranging a fine schedule, having dates with the best college teams. And with the team under such excellent training as Bro. Cremer can direct, we certainly ought to have an exceedingly successful season.

Pa. Eta had the extreme pleasure a few weeks ago of entertaining Bro. H. L. Downs at one of our meetings. Bro. Downs has visited many of our Pennsylvania chapters and has become very familiar with the fraternity at large. He gave us a very learned talk on Phi Psi among the eastern states, so that all of us were benefited not a little by the welcome visit of our New York Zeta brother.

We are indeed very sorry to have lost Bro. P. D. Baker, who has of late left college. Bro. Baker was one of our most faith-

ful workers and has the many sterling qualities that make good loyal Phi Psis. While Bro. Baker is not now an active member, we are glad to say that he can still attend our weekly meetings and add to the pleasures we enjoy.

Our boys are now very much interested in the coming Grand Arch Council to be held at Cleveland. We are in receipt of a communication from Bro. Mackey, and are glad to say that his ideas as to sending delegates from each chapter are fully endorsed by us. We expect to be well represented, and hope it will be as successful as it now promises to be.

During the holidays Bro. Brubaker entertained Brothers Williams, McCoy and Jenner from Pa. Iota. A number of our town brothers met them, but we are sorry our other brothers were not here to meet the university boys.

We have just received an invitation to the banquet to be held in Philadelphia March 7, 1896, and we sincerely hope that it will be a grand affair. The boys of Pa. Eta hope to avail themselves of this opportunity, and we all look forward to an enjoyable evening.

Bro. Chas. Gerhardt is now spending a few weeks with his parents in Reading.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'61. At a recent banquet of the Lancaster Alumni Association, Bro. Major A. C. Reinoehl presided as toastmaster.

'71. Bro. J. C. Bowman, D. D., responded to a toast at the Southern Alumni banquet.

'72. Bro. S. R. Bridenbaugh gave a reception during the vacation to the younger Phi Psis of Reading. Among those present were Brothers Kieffer and Kuendig of Pa. Epsilon.

'82. Bro. W. E. Hoy will speak in College Chapel on Sunday, February 16, 1896.

'83. After several months of ill health, Bro. Schroeder has gone to Atlantic City. We sincerely hope he has improved.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

CHARLES C. MORE, CORRESPONDENT.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bro. John T. Bell of Milroy, Pa. Bro. Bell was rushed by all the

other fraternities here, but after careful consideration, he decided it was best for him to be a Phi Psi. He is historian of his class.

The "Junior Hop" this year took place during the first term instead of the second as the custom has been heretofore. It was thought it would be a greater success if held earlier in the year on account of the many social events which happen in the second term. This proved to be true. Bro. Doremus, our only junior, represented us on the committee.

Our last football season was a most brilliant one. The team scored 162 points to their opponent's 62; defeated Lehigh twice, Cornell, Orange A. C. and Rutgers, and made fine showings against Princeton and University of Pennsylvania.

Bro. Harsen, '96, sub. end, played a particularly plucky game against University of Pennsylvania. Bro. Wiedenmayer, '98, put up a strong game at right tackle in the last Lehigh game. He is a fixture on the 'varsity.

The freshmen held their banquet at Trenton, N. J., on the evening before the inauguration of Gov. Griggs. Many remained to enjoy the exercises of the next day. Bro. Bell's toast, "The Ladies," was a great success, being considered the best speech of the evening. Bro. Ward was chairman of the banquet committee and Bro. Gifford was a member of the menu committee.

At the senior class day elections Bro. Pomeroy was chosen toastmaster of the senior banquet, Bro. Potter chairman of the invitation committee and Bro. Dale chairman of the music committee. Bro. Harsen is a member of the invitation committee and Bro. Runyon of the music committee.

Bro. Downs of N. Y. Zeta paid us a very pleasant visit recently. He chanced to be here on one of our regular meeting nights, and of course joined us in the meeting. He gave a very interesting talk on N. Y. Zeta and the New York Alumni Association. As an example of the hustling and hard-working abilities of this last named association, and especially of our president, Bro. McCorkle, he informed us that a chapter was to be installed the following night at Dartmouth College. We extend to our new sister, N. H. Alpha, our heartiest congratulations, hoping her career may be long and bright.

The first junior banquet was held this year by the Class of '97. Bro. Doremus responded to the toast "The Future."

A Smoker, to which our town alumni were invited, was held at our rooms Wednesday evening, February 19. Bro. Mackey, our Archon, attended and gave us some very valuable information concerning the general fraternity.

With best wishes to all our sister chapters, whose representatives we hope to meet personally at the coming G. A. C.

February 21, 1896.

• ALUMNI NOTES

'71. Bro. Horace P. Glover of Mifflinsburg has been chosen as a member of the executive board of the sub-organization of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' Association, consisting of the banks in Lycoming, Tioga, Sullivan, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Union and Snyder counties.

'73. Bro. Daniel W. Bruckart is secretary of the Lafayette Alumni Association of the Northwest.

'74. Bro. William H. Bayles is secretary of the Lafayette Alumni Association of Maryland.

'74. Bro. P. C. Evans is a member of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of Lafayette.

'75. Bro. William W. Dale was married on November 26 to Miss Marian C. Prowitt of Denver, Colo.

'77. Bro. Mervin J. Eckels, D. D., of Philadelphia, was recently elected a trustee of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. He has also been chosen vice-president of the Presbyterian Association of Philadelphia.

'77 and '78. Phi Kappa Psi was well represented at the celebration in honor of Prof. Francis A. March, LL.D., L.H.D., the world-famed philologist, which was held at Lafayette on Founder's Day, October 24. Prominent among the speakers were Bro. J. W. Bright, '77, Professor of Philology at Johns Hopkins' University; Bro. Samuel A. Martin, '77, president of Wilson College, and Bro. James G. MacKenzie, '78, principal of Lawrenceville Academy.

'78. Bro. James G. MacKenzie has been elected president of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools for this year.

'83. Bro. Rufus W. Miller, the founder and president of the

Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, recently described the origin and workings of the order before the Easton Evangelical Association.

'83. Bro. W. L. McMillen is at Bloomington, Ind., and a student at the Indiana University.

'83. Bro. William Irwin Shaw, attorney-at-law at Houtzdale, was married during the past summer to Miss Mary Rhodes of Houtzdale.

'84. Bro. H. A. McFadden spent last summer abroad.

'88. Bro. Henry Fay received his degree, Ph. D., at Johns Hopkins in June, and is now instructor of Analytical Chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

'88 and '89. Bro. A. W. Cummings, '88, gave us a pleasant surprise by attending the first Lehigh game at Bethlehem, and afterward paying us a short visit. Two weeks later he returned to attend the second game at Easton, bringing with him Bro. Cochran, '89.

'94. Bro. Geo. H. Mosser is a student at Blackburn University, Illinois, in the Class of '96. He is editor-in-chief of the "Center Rush," a weekly published there.

'94. Bro. Frank G. Ormsby is a member of the firm which recently purchased the old Eagle Foundry and Machine Shop at Easton. It has been enlarged, remodeled and fitted up with new machinery. Business began February 1.

'95. Bro. Elliott P. Walter spent a few days with us a few weeks ago. He is with Odell & Co., 80 Broadway, New York City.

Ex. '96. Bro. Robert S. Williams is with Boyd, Jones & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Ex. '97. Bro. J. K. Blake is a junior in the Yale Law School.

Ex. '97. Bro. John R. Criswell spent a couple of weeks with us during January.

Ex. '98. Bro. Hal. S. Haskins is traveling for a Newark music firm.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES FORNEY MCCOY, CORRESPONDENT.

In my last letter it seemed that about all I had to say was in regard to the Phi Psi rally which had just occurred, and now I

have something to say about the alumni banquet which occurs on the 7th of March at the same place. This affair has always been the greatest event in our fraternity life here at the university, not only on account of the social enjoyment which we get out of it, but on account of the good it does us by inspiring us with the true Phi Psi spirit. Among the notable people who will be with us this year are Gov. Lowndes, Senator Foraker, Dr. Lowry and Prof. White. I would like to delay my letter long enough to send in a full account of this event, but I suppose it would not be of as great importance to the brothers of the other districts as it is to us.

Pa. Kappa gave us a "Smoker" several weeks ago in their elegant quarters at Swarthmore. About fifteen of us went out loaded with Phi Psi songs and yells and helped enliven the quaint old college town. We were entertained royally by our brothers and all feel that fraternity life is the best part of our college days.

The past week has been a very interesting one for us on account of the Cornell—Pennsylvania debate and Washington's Birthday, which is also celebrated as Pennsylvania Day. In the debate Phi Psi was represented by Bro. Meredith Hanna, who is a very able orator and debater. Although we lost the contest, yet at the same time, we are proud of our representatives, as they all worked earnestly for the cause. Gov. Hastings, who is president ex-officio of the board of trustees, presided over the Washington's Birthday affair. The Orator of the Day was Hon. Hampton L. Carson, Professor of Contract Law in our law school. Prof. Carson made a very able speech and received a great deal of applause. The glee and banjo clubs enlivened the occasion by rendering some well-chosen selections.

The next thing on our calendar is the Mask and Wig performance at the Broad Street Theater during Easter week. This organization, which is acknowledged to be at the head of college dramatic clubs, will present this year a play entitled, "No Gentleman of France." It is a burlesque on the well-known plays, "Madame Sans-Genes" and "Trilby." The trip which the club will take this year will include New York, New Haven and Boston. The performance at New Haven will be for the benefit of the Yale Library. Your humble scribe, who has toiled

for two years as a chorus girl (?), will this year blossom out as one of the cast. After the Mask and Wig engagement at the Broad, the Garrick Club, which is a new dramatic combine here, will present the "Inconstant." Bro. Langdon represents us on the cast.

Most of the fellows have received invitations to a Phi Psi dance which will be given on the 16th of March. Brothers Emily and Pfahler, who are both alumni of Kappa, are at the bottom of it, therefore it is sure to be a success.

The long looked-for dormitories have at last materialized and now we begin to feel as if we were fixed for life. The plans have been given to the students in order that they may see how the rooms are arranged. The buildings, which will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next term, will accommodate 350 men. These buildings will, of course, be followed up by others. The present ones occupy the old triangle, being built on the outer lines, thereby allowing a courtyard inside. The next ones will be on the old athletic field and will form a quadrangle. I hope to be able to furnish "The Shield" with some cuts of Houston Hall and the dormitories.

A committee has been appointed by our G. P. to write an article on the New Howard Houston Hall. It is the intention of the committee to have it illustrated with some cuts of the exterior and interior. When this is done, we will likely have some cuts made of the other buildings, and furnish "The Shield" with the accounts.

Brothers Beale and Ritche are both candidates for the 'varsity baseball team this spring, and are very likely to make it. Bro. Stauffer is working on the track, trying to get himself in shape for the hurdles. As he is generally in very good condition he is likely to qualify the first trial.

Another song has been added to our collection of Phi Psi songs. Bro. Donaldson is guilty of the offense. The title is "Hail Iota," and it is a very clever piece of music for a freshman. The Bulletin arrived in time to be read at the meeting on the 25th. It was very well received, and some of the items brought forth great applause from the "brethren."

Brothers Fell and Clothier, former Kappa men, came out to see us on last Thursday and helped make things lively. Bro. Fell is working hard for the alumni banquet. Bro. Frank

Rommel, who has been very ill for the last two months, is able to be out and attend to his fraternity and college duties. Bro. Freeman, ex-'97, will be here for the banquet. Bob expects to take the examinations for the second year law class, and that means an honor man in the class for Phi Psi when he graduates; no disrespect to the other Phi Psis in the class.

I suppose in my next letter I will have the pleasure of quoting some of the experiences of our delegate to the G. A. C. Bro. De Armond represents us this year. We would like the brothers to look him up at Cleveland, as he is one of our best, and we are very proud of him.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

CHANNING WAY, CORRESPONDENT.

On January 11, in Philadelphia, Pa. Kappa held its Seventh Annual Symposium, and the good time characteristic of Phi Psis was at its highest. A large number of our alumni were present and we were enabled to grasp with the dear old grip many hands which had been far distant since our last gathering. Bro. A. Mitchell Palmer, '91, acted as Symposiarch.

In class elections and in the choosing of Commencement speakers Phi Psi has been especially prominent in receiving honors. In the senior class Bro. Knauer was reëlected to the presidency. Of the four Commencement speakers chosen by the Faculty we have two—Bro. Parrish from the Letters course and Bro. I. H. Clothier, Jr., from the Arts course. Thus it may be seen that Phi Psi will be much in evidence on Commencement Day. In the freshmen elections Bro. Walton was chosen president. Bro. Cahall, '97, has been elected toastmaster of his class and Bro. Riddle of the same class, baseball manager. In the musical line, Bro. Way, '97, manages the mandolin and glee clubs, the former being led by Bro. Hoadley, '97, and the latter by Bro. Knauer, '96.

Swarthmore is already looking forward to the track season, and Bro. I. H. Clothier, Jr., '96, has been chosen as captain of the track team. Bro. Firth, '96, is manager of the team. After some trouble as to dates, a dual track meet has been arranged with Haverford.

A new venture for our college this year is a LaCrosse team, which has been organized with Bro. Firth, '96, captain.

On February 11 Pa. Kappa gave an informal Smoker to Pa. Iota, and a very enjoyable visit was had from our University of Pennsylvania brothers.

The college reception took place on March 7; Bro. Parrish, '96, was chairman of the committee and '97 was represented by Bro. Hoadley.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

MORTON W. BAKER, CORRESPONDENT.

Everything is moving along quietly and smoothly in fraternity circles here, and although there is absolutely nothing going on at present, to interest her sister chapters, Virginia Alpha will indite her usual letter, even if she has to resort to such a commonplace topic as the weather. The pressure and anxiety of the intermediate examinations are now over and baseball is the all-absorbing topic. We have arranged dates with Yale, Harvard, Princeton and other leading Northern colleges. The men are training hard in the gymnasium, and as most of last year's team have returned, we confidently expect to maintain our reputation on the diamond.

The work of rebuilding the structures ruined by fire on the 27th of October last, will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The generous action of the State Legislature, as well as the liberal donations of friends and alumni of the university throughout the country, will not only enable the former buildings to be restored, but in addition, it is hoped there will be sufficient funds for the erection of a larger physical laboratory and a new range of dormitories, of which the university stands greatly in need.

The new rotunda will be reconstructed as far as possible on the original plan, but the old rotunda, which contained so many interesting and valuable relics, that center around which clustered so many hallowed and precious associations, and which was, in itself, "the child of one of the most brilliant and catholic minds the world has ever seen," can never be completely restored. The new building will be thoroughly equipped with all modern improvements and appliances which should,

in some measure, counterbalance the sentimental feeling attached to the old building.

Pleasant visits were received last month from Bro. Peters, '91, who is now studying art in Boston, and Bro. Carnes of Virginia Beta. Bro. Mayo has withdrawn from college to engage in business with his father in Norfolk, Va.

Our sincerest wishes for the continued prosperity of the fraternity.

February 23, 1896.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

College life here has been going its usual routine way, and nothing of special interest to outsiders has occurred.

The students of the university have formed an Athletic Association, an organization much needed here; heretofore both baseball and football were managed by separate clubs, now they are under the Association, which has control over all the college sports. We have the honor of possessing the president, Bro. Wilson, who last season managed the football team so successfully.

The baseball team has commenced regular training in the "gym," the weather as yet being too unfavorable for outdoor practice. The prospects are unusually good for the team this year, nearly all of the old nine being back, and there is also an abundance of new material. Brothers McCain and Frierson are promising candidates, and we feel sure they will uphold the chapter's reputation in baseball circles.

One of the leading social events of the season was a play given at the Opera House Monday night, for the benefit of the "Southern Collegian," our university magazine. The participants were principally students assisted by some ladies of the town. We were represented by Bro. O'Neal, who, by his prominent part and his execution of it, was quite the star of the performance. Afterward Va. Beta entertained its lady friends at its rooms, and the evening's festivities came to a very enjoyable end.

Much interest is being taken in the efforts of Bro. Veech to form an alumni association at Louisville. This would be quite

an advantage to this chapter, as we have a great many prominent young alumni in that city. Bro. Veech expects to visit us soon; he is a very enthusiastic Phi Psi and has a warm attachment for this chapter and the Phi Psi girls.

Bro. Wilson will represent us at G. A. C.; he is the only delegate we can possibly send at this time.

February 22, 1896.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, HAMPDEN—SIDNEY COLLEGE.

M. G. LATIMER, CORRESPONDENT.

Time again calls on Va. Gamma's correspondent for a letter, but an examination of the period which has elapsed since our last communication to "The Shield" reveals but very few facts of interest to be chronicled.

The Union Theological Seminary, which has been located at this place for more than fifty years, is now in process of removal to Richmond, Va., where a number of very commodious and handsome buildings are now being prepared for its reception. The removal of this institution, while it has no connection with the college, will no doubt be very strongly felt. Va. Gamma especially will feel the loss severely, since the seminary has numbered among its students almost every year, many of the alumni of our chapter and quite a number of Phi Psis from other institutions, whose genial and encouraging presence we will no longer have the pleasure of enjoying.

Immediately following the Intermediate Celebration held on February 22, the ebb of Hampden-Sidney College life begins, everyone commences to look on his course with anxious and serious eyes and to make strenuous efforts in order that he may hold his own at the final tests. The intent and determined look already pervades the college, and, with the exception of the baseball applicants and a few others, the college has settled down to earnest study. Apropos of baseball, we expect to cut a large figure on Virginia diamonds this spring. There are quite a number of enthusiasts out every day, and some of them are exceedingly clever. We have been very unfortunate in losing, by sickness, two of our most efficient players, but hope by earnest practice to be able to fill the breach. Bro. Reynolds has a sure place at first base and your correspondent will be in

the box. Our schedule has nearly reached completion, and on it are numbered all of the Virginia colleges, with hopes of a few Maryland and North Carolina games.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

LLOYD L. FRIEND, CORRESPONDENT.

Although we have not been heard from through "The Shield" for some time, we of the W. Va. Alpha are enthusiastically sustaining the principles of Phi Psi in the West Virginia University.

Our university is enjoying a degree of prosperity this year beyond that of any previous year in its history. Nearly 400 students have enrolled up to the present time, college spirit is running high and things have assumed the air of a really live and flourishing educational institution. Nor have fraternities failed to catch the impetus, but are sharing in the general prosperity. The old prejudicial opposition that formerly had to be met has almost entirely disappeared, and it has become the ambition of the aspiring student to gain admission to one of the fraternities.

Sigma Chi has established a chapter here which numbers among its members some of the best men in school. Our relations with them as a fraternity are very agreeable; we are rivals only in excellence.

There is much good material this year and Phi Psi, as she always does, is securing her share. As proof of this we take great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity at large our five new fraters. They are A. L. Santell, Wheeling, W. Va.; Fred Moore, Belington, W. Va.; Paul McCoy, Fairmont, W. Va.; W. C. Kilmer, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Geo. E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa. Brothers Santell, Moore, McCoy and Kilmer were initiated on the evening of January 20, and Bro. Anderson on February 20. These men have already become loyal workers in the cause of Phi Kappa Psi, and will be here to maintain her high standard when some of the rest of us are gone. They stand high in their classes and in the estimation of their fellow students.

Our football team, on which Brothers Standiford, Rob and Orr held important positions, distinguished itself this season by winning every game it played except one, which was lost

by a small score, and in which all odds were against us. The game of the season was played at Charleston on Thanksgiving Day with Washington and Lee University, the result of which was a score of 28 to 6 in favor of West Virginia University. While in Charleston our boys were given a reception by Gov. McKorkle. Bro. Standiford, '97, is captain of Company B of the cadet corps this year. Bro. Brooke, '97, was elected essayist by his society in the annual inter-society contest. Bro. C. E. Corrigan, '95, is principal of the North Benwood schools at Wheeling, W. Va. Bro. C. N. Ridgway, '95, has a good position in Hospital, Ill. Bro. S. C. Stathers, '95, is assistant to the city engineer of Wheeling. Bro. Dorsey, '94, is manager for the Peerless Smoke Preventive Company, Pittsburg. Our prospects for a baseball team this year are excellent. Brothers Lawhead and Orr are old reliables and will help to make up its strength.

With best wishes for "The Shield" and the G. A. C. and ever faithful to the love of which Bro. Robert Lowry sang in the last number of "The Shield."

Morgantown, February 21, 1896.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

P. W. HUNTINGTON. CORRESPONDENT.

After much hard work this winter, our chapter is in a fine condition as to membership and is rapidly improving in other ways. We now have several of the best men in the collegiate department pledged—a membership of five in the law school and of nine in the medical school—and are still working hard to make up our chapter roll from all departments of Columbian.

At a meeting of the students of the medical school not long since for the election of officers, Phi Kappa Psi ran the whole thing. Bro. Lemon, '96, was elected president; Bro. Dowling, '98, vice-president; Bro. James, '97, treasurer; Bro. Huntington, '98, secretary; Bro. Le Merle, '96, chairman executive committee; Bro. Smith, '98, executive committee. In every case in which a Phi Psi was nominated he was elected.

We have lately received a new lamb into the fold in the person of Bro. Chas. H. James, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity in general.

Wednesday, February 26, will always be a red letter day to the present members of D. C. A., for on that night Bro. Lemon threw open to us his hospitable home and spread before us a banquet which was fit for the gods. After the banqueting much important business was transacted, and we all left at an early hour.

We have been enriched by the addition of two new members from other chapters—Bro. Chas. McCulloch from Va. Alpha, and Bro. Alden from Kan. Alpha.

Our sister chapters can comfort themselves for their loss, by reflecting that it is our gain, for these two brothers are trusty staves to lean upon, either in college work or secret council.

D. C. Alpha greets the fraternity.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

W. LANE AUSTIN, CORRESPONDENT.

Examinations have come and gone. This is always a time for extra effort, a "cramming season," and is a burden which the college man would gladly shift to other shoulders. As after the storm comes the calm, so after "exams." comes a lull in college work—a time for recreation and rest. But later on comes the period of renewed efforts and hopes, and the student bends more closely to his work as the days draw on to Commencement. We are now in this latter period, and every effort is being made to round-up the year's work in good style.

Without doubt our chapter will be represented in the G. A. C. at Cleveland in April. On the evening of February 15 an election was held, which resulted as follows: Delegate, W. H. Cook; Alternate, V. A. Griffith. Mississippi will send her best man and one worthy a seat in our great council. Bro. Cook will be heard from.

Bro. Halsell, '89, has returned to the university to take law. He made an enviable reputation as an orator, taking three medals when here in the literary department. He is one of the "old boys," and our chapter gladly welcomes him back. Since leaving here he has been in business at Shubuta, Miss., where he is prominent in business, social and political circles. He is a married man and a father, but Phi Psi has no more ardent lover or loyal champion anywhere within her kingdom.

We have four members of the present Legislature of Mississippi: Bro. W. F. Stevens, '89, Miss. Alpha, is chairman of the judiciary committee, the most important committee of the Lower House. Brothers W. J. East and John L. Buckley are prominent and influential members of the Lower House. They were members of our chapter in 1889. Bro. J. B. Martin, '62, Tenn. Alpha, is our fourth Phi Psi. He was graduated A. B. from the La Grange Synodical College, and is now an attorney-at-law, Cameron, Miss.

We have received a letter from Bro. Freeman of Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania University. His physician has advised him to go further south, and he wrote us concerning the Mississippi University, and we responded immediately. We hope to have Bro. Freeman with us next session.

A few days ago we were made the recipients of a handsome photograph of the New York Beta Chapter. They are a fine set of fellows, and we appreciate their kindness. The picture has been framed and hung in our room. From away down South, so warm and sunny, Miss. Alpha extends a hearty greeting to her Northern brothers. May N. Y. Beta ever prosper.

Accept our congratulations, Bro. Rush, for the neat and newsy "Shield" of December. Phi Kappa Psi may well be proud of her journal. If the next is as good as the last, Excelsior should henceforth be stamped upon "The Shield" in fraternity journalism.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

HOLLAND C. WEBSTER, CORRESPONDENT.

The present term at Delaware has been one of great interest. The enrollment is larger than ever before and both college and class spirit are at their height. Class rivalry culminated on Valentine's Day in a grand rush between the seniors and sophs on one side and the juniors, freshmen and preps on the other. It was a good-natured affair and served as a safety-valve for long-pent-up class spirit.

On the evening of February 21 the State Oratorical Contest was held in Gray Chapel. Large delegations accompanied the nine contestants, and our spacious chapel resounded with their yells and songs. When it was announced that our man had

captured first place, class rivalry disappeared in a grand outburst of college enthusiasm never before witnessed in old Wesleyan. Among the visitors to the contest we had the pleasure of giving the "grip" to members of Ohio Delta and a great many alumni of our own chapter, including Attorney-General F. S. Monnette of Columbus.

Before going farther we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Carl E. Denslow, '99. The best recommendation we can give him is that he is a Phi Psi in every sense of the word.

On the night of January 22 Phi Kappa Psi gave her second annual reception to the Faculty and fraternities of the Ohio Wesleyan University. It was well attended, and all of our callers reported a good time.

Ohio Alpha voices the entire fraternity in congratulating our distinguished brother, Joseph B. Foraker, on his election to the United States Senate. He has added new honors to himself and his fraternity.

Hoping to greet many of our brothers at the coming G. A. C., we will close.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

H. C. PONTIUS, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last correspondence, the membership of our chapter has increased to twenty. On the 24th of November Bro. Oliver MacWilliams of Montgomery, Pa., was initiated. He is the seventh new man this year. Bro. Mac is a member of the class of '99, is a hard student and an enthusiastic Phi Psi.

On December 12 we entertained our alumni for the first time at the chapter house. The older brothers were present unattended, and the stag party was very enjoyable. However, the formal opening of the house took place Friday evening, January 17. We entertained on that evening about sixty-five persons. The chapter house was beautifully decorated with pink and lavender colors, cut flowers and palms. Refreshments were served, and from 10:30 till 1 o'clock two-steps and waltzes were danced on the canvas-covered floors of the middle parlors. The affair, without doubt, was the finest ever given in college circles at this place. It was the first time many

of the guests had seen the house, and we were complimented much on having so fine a home.

Friday evening, February 7, the freshmen and sophomores entertained the members of the chapter and their ladies. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Mrs. Dr. Ort chaperoned the party.

Our possessing a chapter house has aroused the enmity, or rather jealousy of the other frats here to a high degree. They have always been jealous of Phi Kappa Psi, but since we are in our own home, they are much more so. In every college and class election this year we have been almost completely snowed under. The three frats were always combined solidly against us. The triple-alliance, however, cannot last much longer, for the allies are now quarreling about who shall be president of the State Oratorical Association, which office comes to Wittenberg next year. We are not mad because we cannot get an office, nor are we mad because we are envied so much.

With best wishes to every member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

LEE R. STEWART, CORRESPONDENT.

We take pleasure in introducing to all Phi Psis our newly initiated brothers, Frank Burr, Harry G. Mooar and Hugh Baldwin, all of them members of the class of '99 and residents of Columbus, Ohio. They are bright, enthusiastic young men, and possess to a marked degree the qualities that are most desirable in a true Phi Psi.

We regret that on account of illness, Bro. J. K. Scott of Newark, O., was prevented from resuming his work at the university this term. The annual State Oratorical Contest took place at Delaware, O., on February 21 before a large and appreciative audience. Judging from the size of the Ohio State University delegation, which numbered nearly 400, and from the amount of enthusiasm they displayed one would believe they were there determined to win the honors of the day. The decision of the judges giving first place to Ohio Wesleyan University was a surprise to everybody and a disappointment to many. It seemed to be the almost unanimous

opinion of the audience that Ohio State and Wooster universities should have the first two places. The Ohio Delta boys who went on the trip were most royally entertained by our brothers of Ohio Alpha.

In a social way matters at the Ohio State University have been very lively during the past two months. The Sunergon hop, given by the Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi and Chi Phi fraternities on the night of St. Valentine's Day, is conceded by all to have been the most enjoyable affair of the kind that has ever taken place in our university circles. In the early part of the evening the members of the Sunergon attended in a body, the concert given by the Ohio State University Glee Club, afterward repairing to the Normandie, to trip the light fantastic till way into the wee small hours of the morn, when they reluctantly bid each other adieu and departed for their respective homes.

The second reception of the Woman's Faculty Club, given in Hayes Hall last Saturday night, was in the nature of a Washington's Tea Party. These receptions are becoming very popular among the students, as they afford them an excellent means to become better acquainted among themselves and with the members of the Faculty. The professors and the students cast aside their week-day routine and mingle together in good-fellowship.

All of the friends of the Ohio State University are greatly interested in the Hysell Bill which has just passed the Senate and will come up before the House this week. By its passage this university will receive an annual allowance of about \$180,000. In the words of the president, "If that bill passes the House there will be more dirt flying on this campus of ours by the first of June than ever flew before." The first building to be erected is a gymnasium and drill hall, the need of which is greatly felt at the present time.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

RALPH C. NORTON, CORRESPONDENT.

The last two months have been busy ones in fraternity circles at De Pauw. The good work which Indiana Alpha carried on during the spiking season has been continued, and two names

have been added to our roll of active members by the initiation of C. D. Royse, of Indianapolis, and Chas. W. Crook, of Greencastle. Our representation in the preparatory school has been increased by the pledging of George McNiel, of Danville, Ill., and George Poucher, of Greencastle. The latter comes from good Phi Psi stock. His father is a charter member of Indiana Alpha, and his brother is in the chapter at present, a member of the class of '98.

The quiet and peacefulness of the classical city of Greencastle has lately been disturbed, as a result of a De Pauw victory over a worthy opponent. On last Saturday, February 22, over a hundred De Pauw students boarded the train for Bloomington to attend the third annual debate between Indiana University and De Pauw. The question for discussion was, "Resolved that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States would be preferable to a single gold standard, assuming that an international agreement for international bi-metallism was out of the question." Our rival championed the affirmative. The three De Pauw representatives, of which one, Mr. Royse, was a Phi Psi, acquitted themselves with honor, and as a result, we enjoyed a holiday at the expense of lessons and work, the following Tuesday. The celebration was the most enthusiastic that has been held here for several years. In the morning special exercises were held at which quite a number of the Faculty and students unbottled their enthusiasm in impromptu speeches. At the close of this meeting a funeral procession was formed headed by eight pall-bearers bearing on their shoulders a coffin box draped with the colors of the State University. A cornet band, composed of students, playing a dirge added to the solemnity of the occasion. This is De Pauw's third victory over our rival to the south. She is now seeking for new worlds to conquer in the line of debate. Quite a number of our boys attended the contest and enjoyed a pleasant day with Beta (Indiana) brothers.

De Pauw will be ably represented this year at the State Oratorical, and—we hope—at the interstate. Thomas N. Ewing, '97, a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity will be our representative.

Not long since we enjoyed a visit from the glee club of the State University. Dr. Frank Fetter of Ind. Beta, '91, accompanied the club, and made a pleasant call at the House.

The De Pauw glee club is busily engaged in practice and is planning to take a trip through the northern part of the state in April. Phi Psi is well represented by five members.

Our prospects for baseball this year are very fair. Quite a number of the old men returned this year. We have an efficient manager, and with the hearty support of the student body, we may expect to make a creditable record. Games have been scheduled with Ann Arbor, Purdue, Ind. University and Rose Polytechnic.

We owe our thanks to our brothers of N. Y. Beta for their photograph, which we received a short time ago. If appearances count for anything the chapter is surely in a prosperous condition.

Invitations have been issued for an annual reception and party Ind. Alpha will give to her friends on the afternoon and evening of February 28.

The annual letter of the chapter to the alumni will be issued in a few days. We hope that it will meet with a general response from those to whom it is addressed.

INDIANA BETA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

During the closing weeks of the winter term everyone finds himself busy and often has little time to devote to fraternity affairs. The chapter roll now numbers nineteen active members, and one pledged man whom we hope to initiate soon. We expect three new brothers to be in during the spring term to help swell our roll and win honor for the chapter.

In the annual debate between De Pauw and Illinois, of which this was the third, De Pauw came off victorious. Winning this contest places two of the three debates to her credit. The cause of the decline of oratory and debating at Illinois seems to lie at the door of athletics, and the partial encouragement given it by the Faculty. It is to be hoped that our experiences will make us place oratory and debating in the front again and cause Illinois to assume her wonted leadership.

The "annual bolt" which took place on Lincoln's birthday this year did not fare quite so well as the one of last year. The "bolters" were taken in hand by the Faculty, and it in turn was

taken in hand by the students, who held a mass meeting where they aired their views on personal liberty, etc. The cause of the trouble was, that the Faculty sought to show its authority by demanding apologies and "written excuses for absence" from the offenders. The students refused to comply, and so the matter stands, but not without some expected future action of the Faculty.

Athletics, at this time of the year, become the chief topic of conversation, and speculation is going on as to who will make the ball team. There are at present many applicants for the team and all are doing practice work in the gymnasium. From the material at hand another pennant winner can be selected. The team of '96 will have their old battery and nearly all the other positions will be filled by experienced players. The athletic association decided not to enter the state league this year, but has contracted for games with teams outside of the state, such as, Chicago University, Rush Medical College, and University of Pennsylvania. We will be represented by at least three men on the team, the captaincy going to Bro. Schooler if he desires it.

Bro. E. D. Zaring is busy upon our annual letter and we hope as a chapter to make up for the last one, which was neglected through oversight. The changes in the chapter and its general conditions we hope will be treated at length.

We are in receipt of an invitation to a reception to be given by Ind. Alpha, February 28, which we desire to acknowledge and hope to be able to repay.

Bro. W. R. D. Owen left for his home on the 26th inst., in order to prepare for an extended trip through Europe and Syria during the coming spring and summer. We all unite in wishing him a pleasant trip and safe return home.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

IRA CLOUSER, CORRESPONDENT.

It is with great pleasure that the boys of Ind. Gamma look back on the work accomplished last year. In spiking as well as athletics and scholarship we have been second to none at Wabash, and at present we stand in the midst of prosperity, surrounded with the brightest prospects for the future. Gov-

erned by such circumstances we hope to make this year the most successful of any year in the history of our chapter.

There is considerable interest being taken this year in oratory, and it is thought that Wabash will send a winning man to the State Oratorical Contest. We think he will be a Phi Psi in the person of Bro. Fine of '96.

The college athletic association has been reorganized and a new constitution and by-laws adopted. Bro. Knight was elected president, and Bro. Lardner chairman of the executive committee. The baseball season has practically begun; practice goes on daily under roof. We have five representatives in the field, and are safe in saying that we are sure of four places on the team.

On the 22d of February occurs the annual rush between the sophomore and freshman classes. It is believed that the freshmen have the better plans and will undoubtedly come out victorious.

Bro. Greist, ex-'98, who is teaching at Darlington, Ind., is spending a few days with us. We are sorry to say that Bro. Mitchell has had to leave college on account of his eyes. He is now at his home in Charleston, Ill. Bro. Smith, of De Pauw University, recently paid us a visit. Bro. Knight will represent us at the G. A. C.

Crawfordsville, Ind., February 21, 1896.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

WARD HUGHES, CORRESPONDENT.

As Bro. Bennett is confined to his bed from a cold, caught at the hop, I shall endeavor to fill his place.

We are just recovering from the effects of a tremendous amount of vital energy expended upon the examinations and the annual ball. Michigan had two hops this year, one given in the "Gym" by Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Upsilon and a few independents, while the original was held in Toledo, by the Palladium fraternities. Usually the hop is a source of untold wealth to the fortunate committeemen, but owing to the increased expenditure caused by giving the party out of town, a large deficit remains. As the committee have always pocketed the surplus, we supposed they

would make up the deficit, but much to our surprise the general chairman, Bro. Dean, convinced us in very forcible language to the contrary.

The university girls, taking advantage of the occasion, have announced their intention of giving a leap year party in the "Gym" on February 29. It is needless to state that we shall all attend.

Candidates for the baseball team have been called out, and as most of the old men are back we expect a good team. W. D. Holmes was recently elected captain in the place of E. V. Deans, who resigned.

The writer spent a few days in Chicago during the early part of the month, and was most royally entertained by the Ill. Beta brothers. He also had the pleasure of hearing their glee club concert, and desires to compliment them on such an organization. Brothers Page and Davidson deserve particular mention.

Our glee club after considering a trip to South Africa, have concluded to go as far West as Salt Lake City. They will give their annual concert in Chicago on April 10.

Bro. J. J. Morsman spent Sunday with us last month, and we hope to see him again. Bro. Prentiss is now traveling (not for his health) through Michigan, but expects to return before college closes.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

H. E. CONGDON, CORRESPONDENT.

Ill. Alpha extends greetings to her sister chapters. We report excellent progress during the last two months. We wish to introduce to the general fraternity Brothers Jules N. Raymond, Ernest F. Burchard and Elmer Longpre. These brothers were initiated on Wednesday, the 12th of February. A large number of alumni were present. We also report the pledging of three good men, while the outlook for more is promising. We are sorry to say that Bro. Young has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, after which he had the mumps. He will miss the entire second term of college.

On Friday evening, February 21, 1896, the annual Pan-Hellenic Promenade occurred at the Country Club, Evanston.

We drew the chairmanship of the general arrangement committee and were represented on two others. The hop was given on a larger scale than ever, and was pronounced the most successful ever given. It is growing to be the social function of the year. We were glad to welcome a number of alumni, among whom was the jovial editor of "The Shield," although he didn't tell us his little story.

As to honors, Bro. Craven has been appointed the first of three debaters to represent Northwestern against the University of Wisconsin. Bro. Craven is the only man appointed from the College of Liberal Arts. Last year's brilliant victory over Michigan has caused a great revival among all the debating societies.

The musical clubs give their annual concert the 29th of this month, and it promises to be a success in every way. Bro. Longpre plays a flute in the mandolin club.

The "Syllabus," our annual, comes out in about a month, and judging from the work done, will be a credit to the university. We have entertained a number of alumni and hope to see more.
Evanston, February 22, 1896.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

JOHN TYLER CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Life at the University of Chicago has been rather dull during the winter quarter. In a social way there have been one or two informal dances, the regular Monday receptions at the halls, the annual reception on Lincoln's Birthday at Graduate Hall, and the two crowning events of the season—the Glee and Mandolin Club Concert and the Washington Promenade.

The glee and mandolin clubs gave their third annual concert at Central Music Hall on the evening of February 14. Considered from every side the concert was a great success. A larger or more appreciative audience has certainly never greeted a college glee club. The friends of the clubs had decorated the stage with palms and streamers, and in the body of the house, the fraternities, clubs and houses of the university had beautified their respective sections by distinctive colors and banners. Phi Kappa Psi, occupying a conspicuous and choice portion of the floor, was easily distinguished by its decorations

of pink and lavender, and especially by one immense maroon banner with the 'Varsity C and Phi Kappa Psi in white letters upon it, which hung at the left of the stage. With six men on the clubs and a party in the audience, Ill. Beta felt that she was well represented. Bro. Davidson of Pa. Gamma carried off the honors of the evening by his solo work. He has proven himself invaluable to the glee club on account of his ability to render solos, both pathetic and humorous, in a manner which never fails to gain him repeated encores.

The final event of the season was the Washington Promenade held at the Chicago Beach Hotel last evening. This was a very brilliant affair and reflects great credit upon the committee which had it in charge. Bro. Chollar, a member of the committee, had charge of the music. It was said to be the greatest event of the kind in the history of the 'varsity.

Our guest register shows that we have been very fortunate this winter in receiving visits from alumni of the fraternity and also brothers from other chapters. The name of Bro. W. C. Wilson, our ex-president, heads the list. Bro. Wilson stopped in Chicago on his way West and came out to the house, bringing lots of frat. news, and, we think, instilling into us some of his indomitable spirit and loyalty. He is working to make the G. A. C. at Cleveland a great affair, and his parting admonition was to be sure to attend. Another distinguished visitor was Bro. Dorrance Dibell, Judge of the Illinois Circuit Court, who made us a short call during his term of court here, and told many interesting stories of his life as a member of Ill. Beta in the early '60's.

Prof. Gould of the Department of Statistics at the 'varsity is a Phi Psi from Johns Hopkins and was with us at an informal dinner given in his honor.

Bro. Clement Geiger, "Clay Clement," who appeared here at the Schiller for one week in the title roll of his own play, "The Old Dominion," was too busy to come out to the house, but wrote us a very kind letter. His letter indicated that he still has a very warm spot in his heart for old Ill. Beta.

Bro. Ward Hughes, assistant manager of the Michigan baseball team, was at the 'varsity a few days on business relating to the spring baseball games and the University of Michigan Daily.

To the list of our active members we have added two names. Bro. Bentley came to us from Wis. Gamma and we initiated Bro. A. F. Smith. Brother Smith is a Chicago boy and is sure to do honor to our fraternity: he is our representative in the mandolin club.

Bro. Franklin Johnson's name has been transferred from the active roll to that of our alumni. He took his A. B. at the January Convocation, and is now abroad cycling through Italy. We hope to see him in the Graduate School after his vacation. Bro. Coy is also taking a vacation abroad, and is at present in Egypt.

Bro. G. F. Rush has again given substantial evidence of his interest in us by presenting the chapter with nine volumes of "The Shield," bound in a tasteful and elegant manner. This forms the nucleus of a library which we hope will continue to grow. Nothing is more interesting than to read these old "Shields." The one volume of most interest to Ill. Beta men, however, is that one containing the eloquent address of Bro. Mott, delivered at the Cincinnati G. A. C. in response to the toast, "Ill. Beta." If at any time we should feel discouraged, a perusal of this address could not fail to fire us with a new zeal and determination to fulfill the desires and expectations of those whose untiring efforts established our chapter here, and to make us realize the interest they feel in us, not only as Phi Psis, but as members of their old chapter.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

FRED J. JEFFAIS, CORRESPONDENT.

We are just settling back into work after our banquet which the Rockford Alumni gave us at the "Nelson" on Friday, February 21. The appetites were sharpened by a very interesting and warm game of "hothand," held on the sixth floor. About 9:30 we sat down to an elegant supper in the "ordinary" of the hotel. After that we sat around and told stories and smoked until "the wee sma' hours." Our entertainers were Bro. Welch, toastmaster; Brothers Garver, Wurtz, Hyer, Treat Banks Reckhow Holt. Those of the alumni from other places were Bro. L. W. Crow of Chicago; Bro. Blackman, Whitewater;

Brothers Blodgett and Van Tassel, Beloit, and Bro. Mouat, Janesville.

On February 14 we gave our term party, which by far eclipsed anything given in Beloit this winter. We had a number of girls from Evanston, Janesville and Beloit. That night we moved out and gave our house up to the out-of-town girls. We secured the Rockford Mandolin Orchestra for music. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers. The out-of-town girls stayed over the next day and so we gave an informal Saturday afternoon at 4:30. We think that we have added quite a number of Phi Psi girls to the list.

The day of the party we were the recipients of a very pretty Mexican onyx parlor table, the gift of Bro. G. L. Cole of this city. About two weeks ago we obtained a couple of very pretty couches through Bro. A. S. Thompson.

We have just put about \$300 improvements on our bathroom, and, according to the plumber, we have the finest in the town. This was brought about by Bro. Shumaker.

Two weeks ago the home contest came off and Bro. Smith got third place; but for one of the three judges he would have gotten first.

Washington's Birthday was the day appointed to give out the gold "Bs," of which Phi Kappa Psi received four, Sigma Chi three, Beta Theta Pi one.

The college has just received another offer of \$50,000 from Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has done so much for the college.

We received a visit from three of our Chicago brothers—Lewis, Ryan and Bentley. Bro. Blackman, Whitewater; made us a present of the chandeliers for our electric lamps. This adds very much to the appearance of the house. We invite all brothers when up this way to drop in on us.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

G. SMITH JOHNSTON, CORRESPONDENT.

The period that has elapsed since our last letter to "The Shield" has been one of study and social enjoyment at the University of Minnesota.

The great social event has been the junior ball. It was even a grander event this year than formerly. Brothers

McClure and Putnam represented us on the committees. The ball was preceded by a half-hour promenade concert, by Danz' full orchestra. The large number of patronesses and professors present lent dignity to the occasion.

On the evening of February 8 we met at the Commercial Club, St. Paul, to banquet as the guests of the St. Paul Alumni. This date, celebrating the founding of our chapter, has become the occasion of the annual meeting of the alumni of the Twins and surrounding cities and the local chapter at the university. Bro. H. P. Hall, of newspaper fame, acted as toastmaster and made a decided hit in that capacity. His witicisms and recitations have been flying promiscuously about ever since the memorable occasion. Pierce Butler, county attorney of Ramsey, made a very brilliant and thoughtful speech.

In a literary way Phi Psi at Minnesota is well represented, as she always has been. We have representatives on the Ariel, Gopher, and Minnesota magazine, and now another champion has come forth to contest for honors in the field of oratory, in the person of Bro. A. O. Eliason. He has already passed successfully through two contests and has very promising prospects of proving a winner. It is well to bear in mind the fact that the University of Minnesota has never been represented at the interstate contests, except by a Phi Psi.

We are in hopes of sending a large delegation to the G.A.C. We will endeavor to have Minnesota's seats filled on the Fourth District's band wagon, which leaves Chicago on the night of April 7.

The sophomores have managed to get up another Gopher scrape this year. The barbs demanded a majority on the board, and the Greeks, true to their natural instincts, refused to be dealt with thusly, and the result is we will hereafter have two junior annuals, neither of which will probably be good for much. Bro. Davis will be our representative.

The track athletes go in training next week. Bro. McClure and Bro. Fuller are our promising candidates in these sports. Bro. McClure made the team last year, and we wish to warn Bro. Johnson, of Chicago, that he will have to make the dust fly at the inter-collegiate, or Bro. McClure will walk away from him. At any rate a Phi Psi is sure to win.

Bro. Fuller is a ten-second flyer in the hundred-dash, and

although he has strong competitors he will undoubtedly do himself credit.

Bro. Wm. Dean, '98 (sleuth the boy detective), is with us again. Bro. G. B. Parsons, '99, leaves college this spring term. He has succeeded in organizing a company with himself as secretary and manager. He will remain in the house.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. "Bones" Hull, '96, of Beloit, drops in on us occasionally. He is with the St. Paul Globe.

Bro. Franklin, '93, Hobart, spent a few days with us at the time of the banquet.

Bro. H. F. Luers, '97, has gone to New York City to study music.

Bro. Judge Chadwick, '67, Allegheny College, of Owatonna, made us a very pleasant visit while down to the banquet.

IOWA ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

ERLE D. TOMPKINS, CORRESPONDENT.

Iowa Alpha is paying a great deal of attention just now to the remodeling of her hall. We are making some much needed changes and refurnishings, and when we get it completed we expect to have the best chapter hall in the university.

On account of the remodeling of our rooms we have been unable to do much in a social line. One of the social events of this term was the military ball which took place February 14. The Phi Psis took quite a prominent part in this and it was largely due to the efforts of Bro. Sears that the ball was a success. Brothers Will Larrabee, Hull and Sears were floor managers, and Brothers Hull and Larrabee led in the grand march.

Some little interest has been taken here of late in basketball. Our team has played the University of Chicago twice, once here and once at Chicago. We are represented on the team by Bro. Hutchinson. While the team was in Chicago, he visited Ill. Beta and returned with a great deal of praise for the brothers there and the manner in which he was treated.

Bro. Miller had the honor of being elected baseball manager for the season of '96, and the prospects for the team are very bright. We expect to be represented by at least two men.

The sophomore class have just elected their junior annual board for next year and Bro. Carter was chosen as chief literary editor.

Bro. Will Larrabee has just received an appointment on Governor Drake's staff, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

BURT W. WILSON, CORRESPONDENT.

As promised in our last letter to "The Shield," we come forward again to announce the usual thing for Neb. Alpha—a few new Phi Psis. B. C. Christie, of Omaha, E. C. Clark and George Shedd, of Ashland, all of the class of '99, were made happy on the 10th inst. The addition of these three makes six freshmen initiated this year, and we may say that they are men of whom Neb. Alpha is proud, and we are glad to secure them. This makes our chapter twenty strong, as Brothers Kimball and Barber, to our great delight, have returned to work actively with us.

Affairs at the house have gone smoothly with the chapter. Alumni brothers come in often to chat and enjoy a draught of the goodfellowship that is always on tap. Among other things, a series of Sunday afternoon talks have been inaugurated. Three enjoyable hours on as many Sabbath afternoons have been spent in listening to the words of advice and good cheer from our faculty fraternity men. Bro. P. B. Burnett, of Ind. Beta, talked to us last Sunday, his main theme being personal reminiscences of the grand old Phi Psi, James Whitcomb Riley. We intend to keep these up, "love feasts" we call them, as they are a source of much profit and pleasure.

The Junior Hop has come and gone, bringing some little honor, as much of the burden fell on Bro. Rowe, who was chairman of the committee. It was a most conspicuous affair, and the Phi Psi decorations held the most prominent place in the hall.

We were charmed a few weeks since by a short visit, a Sunday call, as it were, from Bro. E. C. Little, Kan. Alpha, of Abilene, Kan. Bro. Harford, Ohio Alpha, now living in Omaha, favored the chapter with a visit on the 25th inst. Bro. Harford looks forward to an Omaha Alumni Association in

the near future. Before another "Shield" goes to press we hope to greet the brothers at the G. A. C. through our delegates. Neb. Alpha will be there.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Feb. 26, 1896.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

A. C. MONTGOMERY, CORRESPONDENT.

The second semester at Stanford is now in full blast, with track athletics and baseball booming, and a little study on the side. We will be strong on the track this year and have a good chance of winning from Berkeley. Track athletics have been our weak point, but this year a new track, the best on the coast, has awakened enthusiasm. Bro. Story will "do things" to the half-mile records. In baseball Bro. Ruddell will be one of the varsity pitchers and your scribe is one of a dozen candidates for second base.

At present everyone here is anxiously waiting for the decision in the now famous Stanford case. We are confident that it will be decided in our favor. President Jordan promises a holiday when the good news comes. Then the tin horns (university band) will toot a joyful tune and we will paint the campus cardinal.

Of late our chapter house has been much troubled by whist fiends. There is a crack whist club in the university, of which some of the brothers are members. They persist in playing all night and sleeping all day. The fiend in the last stages is always ready to "cut" classes for whist. An intercollegiate whist contest is in the air. If the fiends get any worse before this contest, they will have to establish a chair of whist, and take all their work in this department.

We gave a hop during the holidays, and we have also given several dinner parties this semester. We expect to give our "big hop" soon. In the spring California evenings are made expressly for dancing. He who has never experienced them has missed the best half of his life.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Feb. 16, 1896.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

ROBERT ERNEST BELKNAP, CORRESPONDENT.

We regret sincerely that no letter appeared from us in the last "Shield;" for, with the editor, we are of one opinion that each chapter's letter is an extremely important factor in our fraternity life. Our absence was in large part owing to the great labor of establishing ourselves in our new chapter house. Our front windows look out upon Charles street, the most fashionable boulevard and promenade of Baltimore; and it is conceded on all sides that we have by far the most attractively situated fraternity house in the city.

Not only are we so finely fixed in the eye of the outside world, but for our own view our rooms have been delightfully adorned. Of all, however, one room surpasses the rest in the novelty of its decoration. The following is quoted from Baltimore's leading paper: "The most elaborate display of posters ever seen in Baltimore has just been arranged at the Phi Kappa Psi Chapter House.

"The posters, which are the best samples extant of French and American art in that line, cover entirely the four walls of a large back room, making an interesting color scheme. The best of the posters were received last week from Paris by Mr. Andrew Jones, Jr., who, with Mr. Warfield Longcope, has made the entire collection.

"The French specimens are remarkably clever, especially the one of Madame Bernhardt as Gismonda. Yvette Guilbert is also attractively portrayed. The American posters are the best of our leading magazines."

In new members our chapter has been fortunate. We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers Dawson, Lacy, Machen, Oliver and Venable. These men have all been "thoroughly looked into" and we now stand in answer for them.

The female boarding school next door is still in existence. Through several winks have shot their sly glances this way, no elopements have as yet occurred.

Brothers Brown and Oliver have lately been elected to the membership of the honorary Phi Beta Kappa society, which was organized here during the last year.

Brother Machen finds himself chosen as editor-in-chief of the *Hullabuloo*, the '96 class book of Hopkins.

Lacrosse is now engaging the attention of many of the men and the chances of Hopkins putting a good team in the field this year are exceedingly bright. Several of us are trying for it and hope to gain a place.

Bro. Baetjer has at last decided to study medicine. This adds one more to our already formidable list of embryonic doctors.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Brothers Fay and Clark, who are connected with the Boston Polytechnic School, spent part of their vacation in Baltimore. The chapter took much pleasure in welcoming them to the comforts of our new home.

Bro. Dashiell, of Annapolis, with Lieutenants Robinson and Pratt, stopped with us the other night.

Bro. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, has finished his course of lectures here on Civic Government, and has returned home.

Bro. Lee, in spite of his few remaining pin feathers, is making a fine record in the Maryland House of Delegates.

College and Fraternity Notes

Theta Nu Epsilon was recently expelled from the University of Chicago.

The Missouri University Glee Club, on its holiday trip through Missouri and Kansas, was stranded in the latter state.

England has ninety-four universities and America 300; yet there are 2,728 more professors in the former than in the latter.

The trustees of Columbia College have adopted the resolution that the name of the institution be changed to Columbia University, the school of arts only being designated as Columbia College.

The students of Yale University emphatically indorsed the program of the management of the navy for the coming season, and by the decisive vote of 460 to 16 decided in favor of allowing the crew to go to England to take part in the Henley regatta in June.

At Bellefonte, Pa., February 20, fire broke out at the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity house at the state college at 3 o'clock in the morning, and before help could arrive the handsome building was destroyed.

The students saved nothing and were compelled to travel through snow to a hotel in their night clothes. It is supposed

the fire originated from an open grate. The loss on the building is \$12,000, partly insured. The students will lose about \$2,000.

The following gives the number of volumes in various college libraries: Yale, 225,000; Columbia, 263,000; University of Michigan, 99,000; Harvard, 460,000; University of Pennsylvania 125,000; Brown, 80,000; Cornell, 173,793; Dartmouth, 75,000; Princeton, 180,500; Wesleyan, 43,000.

A majority of the Harvard Faculty is in favor of shortening the course leading to the degree of A. B. from four to three years. It is possible that the University of Chicago will lead Harvard in this work, as many of the Faculty of the former institution are in favor of the change.

There are 243 college men in the present Congress, the Senate having 48 and the House of Representatives 195. The summary is as follows: University of Virginia, 15; Harvard, 14; University of Michigan, 13, Yale, 10; Princeton, 7; Dartmouth, 8; Center (Ky.), 5; Western Reserve, Washington and Lee, Columbia, Iowa State and Hamilton have four each. The following have three representatives each: Amherst, Kentucky University, University of Georgia, Cumberland, Georgetown, Union, Mercer, Virginia Military Institute, De Pauw and Jefferson. Nineteen other colleges have two each and eighty-eight more have one each.

The report of President Eliot of Harvard shows quite a change in his attitude toward athletics this year, especially football—which last year he declared “unfit for college use.” The unjust attacks of last year have, however, been so completely refuted by the unqualified success of the game during the past season, especially under the Yale-Princeton system of rules, that such critics as President Eliot, having no longer any ammunition with which to convince the public of the intrinsic demerits of football, have necessarily had to “come down.” This has been gracefully done in the present case, but in regard to Faculty supervision of student athletics, President Eliot still holds a decided

position—for the success of his theories has so notably been vindicated by results.

The students of Williams College recently voted to adopt the honor system in examinations. The system is nearly the same as that which was presented at a mass meeting at that college last fall. There was but little opposition to the proposed system and it was carried by a vote of over two-thirds of the student body. Following are some of the features of the system as adopted: The usual pledge must be signed to examination papers. During examination each student will have perfect freedom of action and proctors will be dispensed with. All cases of fraud will be dealt with by a committee consisting of ten members, chosen at special class election. The members of this committee will consist of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman. The person charged with cheating has the choice of a private or public trial. It is optional with the student whether or not he report any attempt to cheat which he may see.

Arrangements for the sparring and wrestling tournament at the University of Wisconsin, to be held at the gym March 4, are completed. The entries are all in and the completeness of the preparation insures a full and interesting programme. This year the weights have been classified into six divisions instead of three as formerly. By this arrangement there can be but a slight difference of weight between the various men matched against each other, thus assuring well balanced and spirited contests. There will be a contest in every class from bantam weight to heavy weight. The men are on an average lighter than last year, which will increase the interest to the spectators as light men move more quickly and make a prettier contest than heavy men. All the men have been training hard ever since the holidays and are in excellent condition. Owing to the increased number of entries the hippodrome events which consumed so much time last year are eliminated, giving up the entire evening to boxing and wrestling. The contests will be extremely interesting as the men in each contest are very evenly matched. Some of them are old boxers and wrestlers who

have appeared in similar contests before, though the majority are new men whose qualities are unknown to the general public, but who have given signs of great proficiency.

The following table shows the number graduated from the large American colleges. The total of graduates for these twenty-four colleges since their foundation is 165,946:

Harvard	19,984
Yale	16,765
University of Pennsylvania	15,000
University of Michigan	13,600
University of City of New York	12,300
University of Virginia	10,500
Columbia	8,360
Princeton	7,230
Dartmouth	5,300
Union	4,859
Brown	4,508
Bowdoin	4,410
University of Iowa	4,184
University of Nashville	4,000
Western Reserve	3,917
Girard	3,800
Washington and Jefferson	3,684
West Point	3,668
Columbia University	3,651
Amherst	3,650
Cornell	3,477
Boston	3,235
Oberlin	3,235
Washington	3,095

According to the U. of M. Daily there are living more Michigan alumni than alumni of any other American college.

The Olympian games are scheduled to begin on April 26 and to continue for ten days. The field-sport contests will include foot races, jumping, throwing weights and pitching quoits. One of the long-distance foot races will be from Marathon to Athens. On the River of the Piræus will be aquatic sports, including yachting, rowing, water polo and swimming. There are also sports which the ancient Greeks knew nothing about—bicycling, lawn tennis and golf. Boxing has been entirely eliminated from the games. It is expected that the colleges of the

world will furnish most of the athletes. The New Manhattan Athletic Club of New York is talking of sending over a team of representatives and many noted athletes have promised to take part.

Thousands of masons and carpenters are now at work rebuilding the famous Stadium in Athens and replacing at great cost the important scenic surroundings of the original festival. Olympic games in the future will take place at the following dates and places: 1900, at Paris; 1904, at New York City; 1908, at London.

The proposed Olympic games bid fair to become a most novel event in international athletics. Professor Sloan of Princeton, the American representative of the Hellenic committee, reports such a great interest in this country that it is probable that an American team from colleges and athletic clubs will be sent to compete at Athens next spring. Among those who have promised to serve on the honorary committee from the United States are President Cleveland and the following college presidents: Eliot, Dwight, Gilman, Low and Patton.

Pennsylvania will hold an intercollegiate relay race April 25, open to the universities and colleges of the United States and Canada, at which the college championship of America will be contested for. The races will be governed by the same rules of qualification and eligibility that now prevail in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. An effort has been made to arrange colleges in groups that are about equal in strength. Making such a classification has been difficult, and if any college feels that it has not been placed in its proper group it is at liberty to suggest a change. By racing in one of the group contests a college is not prevented from also entering the race for the intercollegiate championship; provided, of course, that college has won in its group. The groups have been arranged as follows:

Cornell, Columbus, Lehigh and Lafayette.

Swarthmore, Haverford, Rutgers and Stephens.

Williams, Dartmouth, Amherst and Union College.

College of City of New York, University of New York, Fordham College and Syracuse University.

Chicago University, University of Michigan, University of California and University of Iowa.

Yale, Princeton, Brown and Georgetown University.

University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, Toronto University and University of Wisconsin.

State College, Bucknell University, Franklin and Marshall and Dickinson College.

Pennsylvania State College (Gettysburg), Muhlenburg, Westminster College (Maryland) and St. John's College (Annapolis, Md.).

University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, Johns Hopkins and Vanderbilt University.

Trinity, Wesleyan, Tufts College and Massachusetts Institute Technical.

Western Pennsylvania University, Allegheny College, Washington and Jefferson College.

The above is a very interesting and instructive classification. It enables a college to see itself as others see it.

The Omega Club of the University of Chicago has become the Omega Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and yet the members do not seem happy at their metamorphosis from the condition of semi-barbarians to full-fledged Greeks. The reason for this seeming absence of joy is the fact that they are not certain as to whether or not they really were initiated and accordingly have the right to wear the diamond-shaped pin which is so dear to very "Psi U." In fact, it is rumored that they were decidedly unwilling to take this step toward which they have been looking for nearly three years.

In explanation of this remarkable state of affairs it may be said that late Friday night and early Saturday morning the house of the Omega Club, at 5528 Monroe avenue, was the scene of the initiation of fifteen men. Since January 7, 1893, the members of the Omega Club had worn the heart-shaped pin bearing the initial letter of the club and all this time had at frequent intervals sent petitions to the general fraternity of Psi Upsilon begging them to grant to the club a charter. These petitions were of no avail, for reasons known only to the initiated.

At times during this period the members showed signs of discontent, but they were always encouraged by T. M. Hammond, a member of the chapter in the old university, who organized the Omega Club and who has always been greatly interested in its cause. These long months of waiting were finally ended by the events of yesterday. After consulting with the other alumni of the chapter it was decided to initiate the Omega Club under the charter of the chapter which passed out of existence with the old university in 1886. This charter, it was claimed, had never been called in by the general fraternity and it was thought possible that the Eastern chapters would be so overawed by the diplomacy of the promoters that the delegates of the new chapter would be seated at the convention of the fraternity, which meets this spring.

In accordance with this plan fourteen of the alumni went to the clubhouse and there initiated fifteen men.

There was general surprise when it was known that the initiation had taken place and the prophecies were many that the act of the Omega alumni would never be sanctioned by the officers of the fraternity. In such an event the problem would be difficult of solution, for the men are now possessed of the secrets of the fraternity and their situation would be awkward to say the least.—(Chicago Chronicle.)

CHICAGO, February 4. 1896.

MR. W. W. ATWOOD,

Dear Sir:—Your request to be informed as to the relations existing between the Omega Club and the Psi Upsilon Fraternity seems, on reflection, to be justified by those feelings of inter-fraternity courtesy, that esprit de corps which would lead us to welcome into the ranks of the Greek letter societies those that have a legitimate place in those ranks, and to ostracise those who usurp the name and insignia of a fraternity either our own or another. The publicity given by the Omega Club to a recent escapade of theirs indeed requires a clear statement from the members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

The Omega Club have twice petitioned for admission to the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and have been twice refused. To say this is not violating a secret, as the club themselves have made the matter public. Now, on the advice of some members of

the late Omega Chapter of Psi Upsilon in the old Chicago University, they have abandoned the position they have held for three years and have been initiated into that dead chapter. The conduct of the men who performed the initiation ceremony is, of course, not a subject for public discussion by members of the fraternity. But it is proper and desirable to say that to the majority of the members of the fraternity such initiation has no value whatever, and that the Omega Club remains, as it was, a petitioner for admission and not actually a chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. There is, unfortunately, no authority within the fraternity that can pass upon the right of alumni of one institution to initiate undergraduates of another institution except the annual convention which meets in May.

Prima facie, most fraternity men will agree in considering the initiation illegal and it is to be hoped that the fraternities already honorably established here will not recognize these interlopers until the convention meets. Possibly the convention may consider the less of two evils to be the admission of these men to the family circle of the fraternity. But as to the probable action of the convention I can make no prediction, nor would it be proper for me to do so here.

In conclusion, while I believe that the opinions I express are those of the majority, the very fact of the initiation shows that there are those who take another view. Under the circumstances the least we can ask is that other fraternities preserve a dignified neutrality, neither recognizing these men as Psi U's till they have proved their right to the name, nor condemning them until they have had an opportunity of justifying themselves.

Will you kindly make the contents of this letter known to your fraternity friends.

Yours truly,

GEO. C. HOWLAND.

(U. C. Weekly.)

SECRETARY'S FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.

Inasmuch as the Secretary will present at the G. A. C. next month a full report of the acts of the executive council during the past two years, he deems it unnecessary to do more than present the following tables at the present time. A careful perusal of the reports of the various chapters composing our order, will show that the fraternity is in a flourishing condition. Many of the weak spots apparent two years ago have been strengthened and to-day the fraternity presents a solid front of thirty-eight chapters, all active, loyal and successful. In the year covered by the report, the fraternity has added to its already excellent chapter roll fine chapters at Nebraska University and Amherst College and since has initiated eighteen men at old Dartmouth of whom we may justly be proud, thus for the second time in six months, invading New England, once supposed to be the exclusive territory of certain of our eastern rivals. The policy by which the establishment of these chapters was made possible was entered upon by the Cincinnati G. A. C. of 1892 and was reaffirmed by the last convention. Of the results and possibilities of this policy, I shall have more to say in my G. A. C. Report.

While I am glad to be able to congratulate the fraternity on its progress, yet we are not without our weaknesses. Many vital questions will come before us at Cleveland and some novel remedies will be suggested for the cure of our defects. For the solution of these questions the brainiest and hardest working members should attend the G. A. C. Let each chapter send as many as possible of its representative men.

Respectively submitted,

WALTER S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Archon—H. A. MACKEY.

*Initiates. †Attendant Members Dec. 15, 1894.

Pennsylvania Alpha,

Reported by JACOB JOHN VOEGTLY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Samuel Johnson Orr.....	Mercer, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Business.
David Blair.....	Indiana, Pa.....	'92....	'95....	Law.
Robert Morehouse Carsten..	Washington, Pa..	'91....	'95....	Law.
†Mark Rodgers Craig.....	Brookville, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†James Monroe Nesbitt.....	Maysville, Ky.....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Robert David Elwood.....	Verona, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Law.
Blaine Aiken.....	Washington, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†John Nesbit McDonald.....	McDonald, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†Jacob John Voegtly.....	Allegheny City, Pa..	'94....	'97....	Law.
*John Berford Brittain.....	Washington, Pa.....	'95....	'97....	Engineer.
Walter Nelson Richey.....	Allegheny City, Pa..	'94....	'97....	Business.
†Frank Woods Nesbit.....	Oakdale, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†James Wilson McKennan.....	Washington, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
*William Clarence Kuhn....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
*James Charles Mevay.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Medicine.

Pennsylvania Beta,

Reported by HOWARD N. COLE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Page Waters Parsons.....	Meadville, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†Arthur William Thornton....	Albion, Pa.....	'93....	'96 ..	C. E.
Frank Harry McLaughlin	Springboro, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
Joseph Hilliar.....	Cooperstown, Pa.	'94..	Special..	Medicine.
Thomas E. James.....	Braddock, Pa.....	'94..	Special..	C. E.
†Stillman W. Curtis.....	Tidioute, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	Ministry.
L. W. Unger.....	Braddock, Pa	'94....	'98	M. E.
†Charles W. Picket.....	Port Allegheny, Pa ..	'94..	Special..	Medicine.
T. M. Ryan.....	Edinboro, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†Walter F. Smith.....	Goshen, Ind.....	'94....	'98....	Journalism.
Harry S. Stewart	Jamestown, N. Y....	'94	'97....	Medicine.
†Clyde E. Van Camp.....	Girard, Pa.....	'94....	'98	Medicine.
†Howard N. Cole.....	Cornelian, O.....	'94....	'97....	C. E.
†Andrew J. Mayers..	Hubbard, O.	'94....	'98	Medicine.
Gaston Sargent.....	Meadville, Pa.....	'94..	Special..	Ministry.
Charles J. Reeder.....	Edinboro, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	Business.
Arthur D. Jones.....	Greenville, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Banker.
†*James E. Coulter.....	Washington, Pa.....	'95....	'98....	Teacher.
†*Frank J. Appleyard.....	Jamestown, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
Albert E. Appleyard	Jamestown, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
†*Wade H. Tonkin.....	Oil City, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	C. E.
†*Joe Jordan.....	Sharon, Pa.....	'95....	'99 ..	Deceased.
†*Elbridge G. Stackpole.....	Venango, Pa.....	'95....	'96....	Law.
Ralph W. Holmes.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	Trans.	'97....	Medicine.

Pennsylvania Gamma,

Reported by WILLIAM F. EICHHOLTZ

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†*George Livingstone Bayard.....	Philadelphia.....	'95...	'99....	Ministry.
†Charles Wolverton Clement....	Sunbury, Pa.....	'94....	'98 ...	Business.
†John Alexander Cutler.....	Philadelphia.....	'94....	'97....	Ministry.
†*Thomas Edwards Cooper	Union City, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Law,
†William Frederick Eichholtz...	Sunbury, Pa.....	'93 ...	'97....	Journalism.
David Hayes Elliott.....	Hartleton, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†Amzi Wilson Geary.....	Carbondale, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†*Edward Percy Gilchrist.....	Wade, Fla.....	'95....	'97....	Law.
William Rae Harper	Erie, Pa.....	'93 ...	'96....	Ministry.
†Andrew Albright Leiser, Jr....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Engineering.
†Roy Brown Mulkie.	Union City, Pa.....	'94 ..	'98 ...	Engineering.
†*Edwin Leichter Nesbit.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	'95....	'99 ...	Medicine.
†Hiram Long Purdy	Sunbury, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†William Hamilton Rodgers....	Allentown, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
†Lewis Clark Walkinshaw.....	Greensburg, Pa.....	'93....	'96...	Law.
†Palmer Lewis Williams.....	Scranton, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Engineering.

Pennsylvania Epsilon,

Reported by A. C. CARTY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
William Bines Keefer.....	Cressona, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Business.
Horace Montgomery Witman...	Harrisburg, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Ministry.
Frank McClennand Keffer...	Ligonier, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Law.
Louis Wm. Richardson.....	Hyattsville, Md.....	'92....	'96....	Real Estate.
†Luther Phalen Eisenhart.....	York, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Prof. of Math.
†Arthur Clarence Carty.....	Frederick, Md.....	'93 ...	'96....	Undecided.
†Wm. Rufus Reitzell.....	Clearspring, Md.....	'90 ...	'96....	Law.
†Paul Fredk. Wm. Kuendig.....	Reading, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Chemist.
†Chas. Tressler Lark.....	Millersburg, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†*Robt. Martin Cullen.....	Apollo, Pa.....	'95....	'98...	Medicine.
†*Louis Schneider Weaver.....	Newry, Pa.....	'95....	'99...	Medicine.

Pennsylvania Zeta,

Reported by LOUIS HOWELL.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Ruby R. Vale.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†J. Adair Herman.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	'92....	'96 ...	Law.
†Harry L. Price	Centreville, Md.....	'93....	'96....	Medicine.
†Walter Taylor.....	Ocean Grove, N. J....	'93....	'97....	Law.
Frank K. Swartley.....	North Wales, Pa....	'93 ...	'97....	Business.
†John W. Norris.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†D. Wilbur Horn.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	'94....	'97...	Medicine.
†Louis Howell	Trenton, N. J.....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†Wm. H. Bosley, Jr.....	Baltimore.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†John D. Bacon.....	Philopolis, Md.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†Cecil A. Ewing.....	Tyrone, Pa...	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†Walter Swartley	North Wales, Pa....	'94....	'98...	Business.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Claude Barton.....	Homestead, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†Harry C. Lowther.....	Bellwood, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†*John W. Kellum.....	Dover, Del.....	'95....	'98....	Medicine.
†Bruce H. Campbell.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
Selah L. Linton.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
†C. W. Albert Rochow.....	Columbia, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
†*Joseph Bosler Herman.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	'95....	'98....	Business.

Pennsylvania Eta,

Reported by PHILIP DIETRICH BAKER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Thomas Levan Bickel.....	Reading, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Minister.
†William Bennethum Price....	Reading, Pa.....	'91....	'96....	Business.
†David Antony Metzgar.....	Altoona, Pa.....	'91....	'95....	Medicine.
†Edward Andrew Cremer.....	Chambersburg, Pa....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Arthur Winger Gillan.....	Chambersburg, Pa....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†John Atlee Nauman.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'92....	'96....	Law.
†Charles Herbert Gerhard.....	Reading, Pa.....	'92....	'97....	Business.
†Howard Walker Diller.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'95....	Minister.
†Charles Grosh Baker.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†George Kepler.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†Philip Dietrich Baker.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†Ezra Douglass Lantz.....	Keedysville, Md.....	'93....	'94....	Minister.
†John Daniel Meyer.....	Centre Hall, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†John Jacob Bower.....	Bellefonte, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†Howard Obold.....	Reading, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†Frank Kremer Cessna.....	Altoona, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†Charles Arthur Fisher.....	Valley Forge, Pa....	'94....	'98....	Business.
*Glenn Conley Heller.....	Elk Lick, Pa.....	'95....	'98....	Teacher.
*John Henry Bridenbaugh.....	Reading, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
*Frank Mercur Eshleman.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Law.
*Bernard Earl Sheibley.....	Landisburg, Pa.....	'95....	'98....	Business.

Pennsylvania Theta,

Reported by CHAS. CHURCH MORE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Elliott Paxson Walter.....	New York City.....	'91....	'95....	Civil Eng.
†Thomas Wilson Pomeroy.....	Chambersburg, Pa....	'92....	'96....	Chemist.
†Frank Maxon Potter, Jr.....	Newark N. J.....	'92....	'96....	Electrical Eng.
†Otis Yale Harsen.....	Kingston, Pa.....	'93....	'96....	Electrical Eng.
†Thomas Hanford Dale.....	Scranton, Pa.....	'91....	'96....	Lawyer.
†William Kerper Runyon.....	Newark, N. J.....	'92....	'96....	Civil Eng.
John Renfrew Criswell.....	Chambersburg, Pa....	'92....	'97....	Civil Eng.
†Goline Doremus.....	Newark, N. J.....	'94....	'97....	Civil Eng.
Edwin Moore Pomeroy.....	Chambersburg, Pa....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
Howard Leslie Cockins.....	Canonsburg, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
Henry Stanley Haskins.....	Newark, N. J.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†Gustave Adolphus Wiedenmayer.	Newark, N. J.....	'94....	'98....	Chemist.
†*John Jay Voorhees, Jr.....	Jersey City, N. J....	'95....	'98....	Civil Eng.
†*Charles Church More.....	Bangor, Pa.....	'95....	'98....	Civil Eng.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†*John Thompson Bell.....	Milroy, Pa.....	'95	'99	Law.
†*Herbert Kenneth Church.....	Kingston, Pa.....	'95	'99	Chemist.
†*Percy Bohlen Gifford.....	Newark, N. J.....	'95	'99	Mining Eng.
†*William Burnett Ward, Jr.....	Newark, N. J.....	'95	'99	Mining Eng.

Pennsylvania Iota,

Reported by JAMES FORNEY MCCOY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Edward Gilpin Grubb.....	Philadelphia.....	'91	'96	Commercial.
†Frank Lucas de Armond.....	Beverly, N. J.....	'92	'95	Commercial.
†John C. Bullitt, Jr.....	Philadelphia.....	'92	'95	Medicine.
†William Meredith Hanna.....	Philadelphia.....	'92	'95	Law.
†Chas. Field, 3rd.....	Philadelphia.....	'92	'96	Chemist.
†Clifford Southgate Beale.....	Philadelphia.....	'93	'96	Law.
†Nathan Pennypacker Stauffer...	Phoenixville, Pa.....	'93	'96	Dentist.
†Heilner Maxwell Langdon.....	Philadelphia.....	'93	'97	Medicine.
†John Edgar Morton.....	Merchantville, N. J.....	'93	'96	Architect.
†Ross De Armond.....	Beverly, N. J.....	'93	'96	Commercial.
†Sheward Hagerty.....	West Chester.....	'93	'95	Dentist.
†James Forney McCoy.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'91	'97	Law.
†Carl Sheldon Williams.....	Paris, France.....	'93	'97	Medicine.
†James Eisenhart Trexler.....	Philadelphia.....	'94	'97	Medicine.
†Robert Russell Freeman.....	Cumberland, Md.....	'94	'97	Law.
†Tristram C. Colket.....	Philadelphia.....	'94	'97	Commercial.
†Albert George Jenner.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	'94	'97	Medicine.
†Benj. Ralph Boyer.....	Camden, N. J.....	'94	'97	Commercial.
†John Weeks Parsons.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	'94	'97	Medicine.
†Howard Bechtle Bremer.....	Philadelphia.....	'94	'97	Law.
†Henry Klumeath Pancoast.....	Philadelphia.....	'94	'98	Medicine.
†Edward Worrell Mandersen...	Philadelphia.....	'94	'97	Law.
†David Halstead, Jr.....	Tioga, Pa.....	'94	'95	Elect. E.
†Albert Conrad Snell.....	Geneva, N. Y.....	'91	'98	Medicine.
†Frank Augustus Rommel.....	Philadelphia.....	'95	'97	Architect.
†*Theodore Bunker.....	Philadelphia.....	'95	'96	Mech. E.
†Newton Emerson Bitzer.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	'92	'98	Medicine.
*Wistar Evans Patterson.....	Port Kennedy, Pa.....	'95	'99	Mech. E.
*Thomas Blaine Donaldson...	Philadelphia.....	'95	'99	Journalism.
*Oliver Dix Johns.....	Philadelphia.....	'95	'99	Mech. E.
*Walter Gibbs Lewis.....	Philadelphia.....	'95	'96	Commercial.
*Frank K. Swartly.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	'95	'98	Commercial.

Pennsylvania Kappa,

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Walter Clothier.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	'91	'95	Business.
Alfred Edward Pfahler.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	'92	'95	Business.
Edgar Lippincott.....	Riverton, N. J.....	'93	'95	Business.
†Edgar Harper Firth.....	East Williston, N. Y.....	'92	'96	
†Percival Parrish.....	Newport, R. I.....	'92	'96	

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Isaac Hallowell Clothier, Jr....	Wynnewood, Pa.	'92....	'96....	
†Philip Sheridan Knauer.....	Warwick, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	
Clement M. Biddle, Jr.	Lansdowne, Pa.....	'92 Ex.	'96....	Business.
†Channing Way.....	West Chester, Pa....	'93....	'97....	
†Clarence Burtch Hoadley.	Swarthmore, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	
†Samuel Riddle.....	Media, Pa.....	'94....	'97....	
†Robert Early Manley.....	Swarthmore, Pa..	'94....	'97....	
*Thomas Cahall.....	Frederica, Del.....	'95....	'97....	
†Geo. Sturgess Essig	Wallingford, Pa....	'92....	'98....	
†William Ingram Battin.....	Omaha, Neb.....	'94....	'96....	
Frederick Fountain Wilson....	Jersey Shore, Pa....	'94....	'98....	
†Albert Thatcher Verlenden...	Darby, Pa....	'94....	'98....	
†William Wooster Curtiss.....	Woodside, Md.....	'94....	'98....	
*Oborn Garrett Levis Lewis....	Paoli, Pa.....	'95....	'98....	
*Walter Henlings Lippincott...	Riverton, N. J	'95....	'99....	
*Louis Stockton Walton.....	Altoona, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	
Clarence Lippincott.....	Riverton, N. J.....	'93....	'98....	

New York Alpha,

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Asa Beaumont Priest.....	Canandaigua, N. Y....	'90....	'96....	Lawyer.
†William Story, Jr.	Ouray, Colo.....	'92....	'96....	Lawyer.
†Perin Langdon Bailey.....	Cincinnati, O	'94....	'96....	Business.
†John Reed Bowen.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'93....	'96....	Business.
†Nathaniel Sutherland Reeder...	Cincinnati, O.....	'93....	'96....	Engineer.
†Oscar Milton Stewart.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'91....	P. G....	Teacher.
†Charles Edmund Rice.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	Lawyer.
†George Edwin Starr.....	San Francisco, Cal....	'94....	'96....	Lawyer.
†Frederick Luther Taylor.....	New York City.....	'94....	'96....	Lawyer.
†Royal Edward Fox	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'94....	'97....	Business.
†Norman Hutchinson.....	San Francisco, Cal....	'94....	'97....	Lawyer.
†Edgar Missouriia Houpt.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Architect.
*Edgar Percival Seeger.....	Chicago, Ill.....	'95....	'98....	Engineer.
†Henry Baum Brewster.....	Weedsport, N. Y....	'95....	'98....	Engineer.
*Frank Rhinehold Eurich	Toledo, O.....	'95....	'99....	Engineer.
*Earl William Taylor	Toledo, O.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
†Mandeville Cornelius Jacobus..	Englewood, N. J....	'93....	'97....	Lawyer.
†James Oliver Shiras.....	Ottawa Kan.....	'93....	'97....	Engineer.
*William Richard Hattersley....	Toledo, O	'95....	'99....	Engineer.
*John Henderson Servis.....	Ithaca, N. Y.....	'95....	'97....	Lawyer.
†Charles Walter Nichols.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93....	'99....	Engineer.

New York Beta,

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Fred. W. Revels.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Architect.
Frank E. Paddock.....	Elbridge, N. Y	'91....	'95....	Civil Eng.
Chas. L. Peck.....	New Haven, N. Y....	'91....	'95....	Ministry.
L. Irving Backus.....	Frey's Bush, N. Y....	'91....	'95....	Ministry.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Fred. Feek.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'91....	'95....	Architect.
Lieber E. Whittic.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'90....	'95....	Law.
Henry L. Morgan.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'90....	'95....	Business.
Chas. L. Olmstead.....	Castle Creek, N. Y....	'93....	'95....	Ministry.
†Martin M. 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.....	'93....	'96....	Physician.
†J. O. Stranahan.....	Fulton, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	Physician.
†Edward Kraus.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'93....	'96....	Teaching.
†W. Orville Allen.....	Sanquoit, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Teaching.
†Kirke F. Richardson	Union Square, N. Y..	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†John H. Kinsey.....	Rush, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Music.
†Pearl R. Jewel.....	Parish, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Teaching.
†Earl Hollenbeck.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'93....	'97....	Architect.
Harry L. Mapes.....	Warsaw, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
John T. Hoyle.....	Peak Forest, Eng	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
Chas. Vickery.....	Phoenix, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†John C. Atwater.....	Fulton, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
Karl Schnur.....	Erie, Pa.....	'94....	'98....	Science.
Guy Noble.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Mech. Eng.
Harry L. Vibbard	Olean, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Music.
†Chas. A. Dann.....	Downsville, N. Y....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
†Jay D. Lester	Sandy Creek, N. Y....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†Ray W. Niver.....	Elmira, N. Y.....	'94....	'98....	Architect.
*Harvey M. Dann.....	Downsville, N. Y....	'95....	'98....	Teaching.
*Philetus M. Helfer.....	Manoa, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Teaching.
*Chas. J. Jewel.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Physician.
*Marshall E. Morris.....	Rome, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Physician.
*Richard H. Templeton	Buffalo, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Ministry.
*Payson E. Pierce.....	Kent's Hill, Me.....	'95....	'99....	Teaching.
*Chas. E. West.	So. Portland, Me.....	'95....	'99....	Teaching.
*Ralph W. Bickford.....	Fayette, Me.....	'95....	'99....	Physician.
†Gilbert G. Benjamin.....	Buffalo, N. Y....	'94....	'99....	
*Andrew J. Telfer.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
*Edward Martin.....		'95....	'99....	Ministry.
*J. Claude Latham.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Journalism.
*Hugh S. Lowther.....	Fishkill, N. Y.....	'95....	'99....	Teaching.

New York Gamma.

Reported by ROBERT HURTIN HALSEY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Augustus Nichols Allen.....	New York.....	'87.....		Architect.
Abraham Horace Albertson....	Plainfield, N. J.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
Henry Dick Bultman.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
Charles Harris Lum	Chatham, N. J.....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
Howell Corbey Perrin.....	Larchmont, N. Y....	'92....	'95....	Architect.
Pember Stearns Castleman....	Riverside Cal.....	'89....	'95....	Lawyer.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†William Thomas Mason.....	New York.....	'93	'95	Lawyer.
†William Howe Ripley.....	New York.....	'93	'95	Elec. Eng.
†George Tremaine Morse.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93	'96	Architect.
Herman Weis Buemming..	Pittsburg, Pa.....	'93	'95	Architect.
Frederick Trowbridge Howard.	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93	'95	
†Howard Carlisle Loudon ...	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93	'97	E. E.
†Robert Hurtin Halsey.....	Astoria, N. Y.....	'93	'96	
†Joseph Day Knap.....	New York.....	'93	'97	C. E.
Ralph Garrigue Wright.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'93	'97	
Mandeville Cornelius Jacobus..	Englewood, N. J.....	'94	'98	
William Lee Stoddart.....	New York.....	'94		Architect.
Archibald N. Beebe.....	New York.....			
Roger Bradbury Whitman.....	New York.....	'94	'98	
†Sumner Deane.....	New York.....	'94	'99	
Alan Haworth Ward....	Alameda, Cal.....	'94	'98	
†Henry Bennett Machen.....	New York.....	'94	'97	C. E.
John Fredrick Brommer.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'94	'97	Law.
†Bartow White Van Voorhis....	New Brighton, N. Y.....	'94	'98	E. E.
*†William Stewart Davidson....	Sherbrooke, Canada.....	'95	'97	M. E.

New York Epsilon,

Reported by GEORGE WILSON-JONES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†George Herbert Carr	Clarence, N. Y.....	'91	'95	Div. student.
†Herbert Edward Nims	Decatur, Ill	'91	'95	Asst. Prof.
†Herbert Daniel Winters	Dundee, N. Y.....	'91	'95	Prof. Lat. Gr.
†Walter Payne Winters.....	De Land, Fla.	'91	'95	(Invalid.)
†Abraham Lincoln Abercrombie .	Pomona, Fla.....	'92	'96	
†Walter Adna Leonard	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.....	'92	'96	
†Frederick Crosby Lovett.....	Brandon, Vt ..	'92	'96	
†William Louis Wheeler.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'92	'96	
†Harry Sunderland Winters.....	De Land, Fla.....	'93	'97	
†Franklin Luther Barker.....	Homer, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†Joshua Gregory Boomhower....	Delhi, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†James Edward Grant	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†William Guilan.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†Arthur John Haggett.	Brooklyn N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†Beaumann Lowe Newkirk.....	Broadalbin, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†Henry Bailey Rathbone.....	New York, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
†Dill Bronson Smith.	Hamilton, N. Y.....	'93	'97	
*Joseph Finton Bullock.....	Crosby, N. Y.....	'94	'98	
*Milton Squires Dean.....	Binghampton, N. Y.....	'94	'98	
*Stephen Early.....	Owatonna, Minn.....	'94	'98	
*Harry Herbert Hays.....	Dundee, N. Y.....	'94	'98	
*Frederick Bird Jones.	Auburn, N. Y.....	'94	'98	
*Antonio Mangano.....	Hempstead, N. Y.....	'94	'98	
*Allen Lapp Metz	Williamsville, N. Y.....	'94	'98	
*Jeremiah McKay Thompson....	Dundee, N. Y.....	'94	'98	

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
*Abraham Lincoln Boynton.	Au Sable Forks, N. Y.	'94	'98	....
*George Wilson-Jones.	Utica, N. Y.	'94	'98	....
*Clayton Gaston Mabey.	Fleming, N. Y.	'94	'98	....
*William Gansford Mack.	Wolcott, N. Y.	'94	'98	....
*Arthur Cowin Cady.	Rozetta, Ill.	'95	'99	....
*Nat Frame.	Belleville, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*Manford Monroe Jenkins.	Adams Center, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*Francis Ulysses Kohler.	Fairport, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*Fred John Nevinger.	Johnsonsburg, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*Homer Lockwood Post.	Owasco Lake, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*Frank Stradling.	Hamilton, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*William Wallsett Bullock.	Crosby, N. Y.	'95	'99	....
*Po Mya Taynau.	Hamilton, N. Y.	'95	'99	....

New York Zeta,

Reported by PAUL BONYNGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Irving Judd Bristol.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'94	'97	Elec. Eng.
†Paul Bonyng.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'95	Elec. Eng.
†Townsend Cocks.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'97	Elec. Eng.
†Arthur Alexander Crosby.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'94	'96	Law.
†Horace William Dresser.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'96	Banking.
*Andrew Henry Haight.	Mabetttsville, N. Y.	'95	'96	Civil Eng.
†Howard Wallace Leitch.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'94	Elec. Eng.
†William Harvey Maddren.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'96	Medicine
*Paul Olcott Moore.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'95	'98	....
*Alfred Muller.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'95	'96	Elec. Eng.
†Charles Walter Nichols.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'97	Elec. Eng.
†Charles Calvin Putnam, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'93	'96	Elec. Eng.
†John Howard Rhoades.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'94	'98	Business.
†Frederick Taylor Sherman, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'94	'96	Business.
†Leonard Sherrill Webb.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	'94	'95	Business.

Massachusetts Alpha,

Reported by DWIGHT G. BURRAGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
*†Dwight Grafton Burrage.	Weston, Mass.	'95	'97	Teaching.
*†Arthur Martin Clapp.	Northampton, Mass.	'95	'98	Medicine.
*†George Henry Colman.	Gardner, Mass.	'95	'99	Undecided.
*†George Henry Duncan.	East Jaffrey, N. H.	'95	'99	Undecided.
*†Thomas Clohosey Elvins.	Hammonton, N. J.	'95	'96	Undecided.
*†Samuel Asa Fiske.	Shelburne, Mass.	'95	'97	Ministry.
*†Festus Harvey Foster, Jr.	Springfield, Mass.	'95	'99	Medicine.
*†Henry Richardson French.	Lynn, Mass.	'95	'99	Undecided.
*†Walter Stuart Frisbee.	Salem, Mass.	'95	'97	Medicine.
*†John Pearl Garfield.	East Jeffrey, N. H.	'95	'98	Teaching.
*†Edwin Lucius Harris.	South Deerfield, Mass.	'95	'99	Undecided.
*†Joseph Howard Gaylord.	Barre, Mass.	'95	'96	Ministry.
*†Herbert Franklin Hamilton.	Greenfield, Mass.	'95	'97	Journalism.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
*†Charles Stephen Hager	South Deerfield, Mass.	'95	'98	Ministry.
*Thomas Francis Heunessey	Spencer, Mass.	'95	'95	Business.
*†Albert Curriden Howe	Coldwater, Mich.	'95	'99	Ministry.
*†George Fuller Hyde	Norwich, Conn.	'95	'96	Undecided.
*†Herbert Chauncey Ide	Dudley, Mass.	'95	'98	Ministry.
*†Lewis Ira Loveland	Rockville, Conn.	'95	'96	Teaching.
*†Augustin Parker Manwell	Lynn, Mass.	'95	'97	Ministry.
*†Bayard Matthews	East Orange, N. J.	'95	'99	Medicine.
*†Raymond McFarland	North Lamoine, Me.	'95	'97	Law.
*†William Arthur Morse	Northampton, Mass.	'95	'97	Ministry.
*†George Harlan Nash	Holyoke, Mass.	'95	'96	Undecided.
*†Henry Clinton Newell	Three Rivers, Mass.	'95	'97	Mech. Eng.
*†William Walter Obear	Malden, Mass.	'95	'97	Teaching.
*†Robert Van Rensselaer Reynolds	Stockport, N. Y.	'95	'98	Teaching.
*†John Alvah Rockwood	Willsburg, Ore.	'95	'96	Teaching.
*†Paul Theodore Bliss Ward	Newton Centre, Mass.	'95	'99	F'r'n Missions.
*†Frank Chester Wellman	East Jeffrey, N. H.	'95	'98	Teacher.

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Archon—W. S. BAER.

Virginia Alpha,

Reported by ALFRED J. MORRISON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Morton Whitlock Baker	University of Virginia	'93	'97	Law.
Joseph Tyler Allyn, Jr.	Norfolk, Va.	'93	'95	Law.
†James Norment Baker	University of Virginia	'94	'98	Medicine.
*George Houston Bell	Staunton, Va.	'96	'97	Medicine.
Frank Boogher	St. Louis, Mo.	'93	'95	Medicine.
Braxton Davenport	Charleston, W. Va.	'90	'95	Law.
†Robert Hill Davis	University of Virginia	'94	'98	Ministry.
Alexander Fitz Hugh	Fredericksburg, Va.	'94	'95	Business.
Hayward Middleton Gibbes	Great Falls, Montana	'94	'95	Law.
†William Tate Graham	Graham's Forge, Va.	'90	'96	Medicine.
John Hardy Hall	Columbia, S. C.	'93	'95	Law.
†Lewis Holladay	Rapidan, Va.	'86	'96	Medicine.
†Langhorne Dabney Lewis	Lynchburg, Va.	'92	'97	Law.
†Sidney Miller Loyd	Lynchburg, Va.	'96	'99	Business.
†Stephen Decatur Mayo	Norfolk, Va.	'91	'98	Law.
†Alfred James Morrison	Farmville, Va.	'91	'98	Pedagogy.
†William Whitehurst Old, Jr.	Norfolk, Va.	'91	'96	Law.
†Don Preston Peters	University of Virginia	'94	'98	Medicine.
†George William Peyton	Rapidan, Va.	'91	'97	Pedagogy.
Robert Conrad Rind	Towson, Md.	'94	'95	Business.
†Joseph McKenna Wall	Vancouver, Wash.	'93	'96	Medicine.
†William Baldwin Wayt	Staunton, Va.	'91	'96	Medicine.
Hampton Heiskell Wayt	Staunton, Va.	'93	'95	Medicine.
†George Lewis Wertenbaker	University of Virginia	'96	'99	Manufacturer.
James Cullen Zan	Portland, Oregon	'93	'95	Medicine.
William Wertenbaker	University of Virginia	'92	'95	Manufacturer.

Virginia Beta,

Reported by L. W. SMITH.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
William Reynolds Vance.....	Shelbyville, Ky.....	92....	92....	Teaching.
John Williams Davis.....	Clarksburg, W. Va..	89....	92....	Law.
T. Kennedy Helm	Louisville, Ky.....	90....	97....	Law.
†Edward Asbury O'Neal	Florence, Ala.....	93....	97....	Planter.
Richard Alexander Robinson, Jr.....	Louisville, Ky..	93....	96....	Druggist.
†Edward Waring Wilson	Louisville, Ky..	94....	97....	
†Randolph Tucker Shields.....	Lexington, Va.....	94 ..	98....	
†Livingston Waddell Smith.....	Lexington, Va.....	94....	96....	
†Hampton H. Wayt.....	Staunton, Va.....	91....	96....	
*William Ross McCain.....	Little Rock, Ark....	95....	97....	
*William Lee Karnes.....	Staunton, Va.....	95....	99....	
*C. Barton Johnson.....	Tuscumbia, Ala..	95....	99....	
*Lister Witherspoon, Jr.....	Versailles, Ky.....	95....	99....	
*Samuel W. Frierson.....	Florence, Ala.....	95....	99....	
*Braden Vandeventer.....	Leesburg, Va.....	95....	99....	

Virginia Gamma,

Reported by M. G. LATIMER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†William Randolph Berkeley ..	Farmville, Va.....	93....	97....	Medicine.
*Francis Taylor Riddick Boykin.....	Smithfield, Va	95....	98....	Law.
*Richard Elliott Boykin.....	Smithfield, Va.....	95....	96....	Ministry.
†William Cobell Flournoy.....	Farmville, Va	82 ..	86....	Ministry.
*John William Hethorn	McFarlands, Va.....	96 ..	98....	Medicine.
†Maxcy Gregg Latimer	Fredericksburg, Va ..	93....	96....	Medicine.
†Alfred James Morrison.....	Farmville, Va.....	91....	95....	Medicine.
†William Watkins Reynolds.....	Hampden-Sidney, Va..	93 ..	96....	Tug Pilot.
†Herbert Turpin Stokes.....	Farmville, Va.....	94....	97....	Business.

Maryland Alpha,

Reported by ROBERT ERNEST BELKNAP.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†William Stevenson Baer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'91....	'94....	Medicine.
†Frederick Harry Baetjer.....	Winchester, Va.....	'94 ..	'97....	Physicist.
†*Robert Ernest Belknap.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	'95....	'97....	Medicine.
†Lawrason Brown.....	Baltimore, Md....	'92....	'95....	Medicine.
†*Percy Milliard Dawson.....	Montreal, Canada....	'95....	'95....	Medicine.
Charles Bevan Clark	Baltimore, Md.....	'92....	'95....	Civil Eng.
†Thomas Wood Hastings.....	Morristown, N. J.....	'92 ..	'94....	Medicine.
Charles Harwood Knight.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'93....	'96 ..	Law.
†*Andrew Dickson Jones, Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	'95....	'97....	Politics.
†*Robert Lacy	Baltimore, Md.....	'95 ..	'96....	Ministry.
†William Dickson Lilly.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'93 ..	'96....	Medicine.
†*Warfield Theobald Longcope...	Baltimore, Md.....	'95....	'97....	Medicine.
†*Arthur Webster Machen.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'95....	'96....	Law.
†Jasper A. McCaskell.....	Salt Lake City.....	'93 ..	'95....	Elec. Eng.
Willis Sylvester McCormick ..	Salt Lake City.....	'93....	'96....	Law.
†*Edward Spiller Oliver.....	Baltimore, Md.....	'95 ..	'95....	Medicine.
†*Samuel Woodson Venable, Jr.....	Petersburg.....	'95....	'98....	Literature.

Mississippi Alpha,

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†*Wm. Lane Austin	Harperville, Miss.....	'95	'97	Law.
†Wm. Henry Cook	Seale, Miss.....	'93	'96	Law.
†*Benj. Howard Durley	Oxford, Miss.....	'95	'99	
†*Jess Hardy Durley.....	Oxford, Miss	'95	'98	Specialist.
†Virgil Alexis Griffith.....	Silver Creek, Miss.....	'93	'97	Law.
†*Hugh Hamill Posey.....	Henderson, Ky.....	'95	'99	
†Benj. Paxton Smith.....	Brookhaven, Miss.....	'92	'97	
†Hubert Durrett Stephens.....	New Albany, Miss.....	'94	'96	Law.
Rufus Johnson Applewhite.....	Brookhaven, Miss	'92	'95	Medicine.
Manford Esea Denton.....	Belen, Miss	'94	'95	Law.
Wm. Augustus Cheek.....	Millville, Miss.....	'94	'98	
Edmund Wilcox Rootes.....	Pontotoc, Miss.....	'92	'97	Law.

District of Columbia Alpha,

Reported by EUGENE L. LE MERLE.

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Henry M. Dixon.....	Washington, D. C....	'94	'95	Medicine.
Henry K. Craig.....	Washington, D. C....	'94	'95	Medicine.
Hanson T. A. Lemon.....	Washington, D. C....	'94	'96	Medicine.
Eugene L. Le Merle.....	Washington, D. C....	'94	'96	Medicine.
Warren Dexter Fales	Washington, D. C....	'95	'95	Medicine.
Percy G. Smith.....	Baltimore, Md... ..	'95	'95	Medicine.
Arthur B. Seibold.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'97	Law.
James R. Tubman.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'95	Medicine.
Thomas Dowling, Jr.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'98	Medicine.
Daniel B. Street, Jr.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'97	Medicine.
William W. Matthews.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'97	Medicine.
Harry W. Smith.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'98	Medicine.
Philip W. Huntington.....	Washington, D. C....	'95	'98	Medicine.

West Virginia Alpha,

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†J. Scott McWhorter.....	Buckhannon, W. Va.....	'93	'95	Teaching.
Silas C. Stathers.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	'93	'95	Civil Eng.
†William Russell Standiford.....	Elm Grove, W. Va.....	'93	'97	Law.
Charles Edgar Carrigan.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	'93	'95	Law.
†Lewis James Robb.....	New Cumb'rl'nd, W. Va.....	'93	'97	Civil Eng.
†Lloyd Lowndes Friend	Morgantown, W. Va.....	'93	'97	Journalism.
Charles Nelson Ridgway.....	Kankakee Co., Ill	'94	'95	Medicine.
Bertrand Willard Berry.....	Bridgeport, Ohio.....	'94	'98	Engineering.
Clarence L. Clark.....	New M't'nsv'le, W. Va.....	'94	'95	Medicine.
*Harry Wilbur Patton	Moundsville, W. Va	'95	'95	Medicine.
*†Earle Amos Brooks	French Creek, W. Va.....	'95	'97	Ministry.
*†Hunter Holmes Moss, Jr.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....	'95	'96	Law.
*†James Morgan Orr.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	'95	'97	Civil Eng.
*†Berton Maison Langhead	Morgantown, W. Va	'95	'98	Engineering.

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Ohio Alpha, Reported by HOLLAND C. WEBSTER.

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Orra Eugene Monnette.....	Bucyrus, O.....	'91....	'95....	Law.
Frank Earnest Brooke.....	Logan, O.....	'92....	'95....	Medicine.
Merrill Clark Slutz.....	London, O.....	'92....	'95....	Law.
Charles Frederick Chapman....	Delaware, O.....	'94....	'95....	Ministry.
Harry Morey Harford.....	Omaha, Neb.....	'94....	'95....	Law.
Dimmitt Cooper Hutchins.....	Maysville, Ky.....	'94....	'95....	Law.
*Orsain Walker Patrick.....	Delaware, O.....	'94....	'95....	Law.
Robert Clark Tackaberry.....	Sioux City, Ia.....	'93....	'96....	Business.
†Lewis Edwin Linzell..	Newmarket, Eng.....	'94....	'96....	Ministry.
†Fred. Chapman Merrick.....	Wilmington, O.....	'92....	'97....	Business.
†Clarence Comly Richards.....	New Lexington, O...	'94....	'97....	Medicine.
†Harry Edward Parsons.....	Delaware, O.....	'94....	'97....	Elect. Eng.
†Mason Mead Gill.....	Delaware, O.....	'94....	'97....	Law.
†Ralph Williams Holmes.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
†Holland Charles Webster.....	Marysville, O.....	'94....	'98....	Law.
*Jay Cook Fisher.....	Bucyrus, O.....	'95....	'98....	Business.
*Gilbert Dee Hamilton.....	Frazesburg, O.....	'95....	'98....	Medicine.
*Mark Webster Selby.....	Portsmouth, O.....	'95....	'98....	Business.
*Isaac Wiley Dumm.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	'95....	'99....	Medicine.
*William Wells White.....	Dayton, O.....	'95....	'99....	Medicine.
*Seth Lloyd McAfee.....	Toledo, O.....	'95....	'99....	Law.

Ohio Beta,

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Frederick T. Beer.....	Bucyrus, O.....	'92....	'96....	Teaching.
†Edwin C. Harris.....	Darrtown, O.....	'93....	'96....	Teaching.
†Elmer G. Howard.....	Three Rivers, Mich..	'93....	'96....	Ministry.
†John P. Schneider.....	Cooperstown, N. Y...	'93....	'96....	Ministry.
†Dana C. Johnson.....	Dixon, Ill.....	'94....	'96....	Law.
†Chalmers E. Frouz.....	Hughesville, Pa.....	'94....	'96....	Ministry.
†James Turner.....	Bellbrook, O.....	'93....	'97....	Business.
†Harry F. Summers.....	Springfield, O.....	'93....	'97....	Law.
†John Elwood Myers.....	Springfield, O.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
†Harold B. Ernsberger.....	Leipsic O.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†Pearl D. Wallace.....	Springfield, O.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†J. Frank Shaffer.....	Prosperity, Mo.....	'94....	'98....	Medicine.
†David R. Huber.....	Akron, O.....	'94....	'98....	Ministry.
J. Frank Hiller.....	Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.	'95....	'98....	Journalist.
Chas. H. Ort.....	Springfield, O.....	'95....	'99....	Law.
Edward A. Weber.....	Columbia City, Ind..	'95....	'99....	Law.
Frank Shimp.....	Canton, O.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
Walter C. Manss.....	Cincinnati, O.....	'95....	'99....	Medicine.
Hubert C. Pontius.....	Canton, O.....	'95....	'99....	Law.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Oliver McWilliams.....	Montgomery, Pa.....	'95....	'99....	Ministry.
George O. Blackman.....	Dixon, Ill.	'95....		Special..Medicine.
Eugene G. Kennedy	Dayton, O.....	'92....	'95....	Law.
Jesse C. Wiley.....	Irving, Ill.....	'92....	'95....	Law.
Oliver O. Lipe.....	Irving, Ill.....	'92....	'95....	Law.

Ohio Delta, - - - Reported by C. S. BARTHOLOMEW.

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Lee Raymond Stewart.....	Fostoria, O.....	'91....	'96....	Civil Eng.
Harry Ward Nutt.....	Youngstown, O.....	'94....	'97....	Mining Eng.
Clyde Stanley Bartholomew....	Newark, O.....	'92....	'96 ..	Civil Eng.
Edgar Denman.....	Lancaster, O.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
James Kemper Scott.....	Newark, O.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
Chas. Gilmore Cunningham....	Fostoria, O.....	'94....	'98....	Lawyer.
Harry Clemons Campbell.....	Fostoria, O.....	'94....	'98....	Business.
Ralph W. Holmes.....	Columbus, O.....	'93....	'97 ..	Medicine.

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H. Taber Upson.....	Parkersburg, W. Va....	'91....	'95....	Teaching.
Walter E. Erwin.....	Hartford City, Ind....	'89....	'95....	Teaching.
Fred. E. Reeve.....	Anderson, Ind.....	'91....	'96 ..	Teaching.
†Ralph C. Norton.....	Gas City, Ind.....	'92....	'96....	Missionary.
†Walter T. Marlatt.....	Milton, Ind.....	'92....	'96....	Business.
†Paul J. Gilbert.....	Jeffersonville, Ind....	'92....	'96....	Ministry.
Joseph G. Phipps.....	Bedford, Ind.....	'93....	'96....	Missionary.
†Verling W. Helm	N. Manchester, Ind....	'91....	'96 ..	Missionary.
†Harry L. Murray.	Greencastle, Ind....	'94....	'96 ..	Ministry.
†Albert J. Patterson.....	Greencastle, Ind....	'93....	'97....	Medicine.
Jesse R. Heeb.....	Arcola, Ill.....	'93....	'97....	Commercial.
Frank Hayden.....	New Harmony, Ind....	'93....	'97....	Ministry.
†Will W. Lockwood, Jr... ..	Peru, Ind.....	'94....	'98....	Journalism.
†G. Walter Stewart.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	'94....	'98....	Priest.
†Wm. T. Poucher.....	Greencastle, Ind....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†Homer B. Talley.....	Terre Haute, Ind....	'94....	'98....	Law.
†Chas. S. Davis.....	Terre Haute, Ind....	'94....	'98 ..	Law.
†Chas. A. Quick.....	Danville, Ill.....	'94....	'98....	Teaching.
†*Robert H. Rose.....	Carthage, Mo.....	'95....	'98 ..	Politician.
†*John W. Webster.....	Danville, Ill.....	'95....	'98....	Law.
†*Paul H. Wigger.....	Marion, Ind.....	'95....	'98....	Business.
†Ernest N. Hulley.....	Marion, Ind.....	'95....	'98....	Law.
†*Charles C. Smith.....	Manhattan, Kan....	'95....	'97....	Ministry.
†*Claude S. Watts.....	Marion, Ind.....	'95....	'99....	Newsp'r work.
†*Erwin W. Cook.....	Warsaw, Ind.....	'95....	'99....	Business.
†*Edward M. Blake.....	Terre Haute, Ind....	'95....	'99....	Business.
†*Chas. O. Beckman.....	Clinton, Ind.....	'95....	'99 ..	Ministry.
†*Isaac Norris.	Marion, Ind.	'95....	'99....	
†*J. Paul Tucker.....	Terre Haute, Ind....	'95 ..	'99....	Medicine.

Indiana Beta,

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†W. Levitt Brann.....	Washington, Ind.....	94	98	Journalism.
*Edward Brahme.	Columbia City, Ind.....	95	99	Teacher.
*Frank L. Clark.....	Columbia City, Ind.....	95	99	Law.
†Harry V. Craig	Noblesville, Ind.....	91	96	Business.
†George Ferriman, Jr.....	Albion, Ill.....	92	96	Business.
†Abram Bertram Guthrie.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	91	95	Law.
†Edward Pollock Hammond, Jr.....	Lafayette, Ind.....	91	95	Law.
†R. Cameron Hyatt.....	Washington, Ind.....	94	98	Business.
*E. E. Hindman.....	Burlington, Ind.....	95	96	Law.
†Ross Howe	Bloomington, Ind.....	93	98	Business.
†Owen Howe.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	94	98	Business.
*Roy Keehne	Ligonier, Ind.	95	99	Law.
*Chas. M. Lawrence.....	Columbia City, Ind.....	95	99	Business.
†Claude G. Malott.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	91	95	Law.
*Eugene Bishop Mumford.....	New Harmony, Ind.....	95	99	Law.
†J. Porter Myers.....	Edinburg, Ind.....	93	97	Medicine.
†Archibald Warnock Miller.....	Princeton, Ind.....	93	97	Business.
†Charles A. Miller.....	Princeton, Ind.....	93	96	Medicine.
†George Moore.....	North Vernon, Ind.....	94	98	Business.
†Harry M. Mount.....	Greensburg, Ind.....	93	97	Law.
†Richard Dale Owen.....	New Harmony, Ind.....	94	98	Business.
†Walter Richard Dale Owen.....	New Harmony, Ind.....	94	97	Law.
†Oscar M. Pittinger.....	De Soto, Ind.....	92	96	Teaching.
*George C. Pitcher	Albion, Ill.....	95	99	Law.
*W. Edward Showers.....	Bloomington, Ind.....	95	99	Business.
†Harry Maurice Schooler.....	Edinburg, Ind.....	92	96	Law.
†Eli Deming Zaring	Salem, Ind.....	90	94	Law.
†Irwin Tazy Metz.....	South Whitely, Ind.....	91	95	Medicine.

Indiana Gamma,

Reported by C. HOWARD SIDENER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Harry N. Fine.....	Needersburg, Ind.....	94	96	Law.
†Charles C. Huffine.....	Kuklin, Ind.....	93	96	Teaching.
†J. L. Lardner.....	Goodland, Ind.....	94	96	Journalism.
†R. B. Miller	Thorntown, Ind.....	94	96	Teaching.
†Charles B. Kern.....	Frankfort, Ind.....	93	95	Physician.
†Fred. C. Weimer.....	Peru, Ind.....	94	95	Teaching.
*George C. Ashman.....	Frankfort, Ind.....	95	95	Prof. in Chem.
†B. Earle Chaffelow.....	Logansport, Ind.....	94	97	Journalism.
†W. Fuller Coombs.....	Ridgway, Ill.....	94	97	Teaching.
†Chase Harding	Chamfordsville, Ind.....	94	96	Law.
†Edward H. Knight.....	Brazil, Ind.....	93	97	Law.
†C. Howard Sidener.....	Crawfordsville, Ind.....	93	98	Law.
†M. L. Spitler, Jr.....	Rensselaer, Ind.....	94	98	Law.
†W. M. Hedrick.....	Muncie, Ind.....	94	98	Law.
†O. H. Griest.....	Crawfordsville, Ind.....	94	98	Teaching.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Charles A. Weimer.	Peru, Ind	94	98	Journalism.
†*Ira Clouser.	Bowers, Ind.	95	99	Physician.
†*Richard R. Mitchell.	Charlestown, Ill.	95	97	Missionary.
T. T. Brand, Jr	Urbana, O.	94	98	Dentist.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Archon—F. E. BUCHAN.

Illinois Alpha,

Reported by ALFRED W. CRAVEN.

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†Alfred W. Craven	Belvidere, Ill.	92	96	Lawyer.
†Charles Scott.	Belvidere, Ill.	94	98	Doctor.
†Harry N. Hosick.	Chicago, Ill.	94	98	Business.
†Clifford L. Myers.	Linwood, O.	91	95	Preacher.
†Paul C. Young.	Evanston, Ill.	94	98	Business.
†Harry E. Congdon	Evanston, Ill.	94	96	Business.
†John E. Oberne.	Chicago, Ill.	93	96	Business.
*Fred. W. Reimers.	Evanston, Ill.	95	99	Architect.
*Harry W. Craven.	Evanston, Ill.	95	99	Law.
*Paul W. Axtell	Chicago, Ill.	95	99	Architect.
†William G. Burt.	Evanston, Ill.	93	97	Business.
*Jules Raymond.	Waupaca, Wis.	95	99	Law.
*Earnest Burchard.	South Evanston, Ill.	95	99	Mining Eng.
*Elmer Longpre	Momence, Ill.	95	99	Business.

Illinois Beta,

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Harry Cooper Howard	Kalamazoo, Mich.	94	95	Law.
Franklin Johnson, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	95	95	Law.
Joseph White Campbell.	Cambridge, O	94	97	Law.
Wilbur Thomas Chollar.	Chicago, Ill.	94	96	Newspaper.
John Tyler Campbell.	Cheney, Kan.	94	97	Law.
Charles Dorrance Dibell.	Joliet, Ill.	94	96	Business.
James Samuel Hall.	Norfolk, Va	94	98	
Louis Sass.	Chicago, Ill.	95	96	Geology.
Harry Coy	Chicago, Ill.	95	97	Law.
Herbert Cassius Durand.	Chicago, Ill	95	97	
Frederick Gleason	Davenport, Ia	95	97	
Maurice B. Lee.	Dubuque, Ia.	95	97	Law.
Eugene Ryan.	Dubuque, Ia.	95	98	
John Christlieb Curtiss.	Chicago, Ill.	95	98	Mining Eng.

Michigan Alpha,

Reported by WARD HUGHES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Edgar Martin Morsman.	Omaha, Neb.	89	93	Lawyer.
Charles Wilbur Sencenbaugh	Aurora, Ill	90	95	Banking.
†Carl Benzette Williams.	Western Springs, Ill.	91	96	Engineering.
†Charles Hosmer Morse, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	91	95	Manufactur'g.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†Harry Arthur Cole....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	92...	96...	Banking.
Arthur Gerrish Cummer	Cadillac, Mich.....	92...	96...	Lumber.
Walter Emerson Cummer.....	Cadillac, Mich.....	92...	96...	Lumber.
†Charles Francis Drake.....	Chicago, Ill.....	92...	96...	Chemist.
Fred Scott Gerrish.....	Cadillac, Mich.....	93...	97...	Lumber.
†Herbert Rodgers Gates.....	Chicago, Ill.....	93...	97...	Engineering.
†Robert Louis Dean.....	Hinsdale, Ill	93...	97...	Law.
†Dan Gardiner Swannell.....	Champagne, Ill.....	93...	97...	Chemist.
Karl Edwin Harriman.....	Ann Arbor, Mich....	94...	98 ..	Journalist.
James Carson Chase.....	Chicago, Ill.....	94...	98...	Engineering.
Cecil Page.....	Chicago, Ill	94...	98...	Law.
†James Congdell Fargo Bradley..	Hinsdale, Ill.....	94 ..	98...	Lawyer.
†Bartlett Chase Dickinson.....	Kalamazoo, Mich....	94...	98...	Engineering.
†William Ward Hughes.....	Oak Park, Ill.....	94...	98...	Law.
John Ray Tiernan.....	Salt Lake City, Utah..	94...	98 ..	Business.
†James Hendry Prentiss	Cañon City, Colo....	92...	96...	Business.
*Hurlburt Henry Pinney.....	Council Bluffs, Ia....	95 ..	99...	Law.
*John Walter Frink Bennett....	Austin, Ill.....	95...	98...	Engineering.
*Russell Mix Simmons.....	Aurora, Ill.....	95...	99...	Banking.
*Lemuel Homer Hole.....	Western Springs, Ill..	95...	99...	Business.
*Charles Benjamin Hole	Western Springs, Ill..	95 ..	99 ..	Business.
*William Lyman Mack.....	Cañon City, Colo....	95 ..	99 ..	Business.
*Thomas Alvin Neal.....	Ann Arbor, Mich....	95...	99 ..	Engineering.
*James Tainter Noble.....	Rice Lake, Wis.....	95...	98...	Engineering.
†Harry Newell Hosick.....	Chicago, Ill.....	94...	98...	Business.

Wisconsin Gamma,

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†Wilford W. De Berard.....	Fairfax, Ia.....	94...	96...	Chemist.
†Frank W. Shumaker	Chicago, Ill	90...	96...	Publisher.
†Henry F. Smith ..	Marsovan, Turkey....	94...	97...	Preacher.
†William Benson.....	Freeport, Ill.....	93...	97...	Teacher.
†Hermon S. Blanchard.....	Ottawa, Ill.....	93...	97...	Lawyer.
†Guy A. Blaisdell	Portage, Wis.....	94...	97...	Lawyer.
†William A. Atkinson....	Toronto, Canada....	93...	97...	Preacher.
†Fred. J. Jeffris	Janesville, Wis.....	94...	98...	Lawyer.
†Lester C. Childs.....	Hinsdale, Ill	94...	98 ..	Lawyer.
Carl Keith	Chicago, Ill.....	94...	98...	Electrician
†Charles J. Bentley.....	Freeport, Ill.....	95...	98...	Scientist.
†Harry J. De Berard.....	Fairfax, Ia.....	95...	98...	Doctor.
†Charles H. Sutherland.....	Janesville, Wis.....	95...	99...	Doctor.
†Paul H. Evans	Owatonna, Minn....	95...	99...	Lawyer.
†Don Van Wart.....	Evansville, Wis.....	95...	99 ..	Business.
†H. Glen Collie.....	Delavan, Wis.....	95...	99 ..	Business.
†Edwin B. Halverson.....	Janesville, Wis.....	95...	99...	Doctor.
†Robert W. Childs.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	95...	99...	Business.
†Lewis N. Sickles.....	Dixon, Ill.....	95...	99...	Lawyer.

Iowa Alpha,

Reported by ERLE D. TOMPKINS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†William Larrabee, Jr.	Clermont, Ia.	89	93	Law.
†George E. Decker.	Davenport, Ia.	91	95	Medic.
†John A. Hull.	Des Moines, Ia.	90	95	Law.
Zell H. Hutchinson.	Muscatine, Ia.	91	95	C. E.
Leonard B. Robinson.	Sioux City, Ia.	92	94	Law.
John S. D. Chambers.	Davenport, Ia.	93	97	
†Frederic Larrabee.	Clermont, Ia.	93	97	
John J. Hess.	Council Bluffs, Ia.	93		Law
†C. W. Sears.	Onawa, Ia.	93	97	
Thurlow Pope.	Humboldt, Ia.	93	97	
Harry D. Page.	Mason City, Ia.	94	97	
†Erle D. Tompkins.	Clear Lake, Ia.	94	96	
†Harry Ballard.	Davenport, Ia.	94		Pharmacy.
†Fred. Vollmer.	Davenport, Ia.	94		Law.
Louis E. Habegger.	Erie, Pa.	94		Dent.
†Harry H. Hutchinson.	Muscatine, Ia.	94	97	
†Edward M. McCall.	Nevada, Ia.	95		Law
†Ira D. Brownlie.	Ames, Ia.	95		Dent.
Frank C. Neff.	Kansas City, Mo.	95	96	
†Clarence J. Miller.	Rock Rapids, Ia.	95		Law.
†*Robert L. McCord.	Lake City, Ia.	95	97	
†*Herbert Decker.	Davenport, Ia.	95		Dent.
†*George H. Carter.	Le Mars, Ia.	95	98	
†*Louis B. Ferguson.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	95		
†*Ulysses S. Alderman.	Nevada, Ia.	95		Law

Minnesota Beta,

Reported by W. HAMILTON LAWRENCE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Clarence Benj. Miller.	Pine Island, Minn.	91	95	Law.
Edwin Thos. Reed.	River Falls, Wis.	92	95	Journalism.
†George Smith Johnston.	Minneapolis, Minn.	92	96	Business.
†Adolph Oscar Eliason.	Montevideo, Minn.	93	96	Business.
William Fuller Wendell.	Minneapolis, Minn.	92	96	Business.
†William Hamilton Lawrence.	Wabasha, Minn.	92	96	Business.
†William Rowell Putnam.	Red Wing, Minn.	93	97	Law.
†Herbert Chas. Manghan.	Brainerd, Minn.	93	97	Eng.
†Charles McClure, Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	93	97	Law.
†Frederic Upham Davis.	Mankato, Minn.	93	98	Medicine.
†Sumner Frank Porter.	Adrian, Minn.	94	98	Law.
†Frank Herbert Lusk.	Thorp, Wis.	94	98	Law.
†Leigh Dudley Bruckart.	St. Cloud, Minn.	94	98	Journalism.
*William Warren Dean.	Northfield, Minn.	95	98	Business.
†*George Beardsley Parsons.	Huron, S. D.	95	99	Business.
†*Ralph Waldo Boyer.	St. Paul, Minn.	95	99	Business.
†*Simon George Eliason.	Montevideo, Minn.	95	99	Business.
†*Mert Lenore Fuller.	Albert Lea, Minn.	95	99	Medicine.

Kansas Alpha, - - Reported by LLOYD H. ATKINSON.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
Maurice Leroy Alden.....	Kansas City, Kan.....	91	95	...
†Albert B. Bates.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	93	96	Law.
Fred. E. Buchan.....	Kansas City, Kan.....	92	95	Law.
†Stanley Christopher.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	92	96	Business.
J. L. Cramer.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	92	95	Law.
†John Kessin.....	Manhattan, Kan.....	93	97	Law.
†Archie Hogg.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	90	94	Law.
James Kelsey.....	Hiawatha, Kan.....	93	95	Engineering.
†R. L. McMaster.....	Topeka, Kan.....	92	96	Pharmacy.
Fred. B. Miller.....	Pratt, Kan.....	93	95	Elec. Eng.
†William H. H. Platt.....	Frankfort, Kan.....	93	96	Law.
†Adrian F. Sherman.....	Rossville, Kan.....	90	93	Law.
James Oliver Shiras.....	Ottawa, Kan.....	93	97	Elec. Eng.
†Morton M. Snow.....	Topeka, Kan.....	93	97	Medicine.
†Fred. M. Harris.....	Ottawa, Kan.....	94	97	Law.
†Roy M. Robinson.....	Winfield, Kan.....	94	97	Banking.
*Dudley W. Eaton.....	Winfield, Kan.....	94	95	Law.
†Frederick A. Wood.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	94	97	Law.
†Lloyd H. Atkinson.....	Kansas City, Kan.....	94	97	Law.
†Chester A. Woodward.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	94	97	Pharmacy.
†Frank E. House.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	94	97	Business.
†Joseph E. Farrell.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	94	Special	Music.
*William L. Maxwell.....	Paola, Kan.....	95	97	Pharmacy.
*William H. Ringer.....	Paola, Kan.....	95	97	Pharmacy.
†Murdo Murray.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	95	Special	Business.
*Willard Ransom.....	Ottawa, Kan.....	95	98	Elec. Eng.

California Beta, - - Reported by H. C. ALLEN.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
James Blair Newell.....	Santa Clara, Cal.....	89	94	Teaching.
†William Ford Blake.....	Santa Clara, Cal.....	91	95	Medicine.
William Clarence Hazzard.....	Olympia, Wash.....	91	95	Teaching.
Almus Goor Ruddell.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	93	95	Business.
William Westly Guth.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	92	95	Law.
Walter Harold Kirkbride.....	Redwood City, Cal ..	91	95	Engineering.
Herbert E. Cox.....	Santa Cruz, Cal.....	81	95	Teaching.
Rees Oliver Davies.....	Neath, Pa.....	92	96	Law.
†Frank Stallo Ruddell.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	93	96	Law.
†Harris Campbell Allen.....	Oakland, Cal.....	94	96	Architecture.
†Alfred Cookman Montgomery.....	Oakland, Cal.....	94	96	Teaching.
*Horace Craig Longwell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	94	97	Ministry.
*William David Longwell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	94	98	Business.
†*Fred Morgan Ayer.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	94	98	Law.
†*Benjamin Tasswell Gillette.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	94	98	Pharmacy.
†*William Chilton Maverick.....	San Antonio, Texas...	94	98	Journalism.
†*Thomas A. Storey.....	Gold Hill, Nev.....	95	96	Teaching.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
†*William Horace Mayhew.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	95	99	Dentistry.
†*Harlan Shoemaker.....	Sioux City, Ia.....	95	99	Medicine.
†*Don Carlos Roberts.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	95	98	Business
†*Rollin Herbert Spencer.....	Council Bluffs, Ia.....	95	97	Teaching.
†*Charles Edward Mills.....	Everett, Wash.....	95	99	Law.

Nebraska Alpha,

Reported by PERCY A. POWERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	Init'd.	Class.	Profession.
*Frank Brown.....	Talmage, Neb.....	95	94	Teaching. A. M. 95.
*Rufus Clarence Bentley.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	94	Instructor A. M. 96. U. of N.
*Herbert Lee Kimball.....	Wakefield, Neb.....	95	95	Law.
†*Percy Amos Powers.....	Chadron, Neb.....	95	95	Law '96.
*Louis Clark Oberlies.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	95	Lumber.
†*Ward Hildreth.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	95	Law '97.
*William Arthur Deary.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	95	Law.
*Isaac Madison Bentley.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	95	Teaching.
*James Walter Morrow.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	96	Banking.
†*Jesse Perry Rowe.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	97	Medicine.
†*William Dickey Reed.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	96	Business.
†*Burton Wilbur Wilson.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	96	Law.
†*Julius Parker Sedgwick.....	York, Neb.....	95	96	Medicine.
*Virgil Cassius Barber.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	98	Business.
*William Henry Sudduth.....	Waseca, Minn.....	95	98	Business.
†*Clinton Scott Norton.....	Peru, Neb.....	95	97	Teaching.
*Rudolphus Kreutzer Strassmann.	Whitewater, Wis.....	95	98	Journalism.
*Carson Hildreth.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	95	Teaching.
†*Arlo Brown.....	Talmage, Neb.....	95	99	Law.
†*Harry Graves Shedd.....	Ashland, Neb.....	95	97	Journalism.
†*Ernest Alexander Wiggerhorn.	Ashland, Neb.....	95	98	Banking.
†*Edward Charles Elliott.....	North Platte, Neb.....	95	95	Chemist. A. M. 97.
†*Thomas Mapes.....	Plattsmouth, Neb.....	95	99	Teaching.
†*Fritz August Karsmeyer.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	97	Business.
†*Charles Yoder Thompson.....	West Point, Neb.....	95	99	Law.
†*Frank Myers Steiner.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	95	98	Business.

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Pa. Alpha...	Robert D. Elwood.	1893.	J. Frank Elwood.	Pa. Alpha.	1888.	Brother.
Pa. Alpha...	John Nesbit McDonald.	1893.	Edward McDonald.	Pa. Alpha.	1881.	Brother.
Pa. Alpha...	Frank W. Nesbit	1894.	Harry J. Nesbit	Pa. Alpha.	1889.	Brother.
Pa. Alpha...	James C. Mevay	1895.	B. F. Mevay	Pa. Alpha.	1889.	Brother.
Pa. Gamma.	Andrew A. Leiser, Jr.	1894.	A. A. Leiser.	Pa. Gamma.	1865.	Son.
Pa. Gamma.	Edwin L. Nesbit.	1895.	Joseph C. Nesbitt.	Pa. Gamma.	1864.	Son.
Pa. Gamma.	Hiram L. Purdy	1894.	Trueman H. Purdy	Pa. Gamma.	1857.	Son.
Pa. Gamma.	Hiram L. Purdy	1894.	Truman J. Purdy	Pa. Gamma.	1887.	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon.	Charles T. Lark	1894.	David L. Tressler	Pa. Epsilon	1859.	Nephew.
Pa. Eta...	Edward A. Cremer	1892.	William C. Cremer	Pa. Eta.	1860.	Son.
Pa. Eta...	Philip D. Baker	1893.	Philip D. Baker.	Pa. Eta.	1863.	Son.
Pa. Eta...	John Henry Bridenbaugh	1895.	Samuel R. Bridenbaugh	Pa. Eta.	1870.	Son.
Pa. Theta.	Thomas W. Pomeroy	1892.	Edwin M. Pomeroy	Pa. Theta.	1893.	Brother.
Pa. Theta.	Thomas H. Dale	1891.	Henry G. Dale	Pa. Theta.	1887.	Brother.
Pa. Iota...	Ross De Armond.	1893.	Frank L. De Armond.	Pa. Iota.	1892.	Brother.
Pa. Iota...	Wistar E. Patterson	1895.	Morris Patterson.	Pa. Iota.	1891.	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.	Isaac C. Clothier, Jr.	1892.	Morris L. Clothier.	Pa. Kappa.	1886.	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.	Isaac C. Clothier, Jr.	1892.	Walter Clothier	Pa. Kappa.	1891.	Brother.
Pa. Kappa.	Walter H. Lippincott	1895.	Edgar Lippincott	Pa. Kappa.	1893.	Brother.
N. Y. Alpha.	Charles W. Nichols.	1893.	William H. Nichols.	N. Y. Gamma.	1892.	Brother.
N. Y. Beta.	Charles A. Dann	1894.	Harvey M. Dann	N. Y. Beta.	1895.	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	Walter P. Winters.	1891.	Harry S. Winters	N. Y. Epsilon.	1893.	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon	Joseph F. Bullock.	1894.	William M. Bullock	N. Y. Epsilon.	1895.	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	James N. Baker	1894.	Morton M. Baker	Va. Alpha.	1893.	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	Robert H. Davis	1894.	John S. Davis.	Va. Alpha.	1882.	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	Langhorne D. Lewis	1893.	John H. Lewis	Va. Alpha.	1880.	Son.
Va. Alpha...	Don P. Peters	1894.	W. E. Peters	Va. Alpha.	1890.	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	Don P. Peters	1894.	J. W. S. Peters.	Va. Alpha.	1893.	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	William B. Wayt.	1891.	Hampton H. Wayt.	Va. Alpha.	1893.	Brother.
Va. Alpha...	George L. Wertenbaker	1896.	C. C. Wertenbaker	Va. Alpha.	1853.	Son.
Va. Alpha...	George L. Wertenbaker	1896.	W. Wertenbaker	Va. Alpha.	1892.	Brother.
Va. Beta....	Hampton H. Wayt.	1891.	Baldwin Wayt.	Va. Alpha.	1891.	Brother.

Va. Gamma.	William R. Berkeley	1893.	William R. Berkeley	Va. Alpha.	1857.	Son.
Va. Gamma.	Francis T. R. Boykin	1895.	Richard E. Boykin	Va. Gamma	1895.	Brother.
Va. Gamma.	William W. Reynolds	1893.	Richard W. Reynolds	Va. Gamma	1889.	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha	Clarence L. Clark	1894.	Frank W. Clark	W. Va. Alpha	1890.	Brother.
Miss. Alpha.	Benjamin H. Durely	1895.	Jesse H. Durely	Miss. Alpha	1895.	Brother.
Ohio Alpha.	Fred C. Merrick	1892.	Edward Merrick	Ohio Alpha	1863.	Son.
Ohio Alpha.	Fred C. Merrick	1892.	Walter Merrick	Ohio Alpha	1890.	Brother.
Ohio Alpha.	William W. White	1895.	William J. White	Ohio Alpha	1866.	Son.
Ohio Beta	Frederick T. Beer	1892.	William N. Beer	Pa. Alpha	1861.	Son.
Ohio Beta	Harry F. Summers	1893.	A. N. Summers	Ohio Beta	.....	Brother.
Ohio Beta	Harry F. Summers	1893.	J. H. Summers	Ohio Beta	.....	Brother.
Ohio Beta	Harry F. Summers	1893.	G. W. Summers	Ohio Beta	.....	Brother.
Ohio Beta	Harold B. Ernsberger	1894.	Cyrus S. Ernsberger	Ohio Beta	1868.	Son.
Ohio Beta	J. Frank Hiller	1895.	G. B. Hiller	Ohio Beta	1886.	Brother.
Ohio Beta	J. Frank Hiller	1895.	R. H. Hiller	Ohio Beta	1886.	Brother.
Ohio Beta	Charles H. Ort	1895.	Samuel A. Ort	Ohio Beta	1866.	Son.
Ohio Beta	Walter C. Manss	1895.	William H. Manss	Ohio Beta	1883.	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	G. Walter Stewart	1894.	O. M. Stewart, Jr.	Ind. Alpha	1889.	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	William W. Lockwood	1894.	George B. Lockwood	Ind. Alpha	1890.	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	William T. Lockwood	1894.	Charles W. Lockwood	Ind. Alpha	1891.	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	William T. Poucher	1894.	John Poucher	Ind. Alpha	1865.	Son.
Ind. Beta	Ross Howe	1893.	Owen Howe	Ind. Beta	1894.	Brother.
Ind. Beta	Charles A. Miller	1893.	Arch W. Miller	Ind. Beta	1893.	Brother.
Ind. Beta	Arch. W. Miller	1893.	Robert A. Woods	Ind. Beta	1877.	Brother.
Ind. Beta	Chas. A. Miller	1893.	Robert A. Woods	Ind. Beta	1877.	Brother.
Ind. Beta	George C. Pitcher	1895.	Harry C. Pitcher	Ind. Beta	1892.	Brother.
Ind. Beta	Eli D. Zaring	1891.	William C. Zaring	Ind. Alpha	1882.	Brother.
Ind. Gamma.	Charles A. Weimer	1894.	Fred C. Weimer	Ind. Gamma	1894.	Brother.
Ind. Gamma.	Edward H. Knight	1893.	A. W. Knight	Ind. Gamma	1880.	Brother.
Ill. Alpha	Harry W. Craven	1895.	Alfred Craven	Ind. Gamma	1880.	Cousin.
Ill. Alpha	Paul W. Axtell	1895.	Arthur C. Axtell	Ill. Alpha	1892.	Brother.
Ill. Alpha	Paul W. Axtell	1895.	Nathan H. Axtell	Ill. Alpha	.....	Son.
Ill. Alpha	Jules Raymond	1895.	William M. Raymond	Pa. Beta	.....	Cousin.
Ill. Beta	Charles C. Dibell	1894.	Dorrance Dibell	Ill. Beta	1866.	Son.
Mich. Alpha.	Arthur G. Cummer	1892.	Waldo E. Cummer	Mich. Alpha	1892.	Brother.
Mich. Alpha.	Fred S. Gerrish	1892.	Waldo E. Cummer	Mich. Alpha	1892.	Cousin.
Mich. Alpha.	Lemuel H. Hole	1895.	Charles B. Hole	Mich. Alpha	1895.	Brother.

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Mich. Alpha.	James H. Prentiss.....	1892..	William L. Mack.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1895..	Cousin.
Mich. Alpha.	H. H. Pinney.....	1894..	Harry N. Hosick.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1894..	Cousin.
Wis. Gamma.	Fred J. Jeffris.....	1894..	Malcolm O. Mouat.....	Wis. Gamma.....	1892..	Cousin.
Wis. Gamma.	Lester C. Childs.....	1894..	Robert W. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma.....	1895..	Brother.
Wis. Gamma.	Wilford W. DeBerard.....	1894..	Harry J. DeBerard.....	Wis. Gamma.....	1895..	Brother.
Wis. Gamma.	William Benson.....	1893..	James Benson.....	Wis. Gamma.....	1889..	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Herbert Decker.....	1895..	George E. Decker.....	Ia. Alpha.....	1891..	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Frederick Larrabee.....	1893..	William Larrabee, Jr.....	Ia. Alpha.....	1889..	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Louis E. Habegger.....	1894..	J. Arnold Habegger.....	Ia. Alpha.....	1892..	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Harry Hutchinson.....	1894..	Zella H. Hutchinson.....	Ia. Alpha.....	1891..	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Frank C. Neff.....	1895..	S. H. Neff.....	Ind. Alpha.....	.....	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Frank C. Neff.....	1895..	W. T. Neff.....	Ind. Alpha.....	.....	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Frank C. Neff.....	1895..	T. L. Neff.....	Ind. Alpha.....	.....	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Frank C. Neff.....	1895..	G. N. Neff.....	Ind. Alpha.....	.....	Brother.
Ia. Alpha...	Frank C. Neff.....	1895..	W. P. Neff.....	Ind. Alpha.....	.....	Brother.
Minn. Beta..	Leigh D. Bruckart.....	1894..	D. W. Bruckart.....	Pa. Theta.....	1869..	Son.
Minn. Beta..	Ralph W. Boyer.....	1895..	Henry V. Boyer.....	Minn. Beta.....	1893..	Brother.
Minn. Beta..	Simon G. Eliason.....	1895..	A. O. Eliason.....	Minn. Beta.....	1893..	Brother.
Kan. Alpha..	William L. Maxwell.....	1895..	J. E. Maxwell.....	Ohio Alpha.....	1868..	Son.
Cal. Beta....	Frank S. Ruddell.....	1893..	Almas G. Ruddell.....	Cal. Beta.....	1893..	Brother.
Cal. Beta....	Horace C. Longwell.....	1894..	William D. Longwell.....	Cal. Beta.....	1894..	Brother.
Cal. Beta....	W. F. Blake.....	1891..	D. H. Blake.....	Cal. Beta.....	1888..	Brother.
Cal. Beta....	J. B. Newell.....	1889..	J. M. Newell.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1862..	Son.
Neb. Alpha..	Orlo Brown.....	1895..	Frank Brown.....	Neb. Alpha.....	1895..	Brother.
Pa. Zeta....	Ruby K. Vale.....	1892..	E. Mode Vale.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1883..	Brother.
Pa. Zeta....	Ruby R. Vale.....	1892..	Thomas F. Vale.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1883..	Brother.
Pa. Zeta....	J. Adair Herman.....	1892..	Martin C. Herman.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1859..	Son.
Pa. Zeta....	J. Adair Herman.....	1892..	Joseph B. Herman.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1895..	Brother.
Pa. Zeta....	William H. Bosley, Jr.....	1894..	W. H. Bosley.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1866..	Son.
Pa. Zeta....	John D. Bacon.....	1894..	Lewis M. Bacon.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1865..	Son.
Pa. Zeta....	Walter Swartley.....	1894..	Frank K. Swartley.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1893..	Brother.
Pa. Zeta....	Walter Taylor.....	1893..	Harry N. Taylor.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1891..	Brother.

TRANSFERS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	RESIDENCE.	TRANSFERRED FROM.
Pa. Beta.....	Ralph W. Holmes.....	....1893.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	Ohio Alpha.
Pa. Iota.....	James F. McCoy.....	....1891.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Pa. Eta.
Pa. Iota.....	Newton E. Bitzer.....	....1892.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Pa. Eta.
Pa. Iota.....	Frank K. Swartly.....	....1891.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	Pa. Zeta.
Pa. Iota.....	Albert C. Snell.....	....1891.....	Geneva, N. Y.....	N. Y. Delta.
N. Y. Alpha.....	James O. Shiras.....	....1893.....	Ottawa, Kansas.....	Kansas Alpha.
N. Y. Alpha.....	Mandeville C. Jacobus.....	....1893.....	Englewood, N. J.....	N. Y. Gamma.
N. Y. Alpha.....	Charles W. Nichols.....	....1893.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	N. Y. Zeta.
Va. Alpha.....	Braxten Davenport.....	....1890.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	W. Va. Alpha.
Va. Alpha.....	William T. Graham.....	....1890.....	Graham's Forge, Va.....	Va. Gamma.
Va. Alpha.....	John H. Hall.....	....1893.....	Columbia, S. C.....	Va. Beta.
Va. Alpha.....	Louis Holladay.....	....1886.....	Rapidan, Va.....	Va. Gamma.
Va. Alpha.....	Alfred J. Morrison.....	....1891.....	Farmville, Va.....	Va. Gamma.
Va. Alpha.....	George W. Peyton.....	....1890.....	Rapidan, Va.....	Va. Gamma.
Va. Beta.....	Hampton H. Wayt.....	....1891.....	Staunton, Va.....	Va. Alpha.
Ohio Alpha.....	Ralph W. Holmes.....	....1893.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	Ohio Delta.
Ill. Beta.....	Charles J. Bentley.....	....1894.....	Freeport, Ill.....	Wis. Gamma.

DISMISSALS AND EXPULSIONS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Pa. Eta.....	William B. Price	Reading, Pa.
N. Y. Beta.....	Harry L. Mapes.....	Warsaw, N. Y.
N. Y. Zeta.....	William H. Maddren ...	Brooklyn, N. Y.*
Ohio Beta.....	George O. Blackman. .	Dixon, Ill.
Iowa Alpha.....	Thurlow Pope	Humboldt, Ia

DEATHS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	CLASS.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Pa. Alpha....	J. Frank Elwood....	1892	Verona, Pa.....	Dec. 23, 1895.
Pa. Beta....	Frank J. Jagomast ..	1894	Pittsburg, Pa.....	Dec. 8, 1895.
Pa. Beta....	Joe Jordan	1899	Sharon, Pa.....	Dec. 16, 1894.
Pa. Epsilon..	William T. Hill.....	1868	Albuquerque, N. M..	1895.
Pa. Epsilon..	Frank R. Welty.....	1893	Allegheny, Pa.....	1895.
Pa. Eta.....	George Kepler.....	1897	Lancaster, Pa.....	Apr. 30, 1895.
Pa. Eta.....	Nelson B. Reynolds..	1891	Lancaster, Pa.....	Nov. 14, 1894.
Pa. Theta....	Joseph H. Evans....	1881	Easton, Pa.	Dec. 28, 1895.
Pa. Kappa...	Clarence Lippincott..	1898	Riverton, N. J.....	Feb. 23, 1895.
N. Y. Alpha.	Harwood H. Springer	1894	Chicago, Ill.....	.....
N. Y. Epsilon	Milton S. Dean.....	1898	Binghampton, N. Y.	1895.
Va. Alpha..	F. M. Warren.....	.....	Charlottesville, Va..	1896.
W. Va. Alpha	Harry W. Patton....	1895	Moundsville, W. Va..	Sept. 16, 1895.
Miss. Alpha..	Charles T. Woolfolk..	1892	Eddy, N. M.....	1893.
Ohio Alpha..	Charles W. Breyfogle	1862	San Jose, Cal.	Mar. 5, 1895.
Ohio Alpha..	Samuel A. Keen	1866	Delaware, Ohio.....	Nov. 12, 1895.
Ohio Beta...	Ambrose A. Winters	1871	Dayton, Ohio.....	1895.
Ohio Beta....	Irvine C. Falconer ..	1891	Springfield, Ohio...	1894.
Cal. Beta....	Willis P. Chamberlain	1895	Bloomington, Ind....	Mar. 2, 1895.
Ind. Gamma..	William N. Hutchings	1893	Crawfordsville, Ind..	June 22, 1895.
Ind. Gamma..	Asahel P. H. Bloomer	1891	Indianapolis, Ind....	Oct., 1895.
Cal. Beta....	Willis P. Chamberlain	1895	Oakland, Cal.	Mar. 2, 1895.
Cal. Beta...	Robert L. Grunell...	1893	Lower Lake, Cal....	Dec. 20, 1895.
Pa. Zeta....	Martin C. Herman...	1862	Carlisle, Pa.....	Jan. 18, 1896.
Pa. Zeta.....	Albert T. Canfield..	1864	Eddy, N. M.....	Aug. 1, 1894.
Pa. Zeta.....	Seth H. Yocum.....	1860	Johnson City, Tenn..	1895.

COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES

For the Year Ending Dec. 15, 1895

CHAPTERS.	Chartered.	Entire Member- ship to Dec. 15, '95.	Active Members, 1895.	Attending Mem. Dec. 15, 1895.	Initiated, 1895.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Expulsions.	CLASSES.					No. of Male Students.
								1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Specials.	
FIRST DISTRICT.													
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	288	15	10	3	1	0	3	3	2	2	....	300
Pa. Beta.....	1855	340	24	14	7	2	0	2	3	4	11	4	160
Pa. Gamma....	1855	225	16	15	4	...	0	1	5	6	3	....	225
Pa. Epsilon...	1855	219	11	7	2	2	0	3	0	3	1	....	200
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	266	19	17	2	3	1	3	4	7	1	2	275
Pa. Eta.....	1860	171	21	15	4	2	1	3	4	5	2	1	235
Pa. Theta.....	1869	169	18	13	6	1	0	5	1	3	4	....	305
Pa. Iota.....	1877	178	32	25	5	0	0	8	6	7	4	....	2659
Pa. Kappa....	1889	57	22	17	4	1	0	5	5	5	2	....	90
N. Y. Alpha..	69-85	145	21	21	5	1	0	8	5	3	4	1	1641
N. Y. Beta....	1884	115	42	28	12	0	1	6	5	5	11	1	450
N. Y. Gamma..	'72-'92	61	25	11	1	0	0	2	4	1	1	3	2000
N. Y. Epsilon..	1887	115	38	28	21	1	0	4	5	8	12	9	167
N. Y. Zeta....	1893	26	15	9	3	0	1	2	7	3	2	1	125
Mass. Alpha..	1895	30	30	29	30	0	0	6	9	6	8	0	450
		2405	349	259	109	14	4	61	66	68	68	22	
SECOND DISTRICT.													
Va. Alpha.....	1853	303	26	16	3	1	0	5	4	5	2	0	525
Va. Beta.....	1855	147	15	11	6	0	0	2	3	6	0	0	218
Va. Gamma....	1856	154	9	6	3	0	0	1	3	4	1	0	95
W. Va. Alpha..	1890	41	14	8	5	1	0	1	5	1	0	1	180
Md. Alpha....	1876	96	17	14	8	0	0	4	4	0	1	5	506
Miss. Alpha...	'58-'81	114	12	8	4	1	0	3	2	1	2	0	200
D. C. Alpha...	1868	170	14	9	8	0	0	5	1	3	0	0	950
		1025	107	72	37	3	0	21	22	21	6	6	
THIRD DISTRICT.													
Ohio Alpha...	1861	290	21	12	7	2	0	1	5	3	3	0	250
Ohio Beta.....	1866	194	24	20	8	2	1	6	2	5	0	0	198
Ohio Delta...	1880	102	9	5	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	850
Ind. Alpha....	1865	290	29	22	10	0	0	4	2	10	6	0	350
Ind. Beta.....	1869	354	28	18	8	1	0	10	5	6	7	0	550
Ind. Gamma...	1870	153	19	12	3	2	0	5	2	4	1	0	160
		1383	130	89	36	7	1	29	17	29	17	0	

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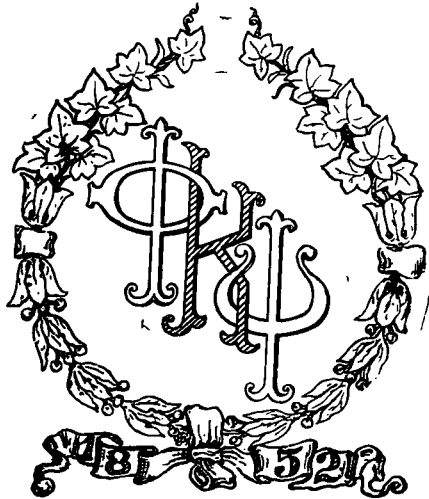
CHAPTERS.	Chartered.	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1895.	Active Members 1895.	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1895.	Initiated 1895.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Ex- pulsions.	CLASSES.					Number of Male Students.
								1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Specials.	
FOURTH DISTRICT.													
Ill. Alpha.....	1864	258	14	9	6	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	225
Ill. Beta.....	'80-'93	95	14	11	8	0	0	2	5	2	2	0	....
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	142	29	20	8	0	0	4	3	6	6	1	2300
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	70	20	17	9	0	0	3	5	4	7	0	124
Iowa Alpha.....	'67-'85	109	25	17	4	0	1	7	6	0	0	0	....
Minn. Beta.....	1888	61	18	14	5	0	0	9	3	4	4	0	1700
Kansas Alpha.....	1866	132	26	13	4	0	0	2	10	1	...	...	....
Cal. Beta.....	1891	50	22	12	6	2	0	3	3	3	2	1	750
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	26	26	15	26	0	0	4	5	2	3	1	723
		943	194	128	76	2	1	36	40	23	30	3	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Chapters.	Entire Member- ship to Dec. 15, 1895.	Active Member- ship for 1895.	Attending Mem- bers Dec. 15, '95.	Average per Chapter.	Initiates.	Deaths.	Dismissals and Expulsions.	CLASSES.				
									1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Specials.
First.....													
Second.....	15	2405	349	259	17.3	109	14	4	61	66	68	68	22
Third.....	7	1025	107	72	10.2	37	3	0	21	22	20	6	6
Fourth.....	6	1383	130	89	14.8	36	7	1	29	17	29	17	0
Totals.....	9	943	194	128	14.	76	2	1	36	40	23	30	3
	37	5756	780	548	14.	258	26	6	147	145	140	121	31

Total membership to Dec. 15, 1895, (active chapters)..... 5756
 " " of inactive chapters (per catalog).....1231

Grand Total Membership.....6987



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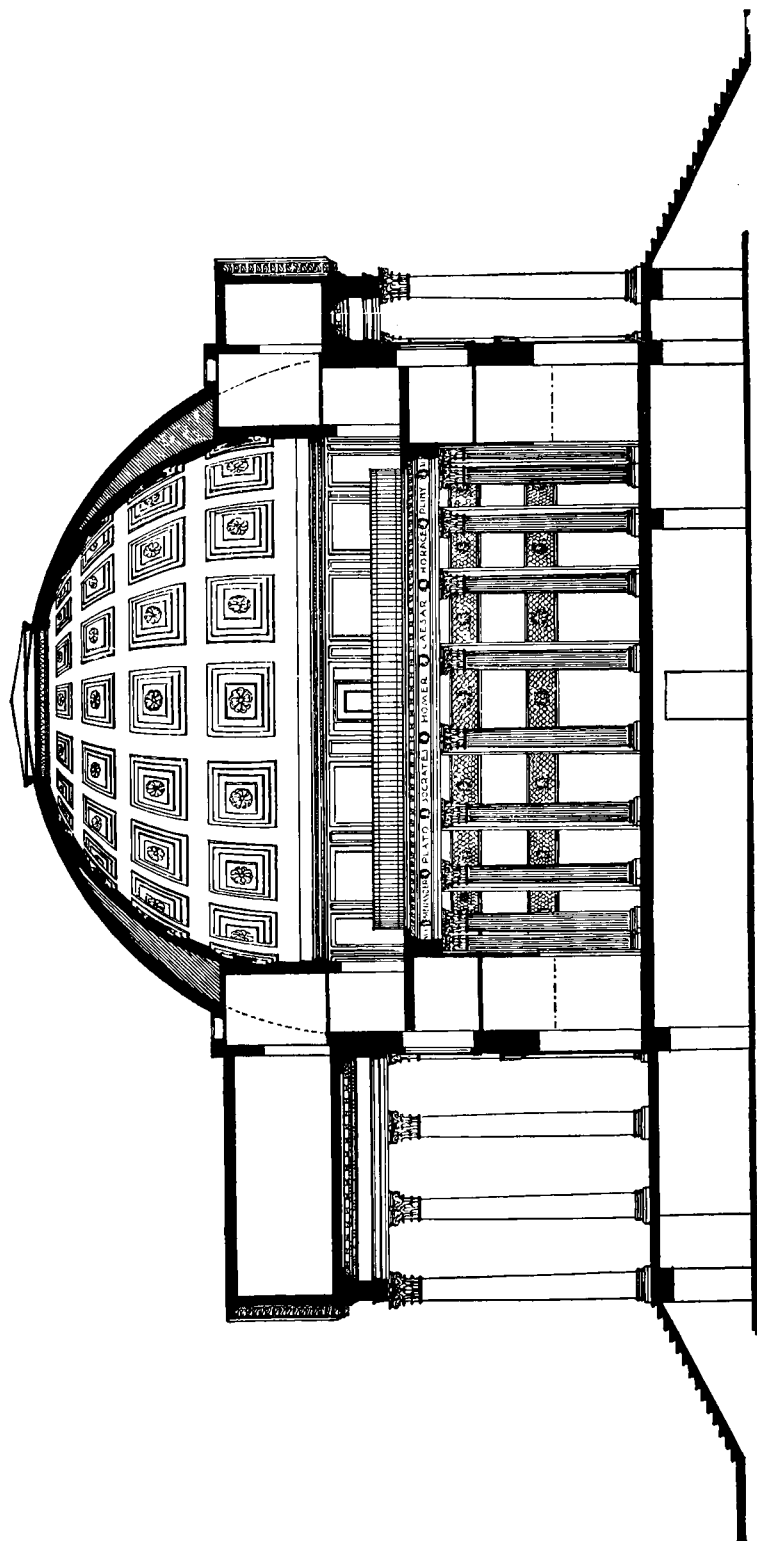
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THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND VIRGINIA ALPHA.

In 1776 Thomas Jefferson gave expression to a scheme of public education which he cherished all his life, often tried to put into effect and finally saw materialized in part, after fifty years, in the University of Virginia. The desire was constantly with him to introduce the higher education of Europe into America, and thus he was a seconder of the branch of the French Academy founded in Richmond, Va., in 1786, but which proved abortive, and was enthusiastic for the removal to Virginia of the French Faculty of the College of Geneva in 1794. None of these projects succeeded and, as an old man, after an active life of thirty years, Jefferson returned to Monticello to spend his last days in peace, probably with



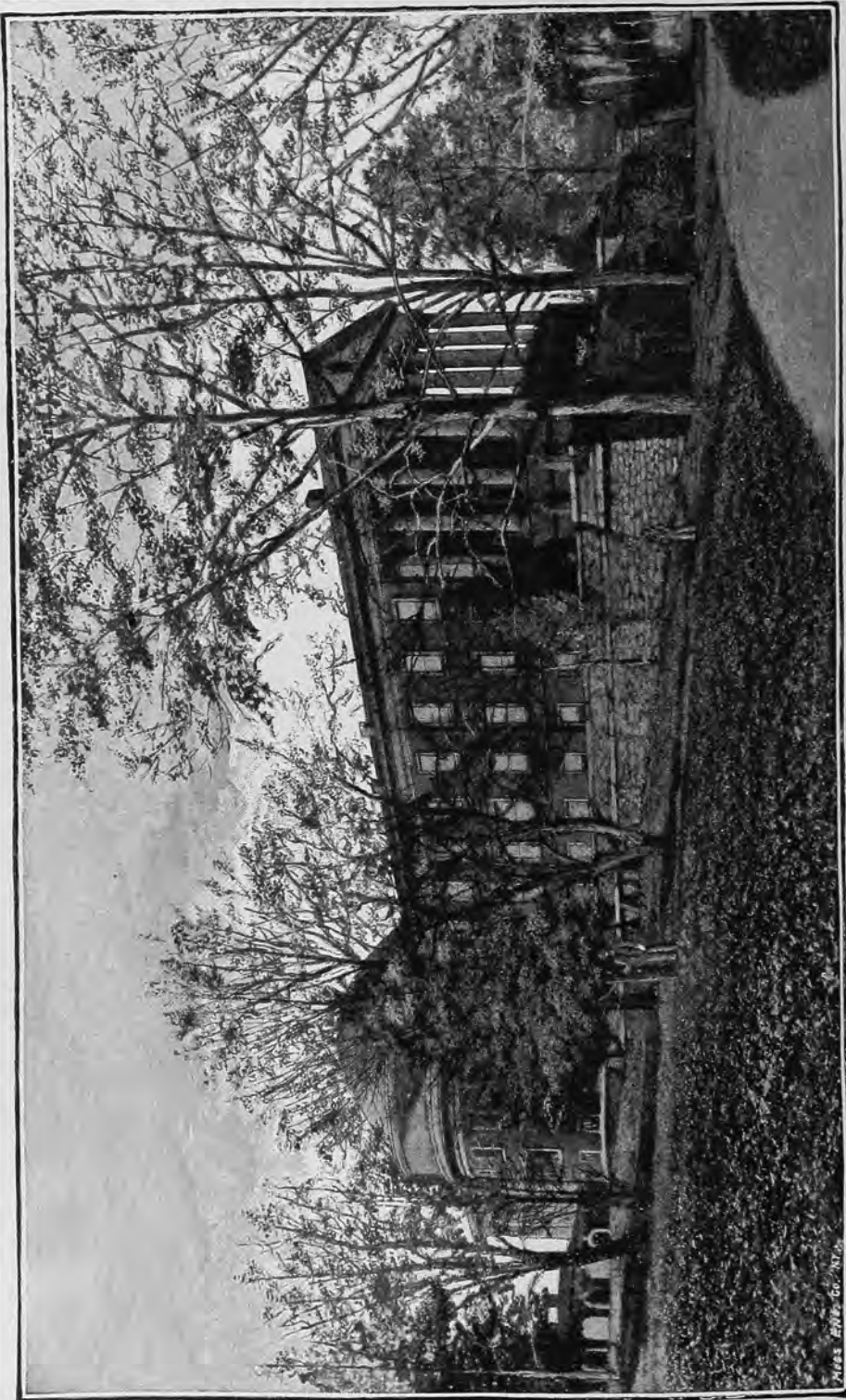
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little hope that his educational ideals would attain realization before his death. But in 1814, being made a trustee of his county academy, his zeal for the establishment of a university was given new impetus and, nobly assisted by Joseph Carrington Cabell in the state legislature, he spent every energy toward the furthering of his pet scheme. After many difficulties surmounted and many prejudices overcome, what he had so long been striving for was obtained—the bill authorizing the establishment of a state university was passed by the Virginia Legislature Jan. 25, 1819.

In 1825 the doors of the university were opened, the faculty consisting of eight men, four of whom came from Europe, and all of whom were of distinguished ability. The distinctive features of the new university were original and were all the conceptions of Jefferson. On account of their importance as showing how advanced were Jefferson's ideas, these features will be here enumerated, though in disregard of all proportion in so short a sketch.

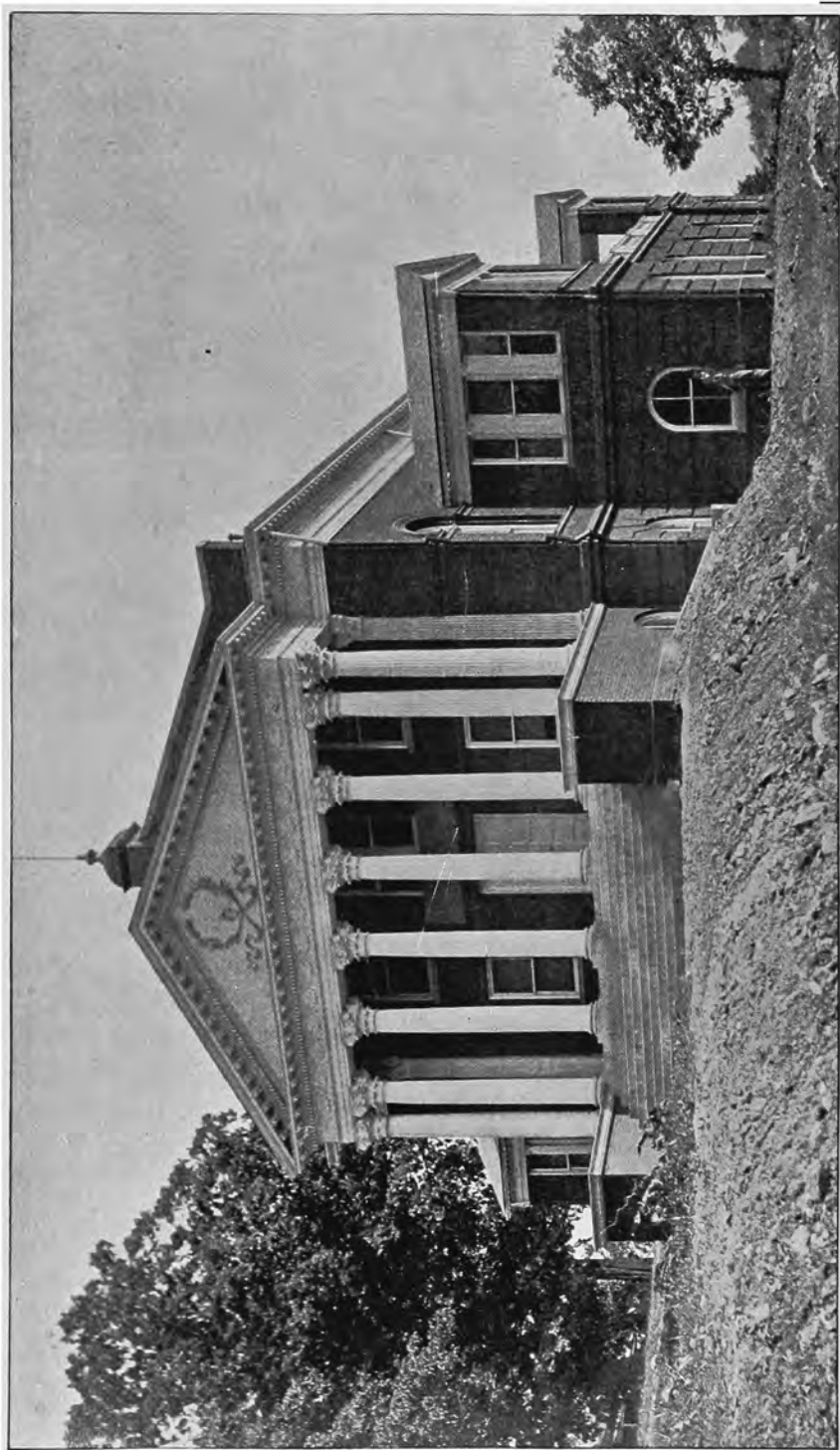
There were eight schools of instruction, academic and professional, entirely independent of one another, at the head of each being a single professor who conducted his school as it pleased him. In the academic department the student was free to elect his course of study, contrary to the prevalent hide-bound curriculum rule of the time. Another innovation, startling at the time, was the secularization of the university. There was, however, no discouragement of religious work; the students and professors were simply allowed to do in this respect as they chose. What was absolutely without precedent in Jefferson's plan was the absence of any sort of espionage, the students being practically left free to govern themselves; this was the initiation in this country of the "honor system" which now, happily, is becoming so general. The course of time has shown Jefferson's plan to be of practical character, almost *in toto*; his ideas have been developed only, not superseded. "An institution," says Emerson, "is the lengthened shadow of one man."

The statistical history of the University of Virginia may roughly be divided into five periods. The first, from 1825 to 1850, is important only as a time of beginning and of heroic struggle to lay the firm foundation necessary for prosperity.



THE ANNEX—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Miss E. W. Co. N.Y.

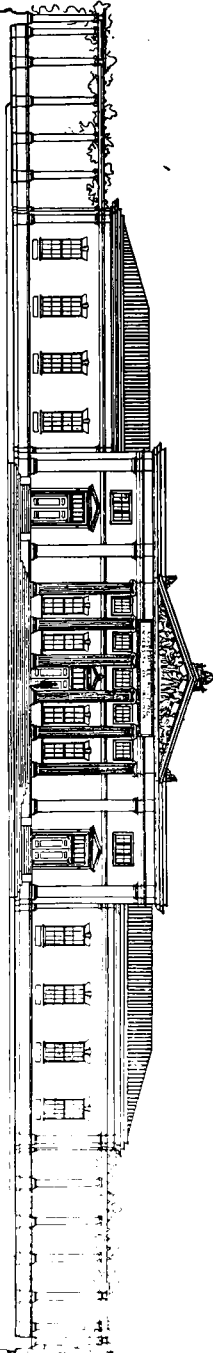


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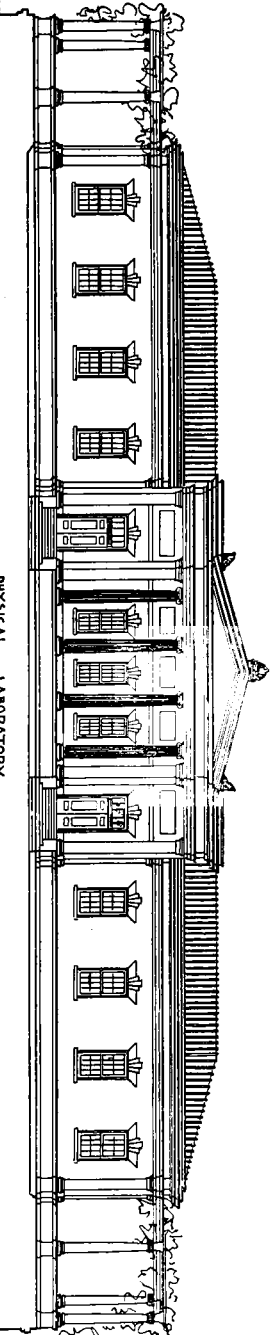
The second, from 1850 to 1861, was a golden decade of expansion. The number of students was larger than it ever was before or has been since, new dormitories, lecture rooms and laboratories were built, and there was every sign that Jefferson's "bantling" was developing into vigorous and brilliant maturity. But, as must be said of everything in the South that is of respectable age, the war came and prosperity went. Reckoning the third period, the war years, as worse than blank, the fourth, extending from 1865 to 1872, may be considered as a time of reorganization, during which, however, a substantial addition was made in the establishment of the Agricultural Department. Since 1872 there has been steady and healthy development, new schools being from time to time established and old ones enlarged. In 1876 the Lewis Brooks museum of natural history was erected and excellently equipped; in 1881 the Leander McCormick observatory, containing one of the largest refracting telescopes in the United States, was built; in 1893 the Fayerweather gymnasium was completed at a cost of more than \$50,000. It is the handsomest gymnasium in the South, and is furnished in the most approved modern style.

The present session of 1895-96 may be looked upon as the beginning of a sixth period. It has so far been signalized by the burning of the Rotunda and its Annex, the main buildings of the university, and by the extension of the medical course from two to three years, thus making this course, already one of the best to be had in this country, even more thorough than in the past. The law course has also been extended. By the end of this year a group of new buildings, costing in the aggregate over \$250,000, will have been built, so as to complete the great quadrangle, three sides of which were finished under Jefferson's supervision. The most important of these buildings, as now planned, are a public hall, a physical laboratory, and an engineering laboratory, all in the classical style and harmonizing with the rest of the quadrangle.

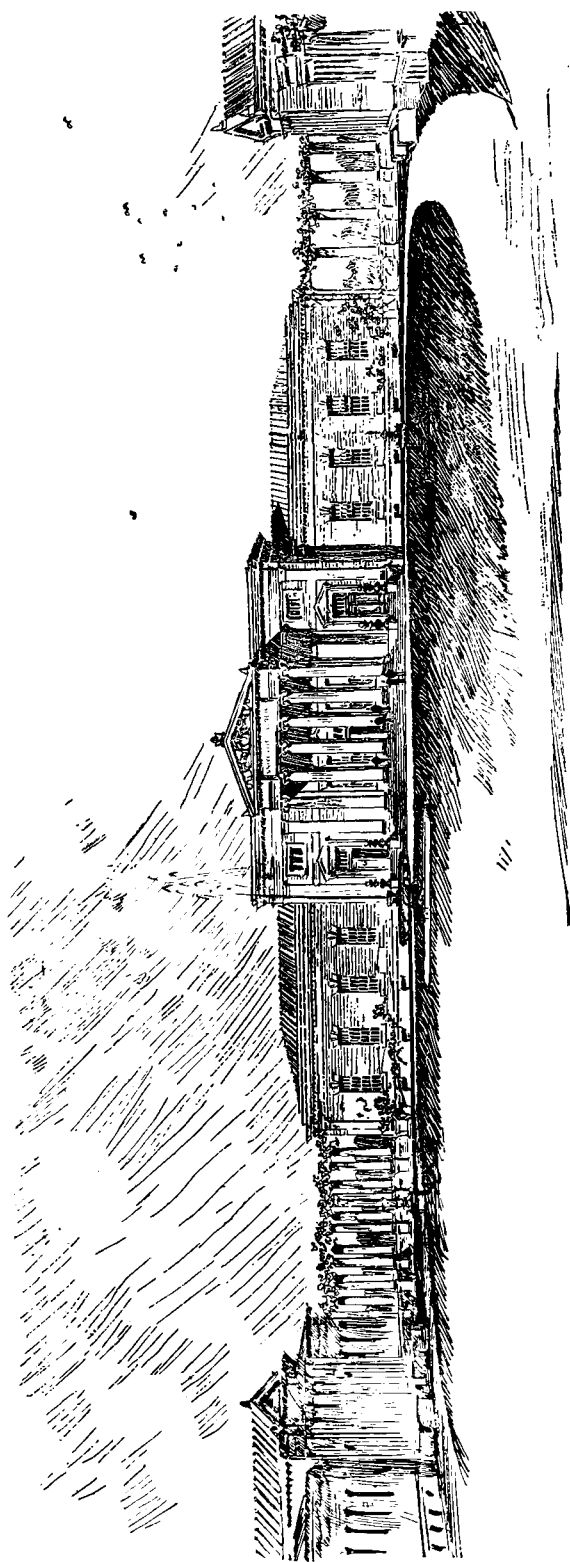
Besides, the old Rotunda will be restored to its representation of the Pantheon, and will be used for the most part as a library. Thus, the statements are by no means hazardous that next year the University of Virginia will enter upon another epoch of its life, stronger in facilities and equipment than ever before, and that the disaster of this year will result far from disastrously.



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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The bantling of 1825 has most fitly survived and has for seventy years been a center of culture for a large extent of country. Although it does not occupy the same unique position in the New South as it did in the Old, other universities having been founded in the Southern States, it is still doing its same noble work and exerting its wide influence for good, and the prospects for its future are big with hope of a yet greater work and wider influence.



CHAPEL—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

The following fraternities, named in the order of the establishment of chapters, are represented at the University of Virginia: Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Psi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Zeta Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha (Southern), and Phi Delta Theta. These chapters have as an average fifteen members each. Thus about forty per cent of the students at the University of Virginia are members of fraternities. This is a very reasonable proportion and it is to



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be hoped that it will not be changed by the establishment of additional chapters.

Fraternity life differs in some respects from that of other large institutions, notably in the absence of chapter houses. No chapter has a house and none has anything but remote prospects of getting one. The members of fraternities live often far from one another and in many cases are thrown but little together. Local organizations are very plentiful, there being four major ones, "ribbon societies" they are called, and an ever varying but generally increasing number of ephemerals. The prominence and power of these ribbon societies are striking characteristics of the place. Being composed as a rule of fraternity men, they have considerable influence in weakening purely fraternity spirit.

Virginia Alpha has in the past occupied a high position, now has a membership somewhat above the local average and stands well. There is no reason whatsoever why she should not continue to maintain her record as a representative chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.

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LETTER FROM C. C. WERTENBAKER.

I will endeavor to recall old times and give you my recollections of the beginning of the Va. Alpha Chapter of our fraternity. Although having been born and raised at the University (my father was appointed librarian by Mr. Jefferson in 1826, and held the office for fifty-six years), I was very anxious to go off to a boarding school for one session, in order to personally go through the life of a boarding school boy. I attended the Presbyterian High School at Brownsburg, in Rockbridge County, Va., during the session of 1852-53. In October, 1853, I matriculated at the university. Soon after my matriculation I was invited to join the fraternity, I think by Bro. C. P. T. Moore of Point Pleasant, Mason County, W. Va. Moore and Letterman were the founders of our fraternity, and in 1853, Moore came to the university to study law under the late Prof. John B. Miner, and I think he must have brought a charter with him, for a few weeks after matriculating I was initiated, and there were about six members of the chapter present at my initiation. I am now under the impression that these were all charter members, and that mine

was the first initiation. If this be so, I am the first man ever initiated in the fraternity south of Mason and Dixon's line. The Va. Alpha was the first chapter ever chartered, as the parent chapter at Cannonsburg, Pa., was the first foundation, and all charters had to emanate from it.

Those present at my initiation were C. P. T. Moore, after-



C. C. WERTENBAKER.

ward of the Supreme Bench of West Virginia; Marshall Hanger, for many years speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates; Jas. Bumgardner, now a distinguished lawyer of Staunton, Va., a Brother Bradford and two others. Not having a catalogue by me, I fear I might put down the names of later initiates, as I am a little indistinct in my recollections of the first night. The initiation took place in the house in which I was born, and in a room immediately over the room in which that interesting (to me at least) event occurred. (The house was demolished last summer, and three handsome cottages erected on the site by Mr. Edgar Dinwiddie. The old house was known to the old residents as the Meredith Jones house.) The night of my initiation I proposed the name of James

William Morgan of Lynchburg, Va., and he was elected and initiated soon after. He was a very prominent figure in our university life, and his membership at once gave the chapter standing in the estimation of the students, and from that time forward it was considered a great honor to wear the Phi Kappa Psi badge. There was but one other fraternity then at our university, the Delta Kappa Epsilon having established a chapter here in the session of 1852-53. I think the Phi Kappa Sigma founded one either in 1853, '54 or '55, I do not now remember which.

Our fraternity could get the most talented and influential men in college by asking for them, and we had very many of them in our ranks. The chapter in those early days made the great mistake of trying to secure all the honors from the two literary societies, the Jefferson and Washington, and the presidents, readers and orators of both societies were very often members of our chapter, and many hard fights were made to prevent it by the other Greek letter fraternities, and those not members of them. This policy was pursued by our chapter up to the breaking out of our civil war, when the chapter lay dormant for four years. After the war ours was the first fraternity to reorganize, and there were several very talented men present as students that session who had been initiated before the war. Capt. Jas. McDowell Carrington and myself were present at the reorganization, but were not students. The Hon. Edward L. Martin of Delaware, who has since represented his State in the United States Congress for many years, was a student. Following the advice of the older men, the chapter determined to have nothing to do with literary society politics, but to strive for diplomas. From that time forward the chapter was a bright and shining light in our university, and among our Masters of Arts the chapter was more frequently represented than any other. One session, out of six A. M.'s, four were our fraters. Unfortunately, some years ago, the athletic craze took strong hold of the chapter, and a fine pitcher or center rush was a greater man in college than an A. M., and our chapter began to have the best of our athletes in it, but they are trying to get back to the sheepskin policy, I am told.

I am not opposed to athletics, having been champion jumper when a student, but our chapters should be satisfied with only the highest honors. I have two sons, now members of our

fraternity, one now being an active member of the Va. Alpha and the other an alumnus of the same chapter. We have enough alumni members here to form a chapter of alumni. Prof. Wm. M. Thornton, chairman of the faculty; Prof. C. W. Kent, Prof. Heath Dabney, Dr. Hugh T. Nelson and Prof. John Starge Davis are all fraters, and in our city there are ex-Mayor S. B. Woods, myself and my son, Wm. Wertenbaker.

I attended the reception given the Greek letter fraternities when in Chicago, during the World's Fair (given by the ladies of the Greek letter societies, I believe), in the New York building. It was not a success, I think, except in point of numbers, and the fraternity that could give the loudest yell seemed to carry the day. I, however, enjoyed a glass of fine lemonade made by the ladies. I there met one man who was my senior by several years, but not in our fraternity. Well, brother, I have written a long, gossipy letter, just saying what came to mind, and I fear you won't find anything in it worthy of putting into type, but I have endeavored to fulfill my promise to you.

Yours fraternally, C. C. WERTENBAKER,



CHAIRMAN, WM. M. THORNTON.



THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL AND BANQUET.

As early as Monday, the 6th of April, delegates and pilgrims to the 1896 Grand Arch Council began to assemble in the rotunda of the Hollenden. By Tuesday guests of the hotel began to inquire what was going on, and by Wednesday morning the rotunda was literally crowded with men wearing one or more of the tokens of Phi Kappa Psi. The Cleveland Alumni Association had provided handsome souvenir porcelain buttons imprinted with the shield badge and ornamented with neat small pink and lavender ribbons. Roehm & Co. had provided artistic bronze souvenir buttons. These souvenir badges, together with the regulation fraternity badge, easily distinguished the wearers from other sojourners, and the good people of Cleveland were well aware that a college fraternity was enjoying the hospitalities of their fair city.

At 11 a. m. the G. A. C. was duly convened by Bro. Walter L. McCorkle, president of the fraternity, who called on the Rev. R. E. Boykin, Virginia Gamma, for the invocation.

During this first short session credentials were received from forty-eight delegates representing thirty-one chapters and from thirteen delegates representing five alumni associations, as follows:

Mass. Alpha, Herbert F. Hamilton; N. H. Alpha, Geo. A. Adams, Wm. H. Ham; N. Y. Alpha, N. S. Reeder, Jr., Wm. Story, Jr.; N. Y. Beta, P. R. Jewell, Martia Smallwood; N. Y. Gamma, Robert H. Halsey, Henry T. Scudder; N. Y. Epsilon, A. J. Haggett, W. G. Mack; N. Y. Zeta, Paul Bonyng; Pa. Alpha, Mark R. Craig; Pa. Beta, H. S. Stewart, W. C. Wilson; Pa. Gamma, Lewis C. Walkinshaw; Pa. Epsilon, Louis P. Eisenhart; Pa. Zeta, Adair Herman; Pa. Theta, Wm. R. Runyon; Pa. Kappa, E. Lawrence Fell, Samuel Riddle, Isaac H.

Clothier, Jr.; Va. Alpha, Sidney M. Loyd; Va. Gamma, Richard E. Boykin; W. Va. Alpha, W. R. Standiford, B. Davenport; Md. Alpha, Arthur W. Machen, W. S. Baer; D. C. Alpha, Maurice L. Alden; Miss. Alpha, W. H. Cook; Ohio Delta, Lee



R. Stewart; Ind. Beta, Edwin P. Hammond, L. Van Buskirk; Ind. Gamma, Edward H. Knight; Mich. Alpha, C. B. Williams, James H. Prentiss; Ill. Alpha, A. W. Craven, Harry Congdon; Ill. Beta, Harry C. Howard, Joseph W. Campbell, W. T. Chollar; Wis. Gamma, Eugene J. Reitler; Minn. Beta,

W. H. Lawrence, G. Smith Johnston; Ia. Alpha, Edward M. McCall; Neb. Alpha, Julius P. Sedgwick, Burton W. Wilson.

The following officers of the G. A. C. were then elected:

S. W. G. P.—W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta, '80.

S. W. P.—L. Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta.

S. W. G.—M. L. Alden, D. C. Alpha, '97.

S. W. H.—L. R. Stewart, Ohio Delta, '96.

S. W. Ph.—J. H. Clothier, Pa. Kappa, '96.

Asst. S. W. Ph.—H. E. Congdon, Ill. Alpha, '98.

Bro. Wilson succeeded Bro. McCorkle as presiding officer, and in a short address thanked the G. A. C. for the honor it had bestowed upon him and extended a warm welcome to the delegates and visitors.

Bro. Smith, who rendered valuable aid in reporting the minutes of the G. A. C. in New York in 1894, was chosen to act as assistant to S. W. G.; and Bro. H. F. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha, '97, was elected second assistant A. W. G.

Besides the regular delegates there were about one hundred pilgrim brothers who enjoyed all the privileges of the G. A. C. except voting.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Wilson announced the standing committees to be as follows:

State of Fraternity—F. W. Schumaker, Wis. Gamma; H. F. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha; W. S. Baer, Md. Alpha; E. H. Knight, Ind. Gamma; A. W. Craven, Ill. Alpha.

Finance—E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa; L. C. Walkinshaw, Pa. Gamma; W. H. Mayhew, Cal. Beta; A. G. Carpenter, Clev. A. Assn.; R. T. Bang, N. Y. A. Assn.

Grievances—W. H. Cook, Miss. Alpha; R. H. Halsey, N. Y. Gamma; W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta; B. W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha; W. K. Runyon, Pa. Theta.

Catalogue—Geo. Smart, Ohio Delta; A. J. Haggett; R. E. Boykin, Va. Gamma; L. P. Eisenhart, Pa. Epsilon; S. M. Lloyd, Va. Alpha.

Song Book—F. C. Bray, Pa. Beta; M. R. Craig, Pa. Alpha; E. M. McCall, Ia. Alpha.

Constitution—A. M. Palmer, Pa. Kappa; Martia Smallwood, N. Y. Beta; Ross De Armond, Pa. Iota; Adair Herman, Pa. Zeta; H. S. Stewart, Pa. Beta.

Next G. A. C.—Paul Bonyngne, N. Y. Zeta; E. D. Lantz,

Pa. Eta; N. G. Hamilton, Clev. A. Assn.; J. W. Campbell, Ill. Beta.

Chapter Houses—W. M. Thacher, N. Y. A. Assn.; Wm. Story, Jr., N. Y. Alpha; Martia Smallwood, N. Y. Beta; G. Fred Rush, Chicago A. Assn.; G. B. Baker.

Shield—L. Van Buskirk, Ind. Beta; W. C. Gretzinger, Pa. A. Assn.; G. A. Adams, N. H. Alpha; W. T. Chollar, Ill. Beta; B. Davenport, W. Va. Alpha.

Extension—H. A. Mackey, Pa. Theta; E. W. Wilson, Va. Beta; Wm. Story, Jr., N. Y. Alpha; J. H. Prentiss, Mich. Alpha; L. R. Stewart, Ohio Delta.

Press—Robert Beach, Clev. A. Assn.

Expenses of Delegates—W. C. Sproul; W. S. Holden.

M. L. Alden, chief secretary, reported that additional credentials had been received from seven remaining chapters and from chapters that were already represented, as follows:

Pa. Gamma, Edward M. Greene; Pa. Eta, E. D. Lantz; Pa. Theta, W. T. Fee; Pa. Iota, Ross De Armond; Va. Beta, Edward M. Wilson, R. A. Robinson, Jr., Hale Houston; Ohio Alpha, Walter C. Merrick, Haoland C. Webster, Fred C. Merrick; Ohio Beta, Walter C. Manss, Hubert C. Pontius; Ohio Delta, E. D. Hatcher, Harford T. Stewart; Ind. Alpha, Charles S. Davis, Geo. B. Baker, Paul H. Wigger; Ill. Alpha, Charles E. Piper; Wis. Gamma, F. W. Schumaker; Ia. Alpha, J. E. Erf; Kansas Alpha, Willard G. Ransom; Chicago Alum. Assn., G. Fred Rush; Cal. Beta, Wm. H. Mayhew; N. Y. Alum. Assn., Wm. M. Thacher, Richard T. Bang; Phil. Alum. Assn., Wm. C. Gretzinger, E. Lawrence Fell, A. Mitchell Palmer; Bucyrus A. Assn., Frank S. Monnette, J. C. Fisher, O. E. Monnette; Cleveland A. Assn., Geo. Smart, W. G. Hamilton, A. G. Carpenter; Chicago A. Assn., Ernest M. Stires, Charles E. Piper.

Reports were received from the general secretary, Walter S. Holden, the treasurer, Wm. C. Sproul, and other officers, all indicating that the fraternity is in a very prosperous condition. The recent establishment of chapters at Nebraska State University, Amherst and Dartmouth was the cause for special rejoicing.

The session of the day was ended with an informal reception and luncheon Thursday evening, tendered by the Cleve-

land Alumni Association. The occasion was enlivened by music, songs, improvised yells and jokes, and informal speeches and stories.

It was expected that Mayor McKisson would welcome the delegates to the city at this reception, but he was detained in Columbus. The following telegram was received from him:

"I would be glad to greet such a representative body of college men as are enjoying the hospitality of your fraternity in Cleveland to-night. You are bound not alone by the ties that unite all men, but by the closer ties of your fraternity. The bond of brotherhood is friendship, and real

• "Friendship above all ties doth bind the heart,
And faith in friendship is the noblest part."

"May your council be prosperous and your fellowship true. It is not necessary for me to tell you that the city is yours, for, as all college men, you know how to take it."

Secretary Walter S. Holden responded to the welcome to the city by the mayor in a most felicitous manner. Bros. George Smart, C. E. Merritt of Mt. Holly, N. J., F. A. Arter of Cleveland, A. S. Carpenter of Cleveland, C. G. Canfield of Cleveland, L. V. Buskirk, mayor of Bloomington, Ind., and W. N. Thacher of New York City all spoke briefly.

On Thursday evening, after a close all-day session, interrupted only by luncheon and a sally forth en masse to the postoffice steps for a grand group picture, the delegates, pilgrims and resident Phi Psis went forth to amuse or entertain themselves as they saw fit, for that evening had purposely been left open. About seventy-five in a body went to the Star Vaudeville Theater and helped the stars out in singing the choruses. There was great spontaneity between the audience and players. Others visited the Thomas orchestra, and still others visited other theaters. Convention buttons were conspicuous at every place of amusement that night.

On Friday, among the things which may be published as occurring, were the receipt of a letter from Bro. Judge C. P. T. Moore, our venerable founder, and the presentation by the G. A. C. of bouquets of flowers to Mrs. W. C. Sproul and Mrs. E. Lawrence Fell, in appreciation of their kindly interest for the fraternity. The letter of Judge Moore was as follows:

Edwell West Virginia April 5, 1896

G. B. Baker, Chairman or Committee of Attendance, &c.,
Cleveland O. 785 North Logan Ave.

Most Illustrious Greek,

Your "Note Bene," has been, by the facility of The Mail, duly received at my home, and found me surrounded by my Family, who joined me in profound regret that we could not meet with you - under the auspices of The Cleveland Alumni Association, April 8, 9 and 10, 1896. "Absent, though we be in Body, we will be with you and one of you in Spirit, noble greeks in Heart; and we send to you the sentiment: May the noble Fraternity continue, through all Time, grand, glorious and true, ever honored by The Greeks for its integrity.

Your Brother,

C. P. T. Moore.

Upon the reading of the letter the G. A. C. conveyed fraternal greeting to Bro. Moore by telegraph.

On this day Philadelphia was decided upon as the next meeting place of the Grand Arch Council. The election of officers for the ensuing two years resulted in the re-election of Bros. President Walter L. McCorkle of New York and Secretary Walter S. Holden of Chicago, and in the election of Bros. George B. Baker of Cleveland as treasurer and William C. Gretzinger of Lewisburg, Pa., as editor of "The Shield." The former treasurer, Bro. Sproul, felt compelled to give up his work as treasurer because of the pressure of other business; and Bro. Rush found it impossible as well as inexpedient to undertake to issue more than five numbers yearly of "The Shield," whereas the G. A. C. demands seven

speaker was so ill concealed that it was patent to all around him, and when at last his time came to speak he was tonguetied (derisive laughter). His speech had been made by others. Four years ago I sat by him again at a G. A. C. banquet, and his eloquence met a like defeat from the same cause. I was not present at New York, but I understood the committee again "queered" that speech by not putting him on the program at all.

Now, brethren, the accumulated torrent of six years is given free course, for I now announce the first regular toast, Phi Kappa Psi, to be responded to by Brother C. L. Van Cleve."

The former editor then arose and spoke substantially as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers: I should be willing to submit to a jury of my peers the question as to whether I am not the most maligned man in Phi Kappa Psi, with assurance of the decision coming my way. I have been lied about by agents, peddlers, politicians and the whole college of liars, but never till to-night did I suffer at the hands of a gentleman of your cloth (turning to Stires). However, the speech of the supposed vintage of 1890 may have a good old musty flavor and tickle the intellectual palate of some Phi Psi epicure, so I must "do my turn."

Irving, in his *Birds of the Spring*, delightfully describes the jocund New England bobolink in felicitous phrase, charmingly portraying the esthetic "June's bridesman," as with his humble spouse he sets up housekeeping and realizes the truth of his joyous title, "gladness on wings," in his rapturous song.

As the season advances good living and the dignity of family headship have tamed the saucy fellow, who no longer "runs down a brook of laughter through the air," but slowly slips through New Jersey marshes in well-nigh vain endeavor to escape the sportsman. He now has taken a new name and is no more the bold bobolink, but the toothsome reed-bird. The summer wanes, the autumn chill is in the air, and the once poetic bobolink has descended through gluttonous excess still lower in the scale of animalism, all traces of his former life gone, and he, through excessive gratification of his taste for good living, has become 'fit for nothing higher than the pot of the gourmand, metamorphosed fully into the rice-bird of the Carolina coasts.

Here stand I, suffering from the effects of a like animal instinct, in the third stage of gormandism, to speak on a theme more etherial than the bobolink's spring sky, more inspiring than his rapturous song, more comprehensive than his hopes of paternal joy.

My task seems all the harder when I recall that rich oration of Jenks at Washington in 1888, and the philosophical speech of McConnell at New York in 1894. Phi Kappa Psi! Fraternity! The poet's dream, the philosopher's vaunted system, the Christ's ideal, who can realize its force in his life and thought?

The advent of the human race upon the planet, its agonizing evolution by sluggish growths to so-called civilization, the Heavenward aspiration toward ideals in thought and action, these all are faint figures of never-ceasing struggle toward a realization of an adequate soul expression—the oneness of mankind, the inexorable brotherhood of all to all.

Language is inadequate to express and human history, as ordinarily read, is powerless to portray the real growth of thought toward brotherhood. The surface act of the individual, the movement of nations in territorial aggrandizement, the making and the overthrow of empires, even, are but incidents in the slow swelling tide of thought on this great theme.

One summer day I sat idly silent on the forward deck of an Old Dominion steamer bound for New York. The bright afternoon sun glinted gloriously on the rippling waves which ruffled the placid bosom of the great ocean. I saw, or thought I saw, no movement of the waters other than this trivial surface titillation. As I sat listlessly attentive another stately steamer of our line, on return trip, outward bound, met and passed us a half mile nearer the shore. As I watched her noble form bounding through the ocean foam my eye was caught, my attention chained to a phenomenon which I had never seen, though its operation I had often read of—the action of the silent, subtle, irresistible ground swell. I saw the great steamer pushing boldly through the water, superbly unconscious of ought but her own mission and motion, but the resistless ocean swell lifted her and carried her up and gently let her down, as though she were a chip a child might toss upon his puddle, his mimic sea.

How like in thought, mused I, is this to the great purposes

of God, how apt the parallel between the resistless ocean swell and the upward lift of human kind toward and to brotherhood. We, childlike, look on the surface waves of our contemporaneous thought, we read the literature of the long ages gone, and we dream our little hopes that we understand, that this is real history. Ah, my brothers, there is an upward, unyielding lift of man's life toward this greatest achievement in human experience—the oneness of the race, the fraternity of all.

One uplift of this ground swell was the French Revolution. This cataclysm taught to the stupidest intellect the value of the individual, a new or else long-forgotten and never-believed ideal in social life.

To the many incidental developments of this great thought of the supreme worth of the one in society, Phi Kappa Psi should proudly claim to belong, and in its relation to us there are characteristics which should and, I believe, do mark our worth among Greeks. I cannot catalogue the virtues of the true Phi Psi, but I will venture to show by broad lines wherein I think the portrait lies. Phi Kappa Psi in the individual should stand broadly for sincerity, truth, generosity, gentility, purity.

How sadly in these days do we turn in quest of the man whose motives we dare not question, and how eagerly we seek the society of those who will not insult us by doubting our own. This gathering to-night of dignitaries, of business men, of college youth, emphasizes this desire in us.

Phi Kappa Psi can and does realize for us the wholeness, the impeccable soundness of truth. We search through society, in the marts of trade, the guilds of professions, the sacred church, indeed, and sadly fail to find that utter, wholesome horror of falseness which ought to lie at the base of all stable structure of human construction. How joyously may we turn to thee, Phi Kappa Psi, content to trust, to believe, while within thy hallowed fold!

Phi Kappa Psi has for us realized how base is smallness, how noble are the great generous hearts on which we lean. Ah, those grand old boys who have helped me so much to make life rich in blessed reminiscences. I look toward my modest, spectacled friend yonder and I thrill with generous emotion as I realize all that George Smart has been to me. I gaze yonder at our whimsical brother and remember the strongly throbbing,

spontaneous heart of dear old Billy Wilson, and what it has done to enrich my life. And you, too, brother of my soul, McCorkle, through the all too brief intimacy which sprang from your noble soul strong toward mine, and has bound us heart to heart with hooks of steel, what may you not help me to realize yet? And shall I name you all, my dear old chums? Dun, Stires, Monnett, Buskirk, Holden, Rush, where may I cease?

The gentleman! Why need I name him, the prototype of every true Phi Psi? Gentility, noble attribute of high souls. "His life was gentle," immortalized the great Roman, who died aspersed because he loved truth and righteousness more than a broken friendship, and may we not rightly demand this virtue for our very own?

I scarce may trust myself in these days of monsters to speak my heart on the last attribute of the all too scanty catalogue I gave you—purity. I dare not say that a man of impure thought and life would be welcome in my home, though he wore a Phi Psi pin. Nay, I'll not stultify myself and utter such heresy. Into my home and every pure household God grant there come no lecherous blight. I would that out of Phi Kappa Psi no leprosy of this debasement may spring and never may my home nor other homes where Phi Psis should be ever welcome be forced to receive him whose soul's outcry is ever: "Unclean, unclean."

The evolutionary trend of human history is unmistakably toward universal brotherhood. Japan met China the other day in combat. The civilized world in its instinct was wrong. Japan was victor. What means this? Is it an episode? Nay, the wiser say it is the West become East again. Japan stands no longer for the Orient, but has battled Orientalism to a final and peaceful overthrow. The exclusive China has gone. It cannot return. Out of China redivivus shall come the seeds of universal civilization, if not dominion, and we shall now realize God's plans, who made all men to dwell together in unity.

But I am struggling at a task too great for my weak hands. I cannot now, nor have I ever, made real to myself what, in its largest sense, Phi Kappa Psi represents.

John Burroughs, in *Riverby*, more clearly states my

thought when he says: "How often do we really see the stars? Probably a great many people never see them at all—that is, never look upon them with any thrill of emotion. If I see them a few times a year I think myself in luck. If I deliberately go out to see them, I am quite sure to miss them; but occasionally, as one glances up to them in his lonely night walk, the mind opens, or the heaven opens—which is it?—and he has a momentary glimpse of their ineffable splendor and significance."

So, my brothers, stand I to-night before you, trying to think over God's great thought after Him—brotherhood, fraternity! How vast, how wonderful, how great, too great for our weak faith and sight.

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Herbert F. Hamilton of Amherst College responded to the toast "Phi Psi Pilgrims." The following is a part of his speech:

I do not know what led to Amherst's being chosen as the landing-place of the Pilgrims, and the pioneer settlement. We have heard that a charter was refused Yale, and with good reason, for fraternity life at Yale means very little. But this much is certain, if Phi Kappa Psi had push and energy enough to put a strong, active, vigorous chapter, one that could compete on equal terms with its rivals from the start, if she could put such a chapter, I say, into conservative Amherst, she would do what no other society has ever done, and would establish a reputation which would be invaluable to her in all subsequent efforts toward extension of territory. This she has done. If, therefore, the fraternity was strong in its determination to get into New England, the best possible means have been adopted, and who will question the wisdom of such a bold step or begrudge the outlay necessary to carry out the plan to its fulfillment?

Yet, we of the East have heard rumors of some dissatisfaction among the alumni at the strain this first step has cost, and if I can say anything on this occasion to dispell this feeling, I shall have accomplished the desire of my chapter. Brothers, the outlay has not proved unwise; it was necessary; it has been justified by the result.

It is perhaps not in good taste to laud my own chapter, but I must speak briefly upon its present prosperous condition as

contrasted with the difficulties which beset its foundation. And no one could so impartially give these facts as myself, for I have been the doubting Thomas throughout. I must confess with shame that I did not believe Phi Kappa Psi or any other fraternity could step into old Amherst and rise at once to an honorable position among its many other organizations. I was only convinced by the facts. Fraternity life at Williams and Amherst means a great deal more than in other New England colleges, as they are most difficult of access. It has been almost overdone and we are both now accused of subordinating college spirit to fraternity loyalty. A year ago there were at Amherst ten Greek letter societies, most of which were strong in wealth and numbers, all owned fine houses, and rivalry between them ran high. As a result fraternity life was very expensive, yet necessary to an ambitious man. Fraternities ran everything in college. Everyone who could afford it joined, while a non-fraternity man was practically outside the pale.

Now, it will be very evident that to found a new society at Amherst under such conditions required no small effort. All men who were not in fraternities, with few exceptions, were unable to sustain the expense of the average society. Several fraternities had tried to found chapters and had failed. Phi Gamma Delta had indeed succeeded in gaining a footing, but was still barely able to keep above water. Its success is still far from certain.

In the face of such difficulties Massachusetts Alpha was founded, and, thanks to your generosity, her success was never for an instant doubtful. She competes and will always compete on equal terms with her rivals. Our house is attractive and sufficient for our needs; we hold the esteem of the faculty and the respect of every man in college. We secured nine good men out of the entering class, more than the average delegation. We are already an old society. Therefore, Phi Kappa Psi has done what no other fraternity has ever done. In all future efforts at colonization she can point to Massachusetts Alpha as a proof of her power and energy. Her triumphal progress throughout New England is assured. I believe our Dartmouth brothers will bear me out in the statement that it was the success of Massachusetts Alpha which most strongly influenced them to accept a charter from Phi Kappa Psi, rather

than from several other societies. The same influence will make our entrance into Brown and Bodowin most easy. A very little outlay will force even Williams to yield; and so the work of extension will go on until Phi Kappa Psi shall be in the East what it is to-day in the West, the strongest, most progressive, most patriotic of fraternities.

Brothers, I say again, this is not a time for regret, but for mutual congratulations. In the name of my chapter I thank you for what you have done for us. But I believe the future will make every loyal brother just as grateful to those men who, in founding these pioneer chapters in the march Eastward, have laid, and firmly laid, the stepping-stones to the grandest development of our fraternity. With perfect faith that they will fulfill your highest hopes, I will give you, brothers, as a toast, the Pilgrims of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, spoke on "Fraternity and the College." To show that his heart was firm and true for old Phi Kappa Psi, the speaker recited his "articles of faith," very happy and unique, which had been taught him at his initiation by Bro. Charles E. Piper. The college was still greater than any fraternity, but it could not be doubted that the various chapters of a fraternity could be and generally are useful factors in promoting the welfare and discipline of the students. Most of the chapters exercise a watchful supervision over the college work and reputation of their respective members. This was especially true of our chapter at Allegheny College.

Bro. Crawford's toast was one of the very best of the evening and "The Shield" regrets that our honored brother did not preserve any notes of his speech.

Bro. Burton W. Wilson, of the recently established chapter at the University of Nebraska, responded to the toast "Our Western Baby." Eloquently he told in his modest way that the western baby was striving earnestly to be worthy of a mother so beautiful and august as Phi Kappa Psi, and he paid a handsome tribute to "The Shield," saying that Nebraska Alpha owed its rapid spiritual growth to the fraternal nutriment supplied by "The Shield." It is regretted that we have no notes to publish this speech in full.

At this time the toastmaster, Rev. E. M. Stires, was compelled to say good-bye, to take a train to Chicago. He spoke a few words of farewell most earnestly and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers as he left the banquet hall. Mr. E. L. Bates of Meadville, Pa., presided during the rest of the evening.

William C. Gretzinger, editor-elect of "The Shield," spoke to the toast "Pan-Hellenism," as follows:

Whilst sitting here to-night I have been revolving in my mind the questions, Why am I here? What means all this merriment and gaiety about me, and why am I sitting here enjoying it? Why did I come all this great distance from my home in the mountains among the Pennsylvania Dutch, where it is said that some of our neighbors are still voting for "Andy" Jackson, and where the size of the pumpkin pie only rivals the smell of limburger cheese? Why, I say, am I and why are you a part of this great occasion? All I can say in reply is that you are here and that I am here because we are Phi Psis. Some one has aptly and beautifully said, "Once a Phi Psi always a Phi Psi." I can offer no other apology for my presence than to say that I am here, chopped off and pounded down somewhat, not very much around about nor very much up or down. I regret that I cannot account for my height like the Grand Army man who explains his size of four feet and two inches by saying that he had been shot off several times in battle. But no matter what my size, whether long and thin or short and fat, I trust that whatever there is of me is thoroughly imbued with the true Phi Psi spirit.

Now turning to the subject assigned me, I want to say that the Greek letter fraternity is distinctively an American institution. Pan-Hellenism was born out of the American college fraternity. There is a spirit of good-fellowship and friendship among modern Greeks that is in striking contrast with the wild inter-fraternity history that characterized the earlier days of Greek letter societies. Pan-Hellenism is the commingling of Greeks. It is the relation which one fraternity bears to another, sometimes for the mutual good of one another, sometimes in the form of banquets, and sometimes we hear of the calling of a council of all the Greek letter societies, which never convenes. Occasionally we hear of a spasmodic eruption in Pan-Hellenism, and then the contending parties get

together, hold a banquet, bury the hatchet and pass the love kiss.

Pan-Hellenism naturally falls into two classes: First, *official* Pan-Hellenism; second, *social* Pan-Hellenism. The creative period of the American college fraternity has come and gone. Antipathy is no longer pregnant in the sense that one fraternity sets itself up to down another, and the fraternity man of to-day does not now, as it is alleged his brother once did, swear eternal vengeance upon all rival Greeks. *Official* Pan-Hellenism, which calls for a national fraternity congress, composed of duly authorized representatives from existing organizations, is not needed, because friendly rivalry between many Greek letter societies, with the exception of Psi Upsilon, has already been practically established, and because the relation of comity now existing precludes the establishment of any other bond of union. *Social* Pan-Hellenism is a form of interfraternity courtesy that may obtain in certain institutions where the conditions are such that it becomes a necessity for chapters of different fraternities to meet and commune and exchange views for the local protection of the Greek system. For instance, at Dartmouth it became necessary for the fraternities to hold a common council and adopt certain lines of policy regulating the rushing season. Sometimes fraternities in certain communities are brought together for self-protection. This is practically true where there is a sentiment against the college secret society, simply because it is secret. So far as I have been able to observe, I do not believe the Greek world is prepared for official Pan-Hellenism, for as the years go by the breach between the college fraternities grows less, and in the course of events time will wipe out jealous rivalry altogether, and then we will have the true and ideal Pan-Hellenism.

Now, what shall our attitude toward our contemporaries be? Shall it be that of a cold, distant body, or shall we extend the right hand of fellowship toward fellow Greeks? Shall we mingle with them as with the common human race? Shall we fall upon their necks and imprint upon their lips the Pan-Hellenic kiss? Or, shall we assume toward other fraternities the caustic attitude which the "Big Three" and other so-called ultra-conservative fraternities feign to assume. To illustrate what

I mean, let me say that not long since a well-known fraternity journal contained an editorial which said that a member of one college fraternity had nothing in common with the members of another. That is to say, no member of Psi U had anything in common with a Phi Kappa Psi man. Well, I hope not! This editorial also went on to enjoin the members of a certain fraternity never to attend a Pan-Hellenic banquet, on the ground that a dinner of Greek letter society men is absurd unless they all belong to one fraternity. Well, I am not quite as bigoted as that! The individual who constructed this heavy piece of journalistic artillery belongs to that class of men who go about saying, "Thanks to the gods I am not as other men are." He would create a monarchy for himself that would exclude all the rest of the Greek world but his own fraternity. Some day he will ask forgiveness at the altar of the American college fraternity, as did Loyseleur, the betrayer, plead forgiveness from Joan of Arc as she was being led to the stake. And she forgave him out of the goodness of her heart. So will the American college fraternity, with the spirit of altruism—and out of pure pity and sympathy—forgive him who now attempt to build a stone wall about Greek societies as individual organizations.

As a fraternity our attitude toward other fraternities should be dignified, courteous, honorable and conservative. The day of looting fraternity halls, of stealing rituals, of appropriating charters, of catching onto the grips, passwords, and of memorizing the unwritten work of other organizations like ours is gone, and we as Greek letter men should rejoice that the methods employed in rushing men in the past are no longer the methods of the present. It is always an honorable thing to treat an opponent honorably. The fraternity system in this country has been elevated to a proud place in the college world, and it is our business to help keep it there. Each one of us can be a credit to the Hellenic scheme by assuming an attitude of friendliness toward all who are Greeks.

Standing here as I do to-night on the shore of a great lake, somewhere between New York and Chicago, and anywhere between the Atlantic and Pacific, I want to offer a Pan-Hellenic toast.

Here's to Psi U, shut out from the world; here's to Alpha

Delta, the aristocratic; here's to D. K. E., the proud; here's to Beta Theta and her Baird; here's to Phi Delta Theta and her Benny; here's to Phi Gamma Delta and Ben Hur; here's to Kappa Kappa Gamma, lovely, lovely Kappa; here's to Kappa Alpha Theta, pretty and true; here's to Pi Beta Phi, noble and good; here's to Sigma Chi and Grover, whose cup of joy can be filled by cutting down the shade trees about the White House, so that he will get a little sun (son); here's to T. N. E., the reckless; here's to all the rest; may they ever remain true to the fundamental principles of the American college fraternity. Last of all, here's to Phi Kappa Psi, the proudest and grandest of them all; Phi Kappa Psi, the ideal, under whose banner we march, and at whose shrine we worship. She is the queen of the Greeks, and her throne is high. When the sun sinks in the West for the last time on the final day, may her two stars be twinkling merrily against the darkening sky, may her lamp, resting upon its sacred pedestal, burn all the brighter, and may the all-seeing eye look down upon a wasting world with peace and satisfaction.

"Fond Recollections" was responded to by Edgar E. Hendee. His eloquence, wit and humor made the "wee sma" hours seem like the beginning of the feast. Part of Bro. Hendee's speech was as follows:

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Fond recollections can be easily divided into two classes.

1. Recollections of what we learned.
2. Recollections of what we didn't learn.

Of these, in the order of their importance—Recollections of what we did not learn.

I entered college in 1879, enjoying the luxury of a monopoly concerning the views I entertained of myself. I had in me boundless capabilities—astounding potentialities—I would flash them on the college world and simply produce a panic—I would demonetize all previous records. That was my idea of it. It proved to be an illegal and unfounded monopoly, and the trust was busted. I was fresh—and green. Do you know I love to think about it. I would rather have a fool to make me merry, than experience make me sad. Sometimes the first is the cause of the last. However, I recollect all these ideas went downward as my education went upward. When a sopho-

more, I would surely be president of these United States or bust. I have since not quite busted. At the end of my junior year I would have compromised and still remained on friendly relations, by accepting a cabinet position. At the end of my senior year I was glad I was alive. I had settled down, you see, from an inflated currency to a single standard.

But, more than this, I always carried an extra study. I recollect my brothers expostulated with me in vain—told me of the dangers of overwork and brain fever—all in vain. The extra study never changed—but the subjects often did. I refer to the intricate text-book on “The Astronomical Hieroglyphics of Scientific Love Making.” It went all through my four years—and my heart. Most of you were in my class. Oh, the wild joy of floating away and away on the boundless ocean of love. No rudder. No sail. No compass. No sense, and not much cargo. I remember the glorious enchantment—I remember the mellow meshes of mild moonlight. I remember the enthrallment of picnics in shady groves with my several assortments of sweethearts—I remember the serenades by quiet starlight—

’Twas bright. ’Twas heavenly. But ’tis—Fond Recollections.

And to dream the old dreams over
Is a luxury divine,
When my truant fancies wander
With those old sweethearts of mine.

I never knew a note of music. I sang better thus, because I was untrammelled and unhampered by precedents. But my chums were great serenaders and were in my class in the extra study. Many a night when my roommate and I had studied hard and retired to rest, wrapped in that first, merited and sound sleep of healthy youth, at the self same hour of 1 or 2 a. m. there might have been heard from without the thrumming of a guitar and “Oh, Will,” “Ed”—“hence,” from within, and without, “Let’s go serenading.” Of course we went, went out into the blessed moonlight of hope and love and joy. And returned at 3 or 4 a. m., splashing all over the gray of the infant morn, the dying strains of “Good night, ladies.” Oh, we laid up for ourselves several kinds of fond recollections. One reason was that we never, never gave a college yell. The other side may have done otherwise—but it was not our fault.

But the time and the place came. We were engaged. I remember the summer night—the subtle odor and the breath of flowers—the flute-like wail of nestling night bird—the nighttime hush of silence you can almost hear—I remember the moon shed mild brightness like the far-off hope of those pale virgins that do watch and wait—I felt the touch of wings too delicate to be discerned amid the glare of day—I remember the dress she wore—yes, and under the silent stars we were betrothed. I told nobody but my parents—I had to tell them—I was not cracked—I was broke. I told her not to tell anyone and she said, “I won’t, Edgar. I am just as ashamed as you are.”

And now my fondest recollection is of a home—where reigns love—the royal queen—and all the members of the family are loyal subjects. You cannot, for the life of you, tell who is speaker of the house (but I can), where, of course, the husband is chairman of the committee of ways and means, and the wife the liberal chairman of the committee on appropriations. The climax and supremest joy of earth is home. Home, where the hollyhock and morning glory trail above the door, making triumphal arches for entrance of love and content, and the sun falls checkered on a good square meal. Oh, the pathos, the poetry and the patriotism of pork, porridge and pastry. Yes, and the sun falls checkered on the dimpled babe. I tell you home is the front and fortress of fond recollections now and forever.

I recollect my college home and my college mother—the fraternity of the Phi and Kappa and Psi—that band, that glorious band of brothers—fond recollections of them all. But two of them have fallen asleep.

“Their memory is as gentle as the summer air
When reapers sing ’mid gathered sheaves.”

I want to lay a posy on their graves—on the graves of Brother Tom Shannon and Brother Will Funk. They live here forever. The old fire on the altar never goes out. All that we can do is to stand at the foot of the world’s great altar stair that leads through darkness up to God and trust that somehow good will be the final goal of every ill, and every winter turn to spring.

How like unto a day our lives are. Some all sunshine. Some all clouds. Some both. Some neither.

"We are such stuff
As dreams are made of, and our little life
Is rounded with a sleep."

"Our life is but a winter day;
Some only to breakfast and away;
Others to dinner stay
And are full fed.
The oldest man but sups
And goes to bed."

Youth is the morning, rosy, hopeful, exhilarating, contagious and bounding.

Morning rises into noon. The man is at his best, at his meridian, at his prime—the day is at its fullest.

The sun goes to its setting and old age comes on. At last the sun looks backward to the East and beholds all the day that's past. Evening shadows lengthen to the East, and touch and linger on the very spot whereon our cradle rocked.

Old age comes on. He stands at the sunset of this and the sunrise of the next world. Money and honors—earth's vain glories—flee—the old man stands like the sun, facing the East of his life. Nothing of worldly value is left—nothing is left but memory, recollections. Oh, may they be fond. Choose now, for you are the creator of those recollections at sunset.

Fond recollections have ancestors, antecedents—life roots. A fond recollection is the child of innocent pleasure and a clear mentality. I tell you when kind words and noble deeds marry every child that is born is a fond recollection.

As immutable as of old—you cannot gather grapes of thorns, nor figs of thistles. The bloom and blossom of a good, a noble and a kind deed is a fond recollection. Fond recollection is a result—not a cause. My brothers, look to your causes. If we could only follow the doctrines and the teachings of Phi Kappa Psi we would certainly inherit and bequeath fond recollections. Phi Kappa Psi shakes all the meanness out of a man there is in him. It inculcates friendship and comradeship, helpfulness and fellowship, not only toward ourselves, but to all; be to brother souls the cup of strength in some great agony; enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love, beget the smiles that have no cruelty; touch and transform and glorify fellowship

until it soars to magnanimity; who stoops to help the helpless stands most erect. If you entertain any other idea of our fraternity, you never learned at our common mother's knee in college days. If you have any other idea of our fraternity—root out the poison plant, though 'tis a seeming lily with a golden heart. And now and here let our combined souls ring with the stroke of the great thoughts that span our order like the eternal rainbow of perpetual promise—and Fond Recollections will be yours here and hereafter.

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Brother George A. Adams of New Hampshire Alpha spoke to the toast, "New England Fraternity Life." Only two chapters own their houses at Dartmouth College. The others simply have lodge rooms, and those of Phi Kappa Psi are as good as any of the others. Bro. Adams in an interesting manner told of the "Chinning Season," which at Dartmouth is the same as the "Rushing Season" at other colleges. By mutual agreement each of the fraternities is bound not to "talk fraternity" to any freshman for a space of three months immediately following the opening of college. Upon the expiration of these three months, at a certain moment, the "Chinning Season" begins. The freshman is invited to a certain appointed room, where he is interviewed and talked to first by the members of one fraternity and then perhaps by others, according to the number of fraternities interested in obtaining the freshman as a member. This agreement is rigidly kept by the different fraternities, and it is thought with advantage both to the fraternities and to the freshman, in giving time for mutual acquaintance. Brother Adams' remarks received the interested attention of the banqueters.

Judge Charles W. Dustin of Dayton, Ohio, spoke from the toast "Pink and Lavender," using his subject more as a starting point into a freer atmosphere of Phi Psi anecdotes and stories. His stories brought a few gray-haired banqueters to their feet, in order to explain away or justify certain deeds done at college in the early sixties. Especially did Charles E. Merritt feel called upon to explain that "It happened in this way," etc.

Dr. Richard T. Bangs of New York read the speech of Henry Pegram to the toast "Greeks and Fair Women." It was as follows:

Brother Symposiarch and ye other assembled Greeks: There is no other topic upon which I would more gladly address you to-night than that of Greeks and Fair Women—none that lies more closely to my heart.

Greeks—Hellenes—what a wonderful world of meaning these simple words convey. At their inspiration, the gorgeous pageant of bygone centuries rolls backward its glittering splendors before our dazzled eyes.

When the mythical son of Deucalion and Pyrrha first placed foot upon the olive-crowned shores of the Maian peninsula, as his contented eyes peacefully drank in the beauties of that smiling land, perchance his ear, keenly alert, caught the first faint rumbling of the onward tramp of the countless hosts of his myriad descendants, who in times to come were destined to exalt the name of Greek to the highest arch of Heaven's azure vault.

Perhaps the wily Odysseus and the aged Nestor, as they strove amid the well-greaved Achæans to reduce imperious Troy, while the invulnerable Achilles sulked in his tent, and the valiant Diomedes and the mighty Telamonian Ajax challenged the might of the scornful Dardanians, may at times have paused amidst their labors to give a wondering thought to the portents of the future; Calchas, too, the divine soothsayer, when revealing to the kingly Agamemnon and the injured Menelaus what the dread sisters three had in immediate store for them, may, with heaven inspired sympathy, have furled back a little more of the opaque veil that obscured the future than the occasion warranted and granted to their astonished eyes a glimpse of the wonders yet to come.

In later years when glorious Athens reached the zenith of its dazzling splendor under the wise management of Pericles, and Greece, moved to its inmost recesses by those stirring times, gave to the world those immortal intellects, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, it seemed as if the golden era had at length come, and that the name of Greek could never have a greater or wider signification.

Yet, but an instant after, as eons count in the eternity of time,

all conquering Alexander, leaping from the womb of futurity, placed his triumphant heel on the neck of a conquered and prostrate world and proclaimed the Greek the victor of the universe.

But, alas, a shadow was slowly casting its gaunt specter over that smiling land; and perchance crabbed old Diogenes in his gruff soul with prophetic insight may have forseen the ultimate defeat of Macedonian Perseus and the shameful degradation of the blithe and happy Greek beneath the crushing and galling yoke of Roman servitude. He may even have forseen the subsequent dominion of the unspeakable Turk with all its attendant horrors and desecrations.

But pever, in the wildest flight of his vivid imagination, could he have dreamed of a time when, like the fabled Phoenix, Greek life was destined to rise again from the ashes of a decadent Europe and in a greater and a grander land, amid more liberal and more beneficial surroundings, find its reincarnation in the American Greek.

What though the blight of misrule, tyranny and oppression throttled with its iron grasp the free and merry life of ancient Greece—thanks be to the gods who occasionally still peer down from their snowy eyrie, and with shorn power uncertainly attempt to guide the footsteps of their still faithful devotees, the spirit of ancient Greece, the inspiration and the energy that made that historic land the marvel of all time is to be found to-day in all its pristine freshness on this North American continent.

Here in this broad and beautiful land of ours, the priceless heritage that our indomitable ancestors wrested from rugged nature and still more rugged man, do we find the same bright and open faces and the same symmetrical forms that made the Ancient Greek the sculptor's ideal for all time.

Here in our beloved Alma Maters, do we find the same healthy emulation in athletic contests that developed those graceful figures and the same free institutions that fostered those ingenuous countenances.

Here from early boyhood, through mature manhood, and far beyond into the days of the sere and yellow leaf, do we see the same diligent application to learning and the same broad scope of mind that produced those titanic intellects in days gone by.

Here in our national institutions are to be found the same patriotic environments that formed the martial spirit of the invincible ten thousand, who, coming from widely divergent sections and quarters of Greece, were yet so welded together in spirit by their common patronymic of Greek that they faced, in solid phalanx, the teeming hordes of barbarous Asia and came off with honor, unconquered.

Here, beneath the silent tuition of the grandeur of our natural scenery, do we find developed that same deep appreciation for the beautiful and the artistic that is destined in the years yet to come to make this great land of ours the peer of immortal Athens at the acme of her artistic magnificence.

And here, gathered together in close communion and fellowship by the mighty bonds of our fraternal organizations, do we meet the same great hearts and the same faithful natures that enabled that little band of devoted Spartans, on that summer's day, in that rocky cañon of Thermopylæ, to face the repeated onslaughts of the despotic Persians; and, when they could do no more, then to lie down and die in loving companionship at the post of honor, just as anyone else would do, if he were a true Greek at heart, and more especially if his tribal name were Phi Kappa Psi.

But as at every well-ordered repast the more substantial viands are first placed before the guests, so that when they have somewhat appeased the pangs of their appetites, they may the more pleasantly turn to the enjoyment of the delicacies of the dessert; so, most happily, this toast of mine has been divided into two parts, that when you had absorbed the more material portion of your mental pabulum you might the more readily pass to a contemplation of that which should be more delicious.

Fair Woman—I cannot again say, as I did at the commencement of this little discourse, “Hellenes,” but since, according to the biblical tradition, woman was first created by curtailing man, I will curtail the word “Hellenes” and present to you the name of Helen.

Not a Helen of my own, but Helen, the beautiful of Troy, the first fair woman of antiquity; she whose magic charm embroiled the whole civilized world and even constrained the immortal gods themselves to join in the fray. She was a Greek,

brothers, like ourselves, and we, like our prototypes, should ever be just as ready to do battle for our liege and sovereign ladies fair.

But I will not consume your time by endeavoring to recall to your attention the fair women whose names adorn the pages of history. They are of the past, and their lives and their loves have long since been silently laid at rest.

What we are to contemplate to-night is the fairness of the women of the present. And each one of them, brothers, to the eyes of some man is most surpassingly fair.

Whether her tresses be bright as the first quivering glints of the morning sunshine that sparkle in the golden rays of the early dawn; or of the mellower hue that tints the western horizon when glittering Phœbus is slowly sinking to his rest, or of that ebon shade which the sky assumes when the somber pall of brooding night has veiled the tired earth with its sable mantle and blotted out the shimmering stars and the glistening moon; those tresses to someone, brothers, are the most beautiful in existence and the privilege of caressing them would thrill him to the depths of his heart.

Whether her form be stately and divinely proportioned, cast in the heroic mold of the ancient Teuton matron, whom limners so imposingly depict, or of lesser size, with the graceful contours that characterize the women who dwell neath the ardent beams of the equatorial sun; or of tiny and fairy-like dimensions as if an attendant sprite of elfin Titania had come to earth in human guise; that form to someone, brothers, is the dearest in the universe, and to clasp it to his bosom he would give his life, his soul, his all.

Whether her eyes be azure like the wimpled surface of some hidden mountain tarn, or flashing like the sparkling glints that the dancing sunshine elicits from polished steel, or of the soberer color with which the autumnal frosts tinge the forest verdure, or warm and rich like the full ripe berries of the wayside sloe; those eyes to someone, brothers, are like the windows of a soul in which to read the old, old story, ever sweet and ever new.

Whether her lips be ruby and arched like those of pictured cupids, or carmine and rounded like the fragrant, budding blush rose; or rosy and curved like the fragile coral swaying in

ever-changing shapes 'neath the peaceful depths of the tropic ocean; those lips to someone, brothers, are the softest and sweetest in the world, and to taste them would be for him his nearest approach on earth to Heaven.

Woman, brothers, is the noblest and most precious of God's manifold creations. She it was who brought us into this world with pain and travail; she who tenderly guided our wavering footsteps in childhood's early morn; and she it is who lovingly gladdens our hearts in maturer years.

Through her we are raised to higher aims and loftier aspirations. To her do we turn for congratulation in the time of our success, and to her do we look for sympathy in the hour of failure and sorrow.

Her fine nature elevates and ennobles our grosser and more material instincts; love her then, brothers, it will do you good—and her, too.

Fraternal love is a mighty bond of union, and as such we should most carefully cherish it, but there is a stronger and a holier tie, the love of man for a pure woman—the perfect complement of what is, otherwise, but a one-sided existence.

So I ask each and everyone of you to-night to pledge with me “Greeks and Fair Women”—the two things on earth which every loyal Phi Psi should ever hold most dear and most sacred.

And though all of us here present have already attained one-half of our heart's desire in becoming Greeks, yet there may be some who have not been so successful in what lies even more closely twined around the fibers of their existence; so I ask you all to join with me in wishing that every such Greek may safely reach the haven of his ambition and be speedily mated with the fair woman of his choice, so that wherever, in this vast land of ours, wherever on the surface of this terrestrial sphere, yea, even wherever, beyond that fateful bourne whither we are all quietly drifting, the Phi Psi Greek shall raise his pæan of praise and rejoicing; there may be always found at his side, in weal or in woe, in youth or in old age, in this world or in the next, a loving and tender Fair Woman.

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In response to cries from the untiring banqueters our patriarchal Brother Gotwald spoke of the early days of Phi Psi.

Brother Monett, Attorney-General of Ohio, also held the attention of all to an eloquent extemporized address. A few others spoke briefly, and then toward three o'clock on the morning of the eleventh of May, Brother Ex-President Wilson dissolved the meeting with the familiar old benediction of the fraternity.

But few at once left the hall, most of the brothers lingering to chat and say farewells. Daylight began to break before the last of the banqueters left the scene of one of the most successful Grand Arch Councils in the history of the fraternity. Among those present at the banquet were:

G. Adams, Hanover, N. H.; Maurice L. Alden, Washington, D. C.; Frank A. Arter, Cleveland; Francis J. Appleyard, Jamestown, N. Y.; Arthur L. Bates, Meadville, Pa.; L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind.; Paul Bonyng, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Richard T. Bang, New York; W. S. Baer, Baltimore, Md.; George B. Baker, Cleveland; Irving S. Bretz, Cleveland; Rev. R. E. Boykin, Hampden-Sidney, Va.; Robert K. Beach, Cleveland; E. S. Boyer, Anderson, Ind.; P. L. Bailey, Cincinnati, O.; George D. Baker, Cleveland; M. R. Craig, Brookville, Pa.; H. E. Congden, Evanston, Ill.; J. W. Campbell, Cambridge, O.; A. W. Craven, Belvidere, Ill.; A. G. Carpenter, Cleveland; J. H. Clothier, Jr., Wynnewood, Pa.; W. T. Chollar, Chicago, Ill.; C. G. Canfield, Cleveland; C. G. Cunningham, Fostoria; W. H. Cook, Seale, Miss.; J. E. Colter, Washington, Pa.; B. Davenport, Cleveland; Ross De Armond, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles F. Drake, Chicago, Ill.; B. C. Dickinson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Charles S. Davis, Terre Haute, Ind.; George G. Derby, Meadville, Pa.; George W. Dun, Columbus; L. P. Eisenhart, York, Pa.; H. G. Effinger, Chicago, Ill.; J. E. Erf, Cleveland; E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. S. Ford, Cleveland; A. I. Findley, Cleveland; William T. Fix, Warren; F. A. Gould, Cleveland; William C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa.; Edwin M. Greene, Saltillo, Pa.; M. M. Gill, Delaware; H. F. Hamilton, Greensfield, Mass.; H. C. Howard, Kalamazoo, Mich.; W. H. Haus, Hanover, Mass.; C. B. Hoadley, Swarthmore, Pa.; A. J. Hagggett, Hamilton, N. Y.; E. P. Hammond, Jr., Lafayette, Ind.; R. H. Halsey, Columbia University, New York; Adair Herman, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania; Walter S. Holden, Chicago, Ill.; John J. L. Houston, Chicago, Ill.; Walter J. Hamilton,

Cleveland; C. F. Hoover, Cleveland; Charles Harris, Cleveland; Edward J. Hudson, Cleveland; Hale Houston, Toledo; N. G. Hamilton, Cleveland; Edgar E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind.; V. S. Ives, Cleveland; P. R. Jewell, Syracuse, N. Y.; G. Smith Johnston, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. H. Knight, Brazil, Ind.; Charles Koonce, Jr., Youngstown; E. D. Lantz, Lancaster, Pa.; S. M. Lloyd, Lynchburg, Va.; W. H. Lawrence, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. H. Lamberton, Franklin, Pa.; O. E. Nonnette, Bucyrus; A. W. Machen, Baltimore, Md.; W. G. Mack, Hamilton, N. Y.; H. A. Mackey, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles E. Merritt, Mt. Holly, N. J.; C. W. Manss, Cincinnati; W. C. Merrick, Cleveland; John F. Mountain, Cleveland; F. C. Merrick, Wilmington; F. S. Monnett, Columbus; E. M. McCall, Iowa City, Ia.; W. L. McCorkle, New York; H. H. McKeehan, Cleveland; F. H. McElroy, Cleveland; H. W. Nutt, Youngstown; W. R. Putnam, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. M. Palmer, Swarthmore, Pa.; James H. Prentiss, Cañon City, Colo.; H. C. Pontius, Canton; H. E. Parsons, Delaware; Charles E. Piper, Berwin, Ill.; J. I. Pinney, Cleveland; G. F. Rush, Chicago, Ill.; W. K. Runyon, Newark, N. J.; Eugene Ryan, Dubuque, Ia.; E. J. Reitler, Beloit, Wis.; Samuel Riddle, Swarthmore, Pa.; N. S. Reeder, Ithaca, N. Y.; Willard Ranson, Ottawa, Kan.; R. A. Robinson, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; William Story, Ouray, Colo.; W. R. Standiford, Elm Grove, W. Va.; H. S. Stewart, Jamestown, N. Y.; W. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa.; Martin Smallwood, Syracuse, N. Y.; L. R. Stewart, Fostoria; F. W. Shumaker, Beloit, Wis.; Rev. Henry T. Scudder, New York; George Smart, Cleveland; W. F. Smith, Goshen, Ind.; J. P. Sedgwick, Lincoln, Neb.; Rev. E. M. Stires, Chicago, Ill.; C. F. Strattan, Meadville, Pa.; W. M. Thacher, Chicago, Ill.; Charles N. Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. R. Vance, Shelbyville, Ky.; C. L. Van Cleve, Troy; L. C. Walkinshaw, Greensburg, Pa.; Channing Way, Westchester, Pa.; B. W. Wilson, Lincoln, Neb.; C. B. Williams, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Wilson, Cleveland; Paul H. Wigger, Marion, Ind.; Edward H. Wilson, Louisville, Ky.; H. C. Webster, Delaware; R. E. Westfall, Columbus; H. T. Stewart, Columbus; W. H. Mayhew, San Francisco, Cal.

BANQUET OF THE PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi enjoyed their annual banquet at the Continental on the evening of March the seventh. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Lawrence Fell; vice-president, W. G. Gretzinger; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Mackey; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Conner.

Good speaking was the order of the evening. The following short address is reproduced because it comes from the G. P. of our recently established Massachusetts Alpha. Bro. J. Howard Gaylord spoke as follows:

BROTHER SYMPOSIARCH AND BROTHERS OF THE FRATERNITY:

The change from the hard, grinding work of a college course to this jovial and fraternal atmosphere has been very pleasant to me. One may well feel repaid for any trouble incurred in coming here by this warm greeting from you, and by the cordial reception which has been tendered us by the brothers of Philadelphia. May Phi Kappa Psi ever receive so warm a welcome wherever she goes. And I believe she will, for this evening as I passed from stranger to stranger and found that we were all brothers, I began to realize that there was a tie binding us together which was too strong for differences of college or city to break.

Massachusetts Alpha having been brought into existence by the fostering care of Bro. McCorkle, Bro. Merriam and others, it was left largely to us to decide whether we should sink or swim. The work was commenced with a vim and energy that promised success. With discouraging prospects at the opening of the college year, with no house and therefore no hope of getting a good set of new brothers, we decided upon the house we wanted and moved into it before the owners had sufficiently recovered their wits to move out. That evening we were ready to receive our new men, and after

a few days hard work we had eight of the best fellows in '99 and five as good fellows from '97 and '98. The advent of Massachusetts Alpha was attended with uncertainty and skepticism. Its unparalleled successes have proved that it is in Amherst to stay, and it has won the respect and admiration of the whole college. All has been accomplished by steady unit action.

To stop here would be like crediting us with no inspiration from a higher source still in our fraternity life. Be our successes what they may, we recognize immediately and of necessity the presence of another factor in our life, governing, strengthening and bringing to the destined goal our weak endeavors. We are members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Our late ex-President, Mr. Seelye, once said, speaking of the Puritans, that "when they found they were sure of God they refused to be slaves of men." As new ideals are presented to us there is that in us which goes out to meet and attain them. Having become members of Phi Kappa Psi, it is our desire to prove worthy of the honor and reach the ideals set before us.

To do this, we know we must place ourselves in the right atmosphere. I would that you might stand with me some afternoon at the close of the day and look from our chapter house out over the Connecticut Valley westward to the Green Mountains. You would see "the light that never was on sea or land," the beauties of an Amherst sunset, and then "the pale violet evening sky." The wonderful glories of the scene are ours because of the peculiar atmosphere which omits those rays of sunlight which are repugnant to the sense and blends only those which please. In our relations to our fraternity we would that such an atmosphere shall surround us because of our devotion to her, that not only shall she not see our faults, but also that these faults themselves shall gradually die away—and shall not this be possible?

Lessing gives us the impressive thought that while the Greeks made beautiful statues, the statues made beautiful Greeks, their love of beauty inevitably working itself out in their physical being. We see here the mighty power of an idea which, when it has once gained control over the mind, demands the whole body and will have it. Shall not our affection for our fraternity, thus rooted in us, deepen and broaden,

manifesting itself and joining us all together in firmer bonds of unity? Our fraternity has not lost by adding Massachusetts Alpha, but its honor shall be the better upheld and strengthened by this new impetus; its proud name shall be re-echoed and all New England shall resound with the glad cry,

High, High, High,
Phi Kappa Psi;
Live ever, die never,
Phi Kappa Psi.

The banquet was a success in every respect. These rallies are doing much to keep Phi Psi enthusiasm up to a high point in Philadelphia.

Among those present were Professor Oscar Carter, W. P. Elwell, F. H. Lee, W. H. Lloyd, Sherwood Haggerty, Robert R. Freeman, O. P. Perry, W. H. Howell, Rev. Dr. W. H. Conrad, Dr. Samuel Bolton, W. L. Hollowell, S. W. Morton, I. B. Green, W. A. Wilkinson, H. F. Smith, W. N. Norris, W. L. Clothier, W. C. Sproul, Dr. E. M. Harvey, W. E. Walter, B. F. Bolten, Walter Clothier, E. L. Fell, E. P. Bond, J. M. Hartley, W. C. Grove, D. J. Meyers, A. L. Storm, H. S. Calloway, W. M. Wilbur, A. W. Cummings, E. R. Cochran, Rev. Henry Apple, C. E. Merrill, E. H. Fairbanks, G. G. Davis, M. E. Helme, Rev. C. J. Musser, H. M. Watts, Prof. O. G. Kendall, E. L. Evans, M. J. Eckels, David Holstead, J. E. Emily, John J. Bower, C. A. Fisher, J. H. Clothier, W. W. Curtis, W. H. Lippencott, W. J. Battin, W. H. Swartley, T. W. Pomeroy, Charles Field, J. E. Morton, H. M. Langdon, R. B. Boyer, H. B. Brewer, C. S. Williams, James Parsons, W. L. McCorkle, Rev. S. D. McConnall, Dr. E. F. Smith, Montgomery Evans and Dr. J. O. Knipe.

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On May 12th the annual dinner of New York Gamma will be given in honor of Bro. Robert Lowry, the eminent hymn writer and poet, at the Hotel Savoy.

The system of chapter bookkeeping adopted at the Cleveland G. A. C. should be used by every chapter. Nothing is more dangerous in its consequences than a poor system of bookkeeping. It is to a chapter what the "governor" is to an engine. The secretary's report of this new system should be carefully perused.

In order that the next "Shield," scheduled for June 30th, may reach the undergraduate subscribers before the college year closes, which must be before June 15th, chapter correspondents are requested to send in their letters before the first of June, and to give particular attention to graduation and com-

ment news. "The Shield" office has been removed to Room 1110, 100 Washington Street, Chicago.

The following are extracts from a few of the many letters to the editor of "The Shield," which show that age cannot blunt the interest of a Phi Psi in things belonging to the fraternity:

Mount Holly, N. J., March 24, 1896.

"The Shield" seems to be doing well and to have made improvements of various kinds; the last number tempts me to undertake the trip to Cleveland to the G. A. C., as I have not been to one for twenty years.

Yours truly,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT.

O. W. U., '65.

Albion, Ill., April 27, 1896.

Why cannot we have more and longer chapter letters? I do not think my chapter (Ind. Beta) has had more than one or two letters this year. "The Shield" is always welcome to a loyal Phi Kap, but what he wants to know most, and what he looks for first, is the letter from his own chapter. Let us have more and longer chapter letters. You may insert in the news column that Bro. J. C. Fitch, Ind. B., '86, has the nomination on Rep. ticket for States Atty. of this (Edwards) county.

Yours fraternally,

H. C. PITCHER,

Somerset, Pa., March 4, 1896.

I am conscious of a great neglect every time I think of Phi Kappa Psi, and to remedy the matter enclose you money order for \$3.00, in payment of my subscription to the excellent quality of "Shield" that you are furnishing us. I could not do without it, and greatly regretted the change from a monthly. Every alumnus should be on your mailing list. In this quiet, little town we have five Phi Psis and three of us are on the list, and I trust the other two will soon join the ranks of the elect.

Fraternally,

R. M. LINTON,

Pa. E., '83.

Houghton, Mich., March 21, 1896.

Phi Kappa Psi in the copper country, as nearly as I can find out, consists of three, R. Skiff Sheldon, an ever loyal brother of the old Wisconsin Alpha, and Geo. A. Koenig, Ph. D., professor of chemistry and metallurgy at the Mining School and the most popular professor of the institution. He is a graduate of Karlsruhe and of University of Heidelberg. He is an honorary member of Pennsylvania Iota Chapter. It is hard to describe the pleasure one derives from "The Shield" when he finds himself where Phi Kaps are few and far between. February number is at hand and its editor certainly deserves the greatest credit for the best number I ever read.

Yours ever in Phi Kappa Psi,

ALVIN B. CARPENTER,

134 N. 31st St., Phila., April 7, 1896.

As one of the first contributors to our first fraternity magazine, I desire to express my appreciation of your successful effort to give us a first-class fraternity organ. It is arousing the enthusiasm of the older boys. Although nineteen years out of college (Lafayette, class '77) I still read "The Shield," wear my pin and attend the annual Symposium of my chapter (Penn. Theta). Some day I hope to give you some account of the boys who were in the Penn. Theta with me. Many of them have climbed away up. Yours fraternally,

MERVIN J. ECKELS,

Pastor of West Arch St. Presbyterian Church, Phila.

The Cleveland Alumni Association has indeed "done itself proud" in the conduct of the recent Grand Arch Council in their fair city. Never before has so small an alumni association accomplished such big results. The hotel accommodations were reasonable, commodious and ample. The convention hall was most lavishly and tastefully ornamented with silks, banners, flags, festoons, streamers of our colors, and the shield of our order. The "stag party" was a success in every way. The Cleveland Phi Psis, each and every one, constituted themselves unto a reception committee, and it may truly be said that each was a host unto—not himself—but to all visiting brethren. The banquet hall especially, in the number of

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veteran Phi Psis that gathered there, showed how indefatigably and well the Cleveland association brought the banquet to the attention of alumni. Two refusals to act as toastmaster by our magnificent Stires were overcome by the sublime insistence of these persuasive alumni, and the banqueters had the honor to have him direct the feast of intellect and flow of soul. The music was good; the viands were good; the service was good. The forty alumni of Cleveland have done as much as four hundred generous brothers could have done. They accomplished as much magic as the fabled Forty Thieves, by methods the very opposite. Long live our forty alumni of Cleveland.

At the Cleveland Grand Arch Council the following resolutions were adopted against the Psi Upsilon Fraternity:

"Whereas, The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in Grand Arch Council duly assembled, has learned of the absorption of the local society known as the Rho Kappa Upsilon Society, of the University of Wisconsin, by the Psi Upsilon, on the 27th day of March, 1896; and

Whereas, The said local society was the immediate successor of a former chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, all of the active members of which had been, on the 15th day of July, 1893, expelled from our fraternity for conduct unbecoming men, and treasonable in the highest degree, and

Whereas, In our judgment, the organization of the Rho Kappa Upsilon Society, by the attempted irregular withdrawal of the members from the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, was the result of a conspiracy between members of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; and

Whereas, Such a conspiracy is an act of a character that has always been deemed unworthy of any reputable Greek letter fraternity, and thus injurious to the reputation and standing of inter-collegiate fraternities in the estimation of the public and college world. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in Grand Arch Council assembled, that it hereby denounces as utterly contemptible the conduct of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in this

conspiracy, and earnestly calls the attention of the college and fraternity world to the same, and to the fact that it would now appear to be a part of the approved policy of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity to carry on illegitimate warfare of this character; and, be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that in all future inter-fraternal intercourse the treatment to be accorded the Psi Upsilon Fraternity should be such as their deliberate conduct and avowed policy deserves."

It may seem a startling departure from inter-fraternity comity to pass resolutions so condemnatory of another fraternity as the preceding, but the recital of a few facts will show that no fraternity in history, except Psi Upsilon, has ever dared deliberately to put itself into a position so despicably false to the honor for which a college fraternity is supposed to stand.

On March 13, 1893, the members of Wisconsin Alpha in a body resigned from the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and formed a local society under the name of Rho Kappa Upsilon. The officials of the fraternity, upon learning that overtures from a prominent member of Psi Upsilon had induced these resignations, immediately laid the case before the officials of Psi Upsilon, and soon after expelled the men dishonorably without accepting their resignations.

On September 19, 1895, Albert P. Jacobs, prominent as a Psi U., wrote the following letter to the Detroit Tribune, with reference perhaps more especially to denying that Rho Kappa Upsilon had ever applied to any fraternity but Psi Upsilon. The letter is as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.

(Editor of the Tribune.) Your paper of Sept. 14, says, under the heading "Psi Upsilon to Enter Wisconsin," that the petitioners are the members of the local chapter known as Rho Kappa Epsilon, formerly a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, but which surrendered its charter to apply for recognition from the Delta Kappa Epsilon. Being refused by them Zeta Psi was unsuccessfully petitioned, and now Psi Upsilon has been petitioned with favorable results. Now, the truth is, that neither Delta Kappa Epsilon nor Zeta Psi has ever been asked for

a charter by the Rho Kappa Upsilon (not Epsilon, as you print it). Being a member of Psi Upsilon I was consulted by the Phi Kappa Psi men of the University of Wisconsin in regard to obtaining a Psi Upsilon charter. I advised and helped the formation of the Rho Kappa Upsilon Society in March, 1893, having already in my hands the petition of the members thereof to Psi Upsilon. That petition I presented to the Psi Upsilon Convention at Dartmouth College in May, 1893, and it has been before the fraternity ever since; nor have the petitioners or myself had any reason to doubt that it would be granted in due time. During the last thirty months the association of the petitioning Rho Kappa Upsilon with the western chapters of Psi Upsilon has been uninterrupted, and there has never been thought on either side of any outcome other than the absorption of the local into the general society. I regret that the Tribune should have been misinformed. The facts are as I have stated them and they are peculiarly within my knowledge. Proof of them is very easy. I beg that you will give to the Rho Kappa Upsilon and the Psi Upsilon the benefit of this correction. Yours very truly,

ALBERT P. JACOBS,

University of Michigan, '73.

The above letter, however unintentional, was a complete confession of the writer's relation with the defection of Wis. Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. Accompanying their resignations the men had said: "Before these resignations reach you we will have taken such steps as to render any overtures on your part seeking reconsideration unavailable." They immediately formed (under Jacobs' advice and help) the Rho Kappa Upsilon local society, and in due time became the Rho Kappa Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. At the outset the "local" adopted the next vacant letter in the Psi Upsilon Greek alphabet of chapters.

Meanwhile conventions of Psi Upsilon had granted the "local" a charter, subject to the veto of any chapter (according to the Psi Upsilon constitution). The above letter of Jacobs was at once sent to the officials of Psi Upsilon, with the statement that while officially Psi Upsilon may not have been concerned in the defection of Wis. Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, still, with this letter

before them, if they took in the "local," they would thereby ratify and adopt officially every act of Jacobs in the premises. Realizing this, the officials of Psi Upsilon for some time sought to have their Columbia Chapter veto the admission of the "local society." By a complete vote at last Psi Upsilon has seen fit to admit this society, and therefore Psi Upsilon should take the consequences.

Phi Kappa Psi feels that the less said about the defection of her chapter the better for her fair name. Therefore for three years nothing has been said. Gladly now would she save herself further publicity by silence. But the logic of the situation will not permit silence with honor to the college fraternity principle. The most essential principle of each and every college fraternity is the loyalty of its members to the fraternity and to each other. The public estimation of college fraternities in general is lowered by the knowledge of conspicuous acts of perfidy and dishonor in any particular fraternity, therefore the perpetrators, whether individuals or societies, cannot be too strongly condemned by the college fraternity world.

How can men be loyal to an institution which they destroy? The Wisconsin men destroyed their chapter, tore loose from the greater part of their alumni, went back on their oaths and injured the proud name of Phi Kappa Psi, all under the official instigation and connivance of Psi Upsilon. By her conduct and by admitting a chapter that has demonstrated its disloyalty and perjury, Psi Upsilon has made public onslaught on the dearest principle of the American college fraternity, and in honor to that principle we feel it necessary to publicly repudiate the act of Psi Upsilon as being the act of a society which has no further right to class itself among American Greek letter college fraternities. The aim of these latter is to have members loyal and true, and not by conspiracy to induce disloyalty and treachery within the sacred shrines of another fraternity's temple, and then bestow the reward of membership therefor. Psi Upsilon is a masquerader in the disguise of a college fraternity, her true character should be known.

It is time for Psi Upsilon to learn that she is being run by a mad-man. There lives in Detroit a man remembered by

his neighbors for his eccentricities, and distinguished for his drivelings about Psi Upsilon. Otherwise he is unknown.

We wonder whether a certain publication called the "Psi Upsilon Review," whose first number began with the present college year, is the precipitation of this man! It bears marks of being authorized by Psi Upsilon, but no man's name is given as responsible for the publication. The first number was devoted to a labored comparison of Psi Upsilon with Delta Kappa Epsilon, to the utter annihilation of the latter. In the next number, another fraternity, supposed to be among the best, Alpha Delta Phi, was laid in the dust, then Zeta Psi, then Delta Psi, and so on. By way of variety, in one number, besides the leading article which laid low some other fraternity, the editor printed a series of Psi U "Don'ts." With some of these, which directed Psi U's not to say or do certain ungentlemanly things, we have no quarrel, because if Psi U's need to be made gentlemen, it is of no concern what reform-school methods are used. But when the editor says, "Don't associate with members of other fraternities because they are mongrels worse than non-fraternity-men; but if you can't find Psi U's for company, go off by yourself and thank God that you are a Psi U.," then, we say that not only are Psi U's urged to give up their only means of grace, but the entire college fraternity world is insulted by such printing in a supposedly official publication.

There are just as good men in character, culture, wealth and social position outside of fraternities as are in them. There are just as good men in character, culture, wealth and social standing, in one fraternity as in another. While the chapters of one fraternity excel in some colleges, the chapters of another fraternity excel at other colleges. Yale has not room for all of the gentlemen in America; neither has any other particular college.

The Fraternity is to be congratulated on the election of George B. Baker of Cleveland as treasurer, and of William C. Gretzinger of Lewisburg, as editor of "The Shield." They are men of high abilities and of cordial natures. They will honor their respective positions. The finances will be maintained perfect as ever. "The Shield" will take another bound

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upward as the leading fraternity magazine, and the creation of Edgar F. Smith, Charles Van Cleve and Ed. C. Little will be added to by the energetic new editor. The following well-known names constitute the new list of archons:

Guy M. Hubbard, First District; W. S. Baer, Second District; George B. Lockwood, Third District, and Frank W. Shumaker, Fourth District.



Chapter News and Alumni Personals.

H. GERARD EFFINGER, EDITOR.

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 as long as you please, providing you have news, wit or personals.

Any Alumnus will oblige us by sending in clippings or personals concerning Phi Psi.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

SAMUEL A. FISKE, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have gone through another siege of final examinations, and after a vacation of two weeks are all back to enjoy the pleasantest term of the year at Amherst.

The events of interest in the college have been few. The heavy gymnasium exhibition held in March was one of the most successful events of the kind in many years. The class of 1897 won the largest number of points and received the banner.

The college has been favored, during the last two months, with lectures by Chauncey M. Depew, who spoke on "International Arbitration," and President Walker of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "Immigration."

The candidates for the baseball team began light work in the gymnasium last term, and are now engaged in daily practice on the field. There has been a series of practice games played, and the make-up of the team for the season decided upon. Brother Foster is playing right field.

Brother Newell has been obliged to leave college on account of sickness, but will return next year. Brother Hamilton returned from the G. A. C. full of enthusiasm and found a very eager company at the chapter house to listen to his report.

Mass. Alpha congratulates the officers of the fraternity upon the great success of the convention, and sends greetings to her sister chapters.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

EDGAR D. CASS, CORRESPONDENT.

There seems to be an impression in some quarters that New Hampshire is snowed in for about two-thirds of the year. However true this may be in general, at the present time the campus is in good condition, and our baseball men have only too gladly abandoned the cage for outdoor practice. Bro. Adams has played right-field on the 'varsity team for the past two years and will probably hold that position during the coming season. He and Bro. Ham were our delegates to the G. A. C. which recently met at Cleveland. They both came back very enthusiastic Phi Psis and speak in the highest terms of the men whom they met there.

The Athletic Association, including Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth, hold their first annual meet here at Hanover this spring. Our chapter is looking forward to the event with especial interest, as we hope to become acquainted with many of our brother Phi Psis from Amherst.

Bro. Ham is training for the quarter-mile run. He has won several medals in the past and he seems to be as determined as ever to add to his laurels.

Bro. Pearl, '99, plays the cornet in the Germania Orchestra. The Dartmouth Literary Monthly—better known as the "Lit."—has just added two new members to the board of editors, one of whom is your correspondent.

Ex-Senator Dawes of Massachusetts is soon to begin his third course of historical lectures before the college. The courses which he has given in the past were not only well attended, but were enthusiastically received by Dartmouth men.

Hanover, N. H., April 18, 1896.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

JOHN R. BOWEN, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter little of interest has taken place. We have pledged another man in '99 whom we will introduce in our next letter as a full fledged Phi Psi.

At the present time speculation is rife as to what Cornell will do in the athletic world this season. The baseball team, which was supposed to be very poor, has shown up better than was expected, and may make things interesting for somebody before the season closes.

Bro. Nichols, who was practically sure of his place in the freshman crew, has had to stop training on account of an injured knee. This to Courtney's disgust and "Nic's" sorrow.

Bro. Hattersley is catching on the baseball team and promises to turn into a backstop of the first order.

Bros. Enrich, Lewis and Seeger are among the successful competitors for the track team.

The track team is hard at work and Pennsylvania will not have any walk-over in the dual games this year. Negotiations are pending for a dual meet with Michigan.

The spring elections held to select the '98 Cornellian board are near at hand. Bro. Brewster is a prominent candidate for a place on the board.

Bros. Story and Reeder, our delegates at Cleveland, report a fine time and speak very highly of the condition of the fraternity, as shown at the G. A. C. They were accompanied on their return by Bro. Mendenhall, '94, who was at the G. A. C. and who is making us a visit.

Many men were dropped from the university after the winter term examinations, but none of our men were among the number.

Bro. Taylor has been elected toastmaster of the senior banquet.

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'95. Bro. Haynes was married to Miss Clara Kester during the past month.

'95. Bro. Hamilton is located in Newark, N. J., and reports a good law practice.

'94. Bro. French is out in Western Arizona roughing it with his invalid brother.

'94. Bro. J. R. Downey is in the newspaper advertising business in Chicago and is located in the Rookery Building.

'93. Bro. J. B. Foraker, Jr., is associated with his father's law firm in Cincinnati.

'93. Bro. Davenport is executor of wills of Lanes County, Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

P. ROSS JEWELL, CORRESPONDENT.

The G. A. C. is the principal topic of conversation at present. Bro. Smallwood and your servant, the scribe, were the delegates, and report an excellent trip. A large portion of the chapter met the delegates at the station on their return and listened eagerly to the report of the Psi Upsilon discussion and the other matters discussed at Cleveland.

In track athletics our men are doing good work and the 'varsity nine has a Phi Psi battery.

Bro. Atwater, '98, has been elected secretary of the New York State Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.

In the last public musical at Crouse College Bro. Kinsey played a concerto in G minor (first movement) by Moschelles. The musical clubs of Syracuse University have finished a successful year. In New York City, during the Easter trip, they sang and played to an audience of 2,500.

Massachusetts Alpha has recently sent us a copy of "Olio," the Junior annual of Amherst. We find by perusing it, that Amherst Phi Psis hold prominent places in the activities of the college.

Bro. W. H. Cook, Ph. D., De Pauw, '80, visited us recently.

Bro. West, '99, after a several weeks' illness, has returned to his home in Portsmouth, Me.

Bro. Templeton, '99, has been elected toastmaster of his class and Bro. Latham, '99, chairman of the executive committee.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'84. Bro. A. Broadway, Ph. D., pastor of the West Genessee Street M. E. Church of this city, recently took dinner with us and gave us an interesting after-dinner talk on Phi Psi.

'87. Bro. F. J. Holzwarth, Ph. D., who is head of the department of German in our university, expects to take a summer course in Gothic at Harvard.

'88. Bro. G. W. Schmidt is doing post-graduate work in University of Freiburg.

'92. Bro. F. W. Sherwin has a prominent position in the architectural office of R. S. Townsend, on Broadway, New York.

'93. Bro. Burr Miller belongs to the firm of Lynch & Miller, architects, New York City.

'94. Bro. S. N. Pinney is recovering from a prolonged illness.

'94. Bro. A. Eltinge, instructor on piano and organ in Syracuse University, is very successful with his work.

'95. Bro. C. L. Peck of New Haven, N. Y., called on us this week.

'95. Bro. F. Paddock has recently received promotion in his work in the Erie Canal survey.

'95. Bro. C. M. Olmstead was ordained at the Wyoming Conference of the M. E. Church.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

W. S. DAVIDSON, CORRESPONDENT.

Since the date of writing our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated another new member into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, Bro. Edgar John Howarth, '99, P. and S., whom we feel confident will prove a worthy Phi Psi in every respect.

Bro. Halsey returned from the G. A. C. well satisfied with the meetings and did his best to tell the less fortunate of us what we missed.

We have decided to hold our last meeting of this year in the shape of a banquet, which is to be given in honor of our patron saint, Bro. Robert Lowry, at the Hotel Savoy, on May 12. All Phi Psis are cordially invited to be present, and those in the vicinity of New York especially so. The dinner will cost \$5 and anyone that can come will oblige us by so advising us.

Bro. Knap is training for the track team, Bro. Howarth

is on the mandolin club, and Bro. Dean has taken part in "The Buccaneer," an operetta that has been given by the musical society in both New York and Brooklyn.

Bro. Lüers, from Minnesota Beta, is still with us and intends to remain until July.

We will only lose two members this year, Bros. Morse and Allen. Bro. Morse is going to Europe to continue his studies in architecture. We will all feel more or less anxious about George during his sojourn in Paris, but we trust nothing serious will happen to him.

Bros. Wright and Broemner we expect to welcome back next fall. This will give us an active chapter of about fifteen members to start in with. With greetings to all Phi Psis.

April 22, 1896.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'95. Bro. H. W. Buemming, who is at present engaged in business at Pittsburg, Pa., is to be married next fall to one of Milwaukee's fair daughters.

Bros. A. H. Albertson and H. W. Bultman are to be seen around college occasionally. They are competing for the American prize of Rome in architecture.

Bro. Stoddart is superintending the erection of a large building at the corner of Ann street and Park Row, New York.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN.

PAUL BONYNGE, CORRESPONDENT.

Our annual play has come and gone, and in the pigeon-holes of memory, beside the successes of former years, the name, "Mr. Punch of Toydom Town," has found a final and peaceful resting place. That the production of this year equaled the standard established in the past, was due in no small measure to the ability of Bros. Tanchert, Putnam and H. T. MacConnell, all of whom assumed leading roles; and to the efficient services of many of the other brothers, who bore the burden of the most important and intricate committee work.

At a series of inter-class games held in the gymnasium recently, our men proved themselves to be athletes as well

as fraters. Competition was unusually lively, owing to the stimulus of a new trophy—a beautiful silver loving cup—to be awarded to the class scoring the greatest number of points. Bro. Bristol succeeded not only in assuring the victory of his class, but, by scoring the greatest number of points, earned the distinction of being the best athlete in college.

We were agreeably surprised last week to see our genial Bro. Thompson, ex-'96, who has just returned from a year's travel in Europe. His return, however, was offset by the departure of Bro. Tanchert, who sailed on the eleventh for a three months' stay abroad. If any Phi Psis in other parts of the country contemplate foreign travel this summer, we should like to hear from them. Several parties now being formed in college to view the old world a-wheel are likely to include some of our number, while another brother, who expects to begin a several years' course of study in Germany soon, is soulfully chirping for a fraternity mate.

The good sized list of Phi Psi pastors in Brooklyn is soon to have added to it the name of the eloquent Bro. S. D. McConnell of Brooklyn. Bro. McConnell's new church is the one formerly held by the famous Dr. John Hall, and is one of the wealthiest and most fashionable in the city.

Another Bro. MacConnell, an alumnus of Zeta, has recently been gaining fame in quite a different channel. The crack regiment of this city produced a comic opera within the last few days, the music of which was written entirely by Bro. MacConnell, and it was universally conceded that his work was by far the best feature of the performance.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

F. W. NESBIT, CORRESPONDENT.

This term opened with eleven members in Pennsylvania Alpha. We initiated Bro. R. S. Wallace, '98, last term, since our last letter to "The Shield."

Bro. G. F. Rammelsberg, '98, has left college and is now teaching French at his home in Wheeling, where he intends to remain until fall.

Our delegate, Bro. Craig, made a report at our last meet-

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ing of the work of the G. A. C., and also stated that he had a very fine time.

The Washington and Jefferson baseball team took its first trip last week, visiting the State College, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Gettysburg and University of Georgetown. Bro. Nesbit says he had a good time, although the team was defeated four games out of the five played. At Dickinson Pennsylvania Zeta entertained him at a smoker, and at Gettysburg Pennsylvania Epsilon showed him the sights of the wonderful battle ground.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

W. F. EICHHOLTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

The writer said in the last issue of "The Shield" that Bucknell would place a great ball team upon the diamond this spring. It has indeed turned out that way, and we are touching up the college nines in this part of the State in style. Phi Psi has Bros. Cutler, Mulkei and Geary on the team.

The chapter-house committee is still hard at work discussing the plans for the house.

The coming editor of "The Shield" has appointed Bro. Clement as his assistant. Charley will make a hustling manager and the prosperity of "The Shield" is assured.

Pennsylvania Gamma had four men at the G. A. C. at Cleveland, Bros. Ed. M. Greene, Charles Koonce, W. C. Gretzinger and L. C. Walkinshaw. Bro. Walkinshaw was the chapter delegate.

Our chapter was highly honored by the election of Bro. Gretzinger as editor of "The Shield," and greatly pleased by the compliment given us by the Archon of the First district, Bro. H. H. Mackey. We will try and wear the honors conferred upon us with dignity and promise not to swell up.

We take our hats off to old Phi Psi.

Lewisburg, Pa., April 18, 1896.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

CHARLES T. LARK, CORRESPONDENT.

Our institution has added another to its long list of attractions in the completion of a fine new athletic park. It is

situated at a distance of about seventy-five yards directly back of our dormitory and is as level as a floor. Under the surface we find a network of pipes which drain the field in a very short time. The dimensions of the field are 300 by 425 feet and it is surrounded by a ten-foot fence. Bleachers have been constructed and a fine running track has been laid out around the field. We take just pride in this our new field, for we feel that we have a ground second to none in the State.

The college baseball team unfortunately lost quite a number of its players last spring. However, we have developed some new material and now have quite a good team. Bro. White, '97, represents us on the team, playing third base. He is one of our heavy hitters and is a fine all-round player.

Your correspondent, who is tennis manager, has already secured seventy entries for the annual tennis tournament to be held during the beginning of June.

We were pleased to meet Bro. Nesbit, who came here recently with the W. and J. baseball team.

The speakers have been announced for commencement and Phi Psi captured two out of the ten—Bros. Eisenhart and Reitzell.

We intend frescoing our chapter house and otherwise beautifying its aspect before commencement.

Our delegate to the G. A. C., Bro. Eisenhart, returned from Cleveland greatly pleased with the doings of the convention and the scenes of that beautiful city. He has given us a full account of the meet and Phi Psi at large.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'57. We are pleased to learn that Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D. D., of Wittenberg Theological Seminary, has rallied from a recent relapse of paralysis, and is enjoying about the same degree of strength as before.

'57. Rev. D. M. Gilbert of Harrisburg, Pa., was with us on March 26 to attend the funeral of Col. C. H. Buebler.

'71. G. D. Stahley, M. D., recently wrote a history of our institution.

'83. R. M. Linton, editor of the Somerset Democrat, delivered an address before the Pioneer Lodge, K. of P., at Meyersdale, Pa., on the occasion of their fifteenth anniversary, March 25.

'87. Charles E. Whipp is a member of the musical faculty of Maryland College, Lutherville, Md.

'92. L. C. Stiteley is studying law at the University of Maryland.

'93. Frank G. Turner is reading law in Baltimore, Md.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

CHARLES C. MORE, CORRESPONDENT.

The baseball men have returned from their usual Southern trip. Bro. Pomeroy, who manages the team, has arranged an excellent schedule, including games with nearly all of the large colleges and universities.

Increased interest is being shown in track athletics and the prospects for a successful season are good. The new track is rapidly nearing completion and will be in fine condition for the State meet, which will be held here on May 25. We hope to meet many brothers from our Pennsylvania sister chapters at this time.

The sophomore banquet was held this year for the first time outside of Easton. The place was the Murray Hill Hotel, New York City. A very enjoyable time was spent both in banqueting and seeing the sights of the great city. Bro. Wiedenmayer responded to a toast and Bro. More was a member of the committee.

Bro. Dale, leader of the banjo club, was unable to take the Easter vacation trip with the club, being called home by his father's sickness. This was a great loss to the association. Bro. Gifford was also unable to go.

Bro. Potter, one of our electrical engineers, spent his two weeks' vacation inspecting the Niagara Falls electric power plant. He had a fine time and secured valuable information for his graduating thesis. He has also distinguished himself by performing some very successful experiments with the "X rays."

Bro. Runyon, our undergraduate delegate to the G. A. C., since his return has given us enthusiastic accounts of the gathering, which have greatly renewed our zeal for old Phi Psi.

The Sophs are hard at work on their Calculus play. Bro.

Wiedenmayer is president of the class and Bro. Voorhees secretary.

Bro. Vail of Pennsylvania Zeta, who came here last term to attend the senior debate, staid over for a short time and made us a pleasant visit.

Greetings to all Phi Psis.

Easton, Pa., April 20, 1896.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'76. Bro. S. A. Besson is the head of the law firm of Besson, Stevens and Lewis, No. 1 Newark Street, Hoboken, N. J.

'76. Bro. Wm. T. Fee was our alumni delegate to the G. A. C. Bros. Edwin H. Lambertson, '76, Edmund S. Boyer, '79, and Harry A. Mackey, '90, were also present.

'93. Bro. F. A. Godcharles, proprietor and manager of a nail factory at Milton, Pa., paid us a short visit recently.

'95. Bro. E. P. Walter left New York about two weeks ago for California to take a position in a gold mine.

Ex-'97. Bro. J. K. Blake spent a few days with us at the beginning of the term.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA - UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES FORNEY MCCOY, CORRESPONDENT.

On Thursday, the 16th, Iota held a meeting which was the longest one ever held by this chapter. The cause of this was the report of our G. A. C. delegate, Bro De Armond, and the initiation of Bro. Ray Smith, whom I take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity. Bro. Smith is of the class of '98 and is a member of the banjo and mandolin clubs.

We are all very glad to hear that the delegates at the G. A. C. so heartily approved of our by-law in relation to the admission of professional school men. This rule has been discussed more than any other subject of this nature. Bro. De Armond's report of the G. A. C. was very able and we are all satisfied that the last one was the best that has ever been held by our fraternity, although there will be a better one in '98.

On Saturday, April 25, there will be a meeting of track athletes on Franklin Field the like of which has never been held on any college track. At the invitation of the athletic associa-

tion of the university over twenty-six colleges and some thirty schools have entered teams to compete in our Relay Carnival. The only college of any prominence which has not entered a team is Princeton, while every Eastern university will be represented. As far as we have heard nearly every college at which we have a chapter will have some Phi Psis on their teams. The teams will be banqueted at the Houston Club after the races, and after a talk by Walter Camp on "Football" they will be entertained by the Mask and Wig Club at their elegant club-house.

The Mask and Wig start on their annual trip on Monday, the 20th. This year they will go to Boston and New Haven, taking four or five days. Formerly this organization has taken a Southern tour, but as there was so little college spirit manifested in going South, the management thought it would be a good idea to visit our Harvard and Yale colleagues.

The banjo and mandolin clubs had a very successful Easter trip. They were enthusiastically received at Atlantic City and have made arrangements to play there next Easter.

Bro. De Arimond gave us a very pleasant surprise on his arrival from Cleveland by bringing Bro. Ham of Dartmouth home with him. Iota has taken great interest in the New England extension, and therefore we were more than glad to see our Dartmouth brother.

Bro. Freeman, who has been staying at the chapter house for some few weeks, has left us again. We expect to have him with us for good next year, although we notice in our Mississippi brother's letter that Bob is contemplating going down there for his health. I would suggest that our Mississippi brothers had better wait until they see him before they make any arrangements to entertain him.

Bro. Williams, who has been re-elected to the captaincy of the 'varsity football team, will go with the Mask and Wig Club to Boston and New Haven.

Bro. Jenner has begun training for the single-oared tub race which is to be rowed on the Delaware on Decoration Day.

Bros. Lewis, Patterson and Williams will go abroad immediately after the close of college.

Philadelphia, April 20, 1896.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

CHANNING WAY, CORRESPONDENT.

Pennsylvania Kappa was represented at the G. A. C. by Bros. I. H. Clothier, Jr., '96, Riddle, '97, Hoadley, '97, and Way, '97. These brothers were very enthusiastic in praising the treatment given them while in Cleveland, and their accounts of the Council made every brother wish that he had been at that gathering of Phi Psis and could have given the grip to those loyal brothers whose remarks proved their loyalty and devotion to their college fraternity.

Little of interest to the fraternity at large has happened at Swarthmore since the last letter, with the exception of the contest held here by the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Union. First prize was won by Frank G. Blair, Swarthmore, '97.

"The Halcyon," our college annual, published this year by Ninety-Seven, made its appearance before the spring holidays, and its praise has been well merited. We had four representatives upon the board, and of these Bro. Hoadley was responsible for the financial success of the book. The track team is in regular training now and is going to make a great effort to again capture the championship of the I. C. A. A. of Pennsylvania. The college relay team will compete in the University of Pennsylvania's relay races, April 25. But athletics is not the only thing that is claiming attention at present, as the sophomore-freshman oratorical contest takes place on April 21, and on the 28th the junior contest for the prizes offered by Bro. Sproul.

On the 24th of April some of the college girls gave a very enjoyable leap year dance in Philadelphia, and many of our brothers were fortunate in obtaining the necessary.

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'91. Bro. William C. Sproul has been nominated by the Republican party as State Senator from his district.

'95. Bro. Walter Clothier, on leaving college last year, entered the Franklin Printing Company of Philadelphia. He is secretary of the company.

'94. Bro. Edwin P. Bond is in the leather business in Frankford, Philadelphia.

'92. Bro. Benj. F. Battin recently gave an admirable lecture before the college. His subject was "The Bible."

'88. At the last meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, Bro. E. Lawrence Fell was chosen president.

Ex-'96. Clement M. Biddle, Jr., has transferred his business attentions from Virginia to California.

Swarthmore, Pa., April 18, 1896.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Bro. Rush for his last issue of "The Shield." It contained some very interesting matter, and from the list of active members one would infer that the whole fraternity was in a very flourishing condition.

Chapter news is rather scarce at present. The whole university's attention seems to be centered on the baseball team. Our first game was with Princeton, on the 4th. We were beaten, but did not expect to make much of a show, as the "Tigers" seem to have one of the strongest college nines in the country this year. We played Hobart on the 7th. This game was particularly free from errors and was very hotly contested, the score being 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

The boat crews are rowing every afternoon on the river. We hope to be represented on one of the crews, since Bros. O'Neal, Wilson and Shields are all very good oarsmen.

More interest is being taken in field day this year than for some time past. Many entries have been made and everything points to a successful day.

Bro. Wilson reports the G. A. C. a great success. Every chapter was represented and everyone seemed to enjoy himself. Virginia Beta was very well represented by Bro. Walter McCorkle, our president, Bro. Vance of the E. C., and Bros. Houston and Robinson, alumni delegates.

We had the pleasure of a visit from two Phi Psis last week, Bro. Baldwin Wayt and Bro. Wall from Virginia Alpha. They came over Saturday and attended the Cotillon Club German Monday night.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'87. Bro. Hale Houston is engaged in the manufacture of iron at Toledo, O. He visits Lexington nearly every year and has always taken a keen interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

'87. Bro. Auspach is co-principal in the Ann Smith Academy at this place. He is an occasional attendant at our meetings and always receives a hearty welcome.

'88. Bro. W. H. Winfree is a successful young lawyer at Portland, Oregon. We learn that he expects to visit us this summer.

'88. Bro. J. W. Davis is a member of the firm of J. J. Davis & Son, Clarksburg, W. Va.

'91. Bro. J. U. Veech is with his father on his stock farm near Louisville, Ky.

'93. Bro. R. A. Robinson is hard at work in the wholesale drug business at Louisville, Ky.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

LLOYD L. FRIEND, CORRESPONDENT.

Thus far during the present year we have added six new fraters to our band. Our last initiation was that of W. S. Deffenbaugh of Smithfield, Pa. Bro. Deffenbaugh is a man from whom the fraternity at large may expect to hear in the future, and we take pleasure in introducing him through "The Shield."

Bro. Standiford represented West Virginia Alpha at Cleveland last week. He reports a big time and has a full account of it in store for our next meeting.

Athletics are flourishing here now. The baseball teams and boat crews are training every day. Several attractive medals will be awarded to champions in athletics this year.

We erred in our last letter in saying that Bro. Brooke was elected essayist by his society in the inter-society contest. He is not essayist, but debater. Bro. Moss was elected orator and Bro. Standiford declaimer from the same society.

A college annual will be published by the students of the West Virginia University this year. Much time and money are being expended in its preparation. The representation of

the fraternities will surpass that of any other organizations represented in it.

The chapter house fever has seized us and no telling what it may lead us to undertake. If our alumni brothers who are possessed of a good bank account would show their generosity by coming to our assistance, our fond hopes in this direction might be realized. We are very favorable to the idea of every chapter owning its own house.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'90. Bro. J. R. Trotter is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard University.

'91. Bro. E. H. Vickers, having taken a scholarship at Harvard University, is now continuing his studies at the University of Vienna. He was a tutor at Harvard for some time.

'92. Bro. J. W. Francis is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Richland Center, Wis.

'92. Bro. C. J. C. Bennett has resigned his position in the M. E. Seminary at Buckhannon, W. Va., and is now taking post-graduate work at Leland Stanford, Jr., University.

'93. Bro. S. W. Graham is practicing law at Tampa, Fla. He was recently married.

'93. Bro. Braxton Davenport has completed his law course at the University of Virginia and is now practicing law in Cleveland, Ohio.

'94. Bro. J. L. Henderson is still teaching in Tyler, Texas.

'94. Bro. J. C. McWhorter has a successful law practice at Buckhannon, W. Va.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 21, 1896.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

ROBERT ERNEST BELKNAP, CORRESPONDENT.

The Hopkins' relay team, which obtained second place in its heat, during the recent relay races at the U. of P., had on it Brother Lacy and your humble scribe. Brothers Machen and Boetjer also went up to root for us, and we were all given a royal reception by our brothers of Pa. Iota, who showed us all about their new and handsome college buildings. On Sunday afternoon they telegraphed Pa. Kappa to come in, and about

seven brothers from Swarthmore appeared, and together we had a very jolly time.

Our delegates to the G. A. C., Brothers Baer and Machen, came home in high spirits, and we have not yet heard the last of their pleasant experiences. They report that they never met a finer set of men, that the fraternity is now stronger than ever and increasing in strength every day. They also wish me to thank the Cleveland Alumni for their thoughtful attention and hospitality. They say that many of our brothers spoke of our posters and thought it such a splendid idea. If possible, we shall try to have some photographs of them in the next "Shield."

The Hopkins class book for 1896 will soon appear. Brother Machen is editor-in-chief.

The Lacrosse team is now getting into good shape and the practice at Druid Hill Park is snappy and full of spirit.

Brother Grier of D. C. Alpha stopped in a few weeks ago and made us a short call. Brother J. L. G. Lee has made a wide reputation for himself in the Legislature that has just adjourned, his re-assessment bill being considered one of the best presented.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

P. W. HUNTINGTON, CORRESPONDENT.

There are two things uppermost in the mind of every one in District of Columbia Alpha, the events of the recent meeting of the G. A. C. and exams. We are all very proud of our chief delegate, Bro. M. L. Alden, who was elected secretary of the G. A. C. He has been telling us all about it ever since his return and has made us feel what a great privilege it was to be present at such a gathering.

Our chapter is more active and in better condition now than ever before in its history. Since the last issue of "The Shield" we have added to our list four of the best men in the university, and we take great pleasure and pride in introducing them to the fraternity: Bros. Jas. S. McIlhenny, Med., '96; William W. Grier, Med., '98; Benjamin Martin, Jr., Law, '98, and John M. Spellman, Law, '98. They are all Phi Psis of the first water.

At one of our late meetings we were delighted to have in our midst Bro. R. E. Boykin, late of Virginia Gamma, who is now at the theological seminary at Alexandria, Va.

About the time of the last "Shield" we were pleased to receive a visit from our genial Archon, Bro. Baer. We were all very glad to make his acquaintance.

On April 4 the baseball team from Lafayette was in town to play Georgetown University, and several of our boys had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Pomeroy, who is manager of the Lafayette team.

Bro. Grier made a trip to our nearest brothers in Baltimore not long ago and came back to tell us that a more hospitable, brotherly, open-hearted set of fellows never existed.

We have a new rival in the university in a new chapter of Theta Delta Chi, which has been located here about a month. There are now in the university, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha and Theta Delta Chi.

During the month we have received very warm and brotherly letters from California Beta and New Hampshire Alpha. We wish them and all our other sister chapters the best of all things and greet you all in Phi Kappa Psi.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

W. LANE AUSTIN, CORRESPONDENT.

We have heard all about the grand success of the G. A. C. at Cleveland. Bro. Cook left us on Monday morning, April 6, and returned the following Sunday. He reports an interesting and enthusiastic meeting and we feel as if we knew the officers and many of the delegates. Bro. Cook is loud in his praise of President McCorkle. He brought some of the enthusiasm home with him, and Mississippi Alpha understands that she cannot afford not to be represented at the councils in the future.

The session is now rapidly drawing to a close. The medal contests are the absorbing themes at present. One freshman contest has occurred, the other will take place in a few days. On the evening of April 23 the Junior medal contest will take place in the university chapel. Mississippi Alpha will be represented in this contest by Bros. Griffith and Austin.

We are sorry that Vanderbilt University was not placed on the accredited list by the G. A. C. We trust the several chapters throughout the country will see their way clear to pass favorably on this institution.

There is a thriving chapter of twenty members of Theta Nu Epsilon here. We are represented by Bros. Cook, Griffith and Austin. The president and secretary are Phi Psis. They will give their annual ball on May 29. This is the one event of the year.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'81. Bro. John R. Parks, now a citizen of Arkansas, was recently married to a beautiful lady of De Witt.

'82. Bro. M. J. Manning, a prominent attorney of Arkansas, has refused to allow his name to go before the Democratic convention as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. He declines to give up a lucrative practice for political honors.

'93. Bro. Thomas Brady is visiting a "friend" and the Phi Psi boys. We are glad to welcome him back. He is a progressive and prosperous lawyer of Brookhaven, Miss.

'81. Bro. W. J. East, a leading member of the recent Mississippi Legislature, is being urged to enter the race for Congress in the Third Mississippi District.

'89. Bro. W. F. Stevens, chairman of the judiciary committee of the lower house, has been appointed by Governor McLaurin to the circuit judgeship of the Eighth Judicial District. Bro. Stevens is an able man, a graduate in literary and law of this institution, and is one of the youngest judges ever appointed in this State. He is only twenty-nine years of age, and has a brilliant future before him.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

LEE R. STEWART, CORRESPONDENT.

Everything in fraternity circles here is moving along smoothly, with scarcely anything happening that is of interest to others than Ohio State University people.

Another fraternity has been added to the already large number at this school. The latest addition is a chapter of Delta Delta Delta, with eleven charter members.

The baseball season has opened with fair prospects for our team. The few games which have been played demonstrate clearly that the team needs considerable weeding out and the substitution of a few inefficient men by the more able ball players and representative men in college. Our recent game with Ann Arbor was no credit to either team, the number of errors running high on both sides. To-day the boys played a good clean game with the Columbus league team and held them down to a fair score.

The many changes that have been made on our campus during the past year are now beginning to show their good results. We think we can now boast of the finest campus west of the Alleghanies.

Ground will soon be broken for our new \$150,000 gymnasium and drill hall, a fine horticultural building, and the completion of the power house.

The members of this chapter who attended the Cleveland G. A. C. returned brimful of enthusiasm and report a most excellent and profitable trip. The Cleveland Phi Psis are royal entertainers and to them are we indebted for the grand success of the convention.

April 20, 1896.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

RALPH C. NORTON, CORRESPONDENT.

We felt very much like giving vent to the Phi Psi yell when we read the enthusiastic chapter letter from New Hampshire Alpha in the last number of "The Shield." We extend a warm welcome to our New Hampshire brothers.

Our party, which was an affair of anticipation in our last letter, was a decided success. In the afternoon about one hundred and fifty of our friends in the city and among the faculty were entertained, and in the evening a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the university. The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of a number of out-of-town guests and among these were some of the alumni: Merle Walker and O. B. Iles, of Indianapolis; Fred Reeve, of Anderson; George B. Lockwood, Terre Haute; Chase Hard-

ing, Indiana Gamma, of Crawfordsville; and F. B. Groninger, Indiana Beta, of Indianapolis.

The inter-collegiate season of baseball in Indiana has been opened and De Pauw has reason to suspect that her team will occupy a respectable place among the winners. Our track team is in training under the supervision of Bro. Homer Talley. A contest will be held with Purdue at Greencastle on May 22. Those interested in athletics were gratified by a donation of \$300 from W. R. McKeen of Terre Haute, this gift making \$800 given by Mr. McKeen.

Several days ago we received a good letter from Bro. Robert Lowry in response to an annual letter sent to him. It reminded us of the thanks we owe to Bro. Lowry for the excellent song book he has given to the fraternity. It is certainly one of the best collections of fraternity songs ever published.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Congressman George W. Faris was renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Fifth Indiana District. He has made a model representative and will be re-elected by a large majority.

Congressman Charles W. Henry will be renominated in the Anderson District without opposition. He is recognized as a coming man in Indiana politics and is already spoken of for the Senatorship.

'94. Ray L. Semans, for two years a minister in the North Indiana M. E. conference, has entered Boston University for two years' study.

Hon. J. W. Emison presided at the recent county convention of Republicans at Vincennes and made an eloquent address.

'94. Allen Tripper, now a student in the engineering department of Illinois University, spent his vacation in making a canvass for the Democratic nomination for surveyor of Miami County, Ind., and was successful over two opponents. The county is his way politically and he will be elected.

Bro. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, '74, attended a political convention in this city recently.

Bro. Chas. S. Jelly, '71, Minnesota Beta, will deliver the annual address to the De Pauw Alumni Association in June.

'83. Bro. Theodore L. Neff has been appointed associate in romance languages in the University of Chicago.

'97. Bro. Ben F. Fisher recently has returned from a six months' tour in Europe.

INDIANA BETA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

Indiana Beta sends greetings to her sister chapters, hoping that they are doing as successfully as herself. As a result of hard spiking on the part of Indiana Alpha as well as Beta another name has been added to the rolls of the fraternity. C. E. Endicott, '97, one of the strongest men in college, has, after refusing spikes from almost every other fraternity here, pledged his faith in the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. The new brother is congenial, takes great interest in fraternity work and already talks like an old Phi Psi. He is a prominent man in college athletics, having been chosen right tackle in the All-Indiana football team.

Highly creditable work has also been done on the baseball field. Bros. Moore, Schooler and Pitcher, on first, second and third, respectively, are playing fine ball. In yesterday's game with Ann Arbor they fielded their positions skillfully and batted like professionals. Unfortunately the game ended in a dispute.

Bro. E. P. Hammond, our delegate to the G. A. C., returned last Monday. He is full of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi and gave an enthusiastic account to the chapter of the work done at the convention. Indiana Beta is exceedingly glad to learn that the fraternity is in such a fine condition.

The annual letter by Bro. E. D. Zering is now almost completed. The report is by far the best ever published by this chapter and Bro. Zering is to be highly complimented upon his success.

Bros. Brahme, Koonts and Hindman are our representatives in the university band. This new organization has about twenty-five members and is a great success.

We are glad to hear of the success of Bro. G. C. Fitch, '86, in receiving the nomination for prosecuting attorney of Edwards County, Illinois.

Lately we have received visits from Bros. Baker, '89, E. C. Fitch, '85, and Brodix, all of Chicago. They are enthusiastic Phi Psis and the chapter was much benefited by coming in contact with them. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit and hope to have them with us in the future as often as possible.

INDIANA GAMMA—WABASH COLLEGE.

IRA CLOUSER, CORRESPONDENT.

Perhaps the most pleasing event in the recent history of the chapter has been the initiation of three candidates, Fred D. Collett of Newport, Ind., Samuel A. Martin of Muncie, Ind., and Frank R. Wilson of Neoga, Ill. These are not new men to us. We have had them pledged for some time; long enough, indeed, to be sure that they are the right stuff to make good and enthusiastic Phi Psis. We take great pleasure in introducing these three brothers to the fraternity at large.

The ill feeling that formerly existed between the fraternities at Wabash is now a thing of the past and each one seems to take an interest in the others, and social gatherings of the different fraternities are a common occurrence. The Pan-Hellenic dance given March 6 by the Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma fraternities was the social event of the year. Forty couples danced to the music of Panden's orchestra until an early hour, when all departed wishing that this friendly feeling may forever exist among the fraternites at Wabash.

Baseball is now on and our team bids fair to vanquish any opponent it may meet this season. We have four representatives on the team, Bros. Gardner, Huffine, Hedrick and Collett. Bro. Gardner still holds his position in left field which he has occupied for two seasons; Bro. Huffine is playing in center field for the third successive season to the satisfaction of everybody; Bro. Hedrick, better known as "Wabash's star shortstop," is playing his usual game and never fails to bring applause from the spectators; Bro. Collett is one of the pitchers, and although this is his first season he has been showing up very well.

We have decided to organize a Phi Psi team and expect

to have several very interesting games with other fraternities. Bro. Huffine is to be captain and manager.

Bro. Knight has returned from the G. A. C. We are glad to hear the favorable report he brings back and are delighted to know that the fraternity is in such a prosperous condition.

The Quiatenon, published by the junior class, has been sent to the press and will be out about the first of May. It will be the best publication that has been issued, for no time or means have been spared by the class to make it a success.

Bro. Kern, '95, was down from Chicago and spent a week with us the first of the month.

Bro. Ashman is not in college this term.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 18, 1896.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

J. W. BENNETT, CORRESPONDENT.

We are all back again after our spring vacation, with the exception of Bros. Morse, P. G., Cole, '96, and Swannell, '97, who are with the glee and banjo clubs. Many of the brothers were able to attend the glee club concert in Chicago April 10. The concert was a great success and afforded a very enjoyable opportunity of meeting old friends and acquaintances.

Bro. Hughes, '98, returned on Monday with the baseball team and reports a very successful trip. The track team has begun outdoor work and Trainer Fitzpatrick considers the prospects very bright.

Practice has already begun for the annual fraternity tennis tournament. Bro. Bradley is playing a very strong game, but there are others, and there will be some hotly contested games before the cup will find its owner.

The G. A. C. has come and gone and Bros. Prentiss, '96, Drake, '96, Williams, '95, and Dickinson, '98, have been talking about it ever since. They count it a great thing to have been present at such a gathering.

Ann Arbor, April 21, 1896.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

H. E. CONGDON, CORRESPONDENT.

Easter has come and gone and left a great sorrow with Illinois Alpha. Bro. Paul Correll Young was buried on April 5 by his brother Phi Psis. His last words were: "Remember me to all the boys." Bro. Young was a man of sterling worth and Phi Kappa Psi will feel his loss.

On Friday, April 24, occurs the Northwestern-Wisconsin debate. The chapter will be at Central Music Hall in a body to support Bro. Craven.

A committee of hustlers is busy at present looking over available houses for rent. The chapter will be in a house next fall.

Bros. Craven and Congdon had the pleasure of a G. A. C. experience. Bro. Chas. E. Piper also represented Illinois Alpha as an alumnus.

We received a very pleasant visit recently from John Mark Ericson. Bro. Ericson is now an Episcopal clergyman on the West Side.

We have just pledged two more men. The class of 1900 already numbers five pledged men, so prospects seem very bright.

Our annual alumni banquet comes off about the middle of May. The subject for discussion will be the means whereby the chapter can own its house. The banquet will be held at the Union League Club and we hope for a full attendance. Notice will be sent each alumnus later.

Socially the college has been very quiet. Kappa Alpha Theta, Zeta Chi Eta and Pi Beta Phi all gave large dances at the boat club and we had a good representation at each. At the Kappa Alpha Theta dance we were glad to welcome Bros. Shumaker and Crow of Beloit.

The ball season is coming on, and while not expecting championship honors, we hope for a successful season.

Our latchstring is always out to all Phi Psis coming our way.

Evanston, April 19, 1896.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

FRED J. JEFFRIS, CORRESPONDENT.

We have started out this term with all back except Bro. Van Wort, '99, who is taking a vacation from college work.

Baseball is the main thing at Beloit now and Phi Kappa Psi is represented by two, Bros. Smith and Jeffris, center field and third base respectively. Bros. Atkinson and De Berard are not playing this year on account of extra work. We have won our first two games, defeating Northwestern Law School, 5 to 3, and St. John's Military Academy, 8 to 7. The important game of the season comes off May 2 with the University of Wisconsin.

The brothers who represented us at the G. A. C. are back and report an excellent time, and also say that it was the most successful G. A. C. ever held.

Bro. Atkinson is winning quite a reputation for himself as a singer, having been engaged to sing bass in the Second Congregational Church of Rockford.

We are talking over a series of inter-frat baseball games and we think we can pick the winner without a doubt.

The young ladies gave a Leap Year picnic, supper and dance at the fraternity house last Friday evening.

The last part of last term we gave a smoker to the business men of the town and we think that they all had a good time. The Hon. Clinton Babbitt, who was one of the guests, wanted to join the "frat" that evening. We sent out over 300 invitations and about 200 came.

It is rumored around here that Bro. Hendrickson, professor of Latin at University of Wisconsin, has received an offer from the University of Chicago.

Bro. Blackman staid over night with us one night this week.

Bro. John C. Garver, Ohio Beta, now at Rockford, was elected circuit judge at the last election.

Bro. Blodgett, who has been living at the house, was married last week and now we are smoking the best cigars in Beloit.

Bro. Ingle Carpenter, '93, will obtain his degree of L. L. B. from the New York University Law School in May and will continue in the legal profession in New York City. His office address is Mutual Life Building, Room 628, 32 Nassau Street.

IOWA ALPHA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

ERLE D. TOMPKINS, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter we have been very busy putting the finishing touches on our hall, and on Thursday night, April 16, we gave our opening party, which was a very enjoyable affair. Judge Fairall and Bro. Page, ex-'97, were present at the party.

The Junior Promenade, the social event of the term, occurred on April 17. We were represented on the class committee by Bro. Sears. The party was certainly a great success.

We marked the close of last term by the initiation of one new member. R. E. Granger stood up against the goat and is now a full fledged brother. On April 18 two more members were added to our list. Iowa Alpha feels proud in introducing to all Phi Psis, L. R. White of Sioux Rapids and L. J. Roach of Rock Rapids, both of the class of '99.

Bro. McCall returned last week from the G. A. C., reporting a fine time. While in Chicago he visited Bro. Elliott. He also reported that the G. A. C. had adopted our chapter whistle for the national one, and of course we feel considerably flattered.

On the 16th of April our ball team played the first game of the season with the league team of Cedar Rapids. The score was 6 to 7 in favor of Cedar Rapids. We were to have had a game with Grinnell on the 18th, but rain prevented. We are represented on the team by Bro. Will Larrabee. Bro. Brownlee would have been on the team but he was unable to return to college this term.

Iowa City, Ia., April 20, 1896.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

BURT W. WILSON, CORRESPONDENT.

The mills of Nebraska Alpha grind slowly, but they grind exceeding well. S. A. White and C. L. Spencer are the last grist. Bro. Spencer has been reared in the way of Phi Psi, his father having joined Pennsylvania Beta in '70. We now have four sophomores. The files left vacant by Bros. Suduth, Steiner and Strassmann are filled.

On the 23d of March Nebraska Alpha celebrated her first

anniversary. It was a joyful occasion. Good fellowship and Phi Psi spirit ran high. The year has been rich in achievements, abundant in successes. Honors have come unexpected, friends unsolicited. It was a time for congratulation and we congratulated. Men never looked back with keener satisfaction, nor ahead with fuller hope. How real, how lovable Phi Kappa Psi is to each can be told only in the words of that night—some spoken, some written, some telegraphed. When the last High! High! High! was given the day had come.

Besides our birthday banquet we have given two parties. They were what we strove to make them, pretty and pleasant.

Bros. Barber and Wiggenhorn have been elected to the Sombrero board. A fight was made against our double representation, but you can't defeat popular candidates.

Bro. Reed is on the Senior Promenade committee.

The crowd that sought Alpha Delta Phi so ardently has forsaken its first love and is now casting fond glances, petitions, etc., at Zeta Psi.

Bro. Dr. Dorr of Iowa Alpha and Bro. Ed Morsemen of Michigan Alpha visited the chapter last month. These visits are not only enjoyable, but they are helpful.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'98. Bro. Strassmann has gone into business with his father. His prospects are exceptionally good.

'98. Bro. Steiner is in Minneapolis making money for our new chapter house.

'96. Bro. Morrow and wife have gone to Georgia. Fortune has always been kind to Bro. Morrow and she may well continue so, for he is a model Phi Psi.

Some of the other alumni are living in matrimonial anticipations. Further particulars as soon as my life is insured.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Neb., April 24.

In Memoriam.

H. H. W. HIBSHMAN.

On Wednesday, April 15, the funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. Bro. H. H. W. Hibshman, one of the founders of Pennsylvania Eta, of Stroudsburg, Pa., were held in St. Luke's Reformed Church, at which place his son, E. Clark Hibshman is now pastor. Impressive addresses were delivered by Dr. Super, of Collegeville; Dr. Keefer, of Easton, and Dr. Klopp, of Lebanon. A large concourse of ministerial brethren and friends attended the service. Dr. Hibshman graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and Seminary. After he was through his studies he accepted a call from Shamokin, after which he filled pulpits at Trappe, Waynesboro, Tiffin, Ohio, and the Stone Church. He was a director of Ursinus College and of Heidelberg University. He leaves a wife and seven children. Three of his sons are at present supplying churches, two in the Reformed and one in the Presbyterian Church.

Bro. Hibshman was present at the New York G. A. C. and was always interested in all things Phi Kappa Psi.

VICTOR EDMUND LOUGHRIDGE.

Dr. Victor E. Loughridge, of Michigan Alpha, '85, died at his home in Rensselaer, Ind., in the early part of April.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALS.

M. M. Snow will attend the University of Pennsylvania next year.

M. L. Alden, '95, is studying law at the Columbian Law School.

F. E. Buchan, '95, is practicing law with his father in Kansas City.

Thaddeus Fritz will go to Chicago University in May to take special work.

Dudley W. Eaton has become one of the most prominent tenors in Kansas City.

Hon. F. A. Stocks will represent his district in the Kansas State Senate this year.

Hubert F. Roberts, Kansas Alpha, '92, read a paper before the Kansas Academy of Science, April 17.

Walter S. Holden will be wedded on May 28 to Miss Bessie Walker of Racine, Wis. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

J. C. Kelsey of Hiawatha, Kans., has obtained a position as electrical engineer in St. Louis, and in future his home will be in that city.

John Prescott, general manager of the Concordia Investment Company of Kansas City, was married in March last to a charming young lady of Wichita, Texas.

C. G. Dunlap, of the chair of English literature, Kansas University, will return from Europe in June. Mr. Dunlap went to Europe last year to take special work in philology.

J. Willis Gleed, a charter member of Kansas Alpha and one of her most enthusiastic supporters, has recently been elected general solicitor of the "Frisco" for Kansas, at a salary of \$5,000.

Bro. Chas. S. Gleed, one of the directors of the Santa Fe, spent a few days in Lawrence, Kansas, during the latter part of March. Bro. Gleed has been appointed on the Board of Regents of Kansas University for the second time.

On March 3 Bro. John C. Garver, one of the founders of Ohio Beta, now living in Rockford, Ill., was nominated by the Republican convention of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit to succeed Judge Cartwright, who was promoted to the supreme bench.

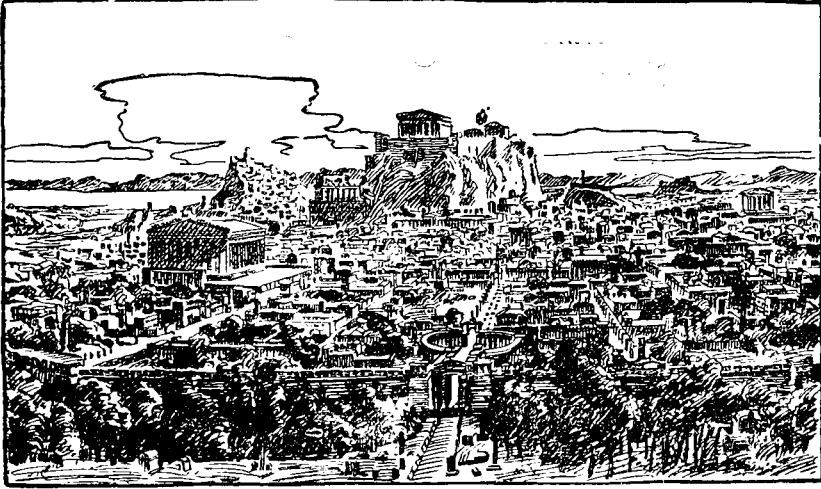
William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore, is a candidate, without any opposition, for the Republican nomination for the State Senate from Delaware County, Pa. In case he is elected Bro. Sproul will be the youngest Pennsylvania State Senator by ten years.

'87. Howard L. Calder, Esq., Pa. Gamma, Bucknell, a distinguished young barrister of Harrisburg, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the State Legislature. From private reliable sources we learn that his nomination is assured. Bro. Calder served the fraternity as Archon of the First District. He is an orator of considerable power and would make a model legislator.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conant Parks (A. B. Michigan Alpha, '85) were visited by an eleven pound boy on April 1. The visit seems mutually agreeable, and the young man will stay indefinitely, judging from the way he makes himself at home. If these modern cupids must invade peaceful and quiet homes, let them choose the first of April, a day on which noisy surprises are expected. Mr. and Mrs. Parks now live in Lander, Wyoming.

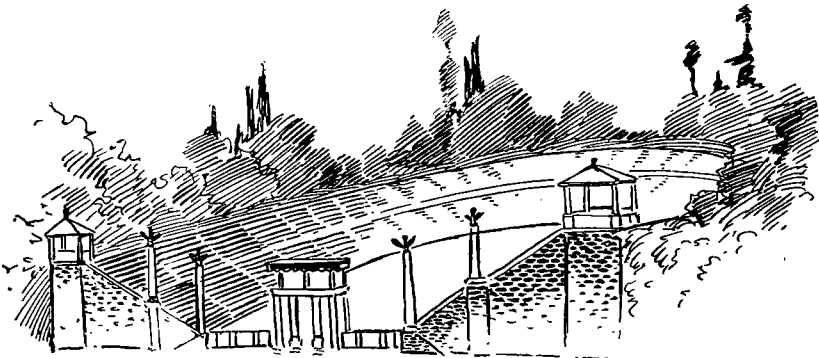
SCENE OF THE OLYMPIAN GAMES AT ATHENS.

The stadium, or race track, in which most of the athletic sports are held, is the ancient Panathenaic Stadium, which



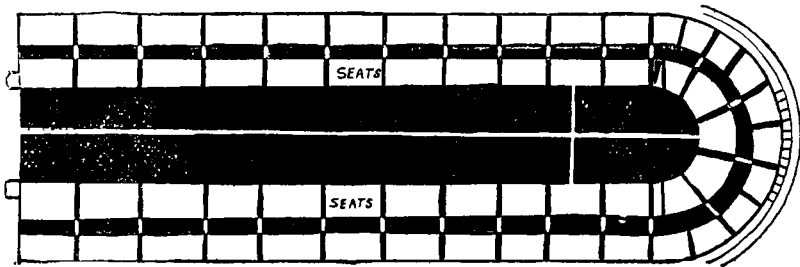
ATHENS, GREECE.

was first laid out by Lycurgus, about 330 B. C., and afterward completed, decorated in great grandeur, and provided throughout the vast extent of its elongated amphitheater with marble seats, by the Philellene multi-millionaire, Herodes Atticus (about 140 A. D.). It is estimated to have seated about



ENTRANCE TO STADIUM—ATHENS, GREECE.

50,000 spectators. During the middle ages the marble seats were torn away and burned for lime, leaving almost undisturbed the outlines of the structure in the apparent form of a deep cutting into a hill. Enough traces of the ancient seats and aisles have been found to enable the modern architects to reconstruct them precisely in their original dimensions.



PLAN OF THE STADIUM—ATHENS, GREECE.

For the present the reconstruction will go no higher than the diazoma. All the seats of the semi-circular end (the sphendone) will be of marble, as well as the three lower tiers along the long sides, so bounding the wall of the area. The rest will be of porous stone or wood. Like all Greek stadia, this had a straight-away track 600 feet long, 582 English feet. The entire length of the arena was 670 English feet.



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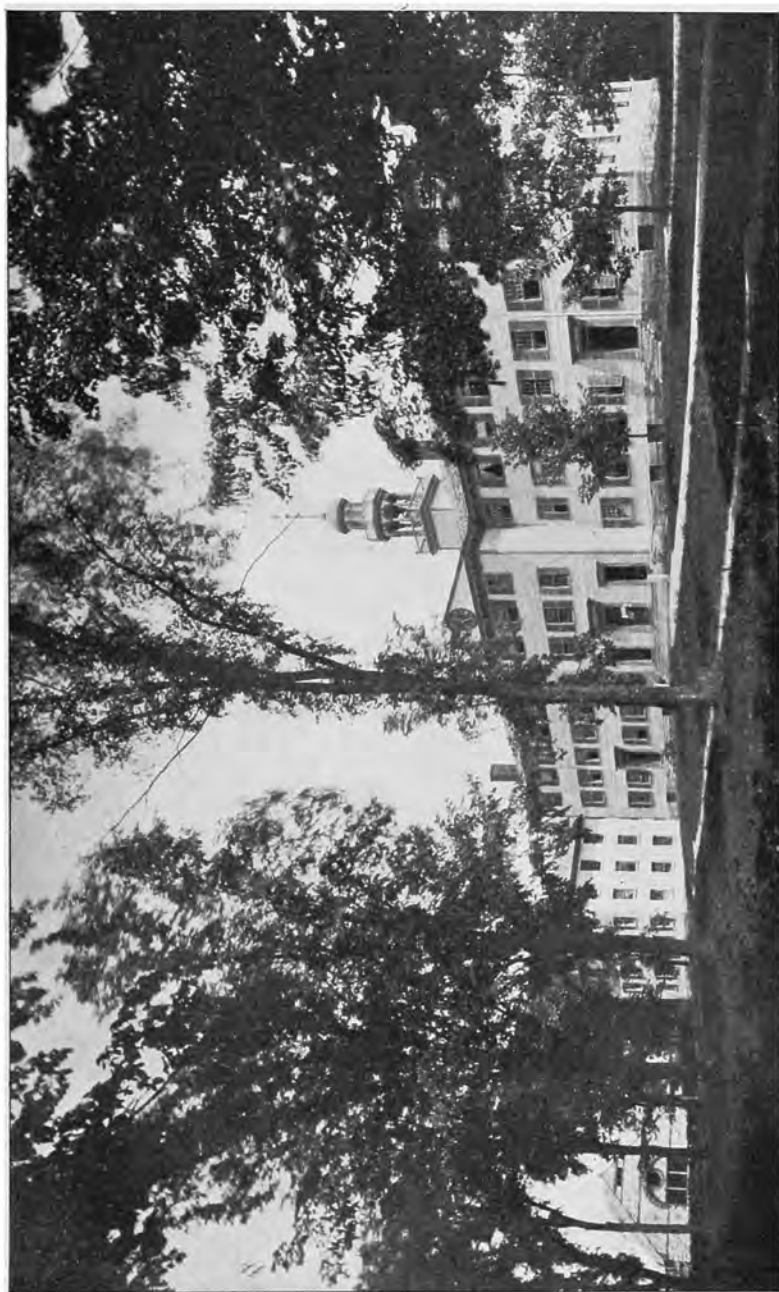
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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

Like many other institutions of learning, Dartmouth College had its origin in a religious movement. The college is the outgrowth of a school founded by Rev. Eleazar Wheelock at Lebanon, Conn., in the year 1754, for the Christian education of Indian youth. For the first five years of its existence the school was known as Moor's Indian Charity School, and it was during this time that the sum of ten thousand pounds was raised in England for its endowment. This led Dr. Wheelock to enlarge the purpose of the school and to change its location to Hanover, in the province of New Hampshire. It was not, however, until 1769 that Dartmouth College received its charter from George III, from the hands of John Wentworth,



DARTMOUTH CHAPEL.



DARTMOUTH HALL.

royal governor of New Hampshire, and its name from Lord Dartmouth, its most active patron in England. Thus, with the support and blessing of its friends on both sides of the ocean, among whom we might name Whitfield, Lord Lothian, the Countess of Huntington and Jonathan Edwards, Dartmouth College began slowly but steadily its remarkable career.

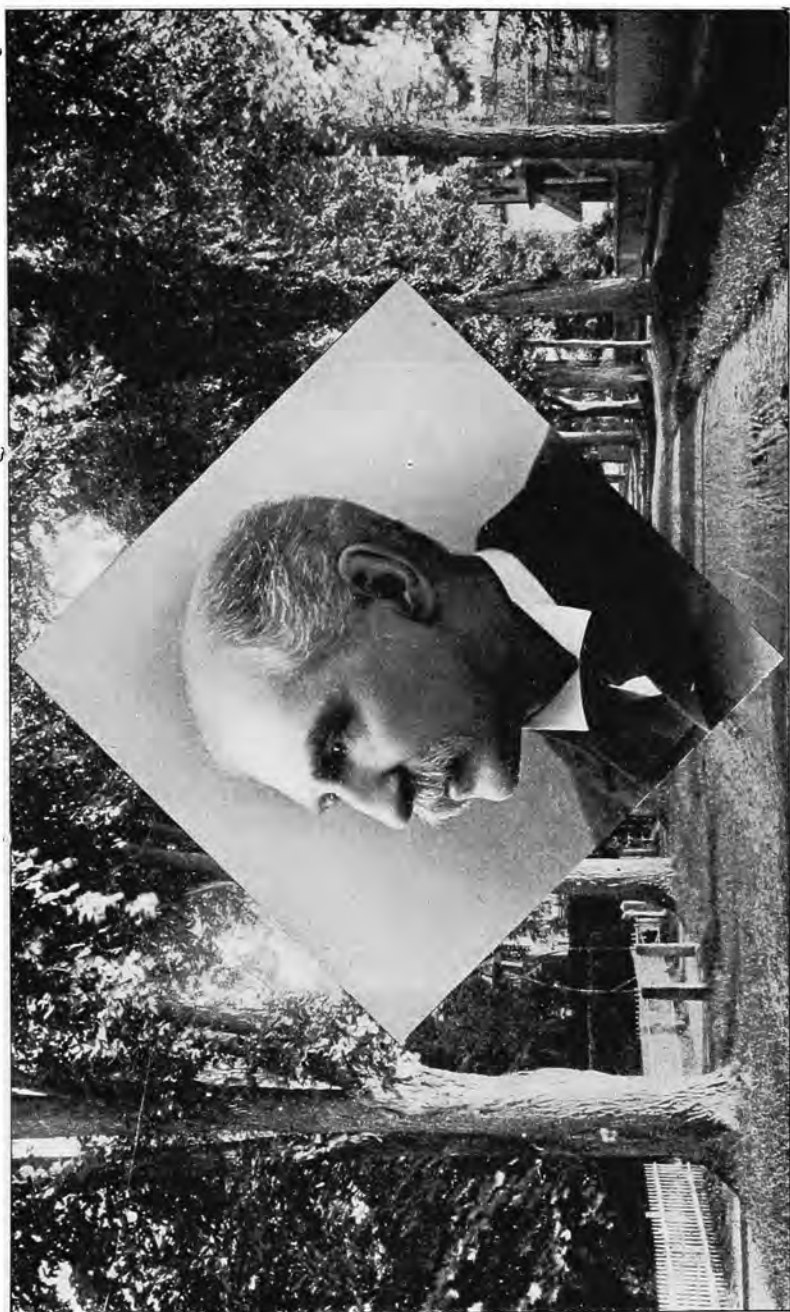
Old Dartmouth Hall, the first of the present college halls, was built in 1785, at a total cost of 4,500 pounds. It was reputed to be the largest of its kind in New England. Around this honored building hover memories of such men as Webster, Ticknor, Choate and Bishop Chase, who are the pride of the old Dartmouth.



PROPOSED QUADRANGLE.

Dr. Wheelock became the first president, and upon him and a single associate rested the cause of the institution. The first class of four students graduated in 1771. There were added the medical college in 1798 and the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, founded in 1867, the Chandler School of Sciences and the Arts, established in 1851, and the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, founded in 1866 and removed to Durham, N. H., in 1892.

The transition from the "old" to the "new" Dartmouth may be traced to the advent of Dr. Tucker in 1893. It was marked by the entrance of the largest classes which the college has ever received. With the increase in numbers, the need of better accommodations led to the erection of new buildings, which eventually developed into the form of the proposed quadrangle, of which the first building, the Butterfield Museum, is nearing



PRESIDENT TUCKER.

completion. In a very few years, with our two additional modern dormitories and the completed quadrangle, Dartmouth will undoubtedly take an even more marked place among the best colleges of New England.

From its beginning Dartmouth has been singularly fortunate in possessing men in its faculty especially adapted to inspire as well as to instruct students. Such were Prof. Charles A. Young, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Professor of Anatomy in 1839, Professor Arthur Sherburne Hardy, well known as an author, and our present Professor of English, Charles F. Richardson, noted as an author and journalist.

The sphere of influence of every college is realized in its alumni. Taking this as a criterion, Dartmouth College is especially strong. There is hardly a prominent city in the land which does not possess a well-organized, enthusiastic alumni association. As our honored ex-President, Dr. Samuel C. Bartlett has well said: "I remember that the college only has its center in Hanover, but its circumference in New York, Boston, Chicago and all over the world, and the college is wherever men of clear heads and honest men and workers for the general good are found."

The alumni associations of Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Washington and Chicago are perhaps the strongest, but in respect to type the same characteristics apply to them all. Their warm, affectionate interest in their Alma Mater is well illustrated by the Dartmouth Alumni Oval, which was presented to the college in 1893. It is one of the best equipped athletic fields in New England. This gift to the college expresses, perhaps, better than anything else the hearty interest felt by both graduates and students in the manly sports. Though this interest in athletics may seem to some trivial in itself, still when we bear in mind its ultimate effect upon the democracy and sturdiness of the student body, it ceases to be insignificant. It is this equality of men more than any other one thing that is characteristic of the college life at Dartmouth, and it is this that first attracts the notice of visiting collegiates. The new student is estimated almost wholly by his inherent ability and good comradeship, regardless of wealth and social distinction.

Dear to the heart of every Dartmouth athlete is the gymnasium, known as Bissell Hall, which has been recently remod-



BARTLETT AND CULVER HALLS.

eled and which contains many a trophy won by the "green and white" on the ball fields and athletic track.

Bartlett Hall is one of the finest buildings of its kind, devoted exclusively to the college Y. M. C. A. work, and it is here that members of the Board of Preachers, containing many of the very ablest speakers in the East, meet the students for informal conference.

The college library, located in Wilson Hall, containing 80,000 volumes, is under the able management of Prof. Bisbee. The Mary Hitchcock Hospital, erected at a cost of \$300,000, is not only a useful adjunct to the college as a whole, but is especially valuable to the training of her medical students.

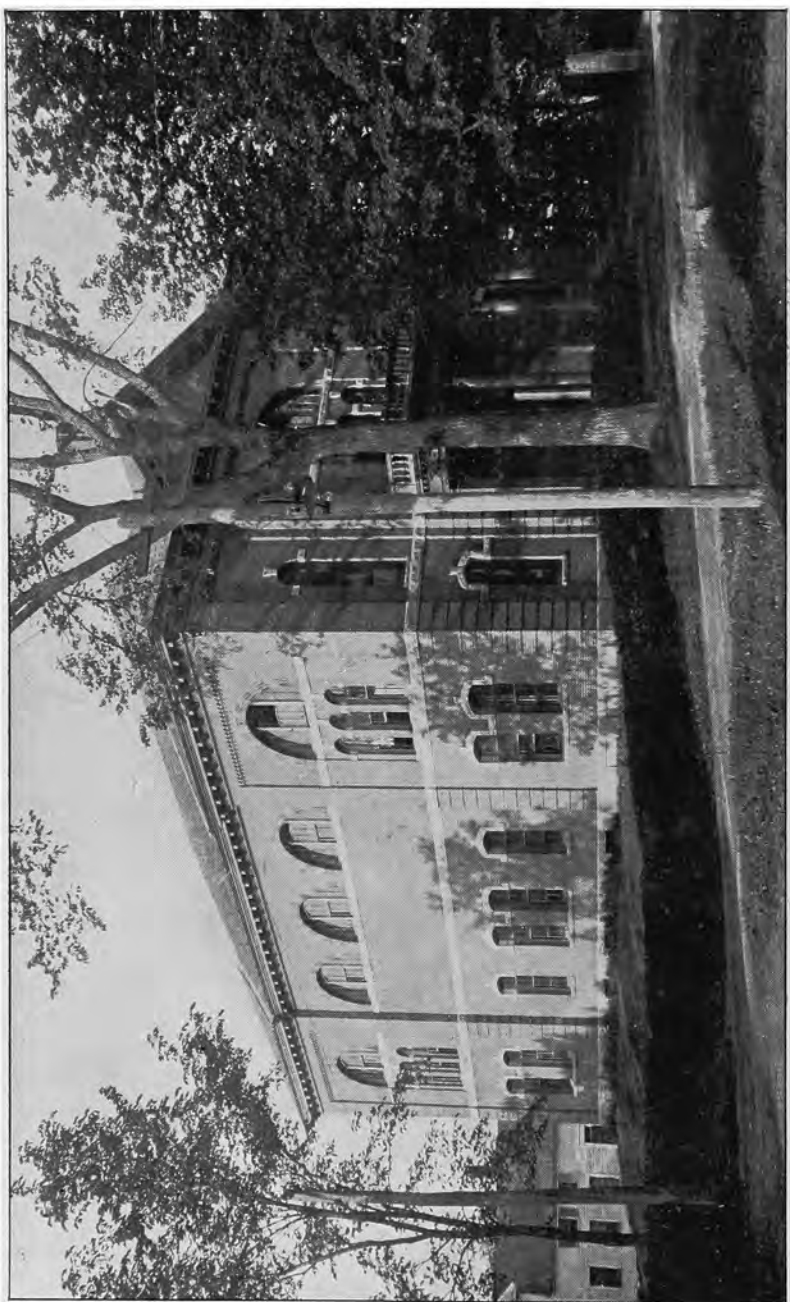
Thus is Dartmouth well equipped to aid in the development, not only of the mind, but of the body and soul. So, with her forty-eight professors and instructors, her growing student body, numbering now 560, and her continual increase in funds, it would seem that nothing but the most substantial success and growth is in store for her.

The town of Hanover can never be forgotten by any student spending four years here. It nestles among the broken hills of New Hampshire, supplied with the best of water from a most picturesque reservoir, located a few miles away, while at our feet flows the still, broad flood of the Connecticut. Long rambles, boating and the invigorating atmosphere add to the health and strength of the students.

The society life at Dartmouth has always been a marked feature in the college. It originated with two local, non-secret societies, the Social Friends in 1783, and the United Fraternity in 1786. The Greek letter societies date from 1842, when Psi Upsilon was established, followed soon by Kappa Kappa Kappa. Later came Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Psi. With the exception of Alpha Delta Phi and Kappa Kappa Kappa the societies do not own chapter houses, preferring to rent chapter halls, as is the case with Phi Kappa Psi, but within a year there has come with the broadening in the methods of the college and with the growth in membership of the different societies a strong desire to own chapter houses. This will express itself next year in the erec-



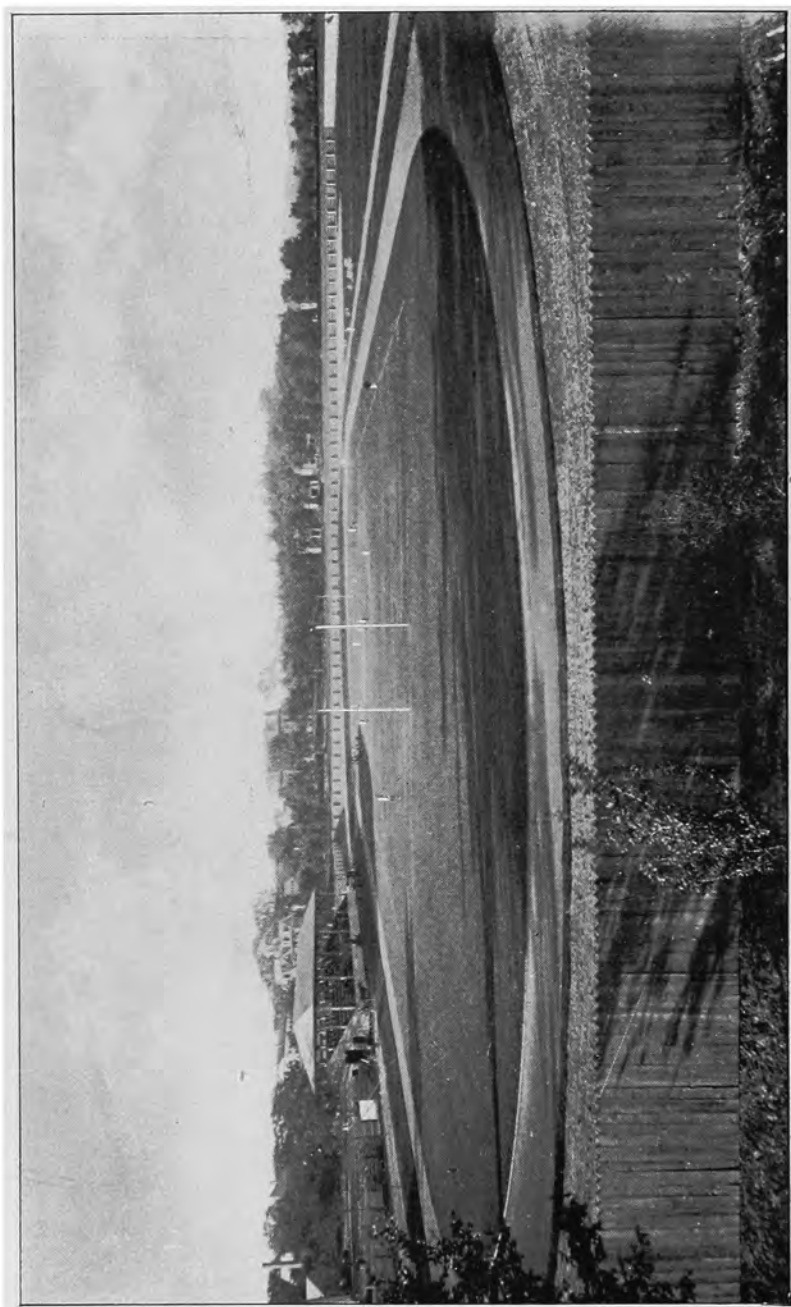
WILSON HALL.



BISSEL HALL GYMNASIUM.



MARY HITCHCOCK HOSPITAL.



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ACTIVE CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

tion of at least two new chapter houses, located in the best residence part of the town.

New Hampshire Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi stands on the threshold of its career, looking hopefully toward a bright and promising future. We shall not soon forget the impressive services of January the 24th, and the cordial welcome into the society world extended to us by President McCorkle and that band of hearty, royal Phi Psis who accompanied him from New York.

The college, as a whole, honors and respects Phi Kappa Psi as a strong fraternity, and at once received her with full rights into her Greek letter fold. The chapter here has the hearty good wishes both of the students and of many members of the faculty. Inspired and strengthened by the glowing reports of our two delegates to the Grand Arch Council, we enter even more actively into the work that is just before us.

Brother Blanpied will leave us at the close of this term, and while we shall miss his encouragement and help, yet we shall enter next fall's campaign with the determination to help place Phi Kappa Psi in the very front rank of the society life at Dartmouth, a place where she is bound to be found in the very near future.

THEODORE H. BACON.

May 30, 1896.

Phi Kappa Psi Hall, Hanover, N. H.

THE FOUNDING OF THE FRATERNITY.

Elwell, Mason Co., W. Va., May 10, 1896.

Dear Brother Rush:

I have been pressed with business cares during the last year, else the reminiscent letter you requested would have been sent long ago.

Appearing so long after the letters published in "The Shield"



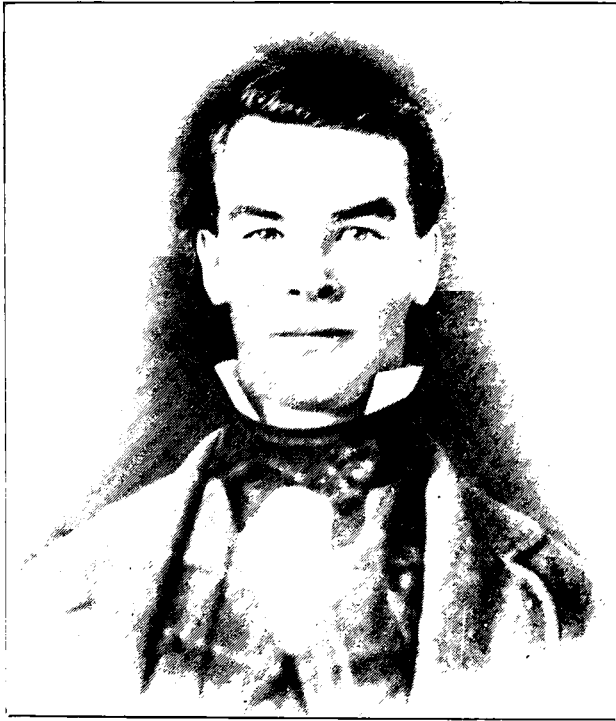
JEFFERSON COLLEGE AND LETTERMAN HOME.

a year ago, I fear this will seem, in schoolboy language, "a day after the fair," but regardless of the impression produced I shall endeavor to fulfill my promise to you.

You say, "No one of the brothers seems to be familiar with the circumstances, men and purposes out of which the fraternity grew, so I request you write me a letter, however short, concerning the beginning." It is a difficult letter to write. Those were the days such as Virgil and Homer sang, those classic

poets who gracefully introduced the Greek and Latin language to us tyros at college and taught us in fraternal bond to supply the family link of Love.

Jupiter Tonens was present when Noah Halleck Gillett, Perry McDaniel, James Metzger, John W. Parramore, Isaac Van Meter, and his cousin, James Van Meter, and Allen C.



C. P. T. MOORE IN 1852.

Wilbur, Jr., united with Letterman and me in launching forth to the classic world that grand and noble fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. Its bonds were made, signed and sealed that afternoon by us in Letterman's room, in his mother's residence across the street from the college, amid the lightning's electric display and the tonens roar of the thundering god himself; all seemed deeply impressed and all seemed anxious to live up to and carry out the principles inculcated by it.

They so resolved and they so did that a firm base was given to the organization; and the gods have been with it from its

electric birth and have bestowed upon it the renown of the world.

I can hardly believe I am the only one now living of those noble boys whose memories I honor, and in a short time I shall join them on the other side, but I feel assured I can carry a report of the fraternity of "our boys" of "well done good and faithful servants."

Recurring to the earlier days: At the time of the entrance of Letterman and myself to Jefferson College, two Greek letter fraternities existed within the college walls, the members of which repeatedly urged us to become initiates of their respective brotherhoods. Wishing, however, to familiarize ourselves with their interior organization, we made a careful study of the hidden workings of each, again and again declining the importunings of our colleagues to associate ourselves with them. Our refusal to acquiesce in their wishes resulted in the approbrium of "swell heads" being applied to us, but we bravely withstood ridicule, and having thoroughly investigated, so far as possible, the rules and precepts of each fraternity we resolved to organize one of our own.

A rough outline of laws was made and a careful review of the students taken, from whom we selected the most worthy men for the first initiates of our newly organized brotherhood, and they gladly united with "Billy" Letterman and "Shorty" Moore in giving a permanent establishment to Phi Kappa Psi.

Upon my entrance at Union College I had objections to establishing there, at that time, a chapter of our fraternity, so united with the Delta Phis. Throughout my college days I continued a study in detail of college secret societies, and my belief was strengthened that in no way were any superior to Phi Kappa Psi, and I pray it may ever sustain its present high standard.

With this I mail you a view of old Jefferson in the early days, the building opposite the college, which I indicate with a cross, is the one in which our first regular meetings were held. I inclose also a picture of myself, taken near the date of my entrance to Jefferson.

Feeling I have in a measure made good my promise, I beg to subscribe myself, fraternally yours, in Phi Kappa Psi,

C. P. T. MOORE.

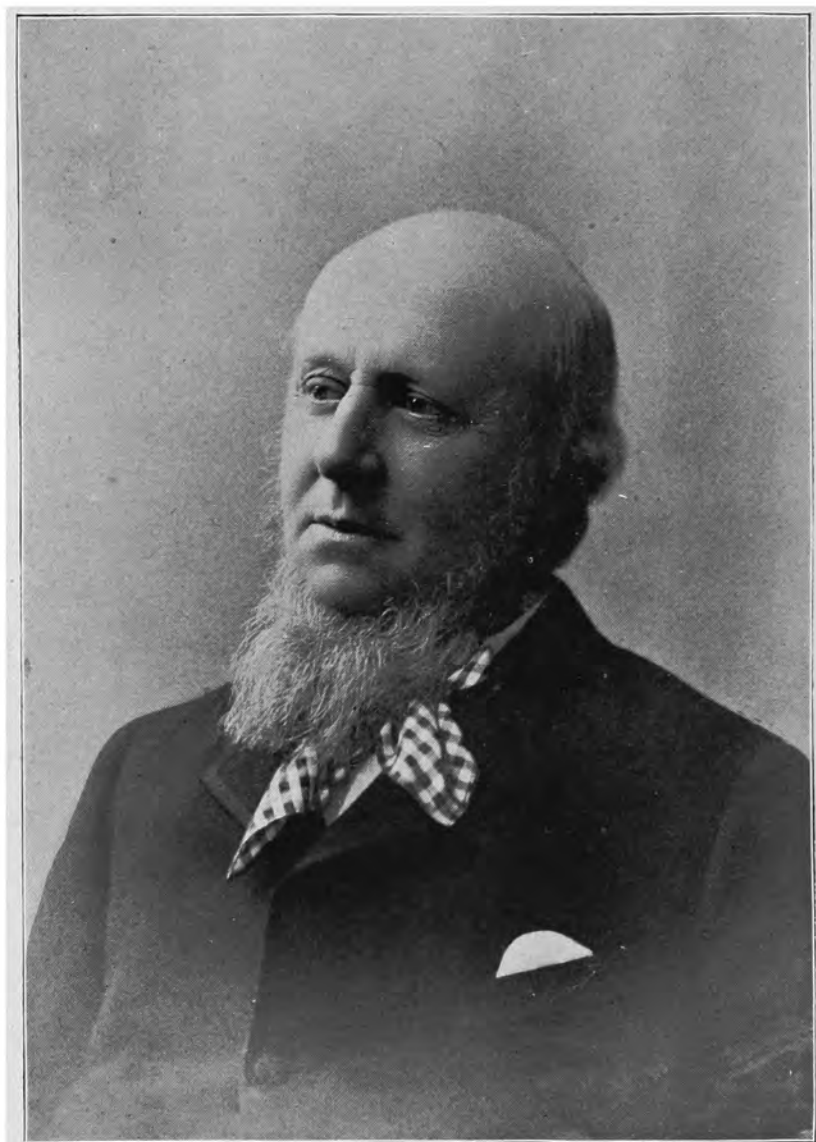
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

By an act of Congress passed in 1804 one township of land in the prospective Territory of Michigan was set apart for the support of a seminary of learning. The governor and judges rose majestically to the occasion and promulgated an act to establish the "Catholepistemiad, or University of Michigan." This act is couched in a marvelous pedantic jargon which gives to it the appearance of an elephantine jest. It is, however, no jest, but, apart from its dialect, the work of a man who knew what he was about. The Catholepistemiad was to be, as its name implies, a seminary of all learning. It was to be an association of scholars representing the entire sisterhood of sciences. This is a conception of a university which we have not improved upon. A band of schoolmasters engaged in bending twigs; a school intended to afford a "general education," more or less tinged by the religious life of a sect; a place with appliances for the teaching of mechanical arts, or agriculture, or book-keeping—these are all good and indispensable in their way, but they ought not to be called universities. That good name does not even belong to a group of schools the great end and aim of which is to fit doctors, lawyers, preachers and teachers to earn a living. A university is for the sake of knowledge and not for the sake of bread and butter.

Excepting the appointment of two "didactors" at a salary of \$12.50 each, and the establishment at Detroit of a primary and classical school, no serious attempt was made to start the impressive machinery of the Catholepistemiad, and in 1821 the concern was legislatively annihilated and its assets turned over to a corporation of twenty-one, styled the "Trustees of the University of Michigan." This board continued in office until 1837, and in the main administered its trust well. In 1826 Congress was persuaded to revoke the grant of 1804 and give in its stead two entire townships. In January, 1837, Michigan was admitted into the Union by Congress—it had



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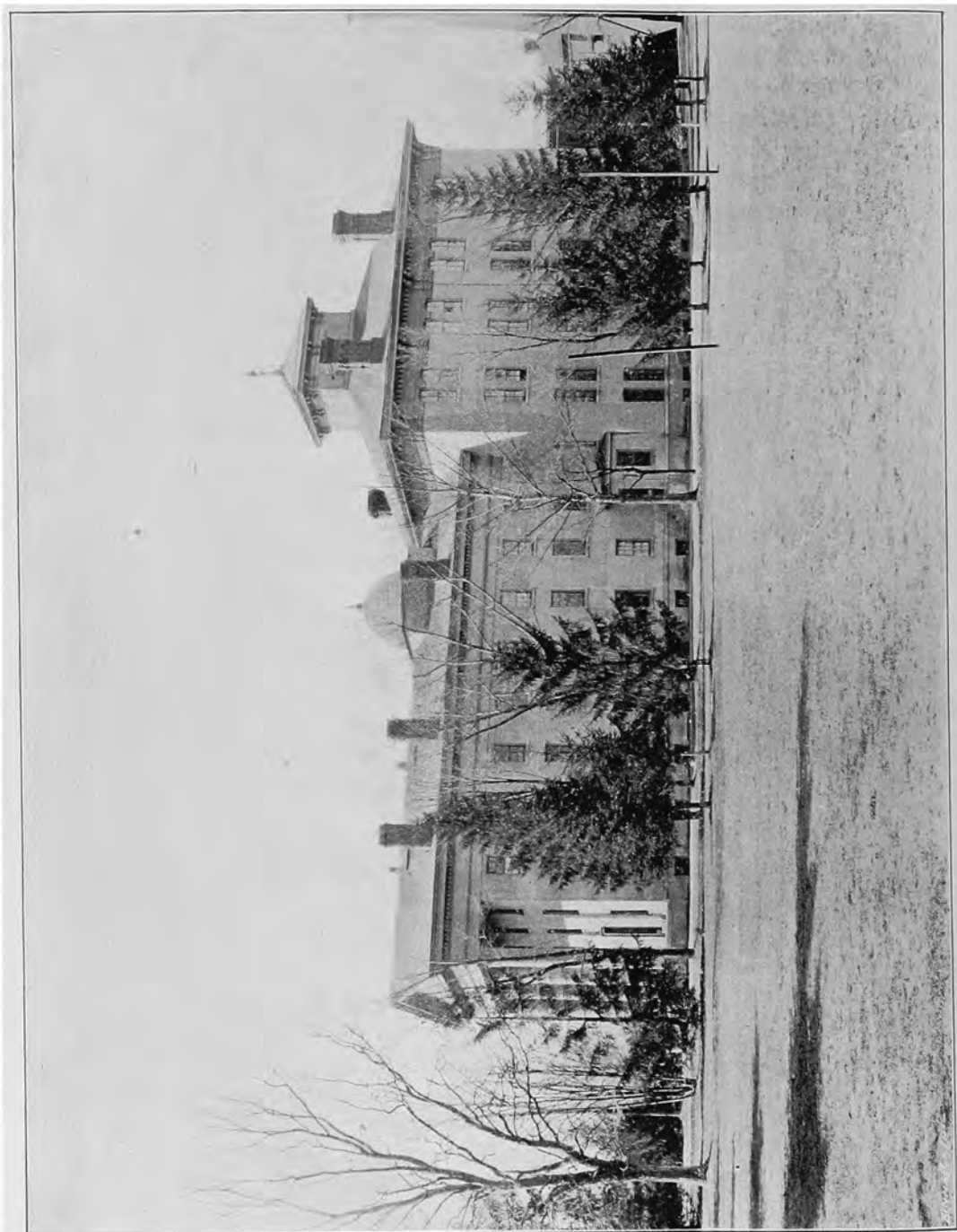
already for more than a year been a state *de facto*—and on the 18th of March of the same year the Legislature passed an “act to provide for the organization and government of the University of Michigan.” This act, indeed the whole of Michigan’s first educational law, was framed substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Rev. John D. Pierce, who in the summer of 1836 had been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction. On the 20th of March



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the proposed university was by legislative act located at Ann Arbor, and on the following day the regents appointed under the new law by Gov. Mason were approved by the Senate. On the 5th of June these regents held their first meeting.

Mr. Pierce was a graduate of Brown University and of Princeton Theological Seminary and had come into the territory in 1831 as a missionary pastor. Not long after this a translation of Cousin’s famous report fell into his hands and he made a study of it. The Prussian system won him as it had won Cousin, and when he found himself called upon to draft



MEDICAL BUILDING.

the educational law of a new State it was not England or New England but Prussia that he had before his eyes. This is a matter of some importance. In 1837 the influence of Germany upon education in this country had hardly begun to be felt. The idea was, to be sure, beginning to get abroad that the Germans not only had a literature worth looking into, but were also leading the world in education. But as yet the German idea of a university had not been imported. Our colleges were a more or less distant imitation of Harvard and Yale, as these had been an imitation of the English collegiate schools. A university in the German sense—an institution crowning the educational system of a State, treating its students as free adults engaged in a *bona fide* pursuit of knowledge, offering its advantages at the lowest possible price, sending down its roots into the life of the people to take thence the sap of its own vitality and paying back the debt by raising the level of intelligence and adding to the value and the dignity of life throughout the entire commonwealth—a university upon this theory was as yet an experiment to be tried. That the experiment came to be tried in Michigan under reasonably favorable conditions is largely due to Mr. Pierce, whose office was modeled after that of the Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, and who is said to have been the first American to hold such a position under a State government.

We see then why it was that in the legislative act which practically embodied the superintendent's ideas, it was stated that "the object of the University should be to provide the inhabitants of the State with the means of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various branches of literature, science and the arts. A German university, as is well known, has uniformly four, namely, theology, law, medicine and philosophy. Mr. Pierce saw that in a land without a State religion the theological faculty could not be used, and he accordingly planned that the Michigan institution should be a triad instead of a tetrad, but so far as concerns the theory upon which the program was drawn, so far as concerns catholicity of spirit and loftiness of aim, here was essentially the ground-plan of a university in the German sense of the word.

But there were two important matters in which the German machinery could not be adapted to the new conditions.

The first of these related to government. The problem was an important one, the most important one, perhaps, which can confront a State university, under democratic conditions. On



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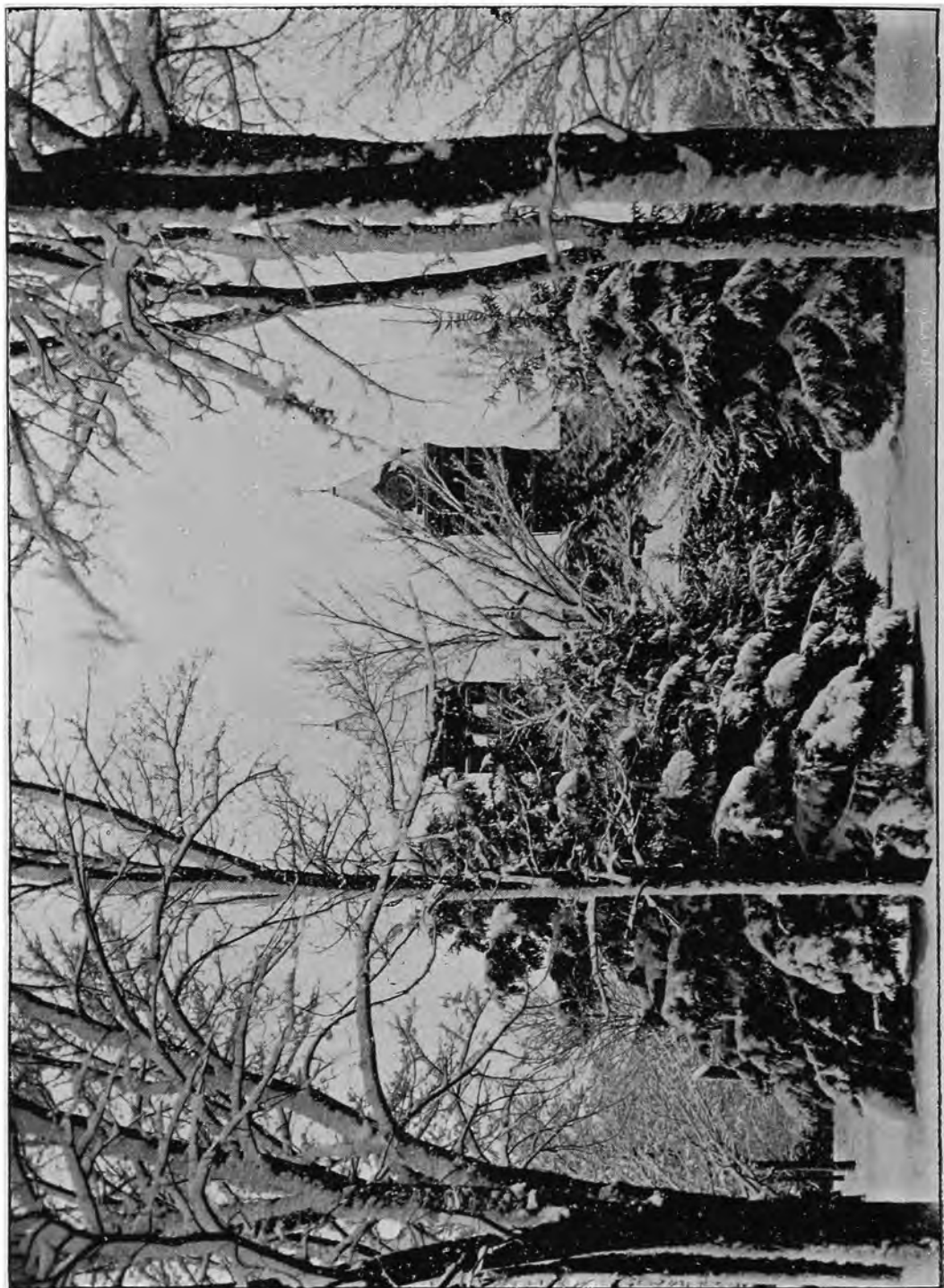
the one hand anything like direct and thorough-going popular control would be eminently unsafe. An institution which is to do the work of a university must be managed in all matters of detail by men of scholarly temper and scholarly train-

ing. On the other hand a body of scholars can not well be entrusted, ought not to be entrusted, except under definite restrictions, with the purse-strings of the commonwealth. The problem was solved for Michigan by the creation of the Board of Regents. The theory was that a body chosen from men prominent in the public life of the State and chosen expressly



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to manage the affairs of the university would manage them in the spirit of scholars, while at the same time keeping the institution in close relation to the people and appearing, when necessary, before the people to advocate the cause and explain the needs of the concern committed to their care. In an intelligent democracy, such as Michigan has always been, this is probably the best arrangement that could be made. The second point in which German precedent was of no use had to



WINTER SCENE—THE LIBRARY.

do with preparatory schools. In Prussia the university receives its students from the gymnasium, where they have passed through a long and vigorous preparatory training. The university rests upon the gymnasium and would be impotent without it. What was to take the place in Michigan of the German gymnasia? Evidently preparatory schools were a necessity more pressing even than the university itself. And so it came about that the organic law provided for "branches" of the university to be established here and there through the State as the public convenience might demand.

In July, 1841, the regents formally resolved to "authorize the organization of the university at Ann Arbor by the appointment of a professor of languages." It was also agreed that this personage, besides conducting the university, should maintain a preparatory school. The Rev. Joseph Whiting, of the Niles branch, was made professor of languages. The faculty thus announced itself ready for business, and in September, 1841, six young men presented themselves as candidates for the joys, the asperities and the rewards of a "university" course. They were examined and set to work in Latin, Greek and mathematics.

During the first decade of its existence the institution attained no remarkable prosperity. In August, 1852, the new regents chose for president Dr. Henry P. Tappan, whose administration begins the history of the university as an educational power in Michigan and in the Northwest.

The first president of the university, whose memory is treasured as a precious thing by all those who knew him, was a man marvelously well adapted for the work he had to do. What was needed, it will be observed, was not the invention of a new machine but a man who would make the existing machine work and do what had been expected of it. To this end of course it was necessary that the new president should be in sympathy with the ideas which had been embodied in the Michigan law. Dr. Tappan was in sympathy with them. He was fresh from a study of the educational systems of Europe and had come home full of enthusiasm for the system of Prussia. He saw in Michigan a good field to put into practice ideas that were dear to him. But what was needed?

The German university is founded upon the idea of free-

dom; *Lehrfreiheit* and *Lernfreiheit*, liberty for teacher and liberty for learner, those are the two pillars which support the arch. But of these pillars the Michigan institution at that time knew but little. Dr. Tappan found the students of the literary department housed in dormitories and subject to surveillance at the hands of professors and of so-called "monitors" selected from their own number. Life was regulated for



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them as for schoolboys. They were required to do this and forbidden to do that and violation of the rules was visited by petty penalties. Their hours for study were prescribed and they were required to attend prayers twice each day, the first time at half past five or six o'clock in the morning. Their course of study was a four years' curriculum of text book work without elasticity and without liberty of choice before or after entering the university. Passing from students to faculty, the situation was hardly better. The atmosphere was unfavorable to scholarship and therefore unfavorable to the high-

est kind of academic teaching. The scholar, all intent upon intellectual problems, feels himself galled and wasted by the functions of a disciplinarian or a schoolmaster. The teacher, whose art at its highest consists in imparting his own intellectual life to his pupil, cannot thrive if the relation between himself and the pupil is one of constraint or aloofness. More than this, at the time we speak of the regents had fallen into the practice of appointing teachers, not with reference to their scholarship or professional ability, but with reference to their church connection. An effort had been made to maintain a balance among the religious denominations of the state, and of course it would have been but a short step further to insist upon a religious qualification for all teachers.

It would certainly be wrong to say that with the arrival of Dr. Tappan the reign of complete liberty was at once inaugurated. Neither the students nor the people were prepared for that and no one knew better than Dr. Tappan the vast difference between a German university and the one under his care. But he could at least set about lessening that difference and so prepare the way for future development in what he felt to be the right direction. This he did and did energetically. He began by insisting that appointments to the faculty should be made solely with reference to scholarship and professional ability. In the course of a decade he had called about him a corps of teachers, which had perhaps no superior in the country; teachers whose work and influence will remain permanently associated with the history of the institution. He also commenced loosening the grip of the New England tradition. The dormitories were abolished, and with them passed away the necessity as well as the possibility of the system of espionage that had been in vogue. Morning prayers were put at a reasonable hour and afternoon prayers dispensed with. Withal the president took pains that students should themselves know the basis and grounds of the new policy. In his conversations with them, in his public addresses, in pamphlets and in reports, he commenced a systematic education of students and public as to what the university should be and become. With regard to courses of study, there was a great disparity between what the new president wished and what he found possible. His desire

was that the undergraduate studies should be simply preliminary to entrance upon university work proper. He saw that these studies afforded substantially the same training as those of a German gymnasium. Early in his administration a "university course" was talked of, and later was actually offered. But few, however, cared to take it. The American idea of a four years' college course leading to the bachelor's degree



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as a finality was too firmly fixed. The authorities therefore had before them this alternative: Whether to weaken and shorten the undergraduate course in the hope of inducing students to remain and prosecute higher studies after its completion, or whether to strengthen the course in the hope that time would at least render practicable that which was then impossible. Dr. Tappan and his colleagues chose the latter course, and beyond all doubt chose wisely.

But the most important single act of Dr. Tappan's administration was, probably, the establishment of the scientific course.

The importance of this act consists in the fact that it committed the university thirty-nine years ago—by creating a number of different degrees, each a certificate of the completion of a certain course of work—to a solution of what has now come to be one of the burning educational problems of the day.

In 1863 Dr. Tappan severed his connection with the university. He had found the institution weak and left it strong in the affections of the people. The roll of its students and its faculty had been trebled in size. The School of Engineering had been established in 1855, that of Law in 1859. The



BASE BALL PRACTICE AND TRAINING QUARTERS.

university had acquired the leading place among the educational institutions of the West. During the presidency of Dr. Haven it continued steadily prosperous. As the number of students increased expenses likewise increased until the university could no longer live upon the income of its endowment and the fees of its students. President Haven appealed to the legislature for relief and obtained it. Since 1867 the legislature has given to the university in the form of special appropriations, including the proceeds of the twentieth-of-a mill tax first levied in 1873, about a million dollars. Such a sum, representing the attitude of ten successive legislatures, would seem to indicate that the people of Michigan believe in their university and propose to stand by it. And this cer-

tainly is as it should be. It is better for the individual to pay for his education than to receive it as a gift, and the same is true of a people. If the university is not doing what the fathers intended, then it rests ultimately with the people so to change it that it shall fulfill its high destiny. On the other hand, if it is already, as its friends believe, in a considerable measure fulfilling that destiny, then the support of it is one



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of the best investments which an intelligent people can possibly make through the medium of taxation.

In 1869 President Haven resigned his office, and for the next two years the affairs of the university were ably administered by Dr. Frieze as acting president. During this brief interregnum two steps were taken which were of importance for the kind of history we are here tracing. These were: The admission of women to the university and the announcement that henceforth the graduates of approved high schools would be received into the freshman class without examination. The admission of women was by no means a new

question. As early as 1858 several young women had applied for admission to the university and been refused. Regents, faculties and president were all opposed to it; it would work a "revolution in the management and conduct of the institution and would not be for the interests either of the university or of the young women themselves." But the matter began to be discussed by the people, the cause of the women gained ground, and in 1867 the Legislature expressed the "deliberate conviction that the high objects for which the University of Michigan was organized would never be fully attained until women should be admitted to all its rights and privileges." The next Legislature reiterated this opinion and asked that provision be made by the regents for the instruction of women. And then one day in January, 1870, the regents discovered and recorded the discovery in a resolution, "that no rule existed in any of the statutes for the exclusion from the university of any person possessing the requisite literary and moral qualifications." That part of the population thus somewhat vaguely alluded to lost no time in claiming their rights. They came and kept coming, and now they are as a fact in nature.

The other step above referred to, the admission "on diploma" of the graduates of approved high schools, might at first seem an unimportant matter. It was, however, far from unimportant. It involved a practical realization of the old idea of the branches. It closed the broken circuit in the educational system of the State and established a relation which has grown more and more valuable both to the schools and to the university.

The history of President Angell's administration, which began in 1871, can here be hardly even summarized. The change, the development has been enormous. New buildings have been erected, new departments of instruction founded, laboratories equipped, the roll of teachers doubled and the library more than trebled in size. The president of the university is one of the best-known men in the State, and through his tireless efforts the institution over which he presides has become more and more firmly intrenched in the good-will of the people. From the point of view of this narrative the most important events that have happened during this period

are the lengthening of term and the raising of standards in the professional schools and the extensive introduction of the principle of elective studies in the department of science, literature and the arts. The studies of the senior year were made elective in 1873, and in 1878 the present "credit system" was adopted. What that system is and how it works need not be



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set forth here. It was adopted in accordance with the policy of liberty, and expectations were cherished that it would result in more independent and more solid work on the part of students, and these expectations have not been disappointed.

The so-called university system was established in 1882. In the development and extension of this arrangement and in the improvement of facilities for study under it lies, it would seem, the great goal of our future progress. As time

passes we may expect that the line will be distinctly drawn between university work and work preparatory to the university. Where this line should fall for practical purposes may continue for some time a difficult question. But drawn it must be, sooner or later. In theory it ought to pass through the point so beautifully located by Professor Peabody in his admirable festival sermon at Harvard. A student is ready for the university when he "ceases to look upon study as an obligation and begins to look upon it as an opportunity." It



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would be difficult to state the matter more admirably. University work should be dominated by the sense that study is an opportunity to be eagerly accepted and made the most of. The preparatory course should be dominated by the sense that study is an obligation to be faithfully performed as the teacher directs. Liberty to pursue the studies of one's choice; facilities for pursuing them to any desired extent; opportunity to associate with able scholars who will impart not only knowledge of facts, but also the method and the spirit of their respective sciences—this is a university from the student's point of view. An association of scholars ready to give, and provided with all needful facilities for giving, higher instruction

in their several specialties to those who really desire, and are prepared to receive such instruction—this is a university from the teacher's point of view. The progress made in her first half century promises that an early approach to this ideal will be led by the University of Michigan.

(Abridged from an article written in 1887 by Professor Calvin Thomas.)

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CAMPUS FROM NORTHWEST CORNER.

The city of Ann Arbor has a population of about 10,000. It is the most beautiful town of a State that is noted for its beautiful cities and towns. Three-fourths of the town, including the university site, is on a plateau over a hundred feet above the picturesque Huron River and surrounding country, and thus at different points the views vary from precipitate grassy bluffs to gently sloping vales. One never forgets the vineyarded slopes of the Huron, or the lowlands checkered and

variegated with plats here of golden grain and there of the deep green corn; the charms of nature and rural life are to be seen in any short ramble in any direction. There are woods and hills and glens. The now straight, now winding, now zig-zag boulevard over, between and around the brows of the hills that overlook the vale of the Huron River, is said to be one of the most picturesque scenes in the world. The country abounds in fine roads. The maple trees of Ann Arbor are



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famous for their number and beauty, and for their autumn coloring; and the elms and oaks, though not so numerous, are the largest in the State. Particularly large are the oak trees of Woodside, the site of the Michigan Alpha chapter house, where it is said grow the fifteen largest trees in Washtenaw County. The university campus, in the east part of the town, consists of forty or fifty acres, and is bounded by shaded avenues, having two roadways, with trees, grass and curbing between. The athletic field is a quarter of a mile south of the town.

Students do not live in dormitories, but rent rooms where they please. There are about fifteen fraternity houses within seven minutes' walk of the campus. Six of these are within a stone's throw of the campus. There are few manufactories and the university makes the whole town; the students, in a way, pleasant as a rule, dominate everything. The student body is as cosmopolitan as that of any American university except Harvard, having representatives from all the States of the Union, besides Canada and the principal countries of Europe and Asia. The life is romantic (because youthful), free and wholesome. As sure as the dusk of a warm summer evening, comes the murmur of song, and music, and jollity. The girls are fair, and wise, and good, and Cupid sometimes makes his haunts under the maples of the campus. The quaint old chimes of the library tower every fifteen minutes peal forth some notes from the old world of long ago. Here the manly sports exist in their primitive simplicity. If romance still lingers on earth it is upon the college campus.

There are about thirty fraternities at the University of Michigan, about fifteen of which are in the literary department. Out of twenty-four hundred male students attending the different departments, these fraternities have a membership of about five hundred. Fifteen fraternities live in houses. About seven or eight of these are owned by the chapters occupying them. Six or seven of the fraternities have men of about the same standing as to character, culture, wealth and social position. This is the result of so large a student body to choose from.

The Michigan Alpha Chapter has its land, consisting of two acres, in the choicest part of the residence section of Ann Arbor, and the value of its land alone is six times the value of the land of any other fraternity in Ann Arbor. For twelve years its standing has been even with the best fraternities there represented. Its average membership is about twenty-five. The chapter's history has no gaps from the time of its foundation by Yost in 1876. It has steadily prospered, settling its own troubles always in accordance with the honor and integrity of the chapter and fraternity. The chapter has never lived selfishly unto itself, but has sought to bear its share of the burdens and responsibilities that the general fraternity necessarily casts upon the chapters. It is hoped that the influence

of the Michigan Alpha Chapter has been for the general good of the fraternity. Certainly the chapter has never had any other motive than to benefit the general fraternity.

The chapter house life at Michigan University fulfills the best ideas of the modern college fraternity life. This sketch is already too long to dwell upon the particular pleasures as well as the serious work done in the chapter house, but that such life is fondly remembered by the alumni of the Michigan



GOOSE CREEK.

Alpha is proved by the fact that out of an entire membership of one hundred and twenty-five men, about one hundred have subscribed from one hundred to two hundred dollars to buy the old chapter house which had been their home for twelve years; this from men who are not as a rule wealthier than the average college student elsewhere. The chapter is only twenty years old, but it has already sent out men who have made their mark in the world. Indeed, the number of Michigan Alpha men who have failed in the battle of life is represented by a cipher.



William C. Wilson, ex-president of the fraternity has expressed himself as follows on the character of Michigan Alpha:

"I have always had the greatest confidence in the good sense and loyalty of Michigan Alpha. There have been some sharp discussions of our fraternity matters in which I have not always agreed with the chapter, but I have never doubted the sincerity of its motives or the general soundness of the principles which it has so strenuously advocated in relation to Phi Psi policy. While I was secretary of the fraternity and became acquainted with the characteristics of the various chapters, I could not but admire the thorough and conscientious way in which Michigan Alpha considered and took action upon matters placed before the fraternity. I would there were more such.

George Smart, ex-secretary of the fraternity, singularly coincides with Bro. Wilson's estimate of this chapter. He writes as follows:

"In my five years' service as secretary I found no chapter more keenly and intelligently alive to the interests of Phi Kappa Psi than Michigan Alpha. The boys of the chapter and I did not always agree on matters of policy, and once or twice I was sorely distressed because I could not bring them to my conclusions, but I always had deep respect for the thorough manner in which they examined all questions submitted to them. If every chapter were as well informed on college and fraternity topics as is Michigan Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi would advance even more rapidly than it has. To the everlasting credit of Michigan Alpha be it said that she was a pioneer in advocating extension into New England, and her loyal and enthusiastic sons helped to plant the seed which has recently burst forth into the two splendid chapters, Massachusetts Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha."

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Dear Bro. Rush:

Replying to yours of recent date in regard to the early days of Michigan Alpha. I can add little to what was published in "The Shield" over my name shortly after the chapter was instituted. When I entered the law school in 1876, I was surprised to learn that the six Phi Psis who had attended the university during the preceding college year had failed to organize a



NEAL	BRADLEY	PINNEY	BENNETT	SWANNELL	DICKINSON	NOBLE	WILLIAMS	HOSICK	COLE	HOLE
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MICHIGAN ALPHA ACTIVE CHAPTER.

chapter. None of them returned; but in the enthusiasm and enterprise of my nineteenth year I at once set about securing associates for a new chapter. The difficulties encountered were peculiar. The jealousy between the collegiate department and the professional schools hindered my efforts very much. Finally a few good men in the professional schools were



WILLIAM VOST, ESQ.

selected and the chapter organized. They then united in securing men from the collegiate department. A few men having been obtained, the burden was shifted to them of procuring others. When I obtained the membership of Bro. J. W. McKinley (now Judge McKinley of Los Angeles, Cal.), we at once obtained recognition in the school of literature.

The meetings were usually held in my rooms on South

Fourth street. Later we secured a hall or rooms in a business block. Receiving my degree in March, 1878, I located here, in Pittsburg. The distance has prevented more than one visit to the chapter, when I was delighted with the hospitality and location of the chapter house. In 1887 I presented the chapter with a full set of "The Shield," and thus parted with the data necessary for a more detailed account of the early days.

Yours fraternally

WM. YOST.

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Dear Bro. Rush:

Your letter was received this morning. As a reply will not have more than time to reach you, I have hastily scratched off a few paragraphs. As I have at the same time been listening to a complicated water case I am afraid it is very poor reading.

I entered the University of Michigan as a junior in the year 1877, and during the fall was initiated as a member of Michigan Alpha at a session held in Bro. Wm. Yost's bedroom, which up to that time was the hall of the fraternity.

The chapter had been organized the year before by Yost, and, as he was in the law department, was principally composed of students in the professional departments, for it was very difficult to make inroads in the literary department, where the field was already occupied by strong fraternities.

Yost had, however, secured several as fine fellows as ever belonged to a society, including such men as W. H. Johnston, now a prominent lawyer of San Jose, "Jim" Johnson, a jolly good fellow, although his studious habits would never injure his health. Then there was John E. Richards, who joined the fraternity shortly before I did. Archie Banks was the only good material in the literary department that had gone into the chapter during the first year, and he soon went into the pharmacy department, in which Parker, another of our early members, was a student. There were others in the professional department of various degrees of fitness for usefulness in the fraternity.

As to the poorer material and the stormy times that threatened to break up the chapter, I draw the veil of forgetfulness; and in fact it would be difficult for me to recall the trivial causes which produced many a "tempest in a teapot" which seemed to us like a cyclone. But we survived them and the chapter constantly grew in strength and character.

About the first of the year 1878 we secured a room for a hall and ceased to use the space under Yost's feather bed as a storeroom for regalia, goat, etc.

We also secured a foothold in the literary department, and during the two years I was in college took in a splendid lot



JUDGE J. W. MCKINLEY.

of men, including, Hill, Pelham, Cole, Cook, Leland Buchanan, Coldren and others.

We soon began to make our power felt in college politics and in various ways strengthened our position.

In 1879 I left the university, the first Phi Psi graduate of the literary department, and carried with me, as one of the pleasant memories of my college life, the recollection of my connection with Michigan Alpha and the dear old boys who laid the foundation for the upbuilding of the prosperous chapter which is an honor to the fraternity.

Yours cordially,
Los Angeles, Cal., May 25, 1896.

J. W. MCKINLEY.

Dear Bro. Rush:

You gave me something very like a pang in the region of the heart when you unfeelingly referred to me in your note as an "old back number" of Michigan Alpha, along with Yost and McKinley. "An old back number" good (I said to myself) for one letter of reminiscence for the boys before being laid upon the shelf again. I had been flattering myself that the expression, "the old man," which I have occasionally overheard from my students of late years, was merely a term of endearment; but now I appreciate what Dr. Angell had in mind as he used to speak of "strain of airy flippancy" in the wild youth of the land—their lack of reverence for old age and for things of the long ago generally.

Well, having put me in the character of the garrulous elder brother, you will take the consequences, for, as the hero used to remark along in the fourth act, I shall now lay bare the past. Let none of the fellows of fifteen years ago feel at all uneasy. Fortunately for us all, "*Horas numero serenas*," which, as Teke Wright would say, being literally translated by a sort of left-handed process, means that I remember only occasions that were beautiful and serene in our chapter life.

I recall with pleasure those earlier days in the modest lodge on Maynard street before we had gained the prestige which larger numbers of good men (they were all good; it was merely a question of more of the same kind), age and the present fine chapter house afterward won for us among our rivals. It was plain living, as those who remember the biscuits (which Dr. Hal Ohls feelingly dubbed "sinkers") can testify. But whether because of or in spite of the sinkers, some of the boys made a phenomenal record in classroom and seminary, early winning the good opinion of the faculty for the chapter. Hodder, now Professor of History at Kansas University, took a magna, or perhaps it was a *summa cum laude* in the School of Political Science. Parks was the best Greek man in his class, as Teke Wright was in his. Rhodes lately appointed Professor of German in Illinois University, was strong all round; and Jack Jennings, although he never did set much store by books, frequently maintaining, with great plausibility, before the younger brethren that more was to be learned of men than of books,

performed a feat of scholarship that has never been approached at Michigan or elsewhere.

One day Jack went to the recitation of one of the oldest and most revered professors (who, I must add, was very near-sighted), answered the roll for all that chanced to be absent that day, recited for three of his friends, left the room by means unknown to deponent and was back at the chapter house smoking his pipe and absorbed in deep thought on the



PROF. J. V. DENNEY.

front porch within twenty minutes of the time at which he had started for the class. In proof of this story I need only say that Jack never denied it himself.

It is natural, considering my occupation, that I should remember matters of scholarship first. It is no exaggeration to say that Michigan Alpha always made scholarship one of the considerations in taking new men, and I believe that the policy has paid good chapter dividends. The presence of an

intellectual interest is certainly very desirable in chapter life, and a minority with a fondness for ideas will rescue all from the provinciality of one sort and another which nearly every fellow brings to college with him, no matter what his antecedents. I can trace a decided intellectual gain to contact in chapter life with "Judge Cooling," who came to us from Beloit, and to Bob Park, now of the Detroit Tribune, as well as to others.

There were several fellows of kindred spirit and interests who by some mistake of the fates had drifted into other fraternities, but who used to find something that they wanted among our boys. Of these I remember especially Harry Hawley, late managing editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, and Pitts. From this natural association of men from different frats whose tastes were similar a sort of society grew up whose only requirements for admission were a new idea and a silver dollar. I understand that "after my time" this inter-frat association was given a name and that it welcomed congenial spirits from the barbaric world, also. I hope something like it still continues. It was a decided intellectual gain to all. It certainly did much to soften the asperities of inter-fraternity relations and brought together men who were glad to know one another, and whom a rigid drawing of fraternity lines would have kept apart.

This association did not, however, keep the frats from an occasional struggle. In '82, I think it was, occurred the fight between two factions of the frats for control of the Chronicle. Two dollars and signing the constitution made a student a voter. The "outs," to which our frat belonged, raised a large sum of money for the purpose of paying the subscriptions of those who were known to be friendly to our candidates for editors. This money was paid the night before election to the treasurer of the Chronicle and the names of the new subscribers were registered with him. In the morning the "ins" were ready with a counter-surprise. It was announced at the election that no new subscriber could vote unless he had personally signed the constitution. This part of the legal qualification had become obsolete, and was now revived for the purpose of defeating the attempt of the "outs" to secure control of the paper. The new subscribers were present and ready

to sign, but the right to sign at that late hour was denied; indeed, it was impossible, for the constitution was nowhere to be found. It had gone on a day's visit to Detroit, so they said, in custody of the proper officer, and did not get back to Ann Arbor until the election was over. As a result, the "ins" were left in control. Of all the college elections I ever saw or heard of that was the worst, for noise, bad blood, fights, and all that shows up the "general cussedness" of human nature. And the bitter feeling aroused by the charges and counter-charges of "outrage," "dirty trick," etc., was increased when the victorious party banqueted with much public display on (it was alleged) the new subscription funds furnished by their enemies. The disappointed faction at once went down into their pockets again and started the Argonaut, which made its way successfully. Bro. Ohls was one of the first board of editors and the chapter usually was represented on the paper by some member each semester thereafter.

It was a very important move when the chapter went, first as a tenant, into the handsome property which it has since purchased as a permanent home. There were doubts expressed by some as to the advisability of undertaking so much; but the event has proved the wisdom of the men who favored a permanent establishment. It was not long after entering upon possession of the property, then on the edge of town, that Bro. Hollenbeck put "Fatty" Reynolds to ignominious flight. It was watermelon time and Bro. Reynolds had gone to the patch of an elderly neighbor of ours to borrow a few of the succulent gourds. Believing himself watched and followed, "Fatty" had exercised grand strategy in picking out the paths by which to return. He had taken a long, circuitous route, had frequently doubled back on his course, and at last, after a tramp of three or four miles, arrived on the front lawn, puffing and blowing under the weight of a large bagful of melons. Imagine his feelings when he saw behind a column at the front entrance of the house a bent and crouching figure, club in hand, ready to make a dash at him. "Fatty" tarried not; he slammed the bag on the ground, smashing every melon in it, and started at full speed for the open country off toward Ypsilanti, and did not appear at the house until the next day, when he told Hollenbeck of having been chased six miles

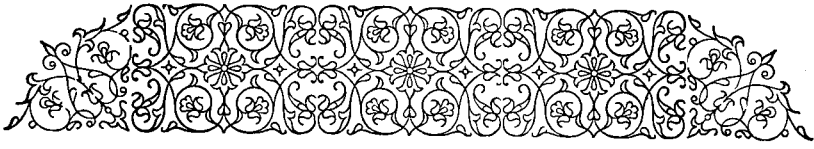
by men and dogs. Hollenbeck still maintains that it *was* the neighbor, for "Fatty" said so, and he ought to know.

It is a pleasure to recall that on all essential points the chapter preserved the unit rule. I do not remember a single case in which matters were pressed to an issue until opinion was substantially unanimous. I believe that a policy of waiting for unanimity, where that is possible, will usually prove best in an association like a college fraternity. It was this feeling that led the chapter to instruct its delegates at several of the G. A. C.'s in favor of maintaining the unit rule as a permanent policy in fraternity matters at large, where each chapter was concerned equally with every other. At the council of 1885 I recall that this was no new idea to the committee on revision, Bros. Wilson, Dunn and Van Cleve, whose work in behalf of the fraternity at large is but only beginning to show the beneficent results which it will continue to produce for many years to come.

As I look over what I have written I am deeply conscious of having failed to put on paper the feeling of gratitude to old Michigan Alpha which grows on me as the years roll by. I have not forgotten the pipes and philosophy (some of it doubtless quite unsound but nevertheless very cheerful to remember), nor the enthusiasms which we cherished together in the chapter, the royal comradeships of youth, the liberation of generous impulses through ideas. As one grows older the friendships made possible by the chapter association become more and more valuable. Every experience takes on a romantic color, every one of the old boys appears in heroic proportions, and thoughts of the old days are full of dearly remembered voices, calling across the years in the same cheery and familiar tones that made life in Michigan Alpha helpful and wholesome and happy.

Faternally yours,

J. V. DENNEY.



THE YELLOW AND BLUE.

Sing to the colors that float in the light;
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!
Yellow the stars as they ride thro' the night
And reel in a rollicking crew;
Yellow the fields where ripens the grain,
And yellow the moon on the harvest wain;
Hail!

Hail to the colors that float in the light;
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

Blue are the billows that bow to the sun
When yellow-robed morning is due;
Blue are the curtains that evening has spun
The slumbers of Phœbus to woo;
Blue are the blossoms to memory dear,
And blue is the sapphire that gleams like a tear;
Hail!

Hail to the ribbons that nature has spun;
Hurrah for the yellow and Blue!

Here's to the college whose colors we wear;
Here's to the hearts that are true!
Here's to the maid of the golden hair
And eyes that are brimming with blue!
Garlands of blue-bells and maize intertwine;
And hearts that are true and voices combine;
Hail!

Hail to the college whose colors we wear;
Hurrah for the Yellow and Blue!

CHARLES M. GAYLEY.



In Memoriam.

H. H. W. HIBSHMAN.

Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has heard with deep sorrow and regret of the death of Rev. H. H. W. Hibshman, who died at Eschbach on April 11, 1896, in the 57th year of his age. Brother Hibshman was one of the honored founders of the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter at Franklin and Marshall College, and throughout his long and useful life continued a devoted and loyal member of the fraternity. He was a delegate to the Grand Arch Council at New York in 1894, where he was honored by election to a high office, and represented his chapter with fidelity at other conventions of the fraternity. His intimate relationship with the active members and his warm love for all the brothers made him esteemed and looked up to as one of the fathers of the fraternity. His memory will be cherished for all time.

Desiring to express their high appreciation of the many good qualities of their late brother, and especially to bear testimony to his faithfulness for and devotion to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the members of Pennsylvania Eta Chapter, now in meeting assembled, make this minute, extending their warmest sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.

Resolved, That this minute be published in "The Shield" and the College Student, that it be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Committee { ARTHUR A. GILLAN.
JOHN A. NAUMAN.
JOHN J. BOWER.

JOSEPH McKENNA WALL.

After three weeks of illness, although tenderly and carefully nursed, Bro. J. McK. Wall died on Monday evening, May 18, aged 22. His father was with him during the last ten days of his life, having come from his home in Vancouver, Washington, as soon as he learned of his son's serious illness.

This being Bro. Walls' third year in college, he was very generally known and very generally liked, and his death is felt keenly. His unfailing kindness of heart and buoyancy of nature endeared him especially to those who knew him well and to them his loss is indeed a great one.

The body was taken from the Infirmary to the station on Tuesday afternoon, escorted by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, of which he had been a loyal member for three years, and followed by the students and professors. Bro. William Wertenbaker accompanied Bro. Wall's father on his long, sad journey home, as far as Cincinnati.

RESOLUTIONS OF PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY.

VIRGINIA ALPHA, PHI KAPPA PSI.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Joseph McKenna Wall, therefore be it

Resolved, That while deeply deploring the loss of our brother, we bow in submission to the will of an all-wise Providence.

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That the chapter wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our lamented brother, that they be inscribed in the minutes of this chapter, and sent to College Topics and "The Shield" for publication.

Committee { MORTON W. BAKER,
ALFRED J. MORRISON.
WILLIAM WOLD, JR.

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EDITORIAL.

In future the editors of publications that exchange with the "Phi Kappa Psi Shield" will kindly send their publications to the editor-elect, Wm. C. Gretzinger, of Lewisburg, Pa.

Chapter correspondents and all other contributors are requested to note that the first issue of the Shield under Bro. Gretzinger will be on the 15th of October, 1896, in Philadelphia. Chapter letters should be sent in in time for publication.

Clement L. Geiger, '86, University of Chicago, whose stage name is Clay Clement, after ten years' work at his chosen profession, has won deserved success. Bro. Clement has several times during the past year received the most flattering compliments of the press of different large cities. His success seems to be in the line of high-class comedy.

Bro. Charles C. McCabe, Ohio Wesleyan, '59, was recently elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Cleve-

land general conference. We congratulate the church and Bro. McCabe on the election. Bro. Dr. Lewis Curts was elected manager of the Western Methodist Book Concern.

The Twin City Alumni Association met for their annual banquet on Founders' Day, February 8, in the Commercial Club rooms, St., Paul. Before the banquet they elected officers, and the newly elected correspondent has persistently neglected to report the fact to "The Shield" until now. After the banquet we listened to sixty-one speeches from the thirty-one Phi Psis present, one each from the thirty laymen and thirty-one from the toastmaster and ex-President of the Twin City Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, the Hon. Harlan P. Hall, founder of Ohio Alpha.

The new officers are, in order, Judge A. C. Hickman, Pennsylvania Beta, St. Paul; Prof. D. T. McDougall, Indiana Alpha, Minneapolis; A. T. Hall, Minnesota Alpha, St. Paul; and B. H. Timberlake, Minnesota Beta, Minneapolis. Beginning next fall we hope to report something to "The Shield" for each issue.

We are greatly pleased at the prosperous condition of the fraternity as shown by the G. A. C. through the columns of our excellent magazine, "The Shield."

B. H. TIMBERLAKE.

Active chapter members frequently discuss what they are pleased to call the "Alumni Problem," "How to keep up the interest of alumni," and so forth. In these discussions it is generally assumed that the alumnus as a rule grows more and more indifferent as the years roll by, and that the fault lies chiefly with the alumnus. While it is generally true that the alumnus is not so actively concerned in the cares, ambitions and rivalries of chapter life as are the men at college, and therefore he cannot be expected to be as interested as those enjoying active part in the fight, it is not generally true that he is indifferent. As a rule his old college fireside is one of the permanent affections of his life. His feeling for the active members of his chapter, whom he may never have seen, is that of kinship, because they are part of an institution which is

permanent in most essential features. He would not give up his connection with his chapter and his fraternity for all the social clubs in existence, and he would sacrifice much to maintain his chapter especially. This is the feeling of the average alumnus in spite of the neglect of the average chapter to keep him constantly and pleasantly informed about things pertaining to the college and chapter. In this most important matter chapters permit the greatest neglect. Think of the utter absurdity of appointing not only under-classmen to the duty of correspondence with alumni, but young under-classmen, who, besides having little experience and capacity in fraternity matters, are likely to slight such duty if they do not entirely neglect it. According as the letter gives news about the old town, college, chapter, old boys and fraternity, it will increase alumni interest in the chapter and fraternity. One may not reply to letters, but he likes to receive them. This is the one great duty every chapter owes its alumni, and if one of its best and oldest men is not attending to it, a chapter should not feel surprised that its alumni are not enthusiastic. The interest of alumni can be much increased, even to the point of enthusiasm, by the chapter's correspondent; it can seldom be entirely destroyed even by neglect.

All of the fraternity publications without exception have criticized the Psi Upsilon organization and its periodical, but the following paragraphs are selected as being pungent and witty:

"The Psi Upsilon Review is not an official organ, but a private venture. The Review is filled with assertions of the superiority of Psi Upsilon to all other fraternities. The spirit of Phariseeism runs riot—and while other fraternities will dispute the claim that Psi Upsilon folds within itself all that is worth having in life, none will deny the fact that there is a difference. The spirit of D. K. E. is far different, and the standing just as high. The Review hints that D. K. E. has reached this position in many cases just because Pi Upsilon has been a little careless."—The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"There are few unique growths in the garden of Greek letter literature which are not subject to classification at first sight, but

there is only one morbid fungus, one bizarre excrescence and that is the Psi Upsilon Review. In the first place, this magazine is unofficial, being the private enterprise of its projector, Mr. Jacobs, of general notoriety. The remainder of the Greek press has now, with this exception, seen fit to acknowledge the existence of other similar worthy organizations. Mr. Jacobs, however, really appears to try to discover some incidental item of worth in other 'societies,' but he really karnt, dontcher know. He devotes day and night to the invention of new forms for expressing the irreproachable, the immaculate virtues of Psi U. With one hand he simply pelts himself and dear old Psi Upsilon with floral offerings, while the other is kept constantly employed in shying at rivals dramatic eggs from an immense receptacle which he keeps well replenished. In the last Review appeared a few 'Dont's' that are so beautifully typical of Mr. J. that we take the liberty of quoting. In the first place he remarks:

"Don't say 'frat' for fraternity, especially when you are speaking of Psi Upsilon. This abbreviation is inadmissible and as objectionable as 'gents' would be for 'gentlemen,' or 'pants' for 'trousers,' or 'rats' for 'ratiocinations.' It originated in wild Southwestern institutions where the cultivating influences of Psi Upsilon have not been exerted.'

"He next admonishes:

"Don't say 'chin,' or 'rush,' or 'spike,' or even 'cultivate,' in reference to the society's measures when new members are sought. Most of these outre terms were brought into our colleges by institutions that we have never cared to enter.'

"It is certainly highly presumptuous for 'wild Southwesterners' to dare to introduce 'dreadful solecisms' into Psi Upsilon's colleges—notice the *our* above. If these officious and altogether horrible institutions continue their impertinences it is probable that Mr. Jacobs may see fit to have them removed. But there are some other things that Psi U.'s should shy from to avoid contamination. Note the following:

"Don't attend 'Pan-Hellenic' meetings or dinners. These affairs are gotten up by members of weak societies so that they may profit by public association with the leaders. An initiate of Psi Upsilon has no more in common with members of other fraternities—as such—than with men who have not joined any

society. There is no "system" of Greek letter orders. Some fraternities are creditable and others are exceedingly discreditable. There is no tie between members of different societies that requires them to band together against the so-called "barbarians." Often the "neutral" is a better man than the society man. If you can't find in your college or town Psi Upsilon enough to hold a reunion, go and flock by yourself, thanking your stars that you are more fortunate than other men. A dinner of college men is all right, but a dinner of Greek letter society men is absurd, for the latter have nothing in common unless all belong to one fraternity.'

"To guard against the possibility of any member so far forgetting himself as to question the infallibility of Psi U. Mr. Jacobs presents as a final 'don't:'

"'Don't for one moment forget that you belong to the leading society in American colleges; a society more than three-score years old; a society which includes many of the greatest and best men in our country; a society which honored you when it admitted you to its ranks, and to which you owe a debt of gratitude.'

"There are some few in whom a limited sense of the ridiculous has been responsible for their taking the editor of the Review seriously. To do so, however, is supremely uncharitable, for just in proportion as his assumptions are literally conceded just to that degree does he become the more glaringly stultified. He that advertises his superior charms and irreproachable virtues, with the idea of humiliating by contrast his more unfortunate fellow-man, is either a blue ribbon chump or a perpetrator of that variety of humor termed 'subtle.' We prefer to give Mr. J. the benefit of the doubt, but in so doing we feel justified in nominating him for the yet vacant footgear of Mr. B. Nye. There are other things in the Review to strengthen conviction on this point, notable among which is an address entitled, 'Psi U. from a Biological Viewpoint.' The author, who is evidently a specialist in this exciting branch of science, introduces his subject by inquiring, 'What has Biology to do with Psi U.?' to which he responds, 'Everything in the world.'

"In considering any given organic form, he states, we are accustomed to ask ourselves: First, 'what is it?' second, 'how does it live?' third, 'where is it found?' and fourth, 'what

'tis?" Anyone not happening to be informed on these subjects is respectfully referred for the answer of number one to morphology, for number two to physiology, for three to the science of distribution, and for the last to etiology. He further states that he doesn't care to take up the technical branches of his subject and tell everything about Psi U., but he observes a few incidentals. He says:

"I am surprised, as well as pleased, however, to find in Bro. D'Ooge a gentleman who is evidently versed in the embryology of Psi Upsilon. I could not hope to rival Bro. Jacobs in his knowledge of the anatomy of our fraternity, both gross and minute, comparative and particular. Nevertheless I am going to attempt to contribute my mite to the morphology of our fraternity.'

"Everybody will be charmed to learn of Bro. D'Ooge's familiarity with Psi Upsilon embryology, and it is gratifying to find that humor is not the only branch in which Mr. Jacobs is expert, namely, that he is well up on gross and minute, comparative and particular anatomy. Subsequent treatment of the subject at hand shows that the learned speaker was jolly Bro. Jacobs, for in his treatment of the head of 'Geographical Distribution,' he says:

"But no one of us is ignorant of the fact that the distribution of our chapters is but the A B C of the distribution of our fraternity. It has been my lot to wander over the face of the earth somewhat more, perhaps, than does the average mortal, so that I have had opportunity for some personal observations on this point, but once more I find that one of our earlier biologists has gotten the start of me and anticipated my discoveries, and I shall borrow his reply to the question, Where is Psi Upsilon to be found? Wherever man is found.'

"If construed literally, this last statement is a brazen outrage on the Jacobs theory of Psi Upsilon selectness. This is the most convincing argument yet advanced in favor of the claims of Jacobs as the most worthy successor of the late lamented Nye.

"The editor of the Review takes his greatest pride in citing Psi Upsilon's unbroken list of most representative institutions. It is laughable (another clinching proof of our claims) to witness his attempt to thrust down the throat of his readers the

fact that Kenyon, Ohio, an institution where the few chapters represented average not over six men, and which has been on the verge of extinction for years, should be included in this category. This place has even been overlooked by the 'Southern missionaries.' Verily there is but one 'society' and Jacobs' is its prophet."—Kappa Alpha Journal.

"A short while ago there came to our table a copy of the Psi Upsilon Review for December, the first to reach us. Compared to many magazines of younger fraternities, its appearance is weak indeed. It is a new venture, however, and we devoutly hope it may improve. Who the editor is we cannot say, but several articles evidently emanate from the same person who has often in recent years taken up the pen to expound the many virtues of Psi Upsilon. In all the course of the present writer's labor in this department he has never needed to write a severe criticism. The magazines which have reached him have been so uniformly generous and lofty in tone that it has been a pleasure to refer to them favorably and differ with them only on matters where there is room for divergence of opinion among brothers laboring to attain the same end. But with regard to the tone of certain articles in the Review, we must speak plainly. Superciliousness and arrogance breathe forth from this magazine in a manner that cannot tend to produce a friendly feeling for Psi Upsilon on the part of other fraternities—we were about to say brother fraternities, but fearing that the word brother might be construed by the Psi Upsilon editors as evincing a desire to make love to them, and not liking to be spurned, we forbear using that endearing term. But read:

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"Can anything equal the haughtiness in those lines? Such colossal assurance needs no comment. We simply say, read and be convinced—of what—Psi U.'s superiority? No, of her absolute lack of appreciation of any of the amenities which go to make up a life of peace among the peoples of the whole Greek world.

"Further on in the Review is another one of Psi U.'s famous comparisons. This time with Zeta Psi. As usual, disadvantageous to Zeta Psi. When Psi U. has gone the whole gamut of the Greek world in its desire for combat, it may then be forced, like Don Quixote, to run a tilt with a windmill. Will it then, perchance, find a foeman worthy of its steel?"—The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.

"It is not our policy to meddle in the internal affairs of other fraternities, or to become involved in any of the disputes of the Greek world that do not directly concern Kappa Sigma. In all such matters we conceive non-interference and strict neutrality to be the only dignified course. There may, however, exist such an extraordinary state of affairs in a fraternity, or between two fraternities, that a proper sense of justice would impel a fraternity journal to give voice to the protest of a body of Greeks against some notoriously wrongful act. The action of Psi Upsilon in absorbing what was at one time the University of Wisconsin chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is just such a case. No such vicious act of pirating has ever been known among college fraternities. The violation of inter-fraternity comity was so notorious that not a single defense of the act has ever appeared except a weak letter by the prime mover of the scheme. A Psi Upsilon member admits that he suggested to the chapter, while still Phi Kappa Psi, what steps should be taken to organize a local society which could eventually unite with Psi Upsilon. This man further states that no inducement

was needed, but that he would probably have furnished inducements for the action had they been asked. Truth will out, and the facts of this case are gradually coming to the surface. It would almost seem that we are returning to the days of a quarter of a century ago, when rival chapter halls were broken open, rituals stolen, and all sorts of acts of vandalism perpetrated in the name of fraternity zeal; but happily this is an isolated case standing like the shadow of crime before the pillar of justice. To-day there exists in truth a different spirit among fraternities. Loftier ideas, nobler conceptions of the college fraternity, and truer appreciation of its value in forming American manhood, have led nearly all the Greek letter societies to the resistless truth that when actuated by generosity and charity toward all, and teaching within their own ranks the precepts of a Christian manhood, they are a powerful force for good. The refusal of D. K. E. and Zeta Psi to accept the deserting chapter of Phi Kappa Psi redounds to their credit. The course pursued by Psi Upsilon will redound to her eternal discredit. Psi Upsilon proudly refers to her age and opulence. Can she boast of her honor? Psi Upsilon pharisaically prates of her tremendous superiority over all other Greek fraternities. Can she justify her recent act before any tribunal of impartial men? Has not her whole course in this affair been such that if in the future, by reason of forced decline from a pinnacle of arrogant assurance, she may require the friendly association of sister fraternities, there may be just ground for a fearful distrust of 'the Greeks bearing gifts?'—Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.

PSI UPSILON "DONTs" (LATEST REVISION).

Don't say "frat" for fraternity unless you are speaking of other so-called college fraternities. It originated in wild Southwestern institutes where the cultivating influences of Psi Upsilon have not been exerted.

Don't say "chin," or "rush," or "spike," or even "cultivate," in reference to the society's measures when new members are sought. Most of these outre terms were brought into our colleges from institutions which we have never cared to enter. Slang is well enough in its proper place, but it is inappropriate

to the measures we take to perpetuate Psi Upsilon. "Subornation of perjury" is more elegant and to the point in speaking of our methods.

Don't say "an alumni." Let the Minnesota "Dekes" and the California "Beta Thetes" have a monopoly of this dreadful solecism. Say "our alumni;" they are all ours; we vote them in if we can get hold of their names, no matter if they do not appear in person to be initiated. That is what we did with the Phi Kappa Psi alumni. Only seven consented to join us; but we voted in the whole list, besides twenty odd alumni of the University of Wisconsin who never were in any fraternity, but who have attained distinction in life. Say "our alumni," because we are the whole thing.

There is but one only fraternity and Jacobs is its prophet. Allah! Sing—

Oh, I'm a Psi U. (with variations.)

Yale Psi U.'s, don't cut your brothers simply because they are not from Yale. Such cases of "diamond cut diamond" dispel the pleasant illusion of the general brotherhood idea. And don't obliterate the letters "Psi Upsilon" on your badges with the word "Yale" on white enamel taking up the whole badge. And don't think the rest of us are "fresh" because we make much of the fraternity. You see we live together four years, while you live apart for one year.

Chapter News and Alumni Personals.

H. GERARD EFFINGER, EDITOR.

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 as 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.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

SAMUEL A. FISKE, CORRESPONDENT.

During the last month the life of the members of Mass. Alpha has been exceedingly quiet, but very enjoyable and profitable to all. An excellent tennis court has been completed on our grounds, and is a most popular resort on these beautiful spring days. Considerable grading has been done about the house and much of our spare time has been spent in otherwise beautifying the grounds. Several minor changes are to be made in the house before the opening of next term, in order to better meet our needs and to present the best possible appearance during our next rushing season.

We were very much pleased recently to welcome at the chapter house Bro. Ham, of New Hampshire Alpha, Bro. Black, of Pa. Zeta, and Bro. Merriam, of N. Y. Epsilon.

Mass. Alpha has the honor of being one of the three fraternities represented in the recent drawing of Phi Beta Kappa from the class of '97, Bro. Burrage being the one who has brought us that distinction.

Commencement exercises at Amherst begin on Sunday, June 21, with the baccalaureate sermon in the morning and an address in the evening by Booker Washington. Monday is taken up with the prize-speaking contests, debate and senior dramatics. Tuesday is class day and Wednesday the graduat-

ing exercises, alumni meeting and dinner, President Gates' reception, and the Senior Prom.

Bro. Ide and Bro. Colman are our representatives on the athletic team. Both are doing well in practice contests, and may be counted upon to win laurels for Amherst.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, June 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

EDGAR D. CASS, CORRESPONDENT.

The college year at Dartmouth is rapidly drawing to a close. The soft velvet of the campus is at its best, save for the blackened circle near the center that suggests triumphal bonfires. There has never been a season during our college course when that spot has been allowed to grass over.

Just now Dartmouth men are rejoicing over two significant victories. In the prize debate with Williams College Dartmouth bore away the laurels. I regret to say that our chapter was not represented in the debate, but we are somewhat consoled by the thought that at the competitive trial of candidates for prize speaking at Commencement two of the men chosen were brother Phi Psis. When we consider that these positions are always very warmly contested for, Bros. Blampied and Tracy are certainly to be congratulated upon their success.

In the meet of the N. E. I. C. A. A., recently held at Worcester, Mass., Dartmouth scored forty points; Brown University took second place with twenty-nine points. It gives us pleasure to announce that New Hampshire Alpha has a share in this victory, Bro. Ham being one of our successful athletes.

The Dartmouth Inter-Scholastic Association held its third annual meet on the Alumni Oval May 27. The fitting schools which participated were well represented, and did themselves credit. Of course very little interest is felt concerning this event as compared with that which is brought out by the first annual meet of the Tri-Collegiate Athletic Association, between Amherst, Williams and Dartmouth, which is to be held here June 3.

It is with regret that we announce in this number the death

of Dr. Carlton Pennington Frost, who for some years held the office of Dean of the Medical Faculty.

We close this last letter of the college year with best wishes to our sister chapters.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

JOHN R. BOWEN, CORRESPONDENT.

The spring elections are now a thing of history, and as usual we got our share of places. Bro. Brewster was elected to the '98 Cornellian Board, receiving the highest number of votes of any candidate. Bro. Seeger, '98, is assistant editor-in-chief of the Sibley Journal of Engineering. Bros. Rice, Jacobus, Priest and Servis all received elections to "Chancery," the senior law society. Bro. Houbt was elected to Aleph Samach, the junior society.

The pledged man mentioned in our last letter was initiated on May 18 and we beg leave to introduce to the fraternity at large Joseph Baker Fiske, '99, whom we are sure will be a worthy addition to the fraternity.

Last week was the gala week of the spring term. The Theta Nu Epsilon candidates disported themselves throughout the entire week, the festivities ending at the Harvard-Cornell baseball game, which resulted disastrously for us by a score of 15-6.

The Pennsylvania-Cornell dual games on May 9 were won by Pennsylvania, 73 to 53. Cornell made a good showing. New York Alpha contributed 8 points to the 53 of Cornell, while Penn. Iota helped Pennsylvania to the extent of 4.

Our baseball team has been having rather a hard time of late, having been beaten by every team on the Southern trip. We hope for better work from now on.

The Quadrangular Race is the principal topic of conversation at present. Cornell will have a light crew, but now that the "Wizard" has again been given full control, there is little doubt as to the final result, and we hope to regain our standing on the water, which was somewhat dimmed by the two defeats of last year.

Bro. Hutchinson is laid up with a bad case of blood poisoning, but will be about soon. We have organized a baseball team and "The Shield" can expect a list of glorious victories for its next issue.

For the first time in the history of Cornell, a co-ed was elected to the Cornellian Board, and the time-honored meetings of the distinguished body, which have been held at the various fraternity houses, or at Casey's, and which were very free, to say the least, will be held in the future in the Sage Parlors much to the disgust of Bro. Brewster, who is a confirmed smoker and can't think without a pipe in his mouth. With greetings to all Phi Psis.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'94. Bro. Mendenhall made us a short visit last month while East on business.

'95. Bro. H. J. Clark is with the Syracuse Street Railway Company.

'95. Bro. Burch Foraker is with the Metropolitan Long Distance Telephone Company of New York City.

'95. Bro. J. C. Sperry is in business in New York City.

'85. Bro. H. J. Ryan, Professor of Electrical Engineering, has invented a new piece of electrical apparatus which, when made public, promises to add to his fame.

'85. Bro. C. D. Linthicum is Professor of Mathematics at Peekskill Military Academy.

'90. Bro. E. M. May is in business at Troy, N. Y.

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NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

P. ROSS JEWELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Syracuse University has recently won in two track athletic meets, defeating Williams at Albany by a score of 66-46 and taking first place in the New York State Intercollegiate League at the annual field day, held in Syracuse, by a score of 98 to Rochester's 25, to Colgate's 3. Such walkovers show that Syracuse University must have better colleges to compete against. Six records of the League were broken. In the former meet Phi Psis did good work and in the latter Bro. Krans, '96, broke the oldest record of the League for the mile walk. The time was 7 m. 21 3-5. Bro. C. A. Dann, '98, tied for first place in pole vault at 9 feet 8 inches.

N. Y. Beta gave a farewell banquet to the senior class on the evening of May 15. Phi Psi enthusiasm ran high.

We have several satisfactory men pledged for next year.

The '97 Onondagan has just come out and shows our men well represented in college enterprises.

We were all glad to learn of the high honor conferred upon our veteran brother, Chaplain McCabe, by the M. E. General Conference.

The G. A. C. picture has arrived and the boys are busy searching out the prominent men of the group.

Bro. Allen, '97, has been elected President of the Lowell Literary Society. In the joint contest between the Lowell and Athenian Societies, May 25, Bro. Allen was head debater for the Lowell and your servant appeared as Lowell poet.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'86. Bro. Lonergon, Port Byron, N. Y., visited us May 23.

'95. Bro. Revels has had a successful year as Instructor here in Architecture.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

W. S. DAVIDSON, CORRESPONDENT.

Two more new members have joined us since our last letter to "The Shield": Bro. Bayard Snowden Cairns and Bro. Charles William Morrill, both of the class of '99.

Our graduation exercises do not take place until the 8th of June this year. Bro. Mason expects to get an A. M., Bro. Halsey an A. B. and Bros. Morse and Allen each expect to get a B. S. in architecture. We will only lose two of our dear brothers, however, as Bro. Mason will return to the School of Law in the fall and Bro. Halsey to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The dinner Gamma gave in honor of Bro. Lowry at the Hotel Savoy on May 12 was a great success. There were many present, of whom quite a number were from outside of the Greater New York.

The picture of the G. A. C. has arrived, and, although somewhat blurred, we were quite able to distinguish the celebrities in the front row.

Bro. Van Voorhis is cockswain on the 'varsity crew, which will row against Cornell, Harvard and U. of P. at Poughkeepsie in June.

Bro. Halsey has been appointed on a committee with Bros. McCorkle, Hubbard, Sperry and Turner to look into the matter of getting a Phi Psi club house in New York, which will also serve as a chapter house for Gamma.

Bro. Nichols' engagement to Miss Rose Tilden, Brooklyn, was announced last week.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

CLAYTON G. MABEY, CORRESPONDENT.

Only five weeks more and we shall see our seniors arrayed in all the paraphernalia attendant upon Commencement. We are sorry to lose them from chapter life, yet comforted to some extent in the thought that they will ever be true and loyal alumni.

In a social way N. Y. Epsilon has managed to do her share during the last few months. We have held several very pleasant informals, and are now looking forward to our "formal" during Commencement week.

The college baseball team, under the management of Bro. Wheeler, is at present on the Pennsylvania trip. We are represented on the team by Bro. Frame, '99, who promises to become an all-around player of some merit.

In Sheridan's "School for Scandal," given by the "Dramatic Club," Bro. Thomson, as Sir Oliver Surface, demonstrated that he was of the stuff from which actors are made.

From the class of '96 Colgate Academy we have as pledged men Messrs. Daiken, Foster and Hatchman. We have chosen our men carefully and are convinced that they will prove an honor to the chapter.

During the recent competition for places on "The Madisonensis" Phi Psi held her own, securing one of the four representatives chosen.

Bro. Guillan, as President of the college Y. M. C. A., recently attended a convention held at Union College, Schenectady.

Bro. Newkirk, who has been spending the year in Europe, paid us a visit a short time ago. During one evening of his stay he entertained the brethren and a number of their lady friends with his lecture, "Sounds from Europe."

Bro. Rathbone of the Associated Press, New York City, paid a flying visit to Hamilton recently.

We were pleased to receive a visit from Bro. Blandind, '94. We sincerely hope that all of our alumni will feel that there is always a hearty welcome awaiting them should they chance to wander in this vicinity.

NEW YORK ZETA—POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN.

PAUL BONYNGE, CORRESPONDENT.

Harbingers of vacation abound here in plenty. Although we are all plunged in the depths of final examinations, visions of moonlit lakes and summer girls, etc., are near enough at hand to brighten the unpleasant task.

Commencement takes place on the evening of June 16, and it is safe to predict that the weather will be unbearable, for heat and humidity are the usual accompaniments of this function at Poly. Brothers Crosby, Haight and Putnam, who speak on this occasion, will add to the general uncomfortableness of the evening by the fire of their remarks.

Class day this year is to witness a radical change from the old established order of things. A fertile and daring mind in '96 has conceived the idea of consigning the time-honored poets, historians and prophets to oblivion, and substituting for them a class play. Bards in rags and prophets picked out of stray wildernesses serve all the purposes that dress-suited dandies did in former years. Naturally such a complete innovation has met with opposition, but the prospects are now that the affair will be a success.

The annual out-door games were held during the latter part of May, and as usual Phi Psi was very much in evidence. Bro. Putnam was a member of the winning relay team, and scored a first in the broad jump. Bro. Bristol led his high-jumping competitors, while Bro. Webb broke the 220 hurdle beyond all hope of repair, besides taking second in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Brothers Bergen, Crosby, Bristol and Bonynge of the chapter, and Bros. Hubbard and Dresser of the alumni, attended Gamma's dinner to Brother Lowry on May 12. The guest of the evening was on his mettle, and his fraternity enthusiasm seemed at fever heat. The figure of that grand and eloquent old Phi Psi, seemingly grander and more eloquent on that oc-

casion than ever before, outlined against the gorgeous gold fittings of the banquet room formed a picture that will not soon be forgotten.

Bro. F. W. Chandler, '94, sailed on May 27 for a four months' tour awheel in France and Switzerland.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

H. N. COLE, CORRESPONDENT.

'79. A. M. Shellito, of Independence, Iowa, is a member of the Iowa Republican State Central Committee from Senator Allison's district.

'59. Joseph Neill, of Titusville, a lawyer and oil producer, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., March 12.

Two of Penna. Beta's alumni, John L. Porter, '90, and Henry B. Byers, '91, are achieving marked success as vocal soloists, the former in Pittsburg and the latter in Chicago.

'80. Dr. A. B. Coulter, formerly of Warren, Pa., is now practicing medicine in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

'76. Rev. C. M. Coburn leaves shortly to spend three months in the British Museum, to complete his commentaries on Ezekiel and Daniel.

'88. W. S. Twining holds the position of chief engineer and J. W. Silliman, '89, that of assistant, for the Union Traction Co. of Philadelphia.

'64. G. W. Haskins was recently appointed by Gov. Hastings a member of the Board of Trustees for the State Infirmary at Polk, Pa.

Ex-95. W. I. Bates, of Meadville, departed June 13th for a year's sojourn in Europe. He will spend the summer in travel and enter the University of Paris in the fall for a course in literature and philosophy.

'90. H. M. Barrett and Miss Jessie Davis Edwards were married June 10th at Cambridge, O. Brother Barrett is located in Denver, Colo., where he is a member of the High School faculty and one of the editors of the State School Journal.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

W. F. EICHHOLTZ, CORRESPONDENT.

The interest taken in our beloved fraternity has never been more manifest than now. The fires of fraternal love burn brightly in each and every brother's heart and cause him to take great interest in the welfare of the fraternity.

Bro. W. C. Gretzinger, editor-elect of "The Shield," has fitted up a very fine office in one of the university buildings, which will be the sanctum of "The Shield." Bro. Gretzinger has had it handsomely furnished, and Bro. Charles W. Clement, assistant editor, may be found seated at his desk here every day, preparing copy for the first issue of next year.

Bro. George Shorkely, who is in possession of a very lucrative position in the wilds of West Virginia, having sustained injuries in a railroad wreck in that region some six weeks ago, came to his old home in Lewisburg last week to recuperate. He expects to return to his new home again in a few days.

Good news has just reached us through a letter, which states that our old friend, Bro. M. Fred Mount of Eau Gallie, Florida, is on his way North, and expects to be with us once again for a short time. Bro. Mount, familiarly called "Doc," is widely known throughout the whole fraternity.

Society this spring term is being looked after by Bros. Wm. H. Rodgers, Palmer L. Williams and Wm. H. Engle. These brothers, besides following society, have accomplished good work in the class room and thus brought honor to Phi Psi in several ways.

A fine tennis court has been laid out upon our chapter house lot and every evening some of the boys may be found enjoying the pleasures of this fascinating game.

Our annual symposium will be held at the Baker House on June 23, and it is expected to surpass all other symposiums of former years. The chapter has issued over two hundred invitations and expects to have at least eighty at the banquet. It is the purpose of the chapter to have Bro. W. L. McCorkle and Bro. Robert Lowry with us on this occasion, if at all possible.

Never in the history of the chapter has the pink and lavender floated more proudly on the breeze. Never have the two stars sparkled as brightly for Phi Psi as now. Truly, Phi Kappa Psi thou art "The Queen of the Greeks, and thy throne *is* high."

Lewisburg, Pa., June 1, 1896.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

HOWARD OBOLD, CORRESPONDENT.

It is with great pleasure that we announce to the fraternity at large that the dream of Penn. Eta has been realized, and that we are now comfortably situated in a chapter house. This has not been accomplished without persistent effort and sacrifice on the part of the active brothers. We have leased a new house, about a square from the college, a most desirable place for a chapter house. We have been assisted in the furnishing by our alumni.

Our chapter is in a very good condition, and our prospects for the next collegiate year are very favorable. We have succeeded in pledging two excellent men, whom we hope to introduce as brothers next fall.

Our baseball team, under the captaincy of Bro. Cremer and the management of Bro. Nauman, has been doing excellent work. Bros. Gillan and Sheibley hold important positions on the team.

The Oreflamme, the Junior annual, has made its appearance under the able management of Bros. Baker and Meyer. Bro. Gerhard was one of the editors. It reflects great credit on the staff and the college.

The glee club has had a very successful season. Bro. Heller is a member. Bro. Obold was elected as one of the editors of the College Student.

We will lose by graduation this year Bros. Cremer and Nauman. Bro. Nauman is Salutatorian for Commencement on June 11th and Bro. Cremer will be Salutatorian on Class Day. Bro. Meyer will be toastmaster of the Junior banquet.

Track athletics have been introduced at Franklin and Marshall College. Phi Psi is well represented.

The football advisory committee, of which Bro. Apple, '92, is a member, has been successful in securing the services of Bull of University of Pennsylvania as coach for next year. There is no doubt that under the captaincy of Bro. Cessua and the coaching of Mr. Bull, Franklin and Marshall will have a very successful season next fall.

The college has been fortunate in securing Hon. James M. Beck of Philadelphia to deliver an address before the joint literary societies on June 9.

We have received and read with pleasure several annual letters from other chapters.

Greetings to all Phi Psis.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Bro. A. E. Truxall, '69, and Bro. S. R. Bridenbaugh, '72, called on us in our new home.

Bro. J. C. Bowman, D. D., '71, and Bro. W. N. Apple, '80, will leave for Europe-May 30.

'82. Bro. W. E. Hoy, missionary of the Reformed Church to Japan, will return to his work in June.

'83. Bro. Schroeder has returned to his home after spending several months in Atlantic City for the benefit of his health.

'92. Bro. J. H. Apple has accepted a position as political editor on the Philadelphia Times.

'95. Bro. Diller has returned to Lancaster from General Theological Seminary, New York City.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

CHARLES C. MORE, CORRESPONDENT.

The baseball season, now nearly over, has been a very successful one, and great credit is due Bro. Pomeroy for the admirable manner in which he has managed the team. One of the features of the season was the winning of all three Lehigh games.

Considerable interest was shown during the winter in bowling. A college team was organized and entered the Eastern Pennsylvania Bowling Association of Easton. They won first place in the tournament and received a handsome silver cup as prize. Bros. Potter and Wiedenmayer were members of the team.

Although it is but recently that much attention has been given to track athletics at Lafayette, a winning team represented us at the State meet held on our grounds May 16. Our strongest opponent was Swarthmore, who pushed us hard for first place, but lost by four points. We were very glad to meet Bros. Gretzinger, Sproul and Fell, who attended the games, and also the brothers who were members of the Swarthmore team.

Wednesday last the final announcements were read to the senior class, and they left the same day for Boston, where they held their last class banquet. Bro. Pomeroy acted as toastmaster.

Bro. Runyon has been appointed one of the Commencement speakers, for his high standing in the class.

Bro. Downs, of N. Y. Zeta, made us a very pleasant visit recently.

Penn. Theta greets the fraternity.

Easton, Pa., June 2, 1896.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'94. Bro. R. A. Hoffa, teller in the Lewisburg bank, visited us recently.

Ex-'97. Bros. Criswell and Pomeroy spent several days with us during April.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

CHANNING WAY, CORRESPONDENT.

By the time that this "Shield" is among its readers, Swarthmore College will have graduated the largest class in the history of the institution. With this class Penna. Kappa loses five loyal brothers, whom we all will be loath to miss from our active chapter. Bros. Firth, Clothier, Parrish, Knauer and Batin will leave their old seats in the sanctum to be filled with new Greeks, who must be found bearing those qualities which are characteristic of our senior brothers.

Ninety-eight have elected their Halcyon board and Phi Psi has good representation in Bro. F. F. Wilson. On the Phoenix staff for next year Bro. Cahall, '97, is associate editor and Bro. Way, '97, business manager.

Although defeated this year for the championship of the I. C. A. A. of Pa., our track team has done exceedingly good work. Phi Psi has done her share with Capt. Clothier, '96, Parrish, '96, Hoadley, '97, Manley, '97, Lippincott, '99, Wilson, '98, and Verlenden, '98. At the Twenty-Eighth Annual Field Meeting Bros. Parrish and Lippincott broke the college record in the mile walk, Bro. Manley lowered the two-mile bicycle record and Bro. Hoadley equaled the record in the 440-yards

dash. On the team which represented Swarthmore at the I. C. A. A. of A. were Bros. Parrish, Manley and Lippincott.

Bro. F. F. Wilson, '98, has been elected football captain for next year. The college tennis tournament, under the management of Bro. Hoadley, will begin this week.

The day after the University of Pennsylvania relay races we were invited to meet several visiting brothers who were with Penna. Iota. Many of us grasped the opportunity and spent a most enjoyable time at their pleasant chapter house.

The annual "Grind," given by the senior brothers at the last meeting of the year, will be given Wednesday, June 3.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

L. W. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT.

The baseball season closed last Saturday with the defeat of the Virginia Military Institute by the score of 11 to 2. On the 9th inst. we mustered enough courage to play the crack team of the University of North Carolina, at Danville. Our boys got somewhat rattled, as is generally the case when we play away from home in the presence of a large crowd, and were very easily defeated. Bro. Karnes, who accompanied the team on the trip, had the pleasure of meeting Bro. C. R. Watson, who is a prosperous young newspaper man of that city.

Quite a number of the brothers were very much interested in the tennis tournament, which took place last week. Bro. McCain won the championship in singles, while your scribe and his partner won the prizes in doubles.

Bros. Wilson and Shields are on the 'varsity boat crew, which is very busy training for the annual regatta that comes off during Commencement week. Bro. Shields was elected vice-president of the athletic association.

We were very sorry to lose Bro. Johnson, who left us a week or so ago. He expects to go immediately into business, and so was obliged to leave before the close of the session.

The prospects for this chapter next year are unusually bright, only one member graduating, and he expects to return next session. We will certainly have eight or nine men back, so with these, as a start, we can easily keep up our number as to quality and quantity.

Va. Beta wishes a pleasant vacation to all sister chapters.
May 30, 1896.

VIRGINIA GAMMA—HAMPDEN SIDNEY COLLEGE.

M. G. LATIMER, CORRESPONDENT.

With the exception of a very stirring and cheering visit from Bro. R. E. Boykin of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va., soon after his return from the G. A. C., everything with Virginia Gamma has been dragging along very slowly and smoothly.

Bro. Boykin was thoroughly filled with Phi Psi spirit and his enthusiastic accounts of the G. A. C. made us all very jealous of the brothers who were so fortunate as to be assembled there.

The baseball team of '96 has been very much cramped financially and has therefore had small chance to show itself off to advantage. The bulk of our games were played very early in the season, before the team got into good trim, and thus it is that we have such a large percentage of defeats. We were only able to play four games, losing to the Petersburg Leaguers, 11-1, to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 6-5, to St. Albans School 4-3, and winning from Randolph Macon College, 4-1. Phi Psi was represented on the team at short-stop and in the box.

As we write a very harassing series of final examinations are upon us and the only consolation and support that we have is the anticipation of enjoyment at the oncoming Commencement exercises, which begin the 8th of June. We are looking forward with great pleasure to having a number of Virginia Gamma's alumni with us at that time and hope to be able to make the occasion a thoroughly enjoyable one for all.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Ex-'95. Bro. Alfred James Morrison is taking the academic course at the University of Virginia.

Ex-'97. Bro. Herbert Thruston Stokes is in the grocery business in Farmville, Va.

'95. Bro. Joseph Robert Cunningham is assisting his father on his extensive orange farm at El Dorado, Fla.

'94. Bro. Henry T. Holloday, Jr., is keeping books in his father's mill at Rapidan, Va.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

V. A. GRIFFITH, CORRESPONDENT.

Mississippi Alpha looks back upon her year's work with satisfaction, and for next year our hopes are high.

The final examination period has just been passed and successfully, too, as for Phi Psis. We graduate two men this year, Bros. Cook and Stephens. The oratorical contests are finished with Phi Psi successful in the only one in which we entered, Bro. Austin having taken Junior orator's medal. As a result of the reputation he has made by this he has been chosen to represent the University of Mississippi in the State Oratorical at the Mississippi Chataqua this summer, in which the four principal colleges of the State will be represented. There will be a large delegation of university men at the Chataqua to cheer him on to victory.

Our annual letter will be out in a few days. We expect to send them sealed with regular letter postage, as many of the alumni mistook our last annual letter for a patent medicine circular.

With congratulations for the past and the highest hope for the future, we greet every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

May 30, 1896.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

H. C. PONTIUS, CORRESPONDENT.

Done with college duties for the next three months and a half! Having this 29th of May finished a week of oral examinations, we send this letter feeling as free men. Commencement takes place June 4 and then the college year will have ended.

The class of '96 is larger than any ever graduated from Wittenberg. It has forty-five members. The Phi Psis are Schneider, Howard, Harris, Froutz, Beer and Johnson. We, however, will not lose the companionship of the first four mentioned, for they will return next year to take a theological course. Much to the surprise of all who know him, Bro. Beer also intends to work for a D. D. We bid good-bye to Johnson, the brightest, heaviest and jolliest man of our fellows, with

much regret. He has already obtained an editorship on one of the papers at his home, Dixon, Ill. We shall be represented in the graduating exercises by Howard, who is class historian.

Since early spring our two tennis courts have been in constant use. Mauss, our all around athlete, is champion of the crowd, and of the college. He has won every set of singles he has played this season.

Our baseball team this year has been a victorious one. Up to this time they have won every game played with an Ohio team.

Theta Nu Epsilon has just founded a chapter here.

A pleasant summer to all college fellows.

INDIANA ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

W. W. LOCKWOOD JR., CORRESPONDENT.

Indiana Alpha is now closing a very successful year and the prospects for next year are very bright, although we lose five men by graduation this year: Bros. Ralph C. Norton, Verling W. Helm, Walter T. Marlott, Paul E. Gilbert and Harry L. Murray. They are all strong men and their loss will be keenly felt.

Phi Kappa Psi surpassed all of her recent records in track athletics this year. Her representatives won seven first places and six seconds. At the state field day at Lafayette on May 29 De Pauw had four representatives entered and won three first places, winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and putting the shot.

The De Pauw glee and mandolin clubs took a very successful tour through the northern and eastern parts of the State in May, and the boys feel highly gratified by their success. We were represented on the glee club by four members, and by two on the quartet. The trip was managed by Bro. Paul Gilbert.

Bro. Verling Helm was elected to Phi Beta Kappa from the class of '95.

The late year book of De Pauw indicates a change in the number of terms in the collegiate year. The three-term system has been substituted for the semester. By this change the terms more nearly coincide with those of the other colleges of the State.

The '97 *Mirage* appeared in May and is a beautiful book artistically. While part of the literary work shows ability, we do not consider that, from a literary standpoint, it is quite equal to the standard set by former publications of similar character.

Military Commencement is now one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year. It occurred on May 22 and Bro. Helm's command, Company A, received first place in the competitive drill. Bro. Helm was also leader of the De Pauw Zouaves.

June, 1896.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'91. Charles A. Houts was married to Miss Eleanor Wright, Kappa Kappa Gamma, '91, at the home of the bride in Indianapolis. Bro. Houts is now engaged in the practice of law at St. Louis, his offices being in the Oriel building.

'70. John W. Barnes has purchased a half interest in the Richmond (Ind.) Evening Item, of which he becomes business manager.

'90. Guy M. Walker, recently of Terre Haute, has located at Memphis, Tenn., where he will engage in the practice of law.

Henry C. Allen, a charter member of Ind. Alpha and one of the founders of Indiana Beta, has been nominated for Circuit Judge by the Republicans of Indianapolis.

'67. Richard Tennant of Terre Haute, was one of the Indiana lay delegates to the General Conference of the M. E. Church.

'95. Henry T. Upson has resigned his position as Instructor in Science in the Parkersburg, W. Va., schools, and sails in June for a year's study in Germany.

'91. Wilbur G. Neff is superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Marion, Ind.

INDIANA BETA—STATE UNIVERSITY.

CHAS. A. MILLER, CORRESPONDENT.

As the spring term draws to a close we all find ourselves busy with college work; not too busy, however, to enjoy the merry Phi Psi dances. To-morrow night we will give our last reception and banquet of the year. On this occasion we are to have present Bro. Harry Pitcher, '94, of Albion, Ill., who

is now making the chapter a short visit. Bro. Pitcher's inspiring enthusiasm for Phi Psi always makes him a welcome visitor.

Bro. Scholler, '96, our great second baseman, left last Friday night for Burlington, Iowa, to accept a position on the Burlington team. In the four years that Bro. Scholler has played here he has become a prime favorite with every student of the university and every citizen of the town. His loss is lamented by all.

The '96 Arbutus, our college annual, which arrived last Friday, has had an enormous sale. Our graduating brothers, who have helped to make it what it is, are Bros. Pittenger, Hindman, Craig, Ferriman and C. A. Miller.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have pledged Mr. Blanchard Horn of Anderson, Ind. He is a fine fellow and we feel confident of his successful career as a Phi Psi.

We beg pardon for omitting to note in our last letter the prominent presence of Bro. Van Buskirk at the G. A. C. His election to S. W. P. and his popularity as a committeeman could not, however, but be noticed by "Shield" readers.

Again we have with us Bro. Melville A. Faris of this city, who lately graduated with high honor from the Chicago College of Pharmacy. As loyal Phi Psis and debtors for his many favors to us, we are happy in his success and wish for him a prosperous future.

We are obligated to New York Gamma for an invitation to the banquet in honor of Bro. Robert Lowry. Gamma will please accept our thanks for the invitation and our well wishes for her success. Although we were absent in body we were present in spirit.

Commencement week will soon be here, and we trust that with it will come many of the old brothers to visit their fraternity and Alma Mater. Our latch string is always out.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

J. W. F. BENNETT, CORRESPONDENT.

Our principal cause for rejoicing is our second triumph over the University of Chicago baseball team. We fully sympathize with our brothers in Ill. Beta as, no doubt, they sym-

thized with us, after the first game in the Chicago-Michigan series. This spring we hope to be the "Champions of the West" in baseball, as we were last fall, in football.

The exact program for Commencement week, which begins June 18, has not yet been issued. It will probably begin with the open air concert and promenade Monday night. Tuesday night the Senior Reception will be held in the gymnasium, Wednesday will be Class Day and Thursday the address to the graduates and the presentation of diplomas.

This year Bro. Morse, P. G., receives his Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering, and Bro. Williams, '95, receives the degree of B. S. in Civil Engineering.

The "Phi Psi 'Varsity" has been organized and received its first defeat last Saturday from Beta Theta Pi. The score was close and we should have been victorious but for the fact that Captain Bradley was unavoidably detained during the first part of the game.

The annual fraternity tennis tournament is now being played. All the brothers are playing good, hard tennis and the winner is as difficult to pick as ever.

Bro. Hughes, '98, was in Chicago twice during the month with the baseball team.

The May Festival has engaged our attention during the last week and it has been a rare musical treat. Bro. Dickinson's mother and sister were in town to attend the concerts.

The Freshmen Banquet took place Friday, May 15, and caused the usual conflict with the sophomores. The depredations were confined to hair-cutting and face-painting, and many are the freshmen around the campus with "steps" in their hair. The Phi Psi freshmen clearly outwitted their sophomore brothers, who kindly carried off the wrong trunk, leaving the dress suits.

Bro. Cole, '96, spent the first part of the week with his brother in Grand Rapids.

At present we have four men pledged for next year and the outlook for Michigan Alpha was never more promising.

The coming events are the game with the University of Chicago in Ann Arbor, June 4, and the dual field meet with the same university, June 13. We fully expect to be victorious in both contests.

This year we will lose Bro. Morse, P. G., Bro. Williams, '95, and Bro. Drake, '96. We are very sorry to have them leave college, but they take with them the best wishes of the chapter for their future success.

To our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, Michigan Alpha sends greeting and wishes them joy during the summer vacation.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

JOHN TYLER CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter, the G. A. C., that greatest of all events in our fraternity life, has taken place, and, according to the lucky ones who attended the convention, it was as successful in every way as could be desired. Those of us who were unable to go were glad to hear reports from some prominent alumni at a luncheon given by the Chicago Alumni Association, Tuesday, May 12, and to receive the pamphlets that were distributed there.

During the absence of our baseball team in the East much interest has been developed in inter-fraternity games. Several have been played, among which ours holds first place. The only fault to be found is that we were the losers, score 5 to 2.

At present all students of a political turn of mind are exerting themselves to make a success of a mock National Democratic Convention to be held here June 5 and 6. State conventions have already been held and delegations selected, and the campaign is now on for the position of permanent chairman. Among the most prominent candidates for this place is Bro. Geo. Tunell, of the Minnesota delegation, his most influential supporter being Bro. Chollar, also from Minnesota.

The university was to-day victorious in the third annual track meet between Lake Forest, Northwestern and Chicago. Phi Psi was not represented, as Bro. Coy, our sprinter, had only just returned from his trip abroad. Our walker, Bro. Johnson, is also abroad, wheeling through Italy. Bro. Coy comes back in splendid condition for work this summer and football next fall.

A new plan of student government has been inaugurated by the university. Students are assigned to divisions according to the number of credits they have, each division electing

a head, who represents it on a student council. This council confers directly with the faculty, and takes charge of all social events and holiday festivities. Of the fourteen counselors, two are Phi Psis, one of whom is the secretary of the council.

We expect to keep our house open this summer, as several of the active chapter will be here and some of the alumni will take up their abode with us soon.

Bro. Geo. C. Sikes, of Minn. Beta, who is at present an editorial writer on the Chicago Record, will be with us through the summer. We are glad to have the privilege of announcing his engagement to Miss Madeline Wallin, a daughter of Judge Wallin, of the North Dakota Supreme Court. Miss Wallin, a Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of Minnesota, graduated in the same class with Bro. Sikes. After graduation she spent two years in post-graduate work here, and is now teaching history at Smith College.

Bro. Sikes has been in newspaper work ever since his graduation, with the exception of the time spent in the university here, which resulted in his receiving a Master's Degree. He has been prominently connected with several Minneapolis and Chicago dailies.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Our first alumnus, Bro. Harry C. Howard, is studying law in his father's office at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bro. Smith, of Michigan Alpha, will probably be a resident of our house this summer.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

FRED J. JEFFRIS, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter we have won two of our series of three games with the University of Wisconsin by the scores 5 to 3 and 10 to 9, respectively. We have lost only one of the nine games played so far. A large number of our out of town friends came to the first University of Wisconsin game and that evening we gave an informal at the frat house. Our annual chapter letter goes to press this week.

Bro. Mouat, who has been studying law in Janesville for the past two years, has just been admitted to the bar and

into a firm, and now the shingle reads, Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mouat.

On May 29 our annual field day comes, and we hope to see most of the present records smashed.

Bro. Crow of Chicago recently gave a dinner at the University Club in honor of Prof. R. D. Salisbury, of Chicago University.

Bro. McElver intends taking graduate work in the University of Wisconsin next year.

Bro. Ream made us a short visit recently.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

G. SMITH JOHNSON, CORRESPONDENT.

The college year of 1895-96 has come and gone. We are now in the midst of the graduation festivities. We lose in this year's graduating class Bro. A. O. Eliason. He will be missed by us all. During his three years in the fraternity we have learned to respect and admire his talents, and love him as a tried and true brother. He has been generous to the chapter and an untiring worker in advancing its interests in the University of Minnesota. May success ever attend him.

The Commencement exercises are held this year at the Exposition Auditorium. Bro. Eliason has one of the orations on that occasion.

The track team has excited more interest than usual at the University of Minnesota this year. All the records but two have been broken. Bro. McClure represented us on the team and will go to Chicago Thursday to participate in the Inter-Collegiate games on June 6.

We had a very exciting game of baseball with the Psi U's on the campus and our pitcher managed to hit seven of the batters. I am sorry to say that rain prevented the completion of the game.

On May 23 we initiated J. J. Waterman, '99, of Minneapolis, and I take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity at large. He did some very excellent art work on the '97 Gopher.

The Gopher this year is a very satisfactory piece of work. It is a book of 432 pages, being the largest annual published.

Bro. McDougall left us May 26 for the East, and will sail June 6 for Europe. He will deliver an address before the Linnean Society of London. He is the first American botanist who has ever been honored in this way.

We will have a Phi Psi cottage at Lake Minnetonka this summer and will be glad to welcome our Phi Psi friends at any time.

Bro. McClure was recently elected managing editor of the Minnesota Magazine.

Bro. Putman, manager of the football team, assures us he will have a winning team on the gridiron next fall.

Bro. McDougal, '95, of Duluth; Bro. Lord, '94, of Owatonna, and Bro. Sommen, '91, of Vermillion, South Dakota, are spending Commencement week in the city. Bro. Davidson, '89, of Duluth, made us a very pleasant visit in May. Bro. Smith of Beloit was a welcome visitor last week.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

W. H. H. PIATT, CORRESPONDENT.

One of the important things which has transpired in Kansas since our last effort at letter writing, is the initiation of W. L. Maxwell, son of an Ohio Phi Psi, Jos. E. Maxwell; W. H. Ringer, Hugo Kahl, M. Murray and Geo. Esterly. Brother Esterly comes from a family of Phi Psis, and follows in the footsteps of two older brothers.

On the 14th of February the annual Phi Psi party was given, and our guests have not ceased to remark on the exceeding pleasantness of the occasion. About one hundred and twenty guests, principally other fraternity people of Kansas University, were in attendance. Music was furnished for the occasion by the best orchestra obtainable in Kansas City.

Bros. Elaison and Borncamp of Minnesota paid us a visit on the eighth of May, and were just in time to witness the termination of the 2nd Congressional district convention fight in which the fathers of three Kansas Phi Psis were candidates.

Wednesday, June 10th, closes the first year of Kansas Alpha chapter house life, and while it has not been all that could be wished, yet I voice the sentiment of the entire chapter when I say that chapter house life is far preferable to any other

mode of existence yet tried by this chapter. Kansas Alpha wishes the various chapters a pleasant vacation and a prosperous year. Immediately after Commencement the chapter will go on a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip to the Flint Hills, on Bro. Robinson's estate.

No member of the faculty objecting, Brothers Hogg and Piatt will graduate from the Kansas University School of Law this year, and F. W. Brewster will graduate from School of Arts.

Ringer and Maxwell will attend the St. Louis School of Pharmacy next year.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Chancellor Snow has appointed Archie Hogg as his private secretary.

Jos. A. Farrell will go to Italy for the purpose of studying vocal music during vacation. Mr. Farrell is professor of voice and violin at Kansas University, and one of the best musicians in Kansas.

F. A. Stocks and W. C. Spangler paid the chapter a visit on the 6th inst. Bro. Spangler is a candidate for judge in the first district of the Court of Appeals.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

BURT W. WILSON, CORRESPONDENT.

Brother J. P. Sedgwick, captain of Co. D, has brought the last and greatest honor to Nebraska Alpha. The Annual Competitive Drill is *the* affair of the university year. From the captain to the private in the rear rank there is an unbroken determination "to do or die." Now the last thing a Phi Psi does—anyway in Nebraska—is to die. The contest Saturday was between the four companies, and for the "Omaha Cup," a five hundred dollar trophy brought home from Omaha in '92 from the National Competitive Drill. This cup is kept one year by the winning company. Should any company win three successive years the cup passes into the permanent possession of that company. "B" won last year and the year before, and was universally judged a sure winner. It had the incentive, the enthusiasm, and was the best drilled at the out-

set. "D" was the poorest drilled at the beginning, had no spirit, and was generally out of favor. The "boy captain" (19 years) made the company. He won by his natural ability, his military genius, and his long, cool head. Since his victory Bro. Sedgwick's path has been literally bestrewn with roses. So much candy and cake has come to the house that the digestion of the entire chapter is seriously impaired.

The presentation of the cup on Monday was no less an occasion than the drill on Saturday. Three Phi Psi girls, wearing the pin and colors, did the presenting. Verily it was good for a Phi Psi to be there.

Nebraska Alpha has had added favors from Dame Fortune. Not the least was a visit from Bros. Eliason and Borncamp of Minn. B. They stopped off on their way home from the Inter-State at Topeka. No less genial than enthusiastic, they are two as typical Phi Psis as will ever be found. Such inter-visitation is a good thing for the district, and more should be made of it.

Bro. C. Y. Thompson distinguished himself in the bicycle races on Decoration Day. He was pitted against men from over the entire State, two of whom rode last season in Class B, and, although he was thrown and had both knees badly hurt in the first race, he was a close second in the mile open and the two mile handicap. He was the only scratch man that finished in the two mile event, and was but three inches behind. He is now conceded to be by far the fastest rider in the university, and an easy winner in every event field day.

Bro. George Shedd is back from his trip to Butte, Mont. He went out with the Omaha Athletic Association.

The chapter has given two parties since the last letter. One was given that our Minnesota brothers might see the Nebraska girls. They came, they saw, they were conquered.

Commencement is from the 7th to 11th. The novel feature is the play written by '96. There are seventy-four graduating from the academic college, three of these being Phi Psis, Reed, Sedgwick and Wilson. Bro. Reed will enter business; Sedgwick will take a medical course somewhere East, and Wilson will take law at the University of Nebraska in order to be with the chapter.

Here's to a summer of pleasure and rest and a winning campaign in the fall.

I almost forgot to introduce my successor, Bro. H. G. Shedd, of whom much may be expected.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'94. Bro. R. C. Bentley and wife were elected Phi Beta Kappas.

The '95. announcements have not yet been made. We are certain of one, and hope for two, from this class.

Bro. Frank Brown has made a marked success as High School Principal, but believes his natural bent is toward law. He will be of great service to the chapter next year.

'95. Bro. Powers will return and finish his law course.

Brothers Deary and Kimball will begin practice.

Bro. Carson Hildreth will continue his advanced studies in philosophy, probably, in the East.

Bro. I. M. Bently will take his M. A. at Cornell.

Bro. Oberlies is still in business. Presumably he will admit a partner to the firm.

CALIFORNIA BETA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

A. C. MONTGOMERY, CORRESPONDENT.

Since our last letter we have initiated Hamilton A. Bauer of San Francisco. We have several good freshmen in view for next year and expect to start with a rush.

The past few weeks have been marked for us by pleasant visits from the "old boys" and consequently we have more Phi Psi enthusiasm than ever before—if that is possible.

On May 23 we gave an informal hop to a few of our lady friends, and on May 25 we were at the Senior ball, given at Encina Hall. The "Senior" was voted the best college hop of the season.

On May 26 the Quadrangle was turned into a temporary fairyland. The "Senior Prom" is established now at Stanford. The sororities had booths under the arches and received charmingly. The music was a feature of the occasion.

The year closes practically with the Commencement, May

27, when fond mothers come miles to see sons and daughters get the long sought sheepskin. Bro. Story will get his without doubt and will be with us as gymnasium instructor.

On Alumni day Bro. Barnhinel, '93, was elected President of Stanford Alumni Association and acted as toastmaster at the first alumni banquet.

With greetings to Phi Psis.

