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*A Tour of the Northwest (Continued) Including
a Visit to the West and the Pacific Coast*

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PART II—EXPERIENCES.

By invitation of the editor, the narrative is to be extended, not with the former author's consent, since he has not even been consulted, but with the belief that the literary field of Phi Kappa Psi should never become a monopoly residing in the honorable ability of an elder brother. The vigorous talents of the "younger bloods" may worthily commingle their uncertain literary products with the notable literary achievements of those who worship at the shrine of celibacy, that neither may lose anything from a forced contrast. At the same time, a taste and an interest may be instilled in the minds of readers for the denouement and finale of the whole story to be so artistically completed under the head of "Part Third" by conceded courtesy to the primal author. Again, no plagiarism can exist as far as motives are concerned, and it is altogether impossible to imitate the gloriously inimitable Pegramic style. With sufficient and fraternal apology, the thread of the recital is taken up where so rudely broken by an unceremonious dis-

missal of the present writer in the history of the events attending the itinerary of the E. C. in the railroad station at Minneapolis. This thread was torn asunder, as recorded on page 564 of the August issue of "The Shield" fourth paragraph and twentieth line from the top of the page. "Shortly afterward, Brother M. departed." There is something decidedly inferior about the "shortly afterward," as though one were behind in the order of events and affairs. While, considered altogether, "departed" has an uncanny air about it, but "Part One" concluded with these words: "The tale of this tour having thus been told." Powerful word, "thus!" The whole case was dismissed in a manner that as far as the timid are concerned overthrows all thought of a revival of the subject. But, thus telling does not preclude another recital nor a narrative of events previously unmentioned, if one be so bold as to "rush in where angels fear to tread."

"Shortly afterward," but with vivid recollections of intimate associations, of whispered confidences, of wise and sagacious reflections, of animated and intense discussions, of glittering repartee and good-humored badinage, some in Alexandrian strain and some in Pegramic mode—with conscious understanding that in the companionship some excellence had gone out and very little had returned to bless—the writer took up his pre-arranged portion of the itinerary alone—with himself and his reveries. None other than pleasant thoughts attended him on his way.

It was a long, tiresome ride from Minneapolis to Omaha. The two recent associates were greatly missed. The ministerial part always lends flavor to acquaintanceship and association. This is decidedly true in traveling. One feels that he has been righteous, if only from a process of absorption. Then, again, there is a charm and a true camaraderie in the society of one who "has never known the love of woman" which commends itself to one's good nature with refreshing delight. True greatness always sheds a refulgent light upon all who come within distance. There is a feeling and desire to touch the hem of its garment. Therefore, to be tourist companion, so to speak, to two such noble and kindred souls, an epitome of the best in all Phi Psi, brings about a condition of mind and heart, emphasizing the loss and the lack when the companionship is ended. This gave its exemplification in the spirit and mood of the belated traveler, as he was swiftly carried away from the scene of parting, comfortably ensconced in a large and finely upholstered chair in a railroad chair car.

However, "after a pleasant day's ride through the vast fertile plains of southeastern Minnesota and western Iowa, remarkable for their wonderful crop and stock producing faculties, at gloaming," Sioux City "was reached where," in response to a telegraphic communication, Brother Robert C. Thackaberry, Ohio Alpha '96, and his good wife were upon the platform of the depot as the train pulled into the station. A stop of fifteen minutes gave opportunity to renew former happy relations and to give

utterance to warm expressions of the fraternity life as developed on an E. C. itinerary. But, meeting soon became parting, and the longer ride was resumed.

It was extremely late when Omaha was reached. The only incident was that of a narrow escape from a pugilistic encounter with a member of the human family who made himself drunkenly obnoxious. Fortunate enough to catch the last street car for that night, the parental domicile was speedily approached. It was the end of the week, the end of the journey, the end of the day—almost the end of everything. Tired, dusty and sleepy, only “nature’s sweet restorer” could bring about that condition of mind and body suitable to appreciate the glowing sunshine revealing the city of Omaha in its splendor upon the succeeding, beautiful Sabbath morning. It is needless to say that the required religious devotions inspired by the ministerial associations of previous days were faithfully attended to. There was just one inquiring thought which came to disturb the serenity of the situation: “I wonder if Pegram is in a house of worship this morning in Iowa City.” It was given up as being impossible of answer.

Omaha is one of the prosperous and progressive cities of the west. The city has recovered from the disastrous effects of too much booming of twenty years back and is now building up in a substantial manner. One is surprised at the business and industrial activity of the place. It is quite a railroad center, being the terminus and division point of several trunk lines radiating to Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Louis and Denver. Sufficient building is in progress to demonstrate its rapid growth.

Here is the home of the Omaha Alumni Association. It is the natural source of a large part of the membership of Nebraska Alpha. It was the pleasure of the writer to meet with the Phi Psis in the city. Among others a call upon Brother Edgar M. Morsman, Jr., Michigan Alpha '93, one of the leading younger attorneys of the city, was the occasion of the renewal of previous acquaintance and pleasant interchange of Phi Psi news. Bro. Morsman very kindly entertained the writer at the Omaha Club where one could be made sure of the fact that all of the true city life is not lived in New York and Chicago. Again, Bro. W. W. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was discovered, and found to be filled with the same spirit and enthusiasm which are so marked in the members of the same family which at regular intervals make their appearance among the fraternity membership. A true brother to “The Shield” editor in the double sense, he is a close second to the latter, in his love and zeal for the organization and in his eagerness for its immediate success and prosperity.

After a delightful visitation with Omaha Phi Psis and a short rest under the fatherly roof, the journey was taken up towards Lincoln, the home of Nebraska Alpha. Bro. Lockwood accompanied the writer. Advance notice of our intended arrival brought Brother George C. Shedd, ex-archon of the Fifth Dis-

trict down to the train to meet us. He gave us the welcoming hand in a manner which quickly revealed the fact that his former ardent devotion to the cause and its representatives had lost none of its intensity. He guided us to the splendid and commodious chapter house of the chapter. After meeting a few of the chapter and depositing in proper place the impedimenta attaching to our travels, we were regaled with an evening repast. It is impossible to say in the absence of Fred Niles, whether Phi Psi eat more than others, but there is ever a ravenous onslaught upon the "good things in store." This occasion was no exception.

Brother Shedd then piloted us to the campus of the university and through one or two of the buildings. The equipment of the university is far more extensive than the average university. Unfortunately the campus is limited in area and therefore crowded in its capacity and advantageous location of buildings. The buildings themselves, while not of the grandeur and immensity of some of the great universities, are splendid and imposing. One readily comes to the conclusion that here is the foundation for a present rapid growth into a great State University. The students as they were passed upon campus and street appeared to be an excellent class of young people — such as offers the best fraternity material. Lincoln is a fine place, containing many pretty residences and good business blocks indicative of prosperity. The university and city afford an ideal location for a chapter of any fraternity.

Concerning the chapter. An evening until a very late hour was spent with the brothers. Bro. Lockwood and the writer indulged themselves in the pleasures of fraternal communion and fellowship to the heart's fill and contentment. Brother Pegram has truthfully written concerning our Madison and Minnesota chapters. They are excellent representatives of the fraternity. Yet, they are different and distinctive, the one from the other. Again, the Lincoln chapter is unlike either one. No comparisons can be drawn between them as applied to similar characteristics. Each is superior in its own individuality and characteristics. All are well worthy of admiration for their meritorious qualities. The members of Nebraska Alpha, sons of a state which produces sturdy examples of manhood, given to activity and thoroughness, they possess elements which make them particularly strong in the life and activity of the chapter. Their composite, the chapter itself, is a force and power in the sphere in which its influence is exerted. They are warm-hearted, enthusiastic and loyal to the core, altogether a splendid set of men.

The visit will ever be remembered as one of the delightful experiences of fraternity life. After spending this most pleasant period with Nebraska Alpha, the return trip was made to Omaha. From the latter point, in a few days, the Secretarial part of the itinerary entered upon his homeward course. However, all the time of the journey was not lazily consumed in surrendering to the blandishments of Morpheus, as the lengthy journey from

Iowa City to New York was so faithfully occupied. These New Yorkers cannot stand very much dissipation and usually sleep on railway trains.

Supplementary to the journeys of the E. C. to the northwest was the trip of our worthy president to the Pacific coast in May. A call should be made upon him to furnish Part Four of this narrative, if our attorney-general does not consume too much paper and ink in the transmission of his "impressions" under the head of Part Three.

Unexpectedly to the writer, it became my good fortune to follow in Brother Fell's footsteps and in August last to pursue the same course to a large extent taken by him to the coast. A more delightful summer's recreation and beneficial travel can scarcely be planned. The details of a complete abandonment for one entire month to the pleasures and satisfaction of travel, scenery, sight-seeing and change from business activities will not interest. But, be it sufficient to write, that Denver, Colorado Springs, including Pike's Peak and Cripple Creek, Colorado; Salt Lake City, Utah; Sacramento, Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Francisco, Berkeley and Shasta Springs, California; Portland, Oregon; Tacoma, Seattle, and Everett, Washington; Victoria, Vancouver and Glacier, British Columbia; Banff Hot Springs, Alberta, Canada, and St. Paul were visited in turn, with an eager and faithful indulgence in all that each had to offer for the delectation of the tourist and pleasure-seeker. Not least important was the search at each stopping point for resident Phi Psis and in each place the search was a successful one. More than one were found and compelled to listen to recital of recent events in the fraternity and to renew their active interest in more positive manner, no matter its degree at that time. These meetings were the more enjoyable part of the trip and everywhere the most cordial welcome was extended to the visitor and official.

The city of Denver is the most beautiful and at the same time the most substantial city in the west. One would scarcely expect to behold a city of nearly two hundred thousand inhabitants and one displaying such business activity and thrift so characteristic of an eastern city. Denver is the gateway to the west and rapidly growing in wealth and material prosperity. One surprise follows another as a contemplation of the surroundings reveals the fortunate conditions. The exhilarating climate and the beautiful mountain scenery charm and enchant one to the extent of inviting resolutions to come to this modern Elysium to live out the remaining days of his earthly career.

Always given the warmest welcome and fraternal courtesy wherever official visitation may become the part of notable experiences, in no place and city of the United States where Phi Psi representatives live is greater haste and zest exhibited to honor and welcome the visiting brother. One is made to feel that there is a sincerity and earnestness in the cordial reception extended which is more than merely due acknowledgement and required formality. The Denver Phi Psis, styling themselves the "Rocky Mountain Alumni Association," are the embodiment of good

fellowship, hospitality and cordiality. It was the pleasure of the secretary to be entertained by them at a luncheon at the Denver Athletic Club. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Denver Phi Psis are men of prominence in business vocations and professional fields in the city. Among those whom the writer was most fortunate to meet were Brothers O. C. Martin, Indiana Beta; F. P. Manchester, Nebraska Alpha; W. D. Watts, South Carolina Alpha; Branch H. Giles, Pennsylvania Theta; A. H. Wycoff, Ohio Gamma; Chas. T. Springer, California Alpha; W. S. Daniels, Pennsylvania Beta; R. L. Harper, Virginia Beta; J. B. Downey, Indiana Alpha; B. F. Harrington, Iowa Alpha; N. H. Lewis, Illinois Alpha; L. B. Lockard, New York Zeta; Charles Kibler, Ohio Gamma; John W. Springer, Indiana Alpha; and Charles J. Hughes, Missouri Alpha. They are all interested and enthusiastic concerning the movements of the fraternity and all important propositions pending. No more delightful experience can be recorded than that secured in a visit of two days as a recipient of their hospitality.

Among other pleasant visitations upon this tour was that paid to the University of California and the active chapter of California Gamma. Unfortunately the campus of the university was reached just as the "shades of night were falling" and a just and adequate view of the buildings and equipment could not be obtained. So much has been written of this splendid institution that no statements concerning it will be attempted, except that all that is reported is verified by the actual conditions.

It was with eager interest that the chapter house of Gamma was entered to meet with those members of the fraternity who worship the same ideals and support the same standards as their brothers so many hundreds of miles away. Seldom does any officer of the fraternity find his way to the Pacific coast. This year afforded the unusual events of two visits, one by the president and the other by the secretary within four months of each other. The fact served to mark special points in the fraternity's history on the coast.

Gamma is located in a splendidly appointed chapter house, large and commodious. The members are a magnificent class of young men and highly worthy of wearing the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. The chapter is in a flourishing condition and its future career is undoubtedly assured.

Several of the Beta boys were present, as well as quite a number of the San Francisco alumni. Phi Psi is strongly represented in this locality. All gave the writer the fraternal reception which ever warms the heart and repeatedly demonstrates the truth that the "best men in all the world around" are our brothers in the fraternity. It was a special pleasure to meet Dr. William H. Mayhew after a former meeting seven years before at the Cleveland G. A. C. Bro. E. M. Pomeroy, formerly of Philadelphia but now the Pacific coast representative of the Pennsylvania lines, with headquarters at San Francisco, took upon himself the particular task of entertaining the writer and his friends. Sparing neither time nor expense, he permitted

fearful trespasses upon his good nature and fellowship and was only willing to surrender his chosen post upon the call-night of a certain fair young damsel. Bro. Pomeroy's courtesy and kindness, the reception at the chapter house of California Gamma, and the welcome so royally given by the alumni in the city made this visitation another highly enjoyable experience. Of a truth distance does not banish the charm of the spirit of true fraternalism.

"Thus," the story is before you. The "swing around the circle," so to speak by the members of the E. C., will be productive of much benefit to the fraternity. It is earnestly hoped that the "golden age" will sometime hence exist in which the fraternity may possess the funds to pay the expenses of sending an officer to each chapter for personal inspection at least once a year. With no special salutatory other than that "he that endureth to the end shall be saved," room and opportunity are made for the return of the primal author. In magazine phrase, "to be concluded in our next."

AN OFFICIAL JOURNEY TO THE COAST

Contributed by E. LAWRENCE FELL, President of Phi Kappa Psi.



E. LAWRENCE FELL.

The alumni officers of the fraternity have always felt the desirability of closer association with the local chapters, and have endeavored in every way to come in touch with the undergraduates wherever possible. While this, owing to the isolation of many of our chapters, has been almost impossible, the officers have at some sacrifice of their time, endeavored to reach as many as possible. It is very unfortunate that many undergraduates never have an opportunity to meet the officers of their fraternity, and their opinion of these officers is based on the report of their delegates to the various conventions. Naturally, this is an uncertain method of understanding each other, and we

have felt that whenever possible, an undergraduate could better understand the general government of his fraternity by personal contact and his questions be more readily answered at a personal interview than is possible to do in correspondence.

Believing that an opportunity of this kind should not be missed, and that we might have a better mutual understanding and

appreciation of each other and our relative duties, the Executive Council at its meeting in Chicago, worked over-time at the sessions in order to visit Illinois Alpha and Beta.

The trip to Evanston and Chicago University was a treat for the Executive Council, and I trust a pleasure to the undergraduate chapters. We found them both in excellent fraternal condition and enjoyed the limited time spent in their society. Ever since I accepted an office in the fraternity, it has been my desire to visit the chapters on the Pacific coast, because I have felt that they were practically cut off from the rest of us. I therefore suggested to the Executive Council that if it met with their

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At the San Francisco Dinner.

approval, instead of making the northwest circuit, which Brother Pegram has so ably described in the last number of "The Shield" I would go westward. Having found another loyal Phi Psi who was willing to stand for the expense, Brother David

Halstead, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, we together with our wives, started west on Tuesday night, May 12, over the Santa Fe route. Unfortunately, the conditions of our tickets were such that we could not stop off and visit the brothers of Kansas Alpha, although we thought of them while going through their town.

The first Phi Psis we met in the western country were Brother Clarence B. Hoadley, Pa. Kappa, and Brother Weidmann, of New York Zeta, whom we met at Redlands. We stayed a day with them and, thanks to their cordial hospitality, we enjoyed a ride over the largest part of the territory adjacent, giving us our first opportunity to form an impression of California with its fruits and flowers. The trip was delightful and the countryside at its best, and we have often thought of the kindness shown us by these brothers. In Los Angeles we were unfortunate in not meeting any Phi Psis.

Arriving at Palo Alto, we were met at the station by Brothers Taylor and Carr, who conducted us through Leland Stanford Jr. University and over the extensive buildings and grounds of that institution. Thanks to their intimate acquaintance with the place, we were able to cover a great deal of ground in a short time and to grasp a somewhat abbreviated opinion of this great university. The local chapter, as many of you know, has suffered in common with the university from a typhoid epidemic similar to that endured by Cornell University and the New York Alpha brothers. Fortunately, the source of the trouble was discovered and the disease promptly checked and, happily, there were no fatalities in our chapter. We visited their chapter house, which is one of the largest we have ever been in, and found it handsomely furnished throughout. Unfortunately, the brothers were somewhat upset owing to the fact that commencement day was but two days off, and that the epidemic had driven several of the brothers home. The courtesy of these two undergraduate brothers was very much appreciated by us.

The situation at Stanford is all that could be desired from a Phi Psi standpoint. The institution is far-reaching and well situated, and the number of students gives more than ample material for fraternity selection. The undergraduate brothers are filled with the true idea of fraternal growth, care in the selection of their members and promptitude in their duties towards their fraternity.

After this somewhat hasty inspection, we left for San Francisco where we fell into the hands of the San Francisco alumni, and it was well for us that our stay was limited, as their hospitality knew no bounds. The little dinner which the San Francisco brothers were good enough to give in honor of Brother Halstead and myself was an exceedingly pleasant gathering; formalities were largely laid aside and we chatted together as we did of old around the chapter house table. It would be impossible to name all the good fellows whom we met. Brother Nolan of the old Iowa Gamma, now extinct, gave us some very interesting reminiscences of the establishment of the chapter at

Cornell College, with explanations of why the chapter ceased to exist, which we younger men found very interesting. Dr. McKee and Brothers Gibbs, Rosborough, Pomeroy and Cavanaugh, all assisted in making a pleasant evening, and with songs, recitations and speeches, we enjoyed the happy occasion. Many of the undergraduates of both local chapters were present, and our good friend, Dr. Mayhew, now president of the organization, presided.

We visited California Gamma at Berkeley under the guidance of Brothers Mayhew, Pomeroy, Gibbs and Howell. The latter you will remember as the sunny-crowned delegate from the University of California at Pittsburg. Brother Howell graduates this year and we are glad to know that he will be located in San Francisco, near enough to assist the chapter. We found their house a handsome structure, situated on an elevation in the very pretty suburb of Berkeley.

Both universities in California seem particularly fortunate in having godmothers. Mrs. Stanford does not seem able to do enough for the university dedicated in honor of her son, and Mrs. W. R. Hearst has apparently taken a like fancy to the University of California. At both institutions I found in course of erection magnificent structures, and if the building up of the universities is continued on the scale which they have started, the eastern universities will have to look to their laurels. I made some inquiries in both chapters regarding the financial conditions and their ability to buy the chapter houses which they now rent. I also had an excellent opportunity at the meeting of the San Francisco alumni, to present the latest report of the chapter house committee to the Executive Council, and I feel that the undergraduates of the two universities have a fine opportunity to carry out the suggested plan and to own their own chapter houses within a very short period. The fraternity has many alumni on the coast, who have both the means and the disposition to assist the local chapters, and I have no doubt with the opportunities presented, the younger men will make hay while the sun shines.

I was very much interested to be asked to pass an opinion on Pennsylvania Theta chapter house and plans away out there on the coast. Brother E. M. Pomeroy, a loyal Theta man, had blue prints and much matter for inspection. It shows what a small country we really live in, when we could take up the discussion of our Pennsylvania chapters on the Pacific coast. I found a number of very influential alumni in San Francisco. Brother Dudley Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, is an old member of Pennsylvania Delta, and thanks to the energy of Brother Pomeroy, he is apparently a newly discovered Phi Psi, but, unfortunately for the San Francisco brothers, just as he has been discovered, he has transferred his office to New York City. We found him an extremely interesting brother, he could tell us many things of the old days of the fraternity. I know it will be a delight to the New York brothers

to hunt him up, and I think the pleasure will be mutual.

In thinking over my visit to California, I cannot help but congratulate the fraternity upon possessing so much good material in these parts, both fraternities standing well in their competition with other fraternities in the institutions. They endeavor to run the fraternity on strictly business lines, and receive most cordial and hearty support in all their efforts from the Alumni Association.

It is a particular pleasure for me to report all these facts to the fraternity at large, and I know any other brother located in our part of the country, who passes through the west, will receive the same cordial reception that I did at their hands.

Coming east, in Denver we had the good fortune to meet with several of the alumni, who were kind enough to give us a little supper at the Adams House, where some twenty odd brothers assembled. We enjoyed our visit to Denver very much. It is a bright hustling town, and we found the Phi Psi brothers of the same stripe. We met brothers there from all parts of the Union, and again saw evidence that no matter where a Phi Psi comes from, he seems always to have the same good metallic ring.

On our trip eastward, we were somewhat delayed by floods, and as good fortune would have it, we had a short stop at Lincoln, Nebraska, where we met Brother ex-Archon George C. Shedd and Brothers Ford and Southworth. Brother Shedd traveled with us for some little distance, while Brother Southworth came through with us as far as Chicago, on his way to Italy. We regretted exceedingly that the stringent railroad laws governing tickets again prevented our stopping off to visit this chapter, but as Brother Monnette had been there but ten days before, we felt that we could add nothing to the work of this hustling Phi Psi.

Upon our return to Philadelphia, after having accomplished some eight thousand miles of travel, we trust that, while the effort personally was somewhat expensive, and the time we had to devote to the visit entirely too short, nevertheless, some good has been done for Phi Psi. If our visit has brought back one lost alumnus to the fold, or encouraged the undergraduates to renewed energy and devotion to our old fraternity, we shall feel well repaid for the effort. In this hustling workaday world there are few things to which we can cling that do not smack of commercialism. Our college traditions, which are mainly our fraternity traditions, are one of the shaded nooks back to which we may retreat, and I hope that every alumni brother will be encouraged to take up and keep up this happy connection. The Phi Psis of today and the Phi Psis of fifty years ago are made of the same stuff; they worship the same ideals; they pledge themselves to the same mistress, and it behooves us all to put our own shoulder to the wheel and push ever upward and onward in the struggle to keep our good fraternity where it belongs — at the top — the greatest Greek letter fraternity.

THE NEW ARCHONS

"The Shield" has been endeavoring to secure biographical sketches of the new members of the Executive Council, and is enabled to give this month some information concerning three of the incoming archons.

The new archon of the First District, Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota, was born December 29, 1880, at Bedford, Pa., and comes of good old Phi Psi stock, being a nephew of James L. Metzger, the first brother initiated by Brothers Letterman and Moore. He received his early education at the public and private schools of Bedford and later entered Andover Academy, from which place he graduated with the class of 1899. While at Andover Brother Metzger took an active part in all school affairs, especially so in athletics. Entering the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1899 to take up a course in architecture he was initiated into the Pa. Iota chapter of Phi Kappa Psi on October



SOL. METZGER.

20. During his freshman year he captained the freshman football team, and was a member of the 'varsity track team. In his sophomore year he was elected president of his class and at the end of the year was one of the first men to be chosen a member of the Architectural Society, to which merit alone admits students. At this time he was appointed assistant manager of the 'Varsity Crew, and during his junior year he was manager. In his junior year he made the 'varsity football team as end, and has held the position now for two years. During this last fall his playing and ability on the field won for him the captaincy of the 1903 eleven. Brother Metzger has taken a great interest in all university affairs, and for the past three years has been connected with the university publications as both editor and artist. Brother Metzger has in no way allowed his interest in university affairs to prevent activity in fraternity work.

Brother Daniel J. Kelly, the newly elected archon of the Second District, was born in Liverpool, New York, October 3, 1875. He was graduated from the Baldwinsville, New York, high school with the class of 1894, of which he was class president. In 1896 Brother Kelly entered Syracuse University with the class of 1900 and was initiated into New York Beta of Phi Kappa Psi. He was compelled to leave college, and re-entered last fall and will now graduate in science in 1904. Brother Kelly has been a grammar and a high school principal for six years, and is a Mason in good standing; so he will bring to the councils of the fraternity an experience and maturity of judgment which will be most valuable. He has been a leading worker in New York Beta, and as treasurer and committee chairman at the

D. C. proved himself a capable and tireless worker for old Phi Psi.

Albert B. Garcelon, Illinois Beta '98, the archon of the Fourth District, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1878. His parents removed to Chicago while he was still a small boy and he obtained his education in that city. He was graduated from the grammar and high schools and entered the University of Chicago in the autumn of 1898. In October, the same year, he was initiated into Illinois Beta of Phi Kappa Psi and has been identified with the interests of his chapter and fraternity ever since. He has been a delegate to every G. A. C. and D. C., since his freshman year. In 1900 he removed to New York and spent one year at Columbia. He returned in 1901 and in June, 1902, was graduated from Chicago. During his undergraduate life he has continually won college honors, being a member each year of an inter-fraternity class society. He served as a member of the executive committee of the class of 1902. At present he is pursuing professional studies in the law school. In April, 1903, he was initiated into the law fraternity Phi Delta Phi, being one of the charter members of the Stephen A. Douglass chapter.



A. B. GARCELON.

Indiana Delta's New Home—One of the Baby Chapters Acquires a Permanent Location

THOMAS D. SHEERIN, Contributor.

The new house which Indiana Delta is occupying this year is new only to its present owners. To others it is known as one of the landmarks of the student quarters in West Lafayette. It is situated on one of the most prominent spots within the student district, just at the corner of the two principal streets and is only a three or four minutes' walk from the Administration building. What is more it may be reached from Lafayette in ten minutes by the trolley. (Brothers who visit Lafayette please take note.) A block away, on Waldron street, is the Phi Delta Theta house and two blocks down State street is the Sigma Nu abode, while Sigma Chi is but across the street. The blossoming meadows of the Purdue farm line the other side of State street at this point, and just back of us is the house we occupied last year. So much for the location.

The deed includes, beside the house itself, the title to two vacant lots adjoining on Waldron street, on one of which is

a small barn. Altogether, we have a corner lot 300x200 feet. Out of this much space, we may surely have room in time to build an edifice of which Phi Kappa Psi may well be proud. As time goes on, too, a large lot will be a very valuable thing. The rapid growth of Purdue cannot but stimulate West Lafayette real estate, and, in fact, desirable rooms on this side of the river are already scarce. When the town is more closely built up and the present lessening amount of open space is filled, the Phi Psis who are to come will at least have room to turn around and perhaps even to turn somersaults on the grass.

As for the house itself, it is like most of the buildings this side of the river—built for student boarders. It is better than most of its kind, but even so is not to be considered for a moment in the light of a permanent home for Phi Psi. It is a large frame structure, with twelve rooms, to which we have added four “sky parlors” on the third floor. All told, the house will accommodate nineteen men. As in most chapter houses, our lounging and smoking rooms are on the first floor, together with the dining room, kitchen and one bed room. The second and third floors are devoted exclusively to bed rooms. Little need be said of the second floor, beyond the fact that the rooms are all fairly large and well lighted. The third floor is, however, in a way unique. The chapter was very anxious that too much money be not expended in improvements and to that end the work was made substantial but quite rough. The walls were ceiled in lieu of plastering and, as both walls and ceiling are necessarily of irregular shape, the effect is odd, and not altogether displeasing.

Every effort is being made now to push the payment on this house as we hope to build, once the present debt is cleared. Our quarters leave much to be desired, but we are certainly in a better house than before our purchase, and were this one only one-half so good, we should still put up with it gladly, even eagerly, because, through a few comparatively small inconveniences will come a very good thing in the form of a real Phi Psi home. For that we are anxious to save, to work and to endure, and this we think is in accord with Phi Psi spirit.

The undertaking was financed by means of an auxiliary association known as the Phi Kappa Psi House Association, and incorporated under the laws of Indiana. This corporation has issued both common and preferred stock, subscriptions to the common stock (which bears no interest) being limited to members of the fraternity, though the preferred stock (bearing four per cent.) is open to outside subscriptions. The association rents the chapter house to the chapter, the monthly rental, or more properly installment, being the amount of the room rent less a necessary deduction for heating, help, etc. It is supposed that in three years the chapter will have purchased the property, at which time, if things are still running smoothly, building plans will at once be put under way.

In connection with the Phi Kappa Psi House Association too

much cannot be said of the work of the directors, Bro. T. G. Alford, Bro. C. B. Kern, Bro. E. L. Hollingsworth, Bro. E. H. Knight and Bro. I. C. DeHaven. Bro. DeHaven is the student member of the board, and has charge of the correspondence, which is no small item. All of these men have worked hard and faithfully and to them largely belongs the credit for the success of the enterprise. Dr. Kern took upon himself the entire direction of the repairs and improvements which were made during the summer, a severe task in itself. But these brothers, as well as those who have helped financially, are Phi Psis full of Phi Psi spirit, and no reader of this article need be reminded of "Live ever, die never."



"THE REAL RAGGEDY MAN."

The following poem, a tribute to James Whitcomb Riley, was written by another Phi Psi, Edward B. Kenna, West Virginia Alpha, a son of the late United States Senator Kenna, of West Virginia. Bro. Kenna is a graduate of Georgetown University as well as the law department of West Virginia University. He made a record as a college athlete, and during the past summer has been a pitcher on the Milwaukee Western League team. The verses are entitled "The Real Raggedy Man."

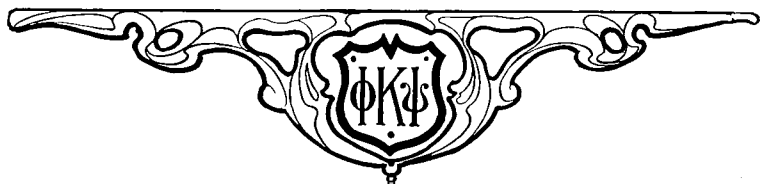
This raggedy man he works for all
Whom troubles and worries hold in thrall
He sings sweet songs of sun and dew,
And lightens the world for me and you.
He opens our hearts, and pain has fled,
And memories of childhood live instead;
And then with the balm of love-bid tears
He soothes the pain of the waiting years,
This mystical, musical, raggedy man,
Raggedy, raggedy, raggedy man.

This raggedy man, so much he knows
He splits our troubles and chops our woes,
And digs deep down in our hearts to find
Beauties to which most men are blind.
He climbs clear up to the heavens blue
And flings back songs to me and you—
Songs that are written to God's own plan,
By the wondrous art of this raggedy man,
This loving and lovable raggedy man,
Raggedy, raggedy, raggedy man.

This raggedy man, he, too, knows rhymes,
That ring as true as blue bell chimes.
He knows about babies and girls and boys,
And men and women, their woes and joys,
The slumberous murmur of zooning bees,
The autumn song of the changing trees;
And he sings these songs from his great warm heart
Till tears of joy from our lashes start,
And we live to the songs of the raggedy man,
Raggedy, raggedy, raggedy man.

Oh raggedy man, if you could know
The wondrous ways your sweet songs go,
If you could know the good they do,
The wealth of this world would be naught to you;
Oh raggedy man, our hearts are yours,
For you a treasure of love outpours,
Your heart was made to the Master's plan
And He blesses your work, oh raggedy man,
Oh singer of childhood, raggedy man,
Raggedy, raggedy, raggedy man.

EDITORIAL



Through the medium of his decisions on cases involving fraternity discipline, Brother Henry Pegram, Attorney General of the fraternity, has been dispensing some wholesome law and gospel.

Maintaining a Standard.

"The Shield" recently took occasion to quote his language with reference to the indispensability of good moral character as a condition of membership in the fraternity.

In a case submitted by New York Gamma Brother Pegram decides that a chapter not only has the power to discipline a member who neglects the first purpose of his college life, namely his work as a student, but that it should, as a last resort, go even to the extent of casting a chronic idler out of the fold. In reaching this conclusion Brother Pegram says:

"The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is a fraternity which has always maintained the highest standard of scholastic and moral excellence. To conserve this reputation every undergraduate thereof must maintain the same standard for himself, else the fraternity will suffer because of his misconduct. The solemn obligations taken by every initiate imperatively demand the maintenance of this standard and at least this much is due to every man's self respect.

"Therefore, if any member fall short of this standard and after repeated fraternal admonitions, fail to amend his conduct, he should be summarily dealt with. It is recognized that the unwonted freedom of college life after the narrower restrictions of home and school life, often lead the young collegian into paths which are dangerous, and it is the duty of the members of his chapter when such lapses become noticeable, to point out his error and endeavor to turn his wayward footsteps in the proper direction. Such efforts are usually met with complete success and result in making the errant brother a better member for the fraternity, a better student for the college and a better citizen for the nation.

"A college career may be regarded as a furnace in which the metal of life is thoroughly tested and purified. An untried boy enters thereupon, and at the end of four years there emerges therefrom, either a man, splendidly equipped for the battle of life or a mental and moral wreck destined for the brief remainder of his days to toss hither and yon among the jetsam and flotsam of humanity. Many youths of brilliant promise have spoiled their futures for lack of a tender but firm restraining hand at such a time. The chapter stands pre-eminently in loco parentis

to each and every one of its members, and it is the chapter which alone can and should curb such waywardness. This is its highest and most fraternal function, and as such it should jealously and zealously assert it."

Printed copies of "The Shield" subscription list, alphabetically arranged by states and cities, have recently been sent to the secretaries of chapters and alumni associations. It is hoped that

Distribution of "Shield" Circulation

these will not only be preserved for reference, but that use will be made of them in swelling the number of alumni subscribers. A computation has been hastily made of the number of "Shield" subscribers from each state and territory,—by the way every state and territory in the Union is represented on the subscription list. The result is interesting, especially in the revelation of varying degrees of support of a fraternity enterprise in various localities. The list of states, territories and foreign countries represented, with the number of subscribers in each, is appended: Pennsylvania, 223; New York, 182; Illinois, 152; Indiana, 121; Ohio, 73; Kansas, 14; Maryland, 30; California, 46; Massachusetts, 40; District of Columbia, 25; Missouri, 12; Rhode Island, 6; Connecticut, 17; Idaho, 4; New Hampshire, 10; Michigan, 21; West Virginia, 34; Washington, 18; Arizona, 2; Colorado, 20; New Jersey, 36; Wisconsin, 31; Nebraska, 14; Tennessee, 3; Minnesota, 49; Iowa, 37; North Carolina, 1; Virginia, 14; Mississippi, 23; Texas, 8; Vermont, 6; Kentucky, 10; Delaware, 2; North Dakota, 3; South Dakota, 3; Florida, 4; Alabama, 4; Indiana Territory, 5; Arkansas, 5; Wyoming, 3; Nevada, 2; Louisiana, 2; New Mexico, 2; Philippine Islands, 5; Oregon, 3; Utah, 3; Georgia, 2; Japan, 1; England, 1; China, 2; Canada, 1; Peru, 1; Germany, 1.

It would seem that every chapter should be alive to the importance of establishing direct communication between itself and its most recent alumni through the only regular channel, namely,

Chapters and "The Shield" List.

the fraternity's journal. The problem of interesting the alumni has caused the undergraduate fraternity more concern than any other proposition affecting the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi. And yet it seems that at least half of our chapters are to an extent indifferent about employing the most direct method available for keeping in touch with the men who are going out from year to year. Last May "The Shield" sent to each chapter secretary a letter setting forth the importance of securing subscriptions to the fraternity journal from all outgoing men, and offering a special rate to all such Phi Psis for the coming year. As a result of this appeal less than half of the Phi Psis who were in college last year and are not in attendance at this time were enrolled on "The Shield" list, and the subscriptions secured came from only half the chap-

ters. The following is a list of the chapters responding, with the number of subscribers secured:

Pennsylvania Theta, 2; New York Alpha, 8; New York Gamma, 2; W. Va., Alpha, 3; Ohio Alpha, 4; Iowa Alpha, 3; Pa. Eta, 5; Minn. Beta, 1; Ill. Alpha, 1; Indiana Alpha, 11; Mich. Alpha, 2; New York Beta, 4; Pa. Alpha, 1; New York Zeta, 5; Rhode Island Alpha, 6; Pa. Epsilon, 1; Mass. Alpha, 2; Pa. Iota, 3; New Hampshire Alpha, 5; Miss. Alpha, 5; Indiana Delta, 5. The chapters by which no subscribers have been returned from among those leaving the chapter at the end of the last college year are: Pennsylvania Beta, Pa. Gamma, Pa. Zeta, Pa. Kappa, N. Y. Epsilon, Maryland Alpha, Va. Alpha, Va. Beta, Tenn. Delta, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Beta, Illinois Beta, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma.

It occurs to "The Shield" that for their own sakes the chapters which have not taken action in this matter should take the subject up at once. A supplemental list of additions by chapters, and of chapters still non-active in the matter will be published in the December number. "The Shield" should also be informed of changes in addresses on the lists sent in last May and June, many of the new alumni having shifted their places of residence since that time.

"The Shield," Volume 23, was a success from a financial standpoint. The dividend declared to the general treasury showed a continuance of the annual increase. The publication of a larger number of issues, and the increase in number

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of copies printed, resulted in a considerably increased expenditure. "The Shield" last year represented an expenditure of a thousand dollars more than was involved in the production of the journal no longer ago than during the college year 1898-9, with receipts increased more than eighty per cent. The following table shows the receipts and expenditures of the fraternity journal under the new system of management, beginning with Volume XIX:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Dividend to Fraternity.
1898-99.....	\$1,704.75	\$1,490.77	\$ 9.48
1899-00.....	2,006.34	1,461.60	172.37
1900-01.....	2,238.06	1,603.52	217.27
1901-02.....	2,817.24	1,970.52	323.36
1902-03.....	3,170.39	2,309.59	330.40
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The present management has turned over considerably in excess of one thousand dollars to the general fraternity in four years, nearly one-third of which was the result of last year's business. The more important phase of "The Shield" success last

year was the permanent increase in the subscription list. Last year 502 new subscribers were secured, the movement being carried on at some immediate financial sacrifice. The net increase in number of "Shield" subscribers will doubtless aggregate well along toward four hundred. This means much, not only to the journal, but to the fraternity.

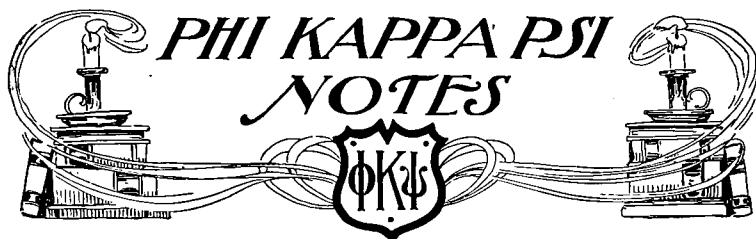
The support given to "The Shield" is of such a character that it affords ample warrant for a theory entertained by the editor of the journal, namely, that Phi Kappa Psi leads all other college fraternities in the matter of active alumni interest.

The achievement of Wisconsin Alpha in acquiring ownership of one of the handsomest fraternity houses in the west is deserving of special mention. The success of the Wisconsin chapter in this project is the more notable, because not one of the alumni of the old Wisconsin Alpha was asked to assist. The movement was inaugurated and carried to a successful consummation by young men initiated into the chapter within the past decade. The result is a most remarkable one. For many reasons the whole fraternity rejoices in the unexampled success of Wisconsin Alpha, a success which conveys lessons peculiarly its own.

By direction of the E. C., "The Shield" returns to the old dates of publication this year. The intermediate number has been abolished, and the resources of the journal will be centered on seven numbers. The new plan was undertaken only on the supposition that it would meet a demand for more frequent chapter intercommunication, and the Executive Council having decided adversely to the innovation, the publisher cheerfully returns to the old order.

The enterprise of Brother F. E. D. Schroeder, Pa. Eta, in composing and publishing an attractive valse under the name of "Lavender and Pink," deserves the encouragement which comes with enthusiastic patronage. The cover design of the new Phi Psi musical publication is a beautiful one, attractively commingling the fraternity colors. The composition itself is one of unusual charm.

"The Shield" would be glad to publish the results of undergraduate or alumni efforts at fraternity song writing. Words adapted to familiar tunes having a swing and a ring to them enjoy the best chance of living.



Bert Ingle, Indiana Alpha '03, is a member of the corps of instructors at the University of Illinois.

Turley Stephenson, Indiana Alpha, is a recent recruit to the reportorial staff of the Indianapolis Sun.

Will Cavin, Indiana Alpha '03, is on the road as a representative of a bridge concern at Muncie, Indiana.

Bro. Walter B. Stoner is successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Monticello, Indiana.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edna Gailey of Enon Valley, Pa., to Bro. Harry B. Yard, Pa. Beta, of Erie, Pa.

Bro. Percy B. Burnett, formerly of Butler College, has been appointed to the Chair of Modern Languages at Grinnell College, Iowa.

Victor W. Stewart, Pa. Kappa, is engaged in business in Pittsburgh as a miller's agent. His offices are 605 - 606 Publication building.

Bro. James H. Rabbitts, Ohio Beta, celebrated for his after dinner speeches on Phi Psi occasions, is postmaster at Springfield, Ohio.

Bro. W. G. Theurer, formerly of Greensburg, Pa., is now with the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company at Washington, Pa.

Ben C. Waldemaier, Indiana Delta '99, is with the sales department of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., 10 Bridge street, New York City.

Clarence Stephens, Indiana Beta, of Anderson, Indiana, has entered upon another ten months' work with Chenery's sacred opera "Egypta."

Bro. George H. Carson is the junior member of the firm of James Carson & Company, wholesale grocers, 68 Limestone street, Springfield, Ohio.

A. D. Hosterman, Ohio Beta, is General Agent of the Great Eastern Casualty and Indemnity Company, of New York, with offices at Springfield, Ohio.

Bro. Channing Way is junior member of the investment and real estate firm of M. S. Way & Son, with offices at West Chester, Pa., and Philadelphia.

Bro. J. H. McLure is assistant engineer of Hydraulics with the Virginia Passenger and Power Co., with headquarters at Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

Cornelius M. Smith, Indiana Beta '03, has been made accountant of the Cleveland division of the Baltimore and Ohio Ry., with headquarters at Lorain, Ohio.

Brother Harley Marion Leete, Cal. Gamma '01, was married to Miss Lucy Ware Williams on July 21, 1903, in San Francisco,—the first marriage in Cal. Gamma.

Bro. Earl Young, who graduated last year at Harvard, is with the Anderson Banking Company, of Anderson, Indiana, of which Bro. Jesse Vermillion is cashier.

Bro. G. W. Stewart formerly of Cornell, has entered upon his work

as head of the Department of Physics, at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.

O. C. McRaney, Miss. Alpha, was united in marriage on September 15 to Miss Fannie Buchanan, of Collins, Miss. Brother and Mrs. McRaney will reside in Collins.

Rev. Philip A. Job, Mass. Alpha '00, who graduated from the Hartford Theological Seminary in June, has been preaching during the summer in South Walpole, Mass.

Bro. C. S. Sturtevant is a member of the law firm of Sturtevant & Greeley, attorneys and counsellors in patent and trade mark cases, Atlantic building, Washington, D. C.

Bro. W. D. Reed, is vice-president of the Northwestern Copper Mining Company, with mines at Battle Creek, Wyoming, offices in New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Bro. J. Walter Dietz, Indiana Delta, formerly of Madison, Indiana, is now in New York City, engaged in his specialty, telephone engineering. His address is 463 Locust street.

Arthur E. Yount, Indiana Gamma, of Alexandria, Indiana, is state agent of the Napoleon Bonaparte Hotel, the huge hostelry to be erected on the St. Louis World's Fair grounds.

"Ted" Robinson, Indiana Gamma, is chief editorial writer on the Indianapolis Sentinel, a most responsible post for so young a man, but one which he fills with characteristic ability.

Dr. Lee Neff, assistant professor in the Department of Romance Languages at Chicago University, took a bicycle tour through Indiana in September, and greeted Phi Psis in a dozen cities.

Bro. F. P. Green is one of the editors and publishers of the National Restaurant Arbiter, a monthly journal devoted to restaurant and hotel interests, with offices at 1555 Washington street, Chicago.

Hon. Alfred R. McIntyre, Ohio Alpha '65, of Mt. Vernon, and one of the leading lawyers of that city, died on September 21. Bro. McIntyre was a member of Company A, 96th O. V. I. in the civil war.

H. Norton Johnson, Mass. Alpha '03, is in New York to take a post-graduate course this winter in the School of Mines, Columbia University. He is living with the Phi Psi colony at 66 East 124th street.

Bro. F. C. Reynolds, West Va. Alpha '90, is practically assured of the nomination on the republican ticket, which is equivalent to election, for judge of the new sixteenth judicial circuit of West Virginia.

Hon. Frank S. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, of Columbus, formerly attorney general for Ohio, is the democratic nominee for attorney general this year. Brother Monnette is one of the active and interested alumni of his chapter.

Elgin R. L. Gould, Maryland Alpha '86, is City Chamberlain of New York. He had the honor of bringing the name of Mayor Low before the Citizens' Union for renomination at their preliminary meeting on September 9.

At Biloxi, Miss., occurred the marriage of V. A. Griffith, Miss. Alpha, to Miss Florence Neville, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Neville. Brother Griffith is the junior member of the law firm of Dodds & Griffith, at Biloxi.

Bro. Joseph W. Emison, of Vincennes, Indiana, presided at the convention of the Wabash Valley Improvement Association, held at Terre Haute, Indiana, on September 15, and in taking the chair delivered an eloquent address.

Irving R. Templeton of Syracuse will hereafter contribute to "The Shield," the regular football and other athletic articles. "The Shield" bespeaks for him the cordial co-operation of all the chapters in the collection of athletic data.

Roy D. Keehn, Indiana Beta and Illinois Beta, an especially loyal

and enthusiastic Phi Psi, is finding time in connection with his professional studies at Chicago to achieve an enviable reputation as football editor of the Chicago American.

Harrison E. Knauss, Pa. Theta, is a cadet at the United States Naval Academy and writes that one of his classmates, Bro. Earl Johnson, is also a Phi Psi. Bro. Knauss writes: "In case any of the brothers should come to Annapolis I trust they will look me up."

Bro. Charles P. Richardson is president and manager of the Moose Creek Placers Co., with offices at Orangeville, Idaho, and mines at Newsome, Idaho. Brother Richardson's remoteness from civilization does not cause his interest in the fraternity to lag in the least.

Frank E. Wade, Mass. Alpha '01, graduates from the New York Law School last May, and was admitted to the bar to practice law in the state of New York on July 24. During the summer he has been in the office of the Co-operative Law Company, Temple Bar, Brooklyn.

Festus H. Foster, Mass. Alpha '99, as married on Tuesday, September 15, to Miss Barbara Crichton, at Wellsboro, Pa. After their honeymoon they will be at home at 70 Pearl street, Springfield, Mass. Bro. Foster is in business with the Downing Taylor Company, Springfield.

John H. Berryhill, Indiana Delta, was married on September 24, at the Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, to Miss Grace Carriger, daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. Carriger, of Indianapolis. After October 20 Brother and Mrs. Berryhill will be at home at 14 Washington avenue, Evansville.

The new officers of the Chicago Alumni Association are: President, Professor Charles B. Stuart, Evanston, professor in Garrett Biblical Institute; treasurer, John Bartelme; secretary, Roy D. Keehn; executive committee, Lincoln M. Coy, Francis Robertson and the other officers of the association.

A much appreciated compliment, because it comes from a wide-awake newspaper man, comes to "The Shield" from Brother J. Claude Latham, owner and editor of the Times-Republican, Canisteo, N. Y. He writes: "'The Shield' is an honor to Phi Kappa Psi and a credit to fraternal journalism."

Bro. Horace W. Dresser, New York Zeta '96, and until recently a member of the New York Alumni Association, was married on Wednesday, September 23, to Miss Grace C. Forbush, of Buffalo, N. Y., in the Church of Our Father, that city. Brother and Mrs. Dresser will live at 389 Linwood Ave., Buffalo.

Col. Wallace Stahle, Ohio Alpha, died at Crestline, Ohio, on August 4, after a stroke of paralysis. Brother Stahle was sixty years of age at the time of his sudden death. He was one of the most prominent attorneys of Crawford county, and was at one time junior vice-commander of the G. A. R., department of Ohio.

F. M. Sterrett, Jr., Kansas Alpha, formerly with the First National Bank of Hugo, I. T., is now cashier of the Bank of Boswell, Boswell, I. T. "If any Phi Psi gets down this way and wants his check cashed," he writes, "tell him to call on me. There's always money on hand for the boys who wear the shield."

Hon. W. J. East, Miss. Alpha '81, a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives, is a prominent candidate for Speaker of that body. Bro. East has served as mayor of Senatobia, Miss., as presidential elector from his state, as a state senator, and on a former occasion as a member of the lower house of the legislature.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '01, has moved with his mother to Syracuse, New York, where he will make his home this winter. He will continue his studies in sociology, which he intends later to teach, and as practical laboratory work he will act as superintendent of the Syracuse Boys' Club. His address is 146 Holland St., Syracuse.

Rev. Dr. George L. Taylor, Ohio Alpha '68, died on July 26 at the Seney Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. He was pastor of the New Milford, Connecticut, First M. E. Church, and was widely known for his high character, his wide scholarly knowledge, eminent ability as a preacher, earnest public spirit and pleasant social qualities.

Dr. E. J. Labbe, of Portland, Oregon, promises to send to "The Shield" a photograph and biographical sketch of the Hon. George Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, who is a Virginia Beta Phi Psi. Brother Chamberlain is one of the most popular men on the coast, having been elected governor on a state ticket which otherwise went down in defeat.

The editor of "The Shield" is always glad to receive copies of college publications, especially when they contain marked references to Phi Psis. Several copies of the Syracuse "Daily Orange" are at hand. It is one of the most ambitious and interesting college journals of the country. The editor-in-chief is Irving R. Templeton, a New York Beta Phi Psi.

Bro. Percy W. Bristol, New York Zeta '01, calls the attention of "The Shield" to a very interesting article on the race question contributed to the Brooklyn Eagle by Bro. Samuel D. McConnell, D. D. on which the "Eagle" makes commendatory comment. Dr. McConnell is one of the strong men of the fraternity in the east and writes incisively and convincingly.

The marriage of Brother A. H. Conn to Miss Sarah Louise Hurst, of Hazlehurst, Mississippi, on July 15, was very much of a Phi Psi affair, as well as a social event of unusual interest. The best man was Brother John M. Foster, and among the ushers were Brothers Howard Durley, of Oxford, and Luther S. Dexter of Crystal Springs. Brother Conn is engaged in the practice of law at Hazlehurst, where he and his bride will reside.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '00, was married on September 26 to Miss Ethelind T. Childs, at the bride's home in East Orange, New Jersey. The best man was an Alpha Delt., but a good Phi Psi tied the knot, Bro. Thomas V. Parker '00, of Babylon, Long Island. The bride is a graduate of Smith College in the class of 1901. Brother and Mrs. Dyer will be at home after November 1, at 251 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Professor Clark C. Whittier, California Alpha and Beta, has accepted a professorship in law at the University of Chicago. In speaking of a selection of faculty members, President Harper said: "We considered personally over a hundred applicants for the new faculty. Every man selected is a leader in his particular branch of the law.... From Stanford we brought Professors Whittier and Hall, the two great teachers in law on the coast."

Bro. Lloyd E. Brown, New York Beta '05, was managing editor of the Thousand Island Breeze, published at Thousand Island Park in the beautiful St. Lawrence. The leading article in the August number, written by Bro. Brown on "The Miracle Shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre," was of unusual interest. In addition to his editorial duties Bro. Brown found time to win a decisive victory in the tennis tournament held at Frontenac courts.

Attention is again called to the announcement of Bro. F. E. D. Schroeder's waltz, "Pink and Lavender," concerning which the journal has heard much complimentary comment. The publication of this delightful piece of Phi Psi music is an enterprise which deserves encouragement. We cannot have too much harmony in the fraternity, either figuratively or actually, and Bro. Schroeder's production is genuine harmony from start to finish.

Brother Waldo M. Winger, of Princeton, New Jersey, writes "The Shield" as follows: "Brother Edwin Kimball and I are attending school at Princeton University, having left our respective chapters, he the Northwestern, Illinois Alpha, and I Wittenberg, Ohio Beta, in June. We wish to continue taking "The Shield" together while here. Please send it to our address and if our subscription has run out we will forward subscription price."

Wisconsin Gamma desires to secure the following numbers of "The Shield" lacking to complete a file which Bro. F. O. Mouat has agreed to have bound when all are secured: Vol. IV, No. 1; Vol. IX, No. 7; Vol. X, No. 2; Vol. XI, Nos. 1 and 4; Vol. XIV, No. 6; Vol. XV, No. 3; Vol. XVI, No. 6; Vol. XVII, No. 7. The chapter has on hand a considerable number of odd copies of "The Shield" which it would be glad to exchange for the missing numbers.

Bro. L. L. Friend, West Va. Alpha '96, principal of the Keyser, West Va., Preparatory School, has begun the present year under the most flattering conditions—an increased appropriation, additional teaching force and greatly increased attendance. This school but opened its doors last winter with an attendance of twenty-five and a teaching force of three. This fall it begins the term with a teaching force of seven and an attendance of 120. All of which is due to the energy of Bro. Friend.

On September 3 Brother Henry Ignatius Marshall, N. H. Alpha '99, was ordained as a Christian minister in the First Baptist Church, Nashua, N. H. Brother F. L. Anderson, professor of the New Testament at Newton Theological Institution, preached the ordination sermon. Several Phi Psis were in attendance. On September 18 a reception was tendered Brother Marshall by his friends in Nashua. Brother Marshall sailed from Boston on the "Saxonia" September 22 as a missionary to Tharrawadi, Burma.

Brother George Gibson Hurst, former archon of the Southern District, is mourning the loss of an almost complete file of "The Shield," which went up in smoke along with a fine library and other possessions as a feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Florence, Mississippi. Bro. Hurst has long been laboring to complete his file, and to lose it after the end was in sight is certainly a calamity. Steens Creek High School, at Florence, of which Bro. Hurst is superintendent, is attaining an enviable reputation as a secondary school.

In the December number of "The Shield" will be presented an article on the University of Wisconsin and the new chapter house of the fraternity at Madison. The house just purchased by the chapter will be finished about the last of October. Seven thousand dollars are being expended for improvements upon it. The house is the finest at Wisconsin and one of the first fraternity houses in the northwest. An ineffectual effort was made to secure for this number a description of the beautiful new Cochran memorial house of West Virginia Alpha.

D. C. List, Ohio Gamma, a former editor of the History and one of the most effective factors in the upbuilding of the fraternity during his college years and for some time thereafter, is President and General Manager of the Wheeling Warehouse and Storage Company. Bro. List sends a remittance covering not only his own subscription, but three new ones, thus adding the names of W. C. Meyer and B. S. Allison, prominent attorneys of Wheeling, and Dr. R. M. Baird, a successful physician of that city. Brothers Allison and Baird are also Wooster University graduates.

Dr. E. L. Goodall, superintendent of the Allbright Medical Institute at Pottsville, Pa., writes that Mrs. Goodall, who has been seriously ill, is progressing in the direction of recovery. "There are five Phi Psis in this city," he says, "and we hope to be able to get together occasionally for an evening this winter. It was recently my pleasure to give to our Phi Psi brother, Wm. G. Wells, Pa. Theta '76, the Past Grand's Charge in the initiatory degree of Odd Fellowship. Bro. Howard W. Diller has returned from his wedding trip and is comfortably settled in his new home."

Bro. Frank Sherman Cummins, of Des Moines, Iowa, was married on October 1 at Nevada, Iowa, to Miss Florence Child Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George Wright. After November 1 Bro. and Mrs. Cummins will be at home at The Victoria, Des Moines. Bro. Cummins is chief engineer for the Interurban Railway and Des Moines City Railway, with offices at Des Moines, Iowa. The company has thirty-five miles of track outside of Des Moines, has surveyed a hundred more, and eventually will operate a great system of interurban lines radiating from Des Moines.

W. W. Lockwood, Jr., Indiana Alpha, and Wilbur N. Helm, of the same chapter, attended the secretarial conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Princeton Inn, Princeton, New Jersey, in September, preparatory to taking up their work as international secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association in China and Japan respectively. Bro. and Mrs. Lockwood sail within a few days from San Francisco for Shanghai. Bro. Helm will proceed to Yokahama in December. Bro. Lockwood will be succeeded as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C.

A. at Omaha, by another Phi Psi, Fred Metts, Indiana Alpha, formerly of the Springfield, Mass., training school.

James Whitcomb Riley is engaged in the first reading tour he has undertaken for several years, and is, of course, scoring triumphs everywhere. No man in America is capable of entertaining more delightfully, for Mr. Riley is not only a great poet, but a consummate actor. Mr. Riley's dates yet to be filled include Cincinnati, October 23; Pittsburg, October 26; Springfield, Ohio, October 27; Anderson, Ind., October 29; Greencastle, Ind., October 30; Lafayette, Ind., November 20; Omaha, Nebraska, December 3; Lincoln, Nebraska, December 4; Kansas City, December 11. Prior to the date of this publication Mr. Riley has visited the following Phi Psi centers during his present tour: Crawfordsville, Indiana, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo, Ohio.

Under date of August 23 A. Montague Ferry, Illinois Alpha, wrote from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin: "From Illinois Alpha, Brothers Newman Edwin Balmer, Julius Balmer and the writer are together at Hotel Green. A trip to Delavan resulted in the discovery of Bro. Fred Coleman. Directly across the lake Bro. Slocum holds forth, while at Lake Beulah Brothers Porter and Buck Stone are enjoying the summer. On Lake Geneva are Brothers Eckland and B. M. Palmer, Wisconsin Alpha, while Brothers Brodie and Hopkins, of Illinois Beta, are frequent visitors at Hotel Glenwood. Bro. Francis H. Robertson also paid us a visit earlier in the season. From Michigan Alpha we have Brothers James Offield and Herbert Campbell. These brothers did not get together in any formal way, owing to the exigencies of summer life. I hope your summer number will be read as threadbare everywhere as it has here."

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Dr. W. E. Hunt, Hibbing, Minn.; Rev. Philip A. Job, South Walpole, Mass.; Clarence M. Richards, Dubuque, Iowa; J. S. Verlenden, Darby, Pa.; Wm. T. Mason, 63 Wall Street, New York City; Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor of the North Frankford Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; Clayton G. Mabey, principal of the Morrisville High School, Morrisville, N. Y.; J. B. Fisk, Jr., 906 Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio; J. Walter Dietz, 463 West St., New York City; Henry E. Lallou, Jr., 210-418 Harrison Building, Philadelphia; H. H. Hess, Wichita, Kansas; Frederick H. Gabbi, with the Industrial Trust Co., Providence, R. I.; Frank W. Stanton, Granville, O.; J. E. Gartrell, Mammoth Hot Springs, Arkansas; and Reginald Trautschold, 90 Upper Mountain avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

W. H. Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, writes from the University Club, Manila, to Treasurer Niles: "There are about half a dozen fraters now in Manila, to my knowledge, and there are probably a few on the islands of whom I have not heard. None of them seems to have lost interest in the fraternity, and you may be very sure that I shall not. Service as delegate from my chapter at the G. A. C.'s of '94, '96, '98 and 1900, the D. C.'s of '97 and '01, with service on the E. C. in 1897-98 until obliged to resign on account of enlistment, has given me too great an interest in the brotherhood to be easily lost. I have a desire to take a hand in 'rushing' candidates that cannot be gratified here, and my only means of relief is to write letters of advice to my chapters, which, by the way, pay me the equivocal compliment of exceeding prosperity ever since my graduation. I assure you that the Phi Kappa Psi colony in the Philippines is separated from the fraternity only geographically."

The youngest subscriber to "The Shield," and at the same time one whose subscription is paid furthest into the future is Marianna Eddy Smalley, daughter of Bro. J. B. Smalley, of Smalley Brothers, manufacturers of Marine gasoline engines at Bay City, Michigan. The young lady arrived on August 19th. While rejoicing over her advent Brother Smalley found upon his desk a "Shield" subscription statement and, adopting a most commendable method of manifesting his natural exuberance of spirits, he forthwith forwarded to the fraternity journal a draft for \$25 as a gift. The publisher was unwilling to take full advantage of such generosity, and therefore placed the name of Marianna Eddy Smalley, with whose compliments the gift was linked, upon the subscription list, and she is credited until March, 1919, or to the verge of sweet sixteen. "The Shield" right here undertakes the responsibility of instilling into the mind of Miss Smalley an orthodox fraternity leaning.

At Yorkville, South Carolina, on October 21, there will be a Phi Kappa Psi wedding entitled to such a name if ever one was; for on this occasion the groom, best man and four of the ushers will be Phi Psis, while the bride-to-be is quite as loyal as her intended to the pink and lavender. The contracting parties are Miss Jennie Adele Hart of the above named city and Brother Arthur Veecher Snell. Miss Hart is descended from an old South Carolina family and is well known socially in Columbia, Charleston, South Carolina, Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Virginia. Brother Snell was initiated at Hobart College, afterwards going to the University of Chicago, and while there was very instrumental in obtaining Illinois Beta's new home. On leaving there he went to Washington, D. C., where he is pursuing the study of law at Columbian Law School, as well as holding a very responsible position in the Law Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department. He is an enthusiastic member of the Washington Alumni Association, and an associate member of Virginia Alpha chapter at the University of Virginia. His best man will be Brother Albert C. Snell, Pa. Iota '98, ex-Archon Pennsylvania District, and the following are the ushers: Brother R. P. Bell, Jr., Virginia Alpha '98, Staunton, Va.; Brother M. Gregg Lattimer, Virginia Alpha '93, Baltimore, Md.; Brother H. Norton Mason, Virginia Alpha '98, Louisville, Ky.; and Brother Hugh H. Trout, Virginia Alpha '97, Baltimore, Md.

Hon. M. J. Manning, Miss. Alpha, of Clarendon, Arkansas, withdrew from the race for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in July, leaving the field to his competitors, Governor Jeff Davis, who pushed and signed the bill ostracising members of college fraternities at the University of Arkansas, and Judge Carroll D. Wood, of the Supreme Court, who later in the campaign became so incensed by the personal abuse heaped upon him by Mr. Davis that he "histed" the governor from the speaker's stand at the end of his fist. A special to the Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "Arkansas campaigns are anything but inviting to a man of Manning's fine sense of feeling and dignity. He entered the race after six years of insisting by his friends, and even then with reluctance. He is enjoying a fine law practice, and is making money, prospering probably as no other attorney in Eastern Arkansas. Only a few weeks ago he made a business transaction that brought him in cool money more than the governor's salary would amount to in five years. It is but natural that men would hesitate to give up so profitable a business for the doubtful chance of wading through rot and slime to the governor's mansion in Little Rock. His friends here are greatly depressed by the turn affairs have taken. They know the man and they know him to be one who would have given the people an able, dignified and democratic administration."

The following from the New York Mail and Express refers to a Phi Psi of old Missouri Alpha: "Roswell M. Field, whose forthcoming book of the loves and fortunes of the bibliophile is awaited with so much interest by a wide circle of admirers, is a brother of the late Eugene Field, but as much unlike him in salient traits as if they had belonged to different races. Of the two, Roswell's is the broader mind and the better stored; Eugene had the more delicate poetic fancy. From his earliest literary experience each practiced satirical writing. Eugene could tell a funny story more effectively than Roswell, but the latter could always carry with greater ease a sustained piece of banter. Eugene seemed to be laughing as he wrote. To Roswell, who is a literary Grimaldi, satire is a kind of pantomime—a thing of inuendo, sleight of hand and mental contortion; yet amazingly effective withal. It is just the difference between laughing with a man and laughing at what he says. There is no newspaper writer in the country today who closely resembles Roswell Field in his combination of classical scholarship and a penchant for the Charles Lamb style of discussing a topic of popular interest. He could fit Richard Croker into the Roman Forum or introduce Cato into the Chicago Board of Aldermen without caricaturing either. This faculty is more than an art; it is a second nature. Almost the only thing in which strangers would find in him a blood likeness to Eugene Field is their common bibliophilism. And in this field one can imagine Roswell the more versatile commentator."

"The Shield" is in receipt of a memorial dedicated to the late William Wallace Fellows, Ohio Alpha. Brother Fellows died at Shelbyville, Ill., on November 10, 1902. Brother Fellows' home was in Chicago, where the widow and four children surviving him still

reside. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1870, from Drew Theological Seminary in 1873, and from Gambier Theological Seminary in 1876. Brother Fellows began his professional career as a minister in the Methodist church. Afterwards he was for five years an Episcopal clergyman, later took up work in the Congregational church, afterwards practicing law at Muskegon, Michigan, and engaging in business pursuits. In his several changes of doctrinal belief, Brother Fellows followed his convictions, and at much material sacrifice, for his character and attainments were such that he won success in every field of endeavor he entered during his varied career. In writing of him his friend, George Weymouth, says: "Few men could inspire greater love and respect. Gracious, gentle, overflowing with love and kindness, his life was a blessing to his family and friends. There was a beautiful youthfulness about the man,—an inspiring vigor and buoyancy....He was a natural orator, a master of elegant English, a profound thinker, and above and beyond all he was a loving, magnetic and sincere teacher. All his life he sought to solve the great mysteries of the soul. Let us believe that he finds his happiness now in knowing the hidden things of the universe, and that death was to him of all men but the opening of the gates into the kingdom of light."

Elsewhere appear resolutions adopted by the New York Alumni Association on the death of John D. Kilpatrick, Michigan Alpha. His death from shooting in the Hotel Martinique, 50 West 33rd street, where he lived, was a mysterious affair, the coroner expressing doubt as to whether the case was one of suicide or of murder, but inclined to the latter theory. No reason for suicide was shown and the position of the pistol when found seemed to indicate the impossibility of its having been used for purposes of self destruction. Brother Kilpatrick was twenty-two years old. His father was a wealthy railroad contractor of Beatrice, Nebraska. Bro. Kilpatrick had inherited a share in this business, was a shareholder and director in the New York Export and Import Company and had large accounts with several banking firms in New York. "He served with credit in the Philippines," says a New York paper. "and is thought to have suffered the tropical fevers. Though generally jolly, his fears of kidney complaint sometimes made him despondent. His friends rallied him about these fears, calling him the 'Greek god with the kidney complaint,' he was so fine looking in spite of his apprehensions, but still he often gave way to them." Bro. Kilpatrick and Charles Lindley, a recent graduate of Yale, had been patrons of the Martinique since early in July, when Bro. Kilpatrick returned from a trip around the world with his stepfather, J. E. Lambie of the New York Export and Import Company, 133 Front street. As was their custom the young men ordered breakfast at 9 in the morning. Bro. Kilpatrick, who had not completed his dressing, told his friend he would join him in a minute. When Mr. Lindley had been some time at the table he asked the waiter to go and find why his friend did not come. The head waiter telephoned to the apartments and receiving no reply notified Mr. Lindley, who, on going to the room, found his friend dead on the bed, fully dressed, with a pistol by his side. If Bro. Kilpatrick committed suicide it was under the delusion that he was fatally affected by kidney trouble. He was well known and exceedingly popular among the alumni of Michigan Alpha.

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"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the August number, up to Sept. 25th:

Ernest D. Kooser, Somerset, Pa., to Jan., '04; Frank M. Beard, Marion, Ind., 23; Lincoln M. Coy, Chicago, Ill., to March, '05; Jno. C. Bowman, 519 North James St., Lancaster, Pa., 23; Fred H. Fitch, Monadnock Building, Chicago, 23; J. J. Kline, New York City, 23; Henry R. French, 20 Park St., West Lynn, Mass., 23; Albert W. Cummins, Wilmington, Del., 23; Fred C. Rabb, 325 E. Crystal St., Washington, D. C., 23; J. H. Jennings, Fenton, Mich., 23; A. W. Bish, 76 Forest Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., to March, '04; Chas. W. Koonce, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio, 23 and card; W. C. Kendig, Longview Hospital, Carthage, Ohio, to Jan., '05; C. P. Abbey, Chicago, Ill., to March, '04; Jas. H. Prentiss, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 23; James McAlahan, Ithaca, N. Y., 23; Hon. Allen C. Durbarrow, Chicago, Ill., to Jan., '04; J. Walter Dietz, 463 West St., Tel. Eng. Dept., New York City, 23; F. R. Green, 2359 Berkeley Ave., Morgan Park, Ill., paid to Jan. 1, '04; F. L. DeArmond, Philadelphia, Pa., 23; F. H. Robertson, Chicago, Ill., 23; J. C. Kirtland, Jr., Exeter, N. H., to April, '04; E. E. Dubbs, Peru, Ind., 23; Jas. P. Lindsay, N. Tonawanda, N. Y., 23; Jas. H. Rabbit, Springfield, Ohio, to April, '04; Edward L. Nesbit, 1607 Green St., Philadelphia, Pa., 24; Edw. M. McCall, Nevada, Iowa, 23; Dr. Carlin Phillips, 39 W. 27th St., New York City, 23; H. F. Luers, Owatonna, Minn., 23; A. S. Parke, Detroit, Mich., 23; F. S. Monnette, Columbus, Ohio, 23; Chas. W. Kent, Charlottesville, Va., 23; A. A. Small, Anderson, Ind., 23; E. Marshall Harvey, Media, Pa., 23; E. L. LeMerle, 2011 Q St., Washington, D. C., 23; Dr. E. Hawkins, Greencastle, Ind., 23; Chas. E. Everett, 207-11 Carlisle Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, 23-24; A. M. Palmer, Stroudsburg, Pa., 23; Dr. C. B. Kern, Lafayette, Ind., 23; F. E. Hendricks, Danville, Ill., 23; Roy Binkley, Marion, Ill., 23; Henry Danziger, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.; H. G. Dale, Scranton, Pa., 23; Taylor E. Groninger, Indianapolis, Ind., 23; Leon S. Wiles, Ripley, Ohio, 23; Edw. H. Weber, Columbia City, Ind., 23; Wm. H. Tuttle, 1208 Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill., 23; Shirley P. Austin, Pittsburg, Pa., 23; Harry ... Hosick, Chicago, Ill., to Jan., '04; Byron H. Timberlake, Minneapolis, Minn., 23; Rev. E. P. Thompson, Springfield, Ohio, to April, '04; Walter B. Stoner, Montpelier, Ind., 23; Dr. S. E. Whitmer, Newport, Pa., 23; Cornelius M. Smith, Lorain, Ohio, 23; Chas. C. Greer, Johnstown, Pa., to Jan., '04; C. H. Risser, Floren, Pa., 23; J. Claude Latham, Canisteo, N. Y., 24; Dr. H. G. Ohls, Odell, Ill., 23; Dr. Ellis L. Goodall, Pottsville, Pa., 23-24; Wm. Larabee, Clermont, Iowa, 23; C. H. Humphreys, New York City, 23; J. F. Guynes, Hazelhurst, Miss., 23; W. E. Hunt, Hibbing, Minn., 23; Wm. W. Wharton, care Keystone Tel. Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 23; Dr. Jno. B. Cressinger, 230 Arch St., Sunbury, Pa., 21-22-23; Hamilton H. Gilkyson, Jr., Phoenixville, Pa., 23; Dr. E. J. Labbe, Portland, Oregon, 22-23; Channing Way, West Chester, Pa., 23; Thomas C. Moulding, Chicago, Ill., to March, '04; H. H. Hess, Wichita, Kansas, 23; J. S. Verlenden, Darby, Pa., 23; Frederick H. Gabbi, Providence, R. I., 23; Philip S. Job, South Walpole, Mass., 2 years; C. H. Tiebout,

Jr., New York City, 23-24; S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., 23; Wharton Huber, Ambler, Pa., 22-23; Elwood Myers, Springfield, Ohio, to April, '04; F. J. Schroeder, Lancaster, Pa., 23; J. B. Smalley for Marianna Eddy Smalley, Bay City, Michigan, to March, 1913; Herman Hoster Columbus, Ohio, 23; Charles H. Gardner, Bayfield, Wis., 23; R. P. Smith, Mason City, Iowa, 23; J. F. Oates, 626 Hamlin St., Evanston, Ill., 23; Ben C. Waldenmaier, 10 Bridge St., New York City, C. G. Shipman, Eby, Minn., to Jan., '04; W. R. Vance, Lexington, Va., 23; Gaston Torrance, Birmingham, Ala., 23; W. G. Theurer, Washington, Pa., 22-23; Clarence W. Richards, Dubuque, Iowa, 23; H. A. Yeazell, Dubuque, Iowa, 23; J. Milton Griscom, 1810 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa., 23-24; Geo. W. Dixon, 297 5th Ave., Chicago, 23; Earl Young, 5 Blacklidge Flats, Anderson, Ind., 23; Frank S. Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa, 24; Rev. J. R. Wood, 1121 Fillmore St., Philadelphia, Pa., 23; Louis M. Starr, Portland, Oregon, 22-23; Ray Billingsly, Santa Anna, Cal., 23; Henry C. Newell, Omaha, Neb., 23; Hugh Houston, Tarrytown, N. Y., 23; G. C. Noble, Berkeley, Cal., 23; L. R. Alexander, Pittsburgh, Pa., 23; W. F. Mason, 63 Wall St., New York City; Hon. J. B. Foraker, Cincinnati, Ohio, 23, to Jan., '04; E. H. Fairbanks, Delong Building, Chestnut and 13th, Philadelphia, Pa., 23-24; J. H. McLure, Petersburg, Va., 23; Dr. W. S. Baer, 714 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md., 23; Wm. T. L. Walker, Gap, Pa., 23; E. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind., 24; Clayton G. Mabey, Morrisville, N. Y., 23; Rutledge S. Wiltbank, Hollidaysburg, Pa., 23; W. H. Stroth, 2227 W. 13th, Philadelphia, Pa., 23; Edw. W. Bassett, Salem, N. J., 23; W. E. Boswell, 308 Chicago St., Elgin, Ill., 23; E. E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind., 23; Edw. Insley, Indianapolis, Ind., 24; A. Hurt, Indianapolis, Ind., 23; Chas. P. Richardson, Newsome, Idaho, 2 years; M. M. Gibson, Norristown, Pa., 23; P. J. Woolbridge, Louisville, Ky., 23; J. B. Fisk, Jr., 906 Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio, 23; Francis F. Underhill, Brooklyn, N. Y., 23; Frank W. Stanton, Granville, Ohio, 23; Dr. Wm. H. Mayhew, 406 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal., 23-24; G. W. Burns, Cincinnati, Ohio, 23; W. J. Teter, Midland, Ind., to Jan., '04; F. M. Starrett, Jr., Boswell, I. T., 23-24; A. J. Fulton, Tarentum, Pa., 24; C. S. Sturtevant, Atlantic Building, Washington, D. C., 23; Henry E. Sallon, Jr., 416-419 Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa., 23; R. A. Welch, Keyser, W. Va., 24; L. L. Miller, Frederick, Md., to Jan., '04; Wm. F. Piper, 502 Burke Building, Seattle, Washington, to Feb., '04; Robert S. Williams, 10th St. and Clifton Ave., Baltimore, Md., 23; George R. Weeks, San Francisco, Cal., 23; D. Carter List, Wheeling, West Virginia, 23; Reginald Trauttschold, Montclair, New Jersey, 23; J. E. Gartrell, Mammoth Hot Springs, Arkansas, 23; Victor W. Stewart, Pittsburg, Pa., 23; W. C. Meyer, Wheeling, West Virginia, 24; B. S. Allison, Wheeling, West Virginia, 24; Dr. R. M. Baird, Wheeling, West Virginia, 24; N. Wilbur Helm, care Y. M. C. A., Nagasaki, Japan, 24; Thos. E. Boswell, Grand Island, Nebraska, 24; Jean Burkhart, Marion, Ill., 24; Harrison E. Knauss, Annapolis, Maryland, 24; Prof. Charles W. Kent, Charlottesville, Virginia, 24.

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W. Maurice Hoyt, Hillsboro, Ohio.
Edward Griggs, Streator, Illinois.
Ben K. Hay, Mt. Crawford, Va.
Chas. S. Davidson, care Cal. Eng. and Con. Co., Rialto Building, San Francisco, California.
W. G. Deal, Nevada Block, San Francisco, California.
Wade H. Free, Anderson, Indiana.
John W. Larkin, 204 Power street, Solway, New York.
Jean Burkhart, Marion, Illinois.
W. C. Meyer, Wheeling, West Virginia.
R. M. Baird, Wheeling, West Virginia.
B. S. Allison, Wheeling, West Virginia.
Waldo M. Winger, 60 University Hall, Princeton, New Jersey.
Edwin Kimball, 60 University Hall, Princeton, New Jersey.

Coming Events.

The New York Alumni Association will hold its annual rally at the Waldorf Astoria on the Saturday after Thanksgiving,

namely, November 28, at 7 o'clock p. m. Particulars may be had by addressing Henry Pegram, 4 Hanover street, New York City. The last annual rally was an event which will linger for all time with every Phi Psi fortunate enough to be present, and this year's celebration promises to eclipse that of 1903.

The Indiana alumni will hold their ninth annual reunion and dinner at Indianapolis on the evening before Thanksgiving. Last year more than 125 Phi Psis were present. This year the attendance is expected to approach 200. Plans for the coming G. A. C. at Indianapolis will be discussed, and a great time is anticipated. Any Phi Psi who happens to be within the borders of the state on the date set for this meeting will be cordially welcomed on this occasion. Address Henry C. Brubaker, Aetna Building, Indianapolis, for particulars.

New York Alumni Association.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Hostilities for the season of 1903-4 were opened on Monday evening, September 21, with the usual dinner and meeting. There was no elaborate program, but it was a good opener, and great things are expected during the winter. Plans are under way for at least one big affair.

The brothers at the dinner were greatly shocked to learn of the sudden and mysterious death of Brother J. D. Kilpatrick, Michigan Alpha 1900. Brother Kilpatrick was found dead in his apartments in the Martinique with a revolver beside him. At last accounts the coroner had not decided whether it was suicide or murder. There were hardly any motives for suicide, as Brother Kilpatrick was in good health and extremely prosperous in his business affairs.

The secretary once more urges the chapters to send him the names and addresses of all young alumni locating in this vicinity, and expects all Phi Psis who come to the metropolis this fall to make themselves known. One of our mottoes is "Get-next-quick."

As the secretary is obliged to be relieved of most of his duties during the next two months, all communications should be addressed to the secretary pro tem, Brother Frank A. Cook, 66 East 124th street, New York.

History of the Springfield Alumni Association.

On March 1st, 1889, at the chapter hall of Ohio Beta chapter, the Springfield Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi was organized, at which time Brother Charles E. Winters was elected president or S. G. P. pro tem, and Brother Will Manss S. A. G. pro tem.

The following committees were appointed: On membership, Bros. J. H. Rabbits, Campbell and A. D. Hosterman. By-laws, Falconer, Chas. R. White and J. N. Garver. On motion a petition was sent to the executive council begging that a charter be granted for an Alumni Association in Springfield as provided by Article 8 of the constitution.

The charter members enrolled were as follows: Charles R. Winters, A. S. Rodgers, B. F. Prince, Chas. L. Bauer, C. L. Van Cleve, (Troy, Ohio), Wm. W. Keifer, A. D. Hosterman, A. F. Linn, A. E. Ehrenfeld, Fred G. Gotwald, R. H. Hiller, S. E. Baker, F. W. Geiger, L. A. Gotwald and Hugh L. Runkle, Kenton, Ohio.

An adjournment was taken to May 14th, the anniversary of the founding of the Ohio Beta chapter. At the meeting held on that date the membership committee reported having obtained fifty-seven signatures to the petition for a charter, including some brothers from Xenia, Dayton, Miamisburg, Bellefontaine and Troy.

The report was received that the charter had been approved by the Council, when the by-laws were adopted and the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Judge Chas. R. White, S. G. P.; A. D. Hosterman, S. P., and Fred G. Gotwald, S. A. G.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a grand banquet to be held during commencement week. This banquet was held on the evening of June 19, 1889, at the leading hotel of the city, and the newspapers gave very creditable accounts of the function. The leading newspaper in its report said:

"Phi Kappa Psi added new glories to its crown of laurels by its reception, banquet and reunion at the Arcade Hotel. Confessing no peer, acknowledging no superior, Phi Kappa Psi demonstrated its position last evening in a glorious way. Certainly no more brilliant college affair ever wrote its graceful signature on the pages of history, and certainly no college affair was ever better ordered, more fully realized, more capably managed, and more a fraternity and social triumph as a whole than this.

"The assemblage was honored by the presence of alumni both from home and abroad who had won distinction, prominence and even eminence.

"Covers were laid for one hundred and twenty-five. The menu and program cards were handsomely hand-painted souvenirs of the most artistic character."

Judge Chas. R. White was toastmaster, and the following responded to the toast: A. D. Hosterman, "College Fraternity Development;" Rev. W. A. Robinson, Cleveland, "Phi Kappa Psi;" W. S. Thomas, "The Ladies;" Hon. J. Warren Keifer, "Alumni Associations;" J. H. Rabbits, "The Genius of the Pan-Hellenic Idea;" C. L. Van Cleave, of Troy, then editor of "The Shield," "The Fraternity Machinery;" Wm. West, Bellefontaine, Ohio, "Our — and —;" Philip Phillips, Delaware, Ohio, "Our Rivals as Our Teachers;" J. C. Garver, Rockford, Ill., "Remembrances;" Rev. Frank L. Mitchell, "Recollections of the Goat;" E. C. Dumont, Cincinnati, Ohio, "The Ideal Phi Psi."

At the meeting of the Alumni Association held October 8, 1889, the old officers were re-elected, and at the meeting March 29, 1890, A. D. Hosterman was elected delegate to the G. A. C.

For some years following this date the minutes do not seem to have been regularly kept up. During the period various smokers and informal meetings were held, generally in connection with the local chapter.

The next officers elected were A. D. Hosterman, president; Chas. L. Bauer, secretary, and H. S. Lawrence, treasurer. The above officers served for several years, when in the spring of 1903 the following officers were elected who now serve: Prof. A. F. Linn, president; Prof. G. S. Murphy, secretary, and J. N. Garver, treasurer.

The regular time for holding the meetings of the association as provided for in the by-laws is the second Tuesday of October and of April and of commencement week.

New York Epsilon Alumni.

Geo. L. Bennett, Contributor.

Bro. F. P. Stoddard '81 has accepted the pastorate of the Moulton Memorial Baptist Church at Newburgh, N. Y.

Bro. Sherman H. Marcy '88 was a welcome visitor at the chapter house on the occasion of his recent visit to his alma mater. Bro. Marcy is located at Hempstead, New York.

Bro. J. G. Broomhour '97 is practicing medicine at 229 East 12th street, New York.

Bro. Harry B. Rathbone '97, recently of Chicago, has returned to his former position on the editorial staff of the New York American.

Bro. D. B. Smith '97 now resides at Skaneateles, N. Y., where he has just begun the duties of principal of the high school.

Bro. William G. Mack '98 is practicing medicine at Canandaigua, New York.

Bro. J. M. Thompson '98 was an instructor in history at Chautauqua last summer. Bro. Thompson is making a great success of his work as superintendent of schools at Penn Yan, N. Y.

Bros. N. T. Frame '99 and Leon M. Waite '01, will again be in the hotel business this winter at Daytona, Florida.

Bro. F. J. Nevinger '99, who is still a member of the faculty at Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., recently visited in Hamilton.

Bro. Frank S. Squyer '00, who recently graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary, has accepted his first pastorate at Friendship, N. Y.

Bro. H. R. MacMillan '02, who was graduated from the Colgate

Divinity School last June, has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church at Massena, N. Y.

Bro. John Larkin '03 is with the Solway Process Co., Solway.

Bro. Harry C. Buck '03 is principal of the high school at Clayville, N. Y.

Bro. Hugh Bryan '03 has accepted a business position in New York.

Bro. R. W. Craine, who was recently married to Miss Erva A. Humphrey, a popular Phi Psi girl of Hamilton, has charge of the department of Latin at St. John's Military School, Manlius, N. Y.

Washington Alumni Association.

C. W. Bement, Contributor.

Bro. Aldis B. Browne, D. C. Alpha, the popular president of the Washington Alumni Association, accompanied by his wife, is making an extended trip through the western states.

Bro. W. Ashby Frankland, D. C. Alpha, who has been closely connected with Phi Psi affairs in Washington for many years, surprised his many friends by announcing his marriage to Miss Alice C. Pugh of this city, August 1, 1903. The happy couple spent their honeymoon on a three weeks' yachting cruise on the lower Potomac.

Captain William Mitchell of the U. S. Signal Corps, who is a loyal Phi Psi from D. C. Alpha, delighted his friends here recently by making a two days' visit. Bro. Mitchell, who is the son of ex-Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, has just successfully taken his examination for the rank of captain, making a most excellent record. He is but 23 years old and is the youngest captain in the service. Phi Psi is justly proud of him. Bro. Mitchell has also made a conquest in Rochester, N. Y., where he will be married in the fall. The fraternity extends congratulations.

Johnstown Alumni Association.

Albert T. Smith, Contributor.

Although we do not have much in the Phi Psi news line to relate at this time, yet we have one item of special notice. It is the writer's pleasure to announce to the Phi Psi world the engagement of a good Phi Psi girl in the person of Miss Ophelia Heist of Ebensburg, Pa., to our loyal brother, Tracy Keedy, of Johnstown, Pa. Miss Heist is a sister of Bro. Lee Heist of New York Alpha, while Bro. Keedy is a Pa. Zeta man and a cousin of Bro. Roy Keedy of this city. The event will in all probability take place in early spring.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of Bro. Monnette's circular message. The same is, as usual, filled with valuable suggestions and good advice, and like all the balance of Monnette's work is very commendatory. We are also in receipt of letters from Pa. Alpha and Pa. Zeta, whose reports of progress are indeed very encouraging.

We will be deprived of the presence of six of our number whose association we have enjoyed during the summer vacation, and who have now returned to their respective schools. Bros. Chas. and Robt. Hays have returned to their study at Washington and Jefferson; Bro. Fisher at Gettysburg; Bro. Penrod at Jefferson Medical; Bro. Barnhart at Dickinson Law; and Bro. Foster, archon of the third district, at Johns Hopkins. Bro. Curtis Truxal of Meyersdale spent a few hours with us before leaving for Franklin and Marshall.

Bro. Russell C. Love has moved to Johnstown and expects to stay with us permanently. He is associated in business with our Phi Psi firm, the F. S. Love Manufacturing Co. We are all delighted to have Russ with us. I wish you could all meet "his royal nibbs." He is every inch a Phi Psi.

A monthly Phi Psi luncheon, occurring on a certain definite date each month, has been suggested by some of the boys and will in all probability be inaugurated. We will be able to tell you more concerning the same in the next issue of "The Shield."



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington-Jefferson College

W. Russell Carr, Correspondent.

To all the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, the mother chapter sends her greetings. May the little Phi Psi flame burn bright in such brothers' breasts as may meet again together to pledge eternal loyalty at the shrine of love.

One vacant chair told the loss of Bro. Ash. He is now attending medical school.

We returned eleven strong and as actions speak louder than words, it is sufficient to say that seven new brothers have already been gathered into the fold. It is with no little pleasure that Alpha presents to the fraternity Bros. Cliff Brittain, Alexander Acheson, Paul McKnight, Carl D. Schultz, Jas. G. Hopwood, Warner Brittain and Todd Skinner. This last initiation makes all the Brittain boys—four of them—Phi Psis, and they are all eminently worthy of the high honor to which Phi Kappa Psi has called them.

In our next letter we shall have to say of a few more new men enrolled among the chosen.

A very enjoyable smoker was held at our chapter house Thursday evening, September 17. We then had an opportunity to look over a goodly number of freshmen, several of whom are now elect.

On Saturday night, September 19, or more properly Sunday morning, posters announcing the arrival of the freshmen, deploring their verandcy and laying down a few rules for their physical welfare, were pasted all over town. Twenty-two freshmen were tied up and placed in the locker rooms of the gymnasium to think it over. Bro. Wicks is president of the sophomore class.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Bros. Russell C. Love and J. Selwyn Brittain.

Bro. Nelson is wearing a 'varsity monogram and a long face. Bro. Dunn says it's on account of the fickleness of the gentler sex but we don't know.

May each succeeding year be better than the last, and may each chapter hold high the banner of Phi Kappa Psi.

Washington, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1903.

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

I. R. Crawford, Correspondent.

The opening of the new scholastic year finds Pa. Beta in an almost ideal condition. With eleven active members and no pledged men, housed in a comfortable chapter home bought and paid for by the active chapter and its alumni, foremost in every line of college work and recreation, the chapter at Allegheny looks forward to a most successful and profitable year. Moreover there are rumors afloat that our alumni intend to erect as early as next summer a fine new chapter house, adequate to our growing needs, at the expense of fifteen thousand dollars. The future is bright for Pa. Beta.

The first game of football has been played, Allegheny easily winning from her opponent, Grove City College, with a score of 26 to 0. The consensus of opinion is that the '03 team will prove to be the best ever sent out from the college. Pa. Beta has three representatives on the 'varsity. Bro. Mook is playing a star game at quarter and Bros. Scott and Comfort at end and guard, are winning much praise from football enthusiasts for their clean, consistent work.

Bro. Nelson retains for the second year the position as editor-in-chief of the "Campus," the college weekly. Bro. Nelson has to a

large extent made the "Campus" what it is, and his re-election is a fitting acknowledgement of the fact. Bro. Scott has the position of college reporter for one of the local newspapers. Bro. Baker is first assistant in the biological laboratory. Bros. Mitchell and Crawford will be on the gymnasium track team. Bro. Mook has been elected manager of the '03-4 basketball team, a much coveted office at Allegheny.

Two of the brothers of last year's chapter have left us; Bro. Horner, who is attending University of Michigan, and Bro. Yard, at present pursuing technical studies at Syracuse University. We are glad to welcome to the active chapter Bro. McLaughlin ex-'98, who is taking up college duties once more.

Pa. Beta has received the following alumni as visitors during the past month: Bro. J. E. Waite '98, Bro. Arthur Jones ex-'98, Bro. A. A. Culbertson '00, Bro. C. A. Hatch '00, and Bro. E. F. Craig '03. Bro. Mook received a short visit from his parents.

Meadville, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1903.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

Chas. H. May, Correspondent.

At the beginning of another collegiate year Epsilon sends greetings and best wishes to all sister chapters.

Out of the even dozen with which we closed the last college year, but seven brothers have as yet returned, although Bro. White of last year's class will probably be back to take up special work.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs resulting from the resignation of Bro. McKnight as president of the college, and to the fact that his successor has not yet been elected, the freshman class is extremely small and seems from present indications utterly lacking in fraternity material. We are, however, always on the lookout for "diamonds in the rough," and sincerely hope that, before another letter becomes due, there will be "something doing."

With these conditions staring us in the face, we have naturally turned our attention to the preparatory school where there is already a larger sub-freshman class than the present freshman, and as a result of our labors it is our proud privilege to say that the three best men in Prep. are patting each other on the back and congratulating themselves on the possession of Phi Psi pledge buttons. The men behind the buttons are Charles L. Patterson, Franklin, Pa., Eugene E. Keifer, Leechburg, Pa., and Herbert R. Haley, Middletown, Pa.

Gettysburg will be represented by a fairly strong football team this year. Bro. Kauffman is quarterback, and although the lightest man on the team, easily the star of the bunch.

Other honors won by Phi Psi since the last letter are: Bro. Fisher, captain of senior class football team, and Bro. Gladfelter, manager of same; Bro. Whitney, manager of sophomore football team; Bro. Kauffman, sophomore class representative to athletic council; Bro. Graff, treasurer of General Athletic Association, and Bro. May, vice-president of same; and last but not least we are able to announce that Bro. Fisher has been elected captain of the 'varsity baseball team for the ensuing year.

Among recent visitors in town we note Bros. F. G. Turner '93 and M. L. Barshinger, M. D., ex-'93.

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, October 3.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Wilbur L. Adams, Correspondent.

Well, here we are back once again to the halls of dear old Zeta. Our collegiate year commenced September 17, but there were many true, loyal Phi Psis back long before that date in order that they might lend their aid in bringing the choicest of the new men, entering college, under the banner and protection of Phi Kappa Psi. Then moreover there was work to be done; work which all of us took both pride and pleasure in doing, and it was due to this fact that Pa. Zeta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is for the first time in its history permitted to live in a chapter house. This consequently necessitated every brother to lend their aid in fixing it up and getting it in a good condition for rushing season.

It is with pride that we report this to "The Shield." Zeta has

long desired and worked for a chapter house and though the one we have at the present time is a rented one, yet we hope in the near future to be in our own. Permit us to extend through the columns of "The Shield" a cordial welcome to all Phi Psis who ever happen to reach this little borough. You will find us cozily fixed at 26 High street.

It is needless to say that the rushing season is on and that Phi Psi has captured two and has prospects of getting at least two more of the best material in college. The two who have already been led into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi are Bro. Charles Percy Leigh '07, Middletown, Pa., and Bro. Robert B. Buoy '06 of Milton, Pa.

Phi Psi of course still leads in every phase of college life. Athletically speaking she has the captaincy of Dickinson football team this year in the person of Bro. Williams and on the squad we find Bros. Carlin and Ferguson. Bro. Isaacs was elected manager of indoor sports at the beginning of the term. Bro. Isaacs was the unanimous choice of his class for the senior presidency.

Bros. Ray '03 and White '03 have entered Johns Hopkins at Baltimore to pursue the study of medicine. We were very glad to have Bro. Ray with us a few days previous to his matriculation.

Bro. Stanton '03 is physical director of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York.

Bro. Joe Herman ex-'99 is located in Pittsburg, being connected with the Carnegie mills.

Bro. H. C. Wilbus '02 is on the editorial staff of the Atlanta Constitution.

Bro. Kaufman, Pa. Epsilon, visited us while here with the Gettysburg football team.

Bro. Johnston, of the Seattle Alumni Association, Pa. Alpha '83, visited us at the beginning of the year.

Bro. Cecil A. Ewing '98, now a professor at Towne Institute was in Carlisle during the summer.

We are sorry to report that Bro. J. Adair Herman was very ill this summer. He is, however, enjoying the best of health now.

Bro. George F. Barnes, of Pa. Alpha, has entered the law school. We are very glad to have Bro. Barnes with us.

Bro. Wile '06 spent his summer in Minnesota.

Bro. Carlin, Law '04, traveled extensively during the summer, spending some time in Colorado, Indiana and West Virginia.

Bro. Rogers '03 is now with us. He has been spending his summer at Atlantic City.

Bro. Evans, ex-'03, has dropped in on us unexpectedly several times since college opened. Carp is always cordially greeted.

Bro. Boyer '01 has been spending a few days at the house. We are always glad to see "Dutchy."

Bro. Barton '99 is now with us. We are getting accustomed to "Doc's" visits.

Bros. Cook, Law '04, and Ferguson, Law '06, spent their summer at Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey.

Bro. Gaul, Ohio Alpha '76, was here at the opening of the term.

We were glad to have Bros. Repplier, of Pa. Iota, and Oiler, of Pa. Alpha, drop in to see us, though they stayed but a short time.

Bro. D. Wilbur Horn '97, Ph. D., was married recently at Richmond, Indiana.

We are preparing to have a house warming in the near future. We extend an invitation to all and hope to find a large number of Phi Psis present. Come, bring your satchel with you and we will give you a good old Phi Psi reception.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1903.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Rufus W. G. Wint, Correspondent.

Pa. Eta extends greetings to all the brothers and wishes them all the luck possible for the ensuing year.

The collegiate year at Franklin and Marshall opened under most favorable auspices. An increase in students and endowment was the chief feature of the opening.

The season for rushing is now over and as a result of our labors we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Bros. John S. Galt '05 of Terry Hill, Pa.; Milton V. Christman '07, of Williamsport, Pa.; Walter L. Graul '07 of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and Louis B. Sellers of York, Pa. All our efforts are now being concentrated on Prep., where there are many likely men. At present

the chapter numbers fifteen. We expected a chapter of about eighteen this year, but three of our pledged men have not yet entered college.

The chapter has given a smoker to the new students and expects to give one to the Preps in the near future, in order that we may get an insight into all the new men both at Prep. and college.

A reception was tendered the new men on the faculty this year, and Phi Psi took the lion's share of the part performed by the students. The main features of the reception were the apt manner in which Bro. Truxal handled the affair in general, and the overwhelming effect of Bro. Schroeder's new waltz, "Lavender and Pink," as orchestrated.

For the first time in years Pa. Eta is not represented on the 'varsity football team. However, Bro. Peterson is captain of the scrubs and also sub quarterback on the 'varsity, and Bro. Henneberger is tackle on the scrubs. Our football team is very promising this year, having defeated Susquehanna University 29 to 5, and having held University of Pennsylvania down to 17 points. It seems hardly possible to have such a good team without several Phi Psis on it, but then there are exceptions to all rules. Bro. Peterson expects to make the team before the year is over.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from the following brothers within the last four weeks: Bros. Lantz '94, now studying medicine; Baker, Bair, Zimmerman, ex-archon of the first district; Cassel, Pa. Kanva; Stein, P. Bridenbaugh, Appel, Schroeder and Mattern.

Bro. Fred Mattern is located in the general hospital at Reading, Pa. Bro. Paul Bridenbaugh has left the chapter to attend the Harvard Divinity School.

It is with regret that we announce that Bro. Stein, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, is seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

The engagements of Bros. Eddie Kramer and Glen Heller are announced.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1903.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

J. G. Clemson, Correspondent.

We are all back again for another year after a very pleasant vacation. Most of our men have been working in different parts of the country this summer and have met some Phi Psi alumni. As far as I can learn the pleasure of meeting was mutual.

Our three 1903 men have started work. Bros. Walter and Ed. Halderman are working with their father at civil engineering in Philadelphia.

Bro. Dave Moore has entered the college for Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. His address is 11 1-2 West 65th street.

Bro. Sam Nevin '05 has left us to continue his course at Yale. Bro. Kennedy '05 is with him and from what we can learn our men in Yale are enjoying life exceedingly.

Bro. Hopper '05 has turned out for football and is certain to make the regulars.

Three days previous to the opening of college found all the brothers back prepared to enter the rushing season with a vim. We feel justly proud of the results of our rushing thus far, having spiked seven of the best men of the freshman class. With this addition to our number we now have nineteen men in the active chapter.

More than even we now feel the need of a chapter house, and the opening of a new college year has added new interest to the chapter house situation here. We have had an opportunity to see even what a prospective house as an inducement means to new men. The Dekes, our strongest rivals who have a house in course of erection, have used this inducement with very effective results this fall. We most sincerely hope that our honored alumni, realizing the gravity of our situation, will place us in a position to meet our rivals on an equal footing and retain the enviable position which Theta chapter has always held among her rivals, and it is the fond hope of every man in the active chapter that ere another college year has begun we may see the erection of a beautiful new home under way.

Our initiation was held on the evening of September 26, and it is with pleasure that we introduce seven new brothers, all men whom Phi Psi may well feel proud of. They are Bro. William S. Lare '06, Flemington, New Jersey; and Bros. J. P. Alexander, Jr., Washington, D. C., Walter Berry, Brooklyn, New York, Arthur J. Brown, East Orange, New Jersey, Robert Glover, Mifflinsburg, Pa., and Horace Mc-

Dowell, Pittsburg Pa., all of the class of 1907. Our season never ends, so we hope to continue this in the following issues of "The Shield," for we still have several men under consideration.

Bro. Hart '04 returned from Europe September 13 well pleased with his trip. He went with his father, Dr. Edward Hart, who was a delegate to the convention of chemists in Berlin, Germany.

We were recently visited by Bros. Ed. and Walter Haldeman '03.

Bro. Prichard '02 showed his welcome presence during the first part of the rushing and helped us considerably.

Bro. Huber '02 dropped in for a few hours and on account of lack of time saw only a few of us.

Bro. Kennedy '06 stopped over a few days with us before continuing his trip to Yale.

Our glee, banjo and mandolin clubs give promise of a very successful season, there being some excellent material in the freshman class.

Bros. Love '06, W. C. Alexander '07, and A. J. Brown '07 are singing with the glee club.

Pa. Theta sends greetings to her sister chapters and best wishes for a successful year.

Easton, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1903.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

Alan Levin, Correspondent.

The incoming class is the largest in the history of the university and in addition to possessing quantity, it contains quality as well. Consequently Iota has done some hustling and, after giving three successful smokers and a theatre party, she has been well repaid for her efforts by honoring the following men with membership into Phi Kappa Psi: Bros. Binns, Hartwell, Le Boutillier, Ligget and Macfarlan of the class of 1907 college; Bro. Stewart 1907 medical, and Bro. Terry 1906 college.

With our new brothers the membership of the chapter is now twenty-six, which we expect to increase in the near future.

We wish to thank our alumni for the loyal support they gave us in our rushing and we attribute much of our success to their assistance.

Football is also occupying a great deal of our attention at present. The team, under the able coaching of Bro. Carl Williams, and the captainship of Bro. Metzger, is rapidly developing into a very strong eleven with the brightest of prospects ahead.

Bro. Stewart has a good chance to make tackle on the 'varsity and Bros. Yost, Bradbury and Brown are trying for positions on the scrub.

Franklin Field has been reconstructed, the new grandstands are completed and when the gymnasium is finished, Pennsylvania will have one of the handsomest and best equipped athletic fields in the country.

We have enjoyed visits lately from Bro. Root of New York Alpha and Bro. Kohler of New York Epsilon.

We were very sorry to learn that Bro. Beach would not return to college.

Bros. Bickley and Owsley, of the class of 1903, are studying architecture in Paris. Bro. DeArmond, who also was graduated last year, has a good position with a firm of architects in this city.

Bro. Warwick has connected himself with a prominent Philadelphia firm.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1903.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Philip M. Hicks, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Kappa extends a cordial greeting to her sister chapters and trusts that the coming year may be one of prosperity for Phi Psis everywhere. We of Swarthmore are starting with a membership of twelve, an unprecedented number in the history of this chapter. Of last year's men nine have returned: Bros. Turner, Smith, Price, Ryder, Lippincott, Kent, Passmore, Crowell and Hicks. We are happy to announce that Bro. Bassett, ex-'04, and Bros. Gilkyson and Knight, ex-'05, have returned to active fraternity life, and also we are glad to welcome to Swarthmore Bro. Henry of Indiana Alpha, and Bros. Smith and Hill of Indiana Beta.

This fall, for the first time in recent years, all "pledge day" re-

strictions have been removed and so we are able, in our first chapter letter, to present a pledged man, Mr. S. Lawrence Cox, of York, Pa., who will have been initiated before this letter goes to print.

While the freshman class is very large there is a deplorable lack of good frat. material, nevertheless there are several men whom we hope to introduce to you as brothers in the December "Shield." The class of 1907, however, did bring in a number of good football men and the prospects are bright for a fine team under the leadership of Bro. W. D. Smith. As usual we are well represented on the squad, Bros. Lippincott, W. D. Smith, Hill, R. W. Smith, Crowell and Kent upholding the pink and lavender on the gridiron. We are unfortunate this year in losing our physical director and trainer, Dr. Cummings, who accepted a call from Columbia. Mr. Burdick is his successor.

Another honor fell to Phi Psi recently in the shape of the basketball captaincy, for which congratulations are due to Bro. Price '05. Bro. Price has also been elected to the 1905 Halcyon staff.

In closing Kappa extends a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis to visit Swarthmore whenever and as often as possible.

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1903.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

R. C. Fiske, Correspondent.

The new year brings evidences of renewed success to Dartmouth and New Hampshire Alpha. The college is larger than ever, the total enrollment being eight hundred, a gain of one hundred over last year, while the freshman class, the largest in the history of the college, numbers about three hundred students. Prof. Emerson, the dean, Prof. Dow and Dr. Kingsford have returned from European trips to again take up their duties. The faculty in general has been enlarged and strengthened. The building for the Tuck school, given by Edward Tuck '62, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1904. In addition to the Tuck school it will be occupied by the departments of Modern Language, History and Social Science.

The trustees have taken an action which is commended by every one,—the abolishment of compulsory church. Already the attendance at the various churches, although not required, is very gratifying to the president and faculty.

"Dartmouth Night" was celebrated Saturday, October 3. This is an annual institution when the whole college meets together and for a short time listens to songs by the glee club and speeches by eminent men, usually alumni. Among the speakers were Samuel McCall, Representative of Massachusetts, and Rev. W. G. Puffer.

The prospects for a good football team this fall are excellent, two games having already been won. Although losing many good men by graduation or failure to return to college, yet there are a number of men who promise to "make good." The schedule is the hardest ever attempted, including Harvard and Princeton in addition to our old rivals, Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan and Brown.

The chapter is in very good condition at the beginning of the new year, although we miss the '03 delegation and regret the loss of Warton '06 who is unable to return. Bros. Patterson and Gilbert have made the mandolin club and Bro. Patterson will probably hold down lefthalf on the 'varsity.

The prospects of a successful "chinning season" are excellent. The men are all working hard and we hope to see a good '07 delegation.

Dartmouth, New Hampshire, October 1, 1903.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

John A. Taylor, Correspondent.

To all sister chapters in Phi Kappa Psi, Massachusetts Alpha sends hearty fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful year.

College opened September 24, and with nearly every one of the old boys back in time to respond to the call of the first chapel bell. To fill up the ranks of the 1903 graduates, was the usual "large and lusty entering class." We also welcomed new members of the faculty to take the place of professors resigned or absent. "Generation goeth and cometh, but the college abideth."

At present Amherst seems to be running quite smoothly with bright

prospects in all her activities. The results of "rushing season," the hazing stunts, etc., have been thoroughly rehashed among the fellows, and the all-absorbing interest is now centered in the football talk. We have lost several good players, and are handicapped by the absence of Captain Biram, who is ill with typhoid fever; nevertheless the Amherst spirit and support is not found wanting. A large squad of men has come forth, with which Coach Hart of Yale is doing effective work. We are proud to announce that Bro. Chase '04 is making an excellent showing as halfback.

Matters in the chapter are equally prosperous. On the morning of rushing season, all but two of the returning brothers had registered fixed up their rooms and were ready to assist in the campaign. We honestly believe that our chapter house never presented a better appearance than it did this fall. Every room is occupied and well furnished, while the parlors have been improved by the purchase of some dark oak furniture. As a result of our efforts we have nine men pledged, all of whom we believe to be of the kind "to stand for the glory and honor of old Phi Psi." In the next issue of "The Shield" we hope to introduce them to the fraternity as brothers.

We were sorry not to have any of our alumni back for the rushing, but a few days later we welcomed short visits from Bros. Bryden, Colleston, Allen and Loung '02.

From our entire enrollment of last year we have lost only four men. Bro. Marcy '04 has taken unto himself a wife and entered Yale Medical College. Bro. Taylor '03 is connected with a live stock, grain and lumber firm in Nebraska. Bro. Williams '06 and Bro. Johnson '03, who ran away last June with a Phi Beta Kappa key and a Magna Cum, have gone to the Columbia School of Mines. Bro. Edgcomb '05 won the Kellogg declamation prize.

It is expected that our initiation will take place October 23. Now, Massachusetts Alpha has always prided herself on having large, enthusiastic banquets, due largely to the crowd of alumni who come back. Everybody remember the date and make plans to join with us again.

Amherst, Massachusetts, October 2, 1903.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph D. Kettner, Correspondent.

Here we are back at old Brown again, ready for another year of work and fun. As we came up the hill this fall, we noticed a great change in the general appearance of the campus. The new clock tower, to be ninety-five feet in height when completed, is now about two-thirds done and may already be seen far down Narragansett Bay, from whose shores are gathered the famous Rhode Island clams, with which we will regale the D. C. in the spring of 1905. This clock-tower was presented to the university by Paul Baynotti of Italy, in memory of his wife, who was one of the family of Browns, to which the late John Nicholas Brown belonged.

Then on the middle campus we found the exterior work of Rockefeller Hall practically finished. Mr. Rockefeller gave \$100,000 for the building, which is to be used for committee, lounging, Y. M. C. A., and other similar purposes, on condition that the students and alumni pledged \$25,000 by a certain date.

The new Engineering building and the new dormitory are entirely finished externally and the former partly internally. It will be equipped with the very latest types of mechanical appliances, presented by loyal alumni, and will no doubt attract many prospective engineers to our fold.

Finally, we see the John Carter Brown library rearing its beautiful form on one corner of our campus. The building cost \$150,000 and is to contain the largest and best known collection of Americana in the world. This collection was given to the university by its owner, and even now questions, to which questions can be found only within these books, are coming to the librarian from all parts of the world.

Another change on the campus is noted in the trees. It may not have been remarked by those coming from the country, but it must have been by the city fellows. This fall the trees began to turn much earlier than usual, and consequently there was a new and, to us, an almost strange harmony between the yellow of the elms and the green of the sward. These colors, with the various tints of the new buildings of the "New Brown," formed a picture long to be remembered by all who noticed and thought about it.

Now for strict Phi Psi news. During the summer vacation we fel-

lows here in Providence held several "affairs." They were not regular rush meetings of course, but served for them. We kept close after two men in particular, both prominent in scholarship and athletics at their respective high schools, and they are now pledged. We have two others, out-of-town men, one of whom we secured principally because of a letter received from Bro. Harmon of New York Delta last spring, recommending a certain fellow from Portland.

This fall there has been such competition among the sixteen fraternities here as never was seen or heard of before. Every crowd started rushing earlier than usual in order to get the pick of the crowd. Nearly all have had the freshman around night after night, so that it was hard to make a date with promising men. However, we had lines on a comparatively large number of fellows, whom other "frats," however, were after. At the present writing we have pledged four, all exceptionally good men, and are waiting to hear from two others. As we start this year with only ten active members, having lost seven by graduation last June, we are rather handicapped in the face of such competition, but will pull through with the dogged Phi Psi spirit, so aptly expressed in the words of a well-known song, "We'll never, never, never die!"

Bro. Ashley '03 is studying for his A. M. this year and teaching German, while Bro. Winslow, ex-'04, is principal of the high school at Plainfield, Massachusetts.

Bro. Rickarts, N. H. Alpha, ex-'05, came around to the meeting last week and told us of rushing at his alma mater.

Bros. Roberts and Atwell '03 are teaching in New Hampshire, while Bro. Holt '02 continues his course at Harvard "Med."

Well, we must close now with a hearty "Hi! Hi! Hi!" and best wishes to all our brothers in their fall and winter rushing.

10 University Hall, Providence, Rhode Island, Sept. 30, 1903.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

Chas. M. Seymour, Correspondent.

The opening of the college year brings both happiness and sorrow to the returning brothers of New York Alpha. Graduation took from our number nine brothers who were practically the working force of the chapter, but with the usual spirit we have opened our doors this year, and we hope to introduce a very strong class of freshmen to the fraternity in our next letter.

Nothing startling has happened here of late with the exception of the announcement of Bro. Atwood's engagement to Miss E. Faye Boyd, New Brighton, Pa. New York Alpha extends to both her most hearty congratulations.

We have recently heard of the continued illness of Bro. Heitshu, who was forced to give up his university work during the recent epidemic and is now suffering from the after effects of the fever. All join in earnest hope for his speedy recovery.

Bro. Brooks, whose fame as a "social representative" for D. I. Auld & Co. is widespread, spent a few days with us this last week, but failed to sell us a gold brick so departed for Syracuse.

New York Alpha extends to all chapters her most earnest hope for unbounded success during the rushing season.

Ithaca, New York, October 2, 1903.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Lloyd L. Cheney, Correspondent.

New York Beta sends greetings to Phi Kappa Psi wherever found, in the hope that the spirits of each chapter are as buoyant and the prospects are promising as those of New York Beta. After several months of vacation and separation, we are again united under the fraternal bonds of old Phi Kappa Psi. Although during the summer our members have been scattered to almost all parts of the country, and although each reports a very pleasant vacation, yet all are more than glad to be once more together.

Syracuse University opened September 15 with a larger enrollment than ever before. The term begins with the brightest of prospects for the university. Several new buildings are being erected on the campus to accommodate the rapid growth of the university.

The "rushing" season is now on, and Phi Kappa Psi has upheld her part nobly. New York Beta has adopted a rather conservative

policy this year, and is going slowly in pledging men. We are following out as near as possible the advice given by Mr. Monnette in his annual letter. At the present time we have four men pledged, and several others coming our way, all of whom we hope to introduce to the fraternity next month as full fledged Phi Psis.

Among our old members who do not return this fall are Bro. Harry E. Merritt '04, who is soon to be married to a Kappa Alpha Theta of Syracuse; Bro. Chester Williams '06, who enters Yale; Bro. Chas. P. Morse '05, who has a position with Collier's Weekly; and Bro. Geo. Pottinger '05, Harold Carothers '06, and Napoleon Ross '06. But while we greatly miss these brothers, our ranks are much strengthened by the return of Bro. Fred D. Cribb, who enters as a junior, and Bro. Harry B. Yard, whom we are glad to welcome from Pa. Beta. Bro. Yard played end on the Allegheny College team last year, and will represent Phi Psi this fall on a new gridiron.

During the opening days of college New York Beta has received encouragement by a visit from several brothers. Bro. Behr, N. Y. Zeta, made a brief call recently. Bro. Behr has been employed in the city during the summer, and has now returned to Harvard to take post graduate work. Bro. Foster of Mass. Alpha, and Bros. Vickery and Green of our own alumni, were other callers. Bro. Nichols, who has been with us for some time, has just secured a fine position as architect in Buffalo and has gone there.

New York Beta has begun the year with her usual share of college honors. A new daily paper was launched this year in the university, and Phi Psis are at its head. Bro. I. R. Templeton '04 is editor-in-chief, and Bro. Lloyd L. Cheney '05 is news editor. Bro. H. S. Jarvis '05 has just been elected to the board of editors of the 1905 Onondaga. This gives Phi Psi three men on the board, a larger number than any other fraternity has had within our recollection.

Syracuse, New York, September 30, 1903.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

F. Hamilton Burch, Jr., Correspondent.

College opened two weeks earlier this year than usual and on that account several of the brothers arrived late. At our first meeting last Monday night the roll call showed twenty-two present and a loss, by graduation or other causes, of six, Bros. Gregg, Wickes, Davis, Hamilton, Pembroke and Van Auker. We start the season with three men pledged and several others under consideration, so the outlook is very bright. Still another cause for congratulation is the return to college of Bro. Higgins '02, who has been out west for the past year.

The most recent noteworthy happening has been the large number of Phi Psis who are out for the football team. Last week we had nine men out and of these four, Bros. Smyth, Stangland, Sedgwick of Neb. Alpha, and Buell were on the 'varsity. This week, however, our numbers were reduced, as Bros. Sullivan, Sedgwick and Schultz were injured and Bro. Smyth is down with pneumonia. He is reported as doing well and we hope to see him around shortly. The team is rounding into shape and, barring accidents, should be a strong one.

Though it is rather early in the season to speak of our prospects in other directions, we should be represented on almost all of the teams and musical societies, as there is quite a bit of musical talent as well as athletic ability in the chapter.

The university has at last acquired "South Field," the block facing the library, and will build there in the near future, meanwhile the different athletic teams will be sure of a practice ground.

413 West 117th St., New York City.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Edgar G. Evans, Correspondent.

At the opening of a new college year New York Epsilon sends greeting to her sister chapters. Although sadness is felt when the brothers bid farewell at the close of commencement days, there is a still greater pleasure experienced when the returning brothers feel a thrill of enthusiasm, in the presence of a Phi Psi hand clasp. On entering

upon this college year may all of us endeavor to show increasing spirit in our duties for old Phi Kappa Psi.

When we returned this year we found some places made vacant by the class of '03. Although we feel great sorrow in having brothers leave us, to enter upon their duties in the wide world, yet it encourages us in our efforts in obtaining new men. Bro. Craine has obtained the professorship of English at St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, New York; Bro. Norris is at present occupied in business at his home in Himrods, New York; Bro. Larkin is employed as civil engineer in the Solway Works, Solway, N. Y.; Bro. Buck is principal of the high school at Clayville, New York; Bro. Bryan is in a bank at Sherburne, New York.

Colgate has for its football captain Bro. Smith '04. Under his generalship on September 26 the team played a strong game with West Point, neither side being able to score. We are also represented on the team by Bro. Merrill and by Cottrell, one of our pledges.

Rushing has been fast and furious and after the smoke of the battle has rolled away, we find as our victims seven very desirable men. These men it will give us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at a later date.

We experienced great pleasure on our return to find among us once more three old brothers who have been absent from us for some time. They are Bros. Bennett, Merrill and York. Bros. Grant and Bower both of the class of '06, will be absent from us for the ensuing year, but will return in the fall of next year.

During the summer our chapter house has undergone extensive repairs. Hardwood floors have been put in all the sleeping and study rooms. This adds beauty as well as usefulness to the house.

Phi Psi stands well to the front in regard to college honors. Bro. Eddy '04 is president of the Y. M. C. A., leader of the glee club and member of the advisory board; Bro. Lisle '04 is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.; Bro. Callahan '04 is secretary of the athletic and students' associations, assistant in Physics and instructor in Colgate Academy; Bro. Hutchinson is one of the editors of the college annual; Bro. Morrell York is president of the class of '07.

During the first two weeks of college we received visits from the following brothers: Bro. Marcy '88; Bro. Sterling '02, who enters the Mass. Institute of Technology; Bro. Larkin '03; Bro. Bryan '03, and Bro. Norris '03.

Bro. F. S. Squyer '00, pastor of the Baptist church at Friendship, New York, was married on June 20 to Miss L. P. Horton, of Utica, in the Tabernacle Baptist church of the latter place.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage on July 23 of Bro. H. E. Hatchman, class of '00, and a recent graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary, and Miss Maxon of Rochester, New York.

Bro. I. Bundy '02 is teaching Latin and German in the Cedar Valley Seminary at Osage, Iowa.

Bro. R. W. Craine was married July 1 to Miss Erva Humphrey. The wedding took place in Oswego.

Hamilton, New York, October 3, 1903.

New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Otto W. Sartorius, Correspondent.

New York Zeta opened the new college year sadly depleted in numbers, only twelve out of twenty of last year's brothers returning to Poly.

Bro. Leberthon — "Premier danseuse," is in Europe but is expected back at any time.

The incoming freshman class is quite large and contains quite a good deal of promising material. Although we have not as as pledged or initiated anybody, we have our eye on several promising fellows whom we soon hope to spike and introduce to the fraternity at large.

Bro. Rapelje '03 is back again taking a temporary P. G. course until he can find a good position.

Zeta held its first meeting on Tuesday evening, September 29. We have the same rooms as last year, at 95 Court street. It was so good to see the old brothers back again after a good summer's vacation, and to feel the hearty grip of fellowship. Bro. Stanton of Pa. Zeta was present and favored us with a few words. Our regular meetings have been changed from Tuesday evenings to Wednesday evenings, in order to accommodate several of the brothers who live

away out in the suburbs. An invitation is extended to all Phi Psis to join us at any meeting on Wednesday evenings.

It is with regret that we hear of the severe illness of our late G. P. Brother Pirie '03 is sick with pneumonia and the critical stage is now at hand. We all sincerely hope that he will speedily recover and enjoy good health as heretofore.

Poly will not be represented on the gridiron this year, owing to lack of time and material. Bro. O. Weidmann is captain of the football team and has issued a call for candidates. The outlook for the team is exceedingly bright.

Brooklyn, New York, September 30, 1903.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.

Thomas Owings, Correspondent.

Maryland Alpha chapter commences the new scholastic year under most auspicious circumstances. The old chapter house at the corner of Calvert and Read streets was taken possession of by its owner at the expiration of our lease, and after a long search for a new house, we have moved into our present quarters at 1714 North Charles street. Although we regretted leaving the old house where we spent so many happy years, we felt that the change to the larger house on Baltimore's main residence street would be to the advantage of the Phi Psi interests at the university, which under the new regime is looking forward to a wider field of development. The present home of the chapter is better suited for the needs of a chapter house, as it affords more room for the brothers living in the house, and for the use of the chapter in general. In order that visiting brothers may know our whereabouts it is only necessary to explain that we are in the first square above the union station of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city.

We are well prepared for an aggressive campaign this winter. By graduation we lose only Bro. Curtis, who graduated from the university last year and intends to take up the study of medicine in New York this winter, and whose loss, though it is one that will be deeply felt in the chapter, is still numerically not a great diminution in our forces. At present two of the brothers are living in the chapter house, Bro. Mullen '99, a graduate member now engaged in business in the city, and Bro. Purcell, also a graduate, who has been abroad for the past year. We are extremely glad to have him with us again, not only for his convivial attainments but also because he has at heart the welfare of the fraternity and is always solicitous for our advancement.

We have received pleasant communications from all the active brothers, and are interested to observe that beside the annual summer pleasure and recreation several have achieved substantial results. Bro. G. A. Foster '06, who was elected archon of the fifth district at the last district council, which was held under the auspices of Maryland Alpha last spring, was for several months gaining experience on a Norfolk, (Va.) evening paper. We only hope that his knowledge of men and affairs was not gained too much at the expense of the yellow journal under whose banner he enlisted.

Bro. Routh and Bro. Custis accompanied the expedition of the Maryland Geographical Society to the Bahama Islands, thereby adding materially to the enlightenment of the world as to those distant regions. On their return they regaled the assembled brothers with fabulous tales about degenerate races to be found in the English colony, and by descriptions of strange monsters of the tropic sea.

Bro. Horace Custis departed for his home after the completion of the last term at the university, but with our knowledge of his personal charms we feel certain that he did not remain long in the nation's capital, but departed on various expeditions to gladden the hearts of maidens beside the sea.

Bro. Mood has been rusticated in his retreat among the California rice fields.

Bro. Barnes has been introducing to the inhabitants of Halifax, N. S., the knowledge of convivialities gained in the city famed for its hospitality.

Bro. Ehlen has been expressing through Europe and returns with a widened knowledge of the world and its inhabitants.

Bro. Opie '06 has returned from a few weeks spent on Seneca Lake, N. Y. He brings with him an ever-present smile and a new attraction in the shape of an excruciatingly sunburnt nose and resented all

offers to sand-paper the painful member in order that it should present a more attractive appearance.

Bro. Owings, like Bro. Opie, returned sunburnt from a three months' sojourn on Kenka Lake, New York.

Thus with all the brothers gathered in, and ready to begin work, we shall commence the search for new men who will maintain the high standard of the fraternity. We have already pledged Thomas Machen, brother of Arthur W. Machen, and John Gresham Machen, who have already figured prominently as Phi Kappa Psis. As the university has not yet opened it is rather early to mention the names of the desirable prospects, but we rest confident that the proper amount of material will be brought into the chapter and turned out as true Phi Psis.

Baltimore, Maryland, September 30, 1903.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

J. O. Hobbie, Correspondent.

At the first meeting of Virginia Beta's chapter this year, the assembled brothers were disappointed at seeing three of last year's chapter missing. Bros. Lamar and Gibbs received their degrees last year, the former an A. B. and the latter a B. L. Bro. Lamar is studying law this year at the University of Virginia, while Bro. Gibbs is practicing in his native state, Florida. Bro. George Haw, the other absent brother, was delayed and is expected to arrive daily, which will be a great help to us in our rushing season. Bro. Smith, a noted and distinguished alumnus of our chapter, was with us at the opening of college, and gave us very needy instructions in the art of rushing, also assisting us in the initiation of our last goat. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Bro. Kelley W. Trimble of Staunton, Va., who has a very promising future before him, and who is doing excellent service for us in rushing the freshmen.

Washington and Lee opens this year with a freshman class which excels those of the past five years, and from which we hope to judiciously select men whom one day Phi Psi will be proud to recognize under the title of brother. Many of us were delayed and did not reach college at its opening, which is a great disadvantage for us, but we hope, by next month, to have the honor of introducing several goats to the fraternity at large.

Bro. Vance, who was a noted professor in our law school last year, and who is a noted alumnus of our chapter, has been offered the position of professor of law at the Columbian University of Washington, D. C., and has accepted. We are naturally very proud of our brother's promotion, but it is with regret that we see such a brilliant and enthusiastic supporter go from our midst.

We are in hopes that by next spring our chapter house scheme will have been carried through and that we will be able to move into the new building by next fall. It will be a great thing for the chapter, as it will greatly assist us, not only in the rushing of goats, but also in the influence and standing of the fraternity at W. and L. U., as it will be the first chapter house built here.

Bro. Frierson, an alumnus of our chapter, is visiting us and has been creating great enthusiasm in us in the rushing line. He greatly amused and interested us by relating stories of Va. Beta when he was in college. We are expecting pleasant visits from more of our alumni in the near future.

Lexington, Virginia, October 1, 1903.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia.

Walter Barnes, Correspondent.

West Virginia University opened September 24 with an enrollment of nearly six hundred. There are a number of likely looking new men enrolled, and West Virginia Alpha will have its share of the best if present indications go for aught. At our first meeting only eight active members were present. Seven of our best men have gone from us to other fields of work. Bros. Dawson and Cushman are in Cambridge, Mass., pursuing their special lines of study; Bro. Parsons expects to go to Ohio State, where he expects to have better oppor-

tunities for electrical study; Bro. Conoway will be in Pittsburg this year engaged in the lumber business; Bro. Christy has a lucrative position on a surveying corps; Bros. Fleming and Brown have started to practice law in their respective home towns; Bros. Clark and Porterfield, who were associated with us last year as instructors in the university, both have left us, the former becoming a member of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College, the latter being in Berlin, Germany, pursuing his studies there. We miss them all and feel handicapped at the beginning of the year, because they were all men of sterling worth, honest effort and unusual influence in our school and fraternity. On the other hand we are glad to welcome Bro. Roy Reger back to our ranks. Bro. Reger is a member of the class of '98, who has been teaching for the past two years in the Philippines and now expects to take a degree of LL. B. here.

On November 1 we initiated three men into the mysteries and beauties of Phi Kappa Psi. They are Fleming Anderson of Summersville, West Virginia; Wilfred Morris, of Connelsville, Pa., and Courtwright, of Moundsville, West Virginia. They are all freshmen having been pledged while Preps., and so will be with the chapter for some years. They come at a time when we need them.

Several Phi Psis remained through the summer term of school, and on July 24 those few gave a reception in honor of Miss Elizabeth V. Moore, daughter of Judge Charles P. T. Moore. About one hundred guests were present and a very pleasant time was had. Miss Moore is a charming, accomplished young lady, a musician of considerable ability, and a Phi Psi as much as a member of the gentler sex can well be. We were also honored with the presence of Bro. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, who was a lecturer on England through the summer term.

The wedding of Bro. Tusca Morris '03 to Miss Harriet Chesney was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Fairmont, West Virginia, September 16, at 9 p. m. Bro. Scott Lowe was best man and Miss Fanny Chesney the bride's attendant. Miss Chesney is one of the most popular young ladies who ever attended the University and Bro. Morris, although but a recent graduate, has already a lucrative law practice in Fairmont. Phi Psis were much in evidence at the ceremony. Bros. Miller, Dickey, Lardin, Fleming, Pritchard, Dawson and McCoy were present, and all unite in saying it was one of the prettiest weddings they have ever seen. Bro. Morris and his wife will live in Fairmont. The chapter sends congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Bro. Tip Lardin has been with us several times through the summer. Bro. Dan Dawson was with us for a week during the rushing season.

Bro. James Paul, one of West Virginia Alpha's chapter members and a very loyal Phi Psi, visited us in September.

Ex-Congressman John D. Alderson, of Summersville, West Virginia, visited his son Fleming at the house September 22 and 23. With his droll humor, his remarkable experience with noted men and his knowledge of past and present political conditions, he is a most delightful and interesting gentleman.

Bro. E. F. Goodwin '98 was our guest several days through the summer.

West Virginia University will this year perhaps have the best football team in her history. Candidates for all places are numerous and Coach Trout is very well pleased with the prospects. Bro. Simmons is a candidate for halfback with good chances for making the position. Bro. Courtwright shows up well and next year, if not this, will have a place on the 'varsity.

Morgantown, West Virginia, September 29, 1903.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

John Standifer, Correspondent.

The University of Mississippi opened September 17 with a somewhat larger attendance than last year, the number of new students being the largest for several years. The new Medical and Engineering departments are now a reality and with several additions to the faculty the University of Mississippi is now on a high road to prosperity. With the new buildings and increased improvements, the campus will assume quite a different aspect to an old alumnus when he visits us again.

Six of last year's chapter have returned and taken up their work this year, Bros. J. M. Hairston, Clark, Strickland, Enochs, Barron

and Standifer. Owing to the eight weeks' rule, we are not allowed to approach the new men on fraternity matters at present, but Mississippi Alpha's prospects for a large freshman delegation are very flattering and we expect at the expiration of the eight weeks to initiate some very choice men.

Of last year's chapter who are not with us this year, Bro. "Kid" Hairston is attending Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. Bro. B. F. Johnson, Jr., will attend Tulane University. Bro. J. L. Harris is practicing law in Water Valley, Miss, and is doing very well indeed. Bro. J. M. Foster is president of the J. M. Foster Drug Co., Tchula, Mississippi.

At the first meeting of the Blackstone Club Bro. J. M. Hairston was elected secretary and treasurer. The class elections will be held October 10 and Mississippi Alpha expects her share.

The prospects for a football team are not very encouraging, most of last year's team having graduated and the material this year is very light. Bro. Strickland is a candidate for the team and will doubtless make it.

The annual opening ball was held at the opera house in Oxford on September 25, and was a complete success in every way. The grand march was led by Bro. Howard Durley '01 and Miss Mary Burt, both of Oxford. One noticeable feature of this most enjoyable affair was that Phi Kappa Psi had more dancing men on the floor than any other fraternity represented. Bro. Harris '03 and Bro. Williams, Tenn. Delta, came up from Water Valley to the dance and spent several very pleasant hours with the chapter. We intend having them with us very often during the present session.

Bro. Barron and Bro. Enochs did the honors for Phi Psi at the Tau Delta Theta Sorority reception.

We regret very much to note the death of Bro. E. W. Brown, Miss. Beta. Bro. Brown has for the past several years been the efficient clerk of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and was a successful candidate for re-election last August. His recent death is mourned by a host of friends all over Mississippi.

In conclusion Mississippi Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all the brothers who come to Oxford to visit us; we assure you a hearty welcome and a pleasant time.

University, Mississippi, September 28, 1903.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

E. R. Slutz, Correspondent.

Ohio Alpha chapter began the present year with eight initiated men and one pledged man. The members went earnestly to work and in two weeks had seven new men pledged, good ones too, of course, the very pick of the school.

Bro. Birke of Pa. Beta has entered the university and will affiliate with us.

Bro. Parsons, who graduated last year, is taking postgraduate work, and will greatly aid us by his wisdom derived from long experience in the fraternity.

October 10 we expect to initiate our new men, at which time we expect to have with us our esteemed secretary, Orra E. Monnette, who has won the everlasting affection and respect of Ohio Alpha by the aid and counsel he has given us in reorganizing this fall.

We also expect quite a number of alumni to be present at the initiation, among them Bro. Van Cleve, whose son will be one of the number to be initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

From the warm fraternal feeling existing among us and from the class of new men that are coming into the chapter, we feel safe in predicting for Ohio Alpha one of the most successful years in its history.

Delaware, Ohio, October 1, 1903.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Rees E. Tulloss, Correspondent.

The opening of another school year brings back to the Phi Psi house twelve of the brothers of last year's chapter. Of the five whom we miss from our number, Bros. Weaver and Ultes remain in the city,

and are frequent callers at the house. Bro. Weaver leaves next week for Oklahoma where he will spend the winter. Of the three Phi Psi graduates of last year, Bro. Ultes is with the International Harvester Co., Bro. Russell is with Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, and Bro. Winger has entered upon another year's duty at Princeton. Bro. Delmar Trout, who would have been a senior this year, is at Tuft's University.

The rushing season has been a busy one this year on account of a large freshman class and a goodly amount of fraternity material. We take pleasure in saying that we can present to the general fraternity three candidates for initiation, and we expect to have another name or two to add to the list in our next letter.

James Harris, one of our pledged men, comes from a Phi Psi family, having two brothers in the fraternity, E. C., Ohio Beta '96, and Chas. L., Ohio Beta '04. Cloyd Regg comes to Wittenberg from Findlay High School and we expect from him some good work in the class room. Fred Remsburg, graduated from Springfield High School last year, has been well known to most of the brothers for some time.

The general outlook for the college this year is excellent. An unusually large enrollment of new students has brought a nice amount of football material, and we are expecting to see old Wittenberg near the head of the list when the last game of the season is over.

Phi Psi is represented on the team by Bros. Moyer and Barringer, halfbacks, who are doing splendid work; Moyer with his old time fire, and Barringer, who has never played before, with a speed that has surprised us all. Bro. Tulloss has been making a try for tackle, while Harris and Regg are taking some of the first lessons in the art of the game. Among the officers of the athletic association, we have Bro. Rayner, president; Bro. Barringer, treasurer; Bro. Deaton, manager football team; and Bros. Harris and Tulloss members of advisory board. Bro. Deaton has arranged an excellent schedule for the season and has been proving himself an able and popular manager.

Our sophomore brothers, Volney and Leslie Trout, Lutz, Jayne and Tulloss were participants in the class scrap, and though they could not wrest a victory from an opposing class of three times their number, yet managed to exhibit customary Phi Psi energy.

Bro. Wigton is wielding a pen on the reportorial staff of The Sun, and is keeping the public informed as to college affairs.

Bro. Harris was obliged to return home on account of weak eyes, but is back again, though not as yet fully recovered.

Bro. Gotwald is on the staff of the Wittenberger as business manager.

Bro. Jayne is again physical director at the gymnasium.

Bro. Wheldon is back in chemical lab., taking special work.

Bro. Clingerman '02 was with us frequently until the time of his departure for Boston Tech., on the 29th.

Bro. Culler '02, spent the summer in Springfield as superintendent of construction of the new county building, and is now at the University of Pennsylvania studying architecture.

Bro. Ross, Ohio Delta '03, is in the city with the Hoppes Manufacturing Company as mechanical engineer, and is a frequent caller at the house.

Several rushing bees have served to enliven the evenings around the house, and the evening of September 18 was the occasion of a most enjoyable dancing party, at which all the brothers and a number of our alumni were present.

On the evening of October 5, after the Wittenberg-O. S. U. football game at Columbus, several of our brothers had the pleasure of accepting an invitation from Ohio Delta to be present with them at a social gathering. Our Phi Psi brothers, and a charming assemblage of Ohio State sorority girls united in making the evening a most pleasant one. A smooth dancing floor, excellent music and jolly girls, as well as that part of the entertainment in accord with our "Dine Ever" motto, all in an atmosphere of Phi Psi hospitality, served to afford such an evening's enjoyment as will not be soon forgotten.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, Ohio, October 5, 1903.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Chas. J. Stark, Correspondent.

The rushing season is on at Ohio State and with a freshman class that is the largest in history, the competition for fraternity material

is more than normally spirited. Still old Phi Psi in the hands of Ohio Delta is having nothing to fear and thus far not a bid has been lost. The outlook is bright and a couple more weeks of the present energetic work of the brothers, will find many of the best new men in college bound with the mystic tie of the lavender and pink.

Ohio Delta is very comfortably housed this year at 244 West Tenth avenue. The location, if not the very best, is one of the very best at Ohio State and it has already been the scene of numerous little informal affairs arranged to meet the freshmen. Saturday night, October 3, is now in pleasant anticipation when an informal dancing party will be given to meet the new freshmen. Expectations have it that ten brothers of Ohio Beta will be honored guests, whose presence in Columbus on that day will also be explained by the occasion of Ohio State and Wittenberg meeting upon the gridiron.

Another loyal Phi Psi has been added to the faculty of Ohio State in the person of Prof. Louis A. Rhoades, of Michigan Alpha, who has been placed at the head of the German department, vice Prof. August Eggert, deceased. Prof. Rhoades and Prof. J. V. Deaney, dean of the arts college, were classmates at Michigan.

Bro. Neil Reynolds '06 is laying off a year from his studies and is following the western ranch life.

Ohio State University begins this, its thirtieth anniversary, with 2,000 students, an increase of over three hundred. There is a more vigorous spirit manifested in all lines, which unmistakably signifies the rapid rise of the institution into the ranks of the great middle west universities. The football team this year is very promising, and it has already opened the season with a creditable victory over Otterbein 18 to 0. The year has a rosy outlook for Ohio State and Ohio Delta.

Columbus, Ohio, October 2, 1903.

Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University.

Arthur E. Post, Correspondent.

Again with the beginning of a new college year, after a summer of practical inactivity, signs of life are noticeable around the chapter home of Indiana Alpha. The "latch string" once more hangs out.

"To the friends we class as old,
And to those we class as new;
May the new soon grow to old,
And the old ne'er grow to us new."

With the bang of the frat house door and the noise of the "fellows"—glad to get back again—comes the dull thud of the football from across the way, together with the rush of hurrying freshmen, all eager, of course, to join the "Queen of the Greeks."

For a fortnight preceding the opening day, the resident brothers were busy superintending and helping in the preparation of the house for the ensuing year. Both the house and grounds were thoroughly cleaned and are now the pride of the chapter and a monument to our loyal alumni. Among other things, some of the wood work has been renovated, a hardwood floor laid in the library and furniture overhauled and repaired.

The "spike," now practically over, has been an interesting and an aggressive one, but with thirteen old men returned and the best chapter house in the city for headquarters, the result was foretold. It is with a feeling of satisfaction and congratulation that, as we join in giving the "High! High! High!" we introduce to our alumni and Phi Psis everywhere the following recruits: George Edwin Black, Greencastle; Richard Alexander Shirley, Martinsville; Herbert Watson Chaffee and Arthur Jorgensen, Omaha, Nebraska; John Rice Eden, Springfield, Illinois; William Oliver Polkinhorn, Marion; Alviere Cecil Max and Edwin Orlando Swain of Muncie.

Thanks in great measure are due to our alumni who helped us in pledging these men and, that we appreciate their enthusiasm and aid, is best voiced by the prevailing sentiment that they should come again and come oftener. Among others, Bro. Small of Anderson lent unsparingly of his time and counsel and, as one of the candidates said of his skill in propounding the virtues of the fraternity, "anyone could tell by his argument that he is a lawyer." Nevertheless, the candidate could not stand it and is now one of the "crowd." Bro. John Matthews also was here and steered a "charge" of his in the right direction. Bro. Lester McCarty was good enough to give us a week of his time and his music was greatly enjoyed and a factor in our entertaining. We wish "Mac" could be with us all year, but

he has moved to Kokomo and does not expect to return until next fall. Bros. Wilbur Helm and Will Thompson were also on hand giving us the aid of their past experience, and Bro. Lee Neff, of Chicago University, attended one of our meetings and told us "how they used to do it." Others whom we were glad to welcome were Bros. Stephenson, Sullivan, Beckman, Calvin, Tennant, Talley, Ingles, Kimberlin, McKinstry, Chas. Matthews, Neely of Indiana Delta, and Bros. Free, Ross and Beck of Indiana Beta. To all these and any others who are able, we can but say, "Come again, and we'll try to make you feel that Phi Psi hospitality which brings back old memories."

DePauw begins the collegiate calendar under most promising conditions the registrar reporting a larger freshman class than any for the past ten years and an unusually large number of old students have also returned. Under the leadership of the new president-elect Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, much is expected and it is the belief that, glorious as the past of the university has been, the future will eclipse it and that DePauw is setting forth on a career of efficiency that will satisfy the most ambitious. Not only a larger attendance but better equipment is apparent. More than \$20,000 has been raised within the last few months, and now not a dollar is owed on endowment, buildings or expenses. New professors have been added to the faculty, the active chapter being represented by Bro. O'Daniel as Instructor in History in the Academy and Bro. Holmes as Laboratory Assistant in Chemistry.

Football prospects are not what they might be, but some good material is at hand and an excellent coach has been engaged in Chauncey L. Berrien of Columbia. Bro. O'Daniel, who was counted one of the best guards in the state last fall, will again hold down a position, probably playing center. Several of the brothers are also trying for places on the various class teams. In the annual alumni-varsity game, just played, Bro. McKinstry was back and distinguished himself in his old position at lefthalf helping beat the 'varsity, 5 to 0.

Of last year's graduating class: Bro. Stephenson is now reporting for the Indianapolis Sun. Bro. Cavin is on the road selling machinery for an Indianapolis company with headquarters at Lima, Ohio, and Bro. Towne holds a good position with the South Bend Paper Box Co. Bro. Beckman has been laid up with a severe illness but is now much improved and is at present reporting for the Terre Haute Star. As soon as his health will allow he is expecting to go to Portland, Oregon, where he will engage in the real estate business. Bro. McKinstry will this winter study medicine in Indianapolis, while Bro. Kimberlin has been appointed pastor at Montezuma, Indiana. Bro. Haines is at his home in Marion, and Bro. Ingels is at the University of Illinois where he is assistant in Chemistry.

Three of last year's chapter were absent at the first roll call this fall. Bro. Henry is attending Swarthmore College; Bro. Shaw is serving Uncle Sam in the postoffice at Lawrenceburg and Bro. Woodring is teaching school at Peru.

During the month of August a unique organization known as the "DePauw Phi Kappa Psi Outing Club" camped at the "Shades-of-Death," and according to the Indianapolis papers "did things up brown, having the best camp ever on the grounds." Seven fellows formed the party and as a side issue a like number of good Phi Psi girls with two of their mothers as chaperones were made to enjoy a two weeks' visit. Of course, it goes without saying that a good time was had.

We were all very much surprised to hear of the death of Mrs. Cavin, mother of Bro. Will Cavin, at Ligonier, last month. In knowing her we knew a good, true-hearted Phi Psi mother and her loss is felt the more because of its suddenness. To our brother in his sorrow we would offer true sympathy and hope that in the bonds of our fraternity he may find at least a little consolation.

In closing this, our first letter to "The Shield," we desire to express our appreciation of the fraternity magazine and Bro. Lockwood's endeavors in its behalf last year, and if we could offer a toast it would be this: "Here's to 'The Shield' and its editor, may the happiest days of your past be the saddest days of your future."

Greencastle, Indiana, October 5, 1903.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Uz McMurtrie, Correspondent.

With sixteen old men back and the acquisition of five of the "choicest" that ever entered the U., Indiana Beta has entered upon the

thirty-fifth year of her existence. And it cannot be other than an exemplification of one of old Phi Psi's favorite mottoes, "Each year better than the last" for prospects were never brighter nor conditions more favorable. When one reaches the top there remains no chance for improvement in rank, nothing to do but strengthen one's position—that is what Indiana Beta is doing in a fraternity way. As to a house, since the complete redecoration of ours during the summer, it is without question the finest of any controlled by fraternities at Indiana. For commodities and decoration, our individual rooms are unequaled.

Beta men are widely scattered during the summer months, yet they were all back in good time for the "spike." The rushing was of a somewhat tamer character than usual and Phi Psi, recognizing her independence, employed the most dignity possible. The result of the season so far is that the following men are wearing the pink and lavender: Guy Smith, Bloomington; W. Steele Gilmore, Princeton; James Blair, Bloomington; Frank Hare, Noblesville; Robert E. Sherman, Brookston, and Harry B. Hunt, Indianapolis. The pleasure of introducing them as brothers will be reserved for the November "Shield," initiation to occur October 7. An informal dance was given September 26 in honor of the candidates.

Indiana's football conditions and prospects are very much better than at the corresponding time last year. The team is heavier and is developing faster as was shown by its excellent work against Chicago, October 3. Coach Horne is being assisted by Bro. R. O. Pike and "Fat" Lang of Harvard. Eight Phi Psis are in the squad, so it is a certainty that there will be plenty of spirit. Bros. Knight and Ross are playing the halves, Bro. Everett Sherman tackle, and Pledge Hare end on the 'varsity, while Bros. Sherman, Blair and Williams and Pledge Gilmore are putting up stiff work for regular positions. All of Indiana's hopes and desires are centered on the game with Purdue at Indianapolis, October 31. A special train will carry the Bloomington "rooters" to the Capital City.

Bro. Wade H. Free '03 is succeeding in the life insurance business, representing the Equitable at Anderson, Indiana.

Bro. Fuller Combs is head of the high school Latin department at Helena, Montana. Bro. Combs obtained an A. M. at Indiana last June.

Bro. Thomas Cookson, ex-'06, is filling an office position with a large Anderson manufactory.

Bro. Fred Bryan, ex-'04, is holding down a lucrative position with the B. & O. railroad.

Bro. R. O. Pike is attending to the legal affairs of the Monroe County Trust Company at Bloomington.

Bro. William D. Scoble, ex-'04, is in business with his father at Washington, Indiana. Bro. Scoble was in Bloomington for the "Spike" and will probably be in school again spring term.

Bro. Palmer of Indiana Delta paid Indiana Beta a short visit several days ago.

Bro. Ira Clouser, Indiana Gamma '95, of Crawfordsville, was our guest September 26. He officiated in the Wabash-Indiana game.

Bro. Roscoe Smith '02, who has been with the American Telephone Company in the east for a year, has entered Swarthmore for post work.

Bro. Ralph A. Pike '00 is head of the department of Mathematics in the Lajunta, Colorado, high school. He also has charge of the athletics.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Indiana, October 3, 1903.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. C. Patterson, Correspondent.

Purdue opened the middle of September with the largest attendance in the history of the school. The new Fowler hall is now completed and is one of the most attractive buildings on the grounds. The new heating plant will be finished by the middle of December.

Indiana Delta this year is situated in its new home, purchased last spring. During the summer months the house was entirely remodeled and the members now have one of the most attractive fraternity houses at the university. Several rooms were added to the third floor and the exterior of the structure repainted.

In the spike this year, as always, Indiana Delta has been particularly fortunate and seven men have been pledged who will be an

honor to Phi Psi. They are Harry Lamson, of Plymouth; Albert Diven, of Muncie; William Davis, of Goshen; Thomas Sullivan, Robert Kruse and Albert Henderson, of Indianapolis; and Isaac H. Hall, of Brazil.

The first initiation of the year occurred Saturday night, September 19, and we have the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity Bros. J. H. Hamilton, of Huntington, and Daniel O'Brien, of Syracuse, N. Y. The work was followed by a lunch.

The social season was inaugurated September 10 with an informal dance in the city. The affair was a great success.

The "frat." is represented on the football field this year by Bros. O'Brien and Hamilton. Bro. Kaylor, the star fullback of last year's team, is out of the game this year with a bad knee.

Bro. Berryhill was married recently at Indianapolis to Miss Carriger, and they will reside in Evansville. Shortly in this city Bro. Cole will marry Miss Blackstock.

Bro. Smith, one of the charter members of Indiana Delta, visited the chapter several days last week.

Of the undergraduates Bro. Rigley is at the University of Michigan this year; Bro. Gates will return to school after the holidays, and Bro. Hardy is at his home in Monticello.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lafayette, Ind., October 4, 1903.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

G. L. Kauffman, Correspondent.

After a pleasant vacation we have again come together to begin anew our college work. At the beginning of the new year Illinois Alpha wishes its sister chapters, its alumni and the general fraternity at large, a prosperous and successful new year.

We have taken a house again, according to the popular opinion, the best fraternity house in college. We hope that all Phi Psis visiting Chicago will take the time to visit us in our new home.

Of our last year's men, all except four have returned. Bro. Porter graduated last spring and has entered business. Bro. Kimball, thinking that the mecca of all learning is in the east, has enrolled under the banner of Princeton. Bro. Rogers, soon to be united by the bonds of matrimony, has accepted a tempting business offer. Bro. Ferry seems to believe that he can get more freedom away from home, and has therefore entered Wisconsin. Illinois Alpha feels very much the loss of these brothers, and wishes them best success in their new line of business.

Although the freshman class at Northwestern is exceptionally poor and below the standard this year, nevertheless we have secured some good pledges and we hope that we will be able to introduce them as brothers in our next letter.

1834 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, September 30, 1903.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago.

B. M. Peltit, Correspondent.

To her sister chapters and the fraternity in general Illinois Beta sends her best wishes for a most prosperous year.

Ill. Beta has opened her second year in her own house with sixteen old men back. Several of the brothers were unable to come back this quarter but will surely be with us again in the winter quarter. We are, however, very fortunate in having Bros. Francis H. Robertson and Porter Donnahue living in the house.

The rushing season is on in full force and, as usual, the question is not "whom can we get," but "whom shall we take?" So far we have three men pledged. They are Chas. E. Moore of Chicago, Warren E. Finney of Goshen, Indiana, and Gustave Franklin of Chicago. Frat. material is not over-abundant in the class of '07, but we expect to land the cream of it.

On Friday, October 3, we gave a smoker for some of the freshmen and at the same time drew several of our alumni of the city out to the house.

Bro. "Dick" Richards from Dubuque and an alumnus of this chapter, spent a day with us at the opening of the 'varsity. He was in the city on special business and had to leave us as soon as this was

done, so we did not have a chance to see as much of him as we would have liked. Bro. Paul Brooks of Minn. Beta stopped with us a short while on his way south. We were very much surprised when Bro. "Pete" Sharp blew in on us a few days since. He returned a short while ago from the Philippines and has again taken up his work in the Northwestern University Medical College. Bro. Lichtenberger Indiana Beta, was with us for a few minutes last week.

In closing we wish to state that this house is as good as any hotel in the city and that we are always glad when any Phi Psi pays us a visit.

Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 1903.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

R. F. Wright, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Gamma begins the year somewhat diminished in numbers, but so much the more filled with the old fighting spirit. Among those who have left us are Bro. Frank Thomas '04, whose singing and playing we shall miss greatly during rushing season, and Bros. Taylor and Craven '06. Only seven men are rooming in the house, but they are a jolly bunch and make the old place ring. However we feel that we have strong reason to feel encouraged by the fact that we have seven freshmen already pledged; six from Prep. and one pledged this summer. Among the freshmen is Kent Childs, a brother of H. S. and R. W. Childs.

The rushing season, according to the new inter-fraternity rules, begins on September 30 and lasts for two weeks. There is a large amount of material to pick from in the freshman class, and with such a good bunch of rushers in that class we expect to increase our number by three or four, and when the winter term begins we hope to have every room in the house filled.

The football season is now in full swing and though the prospects were not very bright at first, new men are coming out every day, who will greatly strengthen the team. Wisconsin Gamma is well represented by Bro. Slater '04, captain, and Bro. Vogelsberg, the strongest candidate for quarter on the squad. Golden Bell, a pledged freshman, is also a strong candidate for a line position. On Saturday, October 3, we have the first hard game of the season with Purdue at Lafayette. Following that game we have games with Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

Bro. Griggs '03 spent the first few days of the term with us. We invite all the alumni to visit us some time during the year, as we need your encouragement and would be glad to welcome you back to the old place.

Beloit, Wisconsin, September 30, 1903.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

Phillips S. Hasbrook, Correspondent.

The school year has begun very auspiciously for Minnesota Beta. From a last year's chapter of twenty-two, fifteen of the old men are back this fall.

The seniors of 1903 are pretty well scattered. Bro. Scribner is in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, practicing law; Bro. Kennicott is practicing law in Luverne, Minn.; Bro. Paulson is managing the Twin City Separator Co. of Minneapolis; Bro. Bob Putnam is working in the Swedish-American Bank, Minneapolis; Bros. Kinney, Wood and Gable were unable to return this fall. Bro. Kinney is in Seaside, Oregon; Bro. Wood, Bingham Canyon, Utah; Bro. Gable at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

We have pledged four men so far; Harnish McLaurin, Mahlon Richards, James Manley and Charles Lusk. These men will be initiated before the appearance of this number of "The Shield." All four are living at the house and are rapidly progressing under the tutorship of some of our gentle sophomores.

In closing we extend our heartiest good wishes for the year to our sister chapters.

With the eight old men also living at the house there isn't much room to spare, but there still is plenty to be found for any brothers visiting in these parts and we hope to have the pleasure of entertain-

ing a large delegation from Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma and Iowa Alpha when their teams meet Minnesota on the gridiron.

Bro. Pattee, who played center on the second team last year, bids fair to hold down right guard this fall on the first. He is our only aspirant for football honors.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., September 28, 1903.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

Guy A. Drake, Correspondent.

After three months spent in various pursuits eight of our brothers gathered for another year of work and fraternal pleasure. We lost by graduation Bro. Kenyon and Heald. Bros. Mulock and Ochiltree will not be back, having gone into business, though Bro. Ochiltree may be back another year. Bros. Hess, Joeder and Mason have gone to other schools, Bro. Hess going to Nebraska, Bro. Joeder to Northwestern and Bro. Mason to St. Louis. Bro. Fred Drake also graduated but has accepted the position of secretary to the president of the university, and although inactive we see a great deal of him. Bro. R. G. Tobin is still city editor of the Iowa Citizen and is doing well. He lives at the house and takes a great deal of interest in the active chapter.

The rushing season is fast and furious and all the fraternities are busy. We are glad to say that Phi Psi as ever is still at the fore. We have already pledged three of the best in the business, whom we hope to be able to announce in our next letter, and the rushing is just fairly started.

Iowa Alpha gave an informal rushing party Monday evening, September 28, at which the active chapter, our city alumni and a number of prospectives were present. One of the most popular pieces played was our own Phi Kappa Psi two-step which is rapidly making a hit with our friends in Iowa City.

The annual class scrap between the sophomores and the freshmen was not in keeping with the usual affairs of its kind, as for the first time in the history of the university the freshmen were unable to capture the dummy suspended for their benefit. The fight lasted for some four hours and was finally declared off by Prexie.

Perhaps it would not be amiss to mention at this time the growth of our university. The new medical building costing in the neighborhood of \$200,000 is fast nearing completion and will be a credit to the state as well as the university. Plans have also been made for the erection of a \$150,000 gymnasium and a new museum and science hall with funds already appropriated. With these new buildings the future of Iowa promises much.

Our football eleven has been in training since September 7, under the direction of our new coach, Chalmers of Lafayette. Although too early to prophesy yet, much is expected from the new system. Material seems abundant, between sixty and seventy men being out and a good spirit seems to prevail between the men and coach. For this season Iowa rooters are hopeful. The University of Nebraska plays at Iowa City this year and we would be glad to see any Nebraska Phi Psis at that time.

Iowa City, Iowa, September 29, 1903.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Marvin H. Creager, Correspondent.

The school year of 1903-4 at the University of Kansas opened September 14. Eight of last year's chapter were on the ground before the school year began and one other dropped in the first week. The chapter is located in the same house that it occupied last year. Several improvements have been made and the house will do for this year. We hope to have one of our own by this time next year. We are fortunate in having Mrs. Kinney as our matron again.

The rushing season this fall was as spirited as usual and Kansas Alpha went in for her share of the good men. We were very fortunate and are proud of the men we have pledged for the chapter. We of the active chapter, however, cannot take all the credit for the achievement, for our alumni have been of great aid to us both in

"putting us next" to desirable men and in assisting us in showing them why they should join nothing but Phi Psi.

Our pledges are: Harry Stevenson and Harry Humfreyville, of Waterville, Kansas; Fred McClintock, of Florence, Kansas; William F. Hamlin, of Lawrence, Kansas; Arthur Griggs, of Topeka, Kansas; Adolph Spangler, of Lawrence, and Will Colvin, of Lawrence. These men are all first-class fellows in every way and we believe they will make good Phi Psis. Adolph Spangler is a son of the late Wm. C. Spangler, who was for a time acting chancellor of the university and who is known by the older Phi Psis throughout the country. Bro. Spangler was at one time business manager of "The Shield", and always took a prominent part in fraternity affairs. We do not know exactly when the initiation will occur but it will probably be October 24. This is quite a while to wait but the Kansas-Maskell football game will be on that day, and as many of the alumni are intending to come to the game we thought it would be a good time to initiate and give the old men a chance at the youngsters. Old Phi Psis, especially old Kansas Phi Psis, are good men to have around at initiation time. The writer and several of the active chapter remember the efforts of the alumni at the time they went in.

We have been favored with visits from many of our old brothers this fall. James Searles, of Kansas City, was with us for a week during the rushing season. Brothers Joe Wilson, Joe Ramsey, Bob Garver and John Harrison came down from Topeka to see how things were coming on. Of course Frank Merrill of Paola was here and hard at work for the chapter, as was also Bro. Joe Dyer, of Baldwin. Bro. Hayden, of Holton, and Bro. Lathrop Guy, of Kansas City, also visited us.

Lawrence, Kansas, October 1, 1903.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

B. G. Lewis, Correspondent.

The university opened on the fifteenth of September with an unparalleled registration. Preparations were made for a large attendance on account of the addition of the Omaha Medical College and Lincoln Dental College to the university. In addition to all other courses the university offers a full course in Medicine and Dentistry.

Several changes have taken place in the faculty, among these is the loss of Dr. A. Ross Hill to the University of Missouri and Dr. Andrew White to Ohio Institute of Technology. Dr. Hill is succeeded by Dr. French, formerly of Colgate University.

Work on the gridiron commenced quite late, but under the stimulus of about sixty men practice has been fast and fierce. As a result we have the best scrub team in the history of the university, thus making places on the first team more insecure.

The brothers were late in arriving and upon arrival found the frat. house in a deplorable state of unreadiness for the rushing season that was then on. By fast work the house was repapered down stairs and retouched throughout and the first house rushing warm-up was given on the 18th.

Rushing was uncommonly fierce this year and competition for men close and exciting. The weakness of unpreparedness was more than made up for by the enthusiastic support of our alumni. The chapter owes a debt of gratitude to Bros. George Shedd, Harry Shedd, Ladd, Clarke, Oberlies, Hayes, Ledwith, Crandall and Ringer, for their untiring efforts to keep Nebraska Alpha in the lead of all fraternities in the university.

As a result of this persistent work, eight of the best men in school were pledged to Phi Kappa Psi. These men were initiated into the mysteries of the fraternity at the chapter house on Saturday evening, October 3. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the general fraternity Bros. Denton Slaughter of Omaha, Dean Driscoll of Craig, C. R. Burky of Ulysses, Allen Murphy of Crete, John Elliott Clarke, Wm. Mercer and L. J. Edgerton of Lincoln, and Eltesey Meade of York.

The brothers have now settled down to work and things are progressing nicely. Having passed through the rushing season so successfully and having made many clean scoops the brothers feel that this year's work is well under way.

The brothers are well represented in university affairs as usual. Bro. Morrison is assistant football manager. Bro. Ringer secretary and Bro. Lewis president of the Y. M. C. A. Bro. Ramsey is first

sergeant of Co. C. Bro. Lewis first lieutenant of Co. B. Bros. Reed, Allen, Prescott, Southwicke and Morrison are taking law.

A past season rushing party will be given at Walsh Hall on Oct. 16. This is the first of a series of parties to be given during the year. Lincoln, Nebraska, October 3, 1903.

California Beta—Stanford University.

Doxey R. Wilson, Correspondent.

With this, California Beta's first letter to "The Shield" this year, she sends greetings to all the chapters and wishes them success in whatever they may attempt.

Of the fourteen men last semester, only nine showed up to start in work this fall, but those nine full of enthusiasm and the true Phi Psi spirit, pitched in to get the best of the entering class, and as a result it is our privilege and pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large, Bro. Albert Heunisch, Bro. Horace Street, Bro. Perry Ferguson and Bro. Derwent Kennedy, all men of the real Phi Psi standard.

Rushing is not yet over on the Pacific and we are still hard at it, with smokers, dances, etc., and hope to land three new men next Friday night. Our alumni association has been more than loyal to us this year, and we thank them very much both for their aid and their presence.

Bros. Brown and Roberts spent several weeks with us and helped us out a lot—thanks to them.

Bro. Frank Burr made his annual visit a few weeks ago, and we are only sorry that Bro. Burr's business doesn't carry him this way oftener.

Bro. Heunisch is playing guard on the "freshman."

Bros. Yerington, Ferguson, Heunisch and Wilson are on both musical clubs (more than ever before). Bro. Yerington's voice and music has developed quite a bit since he has been in college, as this, his senior year, is his first season on the musical clubs.

Bros. D. Kennedy and Street will be our representatives on the track this year.

The "Senior Farce" last year, written by Bro. Young, was pronounced the cleverest piece ever produced at Stanford.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, Cal., October 1, 1903.

California Gamma—University of California.

Earl F. Mulliken, Correspondent.

We begin the year under very promising conditions, having secured six very promising new men: William R. Morton '07, of San Francisco, California; Earle Youmans Boothe '06, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Albert Ayer Peters '07, of Los Angeles, California; John H. Aggers '07, of Alameda, California; F. Drew Cammenetti '07, of Jackson, California. Four of these, Bros. Boothe, Peters, Eggers and Cammenetti are out for football and will undoubtedly make the freshman team.

Ten of the old men are back, so that we have a very comfortably filled house.

Of our graduates of last year Bro. Geo. Beard has entered the Affiliated Medical College, Bro. Stanley Smith is attending Mark Hopkins Law School, while Bro. Albert J. Howell has taken a business situation. Bro. Chester Noble '02 has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor in the Electrical Department of the University.

During the vacation Bros. Burney and Beard took a short trip to Manila.

During the summer and early fall we were glad to have with us President E. Lawrence Fell and Secretary Orra E. Monnette. The occasion was especially pleasurable, as this is the first time California Gamma has been visited by members of the E. C. We only regret that the visits were so short, and hope that in the near future they may be followed by longer ones.

Bro. Walter Cavanaugh, Illinois Beta, is in business near Berkeley, and is living with us. In his spare moments he is playing on the

Reliance (alumni) football team and coaching Polytechnic high school (San Francisco). His work on Reliance is highly commended by the papers, the team having played both California and Stanford tie games 0 to 0.

Bro. Frank Burr, Ohio Delta, made his usual call in August and made us a short visit. He was here during the rushing season and assisted materially in landing our freshmen. We have recently had a call from Bro. C. H. Elliott, Pa. Gamma. We are always glad to see our visiting brothers, and hope that none of them will pass through San Francisco without stopping to see us.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, California, Sept. 29, 1903.





Capt. E. W. Brown, Mississippi Beta.

Capt. E. W. Brown, one of the two surviving members of Mississippi Beta at Mississippi College, every member of which enlisted in the Confederate Army at the beginning of the Civil War, thus terminating the history of the chapter, died at Jackson, Mississippi, on September 18, of cancer of the throat. Capt. Brown was at the time of his death Clerk of the Supreme Court of Mississippi. The Jackson correspondent of the Times - Democrat says:

"Captain Brown was one of the 'noblest Romans of them all,' and there was not a more popular or generally beloved officer and man in the state. He was but just completing his second term as clerk of the Supreme Court, and had just been nominated by the democracy of the state for a third term by a handsome majority and against an active opponent, although he was himself on his death bed during the greater part of the canvass.

"Capt. Edward W. Brown was born in Hinds county, Mississippi, in 1840. His father, Drury Brown, and mother, Sarah F. (Wells) Brown, were natives respectively of North Carolina and South Carolina, who settled in Hinds when very young, where they were married. Drury Brown was for a number of years sheriff of Hinds county, and the son, Capt. E. W. Brown, was the oldest of eight children born to his parents. He was reared at Raymond and educated at Mississippi College at Clinton. In 1861 he joined Company A of the Tenth Mississippi Infantry and served about one year at Warrenton, on the Gulf coast. He then re-enlisted in the Thirty-sixth Mississippi Infantry, and was soon afterwards made a sergeant major of the regiment, and about two months later adjutant, which position he held until the close of the war, serving with the Southern army, taking part in the fight at Vicksburg and other hard fought engagements. Afterwards his regiment joined Johnson's army at Selma, Alabama, and took part in the Atlanta campaign. Capt. Brown was wounded at Altona, Georgia, while on his way back to Tennessee under Hood, and was captured and held a prisoner of war for thirty days. For some time after being discharged as a prisoner he lay sick in a federal hospital, and joined his command after it fell back to Blakely, near Mobile, where it was disbanded.

"After the war Capt. Brown taught school in Claiborne and Copiah counties. Later he engaged in farming until 1875, when he was elected circuit clerk of Copiah county, which office he filled with great satisfaction for twelve years. In 1887 he was elected sheriff of the county, and was re-elected sheriff again in 1889. In 1893 he was elected clerk of the Supreme court when that office was first made elective by the people, and he was filling this position at the time of his death.

"Capt. Brown was a genial, whole-souled gentleman, the very soul of honor and scrupulously exact in all of the refinements of courtesy. His courtesy was not mannerism, but the outward manifestation of a heart brimful of love for his fellowman, and his hand was ever extended to answer the call of charity."

John D. Kirkpatrick, Michigan Alpha, 1900.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal home, Brother John D. Kirkpatrick, Michigan Alpha, 1900, a staunch and loyal member of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while yielding reverent submission to this manifestation of the Omnipotent's inscrutable will, the members of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity most deeply deplore the sudden removal of their dearly beloved brother from the

scene of his early activities in the full beauty and strength of his young manhood, and most sincerely express their heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved members of his family in this their hour of trial and sorrow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this association, be delivered to our late brother's family, and be published in "The Shield" of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Dated, New York, this twenty-third day of September, 1903.

HENRY PEGRAM, New York Delta 1889.

CHARLES B. HOLE, Michigan Alpha 1899.

For the Association

Alfred McIntire, Ohio Alpha.

Early Monday morning, September 21, as the train was speeding east from Idaho, near Colesburg, Colorado, this lovely character passed into Paradise.

Bro. McIntire was born July 14, 1840, in Holmes county, Ohio. He served as a soldier in the Civil War; graduated in 1865 from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was initiated a Phi Kappa Psi in November, 1863, ten days before the writer. He represented Ohio Alpha in the G. A. C. at Pittsburg in 1865.

He was a quiet, refined, domestic man, as clean and pure as a woman, and a typical Phi Psi in all those engaging and high-minded qualities which give it special distinction. He was a prominent attorney in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, a member of the Presbyterian Church, a citizen of high repute, a sound counsellor, and though dignified, he was a lovable, approachable nature. He never cared for political office or honors, but shone in the quieter walks of life.

He once told me that he went to a hard part of Kansas to argue a case, and he rather expected to meet a rough and ready opponent, so he wore his badge. On entering the court room he was surprised into delight by finding his legal antagonist to be his old Phi Psi friend and college mate, Judge Sam Peters, afterwards Congressman-at-large for many years. Thus does our fraternity shield protect us from dangers seen and unseen.

I. M. DeCAMP.

Roy S. Herrold, California Beta.

Whereas, Almighty God in His providence has seen fit to remove our beloved brother, Roy S. Herrold; and

Whereas, Bro. Herrold was for many years a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to his fraternity and chapter, therefore be it

Resolved, That the California Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi feels the deep loss to the chapter and mourns with the family in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in "The Shield," and that they be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

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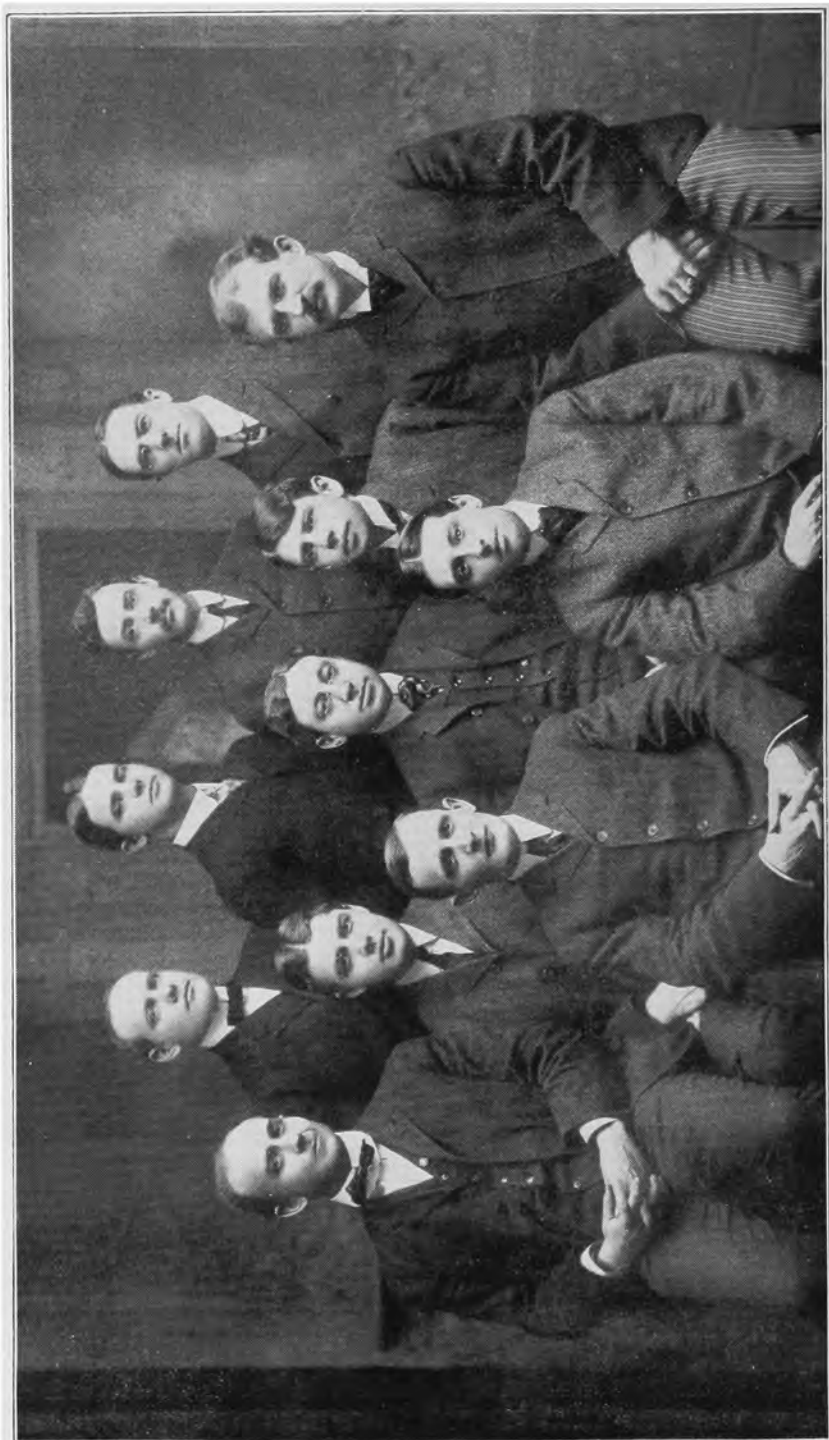
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By H. C. BRUBAKER, PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Indianapolis, often called by her own people "a no mean city," is the center of population of the United States. This may, or may not account for it, nevertheless, it is a fact that Indianapolis is a strong center in the Phi Kappa Psi world, and is just now an object of considerable interest to Phi Psis everywhere on account of the approaching G. A. C. to be held in the Hoosier capital. It is the home of two alumni associations — the Indianapolis and the Indiana State — and is the mecca for all Phi Psis within the boundaries of our State. Our city roster numbers one hundred brothers, representing sixteen different chapters. Ten per cent. of these are active men, who are members of six active chapters — the three Indiana chapters, Ohio Delta, Pennsylvania Kappa, and California Beta; thirty per cent. are lawyers, and fifteen per cent. journalists. Among us we have a Phi Psi who was initiated in the second year of the fraternity — Brother James E. Matthews, Pennsylvania Alpha — who is today just as full of enthusiasm and Phi Psi spirit as the youngest graduate. We have initiates of nearly every year since the fraternity was founded. We have also among us brothers who were charter

members of several chapters, and those who have now reached the prime of life, standing out prominently among their fellow-citizens for their achievements.



JAMES H. MATTHEWS,
Pa. Alpha '53.

The wearer of the shield in Indianapolis can be proud of the fact that he is numbered among a class of men who stand high in all walks of life, and are known and recognized as the pick of those who are active in affairs of business, politics and social life. They are furthermore enthusiastic and active in their zeal for Phi Kappa Psi, and are ever awake to the interests of our fraternity. It should be thus in all our large cities, and fortunately is the case in a number of them. But when we stop to consider, and follow a busy man, in a busy community, through his daily life, we find that he has

little time for affairs outside of his business and his family. When this same busy man sets aside some of his cares, or gives some of the cherished time of his home life, to join a gathering of his brothers, or to do some good work for the fraternity, what better proof could we have of his sincerity?

Of the large number of Phi Psis in this city, there are a very few who have grown cold in their love for the fraternity. A number are so situated that they cannot attend our gatherings regularly, but we know that their thoughts are with us. A large proportion are what we call "regulars," and seldom miss a gathering. Our monthly luncheons are well attended, and the pot bubbles over with good fellowship, and fraternity topics are always discussed with general interest.

A meeting of fraternity men, where older men predominate, may not be an unusual affair, but it is always impressive.

When the Judges of our Supreme Court, and busy men of affairs, come down to the same level with the young man starting at the



WM. L. TAYLOR,
Indiana Beta '76,
Pres. Indianapolis Alumni Association.

foot of the ladder, or, when the young man is admitted to the communion of heart, mind and soul with his elder brothers on the same level of brotherly love and friendship, the said heart, mind and soul are raised to a perfect plane, where selfishness finds no footing, and charity abounds.



H. C. BRUBAKER,
Pa. Eta '90.

Secy. Indianapolis Alumni Association

The president of our Indianapolis Alumni Association is Brother William L. Taylor. He has served two terms as Attorney General of this state, and is now a promising candidate for Governor. Brother Charles N. Thompson is president of the Indiana Alumni Association, and is a prominent attorney and State Senator.

Brothers Woodfin D. Robinson and James H. Jordan occupy seats on the Supreme Court bench. Brother Albert B. Anderson is Judge of the United States District Court. Brother Merle N. A. Walker is probate commissioner for Marion county. Brother Henry Clay Allen is Judge of the Marion Circuit Court. Is it a wonder the Phi Psi lawyers are in demand?

Brother Frank L. Littleton, a prominent lawyer, and ex-speaker of the House, is well known in fraternity circles for his activity in connection with Indiana Alpha's chapter house. Brothers Charles L. Henry, ex-U. S. Congressman, a prominent capitalist and owner of the Indianapolis Journal, and Eddy M. Campbell, a prominent banker, were likewise active on the same committee with Brother Littleton, and secured for Indiana Alpha one of the finest chapter houses of the fraternity.

Brother Henry Warrum occupies the position of City Attorney under the new democratic administration. Brother Thos. L. Sullivan, an ex-Mayor of Indianapolis, has also served a term on the Circuit Court bench, and is proud of the fact that he has



CHAS. N. THOMPSON,
Indiana Alpha '77,
Pres. Indiana Alumni Association.

a son who is an active member of Indiana Delta. Phi Psi is represented as well in journalism. Brother Nat Wright is assistant general manager of the Journal. On the staff of the five daily papers of this city are seventeen Phi Psis, a dozen of whom are represented in a group picture which accompanies this article. This may account for a number of prominent mentions of brothers and their accomplishments. All this is only a beginning on the list of prominent Phi Psis in Indianapolis. We have in private life such distinguished citizens as James Whitcomb Riley, whom everyone knows and loves, and John L. Griffiths, one of the most eloquent and polished orators in the nation, who has been selected by the widow of the late President Harrison to write the biography of that distinguished statesman.

Indianapolis is now particularly interested in the coming G. A. C. We are bound to make it a record breaker, and every brother to a man is working to that end. We wish every Phi Psi in the United States to feel that his presence is desired on this glorious occasion, and that if he does not come, he will be missing the greatest affair of his life!



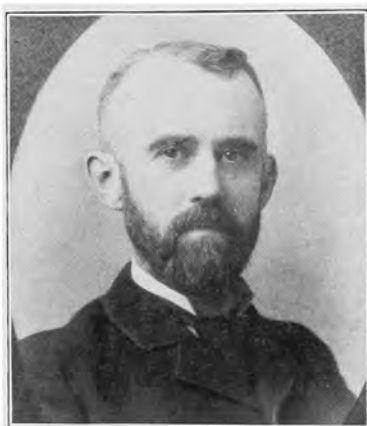
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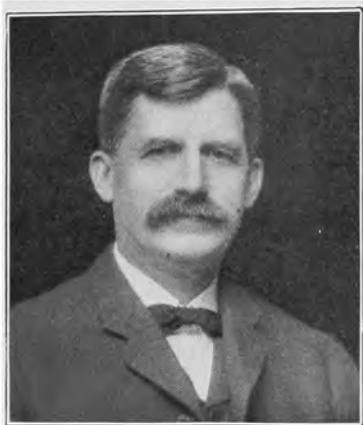
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Indiana Alpha '75.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

By A. MONTAGUE FERRY

The University of Wisconsin is an institution founded by and receiving its support entirely from the state, and is a typical representative of that branch of the American educational system which has become so important during recent years. It was established in 1850, under the liberal provisions of the Acts of Congress and the Constitution of the then recently admitted state. Generous grants of public lands were made and with the proceeds of the sales, the first buildings were erected. No money was appropriated from the treasury of the state for the benefit of the university until 1866, but since that date the amount received has been increased, so that today every requirement is more than met, and no improvement nor advancement is delayed for lack of funds. The university has benefited by the provisions of the Morrill Act, and receives a large income derived from the United States government from this source. The annual income of the university for current running expenses is about \$400,000. This sum is exclusive of the cost of new buildings. For the last eighteen years there has always been at least one new building in course of construction, and for most of this time there have been from two to four. Two years ago the Historical Library on the lower campus was completed at a cost of \$760,000, and there is today under course of construction a chemical laboratory at an expense of \$175,000.

The campus, containing three hundred acres, extends for a distance of a mile and a half along the shore of Lake Mendota and is unsurpassed in natural beauty and location. The lake is nine miles long and four miles in width, and the university buildings are set off to fine advantage, located as they are on the sides and crest of the hill, which rises in a gentle slope from the water's edge to a height of a hundred and fifty feet.

On the shore of the lake stands the gymnasium and the boat house, where the shells and the quarters for the crews are accommodated. The gymnasium was built in 1894 at an expense of \$200,000, and has a complete equipment for every branch of college sport. On the first floor a natatorium thirty by eighty feet is located. On this floor there are also the locker rooms containing accommodations for twelve hundred men, and the gun room where eight hundred rifles are stored for the use of the university regiment composed of the members of the freshman and sophomore classes. The second is the main floor of the gymnasium and is almost entirely taken up by the large hall which is one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet long, and is spanned by massive arches which rise from the sides to the ceiling, sixty feet above the floor. In this hall the military hops,



WISCONSIN ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE.

junior prom. and all other large university parties are held, as well as indoor track meets and other athletic contests. The third floor contains the baseball cage, rowing machines and running track.

Science Hall was erected in 1888 at an expense of \$350,000 and contains laboratories and the lecture rooms of the scientific branches of the university. The engineering building is the home of the engineering school, and is the scene of the daily work of the eight hundred engineers. The law building and the music hall are directly opposite. Farther up the hill are North and South hall and at the top, overlooking the campus and surrounding country, stands University Hall, whose dignified architecture and massive dome is a fit companion to the Capitol which is situated on Capitol Hill, a mile and a half away.

Beyond, on the top of another hill, are located Washburne Observatory, the buildings of the Agricultural school and the University Experiment School.

The period of greatest prosperity of Wisconsin dates from 1892, since which time the student body has increased in numbers from eight hundred to over three thousand, ranking third among American universities in number of students pursuing undergraduate courses. This great increase has been brought about by the general increase in the number of persons seeking a university training, combined with a progressive and enlightened policy on the part of the university authorities.

Charles Richard Van Hise, the president of the university, is a man of large experience and broad and progressive views. It is his policy to foster everything which makes for the strengthening and improvement of the institution. He is a graduate of the university, and is the first alumnus who has been selected for this position.

The fraternity system at Wisconsin is an important factor in student life, and a great influence is exerted by it. There are at present chapters of sixteen national fraternities, besides chapters of every national sorority. The feeling between the different fraternities is of the utmost cordiality, and all work together for the common advancement of the interests of Wisconsin in all lines of activity. Rivalry for new members is intense, but good natured, at the beginning of each college year, but the faculty have wisely allowed the fraternities to regulate these matters in their own way, and the opening week is devoted largely to the work of securing new men.

The fraternities are allowed to work out their own destiny, and the faculty holds them accountable only for results. If the members keep their collegiate work up to the required standard, and conduct themselves in a manner befitting college men, no official interference is encountered. This policy has brought to the fraternities a realizing sense of their own responsibility and of the fact that their prosperity is in their own hands alone.

The University of Wisconsin is aiming to send out educated men who will be a power for good in the communities in which

they live, and thus bring credit to their alma mater, and justify that typical American system of higher education, which is endowed by and supported wholly by the commonwealth.

Recognizing the fact that a home is one of the most essential possessions of the modern chapter, it has long been the aim of Wisconsin Alpha to be established in a house of its own.

Three years ago we organized our corporation and started our scheme for collecting in the building fund.

Last fall we learned that the homestead of former Chancellor Sterling was about to be put upon the market. After a careful investigation we were satisfied with its possibilities for our purposes and determined to purchase it.

It is unnecessary at this time to tell of the many discouraging financial problems that confronted us, since we have successfully smiled through them all.

We took possession on the first day of July and immediately let contracts for altering the house to suit our needs. Since then the whole interior arrangement has been changed. A dining room and kitchen have been added; the old roof has been torn off and a third story has been built on.

The property is located on State street and Sterling court at the foot of the "Mill" facing the lower campus and directly across the street from the State Historical Library.

The house is a three story brick structure about fifty feet square standing in the center of a lot 90x179. The attractive feature of the exterior is a twelve foot veranda extending fifty-six feet across the front and thirty-nine feet along the side.

A long hall with large cased openings on each side divides the first floor. To the right is a large chapter room 16x35 with a twelve foot colonial fireplace along the side. Wide double doors connect the farther end with the dining room. The latter is 19x24 feet with a large bay window. Forty people can be easily accommodated.

To the left of the hall in the order named is a smoking room with fire place, the library, lavatory and the kitchen.

The second story contains five double rooms and one single. The front hall over the vestibule is fitted up as a lounging and smoking den.

The third story is similar to the second with the exception that it has six double rooms. Bath rooms and lavatories are on both floors. The house has room for twenty-four men. The floor under the roof is designed for a billiard and lounging room. A meeting hall and fireproof vault have been constructed in the basement.

This in a general way is a brief outline of the house. We feel that we have successfully combined the comforts of a home with the conveniences of a club.

The location places us right in the center of university activities, and the situation with reference to our neighbors is all that could be desired since we have the vice-president of the university next door and the president only one block away.

The whole plant at present represents an outlay of about twenty-six thousand dollars. For all of which we are most grateful to our alumni, who by their untiring energy and enthusiasm have carried through the whole project on only three months' notice.

In closing we wish to assure all Phi Psis and their friends that they will always receive a most cordial welcome at 811 State street.

Phi Kappa Psi's Loss in Purdue Wreck

There is no parallel in American college history for the disaster which befell Purdue University, the home of Indiana Delta, on

October 31. On the morning of that day two special trains bearing 1,500 students and several hundred citizens of Lafayette, set out for Indianapolis, where a notable football contest was to take place, for which thousands of enthusiasts from all quarters of Indiana had gathered for the occasion. The first train of fourteen coaches, in the smoking car of which the football squad was quartered, was wrecked just as the train was entering Indianapolis by collision with a switch train. Every man in this coach was killed or injured. The second coach was hurled down the embankment, and the third was



JAY HAMILTON,
Indiana Delta.

lifted on top a coal car, the remaining coaches being uninjured. One Phi Psi, Jay Hamilton, was killed, and another, Brother O'Brien, was painfully injured. Both were members of the football squad. The highest qualities of college manhood were never more nobly displayed than amid the ruin of this terrible disaster. Brother Hamilton retained consciousness for a moment after being taken from the wreck. A reporter knelt beside him and asked for his name, which he gave. "I'm not much hurt," he said—"don't tell mother." Then this splendid young hero, forgetful of self even amid his death agony, gasped and died.

Brother Thomas D. Sheerin, of Indiana Delta, furnishes to "The Shield" a brief account of the calamity so far as it affected Indiana Delta. He writes:

"It were impossible for any chapter to pass through such an appalling catastrophe as Purdue has just suffered without most

distressing consequences to its members. For that reason Indiana Delta would be expected to be in throes of such a sorrow as has never before come to her in her short history. For we have lost a brother, some friends and many acquaintances. The loss to our college is a loss to ourselves, and as students of old Purdue we mourn with her.

"It is, we suppose, unnecessary for us to go into the horrible details of October 31. With the ever-present memories of faces we shall not see again that were too painful a task. Permit us to limit ourselves to those immediate effects of the wreck which concern Indiana Delta. Indiana Delta had two men in the ill-fated squad—Brother J. O. Hamilton, who was instantly killed, and Brother D. B. O'Brien, who was but slightly injured. Brother Hamilton was a sophomore, an initiate of this year, and less than six weeks a Phi Psi. Yet, even in that short time we had learned to appreciate the quality of his fellowship, to admire the ever-present vehemence of his enthusiasm and to love him for all the qualities of heart and head which were his in such abundance. In him we find that we have lost a man who would have been a pillar as an undergraduate and a pride and an example as an alumnus. Yet, most of all, we feel that we have lost a true friend and a most loyal brother. Brother Hamilton was but seventeen years of age and his home was in Huntington, Indiana. A father, mother and younger brother mourn his loss.

"Brother O'Brien, the other Phi Psi member of the squad, has been suffering from a severely bruised leg but is able to be about the house on crutches. He is also an initiate of this year, he and Brother Hamilton being initiated together. He is a senior in civil engineering and his home is in Syracuse, New York.

"The entire situation at Purdue, while it is growing better, is still very bad. Three fraternities beside Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Delta Theta, are mourning departed brothers, and every chapter is nursing some brother back to health and strength.

"A majority of the wounded are still in the Indianapolis hospitals and great anxiety is felt for their condition. The demoralizing effect of the disaster is still apparent in the student body, and in fact many of us are just beginning to realize the awfulness of the situation. It will be years before Purdue University can hope to recover from her blow just as it will be years before the sting of loss can leave the brothers of Indiana Delta."

Another Phi Psi Politician

Brother Thomas C. Elvins, Massachusetts Alpha '96, of Ham-
monton, New Jersey, already one of the prominent political
figures of Southern New Jersey, added new laurels to his cap in
the recent elections of that state. Brother Elvins was re-elected

to the General Assembly on the Republican ticket by a big majority. Judging from the accounts of the election in Atlantic City papers, Brother Elvins carried everything before him, and was almost an issue in the campaign. A candidate more generally popular would be hard to find anywhere.

This will be Brother Elvins's third term in the Assembly. A third term is unusual in Atlantic County, only two men having had that distinction in the last seventy-five years.



THOMAS C. ELVINS,
Mass. Alpha '96.

Not only is Brother Elvins honored in his own county, but he has been a conspicuous leader in the Assembly itself. He, with three other bright, popular young members, practically ran away with the Assembly leadership last year. He is spoken of in many quarters in connection with the Speakership, and evidently has a bright political career before him.

The Latest Book by a Phi Psi.

The new book by Roswell M. Field, of old Missouri Alpha, was briefly mentioned in the last number of "The Shield." A



*Very Truly Yours
Thomas Ballinger*

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copy of the delightful volume has reached the fraternity journal. The story is a pleasing one, and is developed with all the delicacy of sentiment and facility of expression of which this most artistic of current American novelists is capable. "The Independent" thus describes "The Bondage of Ballinger:" "Mr. Field has here drawn a sympathetic picture of the bibliophile. The book collector that flits through the pages of this charming little volume loved his first editions, his Elzevirs, his Kelmscott and Vale Press publications, his presentation copies, his autographs and pictures and other rare bookish treasures with a kindling enthusiasm. To those who do not know the joys of collecting the story may have the flavor of cavaire, but the book lover must revel in

this faithful portrait of his brother in bondage. Dear old Ballinger! He was truly in bondage, but how sweet it was to him. No one can fully know the joy that lurks in collecting rare books until he has sacrificed his dinner to buy them. Book hunting is provocative of some of the keenest pleasures in the world, even if the true collector is usually improvident as typified in so large a sense by Ballinger. Mr. Field has succeeded in giving a romantic touch to his book in the person of Helen, the millionaire's daughter, who becomes a bibliophile herself under the gentle teachings of Ballinger. The reader rejoices when in his declining years the aged collector is given a post in the section devoted to Americana, first editions and freak books in the Shapleigh Library."

The book is published by the Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago and New York. The price is \$1.50.

EDITORIAL



The wreck of the Purdue football special, mention of which is elsewhere made in this number of "The Shield," was the most deplorable disaster in American college history. Owing to the fact that the full force of a collision between rapidly moving trains was expended upon the coach in which the football squad was located, the death list was almost entirely made up of the men chosen to maintain the traditions of the institution in athletics,—the very flower of the university. Three Phi Psis were with the squad, and one of them was killed. The sympathy of the entire fraternity goes out to Indiana Delta and to the suddenly bereaved family of Brother Jay Hamilton. The Purdue chapter will for all time cherish among its proudest memories the noble spirit in which this brave young Phi Psi met his death. Lifted from the wreck of the ill-fated coach by tender hands, his body crushed and bleeding, Brother Hamilton was asked his name, which he gave, then added: "I'm not much hurt,—don't tell mother,"—and died. His last thought was one of supreme self-forgetfulness,—it was not of his own suffering, but of the widowed mother whose love and pride and hope were centered in him, and to whom the news of his death was to come like a flash of lightning out of a clear sky.

A former teacher of Brother Hamilton said of him to the editor of "The Shield" the other day: "Jay Hamilton was the best type of the highest manhood. Mentally, physically, morally he was well rounded, evenly balanced." He was the ideal Phi Psi, and in dying as in living he was strong, heroic, unselfish. We enroll him among our heroes, and his memory shall remain with his fraternity a proud and an inspiring tradition.

Once in a while the editor of "The Shield" gets a message something like this: "I would like to read 'The Shield' but the daily grind is so engrossing that I find myself too busy."

**On
Getting "Too
Busy."**

"Too busy." That is the great American complaint; it is something more than that, it is a disease. Too busy for sentiment, too busy for friendship, too busy for love! Too busy for flowers or music; too busy for poetry, or anything that makes the world beautiful! Too busy for the encircling arms of children or the handclasps of human fellowship, or any of the genuine joys that

make life worth while! Too busy to think of the friendships and the dreams and the enthusiasms of youth, for which the college fraternity stands, and through the beautiful and enduring qualities of which it lives forever in the hearts of those into the windows of whose souls something else is permitted to enter beside the smoke and the roar of commercialism.

James Whitcomb Riley never wrote a more beautiful poem, — perhaps no one ever did — than his "Afterwhiles."

"Afterwhile and one intends
To be better to his friends"

it runs. Afterwhile we shall have time for the thought of yesterday and today, — but afterwhile is tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes!

They are the philosophers who keep affection and comradeship alive; in whose hearts the love of the fraternity and its associations is tended watchfully from day to day and year to year, as was the flame in the temple of the Vestal Virgins.

Such men, if they are wearers of the shield, never get "too busy" for Phi Kappa Psi. And yet we have noticed that some way many of them manage to get about as much done in the world as their busier brothers.

To sixty chapters and alumni associations of the fraternity printed copies of "The Shield" subscription list were sent last month. Just one chapter has given evidences of interest in extending the circulation of "The Shield" as the result of "checking up" its own alumni from this list.

**Support
of
"The Shield."**

Fifteen hundred blanks intended to be used in securing new subscribers were sent out with statements to alumni subscribers this fall. A dozen have exerted themselves to the extent of securing new subscriptions. Twelve hundred alumni subscribers are even waiting for a second or third statement. It costs nearly fifty dollars to send one such round of statements, with stamped return envelope. It don't take a great deal of effort for any one subscriber to do his part toward saving "The Shield" unnecessary expenditure, but a good many of our subscribers are as thoughtless as the editor of "The Shield" used to be before he was in a position to fully understand what the sum of these failures to promptly respond amount to. In September, to prevent "The Shield" from retrograding in the matter of its financial showing, the editor contributed one hundred and fifty dollars from his own pocket to "The Shield" treasury. This necessity was created by the thoughtlessness of one hundred "Shield" subscribers at \$1.50 each.

Here is a thought we want to leave with any alumnus on "The Shield" subscription list who may need such a suggestion. We do not desire to retain on our lists any subscriber who does not wish to receive the journal. No name is ever placed on our

lists except on order, and none is permitted to remain after it is ordered off. "The Shield" is not a charitable institution; it exists on its own merits, and asks no favors except those that may be prompted, as some have been, by a sense of loyalty to a fraternity institution.

We have revived a department instituted in "The Shield" twenty years ago, and abandoned a decade since — "The Areopagus."

**Revival of
The
Areopagus.**

In this department the policies and the traditions of the fraternity will be discussed, and phases of fraternity sentiment touched upon by both volunteer and drafted contributors. Short articles for this department from any reader of "The Shield" are solicited. The contributions to "The Areopagus" in this number will be of great interest to Phi Psis, both young and old.

THE AREOPAGUS

The Fraternity Man and the College.

Wm. C. Gretzinger, Former Editor of "The Shield."

In the sober moments of reflection, when the smoke curls ceilingward, and miniature air castles have been built and shattered, there comes over the individual fraternity man, at times, an inherent love for alma mater that no other affiliation can smother. The fraternity man, be he alumnus or undergraduate, holds a peculiar relation to his college, different from that of any other relation. The first qualification for membership in a college fraternity is college membership. This always comes first. The day of initiating preparatory students and honorary members into college secret societies of national standing has become obsolete, and the fraternity violating this new order of things is looked down upon and despised.

In some colleges local conditions exist and the fraternities themselves have formed compact not to "rush" or initiate until a fixed period of the collegiate year has been reached. In other colleges the authorities have enacted laws prescribing the condition upon which students can become entitled to membership in the college fraternity. The conditions call for satisfactory work in the class room, residence in the college varying from one term to one year, successful completion of certain college work, and general deportment. The limitations laid down where local compacts attain, partake somewhat of the principle of "home rule." When the colleges laid down the law specifying the conditions for fraternity membership, at first it seemed as though

the old time anti-fraternity spirit had again broken out, but time has proven that college authorities have recognized there is a place in the collegiate scheme for the college fraternity, and has set about to help the fraternity build up instead of tear down; of making these organizations helpful and useful in the college sphere, be it in the class room, in athletics or in social life. This new relation of the college and the fraternity, gave the fraternity man a new insight into things that heretofore have seemed dark and mysterious, and have brought him to look with more favor upon the college and the college authorities. It behooves the fraternity man to co-operate with the college. Many a young man would have fallen by the wayside, and would have been



WM C. GRETZINGER

"bowled" out of the college as a failure, had not faculty intervention joined hands with fraternity application.

The contention is that no man who cannot maintain the college standard, who cannot do the work of the class room, laboratory or shop, in a reasonable manner satisfactory to the college, in short the man who cannot "pass," has no business as an active member of a fraternity. His active membership terminates when his active membership in the college ceases and this is just as true of the man who "fails" as of the one who leaves college or graduates. So a fraternity man should always aim to maintain as high a scholastic standard as possible, thereby

bringing about honor to himself, his college and his fraternity.

In the moral life, the college also has a care for the student, and here again the college, seeking through the fraternity to uplift has, oftentimes, saved the individual when moral turpitude held sway. Sometimes such intervention has been misunderstood, but in most cases the good accomplished overcame any prejudice that prevailed.

The fraternity man, therefore, holding as it were a dual relation to the college by reason of the interest in the mental and moral welfare, should and does make him an enthusiastic alumnus and a loyal son of alma mater. Let him sing her praises at all times; let college cheer and fraternity song mingle in cordial unison; let the college colors and the fraternity colors be tied together into one large harmonious bow. All these things will help to strengthen the inner life of the chapter and make the fraternity undergraduate a stronger alumnus. He is a poor and weak Phi Psi, indeed, who does not cherish the love of his college. Upon the foundation of love for the fraternity, love for alma mater, love for humanity, Phi Kappa Psi has stood for a half century, and will stand until the last member of the clan passes away forever.

What About the Alumnus?

By George Gibson Hurst.

It were trite to say that among the most difficult problems to solve as regards fraternity strength and development is that of the alumnus.

Now, without intending to be facetious, I would say that the alumnus—plain, simple, unlaced, unfrilled—is not such a perplexing proposition, but the ahloomnoose. Heavens defend!

The alumnus is the fellow of simple habit, of a good, honest, sturdy parentage, who has ambition and the character to back it, who was innocent enough to be thrilled at the solemnity of that "charge" delivered in sepulchral tones, who was so "fresh" that he honestly believed that in honoring himself he honors the fraternity. He has a serious purpose in life. He went to college to work. He dreamed of making a reputation in his profession—of wife, children, a home. He looked upon his fraternity as something sacred and all but tangible. It smothered out many an oddity, rounded off many an angularity, toned, polished, inspired confidence, gave him a solid place upon which to stand, made him look upon his fellows serene, confident, clear-eyed, unafraid. Honors came, reputation grew, undeveloped powers were educated, and behold "the ugly duckling!"

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity will never blush because of these fellows.

But in this process of evolution, from the diverse elements that have entered into the mental and moral transformation of our duckling, there has slowly but surely come out a great catholicity

of view, a largeness of horizon, a tolerant way of looking at things. This man makes the ideal citizen and the ideal Phi Psi.

He looks back upon the fraternity days with a quicker heart-beat. He compares his own with other fraternities and sees in it a subtle yet potent influence for uniting men, colleges—nay, even sections—by that sweet spell of "I am thy brother."

Believing that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is too broad to be narrow and too great to be little, he strives to live up to his ideal and here's where he meets the ahloomnoose. (With apologies to Bob Burdette.) The ahloomnoose thinks very favorably of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, because he joined it. In all questions concerning its policy, he is always perfectly willing to admit that there are ten sides to every proposition, but he



GEORGE GIBSON HURST

is more than willing to admit that both sides are his. He knows very little of the finer spirit and teachings of the fraternity, because one always gets out of a thing what he puts into it. He's a most "amoozin cuss," young or old, in reality or in embryo.

The ahloomnoose has never correctly got his bearings in this little world. To quote Rufus Choate, "He is debating whether God made him or he made God!"

Now, what about the alumnus? In the language of Young America, "that's what!"

The Inner Life of the Fraternity,

By W. C. Alexander, Pa. Eta.

A few years ago one of the largest Greek letter fraternities of the country held its annual meeting in the city of Washington. One day during the meetings the delegates were assembled in front of one of the public buildings of the city to have their pictures taken. While they were waiting for their hosts to gather, the writer, who happened to be coming out of the building at the time, fell into a conversation with one of their number. He was an elderly gentleman, a professional man of some eminence and ability. Naturally the conversation turned to the subject of college fraternities and he asked me if I was a member of such an organization. I at once said that I was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. To my great gratification he replied that the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was one of the very best in the country and proceeded to say further: "I have a son who is a member of your fraternity, and it is to me wonderful to see the spirit he shows and the love for his fraternity that is always with him. There must certainly be something in your fraternity that marks it as distinct in this particular." Such observation and praise, coming as they did from a member of one of the oldest and most widely known college fraternities impressed me very much, and I could not but revolve the matter over in my mind that if possible, I might discover the secret of this thing which was so readily discerned by an outsider.

If I were asked to give my own explanation or answer to the inquiry, Wherein does this thing lie? I would say that, I believe it is to be found in the inner spirit or life of the fraternity. We are today, along with other large fraternities, standing forth as a conspicuous factor in college life. Shall it be for the bettering, the broadening of that, in every way, unique life? or shall it tend to foster a spirit of narrowness and disintegration? Entering as we have but recently done upon the second half century of our career, we cannot but look forward with some anxiety, yea, even solicitude, to the future. If it is to be better and brighter, as some of us are sanguine enough to think it will be, there must be a cherishing and nourishing of this thing which we have here called its inner life.

In the furtherance of this end memory plays an important part. The clearer the memory, the richer the recollections of the past, the better will the spirit of the present be cultivated. In my opinion this is an all important element to the success of our fraternity in the future. The man whose identity with the fraternity during his college course was rather listless and whose interest was intermittent, will go out in after life to say: "Yes, I was a member of some fraternity while in college, but I did not think much of it, and do not care anything for its memory." Such a man will be old at forty, decrepid at fifty, dead and buried to all young, vigorous life at sixty, if he should manage to live so long.

It was my privilege during the month of October last, to attend a regular meeting of my old college chapter. What a treat it was! The feeling of camaraderie that came over me as I sat there with the active members of the chapter, was such as I have rarely felt, and it made me a college boy again, at least in feeling. Memory was in active play and carried me back to the time over thirty-three years ago when I was initiated. What changes have been wrought in the chapter and fraternity life since then. I was never rushed. I was asked to become a Phi Psi, and though I knew no more about it than the man in the moon, I accepted, and that was the beginning of what has been one of the most delightful parts of my life. In the former days we were very secret about everything we did. Our place of meeting was known to very few. It was never visited in the day time, and at night not until a very late hour. Our room, for we could not afford but one room at that time and it a very humble one, was plainly furnished, with no pictures on the wall; no parchment certificate giving date of granting our charter, signed by such worthies as Brothers Fell, Monnette and Niles. Then the government of our fraternity was in a chaotic state, if government it can truly be called. Now how changed. That particular night I saw in a room brilliantly lighted with electricity, well furnished, with other rooms adjoining in which are placed a piano, and billiard table, and all the conveniences that go to make up the modern fraternity life.

Then over against this thing which pertains to the individual chapter we have the control of the internal discipline of the fraternity placed in the hands of men of whom any organization might well be proud. Everything done in such a way, with such business accuracy, and conscientious exactness, that if the members of the present E. C. were to step off the stage of control, their successors would be able to take up and carry on the work without a moment's delay. The writer desires to say that his part in this work is of such minor importance that he feels he is not praising himself in what he says, but simply calling attention of the undergraduates to a fact which every one of them should know in regard to the nature of the work being done by the real workers in the E. C.

It is in the interest of the promotion of this spirit among our active members that I am now writing. Those of us who are out in life cannot be expected to cultivate it. We may foster it and seek by all means in our power to encourage its cultivation among those who are now the hope of the fraternity, our undergraduates. Although I have already gone beyond the limits of my article, I desire to say, that it is of the utmost importance that the need of the cultivation of this inner life be recognized by every one, and that every active member of the fraternity that we all love, should produce the finest specimen possible, of that manhood which is so essential to true brotherhood.



Brother J. M. Ericsson is rector of St. Luke's Church at Dixon, Ill. Professor Henry Fay, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a Phi.

Brother Frank H. Bennett is principal of the high school at Brewster, New York.

Leon S. Wiles, Ohio Alpha '00, is in his second year in the Cincinnati Law School.

R. C. Kinney, Minnesota Beta, is with the Clatsop Mill Company, at Astoria, Oregon.

Brother Ed. T. Kennedy, formerly of Kansas City, Kansas, is now at Ralston, Oklahoma.

J. K. Cole, New York Alpha '03, is a student in the law department of Harvard University.

Bro. Edw. A. Weber is deputy clerk of the Whitley Circuit Court at Columbia City, Indiana.

Brother George F. Lindsay is with the Lindsay & Phelps Lumber Co., at Davenport, Iowa.

Brother Walter A. Godcharles is in the class of 1904 of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

Bro. Frank W. Dupee is secretary of Dupee Brothers, dealers in general merchandise, at Earlville, Illinois.

Robert Pitcairn, New York Alpha '03, is with the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, at Kokomo, Indiana.

Judge Martin Bell, Pennsylvania Gamma '69, was re-elected judge of the Blair County courts on November 3.

Jean Burkhart, Ohio Alpha '03, is a member of the firm of Burkhart & Sons, general merchants of Marion, Illinois.

Brother J. W. Nind, Jr., of 4903 Lake Avenue, Chicago, is taking special work in the Armour Institute this year.

J. A. Hull, Iowa Alpha, of Omaha, is now a lieutenant colonel in the judge advocate's department of the U. S. Army.

Brother F. T. Roberts, of Salt Lake City, is a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, with offices at 113 Commercial Block.

Brother Matthew Dann, New York Beta '00, is this year taking his brother Harvey's school at Gilbertsville, New York.

A. D. Hosterman, Ohio Beta, is president and treasurer of the Hosterman-Hill Chemical Company, of Springfield, Ohio.

Brother C. W. Waddell, formerly of Brandonville, West Virginia, is now in Boston, his address being 18 Greenwich Park.

M. Richard Brown, New Hampshire Alpha '03, is matriculated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, this year.

Brother John G. Elsdon is a member of the law firm of Heckman, Elsdon & Shaw, with offices at 92 LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Brother Chase Stewart, who is a prominent attorney at Springfield, Ohio, has recently returned from a pleasure trip to Japan.

Dr. O. W. Brownback, Pennsylvania Eta, is president of the National Coal and Oil Company. His home is at Pendleton, Indiana.

Brother E. W. Winans is now with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, with offices at 346 Broadway, New York.

Brother Chas. W. Mason, Jr., has been transferred with the regiment in which he is an officer, the 4th U. S. Infantry, to Manila, P. I.

Two new additions to the family of Phi Kappa Psi — Brothers Kraus and Belfer of New York Beta are each blessed with a daughter.

F. M. Neely, Indiana Alpha, of Lima, Ohio, is in the Independence, Kansas, gas field, where he is operating as a drilling contractor.

Brother Montgomery Sellers, adjunct professor of English in Dickinson College, has returned from a several months European trip.

W. Hazelton Smith, New York Alpha, is successfully engaged in the printing business at 102 East Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York.

Chas. C. Moore, Pennsylvania Theta '98, formerly of Chicago, is with the U. S. Engineer's office, Fort Worden, Fort Townsend, Washington.

Brother Albert Porter is at the head of the Latin department of the Winona Agricultural and Technical Institute at Winona Lake, Indiana.

F. Homer Curtiss, Indiana Delta '00, was for the fourth time elected president of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association on October 8.

Brother John N. Garver, of Springfield, Ohio, is publisher of the "Farm News," one of the leading farmers' and stockmen's journals of the country.

Brother E. M. Ellsworth is secretary of the Atlas Savings and Loan Association, with offices in the Citizens' Bank Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Brother J. Q. Naret, who was formerly at Saranac Lake, New York, is at Montclair, Colorado, in search of health, which here's hoping he may speedily find.

Isaac E. Norris, Indiana Alpha, has recently associated himself with Brother Frank Beard, of the same chapter, in the insurance business at Marion, Indiana.

W. C. Bergstrom, Wisconsin Alpha, is secretary and treasurer of the Priest River Company, manufacturers of red cedar shingles, at Priest River, Idaho.

Waldo M. Winger, Ohio Beta, and Edw. Kimball, Illinois Alpha, are attending Princeton University this year, and are rooming together at 60 University Hall.

Brother Wilbur Grant Neff is with White, Wagner & Co., bankers and brokers of Columbus, Ohio. He is beginning his eighteenth year as a "Shield" subscriber.

Brother Ernest F. Burchard is an assistant editor with the United States Geological Survey at Washington, having recently removed there from Sioux City, Iowa.

A floating newspaper item says that they are building a million dollar church for Brother "Bob" Burdette at Pasadena, California. Nothing too good for "Bob."

Linnaeus Hines, Indiana Alpha, superintendent of schools at Union City, Indiana, is president of the Mathematical Section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association.

Brother Rodman H. Meacham, Tennessee Delta '02, of New Brighton, Staten Island, is in the offices of the division engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at that point.

Bro. J. Maurice Hoyt, of the Miami Military Institute, Germantown,

Ohio, is very anxious to secure a copy of No. 2, Volume 22, "The Shield." Can any brother supply him?

Brother E. J. Stein, of Kutztown, Pennsylvania, has resumed his professional studies at the University of Pennsylvania, having recuperated from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Brother J. B. Higgins, who was last year at Princeton, where he served as business manager of "The Tiger," is at Harvard this year, his address being 1 Hastings Hall, Cambridge.

Brother D. C. Cobb is assistant secretary of the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, of Fort Worth, Texas. Two other Fort Worth Phi Psis are Hon. E. R. Meek and Wm. J. Berne.

Galen H. Nichols, New York Beta, has recently taken employment with Eisenwein & Johnson, one of the leading architectural firms of Buffalo, New York, with offices in Ellicott Square.

Cornelius M. Smith, Indiana Beta, a traveling auditor of the B. and O. Railway, with headquarters at Lorain, Ohio, has recently recovered from a three months' illness of typhoid fever.

Elmer F. Goodwin, West Virginia Alpha, formerly principal of the State Normal School of Shepherdstown, West Virginia, is now engaged in the practice of law at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Brother C. J. Rehn is president of the Lancaster Printing and Publishing Company, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, general printers and publishers of the Daily Freie Presse and Weekly Laterne.

Dr. B. B. Lanier, Maryland Alpha '90, of Baltimore, has been chosen as the representative of the alumni on the Board of Directors of the General Athletic Association of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. John B. Cressinger, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, is recovering his health slowly after a serious illness which has put him on the retired list, physically speaking, for the past three years.

Two Indiana Alpha Phi Psis have recently become proud fathers. Frank Beard, of Marion, Indiana, is the haughty progenitor of a son, and Rav L. Semans, of Markle, Indiana, of a daughter.

Rev. W. W. Youngson, a former archon of the fraternity, who is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Crafton, Pennsylvania, has recently returned from an extended European trip.

Harry G. Hartman, Pennsylvania Eta, Harry B. Held, Maryland Alpha, and Ed. R. Noble, Maryland Alpha, are matriculated at the General Theological Seminary, 175 Ninth Avenue, New York City.

Hon. S. R. Bell, Ohio Beta, of Union City, Indiana, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the lower house of the Indiana legislature, of which he has been a member during the past two sessions.

Chas. J. Reeder, Pennsylvania Beta, is cashier of the National Exchange Bank, of Carthage, New York, a financial institution which has made a remarkable growth since its establishment only two years ago.

William Duncan, Pennsylvania Eta '83, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, is an interested Phi Psi, though off the regular current of Phi Psi travel. He has set his "Shield" subscription ahead to the summer of 1907.

Baker, Ayling & Co., the bond firm of which Brother George Baker, Indiana Beta, is the senior member, has recently opened new and elegant offices on the fourth floor of the State Mutual Building, Boston.

Karl H. Pratt, Michigan Alpha '03, is with the American Bridge Company, and for the next six months will be engaged in the erection of the St. Joseph Bridge across the Missouri at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Lieutenant Governor Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is recuperating from a prolonged attack of rheumatism

which for some time confined him to a Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Rev. Mervin J. Eckels, Pennsylvania Theta '77, recently completed his tenth year as pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. His administration has been in the highest degree a successful one.

The Armstrong Surgical Instrument Company, of Indianapolis, of which Ed. Sullivan, Indiana Alpha, is secretary, recently sustained a loss of \$30,000 by a disastrous fire. Fortunately the loss is largely covered by insurance.

Edw. Griggs, Wisconsin Gamma, who is in the law office of Reeves & Boys, of Streator, Illinois, writes: "I was in Beloit the other day and found the chapter, with which I have been for the past four years, in fine condition."

Brother Charles Burr, New York Beta '01, was married on September 1 to Miss Jessie A. Knapp, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Syracuse, at Fabius, New York. Brother R. Alfred Waite, of New York Beta, performed the ceremony.

Walter H. Crim, Indiana Beta, of Salem, Indiana, writes: "Put me down as a perpetual subscriber to 'The Shield' till I am 'on the county,' and then I will try and get the trustee to give it to me instead of 'fine cut.'"

W. L. McCormick, Wisconsin Alpha, of the law firm of McNamara & McCormick, Hayward, Wisconsin, writes: "Wisconsin Alpha is not going to drop back any as long as Brothers Lyle and Jacobs live at Madison, at least."

Brother William W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, writes: "Christopher M. Randolph is an enthusiastic Phi Psi of Virginia Beta, resident here, and we are now trying to make arrangements to appear at the next G. A. C."

Gilbert W. Woodhull, New York Alpha '00, is a member of the firm of Buckley, Woodhull & Burns, manufacturers and dealers in yellow pine timber and lumber, with mill and yard at Hamilton and Prospect Avenues, South Brooklyn.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of November 28th. An account of this event will be given in the next number of "The Shield."

Robert Foster, Rhode Island Alpha '03, who is located at Schenectady, New York, says that he has discovered no other Phi Psis in that city, but that there are five brothers in New Albany whom he intends to look up before long.

"The Shield" has on its subscription list the names of a number of Phi Psis who joined the fraternity during the first decade of its existence. One of the most loyal of these is John L. Amos, Pennsylvania Beta '61, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Brother Ralph W. Holmes is director of the art department of the Horace M. Goddard Advertising Agency, 1010 Canal Street, New Orleans. Brother Holmes sends a very fetching sketch of a grinning Phi Psi, entitled, "When 'The Shield' arrives."

Rev. Brother Geo. F. Rosenmuller, Pennsylvania Eta '69, the genial Rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church of McKeesport, is justly pleased over the satisfaction of the mortgage against their church property, due largely to his untiring efforts.

Brother Harry E. Merritt, New York Beta '04, was married on October 14 to Miss Alice Hosley, Kappa Alpha Theta of Syracuse. Brother Harry Templeton, New York Beta '03, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will live at Ulysses, Pennsylvania.

An initiate of Pennsylvania Theta, whose name was omitted from the last "Shield," is William C. Alexander, Jr., son of the vice-president of the fraternity, Dr. W. C. Alexander, of Washington, D. C. This is the second son Dr. Alexander has given to the fraternity.

Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the most important of the "little legislatures" of the House of Representatives. Brother Watson is also in line for selection as "whip" on the Republican side of the House.

Dr. Allen J. Smith, formerly of the medical faculty of the University of Texas, has joined the large and distinguished colony of Phi Psi on the teaching staff of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Smith considers the University of Texas a splendid field for fraternity extension.

W. S. Slade, New York Delta, is successfully engaged in the insurance business at Buffalo, New York. He has been spending a few weeks in New York, and attended the wedding of Rev. Roger A. Dunlap, New Hampshire Alpha, at East Concord, New Hampshire, during his eastern sojourn.

Lt. George L. Wertenbaker, U. S. A., was last December transferred from Fort Schuyler, New York, to Cabana Barracks, Cuba, and recently has gone from there to Morro Castle Barracks, Santiago, Cuba. He would be glad to hear from or see any Phi Psi who may be in that part of the world.

The Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer, of October 16, contains an account of the marriage of Brother Arthur V. Snell, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Jennie Hart, of Yorkville, on October 15, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. As foretold in the October "Shield" it was very much of a Phi Psi affair.

Brothers Charles N. Thompson, E. H. Knight, Chas. L. Henry and H. C. Brubaker, the G. A. C. committee of the Indiana Alumni Association, have recently issued an attractive little booklet to Indiana Phi Psis well calculated to arouse interest in the coming G. A. C., to which it is principally devoted.

C. W. Waddell, West Virginia Alpha '00, writes: "Phi Psi is represented in Harvard Medical School by Brother C. H. Holt, Brown '02, who is in the second year, and myself, of the Freshman year. It is unnecessary to say that we have almost daily meetings of the alumni association in the corridors."

"Were it not for 'The Shield,'" writes Brother Charles Ewen Merit, of Mount Holly, New Jersey, "I would not know much that is going on and could not keep in touch with the members of the fraternity. In the last number I notice accounts of the deaths of four whom I knew, two of them very well."

Clarence Weymouth, Pennsylvania Gamma, was recently married to Miss Margaret Tyler at the bride's home in Canton, Pennsylvania. Brother and Mrs. Weymouth took a wedding trip to the Bermudas, and are now at Garden City, L. I., where Brother Weymouth is engaged in teaching in St. Luke's School.

Brother George E. Downey, Indiana Alpha, of Aurora, Indiana, has recently succeeded to the judgeship of the Seventh judicial circuit of Indiana. Brother Downey is one of the most prominent lawyers of southern Indiana. He was for eight years mayor of Aurora and is president of the State Municipal League.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, of 139 West 11th street, New York, who never misses a Phi Psi function occurring within his bailiwick, writes in remitting for "The Shield": "I know of no debt which I pay more gladly and from which I obtain greater returns or more pleasure." Dr. Bang promises to attend the Indianapolis G. A. C. next year.

The marriage of Brother W. H. Robinson, New York Beta '02, to Miss Anna B. Hoover of Buffalo, took place at the bride's home on September 1. Brothers Middleton, Burrell and Williams, all of New York Beta, acted as ushers. Brother Robinson and his wife will live at Madison, New Jersey, where he is attending Drew Seminary.

Brother Walter Clothier, secretary of the Kettledlinus Lithographic Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, adopts a new and commendable method of manifesting his interest in "The Shield." He sends a remittance which not only pays for his own subscription, but that of "some other Phi Psi in the world who does not subscribe now."

Brother Alfred A. Beck, Indiana Beta '99, has recently been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Monroe County Oolitic Stone Company's quarries, located near Bloomington, Indiana. The company is one of the most extensive operators in the Bloomington field. Brother Beck has been in its employ for only a little over a year.

Col. Edw. Thayer, of Greenfield, Indiana, and Hon. George Cunningham, of Evansville, Indiana, are candidates for membership on the Republican State Committee from their respective congressional districts, with every prospect of re-election. Brother James P. Goodrich is assured of re-election as chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee.

Brother George B. Baker writes from Boston: "The visit which I have had with the Phi Psis recently in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Buffalo, New York and all around the country, and letters from others, indicate that the fall initiations have been more than usually successful, and I am sure that the fraternity is in better shape than it has ever been before."

H. Campbell Brenaman, of Cincinnati, writes: "I have just returned from a three weeks' visit to my old chapter, New York Gamma, and it was almost impossible for me to believe the forward strides the boys have made in so short a time." Brother Brenaman urges the importance of the chapter letter as a tie between the undergraduates and the alumni.

C. H. Elliott, Pennsylvania Gamma, writes from 248 West Logan Square, Philadelphia: "I visited California Beta and Gamma while in California this summer and found the boys there just as loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psis as in the East. I had a fine time among them. I never go into any new place without my catalogue and I always find pleasant brothers."

Archibald Bush, New York Zeta '00, is with Manning, Maxwell & Moore, manufacturers of and dealers in all lines of hardware, supplies and machine tools, a great concern which deals in nearly everything made of metal, from a carpet tack to a locomotive. Brother Bush would be glad to hear from any brothers engaged in a similar line, or in the market for goods of this character.

"I can now understand why alumni have clamored for regular letters from their chapters," writes Brother Ben K. Hay, Pennsylvania Eta, of Mt. Crawford, Virginia, where he is pastor of the Reformed Church. "I am somewhat isolated from Phi Psis, and entirely so from my chapter, so that 'The Shield' serves as my only means of keeping the fraternal ties fresh and strong."

Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Virginia Alpha, formerly president of the fraternity, assisted Bishop Potter in performing the ceremony which made Miss May Goelet, New York's richest heiress, the Duchess of Roxburghe. The wedding took place at St. Thomas' Church, New York City, on November 10, and attracted more attention than any other social event of recent years in this country.

On December 12 Brother N. Wilbur Helm sails from San Francisco for Nagasaki, Japan, where he takes charge of the Y. M. C. A. as an international secretary of the Association. Bro. Helm will also be traveling secretary for the island of Kyushu. His brother in the flesh and in Phi Kappa Psi is associate secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for Japan, having special charge of the college work.

Paul C. Burchard, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, secretary and treasurer of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit College, sends "The Shield" a very complete little "pocket register" of Wisconsin Gamma recently compiled and published. If other chapters would follow the example of Wisconsin Gamma by keeping close track of their alumni the work of compiling a general catalogue would be greatly simplified.

The alumni of Mississippi Alpha seem to be committing matrimony en masse. Two or three such weddings were reported in the last "Shield." The New Orleans Picayune of October 8, in a special from Enterprise, Mississippi, contains an account of the marriage of Hon. H. C. Dear, Mississippi Alpha, to Miss Carrie Rencher, daughter of

the late Dr. C. R. Rencher, and sister of another Mississippi Alpha Phi Psi, Guy J. Rencher.

Brother S. C. Parks, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank, of Lander, Wyoming, writes under date of November 9: "I suppose you know that Brother F. 'Teke' Wright, of Michigan Alpha, has recently erected a hospital at Douglas, Arizona. 'Teke' used to be with the Calumet and Hecla people, at Calumet, and went down below last year. He says it's going all right. * * I hope we had no men in that recent Purdue wreck."

Madison Stathers, West Virginia Alpha '01, instructor in French and Spanish at the West Virginia Conference Seminary, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, writes: "It is with very great pleasure that I have read of the prosperity of my old chapter, and the renewed activity of the fraternity in the third district. Many fraternities are building great and strong chapters here in the South, and it is only natural that Phi Kappa Psi should be among the foremost."

Brother M. E. Tennant writes from 48 Irving Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is matriculated in the Harvard law school: "Am meeting many Phi Psis in the law and graduate schools, and they are all up to the top notch. We had a little gathering the other afternoon, and many of the men are anxious to get the Harvard Club started again. We would be thankful to have the addresses of any Phi Psis known to be at Harvard sent to the secretary of the Club."

A happy climax of the first annual reunion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment, P. V. I., at Oil City in August, was the presentation to Brother William Corrin, Pennsylvania Beta '88, Quartermaster, of a beautiful sword by his fellow officers, which showed the esteem in which he is held. It has been only a few months since Brother Corrin received a handsome saddle from the Quartermaster General as a prize for the best equipped camp at the State encampment.

Dr. H. C. Converse, Pennsylvania Alpha, an initiate of 1860, is rector of the leading Episcopal church of Rochester, New York, and is a speaker of unusual eloquence. Dr. Converse was formerly professor of philosophy at Hobart College, and was prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of that institution a year ago. "Though he has been out of touch with the fraternity for years," writes Brother Arthur W. Towne, of Syracuse, "he has the old spirit in him."

The Philadelphia Alumni Association has entered into an agreement whereby the Garrick Hotel Company, 107 South 13th Street, will reserve a room for Phi Psis between 12:30 and 2 p. m. every Monday and serve their table d'hôte luncheon. The experiment was inaugurated on October 19 and it is to be hoped that the innovation will prove more popular. Phi Psis who happen to be in Philadelphia on any Monday during the hours mentioned are invited to join the coterie at the Garrick.

Dr. D. H. Elliott, Pennsylvania Gamma, writes from his home at San Diego, California: "I was made glad by a visit this last summer from my brother in blood and bond, C. H. Elliott, Pennsylvania Gamma '02. Together with our wives and friends we went camping in the mountains of San Diego back country. We had two months of the most fun I have had since leaving alma mater. On several occasions the Phi Psi yell rang out from the highest point in San Diego county, and it was 'high, high,' over six thousand feet."

Winthrop E. Scarritt, Indiana Alpha '82, is to be the next president of the Automobile Club of America, according to the New York Mail and Express of October 20. The Mail and Express says: "Mr. Scarritt is now first vice-president of the Club. He is president of the Automobile Club of New Jersey and was the first president of the American Automobile Association. Personally he enjoys great popularity in the club and among automobilists at large, among whom he is known as an eloquent speaker and writer on motor vehicle matters."

Brother Guy M. Walker sends to "The Shield" a copy of the menu card used at the dinner given by New York Gamma in honor of the members of Phi Kappa Psi who are on the football squad at Columbia University this year, numbering ten in all,—a most notable rep-

resentation. The dinner took place at The Arena on the night of November 16. An account of this event will be given in the next number of "The Shield," as well as a statement of the large part which Phi Kappa Psi has played on the gridiron at Columbia this season.

Brother Henry G. Stifel, member of the firm of J. L. Stifel & Sons, Calico Printers, Wheeling, West Virginia, writes: "The Shield" certainly deserves to be a thorough financial success. Every Phi Psi should be proud of it, as there is no one thing that more thoroughly demonstrates the progressive, broad-minded yet truly fraternal spirit that exists in our fraternity, than 'The Shield.' I take pride in showing it to our friendly rivals, as I know it is the leader among fraternity magazines and as such clearly establishes the position of Phi Kappa Psi."

The New Britain, Connecticut, Herald, of October 10, says of a Massachusetts Alpha Phi Psi: "One of the ten largest Congregational churches in the United States is in charge of a young man not yet thirty years old. The South Congregational church of this city has the distinction and the honor belongs to Rev. Herbert Chandler Ide, who has been acting pastor since the resignation of Rev. J. W. Cooper, D. D., was accepted several months ago. Under stress of this great responsibility, the young clergyman has not faltered and his friends are proud of the record he is making."

Owing to the death of Hon. S. B. Morss, former owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel, there has been a "scatterment" of the Phi Psi contingent on that paper. Brother Nat C. Wright, formerly managing editor of the Sentinel, has become assistant general manager of the Indianapolis Journal and a personal representative of Hon. Charles L. Henry, Indiana Alpha, the owner of the paper. Fred Weimer, Indiana Gamma, has become exchange editor of the Indianapolis News, and Joe Weimer, of the same chapter, has taken a position on the staff of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The marriage of Brother John H. Berryhill, of Evansville, Indiana, to Miss Grace Carriger, of Indianapolis, was an event of special Phi Psi interest. Among the ushers were Brothers M. M. Smith, Indiana Delta '00, of Syracuse, Indiana; Fritz B. Ernst, Indiana Delta '00, of Lafayette, Indiana, and E. E. Young, Indiana Delta '02, of Anderson, Indiana. Among the gifts was a Haviland China after-dinner service, presented by the older chapter brothers of Brother Berryhill. Brother Berryhill was a leader in the long struggle for a charter at Purdue and Indiana Delta owes a lasting debt of gratitude to him. Brother and Mrs. Berryhill are now at home at Evansville, Indiana.

L. G. Haas, Ohio Delta, assistant general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, was wedded to Miss Jane Stanton, a descendant of the pioneer Cooper family of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in that city on October 21. A majority of the leading officials of the B. and O. were in attendance at the ceremonies. Two special trains and a dozen private cars stood on the side-tracks while the ceremony was being performed at the old mansion, which was fittingly adorned for the occasion. After an extensive wedding trip through the West in Mr. Haas's private car, Mr. and Mrs. Haas returned to Baltimore for permanent residence.

There is an especially strong group of Phi Psis at the University of Illinois this year. The attendance at this institution is increasing at a tremendous rate, writes Brother Ingles and Brother Walsh, and three of the fraternities have acquired handsome chapter houses during the last year. The Phi Psis at the institution are A. S. Goble, Minnesota Beta; W. J. Healey, Wisconsin Gamma; B. D. Ingles, Indiana Alpha; A. E. Grantham, Indiana Alpha, and J. J. Walsh, Illinois Beta. The brothers are meeting frequently and are planning to secure rooms in one house during the next semester. Brother Dan. G. Swannell, Michigan Alpha '93, is an enthusiastic "frater in urbe."

Brother C. M. Linscott wrote from Mobile, Alabama, on October 28, on the eve of his departure for Mexico in the interests of the Mahogany Lumber and Transportation Company, of which he is manager: "I have just returned from a visit to Yucatan. While there I met a true and loyal Phi Psi, Luis Gamboa, Pennsylvania Theta '02. Brother Gamboa certainly made my spare moments fly pleasantly, and is always anxious to hear anything about Phi Psis welfare. Brother Evia is in Europe. Also met Juan Peno, who wore

the colors, but unfortunately left college before wearing the pin. We let out a few 'Hi, Hi, Hi's' in Merida, and startled the natives with frat songs."

Brother Maurice L. Alden, Kansas Alpha, of Kansas City, Kansas, writes: "The Mayflower with young John Alden on board, arrived at our house October 12. The consequent drain on the family treasury makes it impossible for me to do as Bro. J. B. Smalley did, that is, send \$25.00 to pay his subscription up to March, 1919, but I thought I could at least, while the 'natural exuberance of spirits' was at its height, pay up my own subscription to date. So while you needn't put John's name on the subscription list yet, you can put a memorandum in your ticker to send him a dun about March, 1919, for I've already pledged him, and if he's anything like his daddy, he'll need a dun or two to bring him to time."

Of last year's graduates of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, H. P. Journeay is studying law at the New York Law School; Frederick W. Wurster, Jr., holds a position in his father's machine works; Gordon L. Pirie is in Maine for his health; Clarence P. Ferguson is a civil engineer, in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company; Walter J. Rapelje is taking a postgraduate course at the Polytechnic, and Everett W. Boughton is an assistant instructor in chemistry at the same institution; Brother Spellman, Polytechnic '06, is at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and Brother J. F. Bendernagel is matriculated in the New York Dental College.

George A. Foster '04, is editor in chief and Thomas Owings '05, is art editor of "The News Letter," the student publication of Johns Hopkins University. From its columns we obtain the following information about Maryland Alpha Phi Psis. Alfred James Morrison, Ph. D. '03, is now a member of the staff of the Baltimore News. C. Harwood Knight '05, is at the head of the pianola department of Wm. Knabe & Co. Dr. James F. Mitchell, of Washington, is one of the leading physicians of Washington. Dr. Paul J. Dashiell, professor of chemistry at the U. S. Naval Academy, who played on the football team four years while at Johns Hopkins, has an unabated interest in the game, and is considered as an authority in all matters pertaining to the gridiron.

Brother J. P. Lindsay, of North Tonawanda, New York, has recently rescued from a pawn shop a handsome Phi Psi pin. Brother Wm. S. Slade, of Buffalo, in commenting upon this incident, suggests that the Treasurer of the Executive Council should be empowered to redeem any Phi Psi pin reported from any part of the country as being in a pawn shop. It is assumed that where pins are thus "in soak," they have been lost or stolen, and certainly should not be permitted to remain in such surroundings. Brother Slade also makes a suggestion to the effect that every Phi Psi not having a son in the fraternity should will his pin to the general organization, which would help to prevent the possibility of a badge ever being in the hands of any person not a Phi Psi.

The following special from South Bend, Indiana, to the Indianapolis News, under date of September 1, will be of special interest to the friends of Henry T. Upson, Indiana Alpha: "A romance of school life at DePauw University culminated here today when the Rev. Dr. Gobin, retiring president of DePauw, united in marriage Henry Taber Upson, DePauw '95, of a Buffalo, New York, oil manufacturing company, and Alta Louise Dale, DePauw '94, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Dale, of this city. They will live in Buffalo." Brother Upson is one of the strong graduates of Indiana Alpha, and Mrs. Upson who is well known to the editor of "The Shield" as one of his DePauw classmates, is a charming young woman, beautiful and accomplished, who has been true to the pink and lavender long enough to entitle her to an associate membership in the fraternity, at least. Mrs. Upson is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Brother C. W. Cole, president and general manager of the Cumberland River Steamship line and the Burnside and Cumberland River Railway Company, with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee, writes: "Lieutenant Colonel Clinton B. Sears, U. S. A., has recently been assigned to duty as engineer in charge of the improvement of the Cumberland River, with headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. Recently I have been in correspondence with him, and mentioned the fact that 'though we had never met, we were both members of Ohio

Alpha.' This brought from him the following: 'I am, as you say, an old Phi Kappa Psi, and am one of the veterans of Ohio Alpha, dating from the spring of '62. I have never attended a meeting of that or any other chapter since, and I fear I would be woefully ignorant of the *modus operandi*, such as grips, passwords, etc. In the Philippines I ran across several Phi Psis, one of them being my principal assistant engineer.' "

The following from the *Kendalville Times* refers to one of the most successful and loyal young alumni of Indiana Alpha: "The marriage of Miss Zella Ruth Conlogue, the younger daughter of Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Conlogue, of the *Kendalville Standard and Daily Sun*, to Mr. Frederick E. Reeve, of Western Springs, Illinois, occurred at the parental home of the bride, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, October 27, 1903. Mr. Reeve is a young man of bright promise, a student of DePauw University, a graduate from the Chicago University and of good business qualifications and attainments. The bride, whom we have known for many years, is a charming young lady, accomplished, vivacious and a favorite with the fraternity of the press of northern Indiana. A few years since she traveled extensively abroad and her letters to the home paper were of very great interest. The congratulation of newspaperdom is extended." Mrs. Reeve was an Alpha Phi at DePauw.

The *Evanston, Illinois, Press*, of October 3, gives an account of the death of Alexander Clark, Indiana Gamma, for twenty years one of the leading lawyers of Chicago. Bro. Clark died of heart failure in the waiting room of the Wisconsin Central station at Antioch, the body being discovered by a newsboy several hours after death had occurred. Brother Clark had gone to the station to take a night train for his home at Evanston after spending the day looking over the region about Antioch in the interests of an electric railway. Brother Clark was prominent in the promotion of many important electric railway enterprises, and was at the time of his death attorney for a dozen large Chicago corporations. Mr. Clark was born in Paterson, New Jersey, in 1851. He graduated from Wabash College in 1877, immediately thereafter locating in Chicago, where his rise in his profession was steady. He was a member of the Union League and other clubs, and was a man of great energy and ability. A widow and two children survive him.

Representative J. R. Williams, of Illinois, a Phi Psi, has a healthy boom for the Democratic presidential nomination, many of the leaders of his party in Illinois having declared for him. The *Chicago Tribune* says: "Congressman J. R. Williams, probable candidate of Illinois democrats for president, is one of the eight democratic members of the Illinois delegation in the lower house of congress. He represents what, in the apportionment of 1900, was intended to be a republican district. It is the Twenty-fourth, in the extreme southern end of the state, and is known as Egypt. Mr. Williams is wealthy and acknowledged to be one of the popular men in the district. This was shown in the result of the congressional election of 1902, when he secured enough republican votes to wipe out a handicap of 600 and elect him. He is serving his third term, having represented the old Twentieth district. His home is at Carmi. In 1896 the Illinois delegation to the national convention was prepared to put Mr. Williams forward for vice-president, but he himself headed the delegation to the Kansas City convention and placed A. E. Stevenson in nomination for second place."

Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters of Newton, Kansas, writes: "I am engaged in the practice of law and am also the political editor of the 'Daily Kansan Republican,' and am postmaster in this city. I am, therefore, a pretty busy man for an old before the war Phi Kappa Psi. While I left the Ohio Wesleyan University in the Sophomore year and entered the army in 1861, and never graduated with my class, about ten years ago I was honored with a diploma as of the class of 1863. I have taken 'The Shield' for a number of years and am always interested in it. We had at one time in this city, four members of the fraternity, but within the last two years two of them have removed. Phil Knowlton, who is a member of Kansas Alpha, is at Cripple Creek, Colorado. I have not heard from him for some time. He was in the newspaper business when he went to that state but I think he has sold out. The paper which he started was the 'Cripple Creek Star.' W. S. Allen, also a member of Kansas Alpha and an attorney, went to Bakersfield, California, and I am informed is doing well in the practice. Dr. J. R. Lowe, a dentist

from Allegheny College, is and has been for a long time a resident of this city and is one of our substantial citizens."

"Town Topics," (New York), contains the following account of a wedding in which one well known Phi Psi, Horace W. Dresser, was one of the central figures, and another, Alfred Muller, New York Zeta, was among the ushers: "One of the earliest weddings of the autumn in Buffalo took place last Wednesday evening when Miss Grace Chester Forbush was married to Mr. Horace William Dresser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dresser, of 294 Greene Avenue, in the Church of Our Father. The church was crowded with a fashionable congregation and the interior beautifully decorated, festoons of ground laurel being employed effectively overhead, while the aisle pews were adorned with bouquets of pink asters, and asters and gladiolus mingled with palms were banked in the chancel. The bride wore a gown of French panne crepe de chine, embellished with rose point and Venetian lace, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Lucilla H. Dunbar, of Buffalo, was maid-of-honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Agnes B. Donaldson, Miss Gertrude D. Clark and Miss Florence S. Bird. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Gardner S. Dresser, as best man, and the ushers were Mr. George Hanna, of Manhattan; Mr. John O. Dresser and Mr. Alfred Muller, of this borough. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson Bird, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, with whom she has lived since the death of her parents. The future home of the bride and groom will be at 398 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo."

"The Shield" very much regrets the apparent indisposition of our esteemed Attorney General, Brother Henry Pegram, to complete his narrative of adventures incident to his recent pilgrimage to the wild and strenuous Occident, so auspiciously undertaken in the August number of this journal. One incident in particular, which has come to our ears during the past few weeks, deserves recounting, and as all accounts say that Brother Pegram was deeply, not to say severely touched by it, the event would apparently come under the head of "impressions," which was to be the subject of Mr. Pegram's second chapter. It seems that after being safely piloted through the purlieus of Chicago and going as far west as Iowa City without being caught by a stage coach robbery or an Indian uprising, Brother Pegram returned to the metropolis still possessed of something like \$38.40, which he carefully deposited on a table in his apartments, while he retired to his bath room, there to perform the ablutions necessary to one who has passed through the rich, black smoke of Cleveland, traversed the dust clouds which hover over the sand dunes of Northern Indiana, and tarried in the stock yards of Chicago. While our esteemed brother was thus engaged, some unregenerate kleptomaniac separated him permanently from his \$38.40. We understand the Lares and Penates were left behind, possibly because Brother Pegram keeps them nailed down. This reminds us of the soldier of whom it was related that he fought for four years and six months in the Civil war, passing through fifty battles and two hundred skirmishes unscathed, and the next day after returning home was kicked and fatally injured by a brindle and inconsiderate cow.

Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, Pennsylvania Alpha '58, of New York, who has thrice refused elevation to episcopal honors in the Protestant Episcopal Church, has accepted the post of Bishop-Coadjutor to Bishop Potter. He will have jurisdiction over the city churches of the Diocese of New York, Bishop Potter retaining the care of the rural parishes, and in case of the death of Bishop Potter, Dr. Greer will succeed to the Bishopric. The consecration of Rev. Dr. Greer will take place in the near future. "I think it is a fortunate thing," said Bishop Potter in introducing Dr. Greer to the convention which had elected him Bishop-Coadjutor, "that there should be called to this diocese this man at this time. I may say also that I profoundly believe that the clergy of this diocese and the laity of this diocese will find him a man of large and generous sympathies and of a willingness to recognize the governing conditions of the diocese of New York, and to have charge of the administration of all sorts and conditions of men." The New York Mail and Express says, in speaking of Dr. Greer's elevation: "Dr. Greer's election to the coadjutorship is a particularly happy matter, provided the post is accepted by this eminent clergyman. All strife of parties within the church would be stilled by his assumption of the office. As a churchman he makes no account of schools and follows no party. He may

be called 'broad,' he may be called 'low;' doubtless he would be indifferent to any designation, and would continue to go on his way, a man of power, wisdom, and of a thorough piety which transcends classification. He has refused the episcopal office more times, probably, than any other man ever refused it; nor has he declined it 'each time more gently than the first.'"

Brother Elbridge R. Anderson, of the law firm of Bartlett & Anderson, Globe Building, Boston, writes: "I have this morning received a letter from Brother G. Livingstone Bayard, whom you will remember was one of the founders of the Harvard Club and who very lately became a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and who was immediately assigned to the chief office in the European Squadron. The letter is dated from Barroot, Syria, Turkey, and is dated September 14, 1903. Brother Bayard is well and is enjoying his work and from his letter is evidently succeeding as all good members of the fraternity should, in his new position. He writes very interestingly of the state of affairs existing in Turkey and Macedonia and also of the conflicts between the Mohammedans and the Christians, but more than all he writes the following concerning his chance meeting with a member of the fraternity. He said that while they were in the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, he found out that one of his shipmates who stood next to him lined up on deck ready to go to a royal function, was a member of the fraternity. He had been with him for a long time, and neither of them had found it out. His exact words are these: 'You will be interested in an experience that I had at Lisbon, Portugal, where I transferred from the old flagship of the European Squadron, the Chicago, to the new flagship, the Brooklyn, just in commission and just arrived from home with new officers and crew. There was one officer, the doctor, in whose company I had much pleasure and we spent much time together. We were about the same age and had adjoining state rooms and we were neighbors at the table and our stations are together, shoulder to shoulder in times of peace as well as in battle. As we lay in the harbor at the capital city of Portugal, we found all assembled on the quarter-deck in evening clothes, ready to go ashore for some evening festivities. We were standing together talking of the visit of the King that day when his eye flashed, his hand clasped mine, indeed we embraced, and two happier fellows could not be imagined.' Dr. Baker comes from the University of Virginia chapter of the class of '97."

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"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

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| S. T. R. Cheney, Poughkeepsie, New York, 24. | E. J. Stern, Philadelphia, 24. |
| J. Q. Naret, Montclair, Colorado, 24. | F. T. Roberts, Salt Lake City, 24. |
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| Chas. E. Merritt, Mt. Holly, N. J., 24. | T. F. Hennessey, Spencer, Mass., 24. |
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| Carl G. Fricke, Plattsmouth, Neb., 24. | T. W. Pomeroy, Tarentum, Pa., 24. |
| Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind., 24. | Jas. McGunnegle, Pittsburg, Pa., 24. |
| J. M. DeCamp, Cincinnati, 24. | C. W. Mason, Jr., Manila, P. I., 24. |
| J. W. Kindall, Onawa, Iowa, 24. | Frederick Hall, Berkeley, Cal., 24. |
| Dr. Wm. S. Baer, Baltimore, 24. | Rev. Ernest M. Stires, New York, 24. |
| John N. Garver, Springfield, O., 24-25. | J. K. Cole, Cambridge, Mass., 24. |
| D. E. Parsons, Huntington, W. Va., to December, '04. | Ben K. Hay, Mt. Crawford, Va., 24. |
| Pettis & McAllister, McKeesport, Pa., 24. | W. C. Lowe, Syracuse, N. Y., 24. |
| Rev. Wm. Y. Youngson, Crafton, Pa., 22-23. | D. E. Cobb, Ft. Worth, Texas, 24. |
| Chas. W. Ashley, Homestead, Pa., to March, '04. | Sion B. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., 24. |
| Paul C. Burchard, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, 24. | F. M. Blackwater, Whitewater, Wisconsin, 24. |
| R. J. Crawford, Santa Rosa, Cal., to Jan., '04. | Dr. Allen T. Smith, Philadelphia, 23-24. |
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| Arthur W. Towne, Syracuse, N. Y., 24. | Frank G. Ormsby, Easton, Pa., to June, '04. |
| I. P. Behrends, Springfield, Ohio, to April, '04. | Levi R. Baer, Lancaster, Pa., 23-24. |
| Arthur W. Gillan, Chambersburg, Pa., 21. | |

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 Guy M. Walker, New York City, 24.
 Montgomery P. Sellers, Carlisle, Pa., 24.
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 R. P. Keyes, Somerville, Mass., 24.
 Wm. O. Weidman, Redlands, Cal., 24.
 Frank Littleton, Indianapolis, Ind., 24.
 C. H. Annan, Geneva, New York, 24.
 Wm. D. Kelley, Jersey City, New Jersey, 24.
 John P. Hecht, Somerville, N. J., 24-25.
 Montgomery Evans, Norristown, Pa., 24.
 Gilbert B. Woodhull, Brooklyn, New York, 23.
 G. C. Pitcher, Kansas City, 23-24.
 Maurice L. Alden, Kansas City, 24.
 George McCole, Anderson, Ind., 23.
 S. M. Smith, Riverside, Ill., 24.
 Dr. S. E. Smith, Richmond, Ind., 24.
 Eddy M. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind., 24.
 Geo. A. Wiedenmayer, Newark, New Jersey, 24.
 W. C. Shipney, Chicago, to January '04.
 E. O. Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio, 24.
 C. M. Linscott, Mobile, Alabama, 24.
 G. A. Sagendorph, Boston, 24.
 A. D. Hosterman, Springfield, Ohio, 24.
 John L. Amos, Cambridge, O., 24.
 B. F. Prince, Springfield, Ohio, 24.
 Edw. C. Tracy, Waverly, New York, 24.
 Province M. Pogue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 24.
 W. J. Currer, Los Angeles, Cal., 24.
 Clayton M. Hamilton, New York, 24.
 Henry Pegram, New York, 24.
 C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, Ohio, 24.
 A. E. Yount, Alexandria, Ind., 24.
 R. C. Kinney, Astoria, Oregon, 24.

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 W. J. Healy, 303 East Green street, Champaign, Illinois.
 Rev. Rob Roy McG. McN. Converse, St. Luke's Church, Rochester, New York.
 W. A. Beane, Ligonier, Indiana.
 Daniel P. Ray, 1520 East Monument street, Baltimore, Maryland.
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 Nelson Dickerman, Mineral, Idaho.
 Robert Foster, Box 791, Schenectady, New York.
 Walter B. Graham, 142 W. 124th street, New York, New York.
 Thomas C. Elvins, Hammonton, New Jersey.
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 John W. Thompson, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.
 Rev. Arthur C. Carty, 1233 Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The correct addresses of the following brothers are desired:

John Nevins, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Edmund Daumont, Indianapolis, Ind.
 E. L. Axtell, Harwood, Ill.
 F. O. Hester, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Allard T. Smith, Boston, Mass.
 J. J. H. Evans, Philadelphia, Pa.
 R. P. Donehoo, Chicago, Ill.
 W. W. Hoag, San Francisco, Cal.
 Milton H. Pettit, Racine, Wis.
 Chas. J. Downey, Kansas City, Mo.
 Ralph M. Crisman, Chicago, Ill.
 U. N. Arthur, Roscoe, Pennsylvania.
 Lieut. F. E. Buchan, Angel Island, California.

Pennsylvania Epsilon Alumni Notes.

Brother L. K. Bingaman, ex-'04, is pursuing a course of study at Williamsport business college.

Brothers Statler, ex-'06, and Hollinger, ex-'06, are in business in their respective homes.

Monday, November 16, Brother H. M. Clabaugh '77 was confirmed by the United States Senate as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The law firm of which J. R. Custer '67 is a member has been re-organized under the name of Custer, Griffin & Cameron.

Brother Schmucker Duncan '91, has purchased the "Gettysburg News," and will edit the same.

New York Alumni Association.

Frank A. Cook, Contributor.

The New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi continued the good work of the season and enjoyed a very successful dinner and meeting at their usual rendezvous. The Arena, 31st street, near Broadway, on the evening of October 19. Much musical talent was present as well as many brothers not before seen at the alumni meetings. The interest and enthusiasm in the alumni association were never better and the outlook is most promising for one of the most successful seasons in its history.

On Monday evening, November 16, the alumni association joined forces with the New York Gamma chapter in a dinner and celebration in honor of the ten Phi Psi members of the Columbia football

squad. The record of this team during the season has been excellent, having defeated Pennsylvania and Cornell and only once been beaten and then by the Giants of Yale. The Phi Psi contingent of the squad very materially aided in this remarkable record and three men, Brothers Stangland, Buell and Bishop are now wearing their "C's." Brothers Donovan, Smythe, Sedgwick, Shultz, Adams, Sullivan and Bammon played consistently on that necessary adjunct of a successful football team, the scrub, and represented their college in many of the games.

The crowning event of Phi Psi in football at Columbia, however, came in the election of Brother Robert Stangland as captain of the team for the season of 1904. Brother Stangland is one of the strongest players in the east and deserves a place on the All America of 1903.

To do honor to these men, sixty Phi Psis gathered around the board and after a dinner of many courses interspersed with songs and cheers, Brother Roach, New York Gamma, gave a ringing speech on "Our Football Men," and as acting toast master introduced Brother "Bob" Stangland who told us it was "For Phi Kappa Psi." Brother Walter McCorkle told how to "Tackle Low," and Brother "Bert" Wilson gave some pointers on "Following the Ball." Brother Guy Walker responded to the toast "Play Hard" in his characteristic "play hard" manner. The enjoyment of the evening was considerably enhanced by solo work of Brother House, Kansas Alpha, and Brother Kelly, New York Gamma.

The meeting will go down in the history of the alumni association as one of the most successful ever held.

A few minutes of the evening was necessarily given up to business, as it was the annual election of officers for the association, and the following were elected: Brother William C. Wilson, Pennsylvania Beta, president; Brother Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, treasurer; Brother Walter B. Graham, Kansas Alpha, secretary.

Washington Alumni Association.

John Sherman, Jr., Contributor.

Our association has suffered a severe loss in the departure from Washington of Brother Charles W. Clement, our former secretary, who has taken up his residence in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. Brother Clement has been an enthusiastic worker for Phi Psi and has accomplished much toward making the Washington Alumni Association what we are today.

On October 14 last Brother Arthur V. Snell, Illinois Beta, was married to Miss Jennie A. Hart, of Yorkville, South Carolina, his best man being Brother Albert C. Snell, Pennsylvania Iota '98, ex-archon Pennsylvania District. John Sherman, Jr., D. C. Alpha '01, acted as one of the ushers. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Capers of South Carolina. The fraternity extends hearty congratulations to them both.

The following appeared in the Washington Post of October 24, under the head of "Phi Kappa Psi Dinner:" "The Washington Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity held their first of a series of dinners at the Hotel Barton last night. A large and enthusiastic assemblage gathered around the banquet table. Mr. A. B. Browne, president of the association, presided. Speeches were made by Messrs. A. M. Browne, Rev. W. C. Alexander, vice-president of the fraternity, Prof. W. R. Vance, recently appointed to the law faculty of Columbian university and J. Paul Earnest, also of the law faculty of the university. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring secretary, C. W. Clement, for the efficient manner in which the affairs of the association have been conducted by him. Mr. Clement expects to leave the city for Pennsylvania, where he will make his home. Mr. John Sherman, Jr., was by a unanimous vote elected to succeed Mr. Clement. Among those present were Rev. W. C. Alexander, A. B. Browne, S. J. Butterfield, W. W. Curtis, J. Paul Earnest, Dr. W. A. Frankland, J. B. Gratian, Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, F. B. Pyle, Preston B. Ray, F. C. Rabb, Mason N. Richardson, H. M. Suter, J. Edgar Smith, John Sherman, Jr., Ralph Wormelle, Hon. W. H. Woodward, Hon. James L. Norris, H. C. McCartney, C. G. Harris, B. R. Bynum, M. G. Latimer, R. V. R. Reynolds, Dr. J. R. Tubman, Dr. W. W. Grier and C. W. Clement."

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni.

Thos. C. Elvins '96, Hammonton, New Jersey, has been re-elected to his third term in the New Jersey State Legislature.

Raymond McFarland '97, who holds a Master of Arts degree from Yale, is this year principal of the Leicester Academy, Leicester, Massachusetts.

On October 8, Rev. John P. Garfield '98 was installed as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Enfield, Connecticut, where he has been acting pastor for the past year.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born on October 9 to Brother and Mrs. Lawrence F. Ladd '00, of Brooklyn, New York.

Following are a couple of new addresses: Paul T. B. Ward '99, 125 Pleasant street, Arlington, Massachusetts; Loren H. Rockwell '01, 193 Clinton street, Brooklyn, New York.

Johnstown Alumni Association.

Albert T. Smith, Contributor.

The Johnstown Alumni Association is pleased to welcome to our city a Phi Psi brother in the person of Rev. A. C. Johnson, who recently came to Johnstown to take up his new charge as pastor of the Grove Avenue Methodist Church. We are pleased to have Brother Johnson among us and hope to be able soon to enroll his name for membership in our association.

Again, it is our pleasure to congratulate Brother Judge Bell in his recent triumph at the polls, by securing, as he did, an overwhelming majority of the ballots cast for Judge of Blair county. This re-election ably demonstrates the worth of our honored brother, who, while he had two very popular candidates as opponents, completely ran away with a very marked majority.

Brother Ed. Love, of Somerset, with his wife and daughter, has just returned from a month's pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. Several of the brothers recently had the pleasure of meeting Brother J. B. Herman, Pennsylvania Zeta, who was in our city for a few days. The same is true of Bros. A. L. G. Hay and Capt. E. O. Kooser, of Somerset, who spent a few days with us, and of Brother Barnhart, of Dickinson Law School, who was home to cast his ballot. Brother Roy Keedy will leave town in a few days for Philadelphia and Harrisburg, where he expects to spend next week, while Brother Frank S. Love is contemplating an extended trip abroad, which will occur immediately after the holiday rush.

With the close of the year advancing, we soon expect to busy ourselves preparing for our annual dinner and smoker, which will be held the week following Christmas. This holiday gathering promises to be a success in every way, and we invite you all to be with us. While we hardly expect you all, we do expect every Phi Psi living within any reasonable distance to come and join us and spend a good old evening in Phi Psidom. Every Phi Psi in Somerset and Cambria counties and the majority of the pink and lavender boys of the adjacent counties will be here to lock arms with us. Just think for a minute. A good time is assured. You cannot afford to miss this. Write us now and tell us that we may expect you. If, perchance, a brother's name of this vicinity is not on our mailing list, we would consider it a favor if he would kindly drop us a line. Be not at all hesitant, we want to become acquainted with you and are desirous of knowing the whereabouts of all Phi Psis residing in this vicinity.



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington-Jefferson College.

W. Russell Carr, Correspondent.

This month finds us all hard at work, even Brother "Jake" Otto. Six freshmen have been initiated, one is pledged, and we have hope of two others. This will make the number of freshmen in our chapter exceptionally large, but it is needless to say that Pennsylvania Alpha looks not to quantity but to quality, and if there were a dozen, weighed in the balance of the standard of Phi Kappa Psi and not found wanting, they would be welcome among us. Brother Frank Love, of Johnstown, used to tell a good story of Pennsylvania Alpha of a year when, owing to the scarcity of what was considered good men, our chapter numbered not more than seven or eight men. He was taking dinner with an active Alpha Tau of the chapter at W. and J., and the subject of fraternities was mentioned. Brother Love did not divulge the fact that he is a Phi Psi, but proceeded to question him. "How are the Phi Gams out at W. and J.?" "Oh, they's just fair." "Well, how about the Phi Deltas?" "They have about twenty-five men but they don't amount to much." "Do you know anything about the Phi Psis?" "Yes, they're all right, but they only have about eight men." "Why, what's the matter with them?" queried Brother Love. "Well, they could get most any one they want, but d— it, they don't want them." Brother Love paid for the dinner.

We are taking quite an active interest in athletics this year. Brothers Ritchie and Skinner are on the 'varsity, Brothers Otto, Charlie and Bob Hays on the scrubs. Brother Otto is captain of the scrubs.

Quite a number of us attended a smoker of the Pittsburg Alumni Association last month. It was a very enjoyable affair, as all Phi Psi love feasts are.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Brother "Jim" Fulton, of Tarentum, and Brother Earle Braden, of Wheeling. We have been on the lookout for Brother "Russ" Love (it's needless to say where he's from) and one of his telegrams, but he hasn't showed up yet.

W. and J. has a splendid football team this year, not having been scored on. We won from Ohio Medical University and Annapolis, and will play State College in Pittsburg, Thanksgiving.

To sum it all up, Pennsylvania Alpha is the same as ever and everything is booming merrily on.

Washington, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1903.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

E. T. Stevenson, Correspondent.

An unfortunate crossing of signals by the writer and his predecessors at the opening of the college year, resulted in Pennsylvania Gamma not being represented by a letter in last month's "Shield," but a greeting to the sister chapters and the fraternity in general is none the less enthusiastic and sincere because it is late.

The new year brings evidence of growth and renewed success to Bucknell. The attendance in all departments is the largest in the history of the institution, and a large Freshman class begets success for both the college and the chapter. Several new courses have been established and new instructors added to the already efficient corps.

The chapter house bee is again buzzing, and if the liberality and enthusiasm of the large number of alumni present at the symposium last June is to be taken as a criterion, Pennsylvania Gamma will, before another year, be located in a new chapter house. The con-

ditional pledges made last June will make it necessary for us to place the matter of the chapter house before our alumni in a very forcible manner, which will take the form of a letter, to be mailed within the next two weeks. We hope for a liberal response.

The chapter begins the year with twelve men, the same number that we had last year. We lost Brother Walter Bertollette by graduation, and Brother George Davis entered Cornell. The accessions to the chapter are Brother Samuel J. Black, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and Brother Harry T. Stevenson, of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Before the first of January we expect to introduce two other men to the fraternity. Owing to faculty regulations, we are unable to report our progress with the Freshman class, but when the time comes the pick of the class will be found with Phi Kappa Psi.

Our only attempts at anything in a social way this year have been a smoker to the freshmen during the first month of the term, and a reception to the chapter alumni who were here on October 19th, attending the annual convention of the State Baptists. The latter was an especially jolly occasion. We had with us on that night, Brother Rowland '62, Brother Spencer '63, Brother Coulston '83, Brother Walker '89, Brother Wood '94, Brother Wiltbank '98, and Brothers Wolfe and Gretzinger, of the town alumni, each of whom gave an interesting and inspiring talk.

The chapter is more than holding its own in college affairs. On the football team, which is making an excellent record for itself, we have Brother Smith and Brother Smiley, the former at quarterback and the latter at guard. Since our last letter Brother Smith has been elected to the captaincy of the baseball team. Brother Marsh is assistant manager of the football team, becoming manager next year. Brother McCain was recently elected manager of the glee club, and also received an appointment to the staff of "The Mirror," the college monthly. Brother Edgar Stevenson is editor-in-chief of the "Orange and Blue," the weekly, which through his efforts has been enlarged. Our fellow students must have confidence in our literary ability, for, in addition to the two honors just named, Brother White '04, and Brother Bartol '05, who have been chosen historians of their respective classes. Brother Bartol was also recently chosen secretary of the Tennis Association and president of the Bucknell Orchestra. Brothers Bartol, White and Smiley will represent the chapter on the glee club. Brother Grier recently received the appointment of assistant manager of L'Agenda, the college annual, on which Brothers Smith and McCain hold staff positions.

Brother Elliott '02 stopped over with us a few days last month, en route from California to Philadelphia to resume his studies in Medico-Chirurgical College.

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1903.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

Chas. H. May, Correspondent.

With the end of the football season and with the mid-year exams close at hand, we will soon come to the few weeks which are, to the Gettysburg man, the "saddest of the year."

In all frankness, we must say that the football season about to close has been the poorest we have had for years; but, though this be true, it is through no fault of our Phi Psi representatives, Brothers White, Fisher and Kauffman.

The college dramatic association is about to produce the farce comedy "Uncle Rube." Brother Gladfelter occupies a prominent place in the cast. Oh, Mrs. Bond, you're so severe.

The prospects for a winning track team are very bright this year. Brother Pofingberger is practically sure of making a position.

We are represented on the college mandolin club by Brother Graff.

Brother Hanly Brooks, of jewelry fame, and Brother Williams, the "shoe man," were very welcome visitors several weeks ago.

Among other recent visitors we note Brothers Lutz '93, Clabaugh '77, F. P. Shoup '00, and Hollinger, ex-'06.

Gettysburg Pennsylvania, November 16, 1903.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Wilbur L. Adams, Correspondent.

It is amidst a scene of joy and happiness that we write this letter to "The Shield." Phi Psis at Zeta are jubilant. They feel proud of

themselves, but with a true loyal Phi Psi spirit accord their success to the dear old fraternity itself. The cause of this is the recent initiation of a man who, since the opening of the collegiate year, has been zealously rushed by every fraternity in college. He is very popular among the boys, and it is sufficient to say that Bob is an all-around good fellow. He is on the 'varsity and is president of his class, but what is best and grandest of all, he is a Phi Psi. Hence after a long siege of work, in which every active member of the chapter, together with the assistance of Brothers Herman, Boyer and Barner, has participated in, we gladly introduce through these columns Robert Rich '07 of Woolrich, Pennsylvania.

We are moreover glad to report that we have pledged to us Mr. Banks, of Middletown, Pennsylvania, one of the popular boys in our Preparatory School and one who will make an ardent Phi Psi.

So much for our prospect that our chapter has before it the assurance of long, glorious perpetuity; let us now turn for awhile to the old time sons of Zeta, where they are, what they are and what they have been doing.

We were very glad to see Brother George Points '96, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, in Carlisle for a few days in October.

Brother Harry L. Price '96, of Baltimore, Maryland, was with us for a short time. We expect to see Brother Price again in the near future.

Brother Wilbur F. Pearce '86, of Baltimore, Maryland, was married recently.

Brother H. C. Louther '98, was married to Miss May Augusta Archer on October 20, 1903. Brother D. W. Houston '00, was best man.

Brother Charles S. Jacobs '96 is in the dry goods business with Geo. B. Peck, Kansas City, Missouri.

Brother Robinson L. Johns '84 is practicing law at Lonophoh, Nebraska.

Brother Arthur L. Storm '93 is with Geo. B. Post & Co., leading architects of New York City. We also learn that Brother Storm was married on the 14th of this month.

Brother Sellers '93 spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Brother Morgan '74 is now acting as president of Dickinson College in the absence of Dr. Reed.

We were very glad to have Brothers D. N. Houston, John S. Galt, of Pennsylvania Eta; R. W. Smith, Indiana Beta, Pennsylvania Kappa; J. J. Lippincott, Pennsylvania Kappa; Wilbur G. Crowell, Pennsylvania kappa; W. D. Smith, Pennsylvania Kappa; Lawrence Coke, Pennsylvania Kappa; Rufus W. G. Wint, Pennsylvania Eta; W. C. Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta, ad M. V. Christman, Pennsylvania Eta, register at the house and be with us for the Dickinson-Marshall game on October 24.

We were likewise highly pleased to have so many dear old Phi Psis with us for the Dickinson-Lehigh game on the 31st. They were: Brothers Claude Barton, J. E. Hindman '00, Pennsylvania Theta; Harvey F. Smith, who umpired the game, Pennsylvania Gamma; Charles H. May '04, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Curtis Fisher '04, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Jodd E. Poffingberger '06, Pennsylvania Epsilon; W. D. Boyer '89, Pennsylvania Zeta; John C. McDowell '03, Pennsylvania Alpha; C. W. Albert Rochow '05, Pennsylvania Zeta.

Brother Abram Bosler '05, acted as an usher at a wedding in Baltimore the latter part of October.

Brother R. O. Hall '06 was visited by his father and mother some time ago.

Brother W. L. Stanton '02, of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, greatly pleased us with a visit previous to the Dickinson-State game. He coached the team and his services were made manifest in the score 6-0 in favor of Dickinson.

The whole chapter showed its loyalty to our Phi Psi captain and Brother Carlin by being present at the State game in Williamsport on November 14.

Carlisle, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1903.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Rufus W. G. Wint, Correspondent.

Everybody at Franklin and Marshall College is, at the present time, in the best of spirits, owing to the recent signal victory of our football team over that of a hated rival, Visenus. The score of 27-0 more than compensates for our defeat at their hands last year. The spirit shown in this game was a new factor in the athletic annals

of the college, and was in a great measure due to Brother Truxal, who very efficiently roused and led the loyal supporters of the Blue and White.

Reports come to us that Brother Henneberger played a star game on the Scrubs against the strong Birdsboro team. Brother Galt, assistant manager of the football team, very ably took care of the Scrubs while on this trip.

Swarthmore's recent defeat of our team was very much unexpected, but we are glad to say that the trick was worked by the Phi Psis on that team. Brothers Lippincott, Smith and Crowell certainly played a fine game. We are glad to hear that Brother Will Smith will have sufficiently recovered from his injury to enter the Haverford game.

All kinds of honors have fallen to Phi Psis since the last publication of "The Shield." We have the managerships of the two class football teams, together with the assistant managership of the 'varsity. Brother Truxal is chairman of the dance committee, a committee which gets up practically everything in the social line here at F. and M. Brother Grant '05 is assistant manager of basketball and art editor of our "Oriflamme." Under Brother Truxal's management the basketball team expects to make a good record this year. Brother Appel '05 is editor-in-chief of the "Oriflamme," and Brother Bissinger business manager of the Sophomore Calendar. A Phi Psi holds the same position on the "Oriflamme" staff. There are many more, but an enumeration of them all may become monotonous and appear somewhat egotistical. The chapter, however, feels complimented at having received so many honors at the hands of the student body.

We are rushing hard at Prep. at present. We now have six men pledged for next year.

The Phi Psis who accompanied our football team to Carlisle speak very highly of the hospitality of the brothers of Pennsylvania Zeta. We hope that we may be given the pleasure of returning the compliment in the near future.

We are glad to say that the majority of our chapter meetings this year have been graced by the presence of one or more alumni. We appreciate their presence very much and regret that we cannot have an alumnus with us every chapter meeting night.

We have been agreeably surprised during the past month by the visits of several alumni.

Brother "Kid" Hibschman '02, of Wanamaker's, spent Sunday, October 11, with us.

Brother "Bill" Heitshu, New York Alpha, visited the chapter house. He is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Brother LeFevre '93, visited the chapter house while on a business trip to Lancaster.

Brother T. L. Bickel '95, was with us for a few hours while on his way home from Lebanon, where he attended classics.

Brother Glen Heller '98 spent a very short time here.

Brother Brooks, Ohio Delta, representing D. L. Auld, paid us a flying visit and succeeded in carrying off quite a little Phi Psi money.

Brother Scott Baker '96, pays us an occasional Sunday afternoon visit.

Brother Fell and several Pennsylvania Kappa alumni were in Lancaster to see the Swarthmore-Franklin and Marshall football game.

Brother Cassel, Pennsylvania Kappa, visited the "bunch."

Brother George Bridenbaugh '06, the last of the long line of Phi Psis by that name, was compelled to leave college on account of ill health. The chapter greatly mourns the fact, as Brother George was one of the most promising Phi Psis ever turned out by Pennsylvania Eta. We are his well-wishers in all his subsequent doings.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1903.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

J. G. Clemson, Correspondent.

Half of the first term is over now and we have good reason to be well satisfied with our lot. Generally everything has been moving smoothly, the college itself giving us agreeable surprises in its football career. Our game with Princeton, though we lost it, has put more confidence in the team than any other so far. Next Saturday the 21st of November is the date set for our greatest football game of the season, that one with our worthy rival Lehigh. Our hopes are high

but we have a good opponent, and the chances being about even we are not and cannot afford to be over-confident.

From all the letters we have received from our alumni we should be well represented next Saturday, for a number of them promise to be up for the game and to see their alma mater. If we ever wanted a game we want this one, and it's up to us to do our very best.

In fraternity circles we are holding our own, still doing some rushing though not so vigorously as during the first part of the term. Several new men are being looked over pretty carefully and if they come up to the standard required we may hope to add to our list of brothers.

The chapter house situation is being talked of as usual, but nothing as yet has been accomplished further than our last letter stated. Brother Roland, New York Alpha '90, paid us a short visit in the interests of the chapter house. We were very much pleased that Brother Roland has interested himself in us. Brother Voorhees '99 accompanied him. Some other brothers interested are expected soon and we will do our very best to make life pleasant for them while they are here, and particularly so if they are half as interested in the chapter house as we are.

In a recent number of "The Lafayette" we noticed the following two articles referring to Brother Hugh Nevins '98, and Bert Moore '99: "At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, October 6. Miss Mame E. Boadwee, of Easton, became the wife of Hugh Nevins of Buffalo. The ceremony was very quiet, only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties being present. During his senior year Mr. Nevins was captain and pitcher of the baseball team which that year defeated Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania and Cornell. He is now assistant superintendent of construction for the Lackawanna Steel and Iron Co. at Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Nevins have gone south for their wedding trip. They will reside at Buffalo."

"At McKeesport, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, October 7. Mr. Bert Moore and Miss Nora Reed, both of that place, were married at 7 a. m. It was a quiet wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for their wedding tour immediately after the ceremony. They were here and saw the football game on Saturday, having stopped on their way to Philadelphia and Washington."

Pennsylvania Theta extends hearty congratulations to our very fortunate brothers.

Brother W. C. Alexander, Jr., has made the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Association.

Brothers J. P. Alexander and R. V. Glover both of '07, made their class football team and played in the inter-class games.

Brother Young '05 is our representative on the Melange Board, and is leader of the mandolin club.

Brother Chidsey '04 is banjo leader and leader of the cheers.

Brother Gus Weidenmeyer '98, of Newark, was in town for a very short time and met the new brothers.

Brother W. Haldeman '03 was in town for a few days and we enjoyed the short time he spent in our company.

Brother E. Haldeman '03 has our sympathy in his illness.

Brother Klutz, ex-'03, stopped for a few hours on his way to Mauch Chunk.

Mr. MacDowell, of Pittsburg, visited his son, Brother Horace, recently before leaving for Texas where he has interests.

Brother Brown paid us a short visit in the early part of the term.

Brother J. H. Friend, Wisconsin Alpha '03, who is working for the Sullivan Machine Company in New York City, paid us a short visit. We were very glad to meet Brother Friend and hope he will give us a better chance to get acquainted by coming real often. Brother Friend is better known to his chapter as "Jack."

Brother W. C. Alexander '70 came to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the college, and incidentally to visit his son, Brother W. C. Alexander, Jr. Mrs. Alexander accompanied our worthy vice-president. We enjoyed a short talk from him at one of our meetings, and he as usual in his visits and talks, by his very presence, indeed, filled us with renewed energy and pointed out to us more clearly the value of our fraternity to each one of us.

On October 31 we gave our annual Hallow 'een feast and had the usual good time. There was plenty to eat, some of our brothers providing boxes from their homes, and not much left when we were through. To enliven the already jolly feast Brother Price, Pennsylvania Kappa, now a sophomore at Lehigh, came up with a friend, Mr. Bailas, also attending Lehigh. Bro. R. E. Clemson, ex-'06, came for a visit of a few days and helped us get rid of the good things.

We were all very glad that these brothers were able to come and from appearances they seemed to enjoy it too.

We have only a few short weeks before examinations and Christmas now, and we are all going to come out all right, the freshmen especially. Next week is Thanksgiving and we are all thankful we are Phi Psis. We wish our sister chapters a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Easton, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1903.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Philip M. Hicks, Correspondent.

All other interests are subordinated to football now, at Swarthmore, for the Haverford game is only a few days distant. Haverford, the very name stirs the undergraduate up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and brings a flood of memories to the old grad, which strengthen the ties that bind him to Swarthmore, and bring him back once more to cheer her team on to victory. On the winning of this game depends the success of our season and by the time this letter goes to press it will have been decided whether Brother Smith has captained one of the greatest teams in the history of Swarthmore, or whether misfortune has cast her withering blight upon us. Thus far we have had a very successful season, winning from a number of strong teams, among them F. and M. 17-0, and suffering defeat at the hands of Lehigh, Columbia and the Indians by very close scores, 10-5, 5-0 and 12-5 respectively. Phi Psi has been represented on the team by Brothers W. Smith, R. Smith, Lippincott, Crowell, Coxé and Hill.

Brother Price is getting the basketball squad into shape and from all indications there will be several wearers of the shield on the team. Our first game is with Pennsylvania on December 10.

But while athletics dominate our interests now, we are also busy in the intellectual field, preparing for our debate with Dickinson, which is scheduled for the 11th of December. In this line Phi Kappa Psi is represented by Brother Ryder on the first, and Brother Hicks on the second team, both of which were chosen in an open contest. In the recent class elections Brother Price was elected president of 1905, and Brother Crowell vice-president of 1906.

We greatly enjoyed a short visit from Brother Schroeder, "the Lavender and Pink man," and heartily recommend the waltz as one of the best Phi Psi productions. Other recent visitors to our meetings have been Brothers Beams '03, and Geddes, ex-'05, both of whom are connected with the Keystone Watch Case Company, and Brother Griscom '02, who is studying at Pennsylvania.

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1903.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

H. W. Flemming, Correspondent.

We are glad to announce to the alumni and fraternity in general a very successful "chinning season." We have pledged thirteen freshmen and think them all worthy of Phi Psi. The number may seem to be large, but in addition to the large delegations demanded by fraternity policy at Dartmouth, the very poor season of last year has forced all the societies here represented to recruit their strength from 1907. We have also taken in three men from the other classes, whom we introduce to the fraternity: Ferdinand Bosher Edgerly, Manchester, New Hampshire; Walter Garfield Small, Whitefield, New Hampshire; Joseph Anthony Flanagan, Boston, Massachusetts. We expect to initiate the freshmen after the football season and would be glad to have any brother celebrate with us at our banquet, December 8.

If the Brown game on Thanksgiving is a victory for Dartmouth, the season in football will be the greatest and most successful of our college. So far we have been defeated by but one team, Princeton, the champion of the East, and have had the very great honor of defeating Harvard. This is the first time we have been able to do this, although in the last two years we have scored on her. The victory was especially gratifying as it was won by hard, clean football and was not due to any fluke. Brother Patterson is playing regular half back on the 'varsity.

Hanover, New Hampshire, November 16, 1903.

*Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.**John A. Taylor, Correspondent.*

According to my promise in the last letter, it now becomes the pleasant duty of the B. G. to introduce to the fraternity at large the following men, who became our brothers on the evening of October 23: Max Fenimore Allaben, Polo, Illinois; Chester Huston Andrews, East Walpole, Massachusetts; Felix Ballard Atwood, Brooklyn, New York; Arthur Bardwell, Hatfield, Massachusetts; Sidney Cutting Blanchard, Winchester, Massachusetts; George Emerson Cary, Kyoto, Japan; Oliver Andrews Dickinson, Beloit, Alabama; Walter Franklin Pond, Greenfield, Massachusetts; Carl Mortimer Walker, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. We still retain pleasant reminiscences of the initiation banquet. It was attended by our thirty-seven undergraduates and fourteen Massachusetts Alpha alumni, making a total of fifty-one to share in festivities typical of Phi Psi gatherings. We were sorry not to have present a single representative of other chapters. Rhode Island Alpha was holding her banquet the same evening and New Hampshire Alpha was too much occupied in "chinning season" to spare a brother.

The football season closes this week. A review and criticism of the team's work is not a suitable topic to discuss in a chapter letter; let it suffice to say that Amherst has maintained an honorable standing and won some mentionable victories, such as the triumph over Harvard. Phi Kappa Psi comes in for her share in representation on the team through Brother Chase '04, who played left end and was in every game but one; also through Brother Lynch '05, who made a good showing at half back and won his A.

Massachusetts Alpha has reason to be proud over the "meat" pulled at the class elections. Our whole slate as made up was carried through without a defeat. Among the seniors Brother Clarke was elected Ivy Orator, Brother Chase, treasurer, Brother Moore, chairman of the senior prom. committee, and Brother Thompson permanent class secretary. Brother Clarke has also made the senior dramatics and Brother Moore the glee club. From the juniors Brother Ryan was elected baseball director, Brother Hutchings secretary, and Brother Spaulding vice gym. captain. In the sophomore delegation, Brother Wheeler was elected basketball director and Brother Dillon baseball director. At the freshmen elections Brother Dickinson was chosen treasurer. Moreover, through our clean, straightforward electioneering policy we have gained a standing of highest respect and trustworthiness among other fraternities.

Social functions have already begun. Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 11, we held our first informal dance. The usual circle of swell Phi Psi girls were on hand to make the affair enjoyable. Among those who made strong impressions as a clever entertainer was Brother Hartman of West Virginia Alpha, whose congenial wit has been heard in this house on many occasions.

Amherst, Massachusetts, November 16, 1903.

*Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.**Ralph D. Kettner, Correspondent.*

Since her last letter Rhode Island Alpha has been very busy, not only with the mass of business always awaiting to be transacted, but also with that attendant on horse-play and initiation. As a result of our efforts, in spite of very sharp competition on the part of three of our freshmen, we are glad to announce to "The Shield," the chapters, brothers and alumni the following new Phi Psis: Myron L. Bailey '06, William F. Huntley '06, George W. Cheney '07, Ralph V. Hadley '07, Edwin V. Ross '07, William N. Ross '07, Richard A. Sanders '07, and W. Clifton Slade '07.

In football this year Brown has been unsuccessful, taking her work all in all. Although she administered a crushing defeat to Colby and beat Wesleyan 11-0, yet she was overwhelmed by Princeton, Pennsylvania and Harvard. She then braced and defeated Williams, Vermont and Syracuse. There yet remains the annual Dartmouth game, to be played this year, as last, at Manchester, New Hampshire. This is the second game in New England, the Harvard-Yale game only being more important. By the time the December "Shield" reaches its readers, the game will have been played, and the green or the brown and white trailed in the dust.

Brother E. W. Holmes '03, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, has been up several times this fall to see how the chapter is getting on, besides sending numerous letters of encouragement. Brother Holmes is a loyal alumnus, and it would be well if the listless ones of the fraternity could be stirred up to such activity as he has already displayed.

At chapel October 21, President W. H. P. Faunce announced the results of the examinations taken for prizes by members of the freshman class. We are glad to say to all Phi Psis that Brother W. Clifton Slade '07, was awarded the "Second Hartshorn Premium for Excellence in Mathematics."

October 24, the day after initiation, the annual Brown-Harvard game was played. Several of the brothers went up, accompanied by Brother Dawson, West Virginia Alpha '03, who is attending the Harvard Law School, and whom Brother Hartman, the well known member of the Boston Alumni Association, had brought down with him the night before. After the game, through Brother Dawson, we fellows met two more West Virginia Alpha men, Brother Cushwa '03, Harvard Law '07, and Brother Schaffer '02, who is taking courses leading to the Doctor's degree. They showed us around the Harvard Union, took us to supper at Memorial Hall, and then Brother Dawson went with us to the Columbia to see Fay Templeton in "The Runaways." The West Virginia men were very hospitable and said they were glad to meet new as well as old Phi Psis, and hoped to see more of the fellows at the big dinner of the Boston Alumni Association in February, in honor of Founders' Day.

October 28, in the "Brown Daily Herald," appeared the announcement that Guy Blendin Colburn had been awarded the First Bacon Scholarship "solely on the grounds of scholarship and personal character." Brother Colburn is a member of our senior delegation and is well known to a large number of Phi Psis here in the east, particularly to those whom he met at the D. C. at Syracuse last spring.

October 30 Brother Kettner '03 was chosen to represent the chapter's junior delegation on the junior week committee. This committee arranges events for the week in April, known as junior week, e. g., "Sock and Buskin" play, the junior society, Pi Kappa's annual farce, glee club concert, junior prom., etc.

If I may be permitted to refer again to the initiation, I should like to do so. At the banquet were Brothers Hartman, J. B. Baker and Anderson, of the Boston Alumni Association, Brother Atwell '03, who had come up from New Hampshire to attend, Brother Holmes '03, who is always on hand if there's "anythin' doin'," and all but one of the resident alumni. This one is Brother Adrian Matthews of Swarthmore College. After Mother Nature had been appeased and cigars lighted, Bro. Hartman, acting as toastmaster, introduced Bros. Baker and Anderson first, as they had to catch a train back to Boston that night. Brother Baker spoke seriously of Phi Psi, her meaning, especially to the new brothers, and how much she meant to them the older they grew. Brother Anderson said he had not been to an initiation for some twenty years, and it reminded him of the time when he pledged his faith and secrecy to old Phi Psi. Toward the close Brother McPhail '02, Newton Theological Seminary '04, was called for. He was greeted with cheers and responded in his characteristic way, saying that a fellow doesn't know what the college and active chapter life are until he has gone without them for a time, however short that time may be.

Brother Winslow, ex-'04, came down from Plainfield, Massachusetts, where he is principal of the high school, last Friday and stayed over till Saturday night.

With best wishes to "The Shield" and Phi Psis everywhere, we would remind them that our doors are always open to any brother straggling this way.

Providence, Rhode Island, November 18, 1903.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

Chas. M. Seymour, Correspondent.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" the annual initiation of New York Alpha has been held and it is with great pleasure and a feeling of confidence in the new men that we can now introduce to the fraternity at large seven good sturdy Phi Psis. They are Royale Hamilton Fowler, of Brooklyn, New York; Arthur Webster Kent, of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Reed Hamilton Hubbell, of Saginaw,

Michigan; Charles Montgomery Wood (A. B. Princeton '03) of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Henry Jay Ward, of Peoria, Illinois; Daniel James Clinger, Jr., of Milton, Pennsylvania; Frederick William Hackstaff, of Brooklyn, New York. We consider ourselves fortunate in landing so good a crowd as we did this year, and despite the condition we were placed in by the epidemic last year, we now number twenty-two. This number consists of fourteen old men, seven initiates and one transfer, namely, Brother George C. Davis from Pennsylvania Gamma, who has already become famous for his accomplishments on the violin and mandolin. We consider Brother Chapman, who is again with us, one of our old men, although he spent six months following the typhoid outbreak in the ranks of Illinois Beta.

The members of this chapter have taken a lively interest in the university activities this year and we look forward with great hope that things will come our way as a result. Brother Williams is a candidate for assistant manager of the baseball team. Brother Harmon is after the assistant managership of the crew. Brother Kent is competing for a place on the editorial staff of the "Daily Sun." Brother Hubbell is a lively looking candidate for end on the freshman football team. Brother Fowler and Brother Seymour have both made the Masque, (the dramatic club), and Brother Fowler has been chosen for one of the parts in the play to be given junior week. Brother Seymour has started his second season on the glee club, and has also made the Savage club. Brother Pardessus has made the banjo quartet, which is part of the musical clubs. Brother Hackstaff is playing end on the 'varsity football team and in the Columbia game last Saturday played against a Phi Psi, Brother Dewell of Columbia. In the Thanksgiving day game with Pennsylvania Brother Hackstaff will probably play against Brother Metzger, who plays the opposite end on Pennsylvania. This seems a rather peculiar incident in a way, and still when so many Phi Psis are playing on the various 'varsity teams it might be expected.

On Friday night, November 13, New York Alpha acted the part of host for twelve members of the fair sex, and as there were three important occurrences within forty-eight hours all were taken in, and to make it more pleasant a house party was indulged in. We went to the glee club concert in a body and after it was over gave a dance at the chapter house. Then Saturday we took in the Cornell-Columbia football game. We were very fortunate in having with us for this occasion Brother C. P. Parkhurst, of Nebraska Alpha, who has visited us several times recently. Sunday we had the privilege of entertaining Brothers Dewell, Donovan, Shultz, Allen and Adams, of New York Gamma, who were in Ithaca for the football game.

We have been very fortunate this fall in receiving visits from our alumni. Brother Eurich was with us at the initiation. Brother Ransom came to see us a few days later, and this week we have had the pleasure of meeting Brother Burnette and his wife. We are very glad to meet our alumni and any Phi Psis that can come around, and we sincerely hope that all Phi Psis that get in the neighborhood of Ithaca will drop in and see us.

Ithaca, New York, November 18, 1903.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Lloyd L. Cheney, Correspondent.

The football season with all its excitement is now over for Syracuse. While it has, perhaps, not been as successful as in some previous years, yet the student body as a whole are satisfied with the result. This has been the first year of the graduate system of coaching at Syracuse. Next season we expect the system will be much more perfected, and that the coaches will turn out a winning team. The basketball season is now on, and promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the university. Much valuable material came in with the freshman class. The schedule includes games with many of the best eastern colleges. Thus far in the season Syracuse has won every game played.

The event of the month with us was the initiation banquet. The banquet this year was held in the chapter house, and proved the most successful in years. A large number of alumni were present, and all reported a very enjoyable time. The toasts were all of the kind that arouse enthusiasm and love for Phi Psi, and every member went away appreciating more than ever before what Phi Kappa Psi means,

and with a greater determination to advance the interests of Phi Psi wherever found. The neophytes, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large at this time, were Jerome D. Kellogg, Buffalo, New York; Laurence S. Coit, Potsdam, New York; J. Olin Coit, Potsdam, New York; Harry F. Houck, Williamsport, Pa.; Archie McDougald, Portville, New York; Arthur W. Hartigan, Syracuse, New York; Robert D. Kelly, Syracuse, New York.

New York Beta is always glad to welcome back any of her alumni. In fact, we especially desire that our alumni will visit us as often as possible, and in this way keep in touch with the local chapter and the entire fraternity. During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brother Harry E. Elden '03, who is now principal of the high school at Elbridge, New York; Brother Coit Coon, who is in a law firm at Oswego, New York; Brother Harry S. Williams, ex-'04, who is with the Oneida Construction Company, at Oneida, New York; Brother R. F. Farrington, who is in an engineer's office in New York; Brother Karl D. Wood, who is in one of the large hospitals of New York City as an attendant physician; and Brother Fred Graff, Jr.

Besides the alumni of our own chapter we have had the pleasure of receiving calls from several brothers from other chapters. Brother N. Wilbur Helm, Indiana Alpha '99, who is traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer movement, gave a talk before the Christian associations of the university recently. We enjoyed his stay with us at the chapter house for several days at this time. Brother C. P. Parkhurst, Nebraska Alpha '99, called at the house a short time. He is now traveling agent for Ginn & Co. Brothers Smith and Larkin of New York Epsilon called at the time of the Colgate-Syracuse football game. Brother Smith is captain of the team, and has the honor of leading a strong, winning team. Brother Brooks, "the jewelry man," for whom the Phi Psis save their orders, made us another call recently. Brother Brooks is not only given the glad hand by Syracuse Phi Psis, but he is equally popular, we are told, among the sororities here.

Phi Psis at Syracuse are taking their usual share of college honors. Besides those noted in our last letter we would mention the following: On the instrumental clubs Brother Birdsall, leader, and Brothers Montgomery, Terry, Mills and Wood; Brothers Reddish and Houck on the glee club and Brother Januashek as pianist; Brother Reddish in the cast of the English play; Brother Hartigan president of the freshman class; Brother Montgomery, captain of the Medical College football team; Brother L. S. Coit captain of the freshman football team; Brother J. Olin Coit on the freshman basketball team. We have also several members and officers on the various debating clubs. Brother Yard has been elected to Monx Bea, the junior society.

Syracuse, New York, November 15, 1903.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

F. Hamilton Burch, Jr., Correspondent.

Since our last letter, written when we were just beginning a new year, New York Gamma has been leading a very strenuous existence. Our first efforts were of course directed toward filling our somewhat reduced ranks, and in this we succeeded extremely well, as we secured from a large freshman class four members and expect a further number shortly. We have also taken in two '05 men. The new brothers whom we introduce to the general fraternity are Brothers Ernest '05, Donovan '05, Kelly '07, Bishop '07, Rossburg '07, and Lukens '07.

The football team has occupied the stage in college affairs up to this week and almost every man in the chapter has attended practice regularly, in one capacity or another. The past season has been one of the most successful in Columbia's history, both because of the splendid work of the team—they were defeated once—and because of the fact that almost all of the games were played in New York. Out of a chapter of thirty, there were ten on the squad and of these three played on the team. On the 'varsity we had Brothers Buell and Bishop, the two ends, and Stangland, right guard, and it was no uncommon thing to see the entire 'varsity line, with the exception of tackles, composed of Phi Psis, and still another at quarter. At the close of the season the team elected Brother Stangland as captain for the following year.

On Monday, November 16, New York Gamma gave a dinner in honor of her football squad. The alumni were invited and there were about eighty at the dinner, including the chapter, and for a

demonstration of Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm this dinner will be remembered for some time to come. After disposing of the excellent dinner arranged for by the committee, Brother Roach, the toastmaster of the occasion, in one of the best speeches of the evening, expressed the sentiments of the chapter in regard to the football members. Brother Stangland responded for the squad and then we heard what the alumni thought about it, in some fine speeches by Brothers Walter McCorkle, Wilson and Walker. In the course of the evening Brother Kelley sang some new songs which made a great hit.

Brother Breneman has been with us recently while on a short vacation, but had to return to Cincinnati before the dinner.

Brother Sam Smyth has entirely recovered from his severe attack of pneumonia, and was able to play football during the last few weeks of the season.

Brother McCaskell is with us again this year and appears to have entirely recovered from his illness of last spring.

There are several Phi Psis from other universities at Columbia this year, and we want them to look us up. We have expressed this wish to all those we know, but fearing there are others we have not seen we extend the invitation in this manner.

413 W. 117th Street, New York City, November 18, 1903

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Edgar G. Evans, Correspondent.

New York Epsilon held her seventeenth annual banquet on October 22, with Brother Bennett '00 as toastmaster. The initiates of the evening were: Charles F. Hatch, Adrian C. Hawkins, Arthur M. Cottrell, Alfred Alderman, Earl Bailey, Carleton Murdock, Ralph Montgomery and Henry Simons, and it gives us great pleasure in introducing these men to the fraternity.

On Saturday afternoon, November 14, Colgate University football team, under the generalship of Brother Smith '04, defeated Hamilton College. By defeating Hamilton, Colgate wins the championship pennant. Since the year '97 Colgate has never been victorious over her rival college, therefore this victory will be written in large type in the annals of the institution.

A smoker was given the football squad by Dr. and Mrs. Huntington, on Monday evening, November 16. The evening was spent in speech-making and songs. Among the speech-makers was Brother Smith, the captain of this year's team. Also Brothers Hutchinson, Whitman, Merrill and Evans are members of the football squad.

Brothers Maybe '98, Miller '01, Larkin '03, Buck '03, Merrill '05, and Grant '06, returned to witness the Hamilton-Colgate game.

Brother Wheatley '05 has been elected treasurer of the junior promenade committee. Also Brother Evans '05 is a member of that committee.

Hamilton, New York, November 17, 1903.

New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Otto W. Sartorius, Correspondent.

College work has now started in with its usual vim and all the brothers have buckled on their armor, ready for another year's tussle with study.

Since our last letter New York Zeta has initiated six new men whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large. They are Brothers Alfred T. Zoebisch '05, Sydney Jones '06, Edward Fougere '06, Louis D'Esteroe '07, August M. Sartorius '07, and Edward Lathrop '07. We have our eye on several other men, whom we soon hope to spike and initiate.

The last few weeks have been memorable ones for New York Zeta. The usual election of officers for the Poly. Dramatic Association and Poly. Athletic Association were held, and every office was taken by a Phi Psi, thus showing what an important part New York Zeta is taking in the shaping of Poly's history. Brother Murphy, our present G. P., was elected president of the Poly. Dramatic Association and Brother Robinson that of the Poly. Athletic Association.

The first trial for parts in the annual Poly. show was held last week. The play chosen for this year is called "The Private Sec-

retary." Among those trying for parts are Brothers McCarty, Jones, Weidmann, Klingenberg and Sartorius.

Three of the four class presidents are Phi Psis. They are Brother Ferguson, president of the junior class; Brother McCarty, president of the sophomore class, and Brother Lathrop, president of the freshman class.

Brother Conny Ferguson is captain of the baseball team, and Brother Sartorius is the manager.

Brother O. Weidmann is captain of the basketball team, and Brother Boyd is the manager. This team is largely composed of Phi Psis, and the outlook for a successful season is very bright.

Taking it all in all, this will be a banner year for New York Zeta, as nearly every important office is held by a Phi Psi.

Several of the alumni have recently favored us with a visit and we sincerely hope that more will follow their example. We have a meeting every Wednesday evening, and any brother who is able to drop in will be most welcome.

Brooklyn, New York, November 17, 1903.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.

Thomas Owings, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" Maryland Alpha has been enlarged by one transfer and two initiates. Brother R. G. W. Root, who had been a frequent visitor to Baltimore, is now a student at the university, and has been transferred from Illinois Beta. Brother Root, who was initiated at New York Alpha, brings with him enlarged ideas for the welfare of the fraternity. The two initiates are Brothers Thomas Gresham Machen and William A. Dickey, Jr. Brother Machen is a brother of Brother Arthur W. Machen, Maryland Alpha '96, and Brother J. G. Machen, Maryland Alpha '01. All that we ask is that the latest Brother Machen will be as true a Phi Psi as are his two older brothers. The initiation was one of the most enthusiastic held for some time. After the serious part of the ceremony was ended, we enjoyed a jolly feed, at which the new brothers received their first taste of real fraternity life.

In addition to the loss of Brother Gregg Custis, who is at the New York Homeopathic Medical College, the chapter has lost three men: Brother Heald, who is attending Columbia this year; Brother Morrison, Ph. D., 1903, who is on the staff of The News, the leading afternoon paper of this city; Brother Livingston Smith, who has departed from our midst to the intellectual atmosphere of Boston, where he is taking a course at the Boston Tech.

These additions and subtractions give Maryland Alpha a chapter roll of fourteen men, as follows: Brothers Routh, Rous, Barnes, Mood, Bond, Opie, Foster, Jones, Root, Owings, H. Custis, Ehlen, Machen and Dickey.

Brothers Ray and White, Pennsylvania Zeta, are in the first year at the Hopkins Medical School. In spite of the fact that their studies at the Medical School demand most of their time, these two brothers have been with us on several occasions, and we hope that their few visits will lead to many more in the future. Another medical school member is Brother "Bish" Mumford, Wisconsin Alpha, who is known far and wide to all fraternity men.

The active chapter men have been keeping themselves to the front in university affairs. Brother Barnes, who is fellow in Physics, is in charge of the undergraduates in the Physical Laboratory. Brother Foster is vice-president of the Senate, which body, by the way, was organized by Brother Woodrow Wilson. Brother Foster has lately been taken into "The Goonay," the senior society, and last but not least is sergeant-at-arms of 1904. Brother Owings has been elected art editor of "The News Letter," the students' fortnightly, of which paper Brother Foster is editor-in-chief and Brother Opie assistant editor-in-chief. Brother Owings is on his class executive committee. The personnel of the University Musical Clubs has not yet been decided upon, but Brothers Root, Custis and Machen will undoubtedly have places. Brother Ehlen is taking some law classes at the University of Maryland.

We are more than delighted to have Brother John Robert Bosley within visiting distance. Brother Bosley, who is assistant surgeon, ranking as First Lieutenant, U. S. A., had been stationed in Florida since receiving his commission last June. A few weeks ago he was transferred to Washington, where he will be this winter. The "Senator" is happy to be in civilization again, for as he characteristically

expressed it, the army post in the far south was "twenty miles beyond God's knowledge." Brother Bosley appeared at the Thanksgiving feed attired in his full dress uniform, and the consensus of opinion among the habitués of his old haunts, to which he is always a pleasing adjunct, is that Lieutenant Bosley presents a magnificent picture of sturdy American manhood.

Another brother who adds much to the enjoyment of our festive gatherings is William Sneeringer, Maryland Alpha '01. During his two year stay in Baltimore as a student at Tech., "Billy" lost none of his interest in the chapter, and whenever called upon is willing to recount the adventures of "My Aunt Matilda."

Brother Spenser always graces our gatherings. In addition to close application to his legal pursuits he takes a very active interest in historical studies. At present he is paying particular attention to Christopher Columbus, and at every one of our festivities he never fails to pay a glowing tribute to the physical prowess of the eminent Italian. Brothers Purcell and Opie are much interested in the same subject, and have proven themselves of great assistance to Brother Spenser in his research work.

Birthday parties are in high favor with the chapter just now, and are certainly delightful innovations. The first was given by Brother Purcell, always in the front with progressive ideas. His good example was followed by Brothers Root and Bosley. These functions have been most successful from social points of view. In the first place, they have brought together a large gathering of older men than is usual with the ordinary Saturday night feed, and then they are more enjoyable from the superior quality of the refreshments served. We strongly recommend this system to other chapters where it is not already practiced. The chapter is now looking forward to an oyster roast to be given the night before Thanksgiving.

Shortly before the opening of the university, Brother Gregg Custis spent a day with us, lending his ever beaming countenance to a freshman rushing party. He is the same jovial Gregg as when he was active, and our only regret is that his studies in New York will prevent his being with us as often as we should like.

We were very sorry not to have had an opportunity to welcome Brothers Carlin and Stillman, who came to Baltimore on the Dickinson football team a week ago. Both brothers played a splendid game and won many admirers. The more did we regret their not stopping over with us, as the brothers who had the pleasure of meeting them at the game spoke so enthusiastically about them.

At our last Saturday night feed Brother Robert Williams, an alumnus of Pennsylvania Theta, was present. Brother Williams is out of the city most of the time, but when in town generally finds his way to the chapter house, where he is always welcome.

Baltimore, Maryland, November 14, 1903.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.

T. J. Wertenbaker, Correspondent.

The session of 1903-4 has proved so far a most successful one for the University of Virginia. The attendance has about reached the high water mark of her history, improvements in the grounds are under way and the football team is approaching the end of a brilliant season. Beginning inauspiciously with the defeat of the Naval Cadets by the close score of 5 to 6, the team has steadily improved, until it has shown itself one of the best that has represented Virginia. They defeated St. Albans 22 to 0, Randolph Macon 37 to 0, Kentucky 6 to 0, Washington and Lee 28 to 0, Davison 22 to 0, and St. Johns 48 to 6. We play with Carolina Thanksgiving day in Richmond.

Brother Fleet distinguished himself recently by winning the tennis singles and also by aiding in the defeat of North Carolina in the tennis meet.

Virginia Alpha was delighted recently by a visit from Brother B. C. Waldenmaier, of Indiana Delta. We regaled him with apples and mountain air, but were disappointed to find ourselves locked out from the Monticello grounds, after a four mile trudge to the home of Jefferson. We sincerely hope Brother Waldenmaier will visit us again. May Indiana Delta live long to give Phi Kappa Psi such men as he.

Virginia Alpha has been unfortunate in losing this session several men that she had expected to return. We are unconsoled over the loss of Brother Karl Prichard, who has entered the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia. Not only was Karl praised in college for

his athletic abilities, but was a general favorite because of his never-failing good humor and his straightforward and manly behavior.

Brother Brose Richardson, who returned to us this session, after a year's absence, has returned to his home at St. Joseph, Missouri, to accept a business position. It is all the harder to lose him for having had him with us for a few weeks.

Brother Dick Spencer is in business at Columbus, Georgia. We hope to have him back in college next session.

Brother Hartwell Cocke is attending P. and S. in New York City. Charlottesville, Virginia, November 18, 1903.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

J. O. Hobbie, Correspondent.

Things in the chapter are now in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the fact that the typhoid fever here has caused a good many men to leave college, thereby naturally lessening the fraternity material. However, we have not been idle and take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brothers Louis G. Jeffries, F. R. Crawford and George S. White, Jr. All of them were rushed by other fraternities and we consider ourselves lucky in getting them. We have a fine crowd of fellows this year and hope in our next letter to introduce some new goats.

Brother Haw got back rather late this year, but is playing his old position at right half on the 'varsity team.

Brother Conover tried for the team this year and stood a good chance of making it, but was forced to stop on account of injuries. He was substitute guard on the team last year. Brother Preston is not at college this year, having had fever in the summer, necessitating a year's rest.

There has been some interest manifested in baseball already and Brother Trimble is spoken of as catcher for our next year's team. He was sub catcher last season and filled his position with credit.

Brother Smith, Ph. D. '01, is now assistant professor of chemistry in the Boston Tech. We hear that Brothers Swartz and R. Preston, B. L.'s '02, are doing well in the practice of their profession.

Brother Gibbs, B. L. '03, is now practicing in Jacksonville, Florida. Lexington, Virginia, November 18, 1903.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia.

Walter Barnes, Correspondent.

West Virginia Alpha is flourishing. We have a membership of thirteen, with four pledges who will soon join our ranks. We are represented in every field of college life and activity by brothers who make themselves felt. We stand well among the Greeks and are easily first in the hearts of the barbarians—no inconsiderable number in our university. Before the end of the school year West Virginia Alpha will be heard from in many ways.

Our pledges are: Winter Frantz, Jack Berry, Ray Brown, Robert Clark, C. E. Wayman. All these men with the exception of Black are in college and will soon be wearing pink and lavender. All are exceptionally good students; all are popular among their fellows; and all have the fraternal qualities which distinguish the Phi Psi. Black is a baseball pitcher of whom much is expected, while Wayman has a good chance for some outfield position on the diamond.

Brother Fleming Alderson is in the hospital with a severe attack of typhoid. The fever has almost run its course, however, and we hope to have him with us again before the holidays.

Brothers Simmons, Courtwright and Morgan represent us on the eleven. Brother Simmons at left has been putting up a star game and will be one of the best next year. This is his first year in football, and he is regarded as the coming man here in that sport. Morgan as a substitute center has been in several games, with a good record each time.

Brother Oran Conaway, A. B. '03, visited us recently. He has employment in Pittsburg. "Cap" has almost recovered from his summer's conflict with typhoid.

Brother Robert Hennon, who left school last year to join a surveyors' corps, is with us again.

Three Phi Psis are on the glee club, Brothers Barnes, Bullock and

Watson. Brother Barnes is president. This year the glee club will make an extended tour of the state, giving one night's concert in Pittsburg.

We have recently established a reading table in the house. Each brother and pledge contributed seventy-five cents, which brings us a considerable number of papers and magazines.

Brother Reger is vice-president of the junior law class. Election of these officers was the scene of a drawn battle between the barbs and the combined Greeks. Naturally a victory for the fraternities resulted.

Brothers Simmons and Prichard have been recently initiated into Delta Chi. Brother Morgan has been a member for some time.

A number of our fellows paid the brothers at W. and J. a visit while on the football excursion to Washington. They say the nearer one gets to Cannonsburg the more vibrant is the air with Phi Psiism.

Brother Barnes is on the lecture course committee of the Y. M. C. A. An excellent course has been arranged.

Brother E. A. Brook '97 paid us a visit a few days ago. He is a thriving Presbyterian minister at Waverly.

Several brothers will spend Thanksgiving at home and we are all preparing for the Christmas vacation. May all the brothers have as good a time as we expect to have.

Morgantown, West Virginia, November 19, 1903.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

John Standifer, Correspondent.

Eight weeks have elapsed since the opening of the university, and the fraternities have begun their initiations. Thus far we have initiated four freshmen. It is now my pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large the following brothers: James Meriwether Taylor '07, Como, Mississippi; Auvergne Williams '07, Eupora, Mississippi; Joseph Hughston Dampeer '07, Hazlehurst, Mississippi; Means Johnston '07, Sunny Side, Mississippi. This will not end our initiation for the year as we now have one pledged man and several other fellows in view. Our new brothers were all "rushed" by other fraternities and we are more than gratified with the result of our labors. Brother Taylor is the brother of Brother T. H. Taylor, Mississippi Alpha '99.

For the first time since the University of Mississippi put a football team in the field, Mississippi Alpha is without a representative on the 'varsity. Brother Strickland is on the scrubs, however. The team is better this year than was anticipated at the opening of the season, but is not up to the average of what Mississippi usually sends out. We lost to Vanderbilt, won from the University of Tennessee Medicos and tied A. and M. of Starkville. We have a game with L. S. U. and this will probably end the season, as the Athletic Association is in debt and we are making a desperate effort to get straight again.

The following honors have fallen to the chapter since our last letter: Brother J. M. Hairston, vice-president of the Senior Law and secretary of the Blackstone Cluo; Brother Henry Baron is a member of the Junior prom. This is the highest social honor that can be bestowed upon an undergraduate and is the most sought after office in school. For five consecutive years Mississippi Alpha has had a representative on this committee.

The entire school was shocked to hear of Brother J. M. Foster's sudden death, which occurred at his home in Lexington on October 7th, from typhoid fever. He had been sick only a short time and nobody here knew that he was considered dangerous. For six years his name has been linked with Mississippi's athletic teams. He was the holder of many records in field sports, was a member of the 'varsity football team five years and captain of the team in 1902. He had just been engaged to coach for this year and enjoyed the distinction of being the only alumnus of Mississippi to whom this position was ever offered. As a man Brother Foster was loved by all who knew him, and there has never been a University of Mississippi student who was more widely known. His love for his alma mater was only exceeded by his devotion and loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi. He was ever a true and loyal brother. To those of us who knew him, time can never efface his memory. Mississippi Alpha has lost a brother whose empty chair can never be filled.

University, Mississippi, November 17, 1903.

*Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.**Rees E. Tulloss, Correspondent.*

With two months of school past, the labor of rushing and the pleasure of initiation over, we look upon our work for the fraternity for this year, viewing the result with pleasure, and feeling that Phi Psi is again, as she should be, on top.

In addition to the three pledged men of whom we wrote in our last letter, Harris, Reeg and Remsberg, we have another trio of good men. Earl Marshall, brother of Brother Elwood Marshall, Ohio Beta '97, graduating from Springfield high school last year; Adolph Scheiman, from Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Ernest Tittle, first honor man in Springfield high school last year, complete the list of our freshmen.

Initiation occurred on the evening of Thursday, October 15, at the house, and there were in attendance, in addition to our active chapter, about twenty-five of our alumni brothers. After the candidates had gone through the ceremony of initiation, we surrounded the banqueting table, and in a scene of genial jollity and good cheer proceeded to show the capability of Phi Psis for enjoying the pleasures of the dining hall.

Dr. S. A. Ort, acting as toastmaster, gave us a most appropriate and excellent talk along the lines of the real meaning of Phi Kappa Psi, and its influence on the character of the individual. His address was followed by an enjoyable season of speech-making, during which Brother A. F. Linn, Brother John Garver, Brother Ehrenfeld and others, spoke to us.

A pleasant diversion in the program was created by the reading of a short history of the life of each initiate, written by himself in accordance with an outline furnished him by some of the older men. The reading in public of the autobiographies was somewhat of an unexpected turn of events to the new men, but, though some of them showed a desire to leave when the reading began, they were induced to remain, and in the end enjoyed the service as much as any. Among the brothers present, in addition to those already mentioned, were Brother B. F. Prince, Brother J. W. Peters, Brothers Summers, Marshall, Fried, Hollenbeck, Hosterman, Weaver, Moyer, and Burleigh.

On Hallow 'een, October 30, occurred what was perhaps the most enjoyable of the many pleasant social functions of the year, when a Hallow 'een dance was given by the fraternity. The house had been tastefully decorated with autumnal trimmings, and the freshmen had specially exerted themselves to see that everything was neat and proper in appearance. A jolly crowd of fifty spent the evening in Hallow 'een games and dancing. A lunch appropriate to the date was served, and it was at a late hour that the musicians were allowed to leave, and the last of the guests departed.

Honors have come to Phi Psi in the election to the supreme bench of the state of Brother A. N. Summers, Ohio Beta '75; and in the choice as president of one of the synods of the Lutheran church of Brother B. F. Prince, Ohio Beta '66.

In the election of the senior class officers recently, Phi Psi again demonstrated her ability to hold her own in the face of opposition. The contest was rendered more spirited from the fact that a coalition of the non-fraternity men had been formed and for a time it appeared that fraternity men were going to have difficulty in getting a place. But steps were taken to meet this difficulty, and as a result the fraternity men captured the complete list. We congratulate ourselves on the election of Brother W. Pearce Raynor as president; Brother J. Carl Barringer to give the Last Will and Testament; and two of the Phi Psi girls to places of importance. As Brother Chas. L. Harris is historian of the class, it seems that we will be well represented on class day.

In the junior class, Brother William K. Gotwald was elected president, and among the sophomores Brother A. R. Lutz was chosen to the office of treasurer.

Brother Leslie Trout has been chosen manager of the girl's basketball team, and we feel sure that he will prove a popular official, especially among the players of his team.

Brother Deaton has been an efficient manager and will close the season with the best financial report that has been given for several years.

The football season is nearing its close, but no lack of interest in the team appears, and the enthusiasm of the students and players

has not abated. Brothers Barringer and Tulloss have been playing upon the 'varsity, while in the contests between the various classes suits have been donned by Brothers Wigton, Jayne, Lutz, Volney Trout, Reeg, Harris, Jr., and Tittle.

The opening of the hunting season found several of the brothers with guns and dogs ready for the country, and all who go out bring in stories of good shots and lots of game. To date, however, Brother Weldon seems to have brought back for inspection the most proofs of his ability as a sportsman.

On November 8 we were favored with a visit from our archon, Brother Garcelon, whom we were very glad to see, and who carried with him a great deal of enthusiasm on the subject of the chapter ownership of houses. As a consequence of his visit, Ohio Beta has actively taken up the discussion of plans which have been receiving attention in the past, and hopes to have something good to announce a little later.

By the reading of the constitution, and the monthly quizzes, we are refreshing our minds with some of the facts pertaining to our fraternity and giving to the new brothers instruction in its history and principles. By discussions and talks we are trying to instill into the minds of the younger men the meaning and the greatness of the real Phi Psi, and the responsibilities imposed upon the individual member.

May it be that our newly made Phi Psis, and those in every one of our forty chapters, shall prove to be true and loyal men, always striving to bring to the fraternity prestige and honor, showing themselves to be worthy members of our great organization.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, Ohio, November 15, 1903.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Chas. J. Stark, Correspondent.

It is with some degree of conscious pride that Ohio Delta presents her list of initiates to the general fraternity. Five freshmen, who are believed to possess the essential requirements for good, loyal Phi Psis have been enrolled in the fold since the opening of the school year. These are Paul Phelps, Gilbert H. Carmack and Henry L. Reynolds of Columbus, Dick D. Logan of Waverly, Ohio, and Fred H. Kirtley of Defiance, Ohio. The initiatory ceremonies for the quintet were made more interesting by the presence of a number of the loyal alumni.

Eight of Ohio Delta's brothers had a happy opportunity recently to enter into the warmth of Michigan Alpha's hospitality. The occasion was the annual Ohio-Michigan football contest at Ann Arbor. The Columbus brothers were made to feel perfectly at home in the hands of the men of old Michigan, and a most enjoyable time was spent by them all.

Brother Garcelon of Illinois Beta, archon of the fourth district, dropped in upon us a week ago Sunday, bringing with him a wealth of information on the good work being done by the sister chapters in his territory. Brother Garcelon seems to possess all the personality and push that are so essential to an archon's successful administration.

Although Founders' Day is still so far distant as to forbid immediate preparation, yet Ohio Delta is bearing it in mind and is making preliminary arrangements relative to an alumni banquet on that anniversary so dear to the Phi Psi heart. This is in accordance with a custom followed by the chapter in recent years.

Considerable progress has been made by the Ohio Delta Company, incorporated to build or purchase a permanent home for the chapter. However, we are recognizing more and more that the project is one requiring unlimited patience and hard work to insure its success and we are desiring all the material assistance that our alumni can possibly give us. It is our firm intention to keep at the grind.

Brothers E. H. Mack, Stanley D. Winger and Willis E. Campbell of last year's chapter, by a fortunate coincidence all have lucrative positions in Columbus and are regular visitors at Ohio Delta's quarters. Brother Calvin Ross, who also graduated last year, is employed at his line of engineering in Springfield, Ohio.

Brother Herman Hoster, who graduated from Sheffield, Yale, last spring, now holds the responsible office of assistant treasurer of the Hoster Brewing Company.

A number of the brothers of Ohio Alpha are expected to be in

Columbus on Saturday, November 21, when Ohio State meets Ohio Wesleyan on the football field. It is hoped to make their short stay a pleasant one.

A project is now before Ohio State's board of trustees to permit the affiliation of Ohio Medical University, a private institution. If the deal is consummated, it will mean much to Ohio State, as the attendance would be swollen to about 2,500 students and all courses of work would be strengthened. The contract for the new \$80,000 physics building is about to be awarded making, when this structure is completed, a total of five handsome new edifices erected within the past two years. A \$250,000 library and a girl's dormitory are possibilities of the no distant future.

The football season at Ohio State has, on the whole, been a successful one, though the state championship was lost to Case through hard luck. All the other Ohio teams have been effectually swamped, and a good showing made against Michigan. The game with Indiana University, Thanksgiving, promises to be one of the best seen on a Columbus gridiron in years.

Columbus, Ohio, November 18, 1903.

Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University.

Arthur E. Post, Correspondent.

Chapter routine has now settled down to the pendulum-like swing of the regular college activities, the coming of cold weather being accompanied with an added zeal in studentship and study hours are strictly in order throughout the chapter home. The spirit of the chapter is all for Phi Psi, and it is our united ambition to make this section in the chain of forty links as strong and solid as possible.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" the fortunate freshmen, who were invited to wear the pink and lavender this fall, have become brothers. Our regular initiation was held as usual at the second meeting of the year and was an occasion long to be remembered. The ever ready "Billy," after having been well trained on a scientific diet of barb-wire, tin cans, bricks and nails was in fine form and treated each of the candidates with tender remembrances of the evening, after which ceremony adjournment was taken to the downtown neighborhood of Gardner's where luncheon was served. It certainly was most gratifying to the active chapter to have so many of our alumni present around the "festive board" and their interest and enthusiasm in their chapter serves us as the best possible model and stimulant in the cause we all foster. Brother George Lockwood managed to get away from his assiduous duties, serving as toast master at our little "love feast," and then, not being satisfied with a single representation of his family, prevailed upon Brothers Charles and Arthur to swell the number. Brothers Orin and Merle Walker were also on hand, further illustrating the "connectional idea" of the fraternity. Brother Homer Talley, who has a perfect record of attendance at our initiations, answered "here" at the roll-call, and other chairs were held down by Brothers James R. Weaver, Edwin Post, Caleb Obenschein, Lockwood Towne, "Cap" Stephenson, "Johnnie" Matthews and "Bill" Cavin, together with Brothers Neely and Nichols of Indiana Delta. The evening of course passed altogether too quickly.

However, since the above initiation we have honored with membership Brother Louis T. Dorste of Anderson, whom we are proud to introduce to the fraternity at large. Proud are we of him as a brother and elated because of his choice of Phi Kappa Psi only after due deliberation. Again have our alumni helped us invaluablely, and we hope that our condition throughout the year will be such as will repay them for their time and trouble. Brother Dorste was invited to the last luncheon of the Indianapolis Alumni Association by that devoted bunch of Phi Psis from his home city, and while there was induced to don the shield. Our second initiation occurred the first of last month and was fully up to the standard. Not content with their former efforts the Anderson delegation was on hand to help the victim "ride the goat," and we listened to words of congratulation and advice from Brothers Hendee, Neff, Boyd, Small, Hawkins, Charles Lockwood, Sullivan, Cavin and Obenschein and were more than glad to have Indiana Beta represented by Bro. Oscar M. Pittenger, and Pennsylvania Eta by Brother H. C. Brubaker.

With the nearing of December the all-absorbing topic of discussion around the college halls is the approaching inauguration of the Rev.

Edwin Holt Hughes, S. T. D., as president of the university. The program for the inaugural ceremonies has been completed and among the list of speakers are the following: Rev. William F. McDowell, corresponding secretary of the board of education of the M. E. Church; John W. Ray; Benjamin F. Rawlins; Benjamin W. Smith; William R. Halstead; Jesse W. Weik; Charles F. Coffin; Addison W. Moore; Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator; and Rev. James W. Bashford, president of Ohio Wesleyan University. The exercises will be held on the sixth, eighth and ninth of the month, and it is the wish and hope of the active chapter that all Phi Psis in the city at that time will make the chapter home their headquarters.

So far Dr. Hughes has won the admiration of everyone, and as he is a young man himself and can and does appreciate the life of a college student, he is popular with the student body which renders him united support. Likewise, because of his many abilities and especially of his ability as a financier, he is accorded the favor of faculty and alumni generally.

Also during inaugural week will occur the dedication of the Edwin Lincoln Scarritt memorial fountain. The erection of this elegant monument has been watched with interest by Indiana Alpha and we are proud to honor among the names of our loyal alumni Brother Winthrop E. Scarritt who thus perpetuates the name of our brother, as the beautiful inscription on the bronze says,

"Till the day break
And the shadows flee away."

The whole university and Phi Psis in particular were shocked when the bulletins announced the awful tragedy which befell the Purdue excursion train last month. Although but few of us knew Brother Hamilton, who was killed, it seemed to us as though our chapter had suffered a loss. To Indiana Delta we render all our sympathy and in common with our bereaved chapter sincerely mourn the loss of our brother.

In college enterprises, Phi Psis are making themselves known on every hand, someone having remarked that "Every graft in the university is controlled by a Phi Psi." After much opposition for the management of the university glee and mandolin clubs the faculty has finally awarded the plum to Brothers Holmes and Post who have already organized the clubs and are hard at work on the itinerary of the Christmas trip. Quite a delegation of the chapter are trying for places, including Brothers Jorgensen, Swain, Max, O'Hair, Shirley, Osborn, Polkinhorn, Black, Allen, Dorste and Wilkinson. The most important position in the *Mirage* board of editors—that of business manager—has fallen to Brother Gwinn and to Brother Black is due the credit of managing the university lecture course, a position necessitating no little ability.

The first lecture this season was rendered by our own Brother James Whitcomb Riley and he was greeted by an exceptionally large audience who were loud in their praises of the Hoosier poet. Brother Riley visited the chapter home and delighted us by his genial manner and we all wish his next visit to Greencastle would be soon. The music at his lecture was furnished by the Phi Psi quartette, consisting of Brothers Allen, Shirley, Swain and Wilkinson, and a solo by Brother Swain. The quartette has achieved quite a little renown, having already given a successful concert in a neighboring town and future engagements are booked.

In athletics this fall DePauw has experienced many unforeseen reverses. The football outlook, which at the beginning of the term was so promising, has changed its aspect almost entirely. Now the team is discouraged and a general shaking up of athletics seems necessary. Probably the chief cause for failure in football is due to the fact that a new coach must be employed each succeeding fall, when if a permanent position could be assured so that a coach could remain for several years, the results would perhaps be improved.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the term was tendered to Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Alpha Theta on Hallow 'een by Brother Wilkinson and his two sisters. We all enjoyed an evening spent in true Hallow 'een fashion and midnight hours came all too quickly.

An elegant box of "eats" with a card reading, "To Indiana Alpha from a loyal Phi Psi girl, peach free," gladdened the fellows last week. It was truly a delightful remembrance and went right to the spot, our only regret being that Brother Free's sister could not have accompanied it in person.

On the occasion of our recent football game with Indiana Univer-

sity several of the brothers visited the Bloomington chapter and were accorded a hearty welcome. The verdict returned is that "Indiana Beta has a fine chapter and stands first in I. U."

We are glad to report that our visitors' list is ever growing rather than decreasing. Brother Shirley's sister, who visited him recently, we tried to make welcome with a little informal "jimmie," when we invited in our cases to help entertain and had a good time generally. Others who have sojourned with us are: Mr. and Mrs. Dorste, who are now much interested in Indiana Alpha; Brother Small and his good Phi Psi wife, and Brothers Ballard, Kimberlin, Davis, Beckman, McKinstry and Wade Free of Indiana Beta. Brother "Ike" Springer, Illinois Alpha, dropped in to see us and his friends (?) here as did also Brother Beck, Indiana Beta. Brother Wilbur Helm, who came to fill an "important engagement" informed us that he had lately visited our chapters at Rhode Island Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Iota and New York Gamma. He brought the very best of reports from all of these and said that "The Phi Psis wherever you find them have the same spirit and are always on top."

The engagement referred to above was the marriage of Brother Helm to Miss Margretta Nutt of this city, on the 7th of last month, and was a very beautiful ceremony indeed. Miss Nutt is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and a graduate of DePauw '02, being one of the "fairest of the fair." The wedding furnished quite a little hilarity and later when Brother Helm and his bride left us the groom's relatives were given a rousing send-off, appropriate hand bills announcing the event broadcast. On December 12 they expect to sail from San Francisco for Japan, and they will be at home to their friends at Nagasaki after March 1st.

Another wedding of Phi Psi interest was that of Brother Frederick E. Reeve to Miss Zella Ruth Conlogue, an Alpha Phi of the class of '98. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Kendallville. Brother Reeve at present holds a responsible position as registrar of the Interstate School of Correspondence. They will reside in Western Springs, Illinois, where Brother Reeve has already built their home. To these, our prosperous brothers, we wish the most of happiness, long life and prosperity to the fullest degree and as one of the fellows earnestly remarked, "May the time soon come when we can follow suit!"

In closing, Indiana Alpha wishes to extend fraternal greetings and the heartiest congratulations to all her sister chapters on their successful commencement of another collegiate year. We are glad of your attainments and wish you no reverses in the future. To our alumni everywhere we wish you the happiest Christmas and the brightest of New Years, hoping that as we strive together in this beloved world of ours, you may ever have

"Cheerfulness in your cup,
Content in your minds,
And competency in your pockets."

Phi Kappa Psi House, Greencastle, Indiana, Nov. 19, 1903.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Uz McMurtre, Correspondent.

Indiana Beta desires to introduce to Phi Psi at large the five new brothers noted as pledges in the last issue of "The Shield," and Brother William Reiley, of Muncie, Indiana. To this constellation of "stars" were revealed the mysteries of we Greeks, in a manner never before equaled by Beta chapter. The ceremony was a most impressive one. It occurred on the evening of October 7 and was witnessed by a large number of local alumni and several out-of-town Phi Psis. The "smoker" later in the evening was a very pleasant feature.

Since the defeat of Illinois on Jordan Field Nov. 7, the football season at Indiana has been considered very successful. Phi Psi has added her full share to this success by having at least four men in every 'varsity game, Brothers Knight, Smith, Ross and Hare. Brothers Williams, Sherman, Blair and Gilmore have also been faithful members of the squad, while Brother R. O. Pike has won his full portion of honors in the capacity of assistant coach. The height of true Indiana spirit, however, has not been, nor furthermore, will not be

reached this season owing to the deep gloom which has hung heavily over the whole university ever since the Indianapolis railroad disaster in which so many Purdue students lost their lives. Fitting memorial services were held by the local faculty and students.

Indiana Beta had the pleasure of entertaining several brothers of Indiana Alpha, November 14, when they were here with the De-Pauw football team.

The most pleasant social event of the season in the local Greek world was the Pan-Hellenic dance, November 13, given by the five leading fraternities. Phi Psi, being one of "the leading," was well represented in the grand march of fifty couples. The next event in the Phi Psi social calendar is a dancing party for Friday evening, December 4, at which a number of Bloomington brothers and their wives will be the guests of honor.

During the last few weeks Indiana Beta has been favored with short but pleasant visits by Brothers H. C. Brubaker, of Indianapolis; Walter H. Crim, of Salem; Eli Zaring of the Indianapolis Star; W. D. Scoble, of Washington, and Wade H. Free, of Anderson, Indiana.

Thanksgiving eve will see a good representation of Indiana Beta men "gathered around the festive board" of the State Alumni Association at the annual Indianapolis banquet.

As this is the last opportunity offered by "The Shield" for holiday greetings, Indiana Beta gladly takes advantage of it, and in closing wishes all her sister chapters and each and every Phi Psi a pleasant holiday season.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., November 19, 1903.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. C. Patterson, Correspondent.

The past month for Indiana Delta has been one of extreme sadness. the horrible wreck on the 31st of October, at Indianapolis, in which so many of the members of the football squad were killed, robbed us of a brother, Jay Hamilton, who was admired and loved by all. He was the youngest active member of the chapter and was initiated into Indiana Delta at the early part of the present school year. A peculiar thing about the wreck was the fact that the two youngest members of Indiana Delta were the only members of the chapter in the ill-fated car. Brother O'Brien was brought home from Indianapolis several weeks ago and is now hobbling about with the aid of crutches. He received injuries about the legs and a deep gash over the right eye. A complete account of Brother Hamilton's life is given in another part of this issue.

At the present time Brother Kaylor is confined to his bed with an abscess on his leg. An operation was performed on the member last week in Indianapolis, and it is thought that it will only be a short time before he will be able to be about again. His present condition is due to lack of exercise, as this year he has been unable to participate in any sort of athletics on account of a bad knee received from football. During the absence of Manager Leslie, who is confined to the hospital at Indianapolis, Brother Kaylor is acting manager of the athletic association. He served as assistant manager before the time set for the Purdue-Indiana game and discharged the duties in good shape.

Brother James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, gave a delightful entertainment the 20th of this month in the Fowler Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Lafayette literary societies. As usual he was given a glorious reception and gave one of the best entertainments of the nature ever heard in this city. The members of the chapter attended and after the exercises met the distinguished brother.

All social functions at the university have been declared off until after the first of the year. The dance to have been given the 18th of this month by the members of Indiana Delta was called off, and now the first social will be the Founders' Day dance.

The university is still shrouded in the deepest mourning, and try as the students may they cannot forget the terrible disaster of nearly a month ago. For the first time in years the students next week will have a Thanksgiving vacation so that they can go home and for a time get their minds off of what has happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and son, Mills, of Huntington spent several days last week with the chapter. They came to attend the memor-

ial services in honor of the dead. Mrs. Hamilton presented the chapter with a handsome Morris chair and some books that belonged to Brother Hamilton. Brother Henley expects to spend Thanksgiving with the Hamiltons.

Next week is the annual state banquet and Indiana Delta expects to have a fairly good representation. Most of the active brothers will be there and the pledges will all go to their various homes over the state.

The members of Indiana Delta wish in a measure through this paper to sincerely thank the various chapters of the fraternity and brothers for their many kind messages of sympathy and condolence, and to express how much each one helped to cheer and comfort the many sad hearts.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lafayette, Indiana, November 19, 1903.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

G. L. Kauffman, Correspondent.

For the first time since the famous team of Van Doozer and Potter, Northwestern presents a team which at the end of the season, promises to claim equal right with any team for the championship of the west. Much of the success of the team is due to the splendid generalship and to the vim and courage of Brother McCann, formerly of Purdue, but now affiliated with us. Brother McCann is quarterback on the team and there is hardly his equal in the west. Not one game has he missed, but he was in the midst of every football battle, and so far has escaped any serious injury which would put him out of the game. As a token of esteem for his faithful work the dental department of the school has elected him on the board of athletic control. He was also elected one of the three on the executive committee of the board. In addition to this, the junior class of the dental department, the largest class of dents in the world, has elected him its president.

We have moved into a new house, in which on October 24 we held our initiation and house-warming. We hereby take extreme pleasure in introducing to our alumni, our sister chapters and to the general fraternity at large, Brother Walter Sawyer of Marysville, Ohio, and Brother James Wescott of Lacon, Illinois. We are proud of these brothers, for they have Phi Psi caliber and will certainly uphold the honor imposed upon them.

We are sorry to say that Brother Wescott is seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Evanston hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

At our house-warming we had a large number of guests present. Smoking, eating, drinking and singing were our main pastimes. We had a regular old fashioned Dutch feed. For those brothers who had their stomachs lined with metal, we furnished doughnuts, hot mince pies and cider, while the more dyspeptic ones satisfied their wants with coffee and sandwiches. Some of the old boys present were: Brothers G. R. Springer, J. Ling, Charles Parker, Harry Hosick, C. Hillman and E. L. Longpere, of Illinois Alpha; Brothers G. Russell, Ohio Beta; Brother C. Leslie, Wisconsin Alpha; Brother Wm. Healy, Wisconsin Gamma; Brother F. H. Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha; Brother A. S. Gabbee, Minnesota Beta; while Brothers W. H. Thomas, W. C. Hilberd, H. Ramong, Albert J. Hopkins and W. F. Johnson came up from Illinois Beta. Other brothers who visited us during the past month were: Brothers E. B. Quackenbush, Illinois Alpha; Doane Powell, Nebraska Alpha, and E. Jader, Iowa Alpha.

On October 31 Brothers Smith, Fansler and Slocum went down to Champaign to see the Illinois game; while Brothers Newman, Balmer, Callmann and Johnson went up to Madison to see the Chicago-Wisconsin game. Brothers Newman and Callmann also saw the Michigan-Wisconsin game at Ann Arbor.

It was with much grief and sorrow that on October 31 we received the news of the Purdue accident in which one of the brothers was killed. Illinois Alpha and its alumni sympathize with Indiana Delta, and they will retain in memory the brother who gave up his life while trying to uphold the reputation of their school.

In the social world Phi Psi plays its usual important part. While the parties have not yet commenced, nevertheless there has been some informal dancing. We expect to entertain our alumni and members of other chapters at our informal at the Casino Hall, Edgewater,

on November 20. Preparations are now under way for the social event of the season, Pan-Hellenic promenade, given by the Pan-Hellenic fraternities February 26, 1904. Brothers Newman and Balmer represent us on the committee, and the affair promises to exceed in splendor anything ever given before.

Brother Craven, who was local editor of the Dixon paper last summer, was made associate editor of our college paper.

Brother Butler, who made an extended trip through Canada, has returned and will live at the frat. house.

Preparations are now being made to start a table at the frat. house and after the Thanksgiving recess we hope to put the plans into operation.

1834 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, November 16, 1903.

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago.

B. M. Pettit, Correspondent.

Since our last letter the rushing season has practically been closed, and we have five men pledged. They are Charles E. Moore, Chicago; Gustave Franklin, Franklin Park, Illinois; Raymond Devers, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Harold Atteridge and Warren E. Finney, Goshen, Indiana. Although because of a faculty ruling, we will be unable to initiate them until they have three months' credit in the 'varsity, we hope to be able to have them up for fraternal inspection by Christmas. We also have another pledge in Charles Elliott, of Arania, Illinois, who escapes the faculty ruling and therefore we hope to introduce him as Brother Elliott before this letter appears.

On October 23 Brothers Fred and "Buff" Pettit went to Ann Arbor with the University of Chicago golf team, and although the team was badly "scourged," nevertheless the Pettits feel very well repaid for their trip. They were fortunate in being with Michigan Alpha at the time they were, as they were able to attend the initiation and initiation banquet. They are very loud in their praise of Michigan Alpha and hope to introduce into Illinois Beta some of the customs in vogue in the Michigan chapter.

On October 31 the whole chapter took advantage of the Chicago-Wisconsin game in Madison, to "pay their respects" to Wisconsin Alpha. No more need to be said because those who have been so lucky as to meet the brothers of that chapter know that there was nothing left undone for us, while those who have never enjoyed the hospitality of Wisconsin Alpha know by its reputation that our treatment was royal.

Several of the brothers of this chapter attended an initiation at Illinois Alpha a few weeks ago and all who went report a very fine time.

Brother Creager, Wisconsin Gamma, was with us for the game against Haskell Indians on Saturday, November 6. Brother Walsh of this chapter, who is at present taking a postgraduate course at Illinois, and Brother Healy of that same institution, spent Sunday with us a few weeks ago. We are glad to say that Brother "Fred-die" Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha, has been out to the house several times this fall and we hope his visits will continue. Brother "Jack" Watling, Michigan Alpha, accompanied us to Madison and our only regret is that he could not have been with us longer.

Brother Broda was recently elected president of the junior class. Three of our freshmen, Atteridge, Moore and Franklin, are pledged to the Three Quarters club, a freshman honor organization.

Again Illinois Beta wishes to impress upon all the brothers of this fraternity the fact that there is always plenty of room at "5635" for any and every brother who happens to be in Chicago.

Chicago, Illinois, November 10, 1903.

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

William Scott Wood, Correspondent.

The University of Michigan opened this year on Tuesday, September 29, and we of Michigan Alpha were all glad to return to our new house. We had plenty of time for rushing and succeeded admirably. We wish to take this opportunity to introduce seven new brothers: Brother Louis Whistlar Shuette, of Saginaw, Michigan; Brother Harry Adelbert Noble, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Brother Robert

Perry Shorts, of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; Brother Chas. Emmett Varier, of South Bend, Indiana; Brother Harry Lamphier Patton, of Springfield, Illinois; Brother Harry Morgan Thomas, also of Springfield, and Brother Harry Saul Dresser, of Detroit, Michigan.

Our football team has been doing very good work, we think, and has a very good chance for the western championship. Brothers David and Ryan attended the game at Minneapolis and were very hospitably entertained by the brothers there and brought home very good reports of the chapter's flourishing condition.

Brother Watling was also shown a very good time by Wisconsin Alpha and Illinois Beta while attending the Chicago-Wisconsin game.

The University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs are doing very well this year under Brother Watling's able management, and already an extended trip has been planned for them during Christmas vacation.

At the athletic elections this year Brother David was elected 'Varsity track manager.

Brother Ryan is our junior hop representative and has general chairmanship of committees. We also have general chairmanship of committees of the senior reception, the sophomore prom., and of the freshman banquet.

Our initiation banquet was a grand success. Many of our distinguished alumni were present, including Professors Effinger, Patton and James, Brothers Rush, Prentiss, Rider, Knowland, Hughes, Preble, and Brother Johnston, who was one of our charter members.

Everything has been running smoothly so far and a very prosperous year is predicted for Michigan Alpha.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 10, 1903.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.

A. Montague Ferry, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Alpha extends greetings to her sister chapters and the fraternity at large. We opened the year with nine of last year's chapter and three pledged men. They were Brothers James, Sharpe, Hangan, McEldowney, Dunwiddie, Lewis, Lawrence, Carpenter, Marsh, and Lyle, Lea and Wilbur pledged. We had lost Brothers Friend, Lea, Luce and Lyle, seniors, and Brothers Morley, Findlay, Leslie and Stivers who for various reasons did not return to college. Every day we miss their familiar faces, in spite of the worthy successors who have come into our circle. By transfer we have acquired Brother Hugh C. Ernst from Illinois Beta and Brother A. Montague Ferry from Illinois Alpha and by pledge we have altogether eleven freshmen. These men were initiated October 24, and we take pride in introducing Brothers R. W. Lea, Iron River, Wisconsin; C. M. Wilbur, Aurora, Illinois; H. J. Schmolger, Sterling, Illinois; R. P. Cavanaugh, Kenosha, Wisconsin; R. H. Sage, Delavan, Wisconsin; E. H. Wylie, Chicago, Illinois; J. S. Pole, Austin, Illinois; E. W. Walser, Austin, Illinois; G. L. Draper, Cleveland, Ohio; T. D. Kemler, Plattville, Wisconsin, and S. D. Lyle, Madison, Wisconsin.

Next in importance to our initiation was the Chicago game, October 31. This was the occasion of a great reunion, the entire Chicago chapter, representatives from Northwestern and Michigan and many of our alumni being with us. Thus more than fifty Phi Psis were brought together. The visiting brothers kindly overlooked the unsettled condition of our house, and we hope that they enjoyed their visit as much as we did. To them we say "come again," and to all Phi Psis we say, "always at home."

811 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin, November 10, 1903.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

R. F. Wright, Correspondent.

The rushing season in Beloit has come and gone and Wisconsin Gamma has every reason to feel satisfied with the results, having pledged eight freshmen and four academy men. The new interfraternity rushing rules, which place a time limit on the rushing season and restrict it in many other ways, did not prove as much a success as was hoped at first, and there is little doubt that they will be changed materially before another year.

Only two more games remain before the end of the football season, one with Marquette College on November 21 and one with Knox

at Rockford on Thanksgiving Day. Though the team has not been successful in winning many games, it has played hard throughout the season and has the foundation of a good team for next year. We have strong hopes of winning the last game of the season with Knox. The work on the new gymnasium is progressing rapidly and it is now certain that it will be finished in time for the indoor work in baseball which begins the first week in February. It has just been announced that everything is in preparation for the new Carnegie library and that work will be begun about January 1. With these two buildings going up the prospects for Beloit College, look very good.

We are sorry to report that Brother Dudley '06 has left us. He went home on account of sickness and finally decided not to return. At the same time, however, Brother "Codge" Taylor '06, who had started out in the coal business in Earlville, Illinois, returned and has resumed his studies, so we are not diminished in numbers.

This week the annual football game between the sophomores and freshmen was played and the sophomores came off victorious by the score of 5 to 0. Among those who played were Brother Hart '06, and Golden Bell and Ralph Hilscher, pledged freshmen.

So far this term we have received visits from Brothers R. W. Childs and "Bones" Bentley. We would urge as many of the alumni as can to follow their example.

Beloit, Wisconsin, November 17, 1903.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

Phillips S. Hasbrook, Correspondent.

Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Minnesota has nothing of especial importance to report in this issue of "The Shield."

As regards external affairs, the society season is rather stagnant at present as most of the brothers are recovering from the early fall festivities with an eye to future conquests. The junior ball association has been organized, and though it fails to have at its head a Phi Psi as last year, there are loyal brothers on every committee and some in the chair, so we feel fully satisfied as to the result. On the glee and mandolin clubs we are represented by six of the brothers and Brother Hugo is manager of both these organizations.

Internally Minnesota Beta is in excellent shape. The freshmen have become men thoroughly worthy of the badge they wear, and have gained the true Phi Kappa Psi spirit. The active chapter has given one informal at the house and another is scheduled for the 10th of December. On November 24 we are to have an informal banquet at which we hope to gather together all available Phi Psis.

We enjoyed visits from Michigan Alpha and Iowa Alpha men this fall on the occasion of games with their respective colleges and hope to see more of them in the future.

In closing we extend fraternal greetings to all loyal Phi Psis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 18, 1903.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

Guy A. Drake, Correspondent.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of our two initiates, Brothers Neil D. Jackson, of Waterloo, and Earl Brown, of Emmetsburg, Iowa. The ceremony took place October 31. We had with us a number of our local alumni, Brothers Abram Swisher '67, O. H. Brainerd '74, W. M. Davis '95, M. L. Ferson '00, and F. C. Drake '01. After dinner a very enjoyable evening was spent in telling stories and reminiscences by the older brothers. At present we have two pledges whom we hope to announce in the near future.

Iowa Alpha has been fortunate this year in receiving visits from her alumni. We have had with us at different times Brothers D. L. Ross '90, C. B. Smeltzer '93, B. F. Swisher '99, and E. M. McCall '96. The only fault we have to find with our alumni is that they do not come out to the house to stay, but merely drop in to call on us. We want them to come to the house immediately on their arrival and we insure them room and a hearty welcome.

Brother A. C. Hutchins, who was a Phi Psi from Simpson College before that chapter gave up its charter, took dinner with us one day last month. Brother Hutchins is attending the medical college of

Drake University at present. During the past year he has been traveling in the interests of the St. Louis Exposition, having charge of the Manufacturers' Exhibit there.

Four of our brothers, Tobin, Law, Foster and Brown visited Minnesota Beta at the time Iowa played Minnesota in football. They brought back glowing reports of royal entertainment by their fraternity brothers if not in the game itself. We regret that no Phi Psis were here for the Nebraska-Iowa game, but Nebraska Alpha has a pledge who plays on the team and whom we had the pleasure of entertaining for a few hours after the game. In Benedict Nebraska Alpha has a prince and we congratulate her upon her success in spiking him.

Iowa Alpha entertains at an informal dancing party November 21, and we hope to have a number of our alumni with us at that time.

The local chapter of the Delta Gamma sorority gave their first informal party of the year in the form of a Hallowe'en ball. It was a most enjoyable social event and all of our chapter were among the guests.

The wedding of Brother Fred C. Drake, L. A. '01, Law '03, and Miss Golda Middlekauff took place at Adel, Iowa, on the 21st of October. Brother Drake is at present Executive Clerk and University Editor of the University, and he brought his wife back with him a few days after the ceremony. Though he took the precaution to arrive in Iowa City in the night, Iowa Alpha was at the depot in a body to welcome the newly wed in a most becoming manner. Rice, white streamers, cow bells and everything else which would tend to remind the couple that they had just recently entered the realms of matrimonial bliss, were invested in and you may believe the reception was an interesting event. Mr. and Mrs. Drake will be at home at 730 Iowa avenue, Iowa City, Iowa, after the 1st of December, 1903.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Iowa, November 10, 1903.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Marvin H. Creager, Correspondent.

The main event since our last letter was the fall initiation which took place on the night of October 24. Eight candidates were placed at the disposal of the goat that night, and all came through in good form, although a trifle the worse for wear. As a result of the evening's demonstration we now have the pleasure of introducing to our sister chapters and to the alumni the following brothers: Adolph Spangler, William Hamlin and Will Colvin, of Lawrence; Henry Humfreeville and Harry Stevenson, of Waterville; Arthur Griggs, of Topeka; Fred McClintock, of Florence, and Carl Wangerein, of Vining. The initiation was held at the old canning factory, which proved a good place for the affair. As usual we had the old stage coach with four horses to convey us to the initiation. The initiates were tucked snugly away on the inside and on the top were a score or more of active and alumni Phi Psis. Our alumni who attended the initiation were: Frank Merrill and Jack Sheridan, of Paola; Lathrop Gay, Adrian Sherman and George Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo.; George McGrew, of Kansas City, Kansas; Bob Garver and Frank Edson, of Topeka; Herbert Bullene and Dr. Esterley, of Lawrence. With the new brothers Kansas Alpha's roll is now seventeen active members and one pledge.

Shortly after our initiation we had the good fortune to put the pink and lavender upon Newton Campbell, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Mr. Campbell has a brother who was a member of Nebraska Alpha and is himself well acquainted with the Nebraska Phi Psis.

Kansas Alpha is looking forward with much pleasure to the Kansas-Nebraska game, which is to be played here this season. The Nebraska chapter owes us a visit and we hope to see a good large representation of cornhusker Phi Psis here for the game. Nebraska has been making the best showing so far, and has probably the better show for winning, but Kansas is doing some hard work now under the coaching of "Boss" Weeks and we hope to be able to put a stop to the winning streak which the Nebraskans have started upon.

Phi Kappa Psi is well represented on the football team this year. Brother Allen is playing right tackle and is the strongest man in the line. In every game he has been used time after time to batter the opposing team's line and has gained more ground this season than any other one man on the team. He is a favorite with the students and the "Big Boy" never fails to get a hand during the

games played on the local field. Brother Griggs is conceded to be the best halfback on the squad. This is his first year here, but he has shown remarkable strength and speed. Brother Griggs is a first-class punter and drop kicker, besides being a strong player on both the defensive and offensive. Brother Peters, who played at left tackle last year, did not get into football at the first of the year on account of objections by his parents, but he has caught the fever and is practicing now. He will in all probability be seen at half or fullback before the season is over.

Brother Sidney Linscott was elected president of the senior law class at the fall election. The fight for the election was the hottest there has been for years, but Brother Linscott won by a good majority.

Brothers Sheridan and Gay visited the chapter several days after initiation before returning to their homes. We were sorry that more of the brothers could not be with us for a few days, but it seemed to be a busy time of the year for the most of them.

With best wishes to all wearers of the shield we will close this letter.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lawrence, Kansas, November 10, 1903.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

B. G. Lewis, Correspondent.

Since rushing season has closed the brothers have settled down to the usual routine of college life. It is quite home-like to see the lights burning late, while the brothers are burning in wisdom, with a shaded Welsbach almost in their faces. It seems like the same old life to hear the rush in the morning, as the over-sleepy brothers hurry to make eight o'clocks.

The social life of the university has been quite active. Our first party was given at Walsh Hall on October 16. Forty-two couples were present. All unite in affirming that it was one of the most successful informal parties ever given by Nebraska Alpha.

Several past-season rushing warm-ups have been given at the house since then, while in addition a theatre party was given to Brother Clay Clement (Crier) when he presented his idyllic comedy "The New Dominion," at the Oliver November 5. Brother Clement is certainly a powerful delineator of character while his dialect charmed all. After the "show" a smoker was given him at the chapter house. Here the brothers learned of his genial nature and listened to his pleasant stories and experiences with great interest. After mingling with the fellows for a long time and joining in the songs and the High! High! High! he bade us all good-bye and was whirled away to his work.

Great interest is centered in athletics and especially football. Nebraska is champion of the west outside of the Big Nine, having defeated Knox, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota and the strong Haskell Indian team. The Indians were defeated by a score of 16 to 0, while the Indians scored 11 to Chicago's 16 in the Chicago-Indian game two weeks ago.

The greatest surprise was the Kansas game, where a heavy line and a swift back field was able to puncture our line by using the Michigan wedge formation that has made Michigan supreme on the western gridiron. Had it not been for the phenomenal quarterback run of Captain Bender, and the powerful punting of Brother Maurice Benedict, who stayed in the game though dazed by a blow on the head, perhaps Nebraska would have gone down to defeat.

When the news flashed over the wires of the great victory, bells rang and whistles blew, and when night had enshrouded all in her sable mantle a huge bonfire was built and the flames lashed each other in jubilant fury as the boys and coeds danced around the blaze and sang the old U— U— Uni.

There is left the Thanksgiving game with Illinois University. Brother Ringer, Nebraska's greatest guard, has been induced to play in that game. He has been out at signal practice for several evenings and has gladdened the hearts of all by his powerful smashing of the Scrubs' lines.

The college Y. M. C. A. is doing a better and a more efficient work under the direction of Brother Ringer.

Brother Will Lockwood paid us a short visit before he left for his work in China. Brother Lockwood has long been a friend of Nebraska Alpha.

In drill the usual routine has been carried out. Commandant

Chase presented the commissions to the officers the other evening and announced further promotions. Brother Scribner was made third sergeant of Co. C., and Brother John Morrison color sergeant of the battalion.

Track athletics are getting well under way. Cross country runs are reeled off twice a week under the able direction of Brother H. J. States, captain of the track team for 1904. Brother States has been compelled to give up school for the rest of the semester, but will be back again at the beginning of the next semester.

During the last month the chapter has enjoyed calls and short stays from many brothers and their friends. Brother Woods of Illinois Beta paid us a pleasant visit at the beginning of the year. Everyone remembers his enthusiastic personality.

Brother Stinger, California Alpha '85; Brother Chapman, Ohio Alpha '87; Brother Sessna of Hastings, and Brother L. P. Burr have paid the chapter pleasant visits.

Brother Newton Buckley '03, visited for a few hours at the house on the 18th on his way back to Denver. Brother Buckley is assistant roadmaster of the western division of the B. and M. and is rapidly rising. He is displaying the same energy that made him an excellent active Phi Psi.

Brothers Allen, Harris, Morrison, Southwicke, Hayes and Burnham attended the Kansas-Nebraska game at Lawrence on the 14th. They are loud in their praise of Kansas Alpha and speak in the very highest terms of that excellent chapter.

Brother Alex. Hitchman, brother of Brother Jack Hitchman '99, has gone to Tampico, Mexico, where Brother Jack is at work. He will work with Jack and return to school next year.

The greatest of this year's victories was the pledging of Brother Maurice Benedict, brother of Brother Raymond Benedict, All-American halfback in '99. Brother Benedict is playing left end on the 'varsity and is kicking the oval at a rate that will land him very high. He was initiated on Saturday evening, November 7. His initiation was the occasion for a great rally. Brother A. S. Pearce acted as toastmaster at the banquet that followed the initiation. Inspiring, enervating and enthusiastic toasts were listened to from Brothers Mercer, Oberlies, H. Shedd, Ledwith, Prescott and Hess. At a late hour the brothers gave the High! High! High! and dispersed for the evening to dream of newer and greater victories. Lincoln, Nebraska, November 19, 1903.

California Beta—Stanford University.

Doxey R. Wilson, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Frank Fisher of Salt Lake, into the mysteries and beauties of Phi Kappa Psi. In Brother Fisher we have a man who stands high in his class and he is a congenial chap all around.

The past two months have been extremely active ones for the two rival universities on the Pacific. "The Golden Age of Athletics" for Stanford, which began with the winning of the field day last year, is still holding forth. On the 18th of October, the Stanford freshmen defeated the University of California by a score of 12 to 0. And on November 10 the two universities played one of the most exciting games in their history, which resulted in a tie of 6 to 6. Both scores were a surprise to our "sisters" across the bay. Brother Hennisch would have played guard on the freshman, but unfortunately a few days before the game he was laid out in a signal practice.

The San Francisco Alumni Association gave its annual banquet at Techau Tavern in San Francisco the night before the big game. Most of the undergraduate members were there, and the freshmen were more than glad they were Phi Psis.

California Beta gave a little dinner party at the Tavern the night of the game for the preps. that were with us. After dinner we all went to Fisher's theatre, and the rest of the night was spent as is customary after the big college football game.

Brother J. Wood '06, a victim of last semester's typhoid epidemic, is with us again. He is the same old "Johnnie," although somewhat thinner.

Brother Waldemar Young '04, has been writing on the San Francisco Chronicle since leaving college. Brother Young handles the automobile column of the sporting page in great shape, and is a

great friend of Barney Oldfield, who raced in San Francisco recently.

Brother Carl Brown '00 is regular with his Saturday night calls.

Brother Karl Kennedy '04 has been coaching at the University of Pacific this fall, and has developed quite a powerful little team.

Brother Dinwoody '05 took an important part in the "Junior Plug Ugly," a farce for the dedication of the junior headgear.

Brother Neal '03 of Dartmouth, dropped in for a few hours several weeks ago.

One of the boys has just told me that a pledge has been placed on Sam Downing, whom we will introduce in the next issue.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Palo Alto, California, November 18, 1903.

California Gamma—University of California.

Earl F. Mulliken, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" matters have moved along very smoothly for us. By that time we had already secured our six new freshmen, who, with the old men that are back, comfortably fills our house. In early October we gave a "coming out" dance for our freshmen—a very enjoyable affair in all respects. Two weeks later Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority gave us a dance, and we have just sent them an invitation for a return party for the week after the California-Stanford game.

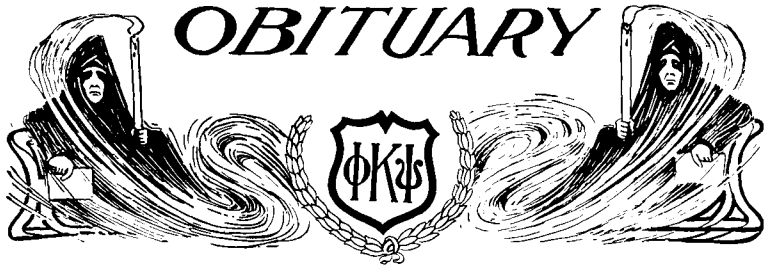
This game is the one large football event of the season. This year it comes on the 14th of November, and though the teams are too evenly matched this time to make us certain of the victory, still we expect that the Blue and Gold will, as usual, come home triumphant. The night before the game our alumni give the annual alumni banquet at Techau Tavern in San Francisco. From all reports this is going to be the best banquet we have ever had on the coast.

On October 23 the Freshie Glee was held in Hanover Gymnasium, Brother Earle Y. Boothe being president of the class, Brother F. Drew Caminetti on the arrangement committee and Brother Albert A. Peters on the reception committee. Brother Caminetti was originally chairman of the committee, but owing to an attack of appendicitis which rendered an operation necessary and laid him up in the hospital for a couple of weeks, he was obliged to delegate his powers to another.

Brother Bert Austin, ex-'06, was with us for a few days in early November. He was on his way to Mexico, where he is interested in some mining operations. We have also had the great pleasure of receiving several visits from Brother C. R. Neal, Dartmouth '02, and at present registered in Harvard Law School, who has been spending some time in California. On several occasions we have met Brother L. M. Idleman, Ohio Alpha '91, in San Francisco. We hope that Brother Idleman will shortly find his way across the Bay. He and all other Phi Psi brothers will always find the latchstring out.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, California, Nov. 9, 1903.





In Memoriam—Jay Hamilton, Our Brother in Phi Kappa Psi

By the Indianapolis Alumni Association.

Death is foreboding in almost any form. Especially is it so when its hand touches one standing in the very sunrise of life's usefulness. Such was our brother, Jay Hamilton, when on the morning of October 31, 1903, in the flush of a noble young manhood, he was suddenly called to make the Great Transition.

When we recall his virtues, that hung upon him like jewels, our first feeling is of rebellion against the decree of Him who, we cannot but believe, doeth all things with a wisdom that so far transcends our own as to make it inscrutable.

Nor is the death of our brother without its other consolation. Though death beckoned unannounced, Jay Hamilton met it unflinchingly, grandly, superbly—as only the brave in heart and soul can do. His last hour might be called his noblest and in it he has left a heritage that should be priceless to all his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi.

While lamenting his death we, the Indianapolis Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, cherish the memory of his life and extend to his chapter, Indiana Delta, to his brothers at large, and to his dear mother and family (with whom may God deal kindly) our sincerest sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial be presented to the Indiana Delta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and to the members of the family of our dead brother.

ELI ZARING,
EDW. H. KNIGHT,
TURLEY STEPHENSON,
Committee.

Rev. Joseph Gilbert Cleveland, New York Beta.

A cablegram was recently received by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at New York, announcing the death on August 9, in Japan, of Rev. Joseph Gilbert Cleveland, Ph. D., Presiding Elder of the Sendai district, Japan Conference.

Brother Cleveland was born January 7, 1857, at Brunswick, New York. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and later entered Syracuse University, from which he graduated in 1886, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He took an especially active part in the religious life of the institution and upon graduation immediately entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining the Troy Conference and receiving his first appointment at Pittstown, New York.

He married Miss Mary Ella Townsend of Round Lake, New York. She and four children survive him. In 1887 Dr. Cleveland and his wife were appointed missionaries to Japan. There he was engaged as teacher in the high school at Ionezawa. Later he was chosen Presiding Elder of the Aomori district, Japan, then of the Yokohama district and later of the Sendai district.

John David Kilpatrick, Michigan Alpha '96.

Whereas, It has pleased our Father in His great wisdom to take from us our friend and beloved brother, John David Kilpatrick, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Michigan Alpha chapter

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of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, deeply regret the loss of one who has been a true friend and a loyal brother; and

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this our common loss, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in "The Shield," and that they be recorded upon the minutes of the chapter.

GRANT D. BRADSHAW,

JAMES R. OFFIELD,

Committee.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Jay Hamilton, Indiana Delta.

Whereas, Almighty God in His providence has seen fit to remove our beloved brother, Jay Hamilton, and

Whereas, Brother Hamilton was a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to his fraternity and chapter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Indiana Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi feels deeply the loss to the chapter and mourns with the family in its sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in "The Shield," and that they be spread upon the minutes of the chapter.

EARLE B. HENLEY,

R. C. PALMER,

JAS. C. McCREA.

John Middleton Foster, Mississippi Alpha '97.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal home our esteemed and beloved brother, John Middleton Foster and

Whereas, In his death the Mississippi Alpha chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at large loses one of its most loyal, true and devoted members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of Mississippi Alpha chapter, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his early departure from this life, and that in token thereof we drape our badges in mourning for thirty days. Be it further

Resolved, That we most sincerely express our heartfelt sympathy for his heartbroken mother and father and sisters and brothers; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, that they be sent to "The Shield" for publication, and a copy be sent to our late brother's family.

JNO. STANDIFER,

J. M. HAIRSTON,

H. S. BARRON,

Committee.

University, Mississippi, October 8, 1903.



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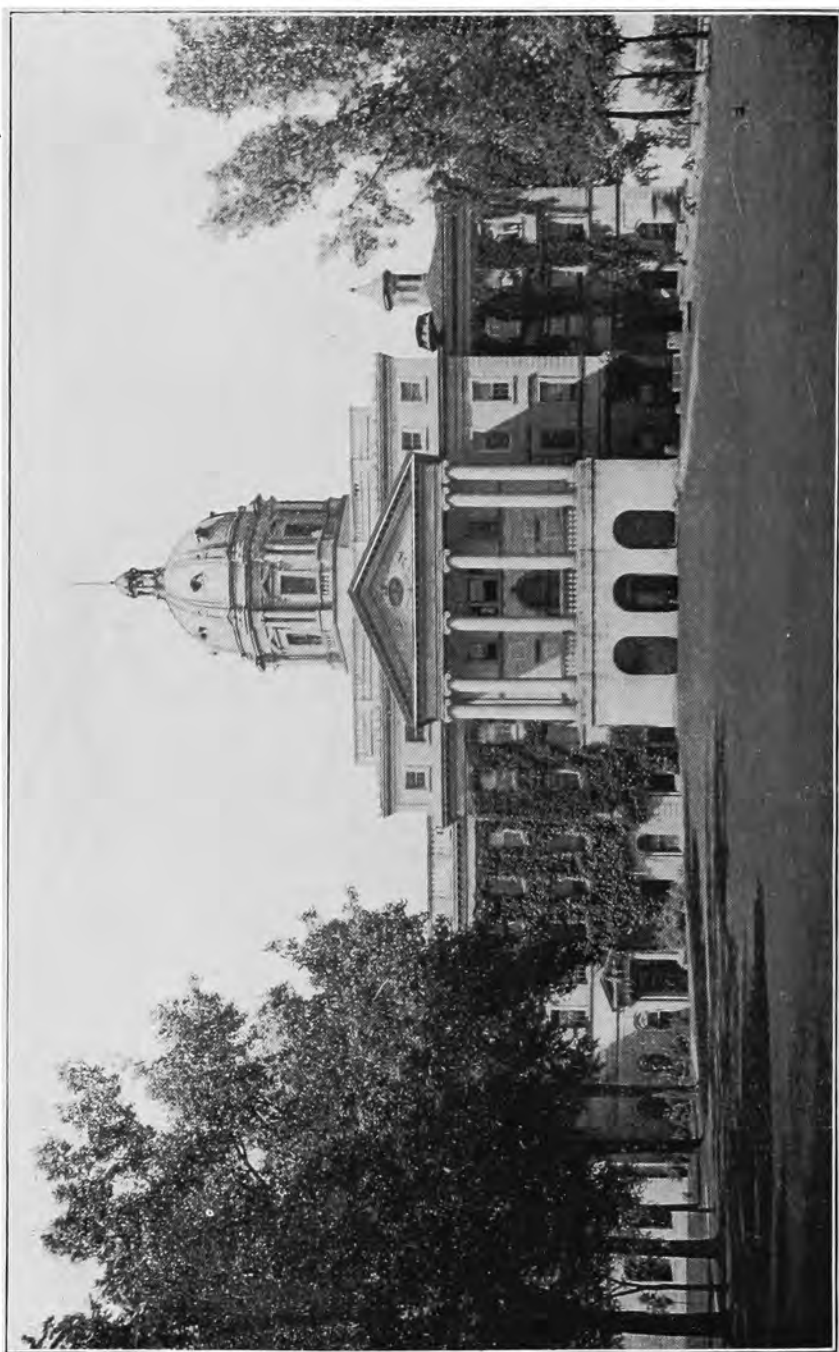
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Phi Kappa Psi in Football, 1903

By IRVING R. TEMPLETON, New York Beta

Foreword.

The request of the editor of "The Shield" to give the annual football write up is acceded to by the writer with much hesitation.

Brother Frederick B. Jones '98, of Colgate, has handled this yearly review in a most creditable manner since its inception some years ago. He has done his work in such a thorough and conscientious way that the standard set last year is not only very high, but hard of attainment.

The writer sent out forty-five letters to the chapters and clubs about the middle of November. He received twenty-three answers, for the most part statistical. In order to make the annual story of some interest the scribe must draw upon his imagination to some extent.

Let us first walk along the side lines of the national checker-board, representing both east and west, and review briefly the work of the leading elevens.

General Review, East and West.

As for the ranking of the various big elevens in the east, in view of the great beating which Dartmouth administered to

Brown on Thanksgiving Day, friends of the heavy New Hampshire men believe they are entitled to third place instead of Harvard, which after its good game against Yale seemed to be favored by some in spite of the fact that the Dartmouth eleven had put it over the Crimson a few weeks earlier.

Dartmouth had a wonderful team this fall, and throughout the season there is no question but that the New Hampshire eleven played a far more consistent game than did Harvard, or for that matter any of the so-called big elevens. After the 61 to 0 score which the Dartmouth warriors rolled up against the men from Brown, there seems to be strong reasons for Dartmouth's claims.



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COMFORT

According to one of the best posted experts in the country, the rank of the first dozen college elevens in the east this year is as follows:

First, Princeton; second, Yale; third, Dartmouth; fourth Harvard; fifth, Columbia; sixth, Carlisle; seventh, West Point; eighth, Pennsylvania; ninth, Holy Cross; tenth, Amherst; eleventh, Lehigh; twelfth, Cornell.

The honors between the east and west during the present season seem to rest with the east. The only two games of any real importance between eastern and western elevens were those between West Point and the University of Chicago, and that played between the Indians and Northwestern. West Point de-

feated Chicago 10 to 6, and the Indians beat Northwestern 28 to 0. It is to be regretted that Michigan, which as usual has carried off most of the gridiron honors in the west, did not have a game with one of the big eastern elevens.

In the number of points scored during the season, Michigan is the leader with all the important elevens of the country. Her total was 489. Only six points were scored against Michigan, these being made by the University of Minnesota in a tie game. Minnesota, however, has excellent claims on the western championship. In the east Princeton made the best showing in number of points made and lost. The Tigers rolled up 259 points against their opponents, winning every game and allowing their



goal line to be crossed but once, and then by Yale. Yale is next to old Nassau, with 312 points scored, to 26 against her. Of the 26 adverse tallies, ten were made by Holy Cross, five by West Point, and eleven by Princeton. Dartmouth scored 242 points and had 23 scored against her. Of these 23 Princeton made 17, in the only game which the New Hampshire players lost. The honor of being the only other eleven to cross the Dartmouth goal line belongs to Wesleyan, which gathered in six points by a touchdown and the resultant goal. Pennsylvania made 364 tallies to 57 by her opponents. Columbia made 18 of the adverse points, Harvard 17, the Indians 16, and Bucknell six. Harvard's showing in points won and lost was very

poor, being 150 to 59. Amherst was the first college to score on and beat the Crimson, making five of the 59 points. Of the rest the Indians made 11, Pennsylvania 10, Dartmouth 11, and Yale 16.

A Football Hero.

It is our sad duty to first honor the dead before speaking of the living. Brother Jay Hamilton, of Indiana Delta, was a type of the true Phi Psi wherever found. He was one of Purdue's best representatives, both on the football field and in other lines of college life. In his sudden death Purdue lost a man of the noblest stamp, and every Phi Psi in the land had taken from him an heroic brother, in an ideal Phi Kappa Psi.

The All-American Phi Psi Elevens.

Previous to discussing the statistics of the Phi Psis seen on the various fields this year, let us get together our All-American Phi Psi elevens. This year we shall have two elevens for the first time in our football history. In choosing the respective men we take several things into consideration. First, experience of the man as shown by the number of years, and the number of games he has played this year. Second, the standing of his 'varsity eleven in the inter-collegiate football world. We naturally consider under the first the man's physical powers and abilities.

With all this in mind, we shall now turn our national check-board into use for our two All-American Phi Psi elevens.

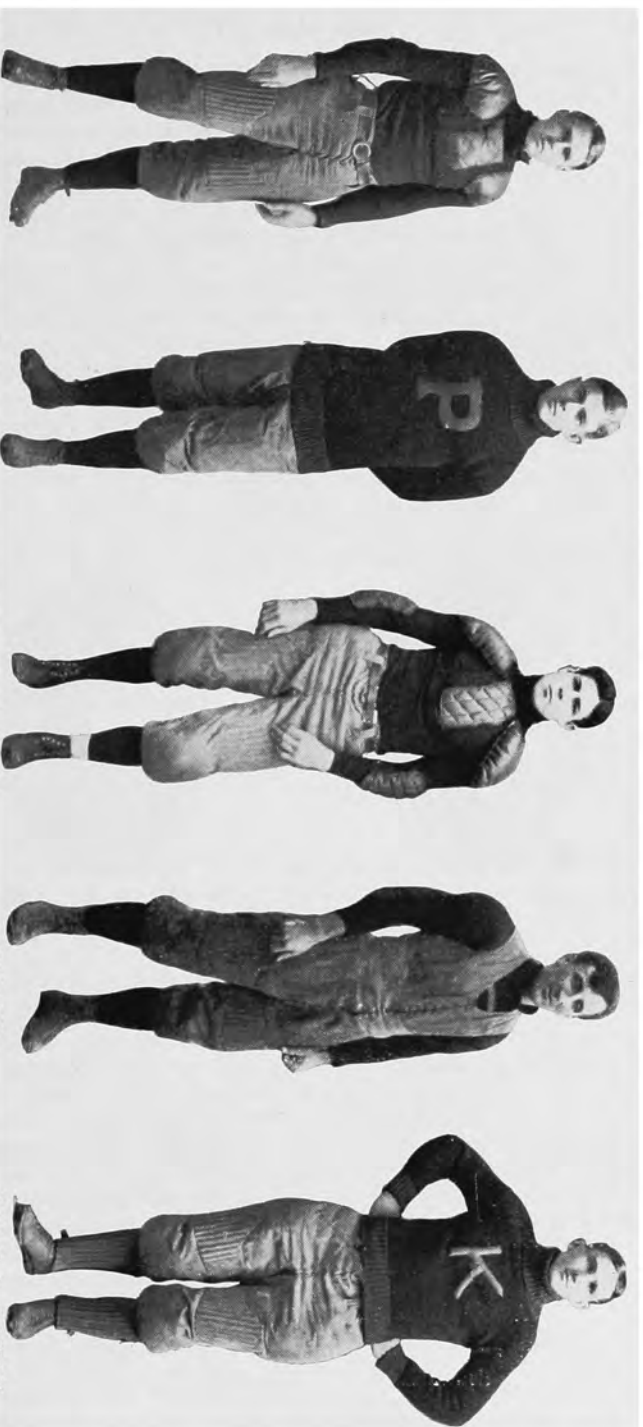
Here comes Brother Deaton of Wittenberg, as manager of our first eleven. During the past season he was the popular and efficient manager of the Wittenberg 'Varsity.

In order to find out how matters are coming with the second eleven, Brother Deaton walks over to the center of the field where he meets the two managers of the second eleven, Brother Marsh of Bucknell, and Brother Galt of Franklin and Marshall. Both were successful as assistant managers at these colleges during the past season.

While these brothers are exchanging fraternal greetings, Brother Carl Williams '97, University of Pennsylvania, is putting the first eleven through the preliminary drill before the game. Brother Williams has had great success the past fall in coaching the U. of P. eleven, so our first eleven is in excellent hands.

Brother Williams as head coach of this eleven has two good assistants, Brother Staunton '01, of Bucknell, and Brother Harry E. Crandall. The former attained unqualified success as coach of Dennison University in Ohio, and the latter won signal success coaching the Hastings College team in Nebraska.

The second eleven has three able coaches, Brother Roy O. Pike 1900, Indiana University, Brother N. P. Stauffer '96, U. of P., and Brother Carl Kennedy '04, Leland Stanford. Brother Pike has given excellent satisfaction as first assistant coach at



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Indiana for the last three years. Brother Stauffer was head coach at the Germantown Academy last fall. His good work is shown in the fact that this academy won the inter-academic championship of Philadelphia. Brother Carl Kennedy made his mark as coach of the University of Pacific the last season.

The preliminary practice over, the coin is tossed between Brother Sol Metzger, of the University of Pennsylvania as captain of the first eleven, and Brother George E. Schnur, of Chicago University, as captain of the second eleven. The Maroon captain wins out against the Red and Blue warrior.

Prior to the game we reporters went on the field and obtained the line-up of the two All-American elevens for their first annual Christmas game. This is a game of the greatest importance in the Phi Kappa Psi ranks, so the three score Phi Psi warriors warming up around the field are anxiously waiting the call to duty.

First Eleven.

Brother Carl Williams, as head coach of the first eleven, sends in the following men:

Left End.....	W. Clothier, Harvard.
Left Tackle.....	Richard S. Pattee, Minnesota.
Left Guard.....	John D. Ringer, Nebraska.
Center.....	C. J. Scott, Allegheny.
Right Guard.....	Robert S. Stangland, Columbia.
Right Tackle.....	Everett J. Smith, Indiana.
Right End.....	Sol Metzger, University of Pennsylvania.
Quarter.....	Carl H. Smith, Colgate.
Left Halfback.....	Griesser W. Patteson, Dartmouth.
Right Halfback.....	George E. Haw, Washington and Lee.
Fullback.....	Foy W. Knight, Indiana.

Second Eleven.

Brother Roy Pike, as head coach of the second eleven, calls out these men:

Left End.....	Chauncey R. Bishop, Columbia.
Left Tackle.....	Paul B. Stewart, University of Pennsylvania.
Left Guard.....	Curtis Fisher, Gettysburg.
Center.....	Mont Earl Morgan, West Virginia.
Right Guard.....	James Lippincott, Swarthmore.
Right Tackle.....	James A. Peters, Kansas.
Right End.....	John W. Williams, Dickinson.
Quarter.....	George C. McCann, Northwestern.
Left Halfback.....	George E. Schnur, Chicago.
Right Halfback.....	J. Carl Barringer, Wittenberg.
Fullback.....	Harlan Courtwright, West Virginia.

Brother Paul Dashiell, the well-known official, acts as referee, while Brother Sweet 'or, of Bucknell, officiates as umpire. The linesmen were picked from among the subs.

The game is a most thrilling spectacle from start to finish.

but there is hardly room for a written account. The final score is 6 to 6 and both teams feel that they have won a victory.

Our Captains.

Our grand old fraternity has secured more captains this year than heretofore. Swarthmore takes the lead in this good work, Brother W. Dulty Smith '05 captained the eleven for 1903 as left halfback. Next year his experience will be a valuable aid to Brother James J. Lippincott, who is captain for 1904.

Brother Carl Smith '04, captain of Colgate eleven, has won an enviable reputation as quarter for the last several seasons.

We have two noted right ends as captains of their respective 1903 'varsity elevens. Captain Sol Metzger, the veteran end of the University of Pennsylvania, continued his noteworthy deeds with the Red and Blue.

Brother John W. Williams held down right end on the Dick-



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Ohio Beta

inson eleven in a way which made him feared by all opponents.

There are two other big fellows besides Brother Lippincott of Swarthmore, who will captain big elevens next fall in the east and west.

Brother Robert Stangland of Columbia will continue his brilliant achievements as captain of the 1904 Light Blue and White eleven. "Lord Bobs," as we believe he is known by the New York Gamma boys, has made a mighty name by his great deeds not only in football but on the track during the past year. Brother Stangland will have a worthy contemporary in the far-famed fullback of Indiana University, Brother Foy W. Knight. He will captain the fast Hoosier eleven for 1904.

District Statistics.

In concluding this amateur attempt at an article, we shall go over briefly the districts according to the statistics sent in. We

shall then finish by giving these statistics in tabulated form, and also the games played by the elevens reported.

In the first district, we believe, although receiving no report from them, that Washington and Jefferson, and also Bucknell have Phi Psis on their 'varsity elevens. Brothers Ritchie and Skinner, we hear, held their own on the W. and J. team.

Allegheny lost Brother Harry Yard '05, who had played left end for two years. Syracuse secured the benefit to some extent of his ability, but he was barred from the Orange 'varsity on account of the one year eligibility rule. The Allegheny eleven won some good victories this year, defeating Westminster 12 to 0, Hiram College 16 to 0, and the big University of Buffalo team 23 to 0. Much of the credit for these scores is due to Brothers C. J. Scott at center, the veteran Mook at quarter and end, also A. W. Comfort, guard and fullback.

Bucknell did not report, but we understand Brothers Smiley and Smith won their "B" for the second or third year. Brother Marsh will be the manager of the Orange and Blue 'varsity next year.

Brothers W. F. White and Curtis Fisher finished their fourth and third year respectively on the Gettysburg eleven. Brother Harrison Kauffman saw his first year there on the checkerboard. Lack of material, poor coaching, and an injudicious schedule, so our brother reports, all contributed to making this the poorest year in Gettysburg football history.

We have no knight of the spheroid at Franklin and Marshall, but Brother Galt served very efficiently as assistant manager of the 1903 'varsity.

Lafayette sends no report and we fail to find anything on inquiry elsewhere.

Besides the speedy Sol Metzger, the University of Pennsylvania has a stalwart freshman tackle, Brother Paul B. Stewart. The latter will be heard of in the future or we miss our guess. Brothers Yost and Masters served as sub-halfbacks and should make good regulars next fall.

The Red and Blue 'varsity under the captaincy of "Old Sol," and the efficient coaching of Brother Carl Williams, made a splendid showing this year. The season was concluded in a blaze of glory by the defeat of Cornell 42 to 0.

Dickinson also ended her schedule with a brilliant victory over Lafayette 35 to 0. Brother John Williams completed his third year on the 'varsity with the honor of being captain. He played every one of the twelve games on the schedule. Brothers Carlin and R. F. Sich assisted Captain Williams in the good work.

At Swarthmore it seems that the 'varsity cannot get along without a Phi Psi captain. That must mean victory is the password with a Pink and Lavender leader. The 'varsity had Brother W. Dulty Smith as the 1903 captain, and in 1904, will have Brother James J. Lippincott, the giant guard. Brothers

Crowell, Smith, Coxe and Hill did fine work on the 'varsity, the latter two as subs.

Swarthmore wound up the season by three substantial victories over Franklin and Marshall, Ursinus and Haverford.

Before taking up the second district, let us speak somewhat on the all-round Phi Psi athlete, Brother Clothier. Clothier, who played left end on the Harvard 'varsity eleven this fall, is a Philadelphia boy, and for two years was a student at Swarthmore, where he played on the team. Because of the one year residence rule Clothier was not allowed to represent Harvard in athletic contests in his first year at the Crimson university, but for the past two years he has been making up for lost time. A star football player, a crack tennis man, and a wonderful forward on the hockey team, is the record he has made for himself since he enrolled in the Cambridge university. Last year Clothier was substitute to Mills, but this year, working his hardest under the most severe criticism from coaches and undergraduates, he forced Mills to take a substitute position and he himself held down the left end of the Crimson line regularly. In the Yale game Clothier more than strengthened the reputation with which he entered Harvard and put up the kind of football that will make him carefully considered as an end on the All-American team.

In the second district Dartmouth made a most remarkable record. The New Hampshire contingent not only shut out Harvard 11 to 0, but in the final game against Brown, they simply swamped the Brown and White warriors. Brother Griesser W. Patteson '05, completed his third year on this great team, and still has another year to play. He has played a hard, fast game throughout the season and held down his position in every game throughout the long schedule.

Amherst had the great pleasure of being the first of the smaller New England colleges that ever defeated Harvard. The Purple and White lads trailed the Crimson in the dust of defeat by a score of 5 to 0. The splendid victory was as sweet to Amherst as it was bitter to "Fair Harvard." Brother Morris Lynch played a good, consistent game in all the five contests he entered. Brother Heman Chase '04, finished his third year on the 'varsity by doing brainy and speedy work as end on the Massachusetts eleven. Brother Chase as a senior leaves behind him an enviable record both on and off the checkerboard.

Brown reports no regulars or substitutes. Perhaps if there had been some Phi Psi 'varsity men the Brown and White eleven would have done better. The same thing can be said of Syracuse.

We cannot offer this excuse for Cornell's poor showing, since Brother Frederick Hackstaff '05 played in every game as left end. Brother Hackstaff played a mighty good game, but could not alone ward off the evil day for the Red and White. If our memory is good this is the first time in years that Cornell has had a Phi Psi on her 'varsity.

Syracuse has not had a successful season this year. Brother



FOY KNIGHT, F. B.
Indiana Beta



FRANK HARE
Indiana Beta



ARHICE ROSS, R. E.
Indiana Beta



EVERETT J. SMITH, R. T.
Indiana Beta

Smallwood '06 played sub-tackle, and also did valiant service on the sophomore team. Brother Lawrence Coit was captain of the freshman eleven and did good work. Brother Arthur Hartigan played a star game at tackle on the 1907 eleven. Harry Woolever, a recent initiate, did splendid service as half-back for the freshmen. Both Brothers Hartigan and Woolever promise to make good 'varsity material in a year or two. Brother Harry B. Yard '05, coming from Allegheny, was barred from the 'varsity on account of the one year eligibility rule, but he promises to be heard from next year.

Columbia has been remarkably successful in football this year, having been defeated but once, and that by Yale after holding the Blue down 0 to 0 in the first half. There have been about three Phi Psis in every game. At the close of the season at Cornell Brother Stangland was elected captain of Columbia for 1904. Brother Bishop, who played left end in every game and did the punting, is one of the best men on the team. Brother Buell is a new man at football, although he has been on the 'varsity track team for two years. His showing this year has been fine, and with continued improvement he will gain the critics' opinion as a candidate for high honors. Brother Donovan played an excellent game at quarter in several contests. He was laid out toward the end of the season by a bad knee. He is a "comer," however, and will be there with the best of quarters next fall. Brothers Samuel Smyth, Jr., Sedgwick and Bammon also upheld the Light Blue and White colors on the football field.

Colgate concluded a successful season during the past year. The Maroon won out in its great final game against Hamilton by 16 to 0.

Brother Carl H. Smith '04 has been captain of the 'varsity for two years. With the exception of his freshman year, when he played left halfback with the 'varsity, he has always played at quarter. Although weighing but 145 pounds, he has been injured but once, this keeping him from the only game he has missed.

Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha and Mississippi Alpha are the only chapters reporting from the third district.

Washington and Lee 'varsity disbanded on October 24 because of a typhoid fever epidemic. Brother George E. Haw '04 finished his fourth year on the 'varsity as right halfback. As it was his last year it is to be regretted that it was so curtailed through the team disbanding. Brother Haw has previously established his claim as a star player. For three years he has played a steady and consistent game as right half. So well is this recognized that his name has been embodied in one of the university football songs. Although Brother Haw has never secured a position on the All-Southern eleven, it can truthfully be explained by the isolated position of Washington and Lee in the football world.

West Virginia ended a good season by defeating W. and J. in the final game by 6 to 0. We have as representatives Broth-

ers Simmons, Morgan and Courtwright. This was the first year for each of them, but they did well. Brother Simmons and Brother Courtwright will be back next year.

For the first time in eleven years Mississippi University was without a Phi Psi on her 'varsity. Brothers Enoch and Strickland were both on the scrub team, however. Brother E. J. Hubbard, formerly of the Mississippi 'varsity, completed his third year as left end on the Tulane 'varsity.

In the fourth district Ohio Alpha, Indiana Delta and Michigan Alpha failed to report.

Brother Deaton was a very able and efficient manager for Wittenberg college last fall. Brothers J. Carl Barringer and Rees E. Tulloss had their first year's experience on the 'varsity. Both gave a most creditable account of themselves. There were also many Phi Psis on the class elevens.

Brother C. J. Welch assisted some in coaching at Ohio Wesleyan, his alma mater. There were no Phi Psis on the University of Ohio eleven.

DePauw's representatives on the gridiron this year are two in number. Although this is Brother Dorste's first season in college football, he won his "D" and was the only new man to do so. Dorste is recognized as a "comer" and as he plays a hard, heady and clean game, much is expected of him next year. Brother O'Daniels has already made his reputation. He has always played guard until this year, and in the position was generally recognized throughout the state as one of the best players in that position. In playing center this season he has not met his equal and was counted one of the main stays of the eleven.

Indiana University turned in one of the best, as well as the most complete record of all the chapter reports. Brother Roy O. Pike, Indiana Beta '00, has been first assistant coach at Indiana for three years. Indiana also had six regular 'varsity men last fall. They are Brothers Foy W. Knight, Everett J. Smith, J. Arch Ross, Frank Hare, C. Luzerne Williams and Hugh I. Sherman.

Indiana 'varsity beat Illinois 17 to 0, swamped DePauw 70 to 0, and conquered Ohio State in the final game of the year by 17 to 16. In the DePauw game Brother Knight carried the ball over the goal line five times for Indiana. During the first part of the game Quarterback Hare distinguished himself by making the first and only successful drop kick for a goal ever made on Jordan field in a regular 'varsity game. There had been many of them attempted by both Indiana and visiting teams, but the one made by Hare was the first ever added to a score. It was made from the 40-yard line and was a beauty, passing several feet over the bar, exactly midway between the posts. Hare received the "glad hand."

Brother Smith, who is one of the strongest men in the Indiana line, began his football career in 1901. He was tackle on the White and Crimson eleven that year and showed great ability in the game. At the close of the season he was chosen



MAURICE A. BENEDICT
Left End, Nebraska



JOHN DEAN RINGER
Left Guard, Nebraska

captain for 1902. Owing however to his serious illness at the beginning of the season he was out of the game. Smith was playing in fine form last fall until his knee was wrenched in the Michigan game. Brother Ross was formerly a player on the Marion, Indiana, high school team. Those who saw his work at that place realized that his work was far above the average. He played on the Indiana eleven last year, showing up to good advantage in all departments of the game. Last fall he played better and speedier than before and his work improved rapidly.

Brother Foy W. Knight will captain the Indiana football team next season. For three years Knight has played fullback on Indiana's team and his record is an excellent one. He is considered the best line hurdler in the state. He has been given a place on the All-State team this year by all of the Indianapolis newspapers.

Northwestern did not do as well as was expected, but played one of her rivals, Wisconsin, a tie game 6 to 6. Brother George McCann played in the thirteen games of the entire schedule.

Chicago has suffered only two defeats, one by West Point and the other by Michigan. She won ten games out of thirteen and tied one contest. Among her conquests are Wisconsin, Northwestern, Illinois and Indiana. Brother George E. Schnur '06, has played steadily at left halfback on Chicago for two years. He is considered one of the Maroon's best players, and was picked by two out of five western critics for halfback on the All-Western eleven, with Hester and Garver of Michigan, and Irsfield of Minnesota as his rivals.

In the fifth district we have three replies, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Minnesota made a remarkable record. In the eleven contests waged she not only received no defeat but shut out all opponents with one exception. She tied Michigan in a fierce conflict by a 6 to 6 score. Brother Richard S. Pattee '04, completed his second year on the 'varsity at tackle. As a senior he leaves a place hard to fill.

Iowa reports no regular 'varsity man, but Brother Earl Brown has played right end on the scrubs.

We understand Brother Peters played a fine game at Kansas as left tackle.

Nebraska played nine games and won every one of them. She was only scored on twice. Her victories included Iowa, Knox, Kansas and Illinois. Brother John D. Ringer, the great guard, and Brother Maurice Benedict at left end, ably assisted in attaining these conquests.

So endeth the statistics of the districts and with the appended tables the tale is told.

When we commenced this task we hardly realized its greatness, which developed as we proceeded. Now that it is completed we take pleasure in reviewing the same, for we have always enjoyed the game.

Football is a great game, which requires quickness of thought, fleetness of foot and a hardy physique. In it are developed the

best qualities of a noble manhood. Such qualities represent Phi Kappa Psi in her truest sense.

In saying farewell the writer has but one regret. It is that he is unable to grasp by the hand every Phi Psi player in our broad country, and reassure him that as he has honored himself so has he honored Phi Kappa Psi.

District I.

PLAYERS' NAMES	Chapter	College	Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Gms. This Yr.	Height	Weight	Age
C. J. Scott	Pa. Beta	Allegheny	Jun	1	center	6	5:7	165	23
R. H. Mook	Pa. Beta	Allegheny	S'ph	3	q. and l. e.	10	5:10	166	20
A. W. Comfort	Pa. Beta	Allegheny	S'ph	1	g. and f. b.	7	6	171	22
W. F. White	Pa. E.	Gettysburg	Spcl	4	r. h. b.	5	5:11	170	24
Curtis Fisher	Pa. E.	Gettysburg	1904	3	l. g.	4	6	182	21
Harrison Kauffman	Pa. E.	Gettysburg	1906	1	q. b.	6	5:5	140	19
Capt. John N. Williams	Pa. Z.	Dickinson	1904	3	r. e.	12	5:10	160	23
Edwin James Carlin	Pa. Z.	Dickinson	1904	3	l. e.	4	6:1	175	23
Robert F. Sich	Pa. Z.	Dickinson	1907	1	h. b.	9	5:11	165	20
Capt. Sol Metzger	Pa. Iota	U. of P.	P.G.	3	r. e.	12	5:11	160	22
Frederick R. Yost	Pa. Iota	U. of P.	1906	1	r. h. sub.	1	5:10	174	18
Paul B. Stewart	Pa. Iota	U. of P.	1907	1	l. t.	6	6:1½	205	20
Albert R. Masters	Pa. Iota	U. of P.	1907	1	h. sub.	1	6	165	20
W. Dulty Smith, Capt. '03	Pa. K.	Swarthmore	1905	3	l. h. b.	8	5:10	145	20
Jas. J. Lippincott, Capt. '04	Pa. K.	Swarthmore	1905	3	r. g.	10	6:3	185	20
Wilmer G. Crowell	Pa. K.	Swarthmore	1906	2	q. b.	10	5:10	152	19
S. Lawrence Cole	Pa. K.	Swarthmore	1907	1	r. h. b. sub.	8	5:9	155	19
Roscoe M. Smith	Ind. B.	Swarthmore	1904	1	r. e.	8	5:10¾	173	22
Nat U. Hill, Jr.	Ind. B.	Swarthmore	1907	1	r. t. sub.	4	6	168	22

Allegheny College.

September 26, Grove City at Meadville, Allegheny 27, Grove City 0; October 3, State College at State College, Allegheny 5, State College 27; October 10, Westminster at Meadville, Allegheny 12, Westminster 0; October 17, Case School at Cleveland, Case School 40, Allegheny 0; October 24, Geneva at Beaver Falls, Geneva 32, Allegheny 0; October 31, University of Buffalo at Meadville, Allegheny 23, University of Buffalo 0; November 7, Hiram at Meadville, Allegheny 16, Hiram 0; November 11, Grove City at Grove City, Grove City 16, Allegheny 0; November 19, Geneva at Meadville, Geneva 5, Allegheny 0; November 26, Mt. Union at Meadville, Allegheny 46, Mt. Union 0.

Gettysburg College.

Carlisle vs. Gettysburg at Carlisle, 48-0; Lafayette vs. Gettysburg at Easton, 11-0; Princeton vs. Gettysburg at Princeton, 68-0; Lebanon Valley vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg, 0-6; University of Pennsylvania vs. Gettysburg at Philadelphia, 72-0; Ursinus vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg, 22-0; Sheldon Y. M. C. A. vs. Gettysburg at Sheldon, 6-5; Baltimore Medical vs. Gettysburg at Gettysburg, 12-0; Franklin and Marshall vs. Gettysburg at Lancaster, 29-6.

Dickinson College.

September 19, Dickinson vs. Albright, winner Dickinson, 45-0; September 26, Dickinson vs. University of Pennsylvania, winner

University of Pennsylvania, 27-0; October 3, Shelton Y. M. C. A. vs. Dickinson, winner Shelton, 6-0; October 7, Mercersburg vs. Dickinson, winner Dickinson, 23-5; October 10, U. S. Army at West Point, winner Army, 12-0; October 17, U. S. Navy vs. Dickinson, winner Dickinson, 18-6; October 31, Dickinson vs. Lehigh, winner Lehigh, 17-0; November 17, Baltimore Medical vs. Dickinson, winner Dickinson, 12-0; November 14, State vs. Dickinson, winner Dickinson, 6-0; November 21, Dickinson vs. Ursinus, winner Dickinson, 17-0; November 28, Lafayette vs. Dickinson, winner Dickinson, 35-0; games won, 7; games lost, 5; Dickinson's score, 156; opponents' score, 78.

University of Pennsylvania.

September 26, Pennsylvania 27, Dickinson 0; September 30, Pennsylvania 17, Franklin and Marshall 0; October 3, Pennsylvania 16, Lehigh 0; October 7, Pennsylvania 52, Haverford 0; October 10, Pennsylvania 39, State 0; October 14, Pennsylvania 72, Gettysburg 0; October 17, Pennsylvania 30, Brown 0; October 24, Pennsylvania 6, Columbia 18; October 31, Pennsylvania 46, Bucknell 6; November 7, Pennsylvania 10, Harvard 17; November 14, Pennsylvania 6, Indians 16; November 26, Pennsylvania 42, Cornell 0.

Swarthmore College.

September 30, Swarthmore 0, Princeton 34; October 3, Swarthmore 12, Baltimore Medical College 0; October 7, Swarthmore 5, Lehigh 10; October 10, Swarthmore 6, St. John's 0; October 14, Swarthmore 0, Columbia 5; October 17, Swarthmore 11, Delaware 0; October 24, Swarthmore 5, Indians 12; October 31, Swarthmore 17, Franklin and Marshall 0; November 7, Swarthmore 27, Ursinus 0; November 21, Swarthmore 16, Haverford 6.

District II.

PLAYERS' NAMES	Chapter	College	Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Gms. This Yr.	Height	Weight	Age
Griesser W. Patteson . .	N. H. A.	Dartmouth	1905	3	l. h. b.	11	5:9½	165	21
Maurice Alphonse Lynch .	Mass. A.	Amherst	1905	2	h. b.	5	5:9	165	20
Heman Baker Chase . .	Mass. A.	Amherst	1904	3	end	10	5:8	146	22
Frederick W. Hackstaff .	N. Y. A.	Cornell	1905	1	l. e.	10	5:8	162	21
Robert S. Stangland . . .	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1904	2	r. g.	9	6:1	190	22
Chauncey R. Bishop . . .	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1907	1	l. e.	9	6	172	23
Thos. R. Buell	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1905	1	r. e.	9	5:8	152	22
Samuel Smyth, Jr	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1905	2	center	1	5:6	170	21
Allen E. Sedgwick	Neb. A.	Columbia	1905	1	l. g.	4	6	190	22
Franklyn G. Bammon . . .	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1904	1	r. e.	1	6:10	153	23
R. Spencer Schultz, Jr. . .	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1906						
James C. Sullivan	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1904		Men on Squad				
Herbert Adams	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1904						
William J. Donovan	N. Y. G.	Columbia	1905	1	quarter	4	5:8	148	19
Carl Herring Smith, Capt.	N. Y. E.	Colgate	1904	4	quarter	8	5:8	145	23

Dartmouth College.

September 30, Dartmouth 12, Massachusetts State 0; October 3, Dartmouth 18, Holy Cross 0; October 7, Dartmouth 36, Uni-

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versity of Vermont 0; October 10, Dartmouth 34, Union 0; October 17, Dartmouth 17, Williams 0; October 24, Dartmouth 0, Princeton 17; October 31, Dartmouth 34, Wesleyan 6; November 7, Dartmouth 18, Amherst 0; November 14, Dartmouth 11, Harvard 0; November 26, Dartmouth 62, Brown 0; total Dartmouth 242; opponents, 23.

Amherst College.

Amherst 6, Welleston 0; Amherst 23, Colby 0; Amherst 22, Bowdoin 0; Amherst 5, Harvard 0; Amherst 0, Columbia 12; Amherst 16, Union 0; Amherst 18, Trinity 0; Amherst 0, Holy Cross 36; Amherst 0, Dartmouth 18; Amherst 0, M. A. C. 5.

Cornell College.

September 26, Hobart 0, Cornell 12, Ithaca; September 30, Alfred 0, Cornell 26, Ithaca; October 3, Rochester 0, Cornell 11, Ithaca; October 10, Colgate 0, Cornell 12, Ithaca; October 7, Bucknell 0, Cornell 6, Ithaca; October 24, Western Reserve 0, Cornell 41, Ithaca; October 31, Princeton 44, Cornell 0, Princeton; November 7, Lehigh 0, Cornell 0, Ithaca; November 14, Columbia 12, Cornell 17, Ithaca; November 26, University of Pennsylvania 42, Cornell 0, Philadelphia.

Colgate University.

September 19, Academy 0, Colgate 15; September 26, West Point 0, Colgate 0; October 3, St. Lawrence 0, Colgate 40; October 10, Cornell 12, Colgate 0; October 17, Syracuse 5, Colgate 10; October 24, was forfeited by Hobart to Colgate; October 31, Rochester 5, Colgate 23; November 7, Williams 6, Colgate 0; November 14, Hamilton 0, Colgate 16.

District III.

PLAYERS' NAMES	Chapter	College	Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Gms. This Yr.	Height	Weight	Age
George Edwin Haw . . .	Va. Beta	W. and L.	Sr. L	4	r. h. b.	5	5:8	160	22
Floyd Simmons	W. Va. A.	U. of W. Va.	S'ph	1	h. b.	5	5:9	170	20
Mont Earl Morgan	W. Va. A.	U. of W. Va.	Senr	1	sub. center	2	6	150	22
Harlan Courtwright	W. Va. A.	U. of W. Va.	Fresh	1	f. b.	2	6	175	20
E. J. Hubbard	Miss. A.	U. of Miss.	1904	3	l. e.	5	5:11	170	23

Washington and Lee University.

September 28, Washington and Lee University vs. Miller School, 18-5; October 2, Washington and Lee University vs. University of Virginia, 0-27; October 11, Washington and Lee University vs. Old Point Comfort College, 22-0; October 17, Washington and Lee University vs. Randolph Macon College, 39-0; October 19, Washington and Lee University vs. Richmond College, 10-0; team disbanded October 24 on account of typhoid fever epidemic.

University of West Virginia.

West Virginia University 24, W. W. P. 6; West Virginia University 21, Grove City 0; West Virginia University 18, Marietta 11;

West Virginia University 39, West Virginia C. S. o; West Virginia University 21, Westminster o; West Virginia University 6, West Virginia University 6, O. S. U. 34; West Virginia University 11, Bethany 5; West Virginia University 6, Washington and Jefferson o.

District IV.

P LAYERS' NAMES	Chapter	Chapter	Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Gms. This Yr.	Height	Weight	Age
J. Carl Barringer	Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	Senr	1	r. h. b.	6	5:9	155	20
Rees E. Tulloss	Ohio Beta	Wittenberg	S'pe	1	r. g.	9	5:9	160	22
Foy W. Knight	Ind. Beta	Ind. Univ.	L. 04	3	f. b.	8	5:10½	165	22
Everett J. Smith	Ind. Beta	Ind. Univ.	L. 04	2	r. t.	5	5:11	174	25
J. Arch Ross	Ind. Beta	Ind. Univ.	1906	2	r. e.	7	5:10	145	20
Frank Hare	Ind. Beta	Ind. Univ.	1907	1	quarter	8	5:10	148	18
C. Luzerne Williams	Ind. Beta	Ind. Univ.	1905	1	r. g.	2	6:1	182	20
Hugh I. Sherman	Ind. Beta	Ind. Univ.	1904	2	f. b.	1	5:9	150	22
Edgar V. O'Daniels	Ind. A.	DePauw	1904	4	center	9	6:2	195	19
Lewis Thos. Dorste	Ind. A.	DePauw	1907	1	l. h. b.	5	5:8	146	19
Geo. C. McCann	Ill. A.	Northwestern	J'n'r	1	quarter	13	5:7	135	22
Geo. E. Schnur	Ill. Beta	Chicago	1904	2	l. h. b.	12	5:10½	157	20

Wittenberg College.

September 26, Springfield, Heidelberg o, Wittenberg 50; October 3, Columbus, Ohio State University 28, Wittenberg o; October 10, Springfield, Cincinnati o, Wittenberg 5; October 17, Springfield, Earlham 5, Wittenberg o; October 24, Ada, O. N. W. o, Wittenberg 6, forfeit; October 31, Granville, Dennison o, Wittenberg 17; November 4, Springfield, Cedarville o, Wittenberg 49; November 7, Springfield, Ohio o, Wittenberg 40; November 26, Springfield, I. H. o, Wittenberg 73; total games played 9; Wittenberg score 217; opponents 56.

Indiana University.

September 26, Wabash 5, Indiana o; October 3, Chicago 34, Indiana o; October 10, Earlham o, Indiana 39; October 17, Michigan 51, Indiana o; October 31, Purdue Indiana, game not played on account of wreck; November 6, Illinois o, Indiana 17; November 14, DePauw o, Indiana 70; November 20, Kentucky 18, Indiana 5; November 26, Ohio State 16, Indiana 17; total points, Indiana 154; opponents 124.

DePauw University.

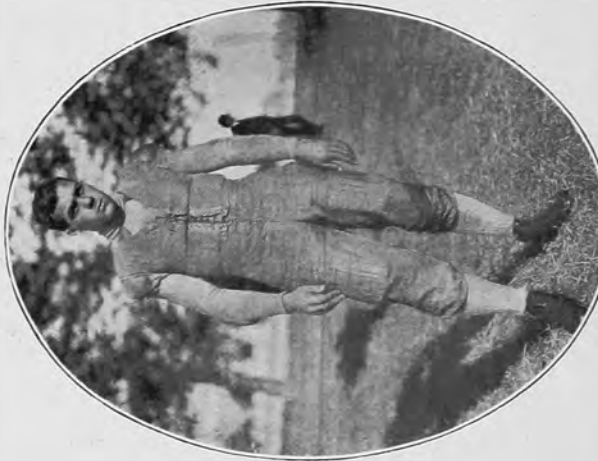
September 26, DePauw o, Alumni 5; October 3, DePauw o, Earlham o; October 10, DePauw 11, Miami o; October 17, DePauw o, Notre Dame 56; October 24, DePauw 18, Butler o; October 31, DePauw o, Knox 10; November 7, DePauw o, Lake Forest 5; November 14, DePauw o, Indiana 70; November 21, DePauw o, Wabash 10.

Northwestern University.

September 22, Soldiers vs. Northwestern, Evanston, 28-0; September 23, Englewood vs. Northwestern, Evanston, 35-0; Sep-



CHAUNCY R. BISHOP, L. E.
New York Gamma



ROBERT S. STANGLAND, R. G.
New York Gamma



THOS. R. BUELL, R. E.
New York Gamma

tember 26, Naperville vs. Northwestern, Evanston, 22-6; October 3, Lombard vs. Northwestern, Evanston, —; October 7, Chicago Dents vs. Northwestern, Evanston, 19-11; October 10, Washington University vs. Northwestern, St. Louis, 23-0; October 17, University of Chicago vs. Northwestern, Chicago, 0-0; October 24, Cincinnati vs. Northwestern, Cincinnati, 35-0; October 31, Illinois University vs. Northwestern, Champaign, 12-11; November 7, Purdue vs. Northwestern, Lafayette, —; November 14, Notre Dame vs. Northwestern, Chicago, 0-0; November 21, Wisconsin vs. Northwestern, Chicago, 6-6; November 28, Carlisle Indians vs. Northwestern, Chicago, 28-0.

Chicago University.

Chicago 34, Lombard 0; Chicago 23, Lawrence 0; Chicago 108, Monmouth 0; Chicago 34, Indiana 0; Chicago 23, Cornell, Iowa, 0; Chicago 22, Purdue 0; Chicago 0, Rush 0; Chicago 39, Northwestern 0; Chicago 18, Illinois 6; Chicago 15, Wisconsin 6; Chicago 17, Haskell 11; Chicago 6, West Point 10; total Chicago score, 339; total opponents' score, 33.

District V.

PLAYERS' NAMES	Chapter	College	Class	Yrs. on Team	Position	Gms. This Yr.	Height	Weight	Age
Richard S. Pattee .	Minn. Beta	U. of Minn.	1904	2	tackle	6	6	190	22
John Dean Ringer .	Neb. A.	U. of Neb.			l. g.		5:10	196	
Maurice A. Benedict .	Neb. A.	U. of Neb.			l. e.		5:10	158	

University of Nebraska.

September 26, Grand Island College 0, Nebraska 64; October 14, Denver University 0, Nebraska 10; October 17, Haskell Indians 0, Nebraska 16; October 24, Colorado University 0, Nebraska 31; October 29, University of Iowa 6, Nebraska 17; November 7, Knox College 5, Nebraska 33; November 17, Kansas University 0, Nebraska 6, November 21, Bellevue College 0, Nebraska 52; November 26, University of Illinois 0, Nebraska 16; total score Nebraska 245; opponents 11.

University of Iowa.

Cornell College 0, Iowa 6; Coe College 0, Iowa 17; State Normal 0, Iowa 29; Drake University 6, Iowa 23; Minnesota 75, Iowa 0; Grinnell 0, Iowa 17; Nebraska 17, Iowa 6; Simpson College 2, Iowa 35; University of Missouri 0, Iowa 17; Illinois 0, Iowa 12; Washington University 2, Iowa 12.

University of Minnesota.

September 26, Minnesota 29, Carleton 0, Minneapolis; September 30, Minnesota 112, Macalester 0, Minneapolis; October 3, Grinnell 0, Minneapolis 39, Minneapolis; October 7, Minnesota 65, Hamline 0, Minneapolis; October 10, Minnesota 46, Ames

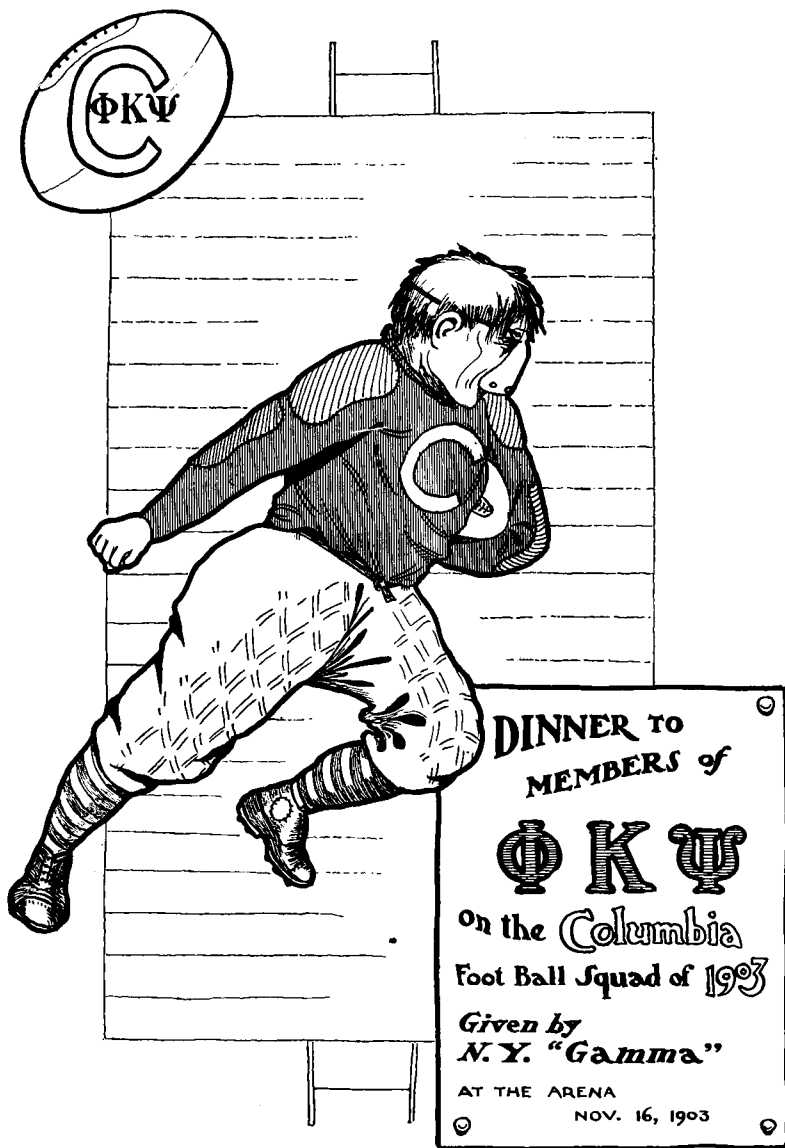
o, Minneapolis; October 17, Minnesota 75, Iowa o, Minneapolis; October 24, Minnesota 46, Beloit o, Minneapolis; October 31, Minnesota 6, Michigan 6, Minneapolis; November 7, Minnesota 46, Lawrence 6, Minneapolis; November 14, Minnesota 32, Illinois o, Champaign; November 26, Minnesota 17, Wisconsin o, Madison.

" Cheers For Old Purdue."

Out of the wreckage they drew the lad,
 Bleeding and battered and nigh to death;
 Faintly he smiled and his smile was glad.
 Gasping he caught at his fleeting breath.
 Then with a tremor of loyal pride,
 Mighty the breath that he sobbing drew,
 Waiving his arms as he hoarsely cried,
 " Three cheers," he shouted, " for old Purdue."

Stout was his heart in his wounded side,
 Clear was the cry from his parching throat,
 Bravely it rose and it echoed wide,
 Piercing the air with its jubilant note.
 Battered and bleeding and blurred of eye,
 Out of the wreckage the lad they drew,
 Smiling he gave them his battle cry—
 " Three cheers," he shouted, " for old Purdue."
 — Cleveland Plain Dealer.





Drawn by "Billy" Williams, Indiana Alpha

The Effect of The Fraternity Upon American College Life

By EDWIN LIGHTNER NESBIT

An Essay Which Secured Honorable Mention in the Prize Contest Instituted
by the New York Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega.

This is an old, old theme, upon which much has already been written; and yet it has been by no means exhausted. It will probably present itself for the consideration and discussion of college men as many times in the future as it has in the past.

The writer of this paper does not hope to finally settle a question which has been under judgment so long, but he does hope to succeed in calling attention to one phase of the subject which has been too generally neglected, although it possesses elements of primary importance in making up a true estimate of the effect of the fraternity upon college life. We believe that the Greek letter fraternity as an idea and as an organization is characteristically developmental and that it has come to occupy such a prominent position in college affairs that hereafter it must be reckoned with as an unsolvable factor in what we are pleased to call "college life."

"College life," like "Southern life" or "Western life," is not an entity, fixed and unchangeable. It is rather simply an old label which we have been accustomed to use for years to denominate the changing totality of college activities.

Many college men of today will look back upon this as their "college life" of which their fraternity associations must constitute an inseparable part. The "college life" of many others today will lack these associations.

Both of these college lives are contemporary, though only in part alike.

Furthermore, at the very outset we would establish the fact that the spirit of fellowship which underlies the various "societies," "circles," or "congenial crowds" of some of our colleges which have no "Greek letter fraternities," is essentially the same and a part of that which is fundamental to the fraternity, although not generally recognized.

The Greek letter fraternity as an organization is simply one particular manifestation of the fulfilling of an old prophecy of centuries ago, developing in college life today as it is doing in the larger world outside college walls through the countless organizations in every sphere of human activity. Men are beginning to appreciate what Jacob Riis so emphatically asserts, that "we are our brothers' keepers, whether we will or no."

The college is indeed a little world in itself. It is sympathetic to the ideas and customs of the larger world, but it also possesses some elements of force peculiarly its own.

As in the case of every other idea which has taken on some

concrete embodiment — the fraternity has not been an unmixed blessing in the course of its unfolding. Nevertheless, the mere fact of its remarkable hold upon the affections of so many college men should be suggestive to the careful student of our times of some deep underlying currents of energy with which it must be possessed.

The fundamental processes of the world are constructive. The many "evidences of destruction" which we see about us on every hand at first glance — we are told are merely incident to the greater phenomena.

Any propagandum which springs up apparently *de novo*, and yet maintains itself, does so by virtue of its Inherent Truth and in spite of its Inherent Fallacies. A careful search will reveal the true *raison d'être*; usually near its root, within those circumstances which have led up quietly but irresistibly to its "spontaneous" conception.

Are there not then, some Inherent Potentialities in the college fraternity? There are indeed, and we will find them, as might be expected, deep down; near its roots in those forces out of which the fraternity has sprung, and from which it has drawn its real strength ever since.

It is not our purpose here to deal at any length with the numerous weak spots in the fraternity fabric. We are fully aware that there are weak spots. Most writers have riveted their attention upon them especially. Nor can we omit their consideration entirely in justice to our whole purpose.

But there is another much more important phase of the subject upon which we wish to dwell particularly. We shall endeavor to make at least three elements of cardinal importance stand out so boldly that these lesser considerations will adjust themselves to their proper spheres of relative importance. It is these elements of real strength which have enabled the fraternity to reach its present status, and it is these which will challenge our confidence and co-operation for the future.

As in the solution of "The Philippines," or "The Trusts," the question for us is not so much what might have been, as it is to determine what is, and therefore what may be reasonably expected.

The fraternity has come into college life to stay. What we shall do with it or what it may do with us will depend entirely upon the wisdom with which the fraternity men construct upon the original lines well laid down; and upon the zeal with which they meet radical departures from them. It will not do for those who can see only its short-comings to give themselves up to lamenting "those good old days" when there were no fraternities. Nor will it suffice for fraternity men to complacently enjoy present attainments regardless of those insidious weaknesses which, if allowed to persist, will surely undermine the whole structure.

Many men who have criticised the fraternity adversely, have not been fraternity men. While undoubtedly sincere in their desire to be fair, they have not always been so of necessity —

because their point of view was entirely from without. Defects are as glaring from without as they are easy to be overlooked from within. And yet we truly believe that of the two critics, the fraternity man has the greater advantage from position, and we know that his observations will have the greater weight in bringing about "better things."

Fraternity men have too often treated these discussions with a disdainful indifference, contented simply to let the dogs bark while the procession moved on. Such an attitude is indefensible—for the real fraternity man is of all best situated to discuss the matter fairly.

The worst charges brought against Greek letter fraternities may be included under two heads, viz: "secrecy" and "cliqueing"—which destroy "college life."

The first we are disposed to regard rather lightly. For secrecy is a word whose simple utterance aloud has had the peculiar power to make our ears fairly twitch with expectation from the times when, as mere youngsters, we played by the hour "having secrets," down to the present college days. Now as then we are human enough to feel badly if we are not "in the secret."

(Perhaps this is why some of us don't always give the grip when greeting a brother in a promiscuous crowd. It's too much like "whispering in company.")

The cause of this conduct is largely a matter of age.—and a careful critic will observe that the older a fraternity man gets, the less mysterious he becomes. The more fully rounded out he becomes in his fraternity, the more likely he is to inspire only a keen curiosity in his less fortunate fellow to discover just what can be the secret in a fraternity which makes such a big, open-hearted friend.

"Cliqueing" is the second classical objection. Fraternity man that I am, there is no adverse criticism by which I am so nearly "stumped" as by this one, for it does obtain entirely too generally and is the more to be regretted by all because its baneful effects recoil with added force upon the individual or crowd most subservient to its spirit. It, too, may be explained but not condoned, and its explanation, as in the case of secrecy, will be largely accounted for by age, and by the individual calibre of its members. These wear off gradually. Their downfall can best be hastened by hewing closer and closer to the old lines as laid down in the Constitution and By-Laws of each chapter. When we younger men come to appreciate that the best fraternity man is the one most disinterested in his zeal for his alma mater, and that he is the man who can see as far beyond his own fences as he can see clearly within them—then these objections will lose much weight. We are beginning to see this now. While we rightly regard it as calamitous for all good men in college not to be in "the only fraternity," yet we are beginning to recognize some men in nearly every other fraternity who have been thus unfortunate.

But what are some of the inherent potentialities of the fraternity idea which make for the best in college life? The first may be

said to lie in the fact that the idea of co-operation for common interests is not peculiar to these student bodies. They have numberless prototypes in the larger interests outside of college, but they do have some elements peculiarly their own. Union in the world at large, whether it be in commerce, finance, labor or society, ordinarily exists for the furthering of one set of interests in a man's life. The allegiance which these command is hardly more than utilitarian. The college fraternity, in comparison, exists for the whole man. It therefore makes a stronger appeal even though it be largely to sentiment. But what person today dares to speak disparagingly of the tremendous power of sentiment in the lives of men—particularly in young men?

This leads us down still closer to the secret of fraternity life and we shall undoubtedly find that its first vital force emanates from its ideals. The circumstances which attended their first implanting in the most impressionable period of life deserve more consideration than we can possibly give them in this paper.

We have often been impressed by the fact that though they have originated and been shaped in the "inexperienced" minds of young men, the ideals of the fraternity must be uniformly high and comprehensive—else the organizations under them would soon disintegrate. Few fraternity men are larger than their fraternity ideals.

These ambitions have crystallized in the minds of young men, who, actuated by the hope that there might be something better in "college life," founded the first Greek letter fraternity and then throwing into it the magnificent enthusiasm of virility, have borne it aloft down through the years to the present time—defying all opposition and in spite of the fears of those who have less faith in the potential energy of a noble enthusiasm than history has given them a right to expect.

At this juncture we are introduced to a second great element which has energized the whole structure. It is the Optimistic Enthusiasm of Young Manhood—a force so resiliant—so irresistible—so obstinate—that it may never safely be antagonized, but should ever be judiciously conserved. An old friend of the writer (if "experience" makes one "old") tried to convince him that any real progress which the world had made had its origin in Doubt, i. e., man doubted if he moved as fast as he might when on horseback and so set to work to invent a locomotive, etc. We young men do not readily acquiesce in such a explanation. We would rather believe that man hoped there might be something better and determined to find it.

But what matters it? We have both reached the same conclusion? True, and the only difference between us is our points of view. Nevertheless, we insist upon ours. Is it because our breathing is a little deeper, our blood a little richer, our muscles a little firmer, or is it because our "experience" is a little greener?

No matter again. That is how we look at it and we are conscious of the power to maintain our position.

Young men sometimes dream things which older ones have had

to live years to learn. Out of such vitality has the Greek letter fraternity sprung; by such it is supported. Today we endeavor to contemplate in toto—just as it has come down to us. It is not in every respect a thing of beauty, and yet we admire it for its inherent strength and we'll "stand by the old ship."

Doubtless there is not a chapter in the Greek world which has not had its "bad times;" when, abandoning its true household gods, it has given itself too assiduously to monopolizing "politics" or "athletics" or to corraling all the loafers or "grubs," or "drunks," or strictly "lady-like" men in college. The unsavory effects of such digression are not inherent qualities of the fraternity idea. They are adherent weaknesses. They, too, can be eradicated, but it must be from within. If attacked by overwhelming forces from without, every man in the chapter would run to cover and fight to the last, not for the excesses which have brought them into ill repute, but to retain his "household gods"—his fraternity ideals, whose true worth demands his unqualified allegiance.

If too long and too hard pressed at last, it is only necessary to hint "sub-rosa" for every fraternity man to know what he would do next. The chapter does not die. It don't deserve to die. It simply "lays low" for a time. And yet some men cannot understand why "this whole business" cannot be "cleaned out of college" entirely.

The third great source of fraternity strength must come from its maturity; a source which is trengthening gradually in its active influence—from which we may expect much more in the near future. A pernicious custom, which has too long looked upon the graduate fraternity man as really *ex officio* in college life, has delayed its unfolding. The idea must be contested vigorously. There is no justifiable reason why a graduate member should ever be considered as other than a decidedly active member.

To be sure his functions cannot be the same as when in college—but that by no means implies that he should have no functions in the real college life. His college is ever the same, as is his fraternity, and his obligations to both grow stronger with his increasing usefulness and influence in the world. There is an increasing number of men who believe this and who are bringing to bear directly upon the college life of days long after their own, the influence and judgment of maturer years through the medium of their own active chapters. We younger men call these "Patriarchs."

Custom has long maintained another barrier which must ultimately come down. It is a broad and high one which has been raised up in the world outside. It consists in that invisible but thoroughly appreciable line drawn between "young" and "old" men—between "inexperienced" and "experienced." Such division must not be. It is unnatural. Nature makes no break in the continuity of a man's life. Man is but relatively young or old to her, and she carries him on so gradually and gently from beginning to end, that he would be utterly oblivious of

the changing and happy in it—did not man himself ("his own worst enemy") in his miserable blundering way, tear roughly into the meshes of the exquisitely wrought hammock by which she swings him quietly onward, and ruthlessly snapping its delicate strands, with the bellow of a bull, announce by his actions to his unfortunate brother that he is a strong virile "young" man no longer, but a superannuated "old" fossil whose shelf awaits him.

Fortunately, as the world gets older, we are beginning to appreciate how much is lost by this unnatural separation. The younger man needs much of what years have given. The older man lacks entirely what they will give this younger brother. Men should have fathers, they must have brothers. Let us preserve nature's continuity—according to each year in its turn its due. The Greek letter fraternity is destined to aid mightily in this welding.

It is almost pathetic on occasions of fraternity reunions to see the brother, whose years are most all behind him, rise stiffly to his feet, jerk back his shoulders, throw his head a trifle higher, and as he summons back a little of the vitality so prevalent about him, fairly beg not to be thought "old," but still "one of the boys."

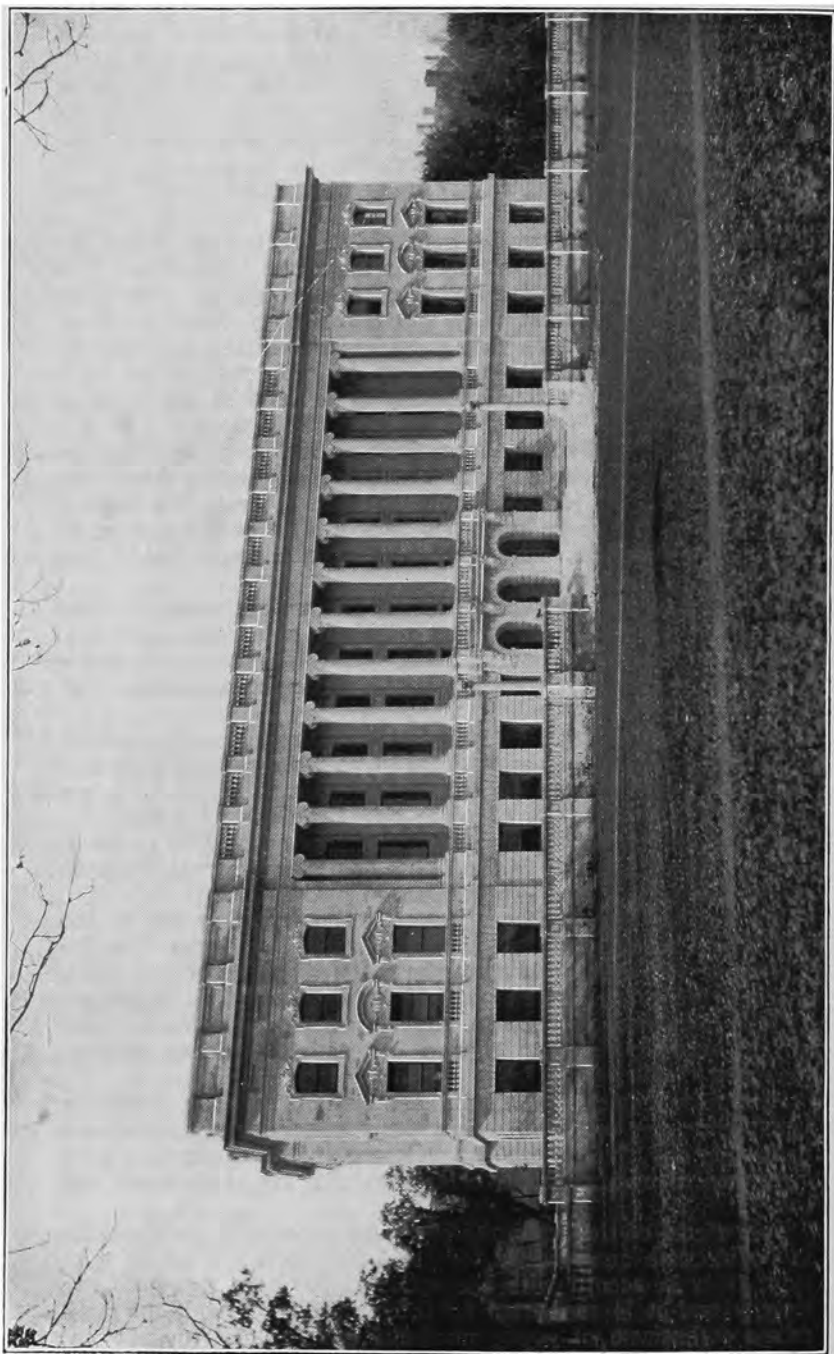
It is almost equally pitiable to see the strong young brother rise to his feet and then sagging a little in shoulders and knees, beg to be excused from speaking—lest his hesitating words betray his youth and "inexperience" before those so much farther on.

When in the college fraternity and the larger fraternity outside of colleges, the mighty enthusiasm of young manhood comes to be kindly tempered by the calmer judgment of maturer years, such apologies will be out of place and the effect of the fraternity upon college life will be unquestioned. The substantial progress of the college fraternity in the future demands the truer fraternal relation of man to man—regardless of years.

We are moving in that direction. The tramping out of the old false line between the Green and the Gray began with the advent of the chapter house, where the alumnus of tomorrow will ever be cordially welcomed when he comes back to the old college from time to time to exercise his true function in helping to shape policies to govern her active academic, athletic or social "college life."

And later comes the alumni association, with its fraternity lunch hour, for example, where the younger man, starting out in the big city, finds a peculiar welcome and good cheer, side by side, man to man, with the older boys who are at or near "the top."

The effects of the fraternity upon American college life must, in its ultimate analysis, be for the best. For, it has come to stay; it is in accord with the spirit of the age; its ideals are worthy and it is supported by those mighty Gemini, the optimistic enthusiasm of young manhood and the calmer judgment of maturity. Such resistless energy never has been and never can be utterly dissipated, but it has been and is being conserved.



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The Signs of The New Century

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Toast Responded to at the Annual Dinner of the New York Alumni Association

The dreams of yesterday are the realities of today, and the commonplaces of tomorrow. Morse ticks out his first message from Baltimore to Washington over a slender wire and an astounded world stands uncovered while it reverently repeats "What God Hath Wrought." That was yesterday. Today a young Italian genius, without the aid even of a slender wire, flashes Morse signals through space across the Atlantic and dreams that tomorrow he will send them around the globe. But it is not in the achievements of modern science or invention, glorious as these have been, that we read the most hopeful outlook for the New Century.

Life is more strenuous today than ever before. It is emphatically a utilitarian age, an age of machinery, of competition, of commercial conquest. Crush or be crushed, eat or be eaten, fight or be killed, has been too long the unwritten code which euphemistically we nominate the Law of the Survival of the Fittest. But this law carried to its ultimate conclusion embodies within itself the germ of its own destruction, even in the business world. In recognition of this fact we see great consolidations taking place, we hear much of the community of interest idea—and this evolution, this development is one of the healthful signs of the New Century.

But it is not on the material plane that I desire to pitch this discussion. I invite you to come into a higher atmosphere and consider most briefly a few of the Great Headlands of Promise that jut out into the sea of the New Century.

Our Divine Master, while on earth, gave to his disciples that matchless prayer, which to the latest generation of men will forever voice the needs of humanity. Dr. Baldwin eloquently says: "Its first dominant note was not the Fatherhood of God. It was the Brotherhood of Man, not my Father, but our Father." Therefore, any movement in social conditions, any development in modern life which tends to emphasize this great thought is most important.

The First Great Peak of Promise then is The Hague Peace Conference. Is it not paradoxical that the first great peace conference of all the powers should have met at the invitation of the ruler of the greatest absolute monarchy in the world? Nevertheless, its deliberations were wise and its conclusions far reaching in their magnitude.

I am not unmindful that two wars have been waged since meeting, but notwithstanding this fact, that conference was a step in the right direction and marked an epoch in the history

of nations, bringing nearer the dawning of that glorious day of which the poet dreamed:

“When the war drums throb no longer
And the battle flags are furled
In the Parliament of man
The Federation of the World.”

Another Headland of Promise is that signified by the conference held in New York City two years ago between the representatives of capital and the representatives of labor. The labor problem is one of the most complex furnished by our modern life. It is not yet solved, but it is now taken up in great earnestness by the brainiest representatives on both sides and in recognition of the fact by each party that he has obligations as well as rights, responsibilities as well as requirements.

Another hopeful Headland of the New Century is the recognition of the vital fact that great wealth is but a gift to be held in trust for humanity.

The greatest epitaph that will be written over any man's grave will be over the grave of that prince of philanthropists, “To die rich is to die disgraced.”

Outlasting all the libraries of marble or bronze which this lover of his kind has erected, will be the example of his generous giving during his life time, and this distinctly new pronouncement to the world, that “No man has a right to die rich.”

This is high ground to be taken by that man representing in himself the greatest commoner of poverty and the greatest example of aristocracy of wealth. It is the greatest exemplification of the spirit of brotherhood of man that this world has yet seen.

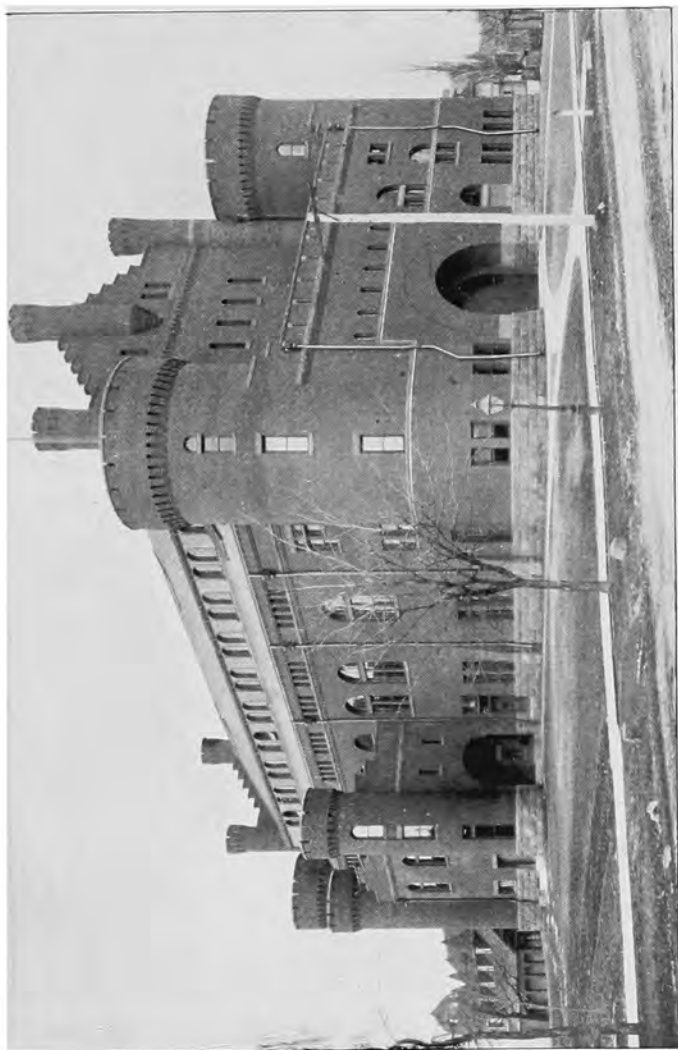
The influence of Mr. Carnegie's giving is more valuable than all his greatest gifts. If you will pardon an Irish bull, it is more beneficial by way of influence, for a rich man to give away a million dollars than for a poor man to do the same thing.

After men have become rich they keep an eye on what other men, richer than they, are doing. If they see them giving away large sums, they will imitate their example. How many men and women of wealth today are being influenced by this new doctrine of riches, are planning, while living, to disburse their fortunes for the benefit of mankind.

For rich men, like all other men, are imitative animals. The great painter Raphael said that he thanked God that he was born in the same century with Michael Angelo. Let us thank God that we live in a century that can produce a man with the great heart and the great brain and the great conscience of Andrew Carnegie.

We of the younger generation need to be reminded again and again of the awful cost of our heritage “Lest we forget, lest we forget.”

The progress of a race is not unlike that of an individual: First it creeps, then it walks, and then it runs. Never before was there so much in life worth living for. This is true whether



View of the Gymnasium and Crew Quarters from the Phi Psi House, University of Wisconsin.

we regard life from the standpoint of the individual, society or the body politic.

More than a century and a quarter ago on the banks of the Schuylkill in the City of Brotherly Love, there was the launching of a great ship. Without sound of saw, or harsh note of hammer, or bite of chisel, the Great Ship of State burdened with the high hopes of humanity, christened with the tears of women and baptised by the blood of patriots, slowly left her stays and swung free on the mighty tide of human events. For more than a century she has buffeted the storms of slander and malice, she has outridden every tempest of jealousy and doubt, she has put down the greatest mutiny in history, she has given emancipation to one race and independence to another and her flag stands for the symbol of honor, justice and righteousness wherever civilization has a home or freedom a banner.

And so tonight with her helm set hard toward the fort of ideal self-government, beneath God's bending dome of blue and the silent stars to watch her on her onward way, she sails proudly on to her high destiny.

"Then sail thou on, O Ship of State,
Sail on, O Union strong and great.
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope.

"Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with Thee,—are all with Thee."



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The University of Illinois

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Senator Justin A. Morrill, of Vermont, in 1862 introduced into congress a bill providing that the United States donate to each state an amount of scrip for public land aggregating 30,000 acres for each senator and member of the house of representatives, to be used in the endowment of institutions for higher learning. The bill was passed, and as a result of the law many state universities were founded. Among these was Illinois, which was established at Urbana, a hundred and twenty-five miles south of Chicago, in the year 1867. The institution was incorporated originally as the Illinois Industrial University, and as such it was known until in 1886, when, in the minds of the legislature, its growing number of courses offered demanded a less restricted title, and it was given its present name.

Although situated within the corporate limits of Urbana, the university was bounded on the west by Champaign, while just east of it lay Urbana, and at the present time residence districts of the two cities lie on either side of the campus. The two towns, known locally as the twin cities, have a joint population of about 20,000, and are situated in the heart of the most fertile and prosperous district of the prairie state.

The campus is recognized as one of the most beautiful and well maintained in the United States. It covers an extensive stretch of prairie land, running north and south, and ending finally at one extremity in the rolling fields of the university farm, and in the other in a magnificent athletic field,—the pride of many loyal Illinois students' hearts,—rightly termed Illinois field. North and south are the university buildings, eighteen in all, comprising one of the best equipped plants it is possible to find. Of these the library building is the most beautiful. It is of gray sandstone, and was built by Professors N. C. Ricken and J. M. White, of the department of architecture. The interior is beautifully decorated, and on the walls of the rotunda are some exceptionally fine mural paintings, significant of the various departments of the university, the work of Professor Newton A. Wells. In these buildings, from old university hall, big and tall and rambling, down to the various shops of the college of engineering, are housed three hundred and fifty courses of instruction, the laboratories of an equal number of instructors, and the apprentice work shops of thousands of young men and women. There are innumerable flower beds, well kept lawns, climbing vines of ivy and pretty shade trees of every variety known to the Mississippi valley, which serve to make the

home of the university dear to its sons and daughters, and to call them back year after year to glory in its prosperity.

For the first twenty-five years of its prosperity the institution grew slowly, until 1894, when there was in attendance some eight hundred students. Then began an era of prosperity which probably stands without a parallel in the annals of university growth. The present executive, President Andrew Sloan Draper, LL. D., was called to the head of the still comparatively unknown institution. His former experience and natural turn of mind combined to fit him peculiarly for his task. Educated for the law, a member of the New York legislature, superintendent of public instruction in the same state, and a member of the Alabama court of claims, he united a taste for executive affairs and such experience along scholarly, administrative and judicial lines as placed him so that he could afford to make his own terms when the board of trustees called him to the presidency. Fortunate, indeed, for the university has it been that the board chose President Draper, for he entered upon his duties with enthusiasm, and with a determination to place Illinois in an enviable position among the great universities of the country. Since his coming he has refused offers of a flattering nature, preferring to adhere to the work which he had chosen. Among these offers was one calling him to the very lucrative position of superintendent of schools of Greater New York. The result of his administration is eloquently told in the statistics of enrollment for the last ten years:

1894-1895.....	810	1899-1900.....	2,234
1895-1896.....	855	1900-1901.....	2,505
1896-1897.....	1,075	1901-1902.....	2,932
1897-1898.....	1,585	1902-1903.....	3,288
1898-1899.....	1,824	1903-1904.....	3,924

Thus from a small western college the university has advanced until last year it ranked seventh, as follows, among the great universities of the country: Harvard, 5,468; Columbia, 5,353; Chicago, 4,296; Michigan, 3,764; California, 3,696; Minnesota, 3,509; Illinois, 3,288; Cornell, 3,281.

The increase for the present year is not unlikely to be great enough to put Illinois in fifth or sixth place.

Naturally it would not be fair to President Draper's co-workers and predecessors to give him all the credit for this marvelous progress. It has been said that he entered upon his duties when the time was ripe for the inception of a great but permanent growth. At any rate the unselfish devotion and loyalty of his fellow laborers have undoubtedly had no small share to do in bringing about what has been accomplished.

The number of instructors at the University of Illinois is half as great as the number of students ten years ago. The number of subjects in which instruction is offered is sufficiently comprehensive to justify the statement that this is a university truly universal in its plan. There are six colleges: those of literature and arts, engineering, science, law, medicine, and agri-

culture. In addition there are the following departments: the graduate school, and the schools of music, library, science, pharmacy, dentistry, domestic science, and commerce. The courses in languages, history, philosophy, political science and mathematics in the college of literature and arts are unexcelled, while the university prides itself upon its courses in the college of science. Of the college of engineering a leading and conservative Chicago periodical says: "It is recognized as the best training school for technical students west of the Allegheny Mountains." That this is generally acknowledged is shown in the fact that the percentage of increase in the number of students registered in that college this year over last year's registration is 27 per cent. The library school has an established reputation as one of the three good such institutions in the country. It attracts not only young women from neighboring states, but graduates of the eastern women's colleges as well. The same may be said in part of the school of domestic science. Of probable great importance is the school of commerce established last year by Prof. David Kinley (B. M.) dean of the college of literature and arts. Of it, Wm. G. Curtis says: "Perhaps the most important of the new departments is the school of commerce. It is now believed that the present condition of commerce, insurance, the mercantile trade, transportation and other industries of the business world offer greater chances for success to those who have a special training than to those who have not. Acting upon this belief students have rapidly taken advantage of the opportunity and registered in the school. Large employers of labor have encouraged the idea and are lending their active aid and interest in arranging and carrying out of the courses offered."

In that phase of college life so greatly emphasized at times, athletics, Illinois occupies a not undesirable position. Her track teams cope on equal terms with the other great universities of the west, while for the last three seasons her baseball nine has been undisputed champions among the same institutions. In the spring of 1902, on an eastern trip, Illinois played Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and West Point, winning from all except Harvard, to whom she lost by the score of 2-1. In football Illinois is slightly handicapped by her position toward the south, but her teams have been satisfactorily successful. Her players have been characterized by disinterested observers as "clean, nerry fighters, who never say quit."

The atmosphere of Illinois is pervaded with that spirit of student democracy so essential to the development of unity and healthy college tradition. The students are loyal to their athletic teams in defeat as in victory; they are ever ready to applaud deserving visiting teams as well as their own; and among them no one is better than any other.—in short, at Illinois, there is in great degree that college democracy of society, so greatly lauded and so highly desirable.

Despite the fact that there are people who do not believe that fraternities and college democracy can live side by side,

there is very evident proof to the contrary at Illinois. Ever since the beginning of its regime of greatest prosperity fraternities have been welcome and encouraged by the authorities. As the president said recently: "We have encouraged, not hindered, the fraternities, and we are not sorry." As a result there are now thriving chapters of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu. There are numerous locals, and it is generally rumored that there are now petitions for chapters of Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi. The sororities are represented by five chapters. All in all, fraternity life at Illinois is in a healthy, thriving condition. The various chapters, choosing from plentiful material, have had no difficulty in obtaining members who are of the sort to perpetuate their purposes.

Our Yell.

With a mighty thrill leaps up our heart,
And to swifter rhythm our pulses start,
When the call "High, High," rings clear.

"Live ever, die never," sounds the call
With a will — the heart's antiphonal —
Bespeaking infinite cheer.

Such mighty zeal, some wonder why,
Such loud applause afar and nigh
Extolling what well toward the sky?
List! Comes the call, "Phi Kappa Psi!"

ELLERY C. CLAPP,
Massachusetts Alpha '02.



EDITORIAL



The Indiana Phi Psis are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Grand Arch Council at Indianapolis in April. It is their earnest desire to make the first Grand Arch Council of the second century of the fraternity's existence notable from every standpoint.

The hotel chosen as headquarters for the convention is one of the most beautiful in the country, with every facility for the entertainment of such a convention as this one will be. The committee on program is arranging a number of features that will make the convention attractive, while all of Indiana's five hundred Phi Psis are auxiliary members of the committee on hospitality. Indianapolis is located in the very heart of the western Phi Psi territory. It is within a few hours' journey of nearly half of the chapters and alumni associations of Phi Kappa Psi. The attendance ought to be, and without doubt will be, very great. The next issue of "The Shield" will give some idea of what is going to be done at the Hoosier capital during the week following Easter. Meanwhile let Phi Psis, old and young, begin to so arrange matters that there may be no question about their attendance at this Council.

The prize offered by the New York City Alumni Association of Alpha Tau Omega for the best essay on "The Effect of the Fraternity on College Life," was won by Fletcher B. Wagner, Delta Upsilon, of Stanford University, now a student at Harvard. Brother Edw. Lightner Nesbit, a well known Phi Psi, now at Hahnemann

Medical College, submitted an essay which came in for honorable mention, with three other essays held by the distinguished judges, Ex-President Cleveland, President Andrews of Nebraska, and President Wheeler of California, to be of the highest grade. For the year ending June 17, 1904, the prize has been increased to \$200. Candidates for baccalaureate degrees in any American college are eligible as contestants. Particulars of the contest may be learned by addressing the president of the association, C. H. Fenn, 515 Lexington avenue, New York City. It is to be hoped that some Phi Psi will emulate Brother Nesbit by submitting one of the most meritorious

productions considered by the judges, and the effort will imply research and thought along lines with which college fraternity men are often all too unfamiliar. Brother Nesbit's admirable essay is printed in this issue of "The Shield."

In the Delta Upsilon Quarterly, a most interesting publication, a discussion of the extension problem has recently been going on, and somehow the arguments, made pro and con, remind one of things that have been said in the councils of Phi Kappa Psi. They remind one, moreover, that our fraternity is not alone in the matter of discussing the extension problem. In this Delta Upsilon discussion Wilson L. Fairbanks, Tufts '87, is pitted against a Delta Upsilon alumnus who believes that his fraternity has reached its growth. Mr. Fairbanks says some very quotable things, and because he touches upon a problem of present interest to Phi Psis, we present a few of his paragraphs:

**Some
Pointers on
Extension**

"Rapid and inconsiderate expansion has few advocates in the fraternity. It certainly has no place in my thoughts. But I believe that we should extend rather than stand still, that we should at least maintain no hostile spirit towards petitioners from an institution that we know is high grade. Brother Smalley, however, finds fault with this attitude. He holds that we have no call to extend for the preservation of our democracy because the fraternity is no longer of the small size that I have depicted as liable to be afflicted with the exclusive spirit. But if we should cease to grow for a long term of years, disregarding all petitions of whatever quality or backing we should still be inviting that real danger.

"The 'snobbery, ill-breeding, arrogance, and Phariseism' which were named as the characteristics of small, non-growing societies, may be bizarre in appearance, but they represent the truth. If Brother Smalley does not know of the growth of just these ugly qualities in the conservative fraternities, he has missed the most potent fact in the recent history of American colleges. And let me add, that some of the 'fraternities of most influence in the college world,' which he apparently wishes us to emulate, are today among the worst offenders.

"As to the objection of a few chapters to the granting of charters little may be said here... * * * But I must point out that there is no special virtue in this 'resistance,' as Brother Smalley styles it, unless the thing opposed is absolutely wrong. It would be a strange thing to have to admit that the ark of the Delta Upsilon covenant is in the keeping of three or five, or even ten chapters, and not in the keeping of the twenty-five, or thirty, or thirty-two chapters.

"Brother Smalley says that even if most alumni come to favor extension after being a few years out of college (and he doubts the statement), it is because they forget the cold, hard facts of chapter life and become sentimentalists. We often

hear it said that college men after getting knocked about in the world a little lose their college ideals and become practical. But here we have a reversal of the process—practical fraternity men turning into theorists after graduation and that too, though hundreds of them keep in constant touch with the chapters. I prefer rather to believe that they have learned how little the chapter is and how great the fraternity is and that they have thus acquired a larger view."

Quoting Judge E. B. Smalley, of Chicago, president of Delta Upsilon, in endorsement of these views. Mr. Fairbanks goes on to say: "Judge Smalley expresses, 'I am absolutely confident, the sentiments of a large proportion of the alumni—the men who take hearty interest in the fraternity's welfare, who encourage her chapters, build her chapter houses, attend her reunions and in their respective spheres, be they large or small, inspire respect for her ideals. They have no quarrel with anyone urging the necessity of putting petitioners on probation, of making them work hard for their charter, of having a conservative policy in regard to extension. But they do not want to see conservatism become a fetich, simply a saying of 'we won't,' an aping of the inertia of certain of our rivals. They want to see conservatism with growth, and that growth not hurried, not rapid, but calm, deliberate, judicious, enlightened, never forgetting quality, and never neglecting the internal development, which stands even more for fraternity greatness."

THE AREOPAGUS

"The Soul Imperial."

By *Spencer D. Meeser, D. D., Pennsylvania Gamma, '83*

My most vivid memories of Phi Kappa Psi are of social and of moral importance. It was in the old Fraternity Hall that, for my need, I fought out the problem of whether a man has a soul. With Alexander Bain's works on philosophic materialism, and alone with God whom I had been taught to believe in, the struggle lasted through the night, and soul won out over body.

But another fundamental of faith and manhood remained,—the sovereignty of soul. It was a most distinguished Phi Psi, as he is the most modest of them all, Rev. John Humpstone, D. D., who gave me the clue and turned my thought to Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus." The night of the lecture when this hint was given is clearly in my mind. It was commencement week and after the fraternity banquet came a walk and a talk with my friend, Dr. Humpstone, in the old Frat Hall. That night I spent bucking the centre and attempting around the end runs. Only a "down" or two was left, when in a desperate rush the line was passed, the goal made, victory was won; the soul was sovereign.

These memories make me think that a word or two on that

line might come with help to the younger fellows, some of whom may be where I was then.

We mean by the imperial soul, the soul triumphant, reigning in the life; the soul sovereign in the kingdom of his personality; who is in control in all the realm of his own life, even though he never has sought, desired or possessed mastery over the lives of others.

We mean the soul in which spiritual self-respect and self-honor are ruling principles; a soul master of all the faculties and powers in the whole reach of his being.

Wherever is a man who refuses to be the servant of low purposes or mean ambitions, or to aim at ends which are beneath the highest ideals of life, or seek projects that are less honorable than perfect honor, there is a soul imperial.

The soul which cannot be cowed into ignoble deeds, or thoughts, or feelings, by the passion of the flesh, or the power of friends, or the might of the multitude; but is free to follow clean thoughts, pure elevated emotions and sweet deeds,—there is a soul, master in the universe of his own personality; an imperial soul.

It is not success necessarily, if even at all, which engages the imperial soul. One may do without that success and find instead thereof a true worth; something one appreciates himself, though others do not recognize it even; something to satisfy and enlarge one's soul; something we call worth, worthy to us, and therefore a clear and rational purpose.

What a joy to find Truth, for instance! What we know to be truth, though no one else in all the world see it as truth, or applaud our discovery. It is true to us,—that is something worthy and the mind is feasted and grows, while the horizon of our life is widened and illumined.

Why not here in our inner moral life accept the things that are worthful to us, though they appear worthless to others? We do not refuse to accept and enjoy the beauty in the landscape, or the harmony in high, noble music which we see and hear, because others are blind, or stupid, or fail to value them, or think them not worth the seeking. We know that what landscape and music give us is of worth, therefore is good and rational.

One may have a duty that others know not of, or feel the force of. He knows it is a duty for him, his own lone soul makes it clear to him; and to do it is the law and reward of his life, though it takes him away utterly from human recognition and leaves him alone. To seek that mastery in one's personal universe is the worth and motive in living. To have that worth is better than success. No, the imperial soul seeks not success but worth.

And, therefore, the imperial soul seeks blessedness rather than happiness. Blessedness, the joy of having worth in one's self, though he be without rating in wealth of goods, or value in the world's recognized forces.

What a vague, intangible thing in this thing we call "happiness". All the world is mad after it. They remind one of Lucas Malet's story, "The Gateless Barrier", whose hero is

vehemently in love with a ghost. What a revelation it was when in college my thought was turned to Carlyle's chapter, in "Sartor Resartus", "The Everlasting Yea", in which, after showing in his great thunderbolt way, the futility of making effort to wholly satisfy any man, and sharply analyzing our whim of happiness, cries, "I see a glimpse of it! There is in man a Higher than Love of Happiness; he can do without Happiness and instead thereof find blessedness. Was it not to preach forth this same Higher than sages and martyrs, the poet and the priest, in all times have spoken and suffered, bearing testimony, through life and through death, of the Godlike that is in man, and how in the Godlike only he has strength and freedom? Love not pleasure; love God!"

The imperial soul seeks blessedness, though it be needful to wait the long summer's ripening sunshine; rather than happiness, though it be in reach of the hand and the moment.

And thus, by an inner necessity, and an essential sequence, the imperial soul seeks right rather than popularity, and honor rather than fame.

For popularity and fame are never tests of worth and never assure us even happiness—much less blessedness. Not until the common, popular judgment is based on the worthy and wholly noble; not until the people who make the popular voice are themselves more than pleasure-seekers, more than the same kind of a mob that demanded the death of the Christ, and has since demanded the exile of every prophet who seeks to tell them the truth and bring them to God,—not until then can the popular approval mean real worth. That's why to be a politician is a snare to a man's soul; that he must be popular to be elected.

The true soul, not himself deceived and mastered by a vulgar ambition, knows that the least of almost all considerations in his search for true worth is the popular judgment, for the populace covets approval of its ambitions—not the truth of God. The world wants approval of its ideas and ideals, and a moral justification of its vices.

No, the imperial soul seeks for right, and recognizes that that probably means not popularity. Whoever began a reform, or sought its dissemination,—what reform in the world was not begun and carried through by such,—who did not meet opposition not only from the outright bad and wrong, but among the respectably good and decent, aye, even from those in the bosom of his own family. Even Jesus was not popular in his own family.

The last test of honor is fame, and the least token of right is popularity. Majorities do not make moralities. The majority is generally wrong. Might does not make right, not even the might of the multitude majority. It is an imperial soul who can for the sake of right hold himself in balance and repose, and calmly do the right.

Self-respect is better than honor from others, and worthier than all, when such ideals are the law of the self. After God's

approval; the next highest thing is the approval of one's own self. Every man must forever remember that he is always in the presence of himself. There is no law higher for our life than the law of one's own soul,—save God's law, and that is not higher, it is only the more perfect rescript of the one law in our souls. Perfect moral self-respect, that's the law, that's the norm, that's God's will, that's the touch-stone; and he is a king who has become thus the master in all the reaches of the universe of his personality.

So, once more, the imperial soul is not concerned with governing and ruling others; his kingdom is what he is, not what he has; what he can do in himself, and not what he can do in other's souls; his kingdom is in the ruling of himself, and he aims at self-control.

To be king in his own life is worth more to him than to rule a city or govern a nation. Success, if it comes that way, is received as a thing to be used in confirming the self-mastery; happiness, if it reach the heart, is thankfully accepted and guarded lest it lure the king from his throne; popularity can be accepted only as a means of teaching others how to be kings in their own lives.

Never can there be anything seem so much worth trying for, living for, sacrificing for as to be master in himself, in control in his own soul; and no loss of success, or happiness, or popularity could mean so much as that he has lost his worth, his self-respect, his self-honor, his self-mastery.

Fellows! while you work and win, and sow and reap, or study and gain, do not permit your personality, your soul, to be submerged in professionalism. You cannot afford to lose your life in success, your heart in happiness, your conscience in popularity or your character in gaining power. Keep your life large, broad, right and free. "Life is more than meat and the body than raiment." Have an ideal higher than success, greater than happiness, loftier than popularity. It is infinitely better that you should lose all earthly things than that you should lose self-respect and self-honor. Better fail in business, in happiness, in power with men, than fail in nobility of character or high ideals of worth.

Such a price is too dear for any success or power that other things can offer. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own self?"

Wider than success, higher than happiness, worthier than popularity, nobler than fame, seek worth, blessedness, self-respect and self-sovereignty; and, being thus imperial souls, we shall hear that word of coronation:

"Thee o'er thyself I crown and mitre."

*The Graduate and the Alumnus.**By H. L. Hodgkins, D. C. Alpha.*

I see and read much about the duties of the alumnus to the fraternity, and especially to the active chapter and to the individual member of the chapter. I agree, very largely, with the arguments emphasizing this duty, but I think there is another side of the question which has not received all the attention it merits.



H. L. HODGKINS
D. C. Alpha

What about the duty of the undergraduate to the alumnus?

College days are days of enthusiasm; of a looking upon the world with widely-opening eyes, and finding it good; of an impulse toward hope for the world, for the race, for the individual. The college student is an optimist; possibly his optimism is accomplished with a patronizing feeling,—a feeling that the world has been waiting these years for the appearance of the particular individual, in order to be made better; and the sure

knowledge that it will be better as soon as the individual begins his part in active affairs.

But however optimistic we may be by nature or by college absorption, we are disillusioned in some measure as the years roll along. We find the days are sometimes gray, the clouds sometimes overhang for long, and pessimism tries to shut the door on optimism.

Then comes the need of the undergraduate, of the active-chapter man, to make us young again in thoughts and in hopes. We need, we are entitled to, the encouraging help of the optimistic college student; we wish to be invited to meet with him in his chapter house, to relive again, for a few hours, the happy college life. We wish him to recognize our existence as something more than a faded name on an ancient chapter roll. We wish to be kept alive all the time; not to be buried in the dark mists of a forgotten past, and resurrected only long enough to be asked for funds to help some chapter enterprise. Cheerful sunlight helps the growing plant, ripens the fruit, matures the grain. Even though the alumnus is most useful when his financial aid is needed, yet it is good policy to cultivate him between times. In the warming sunshine of undergraduate friendship, his one dollar may grow to two before the time for harvest comes.

I am not writing all this because I have a grievance. Quite the contrary. I have recently enjoyed two most happy evenings with fraternity men. On one I was present at the banquet of the Washington Alumni of Phi Kappa Psi; on the other I was a guest at a banquet of the local chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa. Though twenty-one years of service on the faculty has placed

me high on the seniority list, I have clung to the belief that I was still young. Mingling on these two evenings with friends, old and young, graduates and college students, I became sure that I was still young; and I wish to remain so.

My feeling is like that of the small boy who had disposed of two pieces of pie. They were so good that he wanted more. So do I. And I am sure that many another alumnus shares my feeling.

The Strength of the Bond.

By Maurice L. Alden, Kansas Alpha.

There is one thing connected with fraternity life that has impressed me very forcibly since I left the ranks of the undergraduate to join with the struggling thousands in search of fame and wealth; that is, the strength of the bond which binds fra-

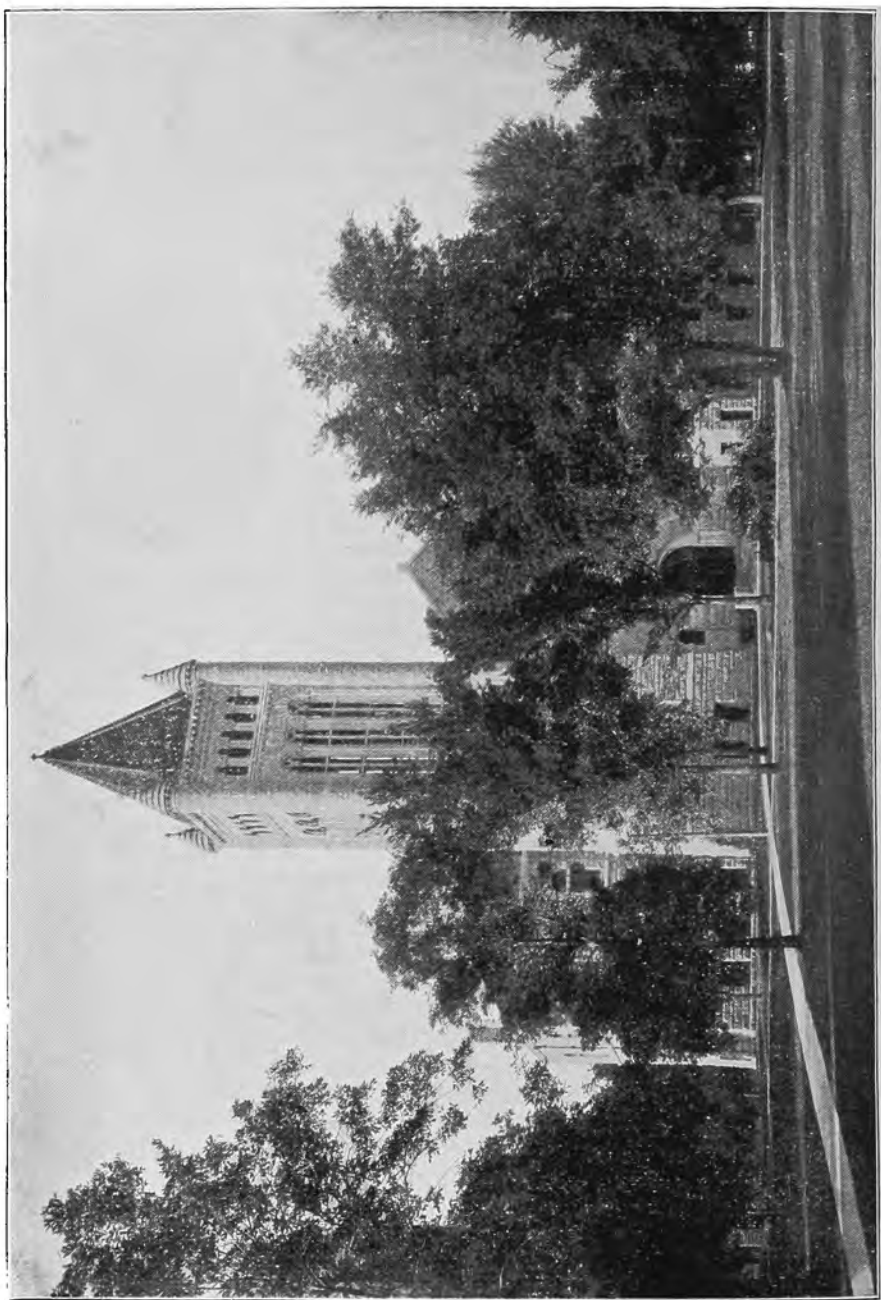


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Kansas Alpha

ternity men together even after years of inactivity in fraternity affairs. This fact is demonstrated at least once a year in Kansas City, where it has been a time honored custom for fraternity men of all fraternities to hold banquets the night before Thanksgiving. The town is then full of college men who are here to view the annual Kansas-Missouri game. Even between men of rival fraternities there seems to be a feeling of brotherhood not seen in the more numerous "barbs"; while among members of the same fraternity appears to be a bond more strong than ever exists in fraternal

orders disconnected with university life. On the occasion of Thanksgiving eve just past, ten different fraternity banquets were in progress at different hotels and club houses throughout the city at the same time. At each were men of prominence in the affairs of the State or Nation, many with faltering steps and hair grown silvery white. Each had its roll of honor to which it pointed with pride, and in the papers next morning the different accounts of the different banquets seemed to vie with one another in mentioning the presence and speech of U. S. Senator So and So, U. S. Judge So and So. and Governor So and So.

The best showing of any of the fraternities at the banquets this year, was made by Phi Kappa Psi. The attendance was large, and the proportion of gray heads, middle aged, and younger active chapter fellows was just right to secure the best possible result in general good feeling. It is to be hoped that Phi Psis in every city in the United States could have such an opportunity to get together at least once a year and so more firmly cement that bond of fellowship that binds all fraternity men together, and particularly those of Phi Kappa Psi.



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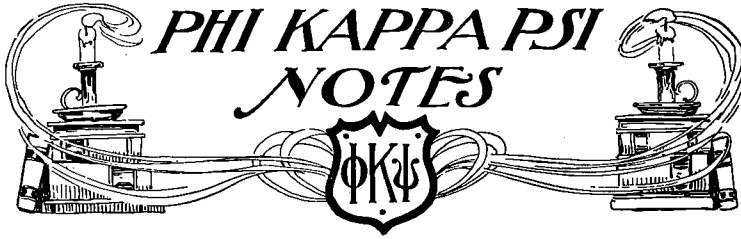
HERE'S TO PHI PSI.

Air, Heidelberg Song from "Prince of Pilsen."
Verses by Augustus N. Allen, New York Gamma.
Refrain by F. A. Cook, Mass. Alpha.

Dear brothers of Phi Kappa Psi,
Let every voice unite
With loving heart and sing tonight
Of our fraternity.
How dear to us the mystic tie
That binds our noble band;
We give the pass-word and the sign
And clasp each other's hand;
All praise is thine, Phi Kappa Psi,
Our own Phi Kappa Psi.

Here's to Phi Psi, the Frat we love,
Here's to the pin we wear,
Here's to her sons the best of earth,
Here's to her loving care.
Here's to the men that made me her.s,
Here's to the grip we give,
Here's to the Chapter that gave me birth,
Long may her glory live.

Brothers of dear Phi Kappa Psi,
What memories cluster around;
Like sparkling gems the sun has found
When rays fall on our shield;
The diamonds flash, the pearls gleam soft,
The ruby glows so bright—
Yet brighter far than gem or star
Is thy fair name tonight.
No words can mar, Phi Kappa Psi,
Our own Phi Kappa Psi.



Brother Vincent Stone is secretary of the Octonto Golf Club, Ravenswood, Chicago.

E. C. Bachelor, New York Alpha, is with the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company at Kokomo, Indiana.

Brother L. F. Gault is at the head of a successful exporting and importing business at Tacoma, Washington.

Brother Harry I. Williams is with the offices of the Utica and Mohawk Valley Railroad Company at Utica, New York.

S. F. Weaver, Pennsylvania Iota, was married to Miss Emily Stokes on November 4. They will reside at Plainfield, New Jersey.

S. B. Lowe, Indiana Beta '75, is secretary of the school board at Bedford, Indiana, and one of the leading attorneys of that city.

Brother H. C. Colborn, formerly of Michigan City, Indiana, is now with the Southern Indiana Lumber Company, at Martinsville, Indiana.

Brother Lewis R. Alexander, of Piittsburg, has renewed his connection with the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia for another year.

James Wade Emison, Indiana Alpha, of Vincennes, Indiana, is a new member of the board of trustees of DePauw University, representing the alumni.

Walter B. Stoner, Indiana A.pha, is traveling for the Home Insurance Company, inspecting property in Southern Indiana, with headquarters at Oaklandon, Indiana.

Rev. Arthur C. Carty, Pennsylvania Epsilon, 1233 Lehigh avenue, Philadelphia, writes: "Please put me on 'The Shield' list. I want to know what is going on."

Dr. Robert Rose, Indiana Alpha, who graduated from Columbia Medical College in June last, is house surgeon of the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut.

Brother J. J. Kline has been transferred from the offices of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company in New York City to the home office at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant-Colonel John A. Hull, of the Judge Advocate's department, United States Army, has been transferred from Omaha, Nebraska, to the war department at Washington.

Dr. H. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha '95, of Columbus, Ohio, has been requested to conduct a clinic at the International Dental Congress which is to meet in St. Louis this coming summer.

"I have used 'The Shield' in my family for many years with large success," writes Brother Stephen Holden, Jr., of White Plains, New York, in renewing his subscription to the fraternity journal.

F. A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Theta, writes from Milton, Pennsylvania: "Phi Kappa Psi is gaining a strong foothold in this locality. I believe we will soon organize an alumni association."

Brother Charles R. Lee, Pennsylvania Iota '81, is in the fire insurance business with Wm. Vandever, one of the largest fire and ma-

rine insurance brokers in New York City, with offices at 43 Cedar street.

The Washington Alumni Association is indulging in monthly dinners. That of December 11 was a successful affair. No city has Phi Psis more loyal and companionable than those of the national capital.

Brother E. M. Pomeroy, of San Francisco, writes: "I am now working on the state catalogue of Phi Psis and hope to have it completed early this year, but I find it not an easy job by any means."

Alfred C. Mueller, Iowa Alpha '97, is successfully engaged in the practice of law at Davenport, Iowa, his offices being in the Schmidt Building.

Roy D. Keehn, Indiana Beta, has been elected secretary of the Reynolds Club at the University of Chicago. The new club is an exclusive club for men students and represents an expenditure of half a million.

Brother B. H. Roark, who is house surgeon of the Milwaukee Hospital writes, in speaking of "The Shield:" "I do not comprehend how a man can be a true Phi Kappa Psi without this link to the general fraternity."

"I always read 'The Shield' with great interest," writes Benj. F. Battin, Pennsylvania Kappa '92, of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. "We had a good rally of Philadelphia Phi Psis recently and much enthusiasm was shown."

Brother Milton Pettit, of Racine, Wisconsin, is now at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America. Brother Wm. S. Fish, who furnishes this information, is secretary of the Badger Mexican Planters' Company, of Racine.

"The Shield" has a growing list of subscribers in South America. The latest addition thereto is Dan C. Babbitt, Cero de Pasco Mining Company, Lima, Peru. Brother Babbitt will remain in Peru for some time, according to present plans.

C. W. Clement, Pennsylvania Gamma, formerly secretary of the Washington Alumni Association, is now located at Sunbury, Pennsylvania. He writes that the question of an alumni association at Sunbury, taking in the surrounding towns, is being agitated.

Phi Psi honors are crowding swiftly upon Brother Edmund S. Boyer, Pennsylvania Eta, of Somersworth, New Hampshire. He has been elected president of the Boston Alumni Association and his son, Francis B. Boyer, has been initiated into New Hampshire Alpha.

Edward A. Cremer, Pennsylvania Eta, was married on October 14th, at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to Miss Zeta Marie Alwine, of that city. The wedding was a notable social event, and was attended by many guests from neighboring cities. Arthur W. Gillan, a Phi Psi, was best man.

Rev. Chas. S. Hager, Massachusetts Alpha '95, of Hyde Park, Vermont, sends "The Shield" a copy of the Springfield Union containing a most interesting account of an outing on the Maine lakes by Dr. Benj. F. Hahn, Ohio Gamma '75, perhaps the most prominent minister of the Baptist faith in New England.

S. Frank Jones, Indiana Beta, and Geo. B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, are directors in The Chronicle Newspaper Company, which recently acquired ownership of the Marion, (Ind.) Evening Chronicle. The printing establishment from which "The Shield" has appeared for the past four years, remains in other hands.

At the annual meeting of the DePauw University Alumni Association recently held Brother Frank L. Littleton was elected president, and Brother Frank O. Hester secretary of the organization. At the annual banquet, held at the Claypool, one of the hits of the

evening was the clever speech of Brother Henry Warrum, present city attorney of Indianapolis.

Frank Hanawalt, Indiana Alpha, for several years professor of Mathematics in Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, has been elected to the chair of Mathematics and Astronomy at Albion College, Michigan, one of the leading denominational colleges in the Middle West. Brother Hanawalt was selected from a field of twenty-seven applicants.

Sydney S. Linscott, Kansas Alpha '04, is one undergraduate who appreciates the importance of sending the alumni to the chapters and to one another through "The Shield," and is active in behalf of the fraternity journal. Brother John N. Stndifer, Mississippi Alpha, is another undergraduate who manifests unusual interest in extending the influence of "The Shield."

No chapter, excepting Indiana Delta, has so large a proportion of its alumni on "The Shield" list as has Massachusetts Alpha, which is in considerable part due to the work of one indefatigable Phi Psi enthusiast, Walter A. Dyer, of New York City. The latest addition to the list from that quarter is Raymond McFarland, Leicester Academy, Leicester, Massachusetts.

Thomas L. Barnes, New Hampshire Alpha '02, was married to Miss Estelle Morand at the home of her mother, Mrs. Estelle Morand, in Brooklyn, on Friday the 27th of November, 1903. He is now at home to receive all brothers at 35 East 46th Street, Chicago, Illinois. "Brother Barnes is quiet and unassuming but of sterling worth," writes Brother B. C. Harvey, of 155 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn.

Lieutenant-Governor Newton W. Gilbert, of Indiana, has withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for governor on account of ill health. He is talked of as a prospective republican candidate in the twelfth Indiana district. Brother W. L. Taylor, Indiana Beta, a formidable candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, is counted a large gainer as the result of Capt. Gilbert's withdrawal.

Brother George S. Johnston, of Minneapolis, writes under date of December 12: "The Twin City Alumni Association is beginning to show signs of life once more, and starts off tonight with the first of a series of informal smokers to be given at the Commercial Club. A great effort will be made with a view to making our alumni banquet at the Minneapolis Club on February 19 this year the greatest affair ever pulled off in the northwest."

The card of Brother Wm. Meade Fletcher, attorney and counsellor at law, with offices at 700 West End Trust Building, Broad Street and South Penn Square, Philadelphia, is a welcomed addition to "The Shield" professional directory. "The Shield" desires, by the way, to again commend this directory to the attention of Phi Psis who desire to command competent and trustworthy professional services at any of the points touched by the directory.

In some way "The Shield" has been missing connections with Brother G. Livingston Bayard, chaplain of the Mediterranean squadron of the United States Navy. Brother Bayard writes from Luxon, Egypt, on a post card bearing a picture of the remains of an African gentleman who has now been dead several thousand years. "Six months without a 'Shield' is more than I can stand, and I am now taking a trip up the Nile to get over the nervous strain."

Dr. Spenser B. Meeser, of Detroit, who contributes an article to the Areopagus in this issue of "The Shield," is one of the most prominent ministers of the Baptist church. Besides filling the pastorate of one of the largest churches of his denomination in the country, Dr. Meeser has recently found time to contribute articles to the Standard, Chicago, the Watchman, Boston, the Examiner, New York, the Commonwealth, Philadelphia, and the Baptist Union, Chicago, besides which Dr. Meeser is a regular contributor to The World Today.

Pennsylvania Iota, for the first time in several years, has issued an alumni letter, wherein an account is given of the formation of

the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, composed of alumni of this chapter, who have taken a hand in the matter of securing a chapter house for Pennsylvania Iota commensurate with the standing of Phi Kappa Psi. As has before been stated, a lot has been purchased on Locust street, near 37th, and the work of procuring the funds necessary for the erection of a house is now in progress.

Col. C. C. Weybrecht, Ohio Delta, of Alliance, Ohio, a former democratic leader in Major McKinley's old congressional district, has been chosen as the head of the staff of Governor Herrick, of Ohio, which is to be made up entirely of National Guard officers. Col. Weybrecht was a major in the Eighth Ohio regiment, and during the Spanish-American war was fairly idolized by his men. At the conclusion of the war Col. Weybrecht was nominated for Congress and made a good showing in a heavily republican district.

The fraternity will receive with much interest the announcement that Secretary Orra E. Monnette has turned his back upon the Bucyrus Alumni Association, and has removed to Toledo, Ohio, where he has formed a promising partnership in the practice of law with Charles A. Seiders, with offices in the Spitzer Building. "The Shield" congratulates Brother Monnette upon having entered, under most favorable auspices, into a widened field of professional opportunity, and predicts unlimited success for the firm of Seiders & Monnette.

The Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis, has published another book of poems by James Whitcomb Riley, under the title "His Pa's Romance." The book includes Mr. Riley's most recent poems, among them "When Uncle Doc Was Young," which first saw the light at the banquet of the Indiana alumni at Indianapolis two years ago. The volume is beautifully printed and illustrated. Of the book nothing need be said, it is a collection of Riley poems, and this is enough to say. The frontispiece is the John Cecil Clay portrait of Riley.

With F. Homer Curtiss, Indiana Delta, as athletic manager of the University of Texas has for the fourth consecutive year won the football championship of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Under the management of Brother Curtiss an amateur minstrel company gave a performance at Austin at the close of the season in the interests of the athletic association of the university. Texas played no game with a northern eleven this year, but judging by its record, it would have ranked well with the stronger western teams.

Dr. H. I. Haines, of Coatesville, Pennsylvania, sends in "The Shield" subscription of John W. Thompson, of that city. "Brother Thompson," he writes, "is a Dickinson man whose class I do not remember, but it is away back, I know, although I was gratified to learn that he still has a great deal of interest in our fraternity." Lewis R. Hodell, son of Dr. Charles Hodell, Indiana Alpha, professor of English literature in the Baltimore Woman's College, is one of the latest additions to the list of prospective Phi Psis in the class of 1925 or thereabouts.

At the November meeting of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, Prof. A. E. Dolbear, Ohio Alpha, lectured on wireless telegraphy. He was introduced by the chairman as a farmer, workman, teacher, machinist, mechanic, student, instructor, inventor, ex-mayor, patentee, author, clubman and professor. Professor Dolbear told how, twenty years ago, he discovered the then new principle of electrical transmission without wires in his laboratory at Tufts College, and how he was denied a patent on his working model on the ground that it "was contrary to science."

L. Webster Wickes, New York Gamma '03, writes from Room 25, Flood Block, Anaconda, Montana: "Being the only Phi Psi in this man's town, I can give you no news. I would like to have a chance, however, to show a good time to any brother who gets around this way—an entire change of program at each performance.* * * * Brother Pelton, New York Gamma '02, is geologist for several properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company in Butte. Brother Pembroke, New York Gamma '03, has a good position with the Gemini Mining Company at Eureka, Utah."

The Philadelphia North American gives an interesting account of a lecture delivered before the American Roentgen Ray Society by Dr. Henry K. Pancoast, Pennsylvania Iota '91, of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. His subject was "The Therapeutic Effects of the X-Rays, as Shown From the Results of Treatment of One Hundred Cases." His deductions were on the whole unfavorable to the general use of the Roentgen ray treatment. A lively discussion followed the lecture, Brother Pancoast's contentions having many supporters who defended his conclusions with spirit.

It is expected that the new song book will go to press within a few weeks. The editor, Brother Francis R. Robertson, writes from Suite 42, Merchants Building, Chicago: "We want more songs, and good ones, set to original or uncopyrighted music. We should have a song from every chapter in the fraternity. Publication of our song book occurs but once in ten years, and should be made a complete success while we are about it. A little effort now will give pleasure for years coming. Many fellows who have ability do not know it, and others, who do know it, are too much occupied with other matters to give us their time. Nevertheless, if we can put our shoulders to the wheel we can get out a good song book this winter."

Brother John H. Frizzel, instructor in English at the Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania, writes: "We are not in a strong Phi Psi center, but we have three loyal brothers here on our teaching force. Brother Friend E. Clark, West Virginia Alpha '97, is our latest recruit. Brother Clark is in the department of chemistry. Brother Wm. Frear, Pennsylvania Gamma '81, and your humble servant are the others. Occasionally a Phi Psi will drift in and we're glad to see him. Brother H. N. Cassell, Pennsylvania Kappa '96, attended the Annual Thanksgiving Assembly at the college here and I had the pleasure of greeting him again. Of course Brother 'Stan' Brooks is an occasional and ever welcome visitor. All the fraternity boys here have a good word for 'Stan.'"

Fred Weimer, Indiana Gamma, formerly of the Indianapolis Sentinel and Indianapolis News, has recently become managing editor of the Indianapolis Journal. Chas. Weimer, Indiana Gamma, has recently been made night city editor of that paper, while Roy Snyder, formerly of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and Turley Stephenson, formerly of the Indianapolis Sentinel, have been added to the local force. Brother DuShane, Wisconsin Alpha, is on the local staff of the Journal, while Claude Watts, Indiana Alpha, is political editor and "Ted" Robinson, Indiana Gamma, is an editorial writer. Chas. L. Henry, Indiana Alpha, is owner of the Journal, and his personal representative and general manager of the newspaper property is Nat C. Wright, Indiana Alpha. It is hardly necessary to add that the Journal, always one of the leading newspapers of the Middle West, has undergone a great improvement under the new management.

Eugene G. Kennedy, Ohio Beta '95, of the law firm of Kennedy, Munger & Kennedy, Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I like very much the suggestion of Brother Wm. Slade in the last 'Shield' as to the rescuing of any Phi Psi pin from any improper place. This was impressed on me during my college life by a circumstance in which one of my chapter brothers rescued a pin. Since that time it has always been my idea that pins should be willed or given to the chapter or fraternity, and I have prepared a form of bequest which I enclose herewith." The form, which "The Shield" earnestly recommends to members of the fraternity is as follows: "I give and bequeath to the — chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, at —, my Phi Kappa Psi fraternity pin to be held perpetually by said chapter as part of its property, same to be worn by any undergraduate member of said chapter who for any reason may be unable to possess a pin of his own. In case of the dissolution of said chapter said pin shall become the property of the general fraternity controlled by the executive council. The receipt of the treasurer of said chapter or of the treasurer of the executive council shall discharge my executor of all further responsibility as to the use of my said pin."

Brother Wm. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, Virginia, conveys to "The

Shield" the sad intelligence of the death of Bishop James Addison Ingle of the Episcopal Church, at Hankow, China, where he was engaged in missionary labors. Bishop Ingle was a member of Virginia Alpha, initiated in 1884. He was a classmate at DePauw of Dr. Ernest M. Stires, former president of the fraternity. Bishop Ingle's father, Rev. Osborn, rector of the Episcopal Church at Frederick, Maryland, and for a number of years engaged as a missionary in China, was initiated into the same chapter in 1857. Bishop Ingle was married and is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter. He was thirty-six years of age, and passed his early life in Frederick, graduating later from the University of Virginia and the Theological Seminary at Alexandria. One year after his ordination as deacon, in 1891, he was made priest in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, and in October of that year went to China as a missionary. He returned in 1897 and married Miss Charlotte Rhett, of Charleston, South Carolina, and within two months went back to China. In 1901 he was elected bishop by the General Convention at San Francisco. His death followed a brief illness of fever. A true soldier of the cross, a Phi Psi of the highest type, he died fighting bravely at the front.

Brother Ralph L. Boyer, of Hagerstown, Maryland, writes: "May I add a word in praise of Pennsylvania Zeta, my chapter? I found the boys living in a chapter house, a commodious three story brick and brown stone building located in the most desirable residence part of Carlisle. Large halls, living room, dining room and kitchen on first floor, four bed rooms and bath on second floor, and three bed rooms on third floor afford ample accommodation for the chapter. And what a fine lot of fellows make this house their home—congenial, conservative and exclusive. Prominent in athletics with the captaincy of the football team (acknowledged the best captain that Dickinson has ever had excepting Brother Bill Stanton of last year's team), the right halfback and a sub end, an ex-captain and two men on the baseball team ready to try for this year's nine; manager of the track team and some new track material—Zeta can truly claim first place in athletics at Dickinson. Phi Psis hold the senior and the freshman class presidencies, are well represented on the musical clubs and the dramatic club, and at least do not flunk their exams. With such a beginning, a most successful year is justly anticipated. The fellows are jubilant over the pledging and recent initiation of the most popular and most sought-after man in the entering class. In rushing each fraternity advised him to join Phi Psi if he did not join their frat—the conclusion is very flattering to Phi Psi. The fellows are chuck full of spirit, good old Phi Psi enthusiasm, the kind that makes glad one's heart and sends one on his way rejoicing that he is a Phi Psi."

"The Shield" is under obligations to the following named brothers for letters of commendation and encouragement: A. R. Ayers, with the Lake Shore Railway at Cleveland, Ohio; Norman C. Raff, banker at Canton, Ohio, and 63-65 Wall Street, New York; Bernard M. Palmer, Wisconsin Alpha, of the law firm of Dougherty & Palmer, Janesville, Wisconsin; Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha, with the Industrial Trust Company, Providence, Rhode Island; George C. Ross, Zacualpan, V. C., Mexico; Fred Metts, membership secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Omaha, Nebraska; Reginald Trautchoid, mechanical and hydraulic engineer, Montclair, New Jersey; Prof. Edw. C. Elliott, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University; Warren T. Rugg, New Hampshire Alpha '01, 37 West 126th Street, New York City; Rev. Chas. S. Hager, pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Hyde Park, Vermont; F. H. Foster, Jr., with Downing, Taylor & Co., wholesale grocers, Springfield, Massachusetts; Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, New York Delta '90, 143 Kent Street, Brooklyn, New York; Frank J. Merrill, Kansas Alpha, Paola, Kansas; F. A. Godcharles, Pennsylvania Eta, Milton, Pennsylvania; Howard B. Bremer, of Lewis Bremer's Sons, Philadelphia, who sends a remittance for five years' subscription to the fraternity journal in advance, as an evidence of interest; B. C. Harvey, 155 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York; Jay A. Kennicott, attorney, of Luverne, Nebraska, who declares that he "can't do business without 'The Shield';" F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '91, of the Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh; A. S. Thompson, of J. Thompson & Sons Manufacturing Company, Beloit, Wisconsin, and Ellery C. Clapp, of Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Massachusetts.

The following amusing article from the New York Times refers to Brother Hough Houston, West Virginia Alpha '92: "Among all the thousands of New York homes it is probable that Thanksgiving Day was not more fervently celebrated yesterday than at the residence of the Rev. Hough Houston, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, at 1,074 Washington Avenue, where thanks were being given for truly manifold blessings. Mr. and Mrs. Houston have been married for seven years, and during all that time the merry prattle of the children in the pastor's flock have had no echo in the parsonage. Providence, that had blessed the household in many ways, had, in its mysterious plans, omitted to include the priceless treasure of babyhood, and in the family supplications the pastor and his wife never failed to make their longing known. The members of the congregation in time remembered the childless couple in their prayers, and last Saturday there was jubilation in the neighborhood when no fewer than three storks arrived simultaneously, and with one accord perched upon the Centenary Methodist Church parsonage. Two girls and one boy were the net returns of the visit, and the Rev. Dr. Houston, dazed but happy, made haste to announce to his flock that certain portions of the prayers of the church might hereafter be omitted. All three babies were reported as being in fine health and voice yesterday, although the many hundreds of the congregation who pulled at the Houston doorbell anxious to tender their congratulations were put off for a few more days. The pastor in his Thanksgiving sermon yesterday touched upon the ancient adage that blessings never come singly."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7, 1904.

To the Brothers in Phi Psi All Over the Country:

Are you coming to the G. A. C.? If so, you will want to know something about your hotel or your train or what we are going to do at this G. A. C. "REMEMBER THAT I AM THE INFORMATION BUREAU" and am anxious to tell you all about it. Begin to find out now. Address all communications to

CHAS. L. BIEDERWOLF,

617 Stevenson Building.





Philadelphia Alumni Association.

The Pittsburg Alumni Association wishes to extend to all associations and chapters the compliments of the season. May this be the banner year for our beloved fraternity.

One of the chief topics for conversation at our Thursday lunches now is the coming G. A. C. We are planning to invade Indianapolis with a large delegation, and are reading the Shield articles on the convention with much pleasure.

Brother Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Iota, was an enthusiastic attendant upon the annual dinner of the N. Y. A. A. He reports a rousing time.

Brother Edward Hindman, Pa. Eta and Theta, has passed all his law examinations and is a full fledged attorney. He has opened offices on the third floor, Frank building.

Brother John Rodgers, Pa. Alpha, has severed connections with the Reliance Life and gone with the Mutual Life of N. Y.. "Jack" has proven himself a splendid insurance man.

Many of the undergraduates brothers have been home renewing acquaintances during the holidays. They return today, Jan. 5, colleges opening on Thursday.

December Meeting New York Alumni Association.

Walter B. Graham, Correspondent.

The fourth monthly dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held as usual at the Arena on Monday evening, December 21. Owing to the Christmas holidays, many of the brothers were unable to be present, but twenty-five of the old guard were on hand, and what we lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. After having partaken of the delectables set before us by host Muschenheim, during the consumption of which we were regaled by the nebulous—yea, harmless—wit of our handsome brother president, W. C. Wilson, and Brothers Bang, McCorkle and Walker, we laid aside our napkins and devoted ourselves to pleasure.

In a few well chosen words, Brother Wilson urged upon the brothers the necessity of accounting for every Phi Psi in and around New York, and the bringing of all into closer touch with our association. He spoke of over four hundred wearers of the shield in this city, whose presence was wanted at every one of our meetings. Bro. Guy M. Walker, who had just returned from a flying trip as far west as Kansas City, gave us one of his characteristic talks on Phi Psi in general and the coming G. A. C. in particular. He mentioned Indiana as being a veritable hotbed of Phi Psidom, where you get everything if you are a Phi Psi, and nothing if you are not. This made many of the brothers who were outside the Tammany fold during the recent plum shaking act, thoughtful, and a large hegira to Indianapolis is hoped for next spring. Brother Walter McCorkle was also enthusiastic over the affair, and if his plan is carried out, we will have a specially chartered train running from New England westward with ramifications north and south to carry Phi Psis to Indianapolis, and to furnish them with accommodations while there. Would that it were so.

Vocal selections of a pleasing character were rendered by Brothers W. C. Reed, Nebraska Alpha; Napoleon D. Ross, New York Beta, and Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, Brother Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma, at the piano.

The piece de resistance, however, was the talk by Brother George Norris, Pennsylvania Beta, '61. Our Waldorf dinner was the first

Phi Psi affair that Brother Norris has attended since he left college to enter the army, forty-three years ago, and it was indeed a pleasure to give him the fraternal clasp and to hear him speak of his undergraduate days. During the years '58 and '60, Allegheny college, being so near the border, was filled with both northerners and southerners, and on the campus, even in the class room, the merits of slavery and secession were discussed. The arguments being so heated, Pennsylvania Gamma appointed a committee to decide on what topics might be talked of in the meetings, to preserve peace among the members. One subject discussed was, "The Antiquity of Phi Kappa Psi", some of the brothers contending that the fraternity was founded by Aristotle, with Alexander the Great as his first initiate, while others claimed that Pericles was the founder, to whose glory be it said that it was so decided. It might be well for our historian to investigate. Perhaps when we cross the river Styx, Diogenes will give us the grip. Brother Norris spoke of many other events which might well be mentioned, were it not hoped that he himself might write them for the "Shield."

Fifteenth Annual Dinner New York Alumni Association.

As is its custom, the New York Alumni Association held its fifteenth annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday evening, November 28. It was a brilliant affair from beginning to end, and will be long remembered for the intensity and earnestness of its Phi Psi spirit.

Tables were spread for eighty guests, who represented twenty-nine active and four inactive chapters of the fraternity. Many brothers from out of the city were present, despite the urgent calls of the Thanksgiving holiday season. New York Zeta, with fifteen men, had the largest representation of any chapter, with New York Gamma second, with ten men, and Nebraska Alpha third, with six. Brothers E. Lawrence Fell, our honored president; D. Ashmead and David Halstead, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, brought greetings from our Quaker brethren. Brother George B. Baker, ex-treasurer of the fraternity, came as delegate of the Phi Psis living in the city of the sacred cod. Standard Oil was represented both pro and con, respectively, by that "Phi Psi forever," Samuel C. T. Dodd, general solicitor of that corporation, and Frank S. Monnette, ex-attorney general of Ohio. Others, who could not stay away, were Brothers Walter L. McCorkle, Dr. Richard T. Bang, Rev. Dr. Stires and Guy M. Walker, our historian.

"What light repast shall feast us, light and choice.
Of Attic taste."

The committee of arrangements, composed of brothers Henry McCorkle and Henry Pegram, attorney general of the fraternity, was equal to the occasion, and, with the assistance of "Oscar" of the Waldorf, laid before the guests a feast such as delights the palates of good Greeks. But the treat of the evening was the toasts. The committee made a happy selection of speakers, who, with the assistance of our urbane toastmaster, caused us to forget the flight of time. This is the program:

Toastmaster—Paul Bonyng, New York Zeta.

Rev. Rob Roy Converse, Pennsylvania Alpha, rector of St. Luke's church, Rochester, N. Y.—"The College Fraternity as an Educational Factor."

Winthrop E. Scarritt, Indiana Alpha, president of the Automobile Club of America and the Commonwealth Trust Co.—"The Fraternity Spirit and Signs of the New Century."

Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould, Maryland Alpha, City Chamberlain of New York—"Civic Responsibility of the Fraternity Man in Public Affairs."

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Virginia Alpha, ex-president of the fraternity, rector of St. Thomas' church, New York—"What Is This Thing We Call Phi Kappa Psi?"

Following the set toasts, a number of the brothers responded informally. Among these were Brothers President Fell, Ex-treasurer George B. Baker, David Halstead, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association; Frank S. Monnette, ex-attorney general of Ohio, and W. A. Barber, ex-attorney general of South Carolina.

But, of all good things there is an end. So with this. After the dinner there was an informal greeting of old friends or the meeting of new ones. Some retired to their Lares and Penates. One party composed of Brothers Bang, Bonyng, Tauchert, Burch, Foraker, Sperry, Pomeroy, Cocks and Henry Pegram found its way to "Jack's", a place reputed good to adjourn to. Here they had supper. Finally, they too, adjourned sine die—perhaps, judging from the pink and lavender tint above the eastern horizon, sine night. Pardon our French. Others, arm in arm, talking over olden times, secure in the thought that once asleep they need not be awakened but by the vesper chimes, strolled homeward, perhaps looking askance at the shimmering lights of the aurora broadwayalce, but proud to be able to shout to the whole world:

High! High! High!

Buffalo Alumni Association.

Richard H. Templeton, Contributor.

During the past year our association has not been very active. This fact, however, does not seem to prevent other loyal Phi Kapps from joining our ranks, for during the past year we have had the following additions: Brother Horace Dresser, New York Zeta; Brother Henry T. Upson, Indiana Alpha; Brother James Middleton, New York Beta; Brother Kirk, Pennsylvania Beta; Brother Harry Templeton, New York Beta, and Brother Galen Nichols, New York Beta. In addition to this our undergraduate list from this city has been increased by the initiation of Brother Wm. J. Donovan in the Columbia chapter, and Brother Jerome D. Kellogg in the Syracuse chapter. To these new brothers we hope to extend greetings and our good fellowship at a gathering to be held during January.

Our good brother, Hugh Nevins, Lafayette '98, has done gone and got married, and that too, without so much as asking the permission of his fratres in urbe. Brother Upson, a newcomer among us and with whom we have still to become acquainted, has followed Brother Nevins's example and strange as it may seem, Brother Dresser, also a recent arrival in town, has forsaken all his good old bachelor friends for one of the fair maidens of this beautiful city. Now don't you think that under the circumstances it is about up to these three to extend their sympathy to their aforesaid bachelor friends in some substantial manner? All Buffalo brothers who may chance to see this and wish to vote in the affirmative will please communicate with me at once, address Buffalo Savings Bank Building, and I will proceed to set on the dogs of war.

We had a very pleasant visit a few weeks ago from Brother George Baker, of Boston, our typical Phi Psi banker, and wish he might find time to stop over here frequently.

Brother Guy Hubbard, who is upholding Phi Psi's record on the stage, was in the city for a week early in December, at which time we had planned to have a gathering of the brothers, but were prevented by unforeseen circumstances.

Brother "Peter" Piper, New York Beta '89, is still at the Central High School, this city, and has written several articles lately for scientific papers.

Brother George Buck, Colgate 1900, has removed to Chicago where he is holding a responsible position with Silver Burdette company. Brother Robert E. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta 1900, has also gone to Chicago and has charge of one of the departments in the great Sears Roebuck company.

Brother Thomas Haugh, Jr., has taken the position of purchasing agent of the Baynes Carriage Company of this city, formerly the Buffalo Spring and Gear company.

Our good president, Dr. Manges, manages to keep his name in print. It will be his pleasant duty at our next gathering to respond to the toast, "The days of chivalry, are they past?"

Brother "Ru.e" Coatsworth, whose calm, judicial temperament lends an air of dignity to all our gatherings, wishes to inform his good friend, Henry Pegram, of New York City, that he hopes to meet him at Indianapolis and will there show cause why said Coatsworth did not meet said Pegram at a certain function recently held at the Waldorf.

Buffalo Phi Psis send greetings and best wishes for a successful year to all chapters, clubs and alumni associations. We hope to meet you at the Indianapolis G. A. C.

*Washington Alumni Association.**John Sherman, Jr., Contributor.*

On December 12, the following appeared in the Washington Post under the head of "Fraternity men at banquet":

"Fraternity enthusiasm was rampant at the Hotel Barton last night, when forty-five members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, graduates of colleges and universities, assembled from all parts of the country at a dinner of the Washington Alumni Association. Members of Congress, high government officials, and men prominent in business and professional and social circles of the District met in hearty good fellowship, recounted episodes, and joined in renewal of loyalty to their chosen fraternity. It was one of the most successful dinners given by the alumni association.

"During the evening plans were instituted for a large banquet to be held in honor of the founding of the fraternity, February 19. There was also a pleasant interchange of courtesies between the members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, who were also holding their dinner at the hotel.

"There were representatives from Columbian, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Bucknell, Cornell, Pennsylvania, and Ohio State.

"Rev. W. C. Alexander, vice-president of the national organization, presided as toastmaster, later giving way to Col. Edwin B. Hay. Impromptu speeches were made by Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger, Lieut. Col. John A. Hull, Representative A. L. Bates, Dr. H. S. Hodgkins, Dr. O. E. Carr, and Prof. W. R. Vance. The officers of the Washington Alumni Association are: President, Aldis B. Browne; vice-president, A. C. Middleton; secretary, John Sherman, Jr.; treasurer, Dr. W. A. Frankland.

Among those present were: Representatives A. L. Bates, of Pennsylvania, and J. C. Needham, of California; Gen. W. S. Shallenberger, Prof. W. R. Vance, G. A. Seaman, D. H. Bynum, J. R. Tubman, P. B. Graham, George C. Aukam, Dr. W. W. Grier, F. Mc. N. Johnson, Prof. H. L. Hodgkins, W. S. Burch, M. D. Hensey, J. B. Ecker, Dr. W. A. Frankland, J. Collins, O. E. Carr, Edward W. Spaulding, Ralph Wormell, John Sherman, Jr., Charles Stutervant, Prof. J. P. Earnest, Preston B. Roy, F. G. Coldren, W. W. Curtiss, F. B. Pyle, Rev. W. C. Alexander, A. V. Snell, H. W. Smith, Edwin B. Hay, H. C. McCartney, W. G. Armstrong, Fred W. Hodge, John A. Hull and E. F. Burchard."

*Indiana Alumni Association.**Henry C. Brubaker, Pa. Eta, Contributor.*

For the tenth consecutive time the Indiana Alumni of Phi Kappa Psi met around the festive board on Thanksgiving Eve. The palm garden of the Claypool Hotel, where the boys assembled, was a jolly scene, until the atmosphere became so strenuous as the crowd gathered that the electric light fuse gave way. The hotel management was slow to believe the truth, claiming it was some college prank; however, when they were prevailed upon to act the damage was soon repaired, but in the meantime pandemonium reigned. Wabash, DePauw, Indiana University and Purdue all clamored for supremacy and the contest was a draw.

The procession to the banquet hall formed at eight o'clock, and one hundred and twenty odd of the pick and flower of Indiana (Phi Psis are always that) from all parts of this loyal state, marched into the hall to the tune of the Phi Psi two-step, and took their places to fill their stomachs with the best the gods provide—there is nothing too good—to satisfy an appetite that had been sharpened by the atmosphere of reunion—that appetite that Phi Psis always have, to hear more about that indescribable something "What is this thing we call Phi Psi?" God bless Brother Lowry, Brother Monnette was with us and gave us a beautiful toast, "A Bit of Sentiment," which we declare was the feature of the evening. Brother Thompson, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and introduced a program that was full of life and spirit. Responses were made by such whole heart and soul Phi Psis as Brothers Goodrich, Watson, Griffiths, Neff and so on down the line.

We had music by a Phi Psi quartette and songs to the hearts content. But why say more. It is useless to try to describe a Phi Psi love feast—we all know it by heart, unless it is some unfortunate brother who has drifted away from the shrine or is so located that he has not been able to attend similar affairs. And to him, if he should read this, let me advise that he let no reasonable time or money stand in the way of his attending a Phi Psi banquet. If an opportunity doesn't offer before, come to Indianapolis next April during the G. A. C. and join us in celebrating what we hope will prove to be the greatest affair in the history of our fraternity.

Brother Jim Watson, congressman, was unanimously elected president for the coming year, Brother Henry Warrum vice-president and Brother Tom Sheerin secretary. The banquet formally came to a close on the singing of "Noble Fraternity," but the boys couldn't be driven away and small gatherings could be seen and heard in different parts of the hotel until the sun announced the opening of a National Thanksgiving—and thus we carry the remembrances of our last, and look forward to our next annual banquet of the Phi Psis of Indiana.

Appended is the poem read by "Ted" Robinson, Indiana Gamma, written for the occasion, entitled

A Phi Psi's Thanksgiving.

Last week Brubaker came to me and asked me, "Will you write A poem for the banquet to be held next Wednesday night?" And I said, "Will I? Well, you bet! and glad to get the chance—Just put me on the program for a little song and dance!" It's not the chance to blow my horn—I've done that thing before; Not just to make the rest be good while I usurp the floor,— But the chance that not a Phi Psi can afford to let slip by— The opportunity to yell for old Phi Kappa Psi!

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, but it seems not more than right, As Phi Psi always leads things, that we're having ours tonight; A little previous—but yet there's fallen to our lot More things to praise the Lord for than most other folks have got! When a Phi Psi counts his blessings, if he's going to try to speak Of all them, he'd better start some time the previous week; I say it not vaingloriously, nor boastingly, but I Praise God they thought me good enough to join Phi Kappa Psi!

What's a Phi Psi's Thanksgiving? Do you remember how On your first day in college—it seems a vision now— You felt so sort of lonesome and deserted, till at last A fellow seemed to notice you as you went wandering past; And you got puffed up and chesty—oh, you were a stupid dunce— Because a bunch of fellows seemed so friendly all at once; Then they talked about a heaven they referred to as "The Frat," And produced a piece of ribbon—don't you thank the Lord for that?

Or perhaps it was a Beta first who took you by the hand, Or a Phi Delt bragged about how every college in the land From Maine to California had a chapter of his frat., Or a Sig held out inducements something similar to that. And you stood awhile, bewildered—they all looked alike to you. Pledge ribbons danced before your eyes of every shape and hue, And as you hesitated which color you'd prefer— Don't you thank God He made you pick the Pink and Lavender?

Sometimes the sun of memory backward casts a golden gleam, And the pleasant ways of college days seem like a hazy dream; The old forms flit before you, and the old songs ring again— And old, well remembered faces—just as vivid now as then. While the laughter of old sweethearts and the tinkle of old tunes Rise and mingle with the fragments of those half-forgotten Junes— Oh! 'Tis memories like these that make us whisper, you and I,— "Thank God my college life was blessed by old Phi Kappa Psi!"

And when you put it to the test, this bond of fellowship— Whenever Phi Psi hand meets hand in that fraternal grip— Whenever she has proved her worth, the little you can do For her seems small indeed compared to what she's done for you; For when you've given her your faith, your dollars and your love, There's a great big balance yet remaining over and above,

And so your heart runs over in a thankful sort of way,
As mine runs over, on the eve of this Thanksgiving Day!

That's a Phi Psi's Thanksgiving. He can't begin to tell
The half of all his feelings for the frat, he loves so well!
This is no time for praying and this is no place for prayer,
And I think I see a yawn suppressed politely here and there;
But we've got to praise God somehow—pray or holler, what's the odds?

It doesn't matter—not if I know anything of gods—
So I think it's not irreverent to give a High! High! High!
In thanks to Him who guards the shield of old Phi Kappa Psi!

Portland, Oregon, Alumni Association.

D. C. Pratt, Correspondent.

Although our "webfoot" state cannot boast of many Phi Psi residents, we try to make up in loyalty what we lack in numbers. The ten "kindred spirits" who gathered together at a little dinner held at the University Club on December 23 bore all the hall marks of Phi Kappa Psi. When we at last reached black coffee and cigars, Brother E. C. Bronaugh, who was acting as presiding officer, sketched an interesting little history of the organization of our alumni association in Portland some five years ago, and then we proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. Brother E. J. Labbe, Virginia Alpha, was unanimously chosen for president, Brother J. C. Yan, Virginia Alpha for vice-president, and Brother O. C. Pratt, New York Alpha for secretary. It was suggested that we hold informal monthly meetings during the winter, for the purpose of keeping in closer touch with Phi Psi interests, and in the hope of eventually drawing other stray brothers into the fold.

It was a disappointment to us that Brother G. E. Chamberlain, Virginia Beta, who is at present governor of our prosperous state, was busy at Salem, the capital, considering the merits of an anti-gambling ordinance, and therefore unable to be with us.

In conclusion, let me suggest that any brother who is undecided where to hang out his shingle, might well give Portland his first consideration, and to him, or to any itinerant Phi Psi, we will promise to always extend a hearty welcome.

Boston Alumni Association.

E. T. Hartman, Contributor.

On November 13, the Boston and New England Phi Psis assembled at their first gathering for the year. It was the time for the election of officers, and Brother E. S. Boyer, long tried and never found wanting, was the successful candidate. Not that Brother Boyer was a candidate, except in the minds of those who know him, and know him only to praise him. Thank goodness not all elections are dominated by politics. There are no disappointed ambitions because of Brother Boyer's election, and yet it was not indifferently bestowed. It was the best we had to give and we could not better bestow it.

The second officer elected deserves another paragraph. Here was little to bestow. The main need was to find one who could collect the shining shekels and who had brass enough to attempt to whip every man into line for the meetings. The same old secretary, we presume because of his gaseous and inky effervescence, was elected, and, because of the first named characteristic, he was made to collect shekels so as to give him some point of contact with earth. So it was done.

The meeting, which the reader may remember as having been mentioned, was just like all the Boston A. A. meetings. They cannot be better and we have thus no chance for improvement. The members present had but little to do with it, for where two or three are gathered together in the atmosphere with which the Boston A. A. has succeeded in surrounding itself, there is always a good time in the very best sense of the word. So, while we always have the good time irrespective of numbers, we most heartily wel-

come any brothers, where, when or how he may have come into the fold.

The shining shekels, which have also been mentioned, are now due. They will find safe lodgment and wise usage if sent to 14 Beacon street, Boston.

Meetings having been mentioned it may be safe to say that the next one will be on February 13, 1904. Amherst, Dartmouth, Brown and the Harvard club will join in making it a New England Phi Psi cleaning house event. This means far more than the words stand for. Banking phrases, though weak, have to be used because of lack of time to invent stronger ones.

From the standpoint of the Boston A. A., the before mentioned Amherst, Dartmouth, Brown and Harvard club bodies are doing well, very well, much better, in fact, than is supposed by those who don't know. The fall initiations of three active chapters were attended by members of the A. A., and the growth is healthy and solid. The work done by these three chapters is sufficient to convince the most cautious, but this is not the place to recount it.

New England goes forward without fear, for it has confidence in its future.

Boston, December 19, 1903.

Chicago Alumni Association.

The Chicago Alumni Association has given up its weekly Thursday luncheons and has inaugurated a monthly dinner on the first Friday of each month, at 6 o'clock, at the College Inn. The first dinner was given January 8.

Its annual banquet will be held on Founder's day, Feb. 19. The secretary expects to have 200 present.

Illinois Beta Alumni Notes.

Frederick L. Anderson, '80, is a professor in a theological seminary at Newton Center, Mass.

Carl C. Bushnell, '85, is a member of the firm of Yauger & Bushnell, building contractors, with office in the Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

Digby B. Butler, '65, is in the lumber business at Frankfort, Mich.

George L. Conley, '84, is pastor of Baptist church at Rochester, Ind.

John H. Crawford, '81, has removed from Chicago and is now located at 630 Spitzer building, Toledo, Ohio.

Allan A. Griffith, '81, is now located at East Orange, N. J.

John Herron, '80, is now engaged in the mining business as a civil engineer at Telluride, Colo.

Richard S. King, '80, is president of a proprietary remedy company, 78 State street, Chicago, Ill.

James G. Kruse, '82, is connected with a Nebraska Realty company, located at Creighton, Neb.

Robert Leslie, '69, is pastor of the Baptist church at Grant's Pass, Ore.

Parke Ross, '97, is city buyer for Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago. and was married January 12, to Miss Louise W. Maris.



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington-Jefferson College

W. Russell Carr, Correspondent.

We are all sitting around studying for examinations. "Doc" Hays is over in his room with a book about the size of Webster's unabridged, learning the intricacies of feline dissection. His brother, "Bob," is by him trying to impress himself with the beauties of Thucydides. "Bobbie" Nelson is here, declaiming with much feeling and rending of heart and hair, the court scene from the Merchant of Venice.

Last, but not least, "Billy" Donnan is sitting in his room reading his Bible. "Billy" was in there a few days ago, similarly engaged when the door-bell rang. We all knew what "Billy" was doing, so thinking to make an impression upon our visitor, we very confidently escorted him up stairs and introduced him to Brother Donnan. "Ah, reading your Bible, I see." "Billy" looked up at him in surprise. No-o! Just crammin' for an exam." We nearly fell through the floor.

We held a very successful little "At Home" at our chapter house to our young lady friends December 12. About twenty couples were present.

Brother Schultz has been compelled to leave college on account of his eyes, but it is hoped that he may be able to return after Christmas.

Brother Walsh won a place as one of the speakers chosen to represent W. & J. in the debate against Western Reserve in March. Brother Walsh is considered the best debater in college.

Brother Skinner is a coming dramatic star. He had one of the leading parts in the last college play and acquitted himself very creditably.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from Brother Braden of Wheeling, and Brothers Berford, Selwyn and Warner Brittain of Crafton.

Basket-ball is taking the foremost place among athletics at present. Brothers Hays, Dunn and Nelson are on the Sophomore team.

In closing, we wish to all our sister chapters and alumni a most happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all good things.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Washington, Pa., December 20, 1903.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

Alan Levin, Correspondent.

When this letter appears in "The Shield" the holidays will be but a memory, almost obliterated amid the universal "grinding" for the approaching mid-year exams. May we all survive this trying ordeal.

Since our last letter, (unfortunately we were not represented in the December issue), Iota has honored two men by membership in the fraternity; they are Brother Albert Ralph Masters '07, college, and Brother George McClelland Smith, first year law. Brother Smith already has two brothers in the fraternity. Brother "Livy" Smith of Iota and Brother W. D. Smith of Pa. Kappa, both of whom were present at the initiation, together with a large representation from Pa. Kappa.

At present there are ten men rooming in the house, which fills it to its utmost capacity. This naturally leads us to look forward

towards our new house, for which we soon hope to secure the necessary funds to begin building next spring. We have already purchased a lot, located conveniently near the University, and organized and obtained a charter, incorporating a committee, consisting mainly of our alumni, into a club whose object is to procure funds for the new chapter house.

The foot-ball season ended on Thanksgiving day by an overwhelming victory over Cornell, which atoned to some extent for a season which had been a bitter disappointment for although Penn. only suffered three defeats out of twelve games, great hopes had been entertained at its beginning for a very successful team. Brother Metzger played right end on the 'varsity; Brother Stewart sub tackle, and Brothers Yost and Masters sub half-backs, while Brothers Bradbury and Brown occupied positions on the scrub. Brother Brown also played end on the Sophomore team and Brother Cortright center.

Phi Psi is well represented in all fields of university activity.

On the Combined Musical Club we have Brother Gates, leader of the Mandolin Club, and Brother Ashmead and Brothers Sheppard and Marshall on the Glee Club. Brother Marshall is assistant manager of the combined clubs and rowed on the Junior Crew. Brother Bosler is a member of the University Golf Club.

The annual Mask and Wig production will be given Easter week. Brother Bement took part in the preliminary trials for the cast. In the Cercle Francais we have Brothers Davis, Crowther, Mulford and Levin.

Brother Ashmead was elected historian of the Sophomore class and Brother Yost a member of the executive committee.

The Sophomore dance was given December 18 in Houston Hall and was a brilliant success. Brothers Terry and Ashmead were members of the committee.

Brother Gribbel is a member of the Senior banquet committee. Brothers Marshall and Levin are on the Junior base ball committee. Brother Mulford is chairman of the Junior cane committee, and Brother Cortright is on the Sophomore debating committee.

At the last meeting of the year the following elections took place; G. P., Brother Gribbel; P., Brother Bradbury; A. G., Brother Riley; Ph., Brother Stewart; Hod., Bro Hartwell, and H., Brother Binns.

At the banquet of the New York Alumnae Association, Iota was represented by Brother Halstead, '94, and Brother Ashmead, '06.

The Philadelphia Alumni Association held a rally at the University Club on December 5. Nearly the whole active chapter was present and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Brothers Homer and Edward LeBoutillier gave a Phi Kappa Psi smoker at their home in Wynnewood. Everybody had a royal good time.

Brother Spencer Fullerton Weaver, '01, has been married to Miss Emily Stokes. They are residing in Plainfield, N. J.

Brother "Fritz" Schroeder of Pa. Eta, spent several days at the house and entertained us by his music and wit. His "Lavender and Pink" waltz is a fine composition. Brother Washburn of Michigan Alpha visited us several meeting nights and made some clever and original speeches.

To her sister chapters, Pa. Iota extends her best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 2, 1904.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Philip M. Hicks, Correspondent.

The opening of the new year finds the members of Pa. Kappa scattered to their various homes for the winter recess, although the middle of the collegiate year comes at the first of February. makes a dividing line in the term from which we may look back and see how much we have accomplished and what lies yet before us. We were fortunate this year in having twelve old men return to college but somewhat handicapped by having no seniors among that number. Notwithstanding this, we have taken our accustomed place in college affairs and are represented in every field of activity, mental and physical.

The foot ball season was brought to a triumphant close by our victory over our old rival, Haverford, 16-6. An account of our do-

ings on the gridiron will be found elsewhere in the "Shield," so it is sufficient to mention here that the captaincy will remain in the hands of a Phi Psi for another year, Brother Lippencott, 1905, succeeding Brother Smith to the honor. Brother Lippencott has played right guard on the 'varsity for three years and is a player who may be depended upon to set a good example to the team, never failing to put up a strong aggressive game.

Brothers Passmore and Bassett are busy getting the Glee and Mandolin clubs in shape, both of which, from all indications, will be well supported by wearers of the shield. Brother Bassett has also been recently elected assistant business manager of our college paper, "The Phoenix."

The object of chief interest to us now, however, is our annual chapter banquet which we will hold on the ninth of this month at the University Club in Philadelphia, and of which we will have more to say in our next letter. This gathering together of alumnus and undergraduates, both drawn by the bonds of Phi Psi, is to us one of the most enjoyable and inspiring events of the year, and one which draws each brother closer than before to the spirit and ideals of old Phi Kappa Psi.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, a new brother, Walter W. Wilson, '07, of Selma, Ohio, who comes from a loyal Phi Psi family.

Recent visitors to our rooms have been Brothers Walker, ex '03, Beans, '03; Griscom, '03; Kent, '07, N. Y. Alpha; Smith, '07, Pa. Iota, and Geddes, ex '05. The latch-string is always out.

Arondale, Pa., January 4, 1904.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Lloyd L. Cheney, Correspondent.

Once again we are all together after having enjoyed a two weeks' holiday vacation. Most of the brothers spent the time at their respective homes. As much as we all prize our vacations, and as much as we all enjoy getting to our homes and friends, yet it is a very great pleasure for us to be back in the chapter house together, and live as one family in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi.

The Glee and Instrumental Clubs have completed their annual holiday tour. They report a very successful trip, and one not only profitable to the management, but enjoyable to the members as well. Phi Psis were in great predominance on the trip, Brother Birdsall being leader of the Instrumental Club, and seven other brothers having made the clubs.

Syracuse is beginning the new year in athletics with a determination to send out winning teams in all branches. At present basket ball is taking the foremost part in active athletics. We are proud of our team this year, and feel we have reason to be. On December 18 we decisively defeated Yale's team at a score of 15 to 5. This is the first time that a Yale team has played on our campus, and we cannot but think of it as a good omen. Training is now progressing rapidly in base ball, crew and track. Nearly all the members of last year's crack base ball team are back, together with several new, strong men. The base ball season promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the University. It is too early to get much line on the crew candidates, although we have reason to think that Syracuse will be represented by fast crews this year. The Freshman crew of last year, which forced Cornell to break the world's record at Poughkeepsie to win over them by half a length, are nearly all out for the 'varsity. We are also expecting a good showing in track work. The men are now in hard training, preparatory to the indoor meets. Syracuse will be represented at St. Louis by a strong team. One of the strongest men on the team is Brother Lowe, who was captain last year.

The last week of college before vacation was Junior week. It proved a great success in every way. Many events took place during the week, the most important of which were the Yale-Syracuse basket-ball game, the annual band concert, and the Junior Prom. A large number of out-of-town people and many students from other colleges were present. Phi Psis had their share of the pleasures. Brother Yard was on the Prom. committee. Several of the brothers entertained during the week. A large theater and dinner party was enjoyed on one evening.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from several of our alumni.

Brother Elden, captain of last year's crew, and whose frequent visits we all thoroughly enjoy, called again last month. Brother Matthew Dann, '02, who is principal of the Gilbertsville high school, was with us a short time. Brothers Niver, '98, and Green, '00, also called at the chapter house. During the vacation the State Teachers' Convention was held in the city, and this brought many Phi Psis home again. Very few of the active members were in the city at the time, and unfortunately missed seeing the brothers. Brother Charles C. Bryden, Penn. Theta, called at the house while we were away. We were very sorry not to have seen Brother Bryden, who is instructor in chemistry at Lafayette college. Other Phi Psis in the city were Brothers H. M. Dann, '98; Lester, '00; Green, '00; Burr, '01; Helfer, '02; Elden, '03, of N. Y. Beta, and Brothers Williams and Bullock of N. Y. Epsilon. Brother Martin Smallwood read a paper before the science teachers. Brothers Smallwood and Kraus are each chairmen of committees for the ensuing year.

Brother Behr of N. Y. Zeta, who has been employed in the city for some time, has returned to Harvard to continue his studies.

We are very sorry to learn that Brother MacDougald '07, will not be able to return to college on account of ill health.

By the will of the late James Belden, a trustee of the University, he gave the University \$150,000. It has not as yet been decided to what use the gift will be put. Several new buildings are needed, and it may be used for such purposes.

Syracuse, N. Y., January 5, 1904.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Edgar G. Evans, Correspondent.

With the opening of the new year New York Epsilon sends greetings to her sister chapters. During the past year the fraternity has prospered, and we must endeavor with the opening of the new year to lengthen our studies in order to shorten the distance to the goal.

On the evening of December 5, we entertained in our parlors. It was an informal gathering, but everyone spent a most enjoyable evening. The party was chaperoned by Brother Bennett, '00, and his wife. The parlors and dining salon were tastily decorated.

Brother Hutchinson, '05, was elected captain of the class basket ball team.

The Glee Club of the university took a two days' trip during the week of December 14. The Glee Club this year, under the leadership of Brother Eddy, '04, is of the highest order. During the Easter holidays the members of the club will enjoy a ten days' trip.

Hamilton, New York, December 26, 1903.

New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Otto W. Sartorius, Correspondent.

Christmas vacations are now nearing a close, and with them the free and easy life that all the brothers have been leading. No more fond visions of plum pudding, but now the stern reality of hard work for examination time with its usual cramming is looming up in the distance.

During the holidays constant rehearsals for the Poly show have taken place. The play will be given sometime during the beginning of February. Brother Jones is the only brother who succeeded in making the cast, all the other brothers having met their Waterloo, for alas, it was destined that they should not become an Irving or a Hackett.

Brother O. W. Weidmann resigned the captaincy of the basketball team on account of having broken his wrist during a practice game. This injury puts him out of the game for the rest of the season. Brother C. Gluck was elected captain of the team, and is doing his best to round it into shape. The brothers who made the team are: Gluck, Jones and Lathrop.

The Seniors gave their annual Christmas tree celebration on December 18. All the members of the faculty received presents, and

hard cider and crackers flowed in abundance. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair.

We have initiated one brother since our last letter. He is Brother Hugh Mitchell, '07, and we take great pleasure in introducing him to the rest of the brothers in Phi Psi.

New York Zeta celebrated New Years eve in a very brilliant manner. We united with the members of the Zeta club, gave a dinner at Ye Old Tavern on Duane street, New York. The dinner was excellent and the speeches were very appropriate. We left the tavern at about 10:30 o'clock, and then went to our rooms at 95 Court street, where another "feed" had been prepared. Then the fun became fast and furious. At the stroke of twelve, we welcomed the New Year in by a mighty quaff from the loving cup. Brother Henshaw was feeling very exuberant at this point, so the rest of the brothers, in order to dampen his spirit a little, quieted him by initiating him into the "naval(e) club. Brother Henshaw has not been seen since. There were about thirty brothers present at this affair, and all voted it an immense success. The "meeting" adjourned at 3 o'clock. Brooklyn, January 1, 1904.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

John Standifer, Correspondent.

All the active members of Mississippi Alpha except your correspondent are away from the University for the Christmas holidays and the University and Oxford are exceptionally dull at this season. All the chapter will return in a few days, as school will open Jan. 5.

Since our last letter we have initiated Brother Edgar Leon Byrd, '07, of Oxford, Miss., who we mentioned as pledged in our last letter. Brother Byrd is very popular in the University and in Oxford, and is a valuable addition to us.

The next event of any importance at the University will be our Founder's Day banquet. We hope to have a large crowd of our alumni present besides some Memphis alumni from Ill. Beta and Wis. Alpha. If any brothers happen to be near Oxford about Feb. 20, we will be glad to have them with us.

At the last meeting of the board of editors of "Ole Miss," the University of Mississippi Annual, Brother Standifer was elected business manager.

In conclusion Mississippi Alpha wishes all the chapters a successful and prosperous year.

University Mississippi, January, 2, 1904.

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.

F. A. Berry, Correspondent.

Tennessee Delta was delightfully surprised during the holidays by an unexpected visit from three of our alumni, Brothers Chisum, Meacham and Floyd, all of whom were very popular last year. Brother W. E. Floyd was married on Christmas morning to Miss Addie H. Garrett of Carthage, Tenn., and left the next day for Coweta, Indian Territory, where he is now a practicing physician. Brother Floyd is a native of Shubuta, Miss., and joined Phi Kappa Psi at Oxford University, but when he learned that a chapter was to be installed at Vanderbilt, he transferred to V. U. medical department, and was most active in his work for it. He was enrolled as a charter member of Tenn. Delta, for which he worked faithfully and well for his remaining two years, and now Tenn. Delta gives him and his bride its best wishes and good will.

Brother Chisum is now assistant general manager of the Shreveport Ice and Refrigerating Company, of Shreveport, La., and Brother Meacham has a good position in the engineering department of the B. & O. R. R., and is located on Staten Island, N. Y. Tenn. Delta has about re-assembled now and the boys are beginning to settle down to work as exams are close. But everyone had a fine time during the holidays and two dances given by the chapter to the visiting Alumni were very much enjoyed.

We announce with much sorrow, the death of Overton Lee, Jr.,

the son of Mr. Overton Lea of this city, who has been one of the most faithful of all the Nashville alumni to Tenn. Delta, having stood by us since we started.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1904.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

A. W. Mohn, Correspondent.

An apology is undoubtedly due to our alumni and to the fraternity in general for the non-appearance of our usual letter in the last issue of *The Shield*. The fault, if fault it was, lies with our predecessor who was at that time unable to write, and consequently the letter was overlooked. We hope hereafter to have the letter in on time.

Since the last appearance of the *Shield* we have initiated another of our pledged men. Mr. Guy Suter '07, of Delaware, Ohio. He is a fine representative of the college man and we believe he will make an ideal fraternity brother. On Saturday evening, following the initiation, Brother Shuter was given a banquet at the "Donavin." His "speech" that night will long be remembered. In the recent military promotions, Brother Shuter was promoted to chief bugler. Brother McCammon was also honored by being re-chosen drum major of the university band. If you wish to see the "real thing" just watch "Mac" swing the baton.

We are very sorry to say that Brother Tenney was rather seriously injured some time ago while in a wrestling match with one of the brothers. His ankle was severely sprained.

We are very sorry, too, to announce that Brother Brant will not be with us any longer, as he finished his course and graduated at the end of the fall term. In the departure of Brother Brant, Ohio Alpha loses not only the oldest fraternity man in the chapter, but also one of the strongest. He was the link between the present and the past in fraternity life and spirit. His enthusiasm and love for old Phi Kappa Psi made him an invaluable member, and his kindness and his sympathetic heart made him indeed a brother to each one of us. In college life Brother Brant was ever active, having played on the base ball team for four years. Last year he was captain of the team, which position he filled in a very creditable manner. Altogether he lived a very "strenuous" life and we shall miss him very much.

At the opening of the winter term the chapter house will be full. Seven new men will enter then, filling it to overflowing. Other brothers would enter the house if suitable accommodations could be had, but as it is they are barred out. A new chapter house is sadly needed and we expect to get it, too, in a short time. However, in order to get it every alumnus as well as undergraduate, must put his shoulder to the wheel and then all together—"push."

Delaware, Ohio, December 22, 1903.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Chas. J. Stark, Correspondent.

Ohio Delta sends forth this letter amid the bustle and confusion of home-going preparation. Exams are over, vacation is at hand and all the brothers are busy packing their trunks and suit cases for a trip home to Christmas joys and good things innumerable. The first term of school has been spent and as the chapter looks back upon it, the things to be regretted are insignificant compared to these affording encouragement and hope. For two weeks Ohio Delta will slumber, but this fortnight of vacation promises to give zest to the enthusiasm of the brothers, and when they again assemble it will be with more loving hearts and firmer resolves for upholding the supremacy of old Phi Psi wherever her gentle mantle has spread itself.

As Ohio Delta pursues the unbroken tenor of her way, so Ohio state goes onward and upward. The final decision of its trustees on the proposed consolidation with Ohio Medical University is slated to occur during January. However, it is known that the trustees are unanimously in favor of the project and there is no pres-

ent reason why it should not go through. If it does it means an institution of seven colleges and 2,500 students and one of the most complete Universities in the great middle west. Along with this partentions movement, the contract for the new \$80,000 physics building has been awarded and work instituted on the fine new athletic field, which will be ready by next fall, at the farthest.

Brother Randall is playing his second year on the 'varsity basket ball team. He has participated in the games held thus far. The schedule for this branch of sport are very heavy this year, including the University of Pennsylvania, Minnesota and possibly the Haskell Indians. Brother Bell is on the junior social committee. Brother Hoffmann is a "makio" representative, and Brother Stark is on the staff of the "Lantern." Brother Parrott is preparing to compete for the honor of representing Ohio in the Central Inter-collegiate Oratorical League, comprising the Universities of Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Cornell, Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio. Brother Parrott was Ohio's representative two years ago.

Ohio Delta is at present preparing to get out its second bulletin to the Alumni of the chapter in the interests of the Ohio Delta company.

From all indications Founder's Day will be fitly commemorated in Columbus. Ohio Delta is now making preparations, which if properly supported by the Alumni Association, will mean one of the most soulful Phi Psi functions ever held in the capital city. Matters are now shaping themselves toward this end.

In Brothers Mills, Mack, Winger, Campbell and Burr, the chapter has a quintet of sturdy loyalists. Not a week, or even day, passes without them being with us at our quarters, affording us all the encouragement of the true alumnus.

The chapter has been pained to learn of the illness of Brother Calvin Ross at Springfield, but are relieved to know that the incipient attack of fever is now passing.

Brother O. S. Mackworth '01, one of the state chemists, has been honored by his selection as representative of Ohio at the convention of the American Chemical Association to be held in St. Louis the latter part of January.

Brother George W. Ware of Dayton has been one of the recent guests of the chapter:

Columbus, Ohio, December 24, 1903.

Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University.

Arthur E. Post, Correspondent.

Once more we have "met the enemy and they are ours." Another term of hard work and another year have slipped away and as we turn a new leaf in the book of time we enter into the fifty-second year of our fraternity resolved to do better than before.

Chief among all college events during the past month was of course the inauguration of Dr. Edwin H. Hughes as president of the university, and for the benefit of those of our brothers who are not in close touch with their alma mater, a brief summary of the inauguration may not be amiss.

The exercises proper began on Sunday, December 6, but as a sort of preliminary to the inaugural week the Senior class set an early precedent by appearing in chapel on Saturday in the regulation Oxford caps and gowns. The class song, which was sung, is a beautiful one and was well rendered by the large class which graduates this year.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. W. F. McDowell delivered the university sermon in Meharry Hall to a most attentive and interested audience. Tuesday afternoon a love feast was held by the society of the alumni in honor of all the administrations of the institution. In the evening the students tendered a most enjoyable reception to all the visitors and alumni in the rooms of East College. Wednesday, December 9, was inauguration day proper. At 9:30 a. m. the students, faculty, members of the joint Board of trustees and visitors, alumni and visitors assembled at the Minshall Laboratory and marched behind the University band to Meharry Hall. University caps and gowns were used for this function and it was an inspiring scene as the procession wended its way through the falling snow to the great hall in the east building. Brother James Riley Weaver was chief marshal for the day.

T. B. Hughes, D. D., father of President Hughes, made the opening prayer, which was followed by the Scripture lesson read by Dr. J. F. Gloucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore. Hon. William Newkirk, President of the Board of Trustees, who had charge of the exercises, then presented the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, who gave a brilliant, eloquent and most thoughtful address upon "The School and the State." President Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan University, where President Hughes graduated, gave the charge to the new executive for the university. President Hughes followed with his inaugural address, on "The Meaning of a Christian Education." His address was one of great force as to thought and effective delivery and he felt deeply the significance and importance of this event. President Hughes, it is felt, will make a valuable leader in the great and important work upon which he has so auspiciously entered.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occurred last month at the Chapter home. The fire started from the library grate and although the fender was in place, a spark evidently popped out and lodging under a thick rug in front, smouldered until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when having burnt through the floor it broke out with full force. Fortunately it was discovered in time and extinguished by a bucket brigade before much headway had been gained, but not before a good deal of flooring and several rugs had been damaged. Full insurance on both the house and furnishings covers the loss.

Seventeen of the active chapter were enabled to be present at the Alumni banquet in Indianapolis on Thanksgiving eve. For a number of the chapter the occasion furnished their first real insight into the general spirit of the fraternity. The writer represented the chapter with a brief report of the fraternity at DePauw during the past year.

Another college enterprise has been successfully managed by Brothers Wilkinson and Osborn in the shape of a beautiful DePauw souvenir calendar. It is the first ever published here and is an elegant piece of work. Brother Wilkinson did all the art work and his efforts have received the highest commendation and praise.

Brothers Gwinn and Jorgensen, who visited Indiana Delta at the time the state Y. M. C. A. convention was held in Lafayette, speak very highly of our sister chapter at Purdue.

In athletics the University does not seem to have fully recuperated from the effects of the foot-ball season, for athletic spirit is at present at a low tide. Interest in basket-ball seems lacking, although there is material in college for a strong team, Brother Dorste being practically sure of a place on the five. In the awarding of the foot-ball "D's" recently, Brother O'Daniel received his fourth and to Brother Dorste was awarded the only "D" to be given to a new man.

A new paper just started at Mooresville and titled The Mooresville Chronicle, is organized with Brother Orin D. Walker, '99, as president of the company, and Brother Edmond Daumont, '73, as vice-president and managing editor. The Chronicle is started as an independent weekly and ought to succeed, as it is full of advertising matter and seems to fulfill a long-felt want in the community.

From Brother L. H. Murlin, '91, president of Baker University, comes a little holiday booklet of greeting, thanks and privilege to those who love a good cause. It is addressed to "My Dear Santa Claus" and reports the steady growth and improvement of Baker under Brother Murlin's administration and closes with the gentle hint that "Baker's big stocking is hanging by President Murlin's fire place, Mr. Santa Claus." Our own Brother R. Newton Allen, '60, is president of Baker's Board of Trustees.

Brother Harry H. Whitcomb, '69, of Shelbyville, has presented the University with an elegant office desk and chair for use in the president's sanctum. The beautiful pieces have been much admired and speak well of Brother Whitcomb's success as a manufacturer of fine furniture.

We are glad to know that Brother Will Herrick '00, is in much better health and is now located at Anderson with the American Steel Wire Nail Company.

Brother Lester McCarty, ex '03, is head clerk in a clothing firm at Kokomo and expects to return to college next year.

Brother George E. Foucher, '01, and Brother Lockwood J. Towne, ex '04, are now residing at Ambridge, Pa. Their change of address was caused by the removal of the plant of the American Bridge

Company, with whom they are employed, from Trenton, N. J., to Ambridge.

Word comes from Brother Carl N. Vance, '02, who is teaching in Callao, Peru, S. A., that he is well located and enjoying life. He sends best regards to all Phi Psis and the Shield.

To Brother Arthur Grantham, ex '03, who is attending the Agriculture School of the University of Illinois, has fallen the chief honor in that department. He has been elected editor of the school publication—The Illinois Agriculturist—a position much sought after and in which we are sure Brother Grantham will distinguish himself.

Brother Bliss Billings, '02, is teaching history in the Madison high school.

Brother Charles W. Crooke, '01, is preaching at Seattle Wash.

Brother H. Ray Beckman, '03, whose health is now much improved, has gone to Gardner, Oregon, where he is engaged in the lumber business.

Among the chapter's visitors since our last letter, have been the following: Brothers Horace W. Tingley, '77, who interested us greatly with his accounts of the fraternity history in the seventies; President William P. Kane of Wabash College, Ill. Gamma, '76; President L. H. Murlin, '91, of Baker University, who almost persuaded us that Baker is better than DePauw, and told us how he had tried to get a Phi Psi chapter there; Milton L. Neely, '02; Roy E. Adams, '03; James McCreary, '06; Isaac H. Hall, '07, of Ind. Delta; Will A. Cavin, '03; Homer McKinstry, '03; Nat C. Wright, '88; Claude S. Watts, '95; Turley Stephenson, '03; Robert Kimberlin, '03; Robert Zaring, '86; George W. Faris, '70; M. S. Marble, '74, who is now located at Richmond; George B. Baker, '87, who brought us some souvenirs of the last N. Y. Alumni banquet, on the menu of which we see the name of Brother Winthrop E. Scarritt, '82, who responded to a toast; Guy M. Walker, '90, as ever full of Phi Psi spirit; Clay Clement (Crier), the actor, who made us a short but pleasant visit after the presentation here of his delightful comedy, "The New Dominion"; John W. Miller, '89, now preaching at Mattoon, Ill.; Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha, '81; James W. Emison, '76; John Poucher, '65; U. S. A. Bridge, '87; Charles D. Hunt, '85; Orlando B. Iles, '91; Isaac E. Norris, '59; Bliss W. Billings, '02; Frank Hayden, '97; Maurice E. Tennant, '02; Bert D. Ingels, '03; C. L. Williams, Ind. Beta, '05, and Homer B. Talley, who also brought along his wife and their thriving youngster, who is already pledged with the pink and lavender. We have also enjoyed other calls from Mr. Cavin, Ligonier; Mr. Shirley, Martinsville; Mr. Free, Anderson; Mr. Chaffee, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. and Mrs. Swadener and Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, Marion; Mr. Talley and daughter, Terre Haute, and Mrs. Susie Kelly Fay, Urbana, Ill., whose fame as a loyal Phi Psi girl has spread even to the present chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 6, 1904.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Uz McMurtrie, Correspondent.

Today marks the opening of the winter term at Indiana University. The institution starts the new term and the new year with a financial "boost" of \$100,000, half of which was a gift of John D. Rockefeller. The remaining \$50,000 was subscribed by alumni, students and friends of the university. The whole amount will be applied to the construction of a students' building, the work to begin with the opening of spring. Another fact which shows that the "Hoosier" school is abreast with the times is the recent establishment of new courses in Journalism, Medicine, Manual Training, Commerce and Architecture.

All of the Phi Psis who were in school during the fall term have returned with the exception of Brother Luzerne Williams of Indianapolis, and Brother Harry W. Reddick of Knightstown, Ind. The latter is now at the head of the mathematics department of the Alexandria high school. Brother Roscoe Smith, Ind. Beta, '01, who has lately been affiliated with Penn. Kappa has returned and is taking work in the medical department.

The usually harmonious Greek world of Indiana University experienced a slight disruption during the last few weeks of the fall term. The so-called "Social War" raged more fiercely in the metro-

politan papers, however, than it did at the real seat of hostilities. Phi G Vam, Beta, Delta Tau, Sigma Chi and Phi Psi, dubbed the "Big Five" in the "coloured" dispatches, were ranged against Sigma Nu, Phi Delta and Kappa Sig, the "Little Three." The trouble was brought about by a wanton display of distinctly un-Hellenic spirit on the part of the three ostracised fraternities by their first combining with the "barbs" in college politics and afterwards arrogantly and insolently making use of their ill-gotten power. The matter was practically forced into the social field and the action taken by the "Big Five" was not intended to accomplish as much in a material way as it was to ignore the "Metics" completely. And one lone agitator, self-conscience, seeking for nothing more than personal notoriety, was at the bottom of the whole unpleasantness. For the satisfaction he would enjoy of seeing his name appear in a publication of such wide spread circulation as "The Shield," we respectfully decline to mention it. The "Big Five" have suffered nothing by the clash and their side of the case might have been presented to the public in a more favorable light had it not been that the opponents were in a position to control the "colouring" of the newspaper reports. It is thought that the "strayed" ones will soon abandon their barbarian tendencies and the local Hellas will resume its former tranquility.

Iota Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., January 5, 1904.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

B. G. Lewis, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to the Shield, the Illinois-Nebraska game has been played and won by Nebraska by a score of 16 to 0. Over five thousand people assembled on the bleak, cold Thanksgiving day to witness the contest. In the first half there was no score and many times it looked as if Illinois might score. In the second half Nebraska played her usual whirlwind game and scored three touch downs and played the Illinois men off their feet.

It is unfortunate that Nebraska has played the teams in the Big Nine who have been playing in hard luck and thus has been deprived of her just portion of glory by the Chicago newspaper men. Nebraska was again refused admittance to the Big Nine and again faces a season of individual existence.

One gratifying feature of the season was the election of Brother Maurice Benedict, who has been playing a star end this year and presided as quarter-back last year, as captain of the team for 1904. Brother Benedict has the confidence of the team and the University and we hope for a great team next year.

Class games have been a feature of University life this year. The Seniors finally winning the championship by defeating the Juniors and the Freshmen, who had before defeated the Sophomores. Two games were played before the Senior-Freshman teams were sure of their prowess. Brother Murphy played guard on the Freshman team. Brother Jack Clark tackle on the Sophomore team, Brothers Ramsey and Driscoll left half and left end respectively on the Junior team, and Brothers Allen and Lewis right end and center respectively on the Senior team.

Since foot ball has passed from the stage of action, basket ball has come on. Brother Benedict is playing his usual star game at center. The western schedule is about complete and soon the team will leave for the west.

Just at the close of the foot ball season the Y. W. C. A. broke all precedents and gave a real old-fashioned county fair in the armory. Booths were put up and nearly all the brothers starred as spellers, peanut venders, actors in the baby show, wax figures as take-offs on prominent University people and dancing colored maidens.

The Brothers who remained for the Thanksgiving game gave a pretty little house party. Twenty couples were present. "Stunts" were the order of the evening.

The University was badly disappointed in the failure of the Nebraska-Kansas tennis tournament to be carried out. Brother Scribner, who had won the University championship, was playing in good form and the many lovers of the game here would have been pleased to have seen a game with the men of the Sun Flower state.

A large crowd of Nebraska Alpha men attended the Riley enter-

tainment given at the auditorium December 4. Brother Riley was seen at his best and it was only to be regretted that the early departure of his train prevented his coming over to the house where we would have enjoyed his visit.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers H. G. Shedd, Charles Engle, Ernest Wiggenhorn, Craig Spencer and Spangler during the last month.

Only one thing marred the close of school before vacation and that was the loss of Brothers Reed and Southwick. Both brothers were forced to give up school to enter business. Brother Southwick goes into his father's bank at Friend, and Brother Reed will take charge of his father's business at Malvern, Ia. Both were doing nicely in school. Brother Reed was assistant in the gym and in the first contest for University gymnast, won two firsts out of three events.

In the Y. M. C. A. Brother Ringer is keeping up his usual good work. Brother Benedict was elected membership secretary at the last business meeting. This gives Brother Ringer more time to put on the individual work of the association.

It was the privilege of Brothers Scribner, Harris, Christie, Dumont and Lewis to attend the monthly dinner given by the Alumni brothers of Omaha. A thoroughly good time was had. The active men here learned more than even what a strong Alumni body means to the chapter. The house proposition was taken up and discussed at length. It was realized that the house proposition is the next big proposition the chapter has to face. Steps were taken to stir up the men to the proper appreciation of the fact. Those present were Brothers F. A. Cuscaden, A. S. Collett, A. S. Pearce, Dr. D. W. Christie, H. E. Croudall, A. S. Collett, A. S. Pearce, Charles Engle, W. D. Reed, A. W. McClure and H. G. Shield of Omaha; E. H. Clark and Prof. H. L. Harcker of Lincoln; Doane Powell and Irgil Barber of Chicago; Rev. Morehouse of Sutton; Fritz Fricke of Plattsmouth; Herman Lehmen of Colorado School of Mines; R. E. Dumont, A. H. Scribner, A. S. Harris and B. A. Lewis, and Harry Kelly of New Hampshire Alpha.

The brothers have returned from their Christmas vacations with a whole stocking full of enthusiasm and energy. We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the fine souvenir from the N. Y. Alumni banquet. Thanks, very much, Nebraska Alpha men.

Lincoln, Neb., December 29, 1903.





Theodore Lorenzo Leip. D. D., Pa. Epsilon '64.

Pennsylvania Epsilon was greatly grieved during the past week over the death of our most illustrious and scholarly alumni, Theodore L. Leip, D. D., president of Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pa. On December 21 Brother Leip died at his home in Allentown from the effects of two strokes of apoplexy. Brother Leip was born in Easton, Pa., on June 25, 1842. He took the classical course at Gettysburg, entering college in 1860, at which time he became one of the first members of Epsilon. During the civil war he joined the college company, which was quickly mustered into the ranks of the Pennsylvania volunteers. He served at headquarters with the staff of Major General Couch. After the release of the company he served on the Christian Commission, later returning to Gettysburg to be graduated with the class of '64. He took his theological course at the Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia. Dr. Leip's connection with Muhlenburg College began in April 1867, in the days of its organization. In 1885 he was elected to the head of the institution, in which position he steadily promoted Muhlenburg interests. He was also one of the organizers and the first chairman of the Executive Committee of the College Association of Pennsylvania, which has now spread so as to include other states. For years he served on the college and university council of our state. The doctor was a prominent figure in church circles. He was a member of the American Institute of Christian Belief, the American Society of Church History, the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, the Society of Science, Letters and Art of London, England, and other learned bodies. His wife and a son and daughter survive him.

Whereas; It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal home Brother Theodore Lorenzo Leip, and,

Whereas; Brother Leip was for many years a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to his fraternity and chapter, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapters of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do deeply regret the loss of a true and faithful brother; and,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, that they be published in "The Shield" and that they be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

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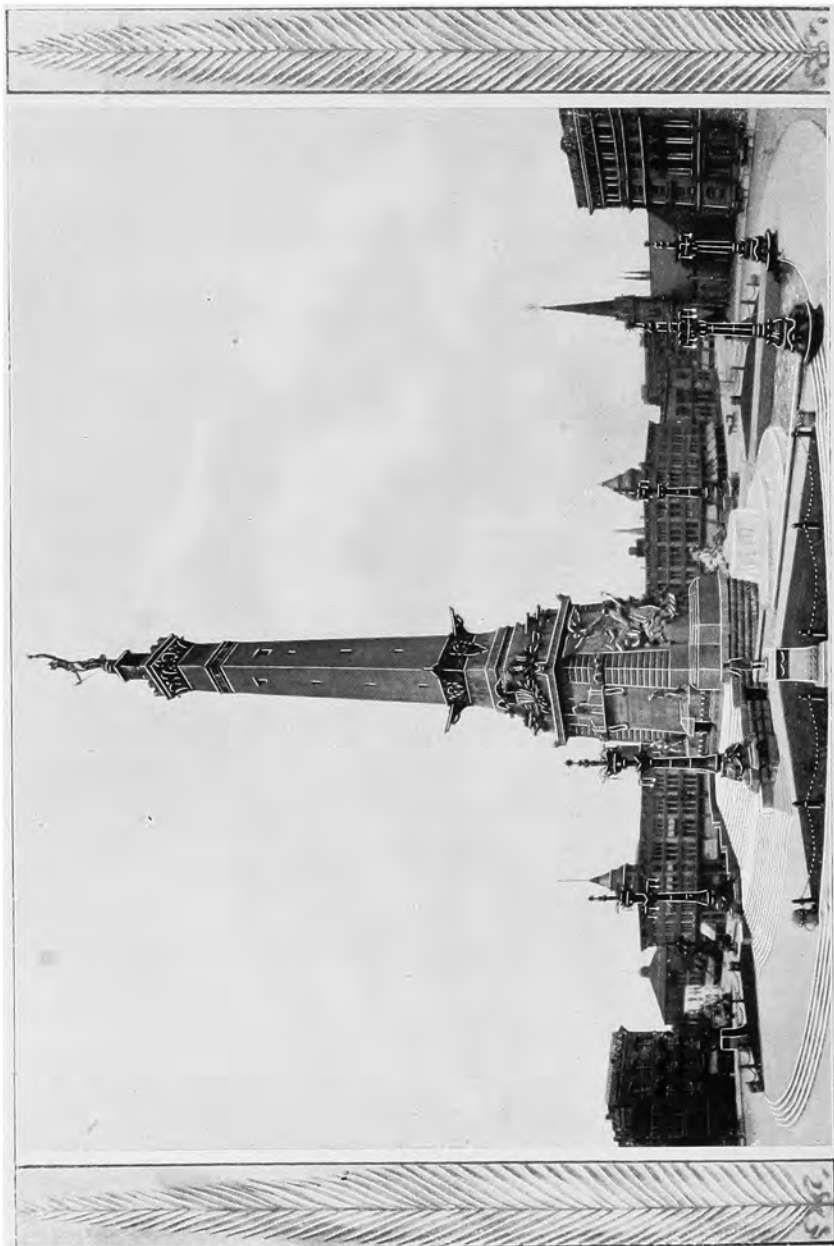
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By H. C. BRUBAKER, Pennsylvania Eta

All aboard for the G. A. C.. Conductor, put me off at Indianapolis. There will be something doing there the first week in April. The kettle is on and the pot is boiling. All is in readiness. A bunch of Phi Psis are anxiously waiting to give you the glad hand, and to do you up brown. Come along.

Indianapolis is the center of population of the United States, likewise the center of the middle West, and has a population of its own of 200,000 souls, which will be greatly increased by the crowds that will pour in on its eighteen steam roads and eight electrics. These reach out to all points of the compass, and make Indianapolis the easiest city to reach for the greatest number. Its broad, well paved and shaded streets, neat buildings, beautiful city parks, the hospitality of its people, and its dead level, make it an attractive convention city.

From present indications the five hundred Phi Psis who live in the state will turn out will turn out seventy-five per cent

strong. This will be the nucleus. Chicago will have a special train bringing down the active Chapters of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin, Chicago Alumni Association and other good brothers. Ohio promises a large delegation, and "The Phi Psi Limited," from New York, will bring on in great style the sturdy brothers from down at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, the active Chapters of that locality, and all those brothers along the line. Brother Jim Watson writes from Washington that all the Phi Psis of Congress are coming, even if it be necessary to adjourn the session.

Indianapolis is peculiarly situated and has an important location as an inland city. It is the center of a star, to speak diagrammatically, the points of which are Chicago, Cleveland,



THE CLAYPOOL HOTEL.

Where G. A. C. will be Held.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Within this territory it combats successfully for its deserts. It is absolutely the metropolis of this state, sharing honors with no city.

The idea of entertaining the G. A. C. was first advanced at the annual dinner in the fall of 1901. It was there decided to send a delegation to Pittsburg to present the invitation to the Council. Securing the convention was considered a great honor and privilege, and all have been working earnestly and energetically to make it such a success that no one may have a regret that they came to Indianapolis.

The work has been divided among committees, of which there are twelve. The chairman of each committee is responsible for the work allotted to his committee, and reports to the G. A. C. committee, which acts in the capacity of an executive body. The work up to the present time has been directed principally toward increasing the attendance, and it has been the ob-



THE G. A. C. CITY.
The Indiana State Capitol.

ject of this committee to reach every Phi Psi in the country with an earnest appeal to come to Indianapolis if possible. The results are already manifest in the reports coming in from all directions. Nearly all the committees have made their general arrangements, and it only remains to carry out the details. The amusement committee has planned entertainments which will be particularly interesting to Phi Psis. The decorating committee has some novel ideas which should appeal to the critical tastes of the brothers. The dance committee promises an affair that will surpass any function of its kind ever held. A bevy of beautiful girls are waiting for this occasion in nervous anticipation. Brother Knight is having a hard time keeping them



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Dedication of Soldiers' Monument.

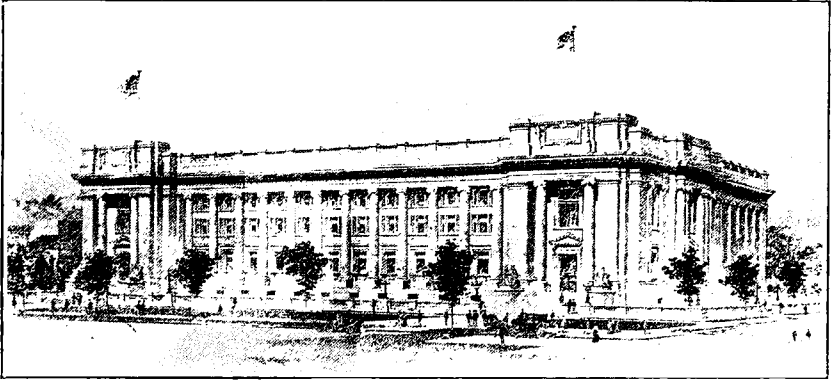
quieted. The music committee is compiling a pamphlet of popular fraternity songs, and furthermore has the promise of Brother Robertson that the new song book will be in our hands by that time. The Phi Psi two-step and the waltz will be played on proper occasions, and the tuneful songs, familiar to our ears in the memory of college days and the old Chapter hall, will be sung again to our hearts' content. The banquet committee has the best that can be secured, and the menu will be versed in such terms that it cannot be interpreted. Brother Hendee has charge of the toasts and promises us a list of speak-



THE G. A. C. CITY.
The Columbia Club.

ers of national reputation, representing the East, West, North and South.

The glad hand of Hoosier hospitality is extended to every Phi Psi on the globe, and if you are not at Indianapolis on April 5th, 6th and 7th you will miss the event of a lifetime.



THE G. A. C. CITY.
The Federal Building.



Fifty-first Annual Report of the Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

BY ORRA E. MONNETTE.

Introduction.

"Like a dart the present glances
Silent stands the past sublime."

This, the happier text, if less severe, than the code of Omar, the Mahommedan caliph, whose motto ran:

"Four things come not back: the spoken word; the sped arrow; the past life, and the neglected opportunity." With sombre truth, these utterances impress, yet give place to a hopeful interpretation of the nobler part, which translated from philosophy to fact invite and urge retrospection, not from fear of discouragement but with eagerness for the sublimity of the revelation.

December, 15, 1902—December 15, 1903.

These dates engage attention. They have become the fixed and determinate markers of a resplendent period. By these have been definitely ascertained a newer history of Phi Kappa Psi. So, from one committed to a faithful adherence to duty and requirement and confronted by the pertinent actuality that a later record has been limited by the swift running of another year, an account of official stewardship and a recital of effective undertakings are rightly demanded at this particular time. That "he who runs may read," that he who reads may understand, that he who understands may rejoice in the perfected work and in the revealed inspirations.

In obedience to a custom coeval with our government and in satisfaction of the expectations depending upon past performance and future repetition, the fifty-first annual report of the secretarial adjunct to the administrative body of the Fraternity has been wrought out, compiled, transmitted, printed, published, and is now before all the thoughtful and appreciative readers. All, with a consciousness of the vastness of the subject, of the rapidly extended field of influence and activity, of the importance of an exact measure of growth and prosperity, of the necessity of painstaking review and pertinent comment and of the wholesome spirit suitable to proper presentation. These considerations may guide to a profitable interpretation of its several parts and to a just appreciation of the glory and magnificence of our honored cause.

Just a few words concerning these points. When one thinks of his own life involved in a career predetermined by an ambition, which has been the price of his own labors and devotions, and, when one considers that his ultimate destiny is being in-

fluenced and affected day after day by the multitude of changing conditions and relationships of life; and how association through sympathy and common interest has carried him over the pathways of many other lives, one just commences the careful insight into the true significance of a fraternal brotherhood with its many phases and absorbing purposes. Generally adapted, it is a subject worthy of volumes of erudition and wisdom, and includes the underlying facts and principles of human existence, reaching out and far beyond to a diviner fulfillment of the requirements of deity. Still, when restricted to our immediate organization, the entire range of thought, feeling and inspiration only widens with the contemplation. A vast subject indeed! But, why in a usually dry-as-dust report? Simply because too little thought is given to the deeper things, the nobler interpretation. Mere fact, bald detail, undressed statistic, and plain statement invite not the "flight of fancy," commend not the vital principles, compel not the cogent reasoning, and bring not the "flow of the soul." But touched with the fire from the altars of love and affection, the subject glows with beneficence and refines the thought of the contemplator.

As one considers the rapid development of the Greek letter system, of our immediate organization, all with the varied ramifications which have extended into the centers of collegiate life never to be withdrawn, one appreciates that this is an institution for good whose existence is founded upon the lawful inquiry, "Who is thy brother?" and whose career will be all the more remarkable as a just knowledge of the thought is attained and understood in the coming days. Verily, the sphere is enlarging with a rapidity which is only reconciled as the factors of growth and progress are studied.

Again, an exact measure of this increasing power and splendor from a general inspection of the fraternity world, or as applied to our own interests, is more necessary as the same are demonstrated year by year. With this is joined the necessity of telling the whole story, the inception, the denouement and the finale. Only a part, a page, a chapter, a character, will not suffice. Likewise, the sustaining of the interest from the beginning to the end, which is the desideratum of the story writer, must be secured.

Such comment as will call forth speculation and discussion of conditions, needs and future endeavors, can not be other than highly beneficial. It matters not if they meet universal agreement, they will at least provoke independent thinking, which means personal efforts and results for the future welfare of the Fraternity.

It has been a pet notion of the writer's—a hobby perhaps—that a sentiment, which is nothing more or less than a reflection of the movements of heart and soul, commands zeal and spirit for the pursuit, and enjoyment and blessing for the achievement. Therefore, in kindly esprit de corps let all bend to the work in hand, consider the results of fraternal labors, take up the splendid expression of high purposes, and in faith-

ful conception of our honorable service, work and fashion into our lives that which most truly and most nobly reflects the exalted principles of grand old Phi Kappa Psi.

Therefore, following the lines laid down in preceding annual reports, this will be found to contain: The names and residences of all attending members of each chapter; all initiations; all transfers; all deaths and resignations and expulsions for the year, supplemented by a table of relationship; a table showing the chapters' ownership and rental of chapter houses; a table showing the states from which the membership of 1903 came; a table showing what professions and vocations the present prospective graduates of our chapters will hopefully enter upon; and a general summary, into which are combined and reduced the statistical elements giving the numerical and evidential condition of the Fraternity upon December 15, 1903.

As determined by constitutional provision, this report will cover the period, as indicated in the setting forth of the dates so prominently above, commencing December 15, 1902, and ending December 15, 1903. The statistical tables, comparisons and summaries already referred to may offer the more positive evidences of what the recipients of this report desire to know and understand. They are not within reach of all from any other source. The discursive matter upon subjects which can not be set forth in facts and figures is of course presented alone from an official point of view. The deductions may not always be the same which some other mind would have reached, but they are based upon those facts known to the secretarial office and are without any veneer, which oftentimes is of mixed truth and falsity. The literary dressing given is provided only that interest and curiosity may carry each reader through to the end. Be assured that the unstinted and uncovered truth is present. Comments are impartial and varied, to provide food for thought and consideration, looking on the one hand to improvement and on the other to a just satisfaction. Praise of the worthy efforts of Phi Psis is never too extended or fulsome and will be gladly placed where merited. Criticism can not be complained of, if it be not unkind. It will not be spared where the Fraternity is to be the gainer, and will come from a sincere and affectionate regard for the welfare of dear old Phi Kappa Psi.

Personal references, in laudatory phrase, to officials and others, will appear in the report as in other years. These can appropriately come from the writer and are the just due of those whose labors are without any material compensation. By recording their commendable achievements and by pronouncing merited tribute upon them, the places of particular distinction rightly belonging to each in the annals and history of the Fraternity will have been assured. Unfortunately, the succeeding generation very frequently enjoys the fruits of the honorable efforts of those who have preceded them, without giving more than passing consideration and thought to the strong minds and courageous hearts which made their blessings possible. But in

the printed page and careful record, the future historian can find the material needed to properly chronicle the notable performances and to splendidly illuminate the names and lives of these loyal brothers who are in fact the personification of the noble and good in Phi Kappa Psi.

The source of the material composing this report is no doubt important, as it is the arbiter of its accuracy, completeness and sufficiency. Each chapter is required to submit to the Secretary and to each Archon duplicate reports covering the entire year. These are the main foundation of what is presented. Continued correspondence through this office and transmitted letters from other officers supply additional information. Special reports are always demanded when any unaccountable situation is disclosed. Personal visitation of Chapter and Alumni Association, which has become an increasing possibility in recent years, is prolific of large opportunities for inside knowledge of affairs. This has been more true the past year than ever before. The promptness and method of administering financial affairs are sure indices to certain points of information desired. This makes necessary that the Treasurer and Secretary keep in close touch on all matters arising, which has more happily been the case. A record and check upon all executive acts are kept. Official accounts are regularly audited. From these many avenues of enlightenment, it is possible to present a very truthful and exhaustive account of the present and continuing condition of our Fraternity. Of a truth this has been attempted, and believing that careful reading will ensure its vindication, your attention is directed from the foregoing delineations to the substantive part of the report that follows. The ardent hope is expressed that it may hold your interest and secure your unqualified approval.

And so, rejoicing in the abundant prosperity which is present to our organization at this time, delighting in the history of a year which has measured well with preceding periods, considering that this is the first mile post of the second fifty years of the Fraternity's existence, reaffirming the faith which clings to the hope for even more glorious records in the years before, commending all to the principles of true fraternalism, which are the bulwark of all security and the foundation of all achievement, and consecrating anew the good, strong impulses of love and affection which cement our union, may all ascribe highest praise to thee, O Phi Kappa Psi!

Conceding that "the best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new," and concluding this preliminary inditement, the writer invites all to attend upon the succeeding report.

State of the Fraternity.

This is of a general nature. By this is meant the composite results and conditions obtaining to the central organization. Frequently the expression, "General Fraternity" appears, and while more or less indefinable, all understand its application.

Two methods of analysis are customarily employed in determining what the status of the organization really is; that which gives consideration to the movements and developments in the collegiate and Greek letter society spheres, which may be outwardly apparent, and that which places its deductions upon the conditions affecting internal improvement and welfare.

As to the first of these applied measures, in view of the certain publicity attending the publishing of this report, it can scarcely be more than slightly commented upon in order to avoid even the appearance of selfish pride and inordinate conceit to the view of rival Fraternities. It can be written with propriety that the standing of the Fraternity in the collegiate world was never as high as in the past year. The position allotted to our organization by our competitors in various ways and under conditions revealing the respect with which the Fraternity is generally regarded emphasizes the splendid reputation which Phi Kappa Psi universally bears. In honorable competition the standard has seldom gone down to defeat and never ingloriously. There is a meritorious recognition afforded in college circles and in fraternity councils and collaborations, which, while a reflection of the increasing potency and activity of the fraternity factor in college life, has been especially pronounced during the past year. Our well known principles and policies have secured an honorable place for us among all the fraternal organizations. Fraternity journalists have generously commented upon many features of our government and achievements. Our judicious movements based upon a proper conservatism, have greatly favored the development of a strong organization, and so to be recognized. Of this, no minor part has been the business-like administration of our affairs displayed on occasions coming under public notice. It is confidently believed that no other organization can or does impute unfair or dishonorable or disreputable performances to Phi Kappa Psi, and will not hesitate to recognize our well known position with reference to generous dealing and high-minded treatment in all pan-hellenic and inter-fraternal matters. The experiences of official, chapter and alumni association of the past year support these statements. This surely is a most reassuring condition for contemplation.

Again, making the application of the second rule, the concern is with the internal conditions not so plainly disclosed to the stranger. The starting point is essentially the chapter roll. It means something additional to the number of chapters. For the place of location and the institution where represented figure largely in the status of the Fraternity. Then, too, there is a broad inspection to be taken of the chapters collectively, in order to ascertain the general conditions. Of course the career of each chapter as recorded for the year is the more vital constituent of this discussion. Alumni associations and clubs in their activities invite an attention to a factor becoming increasingly important in the growth of the organization. That the undergraduate and alumni are joined in common endeavor

is a fact never to be lost sight of in the working out of fraternal purposes. It is always pertinent and profitable to examine the membership for the year as to its quality and numerical value. To this end there are two statistical tables, particularly adapted to elucidate these elements. After all, it is the men who compose the organization who are in fact the organization itself. What is generally true in church, lodge, beneficial order, political party, benevolent association, is more strikingly true in a college brotherhood.

Perhaps the most important factor for consideration is the administration of affairs. This is so because it reaches the most practical side of the organization. Without government, solid and secure, there is mere fabric. And, without proper official discharge of duty, the ensuing disintegration and consequent ruin are the future history. That a "public office is a public trust," always true, is never truer than in a case where confidence is increased by peculiar relations of fraternal love and esteem. It is essential, therefore, that officer and archon be competent to discharge all duties devolving, and that they are so discharged. Therefore, this is worthy of consideration as a factor in the condition of the Fraternity.

Again, the conserved finances of the organization are the *sine qua non* of healthful growth and true prosperity. While sentiment appeals and zeal inspires, yet the stubborn necessities demand. Hence, it is wise to recognize the commercial tendencies of the age and not lose a strong command of those forces which exert the powers of domination and control. The pecuniary and economic elements obtaining in the organization's welfare and continuing conditions must be investigated, to determine the care and efficiency of administration. As larger objects are conceived in the advanced view of fraternal plans, this gives added responsibility.

Of still more vital importance is the proper estimate to be placed each year upon the editorial management of the several publications in their order of importance. This latter has never been legally determined, but one with natural selection writes "The Shield," "Catalogue," "History," and "Song Book," in the order given. Minor publications, such as state directories, official edicts and pamphlets, take place succeeding the four indicated. Neither can the true status of the Fraternity be ascertained without taking each of these into account. These separate departments of work exhibit the literary achievements of the Fraternity and are reflective of its active life to a high degree.

Not less pertinent than the foregoing, is a careful scrutiny of the policy of the Fraternity. This is, after all, the determining factor of growth and progress. The condition of the organization is largely dependent upon the wisdom, the vitality and the forcefulness of this defined plan of administration and aggressiveness. Critical inspection of its workings may call for change or amendment or enlargement to the betterment of our conditions.

Unfortunately, the ordinary mind can easily grasp the figures which enter into statistical compilations, and is content to contemplate the evidential results. The tables appended are well adapted to convey certain important information, but to the thoughtful it is apparent that the subject is not limited to those tabulated facts but must be developed along the lines indicated above. And, more unfortunate is the fact, that there is not the personal study of and familiarization with these vital factors of fraternal conditions. Hence, the procedure will be along the lines laid down.

I.

Chapter Roll.

Phi Kappa Psi enters upon the second half century of her history with the same number of chapters with which the first fifty years were rounded out. No change has been made in the chapter roll of the Fraternity in the past two years, either in number or in chapter. Rhode Island Alpha, the baby chapter of the Fraternity, was established February 28, 1902. Since that time no new chapters have been incorporated into the general organization. Two years are not a lengthy duration to pass without the granting of a charter. The same period and longer has passed without the establishment of a new chapter. While other Fraternities have grown, some alarmingly, during the two years, no ground is considered to have been lost to our organization in the fact. It has been more than well that this period of devotion to internal improvement alone has existed. On the other hand, it is interesting in this connection to note the increase in our chapter roll for the past twenty years, 1884 to 1904:

New York Epsilon, established.....	1887
Minnesota Beta, established.....	1888
Pennsylvania Kappa, established.....	1889
West Virginia Alpha, established.....	1890
California Beta, established.....	1891
New York Zeta, established.....	1893
Nebraska Alpha, established.....	1895
Massachusetts Alpha, established.....	1895
New Hampshire Alpha, established.....	1896
California Gamma, established.....	1899
Indiana Delta, established.....	1901
Tennessee Delta, established.....	1901
Rhode Island Alpha, established.....	1902

Thirteen new chapters in twenty years. (This of course, does not include re-establishment of Illinois Beta in 1894, and Wisconsin Alpha, in 1897.)

The most satisfactory reflection is to remark upon the present splendid condition of each of these thirteen chapters. Not one was purely an experiment. But, each has justified the wisdom of the movement. Even the ones most fettered and hide-bound

by exclusive notions can find no criticism in this record of twenty years. To the conservative mind, it is more than pleasing. It serves to show right at this point the absurdity of a large portion of the nonsensical speculations which attend some of the ardent discussions upon extension matters.

Note also that no chapter established during this period has become inactive. Though there are twenty-two inactive chapters, they are the result of calamities unfortunately not attendant upon present chapters. This further demonstrates the wisdom of the chapter roll.

But, at the same time, it is worthy to consider that during this period of twenty years, the charters of nine of the twenty-two (now) inactive chapters were withdrawn, three of them within the last five years, and practically by the present administration. So that with the exception of six chapters, it has been a process of substitution rather than of extension, and therefore there is scarcely room for any one to complain of a growth all out of proportion to a proper conservatism which resolves itself into an extension of six new chapters in twenty years, and if two of them as re-establishments are considered, it becomes an extension of only two new chapters in that time. It is doubtful if any other Fraternity can show a similar remarkable record. Of course this does not comport with the ideas of some of our surgical members, who would cut off to the point of minimizing our membership to some twelve or fifteen chapters. The foregoing deductions were accidentally developed in preparing statistics, and are remarkably pertinent at this point. During the present administration but four new chapters have been established, while three have had their charters withdrawn. This is also noteworthy.

Is the present chapter roll satisfactory? Not to consider the condition of the individual chapter, but the institutions possessing our representation and those which might become objects of extension. Repetitions of a few reflections made in a former report are pertinent in this connection. In 1902 was reached the first stage in our history at which forty active chapters made up the numerical size of the undergraduate bodies. Never before was that number attained at any one time. The governmental provisions set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws properly set apart these chapters to five geographical districts, giving to each respectively, nine, eight, six, nine and eight chapters in the order of First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth. This is suggested for a better purpose than mere enumeration. A reference to the statistical tables even more clearly shows the almost equal division. This approaches the ideal for governmental objects and community of interests. Again, with the exception of the Third District, there is not any great disparity between the active membership of each district. The weakness numerically is in the South. And then it must be noted that the unmistakably stronger institutions of learning located inside the limits of the several districts support chapters. This increases the force of the application. In view of

these considerations, what justly sharp animadversion can be made upon our chapter roll? Of course this is a general proposition, and exceptional cases can be conceived. All are practically agreed that while no further necessity exists for New England extension merely as a movement, there are at least two institutions in that field worthy of our representation. But, this is not so important. The self-evident fact remains that there is a necessity for a further movement in the Third District. To the thoughtful student of the situation, no other conclusion can come but that to put forth the strongest influence in this quarter, there must be some work devoted to this region. Internal improvement? In the way of chapter house occupancy—yes. Extension? Decidedly so, involving entrance into one institution for the present at least. No others afford any opportunities and it is yet a question whether any other is meritorious. No creative work can or should be done in this direction. But a splendid opportunity has been present to the Fraternity for the past three years. Why delay longer? There is something wrong in our system or policy, if this conclusion is not to be administered as the reasonable proposition. Its recurrence only makes it the more convincing. As to the First, Fourth and Fifth Districts, there are no present needs. The one opportunity in the Fourth is well worth keeping an eye upon, with a proper caution and consideration, but it is not a supply of a demonstrated want.

But it would appear that Phi Kappa Psi is well and strongly located. The best fields are occupied. The larger and stronger institutions already claim chapters. There is no basis to a claim of weakness in any respect, when all the conditions affecting the individual chapter are considered, for fortunately those smaller and less advanced schools where our chapters are situated support splendid chapters. Justly may all be proud of the chapter roll. It measures strongly in the comparison of it with those of rival Fraternities. This is the first prominent fact in a fair discussion of the present status of Phi Kappa Psi. May as much wisdom and care in extension matters be shown in the future as have been displayed in the past twenty years, and may no narrow and selfish policy prevent the Fraternity moving forward to the most honorable and eminent position in the onward march of the Greek letter organization in collegiate life and activity! Ponder well the thought.

II.

Chapters Generally.

Representing the active forces of the Fraternity's life, most naturally do the chapters themselves afford the basis for a determination of the conditions of prosperity and advancement or retrogression and deterioration. The questions of internal improvement and of unremitting continuation of the constructive purposes of the Fraternity in each chapter delineate and constitute the foundation of all proper interpretations of the exact situation.

In the first place, as to the distinctive activity of each chapter, it may be generally stated that there has been an unusual display of life and vitality during the year. The collegiate year of 1902-1903 closed with pronounced movements for chapter house occupation and improvement, for a closer affiliation with alumni, for a more efficient conduct of chapter affairs, for a wider recognition of the necessities of exact governmental regulations, for a stronger participation in collegiate functions and for a more definite ascension of the standard of the Fraternity to its lawful height. These were laid aside temporarily with the ensuing vacation, but were largely taken up with the opening of the year 1903-1904, and prosecuted with a vigor which has, and will secure astonishing and satisfactory results. This has been the rule, without the need of any exception to demonstrate it.

Again, there is no more flattering fact than the condition which has attended each chapter with respect to the results of the annual rush. The contest was ever strong, but fair. The initiates coming into the organization to assume the responsibilities concomitant with their membership, have been of a high order. Victories over contesting fraternities seeking the same candidate have been of quite a number. It is reported that few "spikes" have been lost to the chapters and that it was not such a stubborn fight after all to secure the very best representation from among the incoming students. This is very flattering.

In every field and line of college activity the strength and assertion of Phi Kappa Psi have been particularly demonstrated. In none more than in that of athletic work and participation. The splendid article in the last number of "The Shield" is the strongest record and commentary on this point. "Phi Kappa Psi in Football, 1903," is a most praiseworthy account of achievements, which need no supplement here. It should be re-read in this connection. It is a convincing setting forth of some remarkable results secured by our worthy undergraduates in this sphere, and, while by no means does the physical development supersede the mental and moral, yet these attainments are made the measure to a large extent of claims to fraternal ascendancy in college circles. Scarce could more be hoped for than the past year records in this respect.

Again, the annual reports show that student qualifications have not been overlooked. Mental acquirements and distinctions have received careful attention. Several chapters report specifically the honors bestowed upon undergraduates for brilliant scholarship and scholastic attainments. This is very significant, in view of the fact that as whatever confers honor upon our membership, honors the organization.

Of no less moment is the consideration which has been given to social functions and collegiate diversions. Companionship and human sympathy are the elements that call forth all that is great and good, noble and true, in a man. We prate about congeniality. It is the acme of kindred associations. That our membership is unselfish, preferring a brother above one's self, ought to be productive of beneficial results in individual lives,

and likewise in chapter career and progress. That our members the past year have been mindful of these facts is very clear. The development of the social side has not been neglected. And if a comparison can fairly be made, this surely appears to have been more marked than formerly.

College annuals and other publications have been in many cases under the control of Phi Psis, or at least have been the recipients of the fruits of the genius, ability, literary efforts and editorial management of our undergraduates. Their places have been seats of honor and preferment. They have formulated much of the thought and opinion which has given tone and expression to the institutions in which they have been recognized.

The list grows and extends, a worthy representation in special activities, in athletics, in membership rushes, in studentship, in scholarship, in social enterprises, in college honors and preferments, in journalistic endeavors, in oratorical contests and debates—in every department of collegiate life calling for a demonstration of ability, talent and capacity of a high order, has been the rule. The review then is still not complete. But, generally the influence of the Fraternity has been extended, the character and strength of its membership have been established, and all of its claims to a forceful career have been vindicated in a higher degree than in preceding years. This is not in glittering term and unwarranted phrase, but, as the general situation is only the reflection of the individual chapter, and the advancement of the component chapter is in turn alone the reflection of what individual members have worked out and attained, so from these considerations, all may rejoice in the belief that there has been a new demonstration of the forceful and glorious career of the Fraternity. This is most fortunate to contemplate.

There have been no internal dissensions nor disastrous situations reported, with the exception specifically treated of hereafter. The running of the machinery has been regular, smooth and unattended by accident. Peace and harmony, which convey special meaning to the minds of all, have been the dominating presence. No threatening clouds have appeared in the sky to announce by their coming an impending storm. The ordinary routine has been followed, and the regular order enforced. Scarcely a condition can be referred to which has in it anything to alarm or to discourage. At no time was there ever such absolute freedom from anxiety and care over the attendant circumstances in which our chapters are most prosperously located, as now. Is it not an omen and presage of future illustrious achievement?

In one particular case, the vitality of one of our chapters was threatened early in the year. Needed attention was immediately given by the official body and the chapter's alumni. Vigorous measures were adopted to overcome the disturbing conditions. The members of the chapter responded grandly to the demands made of them and graciously yielded to maturer judgment and wise direction. Probably no more striking case can be recalled

in our history of the "snatching of a brand from the burning." The powers of renewal and reconstruction displayed by this chapter only serve to show what Phi Psis can accomplish when driven by necessity and animated by the fraternal love which never dies. Searching the statistical tables, minutest inspection will not reveal this chapter under consideration, so complete and so thorough has been the work of rejuvenation. A most interesting story would the recital make, but of course the same is out of place here. The chapter at the present writing is in even better condition than before the disintegration ensued and surpasses the strength of some former years. Its future is undoubtedly assured.

Forty chapters of the Fraternity have united to produce and preserve this splendid record in forty widely separated localities, and under vastly different conditions. Yet the result has been that none is combating with any discordant factions or making a discouraging fight against insurmountable obstacles. Each is progressing under most fortunate circumstances. Each has secured some distinctive honor to merit placing high credit upon it. Each has striven faithfully to measure up to the standard placed by the administration. All are conducting their immediate affairs with a single view to the reputation, honor and power of the Fraternity. What more can be required, as the product of another year's valiant service for the cause of the Phi Kappa Psi?

III.

Chapters Individually.

The proper conduct of chapter affairs is the fundamental principle of all force and efficiency of the general organization. While, under our government, all powers are, in the final analysis, centralized, and while a positive supervision is placed in the executive head of the Fraternity, yet without the component elements giving and preserving vitality, and actively performing the functions belonging exclusively to them, the General Fraternity can accomplish but little or nothing, and can not maintain any proud position of merit and accomplishment. This reduces our investigations to a practical basis. From general review the course is toward specific examination of the chapters themselves. What has each carried on in its own home the past year? What of its membership? What is the status of each? What is the individual record? Does it give ardent hope for even greater things in the future? These are pertinent inquiries. With these in mind, the roll will be called, and as each chapter presents itself in response to the summons to render an account of its stewardship, let the evidence adduced answer the interrogations. May the procedure give pleasurable satisfaction.

The passing years are bringing added lustre to our older chapters. As their positions have become firmly established, and as their alumni have attained to some fame and renown in

the world's affairs, all naturally turn to them as the best examples of high attainments. But, the responsibility of these chapters is even greater. Their duty is to maintain and exemplify a splendid career. Their obligation is to show to incoming members and newer chapters the true principles and exalted purposes of Phi Kappa Psi. And, in this connection, financial resources as practically exhibited in chapter house occupancy and property ownership are not to be considered, for, fortunately, that is not the measure of Phi Kappa Psi. But, rather, does the spirit of the love, of unselfishness, of culture, of refinement, of talent, of genius, of more efficiency, of stalwart manhood, dwell within the ranks of the membership,—does it move, live, thrill and animate the whole course of the chapter's life? Yet, our younger chapters have displayed remarkable adaptation and assimilation of these same inspiring principles in the few short years of their history. And, these newer chapters have at the same time built themselves up into solid, financial and material positions which call upon our older chapters for present imitation and parallel performance. But, at the same time, may the day never come when the material shall entirely succeed to the sentimental. Never ought the pristine glory and honor of age be superseded by considerations of a mercenary and politic turn.

Hence, all will always welcome a little more eagerly and enthusiastically perhaps, the recital of the doings of our honor chapters, Pennsylvania Alpha (1852), Virginia Alpha (1853), Pennsylvania Beta (1855), Pennsylvania Gamma (1855), Pennsylvania Epsilon (1855), Virginia Beta (1855), Mississippi Alpha (1858), Pennsylvania Zeta (1859), Pennsylvania Eta (1860), and Ohio Alpha (1861). These ten of our forty chapters belong to a separate class by themselves. Established in the first ten years of the Fraternity's existence, they have endured all the opposition and weathered all the storms through a period of forty years and more, and to-day are maintaining unimpeached the special and distinctive honor belonging to them. Of these, of course, Pennsylvania Alpha, Virginia Alpha and Virginia Beta belong to a still more distinguished class. They were the pioneers. Their members saw, heard, associated with and loved William Letterman, Charlie Moore and Tom Campbell. They received the imprint and influence of the lives of these princely spirits. A priceless heritage! Can not the members of these chapters point with pride to their elder brothers? As it was said that every Massachusetts man appeared a foot taller as he walked down Pennsylvania Avenue after Daniel Webster's remarkable speech in the National House of Representatives in his "Reply to Hayne." It surely is a special privilege to the members of these chapters to follow in such a noble line as that headed by these men.

Pennsylvania Alpha chapter continues to demonstrate that the Fraternity is occupying the strong position in old Washington and Jefferson, which is not only the especial desire of each member of the chapter, active and alumnus, but the united

wish, amounting to a demand, of all Phi Psis in every quarter of the Phi Psi world. All eyes are continually upon this chapter, as great things are expected of it. With an attendant membership of twenty-one for the year and an active membership of seventeen, the chapter presents a stronger phalanx to opposing forces than ever in recent years. The membership is numerically greater than in the past six years. The character of the undergraduates is of a very high order. As a rule the chapter has had a comparatively small number in its ranks. This is the exceptional condition now. The chapter has been active and energetic in the interests of the Fraternity. Nothing too flattering can be urged in behalf of the chapter.

Pennsylvania Beta also reports a larger membership than usual, including five initiates. The list of honorary distinctions is very creditable. "Scholastic ability" has been made the special standard to be followed, with very noteworthy results. A good showing is presented in other particulars.

Pennsylvania Gamma for some reason is only able to report two initiates, as against eleven reported a year ago. Two more have been initiated recently. But, the attendant membership was fifteen for the period. This is very satisfactory. The list of honors conferred is quite extended, including some forty-five, distributed among twelve members. The correspondent writes: "The chapter house scheme has been again undertaken by Gamma. It is at present in the hands of the undergraduates, with a \$900 lot and \$500 in bank to start with."

Pennsylvania Epsilon, in material matters, measures up to the usual fortunate condition of the chapter. A strong rivalry exists between Epsilon and Gamma as to which may claim the better showing as to scholastic attainments, if the reports be compared. The following statement is submitted by the chapter: "In explanation of the fact that no Freshmen have been initiated, we might say that the resignation of Brother McKnight as president of the college, and the fact that his successor has not yet been elected, had the natural result of bringing in an exceedingly small class, and one absolutely destitute of good 'frat' material. Half the 'frats' at college have followed our lead in not initiating any Freshmen. This need occasion no alarm whatever, as next year's class has every indication of being exceedingly large, and we have already quite a number of good pledges. Thus far, but three Freshmen have become fraternity men."

Pennsylvania Zeta reports nineteen attendant members and four initiates. The list of honors is excellent. This chapter merits being placed in a limited class, which never calls for the exercise of care or the assumption of fear on the part of the administration. Confidence in the discharge of its obligations is never misplaced.

Pennsylvania Eta reports four more attendant members than the year before, or twenty-one in all. Also, six initiates. This is attaining more nearly to the ideal chapter, as far as membership is concerned. The question is often discussed, but all

are becoming agreed that a chapter ought to have at least fifteen men in order to secure the most acceptable results. The flourishing condition of this chapter is very pleasing.

Pennsylvania Theta has continued the satisfactory results for growth and progress of former years. The chapter never had much difficulty in maintaining a large, strong and energetic membership. The numerical strength is composed of twenty-nine attendant, seven initiate and nineteen active members. A particularly excellent alumni report is given. The honors conferred consist of editorship, officiates of class, club and society. Scholastic prizes have been generously secured. The chapter is in prime condition. The welcome news comes from the correspondent that, "The trustees' consent having been given, our chapter house situation has rested with the alumni and us. The question is being pushed strongly and ground has already been purchased. We hope to enter within a year."

Pennsylvania Iota continues one of our larger chapters. Exactly the same attendant membership exists as a year ago. Again, identically the same number of initiates (9) are reported for the like period. This is quite unusual. Located in a strong institution, with every favorable condition to support and stimulate a splendid growth and equal prosperity, this chapter shows its successful adaptability to its situation, and in honors, athletics, in social circles, in student popularity, makes a very flattering showing at this time.

Pennsylvania Kappa had a smaller initiation than the year before. The ratio is 3 to 13. However, the attendant membership numbers seventeen, which is excellent. The remarkable career of this chapter has been the delight of every Phi Psi, and somehow all are ever willing to give a mighty cheer and shout for the "Quaker boys," good and true, from old S-w-a-r-t-h-m-o-r-e. The year has been prosperous for the chapter as usual. Further comment is unnecessary. The correspondent writes: "There are at Swarthmore three Phi Psis, who since they do not intend to return next year, have not been transferred to Kappa, but who take an active interest in the Fraternity affairs. They are Brothers Roscoe W. Smith, Indiana Beta; Nat U. Hill, Jr., Indiana Beta, and Lewis Henry, Indiana Alpha."

New Hampshire Alpha reports an attendant membership of forty-two, with sixteen initiates for the year. This latter is just double the preceding year. The present active membership is thirty-three. It is interesting to note that of the eleven rivals of the chapter, only three have a small undergraduate body, and not one of them possessing less than thirty members. The chapter is prosperous along all lines. In material affairs, conditions have been steadily improving each year. A chapter house will come in time as a matter of necessity. College distinctions have generously fallen to the members of the chapter. In each Annual Report for the last six years this statement has appeared: "We desire a chapter at Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

Massachusetts Alpha maintains her membership more or less on a par with that of our Dartmouth chapter, forty-one attendant members, nine initiates and thirty-seven active members. Similarly, rival organizations possess large numbers, only four in the ten falling below thirty per chapter, and three of those exceeding twenty-five. Chi Psi is much smaller, having a membership of only sixteen. This is likewise one of the chapters of which all are especially proud. The career of the chapter has been very prosperous, to which the past year has been no exception. This chapter advocates entrance into Williams, Wesleyan and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Rhode Island Alpha was established February 28, 1902, with an active membership of twelve. Twelve more were initiated during the collegiate year. The total membership of the chapter to date is already thirty-two. Present active membership is eighteen, which is wisely proportionate. Rivals exhibit memberships as follows: Alpha Delta Phi, 26; Delta Phi, 23; Psi Upsilon, 18; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 24; Zeta Psi, 17; Theta Delta Chi, 17; Delta Upsilon, 23; Chi Phi, 24; Phi Delta Theta, 20; Alpha Tau Omega, 17; Delta Tau Delta, 23; Kappa Sigma, 26; Phi Gamma Delta, 22. The honors conferred upon members of the chapter are many and varied. Scholarships have been won by several of the members. Phi Beta Kappa was made by four members during the year. The correspondent comments upon the alumni of the chapter and says all are energetically supporting the chapter in the conduct of its affairs, and says: "We are working for a chapter house." Our baby chapter is starting out in the world with every promise that the highest expectations of all will be realized. It was a most fortunate move that the chapter was established. Some of the older chapters will have to look to their laurels. "Here's to the lads in Brown—may every success attend your earnest efforts to honor Phi Kappa Psi!"

New York Alpha reports seven initiates. The record of the chapter for the year is splendid, despite the fact that the chapter was temporarily demoralized by the typhoid fever epidemic that raged in Ithaca during the early part of last spring. But, with the power to rally from disheartening situations which is the common quality of our members, the chapter pulled itself together and resumed its former prosperous course, with scarce anything present to mark the interruption. The active membership is twenty-three. As one of our strongest chapters, the conditions attending are all that could be desired. The chapter reports specially that it is planning for a new chapter house, which will probably surpass anything of its kind in the Fraternity world. Most welcome news. There are about thirty-five chapters of the Fraternity, which will accept the present house of Alpha as a gift, and consider it fit for kings to dwell within.

New York Beta never loses ground as far as numbers are considered. Forty-five attendant, twenty active and nine initiate members for the year is the record. About seventy-five honorary positions in college life have been occupied by its

membership. The correspondent writes: "Mention should be made of the fire which damaged our chapter house last December. Damage amounted to about \$7,000. About \$7,000 was put back into the house, and many improvements were made." The record is very satisfactory.

New York Gamma is growing into a larger membership comparatively, each year. Last year attendant membership was thirty-seven, active twenty-five and initiate eight. This year the figures run thirty-nine, thirty-two and twelve. The chapter is strongly entrenched at Columbia and every condition points to a continuation of the fortunate and prosperous conditions which have attended the chapter since its re-establishment. This year the situation is exceptionally flattering.

New York Epsilon continues on the smooth and even course which is characteristic of the chapter. The comment has been made heretofore, and will be renewed here, that this chapter is unexcelled in its record of regular, prompt and business-like discharge of all fraternity obligations. During the six years the writer has served the organization, this chapter has never needed a calling to account for a single delinquency or failure in the administration of affairs. This is an honest compliment, intentionally bestowed. The chapter supports a large and strong membership, and very satisfactory conditions obtain.

New York Zeta continues in a career exceptional in the history of Phi Kappa Psi. At our convetnions all universally remark upon the splendid men present from this chapter. Coming from a smaller school and one not primarily denominated a fraternity field, here is one of our strongest chapters. The record for the year is in line with the previous history of the chapter since its establishment. No more favorable situation could easily exist.

Maryland Alpha reports an attendant membership of eighteen, active of fourteen, with two initiates. This is a better record than the year before, as that excelled the preceding period. The chapter is in a very prosperous condition. The list of honors conferred is most praiseworthy. The following statement is submitted: "The attendance at the University is 672; of this number, but 150 are undergraduates, and of these almost fifty are Jews, or entirely impossible; of the remainder many are disqualified by their family's social position."

Virginia Alpha presents the usually splendid report. The showing is one of prosperity and progress. The undergraduate members of the chapter are alive to and cognizant of the best life of the Fraternity and do not forget the importance of demonstrating it in their own chapter's activities and career. The membership numerically continues about as usual, and its character of the very best.

Virginia Beta has not had the highly prosperous career during recent years that her sister chapters have. It has been a somewhat precarious existence. By no means the fault of the chapter altogether, but the fault of local conditions. The standard of the chapter could not be higher and because it has

been so, the membership has continued small. But, the record is much more satisfactory for the past year. Attendant membership twelve, active eight and initiate seven, which is treble what it has been for some time. The University is taking on a new lease of life. The student enrollment is 300, an increase of 10 per cent. in one year, and 100 per cent. in five years. The endowment has been increased by amounts contributed to make it reach over one million dollars. New college buildings are being constructed. A new era is opening. Brother Hobbie writes: "When college opened on September 9th, we had three old men back to do the rushing, and as fruits of their work we have five 'goats.' The average Fraternity membership here is 8 and 9-11. Socially, we have always stood at the top and will continue there for some time to come. Considering all the conditions, we have a better record than any other fraternity in the college."

West Virginia Alpha chapter reports an exceedingly prosperous year. This is another chapter whose establishment was most fortunate, whose career has been most remarkable and whose future is most promising. "We have only thirteen members this year, due to the fact that seven men of last year graduated, and that we have not as yet filled up our ranks. However, we have four pledges, who will be taken in the first of the year (1904)," is the special word from the chapter.

Mississippi Alpha gives a splendid report, as follows: "The chapter is composed of eleven of the best men in the University. The chapter is in the best condition in every way that it has ever been. The reason that the chapter is not so large as in former years is that we have assumed a more conservative policy and set the standard for membership higher. Another reason, we have discontinued the practice of initiating men who will not remain in the chapter. By next year we have every reason to believe we can return to our usual number of about sixteen men. The records of the chapter show that thirty-four men were initiated from 1857 to 1861; 134 from 1881 to 1903, making a total of 168. We have initiated six since then. We feel the need of Southern extension and are particularly anxious to see the Fraternity enter Texas." No chapter has maintained its course under the adverse circumstances which have been the lot of this chapter. Yet no members of the Fraternity love the Fraternity more, work harder for it, exhibit any more enthusiasm, and merit praise to a larger degree than these Southern brothers. They are well deserving of commendation. The chapter is unquestionably in a very flourishing condition.

Tennessee Delta reports an attendant membership of eighteen, active fourteen and initiate six. This is an increase in all three particulars over last year. Several class and college distinctions have been won by the members. The conduct of its affairs is very regular and praiseworthy. The chapter is strongly entrenched in Vanderbilt and offers every verification of the wisdom of its establishment. Still the second youngest chapter, it is showing good activity and sound progress.

Ohio Alpha reports an unusually large number of initiates, thirteen in all, the largest in fact, for many years. Among them it is pleasing to note the name of a son of our honored Van Cleve. This chapter is presenting a very satisfactory record. A formerly good sized debt hanging over the chapter has been reduced to a few dollars. The position of the chapter in the University is of the very best and its popularity with the student body well established. A definite chapter house ownership scheme is on hand.

Ohio Beta really "walks away with" all the other chapters in the matter of honors conferred. It is a remarkable showing. Scarcely a man in the chapter who has not demonstrated his talent and ability in some field. The membership is large, of strong force and of good characteristics. The chapter reports a "movement on foot to organize a company for the erection or purchase of a chapter house."

Ohio Delta shows an active membership of twelve, with five initiates. This is about the normal strength of the chapter. In every particular of college and fraternity activity the chapter is maintaining the fortunate conditions which are customarily reported each year. The chapter should have a larger membership. At the same time, ownership of a chapter house is a desired condition. But, these are bound to come in a short time, as the University is developing to an astonishing degree.

Indiana Alpha presents the usual flattering report. This is another chapter which seldom merits any criticism or very minute inspection. The prosperous conditions which obtain have been the rule for years. The active membership is twenty, with eight initiates.

Indiana Beta—what has been written concerning Alpha could be with truth repeated here. This is another chapter which emblazons its own history in each year by some noteworthy achievement on the part of its members. The chapter in every particular has been healthy, strong and very active.

Indiana Delta chapter has now attained the age of majority, that is to say, that with two younger members of the family to attract attention, it has put on the dignity of years and of conscious performance. The attendant membership is thirty-four for the year, active twenty-seven, initiate nine. Seven pledges are reported, to be initiated after April 1st, under the University rules. Now that the smoke of battle has finally disappeared beyond the horizon, and the almost acrimonious contest over the admission of this chapter has gladly lost itself to memory, all wonder that there could have been any objection raised to the granting of the charter. Only too pleased are all concerned over the chapter's proud position and commenable record.

Illinois Alpha reports a very satisfactory situation at Northwestern. Eighteen attendant, twelve active and two initiate members constitute the numerical strength of the chapter. The correspondent writes specially: "We are very conservative in selecting our men. We successfully hold our own with any

other fraternity. We occupy the finest fraternity house in school. We have lost but one man this year." These are reassuring statements.

Illinois Beta chapter continues one of our strongest chapters. Located in a great University, in a great city in a great educational center, there is little opportunity for retrogression, if energy and life are asserted. Ten initiates are reported, which is larger than usual. In addition, eight "pledges" are reported, who can not "ride the goat" under faculty rule within certain limits. The showing of the chapter in every particular is all that can be desired.

Michigan Alpha reports an attendant membership of thirty-one, active twenty-two, and initiate seven. The usually splendid conditions in other respects obtain. The chapter house of the chapter has been extensively improved and is now reported at a valuation of \$50,000. It is probably the finest house in the Fraternity, and perhaps compares well with that owned by any chapter of any other fraternity.

Wisconsin Alpha chapter—one can only be agreeably surprised after he has visited some of our large universities, as Michigan and Chicago, to visit Wisconsin. Not quite so much reputation has been given it, but it is rapidly building itself up, until it may finally stand in the front ranks with these larger institutions. This growth and development seem to be the order of things at Madison. The career of our chapter since its re-establishment has been nothing short of marvelous. The new chapter is only seven years old, and yet is easily one of the strongest chapters in the Fraternity. Last May the chapter entered a new chapter home, owned by a chapter corporation, valued at \$20,000. The carrying out of the scheme which "landed this proposition" is the best evidence of the ability of our Madison brothers. As the expression has it, "Nuff-sed" for this chapter.

Wisconsin Gamma reports very flourishing conditions. The numerical strength is attendant members twenty-one, active nine, initiates none. As to the last point, the correspondent writes: "We have eight Freshmen pledged, whom we are not allowed to initiate until December 18th, on account of a regulation of the Faculty." These men have since been initiated. Located in a small institution, with a restricted fraternity field, the work of this chapter is very satisfactory. The members merit praise for their efforts for the cause.

Minnesota Beta presents the customarily good report. In every particular the chapter exhibits efficiency and power. It is likewise one of our strongest chapters, located in a large institution, and one of the best grade. The list of honors conferred is meritorious. The correspondent writes: "Chapter owns a lot on University campus, with a clear title for same. Lot is worth \$3,500, and is entirely paid for. The building association has assets of \$3,000. The new home will be started year after next (1905)." All of which is very flattering.

Iowa Alpha places the numerical strength of the chapter at

eighteen attendant, nine active, and four initiate members. No adverse conditions are reported. The membership should be larger. But, the record of the chapter is praiseworthy. The institution is exhibiting some growth. The chapter needs a permanent chapter house very badly. These matters are under consideration. The individual members of the chapter are of the right type, splendid fellows.

Kansas Alpha reports eight initiates, which brings the strength of the chapter to an active membership of seventeen. This is a good showing. The chapter has had some difficulties in recent years, but is rapidly overcoming them, of which the report is convincing evidence. All will be pleased to know the fact. The chapter is making a good record in college activities.

Nebraska Alpha reports that splendid conditions obtain. Somehow there is just one word which seems "pat" in speaking of this chapter and its members, and that is "sterling." Particularly, as it is ordinarily used adjectively, with such substantives as, "quality," "worth," etc. And, that is the true situation. It is our sterling chapter. Without adverting to particular points, it can properly be said that no one chapter in the Fraternity can present any better showing, with the just measure of Phi Psi, than this chapter. The correspondent writes (and it is without doubt the fact) "In regard to rivals—we have no rivals that press us very hard when we want to get anything or any man."

California Beta gives a good report. Membership is arranged for year as follows: Attendant twenty-two, active thirteen, initiate six. This is a slight increase over a year ago. But the membership ought to be considerably more. The correspondent makes this explanation: "All other fraternities at Stanford are situated on the campus, while we are in Palo Alto, a distance of one mile from the college grounds. This makes it hard for rushing, especially athletic men, as they have not time to go that distance. With a little co-operation and encouragement from our alumni, which is very lacking, we might be able to be on the campus also." This plaint is worthy of consideration by the alumni of the chapter. Other conditions are very satisfactory.

California Gamma, our newer chapter on the Pacific slope, is making a splendid record. The chapter is located in a fine house and is presenting a strong force in University affairs. It has not the difficulty of Beta to contend with. More fortunately located, the same obstacle is not present. The chapter is strong, healthy and efficient.

Generally, our California brothers are the kind of men one delights to meet. No one is more interested in, more anxious for and more eager to learn of the progress and development of Beta and Gamma, than the writer.

The review is somewhat lengthy, and yet all has not been touched upon which would still be of profit to the reader. But, those points have been made prominent which will offer the easiest method of estimation and the best basis of comparison.

The conditions attendant upon the chapters are altogether more than one could reasonably anticipate. No one need "view with alarm." But, all can "point with pride." May your conclusions be of the happier sort, though accurate in every case!

IV.

Alumni Associations and Clubs.

There has not been as much effort expended upon the formation of new associations as has been the rule of recent years. While it can not be taken as an indication that the alumni are losing interest, for their influence and favor are stronger than ever in the cause, yet there is an avoidance or neglect to reduce to definite organization the efforts invested by these alumni in the Fraternity's welfare. The latter is absolutely necessary to secure the most beneficial results. The organization can be reached by the chapters and is contrariwise the best avenue of presenting matters to the chapters. The personal care and attention of the alumnus can primarily be directed to his own chapter. But, his propositions for improvement and activity in the general organization can more effectively be presented through the Alumni Association.

On March 24, 1903, a charter was granted to Brother Edward H. Krauss, New York Beta, 1898; Franklin J. Holsworth, New York Beta, 1884; W. D. Lewis, New York Beta, 1892; Albert J. May, Pennsylvania Eta, 1900; R. Alfred White, Jr., New York Beta; F. W. Revels, New York Beta, 1891; Earl Hollenbeck, New York Beta, 1896; W. M. Smallwood, New York Beta, 1896; C. B. Thwing, Illinois Alpha, 1882, and others, to form the Syracuse Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. This was a most fortunate movement. The association is located in a strong fraternity center, and will be an invaluable aid to New York Beta Chapter. All will welcome the new organization and extend best wishes for its success.

Letters of inquiry have been received more or less regularly from all quarters, making inquiry as to the formation of such associations. This indicates that the subject is receiving attention. None of these have taken definite form as yet. Communications from the "Rocky Mountain" Alumni Association, so-called, but which is not a legal body under the constitution, have been received to the effect that a valid organization will soon be projected, to be known as the Denver Alumni Association. This is good tidings. All recognize the strong spirit, ardent enthusiasm and keen interest concerning Phi Psi matters displayed on every occasion, by our Colorado brothers.

Likewise, correspondence has passed looking to a reorganization of the "Twin City" Alumni Association, which similarly can not be accredited with powers under the constitutional provisions. In all probability two independent organizations will early be formed, one in St. Paul, and the other in Minneapolis. This is correspondingly welcome news.

The older associations have lost none of their vitality. They have shown particular activity the past year in the giving of banquets and dinners and in the observance of Fraternity fete occasions. Founder's Day banquets and exercises have been generously observed. New York A. A. leads, as usual, in the number and regularity of its functions. The elaborate banquet instituted by Brother Pegram was repeated the last fall. Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis, Washington, Boston and Baltimore have adhered strictly to their well known custom in these matters. The Thanksgiving Eve State banquet of the Indiana Phi Psi is the most unique arrangement in the Fraternity. This is proving a great source of power, influence, association and fraternal enjoyment. The other associations have been very generally active. Each has had at least one annual meeting, and the Toledo A. A. has been able to maintain the monthly luncheon. Altogether, the development of interest and participation in Fraternity affairs on the part of our alumni is proceeding year by year in a flattering degree.

One undergraduate bursts forth in the following language in his report, in this connection: "The chapter feels that since the Fraternity is primarily an undergraduate institution, and since the financial support of the Fraternity is derived from assessments levied on the active members, that some way should be found to limit the voting power of the A. A. The number of these associations is increasing so rapidly, that in a few years the active chapters will be no more than a figurehead at the G. A. C." This is an astonishing proposition. It surely can not be the result of any careful and unselfish study. Or, at best, it is not the voice of the chapter, which is one of the representative ones of the Fraternity. In the first place, the financial assessments mentioned go alone to the running and publication expenses, of which the chapters get almost the exclusive benefit. In the second place, the associations are not increasing with the rapidity claimed, and have not heretofore been considered hostile to the highest welfare of the organization. If they are inimical, why limit them at all? Why not eliminate them as a factor entirely? Why spend the time, thought, energy and effort, customarily bestowed in every quarter, to recall our honored, revered and distinguished older members from their business, state, political and commercial activities, to aid us in our efforts to maintain the Fraternity as a strong and influential institution, if, when they respond to our demands upon their generosity, we are inviting and nursing an unfriendly element in the administration of affairs? Again, this younger brother seems to forget that in one, two, three or four years he will belong to the class which, to his mind, is so unfortunately standing in the way of true progress of the cause. A more ill-advised, badly timed and unfortunate challenge of the good wishing and friendly aid of our alumni could not be made. With a few blunt suggestions such as this reiterated, all the efforts of recent years to revive and sustain a lively co-operation on the part of our alumni in Fraternity objects and

purposes, can be wiped out. If the proposal is to be taken seriously, the only logical basis which can support it, is the belief that, with an equal representation of alumni in representative deliberations and enactments, no matter in what form, the alumni are not to be trusted, that they will consider measures calculated to ruin the Fraternity, that they will trespass upon the highborn privileges of the active members, or that they do not possess the ability or judgment to legislate wisely in the Fraternity's welfare. To repeat, if the proposal is to be taken seriously, and if the alumni are objects of suspicion and distrust, it is high time that the undergraduates be permitted to conduct their affairs independently, and that the alumni withdraw any further aid or support in their endeavors. But, no—such a crisis is not at hand. The true spirit of Phi Kappa Psi is unselfish enough to trust the future of the Fraternity to the common and united labors and directions of all its members, active and alumni, in sincere love and affection. It is sincerely to be hoped that the proposal will not take definite form. Untold injury to the cause, alone could be the outcome.

V.

Membership.

The grand total membership of the Fraternity to December 15, 1903, is 9,383. This is closely crowding the ten thousand mark. The total membership is distributed between active and inactive chapters, as follows: The former 7,662, and the latter, 1,721. At the same time, the active membership for the year is 1,023, while the alumni membership is 8,360. Of this latter number, it is safe to say that 7,000 are living. There were 288 initiates during the past year. Again, the active membership is fairly proportioned among the five districts, namely: First, 187; Second, 290; Third, 104; Fourth, 241; Fifth, 201. In this comparison the Southern District suffers, because so much smaller in number and size of its chapters, and yet a large per cent. of our alumni membership has come from these and former chapters of the same district. In former years the numerical strength of the Fraternity was almost evenly divided, North and South. But, of course, the extension of recent years has been wholly North, Northeast and West; with one exception, Tennessee Delta, and that scarcely changed the situation, since the charters have been withdrawn from two Southern chapters in the same period. The number of initiates is smaller than last year by thirteen, but on the whole has been increasing every year for some years. This argues well for a perpetuation of our membership. Again, with two or three unfortunate exceptions, the average chapter membership is numerically all that could be desired. The average membership is 17.7, which is 1.3 larger than formerly, which is very significant. Some chapters have entirely too large a membership, even though there is great excuse for that in the fact that rival fraternities maintain equally as large active memberships. Yet, our Fra-

ternity ought to take an independent position in this matter. It is scarcely possible to conceive how a chapter of thirty-five or forty can be other than cumbersome, and affording little chance for development along fraternal lines. There is not, and can not be, the immediate association and contact with each other among the members which is the basis of highest culture and influence. The membership should not exceed twenty-five, and twenty is better (five to each class is better), but under the most favorable local circumstances it should not go beyond thirty. On the other hand, the small membership of some of our chapters is a source of positive alarm, and, the further fact, that this is largely due to a false notion of superiority and exclusiveness, makes the situation more unfortunate. The sooner such policies are abandoned, the more rapidly will these chapters develop and become forceful. And, if the answer is that the fraternity field at the particular institution is so limited that the chapter must content itself with a small membership, if at the same time it maintain its high character, then it is time the Fraternity consider the question of withdrawing from that institution. The Fraternity can not afford to risk its welfare upon the uncertainties of a small membership in any chapter. For, how frequently graduation, sickness or failure to remain in college reduces the membership, and the chapter is forced to repeat a discouraging and heroic attempt annually to continue its existence. With this condition continuing each year, what chance is there for the chapter to rightfully assume the power and influence which are the privilege of being a component part of our organization? Again, how can a chapter of less than twelve men, three to each class, attain to the highest possible achievements for chapter, for individual, for Fraternity? Even with that number, chapter house occupation is almost an impossibility. Sixteen men in the chapter more nearly approaches the ideal. A membership from sixteen to twenty removes all chances of disintegration, establishes the confidence which numbers always inspires, and renders effective the powers which reside in the community of interest and unity of effort. Local conditions, and the fact of what rival fraternities do in this respect, should not govern. Phi Kappa Psi can be independent of these considerations. If the institution does not offer a field sufficient to carry out this policy, it is only too patent and the logical conclusion, that but one course is left, and that is the withdrawal of the Fraternity from such a hazardous and precarious course of existence. This is presented generally, and without having any particular chapter in mind, but is a subject for careful thought and study, and is worthy of discussion at the coming convention. But, altogether, the chapters make a good showing in these particulars, and with some care in individual cases, the desired situation may be reached.

More important undoubtedly than the number of initiates composing it are the character and quality of the incoming membership. In the greater number of the institutions where

the Fraternity has representation the student attendance has been gradually on the increase. This has been true the last year. The direct result of this has been to offer a wider and better source of fraternity material. In these schools, the chapters very generally report that an excellent Freshman class made its entrance last fall. In others, of course, as usually there are exceptions, this is reported not to be the case. Yet, with some special pride the report comes of a very successful rush and consequent victory in vigorous contests for new members. The record of initiates substantiates these special reports. The character of these new men is considered to be of a high order. Their attributes and abilities are the arbiters of the future destiny of chapter and Fraternity. A confident faith is placed in the discharge of the honorable responsibility committed to their hands. The personnel of these initiates warrants the conviction. The restrictions and regulations placed by the faculty upon the fraternity initiations of new students in various institutions have been growing in favor with college authorities and with the fraternities themselves. It is a wholesome move in the right direction. It will minimize the mistakes which every chapter has the sad experience of making at one time or another. The postponement of initiations until some period after the opening of the collegiate year mitigates the asperity and avoids the rashness of a maddening contest of a few days in the beginning of the year, in which judgment and care could scarcely be exercised. The new initiates for the year, drawn up in line, present a most strong, formidable and advanced phalanx of strong, vigorous and manful forces for future accomplishment in the cause so dear to the hearts of all.

In each annual report, the writer has been somewhat discursive or exhaustive in presenting the subject of membership in the Phi Kappa Psi, treated from an inclusive or inherent standpoint. This has been unnecessary so far as the older heads are concerned, lest perchance their senses have been deadened and their memories have lapsed concerning vital principles, which should "animate every brother." But considering this incoming generation of every year of youthful enthusiasts, full of hope, of energy, of enthusiasm and of spirit, no more opportune time exists, and no more important theme can receive treatment than the subject embracing the honor of Fraternity membership, the exalted calling of the new member and his fitness for the place assigned to him among his brothers. Neither has an apparent duty been discharged without the customary comment here. Though the views of the writer are well known in this connection, they may be reasserted here, in unworthy and inapt language no doubt, as disclosing the standard and the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.

Is it an honor to possess the franchise of Phi Kappa Psi? What of the grand privilege? Then, consider an institution founded in an exemplification of the spirit of brotherly love; in an unselfish ministration to the needs of a fellow sufferer; in the exercise of the broad sympathy which knows only how to

serve faithfully; in the recognition of the noblest purposes to which men can order their lives; in the cultivation of the beneficent offerings of chosen comradeship; in the ordination of the government, custom and order which best subserve the true objects of kindred association and co-operation; and, in the consecration of those powers of mind, heart and soul which man counts not only for this life, but the one beyond. Consider illustrious history and a glorious record of fifty years and more, illuminated by the lives of noble men, our elder brothers; replete with splendid achievement and eminent distinction; filled with recitals of heroic endeavors to preserve and to perpetuate an exalted principle; refined by the results of pure intent, honest effort and high purpose; and, made resplendent by a career of progress and prosperity which has persevered to the present day. Consider that this institution was founded by men of strong heart and ardent soul; that Moore and Letterman poured out their talent and genius in the founding; that many others, an enumeration of whose honored names would rapidly lengthen, have bestowed their strong powers upon its preservation; that it bears the imprint and impress of willing hands and loving hearts; that the sainted Lowry has been its advocate; that blessed memories are the compensation of having been in the line of its distinguished supporters; that a favorite Riley has sung its virtues and praises; and that it is a present delight to have known and to have labored with a McCorkle, Stires, Dun, Van Cleve, Smart, Wilson, Gretzinger, Rush, Bang, Pegram, Watson, Bray, Lockwood, Baker, Holden, Fell, Hendee, Niles, Scudder, Alexander, and others of the choice spirits of the Phi Kappa Psi. Consider these and a thousand other reasons, and let each answer well for himself the interrogation. An honor indeed! An invaluable gift to a college man.

Into this organization is the new member admitted. With this history before, it is his part to secure its continuation in even more positive exemplification. With these principles to guide, the measure of the future by the past is in his hands. Invited to the councils of men such as have been named, his is an exalted station. A grave responsibility is his. The criterion of his character and efforts is plainly set. The honor which Phi Kappa Psi confers merits its return in individual devotion, sacrifice and service.

Again, the qualifications for membership are set in our organic law in no uncertain terms. Often repeated, they may never fail of giving adequate understanding of what the requirements are. This has been expressed by the writer in the following language: "Talent, ambition and a good moral character," mean more than the mere words. Talent, superior mental endowments or capacities—a particular or uncommon aptitude for special work or activity. Ambition, an aim, eager desire, or steadfast purpose to achieve something commendable or right. Good moral character, the ethical quality or combination of qualities with reference to right and wrong and obligation to duty and virtuous

conduct, which are a significant mark of individuality. These definitions are given with a purpose. Paraphrasing them, these words might apply: Capacity for success, desire for success and merit for success. "Think on these things." The Fraternity can not afford to initiate a mediocre man, an unambitious man, nor an immoral man. Nor, can the new member, appreciating his high privilege of membership, fulfill his calling unless it can be recorded of him that,

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up,
And say to all the world, This was a man!"

VI.

Administration of Affairs.

This naturally concerns the executive body of the Fraternity in its directive control of the organization during the interim between two successive Grand Arch Councils. An outward contemplation of the work of that Executive Council has been present to all. But, a recital of its internal motives and purposes, and a view looking to the outside from its standpoint may prove interesting and beneficial.

The personnel of the council, of course, has been very well known. Brother E. Lawrence Fell, president; the writer, secretary; Brother C. F. M. Niles, treasurer; Brothers S. R. Zimmerman, Arthur N. Towne, Gilbert B. Miller, Harry K. Crafts and J. T. Stuart Lyle, archons; were the officials for the first year succeeding the last G. A. C.; and the same general officers and Brothers Sol Metzger, Dan J. Kelly, George A. Foster, Albert B. Garcelon, J. T. Stuart Lyle, archons, have composed the official family during the past year; to all of whom within the same period Brother Henry Pegram, attorney general, has been an efficient and indispensable coadjutor.

The powers and duties of the Executive Council are very plainly stipulated in our organic law. During the intervals between meetings of the G. A. C. it is the executive head of the Fraternity. The immediate welfare, conservation of forces and productive efforts of the life and activity of the organization reside here. The issues of success or failure, advancement or recession, wise management or injudicious control, and of strong or impotent government are in the hands of these officials. The responsibility is a serious and far reaching one. A conscientious discharge of official duty necessarily devolves. It is a sacred trust committed to those selected to serve the will and mandate of constitutional direction. Then, again, it commands much more than intelligence and ability. An office in the Fraternity should not be considered to be a clerical position or to be a post of routine grind. There is so much to be worked out and planned for in the interest of the Fraternity that varied skill, creative ability and calculating judgment are needed to

secure the best administration. Questions of mixed sentiment and fact, matters of internal concern, affairs reaching to fundamental principles and movements affecting fraternity policy, all of greater importance than the mere items of finance, of economy and of record keeping, are continuously pending. These are the considerations which command the time, the thought, the energy and the competency of the official. What is the highest good to result from the measure, the proposition, the action and the incisive movement? This is the persistent test of all conservative and meritorious labors of the administrative government. Further, the acts of the official are to be refined and clarified by the presence of an unselfish spirit, by the benevolent influence of love and affection and by the true interpretation of the lofty purposes of Phi Kappa Psi. Therefore, nothing shall proceed from a cold intellectuality, from a harsh understanding or from an arrogant condescension, but rather all official endeavors shall reflect in their intensity and force, the zest and enthusiasm of the devoted brother—made resplendent in the glow of the soul. The noblest culture shall be the criterion of every representative act for the cause. The honor and integrity of every administrative course must continue unimpeached. The sincerity and virtue of every motive must remain unquestioned. The fair name of Phi Kappa Psi must be upheld. The stainless character of her reputation must be forever sustained. The glory of her achievements must be made to endure undiminished. All these inspiring requirements are to guide and control, while at the same time proper regard must be given to business method, economic system and orderly administration, which are the bases of all successful government. Such is the trust, such is the duty and such is the pleasurable service of the official.

These duties of the official so roughly and so unaptly outlined have been the animating force in the labors of the present Council and, in every movement directed by the administration, a conscientious endeavor to subserve these ends has been the ruling motive. The official family has been in remarkable harmony and accord in all matters. There has been clearly evident a united desire to serve the Fraternity faithfully and efficiently. Former councils have received meritorious comment and quite deservedly. But, too much can not be said for the labors of the executive body the past year, as far as motives and aspirations are concerned. In this the writer claims a part. But, in the actual results, the secretary has a small and modest share. Therefore, in the review this official is to be omitted from all consideration. If former councils merited praise, the present deserves it all the more so. In all important matters the Council has been a unit. The dissenting voice, which has rarely been given, and if it has been recorded at all, it has concerned method rather than line of action. Absolutely no vital disagreement has attended the work. Each officer has performed his own duty and discharged his own obligations, in-

dependent of his co-laborers, and the combined efforts of all have entered harmoniously into the satisfying results of the year.

The volume of business to be transacted by the Council and the actual work to be performed have grown with the years. Within the last ten years, they have easily quadrupled themselves. Likewise, there is an increase in their proportions to be annually provided for. Then, considering the possibilities, there is so much additional to be developed with proper thought and attention given to it, that the Fraternity could well afford to make more positive and larger investments in the abilities and services of its officials.

Five particulars have been insisted upon in the administration between chapter and general Fraternity, namely: (1) Conduct of all matters upon a basis of business method. (2) Prompt discharge of financial obligations. (3) Regularity and order in carrying on chapter affairs. (4) Preserving a suitable record of every important transaction, and (5) Uniform insistence that correspondence shall receive due and considerate attention. This will exhibit an index into the official plan. The special efforts of administration have been attended with general success and the results are very widely apparent. Penalties have been levied without hesitation in cases of delinquency and procrastination, but the occasions for resort to this harsh measure have been extremely rare.

This is an exceptional record. On the other hand, it has not been merely routine work. It has not been devoid of animation. There has been an enthusiasm and lively interest in the administration of affairs. This has given taste for the task in hand and an impetus to the united attempts. Altogether, it may be well said, that it has been a year of honest serving, of ardent giving and of pleasurable receiving on the part of each official in the execution of courageous purposes and high-minded duty.

Visitation of chapter by official has been the goal of every administrative effort for years. Personal investigation of the conditions affecting each chapter can afford the only correct basis of effective supervision and control. This has been attained the past year in a most fortunate manner. The meeting of the E. C. in Chicago in May last, and the subsequent itinerary to the Northwest chapters, the details and incidents of which have been published, was a new departure in the administration of affairs. It was unusually successful. Again, within a short space of the latter events, President Fell and the writer, scarcely a month apart, each at his own personal expense, made a trip to the Pacific coast, and for the first time in our history an official of the Fraternity found his way across and beyond the Rocky Mountains, while in office. It is estimated that at least thirty of the chapters and fifteen of the alumni associations have been personally inspected during the year. This was altogether impossible ten years ago. It is no small part of the work done by the Council, as well appears.

A few words in personal term concerning the members of the Executive Council deserve place here. These can be most appropriately uttered by the writer, who knows the sterling qualities of his brother officials and delights to write concerning their commendable attributes. It is affording opportunity for future historians of the Fraternity to find such fitting record here.

The announcement comes, unsolicited and positively stated, that our honored president will not consent to a re-election. As there is no higher honor to be bestowed upon him within the Fraternity's gift, the retirement of Brother Fell from the official body of the Fraternity at the coming convention is an unfortunate situation. This is not written in disparagement to many loyal members equally deserving of recognition for their excellent worth and eminent services in the cause, but it is stated because Brother Fell has endeared himself to all who know him intimately and has secured himself in the respect, confidence and esteem of every Phi Psi. A most fortunate change in our policy was made when a shift was taken from an "honor" president to a "working" president. The Fraternity was somewhat brilliantly exposed to public gaze for years by the occupancy of its highest office with members whose eminence and renown in the public walks of life placed them beyond the possibility of giving the slightest attention to the duties and needs of the office. The reputation gained in the popular mind was secured at a sacrifice of efficient administration. Commencing more definitely with our beloved McCorkle, it has been demonstrated wisdom to honor the active members in the Fraternity. From McCorkle to Dun, from Dun to Stires and from Stires to Fell, the same lines have been followed. Fulfilling every expectation in a splendid service as vice-president, Brother Fell was most wisely chosen president two years ago. He stands for the advanced business man of the modern commercial world. The highest compliment he seeks is that he is considered eminently successful in his chosen work, and, at the same time, is estimated as possessing the soul of honor and integrity. He lives for his home, his friends and his brothers. There is no sham or veneer about Brother Fell. He caters to no sordid ideals and false notions. He is modest and unassuming. He cares not for any idolatry or fawning sycophancy. He is plain spoken. Brilliant display is beyond his care or desire. He is of the type to which men turn for help after becoming heartsick of the falsity and intrigue of a selfish world. As his strong characteristics and lovable attributes have become known to those who have served with him, he has taken high place in the sincere esteem and affectionate regard of all. Bringing these elements of strength to the work of the Fraternity, Brother Fell has given an unusually capable administration, has been an honored representative of Phi Kappa Psi and has rounded out a career of meritorious achievement for the cause. As he steps down and out from the most honorable office of president of Phi Kappa

Psi, the best wishes and ardent hopes of all go with him that fortune may ever smile upon him, that success may ever attend his labors, that true happiness may ever be his experience and that the rich blessings of this world may ever be bestowed upon him.

At the same time, it is currently understood that our esteemed Brother Alexander, will not consent to serve as vice-president any longer. This would indicate that there is also to be a change in this office. It is the due of Brother Alexander to comment upon his work. At the time of his election, he had not seen any extended service in the work of the General Fraternity, other than an active participation in the deliberations of G. A. C.'s. Here he had always taken a deep interest in the progress of affairs and had promptly responded to all opportunities to aid in wise legislation. But, more or less a stranger to the inner workings of the E. C., he took his place in a quiet and unassuming manner. While an active president supervises the work, and in the absence of constitutional provision allotting to the vice-president many intricate matters, really there is not much work for the office. However, the E. C. in its By-Laws, has very wisely placed the publications of the Fraternity under his annual review. At our annual meeting in Chicago, all were delighted at the report presented by Brother Alexander. It was thorough, painstaking and replete with wise suggestions. It showed a love and a capacity for the work of the Fraternity. These he has exhibited in every way. Each matter coming before him and each question requiring his vote have not been perfunctorily passed over, but his frequent letters on the subject pending have disclosed his thought and attention given to every movement affecting welfare and progress. It should always be a pleasure to every Phi Psi to know that an official is not a figure-head, but is an ardent worker for the cause. This is true of Brother Alexander and is a sincere compliment to him. He has fulfilled his every duty as vice-president and discharged his every obligation. His work is appreciated and he has earned a place upon the honor roll of the Fraternity.

Likewise comes the announcement, and as positively stated as Brother Fell's, that Brother C. F. M. Niles will not consent to serve for a further term in the capacity of treasurer. This is most disappointing news. When the mantle of Brother "Bram" Baker fell upon his shoulders four years ago, Brother Niles was almost a stranger to the newer generation of Phi Psis. Although, the older members were perfectly familiar with his qualifications for efficient service. To take the post of financier and to successfully continue the work, when succeeding such a capable treasurer as preceded him, was no simple part. Under the later conditions of the Fraternity, the financial problem has not been so discouraging an one, yet with increased credits to preserve and enlarged expenditures to supervise, the responsibility has outgrown the small fear for results of previous years.

It has not become a question alone of receipts and disbursements, and of suitable files and books of account, but has involved the raising of funds from undergraduates without its becoming burdensome; the securing of contributions from elusive alumni; the maintenance of a reserve to meet all possible contingencies, after providing for the running expenses which are growing with the Fraternity; and the economic disposal of all financial details affecting the publications of the Fraternity. Then, above all, the exercise of a care that these necessities shall be worked out in the application of a system which shall be at once rapid, thorough and sufficient. These measures have commanded the thought, the time and the perseverance of Brother Niles as no treasurer of the Fraternity before him. It is not bombastic to speak of the intricacies and problems of our Fraternity finance. It is only well that a banker has them in charge. Brother Niles has been careful, efficient and devoted to his work. The Fraternity has had the benefit of his training and experience of many years, in the banking business, all of which have been invaluable elements of the services rendered by him. Every cent coming to his hands has been regularly and conscientiously accounted for and every cent of outlay has been attended by his request for a well founded reason for the expenditure. He has been a veritable watch-dog of the treasury. His record as treasurer is an enviable one. His work has demonstrated his fitness for the office, his determination to continue the financial power of the Fraternity has been ever present and his service for Phi Kappa Psi has been most loyal and commendable. His has been "the heart to conceive, the understanding to direct and the hand to execute." Brother Niles has won the popular favor by those qualities of congeniality, companionship and fraternal association, which so charmingly give him a position of special distinction in our circles. It is safe to say that he is without an opponent in any personal sense after a course of official life lasting four years. Everywhere welcomed, always esteemed and universally beloved throughout the realm of Phi Kappa Psi, Brother Charles Frederick Mather Niles retires from office with honor deservedly earned by him and gladly bestowed by all. His reward is in the fact that he can know and believe that he possesses the unlimited confidence and esteem of every brother. And, as the order of affairs brings its continuous changes in future years, the Fraternity can most advantageously recall Brother Niles to its service and advance him to an even more honorable place in its officiality. May life's experiences gather for him most generously from its treasure store of blessings.

The subject can not be abandoned without a few words concerning the undergraduate members of the official family. The majority representation of the active membership of the Fraternity upon the governing council is a wise constitutional provision. It gives the control of the Fraternity into the hands of the active members, yet the judgment and wisdom of maturer

years are joined in every official action, all of which should secure the very best administration. Again, the active members are jealous of the voting power, while the alumni give it little consideration. Still further, it provides an avenue of reaching the desires and hopes of the constituent parts of the organization and molding them into the direction and policy of the General Fraternity. In the work of the past year, the archons have joined with enthusiasm and energy. It has been the record of other years that some one archon has been lax in performing his official duty. In fact, two were practically requested to resign, one never put in an appearance, and two others resigned rather than assume the responsibility,—all a matter of inside history. But that did not occur within recent years. Not so with the archons of the past year. Each in his place, each doing his duty and each displaying care and ability in matters under his control—all faithful to the trust committed to them—such is the good record.

No more genuine satisfaction was the experience than when the good news came that "Tommy" Lyle had been re-elected for a second term of two years. While it was without precedent, yet no more acceptable move could have been made by the Fifth District. The second recognition was merited by Brother Lyle. He has been a valuable member of the Council, and has given a splendid service. His popularity with the undergraduates is deserved. His ability to meet a situation and conquer it has proven that their confidence in him is not misplaced. His return to the work was gladly welcomed.

Brothers Metzger, Kelly, Foster and Garcelon are the new forces to engage in the administration of affairs in the past year. Each has had his active share in everything that has been carried on. The keen insight of Metzger, the sound judgment of Kelly, the ardent enthusiasm of Foster, and the practical turn of Garcelon, supported by other characteristics, just as forceful, have found their adaptation to the governmental directions of the Council. If there come to the reader any satisfaction or pleasure over the results of the year, give just and faithful credit to these younger, but no less trustworthy, servants of the cause.

VII.

Finances.

No adequate understanding can be had concerning the true condition of affairs unless some attention be given to the facts and figures of the finances of the Fraternity. This implies solely to the treasury of the general organization and not to chapter affairs, which receive attention elsewhere. Again, no attempt will be made to anticipate the annual report of the treasurer to be made to the coming G. A. C., as to balances or receipts. The review in this connection will be only general.

In this quarter the material prosperity and economic forces of the organization reside. The first consideration is a provision

for the running expenses of the General Fraternity. It has been possible to do this the past year without making any increase in the annual assessment to be levied upon the active members. Naturally, it is necessary to expend certain amounts about which there can be no question of saving or retrenchment. The Fraternity is an institution enlarging and growing in power, year by year. It must be operated advantageously and to do so requires expenditures commensurate with every need, with every efficiency and with every advancement. Considering the returns on the investment accruing to the active member, it is an inconsiderable modicum which he is required annually to contribute to the ends of the Fraternity. Some members no doubt will spend for luxuries in a few inexcessive indulgences within a very short time two times what is required of them for the organization's support. This is a fact to be appreciated. The year closes with all running expenses practically liquidated, except those incident to the meeting of the G. A. C., and there is a sufficient balance in the proper funds to meet these when the time approaches. The administration has been transacting all business on a cash basis, with the result that there are no outstanding claims for legitimate operating expenses.

The publication departments have been run upon equally as sound and as conservative principles. While the sale of the histories has not proceeded to the extent hoped for, yet the publication is wholly paid for and no debt exists to discourage a similar project in the future. By the order of the G. A. C., \$1,000 was paid to the editor for his work, and sufficient returns have come in to secure a small fund as the foundation for future publication. As this will not occur until 1910 or thereabouts, everything points to the accumulation of a fund sufficient to publish a second edition. In the meantime, minor efforts in the line of chronicles or historic studies are possible. The pocket catalogue was compiled, printed, presented to the chapters free of cost to them, and the publication expenses were liquidated within the time for approving the printer's work. There is a fund to the credit of the song book publication, which guarantees its publication without incurring any indebtedness, if a single copy be not sold. Still more flattering fact to relate, "The Shield" has rounded out another year of unusual prosperity. The profits for the year ending in September, 1903, exceeded those of any former year by a considerable sum, after bringing to the Editor some compensation for his work. A comfortable surplus was therefor covered into the treasury last fall at the time of the annual settlement. The initiate recording fee fund has materially increased and is becoming of some size since its separation from other funds. This will afford the determination and consummation of a plan to provide for a better mode of recording the membership of the Fraternity. A card index system in record form should be maintained by the General Fraternity, as well as the chapters. The Letterman Scholarship fund presents the only situation which is disap

pointing in the extreme. This will be commented upon at another place. The General Fraternity has done its duty in this respect, where the alumni have failed. Comfortable balances, with the single exception are to the credit of every fund. No indebtedness impending and no future obligation to be met, so reads the record.

It is not expected that it will be possible to report as large a total balance at the coming convention as was reported two years ago, but, of course, the mark at that time was set unusually high. Again, the last G. A. C. was generous to a fault. It voted away \$1,800 in cash and made arrangements for involving additional outlays, at a time when not a single officer was on the convention floor to counsel moderation. They were temporarily away on convention business. Enthusiasm too frequently can not be harmonized with practical sense. As these sums are all out of proportion to the small items of expenditure which the officers worry and reason over, the facts when known caused several cases of heart failure. The persons themselves have recovered, but unfortunately the treasury does not do so soon recover from such violent assaults upon it. It is well for the G. A. C. to give most careful deliberation to every proposal to expend any of the money of the Fraternity. One injudicious measure may wipe out the results of individual official effort running for years.

The chapters and alumni associations have been regularly informed of the official requirements and directions by printed circulars, pamphlets, edicts, and other matter calculated to secure beneficial results. All former officers and the members most active in the fraternity affairs have been represented in the mailing list. Of course the printing, postage and incidental expenses in this connection have been considerable, but it is questioned whether any organization can claim a more thorough system than our regular order. Blanks for financial reports, return of initiations and annual reports, including minor accounts to be made by the chapters are printed at the expense of the General Fraternity. Complete records and all the attachments of a business organization are employed to secure definite plan and permanent results. This involves expenditure, but at the same time secures stability and force of administration. When any publication is in progress, frequent settlements between the editors and treasurer are required. In the case of "The Shield," these are made annually. A financial record is maintained by the secretary, which operates as a checking system upon the records of the treasurer, and each year at a specific time the two are compared and each item duly verified. As is well known no money is expended without the written approval of the secretary and Executive Committee acting thereupon conjointly. All of these matters have entered into the work of the year, with the sound and secure financial condition which now generally obtains.

A slight laxity has been evident with respect to returns from

chapters during the year. At the present time thirty-seven chapters have fully discharged the obligations of the annual assessment. Again, six chapters have made no reports and accompanying remittances on account of initiations. But, these are being followed up very closely, and the coming G. A. C. will find the usual report of no delinquencies in this respect. While in a few cases the penalties have attached, it is hoped that they may be abated upon the reasonable showing for such failures to meet these requirements promptly. The record can be greatly improved and the chapters should give this subject careful attention.

In the latter connection it must be repeated here, that no initiate is a member of the Fraternity, and his name is not recorded upon the Grand Registration Record of the organization, until his initiation return has been made, with proper remittance. No more positive source of error in our catalogue work exists than in the neglect of chapter officers in this respect. It should likewise be kept in mind that all financial assessments are chapter obligations. The debt is due from the chapter. The chapter may in turn collect it from the active member as it sees fit. This enters therefore into the financial standing of the chapter. And, there is no one thing which mars an otherwise good record as a slowness or failure to pay an honest debt. Looseness in this particular usually invites swift disorganization.

Consider then the financial status of the Fraternity. With these conditions attendant, with these few critical suggestions pertinent and with the whole situation highly reassuring, in strong confidence can be measured the permanency of its finances, the continuation of its economic policy and the future increase of its monetary power and influence. Of a truth, "money is a good soldier, sirs, and will on"

VIII

Publications.

This is the field wherein the special gifts of genius and literary talent are displayed. In these productions of the several editors and laymen as well, are reflected much of the life and work of the Fraternity. There is no department of individual effort which is more important and whose influence is more powerful than that which proceeds from the pen of those committed to Fraternity journalism, history and chronicle, catalogue compilations, musical compositions and collations, and other special lines, belonging to the activity of a live, modern and influential organization. Much may be said for the Fraternity in debate and in address. Much may be worked out in administrative matters. But, here is the opportunity for strong utterance and pleasurable expression. Here is the source of the cultivated public opinion, which may do much to shape the policy and to determine the destiny of the organization. Here are given fit-

ting form and convincing elucidation of the principles, the purposes and the achievements of Phi Kappa Psi. Here are permanently recorded the names, the fame, the personality and the thoughts of our honored and esteemed brothers. Here is the abiding place of all those luminous facts, inspiring events and splendid movements which make possible a glorious history, and which bequeath to the incoming generation of Phi Psis a renowned heritage. Something of each in their order of prominence will enlighten, will interest and will inspire.

A—"The Shield."

It is a positive pleasure to write concerning our Fraternity magazine. All know its history. How it was conceived in the thought of a centralized presentation of separate chapter activities; how it was born in great travail of mind and body as affecting its financial inception; how it was reared at the expenditure of constant care and great discouragement to preserve its vitality; how it has mounted each step of a long highway of obstacles and difficulties and how it has finally attained its stature and maturity. Now, it has demonstrated its merited existence and is moving forward in a magnificent course to fulfill every promise, to meet every desire and to secure every hope concerning it. To know this history and to appreciate it, is to rejoice "even more abundantly" in the current journal of Phi Kappa Psi.

The field of fraternity journalism is quite limited, but affords an opportunity for brilliant literary effort, which no other so well presents. As it deals with college life more exclusively, it should display creative work of a high order from an intellectual and educational standpoint. Then, it concerns college men, who are choice subjects of literary effort and whose brilliant movements, enthusiastic action and generous spirit give wide play to the talents of the editor and the writer. Again, in college circles are enacted the dramas, comedies, and tragedies, and the exciting experiences of younger minds and hearts. What deeper source to drink from for the portrayal of scintillating fact, for the glint of the fancy and for the running of the imagination? Its restriction to fraternity life, while not altogether necessary, simply places the subject matter within bounds of a more enlivened and more resourceful field. The material already gathered is only refined by the spirit of loved fraternity, is only enforced by the specialization of college effort, and is only illuminated because it is pregnant with the achievements of men, our brothers. So along these lines can the editor proceed and rely upon an inexhaustible fountain for his supply.

"The Shield" has gradually displayed the possibilities of this sort of journalistic endeavor. It has been the faithful organ of the Fraternity. It has been truly representative of college life and has reflected the culture of the mind, the warmth of the heart, and the nobility of the soul as largely sought by every true Phi Psi. It may be pardoned, if other fraternity journals do not

seem quite so excellent as our own. They come invitingly to hand and are filled with a store of goodly things. They are fresh, newsy and bright with the sparkling items they present. But, our partisanship be forgiven! To the crowning attainment of our organization all pledge their faith—"The Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi. It is all our own. We established it. We have nursed it. We have cared for it. We have seen it grow and progress. We love it. We are proud of it,—because it is the exponent of our hopes and because it is the destroyer of all our fears. Let this be our toast.

During the past year the prosperous conditions applicable to "The Shield" have continued unabated. Its every issue has conformed to the high standard set for it in the ambitions of all. Each improvement has come when needed to enhance its value. It has not only faithfully recorded every happening and every chronicle, but has been filled with news, personal comment, literary articles and chapter letters so well affording an insight into the real progress of affairs. It has been conducted upon most advanced lines. Its artistic merit, which has been its force under the present management has continued. This has been the source of its attractiveness and pleasing appearance. Its illustrative features have made all the articles the more readable and more interesting. The policy of the Fraternity has been admirably maintained in its discussion, comment and editorial. Its frank tone and candid statement have been inviting. The high ideals of Phi Psi have been prominently exemplified in its every page. All the standards so well set by our constitution, government and administration have been strongly and religiously upheld. All this is an index of a capable, talented and conscientious management, which reflects great credit upon the Editor. As written so frequently, "The Shield," in its succeeding issues speaks its own loudest praise. Let each newer page present its own testimony of worth and excellence, and from the evidence presented only one verdict can be rendered.

As to the material conditions affecting this publication, it is important to note the fact that it is a successful financial enterprise. The material history of the magazine can be written in a few figures. For many years, no profits and many debts. Prior to the present editorship, small profits and few debts. During the Lockwood regime, the figures show an increased surplus covered into the treasury each year, and not a debt or claim outstanding. The annual settlement was made in October last. It exhibited a net profit for the year of \$860.80. This, without having lessened or omitted any features in the publication and with the presentment of a larger volume to the Fraternity than ever before. This is an unusual source of congratulation to the Editor, and to all the Phi Psis. In addition, the alumni subscriptions have steadily increased. Nearly all subscriptions are promptly paid for. A larger number of members of the Fraternity are reached than previously. The excellency of each issue

and the regularity of its publication have brought about these splendid results.

During the collegiate year of 1902-3, the Editor published, in addition to the seven numbers provided by his contract with the E. C., several intermediate numbers, which was an entirely new venture. However, the E. C., at its annual meeting, directed that this plan be discontinued and that the amounts otherwise expended for that purpose be thereafter used to publish eight or nine regular numbers instead, if possible, and perhaps a single number additional, in the nature of an annual. This is to be attempted the current college year.

Upon September 1st last, Brother George B. Lockwood entered upon another term of two years as editor of "The Shield." No candidate for the office has ever appeared on the field as against him. His eminent qualifications for the editorial management and his remarkable success in the undertaking and execution of the work have invited no opposition to his re-election. Whenever election time comes, and as long as he can be induced to continue in office, the Fraternity ought to retain the valuable services of our good brother. He is well calculated to succeed in any line of work he may choose. He is possessed of those abilities, supported by a strong character, which make for success. His particular talent is to grasp the meaning of facts. He rises above the mere record of them, and makes them glow with the rich adornment and the intense statement indicative of masterly literary skill. Again, his forceful utterances, his sturdy integrity and his manly principles have made his editorial comments and his general treatment of Phi Psi topics both emphatic and inspiring. At the same time, he has been able to combine unusual business and executive ability with these journalistic capacities. Both of which brought the material prosperity to hand to meet the essential requirements in the exploitation of his more special adaptations in fraternity journalism. All this, too, has been secured by the sheer force of his own merit, for Brother Lockwood is the most youthful looking alumnus in the Fraternity, and does not possess the handsome appearance of Niles, the business address of Fell, the ministerial polish of Alexander, the splendid humor of Wilson, the repartee of Hendee, the legal term of Pegram, the personal magnetism of McCorkle, the astuteness of Baker, the shrewd argument of Holden, the practical form of Rush, or the popular stunt of Lyle. All these are artists in their own particular way. But, relying upon his own efforts, without brilliant display, and with unassuming modesty, George Lockwood has brought to the present prosperous state the magazine of Phi Kappa Psi and earned the everlasting gratitude and appreciation of himself and his work on the part of the rank and file of the Fraternity.

B—The History.

The first edition of any authentic history of the Fraternity went from the press to an appreciative corps of readers. Its re-

ception was flattering to former Editor Van Cleve, and of course to him will ever belong the exclusive honor of writing and publishing a first history of Phi Kappa Psi. The entire number of books primarily ordered to be bound, have been sold. Since that time an additional 300 have been bound, which have been partly disposed of. Some 900 copies of the history remain on hand for sale. It is expected to have an allotment shipped to Indianapolis, for sale to the convention goers. Of course, it will be necessary to close out the entire first edition, before a second publication can be taken up by the Editor.

Brother Van Cleve's term of office expired September 1, 1903. He very carefully transmitted to the Executive Council all records and materials in his hands and a complete settlement of all financial matters was made at the time. In his retirement from the office, the Fraternity lost the valuable services of a brother whose name is precious entwined in the history of the Fraternity and in the fond recollections of the days which are past. But, more of him later on.

The Executive Council unanimously chose Brother Guy M. Walker of New York City, Indiana Alpha, '87, to be the new editor of the History. Brother Walker makes his first appearance in the official circle. A few words concerning him and his plans of editorial management.

Brother Walker belongs to the class of younger experts in financial and transportation problems who have come to the front within the past few years. He is a regular staff contributor of "The Financier," the well known magazine upon such topics. His articles have been attracting wide attention. He is an entertaining and authoritative writer. His first financial paper of note was published in this journal. It was a study on trust companies, and elicited much favorable comment. He edited all the matter relating to China in "Leslie's Weekly" during the Chinese war, and was frequently consulted by President McKinley in the same connection. His pamphlet on China, prepared for the "Four Track" series of the New York Central Railroad Company, has had a circulation of over 100,000 copies. As bearing on this point, it may be said that his "Trust Company" article ran through an edition of 30,000 copies; the article on "Municipal Bonds," 35,000 copies; "What Shall We Buy?" 50,000 copies; "Interurban Railways," 100,000 copies, and "Railroads and Wages," 200,000 copies.

This last pamphlet, although published on October 30th last, has already had four editions printed in pamphlet form, by as many different railroads, and promises to have one of the most remarkable circulations of any pamphlet written in recent years.

He is, however, best known as an authority on electric railroads, and it is not too much to say, that he is one of the best traction experts in the United States. In the group of younger experts and specialists, so well typified by George W. Perkins and Charles M. Schwab, Brother Walker has legitimately earned an advanced position. This is the distinguished brother whom

the E. C. has most fortunately selected to edit the history publications. No one can doubt the wisdom of the choice or the assurance of splendid achievements by the new editor.

He has consented to serve, and his ideas and plans concerning the work of the office can best be given in his own language:

"It seems unwise to me to talk much about a new history until the old one is marketed, which I suppose will take a couple of years. My own plan has been to carry out an idea that I formed years ago, to get out a little handbook of about seventy-five pages for rushing or spiking purposes. I had originally intended to get it out this winter, in time for distribution at the G. A. C., but the thought came to me that this year, 1904, was the year of political campaigns and that a good many of our men would be elected to all kind of offices and that it would be wise to wait until after the election before getting out such a book, because then I could include in it all the honors that would come to our men during this campaign. My idea has been that such a book would be of immense value to the Fraternity and would add greatly to the success of the different chapters in their contests with other fraternities for new men, and also that such a book would not interfere with the marketing of the history gotten out by Brother Van Cleve. It seems to me that it would be unwise to attempt the bringing out of another history before two or three years from now. In the meantime, the handbook will supply any want that may be felt, and in the two years following its first issue I would accumulate the material for a history and a second edition of the handbook, which, it is my idea, should be a permanent institution, brought up to date every other year. This would keep us supplied with up-to-date material for rushing and make another history unnecessary before about 1925, when a new historian would find in these biennial handbooks practically all the historical material needed."

All can well anticipate a fulfillment of the promise there is contained in these original plans. A cordial welcome is extended to the new editor. May he find the work pleasurable and the association delightful.

C—Catalogue.

The pocket edition of the "Catalogue" was sufficiently commented upon in the last annual report. Since that time the Executive Council has arranged for a distribution of the same to the chapters without cost, each chapter receiving the number equivalent to its total active membership. This course was taken in view of the assessments paid by the various chapters to the publication fund. Less than 100 copies have been sold outside of the number so gratuitously distributed. This is far from flattering. It is true that some errors have crept into the work, but the publishing of a catalogue involves so much detail, and is such a stupendous undertaking, that a perfect catalogue can not be made without an expense away beyond our financial limits. The book is of value and should be easily sold at the modest price of \$1.00 per copy. The most important fact of the publication is that the expense of printing, binding, distributing, etc., has been fully paid. There are about 300 copies on hand. A very comfortable balance remains in the treasury to serve as a nucleus for the publication of a second edition of the Grand Catalogue. The time for this is at hand. It is hoped that this will receive the attention of the coming convention. The monumental work of the Fraternity was the first edition, and the exclusive honor for the achievement belongs to our beloved George Smart.

Brother George Smart's term of office expired September 1st, 1903. He retired after a service for the cause running over many years. There are none better known, none more appreciated and none more beloved than he in the thoughts and affections of Phi Psis. Anticipating his retirement, the Executive Council at its annual meeting, selected Brother Samuel R. Zimmerman, of Lancaster, Pa., Pennsylvania Eta, '97, to take up the duties and responsibilities of the "Catalogue" department. "Zim," as he is so familiarly known, had already demonstrated his ability in the excellent administration he had theretofore given as Archon of the First District. His recall to the harness was well merited. These characteristics more than any other suggested his fitness for the position. All had remarked his directive ability, precision of judgment and fidelity to detail. These are elements which count in this work. Added to these are the many other strong attributes of his character and of his individuality. His sturdy integrity and genial temperament make for him a trusted brother and a delightful associate. While younger in years than those who have usually been honored with the more responsible offices of the Fraternity, a knowledge of these qualifications made this selection as editor of "The Catalogue" most wise. He has consented to assume the responsibility. His election and the fact, have secured universal approval. Every one welcomes his advent to the larger field and wishes him every success. Generous co-operation is assured. No one questions the ultimate result of his efficient services honorably bestowed in this particular field.

The work of collecting and collating the material, compiling and arranging the data, and of editing and publishing a catalogue is a painstaking and herculean task. The labor has been greatly simplified by the institution under Brother Smart of a card index and catalogue system, which will be continued by the new editor. In addition, the chapters are appreciating more the necessity of greater accuracy in the record of their membership. When the General Fraternity has provided for a more adequate registration system the whole matter will be greatly simplified. We have every reason to hope for more thorough and more correct cataloguing in the future than has been at all possible in the past.

Brother Zimmerman's mind is filled with original plans and new schemes for the work, all permeated with his usual practicability and earnestness. He writes of the future as follows:

"I can say very little with certainty, as the records are not yet in my possession, without knowing the condition of which it is hard to say just what I shall be able to accomplish. My main purpose, however, is to publish, as soon as the resources of the fund will permit, a catalogue somewhat on the order of the recent pocket edition, only with slightly different arrangement, and with numerous needed additions and corrections. I also believe that the Fraternity is sorely in need of an up-to-date, handy, convenient and correct working catalogue or directory. The one recently published, though I have no doubt brought forth at the expense of tireless and unceasing effort, is very unreliable, and needs to be supplemented now by one that can be depended on to give the latest full and correct addresses. After inspecting the records, which I am informed are now ready for shipment, I shall be able to tell how soon it will be possible to publish such a book."

This is the only publication of which some immediate results are expected. The Editor has the matter well in hand. Upon December 26th last, the welcome news was given out by Brother Robertson that the work was being prosecuted with vigor and that it was his desire and hope to comply with the directions of the last G. A. C. in this connection. In short, he is putting forth every effort to get the new Song Book into print and ready for distribution at the coming convention. All will be highly pleased over this successful outcome of the enterprise.

The enactments of the G. A. C. concerning the publication have pertinent place here. The following lines were laid down by that body, that:

"The book bear the imprint of 1903, and be published in time for the next G. A. C. (Last edition bears the date of 1893); that as far as possible every chapter be represented by a song composed by one of its members or dedicated especially to it; that beside a regular edition of the book, a collection of twelve or more popular songs be compiled into a paper covered pamphlet, to be sold by the 100 copies for distribution and use in fraternity gatherings where the bringing of such books is impracticable. It is the sound judgment of the convention in adopting the report of the Song Book that 'music plays such a part in all college and fraternity life that the need of a popular and typical song book is unquestioned.' "

Upon the Editor's request, in view of the fact that the constitution provides that each publication shall be under the supervision and control of the E. C., a publication committee has been appointed to act conjointly with the Editor. The special province of the Editorship is the preparation and collation of material to comprise the finished volume. This plan was followed in the cases of the History and Catalogue. Brothers W. C. Alexander and A. B. Garcelon have been appointed such committee by direction of the E. C. This board of three will be the judges of the material to go into the new Song Book, its style, composition, artistic features, cost of publication, selling price, details, etc. All contracts for publications are to be made by this committee, and as the Fraternity can not be obligated in a financial way, under the constitution, except upon approval of the Executive Committee, it is understood that immediately prior to publication, a detailed account of plans and proposed contracts shall be submitted to the E. C. for the authorization of expenditures. This shows a judicious arrangement and will secure a meritorious and economic publication. It argues well for the success of the venture.

The feature of the situation which promises the greater percent. of accomplishment is the financial side. The Song Book can be published and paid for, including the incidental cost of distribution, without overdrawing the fund in the treasury for the special object. This is true, of course, if the volume be not extended to proportions beyond those already conceived. If then it prove to be a commendable product of editorial labors, and if it meet popular favor, there can be no doubt of a sale which will more than restore to the treasury the sum expended.

in its publication. This is the desire of Editor and Council. Thus, no distressing repetition of the financial discouragements of the first edition is at all probable. This is a most comforting fact.

As an index to Brother Robertson's work, it may be stated that he is proceeding upon the most approved lines. An earnest co-operation of alumnus and undergraduate has been invited by the editor. This has really been more generously accorded by the former than the latter, strange to say. Interrogations have been submitted by the Editor, covering the following points: (1) What songs in present edition have demonstrated their worth by frequent use? (2) What song is best known to alumni? (3) What meritorious songs have never been published? (4) Who is able and willing to undertake the compilation of songs, either words or music? It is the editorial purpose that the book shall be serviceable, as well as of strong, unusual quality. Only those songs which exhibit permanent and enduring features will be republished. The best of the first edition will be retained and additions will be made from sources offering the strictest compliance with these points. It is also the thought to publish the volume in the latest style of binding and in the most attractive form. Such considerations will bring the anticipated results.

The Editor is, similar to Brother Walker, almost a stranger to these larger Phi Psi activities. But, he has brought to the work an ability and concentration of purpose which should secure a successful outcome to his publication management. His own musical compositions have grown in popular favor. His special employment in this line has given him an experience which will stand him well in hand. Every Phi Psi offers him now the encouraging word and welcome which will surely attend the reception of the second edition of the Song Book of Phi Kappa Psi. May they follow as a matter of fact.

E—State and City Directories.

This is a field which has been very successfully entered upon by the New York City, Indiana and Minnesota Phi Psis. These directories are published at private expense and are called forth by no special inducements, other than the zeal of the individual to do some good work for the Fraternity. While not under control of the general organization nor directed by it, yet they are just as properly a part of the literary and chronicling achievements of the membership.

The Directory of the Alumni of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity residing in New York City and vicinity, is an entirely new departure. This was issued in January of 1903. A revision is under consideration. While only a pamphlet, yet it is a most valuable compilation. It should be imitated in every city where the number of Phi Psi residents would warrant the expense.

The Indiana State Directory for 1903 is a splendid second publication of a meritorious collection of names, addresses and

chapter membership of Indiana Phi Psis. It will not need an early revision, as these good fellows are so proud of their state and their home cities that they never move, which obliterates the necessity of other editions. Again, at the coming convention, it is proposed to penetrate to the Lares and Penates of each, and know more of their charming hospitality and generous courtesy. Their abiding places will not soon be forgotten.

The Rocky Mountain Phi Psis have issued a small pamphlet of a few pages, which gives the names and addresses of Denver and Colorado Phi Psis. This is to be enlarged and revised, with the inception of the new Denver Alumni Association.

One of the strongest Phi Psi partisans lives in San Francisco. He is Brother E. M. Pomeroy, of Pennsylvania Theta. He holds the important position of traffic agent for the Pennsylvania lines on the Pacific coast. It is a pet scheme of his to compile a Directory of California Phi Psis. This will be an excellent movement. Its early accomplishment is hopefully anticipated.

The good news comes of the secret undertaking of two dark plotters, who expect to publish a Directory of Ohio members. This will be the first undertaking of the sort in this section. It promises to be a valuable aid in chapter and alumni work.

It is urged that more effort be expended along these lines. There is no stronger movement to be made for the preservation of the addresses of living Phi Psis, for the supplementing of catalogue work and for the bringing into closer touch and sympathy the alumni and undergraduate, and the alumni with one another.

F—Executive Council Pronunciamentos.

The pronunciamentos proceeding from the Executive Council form no small part of the promulgation of Fraternity principles, policy, law, and of administrative direction. While they are not primarily to be considered as publications, yet they take a permanent form in the printed statements, which gives them place in the records, archives and productions of Phi Kappa Psi.

During the year 1902, and during the year 1903 likewise, two special edicts were issued by the Council covering matters of special importance pending at the time. These dispensations were valuable.

Published directions to archons and delegates and provisions for convention arrangements were given to the chapters and alumni associations just prior to the convening of the District Councils. These were also important documents.

Minutes of each annual meeting of the Executive Council are always supplied in printed form. This was done in June of last year. It made a pamphlet of seventy-two pages.

No more forceful measure is undertaken in this connection than the publication annually of the report of the Attorney General, including all submissions to him and legal opinions rendered thereupon, and such action as was taken by the Council

upon review of the same. These opinions become as much the law of the Fraternity as the written law itself, upon which they are founded. The Volume III for 1902-03, issued last June, comprised fifty-six pages of printed matter.

Again, a different venture was entered upon by the secretary in the printing and circulation of the "L'envoi" of last September coming from this particular office. It was "the sending of a message" offering cordiality and cheer, bidding renewal of efforts and indicating some of the lines of work to be followed during the year. It served a good purpose.

Probably no less forceful and pertinent utterances and deliverances of officials were placed in printed form than the one disclosing the action of the Council in the celebrated case affecting individual moral conduct. More of this in another place.

The one extension proposition which has occupied the thought of the Fraternity has necessitated frequent circulars from the secretary's office upon the subject. These have presented the matters at issue and have been several in number.

Again, within the last thirty days, there has been distributed to the chapters a special report of our Attorney General, at the direction of the Executive Council upon a request for the formulation of Standard By-Laws. This and the proposed regulations themselves compose an interesting and important pamphlet of thirty pages.

These matters likewise afford insight and understanding of the administration of affairs and of the thorough and efficient workings of our grand organization, in its several departments. It is a splendid record.

IX.

Policy.

The policy of the Fraternity is one of strong conservatism. This is a feature of our organization of which all are justly proud. This is the only policy which is safe, if it be at all times attended by reason and judgment. It has prevailed in the labors of the year.

It is primarily exemplified in the selection of new members of the Fraternity. The standards obtaining have already received treatment.

Again, in the matter of extension and the establishment of new chapters, the ruling course is one of cautious and careful deliberation before any action is taken. This is the position of the Fraternity generally upon these matters. It is the rule in nearly all the chapters. In some of them, the extremes of which this policy defines a middle ground, hold sway. A pure radicalism rules in one or two places. In others an unwise liberalism, which is merely enthusiasm without judgment, dictates the voice of the chapter. A rumor which persistently arises and will not down is current as to the policy of one chapter. It goes beyond any conservatism. It advocates no more extension. It goes

still further, if the report may be believed, to a plan of eliminating and reducing the factors of the Fraternity until something like sixteen chapters in number shall be left, which is considered to be the quintessence of perfect conditions. If this latter be true, it is a proposition inspired by selfishness, arrogance and unfraternal considerations. It is sincerely hoped that no such policy has an advocate within our circles.

The governmental provision in these matters is most wise. The unit rule is a beneficent provision. In cases where its application is unselfishly made, no one can be found to urge a position against it. But, there is room for a real danger in the operation of the rule, if the same generosity which may be applied to one's own judgment be not given to the judgment of others. If it be used as a means of selfishly contravening the desires of others, or if it be adopted as a method of dictating an arrogant position, then the honored custom and precedent of the Fraternity has become a real menace in itself to all welfare and progress. Here is food for the thought of sober minds. Here is room for the application of the principles of true fraternalism. No action for the change of the unit rule is to be advocated at the coming convention, so far as is known. It is desired that no such suggestion be made. But, these disquieting reports should forever be given the lie by the persons concerned and, if the opportunity come, let the broad minded and generous conduct of every delegation show that no cause exists for thinking that any one has forgotten that he is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and that its exalted purposes admit of no selfish or unworthy conduct.

Miscellaneous Matters.

As primarily affecting the state of the Fraternity, the preceding subjects have been the prominent and important elements in a faithful review. They are the markers which show progress and prosperity. From these, some deductions can be made which will give the information presented added weight and true intention. But secondarily, there are other topics which should receive treatment in order to make the account complete. They are not so easily classified and do not follow each other in natural sequence. These are in the nature of miscellany. They succeed without reference to order or degree of importance.

Founders' Day Celebrations.

The popularity of these annual functions continues. The occasion is now definitely recognized in the order of events. As each date, February 19th, recurs, the thought and attention of all are being directed to a meeting together of the brothers. It is a proper constitutional provision, but it is rapidly passing the requirement.

The chapters and alumni association have more or less posi-

tively celebrated the event each year. This has been done by special meeting, literary exercises, initiatory ceremonies, social diversions and by the customary banquets. The last year, only a few chapters omitted the usual celebrations. However, quite a number of associations failed to hold meetings of any sort at this time. Naturally the movement will spread more rapidly with the former organizations.

This custom affords a splendid opportunity for the commemoration of the lives and deeds of our beloved Moore and sainted Letterman. It invites the attention and thought of all to the history of the Fraternity. It presents an occasion for the cultivation of the mind, heart and soul. It calls for a renewal of the enthusiasm of youth. It kindles over again a flame of brotherly love. From the regeneration of latent purposes and from the resurrection of vital energies promoted by these meetings, a certain and definite outcome in favorable results is the measure of the value of an annual celebration of Founders' Day.

Two Noble Phi Psis.

Unless the reader has been a student of our history, and unless he has read the volume containing its stirring events, and unless he has known and talked with the participants in it, he knows very little about and appreciates very meagerly the precarious life of the organization for a few years prior to 1886 and the almost herculeanean labors of a few faithful Phi Psis who, prior and subsequent to that time, have made its "later upbuilding" so successful. This was at a time when it was distinctly a "labor of love" to serve Phi Kappa Psi. There are those who labored in the unselfish thought of maintaining and perpetuating a loved institution, and were willing to give of their hands, of their substance and of their hearts in its accomplishment. The Fraternity never can come to any heights of glorious achievement that it should not honor these heroes of our reconstruction days. It should never be so ungrateful or so engaged by the attainments of a younger generation as to forget to honor George Dun, "Billy" Wilson, George Smart and Charles L. Van Cleve. Let their presence and the mention of their names be ever a signal for the High! High! High! of dear old Phi Kappa Psi.

This is called forth by the fact that September 1st last was the occasion of the retirement from active service of two of this faithful and honored tetrad, Smart and Van Cleve. With their surrender of official direction, the entire future of the Fraternity has been committed to a newer set of officials and the reign of the "old boys" has altogether passed away. There is a sadness in the fact. And, there is a lesson to be learned. These were truly noble Phi Psis. Let their example be imitated, let their virtues be emulated and let their names be ever praised.

This is a subject which has specially received the attention of the Executive Council and the Attorney General during the past year. In the need of internal improvement, the securing of governmental provisions for the conduct of chapter affairs is important. It has been a very original and fragmentary system of regulations which has been obtaining in the chapters. Some have possessed no By-Laws. Others have enacted provisions for chapter government at once model and suitable to ever exigency. The general constitution provides for the adoption of proper By-Laws, when approved by the Executive Council. While not a requirement, it is a wise direction at least. It is difficult to understand how any chapter can operate effectively without proper system in this respect. The usual parliamentary practice should be in use. But, this alone, without specific provisions upon which to base it, is not wholly effectual.

A resolution was adopted long since by the Council, to the effect that, all chapter By-Laws should receive the joint approval of both the secretary and attorney general before becoming valid and of force and effect as the law of the organization. The approval of these two officials constitutes the approval of the Council. Each chapter will note this fact, and unless your By-Laws contain an endorsement of approval signed by these officers, they are invalid. Such certification should be at once secured to the general set of By-Laws and to each successive law as afterwards amended or modified.

Following the action of the E. C., the Attorney General has submitted to the E. C. and secured authority therefor, a proposition embracing the preparation of sample sets of the By-Laws for chapter and Alumni Association use. The idea not being to compile a set of By-Laws which each organization must use, but to have a standard which would be so comprehensive as to cover every possible contingency and that the organization should elect from the standard By-Laws such as they find useful. The E. C. has issued an edict directing each chapter and association to submit present By-Laws to Brother Pegram, in order that he may pass upon them at this time.

This plan has been admirably carried out. Upon January 10th, a special report of the Attorney General on the subject was submitted, containing the proposed Standard By-Laws. This has been circulated among the chapters in printed form. A few words here from the report:

In the preparation of the preliminary draft, the following facts were ascertained concerning the existing chapter By-Laws:

Out of forty active chapters, two have no written By-Laws, two have had theirs destroyed and three have lost theirs.

Of the By-Laws submitted by the remaining thirty-three chapters, those of nine were poor, of eight mediocre, of eight fair, of five good and of three excellent.

But few chapters have revised their By-Laws since the revision of the constitution in 1898; and in some cases, By-Laws

adopted as long ago as the early seventies are in use to-day, without amendment.

Except where there has been a revision since 1898, the By-Laws are archaic in form, puerile in conception and unsuited to the present conditions of the Fraternity.

Comparatively few chapters have had their By-Laws officially approved by the Executive Council, either as now constituted or as it existed prior to 1898.

Finally, in the case of every chapter submitting By-Laws, the same are wholly or in part, either unconstitutional, superfluous, defective, obscure, injudicious or lack official approval.

Concerning the Standard By-Laws, it is further premised as follows:

That they are intended to serve only as a model whereby each chapter may be guided in framing suitable By-Laws for itself;

That every chapter is at liberty to adopt the same wholly or in part, or to reject the same "in toto";

That no chapter is obliged to have By-Laws. The Constitution being merely permissive and not mandatory in this respect;

That in view of the present complex system of government of the Fraternity, it is highly desirable that every chapter should have By-Laws;

That By-Laws must be perpetuated in writing and not by tradition.

This has been an invaluable undertaking and will undoubtedly insure important results. All appreciate the necessity of more positive adherence in chapter affairs to the established order and all will hail this effort as a good movement along the lines of internal improvement.

Alumni Association By-Laws.

The field of this special work with respect to providing Standard By-Laws for separate organization has not yet been covered. It is in mind to present to the Fraternity in similar manner By-Laws for the use of Alumni Association and Club. It is hoped that prior to the G. A. C., these may be transmitted to the proper persons for guidance and imitation. The Attorney General has the matter well in hand at the present time. The adoption of these regulations by each association will result in much more efficient organization. They will possess the same scope as the chapter By-Laws. In their publication, the accumulation of our organic law will be enhanced. It is another meritorious effort along the lines of advancement.

On December 1st, 1902, an edict was issued by the Executive Council requiring each association to submit a copy of its By-Laws to the Attorney General. Out of twenty-seven organizations, five have submitted no By-Laws or explanations for failure to do so, fifteen have no By-Laws and two have lost theirs. Of the By-Laws submitted by the remaining five associations, those of one are poor and of four fair. In every case of submitted regulations, the same are wholly or in part, either

unconstitutional, superfluous, defective, or lack official approval. All of which is a sufficient or sorrowful commentary on the situation. No argument is required to demonstrate the wisdom and need of the proposed measures.

With reference to these By-Laws, it will likewise be premised that:

They are intended to serve only as a model whereby each Alumni Association may be guided in framing suitable By-Laws for itself;

That every Alumni Association is at liberty to adopt the same wholly or in part, or to reject the same "in toto";

That no Alumni Association is obliged to have By-Laws. The Constitution being merely permissive and not mandatory in this respect;

That in view of the present complex system of government of the Fraternity, it is highly desirable that every Alumni Association should have By-Laws;

That By-Laws must be perpetuated in writing and not by tradition.

All can judge of the thoroughness and efficiency of the completed draft when it is presented.

Chapter Houses.

There has not been a large, but still a noteworthy change during the year in the conditions as applicable to this important subject. Two or three special points are deserving of attention.

A year ago, with a chapter roll of forty active chapters, the situation in short was as follows: Chapter house ownership, 10; rental, 20; total occupancies, 30, and building lot ownership, 11. Ten chapters used rented halls for chapter meetings.

This last year the roll of chapters continued the same, namely: Forty active chapters. The appended table gives the exact situation with respect to chapter house occupation. The following is disclosed: House ownership, thirteen; rental, eighteen; total occupancies, THIRTY-ONE, or a net gain of ONE; and building lot ownership; sixteen, or a net gain of five. Nine chapters houses use rented meeting halls. The gain of one in chapter house occupancy is a step nearer the goal desired. The increase in building lot ownership argues well for a continuation of the efforts in this direction.

A closer examination and comparison will reveal the specific changes. In the First Division, Pennsylvania Beta reports the ownership of a house, the chapter having occupied a rented one heretofore. Pennsylvania Zeta has abandoned the old meeting hall and entered a rented house. In addition to living in a rented house, Pennsylvania Iota announces the ownership of a building lot. The situation in the Second District remains unchanged over the year before, in all four particulars. In the Third District West Virginia Alpha credits herself with a building lot since the last annual report, whether this is additional to that owned directly in connection with the house does not

appear. Concerning the Fourth District, the entrance of Indiana Delta into an owned house changes the figures here; and the same chapter, as well as Indiana Alpha also reports the ownership of building lots in addition to house ownership. Ohio Delta has been unable to enter a house, as promised in the last annual report. In the Fifth District the most important change is on the part of Wisconsin Alpha, which has abandoned a rented house for ownership of one. An additional building lot is also reported by the same chapter. Other chapters continue the same. Some of the chapters may be securing credit for a building lot, which is not additional to one on which house stands. Again, ownership or rental by chapter, chapter association, alumni board or chapter alumni association is construed as chapter ownership or rental. Reporters for chapters should keep these points in mind in the preparation of annual reports.

Supplementary to the foregoing, several of the chapters are working schemes for the purchase and building of chapter houses, so that the conditions to obtain within the next year are very promising. Among them are Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Theta, Rhode Island Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Illinois Alpha and California Beta.

In the case of Ohio Alpha the matter has taken a very positive turn. A chapter house committee, composed of C. L. Van Cleve, chairman; Orra E. Monnette, John C. Garver, R. E. Westfall, W. M. Semans and Clyde Brant, have the matter in hand and the coming season will disclose some very definite results. A \$10,000 chapter house will either be purchased or erected.

In the line of improvements the additional money invested by Michigan Alpha in the already magnificent house owned by the chapter by way of enlargement and newer appointments undoubtedly secures to the chapter a house unexcelled in all fraternal organizations. The annual report of the chapter places the valuation of the chapter house at \$50,000, with furnishings in the way of personal property, at a value of \$8,000.

New York Beta had a very disastrous fire in the chapter house of the chapter, which resulted in a damage to the property of \$8,000. The house has been rebuilt and improved to an amount exceeding the loss. This house is a particularly attractive chapter home and is commodious enough for this usually large chapter.

California Gamma possesses a splendid home in the chapter house now occupied by the chapter. The writer made a careful inspection of it, and is delighted with its appointments.

New York Alpha reports plans under consideration, which will give the chapter a new home. It is intended to surpass anything of its kind in the Fraternity world. This is most glorious news. While the chapter, which already possesses a home with which almost any other chapter of the Fraternity might be content, is contemplating a new structure, those chapters which have not yet made a start in this direction, need a care, or else

they will be greatly outclassed and badly outdistanced. There is food for reflection.

Of course, the most pleasing report is that which comes from Wisconsin Alpha. Within the past year the chapter has been located in a house of its own. The property was purchased last May. A purchase money mortgage was given for a part of the price. The cost of the property was \$20,000. The purchase was made by a new stock corporation, with a capitalization of \$25,000. This stock has been largely sold. The financeering of the company has been successfully carried out. The active chapter rents from the corporation on a regular lease, the proceeds of which more than pay interest, taxes, etc. This last summer the house was remodeled, at a cost of \$6,800. By a wise arrangement the property debt is to be discharged annually, in increased amounts.

The closing words of the chapter correspondent are golden in their truth: "As a result of our experience, we can see no reason why every chapter should not be in a home of its own. All that is required, is energy, judgment and a whole lot of nerve."

Also to be recorded, is the new acquisition by Indiana Delta chapter. It includes a splendid house and two vacant lots adjoining. The house is a large frame structure, with twelve rooms, to which four more upper rooms have been lately added. The undertaking was financed by an auxiliary association, known as the Phi Kappa Psi Association. It is a stock corporation. The association rents the house to the chapter. It is supposed that in three years the chapter will have purchased the property, at which time, if things are still running smoothly, building plans will at once be put under way. And this, most noble Festus, is the chapter that some one wanted to refuse admittance to Phi Kappa Psi three short years ago!

It is admonished, "Verily, go thou and do likewise." For the goal of the Fraternity still is FORTY CHAPTERS—FORTY CHAPTER HOUSES. This is the slogan which will announce the progress of the work. The agitation must be continued. The requirement of the Grand Arch Council and Executive Council still continue in force. The pointed statements of a year ago are repeated here. No chapter is relieved from the demand that it SHALL ENTER A HOUSE. Faculty intervention is the only excuse. It has been demonstrated again and again that even in less anticipated cases, IT CAN BE DONE, and IT MUST BE DONE. The proposition has gone beyond the question of ways and means. It has resolved itself to the ultimate fact that "where there's a will there's a way." Who will take to himself the courage of this conviction?

Extension.

This is ever an interesting topic. Of course all are familiar with the defeat of the one proposition which has been pending before the Fraternity in various forms since 1892. Rejected at

that time by one negative vote, it has apparently lost rather than gained, as the opposition is now represented by two chapters. In many particulars, no petition to the Fraternity has been presented in years which offered more satisfactory inducements than the one in question from the South. No reasonable argument has been presented against it. It has commanded enthusiastic support from its inception. Again, the necessity of extension in this quarter is so apparent, that it seems the greatest folly to be so inconsiderate of the welfare of the Fraternity as to reject this petition. If it were to be an experiment, some excuse for opposition might exist. But, with a strong chapter with which to start, and which has already maintained a prosperous existence for several years as an independent organization, it is beyond comprehension that the wisdom of granting should be questioned. Perhaps no defeat of an extension movement has caused the universal regret which has been the effect in the present case. It has been a disappointing and discouraging situation. It offers so much room for uneasiness over the suggestion of arbitrary action, which comes unbidden, that a fear for results is present. If the reasons for this movement are not well founded, it is doubtful if any sufficiently strong can be presented. Therefore, it practically means no further extension at all. It is a hard blow to true growth and progress. The dry rot may just as well be welcomed, for in such case it is already here.

In the meantime, another proposition has come to notable attention, to establish a new chapter in a State University in the Fourth District. Other things being equal, this might prove attractive. But, as no necessity for extension exists in this case, there is not the same chance of losing ground as a result of its rejection. However, no petition has ever been presented and its outcome can not be anticipated. The E. C. has already, in expectation of the presentation of such petition, unanimously ordered its submission to the chapters for a vote.

Our Cleveland Alumni Association has given notice of the renewal of the petitions from the local fraternities in the same institution which were rejected by the last G. A. C. No formal communications on the subject have been received. The matter of course, would be referred to the convention in any case, in view of its near approach.

The local Fraternity in the University of Vermont, which has sought negotiations with the Fraternity heretofore, has again broached the matter. No encouragement has been offered, other than to offer a fair and impartial bearing on claims presented. This is the due of any petitioning body.

Upon November 17, 1903, fifteen students in Georgetown University, located in Washington, D. C., presented a petition asking for a charter. An investigation was made by those officials living in the immediate vicinity, and upon their report, the petition was rejected by the unanimous vote of the Executive Council, February, 1904.

Concerning the subject generally, in response to the interrogation customarily submitted and as usual answered by the chapters in their annual report, all but six of the chapters have disclosed themselves as being definitely interested in extension propositions. The predominant movement commanding interest as evinced by these chapter statements is that the Fraternity take steps towards establishing a chapter in the University of Texas. Next commanding attention is the University of Illinois. One Pennsylvania chapter is interested in Haverford College. Our New England chapters desire entrance into Williams College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Wesleyan College. One other chapter suggests Tulane. Interest in Texas is manifested in all quarters. The Illinois suggestion finds wider favor in the central and northwest part of our territory.

Initiations.

The splendid record for initiations continues. The high water mark was reached in the year ending December 15, 1901. The total number of initiations was 305. This was an unprecedented increase of eighty-two over the preceding year. And, also, a therefore unrecorded net gain of thirty-five in two years. But, at the same time there entered into that computation the initiates of two new chapters, established during the year, Indiana Delta and Tennessee Delta, aggregating forty-seven members. This would not be at all likely to occur again. The facts must be known to appreciate the present situation.

Again, the initiates for the year ending December 15, 1902, also went beyond the three hundred mark, being 301. But, likewise this included the charter members of another new chapter, Rhode Island Alpha, twelve in all. There was a net gain of thirty-one over the preceding year, after taking this into account. So, reducing the totals to the figures which represent the normal increase, and the highest record of initiates would have been 289, and this in the year ending December 15, 1902. This is then much larger than ever before, all initiations, numerically, normal and otherwise, considered.

The initiations for last year numbered 288, which is a gross loss over the year before of thirteen, and yet only one below the highest normal record, and since it includes no charter members of any new chapter, it is a net gain of thirty over the initiates of two years ago, and therefore still nearly double any previous net gain. It may be considered that our average initiations per year will now keep in the neighborhood of 300.

New Hampshire Alpha leads with sixteen initiates. New York Gamma, Ohio Alpha, Kansas Alpha and Nebraska Alpha followed with a list each of thirteen. Next numerically, is Wisconsin Alpha, with eleven. Pennsylvania Alpha, Illinois Beta and Indiana Alpha report each ten initiates. The smallest is two, reported each by Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Epsilon, and Maryland Alpha. Wisconsin Gamma reports no initiates.

The seven initiates of Virginia Beta are worthy of note. It is an exceptional increase over the usual quota.

The fact that several chapters had not, at the close of the fiscal year, held their initiation for the current college year, on account of faculty regulations, should be kept in mind. These will change the figures throughout.

Chapter Property and Debts.

The following little table for 1903, is even more significant than that presented in the last report for 1902.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION.	Number of Chapters	Real Estate Ownership.	Mortgage Indebtedness.	Personality Ownership.	Cost of Improvements	Chapter Debts.
First District.....	9	\$ 8,400	\$ 3,500	\$10,425	\$ 460	\$ 500
Second District....	8	56,400	21,475	10,700	875	300
Third District.....	6	13,000		3,560	120	500
Fourth District....	9	96,000		18,625	2,775	450
Fifth District.....	8	39,500		13,424	2,700	125
Totals	40	\$213,300	\$24,975	\$56,734	\$6,930	\$1875

A year ago, it was stated with great elation that the year previous the banner financial record in the history of the Fraternity had been made. Comparisons were presented to show the remarkable increase over the year preceding that. But, in the account for the year just closed all former outposts have been swept aside and the increases are unprecedented.

In real estate ownership alone there has been an increase over the former year alone of \$59,400, and the total valuation goes beyond the two hundred thousand mark for the first time. But, better still, there is a decrease for the same period in mortgage indebtedness of \$12,500, and the total indebtedness is only a little more than 10 per cent. of the total real estate ownership. The net valuation of real estate a year ago was \$116,425. This year it is \$188,325. This gives an increase in net valuation for the year of \$71,900, which is altogether without record before.

The chapters, both those owning real estate and those possessing none, return personal property valuations to the amount of \$56,734, which is an increase likewise unprecedented, of \$23,709, which makes one distrust the figures, but it is assumed the chapters have reported correctly.

Chapter indebtedness other than mortgage liens on real estate exist to the amount of \$1,875, which is the slight increase of \$50 over the previous year. Not nearly so large a sum as a year ago was spent for improvements, the figures being \$6,930, as against \$22,010. This indicates that acquisitions have largely been made in the property itself rather than in the appointments. Of course, the improvements and purchases by Wisconsin Alpha, Indiana Delta, New York Beta and Michigan

Alpha form a large part of the increase in all the points commented upon.

This splendid showing is so unusual and so satisfactory that it argues more than any other consideration for the present welfare, growth and progress of Phi Kappa Psi.

Chapter Meetings.

For the first time in many years all the chapters of the Fraternity have followed the practice of holding weekly chapter meetings. Heretofore, some of them have held their regular meetings every two weeks. This has formerly been the custom with New York Zeta, Maryland Alpha and Mississippi Alpha. Saturday night is the favorite meeting night, fourteen chapters meeting upon that night; ten prefer Monday night; six each have selected Tuesday and Friday nights; four devote Wednesday night to this purpose, and Thursday night is the choice of none.

Attorney General.

Greece had her Solon, Rome had her Justinian, England had her Blackstone, the United States have had their Marshall, and Phi Kappa Psi has her Pegram. Neither is this invidious comparison nor fulsome praise. The jurisprudence of the Fraternity has been an important department of Phi Kappa Psi economy. Unless one has specially studied its development, the course of its inception and enlargement is not sufficiently comprehended. Our first great constitutional lawyers were Wilson, Dun, Van Cleve and Frank Monnette. They laid the broad foundations of our legal superstructure. It belonged to Henry Pegram to build thereupon. From Constitution to By-Laws, from By-Laws to Rules, from Rules to Executive Council By-Laws, from Executive Council By-Laws to Standard Chapter By-Laws and from Standard Chapter By-Laws to Standard Alumni Association and Club By-Laws the work of our Attorney General has admirably proceeded. Then, again, the legal opinions and decisions rendered by him upon questions of constitutional interpretation and of legal direction and requirement, reaching almost to fifty in number, are similarly included in an accomplishment which is after all the most important in all the various achievements which command our thought and attention. These have manufactured the fabric of our legal lore and have builded strongly "the foundations of our hopes." No material compensation comes to the Attorney General. He is, therefore, deserving of the praise which appreciative minds and hearts are only too willing to bestow. May he know that he possesses the gratitude of all.

Rival Organizations.

The movements of our esteemed competitors are always of interest. This in no particular more than as to their extension into new fields. Space does not permit of any other notice of their development. But, all appreciate the entrance of a new

organization into an institution, not formerly represented by it. This indicates the general trend. What then have our honorable opponents been doing during the year? Theta Lambda Rho has entered the law school at Dickinson College. Phi Sigma Kappa established a chapter at Franklin and Marshall College, on April 18, 1903, absorbing the Nevonia Club. At Lafayette College Phi Alpha Kappa (local) was merged into Alpha Chi Rho, in October, Beta Theta Pi secured faculty recognition at Purdue University. Phi Kappa Sigma has again revived her chapter at Northwestern University. Sigma Alpha Epsilon entered the University of Wisconsin, December 28, 1902. Likewise the same Fraternity established a chapter in the University of Kansas in January, 1903. Kappa Alpha (Southern) in May, 1903, Theta Delta Chi, in May, 1903, and Phi Gamma Delta in October, 1903, have all placed chapters in Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and in March, 1903, Phi Kappa Sigma appeared in the University of California. The list is smaller than usual, and with two or three exceptions, indicates that the Pan-hellenic growth for the year is in fields not occupied by the Fraternity.

William Gordon Letterman Scholarship Fund.

Just a word in this connection. This is a subject demanding attention by the coming G. A. C. As a result of the first year's contributions and the expenditures authorized, there was a shortage of \$108.40. Upon the current college year, there has been contributed a total amount of less than \$20. Unless this is increased there will be a shortage of \$180 on this year's budget, making in all a deficit of \$188.40, which must be provided for by the convention. The General Fraternity has taken care of its share and maintained the duty of the Fraternity toward Brother Letterman, by overdrawing the fund. The alumni have failed to meet the situation. This is a most laudable enterprise. It is the first matter of importance to secure thought and consideration at the coming G. A. C. Brother Letterman is still pursuing his studies in the University of Michigan, and in every way is endeavoring to merit the special distinction placed upon him by the Fraternity.

Alumni Letters.

The Constitution directs that chapter historians shall compile and mail to the alumni of their respective chapters an annual letter in the nature of a report of the chapter's condition, recital of personal items of undergraduates and alumni, and setting forth of the future plans and prospects of the chapter. This requirement has been strictly adhered to by the following chapters during the year: Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island

Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Gamma, New York Epsilon, New York Zeta, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, California Beta and California Gamma, making thirty-eight in all, an increase of ten over last year, and by far the best record ever attained in this connection. It is the best evidence of the attention which is being given to internal improvement.

These letters have in many cases displayed great originality. They have been uniformly of a high order in their interesting contents, in their artistic appearance, and in their concise statement.

Growth of Colleges and Universities.

The following interrogatory is submitted to each chapter, to be answered and returned in the annual report: "Has your institution experienced any material growth during the past year, such as increase in student attendance, financial resources, property improvements, etc., and in which?" The information elicited by this pertinent query offers an opportunity to judge of the growth and prosperity of the institutions where the Fraternity is represented and thus to likewise estimate the future of each chapter as affected by its environment.

The following is reported: Washington and Jefferson College, "Financial resources, new library building"; Allegheny College, "Additional endowment of \$130,000 and \$10,000 real estate"; Bucknell University, "The physical laboratory was completed and a fund of one million and a quarter dollars started"; Gettysburg College, "Property improvements only"; Dickinson College, "Increase of students and financial resources"; Franklin and Marshall College, "Increase in financial resources, in student attendance and improvement of athletic field"; Lafayette College, "Number fraternity houses are, being built adjoining campus"; University of Pennsylvania, "New athletic field, new gymnasium, dormitory and mechanical emergency building being built and money received for business department building"; Swarthmore College, "Increased attendance, one new building"; Amherst College, "More students, considerable increase in funds, a new observatory is being built"; Brown University, "New buildings, dormitory, library, emergency building, and Union Building, increased financial resources"; Cornell University, "Slight increase in registration"; Syracuse University, "Attendance increased, two new buildings being constructed, and many other improvements"; Columbia University, "Acquired two million dollar field"; Colgate University, "Increase in financial resources and property improvements"; Johns Hop-

kins University, "New psychological seminary"; University of Virginia, "Increase in attendance, general improvements, and recent endowments"; Washington and Lee University, "(1) An increase of students, (2) A gift of \$50,000 for Science Hall, in course of erection, \$30,000 for building new dormitories, completion of \$100,000 fund for endowment of chair of economics and political economy"; University of West Virginia, "New library completed, new president's house begun, increase of students"; University of Mississippi, "Increased attendance, new ladies' dormitory, new gymnasium, new medical building"; Vanderbilt University, "No property improvements"; Ohio Wesleyan University, "New modern gymnasium will soon be built, increase in students"; Wittenberg College, "Large Freshman class, new president, good financial prospects"; Ohio State University, "Increase 300 students, four new buildings, increased State appropriations"; DePauw University, "Increased attendance, enlarged faculty, more endowment, all past debts cancelled"; Indiana State University, "Total enrollment increased 20 per cent, new \$100,000 Science Hall, additional \$100,000 for student building"; Purdue University, "Experienced a great growth in the past year; two new buildings erected and two to be erected in the spring"; Northwestern University, "Owing to new Phi Psi president, E. J. James, and new athletic regime, all departments are increasing"; University of Chicago, "In every way"; University of Michigan, "Increase in number of students, two new buildings on campus"; University of Wisconsin, "Increased attendance over 500, \$300,000 for new buildings"; Beloit College, "Building new gymnasium, new library and central heating plant"; University of Minnesota, "Athletic field \$60,000, and increase of 300 in attendance"; University of Iowa, "Two new medical buildings erected and appropriation made for gymnasium"; University of Kansas, "Increase in attendance, \$50,000 appropriation for new law building, increase in funds, large faculty"; University of Nebraska, "Two hundred increase in attendance, new football campus, two new buildings provided for"; Leland Stanford Jr. University, "Especially in property improvements, endowment being \$30,000,000"; University of California, "Increase in attendance, new mining building (\$150,000), and new North Hall (\$250,000)". These few insights into the growth of each institution deserve careful consideration.

Presentations.

By action of the Executive Council Judge C. P. T. Moore and Mrs. Laura Letterman-Boyer, widow of William H. Letterman, were each presented with an elegantly bound volume of the history of Phi Kappa Psi in recognition of our founders. Acknowledgments were received. That of Mrs. Boyer was a graceful acknowledgment, filled with expressions of the generous impulses of her heart toward the Fraternity. It has been preserved in the records.

Re-Unions.

In order that a discussion and agitation of the matter may be induced, it is suggested that an arrangement be undertaken to revive the older custom of holding annual summer reunions in some locality of easy access to the center of population of the Fraternity membership, and where the pleasures of a summer outing can be secured. In this connection the Fraternity has an invitation from Mr. T. W. McCreary, general manager, to hold such a re-union at the Hotel Victory on Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, Ohio.

A proposal will be made to the convention to authorize the appointment of an Alumni Board, whose powers will be defined in the resolution, and this matter will come within the province of such body.

Expulsions and Resignations.

Extreme action has been necessitated in one case during the year. Upon charges regularly preferred, which were supported by evidence, Mississippi Alpha chapter expelled from its membership Isaac Lewis Scherck, of Brookhaven, Miss., initiated by the same chapter in 1902. This is the only case of expulsion.

Mention was made in the last annual report of a case pending before the Executive Council from Illinois Alpha. The decision in this matter, finally reached after an exhaustive examination of testimony, was that the charges were not sustained by the evidence, and therefore were dismissed. An edict in the same connection was issued.

Prior to the close of the year a member of another chapter voluntarily presented his resignation from the Fraternity, to the Executive Council for action, since resignations come within the exclusive jurisdiction of that body. No action had been taken when the end of the fiscal year passed. It is the policy of the Council to grant resignations only and then upon well founded grounds.

This is a theme which is so pregnant with lessons to be learned by all in the performance of duty by brother toward brother, that it merits a short discussion. It has been some time now since it was possible to report an absolutely clean record as far as trials and judgments involving any of our members. Why is it that severe action must ever be taken? To sit in judgment over a brother is a place of uncertain foundation and of grave responsibility. Perhaps, the clearest case is where the erring one has found nothing in his fraternal associations to lead him astray. If his fault be the result of his own inherent viciousness or the result of outside companionship and influence, and if at the same time the chapter be possessed of its own proper virtue in every respect, then the situation is more honestly approached. But, if the brother coming to his fall, has found the temptation within the chapter, within its membership and within its own environment, what moral

right has such chapter to prosecute any vigorous action in this respect at all? Behold, the spectacle recently presented to the Fraternity of brothers charging a brother of immoral practices of which they were guilty themselves at the time covering which complaint was made against him! The judgment pronounced was righteous. More of this later on.

As long as humanity is human, as long as wrong exists, as long as temptation is strong and man is weak, and as long as influences are pernicious, so long will error and evil abound. But, Phi Kappa Psi stands for virtue, honor and integrity. Phi Kappa Psi stands for strong men, not mere weaklings. Therefore, why need other than the best conditions and the noblest environment surround the incoming member? If otherwise, the chapter or the member bringing reproach upon this standard, is not worthy of the Fraternity. But, if the chapter be clean, and if the membership be clean, the new member can not go astray unless he be wholly vicious. Therefore, "if thy brother be at fault," go to him, counsel with him, admonish him in the sincerity of the heart. Win him to the true exemplification of the ideal of the Fraternity rather than alienate him from the ties which should ever be his strength and encouragement. Remember under all circumstances that "he is thy brother." Do not cast him off without giving him a trial, a second trial, a third, if need be. Then, if severer action must ensue, make it the last resort. But, in such final action, consider whether he has found in his fraternal association that which has caused his fall. Therefore, in giving judgment, likewise be just. Let each take the true principle of fraternal conduct. "Do your present duty to yourself and those around you," and there will be no expulsions from the Fraternity. Then, the sentiment, "Once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi" will become a truth, the life of the individual and chapter will be pure and wholesome, and the bright light of true fraternalism will shine even more brilliantly. Of such is honored Phi Kappa Psi.

Transfers.

The transfers of membership during the year numbered twenty-two. This exceeds the number of the preceding year by four. The number never varies very materially, ranging from seventeen to twenty-two. New York Alpha and Virginia Alpha had the heaviest gains in this particular, securing four additions to their membership by transfer. Ohio Delta gained three new members in the same way. New York Zeta, Wisconsin Alpha and New York Beta were recruited by two each. Ohio Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta and New York Gamma made a gain each of one. These changes were in the East, West to East, East to South, and one from East to West. Interchanges in some localities cover the remainder. There is not sufficient overbalancing in any direction as to indicate a general movement.

Personal Conduct.

In the case which required the consideration of the Executive Council at Chicago there were some very wholesome preachments, indeed. At the direction of the E. C. the Attorney General prepared a discussion of the matter, which defines the position of the Fraternity upon the subject of individual conduct in no uncertain way. It is the first definite pronouncement of the Fraternity upon such matters. As Fraternities are sometimes charged with hidden purposes and secretive objects, which will not bear the light of day, it is well that the position of Phi Kappa Psi be made clear and definite.

A few words from the edict issued in this connection:

"From the very beginning Phi Kappa Psi has placed its faith in men of clean and upright lives, looking to them to uphold and advance its standard of moral integrity. From this position it has never receded, nor can it recede therefrom the veriest jot or tittle, without sacrificing and abandoning that for which Phi Kappa Psi stands and has ever stood.

The Fraternity owes a positive duty to itself, to every college and community where it has an organization, and to every family from which it derives a member, not only to maintain and uphold its present standard of purity but to advance and elevate the same. Therefore, any member who fails to assist in this undertaking is recreant to his trust, false to his oath, and rotten in his support."

Secretorial Visitations.

It has been the pleasure of the secretary, as well as in the line of duty, to have made a larger number of visitations of organizations during the year than ever before. It is, perhaps, worthy of record. These include Ohio Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Delta, New York Beta, Illinois Beta, Illinois Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Wisconsin Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Nebraska Alpha, California Beta and California Gamma chapters, and likewise a short visit to the New York and Philadelphia brothers, Bucyrus, Syracuse, Toledo, Columbus, Nashville, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle Alumni Associations. Undoubtedly this is a visitation over a wider territory than ever made before by any officer of the Fraternity within one year.

Annual Reports.

From these the material facts affecting the status of each chapter are gathered. The accuracy of this report depends upon accuracy of those sub-reports. All, saving of course, the errors which can scarcely be avoided in the preparation and transmission of "copy" and the printing of the completed report.

The requirement of the Constitution is that, on or before December 15th of each year, the secretary of the chapter shall submit duplicate reports to the secretary and archon of his district, stating the information required by the provision and such other matters specially required by the secretary. Suitable and comprehensive blanks, designed for the purpose by

the secretary, are annually provided for each chapter with which to compile the report. This last year the blanks were forwarded to the chapters on November 15th, 1903, with appropriate postal cards for acknowledgment of their receipt. These were returned stating the fact. In addition, a special request was made that the chapters submit reports on time or penalties would attach. Prior to and on December 15, 1903, the date on which reports were due, but six had been received. By January 1, 1904, twenty-seven more had turned up. Upon January 25, 1904, five additional had been submitted, making thirty-eight in all. The remainder straggled in as follows: One on January 27th, and the last one on February 6th, 1904, just seven weeks behind time. In this connection, letters were written and telegrams resorted to, to inspire the delinquents to action. The facts are their own commentary.

The chapter reports, beyond the facts presented, in their condition as to appearance, thoroughness, presentation and degree of care displayed, afford an insight into the chapter affairs. They naturally more or less reflect the general spirit of the chapter as to its manner and method of transacting business. If a clean, unspotted, comprehensive and model report be submitted, the conclusion follows that there is pride residing in the compiler that his work shall be meritorious. If this be true, there must be some pride to undertake that the chapter's record shall likewise possess merit. Therefore, the correspondent either brings discredit upon the chapter or adds to its account in the degree he is careless and thoughtless or painstaking and neat in his compilation. For the first time, a report comes to hand, typewritten throughout. It is a model and easily takes first place. The reporter is deserving of special mention concerning his work. It comes from Wisconsin Alpha. The next in order of excellence and merit are the reports submitted by New Hampshire Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota, Ohio Beta, Pennsylvania Epsilon and Michigan Alpha chapters. The general run of the reports is above the average, and thirty-five of them justify little adverse criticism. But, five are much below their usual standard and not of very great credit to the authors of them.

Internal Improvement

Two particulars affecting this subject. A.—Business-like conduct of affairs. The chapters have this ever to keep in mind. No matter the vagaries of the college student, no matter the abandon of the undergraduate life, no matter the freedom of fraternal association, and, again, no matter the strong temptation to carelessness, each member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity must know that he carries the life and welfare of his chapter in his sacred keeping. The chapter can not prosper in the midst of a negligent and loose application of its governmental functions. Boy's play, so frequently the mark of the young collegiate's conduct, should not be seen in

the chapter. While it is not expected that the more perfect judgment and maturer deliberation of those older in years will prevail, yet the most sober minded and most studied attempts to maintain a high standard must be the measure of every individual and official action. In no other way can the chapter be perpetuated. The whole organization is dependent upon the wise and cautious administration of chapter affairs. No one thing has brought about the disintegration of some of our chapters more than the careless disregard of this fact. The conditions in some quarters in special cases have been shameful and beyond any reasonable comprehension. It is absolutely essential that each separate organization shall among other things: (1) Hold regular and dignified meetings. (2) Observe the Constitution, By-Laws and laws of the General Organization. (3) Enact By-Laws for its own guidance, and follow their requirements. (4) Conduct meetings with proper decorum and according to the rules of parliamentary law. (5) Keep carefully and completely the records which are required. (6) Require of each chapter officer his strict performance of duty. (7) Maintain the card index of membership. (8) Give prompt attention to all correspondence. (9) Undertake that the annual alumni letter shall be compiled and mailed out. (10) Observe that each issue of "The Shield" shall contain the required chapter letter. (11) Maintain the financial integrity of the chapter, by compelling each member to pay his obligations promptly, and by economically supervising all expenditures, and (12) above all, fulfilling all requirements of the General Fraternity, including prompt remittances to cover all initiations and assessments. These are essential, not to say anything concerning the other forceful movements to be entered upon to make the chapter a power. These make the organization an ideal business institution. These requirements are second alone to the one that every member of the chapter shall be a man. B.—Knowledge of Fraternity objects and government. Love and zeal for Phi Kappa Psi do not consist in giving a lusty cheer on occasions where some personal demonstration is called for. Any one can do that. Or, wearing the symbol and insignia of the organization. Any one can do that. Or, appearing as a participant in all the social functions, where individuality counts for nothing. Any one can do that. Or, securing the attention of the world by flaunting in its face the fact of membership. Any one can do that. Or, joining as a numerical addition merely the forces already progressing to victorious fields. Any one can do that. Or, simply finding place upon the great roll of membership, soon to be lost sight of in the thousands gone before. Any one can do that. Or, sluggishly and uncreditably paying fraternity dues because they are required. Any one can do that. No! No!! No!!! But, rather, let each ask himself the question, What am I individually worth to chapter, to organization, to Phi Kappa Psi? What do I know about the history, its traditions, its purposes, its ac-

tive life, its policy and its government? "Study to know thyself" as well. Let no one think he has the true spirit and the true zeal, unless he has mastered these things. Above all, a thorough and masterful knowledge of the government and law of the Fraternity are necessary to make one a forceful participant in the large development of Phi Kappa Psi.

In these directions, much has most successfully been brought about in the administration of affairs. The Executive Council has insisted in every method conceivable to impress these considerations during the year. The future work of the Fraternity must be along these same lines. Internal improvement is more to be desired than external adornment.

Grand Arch Council.

The Biennial National Convention of Phi Kappa Psi will convene in Indianapolis, Ind., at the Claypool Hotel, upon April 6, 1904, under the auspices of the Anderson, Ind., and Indianapolis Alumni Association, and Indiana Alpha, Beta and Delta chapters. The sessions will commence upon Wednesday, the 6th, and extending through Thursday, the 7th, and Friday, the 8th, closing with the usual banquet, upon Friday night. The Claypool Hotel is located on the northwest corner of Washington and Illinois streets.

This is to be the Twenty-third Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity. The largest in attendance, the most enthusiastic and the most successful convention in our history is the verdict which is expected to be rendered by those present at its adjournment. What hard work, money, time, and the renowned hustling qualities of our Indiana brothers can accomplish are being generously bestowed upon the undertaking. The social features of the convention will be unique, elaborate and varied. Every thing which an insatiety can demand in the way of pleasure and entertainment will be provided. This will give taste for the hard work to be given in business sessions to the practical matters confronting the delegates. "Come early to avoid the rush." The G. A. C. committee, which has advertised, solicited contributions and made all arrangements, is composed of Chas. N. Thompson, chairman; E. H. Knight, vice-chairman; Chas. L. Henry, treasurer, and H. C. Brubaker, secretary. These brothers have performed excellent services. Whatever success attends the meeting is due to their efforts and the sub-committeemen co-operating with them. Ho! for Indianapolis in April!

Executive Council.

The Executive Council will hold its annual meeting immediately prior to the assembling of the Grand Arch Council upon Tuesday, April 5th, at 10 a. m., at the Claypool Hotel, in Room No. 718. The Executive Committee has already provided for the call. At this meeting the work of the year will be closed

up and such recommendations made to the ensuing convention as may be considered advisable.

The usual call for this meeting will be mailed to the chapters. Every member and organization of the Fraternity should inspect this printed announcement. Any matter demanding the attention of the E. C. prior to the convention should be brought to the notice of the secretary as soon as possible. All communications should be made in writing, as this will be an executive session. No visiting delegations will be heard except upon special permission. The reason for this is that serious interruptions in the transaction of business usually occurs from an open session. It is expected that important business will be transacted.

Railroad Rates to G. A. C.

Concerning reduced railroad rates to the Grand Arch Council, the secretary has secured from the New England, Trunk Line, Southeastern and Central Passenger and Traffic Associations a one and one-third fare rate, upon the certificate plan. These associations include all the territory east of the Mississippi River, except Wisconsin and that part of Illinois north of a line drawn from Chicago to Keokuk, Iowa, through Peoria, Ill.

All visitors and delegates expecting to avail themselves of this rate should observe carefully the following instructions:

1. Anticipating the purchase of a railroad ticket, the local ticket agent, particularly in smaller towns, should be seen at least a week in advance, in order to be positive that he is provided with the proper certificate blanks. This is important.

2. The reduced rate is granted only upon a guarantee from the Fraternity that at least one hundred persons will avail themselves of the privilege. If holders of certificates to that number do not appear at the convention, the rate will be declared off. All appreciate our difficulties in this connection at former conventions, caused by so many delegates and visitors coming to the G. A. C. upon other transportation, passes, etc. It is urged that every proposed attendant upon the convention, especially those within comparatively short distances of Indianapolis, put aside their transportation and purchase the regular ticket, upon certificate plan, and thus fully ensure that the required number of certificates will be presented.

3. All delegates and others attending from within this district, should purchase a full fare ticket to Indianapolis and obtain from the selling agent a certificate. Be sure upon purchasing your ticket to obtain a CERTIFICATE. Do not make the mistake of asking for a RECEIPT. Certificates may not be kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to the place of meeting. If not, the agent will inform you at what station they may be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there purchase a through ticket and secure certificate.

4. These certificates will be properly endorsed by the secretary of the Fraternity at Indianapolis, and will entitle the holder to a return ticket over the same route for one-third the full rate. Delegates going from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and California, or any place west of the Mississippi River, should purchase tickets to St. Louis or Chicago, and then secure ticket and certificate for through transportation to Indianapolis.

5. The cost of the regular fare one trip ticket must exceed Seventy-Five Cents to entitle one to the reduced rate.

6. The reduced rate is granted subject to strict compliance with these instructions. **POSITIVELY NO REDUCED RATE TO ANY BUT CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.** Applicants for reduced rates must present themselves at the railroad ticket offices for certificates and tickets at least thirty minutes before the departure of trains, within three days, exclusive of Sunday, prior to opening day of convention.

7. Upon arrival at the convention, deposit the certificates with the secretary or other person appointed for the purpose, for necessary endorsement and vise of the special agent. Twenty-five cents will be collected for the vise of each certificate. Receipts for fare paid will not be accepted in lieu of certificate.

8. Tickets for return journey will be furnished only on certificates procured not more than **THREE DAYS** before the meeting assembles (except that when meetings are held at distant points to which the authorized transit line is more than three days, the authorized transit limit will govern), nor more than **TWO DAYS** after the first day of the meeting, and will be available for continuous passage only; no stop-over privileges being allowed on tickets sold at less than regular unlimited fares.

9. Certificates will not be honored unless presented within **THREE DAYS** after the adjournment of the meeting. It is understood that Sunday will not be reckoned as one of the **THREE DAYS**, either before the opening date, or after the closing date of the meeting. No certificate will be honored if issued in connection with children's half fare ticket, on account of clergy, charity, employes, or at less than regularly agreed first-class fare.

In Conclusion.

The work is finished. A pleasant task is done. And, thus, the time for parting from an old friend has come. The manuscript, which has been a faithful companion, must be dismissed, to work out its own reward. The friendship, between man and workmanship, from the association has grown with the days. As Burns in his "Tam O'Shanter," said of his old comrade:

"His ancient, trusty, drouthy crony;
Tam lo'ed him like a vera brither,—
They had been fou for weeks thegither."

This record, this story, this recital, this account and this history of loved Phi Kappa Psi has been a welcome guest. Therefore, in true hospitality, in frank generosity, yes, in uncriticising welcome, may you and each of you entertain the visitor, coming to spend at least at least an hour or so with you. Will you not kindly and gently say:

"You must come home with me and be my guest;
You will give joy to me, and I will do
All that is in my power to honor you."

But, not too eagerly to "speed the parting guest," consider, then, these three things:

What of yesterday? What has attended the honored course of Phi Kappa Psi? Have high purposes prevailed? Have useful ambitions ruled? Have true principles guided the marching van? Have the achievements been worthy of a fond hope and a sterner courage? Can it be said of undergraduate and alumnus, that all have been

"Architects of Fate
Working in the walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme."

What of the to-day? Do we believe that

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs.
He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest,
Acts the best."

What of the to-morrow? The writer spoke something after the following four years ago. Does such optimism still sway the future? The possibilities of the future are greater than past realizations. There is a voice and spirit which speaks of grander accomplishments. Our opportunities for increase in power are many. May the legislation of the coming convention be along the lines of true growth and development. May our deliberations be wise and our plans sagacious. Let us raise the standard higher. Elevate more perfect ideals. Cultivate the noblest fraternalism. Emulate the most beneficial college spirit. Nurture an honored manhood and patriotic Americanism among our members. Our star is now in the ascendency. May it ever shine from heights far above the horizon.

"The mighty hopes that make us men."

Very fraternally submitted,

ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.

Toledo, Ohio, February 19, 1904.

SOME CHAPTERS OF
PHI KAPPA PSI





Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Bosler	Wile	Barnhart	Cook	Buoy	Ferguson	Lingle	Isaacs
Adams	Rich	Williams	Carlin	Hall	Sierer	Wilbur	



West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia.

Brown	Frantz	Barnes	Bullock	Morgan	Berry
Weyman	Courtright	Simmons	Morris	Daugherty	Hennan
			Buchanan	Watson	
			Reger		



Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

Gregory
Kulp

Askwith
Willis

Brown
Ferson

Tobin
Foster

Decker
Law

Drake
Jackson

Brainerd
Thornburg



Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

Smiley
H. T. Stevenson
Bartol

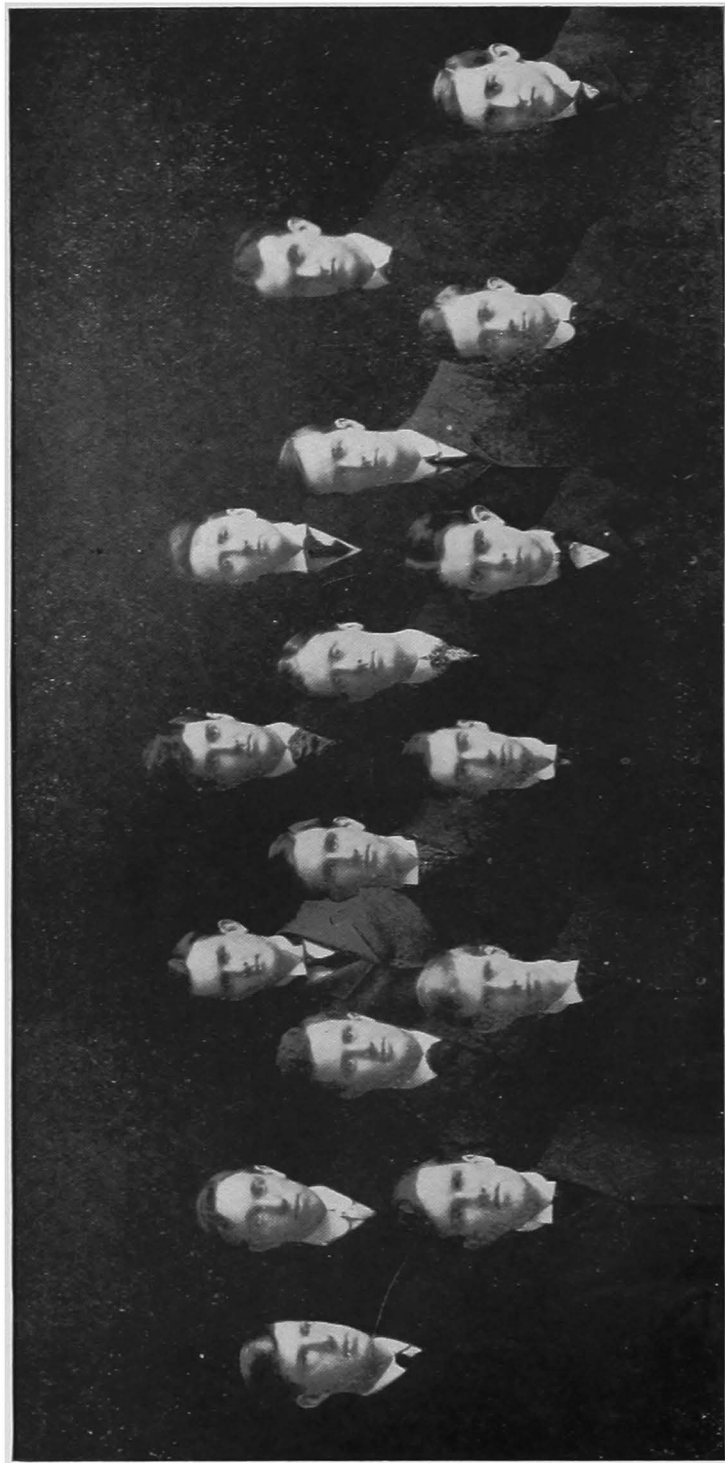
Marsh
McCain

Munroe
E. T. Stevenson
Deats

Groff
Groff

White
Smith
Thomas

Grier
Black



Indiana Delta—Purdue University.



Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Johnson
Stark

Logan
Carnack

Phelps
Randall

Kirtley

Bell

Parrett

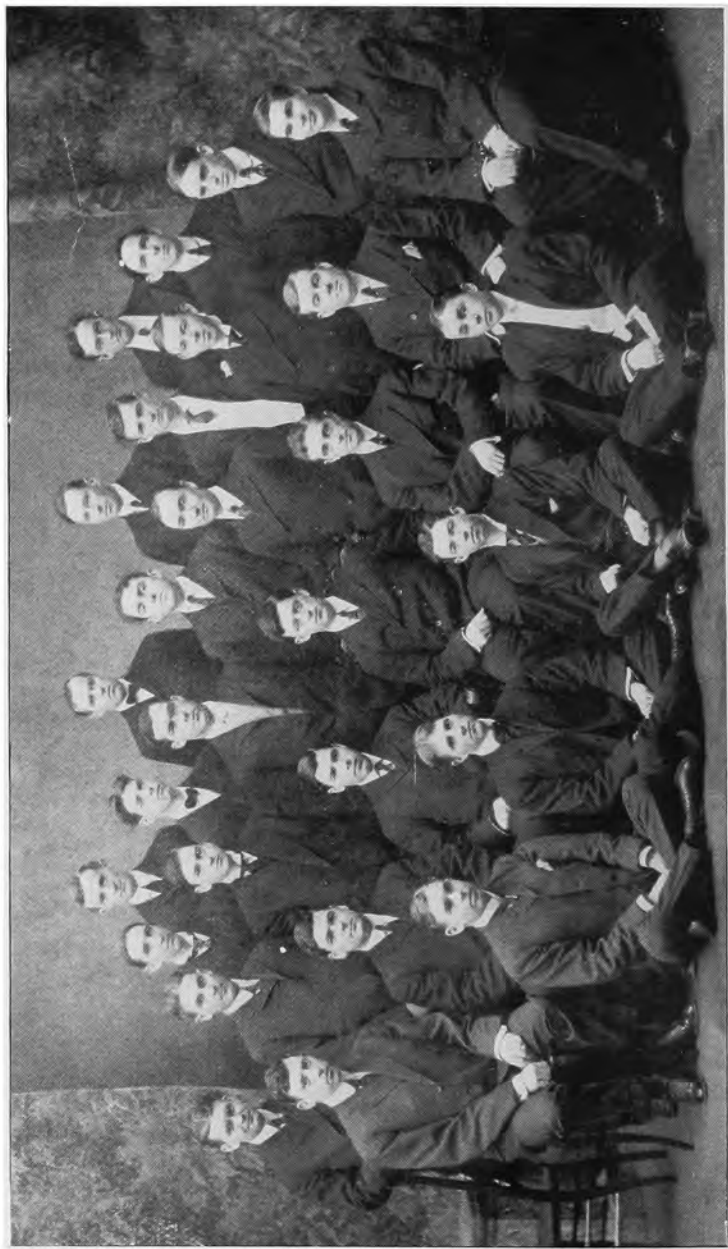
Reynolds
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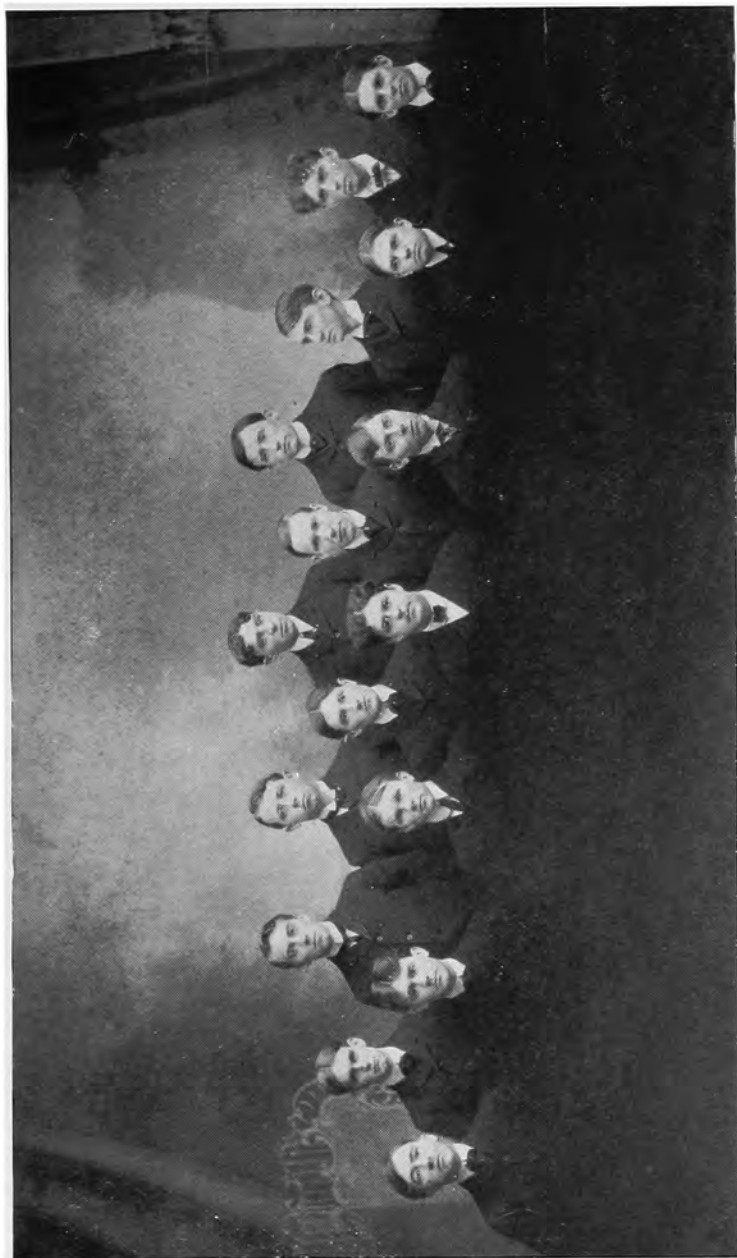


Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.

Fauntleroy	Fleet	Owens	Mitchell	Mason	Farish	Bell	Smith	Goolick
							Wertebaker	



New York Gamma—Columbia University.



Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Shuter	VanCleve	Birk	Gleich	Gary	Sparks	Tenney	Mohr
Slutz	Enyart	McCammon	Patterson	Denison	Lenhart		



New York Alpha—Cornell University.



Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

Hartie	Young	F. J. Brown, Jr.	Hopper	Barr	Machay
Clemson	Hurt	Soles	Chidsey	J. I. Kahler, Jr.	Miller
Berry	J. P. Alexander		Glover	W. C. Alexander, Jr.	
				Kyte	
				MacDowell	
				Lare	



Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University.

Free	Dorste	Black	Swain	Jorgenson	Chaffee	Max	Polkinhorn
O'Hair	Gwinn	Shirley	Talley	Sutherland	Small	Allen	Wilkinson
		Norris	Osborn	Holmes	O'Daniel	Post	



New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Woolver	Sornberger	Cheney	Myron	Reddish	Beeler
Baker	Jarvis	Houck	Williams	Yard	Smallwood
R. D. Kelley	J. B. Coit	Terry	Templeton	Cooley	L. S. Coit
Mills	Ninde	D. J. Kelley	Hurrell	Jennings	Kellog



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Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Humfreville	Allen	Spangler	Parker	Ren	Anderson	Colvin
Wangerten	Hamlin	Loomis	Loomis	Creager	Linscott	Campbell
Chase	Griggs	Mitchell	Kinne	Dyer	Stevenson	
	McClintock					

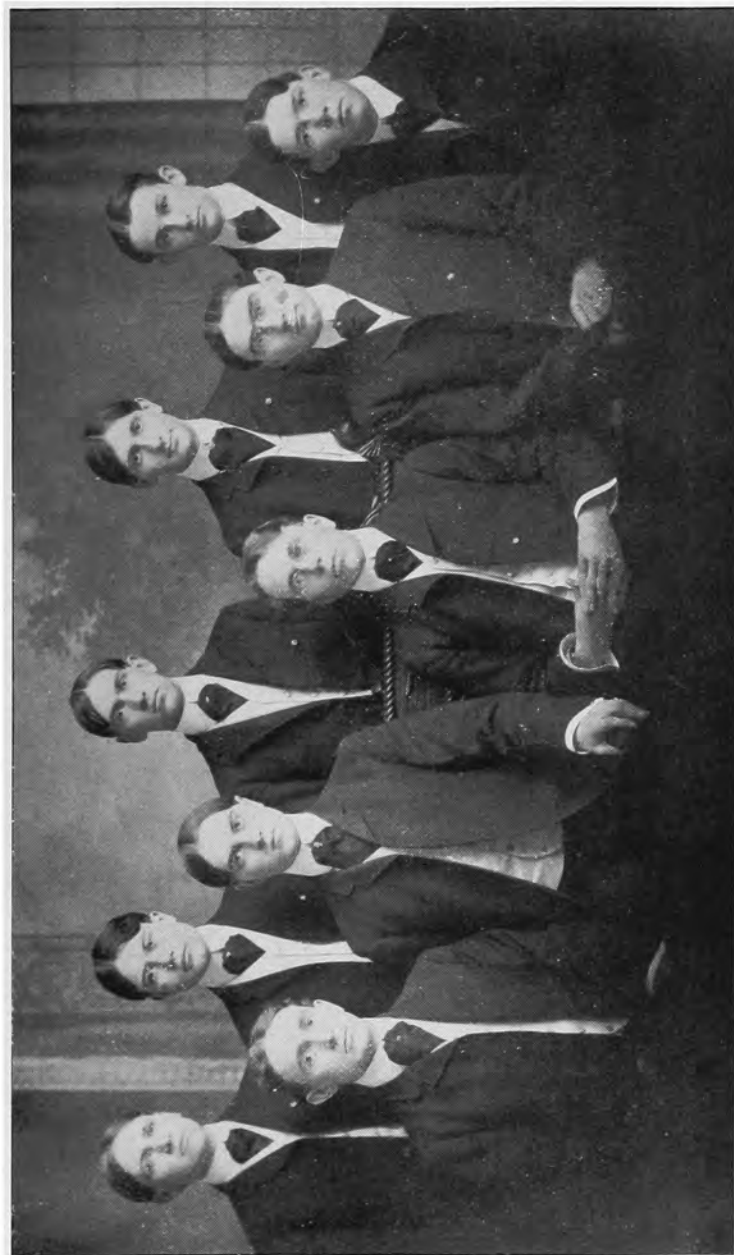


New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

York G. M.	Holmes	Murdock	Merrill	Montgomery	Simon	York, F. K.	Cottrell	Hawkins	McKeg
Hutchinson	Bennett	Eddy	Callahan	Wheatley	Smith	Lisle	Hadden	Evans	Bailey
Hatch	Nicholson			Storms	Chapel				



Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College.



Mississippi Alpha—University of Miss.

A. Williams,	M. Johnston,	E. L. Byrd,	J. M. Taylor,	J. H. Danneer,
R. J. Enochs,	H. S. Barron	J. M. Hairston,	Jno. Standifer,	R. T. Strickland



Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.

Howard
Berry

Fennell
Abernathy

**Baxter
McIlvaín**

Motz

Baxter

Lemoine
Eve

Murfree

Miller

Stokcs



Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

Emley	Strom	Florentine	Lawrence	White	Parnall	Wood	Bonney
Morgan	David	Ryan	Morsman	Watling	Sullivan	Bradshaw	"
	Varier		Noble	Dresser	Patton		Shorts
				Schlette			

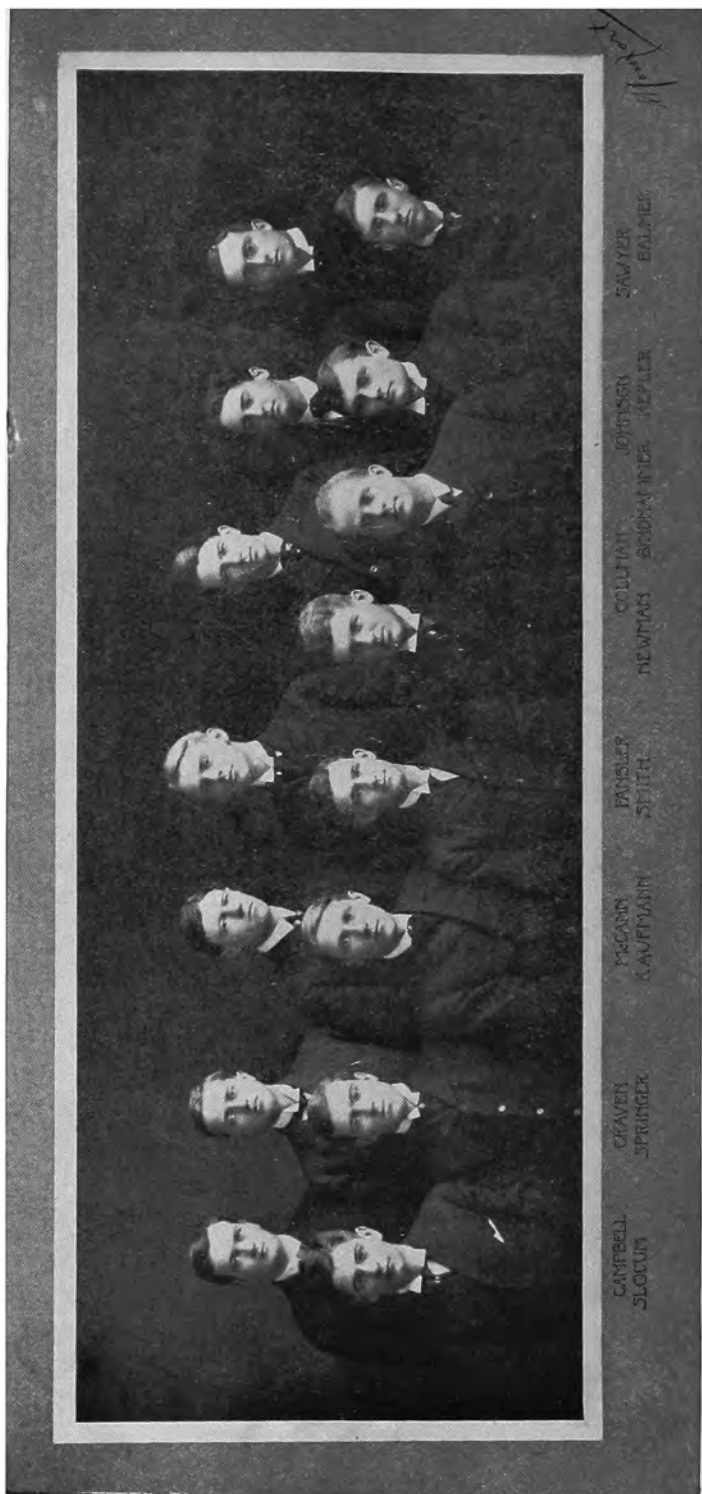


Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.



Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

Crawford	Louis	Jeffries	White	Hobbie
Haw	Conover	Trimble		



Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.



Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.



Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

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New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

Fleming	Edgerly	MacLean	Besse	Dudley	Smith	Gleason
Boyer	Kelley	Sturtevant	Flanagan	Dwyer	Brown, D.	Barnes
Small	Hayes	Patterson	Hall	Howard, H.	Aling	Twiss
Howard G.	Dutton	Walker	Greenleaf	Hart	Brown, R.	
				Fiske		



Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

V. Trout	J. R. Harris	Tittle	Scheiman	Reeg	Remsburg
	Barringer	L. Trout	Lutz	Marshall	Jayne
	Wigton	Tulloss	Wheldon	Harris	Gotwald
		Trout	Wheldon	Deaton	Rayner



Indiana Beta—Indiana University.

Blair	Hunt	Pittenger	Williams	E. Smith	Hindman	Lawrence
H. Sherman	Wadsworth	R. Smith	DiVen	Ross	Knight	McMurtre
		Gilmore	Beck	Cowger		
	Hare		R. Sherman		G. Smith	



Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

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Reed	Richards	Craig	Putnam	Sheldon	Fairchild
Pennock	McLaurin	Hugo	Neustadt	Hasbrook	
Brooks	Jackson	Pattee	Lusk		

*First District.**Archon—Sol Metzger.*

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1903.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Reported by Walter R. Carr.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
George Stewart Barner.....	Shippensburg, Pa.....	1898	1903	Law.
Earle Vance Braden.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1901	1903	Civ. Eng.
†Jacob Hamm Otto.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1901	1904	Law.
*†James David Moffat, Jr.....	Washington, Pa.....	1903	1904	Law.
†Maurice Ritchie.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1901	1905	Theology.
*†Winfield Scott Walsh.....	Allegheny, Pa.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Allen Ross Dunn.....	Washington, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
Garrett Guy Ash.....	Bradford, Pa.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†William Charles Donnan.....	Washington, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Walter R. Carr.....	Uniontown, Pa.....	1902	1906	Theology.
†Charles Elliott Hays.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Robert Isaac Hays.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Robert Buchanan Nelson.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†John Oliver Wicks.....	Bellevue, Pa.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Alexander Wilson Acheson.....	Washington, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Paul Crawford McNight.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Warner Edsall Brittain.....	Crafton, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Parker Ringel Skinner.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Carl Donaldson Schultz.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†John Gaddis Hopwood.....	Uniontown, Pa.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
*†Clifton Frederick Brittain.....	Crafton, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Reported by J. R. Crawford.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Eugene Craig.....	Warren, Ohio.....	1899	1903	Law.
†James Gayle Nelson.....	Conneaut Lake, Pa.....	1902	1904	Ministry.
†Clifford John Scott.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Frank McLaughlin.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1894	1907	Teaching.
†John Raymond Crawford.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1901	1906	Law.
†Robert Forrest Wilson.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1901	1906	Law.
†Roy H. Mook.....	Marion, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
Harry B. Yard.....	Erie, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Watkin P. Sturtevant.....	Conneautville, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Walter W. Gleason.....	Johnsonburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Forestry.
*†Charles M. Googe.....	Johnsonburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
Edgell W. Horner.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
*†Paul M. Mitchell.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
*†Albert W. Comfort.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1906	Ministry.
*†Frank E. Baker.....	Clymer, N. Y.....	1903	1905	Teaching.
*†Walter McClintock.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Reported by Gilbert M. Deats.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Walter Bertolette.....	Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	1900	1903	Law.
†Edgar Taft Stevenson.....	Franklin, Pa.....	1901	1904	Journalism.
†Benjamin Franklin White.....	Bradford, Pa.....	1901	1904	Medicine.
†Gilbert Mason Deats.....	Pittstown, N. J.....	1902	1904	Law.
†Paul Garfield Smith.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1902	1903	Law.
†John Beisel Smiley.....	Titusville, Pa.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
†Donald Rockefeller McCain.....	Colo. Springs, Colo.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
Ralph Jacob Hess.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1902	1905	Business.
†William A. Bartol.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1902	1905	Journalism.
†John Charles Graff.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
†William Amos Warren Grier.....	Salem, N. J.....	1902	1905	Law.
George C. Davis.....	Milton, Pa.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
†Charles Stephen Marsh.....	New Bethlehem, Pa.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
*†Harry Thomas Stephenson.....	Sharon, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Samuel James Black.....	Franklin, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Reported by Charles H. May.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Uriah Francis White.....	Manheim, Pa.....	1899	1903	Civ. Eng.
†Paul Augustus Martin.....	Gettysburg, Pa.....	1901	1903	Banking.
†Curtis Fisher.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Colstin Bernard Gladfelder....	Seven Valley, Pa.....	1900	1904	Art.
†Charles Henry May.....	Manchester, Pa.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
Floyd Klose Bingaman.....	Mifflinsburg, Pa.....	1900	1904	Business.
†James Brown Graff.....	Worthington, Pa.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
George Gibb Hollinger.....	Abbottstown, Pa.....	1901	1906	Medicine.
†Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney....	Lykens, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
Ralph Otis Statler.....	Middletown, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
*†Judd Nysum Poffinberger.....	Vandergrift, Pa.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Harrison Kauffman.....	Paxton, Pa.....	1903	1906	Law.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

Reported by Wilbur L. Adams.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Daniel Pattee Ray.....	Tyrone, Pa.....	1899	1903	Medicine.
William L. Stanton.....	Camden, N. J.....	1900	1903	Medicine.
Ben E. Rogers.....	Danville, Pa.....	1900	1903	Law.
William H. White.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1903	1903	Medicine.
†Edwin Sier.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1900	1904	Business.
†George Elmer Wilbur.....	Bloomsburg, Pa.....	1901	1904	Teaching.
†Harry Richards Isaacs.....	Oakel, Del.....	1901	1904	Law.
†John William Williams.....	Georgetown, Del.....	1901	1904	Ministry.
†Edwin James Carlin.....	Binghampton, N. Y.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Robert D. Cook.....	Newark, N. J.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Abram Bosler.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Wilbur L. Adams.....	Georgetown, Del.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Frank P. Barnhardt.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Henry F. Wile.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1902	1906	Ministry.
†Ralph O. Hall.....	Bush Creek, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
*†William M. Ferguson.....	Newark, N. J.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Charles Percy Lingle.....	Middletown, Pa.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
*†Robert B. Buoy.....	Milton, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Robert F. Rish.....	Woolrich, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

Reported by Rufus W. G. Wint.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Paul S. Bridenbaugh.....	Reading, Pa.....	1896	1903	Ministry.
Benjamin K. Hay.....	Berlin, Pa.....	1897	1903	Ministry.
Harry A. Bell.....	Mt. Union, Pa.....	1900	1903	Teaching.
Edgar J. Stein.....	Kutztown, Pa.....	1900	1903	Medicine.
†W. Curtis Truxal.....	Meyersdale, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
†James R. Peterson.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Rufus W. G. Wint.....	Catasauqua, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Warren E. Snyder.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Philip Franck Schock.....	Mt. Joy, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
W. Mercer Brubaker.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
*†John W. Apple, Jr.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1903	1905	Law.
John Westerman, Jr.....	Columbia, Pa.....	1901	1905	Dramatic Art.
†Carl L. O. Graul.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
*†John S. Galt, Jr.....	Terre Hill, Pa.....	1903	1905	Business.
†John B. Bissinger, Jr.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†J. Paul Frantz.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
George B. Bridenbaugh.....	Reading, Pa.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
*†Frank S. Henneberger.....	Greencastle, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Lewis B. Sellers.....	York, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Walter L. Graul.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Milton V. Christman.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

Reported by John G. Clemson.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
David Hubbel Moore.....	Bangor, Pa.....	1899	1903	Medicine.
Charles Turner Sands.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1899	1903	Medicine.
Walter Stanley Haldeman....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1900	1903	Civ. Eng.
Edward Clayton Haldeman....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1900	1903	Civ. Eng.
†Richard Newell Hart.....	Easton, Pa.....	1900	1904	Chemistry.
†Charles McKean Chidsey.....	Easton, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Clarence Ricker Hopper.....	Newark, N. J.....	1900	1905	Civ. Eng.

†Thomas Franklin Soles.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	1900	1905	Law.
†Olin York Kyte.....	Pittston, Pa.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
Walter Wallace Drew.....	McKeesport, Pa.....	1900	1905	Law.
†Joseph James Kahler, Jr.....	Easton, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Hugh McNair Miller.....	Phillipsburg, Pa.....	1900	1904	Chemistry.
†Joseph Pomeroy Maclay.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1901	1905	Law.
Harrison Edward Knauss.....	Annapolis, Md.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Henry Sherwood Young.....	Easton, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
Charles Brearly Kennedy.....	New Haven, Conn.....	1901	1905	Elec. Eng.
Samuel Williamson Nevin.....	New Haven, Conn.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†Charles Gant Hartje.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
Ralph Ernest Clemson.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†John Gardner Clemson.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Raymond Grey Barr.....	Tarentum, Pa.....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
Frederic Chase Witte.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1902	1906	Business.
*†William Sloan Lare.....	Flemington, Pa.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Walter J. Berry.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
*†William Clark Alexander, Jr.....	Washington, D. C.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Robert Van Valzah Glover.....	Mifflinburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Horace Hammon MacDowell.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Arthur Judson Brown, Jr.....	Orange, N. J.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
*†James Patterson Alexander.....	Holidaysburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA.

Reported by Alan Levin.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Lemuel Howell Davis.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1897	1904	Law.
†Walter Lee Sheppard.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1898	1904	Law.
George Washington Childs.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1899	1903	Business.
Clarence DeArmond.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1899	1903	Architecture.
James Ray Schock.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1899	1903	Business.
†Sol Metzger.....	Bedford, Pa.....	1899	1903	Architecture.
Charles Frederick Owsley.....	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1900	1903	Architecture.
George Howard Bickley.....	Newark, N. J.....	1901	1903	Architecture.
†John Miller Gates.....	Tyrone, Pa.....	—	1903	Law.
†Wakeman Griffin Gribble.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
†Sidney Joseph Repplier.....	Reading, Pa.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Frederick Warren Marshall.....	Langhorne, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
John J. H. Evans.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Alan Levin.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Spencer Kennard Mulford, Jr.....	Wyncote, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
Edward Warwick.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Richard Miles Dewhurst.....	Allegheny, Pa.....	—	1905	Engineering.
Blaney Alexander Beach.....	Joliet, Ill.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Russell Bement.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†John Scott Childs.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Duffield Ashmead, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Architecture.
†Charles Madison Riley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Samuel Bradbury, 3d.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
†Lester Comly Bosler.....	Ogontz, Pa.....	1903	1905	Engineering.
†Hugh B. E. Brown.....	Beverly, N. J.....	1900	1906	Engineering.
†Edgar Maurice Cortright.....	Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Frederick Randolph Yost.....	York, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
Stanley McKenzie Bailey.....	Boston, Mass.....	—	1906	Engineering.
*†Samuel Heebuer Terry.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
*†Donald Macfarlan.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Paul Bryant Stewart.....	Warren, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Edward Howell LeBoutillier.....	Wynnewood, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Cushman Hartwell.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Joseph Hewes Mann Binns.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Howard Blackwood Ligget, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†George McClelland Smith.....	Rutledge, Pa.....	1903	1904	Law.
*†Albert Ralph Masters.....	Haddonfield, N. J.....	1903	1907	Engineering.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.

Reported by Philip M. Hicks.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Byron Beans.....	Hartsville, Pa.....	1901	1903	Business.
†William Dulty Smith.....	Rutledge, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Joseph Archer Turner.....	Betterton, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Edward Morris Bassett.....	Salem, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Banking.
†James J. Lippencott.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
F. Bramwell Rose Geddes.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1902	1905	Business.
Frederick Brahan Terrell.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	1902	1905	Law.

†Hamilton Henry Gilkyson, Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa.	1902	1905	Business.
*†Frederic Newlinne Price	Solebury, Pa.	1903	1905	Business.
†Philip Marshall Hicks	Avondale, Pa.	1902	1905	Law.
†John Walter Passmore	Nottingham, Pa.	1902	1906	Law.
†Harry William Knight, Jr.	Overbrook, Pa.	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Robert Leslie Ryder	Swarthmore, Pa.	1902	1906	Law.
†Homer Simmons Kent	Swarthmore, Pa.	1902	1906	Law.
†Wilmer Gardner Crowell	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Banking.
*†Spencer Lawrence Cox	York, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Walter Warren Wilson	Selma, Ohio.	1903	1907	Law.

*Second District.**Archon—Daniel J. Kelly.*

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1903.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

Reported by Robert Chester Fiske.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Hamlin Perley Bennett	Farmington, N. H.	1899	1903	Medicine.
Marcus Richard Brown	Fall River, Mass.	1900	1903	Business.
Ralph Preble Keyes	Somerville, Mass.	1899	1903	Business.
Cleland Richardson Neal	Amesbury, Mass.	1899	1903	Law.
Cyril Austin Smith	Middleboro, Mass.	1901	1903	Business.
Julius Bernhardt Walther	Woonsocket, R. I.	1899	1903	Business.
†Linwood Story Durgin	Lewiston, Me.	1900	1904	Business.
*†Ferdinand Boshier Edgerly	Manchester, N. H.	1903	1904	Business.
†Robert Chester Fiske	Hyde Park, Mass.	1901	1904	Business.
†Henry Munroe Hall	Dover, N. H.	1900	1904	Science.
†Daniel Capron Norton	New Britain, Conn.	1900	1902	Medicine.
†Mills G. Sturtevant	Manchester, N. H.	1902	1904	Medicine.
†William H. Ashley	Fall River, Mass.	1901	1905	Business.
†Stanley Besse	Newburyport, Mass.	1901	1905	Business.
†Dana Francis Brown	Fall River, Mass.	1901	1905	Business.
†Harris Willard Fleming	Natick, Mass.	1901	1905	Business.
†Stuart Dexter Fisher	Woonsocket, R. I.	1900	1905	Business.
†Oscar Bowen Gilbert	Woonsocket, R. I.	1901	1905	Business.
*†Ralph Clinton Lander	Naugatuck, Conn.	1903	1905	Business.
†Hugh Whitford MacLean	Evanston, Ill.	1901	1905	Law.
†Harry Scott Richards	Woonsocket, R. I.	1901	1905	Business.
*†Walter Garfield Small	Whitefield, N. H.	1903	1905	Business.
†Lester Wellington Studwell	Port Chester, N. Y.	1901	1905	Business.
†Griesser Winston Patterson	Cleveland, Ohio	1901	1905	Business.
†Marshall Louis Alling	Kensington, Conn.	1902	1906	Business.
†Louis Richard Dwyer	Haverhill, Mass.	1902	1906	Engineering.
*†Joseph Anthony Flanagan	Charlestown, Mass.	1903	1906	Business.
†William F. Gleason	Norwich, Conn.	1902	1906	Business.
†Epharaim John Smith	Newport, Vt.	1902	1906	Business.
†Carl Thurston Warton	Newburyport, Mass.	1902	1907	Business.
*†Francis Burleigh Boyer	Somersworth, N. H.	1903	1907	Business.
†Ray Wilbur Brown	Fall River, Mass.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Samuel Lawrence Barnes	Danvers, Mass.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Julius Mason Dutton	Portsmouth, N. H.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Fred Bacon Greenleaf	Auburn, Me.	1903	1907	Business.
*†John Shelley Hart	Racine, Wis.	1903	1907	Business.
*†George Henry Howard	Craftsbury, Vt.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Henry Dwight Howard, Jr.	Ludlow, Vt.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Reuben Hayes	Dover, N. H.	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harry George Kelley	Omaha, Neb.	1903	1907	Business.
*†William Bertram Twiss	New Bedford, Mass.	1903	1907	Business.
*†William Dodge Walker	Goffs Falls, N. H.	1903	1907	Business.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Reported by John Adams Taylor.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Herman Norton Johnson	Binghampton, N. Y.	1899	1903	Min. Eng.
James Stephen Taylor	Marion, Neb.	1900	1903	Business.
†Robert Horace Baker	Springfield, Mass.	1900	1904	Astronomy.
†Herman Baker Chase	Hyannis, Mass.	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Daniel Benjamin Clarke	East Granby, Conn.	1900	1904	Law.
†Ernest Monroe Ide	Dudley, Mass.	1900	1904	Business.

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Edwin Lowell Marcy.....	Webster, Mass.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Heath Moore.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1899	1904	Law.
†George Kimball Pond.....	Greenfield, Mass.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Karl Owen Thompson.....	Springfield, Mass.....	1900	1904	Ministry.
†Curtis James Bostwick.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Ralph W. E. Edgecomb.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1902	1905	Ministry.
†James LeRoy Gilbert.....	W. Brookfield, Mass.....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Ralph Halliday Hewitt.....	New London, Conn.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Charles Thomas Hopkins.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Law.
†William Thomas Hutchings...	West Danby, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Maurice Alphonse Lynch.....	S. Hadley F's, Mass.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Ralph Shattuck Patch.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Elmer Ellsworth Ryan.....	Apalachin, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Walter Virgil Spaulding.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
†John Adams Taylor.....	Westford, Mass.....	1901	1905	Ministry.
†Alfred Frederick Westphal....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1900	1905	Teaching.
†Ralph Howard Boyden.....	Foxboro, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Edward Kendall Browne.....	Aburndale, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Augustus Ignatius Dillon.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Leonard Dudley Field.....	Binghampton, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Howard Willcutt Howes.....	Swift River, Mass.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Mark Hopkins Ward.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†William Earl Ward.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Ralph Waldo Wheeler.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
John Herber Anwyl Williams...	New York City.....	1902	1906	Min. Eng.
†George Arthur Wood.....	Southampton, Mass.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
*†Max Fenimore Allaben.....	Polo, Ill.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Chester Huston Andrews.....	East Walpole, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Felix Ballard Atwood.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Teaching.
*†Arthur Curtis Bardwell.....	Hatfield, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Sidney Cutting Blanchard....	Winchester, Mass.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†George Emerson Cary.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Oliver Andrews Dickinson....	Beloit, Ala.....	1903	1907	Teaching.
*†Walter Franklin Pond.....	Greenfield, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Carl Mortimer Walker.....	Fitchburg, Mass.....	1903	1907	Ministry.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA.

Reported by Ralph D. Kettner.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Joseph Waite Ince.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1902	Chemistry.
Edgar Lewis Ashley.....	Medfield, Mass.....	1902	1903	Teaching.
Willard Barber Atwell.....	Hebronville, Mass.....	1902	1903	Teaching.
Stephen Howard Easton.....	Central Falls, R. I.....	1902	1903	Business.
Robert Foster.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	1902	1903	Elec. Eng.
Edward Winslow Holmes.....	New Bedford, Mass.....	1902	1903	Business.
Nathaniel Orson Howard.....	Coshocton, Ohio.....	1902	1903	Teaching.
William Lewis Roberts.....	Goffstown, N. H.....	1902	1903	Law.
†Warren Almon Clough.....	Grofton, Mass.....	1902	1904	Elec. Eng.
†Guy Blandin Colburn.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1902	1904	Ministry.
†Edward Staples Smith.....	Miller's Station, Va.....	1902	1904	Mech. Eng.
Leon Arnold Winslow.....	Revere, Mass.....	1902	1904	Teaching.
†Arthur Lincoln Young.....	N. Dorchester, Mass.....	1902	1904	Teaching.
†Ralph Darling Kettner.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1905	Law.
Walter Percy Meredith.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
Daniel Willets Doerocker.....	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
*†Myron Leslie Bailey.....	E. Weymouth, Mass.....	1903	1906	Journalism.
†Howard W. Congdon.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1906	Business.
George R. W. French.....	Taunton, Mass.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
*†William Francis Huntley.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Arthur T. S. Phetteplace.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Lloyd Peter Upton.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Walter Edgar Woodbury.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1902	1906	Ministry.
*†George Wilder Cheney.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1903	1907	Oculist.
*†Ralph Vincent Hadley.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Edwin Vose Ross.....	Portland, Me.....	1903	1907	Architecture.
*†William Nesbit Ross.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Teaching.
*†Richard Arthur Sanders.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Walter Clifton Slade.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Business.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Reported by Charles M. Seymour.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Judson Hartwell Boughton....	Rochester, N. Y.....	1901	1903	Engineering.
John Martin Griffith.....	New York City.....	1899	1903	Law.
William Augustus Heitshu....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1899	1903	Engineering.

H. Leland Lowe.....		1901	1903	Engineering.
Robert Pitcairn.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
Harvey Griffin Rogers.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1898	1903	Business.
Harry Carney Colborn.....	Michigan City, Ind.....	1899	1903	Business.
Charles Bausher Brown.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1899	1903	Business.
†William James Ward.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1899	1903	Business.
†William Ernest Huchting.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1903	Engineering.
†Lee Harrar Heist.....	Ebensburg, Pa.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
†George Florian Pardessus.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
Richard Weir Root.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
Frank Wynne Masters.....	New Orleans, La.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Clinton Edward Good.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Albert David Brinkerhoff.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
Alfred George Kuhn.....	Mexico City, Mexico.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Henry Brevoort Close.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
William Bartlett Atwood.....	Beaver, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
†George Mills Chapman.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1905	Business.
†George Cuswell Davis.....	Milton, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
*†Daniel James Clinger.....	Milton, Pa.....	1903	1905	Business.
†Frederick William Hackstaff.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1905	Engineering.
†Albert Blake Williams.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Thomas Bayne Marshall.....	Allegheny, Pa.....	1900	1905	Engineering.
†Eric Walter McDougall.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†William Robertson Harmon.....	Portland, Me.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Harold Donnell Jones.....	Portland, Me.....	1902	1906	Business.
*†Royale Hamilton Fowler.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*†Reed Hamilton Hubble.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Arthur Webster Kent.....	Swarthmore, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Charles Montgomery Wood.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Charles Mason Seymour.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Engineering.

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Reported by Lloyd L. Cheney.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Harry E. Eldon.....	Camden, N. Y.....	1901	1903	Teaching.
Robert C. Farrington.....	Cardiff, N. J.....	1900	1903	Elec. Eng.
Frank Ross Haviland.....	Fulton, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Medicine.
William C. Lowe.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1902	1903	Teaching.
James Middleton.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Business.
Harry R. Templeton.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Business.
George A. Smith.....	Susquehanna, Pa.....	1898	1904	Law.
†Arthur S. Hurrell.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1900	1904	Teaching.
†Albert T. Jennings.....	Earlville, N. Y.....	1899	1904	Law.
†Daniel J. Kelly.....	Baldwinsville, N. Y.....	1896	1904	Teaching.
†Irving R. Templeton.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1900	1904	Law.
Harry E. Merritt.....	Ulysses, Pa.....	1901	1904	Law.
Samuel G. Birdsall.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Elec. Eng.
Lloyd E. Brown.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Journalism.
†Lloyd L. Cheney.....	Salamanca, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Dentistry.
†Fred D. Cribb.....	Canandaigua, N. Y.....	1900	1905	Law.
†William Janaushek.....	Oswego, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Music.
†Howard S. Jarvis.....	Jamesville, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Maxwell C. Montgomery.....	Walton, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Charles P. Morse.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Harry Myron.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Ward H. Ninde.....	Rome, N. Y.....	1900	1905	Architecture.
George Pottinger.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
Henry S. Wells.....	N. Syracuse, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Harry B. Yard.....	Erle, Pa.....	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Frank Baker.....	Mexico, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†Irving Beeler.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
Harold C. Carothers.....	Milton, Pa.....	1902	1906	Business.
†John G. Cooley.....	Canandaigua, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†E. Stuart Mills.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†C. Claude Reddish.....	Le Roy, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Frank F. Sornberger.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Harry Terry.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Chester C. Williams.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Special.
†Earle D. Wood.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†J. Olin Coit.....	Potsdam, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Lawrence S. Coit.....	Potsdam, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Arthur W. Hartigan.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harry F. Houck.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1907	Teaching.
*†Jerome D. Kellogg.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Robert D. Kelley.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.

*Archie MacDougald.....	Portville, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Irving H. Smallwood.....	Warsaw, N. Y.....	1902	1907	Mech. Eng.
*Fred Graff, Jr.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
*Napoleon Ross.....	Auburn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Music.

NEW YORK GAMMA.

Reported by T. Hamilton Burch, Jr.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Lee Parsons Davis.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1902	1903	Law.
†Henry William Gissell.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1903	Medicine.
L. Webster Wickes.....	Anglosida, Mont.....	1902	1903	Metallurgy.
*Erl Richard Pembroke.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1903	1903	Mech. Eng.
†Norman Glenn Anderson.....	W. Sul. Sps., Mont.....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng.
†William Herbert Adams.....	New York City.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Franklin George Bammann.....	New York City.....	1902	1904	Law.
†John Waltz Catron.....	Sante Fe, N. M.....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng.
†Frederic James Fuller.....	New York City.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Francis Beacon Hamilton.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1904	Law.
†Lorin J. Roach.....	Rock Rapids, Iowa.....	1896	1904	Law.
†Robert Sedgwick Stangland.....	New York City.....	1900	1904	Mech. Eng.
*Charles C. Swartz.....	S. Norwalk, Conn.....	1903	1904	Mech. Eng.
†James Charles Sullivan.....	Butte, Mont.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Thomas Rector Buell.....	Herndon, Va.....	1902	1905	Mech. Eng.
†Thomas Hamilton Burch, Jr.....	New York City.....	1902	1905	Mech. Eng.
*William H. Connell, Jr.....	Wilmington, Del.....	1903	1905	Mech. Eng.
†Charles Campbell DeKlyn.....	New York City.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
*William Joseph Donovan.....	New York City.....	1903	1905	Law.
*John Albert Bennett.....	New York City.....	1903	1905	Medicine.
*Richard Herman Ernest.....	Denver, Colo.....	1903	1905	Mech. Eng.
†John Ten Eyck Hillhouse.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1900	1905	Mech. Eng.
†Stafford Baker Smith.....	Hyamis, Mass.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Charles Lothrop Smith.....	Hyamis, Mass.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Samuel Smythe, Jr.....	New York City.....	1902	1905	Teaching.
†Julius John Valentine.....	New York City.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
*Arthur Michael Johnson.....	Canal Dover, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
†France Davis Johnson.....	New York City.....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
*Edwin Cornelius Keys.....	New York City.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Robert Agnew Longwell.....	New York City.....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Robert Spencer Schultz, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
*Chauncey R. Bishop.....	Crawfordsville, Ore.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
*Walter Edward Kelley.....	New York City.....	1903	1907	Law.
*Edward French Lukens.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1903	1907	Law.
*Frederick Herman Rossberg.....	New York City.....	1903	1907	Mech. Eng.
†James Edward Higgins.....	Butte, Mont.....	1899	1901	Mech. Eng.
†George William McCaskell.....	New York City.....	1898	Spl	Mech. Eng.
*James Gregory Gregg.....	New York City.....	1902	Spl	Law.

NEW YORK EPSILON.

Reported by Edgar G. Evans.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Harry Childs Buck.....	Sugar Hill, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Teaching.
Hugh Bryan.....	Sherburne, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Business.
Robert Wallace Craine.....	Brookfield, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Teaching.
Irving Galusha.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Ministry.
John Walter Larkin.....	Solway, N. Y.....	1901	1903	Civ. Eng.
Ralph Thomas Norris.....	Himrods, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Business.
†George Emerson Eddy.....	Macedon Cen., N. Y.....	1900	1904	Teaching.
†David Bevan Lisle.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Carl Herring Smith.....	Gouverneur, N. Y.....	1900	1904	Teaching.
†Walter Scott Bennett.....	Glens Falls, N. Y.....	1897	1904	Teaching.
†Linn Sanford Chapel.....	Sherburne, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Teaching.
†Edgar G. Evans.....	Port Chester, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†James Howard Hutchinson.....	Amsterdam, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Teacher.
†Stewart Russell Holmes.....	Silver Creek, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
Fred Stillman Merrill.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†William Hiram Wheatley.....	Canton, Pa.....	1901	1905	Ministry.
†Frank Kelly York.....	Smithville, N. Y.....	1899	1905	Dentistry.
George Franklin Bower.....	Morristown, N. J.....	1902	1906	Business.
*Arthur Montrose Cottrell.....	Leonardsville, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Teaching.
†Charles Wesley Hadden.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
*Charles Francis Hatch.....	Washington, D. C.....	1903	1906	Journalism.
*Adrian Crandall Hawkins.....	Bur'g'n Flats, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Joseph Sewall McKey, Jr.....	Montour Falls, N. Y.....	1901	1906	Business.
†Walter Curtis Nicholson.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Ministry.
*Alfred Alderman.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.

*†Earl Franklin Bailey.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Ministry.
†Austin Cook Merrill.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Ralph Dimick Montgomery....	Plymouth, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Ministry.
*†Carleton Chase Murdock.....	Coopertown, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Chemistry.
*†George Henry Simons.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Ministry.
†George Morell York.....	Brookfield, N. Y.....	1901	1907	Ministry.
†Eugene Benjamin Callahan....	Richfield Sp'gs, N. Y.	1902	Spl	Teaching.
†Howard Dendelton Grant.....	Norwich, N. Y.....	1902	Spl	Engineering.
†Chelsea Storms.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	1902	Spl	Ministry.
†Roswell Brown Whitman, Jr..	Masonville, N. Y.....	1901	Spl	Ministry.

NEW YORK ZETA.

Reported by Otto W. Sartorius.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
H. Ginnele Leberthon.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1898	1903	Law.
†Walter S. Rapelje.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1903	Law.
†Frederick W. Wurster, Jr....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1899	1903	Elec. Eng.
†Everett W. Boughton.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1903	Chemistry.
†Gordon L. Pirie.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1903	Law.
†Henry P. Journeay.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1903	Law.
†Clarence P. Ferguson.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1903	Elec. Eng.
†J. Edward Murphy.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Herbert J. Robinson.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Emanuel C. Klingenberg.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Hugh Boyd, 2d.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Cornelius Ferguson, Jr....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Carl R. Gluck.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Otto W. Weidmann.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1900	1905	Banking.
†William C. Broadhurst.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Banking.
†Otto W. Sartorius.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
*†Alfred T. Zoebisch.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1905	Medicine.
†George M. McCarty.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Harry T. Spelman.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Law.
†James F. Bendernagel.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Law.
*†Edmond Fougera.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*†Sidney W. Jones.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*†William D'Esterre, Jr....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*†Edward Lathrop.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Louis D'Esterre.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†August M. Sartorius.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Robert Hugh Mitchell.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Banking.

Third District.

Archon—George A. Foster.

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1903.

MARYLAND ALPHA.

Reported by Thomas Owings.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
James Bayard Gregg Custis...	Washington, D. C....	1900	1903	Medicine.
Alfred James Morrison.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1901	G.S.	Teaching.
Livingston Waddell Smith....	Lexington, Va.....	1902	G.S.	Teaching.
†Harry Briggs Heald.....	Moravia, N. Y.....	1899	1904	Theology.
†James Edward Routh, Jr....	Petersburg, Va.....	1897	1900	Literature.
†Francis Peyton Rous.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1899	1900	Medicine.
†James Barnes.....	Halifax, N. S.....	1901	G.S.	Teaching.
†James Raider Mood.....	Summersville, S. C....	1901	G.S.	Teaching.
†Andrew Dickson Jones, Jr....	Baltimore, Md.....	1895	1904	Literature.
†Reginald Stephenson Opie....	Baltimore, Md.....	1901	1904	Medicine.
†George Andrew Foster.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Thomas Owings.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1902	1905	Art.
†Richard Weir Gardiner Root.	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1903	1904	Business.
†Horace Hatch Custis.....	Washington, D. C....	1902	1906	Engineering.
*†Thomas Graehem Machen....	Baltimore, Md.....	1903	1906	Science.
†Frank Snowden Ehlen.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Beverly Waugh Bond, Jr....	Baltimore, Md.....	1902	G.S.	Teaching.
*†William Alexander Dickey, Jr.	Baltimore, Md.....	1903	1906	Business.

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Reported by Thomas J. Wertenbaker.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
James Morgan Clarke.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	—	1903	Law.
†Richard Phillips Bell, Jr.....	Staunton, Va.....	—	1905	Medicine.
Charles Hartwell Cocke.....	Columbus, Miss.....	—	1905	Medicine.
†William Alexander Fleet.....	Culver, Ind.....	—	1904	Law.
†Charles Magill Fauntleroy.....	Staunton, Va.....	—	1906	Medicine.
†Robert Edward Farish, Jr.....	Columbus, Ga.....	—	1906	Engineering.
*†Charles O'Conor Goolrick.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	—	1905	Law.
*†Frank P. White Hough.....	Berryville, Va.....	—	1907	Medicine.
*†John Patterson Madison.....	Petersburg, Va.....	—	1905	Law.
†Richard Veech Marshall.....	Louisville, Ky.....	—	1907	Law.
†Hatley Norton Mason.....	Louisville, Ky.....	—	1904	Medicine.
*†Harold Gouverneur Mitchell.....	Butte, Mont.....	—	1905	Engineering.
†William Pendleton Lemar.....	Augusta, Ga.....	—	1905	Law.
John Atkinson Owen.....	Turbeville, Va.....	—	1903	Medicine.
Karl Campbell Prichard.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	—	1906	Medicine.
Richard Perry Spencer, Jr.....	Columbus, Ga.....	—	1904	Law.
*†Charles Mason Smith.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	—	1907	Medicine.
Arthur Valz.....	Staunton, Va.....	—	1903	Law.
Edward Victor Valz.....	Staunton, Va.....	—	1903	Medicine.
†Thomas J. Wertenbaker.....	Charlottesville, Va.....	—	1905	Law.

VIRGINIA BETA.

Reported by J. D. Hobbie.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
William Pendleton Lamar.....	Augusta, Ga.....	1899	1903	Law.
†George Edwin Haw.....	Hanover, C. H., Va.....	1901	1904	Law.
†John Woodhull Conover.....	Lamberts' Point Va.....	1902	1904	Engineering.
†Jason Dexter Hobbie.....	Roanoke, Va.....	1902	1906	Business.
*Ben Smith Preston.....	Charlott, N. C.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*George C. Gibbs.....	St. Augustus, Fla.....	1903	1903	Law.
*†Kelley Walker Trimble.....	Swoope, Va.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†George Simpson White, Jr.....	Wales, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Louis Godwin Jeffries.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Francis Randolph Crawford.....	Kernstown, Va.....	1903	1906	Business.
William Randolph Bledsoe.....	Lexington, Va.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
*†John Dickinson Levis.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1903	1906	Coal Opr.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Reported by Walter Barnes.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
*†Fleming Alderson.....	Summersv'le, W. Va.....	1903	1914	Law.
*†Harlan Courtwright.....	Moundsville, W. Va.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Edgar Bullock.....	Penn Yan, N. Y.....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng
†Walter Barnes.....	Mid'lebourne, W. Va.....	1902	1904	Teaching.
*†John Guy Prichard.....	Rivesville, W. Va.....	1903	1903	Law.
†Clyde Watson.....	Kingwood, W. Va.....	1901	1904	Medicine.
†Norval R. Daugherty.....	Danora, Pa.....	1902	1903	Law.
†Mont Earl Morgan.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1901	1903	Law.
Robert M. Brown.....	N. Cumberl'd, W. Va.....	1899	1903	Law.
Frank W. Cushwa.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1899	1903	Teaching.
Daniel Dawson.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1899	1903	Law.
Cyrus Moats Christy.....	Delmont, Pa.....	1899	1903	Civ. Eng.
†Roy Reger.....	Rural Dale, W. Va.....	1896	1904	Law.
†Floyd Simmons.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1902	1903	Law.
†Joe Buchanan.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Robert Hennen.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1901	1903	Civ. Eng.
Sweeney Fleming.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1902	1903	Law.
Delos Parsons.....	Huntington, W. Va.....	1901	1904	Elec. Eng.
Orrin Bryte Conoway.....	Alma, W. Va.....	1901	1903	Law.
*†Wilfred G. Morris.....	Connellsville, Pa.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.

TENNESSEE DELTA.

Reported by Frank A. Berry.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
*†A. Shields Abernathy.....	Pulaski, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
†John Baxter.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1902	1906	Business.
*†Lewis L. Baxter.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Frank A. Berry.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1901	1906	Business.
†Duncan Eve, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1901	1904	Medicine.
*†Joseph Fennell.....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	1903	1904	Law.
*†Eugene R. Howard.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	1903	1905	Law.

†Jules D. LeMoine.....	Cotton Port, La.....	1902	1904	Medicine.
†E. Stanley McIlvain.....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
*†William Miller, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Caleb Motz.....	Lincolntown, N. C.....	1903	1905	Engineering.
†William L. Murfree.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn.....	1902	1907	Law.
†Jordan Stokes, Jr.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Medicus Ransom.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1901	1906	Business.
William C. Chisum.....	Paris, Texas.....	1901	1903	Business.
W. Earnest Floyd.....	Coweta, I. T.....	1901	1903	Medicine.
Roedman Meacham.....	Hopkinsville, Ky.....	1902	1903	Engineering.
Gideon P. Wade.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1901	1904	Law.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

Reported by Jno. N. Standifer.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
John Middleton Foster.....	Lexington, Miss.....	1897	1903	Business.
*John Lynn Harris.....	Water Valley, Miss.....	1903	1903	Law.
†John Moseley Hairston.....	Crawford, Miss.....	1902	1904	Law.
†John Nabers Standifer.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1898	1904	Law.
†Henry Samuel Barron.....	Crystal Sps, Miss.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Daniel Otis Clark.....	Vernon, Texas.....	1901	1905	Banking.
Benjamin F. Johnson, Jr.....	Hazlehurst, Miss.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Robert Jones Enochs.....	Crystal Sps, Miss.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Robert Erwin Hairston.....	Crawford, Miss.....	1902	1906	Banking.
Isaac Lewis Scherck.....	Brookhaven, Miss.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Randolph Tucker Strickland.....	Olive Branch, Miss.....	1902	1906	Teaching.
*†Edgar Leon Byrd.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Joseph Hugston Dampier.....	Hazlehurst, Miss.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
*†Means Johnson.....	Sunny Side, Miss.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†James Meriwether Taylor.....	Cormo, Miss.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Auvergne Williams.....	Empora, Miss.....	1903	1907	Law.

Fourth District.

Archon—A. B. Garcelon.

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1903.

OHIO ALPHA.

Reported by A. W. Mohn.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Daniel Ramsey Frost.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1897	1903	Teaching.
Arthur John Parsons.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1897	1903	Reporting.
Stanley Clay Roettinger.....	Wyoming, Ohio.....	1900	1903	Law.
Robert Clinton Heffner.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1903	Business.
Carl Adolph Machetanz.....	Kenton, Ohio.....	1900	1903	Teaching.
Will Maurice Hoyt.....	Germantown, Ohio.....	1902	1903	Military.
†Clyde Brant.....	Lucasville, Ohio.....	1901	1904	Business.
†William Dorsey Beall.....	Bucyrus, Ohio.....	1902	1904	Missionary.
†Charles William Denison.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Paul Newton Dale.....	Sandy Lake, Pa.....	1902	1905	Teaching.
*†Harry Hull Lenhart.....	Wauseon, Ohio.....	1902	1905	Elocution.
†Leander Patterson.....	Bangor, Me.....	1902	1906	Elocution.
*†Morrison R. VanCleve.....	Mansfield, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
*†Arthur Wyandt Mohn.....	Butler, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Earl R. Slutz.....	Lancaster, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Vet. Surgeon.
*†Roy Tullis Tenney.....	Troy, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Music.
*†Arthur D. Enyart.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Business.
†John Daniel Marshall.....	Bucyrus, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Ministry.
Earl Warren Keyes.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Business.
Frances Marion Evans.....	Ashville, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Telegraphy.
*†James Lee Cochran.....	Spencerville, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Farming.
*†Paul Wesley Cochran.....	Spencerville, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Arthur Washington Birk.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Frank Lester Gary.....	Lanesville, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Chemistry.
*†Zachariah McCammon.....	White Cottage, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Farming.
*†Asbury Ratliff.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Actor.
*†Virgil Keen Sparks.....	Newark, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Guy Shuter.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Engineering.

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OHIO BETA.

Reported by R. E. Tulloss.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
George W. Russell.....	Nokomis, Ill.....	1899	1903	Business.
Waldo McK. Winger.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1899	1903	Law.
Carl Ultes, Jr.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1900	1903	Law.
†John C. Barringer.....	Hillsboro, Ill.....	1900	1904	Banking.
†Roscoe H. Deaton.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Charles L. Harris.....	Oxford, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Chemistry.
†W. Pearce Rayner.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Business.
Delmar E. Trout.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Ministry.
Walter H. Weaver.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Chemistry.
†Maurice M. Wheedon.....	Jackson, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Samuel R. Wigton.....	Roseville, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Business.
†William K. Gotwald.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1901	1905	Ministry.
Brown Burleigh.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Harry P. Jayne.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Ario R. Lutz.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Leslie E. Trout.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Volney F. Trout.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Rees E. Tulloss.....	Leipsic, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Law.
*†James R. Harris.....	Oxford, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Earl H. Marshall.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Cloyd M. Reeg.....	Findlay, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Fred A. Remsburg.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Adolph P. Scheiman.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1903	1907	Ministry.
*†Ernest F. Tittle.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.

OHIO DELTA.

Reported by Charles J. Stark.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†George Thomas Hoffman.....	Malta, Ohio.....	1900	1904	Business.
Calvin Bert Ross.....	Urbana, Ohio.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
Stanley Dubois Winger.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1897	1903	Engineering.
Willis Elmar Campbell.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	1898	1902	Chemistry.
Elbert James Nelson.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1895	1906	Engineering.
†Hugh Gibson Beatty.....	Washington C. H. O.....	1901	1904	Medicine.
†James Edward Randall.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1902	1906	Journalism.
Egbert Hiram Mack.....	Sandusky, Ohio.....	1899	1903	Journalism.
†William Gleason Holmes.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Charles Jacob Stark.....	Findlay, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Journalism.
*†Frank Coffman Parrett.....	Washington C. H. O.....	1903	1904	Law.
†Wakeman Clark Bell.....	Boston, Mass.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
*†Gilbert Harry Carmack.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Commercial.
*†Frederick Hastings Kirtley.....	Defiance, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Paul Phelps.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Richard Dougherty Logan.....	Waverly, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Law.
John Niel Reynolds.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
Dick Finley Newman.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1902	1906	Law.
*†Henry Lee Reynolds.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Engineering.

INDIANA ALPHA.

Reported by Arthur E. Post.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Homer McKInstray.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1900	1903	Medicine.
William Asbury Cavin.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1899	1903	Business.
Salem Lockwood Towne.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1898	1903	Business.
Robert O'Brien Kimberlin.....	Montezuma, Ind.....	1900	1903	Ministry.
Bert Dee Ingels.....	Champaign, Ill.....	1899	1903	Teaching.
Arthur Turley Stevenson.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1899	1903	Journalism.
Henry Ray Beckman.....	Gardner, Ore.....	1900	1903	Business.
John Stretch Haines.....	Marion, Ind.....	1900	1903	Medicine.
†Walter Creager Holmes.....	Portland, Ind.....	1901	1904	Business.
†Edgar Von O'Daniel.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Arthur Edward Osborn.....	Marion, Ind.....	1901	1904	Business.
†Arthur Edwin Post.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1900	1904	Mech. Eng.
Lockwood James Towne.....	Ambridge, Pa.....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng.
John Doss Woodring.....	Peru, Ind.....	1902	1904	Teaching.
†Harold Emit Sutherland.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Ralph Waldo Gwinn.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Neely Claud O'Hair.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
†Glenn Anderson Wilkinson.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1901	1905	Art.
Walter Levi Miller.....	Peru, Ind.....	1902	1905	Business.
Edward Rous Shaw.....	Lawrenceburg, Ind.....	1902	1905	Business.

†Russel Hall Allen.....	Greencastle, Ind....	1902	1906	Teaching.
†George Barrett Small.....	Anderson, Ind....	1902	1906	Business.
†Walter Welden Talley.....	Terre Haute, Ind....	1902	1906	Mining.
Lewis William Henry.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1902	1906	Law.
*Arthur Sullivan Lockwood....	Peru, Ind....	1903	1906	Journalism.
*†Louis Thomas Dorste.....	Anderson, Ind....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Richard Alexander Shirley....	Martinsville, Ind....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Edwin Orlando Swain.....	Muncie, Ind....	1903	1907	Surgery.
*†Arthur Jorgensen.....	Omaha, Neb....	1903	1907	Asso. Work.
*†Herbert Watson Chaffee.....	Omaha, Neb....	1903	1907	Mech. Eng.
*†George Edwin Black.....	Greencastle, Ind....	1903	1907	Journalism.
*†William Oliver Polkinhorn....	Marion, Ind....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Herman Horace Free.....	Anderson, Ind....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Cecil Alviere Max.....	Muncie, Ind....	1903	1907	Engineering.

INDIANA BETA.

Reported by Uz McMurtrie.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
William Fuller Combs.....	Ridgway, Ill....	1894	P.G.	Teaching.
Wade Hampton Free.....	Anderson, Ind....	1898	1903	Insurance.
†Charles Motte Lawrence.....	Columbia City, Ind....	1895	1904	Law.
†Foy William Knight.....	Marion, Ind....	1901	1904	Business.
†Everett J. Smith.....	Bloomington, Ind....	1900	1904	Law.
†Harry W. Reddick.....	Knightstown, Ind....	1901	1904	Business.
†Hugh I. Sherman.....	Brookston, Ind....	1901	1904	Law.
†John Diven.....	Anderson, Ind....	1902	1904	Banking.
†Hubert Lister Beck.....	Bloomington, Ind....	1901	1905	Business.
†Ralph Dyal Wadsworth.....	Washington, Ind....	1901	1905	Teaching.
Fred Ernest Bryan.....	Washington, Ind....	1901	1904	Law.
William Dunstan Scoble.....	Washington, Ind....	1901	1904	Law.
†C. Luzerne Williams.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1901	1905	Business.
†Clarence R. Cowger.....	Monticello, Ind....	1902	1905	Law.
†Frank Todd Hindman.....	Clarion, Pa....	1902	1905	Law.
†N. Otto Pittenger.....	Albany, Ind....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Nathaniel Hill, Jr.....	Bloomington, Ind....	1902	1906	Business.
†William J. Blair.....	Bloomington, Ind....	1902	1906	Business.
†Jasper Archibald Ross.....	Marion, Ind....	1902	1906	Business.
†Uz McMurtrie.....	Marion, Ind....	1902	1906	Business.
Walter Percy Pfaff.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1902	1906	Law.
Thomas Aubrey Cookson.....	Anderson, Ind....	1902	1906	Business.
*†William Steele Gilmore.....	Princeton, Ind....	1903	1907	Journalism.
*†Frank Hare.....	Noblesville, Ind....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harry Beeson Hunt.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Robert Edward Sherman.....	Brookston, Ind....	1903	1907	Pharmacy.
*†William Edward Reiley.....	Muncie, Ind....	1903	1905	Law.
*†Guy Vincent Smith.....	Bloomington, Ind....	1903	1907	Business.
*†George Otis Rafert.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1903	1906	Business.

INDIANA DELTA.

Reported by Richard C. Patterson.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Roy E. Adams.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1901	1903	Mnfg.
John Bornbrook.....	Chicago, Ill....	1901	1903	Mech. Eng.
Clyde C. Henley.....	Carthage, Ind....	1901	1903	Stock raising
Robert P. Noble.....	Pittsburg Pa....	1903	1904	Stock raising
†Thomas Heggie.....	Joliet, Ill....	1902	1904	Mech. Eng.
†Arthur R. Bradley.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1902	1904	Law.
†Irving C. DeHaven.....	Cumberland, Md....	1901	1904	Law.
†Marshall B. Dunning.....	Rochester, N. Y....	1902	1904	Mnfg.
†Earl B. Henley.....	Carthage, Ind....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng.
†Julius G. Kirby.....	Springfield, Ill....	1901	1904	Mech. Eng.
†Milton L. Neely.....	Lima, Ohio....	1898	1904	Mech. Eng.
†John N. Reynolds.....	Rochester, N. Y....	1901	1904	Law.
†Daniel B. O'Brien.....	Syracuse, N. Y....	1903	1904	Law.
Samuel E. Gates.....	Hillsboro, Ore....	1902	1905	Law.
†Roy C. Palmer.....	Muncie, Ind....	1902	1905	Medicine.
James G. Rigley.....	Owosso, Mich....	1902	1905	Business.
†A. Harry Sweetnam.....	Ligonier, Ind....	1902	1905	Business.
Charles S. Niles.....	Toledo, Ohio....	1902	1905	Business.
†William G. Kaylor.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1902	1905	Business.
†Thomas G. Sherrin.....	Indianapolis, Ind....	1903	1905	Medicine.
*†Harold A. Kieth.....	Goshen, Ind....	1903	1906	Journalism.
*†James McCrea.....	Brazil, Ind....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Howard M. Nichols.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Marshall Haywood.....	Lafayette, Ind....	1903	1906	Law.

*†Richard C. Patterson.....	Lafayette, Ind.....	1903	1906	Law.
*Jay Hamilton.....	Huntington, Ind.....	1903	1906	Ministry.
*William A. Hardy.....	Goodland, Ind.....	1903	1906	Ministry.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Reported by G. L. Kauffman.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Frank Gates Porter.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1899	1903	Business.
†Louis Howard Kepler.....	Mt. Vernon, Ia.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Frank Eugene Smith.....	Maryville, Mo.....	1902	1904	Agriculture.
†Julius Pratt Balmer.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Frederick L. Bindhammer.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1905	Teaching.
*†Edward Stanley Craven.....	Dixon, Ill.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Gustav Leonard Kauffmann.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
Dorr Edwin Kimball.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Frank Rogers Newman.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Oliver Mortimer Rogers.....	Dixon, Ill.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Dean Sproul Fansler.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Albert Montague Ferry.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†John Anslie Slocum.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Isaac Elihu Springer.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Missionary.
*†Walter Amos Sawyer.....	Marysville, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.
*James Barney Wescott.....	Lacon, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Frederick Adelbert Collmann.....	Madison, Wis.....	1902	Spl.	Business.
Harry David Hamilton.....	Hudson, Mass.....	1902	Spl.	Business.

ILLINOIS BETA.

Reported by B. M. Pettit.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Dean Swift.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1898	1902	Advertising.
†Roy D. Keehn.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1897	1902	Law.
†A. B. Garcelon.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1898	1902	Law.
Richard Neptune.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1900	1902	Mnfg.
W. W. Johnston.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1899	1903	Law.
W. C. Meyers.....	Columbia, Pa.....	1901	1900	Politics.
†W. F. Johnston.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1899	1903	Banking.
†H. I. Raymond, Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1904	Banking.
†F. R. Pettit.....	Kenosha, Wis.....	1900	1904	Law.
H. H. S. Van Velsor.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1904	Advertising.
†E. G. Woods.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1904	Law.
L. M. Haarvig.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1905	Law.
Howard Johnson.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1900	1903	Banking.
Guy Randle.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
†A. J. Hopkins, Jr.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
Robert Volk.....	Montclair, Ill.....	1902	1905	Law.
J. C. Neptune.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1901	1904	Business.
Frank Von Tesmar.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1905	Business.
*†B. M. Pettit.....	Kenosha, Wis.....	1903	1906	Business.
*M. P. Cornelius.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1906	Insurance.
*†W. C. Hibberd.....	Richmond, Ind.....	1903	1906	Law.
*H. C. Ernst.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†J. A. Sibley.....	Freeport, Ill.....	1903	1906	Journalism.
*†A. H. McAdoo.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†W. D. Mitchell.....	Goshen, Ind.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†R. B. Kelly.....	Goshen, Ind.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†W. H. Thomas.....	New Harmony, Ind.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†G. E. Schnur.....	Glencoe, Ill.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Julien L. Brode.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
R. W. G. Root.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1901	1904	Medicine.
G. M. Chapman.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Reported by Grant D. Bradshaw.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Christopher Gregg Parnall....	Calumet, Mich.....	1898	1904	Law.
†Milo Armstrong White.....	Fremont, Mich.....	1898	1904	Law.
Jay Butler Harris.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
James Albric Ryan.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1899	1903	Law.
Robert Emmet Fitzgerald.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1899	1903	Dram. Art.
Karl Holbrook Pratt.....	Lansing, Mich.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
†John Wright Watling.....	Ypsilanti, Mich.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
†Robert Porter Morsman.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
Ralph Ellsworth Batten.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1900	1904	Business.
†James Rogers Offield.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1900	1904	Business.

†John Arthur Ryan.....	Dubuque, Iowa.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Grant David Bradshaw.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1901	1904	Law.
†William Shakelford Sullivan.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Vernon Cyrenius David.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
George H. Mayr.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
Amassa Kellogg Brown.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1902	1903	Abstracting.
Allan Walter Campbell.....	Riverside, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†James Edmond Lawrence.....	Ypsilanti, Mich.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Eugene Nathaniel Strom.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Ellis Moss Bonney.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Warren Edwards Emley.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†William Scott Wood.....	Muskegon, Mich.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
Ben Stevens Boyce.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1906	Medicine.
†Horatio Keeler Florentine.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Lewis W. Schultte.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Harold Adelbert Noble.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
*†Robert Perry Shorts.....	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Charles Emmitt Varier.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Harry Patton.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harry Thomas Morgan.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1903	Spl.	Business.
*†Henry Saul Dresser.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1903	1907	Medicine.

Fifth District.

Archon—J. T. S. Lyle.

*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1903.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Reported by A. Montague Ferry.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Claude Z. Luse.....	Superior, Wis.....	1897	1903	Law.
J. T. Stuart Lyle.....	Madison, Wis.....	1897	1903	Law.
John H. Friend.....	Antigo, Wis.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
Harry L. Lea.....	Iron River, Wis.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
Perry S. Johnson.....	Decorah, Iowa.....	1901	1903	Law.
†Robert N. Sharp.....	Ravenswood, Ill.....	1900	1904	Banking.
†James Charles James.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Charles Marius Hangan.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1900	1904	Mnfg.
†W. Frank McEldowney.....	Chicago Heights, Ill.....	1899	1904	Business.
Harrison W. Rosebrook.....	Dixon, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Ebor Lyth Morley.....	Edgewater, Ill.....	1901	1905	Law.
William Herbert Findlay.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
†Stanley G. Dunwiddie.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Rollin C. Lewis.....	Janesville, Wis.....	1902	1906	Mnfg.
†Douglas H. Lawrence.....	Sterling, Ill.....	1902	1906	Mnfg.
†Frank W. Carpenter.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Charles D. Marsh.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
Charles E. Leslie.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
A. D. Stivers.....	Washington, D. C.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
†Hugo C. Ernst.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1907	Engineering.
†A. Montague Ferry.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
*†Charles McCollum Wilbur.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Robert Wentworth Lea.....	Iron River, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Richard Parkinson Cavanaugh.....	Kenosha, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harry John Schmoeger.....	Sterling, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Edward William Walser.....	Austin, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†James Sinclair Pole.....	Austin, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Robert Henry Sage.....	Delavan, Wis.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Edward H. Wylie.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Truman Douglas Kemler.....	Platteville, Wis.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†George Lester Draper.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Stanley David Lyle.....	Madison, Wis.....	1903	1907	Engineering.

WISCONSIN GAMMA.

Reported by Henry Vogelsberg.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
William H. Rippin.....	Galena, Ill.....	1901	1903	Business.
Edward M. Griggs.....	Streator, Ill.....	1899	1903	Law.
William V. Witfield.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1899	1903	Business.

Orin C. Gray.....	Hudson, Wis.....	1900	1903	Teaching.
James A. Newlands.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1899	1903	Chemistry.
Albert C. Bushnell.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1898	1903	Business.
†Don J. Slater.....	Rich'd Center, Wis.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Lawrence Kelley.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1902	1904	Com. Trav.
†George Francis Sparks.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1900	1904	Business.
Frank Thomas.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1900	1904	Music.
†Arthur M. Fellows.....	Racine, Wis.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†Henry T. Vogelsberg.....	Potosi, Wis.....	1901	1905	Business.
James Thomas.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1901	1905	Business.
Oscar Dudley.....	Spring Valley, Ill.....	1901	1905	Contracting.
†Irvine Taylor.....	Earlville, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Ralph W. Schellenger.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Roy Fred Wright.....	Libertyville, Ill.....	1902	1906	Banking.
†Edwin C. Hart.....	Beloit, Wis.....	1902	1906	Journalism.
Louis H. Edbrooke.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1902	1906	Ministry.
Fred W. Craven.....	Mason City, Iowa.....	1902	1906	Electrician.
Hobart L. Cory.....	Waukesha, Wis.....	1902	1906	Journalism.

MINNESOTA BETA.

Reported by Phillips Hasbrook.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Jay A. Kennicott.....	Luverne, Minn.....	1902	1903	Law.
Clarence Paulson.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1898	1903	Business.
James Clinton Scribner.....	Oshkosh, Wis.....	1902	1903	Law.
Robert Winthrop Putnam.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	1899	1903	Banking.
†Richard Storrs Pattee.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Paul Andros Brooks.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1900	1904	Business.
†Walter Brooks Sheldon.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	1901	1904	Business.
†Edward McMasters Pennock.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1900	1905	Chemistry.
Marshall Shaw Jackson.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†Myron Bangs Jackson.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
†Rene Trevanion Hugo.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Fred Tracy Fairchild.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Berthold Robert Neustadt.....	La Salle, Ill.....	1901	1905	Mining.
†Scott H. DeLong.....	Hudson, Wis.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
†Robert Ray Reed.....	River Falls, Wis.....	1902	1905	Business.
John Ralph Nevers.....	Brainerd, Minn.....	1902	1905	Business.
†Frederick Warren Putnam.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	1902	1906	Business.
Arthur Steen Gable.....	Earlville, Ill.....	1902	1906	Business.
Alexander Gordon Wood.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Charles Phillips Hasbrook.....	Summit, N. J.....	1902	1906	Business.
Robert Couch Kinney.....	Astoria, Ore.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Gordon Mathews Craig.....	Portland, Ore.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
*Mahlon Ward Richards.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1903	1906	Law.
*James Rollin Manley.....	Duluth, Minn.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
*†Charles Faulkner Lusk.....	Thorpe, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Harnish Lauchlin McLaurin.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Harvey Clapp.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	1899	1904	Law.

IOWA ALPHA.

Reported by Guy Arthur Drake.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Earl Dudley Kenyon.....	Onawa, Iowa.....	1901	1903	Law.
Fred Collins Drake.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1898	1903	Law.
Francis Alfred Heald.....	Osage, Iowa.....	1902	1903	Law.
Adam Konigsmacher Hess.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1899	1903	Law.
†Charles Clarence Foster.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1899	1904	Law.
Harvey Clyde Ochiltree.....	Morning Sun, Iowa.....	1901	1904	Civ. Eng.
†William Robert Law.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Harry Douglas Willis.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1902	1904	Civ. Eng.
†Charles Joseph Kulp.....	Muscatine, Iowa.....	1901	1904	Dentistry.
*Earl Bickley Joeder.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1903	1904	Pharmacy.
Richard Griswold Tobin.....	Fort Dodge, Iowa.....	1900	1904	Law.
Edwin J. H. Morlock.....	Colfax, Iowa.....	1899	1905	Law.
*†Guy Arthur Drake.....	Adel, Iowa.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Will Vestal Thornburg.....	Linden, Iowa.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
Roy Earl Mason.....	Albia, Iowa.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
*†Earl Brown.....	Emmetsburg, Iowa.....	1903	1905	Law.
*†Neil DeLos Jackson.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1903	1905	Law.
*†Horace Whiting Gregory.....	Denison, Iowa.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Reported by Marvin H. Creager.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Joseph R. Ramsey.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1900	1903	Elec. Eng.
Joseph T. McGrew.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1902	1906	Law.
Albert N. Maduska.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
†George B. Hazen.....	Kansas City, Kan.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
Wesley H. Loomis, Jr.....	Chillicothe, Mo.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
*Rufus K. Trivett.....	Eskridge, Kan.....	1903	1907	Law.
Arthur F. Isaacson.....	Rolla, Mo.....	1901	—	Law.
†William F. Dyer.....	Media, Kan.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Sedney S. Linscott.....	Holton, Kan.....	1901	1904	Law.
†Marvin H. Creager.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1901	1904	Banking.
†Clare B. Kinne.....	Moran, Kan.....	1902	Spl.	Art.
†James A. Peters.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1902	1904	Law.
*†Fred I. Rea.....	Hiawatha, Kan.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Glenn L. Parker.....	Olathe, Kan.....	1902	1905	Business.
*†Harry B. Allen.....	Independence, Mo.....	1903	1905	Business.
*†Frank E. Chase.....	Lyons, Kan.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Harry G. Stevenson.....	Waterville, Kan.....	1903	Spl.	Teaching.
*†Henry King Humfreville.....	Waterville, Kan.....	1903	1905	Law.
*†Fred M. McClintock.....	Florence, Kan.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†William F. Hamlen.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1903	Spl.	Business.
*†Arthur C. Griggs.....	Topeka, Kan.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Adolph Spangler.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†William Calvin.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Carl J. Wangerein.....	Vining, Kan.....	1903	1907	Teaching.

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Reported by B. G. Lewis.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
†Ernest Allen.....	York, Neb.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Russel S. Harris.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1901	1904	Civ. Eng.
*†B. G. Lewis.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1904	Law.
Herbert McCullough.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1901	1904	Business.
J. J. Ledwith.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1901	1903	Law.
Charles Engle.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1899	1903	Civ. Eng.
J. D. Ringer.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1900	1903	Law.
Newton Buckley.....	Stromsburg, Neb.....	1900	1903	Civ. Eng.
Phillip Bross.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1901	1903	Science.
Herman K. Lehmer.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Raymond E. Dumont.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
George Douglass.....	Hastings, Neb.....	1901	1905	Mech. Eng.
†H. J. Southwick.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1901	1905	Law.
†John K. Morrison.....	Gretna, Neb.....	1901	1905	Law.
Charles E. Shimer.....	Denver, Colo.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
Herbert States.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Ralph C. Christee.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Allen L. Prescott.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1904	Law.
†Harry F. Reed.....	Malvern, Iowa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†H. G. Hargreaves.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
Rex Morehouse.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1905	Business.
†A. H. Scribner.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1906	Law.
†William C. Ramsey.....	Plattsmouth, Neb.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Earl C. Hubbard.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†Donald McLennan.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†Alex Hitchinon.....	Weep'g Water, Neb.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†Louis C. Foltz.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†Dean Driscoll.....	Craig, Neb.....	1903	1905	Business.
*†Carl D. Slaughter.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	-907	Mech. Eng.
*†Charles R. Burky.....	Ulysses, Neb.....	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
*†A. E. Mead.....	York, Neb.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†Joseph A. Murphy.....	Crete, Neb.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†James E. Edgerton.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1907	Science.
*†William C. Mercer.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1905	Civ. Eng.
*†John E. Clark.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1906	Literature.
*†Maurice A. Benedict.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1903	1906	Law.

CALIFORNIA BETA.

Reported by Doxey R. Wilson.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Jesse Douglas Carr.....	Salinas, Cal.....	1899	1903	Engineering.
Wilder Taylor.....	Eureka, Cal.....	1901	1903	Engineering.
Keith Elihue.....	Mountain View, Cal.....	1902	1903	Merchant.

†Henry Herbert Herington.....	Carson City, Nev.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Karl Forsythe Kennedy.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1900	1904	Law.
George Francis Sanborn.....	Fruitvale, Cal.....	1900	1904	Engineering.
William Griffith Deal.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1900	1904	Law.
Waldemar Young.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1900	1904	Journalism.
†Walter Hubert Evans.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
†Leroy G. Dinwoodey.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1901	1905	Merchant.
Lynville Calder Riter.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1902	1905	Merchant.
Lee Foreman Lucas.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†John Graham Wood.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Doxey Robert Wilson.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
*Harry Riley Madden.....	Greenwood, B. C.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
*†Arthur Adelbert Mathewson.....	San Diego, Cal.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
*†Albert Gustave Hennisch.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1903	1907	Merchant.
*†Horace Mann Street.....	Sonora, Cal.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†James Derwent Kennedy.....	Honolulu, H. I.....	1903	1907	Merchant.
*†Perry Louis Ferguson.....	Newark, N. J.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
*†Frank Fisher.....	Salt Lake, Utah.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Samuel Robert Downing.....	San Jose, Cal.....	1903	1906	Medicine.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA.

Reported by Earle Mulliken.

Name.	Residence.	Init.	Class.	Profession.
Howard Edmonde Hendricks..	Fort Bragg, Cal.....	1899	1903	Business.
Albert John Howell.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1899	1903	Business.
Frederick Augustus Gowing..	Florence, Ariz.....	1899	1903	Mining.
Stanley James Smith.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1900	1903	Law.
George Foster Beard.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1900	1903	Medicine.
†William Woods Adams.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Edgar Henry Howell.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1900	1904	Law.
†Jesse Cameron Pickett.....	Calistoga, Cal.....	1900	1904	Medicine.
†Sidney Walton Nicholls.....	Berkeley, Cal.....	1902	1904	Medicine.
†Edwin Steltz Rust.....	Jackson, Cal.....	1901	1905	Business.
George Russell Kline.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1902	1905	Law.
†John Sherman Bagg.....	Santa Barbara, Cal.....	1902	1906	Law.
†John Albert Marshall.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Reuben Garratt Morton.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1903	1906	Business.
*†William Travis Burney.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1903	1906	Mining.
*†Earle Mulliken.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1903	1906	Law.
*†Farley Drew Caminetti.....	Jackson, Cal.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Earle Boothe.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Albert Ayer Peters.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1903	1907	Mining.
*†John Herman Eggers.....	Alameda, Cal.....	1903	1907	Mining.
*†William Reuben Morton.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1903	1907	Business.



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Pa. Alpha.....	Charles Elliott Hays.....	1902	Robert Isaac Hays.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Robert Isaac Hays.....	1902	Charles Elliott Hays.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Alexander W. Acheson..	1903	E. F. Acheson.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1873	Son.
Pa. Alpha.....	Robert Buchanan Nelson.	1902	Tom McD. Nelson.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1896	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Clifton Frederick Brittain.	1903	B. Brittain.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1895	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Clifton Frederick Brittain.	1903	J. L. Brittain.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Alpha.....	Clifton Frederick Brittain.	1903	W. E. Brittain.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1903	Brother.
Pa. Beta.....	J. R. Crawford.....	1901	W. H. Crawford.....	Ill. Alpha.....	1881	Father.
Pa. Beta.....	W. W. Gleason.....	1902	W. S. Gleason.....	Pa. Beta.....	1877	Father.
Pa. Gamma.....	William Andrew Bartol...	1902	William Cyrus Bartol...	Pa. Gamma...	1868	Son.
Pa. Gamma.....	Benjamin Franklin White.	1901	Curtis James Bostwick...	Mass. Alpha...	1901	Cousin.
Pa. Gamma.....	Edgar Taft Stevenson....	1901	Harry Thomas Stevenson..	Pa. Gamma...	1903	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Wm. Amos Warren Grier.	1902	William Thomas Grier....	Pa. Gamma...	1867	Son.
Pa. Gamma...	Harry Thomas Stevenson..	1903	Edgar Taft Stevenson....	Pa. Gamma...	1900	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Paul Gabriel Smith.....	1902	Harry F. Smith.....	Pa. Gamma...	1890	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Uriah Francis White.....	1899	C. G. White.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1893	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Colstin Bernard Gladfelter.	1900	W. S. Gladfelter.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1898	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	James Brown Graf.....	1901	J. F. Graf.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1874	Son.
Pa. Zeta.....	George Elmer Wilbur.....	1901	George Edgar Wilbur.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1869	Son.
Pa. Zeta.....	Ralph O. Hall.....	1902	Samuel C. H. McClure....	Pa. Zeta.....	1868	Cousin.
Pa. Eta.....	W. Curtis Truxal.....	1901	A. E. Truxal.....	Pa. Eta.....	1867	Father.
Pa. Eta.....	John W. Apple, Jr.....	1903	John W. Apple.....	Pa. Eta.....	1874	Father.
Pa. Eta.....	John W. Apple, Jr.....	1903	T. Robert Apple.....	Pa. Eta.....	1898	Brother.
Pa. Theta....	Thomas McKean Chidsey..	1900	A. Dwight Chidsey.....	Pa. Theta....	1896	Brother.

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Pa. Theta.....	Samuel Williamson Nevin.....	1901	J. Denniston Nevin.....	Pa. Theta.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	John Gardner Clemson....	1902	Ralph E. Clemson.....	Pa. Theta.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	William Clark Alexander, Jr.	1903	William Clark Alexander..	Pa. Theta.....	1870	Father.
Pa. Theta.....	William Clark Alexander, Jr.	1903	Lewis Ruse Alexander.....	Pa. Theta.....	1896	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	James Patterson Alexander	1903	Milton Rothrock Alexander.	Pa. Theta.....	1876	Father.
Pa. Theta.....	Robert Van Valzah Glover..	1903	Horace Pellman Glover....	Pa. Theta.....	1869	Father.
Pa. Iota.....	Sidney Joseph Repplier...	1900	John George Repplier.....	Pa. Iota.....	1901	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Spencer Kennard Mulford, Jr	1901	Wm. Harley Mulford.....	Pa. Iota.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Edgar Maurice Cortright...	1902	Harry K. Cortright.....	Pa. Iota.....	1900	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	John Scott Childs.....	1902	Lester C. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma.	1894	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	John Scott Childs.....	1902	Robert W. Childs.....	Wis. Gamma	1895	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	John Scott Childs.....	1902	George W. Childs.....	Pa. Iota.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	John Scott Childs.....	1902	Kent Childs.....	Wis. Gamma.	1903	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	George McClelland Smith...	1903	Livingston Smith.....	Pa. Iota.....	1879	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	George McClelland Smith...	1903	W. D. Smith.....	Pa. Kappa....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Joseph Archer Turner.....	1902	Henry Turner.....	Pa. Kappa....	1893	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Joseph Archer Turner.....	1902	William W. Turner.....	Pa. Kappa....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	William Dulty Smith.....	1902	Livingston Smith.....	Pa. Iota.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	William Dulty Smith.....	1902	George Smith.....	Pa. Iota.....	1903	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Dana Francis Brown.....	1901	Marcus Richard Brown....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Lester Wellington Studwel	1901	Chester A. Studwell.....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Marshall Louis Alling.....	1902	Benjamin Alling.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Francis Burleigh Boyer...	1903	Edmund S. Boyer.....	Pa. Theta.....	1875	Son.
N. H. Alpha..	Ray Wilbur Brown.....	1903	Marcus R. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATIOF
N. H. Alpha.	Samuel Lawrence Brown...	1903	Thomas L. Barnes.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. H. Alpha.	Fred Bacon Greenleaf.....	1903	William A. Greenleaf.....	N. H. Alpha..	1901	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ernest Monroe Ide.....	1900	H. C. Ide.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Heath Moore.....	1899	P. O. Moore.....	N. Y. Zeta...	1898	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Karl Owen Thompson.....	1900	E. E. Thompson.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ralph Howard Boyden.....	1902	L. F. Boyden.....	Mass. Alpha..	1901	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Mark Hopkins Ward.....	1902	P. T. B. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Mark Hopkins Ward.....	1902	E. St. J. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Mark Hopkins Ward.....	1902	W. E. D. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	William Earl Ward.....	1902	P. T. B. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	William Earl Ward.....	1902	E. St. J. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	William Earl Ward.....	1902	M. H. Ward.....	Mass. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Felix Ballard Atwood.....	1903	F. H. Atwood.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Walter Franklin Pond.....	1903	G. P. Pond.....	Mass. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
R. I. Alpha...	Howard Wilbur Congdon..	1902	M. R. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1899	Cousin.
R. I. Alpha...	Howard Wilbur Congdon..	1902	D. F. Brown.....	N. H. Alpha..	1901	Cousin.
N. Y. Alpha...	Arthur Webster Kent.....	1903	Homer S. Kent.....	Pa. Kappa....	1902	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Irving R. Templeton.....	1900	R. H. Templeton.....	N. Y. Beta...	1895	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Irving R. Templeton.....	1900	Harry R. Templeton.....	N. Y. Beta...	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Irving Smallwood.....	1902	Murlin Smallwood.....	N. Y. Beta...	1898	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Irving Smallwood.....	1902	Martin Smallwood.....	N. Y. Beta...	1892	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	J. Olin Coit.....	1903	Lawrence S. Coit.....	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Lawrence S. Coit.....	1903	J. Olin Coit.....	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	George William McCaskell.	1898	J. A. McCaskell.....	N. Y. Gamma	1899	Brother.

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CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	NAME
N. Y. Gamma.	Robert Agnew Longwell..	1902	H. C. and W. D. Longwell.	Cal. Beta.....	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	Stafford Baker Smith.....	1901	Charles Lothrop Smith.....	N. Y. Gamma	1902	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	Samuel Smyth, Jr.....	1902	David W. Smyth.....	N. Y. Gamma	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma.	William Herbert Adams...	1900	F. E. Adams.....	N. Y. Alpha...	1898	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon.	Austin Cook Merrill.....	1902	Fred Stillman Merrill.....	N. Y. Epsilon	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	William Otto Weidmann...	1899	Anton Weidmann.....	N. Y. Gamma.	1899	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	William Otto Weidmann...	1899	Otto W. Weidmann.....	NY G & NY Z.	1900	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Percy Winans Bristol....	1900	Irving Judd Bristol.....	N. Y. Zeta...	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	August M. Sartorius.....	1903	Otto W. Sartorius.....	NY G & NY Z.	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Louis D'Esterre.....	1903	William D'Esterre, Jr.....	N. Y. Zeta...	1903	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Reginald Stephenson Opie.	1901	Eugene L. Opie.....	Md. Alpha....	1890	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Horace Hatch Custis.....	1902	J. B. G. Custis.....	D. C. Alpha...	—	Son.
Md. Alpha....	Horace Hatch Custis.....	1902	J. B. G. Custis, Jr.....	Md. Alpha....	1900	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Richard Weir Gardiner Roo	1900	Charles G. Root.....	Ill. Alpha....	1867	Son.
Md. Alpha....	Thomas Gresham Machen...	1903	Arthur W. Machen.....	Md. Alpha....	1895	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Thomas Gresham Machen...	1903	J. Gresham Machen.....	Md. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	William Alexander Fleet...	1900	Alexander F. Fleet.....	Va. Alpha....	1865	Son.
Va. Alpha....	William Alexander Fleet...	1900	John Seddon Fleet.....	Va. Alpha....	1868	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	William Alexander Fleet...	1900	Henry W. Fleet.....	Va. Alpha....	1899	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	Charles Hartwell Cocke....	1899	Charles Hartwell Cocke...	Va. Alpha....	1869	Son.
Va. Alpha....	Charles Hartwell Cocke....	1899	Fontaine Cocke.....	Va. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	Arthur Valz.....	1902	Edward Victor Valz.....	Va. Alpha....	1899	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	Edward Victor Valz.....	1899	Arthur Valz.....	Va. Alpha....	1902	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	Thomas J. Wertenbaker...	1899	C. C. Wertenbaker.....	Va. Alpha....	1853	Son.

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Va. Alpha....	Thomas J. Wertenbaker....	1899	William Wertenbaker.....	Va. Alpha....	1892	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	Thomas J. Wertenbaker....	1899	George L. Wertenbaker....	Va. Alpha....	1895	Brother.
Va. Beta....	Ben Smith Preston.....	1903	John A. Preston.....	Va. Beta....	1857	Father.
Va. Beta....	Ben Smith Preston.....	1903	W. Randolph Preston.....	Va. Beta....	1897	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha.	Joe Buchanan.....	1901	A. M. Buchanan.....	Pa. Alpha....	—	Son.
W. Va. Alpha.	Edgar Bullock.....	1901	Joseph F. Bullock.....	N. Y. Epsilon.	1894	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha.	Edgar Bullock.....	1901	William W. Bullock.....	N. Y. Epsilon.	1895	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha.	Edgar Bullock.....	1901	Charles F. Bullock.....	N. Y. Epsilon.	1898	Cousin.
Tenn. Delta...	Lewis L. Baxter.....	1903	John Baxter.....	Tenn. Delta..	1902	Brother.
Tenn. Delta...	John Baxter.....	1903	Lewis L. Baxter.....	Tenn. Delta..	1903	Brother.
Tenn. Delta...	William R. Murfree.....	1902	W. L. Murfree.....	Tenn. Beta...	—	Father.
Tenn. Delta...	Jordan Stokes, Jr.....	1901	Vernon Stokes, Sr.....	Tenn. Alpha..	—	Father.
Miss. Alpha...	Henry Samuel Barron....	1901	Vernon Derward Barron..	Miss. Alpha..	1901	Brother.
Miss. Alpha...	James Merriwether Taylor.	1903	Travis Henry Taylor, Jr...	Miss. Alpha..	1899	Brother.
Miss. Alpha...	Jno. Mosely Hairston....	1902	Robert Erwin Hairston....	Miss. Alpha..	1902	Cousin.
Miss. Alpha...	Robert Erwin Hairston....	1902	Jno. Mosely Hairston....	Miss. Alpha..	1902	Cousin.
Ohio Alpha...	Earl Ranson Slutz.....	1902	Raymond M. Slutz.....	Ohio Alpha..	1899	Brother.
Ohio Alpha...	Earl Ranson Slutz.....	1902	Merill C. Slutz.....	Ohio Alpha..	1892	Brother.
Ohio Alpha...	Paul Wesley Cochran.....	1903	James Lee Cochran.....	Ohio Alpha..	1903	Brother.
Ohio Alpha...	James Lee Cochran.....	1903	Paul Wesley Cochran.....	Ohio Alpha..	1903	Brother.
Ohio Alpha...	Morrison Robb Van Cleve..	1903	Charles Liggett Van Cleve.	Ohio Alpha..	1877	Son.
Ohio Alpha...	William Dorsey Beal.....	1902	Edwin George Beal.....	Ohio Alpha..	1898	Brother.
Ohio Beta....	Charles L. Harris.....	1900	James R. Harris.....	Ohio Beta....	1903	Brother.
Ohio Beta....	Charles L. Harris.....	1900	Edward Harris.....	Ohio Beta....	1893	Brother.

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Ohio Beta....	James R. Harris.....	1903	Edward Harris.....	Ohio Beta.....	1893	Brother.
Ohio Beta....	William K. Gotwald.....	1901	D. K. Gotwald.....	Ohio Beta.....	1885	Son.
Ohio Beta....	Volney F. Trout.....	1902	Edmar Trout.....	Ohio Beta.....	1900	Brother.
Ohio Beta....	Earl H. Marshall.....	1903	Elwood Marshall.....	Ohio Beta.....	1897	Brother.
Ohio Delta....	William Gleason Holmes...	1900	Ralph Williams Holmes...	Pa. Beta.....	1893	Brother.
Ohio Delta....	William Gleason Holmes...	1900	W. S. Gleason.....	Pa. Beta.....	1884	Uncle.
Ohio Delta....	William Gleason Holmes...	1900	Watkin P. Sturtevant.....	Pa. Beta.....	1902	Cousin.
Ohio Delta....	William Gleason Holmes...	1900	Walter S. Gleason.....	Pa. Beta.....	1902	Cousin.
Ohio Delta....	William Gleason Holmes...	1900	Horace McDowell.....	Pa. Theta.....	1903	Cousin.
Ohio Delta....	Henry Lee Reynolds.....	1903	John N. Reynolds.....	Ohio Delta.....	1902	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Arthur Edwin Post.....	1900	Edwin Post.....	Pa. Zeta.....	1869	Son.
Ind. Alpha....	Walter Weldin Talley.....	1902	Homer B. Talley.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1894	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	George Barret Small.....	1902	Albert A. Small.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1877	Son.
Ind. Alpha....	Herman Horace Free.....	1903	Wade H. Free.....	Ind. Beta.....	1899	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Hubert Lister Beck.....	1901	James K. Beck.....	Ind. Beta.....	1871	Son.
Ind. Beta....	Hubert Lister Beck.....	1901	Fred A. Beck.....	Ind. Beta.....	1899	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Ralph Dyal Wadsworth.....	1901	H. C. Wadsworth.....	Ind. Beta.....	1896	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Nicholas Otto Pittenger...	1902	O. M. Pittenger.....	Ind. Beta.....	1892	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Nathaniel Hill, Jr.....	1902	Nat. U. Hill.....	Ind. Beta.....	1873	Son.
Ind. Beta....	William J. Blair.....	1902	W. F. Blair.....	Ind. Beta.....	1875	Son.
Ind. Beta....	Robert Edward Sherman...	1903	Hugh I. Sherman.....	Ind. Beta.....	1901	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	John Diven.....	1902	W. Albert Diven.....	Ind. Delta.....	19--	Brother.
Ind. Delta....	Milton L. Neely.....	1898	Fred Neely.....	Ind. Alpha.....	1895	Brother.
Ind. Delta....	Earl B. Henly.....	1901	Clyde C. Henley.....	Ind. Delta.....	1901	Brother.

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Ind. Delta...	Albert Diven.....	—	John Diven.....	Ind. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
Ind. Delta...	Thomas Sullivan.....	—	F. A. Sullivan.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1867	Father.
Ill. Alpha....	Julius Pratt Balmer.....	1901	Edwin Balmer.....	Ill. Alpha.....	1899	Brother.
Ill. Alpha....	Edward Stanley Craven.....	1903	Alfred W. Craven.....	Ill. Alpha.....	1893	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	F. R. Pettit.....	1900	B. M. Pettit.....	Ill. Beta.....	1903	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	A. J. Hopkins, Jr.....	1902	J. S. Hopkins.....	Wis. Gamma.....	—	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	F. R. Pettit.....	1900	M. H. Pettit.....	Ill. Beta.....	—	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	B. M. Pettit.....	1902	M. H. Pettit.....	Ill. Beta.....	—	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Robert Porter Morsman.....	1900	Edgar Morsman.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1889	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Robert Porter Morsman.....	1900	Joseph Morsman.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1889	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Robert Porter Morsman.....	1900	Frank Morsman.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1897	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	James Rogers Offield.....	1900	C. K. Offield.....	Ill. A & Ill. B.	1864	Son.
Mich. Alpha..	John Arthur Ryan.....	1901	Eugene Ryan.....	Ill. Beta.....	1895	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	John Arthur Ryan.....	1901	James A. Ryan.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1899	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Warren Edwards Emley.....	1902	Joseph C. Emley.....	Pa. Kappa.....	1891	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Harold Adelbert Noble.....	1903	James H. Prentiss.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1898	B-in-law.
Mich. Alpha..	Harry Lanphier Patton.....	1903	Charles L. Patton.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1892	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	W. F. McDowney.....	1899	Herbert Campbell.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1897	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Frank W. Carpenter.....	1902	Frederick H. Carpenter.....	Wis. Alpha.....	1898	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Robert W. Lea.....	1903	Harry L. Lea.....	Wis. Alpha.....	1899	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Edward W. Walser.....	1903	Joseph J. Walser.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1896	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Charles M. Wilbur.....	1903	Charles Sencenbaugh.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1890	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Charles M. Wilbur.....	1903	Albert McCollum.....	Mich. Alpha.....	1891	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha...	Richard P. Cavanaugh.....	1903	Walter J. Cavanaugh.....	Ill. Beta.....	1896	Brother.

Table of Relationship.—Continued.

CHAPTER	NAME	Year of Initiation	TO WHOM RELATED	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	RELATION
Wis. Alpha...	Stanley D. Lyle.....	1903	J. T. Stuart Lyle.....	Wis. Alpha...	1897	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Roy Fred Wright.....	1902	Wirt F. Wright.....	Wis. Gamma...	1898	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Richard Storrs Pattee.....	1900	Charles Pattee.....	Minn. Beta...	1890	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Myron Bangs Jackson.....	1901	Marshall Jackson.....	Minn. Beta...	1901	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Robert Ray Reed.....	1902	Edwin T. Reed.....	Minn. Beta...	1892	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	F. W. Putnam.....	1902	William Francis.....	Minn. Beta...	1896	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	F. W. Putnam.....	1902	Robert Putnam.....	Minn. Beta...	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Charles Lusk.....	1903	Frank Lusk.....	Minn. Beta...	1894	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Harry Douglas Willis.....	1902	Brainard Darwin Willis.....	Iowa Alpha...	1891	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Guy Arthur Drake.....	1903	Fred Collins Drake.....	Iowa Alpha...	1898	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	William F. Dyer.....	1901	Joseph H. Dyer.....	Kan. Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Sidney S. Linscott.....	1901	Clarence Linscott.....	Kan. Alpha...	1900	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Joseph T. McGrew.....	1902	George McGrew.....	Kan. Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Adolph C. Spangler.....	1903	William C. Spangler.....	Kan. Alpha...	1879	Son.
Neb. Alpha...	Ralph C. Christie.....	1902	Burton Christie.....	Neb. Alpha...	1896	Brother
Neb. Alpha...	William Mercer.....	1903	A. J. Mercer.....	Neb. Alpha...	1862	Father.
Neb. Alpha...	Maurice A. Benedict.....	1903	Raymond Benedict.....	Neb. Alpha...	1897	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	Edgar Henry Howell.....	1900	Albert John Howell.....	Cal. Gamma...	1899	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	William Woods Adams.....	1900	David Quincy Adams.....	Cal. Gamma...	1900	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	Reuben Garratt Morton.....	1903	William Reuben Morton.....	Cal. Gamma...	1903	Cousin.
Cal. Gamma...	William Reuben Morton.....	1903	Reuben Garratt Morton.....	Cal. Gamma...	1903	Cousin.
Cal. Gamma...	William Travis Burney.....	1903	James Travis Burney.....	Kan. Alpha...	1878	Son
Cal. Gamma...	William Travis Burney.....	1903	James Pascal Burney.....	Cal. Gamma...	1902	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	George Russell Kline.....	1901	James J. Kline.....	Cal. Gamma...	1899	Brother.

Transfers.

CHAPTER	NAME.	Year of Initiation	Former Chapter
N. Y. Alpha	William Ernest Huchting..	1900	N. H. Alpha.
N. Y. Alpha.	George Cusswell Davis.....	1901	Pa. Gamma.
N. Y. Alpha.	Thomas Bayne Marshall....	1900	Pa. Kappa.
N. Y. Alpha	George Mills Chapman.....	1902	Illinois Beta.
Ill. Alpha...	Louis Howard Kepler.....	1901	Iowa Alpha.
N. Y. Zeta..	Otto W. Weidmann.....	1900	N. Y. Gamma.
N. Y. Zeta..	Otto W. Sartorius.....	1901	N. Y. Gamma.
Va. Alpha..	John Atkinson Owen.....	—	Va. Gamma.
Va. Alpha..	Karl Campbell Prichard....	—	Pa. Gamma.
Va. Alpha..	James Morgan Clark.....	—	Pa. Zeta.
Va. Alpha..	William Pendleton Lemar..	—	Va. Beta.
Wis. Alpha..	A. Montague Ferry.....	1902	Ill. Alpha.
Wis. Alpha..	Hugo C. Ernst.....	1902	Ill. Beta.
N. Y. Beta..	Albert T. Jennings.....	1899	N. Y. Epsilon.
N. Y. Beta..	Harry B. Yard.....	1902	Pa. Beta.
Ohio Alpha.	Arthur Washington Birk...	1902	Pa. Zeta.
Ill. Beta....	R. Weir G. Root.....	1901	N. Y. Alpha.
N. Y. Gamm	Lorine J. Roach.....	1896	Iowa Alpha.
Ind. Delta..	Milton L. Neely.....	1898	Ind. Alpha.
Ohio Delta..	George Thomas Hoffmann.	1900	Ohio Alpha.
Ohio Delta..	Elbert James Nelson.....	1895	Ohio Alpha.
Ohio Delta..	Stanley Dubois Winger.....	1897	Ohio Beta.

Expulsions or Resignations.

NAME	RESIDENCE	Class	Resigned to E. C. or Expelled	CHAPTER
Isaac L. Scherck	Brookhaven, Miss.	1902	Expelled	Miss. Alpha

Deaths.

NAME	CHAPTER	Year of Initiation	Class	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF DEATH	Date	Cause	Occupation
Paul Woodbury Axtell....	Ill. Alpha....	1895	1899	Chicago, Ill.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1903	Diabetes...	Student.
Alexander Clark.....	Ind. Gamma....	1873	1877	Evanston, Ill.....	Antioch, Wis.....	1903	Ht. Failure	Lawyer.
Roy S. Hearold.....	Cal. Beta....	1896	1900	San Jose, Cal.....	Portland, Ore.....	—	—	Business.
Byron Bradbury Blake....	Ill. Beta....	1868	1872	Racine, Wis.....	Racine, Wis.....	1903	—	Manuf'r
James Emmitt McPherran..	Pa. Alpha....	1854	1857	Sterling, Ill.....	Sterling, Ill.....	1903	Paralysis...	Lawyer.
J. D. Kilpatrick.....	Mich. Alpha....	1896	1900	New York City....	New York City....	1903	Suicide.....	Capitalist
Joseph Gilbert Cleveland..	N. Y. Beta....	1882	1886	Sandai Dist., Japan.	Sandai Dist., Japan.	1903	—	Pres. Elder
Jno. S. Jones.....	Ohio Alpha....	1861	1855	Delaware, Ohio....	Delaware, Ohio....	1903	Old Age...	Lawyer.
Alfred R. McIntire.....	Ohio Alpha....	1863	1865	Mt. Vernon, Ohio..	Colesburg, Colo....	1903	—	Lawyer.
Wallace Stahle.....	Ohio Alpha....	1867	1867	Crestline, Ohio....	Crestline, Ohio....	1903	—	Business.
George L. Taylor.....	Ohio Alpha....	1868	1860	New Milford, Conn.	New York City....	1903	—	Minister.
Ellwood S. Marshall....	Ohio Beta....	1897	1902	Springfield, Ohio..	Springfield, Ohio..	1903	App'ndicitis	Business.
Jay Q. Hamilton.....	Ind. Delta....	1903	1906	Huntington, Ind....	Indianapolis, Ind..	1903	Accident...	Student.
W. S. Shippey.....	Ind. Gamma....	—	1872	Richards, Mo.....	—	—	—	—
Francis John Parry.....	Pa. Gamma....	1874	1872	Waterbury, Conn...	Waterbury, Conn...	1902	Ht. Failure	Minister.
Theodore Lorenzo Seip...	Pa. Epsilon....	1860	1864	Allentown, Pa.....	Allentown, Pa.....	1903	Apoplexy..	P. Muh. Col
Daniel W. McCurdy....	Pa. Zeta....	1859	1860	Charfield, Pa.....	Charfield, Pa.....	1903	—	Lawyer.
Charles W. McBlack.....	Pa. Zeta....	1884	1888	Cambridge, Mass....	Cambridge, Mass....	1903	—	Teacher.
Jno. Middleton Foster....	Miss. Alpha....	1897	1903	Lexington, Miss....	Lexington, Miss....	1903	Typ. Fever	Business.
Edward Wells Brown.....	Miss. Beta....	1861	—	Jackson, Miss.....	Jackson, Miss.....	1903	Cancer.....	Clk. Sup. Ct.
Albert Ritchie.....	Pa. Beta....	—	—	Baltimore, Md.....	Narragansett Pier..	1903	—	Judge.
Ross DeArmond.....	Pa. Iota....	1893	1896	Philadelphia, Pa....	Colorado	1903	Pneumonia.	—

Table Showing States in Which Membership Resides.

STATES	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Totals
New Hampshire	0	15	0	0	0	15
Massachusetts	1	48	0	2	0	51
Rhode Island	0	14	0	0	0	14
Maine	0	5	0	1	0	6
Connecticut	2	7	0	0	0	9
Illinois	3	6	1	51	25	86
New York	3	138	2	5	0	148
Ohio	4	3	0	64	1	72
Vermont	0	3	0	0	0	3
Wisconsin	0	1	0	3	28	32
New Brunswick	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nebraska	0	1	0	3	34	38
Indiana	1	5	1	83	1	91
Japan	0	1	0	0	0	1
Alabama	0	2	0	0	0	2
Virginia	0	1	18	0	0	19
Pennsylvania	146	16	4	9	0	175
New Jersey	13	4	0	0	2	19
Minnesota	0	1	0	1	17	19
Louisiana	0	1	1	0	0	2
Mexico	0	1	0	0	0	1
Michigan	1	1	0	16	1	19
Montana	0	4	1	0	0	5
Utah	0	1	0	0	4	5
New Mexico	0	1	0	0	0	1
Iowa	0	1	0	3	21	25
Delaware	3	1	0	0	0	4
Colorado	1	1	0	0	1	3
Oregon	0	1	0	2	2	5
District of Columbia ...	1	1	2	0	1	5
Missouri	0	0	0	1	10	11
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kansas	0	0	0	0	16	16
Arizona	0	0	0	0	1	1
California	0	0	0	0	32	32
Nevada	0	0	0	0	1	1
British Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hawaiian Islands	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tennessee	0	0	12	3	0	15
Maryland	2	0	9	1	0	12
Nova Scotia	0	0	1	0	0	1
South Carolina	0	0	1	0	0	1
West Virginia	2	0	20	0	0	22
Mississippi	0	0	16	0	0	16
Georgia	0	0	4	0	0	4
Kentucky	0	0	5	0	0	5
North Carolina	0	0	2	0	0	2
Florida	0	0	1	0	0	1
Texas	1	0	2	0	0	3
Indian Territory	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Total	184	286	104	248	201	1023

*No residence given.

Total Number of States Represented.....	50
First District	184
Second District	286
Third District	104
Fourth District	248
Fifth District	201
Active Membership Fraternity, Year 1903..	1023

Table Showing Professional Ambitions of Phi Psis.

PROFESSIONS	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Totals
Medicine	21	21	21	29	10	102
Business	48	85	14	70	43	260
Law	54	49	37	55	60	255
Science	0	1	1	0	2	4
Engineering	15	18	11	17	25	86
Teaching	6	34	8	9	3	60
Ministry	8	15	1	7	1	32
Dentistry	0	2	0	0	1	3
Chemistry	4	4	0	4	5	17
Civil Engineering	12	8	3	3	20	46
Journalism	2	4	0	11	3	20
Mining Engineering	0	2	0	0	0	2
Astronomy	0	1	0	0	0	1
Metallurgy	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mechanical Engineering	0	22	1	8	3	34
Electrical Engineering	6	11	1	0	1	19
Architecture	5	2	0	0	0	7
Oculist	0	1	0	0	0	1
Music	0	2	0	1	1	4
Banking	3	3	2	5	4	17
Manufacturing	0	0	0	3	3	6
Commercial Traveler	0	0	0	0	1	1
Contractor	0	0	0	0	1	1
Electrician	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mining	0	0	0	1	5	6
Pharmacy	0	0	0	1	1	2
Art	2	0	1	1	1	5
Literature	0	0	2	2	1	5
Merchant	0	0	0	0	5	5
Association Work	0	0	0	1	0	1
Insurance	0	0	0	2	0	2
Forestry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stock Raising	0	0	0	2	0	2
Agriculture	0	0	0	3	0	3
Missionary	0	0	0	2	0	2
Advertising	0	0	0	2	0	2
Dramatic Art	0	0	0	1	0	1
Abstracting	0	0	0	2	0	2
Military	0	0	0	1	0	1
Telegrapher	0	0	0	1	0	1

Table Showing Professional Ambitions of Phi Psis.

Continued.

PROFESSIONS	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Totals
Coal Operator	0	0	1	1	0	2
.....	..	*1
Total	187	286	104	242	201	1023

*Special.

Total Number Professions Represented.....42

First District 187

Second District 289

Third District 104

Fourth District 248

Fifth District 201

Active Membership Fraternity, Year 1903..1023

Table Showing Chapter Houses.

CHAPTER	Own House	Rent House	Rent Meeting Hall	Own Building Lot
First District.				
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania Beta.....	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania Gamma....	0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania Epsilon....	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania Eta.....	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania Theta.....	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania Iota.....	0	1	0	1
Pennsylvania Kappa.....	0	0	1	0
	2	4	3	4
Second District.				
New Hampshire Alpha..	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts Alpha....	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island Alpha.....	0	0	0	0
New York Alpha.....	1	0	0	0
New York Beta.....	1	0	0	1
New York Gamma.....	0	1	0	0
New York Epsilon.....	1	0	0	1
New York Zeta.....	0	*1	0	0
	4	2	2	3

Table Showing Chapter Houses.—Continued.

CHAPTER	Own House	Rent House	Rent Meeting Hall	Own Building Lot
Third District.				
Maryland Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Virginia Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
Virginia Beta.....	0	0	1	0
West Virginia Alpha....	1	0	0	1
Mississippi Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
Tennessee Delta.....	0	1	0	0
	1	2	3	1
Fourth District.				
Ohio Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Ohio Beta.....	0	1	0	0
Ohio Delta.....	0	0	1	0
Indiana Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
Indiana Beta.....	0	1	0	0
Indiana Delta.....	1	0	0	1
Illinois Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Illinois Beta.....	1	0	0	1
Michigan Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
	4	4	1	4
Fifth District.				
Wisconsin Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
Wisconsin Gamma.....	1	0	0	1
Minnesota Beta.....	0	1	0	1
Iowa Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Kansas Alpha.....	0	1	0	1
Nebraska Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
California Beta.....	0	1	0	0
California Gamma.....	0	1	0	0
	13	18	9	16

*Apartments.

Comparative and Summary Tables.

For the Year Ending December 15, 1903.

CHAPTER	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1903.	Active Members, 1903	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1903.	Initiated, 1903	Deaths	Dismissals and Expulsions	Classes					No. of Male Students in Institution
								1904	1905	1906	1907	Specials	
First District.													
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	349	21	17	10	0	0	2	2	7	5	1	250
Pa. Beta.....	1855	388	16	13	5	0	0	1	2	7	3	0	180
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	262	15	12	2	1	0	3	7	2	0	0	350
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	245	12	8	2	1	0	4	1	3	0	0	240
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	309	19	15	4	2	0	6	3	4	2	0	325
Pa. Eta.....	1860	213	21	14	6	0	0	2	6	3	3	0	235
Pa. Theta.....	1869	231	29	19	7	0	0	6	3	4	6	0	410
Pa. Iota.....	1877	245	37	28	9	1	0	7	6	8	7	0	2690
Pa. Kappa.....	1889	97	17	14	3	0	0	0	7	5	2	0	115
		2339	187	140	48	5	0	31	37	43	28	1	4815
Second District.													
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	114	42	33	16	0	0	6	10	5	12	0	867
Mass. Alpha.....	1895	117	41	37	9	0	0	7	12	10	8	0	410
R. I. Alpha.....	1902	33	29	18	9	0	0	5	1	6	6	0	750
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	212	33	21	7	0	0	4	9	5	3	0	2500
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	201	45	29	9	1	0	4	8	9	8	0	1200
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	128	38	32	13	0	0	11	10	5	5	1	3500
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	181	35	25	8	0	0	4	6	6	7	2	178
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	74	27	19	8	0	0	4	7	4	4	0	100
		1060	290	214	79	1	0	45	63	50	53	3	9505
Third District.													
Md. Alpha.....	1876	126	18	14	2	1	0	6	1	4	0	3	672
Va. Alpha.....	1853	338	20	13	5	0	0	3	6	3	2	0	650
Va. Beta.....	1855	175	12	8	7	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	300
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	92	20	13	4	0	0	11	0	2	0	0	375
Tenne. Delta.....	1901	21	18	14	6	0	0	3	4	3	4	0	897
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	174	16	11	6	2	1	2	2	2	5	0	350
		926	104	73	30	3	1	27	17	16	11	3	3244
Fourth District.													
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	357	28	20	13	4	0	2	3	6	9	0	1400
Ohio Beta.....	1866	243	24	18	6	1	0	6	1	4	7	0	250
Ohio Delta.....	1880	147	19	12	6	0	0	4	2	3	3	0	1500
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	357	34	20	10	0	0	4	5	4	7	0	300
Ind. Beta.....	1869	420	29	22	7	0	0	6	6	4	6	0	975
Ind. Delta.....	1901	193	27	18	7	2	0	9	4	5	0	0	1306
Ill. Alpha.....	1864	303	18	12	3	2	0	2	5	3	1	1	2360
Ill. Beta.....	1880	141	31	23	10	0	0	6	5	12	0	0	1200
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	206	31	22	7	1	0	6	3	6	6	1	3000
		2367	241	167	69	10	0	45	34	47	39	21	12291

Comparative and Summary Tables.

For the Year Ending December 15, 1903.

CHAPTER	Chartered	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1903.	Active Members, 1903	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1903.	Initiated 1903	Deaths 1903	Dismissals and Expulsions	Classes					No. of Male Students in Institution
								1904	1905	1906	1907	Specials	
Fifth District.													
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	144	32	22	11	2	0	4	6	0	12	0	2452
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	100	21	9	0	1	0	3	2	4	0	0	130
Minn. Beta.....	1888	119	27	19	4	0	0	4	6	4	5	0	1500
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	171	18	9	5	0	0	4	3	2	0	0	1120
Kan. Alpha.....	1866	192	24	17	13	0	0	3	3	4	4	3	950
Neb. Alpha.....	1805	95	36	23	13	0	0	4	6	6	7	0	1200
Cal. Beta.....	1891	102	22	13	8	1	0	2	2	4	5	0	900
Cal. Gamma.....	1899	47	21	15	8	0	0	3	1	5	6	0	1217
		970	201	127	62	4	0	27	29	29	39	3	9489

General Summary.

DISTRICTS	No. of Chapters	Entire Membership to Dec. 15, 1903	Active Membership, 1903	Attending Members Dec. 15, 1903	Average per Chapter	Chapter-houses	Initiates 1903	Deaths 1903	Dismissals and Expulsions	Classes				
										1904	1905	1906	1907	Specials
First	9	2339	187	140	15.5	6	48	5	0	31	37	43	28	1
Second	8	1060	290	214	26.7	6	79	1	0	45	63	50	53	3
Third	6	926	104	73	12.1	3	30	3	1	27	17	16	11	3
Fourth	9	2367	241	167	18.5	8	69	10	0	45	34	47	39	2
Fifth	8	970	201	127	15.8	8	62	4	0	27	29	29	39	3
Totals	40	7662	1023	721	17.7	31	288	23	1	175	180	185	170	12

Total membership to Dec. 15, 1903 (active chapters).....7662

Total membership of inactive chapters, 1903.....1721

9383

Recapitulation, grand total membership, 1902.....9087

Error in membership Mississippi Alpha in former tables... 8

Initiates, 1903..... 288

Grand total membership, 1903.....9383

THE SHIELD

*Male Student Attendance.**(In Institutions where Fraternity is represented.)*

First District	4,815
Second District	9,505
Third District	3,244
Fourth District	12,291
Fifth District	9,489
Total	39,344

In this total male student attendance of 39,344, the active membership of 1903 was 1,023, or .026 per cent.; the attending membership, December 15, 1903, was 721, or .018 per cent; the initiate membership of 1903, was 288, or .007 per cent.

Compiled by

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The Lancaster Alumni Association

By T. ROBERTS APPEL

With a troubled conscience, and after continual jumping upon by the brothers, I find myself, pen in hand, writing to tell the editor of "The Shield" and the fraternity in general that there is an organization known by the name of The Lancaster Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, although it does not appear in the list published in "The Shield." Some of the brothers who have been nagging at me have done so out of love for the fraternity and a noble desire to see all her officials do their duty promptly; others, I am afraid, have been animated by a pardonable desire to see their own names exploited in this magazine. It would be extremely difficult to write an interesting letter, such as this must purport to be, without mentioning names. But I don't want any brother to think that the personages called by the names may mention asked me to "hump 'em" in "The Shield." I have this phrase from Brother Zimmerman, that small, quiet,, timid, bashful bit of flesh that is usually called "Zim," familiarly known, of course, to all of us as the late archon of the First district. Zim says to me, says he, "Bob, write to "The Shield." Bob says to Zim, says he, "What shall I say?" Zim says to Bob, says he, "Give us all a hump." And so I must to it, hoping that I may do sufficient "humping."

Now, "Zim" is especially interested in this letter, for the extremely pleasant duty devolves upon me to tell you that he is open to congratulations. But don't jump at conclusions too rapidly, for he is to be congratulated in having passed his final bar examinations and his consequent admission to practice before the Lancaster county courts. Zim is at present awaiting a call, city charge preferred, with a large salary, corporation work, or no work at all, would be no hindrance to his acceptance. Meanwhile he will do typewriting at the lowest rates.

If Jim McCoy knew I was writing this he would probably hand me in his advertisement; that is if he could find time to write as long a one as he would wish. You see, Jim is busy these days, drawing much, to all appearances, from the P. R. R. in monthly installments. What it is all for, we can only guess. We suppose there is much Court House work connected with the job, but at times Jim mysteriously disappears, ostensibly to go to his home at Gap, Pa., that delightful suburb of our pleasant town, eighteen miles from Lancaster, a very pleasant summer resort, and a town famous for its turkey thieves, who employ Jim to get them out of trouble and into jail; but when Jim disappears we have a sneaking idea that he must meet Friend Cassatt to sympathize with him and give him much-needed moral support

to withstand the attacks made against him on account of his recent sidetracking order.

Two other names I must mention, and will mention them together, as they have their law offices communicating, and are equally successful in their profession. They are Brothers John A. Nauman and Charles G. Baker. These brothers were instrumental in getting Pa. Eta into a Chapter house eight years ago, and the energy which characterized that novel movement has followed them and brought them continual success. Brother Baker is going into politics of the purest sort. You may know we have an organization here of the Quay type, and Brother "Bake" is close to the leaders. The last plum which fell into his basket was the secretaryship to the special sewer commission, a most important position, as it involves the expenditure of over \$250,000. Brother "Bake" has his eyes continually peeled for "grabs" and feels able to throttle any kind of a "snake."

Closely associated with these names I find Charles M. Musser. At all banquets we find Baker, Nauman, McCoy and Musser leading off in the singing, and as the time for our annual Founders' Day banquet is drawing nigh, we begin to dread the dirge led off by Brother Baker to the tune of "In the Good Old Summer Time."

Should a stranger get off the train and wander down North Queen street, in our town, he would be attracted to a remarkably handsome lad standing at the door of a large store building. Upon closer examination he would find that this young man was wearing a Phi Psi pin, and acquaintance would disclose his name to be L. R. Blair, a part of Blair & Whitmer, dealers and importers of ladies' fine garments. "Lefty" certainly is an attraction to any store, and the new firm is doing quite a brisk business.

But I have only mentioned a few of the brothers in the Lancaster A. A. We have a goodly crowd, and when they all get together there is something doing in the Phi Psi line.

In their individual walks of life they are leaders. Before the bar as active, prominent practitioners, we find these names: John W. Appel and William N. Appel, Charles G. Baker, J. W. Brown, W. T. Brown, Charles Hager, J. F. McCoy, John N. Nauman, S. R. Zimmerman, while your correspondent hopes he may add his name to the list before he writes another annual letter to "The Shield." Both J. W. and W. T. Brown have been illustrious district attorneys for our county courts, and did much towards raising this office to the dignity of a semi-judicial position. John W. Appel has been spoken of as a prominent candidate for judge. William N. Appel, a brother, and one of the ten or more Appels in the fraternity, is now the Republican nominee for City Council, and will undoubtedly be elected. The name of Charles F. Hager is synonymous with integrity, honesty and success. Brother Hager is to be found at all fraternity gatherings.

Our souls should be well cared for by Rev. John C. Bowman, D. D., professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, and one of the most prominent ministers of this denomination. We often enjoy his ready wit, his kindly talks to the active Chapter, and his always interesting and profitable conversation. Rev. Francis E. Schroeder of the Episcopal Church is with us. He is known to the active men by his recent publication of "The Lavender and Pink Waltz," a truly meritorious and successful composition.

Dr. N. E. Bitzer will attend to our physical wants. Since he opened his office in Lancaster he has met with great success, has married and drives a stylish turnout. Brother Bitzer is so busy that he was unable to attend our last two banquets—luckily none of the attending "fraters" needed medical attention.

In the business world we have some leaders. Brother J Harold Wickersham, our president, is held in highest regard by all his business associates. He is a most prominent member of the Board of Trade of Lancaster City, general manager of the Wickersham Publishing Co., and is associated with other progressive industries of our town. A shining example of a man who has not developed one side of his nature to the exclusion of any other, "Bro. Wickie," besides his business position has an enviable record as a most popular man in our social life. He is a charter member of our Country Club, a member of the executive board of the Hamilton Club, and last, but not least, in our estimation, an energetic president and member of our A. A. "Bro. Wick" had but two years of active fraternity life, for he left F. & M. to go to Yale. But when he returned to Lancaster he came back to the boys and has been with them ever since through thick and thin, and is always ready to help and to cheer on. May he be with us long.

Brother Scott W. Baker comes from another family illustrious in the Phi Psi annals at F. & M. He takes our money. In polite terms he is our treasurer, and you, dear reader, if perchance you may have read thus far, know what a sinecure this office is. Brother Scott was for some time connected with a large corporation in Buffalo, N. Y., but recently returned to Lancaster, and is now with Fulmer, Clogg & Co, umbrella manufacturers.

Brothers Frank A. Diffenderfer and Joseph E. Bowman represent us in the journalistic world. Would that they had undertaken this job!

Brother W. A. Reed, "Bill," helps run the Banner Cheroot Co.'s factory at Lancaster, has been married some time, and is a most model husband. Brother T. W. Dubbs, a brother of Henry Dubbs, Esq., of Denver, Colo., sells everything beautiful in the jewelry trade but Phi Psi articles. May he yet display the shield in his beautiful window.

Brother Henry G. McCarter, manager of the large Farnum cotton mills, told us at our last banquet that that was the first time he had attended a fraternity banquet since he left college.

Other names come to me of men who reside in our city but who have not actively associated themselves with our A. A. They are Brothers Charles E. Long, W. S. Welchans and A. P. Shirk.

In so cursory a review of the personnel of our organization as this is, it is altogether possible that I may have forgotten to mention some. I want to slight no one, and whom my negligence omits I hope will bear with me. If they will let me hear about it or send in their autobiographies I will be under lasting obligations to them. Our object is to stir up life for our own benefit, for the benefit of the active Chapter at F. & M., of which most of us are members, and to advance the interests of the fraternity in general.

Two enthusiastic members of our organization not residing in Lancaster are Brothers H. N. Cassel of Marietta and W. J. L. Walker of Gap. Both these brothers come from Pennsylvania Kappa, where they imbibed the Phi Psi spirit, or, to be more exact, where they received their enthusiastic Phi Psi training, a training which develops such spirit as is found at few other colleges. Their zeal shows no abatement, Brother Cassel especially being anxious to impress everybody with the greatness of the frat, the fair sex, as is usual, in particular; and we may even narrow the list and say in particular. But enough; I speak of Brother Cassel.

I would not complete my duty if I did not speak a word of special commendation and praise of the active Chapter at F. & M. They are close to us and we are able to watch them closely. As a Chapter they are in excellent shape, every man is worthy to be called a brother in our fraternity. Intensely enthusiastic after everything in Phi Psi, earnest in their work for their college, they are sincere in their efforts to perpetuate the highest ideals of the fraternity and the noble heritage which is hers.

Franklin and Marshall is a small college, but in the language of a man no less than Daniel Webster himself, when speaking of Dartmouth College, and which is equally applicable here, "There are those who love her." For over half a century under the present name she has stood, one of the highest examples of the smaller American college. She has fostered a high standard of culture, of philosophy, of morals, and of religion. Men in her faculty have exerted a tremendous influence in the philosophical and religious thought of this country. The college is now awakening to broader activities, to gather new laurels. New buildings are being erected, complete equipments are being installed, and a larger endowment is being raised, not to make her a large university, but to enable her to give a complete college education to her students. This, I understand, should be the aim of every college.

But I cannot take up this matter in detail. Perhaps some future time will find me telling you more about F. & M, and our fraternity Chapter there.

We, as an A. A., extend our best wishes to the fraternity in general, and hope that when any Phi Psi gets near us he will look us up, for we are always glad to give the good old grip of Phi Psi fellowship.

Phi Psis in the Baltimore Fire

By THOMAS OWINGS, Maryland Alpha

The terrible fire, which destroyed the business and financial section of Baltimore on Sunday, February 7, was wide sweeping in its results. It is a question whether there is an individual in the city who has not been affected to some extent. While it is true that the losses, as a whole, rest on those who can bear them well, the mind shrinks at the terrible devastation that has taken place. Many of Baltimore's most prominent business and professional men are Phi Psis, and they share losses along with others.

A list of the alumni of the Fraternity whose places of business have been destroyed would include many of our Fraters in Urbe. The purpose of this article, however, is not to relate the losses that have befallen our men, for in this respect they but share alike with a thousand other citizens. What deserves especial mention is the characteristic spirit with which they have undertaken the task of rebuilding a new and greater Baltimore.

First among those who have been called to deal with the problems that confront the municipal government, is Mayor Robert M. McLane, Maryland Alpha, '84. In the year that Brother McLane has held the responsible position as the head of this city he has had to deal with some difficult problems. They all sink into insignificance beside the task that now confronts him. There is no doubt but that he will prove equal to the exigencies of the situation.

Brother McLane arrived on the scene of the fire shortly after the first alarm was turned in. As is known, the flames early assumed such proportions and such violence that human efforts were powerless against them. The mayor held frequent consultations with the fire department, and it was at his suggestion that dynamite was employed to arrest the progress of the flames. The reasons why this means was not successful are evident to all who witnessed the fire. Brother McLane took a personal part in directing the work of saving the Court House, the Post Office and the City Hall, the three most important structures in the city.

On Monday morning, before the fire had been gotten under control, when no one dare predict where it might extend, Mayor McLane called a meeting of the city's most prominent men. At this conference ways and means were discussed looking

towards bringing order out of the chaos. Only those who have seen the extent of the destruction can appreciate what a task this is. Months must elapse before results will begin to show themselves.

That Brother McLane has the confidence of the people in his work, is evident from the following editorial in a recent issue of the Baltimore News:

"Mayor McLane has shown the clear grit that the occasion most of all called for. He has kept cool and collected from first to last, and has stood up to his task without a moment's flinching or confusion. Upon him has rested, and will rest the central responsibility in the guidance of affairs through this crisis. He has doubtless made mistakes, and doubtless will make others; but he has kept his head level, and has been just the man for the place. By his ability, his character, and the firmness he has shown in meeting every question that has arisen in the emergency, he has confirmed the confidence the people had already given him. He is entitled to the hearty co-operation and loyal support of every citizen of Baltimore in his efforts for the general good."

The banking house of Brother Alexander Brown, one of the founders of Maryland Alpha, though in the center of the burnt district, suffered little injury. Announcement is made that the firm will be ready to transact business in its old quarters as soon as the streets are opened. This will not occur for several weeks. As the banking house has such large interests and numbers so many persons among its customers, Brother Brown decided to open temporary offices, in order that his patrons might suffer no inconvenience. The new quarters are in the ball room of Brother Alexander Brown's palatial residence, on Cathedral street. This ball room, which was built two years ago, and first used on the occasion of his daughter's debut, is the most magnificent in the city.

The immense sky-scraper owned by the Maryland Trust Co., of which Brother Allen McLane is receiver, is now a mere shell. The vaults of the company were unharmed, and as soon as possible the structure will be put in shape for its occupants. In the meantime the company is occupying temporary quarters.

Brother William Lilly, one of Maryland Alpha's younger and most popular alumni, was ready to meet the demands of his clientele two days after the fire. His place of business in the Continental Trust Co.'s building was one of the most complete and artistically furnished in the country. His present establishment, while not so pretentious, will undoubtedly be as popular as was his former.

Brother Lindsey Spencer, Maryland Alpha, only lately fitted his law offices with new furnishings. He lost all in the general destruction. The day after the fire Brother Spencer was at the Chapter house and announced that he would have a temporary office the following day.

The above list might be continued to great length. All of our

men whose offices and business establishments were destroyed, are now in new quarters. Some of their individual losses are heavy. Nevertheless, there is no one among them who is disheartened. They have shown courage and spirit in facing their losses. The blow has not stunned them, but has aroused their ambition. A magnificent spirit of energy and enterprise is in the air. That Phi Kappa Psi will have a large part in the up-building of Baltimore, the new and beautiful American city, is certain.

The Chicago Founders' Day Banquet.

WILL A. CAVIN, Contributor.

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association was held at the Sherman House, Chicago, on the evening of Founders' Day. Phi Psis, one hundred strong, and representing almost every chapter far and near, assembled to again do honor to our founders. It was a merry bunch. We were all young again. Yells rent the air. College days had returned to even the oldest alumnus. Indeed, it was the same old hand of Phi Psis which held the brothers once more within its tender clasp. The dinner was good—the finest in the land—but that is always a secondary matter at a Phi Psi banquet. The meeting of old friends, the good old songs, the toasts, the yells—another visit to the shrine of Phi Psi—yes,—it was this that went straight to our hearts, the memory of which we shall ever cherish. There is no limit to Phi Psi love and every succeeding occasion of this kind seems to lend a sweeter blessing.

It would be too much to name all the great men at this dinner. As a starter, there were Walter S. Holden, one of nature's noblemen, whom you all know. He struck his usual happy vein and was an ideal toastmaster. Eloquent toasts were made by Professor Whittier, University of Chicago; the Rev. T. G. Soares, President James, of Northwestern University, and Brother Bray, a former editor of "The Shield." Hon. E. E. Hendee, of Anderson, Ind., spoke in a happy tone in behalf of Indiana and the coming Indianapolis Grand Arch Council. Phi Psi songs were sung through the programme and were led by our own musician, Brother Robertson.

Before the banquet broke up, complete arrangements were made for a special train to the coming G. A. C. A complete directory of Chicago Phi Psis, prepared by Roy D. Keehn, was presented to the association.

There is no question about the Chicago Alumni Association being enthusiastic, well organized and efficient in its work for Phi Psi.

The Chicago banquet was a great success.

"KEEP SWEET AND KEEP MOVIN'."

By ROBERT J. BURDETTE, Indiana Gamma.



Homely phrase of our Southland bright--
Keep steady step to the flam of the drum;
Touch to the left--eyes to the right--
Sing with the soul tho' the lips be dumb.
Hard to be good when the wind's in the east;
Hard to be gay when the heart is down;
When "they that trouble you are increased,"
When you look for a smile and see a frown.
But
"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

Sorrow will shade the blue sky gray--
Gray is the color our brothers wore;
Sunshine will scatter the clouds away;
Azure will gleam in the skies once more.
Colors of Patience and Hope are they--
Always at even in one they blend;
Tinting the heavens by night and day.
Over our hearts to the journey's end.
Just
"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

Hard to be sweet when the throng is dense,
When elbows jostle and shoulders crowd;
Easy to give and to take offense
When the touch is rough and the voice is loud;
"Keep to the right" in the city's throng;
"Divide the road" on the broad highway;
There's one way right when everything's wrong;
"Easy and fair goes far in a day."
Just
"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

The quick taunt answers the hasty word--
The lifetime chance for a "help" is missed;
The muddiest pool is a fountain stirred,
A kind hand clenched makes an ugly fist.
When the nerves are tense and the mind is vexed,
The spark lies close to the magazine;
Whisper a hope to the soul perplexed--
Banish the fear with a smile serene--
Just
"Keep sweet and keep movin'."

EDITORIAL



There is an evident shirking of duty on the part of some chapter secretaries in carelessly neglecting to answer important correspondence. Probably it is most plainly

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observed at this time by the G. A. C. committees. In one instance, an important letter, requiring a prompt answer, was mailed to each chapter and at the end of thirty days only one-half of the chapters had seen fit to respond. It requires some time for one to prepare forty letters, while only one-fortieth of that time is required for response from each chapter. To attend to chapter correspondence is the duty of the secretary and should he fail to perform the function of his office, the chapter ought to secure the services of some one who will. We are glad to note that this complaint does not apply to every correspondent, but "where the shoe fits, let it be worn" until the pain thereof shall bring repentance.

The coming Grand Arch Council, which is in detail announced elsewhere, will be one of the most interesting events in the

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history of the Fraternity. It might be termed, from the present outlook, "the reunion council," because, if present prospects are realized, it will be the occasion of one of the greatest gatherings of the Phi Kappa Psi "Old Guard" known in all the years through which the Fraternity has been holding national meetings. It is especially requested that those who have participated in the councils of past years shall make it their business to attend this rallying of the clans. The Hoosier Phi Psis have long been at work preparing for this council, and they are prepared to receive and entertain G. A. C. visitors from now on. Indianapolis is fortunately situated as a Phi Psi convention point. Within ten hours' ride of this great inland railroad center live fully three thousand Phi Psis and within the same territory flourish a dozen chapters. One of the interesting features of the convention will be the attendance of the large and prominent Phi Psi delegation to Congress, which has promised to accompany Brother "Tim" Watson to Hoosierdom for the occasion. Practically every alumni association in the country, from Boston to Portland, is preparing to be represented at the council. It is unnecessary to say more. Those who have attended these meetings realize that they are the red letter days of a lifetime, and there is every reason to believe that the council of 1904 will be to an unusual degree memorable. Come if you can, and if you can't, come anyway.

Mississippi Alpha brothers write "The Shield" that a bill has been introduced in the legislature of Mississippi proposing the abolition of fraternities at the State University. The introduction of a bill is an easy matter, and it is not to be assumed that Mississippi will seriously consider this particular piece of freak legislation. The fraternities can stand this sort of business, but the question is whether any state but Arkansas can. It bespeaks an intolerant tendency toward proscription entirely out of harmony with American institutions, and the dissemination of the idea that this particularly stupid form of Knownothingism is in the ascendency is pretty expensive advertising for any commonwealth. Phi Kappa Psi had one chapter in Mississippi entirely wiped out by its unanimous response to state pride in the Civil War. That was a glorious death. If the legislature of Mississippi, at this late date, desires to complete the work only half finished by the Civil War, it will remind us again of the veteran who served through forty battles without getting hurt, and came home only to be kicked to death by a mule.

"The Shield" desires to commend the example set by Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, in sending to "The Shield" each month news concerning the alumni of his chapter. Very few chapter correspondents realize the importance of sending in alumni personals, but this should not prevent the alumni from contributing to make complete this interesting and valuable feature of the fraternity journal.

The committee on the official monogram for the Fraternity announces that it is extremely anxious to secure all possible suggestions from members of the Fraternity, in the preparation of its report before the Indianapolis G. A. C., in the matter of official monogram, flags and banners. The task is complicated and by no means an easy one, and the committee would gladly welcome any suggestions or designs which brothers would care to send. Brother Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder, New York Gamma, and Brother Frank Eurich, Jr., New York Alpha, have this work in charge. Address all communications to Brother Eurich, St. James Building, New York City.

The collection of chapter pictures presented in this number is necessarily incomplete, because of unavoidable delays in forwarding photographs, but "The Shield" expects, with pictures to be produced in the April number, to complete the photographic representation of the undergraduate membership of the Fraternity.



Brother W. C. Connett, Virginia Alpha '01, is engaged in the practice of law in St. Louis.

Brother R. B. Willcox, Virginia Alpha '98, is practicing law at his home, Petersburg, Va.

W. J. Coleman, Indiana Gamma, is a member of the editorial staff of the "Louisville Times."

Brother H. Morgan Clark, Pennsylvania Zeta '97, is now practicing law at his home in Wheeling, W. Va.

Brother J. E. Gartrell, formerly of Mammoth Spring, Ark., is now at Mish, Miss., with the Pine Lumber Company.

Brother E. Lyle Axtell, Wisconsin Alpha, was recently united in marriage to Miss Mary Geneva Burns, of Chicago.

Brother H. C. Cocke, Jr., Virginia Alpha, '99, is pursuing the study of medicine at Cornell Medical College, New York.

Claude Luse, Wisconsin Alpha, is recovering from a serious injury received in an elevator accident at West Superior, Wis.

John W. Webster of Danville, Ill., writes: "I will be at the G. A. C. if I have to walk."—an example worthy of general emulation.

Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, '87, contributed an interesting article on "Trust Company Reserves" to "The Financier," New York.

Brother Leonard Bronson, formerly of Chicago, is now business manager and part owner of "The Commercial West," Minneapolis.

The degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred on James Whitcomb Riley by the University of Pennsylvania, on February 22d.

Harvey G. Rogers, New York Alpha, is in Ithaca, N. Y., in the interests of the new athletic field project being worked up for Cornell.

Brother F. Leftler, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '01, is employed in the chemical laboratory of the Standard Wheel Works plant at Yeagerstown, Pa.

A. J. Dipboye, Indiana Gamma, editor of the Columbus, Ind., "Herald," was recently elected president of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association.

The Phi Psi colony at the University of Illinois has been making itself felt at Champaign. At a dinner recently given, the entire delegation was present.

Brother H. W. Fleet, Virginia Alpha, '99, is a second lieutenant in the Second Infantry, U. S. A., and at present is stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado.

General J. Warren Keifer of Ohio Beta, former speaker of the National House of Representatives, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Seventh Ohio district.

Lieutenant G. L. Wertenbaker, Virginia Alpha, who has been for some time in Cuba, is now stationed, with his company, at Fort Washington, Maryland, and expects to spend two weeks at Easter with his old chapter.

Brother Townsend Cocks is treasurer of the New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, manufacturers of vulcanized rubber goods, at Jersey City, N. J.

P. H. Evans, Wisconsin Gamma, '99, formerly of Dodge Center, Minn., is now at Owatonna, Minn., where he has been chosen cashier of the First National Bank.

Chas. L. Henry, Indiana Alpha and Beta, of Indianapolis, has promising prospects as a candidate for member of the Republican national committee from Indiana.

Wisconsin Gamma wishes to obtain the addresses of the following men: A. J. Brown, '81; B. H. Davis, '81; S. W. Rogers, '98; Lewis Ruenning, '99; John Ingle, '94.

Charles R. Freeman, Mississippi Alpha, was married on December 24th to Miss Eunice McCafferty, at Ackerman, Miss. Brother and Mrs. Freeman are at home at Checotah, I. T.

Brothers H. H. Trout and Robert Lemmon, both Virginia Alpha '98, and M. D's. of the University of Virginia, have positions in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Brother Easton, Rhode Island Alpha, '03, recently played a draw game of chess with Harry W. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, at the Providence Chess and Checker Club.

Errol Dunbar (Phi Psi Virginia Beta) is now playing Louis XIV, in "Babette, at the Broadway Theater, in support of Madame Fritzi Scheff.—Christmas number "Dramatic Mirror."

Brother H. M. Barrett, formerly of the "Colorado State School Journal," and more lately in the Teachers' College of Columbia University, is now with the Central High School, at Pueblo, Colo.

Wisconsin Gamma would like to obtain the present addresses of the following men for the chapter catalogue: A. J. Brown, '81; B. L. Davis, '81; S. W. Rogers, '98; Lewis Ruenning, '99, and John Ingle, '94.

Brother A. J. Gould, manager of "The New Voice," Chicago and New York, of which Brother Jno. G. Wooley is editor, writes: "I do not see how any loyal Phi Psi could be without our Fraternity magazine."

Brother Lloyd E. Brown, New York Beta, '05, has left college, and is now in charge of the circulation department of The Craftsman Magazine, published at Syracuse, N. Y., by the Gustav Stickley Company.

The absence of a picture of Maryland Alpha from "The Shield" collection presented this month is due to the great fire in Baltimore, which swept away the photographer's establishment, picture and all.

E. H. Brubaker, Pennsylvania Eta, of Indianapolis, is the architect of a huge building to be erected at the Hoosier capital by the Van Camp Hardware Company this year, at an expense of a quarter of a million dollars.

The Rocky Mountain Alumni Association, through its secretary, Charles T. Springer, is conducting a campaign for an increase of membership, and will be represented by delegates at the Indianapolis Grand Arch Council.

E. C. Batchelar, N. Y. A., has resigned his position as assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, Charleroi, Pa., to enter the engineering course at Cornell University, where he will remain until June 20, 1904.

Brother Ralph C. Knowland writes from the Queen Esther mines, Mojave, Reno county, Cal.: "'The Shield' is an especially welcome visitor out here on the Mojave Desert. I can't see how any of the brothers can get along without it."

Brother W. S. Deffenbaugh, of Leechburg, Pa., writes: "'The Shield' is always the first of my mail to be opened, and the first page to which I turn is the one where a letter should be from West Virginia Alpha. These letters are what keep us old frat men in line."

The Rev. David H. Greer, Pennsylvania Alpha, '62, was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, on January 6th, the attendant exercises constituting one of the most impressive ceremonial occasions in the history of New York.

Brother Algernon Coleman, Virginia Alpha, 1900, and Master of Arts in the University of Virginia, is a professor of modern languages at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. Brother J. S. Fleet, Virginia Alpha '98, Bachelor of Arts 1901, is also connected with the same school.

The Galena, Illinois, Ministerial Association is now presided over by two of our brothers from Illinois Alpha. Rev. J. A. Matlock, D. D., of the M. E. Church, is president, and Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman, Ph. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, is secretary and treasurer.

Jno. C. Kirtland, Jr., New York Delta, '86, professor of Latin in the Phillips Exeter Academy, is one of the foremost Latin scholars in the country. His recently issued first Latin reader, "Fabulae Faciles," has attracted the most favorable attention from educators all over the country.

Brother Carl N. Vance writes from Callao, Peru: "'Enjoy' does not express the feeling I have when I receive 'The Shield' in this far-off land. It is a year now since I have seen a Phi Psi, but 'The Shield,' and especially the good letters from my chapter, still bind me close to the fraternity."

Gilbert B. Benjamin, New York Beta, writes from New Haven, Conn.: "One of the many things that keep me ever faithful to 'The Shield' is the letters from my old room-mate, 'Dick' Templeton, from the Buffalo Alumni Association. May he continue to enliven us with his newspaper English."

James H. Johnson, of Chicago, writes: "Reading of 'The Shield' revives pleasant recollections of twenty-seven years ago, when we established Michigan Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi at Ann Arbor. We hoped then to see it in the place it now occupies among those leading at the University of Michigan."

Brother Fred Metts, membership secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Omaha, Neb., writes: "I was down to Nebraska Alpha Friday and Saturday, my second visit this year. No matter whom I 'butt' into around Lincoln, I am proud to say, when necessary, that I am a Phi Psi."

Edward W. Holmes, Rhode Island Alpha, '03, writes from New Bedford, Mass., under date of January 4th: "Brother Clarence E. Stephens, Indiana Beta, has been in the city nearly three weeks conducting rehearsals for 'Egypta,' William D. Chenery's play, of which he is musical director, and which is being presented here by local talent this week.

Brother Franklin Mann, of Dixon, Ill., district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, writes: "It has not been my pleasure to be so situated as to keep in active touch with the Fraternity, but I am always glad to look over the pages of 'The Shield' and renew for a time some very pleasant recollections of Phi Psi affiliations.

Brother L. H. Murlin, president of Baker University, has set about raising an addition of one million dollars to the endowment fund of the institution. He has secured pledges aggregating a half million dollars, conditioned upon the raising of another half million, and, knowing Brother Murlin, we are willing to wager that the million will be forthcoming.

Brother "Bob" Burdette writes from Los Angeles, Cal.: "As you will see from the enclosed calendar, that I am engaged in the work of building a million dollar church, which keeps hands, head and heart busy. But for these imperative duties that hold me to the coast, it would be the pleasure of my life to meet the Phi Kappa Psis, and have the time of my life. I had the pleasure of meeting, some three days ago, some of 'our boys' at Berkeley, and I am, as you know, a sort of connecting link between all the chapters in the United States."

W. H. Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, an attorney at 6 Plaza del Moraga, Manila, promises to send "The Shield" an article on the Phi Psis who have taken part in the conquest and development of the Philippines. He sends to "The Shield" the subscription of Major Case, old Wisconsin Alpha, a regular army officer, who has been acting as city engineer of Manila.

The annual automobile show at New York was closed with a banquet of unusual magnificence, held in the Astor ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria, on the evening of January 24th. Winthrop E. Scarritt, Indiana Alpha, '82, president of the Automobile Club of America, presided as toastmaster, and acquitted himself, according to "The Sun", in a manner most admirable.

A. B. Winfree, Virginia Beta, '98, is a member of the law firm of White & Winfree, at Baker City, Ore. He writes: "I happen to be one of that benighted set who has allowed himself to get out of touch with the fraternity at large, but, as is usually the case with all the Phi Psis, when brought to a realization of their state of darkness, they wish to again crawl into the light."

Dr. Frederick D. Power, an alumnus of the old Bethany chapter, and for thirty years pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church at Washington, was the guest of honor at a banquet celebrating his fifty-fourth birthday, a few weeks ago. Representative Champ Clark and Justice Pritchard were among the speakers who paid a tribute to Dr. Power's great qualities as a preacher and a friend.

Roy D. Keehn, Illinois Beta, has compiled a very complete directory of the Chicago members of the Fraternity, which he has put in attractive printed form. Names, classes, addresses and occupations are included. A directory of the active membership of Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta is also included. Brother Keehn deserves the thanks of the Fraternity for his valuable service in this connection.

Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, was a member of the committee representing the House, and Hon. J. B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, of the committee representing the Senate, at the funeral of Senator Hanna. Brother Watson has been favorably mentioned in connection with the temporary chairmanship of the Republican national convention, and it is certain that a better selection could not be made.

Dr. Edgar F. Smith, professor of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, in response to an invitation to write something about the early days of "The Shield": "I shall be only too glad to sometime or other write what I may recall of the early trials and tribulations of "The Shield," and when I do, rest assured that I shall take the liberty of telling of Brother Otis Kendall. He was one of nature's noblemen."

N. Wilbur Helm writes from 22 Gochome, Fujimicho, Kojimachi, Tokyo, which sounds like an interesting place: "We had a pleasant trip across the Pacific, and have been here since December 30th. We found Verling (Helm, Indiana Alpha), well. He is the proud father of a son, Nathan Teal Helm, born January 1st, whom we hope will be a Phi Psi. I am at work on the language, and expect to be here for several months before going to my permanent post at Nagasaki."

T. M. Boyle, Virginia Alpha, '90, writes: "I have all the regard for the dear old frat, all of the love for it, that I had while in college. Its elevating influences helped me while a student, and the friends I made through its agency are still loved as in the old days." Brother Boyle gives the following list of Phi Psis resident in his home city of Hagerstown, Md.: Dr. Chas. Humrickhouse, Dr. McP. Scott, Samuel Loose, Pearson Losse, Ralph Boyer (undergraduate), Edwin Keedy, Louis Strite and Abraham Strite.

"The Shield" has a number of war correspondents in the Orient. Among them are Brothers Verling and Wilbur Helm and D. H. Blake, in Japan; W. W. Lockwood, Jr., in Shanghai; Brother Wm. K. Runyan, who is locating engineer with the Canton-Hankow Railroad, Canton, China; Brother Leonard S. Webb, New York Zeta, of Shanghai, and W. S. Davidson, one of the few Americans who witnessed the recent "doings" in the harbor at Port Arthur, North China. Brother Davidson is connected with Clarkson & Company at that point.

Laurence Flitcraft, referred to in the following extract from the "Western Underwriter," is a well known Chicago Phi Psi. "Roland Flitcraft, who for six years has been associated with his father, A. J. Flitcraft, in the publication of the "Life Insurance Courant," has been appointed second assistant superintendent of agencies of the Illinois Life. He will be succeeded in the offices of "The Courant" by Laurence Flitcraft. Clement Flitcraft, who has been general agent of the Mutual Benefit at Henry, Ill., has now taken a position with "The Courant." All the Flitcrafts are experts in life insurance work, and have made a conspicuous success."

S. E. Gates, of Hillsboro, Ore., Indiana Delta, writes: "On Wednesday evening before Christmas, in response to an invitation from Brother Bronnaugh, I went down to Portland, to a dinner given to the Portland Phi Psis, at the University Club. There were ten of us present, and spent a very pleasant evening talking over college days. Among those present was President Wilson of Portland Academy, one of our oldest men, being initiated the third year of our history. Governor Chamberlain, was detained with an extra session of the Legislature, so could not get down to the dinner, but sent his regrets and said he was very sorry not to be down."

Brother Wm. M. Butterworth writes that there are two Phi Psis in the Chicago city council beside himself, Brother Charles Alling and Brother Thomas Dixon, of the Second Ward. He also writes: "Brother George Sikes, Minnesota Beta, '92, is one of the leading authorities for the city council of Chicago in adjusting and settling the traction question. His knowledge of political science, together with his mastery of statutes of traction matters of the world make his services invaluable. He was secretary of our special committee on local transportation, a committee especially appointed to settle this question, and has now also been recently appointed secretary of the Municipal Voters' League, the citizens' organization that has reformed the city council. George is coming fast."

The death of J. E. McPherran, at Sterling, Ill., where for forty years he had been a leading member of the bar, removes one of the Phi Psi pioneers. He was associated with the founders of the Fraternity at Jefferson College a half century ago. He graduated from Jefferson in 1857, having as classmates such eminent Phi Psis as Hon. S. C. T. Dodd, solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, who calls Brother McPherran's death to the attention of "The Shield," and Rev. David H. Fisher, president of Hanover College. After graduating at Jefferson College, Brother McPherran studied law in the Chicago University, where he graduated with the class of 1863. Soon after he moved to Sterling, where he built up for himself a secure place in the life of the community, and attained a wide reputation as a man of ability and of public spirit.

"The Shield" acknowledges messages of commendation and encouragement from Fred W. Reimers, Moline, Ill.; T. R. Weddell, of the "Chicago Tribune"; W. B. Godcharles, of the F. A. Godcharles Company, Milton, Pa.; Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Allegheny, Pa.; Jesse R. Heeb, Valparaiso, Ind.; A. W. Cummins, Wilmington, Del.; W. H. Cook, of Hardy & Cook, attorneys, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Edwin A. May, with the American Radiator Company, Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago; Joseph G. Phipps, who is superintendent of one of the largest quarries in the Bedford, Ind., stone district; W. D. Watts, of the New Century Light and Power Company, Denver, Colo.; E. R. Week, Jr., of Spokane, Wash.; W. S. Hannah, secretary and treasurer of the "National Live Stock Reporter" Company, National Stock Yards, Ill., and John A. Dupee, of Dupee Brothers, merchants, Earlville, Ill.

The Washington Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Shoreham Hotel on the evening of February 19th. Seventy-five brothers, representing twenty chapters, were present. Colonel Edward Hay presided as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Brother W. H. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, representing President E. Lawrence Fell, who was ill; Vice-President W. C. Alexander, Representatives Bates and Needham, Former Representative Faris, Prof. Vance, of the law faculty of Columbian; Judge Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Dr. F. D. Power. The Washington association now numbers nearly two hundred members. During the evening greetings were exchanged with the Washington

Sigma Chis, who were banqueting at the same time at the Shoreham. The "Sigs" sent a delegation of three to present the compliments of Sigma Chi to the Phi Psis, and the Phi Psis delegated President Aldis Browne and Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis to return the compliment. The Washington association will be well represented at the Indianapolis G. A. C.

Captain William Mitchell, U. S. A., District of Columbia Alpha, son of former Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, and Miss Caroline Stoddard, were married at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y., on the evening of December 2d. After a tour of the Southern States, Captain and Mrs. Mitchell are at home at the groom's station, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. The bride's father is a former army surgeon and a member of the New York State Board of Charities. Captain Mitchell is one of the youngest men of his rank in the regular army, and has had a greater variety of experiences than any other man of his length of service. Though but twenty-three years of age, he has been in active service for more than five years. At the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, he left Columbian University, where he was a junior, and enlisted in the First Wisconsin Infantry, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. In a few months he was promoted to a second lieutenancy. Later he was with General Lee in Cuba, and with General MacArthur in the Philippines. For two years thereafter he was engaged in building a telegraph line connecting the government posts in Alaska, a work entailing great hardships. On account of his youth and excellent record, he is destined to high rank in the army.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 7, 1904.

To the Brothers in Phi Psi All Over the Country:

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New York Alumni Association January Dinner.

Walter B. Graham, Kansas Alpha, Contributor.

The merry Yuletide over, the New York Alumni Association pulled itself together for its January banquet, which was held at the Arena on Monday evening, the eighteenth. In point of numbers—fifty being present—and enthusiasm it was a success. Among those present were many new brothers, who fell into the spirit of the meeting, and, judging from the way they enjoyed themselves, they will be with us again. Brother Henry Bright, Pennsylvania Iota, the Joe Miller of Jersey, was on hand and added materially to the joyousness of the occasion by sundry merry jests and quips apropos a trip to Europe with Brother Walter McCorkle; likewise, about a certain railway and its rolling stock, the former of which is used daily, and the latter frequently, to bring Brother Bright to New York.

It was our pleasure to have with us Brother Dudley Evans of Pennsylvania Delta, 59, president of the Wells Fargo Express Co. Brother Evans has only recently come to the city from San Francisco, where he has lived for many years, and expects to make New York his home. In a most interesting reminiscence of his Chapter days he stated that this dinner was the first affair of its kind that he had attended since leaving college, before the Civil War. He showed us with pride the large, old-fashioned shield that he wore through this memorable conflict, and told of the comfort it had been to him then and since. When Brother Evans first joined Phi Kappa Psi at Washington College, fraternities, while tolerated, were looked upon with disfavor, so much so, in fact, that there was no regular place of meeting, and no one knew when and where to meet until notified by the secretary. He then spoke of their steady growth into favor, of their being the nearest approach to a home in college, where the students must "fraternize in squads;" and, finally, to their acceptance by college men as a part of their education and life.

Brother Evans and Brother J. E. Edmunds were the delegates from Pennsylvania Delta at the G. A. C. at Washington in 1860, and were instrumental in having the Grand Chapter transferred from Virginia Alpha to Pennsylvania Delta. They believed this change advisable from the fact that a large majority of the Chapters being in Pennsylvania at that time.

We hope that we may have Brother Evans with us again and often. We were delightfully entertained by Brother W. E. Diller, Virginia Alpha, tenor, who sang a number of selections to Brother Norman Raff's accompaniment, and by Brother G. M. Phillips, Indiana Alpha, who gave us several readings from Brother James Whitcomb Riley's poems.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Rev. Samuel Asa Fiske, '97, formerly of Avon, Conn., has accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Georgetown, Mass.

Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, '98, formerly in the City Hospital at Springfield, Mass., is practicing medicine in Ware, Mass.

A nine-and-a-half pound heir, Edward Hunt Gaylord, was born on December 13 to the Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, '99, of Charlemont, Mass.

On January 16th Loring H. Rockwell, '01, was married to Miss Belsita M. Hull at the home of Mr. E. M. Bradley, New Haven, Conn. The bride is a graduate of Smith College, in the class of 1901. The best man was Frank A. Cook, '02, of New York, and among other Amherst Phi Psis present were Rev. H. C. Ide, '98; J. C. Young, '02;

F. B. Cross, '02, and K. O. Thompson, '04. Brother and Mrs. Rockwell are living at 435 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Brother Rockwell is employed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., New York.

Ellery C. Clapp, '02, is studying at the Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass., this year.

J. C. Young, '02, and C. A. Lincoln, '02, are studying this year at the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn. Brother Young has been elected associate manager of the Student Quarterly, and Brother Lincoln is president of the class of 1905 at the seminary.

Melborne T. Abel, ex-'04, New York, was married on October 22, to Miss Collin M. Smith.

Clinton H. Colleston, '02, has returned to his studies in the Harvard post-graduate school. His address this year is 1697 Cambridge street, Cambridge, Mass.

Twin City Alumni Association.

Sumner F. Porter, Contributor.

The Twin City Alumni Association gave a smoker at the Commercial Club of this city on December 19th and also one on January 16, 1904. There were about forty alumni and active men present on each occasion, and all agreed that both affairs were the most enjoyable ever given by the association. It is the intention of the brothers to give one of these smokers about once a month, and every Phi Psi, whether a member of the association or not, will always find a fraternal welcome at one of these gatherings. There will be notices of each smoker sent out, and if you have not received notices in the past, it is for the reason that the committee has not your proper address, and we will be only too glad to send you a notice in the future if you will advise us where to send the same.

Johnstown Alumni Association.

Albert T. Smith, Contributor.

On Tuesday, December 29th, 1903, we held our annual informal holiday smoker and banquet. Two dozen good, jolly and enthusiastic Phi Psis gathered around the festive board at the Crystal Hotel. For four exceedingly short hours we enjoyed ourselves as we never did before. To say that it was a success would be putting it slight. After breathing that Phi Psi atmosphere but a few moments, the whole were immersed with that balmy spirit. They were soon in the depths of Phi Psi sentiment, and spontaneous enthusiasm flowed forth freely. A most pleasant evening was spent in the interchange of college reminiscences and chapter experiences. It took us all back to the period of our college days and we were of one age for the time being. The Phi Psi boys in attendance were the following: Louis D. Weaver, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Newry, Pa.; H. A. McFadden, Esq., Pennsylvania Theta, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; W. Curtis Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta, Meyersdale, Pa.; Captain E. O. Kooser, Pennsylvania Alpha, Somerset, Pa.; John Drew, Pennsylvania Theta, McKeesport, Pa.; Geo. E. Anderson, West Virginia Alpha, Latrobe, Pa.; Robert D. Longwell, New York Gamma, Philadelphia, Pa.; and the following brothers from Johnstown: Rev. C. C. Hays, D. D., Pennsylvania Alpha; Frank S. Love, Pennsylvania Alpha; C. C. Greer, Esq., Pennsylvania Zeta; Bruce H. Campbell, Esq., Pennsylvania Zeta; Selah Linton, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Dr. Harry H. Penrod, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Russell C. Love, Pennsylvania Alpha; Roy E. Keedy, Pennsylvania Zeta; Robert I. Hays, Pennsylvania Alpha; Chas. E. Hays, Pennsylvania Alpha; George Walker Williams, Pennsylvania Zeta; Curtis Fisher, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Frank P. Barnhart, Pennsylvania Zeta; Wm. G. Woods, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Francis B. Hamilton, New York Gamma; Archon George A. Foster, Maryland Alpha; and Albert T. Smith, New York Beta. Three districts and nine chapters were represented. Pennsylvania Alpha had six brothers, Pennsylvania Epsilon and Pennsylvania Zeta had five each, New York Gamma and Pennsylvania Theta had two each, and West Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Eta, Maryland Alpha and New York Beta one each.

After partaking of the sumptuous menu, Dr. Hays introduced the

speakers, in his customary able manner. His introductions were always interspersed with some spicy sentence or two that was relished by all present. Brother McFadden's talk was one that was thoroughly enjoyed, and we all hope to have the pleasure of hearing many repetitions. The talks of Brothers Kooser, Greer, Weaver, Longwell and the balance of the brothers were similarly enjoyed. We learned much from these talks. The happy days of long ago were brought before us. What it means to be a Phi Psi was rehearsed. "Once a Phi Psi, always a Phi Psi" and how little it applies to other fraternities, was stamped more indelibly upon the minds of all. Many, many other good things were said and rehearsed and it made us all proud that we were Phi Psis. We departed feeling that much good had been done and loving our Fraternity more than we ever did before.

The presence of Brothers John Drew and Louis Weaver at our dinner and smoker came as a complete surprise to us. Let us have more of these kind of surprise parties. We relish them.

During the holiday recess we enjoyed the association of the following Phi Psis: Brothers Harry H. Penrod, Frank P. Barnhart, Robert I. Hays and Charles E. Hays. All of the brothers have since returned to their respective institutions.

Since the writing of our last letter several Phi Psis have stopped off at Johnstown for short periods of time: Brothers Maurice Ritchie and Robert D. Nelson, Pennsylvania Alpha, of Chambersburg, Pa., were the guests of Brother Hays; Brother Charles J. Hartje, Pennsylvania Theta, of Pittsburg, was here for a New Year's eve dance; Brother Hon. Wm. E. Kelly, New York Alpha, of the New Jersey Legislature, was here for a few days as the guest of his former classmate; and Brother Curtis Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta, of Meyersdale, stopped off on his way back to school.

If any of the brothers chance to be in or near our city on Founders' Day, do not fail to look us up for there will be something doing on that day.

The Chicago Alumni Association.

The Chicago Alumni Association held its seventeenth annual banquet at the Sherman House in Chicago, on February 19th. There were 102 members present. Toasts were responded to by Clark B. Whittier, California Alpha, '89; Rev. Theo. G. Soares, Minnesota Beta, '88; Wm. H. Tuttle, Illinois Alpha, '84; Frank Chapin Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, '86; the Hon. Edgar E. Hendee, of Anderson, Ind.

A committee was appointed on attendance and transportation to the Grand Arch Council in April, and another one was appointed to draft new By-Laws for the association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Theo. G. Soares, Minnesota Beta, '88; secretary, Phil G. Bartelme, Michigan Alpha, '96; treasurer, Fred Sass, Illinois Beta, '97, and for other members of the executive committee, Daniel H. Bitner, Indiana Alpha, '82; Vergil C. Barber, Nebraska Alpha, '95.

Mississippi Alpha Alumni Notes.

Dr. S. S. Carter, '57, is president of the First National Bank of Jackson, Miss., president of the Mississippi Bankers' Association and president of the University of Mississippi Alumni Association.

William Forest Stevens, '82, is circuit judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Mississippi, and is located at Carrollton, Miss.

L. J. Farley, '81, is a member of the State Senate from Hernando, DeSoto county, Miss.

W. J. East, '81, W. F. Tucker, '88, and William Bullard, '89, are members of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

M. J. Manning, '82, who withdrew from the race for governor of Arkansas, is now practicing law at Clarendon, Ark.

George Gibson Hurst, '96, ex-Archon of the Third district of Phi Kappa Psi, is editor and proprietor of the "Steens Creek Times," Florence, Miss.

Charles R. Freeman, '99, is city attorney at Checotah, Ind. Ter., and was married Xmas, 1903.

Thomas Brady, '93, is a lawyer and banker at Brookhaven, Miss.

R. D. Lanier, '96, is mayor of Brookhaven, Miss.

Clinton C. Steinberger, '01, is in the real estate business at Tupelo, Miss., and is proprietor of the Tupelo "Industrial Review."

R. E. Halsel, '84, is a lawyer at Laurel, Miss.

J. W. Mosely, '85, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Okalona, Miss.

J. F. Guynes, '96, is practicing law at Hazelhurst, Miss.

J. R. Tackett, '84, is a physician at Meridian, Miss., and was recently appointed a member of the State Medical Association by the Governor.

T. H. Taylor, Jr., '99, is a member of the firm of "Taylor & Son," Como, Miss.

B. F. Johnson, Jr., '01, is in business at Hazelhurst, Miss.

J. L. Harris, '03, is a member of the firm of McGowan & Harris, lawyers, Water Valley, Miss.

Pittsburg Alumni Association.

L. Reese Alexander, Contributor.

Our Founders' Day celebration in connection with our regular bi-monthly smoker was a great success. It was held, as usual, at the University Club. About sixty men were there, among them the entire Alpha chapter. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. S. Rosenmiller; first vice-president, J. M. Swearingen; second vice-president, W. S. Thomas; third vice-president, Grant Dibert; recording secretary, H. J. Nesbit; corresponding secretary, L. R. Alexander; treasurer, Berford Brittain. The following were elected as delegates to the G. A. C.: Brothers B. H. Pettes, L. E. Habbegger and S. B. Smith.

The newly chosen officers who were present offered informal "inauguration addresses," which were received with great enthusiasm. Brother Swearingen occupies a prominent position at the bar in Allegheny county, which accounts in a measure for his exceptional ability, both as a presiding officer as well as a splendid speaker. In the absence of President Rosenmiller, Brother Swearingen occupied the chair at the business meeting.

After concluding the important business of the meeting, a number of the elder alumni were called upon for "remarks." This brought forth a flow of wit and eloquence such as you will ever find at a Phi Psi smoker. One of the happiest speeches of the evening was from the lips of Brother J. S. Moorehead, of Greensburg. He inspired in every heart a renewed love for our old Fraternity, and bore testimony to the well known fact that the older a man lives the dearer grows the bond of Phi Kappa Psi.

A telegram was sent to our surviving founder, conveying to him our sincere regards and esteem. Songs and cheers were in order all evening, and every fellow went home a better Phi Psi, and a better man in consequence.

The Bar Association of Pittsburg tendered our worthy brother, D. T. Watson, of international fame, a handsome banquet on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, at the Union Club.

We were glad to have with us at our luncheon two weeks ago, Brother Ed. Pomeroy, of San Francisco, Cal. Ed. is the same loyal Phi Psi he always was, only a little more so.

Brother George McIlvaine, Pennsylvania Theta, has been made Pittsburg manager for the Standard Supply and Equipment Company, one of the largest general mill and mine supply houses in the State. This is only another evidence of what hard work and push will do for a fellow nowadays.

Among the Pittsburg Phi Psis who expect to be at the G. A. C., with their wives, are Brothers McIlvaine, Glover, Porter, E. Love and Ritchie.

Brother Brubaker, of Indianapolis, was in town on G. A. C. business last week.

Harvard Club.

M. E. Tennant, Contributor.

In order to bring a crowd of from fifteen to twenty men together, whose interests and college domiciles are most widely separated, the Phi Psi spirit has to be far from dormant, and the Harvard Phi Psi Club is a witness to the fact that the Cambridge Phi Psis still re-

tain their loyalty. We have had two regular meetings this fall, and the majority of the men were at the banquet of the Boston Alumni Association, given the latter part of November. By a rather unusual coincidence, the enrollment in the club this year is exactly the same in number as last, though Brothers Balmer, Barnes, Downes, Foss, Gibbs, Harvey, Gray, Johnson, Keedy and Young are not here, and an equal number of new men are filling the depleted ranks. Brothers Dawson, Higgins, Neal, Cole and Tennant are in the law school; Brothers Cushwa and Bridenbaugh are in the graduate school, and Brothers Waddell and Allen are in the medical school. Brother G. E. Behr was rather unexpectedly in the club this year, as it was well into the college year when he came back to Cambridge to take some further advanced work in the scientific school.

Of our first two meetings, the first was held at Brothers Shaffer's and Cushwa's rooms in College house, where Brother Colletter was elected president, Brother Cushwa treasurer, and Brother Tennant secretary, of the club for the present year. The second meeting was held at the Union, and thanks to a large attendance, a case of "cold comfort," and Brother Hartman's cheering (?) presence, the time passed too quickly. The third meeting of the club was held January 15, at Brother Neal's and Cole's rooms in Perkins Hall.

Any Phi Psis who get into Boston or Cambridge during the scholastic year will be welcomed by any and all of us.

Alumni at Illinois.

John J. Walsh, Contributor.

On Friday evening, February 5th, Brother Bert Ingels gave a dinner at the Hotel Beardsley, Champaign, Ill., to the Phi Psis in town. There was plenty to eat and drink, together with many good old Phi Kappa songs. Several rousing, enthusiastic speeches were made.

All spent a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Brothers Henry W. Berks (charter member Kansas Alpha), A. E. Grantham, Arthur S. Goble, Bill Healy, Dan G. Swannell, Bert Ingels and John J. Walsh.

This is the first of what we hope will be an infinite number of enthusiastic meetings. All praise is due Brother Ingels, for the dinner has done more to awaken the old Phi Psi spirit than any previous meeting we have held.

509 John street, Champaign, Ill.

Seattle Alumni Association.

Since the formation of the Seattle Alumni Association, Founders' Day has been a red-letter day to all the Phi Psis in the Puget Sound country. This year, at the kind invitation of the Tacoma members, the annual dinner was given at the Hotel Tacoma, in Tacoma. A large number of the brothers were present, and under the able toastmastership of Brother F. B. Gault, the evening passed all too quickly. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Brother H. R. Clise, Wisconsin Alpha, president; Brother G. M. Jackson, Minnesota Beta, vice-president-treasurer, and Horace A. Wilson, Minnesota Beta, secretary.

The stork recently left a new Phi Psi at the home of Brother C. B. Blethen, Illinois Beta.

Brother W. M. Piper, Illinois Alpha, has accepted a good position with the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C. We are sorry to lose him.

Brother A. T. Perry, Indiana Gamma, is connected with the National Grocery Company, of Seattle.

Brother Sherwood Gorham, District Columbia Alpha, is a prominent admiralty lawyer of Seattle.

Brother W. H. Gudgel, Indiana Beta, is city attorney of South Bend, Wash.

Brother Harry Warner, New Hampshire Alpha, is taking a law course at the University of Washington.

Brother Fox, Virginia Delta, is professor of mathematics at Whitworth College.

Brother A. H. Barnhisel, California Alpha, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tacoma.

Brother E. H. Todd, Iowa Delta, is pastor of the M. E. Church in Tacoma.

Brother Jones, California Beta, is connected with the Independent Telephone Company, at Seattle.

Brother H. C. Belt, Wisconsin Gamma, formerly of Spokane, has now located in Seattle.

Carrol Dawley, Minnesota Beta, is connected with an insurance company in Tacoma.

Boston Alumni Association.

E. T. Hartman, Contributor.

The fifth annual rally of the Boston Alumni Association was held on the 13th instant, and indications are that every one present enjoyed the occasion. The three active chapters in New England were represented by active members and alumni and there was a good delegation from the Harvard Club. We missed the goodfellowship of members of the New York Alumni Association, who have always been with us, but who were kept away by the near approach of their own meeting and other reasons. We were particularly well pleased to have with us for the first time, Brother F. L. Anderson, of the Newton Theological Seminary. Brother Anderson is a brother in the flesh and in Phi Kappa Psi to our former president, Brother E. R. Anderson. They make a good team in any sort of harness.

These letters have in the past told how fully these meetings in Boston demonstrate the potency of the thing we know as Phi Kappa Psi. Its power is ever present and all who join us, go away with the feeling that the power is for good and that it is with us for life. It is most seldom that we find a man who looks on it as a thing for the college days only, and when such a man does come along we are lost in wonder at his frame of mind. We see so many who grow ever younger as they grow older in the Fraternity, that we can not see how any can be otherwise. These meetings, attended as they are by men from all of our fraternity organizations in New England, are doing much to develop a unity of feeling and interest. It helps us to see what Phi Kappa Psi stands for in New England and we are ever more fully convinced that it is here approaching the best that the Fraternity holds as its ideals.

Most gladly will any wandering Phi Psi be welcomed to any of our meetings and to our official sancti, or whatever our places of business may be called.

With fraternal good wishes to all of our organizations and to every individual member, we salute you.

Boston, February 15, 1904.

Toledo Alumni Association.

C. G. Cunningham, Contributor.

On the evening of February 19, about twenty Phi Psis assembled at the University Club, in Toledo, Ohio, to celebrate the founding of our Fraternity. Brother Orra E. Monnette, a new-comer in Toledo, was there, and if we can prevail upon him to leave his beloved Bucyrus Association, we expect to initiate him into the Toledo Association with proper ceremonies. Brother Niles was there with his police badge, and assured us that we could have the keys of the town. In the presence of these grand officers, of course our banquet went off with (some) dignity. The success of the banquet was largely due to the efforts of Brother J. Gazzam Mackenzie, and as a token of their appreciation, later in the evening, the brothers elected "Mack" to the coveted office of secretary. "Mack's" modesty compelled us to thrust the honor upon him.

Speeches, toasts and stories went round: Brother Monnette told of the wonders of the coming G. A. C. at Indianapolis; Brother Niles told a few secrets, and Joe Fiske and Holland Webster told stories and insisted upon due formalities in all matters—this was late in the evening. The fact is, we expect soon to hear of Joe and "Web" writing short stories for the magazines.

At the regular business meeting the following officers were elected: Brother Karl A. Flickinger, president; Rev. Dr. Franklin, vice-president; Brother J. Gazzam Mackenzie, secretary; Brother C. G. Cunningham, corresponding secretary, and Brother N. O. Winter, treasurer. Brothers Walbridge, Hattersley, and Mackenzie were appointed delegates to the Grand Arch Council. The following brothers were present: C. F. M. Niles, O. E. Monnette, Wm. R. Hattersley, C. S. Niles, N. O. Winter, D. L. Beall, Holland Webster, Dr. George P. Love, C. G. Cunningham, Joe Fiske, Jr., E. F. Walbridge, Karl A. Flickinger, E. W. Tolerton, Rev. D. Franklin, J. E. McAfee, Lloyd McAfee, S. S. Burtsfield, Herve Cheney, J. Gazzam Mackenzie.

One by one the brothers left for their homes and wives, until Holland Webster was left alone. Just when he reached home we have not yet learned. Holland is married, too.

The New York Alumni of Cornell.

Frank Eurich, Jr., Contributor.

The New York City alumni of New York Alpha at Cornell held a most enjoyable reunion and dinner at the New York Athletic Club, on Saturday evening, January 23d. It was a typically, enthusiastic Phi Psi-Cornell affair, and inaugurated a regular series of bi-monthly dinners, which can have only a good effect, not only between chapter and alumni, but in getting more out for and into the New York Alumni Association. Brothers Seymour, '04, and Close, '05, came down from Ithaca especially for the occasion, which, under the toastmastership of Brother Walter Pate, '99, did a flourishing and enthusiastic business.

About twenty-five men attended, among whom, beside those named, were: Symonds, '93; B. Foraker, '94; Spevey, '95; Taylor, '96; Lewis, '97; Gregg, '97; Hought, '98; Adams, '98; Eurich, '99; Carl Pate, '00; Woodhull, '00; Kelly, '00; Trautschold, '01; Gilbert, '01; Griffith, '03; Lawson, '03; Brown, '03; Lowe, '03; Boughton, '03.

Illinois Beta.

Lincoln M. Coy, Contributor.

Frank Levering, '68, is a missionary stationed at Secunderabad, Decan, India.

James P. Lindsay, '79, is a lawyer at Beaver City, Neb.

Edward L. Lott, '66, is a retired druggist, living at Morris, Ill.

James G. Marsh, '84, is a salesman for the Otis Manufacturing Company, dealing in lumber in Chicago.

John C. McConnell, '66, is a member of the real estate firm of McConnell Brothers, with offices at 189 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

Robins S. Mott, '80, is engaged in the mining business at Paris, Kern County, Cal.

Samuel A. Perrine, '81, is a missionary stationed at Impur, Assam, Asia.

Theron B. Pray, '67, is a professor at Stevens Point, Wis.

William R. Scott, '80, is a minister at Halstead, Kan.

Ora P. Seward, '80, is engaged in the fruit raising business at Mat-tawan, Mich.

Aaron N. Skinner, '68, is professor of mathematics in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.



THE Indianapolis alumni have been fortunate in securing as headquarters for the Grand Arch Council one of the most beautiful hotels in the country, the construction and furnishing of which was completed within the past few months at a cost of more than a million dollars. A reasonable rate has been assured and delegates and visitors to the Council will find their stay under the hospitable roof of this great entertainment institution delightful. The sessions of the convention, the social functions incident thereto, in fact everything that has to do with the G. A. C. will occur in the Claypool. Reservations at the hotel may be made direct or through the local G. A. C. committees at Indianapolis.





Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

J. R. Crawford, Correspondent.

With the college year well on towards its midst, in that busiest of times for the always busy undergraduate, Pennsylvania Beta reports unusual strength and prosperity. In the first place it becomes both our pleasure and privilege to introduce to the fraternity at large four new initiates of which we are duly proud, Brothers Ralph Rightlinger, Ben Miller, Frank Miller and Uncas Fish. The acquisition of these new brethren brings the number of our active Chapter up to seventeen, there being no pledges. Also, arrangements are being made for the transference to this Chapter of Brother Horace McDowell, Pennsylvania Theta, now in attendance at Allegheny.

Just a word as to what we are doing. Along scholastic lines, Pennsylvania Beta during the past few months has been making a record, both individually and as a Chapter, which she is justly proud of. She is undoubtedly, from a scholastic standpoint, the strongest Chapter at Allegheny today. In the literary society work she takes a leading part, and is especially prominent in club life, having six representatives in the Classical Club and seven in the Quill Club. This latter is a conservative literary organization, commonly recognized as one of the potent forces in the under-graduate life of the college. Two Pennsylvania Beta men, Brothers Scott and Nelson, are on the toast list for our annual banquet, on Washington's birthday. Brother Baker has been chosen business manager of the '04 Kaldron. But all Pennsylvania Beta's recent honors and attainments have not been by any means of literary and scholastic character. Brother Comfort is putting up his usual star game at center on the basket-ball team, a team, by the way, not as yet defeated. As to prospects for the remainder of the season. Brother Moore, Mgr., has no fears for his team, even though up against such rivals as the Buffalo Germans. Several of the brethren have become interested recently in hockey, a new sport at Allegheny. Brother Scott has been elected delegate-at-large from the student body on the Athletic Board. Brother Moore is the captain-elect of the '04 base ball team, one which, without a doubt, made a glorious reputation for itself.

In society the Chapter has been receiving its usual liberal number of bids to the sorority affairs. The term party has not as yet come off.

As to our prospects for a new fraternity house, little can be said in addition to what is already common property. Subscriptions and payments of the same are coming in regularly, and Pennsylvania Beta expects by next fall to be housed in a large and comfortable Chapter home, suitable to its needs and wishes. Our location is unsurpassed, just opposite the campus and the beautiful new chapel. All that remains is the erection of a fine building, which will be an honor to the chapter and to the college itself.

On Tuesday, Feb 2, Brother Charles H. Hoskins of this Chapter, now of Harvard University, delivered to the student body his lecture on "Gibbons." The lecture was highly appreciated by a large audience.

Pennsylvania Beta is enthusiastic over the coming G. A. C., and expects to be represented by a full quota of loyal Phi Psis. Even those of the Chapter, who will find it impossible to be present at that feast of good things, are deeply interested, and desirous of doing all in their power to make the Indianapolis convention the most successful ever held.

Visits have been received during the past month from many alumni and friends of the Chapter.

Meadville, Pa., February 2, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.**Gilbert Mason Deats, Correspondent.*

Pennsylvania Gamma's chapter house plan is developing admirably. The alumni brothers are showing their true Phi Psi spirit by contributing liberally, and the chapter wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for the encouragement that keeps coming in.

We regret to announce the departure of Brother Samuel J. Black from the chapter. He left college at the beginning of the winter term to accept a position in Sharon. Brother Black was one of the strongest and best men the chapter had and his departure leaves a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Brother William Gundy, '01, who is employed in Philadelphia, was called to his home in this city twice last month, once by the death of his sister-in-law and once by the death of his mother.

Phi Psi boasts of two men on the Varsity basket ball team, Brothers Smith and Grier, both of whom are playing an excellent game. They are both members of their class team also, which recently won the interclass cup. In that contest, Brother Grier distinguished himself by making all the points scored by his team, throwing eleven goals from fouls out of fourteen attempts.

We were favored last month by a visit from Brothers Gilkyson and Price, of the Swarthmore five, which played here.

Since our last letter we have initiated two new men, Brothers Harry C. Munro, of White Hall, Pa., and Edward D. Thomas, of Lansford, Pa. Both were among the most desirable men in their class and will greatly strengthen the chapter.

Brother Bertollette, '03, was up from Mauch Chunk last month, and paid the chapter a pleasant visit.
Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 8, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.**Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.*

Phi Psis at Dickinson have reasons to feel very proud, as they have just closed a deal for a Chapter house. The house is situated in the most desirable part of the town and is very accessible to the college. The building is a large two-story brick, with accommodations for fifteen fellows. Much credit is due Brothers Morgan, Evans, Herman and Bosler of the Chapter house committee for the successful result. The Chapter expects to move into the new house April 1, 1904.

Zeta is still holding her own in athletics and expects to be well represented on the 'varsity base ball team, Brothers Carlin and Ferguson of last year's team, Hall and Tingle being likely candidates.

The candidates for the base ball team are now working in the cage, and a strong team will be placed on the diamond.

We had several very pleasant calls from the following brothers during the past month: "Dan" Ray, '03, who is at present a student at Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, Md.; "Doc." Barton, Homestead, Pa.; David Houston, Washington, D. C., and Harry Price, '96, Baltimore, Md.

The members of the Chapter are preparing for a smoker on Founders' Day, and are looking forward to a large attendance of alumni.

We expect to give the third of a series of dances on February 16th. Many of the alumni are expected to be present.

All Phi Psis who happen to be in the neighborhood of Carlisle will be gladly welcomed by the members of Pennsylvania Zeta.

George V. D. Morris, '85, is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lexington, Conn.

J. H. Caldwell, '77, is one of the leading authorities on municipal bonds in New York City.

Joseph B. Herman, ex-'99, has accepted a position with the "Washington Post," Washington, D. C.

Dr. Claud Barton, ex-'99, has announced his engagement to Miss Olive Landis, of Carlisle, Pa.

H. C. Wilbur, '02, is with the "Atlanta Constitution," Atlanta, Ga.

A. T. Dryden, '86, is the assistant treasurer of the United States sub-treasury at Baltimore, Md.

Joseph C. Holland, '69, has been prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Delaware.

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 13, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.**Rufus W. G. Wint, Correspondent.*

Pennsylvania Eta owes its alumni an apology for not having a letter in the last number of "The Shield." The letter was sent, but through an oversight, it did not reach its destination in time to be printed.

This year the Green Room Club of Franklin and Marshall College presented Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice." It was given before a large house and was one of the best productions ever rendered by the Dramatic Association of the college. Under the management of Brother Peterson, it was also a financial success. Phi Psi was ably represented on the cast, as well. Brother Truxal very ably interpreted the part of Solanio, and Brother Christman made a very pleasing Salarino. Brother Frantz as clerk of the court, made an impression by his dignity. Besides these five, two more Phi Psis were in evidence, Brother Sellers, calm in his rendition of the Goaler, and Brother Carl Graul as a magnifico. Brother Frantz has been appointed assistant business manager for the next year.

Brother "Fritz" Schroeder has put another of his musical productions on the market. It is a pretty little song, entitled, "Yes, Still I Love You." The song is written in both English and German, and has a violin obligato accompanying it. It is very pretty, and quite popular in this section of the State.

Under the managership of Brother Truxal and the assistant managership of Brother Carl Graul, the basket ball team has been meeting with all kinds of success. Owing to the fact that so many dates have been cancelled, only two games have been played, but they emphatically decided the superiority of Franklin and Marshall. The University of Pennsylvania was defeated 68 to 38, in a very one-sided contest, and Swarthmore fared but little better, having been defeated by the score of 36 to 22.

The annual Junior hop was held a few weeks ago. It was the most successful "hop" ever given. About one hundred and forty people were in attendance. Phi Psi was represented by one man on the committee and by nine couples on the floor.

The affairs of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs are in a flourishing condition. Two trips have been taken since Christmas. Five Pennsylvania Eta men are members of one or the other of these clubs, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, Brother Graul was the only representative on the Christmas trip. He reports having had a swell time. While on this trip he met Brother Tony Metzger, '95; Brother W. H. Bridenbaugh of Altoona, and Brother John Meyers of Bellefonte, Pa. He says they all vied with each other in showing him a good time.

Not being able any longer to hold in check its social inclinations, Pennsylvania Eta "took a brace" and gave a card party. About twenty-four "fair damsels" were present, taken care of by twenty-six noble Phi Psis. Among the alumni present were: Brothers Levi R. Bair, S. R. Zimmerman, T. Roberts Appel, "Scott" Baker and Howard Cassel, Pennsylvania Kappa. The affair was a pronounced success, and has already been voted an annual stunt by the chapter. Frequent appeals came from the fairer sex during the progress of the evening, to be initiated, but owing to the fact that the goat was not in condition, it had to be denied them. Our Freshmen brothers, by mutual consent, have decided to post notices for the recovery of three lost hearts. What conversations were heard that night issuing from brothers whose minds were disturbed by visions of fair ones, alas, beyond their reach!

Through the hospitality of Brother Bessinger, whose father runs the Columbia Theater, the chapter indulged in a theater party last week. It was occasioned by the appearance of Brother "Jack" Westerman, on the programme of the Bennett-Moulton Stock Company. Brother Westerman interpreted his impersonations very well and was frequently encored by the bunch. His monologue was especially enjoyable. After partaking of a few short ones after the show, Brother Westerman accompanied the bunch to the chapter house, where fond recollections were enjoyably recalled. Brother Westerman was certainly a welcome visitor. May he have all kinds of success.

Owing to the increased number of men in the house for the past few years and due to the flourishing condition of the chapter, the chapter has decided to move into a larger house, on April 1st. The lease has been signed and everything is in readiness to move. More will be said after we are in possession of our new home.

The chapter has been favored by visits from many of its alumni brothers during the past weeks.

Brother Stein, University of Pennsylvania, called on us during the holidays.

Brother Bell, teaching at Woodstock, Va., was also in evidence.

Brothers Scott Baker and S. R. Zimmerman contribute a great deal to enlivening our Sunday afternoons.

Brother "Tommy" Bickel agreeably surprised us with a short visit, while on his way to Baltimore and Hagerstown.

Brother Glenn Heller dropped in with his beaming countenance and told us of Germantown's "doings."

Quite a little sickness has been prevalent in the chapter during the past few weeks, but all the brothers have recovered. Nothing serious resulted.

Ever since September we have been rushing "preps" hard. We have several with us for dinner every once in a while, and as a result, we are getting about everything desirable that is there at present. Indications point to a large chapter next year.

Lancaster, Pa., February 7, 1904.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

J. G. Clemson, Correspondent.

Since Christmas vacation everything has been moving along steadily and quietly here. We are sorry to report the loss of Brother Hartje from college, on account of illness. We understand he is about well now since reaching home. Brother Horace MacDowell has left us, to continue his course at Allegheny College, and we sincerely hope he is doing well. Chapter life is as pleasant as ever and a little more so than usual, for Brother Eurich has shown us plans for a chapter house, and they are great. These plans have everything in fraternity lines here overshadowed and if the building is half as nice as the plans, all our brothers will be back to stay. On the occasion of Brother Eurich's delightful visit we had a smoker, which all say was the best that has been given for a long time. Our anniversary was celebrated by a banquet at the club, and we were very much pleased that some of our alumni dropped in on us. They were more than welcome and we tried to show them that fact.

As for college affairs, great interest was taken in the Junior hop, given on the night of our anniversary. The banquet was scheduled very early on account of the hop, which quite a few of our brothers attended. The general report on the banquet is enthusiastic and the hop also has its share of good adjectives. The Senior elections have come off and our rivals have a very small showing on their account, for we had everything our own way and just helped ourselves. Leap year dances have been very much the fashion this term, and our Freshmen brothers are very popular among the ladies, if invitations have anything to do with their popularity.

Brother Soles, manager of our baseball team, has an excellent schedule arranged for the coming season. We will play all the leading universities and colleges in the East, and our team gets some very good trips. Our outlook for baseball seems to be very good; a great many having turned out for practice. Nothing can be said except that our team will be as good if not better than last year's team, which was hard to beat.

The musical clubs will not make a very extensive trip this year, though the schedule arranged is a very good one.

Brother Knauss, ex-'04, may expect a visit from Brother Soles when the baseball team goes South for practice. Brother Knauss' letter was very much appreciated by all the brothers and we enjoyed hearing from him.

Very few of our alumni have returned this term, it being a very busy part of the year for business men.

Brother Eurich, New York Alpha, '95, showed us those good plans spoken of before.

Brother Friend, Wisconsin Alpha, '99, has not been around for a long time. We enjoyed his last visit immensely.

Brother S. W. Nevin, ex-'05, was a very welcome man during Christmas vacation.

Brother H. S. Young, '05, recovered from a very painful illness a short time ago, and we were glad to see him around again. He was chairman of the Junior hop musical committee.

Brother Maclay, '05, is out for baseball.

Brother Kirk, Pennsylvania Kappa, '05, who is still at Lehigh, paid us a short visit. He says work is very hard this year.

Brother Huber, ex-'02, was in town for one night a short time ago. Brothers Brown, '01; Pritchard, '02, and Brother Schultz, Pennsylvania Alpha, '07, came up for our banquet and the Junior hop.

Brother W. Haldeman, '03, was in town last week and we were glad to see him.

Easton, Pa., Feb. 20, 1904.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Philip M. Hicks, Correspondent.

We have just passed through a critical period here at Swarthmore, but since all the grades are in and two faculty meetings have gone by while our numbers remain unchanged, we conclude that Pennsylvania Kappa has again successfully passed through the mid-year examinations.

I must go further back, however, and give you a brief account of what we have been doing since the Christmas vacation. When college reopened we were sorry to find that our numbers were diminished by two, Brother "Red" Smith, Indiana Beta, returning to take his degree at Indiana, while Brother Knight dropped out to enter the business world. A few days later, however, we increased our roll, when, on January 8th, we initiated Walter T. Baker, Landsdowne, Pa., whom we are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large as Kappa's hundredth initiate. On January 9th we held our sixteenth annual Chapter banquet at the University Club in Philadelphia. Undergraduates and alumni to the number of forty-five were gathered together and, as we say every year, it was the most successful one ever held. Certain it is that there was no lack of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi, through which the alumnus and the active member forgot the years that lie between them, and meet on a common ground with but a single thought. Certain it is that no one present will ever forget the toast given by Brother E. Lawrence Fell on Phi Kappa Psi, and the mingled eloquence and wit of Brothers Palmer, Sproul, Morris Clothier, Dixon, Darby, Verlenden and Walter Clothier, the Symposiarch of the evening, will long linger in our memory. On the evening of February 3d the Chapter again betook themselves to the City of Brotherly Love, this time for a dance, which was held at the North Broad Street Drawing Rooms, and which has also left an indelible imprint on our memory in the shape of many pleasant recollections.

But we have not been entirely occupied with social functions; in the recent college contest in extemporaneous speaking Brother Ryder was awarded first prize. In the class elections, held at the beginning of the semester, Brother Coxe was elected president of the class of 1906 and Brother Price toastmaster of 1905.

Our basket-ball team has had a fairly successful season thus far, defeating Pennsylvania 13-14, but losing to Princeton, F. and M. and Bucknell. Brothers Price and Gilkyson represent Phi Psi on the team, and they bring back glowing reports of the Chapters at the institutions they have visited and of the fine times they owe to the brothers of Gamma and Eta.

In closing, Kappa extends her best wishes to Phi Psis everywhere and a cordial invitation to come and receive them in person.

Swarthmore, Pa., February 13, 1904.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

Robert C. Fiske, Correspondent.

The close of the examination period finds us with still undepleted ranks, a fact for which we are very grateful. The long and somewhat tedious three months from Christmas to Easter are being made less so than usual through the efforts of the College Club to provide entertainment in the form of smoke talks and concerts. We have already had the pleasure of several and are looking forward to the rest. The college listened with the greatest interest to the Hon. William J. Bryan, who spoke on the "Value of an Ideal."

A chime of three bells, presented by Barrett, '77, has been hung in

the chapel tower. As soon as the weather permits, work will be begun on the new dormitory, which is to be located beside the chapel. This will be built on the most modern lines of dormitory construction, and fit in with the general scheme of the rest of the college buildings.

At the recent Senior elections Brother Durgin was chosen class president by a large majority. This is one of the most important offices of Senior year and commencement, and is considered one of the highest honors within the gift of the class. Brother Sturtevant, at the same time,, was elected secretary of the class.

Brother H. W. Fleming, '05, has been elected assistant manager of the "Dartmouth Magazine, succeeding to the managership next year.

Brother Harry Cook, '01, has been in town for several days.
Hanover, N. H., February 10, 1904.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

John A. Taylor, Correspondent.

"Spread it around among your fellows that the Junior 'Prom,' which was to be held February 15, has been postponed until spring term," was the startling news which the writer received over the telephone less than twenty-four hours ago. For several days the college, and most of the town, had been shut of from water supply, due to the freezing and bursting of the main pipe. The prospects for obtaining water within a few days being doubtful, it was thought necessary, by reason of the necessary inconvenience, to call the affair off. The decision was given out just as the mid-year exams. were being brought to a close and the boys eagerly looking forward to celebrate by a week of Prom. festivities. Massachusetts Alpha men were busy fixing up our house for a dance, at which the Phi Psi Prom. girls were to appear. For a time all work was stayed and loud exclamations of bitter disappointment were heard. However, we determined to hold our house dance just the same, and today the work has been resumed, the Freshmen brothers proving themselves excellent house cleaners. Pink and lavender streamers have been draped in the parlors, while in the reading room are hung up the college and university banners, which we have been exchanging with other Chapters. Right here we wish to thank our sister Chapters for their prompt compliance with our proposition. It is a source of pleasure for the boys to lie on the window seat and gaze at this collection of college colors.

The principal branch of athletics at present is, of course, basket ball. Amherst has developed a fast team and furnished some exciting games, such as in our victory over Brown. Amherst is proud of her relay team, which beat the world's record last year. At the recent Columbia carnival it ran a spectacular race with the University of Pennsylvania, losing out only by six inches. On February 13th it goes to the B. A. A. meet to compete with Cornell. During the winter months fencing, boxing and wrestling clubs have been organized, while a heavy gymnastic team, in which Brothers Westphal, '05, Wheeler, '06, and Blanchard, '07, exhibit their acrobatic powers, is especially praiseworthy.

We are sorry that our Chapter picture cannot appear in this issue, but the notice came a little too late. With examinations scheduled daily, from 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m., it was impossible to find an hour in which all the brothers could assemble. In regard to "The Shield," we wish to compliment the editor on an improvement both in its general appearance and the subject material. Certain of the Chapter letters, which relate what is of interest about both the college and the Chapter, have been much enjoyed.

Massachusetts Alpha has been sending delegates to the banquets of the Boston Alumni Association and now expects to have a good representation at the coming G. A. C.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, Mass., Feb. 10, 1904.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

Charles M. Seymour, Correspondent.

New York Alpha has had many pleasures come its way since the last Chapter letter was written.

The return of Brother Batchelor to complete his mechanical engineer-

ing course, after an absence of nearly two years, is an event which we have all been looking forward to with great pleasure.

It has also been our pleasure to welcome Brother Harvey Rogers back to Ithaca, not as a student, however, but as a man of business. Brother Rogers is employed in the graduate manager's office and seems to enjoy his hard work in his new capacity to as great a degree as he did his hard work while registered in the university.

Junior week is now a thing of the past, and I feel safe in saying that it was the most successful event New York Alpha has seen for many years.

It may be of interest to our alumni to know that by recent Chapter action Brother Henry Gay Carpenter, of the firm of Taylor & Carpenter, has been elected to the position of graduate treasurer. His duties will be to assist the treasurer of the Chapter and advise in financial matters which are brought to his notice.

Some time ago we received a beautiful silver loving cup from Miss Isabelle Matson, as a token of her love and esteem for Brother Segar. The cup stands about eight inches high and bears the shield of the fraternity on one side and an inscription which tells the date of birth, initiation and death of Brother Segar on the other.

We all feel very proud of this gift, which will ever stand as a monument of love for Brother Segar, and an example of the thoughtfulness of Miss Matson.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1904.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

T. Hamilton Burch, Correspondent.

The worst is known in regard to the mid-year exams., and we have been trying hard during the past few weeks to obliterate their memory, if painful, or celebrate it, if pleasant.

We are still finding good Freshmen and take pleasure in introducing Brothers Hopping, '07; Callahan, '07, and Ruhe, '06.

Phi Psi continues to be well represented in the various fields of University activity, nearly every man trying for a place in some club or team. In the annual 'Varsity show, which takes place early in March, we have Brother Adams in one of the leading parts as usual, and also Brother Kelly, '07, in the cast, and the rest of our Freshmen might be located in the chorus after careful scrutiny. On the track team we expect to have Brothers Stangland and Buell, although the latter has not fully decided whether to run this season or try baseball. Brothers Roach and Donovan are trying for the crew. Callahan is playing a star game on the hockey team. Burch is on the "gym" team and Hopping is assistant business manager of the college paper.

The Junior ball took place February 15, and was a great success. It was held in the "gym" this year, instead of at Sherry's, as heretofore and despite this radical change, everyone agreed that it was most enjoyable. Brothers Buell and Sedgwick were members of the committee in charge of the affair.

On the 13th of February we got up a little party and attended the Columbia-Pennsylvania basket ball game. This was followed by a dance, and at its conclusion, we adjourned to the chapter house for supper.

The New York alumni held their banquet in honor of Founders' Day, on February 15, but because of the conflict with the Junior ball, Gamma was not as largely represented as we could wish.

We will hold our smoker on the 22d of February, and expect to have quite a crowd, as many of the alumni and Zeta brothers have signified their intention to attend.

We have received visits from several of our alumni within the past few weeks and wish that they would show up more often. Brother Al. Mueller, New York Gamma, '00, was with us at one meeting and gave a heart to heart talk, which was thoroughly appreciated. Brothers Jaspar McCaskell and Lum were also up.

Brother Schroeder, of Pennsylvania Eta, has been up on several occasions and made the piano talk.

Brother Brooks paid us a short visit, but as he succeeded the Junior ball, there was very little doing.

Brother Schultz, of Pennsylvania Alpha, was in for a few minutes one afternoon, but though we were glad to see him, we do hope that he will stay a little longer if he is able to get around again.

New York, Feb. 20, 1904.

*New York Epsilon—Colgate University.**Edgar G. Evans, Correspondent.*

On the morning of February 7th, we received the sad news of the death of our chief patron, Mr. James B. Colgate. Mr. Colgate has for many years presided over the board of trustees, and his gifts to the University have amounted to nearly two millions of dollars. Two undergraduates were sent, as representatives of the student body, to attend the funeral services, which were held at Yonkers, on the following Wednesday. Brothers Lisle and Chapel were the two who were chosen to attend the funeral.

We had planned to hold an informal reception in the parlors of our chapter house, but the death of Mr. Colgate, occurring at this time, caused us to abandon the idea, because of our great respect for the University's benefactor.

It gives us great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity that Brother Eddy has received the appointment as instructor of science and English at Roberts College, Constantinople. He will enter upon his duties there next September.

Brother Lisle, '04, was elected president of his class; also Brother Chapel, '03, serves as presiding officer of the Junior class.

Hamilton, N. Y., February 15, 1904.

*New York Zeta—Polytechnic Institute.**Otto W. Sartorius, Correspondent.*

Examinations are now things of the past. Between them and the annual effort of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association most of us in New York Zeta have been kept on the "go." The Polytechnic "mid-winter ball," held January 22d, also added to the labors of some of the brothers. It was a most successful affair, and Brother H. J. Robinson is to be congratulated.

The Poly play this year was run entirely by New York Zeta. The offices were all held by Phi Psis, as follows: Brother Murphy, president; Brother Weidmann, vice-president; Brother Broadhurst, treasurer; Brother Lathrop, secretary; Brother McCarty, press agent. Brother Jones is the only Phi Psi, however, who made the cast. The comedy chosen was "The Private Secretary," and it was very successfully produced at Payton's Fulton street theater in Brooklyn, February 10th and 11th.

New York Zeta and New York Gamma are going to join hands in the observance of Founder's Day on the evening of February 19th, by an informal "smoker," in Zeta's apartments. All the Phi Psis in the vicinity are invited, and we expect to have a rousing good old time.

The basket ball team, under the captaincy of Brother Carl Gluck, is now nearing the end of a very successful season. The showing made by the team has been very creditable.

The baseball team will soon start practice. A competent coach has been secured, and it is expected that about thirty men will try for the team. Brother C. Ferguson is captain of the team.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1904.

*Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University.**Thomas Owings, Correspondent.*

At the present time the one subject of conversation throughout the city is last Sunday's fire. Our Chapter house, fortunately, was never in any danger, since the flames did not attack the residence district. At one time it seemed as if the fire might come up our way. Since then we have speculated as to what we would have first carried to a place of safety. Although there is still some division among the members as to what are our most valuable possessions, it is generally agreed that our historic steins would have been our first care.

The University has sustained a considerable loss from the fire. A

number of valuable business blocks, whose rental was an important part of its income, were destroyed. In addition, the general financial depression which will be felt as an inevitable result of the conflagration, will react on the University. What the loss to Hopkins in actual money has been, is not known at this writing.

Undergraduate activities have received a setback in every department. The indoor track meet, which was scheduled to take place on the 13th, has been indefinitely postponed. It is now questionable whether the Baltimore concert of the musical clubs will be held. This is the club's most important concert and the failure to hold it would mean a considerable loss. The University publications are seriously crippled. The News publisher was burned out, and as every large printing firm suffered the same fate, the Board of Editors, among whom are Brothers Foster, Opie and Owings, are at a loss to know how to continue the issues. Brother Opie, as editor in chief of "The Hullabaloo" (the college annual), has been brought face to face with a greater difficulty than ever confronted any of his predecessors. A large number of the business firms which had promised to advertise in "The Hullabaloo," were burned out. In addition to this, he has to contend with the same trouble in which Brother Foster finds himself—the scarcity of publishers.

Social events in Baltimore have been postponed. The different class banquets, which are usually held about this time of the year, have been put off until some later date. Brother Opie of the Senior class has been elected toastmaster for the class banquet. That he will be an entertaining speaker, no one who has ever met him, can doubt.

The Chapter's Founder's Day celebration will be held sometime toward the end of this month. The banquet of the Washington Alumni Association takes place on the 19th, and a majority of the active Chapter expect to attend, so that we will be unable to hold any celebration of our own on the same night. In addition to the active brothers who look forward to going to Washington, some of the Baltimore Alumni Association will also be in attendance. Just how many of our men will be in the capital on that night is uncertain, but with previous experience of the Washington brothers as hosts, those who go look forward to a rousing Phi Psi gathering.

Brother Beverly W. Bond, Jr., of the historical department, has been awarded a prize of \$50, for the best essay based upon original investigation on a subject connected with Civil Service Reform. The prize was offered by the Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association. The subject of Mr. Bond's paper was: "Relation of Civil Service Reform to the Appointment of Teachers in the Public Schools." Competition was open to students of twenty-six colleges and universities in the United States. In making the award the committee took into account not only research and originality but also clearness of expression, logical argument and literary form. The successful essay will be published by the Women's Auxiliary.

At a recent Saturday night "birthday party" we had as a special guest Brother Willy of West Virginia Alpha. It is always a pleasure to entertain visiting brothers and in this instance it was especially so, as Brother Willy did much himself toward contributing to the night's fun. Another visitor at the chapter house was Brother Waldenmier, of Indiana Alpha. Brother Waldenmier is connected with the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburg, and as his duties will occasionally bring him into this part of the country, he has promised to visit us whenever possible.

Brother Root has left the University and is now connected with the United States Gypsum Company. His address is care of the Cleveland Branch.

Dr. Hugh Trout, Virginia Alpha, is now with the Union Protestant Infirmary. His internship at St. Joseph's Hospital has been taken by Brother Lemon, of the same Chapter.

A recent engagement notice, which has surprised and delighted us, is that of Brother Lindsay Spencer, Indiana Alpha, '98, and Miss Baker, of East Orange, N. J.

Dr. James F. Mitchell, Maryland Alpha, who in a short time has built up a very large practice in Washington, announced his engagement to Miss E. H. Webb of Washington, last fall. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church, in Washington, early in April.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10, 1904.

*Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.**T. J. Wertenbaker, Correspondent.*

The chief interest at the University of Virginia is, at present, beginning to center on baseball. An unusually severe winter seems destined to deprive the team of the advantage it has usually had, of at least a few days of outdoor practice in February. The prospects for a winning team are clouded by the lack of first class pitchers. Brother Prichard's loss will be felt very keenly. Arrangements have been made for games with Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell and other northern universities, besides trips south, and to the St. Louis Exposition.

The University has recently been granted an appropriation for building two wings to the hospital, to be used as wards. An extremely valuable gift has been made the library, of a collection of books, containing many rare volumes.

Virginia Alpha has been unfortunate this session in losing three of her members. Brother Marshall has withdrawn from college, to accept a position in Louisville, Ky., and Brother Madison has gone to Washington to try his fortune in the newspaper world, while Brother Lamar has been forced to leave college, because of poor health. We hope to have Brother Lamar with us again next session.

Virginia Alpha is looking forward with pleasure to a promised visit from Brother R. A. Welch, of West Virginia Alpha.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 10, 1904.

*Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.**J. D. Hoffie Correspondent.*

We are all back again after the Christmas holidays, with the exception of Brother Haw, who came back this year to get his B. L. degree, and who completed the work Christmas. Brother Haw aided us very efficiently in rushing the Freshmen, and, by his assistance, we managed to secure several new men.

A very great drawback in college and fraternity work occurred this fall, and on account of this, our efforts up to Christmas were greatly weakened. Just at the height of the rushing season, a typhoid epidemic broke out in Lexington, causing all the V. M. I. cadets to leave barracks, and many of the students here were compelled to go home on account of prevailing conditions. But, notwithstanding all these drawbacks, we steadied ourselves, and initiated four goats in the last of November.

Another brother, Ran Bledsoe, came back about ten days or two weeks before the Christmas holidays, and has been with us ever since. During the fall, Brother Bledsoe had worked on an engineering corps in West Virginia, and we all were delighted to have him with us again. It was reported several days ago that Brother Ben Smith Preston, one of last year's initiates, is coming back to college, and if this be the case, we will have a Chapter of ten undergraduates, and two professors in the faculty. Brother Preston left college this fall, temporarily, to do some newspaper work in Charlotte, N. C., and his return is anticipated with much pleasure.

Our football season was closed in October, on account of the typhoid epidemic, which was much to be lamented, as our prospects this year were better than they have been for years. In the baseball line we expect to "star" this spring. We have the finest kind of prospects, and a nice schedule. We are going to take a northern trip, and a trip through the south is under consideration. Brother Trimble will hold his old position under the bat "with a walk" this year, for he is as good as can be found in the state.

The improvements being made this year in our college buildings are remarkable. All of the old buildings are in a state of repair, and the erection of new ones is progressing steadily. We expect to have by next fall a new dormitory, and two new science halls, one of the science halls being now in a state of completion. Our University is making rapid strides to the front, and, in a few years, will be recognized as one of the leading universities of the south.

The greatest honor falls to me in introducing to the fraternity at large our four new goats: Brothers J. D. Lewis, and L. G. Jeffries,

of West Virginia; Brother G. S. White, of Tennessee, and Brother F. B. Crawford, of Virginia, all of whom any Phi Psi should be proud to recognize under the title, "brothers." .
Lexington, Va., Feb. 11, 1904.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia.

Walter Barnes, Correspondent.

January and February have been busy months for West Virginia University and Phi Kappa Psi here. We can mention but a few of the many events in which we have been interested.

The second initiation of this year was on January 15, when we took in four men, Chas. Weyman, Roy Brown, Winter Frantz and "Jack" Berry. Weyman is a Sophomore, the others are Freshmen, and all are likely fellows. Brown is cousin to Robert Brown, of West Virginia Alpha.

On the 16th we gave a coming-out party to the initiates. It was an informal affair and much enjoyed by all. A leap year auction, conducted by Brother Joe Buchanan, was an enjoyable feature of the occasion.

The Choral Society of the University rendered the "St. Paul" February 11th. Madame Jennie Osborne Hannah and Mr. Frank Hannah were the visiting artists. Three Phi Psis are members of the society.

The cadets gave their annual military ball, February 12th. These functions are the chief society events of the University, and that of this year was one of the most enjoyable ever given. Society leaders from all parts of the State were present.

The following evening we gave a chafing dish party, at our house, in honor of the ladies in town for the ball. About forty young ladies were present. We enjoyed it and hope our guests did so.

Brothers Sweeney Fleming and Scott Lowe came down from Fairmont for the ball.

Brother Fleming Alderson has gone home to recover from the typhoid fever. He will be with us again next term.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., our benefactress, presented us a few weeks since, a beautiful, life-size portrait of herself. To say that we appreciate the gift and thank the giver, is saying but a small part of our thoughts.

Brother Bullock has been elected president of the Engineering Society. Bullock is recognized as one of the best in that department.

Brothers Morgan and Barnes were recently initiated into the English Club.

Brother Morgan is president of the Senior class.

Brother Barnes is on the editorial board of the annual for this year.

Brother Daugherty is on the debating team that contends with O. S. U. the last of this month. The team consists of three men, chosen in two preliminary contests. "Rodge" is the only "frat" man of the three.

The Delta Tau Deltas have a chapter house.

We have recently drawn up house rules. For the two years we have occupied this house, we have had no rules, and it argues well for brotherly consideration and love that we have needed none. One of our recently passed provisions places all pledges, and Sophomores and Freshmen during the year of their initiation, under care of the H—, as to all work necessary about the chapter house.

We have heard from Brother Porterfield in Berlin. He doesn't care much for the women of Germany.

The brothers of Johns Hopkins have our sympathy in their loss in the big fire.

Brother W. W. Drew, of Lafayette, spent Sunday with us February 21st.

West Virginia Alpha observed Founders' Day with a smoker. Alumni Brothers Lardin, Morris, Lowe, Bowman, Willey, Dickey, Miller and A. M. Buchanan, besides all the active members, were present. Speeches, songs, etc., took up the earlier part of the evening. Refreshments followed, then more songs, stories and a general rough house. Founders' Day means more to us than it does to most chapters, since it is the anniversary of Mrs. Cochran's gift to us of the chapter house we now occupy.

Morgantown, West Va., February 18, 1904.

*Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.**John N. Standifer, Correspondent.*

As a general rule our second term here is the most quiet of the year and this one has not proved an exception; but for a few social events there has been very little to break the monotony of school life. Brothers Hairston and Durley represented Phi Psi at the Kappa Alpha reception, and Brothers Standifer and Barron did the honors for the Chapter at the Tau Delta Theta Sorority reception, given in honor of Miss Stillman, a member of Delta Delta Delta from the University of Wisconsin. The annual February dance was held at the opera house in Oxford, on the 5th, and most of the brothers attended. Brother John Lynn Harris was a pleasant visitor on that occasion.

At present the Legislature is in session, and there has been considerable agitation among the non-fraternity men in regard to a proposed action in regard to the fraternities. At present nothing has been done and no one seems to know definitely whether the matter will be taken up again or not. At any rate the fraternity men are prepared to fight any action proposed against the fraternities at the University of Mississippi.

On account of the inadequate hotel facilities in Oxford we will be compelled to postpone our Founder's Day banquet indefinitely. However, Founders' Day will be appropriately observed by the active Chapter and we will entertain our alumni later with the banquet.

Our delegates are now making preparations to attend the G. A. C. Brothers Barron, Hairston and Standifer will represent the active Chapter, and as many alumni as possible will attend. We hope to have a record-breaking crowd from Mississippi at Indianapolis in April.

University, Mississippi, Feb. 8, 1904.

*Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.**F. A. Berry, Correspondent.*

Tennessee Delta celebrated the close of the intermediate examinations by a dance on February 6, at our house, which proved to be a most delightful affair.

Our entire Chapter enjoyed a very delightful treat, when Mme. Patti and her company made their final tour through this country, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Wilson, her manager, who presented all the fellows with tickets and made himself most agreeable.

"Vandy" gives promise of a very fine baseball team this year, one of the strongest in her history, with the exception of her "ration list," which is rather diminished, as our best pitcher has gone home, and another played professional ball last summer, and is out of it. Still we have two of our last year's pitchers with us and hopes for some others who appeared this year, and altogether we anticipate a very successful season.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1904.

*Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.**A. H. Mohn, Correspondent.*

Vacation is over and the second term has begun. At no time in the history of the school has the attendance been so large for the winter term. This certainly speaks well for the college, and shows that Ohio Wesleyan is holding her own. And she is not only holding her own in the number of scholars, but she is to the front in point of new buildings. It will be remembered that our old landmark, Elliott Hall, was burned nearly to the ground on July 4th. This building has been entirely remodeled and was ready for use at the beginning of this term. It is now occupied by the physical and the business departments. Besides this, a new gymnasium and a Y. M. C. A. building are in sight and will soon be realities.

So far this term has been full of good times. January 11, we had the pleasure of hearing Montaville Flowers, the well known elocutionist, in the "Merchant of Venice." Later, Dr. Gunsaulus, '75, of Chicago, lectured on "Gladstone." On January 25, the Sherwood Concert Company gave a splendid entertainment, the first concert of the year. And, last but not least among these dates, a bob-sled ride was given to the Phi Psi girls, and to say that all had a fine time does not half express it.

All the brothers are back in school except Brother Paul Cochran, who is compelled to remain at home on account of a severe throat trouble. We are sorry to say that he is no better at this writing and if his condition does not improve, he will not be able to return next term. However, sickness has not been confined to Brother Cochran, for Brother Charlie Denison has just recovered from a two weeks' siege of la grippe, and we ourself, have but recently bid adieu to that child-like disease, the measles.

Brother Mac McCammon has again had his name enrolled among Ohio Wesleyan's honored men. In the recent Freshman election, Brother Mac ran for treasurer, and although he had three opponents, he landed 97 out of the 100 votes cast.

Ohio Alpha has again shown her ability to hold her own in the rushing business. Several weeks ago we pledged Mr. Fred Gleich, '07, of Delaware, Ohio. He was, perhaps, the most sought for man in college, and we consider ourselves fortunate in securing him. The mysteries of the Phi Psi goat were fully explained to him Saturday evening, February 6, and he is now a full fledged Phi Psi.

We have recently pledged two other men, Milton Dumm, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, and "Bobbie" Parsons, the son of Professor Parsons, our genial professor of Greek here in the Ohio Wesleyan.

It is with pleasure that we announce the recent visit of Dr. Hall, Dean of Northwestern University, to Ohio Alpha. The following sketch of him appeared some time ago in one of the Buffalo papers: "Dr. Hall, of New England Puritan stock, was born in Batavia, Ill., January 5, 1861. Education gleaned from home-study with help of parents, and from winter terms of school, until the age of eighteen. Taught school for three years after that and prepared himself for college. Graduated from Northwestern University with first honors. After that he took a three years' course in the Medical School of the University. He graduated from there at the head of his class, receiving the Ingalls prize (\$100) for highest scholarship; the Fowler prize (\$100), for the best examination in theoretical and practical optics, and the internship in Mercy Hospital, Chicago.

"At expiration of internship he entered Harvard University for a brief course of preparation before taking up his duties as head of department of biology, and director of physical education, at Haverford College, Philadelphia, to which he had been elected. After four years of this work, he spent some time in study in Europe. After a year in research under Carl Ludwig, he received from the medical faculty the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following that, he finished, under Professor Emil Schmidt, an extended research begun five years before at Harvard. This led, after an examination in anthropology, zoology and botany before the Faculty of Philosophy, to the degree of Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy, magna cum laude. He afterwards spent a year at Zurich, Switzerland, in original research.

"In 1895, Dr. Hall was called to the chair of Physiology in Northwestern University, and in 1901 he was made Junior Dean of Medical Faculty in same."

Dr. Hall came to Delaware to address the Y. M. C. A., and after the lecture he was invited to the Chapter House. Here he was given a rousing reception. Professor Davies, our genial German professor, and a staunch Phi Psi, dropped in about this time and helped make things lively. After several hours spent in social conversation and in music, Dr. Hall left for his hotel. In the morning, he was met at the depot and given a rousing High! High! High! as he departed for Columbus. It is such men as this that make Phi Kappa Psi what she is and make us feel proud indeed, that we belong to the same brotherhood.

Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 8th, 1904.

*Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.**R. E. Tulloss, Correspondent.*

On the evening of January 6th, Brother Waldo McK. Winger, of last year's graduating class, entertained several of the brothers at dinner, before his departure for Princeton, where he is pursuing studies in the Senior class. All the brothers present voted Brother Winger a royal entertainer and accompanied him to the train to see him safely started on his journey east.

On the 8th, the brothers having all returned from the holiday vacation, we celebrated our reunion by a dancing party at the house. All the brothers of the active chapter and several of our younger alumni were present.

On January 29th, the chapter gave a dance to which the brothers of Ohio Delta were invited, and we had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Randall, Bell, Stark and Beatty. The two last named remained with us until Sunday. We were very glad to welcome the Ohio State brothers and enjoyed their stay here greatly.

On February 19th, the house was again thrown open and the brothers and the Phi Psi girls enjoyed an evening spent in dancing.

Brothers Wheldon and Volney Trout had the pleasure of attending a banquet given by Ohio Delta on February 19th, Founders' Day, and report a most enjoyable time. The Columbus brothers are agitating the chapter house proposition, and reports are that prospects are encouraging.

The idea that has occupied the minds of the Ohio Beta brothers to the exclusion of all others for the past few weeks has been our own chapter house scheme. The chapter house committee has been working hard and constantly, and all the brothers have had the matter greatly on their minds. As yet we are able to announce nothing definite, but the committee has things well in shape and the printed matter will be finished soon. We think that the plan that has been formulated is one of unusual merit, and it has been pronounced by all our alumni who have heard it explained. We expect to work hard during the coming month and hope to announce something definite and pleasing at the G. A. C.

Springfield, Ohio, Phi Kappa Psi House, Feb. 23d, 1904.

*Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.**Charles J. Stark, Correspondent.*

Columbus and Ohio State fitly paid their respects to the greatest of all Phi Psi anniversaries at the Hotel Chittenden, Friday evening, February 19. A Founders' Day banquet participated in by thirty-five loyal alumni and undergraduates was the occasion for an outburst of fraternal enthusiasm, that had seldom been equaled in local history. Brothers Wheldon and Traut of Ohio Beta were two undergraduate guests. Ex-Attorney General F. S. Monnette acted as the toastmaster, and when the elegant collation had been effectually disposed of the festivities gave way to the presentation of a well-arranged toast list. Preceding this, however, a reorganization of the Columbus Alumni Association was effected. George W. Dun was chosen president, W. G. Neff secretary and Elmer Rice treasurer. The toast responses included pretty largely everyone present, even down to some of the Freshmen, and the general sentiment expressed was unusually strong. Many times the banquet hall resounded with the thrilling "High! High! High!" as called forth by some especially forceful thought.

The Ohio Delta Company was given considerable impetus during the evening. In fact, chapter house ownership permeated every remark. Several new propositions were made by loyal alumni, which have given great encouragement to the promoters.

Before breaking up, the Alumni Association voted to hold lunches and dinners at regular intervals and the arrangement of this was left in the hands of a committee.

Another initiate is presented herewith to the brothers in general, in the person of Benjamin Johnson of Columbus, who entered school this term. Ohio Delta feels that in Brother Johnson, it has a man who will uphold all the standards of the chapter. This makes Ohio Delta's sixth initiate this year.

Before this issue has come forth the Junior "prom," the leading social function of the college year at Ohio State, shall have been held on the evening of March 4. Brother Bell, as a member of the prom. committee, is now a busy man in taking care of his portion of the arrangements. About ten of the brothers will attend the affair.

The marriage of Brother Frederick K. Pratt to Miss Katherine Van Ness of Toledo, in Denver, Colo., is announced. Brother Pratt has been compelled to go west on account of his health, and is now principal of one of the schools in Colorado Springs.

Four of the Ohio Delta brothers had the extreme good fortune to be present at a chapter house dance, given by Ohio Beta, on the evening of January 29. The function was one of those happy, informal affairs for which Ohio Beta is noted. Several of the brothers stayed over several days at the house and were royally entertained.

Brothers Tod Cunningham of Toledo and Hubert Pontius of Canton were welcome guests of the chapter recently.

Indoor track athletics are now in vogue at Ohio State. Brothers Bell and Logan are planning to go out for the team when the spring season opens.

A great disaster overcame Ohio State Friday evening, February 19, while the brothers were enjoying the Founders' Day banquet. Originating from a Bunsen burner, fire broke out in the chemical building and before it could be checked, the structure was completely destroyed. The loss is \$100,000, with no insurance. Some of the brothers were unfortunate in having valuable supplies and books consumed in the conflagration.

Columbus, Ohio, February 21, 1904.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Uz McMurtrie, Correspondent.

Founders' Day was celebrated by Indiana Beta in a most enjoyable manner with a dance at our chapter house on the evening of the 19th. About sixty persons were present, including the following visiting brothers: Brother Crim, of Salem, Ind.; Brothers Wadsworth, Bryan and Scoble, of Washington, Ind.; Brother Tharp, of Kokomo, Brother Williams of Indianapolis, and Brothers Pike, Beck and Showers, of Bloomington.

At present local interest is centered in the annual "scrap" between the two under classes of the University, which takes place on the campus this afternoon and evening. Kidnapings have averaged about one every three hours for the past two days, one of the victims being Brother Hare, Freshman scrap-captain. He had the good fortune, however, to be released and returned.

The chapter is looking forward with intense interest to the Indianapolis G. A. C. in April, enthusiasm is already running high, the chapter will be there to a man, and we hope to see our alumni there in force.

Brother Claude Malott, '92, has been unanimously nominated by the Republicans for mayor of Bloomington, and as the city is normally Republican, we look for his election in May.

Brother Hindman of the active chapter has been chosen to play the part of Petruchio in "The Taming of the Shrew," to be given as the annual student play early in the spring term.

In addition to the ones before mentioned, we have enjoyed visits from Brother Free of Anderson, Brother Pfaff of Indianapolis, who was here last month with the University Glee Club, and Brother William B. Durborow, '76, of Williamsport, Ind.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., February 22, 1904.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. L. Patterson, Correspondent.

This is the busy season at Purdue University. School opened for the second semester the first of this month and from now on until June, the students will have a steady grind, without any vacations. Purdue unlike other State schools, does not enjoy a spring vacation.

The baseball candidates reported for work last Monday and at present seventy-five candidates are striving for positions on the 'Varsity team. Nearly all of the members of last year's team are in school this year and the contest for positions will be most exciting. Brother Palma, who caught a star game last year, is out again this season and will be a strong candidate for the same position. Hauston, one of the new men, is a candidate for third base, and in all probability will land the place.

Brothers Sherrin and Kaylor are out for the track team. The former is a candidate for the mile run and made a favorable showing last year. Brother Kaylor is out for the weight events, and is putting the shot over thirty-five feet.

The annual Founders' Day dance of the Fraternity was given Friday night, February 19, at the Lincoln Club, and was a most enjoyable function in every respect. Brother Baldwin, of Chicago, was the only visiting Phi Psi. An informal dance was given the middle of January.

At the annual election of officers of the Purdue Athletic Association, Brother William G. Kaylor was elected president. This is quite an honor and a just recognition for the valuable services rendered the association by Brother Kaylor last fall.

Recently Brother Kaylor was elected athletic editor of "The Purdue Debris," the annual publication of the Senior class of the University.

Since the opening of the second semester, Brothers Haywood and Patterson have discontinued their studies at the University. Brother Haywood is now in the east preparing to enter Princeton University, where he will study law.

Brother S. E. Gates has returned from his home in Hillsboro and resumed his studies at the University.

A. H. Houston and W. D. Campbell have been pledged since Christmas.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lafayette, Ind., February 22, 1904.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

G. L. Kaufman, Correspondent.

After a week's vacation, in which we have had time to recuperate from weeks of "cramming" for the mid-year examinations, we have again come back to start a new semester. With the exception of Brother Collman, who has entered the University of Wisconsin, all the brothers have returned. We sincerely regret the loss of Brother Collmann and hope that he will be with us next year.

Late last semester we pledged Mr. Campbell of San Jose, Cal. He will be initiated very shortly. We expect to land several more men, who will enter college at the beginning of this semester.

All Northwestern is looking forward to the greatest event of the college year, the Junior Pan-Hellenic promenade, which promises to surpass any ever given. This will take place February 26, at the Evanston Country Club. Brothers Newman and Balmer represent us on the committee and much of the success is due to their fine work. The committee has elected Brother Balmer its secretary.

On January 23 the active chapter gave a smoker and rushing party. Many of the old boys were present. Among those present were: Alfred Craven, H. E. Congdon, Frank Little, Don Deal, Perkins Bass, W. E. Sibley, Jr., Wisconsin Alpha; Jno. Hornbrook, Indiana Alpha. Other brothers who visited us during the last month were: Brothers F. A. Heald, Iowa Alpha; J. Raymond, and Devero and Kelley, of Illinois Beta.

Early in January we had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Garcelon, Archon of this district. He was accompanied by Brothers Coy and Swift.

Everything is running very smoothly this year. We are eating in the house, are entering into all branches of college life, especially in athletics, in which we will be represented by Brothers Balmer and Sawyer in baseball, and by Brothers Johnson and McCann on track.

All brothers will try to be present at the G. A. C., and we expect many of our alumni to accompany us.

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 16, 1904.

*Illinois Beta—Chicago University.**B. M. Pettit, Correspondent.*

Since our last letter Illinois Beta has undergone a considerable change in her roll of active men. Since the beginning of the quarter six men have left us, to enter business or some other pursuit. Brother Wm. F. Johnson, commonly known as "Freep," pinched his degree at Christmas and, at present is working in Lewiston, Ill. While we certainly miss him as an "active" man, we know we have an alumnus who will always be deeply interested in the chapter. Brothers Schnur, Volk and Mitchell came back at the beginning of the quarter, but left during the first few weeks. Brother Schnur has gone into the trunk business, Brother Volk into real estate, and Brother Mitchell into law. Roger Smith, one of our Freshmen, left at the close of the fall quarter, and has gone into the wholesale grocery business in Waterloo, Iowa. Brother McAdoo has just left us, to enter the University of Michigan law school, at Ann Arbor.

We have Brother Kelly, and Jayne and Fenney, two of our pledged men, out for the track team. Brother Kelly already has his place on the team, having won his "C" in the hurdles last spring. Both Finney and Jayne went to Champaign on the 6th, to compete against the Illinois Freshmen. Jayne "copped" second in the quarter, and two of the judges gave him first.

Brother Atteridge is out for the 'Varsity water polo team.

One of the most important social "functions" that has happened around here for some time was the marriage of Brother Parke Ross to Miss Louise Maris, at the Vendome, on January 12. Brother Howard Young, of this chapter, acted as best man, and Brothers "Dick" Richards, Fred Pettit and "Squire" Garcelon were the ushers.

Brother Frank Thomas, Wisconsin Gamma, who has been with us all winter, has returned to Beloit to take his bachelor's degree, but will be back again next fall to work for his doctor's degree. Brother Edbrook, also of Wisconsin Gamma, has taken up his work in the 'Varsity.

During the past month or so we have had visits from Brother Williams, California Beta; Brother Roy Dorr, Wisconsin Gamma; Brother "Freddie" Carpenter, and Rosbrook, Wisconsin Alpha, and Brother Frank Burr, Ohio Delta.

Brother M. H. Pettit, Illinois Beta '01, is in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, S. A., as representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, of Racine, Wis.

Brother C. D. Barnes, Wisconsin Alpha '01, has "hung out a shingle" in Kenosha, Wis.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1904.

*Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.**William Scott Hood, Correspondent.*

Things have been very dull here since Christmas, owing to the approach of examinations which are on now and in full blast. They finish on the 12th of February, when the "J" hop occurs. The Junior hop is the social event of the year and this year, under the general chairmanship of Brother Ryan, bids fair to be more brilliant than those of previous years. We are going to be well represented this year, with about twenty couples, some of our alumni having signified their intention of attending it. Our house party, which occurs after the Glee Club concert, on the night after the hop, is also certain to be a success.

Indoor track meets begin early next semester. Many candidates have turned out and have already shown marked ability. Brother David, 'Varsity track manager, assures us that prospects are good for a better team even than last year.

Little interest has been aroused as yet about baseball, and it is too early to predict anything about the team.

Brother Collier, of Illinois Beta, paid us a short visit not long ago. We are always glad to see brothers from other Chapters, as well as from our own.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich.

*Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.**A. Montague Ferry, Correspondent.*

The present letter finds Wisconsin on the verge of the great society event of the year, the Junior prom, which occurs Friday night. The Chapter has made elaborate preparations for the annual house party, and now well settled in our commodious new home, we hope to entertain our guests very pleasantly. A reception Friday and a dinner dance Saturday at the Chapter House, together with sleigh riding and ice-boating, will make the four days fly all too quickly. Mrs. Florence Carpenter Smith of the Carpenter family of Phi Psis; Mrs. W. D. Layle of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. R. D. Pole, of Austin, Ill., will chaperon. Twenty brothers, active and alumni, will be in the Phi Psi box Friday night, and Brother H. C. Ernst will wear the official badge of the Prom. committee.

Of late we have been occupied by interests more important than society. The mid-year examinations are just over and we have turned our backs on them with a deep sigh of relief. We are particularly proud of the record made by our Freshman class. At this time, when there is such a general exodus of Freshmen from the University, it is most gratifying to find the Phi Psis on the high side.

Our happiness at having successfully completed the first semester is dampened by the fact that Brother McEldowney has completed his course and will soon leave to take a position with the Sanborn Book Company. Though we realize that he is taking a very good position, we find it hard to reconcile ourselves to the loss of his companionship and his earnest efforts for the good of the Chapter.

Beside the Prom and the examinations, other University interests are thrown into the background. The inter-fraternity bowling contest is still at the preliminary stage, and so far our team is making a good showing. All the athletic teams have begun their spring training. Brothers Deaper, Lea and Ernst are among the one hundred and fifty candidates for the Freshman crew.

Among the more personal items to be recorded are the visits of Brother Fishburn, '03; Brother Echlin, '00, and Brother Palmer, '03. Brother Ferry is ill at his home, but will soon be with us again.

Brother Blackmar, Professor of Economics at Kansas University, delivered a course of lectures here during the month of January, and it was our good fortune to have him with us several times. To us he seemed an ideal Phi Psi alumnus. We were very happily surprised Monday evening by the return of Brother Percy Tracy, '01, who has been in Europe for the past year and a half. The Chapter was proud and happy to welcome him back after his long trip.

We are very glad to state that Brother C. Z. Luce, '03, has now fully recovered from the injuries which he received in an elevator accident in December.

*Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**R. F. Wright, Correspondent.*

At the present writing the semester examinations are in full swing and every one is busy bucking up in order to pass these semi-annual ordeals.

On account of a misunderstanding on the part of the correspondent the letter for the January "Shield" was late in reaching the editors, and so we were unable to give an account of the initiation which was held December 19. At that time eight Freshmen were initiated and we now take pleasure in introducing them to the general fraternity: Milton Cornwell, Capron, Ill.; Frank Cowan, Poplar Grove, Ill.; Harold Townsend, Boston, Mass.; Ralph Hilscher, Watseka, Ill.; Kent Childs, Hinsdale, Ill.; Judson Cory, Waukesha, Wis., and Ralph Chesbrough and Golden Bell, Beloit, Wis. The initiation was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the year. The pleasantest and most encouraging feature was the large number of alumni who were back, twenty-two returning to the old home. After the initiation, we had a banquet, prepared by the Juniors and Sophomores, and every one enjoyed the occasion thoroughly.

The new gymnasium is progressing somewhat slowly, but it is hoped that the baseball cage will be ready for early practice soon after

the examinations. It might be mentioned here that Brother Slater, '04, has been elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season.

The Chapter held an informal party at its home on January 23, at which we were very glad to see Brother Whitfield, '03. January 20 the brothers spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Brother A. S. Thompson, '88. Before the publication of this letter we will have had our Washington's Birthday party, which is to be held on February 27. We would like to remind the alumni that this is an annual affair, and an occasion on which many of the old men return, and we would like to have them bear this in mind and be on hand, if possible, every year.

Brother Burr, Ohio Delta, representative of D. H. Auld & Co., visited us during the last week in January.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 9th, 1904.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

Phillips Hasbrook, Correspondent.

We are sorry to announce that Brother DeLong has left the active rolls and is now working with the Eddy Sash and Door factory, of this city. But he is still living in the house, which fact tempers our loss somewhat.

In January, the Twin City Alumni Association held a smoker in connection with the active Chapter, at which new by-laws for the association were read and adopted and plans for a more vigorous organization discussed. On February 5th, we held our annual party, at the Minikahda Club. Several of the alumni were present and the affair was a decided success. The Twin City Alumni Association and Chapter hold their banquet on the 19th of February, as usual, and it promises to draw a large contingent of Phi Psis from the country around.

The Chapter has come safely through the mid-years and is now fairly on the road toward the finals. Brother Hugo is out at the present writing with the Minnesota Glee and Mandolin Clubs, and from all reports the organizations are doing well, both financially and musically. Brothers Sheldon, Fairchild and Jackson are also with the clubs.

We have enjoyed a visit from Brother Richardson, Michigan Alpha, '93, who was here for the party. Brother Hall Kramer was also on hand for a few days.

Our Chapter house proposition is working out in fine shape and we hope to reach some substantial results by the end of next year. In the meantime we extend a cordial invitation to visit our present abode, and wish the best of success to all brother Phi Psis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15, 1904.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

Horace W. Gregory, Correspondent.

Again we have passed through the strenuous existence of semester exams. On February 15th the new semester begins, with all the brothers eager as usual for work, having experienced successfully the first term's work. Undoubtedly a word is due our alumni and the fraternity in general for the non-appearance of a letter from this Chapter, in the last issue of "The Shield"; but through some misunderstanding on the part of our predecessor or ourself, the fault must be laid. Hereafter, we shall endeavor to have it in at every issue.

Since Christmas, the brothers have enjoyed a continual whirl of social gaiety. Numerous large class and fraternity parties began then and will continue until Lent brings its duties to many participants. One of the most pleasant functions was the annual party of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Phi Psi was well represented—perhaps better than any other frat. The party was in the nature of a Leap-year affair, and we are indeed indebted to our "fair frat girls" for the most pleasant time of the year. Several of the large class parties have also

been occupying a share of our time. On the Sophomore cotillion committee, Phi Psi was represented by Brother Gregory. Brother Thornburg also served on the committee that gave the athletic ball, on February 12th, one of the most pleasant university functions given. Brother Brown is on the Junior Prom. committee, which gives its party in a few weeks.

Since the last letter, Iowa Alpha has honored to membership two very fine new Phi Psis, Brother Horace Askwith, '07, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Brother Howard Brainerd, '06, of Iowa City, Iowa. Both were initiated into the pretty mysteries on January 16th. Brother Brainerd comes of good old Phi Psi stock, his father being one of our charter members, and whom we had the pleasure of entertaining at initiation when his son became indeed a brother.

Our Chapter house is full at present; we can only accommodate one more man—the most crowded we have been for several years. Already we have three new pledges—the “pick of the bunch” entered for this semester—whom we can introduce as brothers in our next letter. But though recording new men, we are pained to lose one of the best men whom we initiated this year, Brother N. D. Jackson, of Waterloo, Iowa. He leaves school to enter into business with his father. In him we lost an ideal man—one who had already been imbued with much Phi Psi spirit of the right sort—and whose absence we regret as much—if not more—than he does.

Phi Psi has received her share of honors this year at U. of I., but we are capable of gaining more, we believe. Brother Askwith, by winning honors in the fall cross-country runs, has been elected captain of the Freshman track team. Brother Gregory was elected business manager of “The Hawkeye,” the Junior annual publication of the University, after a hard fight against anti-frat. factions. Brother Guy Drake has one of the leading parts in the cast of “Le Medicin Malgre Lui,” the play given annually by Commite d'Alliance Francaise, a national organization of college French students. Brother Drake is also president of the organization at this University.

Among recent visitors to the house have been Brother “Billy” Larrabee, '96; Brother Zell Hutchinson, '94; Brother Ed. Decker, '97; Brother George Lindsay, '90. The house is open at all times for every Phi Psi. At some future time—perhaps very soon—we hope to have a new and larger house, in which we can entertain our visitors more royally. But in order to do this, every alumni and undergraduate must pull together for this proposition.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1904.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

M. H. Creager, Correspondent.

The annual spring dancing party of the Kansas Alpha Chapter was held on the night of January 6, at Everett Hall. At Kansas the fraternity spring parties are the principle social functions of the year, and Phi Kappa Psi has always had the reputation of giving most enjoyable parties. The hall was decorated this year in evergreen, with a large shield, draped with evergreen and set with red electric lights, occupying a prominent position on the wall. Furniture was moved into the hall for the comfort of the guests and there was an ocean of sofa pillows, rugs, portieres, lace curtains, etc., all about.

The Phi Psi party was the first of the fraternity parties this season and for that reason was the more enjoyable. Music for the dancing was furnished by an eight-piece orchestra from Kansas City. Naturally, the first dance was “Old Phi Kappa Psi,” and Brother Schroeder’s “Lavender and Pink” was played later on the program. Both these selections were immensely popular, not with the Phi Psis alone, but with all who were present. The grand march was led by Brother Hodder and his wife. Brother Hodder is a Michigan Alpha man, and is at the head of the department of American History in the University of Kansas. There were a large number of alumni back for the party. Among them were Arthur Isaacson, Fred Lee (Michigan A.), Herbert Findlay (Wisconsin A.), Raleigh Fife of Kansas City, Frank Merrill, Paola, James A. Peters, Kansas City, and a number of others.

Kansas Alpha is making arrangements to celebrate Founder’s Day on the night of February 19, with a banquet at the Chapter House. The eight Phi Psis on the faculty will be present, as well as a number of alumni from Lawrence, Kansas City and Topeka and other cities.

This Chapter has not observed Founder's Day for several years and it is the desire of the active Chapter to make the celebration this year good enough to make up for the deficiencies of the past.

Through error, probably on the part of the writer, Kansas Alpha failed to secure her full quota of football honors in the football issue of "The Shield." Brothers Allen, Griggs and Peters were all members of the team this season and all took a prominent part in several games. The picture printed in "The Shield" of last month is that of Brother Harry Allen instead of Brother Peters. Brother Allen this season completed his second year on the 'Varsity and won his second football "K," for meritorious service on the gridiron. He is one of the best tackles in the West, and was easily the peer of any tackle he met last season. Brother Allen weighs 191 pounds stripped, and is always in training. He plays basket ball and baseball, also. He is captain of this year's basket ball team at Kansas, and is considered one of the best centers on the basket field courts of the West. Brother Peters played only two games the past season. He won his "K" last season, but kept out of the game until late this year because of objections on the part of his parents. He was forced to leave school before the end of the football season to take charge of a commission firm in Kansas City. Brother Griggs, the last of the trio, is a Freshman. He is an all around athlete, having played football, basket ball and baseball with the Topeka High School for several years. He played in several games this season at halfback and was considered one of the best men on the team at carrying the ball. He is also an excellent punter and place kicker.

Prospects are good for Phi Kappa Psi retaining the inter-fraternity baseball championship at Kansas again this season. The Chapter has lost the services of several very capable brothers, but has gained those of several others and there seems to be no reason why the team for this year should not be as strong, if not stronger, than last year's team, which easily won the cup and pennant from the other frats. Brother "Biguss" Allen was re-elected captain of the Phi Psi team, and Brother Loomis has been made manager.

The size of the Chapter has been increased by the return of Brothers Clay Anderson and Wesley Loomis, both of whom will take up work at the University this semester. "Andy" has been in Vera Cruz for the past eighteen months, in the employ of the Mexican Central railroad. He reports conditions there rather too warm for great comfort. This is "Andy's" second experience in Mexico, and previous to that he won his chevrons in the famous Twentieth Kansas Regiment in the Philippines. Brother "Willie" Loomis has been spending the past ten months in the employ of the Burlington, in Iowa and Missouri, and finds that a few weeks of work in the engineering department here may be of some assistance to him. Both the brothers mentioned are royal good fellows and loyal Phi Psis and their return is hailed with great delight by the active Chapter.

Kansas Alpha held an initiation on the night of January 30, for Frank Mitchell, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Newton Campbell, of Bartlesville, Okla. After a very informal introduction to the "Billy," whose tendency to meet candidates for Phi Psi "behind and just below the vest," is so well known to all the brothers, a banquet was served in the Chapter House. Each of the brothers responded to a toast, and the baby Phi Psis were given an example of Phi Psi spirit. Both the men initiated are very fine fellows and should make good Phi Psis if indications are not deceiving. Brother Campbell is a brother of a former member of Nebraska Alpha. The addition of the two new brother brings our Chapter roll up to nineteen, which is a very healthy number.

Among the visiting brothers since the last letter are Brothers Fife, Joe Dyer, Merrill, Findlay, "Jim" Searles, "Tub" Linscott, Sheridan, Isaacson and Lee.

Brother C. M. Linscott, Kansas Alpha, '01, known to all Phi Psis of his time as "Tub," was the guest of the Chapter the middle of last month. Brother Linscott is manager of a firm dealing in mahogany lumber, with headquarters at Mobile, Ala. He had lately returned from Yucatan. He is a brother of S. S. (Swede) Linscott, a member of the active Chapter.

Brother S. S. Linscott spent his Christmas holidays in Mobile, Ala., with his parents and brothers.

The first semester of the school year of 1903-4 terminated in a flurry of final "quizzes" the last week of January. Several students in the University were unhorsed in these "quizzes," but so far as is known from reports up to date all the members of Kansas Alpha will be in school this semester.

Kansas Alpha extends greetings to all the sister Chapters and hopes that they may enjoy as great a degree of prosperity as we are at

present enjoying. In the West there are too few opportunities to entertain active men from other Chapters and there are not a great many alumni floating around loose. We are especially glad to "divvy" up with any Phi Psi who happens to be in Lawrence and we are always more than glad to see Phi Psis from anywhere, because they are all good, no matter where they come from. The only requisite is that they know the grip. We hope that in the future we may have the pleasure of meeting more Phi Psis than we have in the past, although very few weeks pass when we are not favored with a visit from some wearer of the shield.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 2. 1904.

California Gamma—University of California.

Earle Mulliken, Correspondent.

January 12th found all but two of our old men back in the house and ready for work. Brothers John S. Bagg and Albert A. Peters left, to become assistant superintendent and mill boss, respectively, of the New Comstock mine, at Fort Mojave, Ariz. To fill their places, we found two fine Christmas Freshmen, Edward Aloysius Everts and Edward Ignatius DeLavegea, the latter being a brother of Joseph Vincent DeLavegea, California Gamma '99. At the same time Brother G. R. Kline, '05, returned to college, and Brother Jas. P. Burney, ex-'05, came over to live with us while working in the city, so that our house is filled again. Brother Chas. J. C. Bennett, Virginia Alpha '91, is taking a course at the University during his vacation, and comes to dinner every night.

Brother Wm. Weidmann, New York Zeta '02, dropped in on us the evening we were initiating the Freshmen, and spent the night. He is at present located at Redlands, where he is trying to recover his health by a strenuous course of hunting, fishing and riding. By his looks we should say that he was succeeding admirably.

Brother Bert C. Austin, '06, who has been "doing" the mines for the last year, is now assistant superintendent of the Oneida Mine, at Jackson, Cal.

Brothers Edwin C. Rust and John A. Marshall are both on the cast of the Sophomore minstrels, the former being one of the end men. Brother Rust is also on the casts of the Woman's Day play, and the "Mask and Dagger" play.

Brother W. W. Adams, short stop on the 'Varsity, is also captain of the team.

Brother Earle Mulliken has been voted into the English Club, and is also contributing to the "Occident," and the "U. C. Magazine."

On February 20th we all go over to 'Frisco, to the annual alumni banquet. So far this term, aside from three small dinner parties, we have not entertained, but we have two dances, a small and a large one, now in course of preparation.

Berkeley, Cal., February 12, 1904.





William Eugene Bosworth.

At 2 o'clock, October 30th, with the members of his family gathered about him, William Eugene Bosworth passed into eternity. His last moments were calm and serene.

For months he has lain at his home on Chicago street, afflicted with a fatal disease. For weeks he has contemplated his near approach to death with an air of resignation found only among those who fear not to meet their Maker. Almost his last words before he died were an expression of firm confidence in the wisdom of his Creator.

In the death of Mr. Bosworth, Elgin has lost one of its foremost and highly respected citizens and business men. For years he had been a prominent figure in commercial circles and it was not until June, 1903, that he was compelled to retire from active business effort because of ill health. While he had gained prominence through his business connection, he had found ample time to devote to church and charitable work. For nearly three decades he has been not only a member and a deacon of the First Baptist Church but an active worker. His death causes genuine sorrow, both in business, church and social circles, in all of which he was widely and favorably known.

Mr. Bosworth was born fifty-five years ago, at Dundee, where he lived for several years. His parents were both from the east and his father was one of the early settlers of Kane county and one of the most prominent of pioneer merchants in the vicinity of Dundee. With his parents, he resided in that place until 1867, when they moved to Elgin. In the same year, Eugene, just graduated from the University of Chicago, entered the dry goods business in connection with his brother and G. M. Peck. Until the young man had taken an interest in the business the firm had been Bosworth & Peck, but after the deal had been consummated, the style was changed to Bosworth Bros. & Peck. For about ten years the partnership remained unchanged, but in 1887, Alfred Bosworth withdrew, and the name was again changed to Bosworth & Peck. Within a few years Mr. Peck decided to withdraw from the firm.

From then until June of 1902, Mr. W. E. Bosworth continued the business in his own name. In that year, failing health caused him to decide to abandon the business. The stock was largely sold, but the remnants were purchased by I. Cohen, who continued at the old location on Fountain Square, in the store adjoining the First National Bank.

When the worries and cares of business life were removed from Mr. Bosworth, he appeared to rally slightly from his disease. Within six months, however, it was apparent that it would prove fatal. For several months past he has been confined to his Chicago street home, and to his relatives and friends it was known that the malady would prove fatal.

Honesty and integrity were cardinal characteristics of the man, both in business and his social life.

As a member of the congregation of the First Baptist Church he has been a most conscientious worker. For nearly a score of years he has acted as deacon and has utilized his business judgment in church affairs. His sincerity in church work and his scrupulous honesty in questions where money was involved, insured for him the confidence of the entire congregation.

At the last school election Mr. Bosworth allowed his name to be used for the first time as a candidate for public office. It was represented to him that the people desired his services, and it was only through the mediation of friends that he permitted himself to be elected to the board. During his long term of business life he confined himself closely to his duties at the store and would at no time allow his name to become involved in political affairs.

Elwood S. Marshall—Ohio Beta.

Elwood Samuel Marshall was born in Dayton, Ohio, on the 7th day of June, 1879. When three years old he removed with his parents to Springfield, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. He received his early education in the Springfield public schools and in 1897 graduated from the high school. The following year he entered Wittenberg college where he attended for two years. He was initiated into the Ohio Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in the autumn of 1897 and was always an enthusiastic member of that body. After leaving Wittenberg he became engaged in business with his father and was elected secretary and treasurer of The Marshall Laundry Company. He continued to hold this office until his death. He was also a member of Anthony lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He was in the best of health before being stricken down with his fatal illness. On the morning of November 21, 1903, he was taken very suddenly and violently ill and the attending physicians immediately pronounced it appendicitis. An operation was not then deemed necessary but when on Thanksgiving morning he became suddenly worse an operation was performed; but he grew rapidly worse until his death which occurred peacefully and without a struggle at 10 o'clock Thanksgiving evening.

Brother Marshall was one of the most kindly whole-souled men who ever went out from Ohio Beta chapter. He was one of those brothers who lost no jot of his enthusiasm and interest for Phi Kappa Psi at graduation. When he became an alumnus, he always kept in close touch with the chapter and in more ways than one, indicated his interest in the active members, and his fraternal feeling for them.

We feel that in the death of Brother Marshall, we have lost one of our true Phi Psi brothers,—a man who ever kept the ideals of the Fraternity before him, a man dear to all acquaintances, and to us, bound to him in the bonds of the Fraternity, doubly beloved.

OHIO BETA.

Rev. Louis Redner Dalrymple.

Brother Rev. Louis Redner Dalrymple, Pennsylvania Theta '79, died on January 30, at Sierra Madre, near Los Angeles, Cal. He was rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at Reading, from 1886 to 1896, resigning then on account of failing health. Since then he has been in California, Colorado, Arizona, going again to California about a year ago. When improving in health, he took charge of Christ Church at Sierra Madre. Last July he grew worse and went to the mountains. He returned to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with friends, and died near that city. Brother Dalrymple was born at Honesdale, Pa., in 1861. He was graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1882, and from the Philadelphia Divinity School in 1886. He was made deacon the same year and advanced to priesthood in 1887. Rev. Dalrymple was a clergyman of great ability, and many friends and brothers will regret his death. He took an active part in fraternity life while in college and has always been one of Theta chapter's ardent supporters.

William Smith Champlins, Mississippi Alpha.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal home, Brother William Smith Champlins; and

Whereas, Brother Champlins was for many years a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to Phi Kappa Psi and Mississippi Alpha, therefore be it,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Mississippi Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, do deeply regret the loss of a true and faithful brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, that they be published in "The Shield," and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

J. MOSELEY HAIRSTON,
AUVERGNE WILLIAMS,
J. M. TAYLOR,

Committee.

Burt M. Allison, Ohio Alpha.

Ohio Alpha learns with great regret the fact of the death of Burt M. Allison, and desires to express through "The Shield," and by personal letter to his widow, its sense of loss.

We, as members of the present Chapter, have heard gracious accounts of his fidelity to the Chapter and Fraternity, and deeply grieve at his untimely death. Few men were ever so faithful to youthful ideas as was Brother B. M. Allison, and Phi Kappa Psi and the world are much poorer now that he is gone before.

Ohio Alpha has had few members so loyal as Brother Allison, and feels a deep sympathy with those most deeply bereaved in his death.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to Mrs. Allison, the widow, and James Allison, the father, and George D. Allison, a brother, and "The Shield" be requested to publish this resolution.

(Signed)

Z. M'CAMMON, S. G.

Burt McKay Allison—An Appreciation.

On Thursday morning, January 28, 1904, in the Mansfield, O., cemetery were laid to rest the mortal remains of Burt McKay Allison, dead at the age of thirty-nine.

No reader of "The Shield" of the early nineties and late eighties need to be told who Burt Allison was nor what he stood for. A few men have to me stood so perfectly for what a fraternity man ought to be that I have on proper occasions taken them as types in fraternity addresses and in the writing of the history.

Among the hundreds of Phi Psis whom I have known and loved, Burt Allison held high rank. He was preeminently a gentle man, a manly, strong personality. Burt Allison did not need the hard discipline of life to train him to scorn meanness; he turned from baseness in every form with a quick, an unerring instinct.

Burt Allison was not a weak or sickly sentimentalist and so to him fraternity principles and ideals were never a boyish dream, but a strong man's best inspiration to noble living.

Whenever it was at all possible, Bro. Allison was an enthusiastic attendant upon all Phi Psi gatherings and he gave freely of his time and money to further the interests of Ohio Alpha, his chapter, and the fraternity at large.

Generous, hearty, gentle, brave, sympathetic, loving, Burt Allison has gone before! May we follow worthily!

C. L. VANCELEVE.



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The Grand Arch Council

The Indianapolis Grand Arch Council was notable in several respects—from the standpoint, first of attendance, the registration of delegates and visitors aggregating in the neighborhood of four hundred, from the standpoint of social enjoyment—there was a little too much of this for comfort, and also from the standpoint of business-like procedure in the sessions of the Council. There has not been in recent years at least a Council characterized by so little "tinkering" with the organic law of the fraternity, which must be taken as an indication that the fraternity has passed out of the formative stage of its progress. The attendance at the sessions was especially large. The Palm Room of the New Claypool Hotel, where these meetings were held, is a spacious auditorium, and it was crowded from the first session to the closing hours of the Council. There was less debate than usual, and the discussions were characterized by a spirit of harmony. Business moved forward with smoothness and swiftness under the direction of a capable presiding officer—Frank L. Littleton, former Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives.

Through the generous industry of Sion B. Smith, of Pittsburgh, the S. W. A. G. of the Grand Arch Council, "The Shield"

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Tuesday Morning Session.

The Twenty-third Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was called to order by Brother E. Lawrence Fell, president of the Executive Council, at 10 o'clock a. m., April 6, 1904, in the Palm room of the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. President Fell appointed Brother Sion B. Smith, Pennsylvania Beta, temporary S. W. A. G. Invocation of the divine blessing was made by Vice-President Dr. W. C. Alexander.

President Fell presented the Hon. John W. Holtzman, mayor of Indianapolis, who was given an enthusiastic ovation, with a stentorian greeting and the Phi Psi yell. In a few pleasing words he extended the glad hand of Hoosier welcome to the delegates and visitors. Hon. W. L. Taylor, Indiana Beta, of Indianapolis, after being warmly received by the Council, delivered a felicitous address of welcome on behalf of the Indiana Phi Psis, in which he reviewed the growth of the fraternity and congratulated the Council on the auspicious conditions amid which it assembled.

President Fell responded in a few well-chosen words, and then introduced the presiding officer of the convention, Hon. Frank L. Littleton, Indiana Alpha, of Indianapolis, former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Indiana General Assembly.

Brother Frank J. Merrill, of Kansas Alpha, was appointed temporary Phulax. Brothers S. R. Zimmerman, Lincoln M. Coy and David M. Halstead were appointed as committee on credentials. The credentials were then presented to the committee, and while the committee was making up its report, short speeches were made by the following prominent Phi Psis: W. C. Alexander, George B. Baker, Edward Kibler, E. E. Hendee, Norman C. Raff, G. Fred Rush, Guy M. Walker, D. C. List, L. V. Buskirk, Walter S. Holden and Charles L. Henry.

Brother Lincoln M. Coy, for the committee on credentials, submitted the report of that committee, which, with the various supplemental reports submitted at later stages of the convention, is as follows: "Your committee on credentials has canvassed the credentials submitted to it, and reports delegates accredited as follows:

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"Massachusetts Alpha—James LeRoy Gilbert.

"Rhode Island Alpha—Lloyd P. Upton, Edward W. Holmes, alumnus.

"New York Alpha—Lee H. Heist, F. D. Ray, Jr., alumnus.

"New York Beta—Lloyd L. Cheney, Arthur S. Hurrell.

"New York Gamma—R. S. Stangland, Thomas R. Buell, H. C. Brenneman, alumnus.

"New York Epsilon—Carl Herring Smith.

"New York Zeta—Hugh Boyd, Jr., Herbert J. Robinson.

"Maryland Alpha—George A. Foster, Thomas Owings.

"Virginia Alpha—Thomas J. Wertenbaker.

"Virginia Beta—George Ed. Haw, T. K. Helm, alumnus.

"West Virginia Alpha—Scott C. Lowe, J. Guy Pritchard, Richard A. Welsh, alumnus.

"Mississippi Alpha—Means Johnston, R. J. Enochs.

"Tennessee Delta—Frank A. Berry.

"Ohio Alpha—Earl R. Slutz, Charles William Denison, C. L. Van Cleve, alumnus.

"Ohio Beta—W. Pierce Rayner, Charles L. Harris, Carl Utes, Jr., alumnus.

"Ohio Gamma—Norman C. Raff.

"Ohio Delta—Wake C. Bell, U. G. Beatty, Stanley G. Brooks, alumnus.

"Indiana Alpha—Walter C. Holmes, Charles T. Henry, A. A. Small, alumnus.

"Indiana Beta—Everett Smith, L. V. Buskirk, alumnus.

"Indiana Delta—Milton L. Neeley, Irvin C. DeHaven, Roy E. Adams.

"Illinois Alpha—F. Eugene Smith, Edward L. Craven, Wirt E. Humphrey, alumnus.

"Illinois Beta—E. G. Woods, Roy D. Keehn, John J. Walsh, alumnus.

"Michigan Alpha—John W. Watling, James R. Offield, G. Fred Rush, alumnus.

"Wisconsin Alpha—R. N. Sharp, E. W. Walker, J. T. Stuart Lyle, alumnus.

"Wisconsin Gamma—Arthur M. Fellows.

"Minnesota Beta—Rene T. Hugo, F. Tracy Fairchilds, Arthur Goble, alumnus.

"Iowa Alpha—C. C. Foster, Arthur Jayne, J. A. Habegger, alumnus.

"Kansas Alpha—Sidney S. Linscott, Marvin H. Creagor, Frank J. Merrill, alumnus.

"Nebraska Alpha—Ernest H. Allen.

"California Beta—H. H. Yerrington, A. G. Ruddell, alumnus.

"California Gamma—Edwin S. Rust.

"Philadelphia A. A.—Robert McConnell, E. Lawrence Fell, David M. Halstead.

"Pittsburg A. A.—B. H. Pettes, L. E. Habegger, L. R. Alexander.

"Newark (O.) A. A.—Edward Kibler.

"New York City A. A.—Norman C. Raff, Richard T. Bang, Walter L. McCorkle.

"Washington (D. C.) A. A.—A. V. Snell, Albert Alexander.

"Cleveland (O.) A. A.—George Smart.

"Springfield (O.) A. A.—Walter H. Weaver.

"Bucyrus (O.) A. A.—Orra E. Monnette.

"Indianapolis A. A.—Edwin H. Knight, Eli Zaring.

"Lancaster A. A.—Frank Middleton.

"Anderson A. A.—E. E. Hendee, Charles H. Neff.

"Chicago A. A.—A. J. Pruitt, Lincoln M. Coy, Walter S. Holden.

"Columbus A. A.—W. G. Neff.

"Cincinnati A. A.—Nelson B. Cramer.

"Omaha A. A.—Guy M. Walker.

"Boston A. A.—George B. Baker, George D. Baker.

"Johnstown A. A.—H. A. McFadden, Albert F. Smith, R. C. Love.

"Easton A. A.—Charles L. Bryden.

"Toledo A. A.—C. F. M. Niles, Charles S. Niles.

"Lancaster A. A.—S. R. Zimmerman."

On motion, the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

On motion, the privileges of the floor were granted to all Phi Psis who may visit this convention, the chair ruling that this action gives them the right of discussion on the floor, but not the right to vote.

On motion of Brother Lyle, the three temporary officers heretofore designated were made permanent officers, to-wit: E. L. Littleton, S. W. G. P.; Sion B. Smith, S. W. A. G.; Frank J. Merrill, S. W. Phulax.

Brother Edward Kibler was nominated for S. W. P. On motion, nominations were closed; and, there being but one nomination, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the G. A. C. for Brother Kibler for S. W. P.

In similar form the following officers were elected:

S. W. B. G., Brother Rene T. Hugo.

S. W. S. G., Brother H. C. Brenneman.

S. W. Hodegos, Brother W. S. Gribbell.

S. W. Hieros, Brother W. C. Alexander.

On motion, the recommendation of the printed program as to the time for meeting this afternoon, 2 o'clock p. m., was adopted. On motion, Brother Earl Slutz was elected assistant to the secretary of the E. C. for the purpose of assisting in the collection of the railroad certificates.

Rev. W. C. Alexander introduced a resolution conveying the sympathetic greetings of the Grand Arch Council to Brother H. C. Brubaker, confined to his bed at the Deaconess Hospital by illness, after months of arduous toil for the success of the convention. On motion, these resolutions were ordered to be delivered to Brother Brubaker by a committee, and with them a bunch of flowers.

On motion, recess was had until 2 o'clock p. m.



Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday Afternoon Session.

The convention was called to order in due form by S. W. G. P.

The officers-elect of the G. A. C. were then duly installed by President Fell. On motion, the order of business as published in the printed program was adopted as the order of business of the G. A. C. S. W. G. P. Littleton then announced the appointment of the G. A. C. committees, as follows:

Credentials—Lincoln M. Coy, chairman; Samuel R. Zimmerman, David M. Halstead, Jr.

State of Fraternity—L. V. Buskirk, chairman; Thomas W. Pomeroy, R. W. Sharp, J. H. Otto, Harris W. Flemming, R. J. Enochs, U. G. Beatty.

Constitution—Dan J. Kelly, chairman; J. Childs, A. A. Small, Arthur M. Fellows, C. C. Foster, Roy H. Mook, Lloyd L. Cheney.

Finance—George B. Baker, chairman; H. H. Gilkyson, Jr., Frank H. Berry, Hugh M. Miller, Means Johnston, Wake C. Bell, Marion H. Creager.

"The Shield"—W. C. Alexander, chairman; Ernest H. Allen, Charles H. May.

Song Book—Richard T. Bang, chairman; Edwin S. Rust, Dan G. Swannell.

Grievances—Lincoln M. Coy, chairman; H. H. Yerrington, Donald A. McCain, Carl O. R. Graul, Carl Herring Smith, George Ed. Haw, W. Pierce Rayner.

Extension—Guy M. Walker, chairman; Edward Kibler, John W. Watling, F. Eugene Smith, J. T. Stuart Lyle, George A. Foster, David M. Halstead, Jr.

History—Walter L. McCorkle, chairman; Richard A. Walsh, Thomas Owings.

Catalogue—Norman C. Raff, chairman; Abram Bosler, E. Leslie Ryder.

Chapter Houses—G. Fred Rush, chairman; Lee H. Heist, James Le Roy Gilbert.

Ritual—Sol. Metzger, chairman; Everett Smith, L. E. Habegger.

Alumni—Henry Pegram, chairman; A. J. Pruitt, Robt. S. McConnell.

Press—Eli Zaring, chairman; Robert Buchanan, Walter Shirts.

Letherman Scholarship—Walter S. Holden, chairman; Alex. W. Acheson, A. V. Snell.

Registration—Alfred E. Dickey, chairman; John B. Bissinger, Chas. L. Bryden.

Grand Membership Roll—Edgar E. Hendee, chairman; R. D. Stangland, John J. Walsh.

Resolutions—F. D. Ray, Jr., chairman; Herbert J. Robinson, Nelson B. Cramer.

Place for Meeting of Next G. A. C.—Charles N. Thompson, chairman; Edward H. Holmes, Earl R. Slutz.

Photograph—Fred W. Weimer, chairman; A. G. Ruddell, Roy E. Adams.

Theta Nu Epsilon—Milton L. Neely, chairman; E. G. Woods, R. C. Love.

Visiting Ladies and Tea—E. H. Knight, David Halstead, Jr., Thomas R. Buell.

Reports of editors of publications were then received. George B. Lockwood, editor of "The Shield," made the following report:

"It is impossible to represent at this time, with all accounts open, any figures making a financial showing of any significance relative to 'The Shield.' Up to this time 'The Shield' during Volume 24, has received \$1,541.80 and paid out \$1,207.67, a balance of receipts over expenditures of \$334.13. 'The Shield' has current obligations aggregating about \$475, cash on hand to the amount of \$225, an expectancy from the general fraternity of between \$800 and \$900, and an elastic amount due from alumni subscriptions and advertisements, with three numbers to publish during the present year. The present outlook is for a slight betterment of the showing made last year.

"Since the last G. A. C. two volumes of 'The Shield' have been closed. During Volume 22 the expenditures were \$1,970.52, the receipts \$2,817.24, and profits \$846.72, and the dividend to the fraternity \$323.36. During Volume 23 the expenditures were \$2,309.59, the receipts, \$3,170.39, the profits \$880.80, and the dividend to the fraternity \$330.40. Owing to the increase of expenditure during Volume 23 it was necessary for the editor of 'The Shield' to make a personal contribution of \$117, in order to prevent the journal from taking a backward step financially. This year has been marked by a still greater increase in expenditure, while the increased revenues must be derived solely from an increased alumni list.



California Gamma—University of California.

McCarty.

Fougere.
Boyd.

Mitchell.
Broadhurst.

Glück.
D'Entree.

Zoeblech.
Murphy.

Kingberg.
D'Esteve.

Lathrop.
Sartorius.
Rappelle.

Ferguson.
Weidmann.
Robinson.
Jones.

"The amount of dividends turned into the fraternity since the beginning of Volume 20 amount to \$1,052.88 less an item of \$9.48, or \$1,043.40, and the aggregate at the end of this year will be about \$1,400, in five years editorship.

"No higher compliment can, in my opinion, be paid to the loyalty of the alumni of Phi Kappa Psi than to say that 'The Shield' is by all odds the most liberally supported college fraternity journal in existence. A comparison of notes with the publishers of other college fraternity publications affords proof positive that the alumni of Phi Kappa Psi are distinguished by a generosity toward the fraternity publication which amounts to a distinctive characteristic. Heavy as is the burden of conducting this publication by patching together odd moments, the weight is lightened by the almost universal manifestation of loyalty among the alumni with which this service brings one in contact. Believing, as I do, that alumni interest in the fraternity is not only the best indication of healthful internal conditions, but the best possible promise of its future standing and influence, this phenomenon is one to which Phi Kappa Psi may well point with pride.

"I invite the suggestions of the Council with reference to 'The Shield.'

The report was referred.

Samuel R. Zimmerman, editor of "The Catalogue," presented the following report:

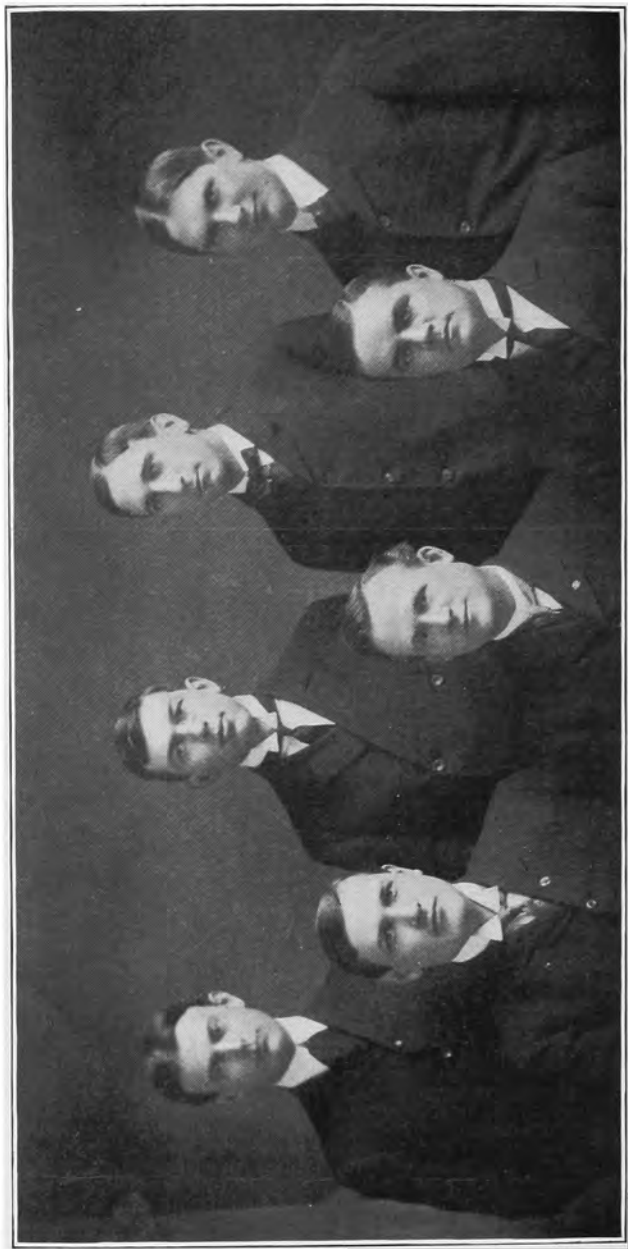
"I shall follow the example of Brother Lockwood and make the report short. As an additional reason, I have had the office for so short a time that it is not possible to make an intelligent report. I was elected to the office of editor of 'The Catalogue,' last September. But the data, materials, etc., belonging to the office did not come into my hands until about three weeks ago and on account of the press of business from that time until this I have not had opportunity to examine the data when they did come into my hands to be able to tell you with any degree of intelligence just precisely what shape they are in.

"This delay, however, was caused by Brother Smart having undertaken to prepare a card index of the members of the fraternity, and he was just in the midst of this work when I was called upon to take the responsibilities of the office, and I thought it would be very unwise for me to take up at that time the work he had so well begun; and I thought also that it would be a saving of expense to the fraternity to have him continue it to completion according to his own idea. And owing to delay in the shipment of cards, etc., it was impossible for him to complete the work until just recently.

"All I can say, therefore, is in regard to my plans for the future. The present pocket edition of the Catalogue, which appeared last year, is already becoming somewhat antiquated; and although there is an immense amount of information in it, yet there are some mistakes and in a great many particulars it is incorrect and needs to be revised and enlarged upon. This will always be the case with a fraternity directory, on account of the constant changing of addresses. There are a number of those copies of the catalogue still on sale and we wish you would help us to dispose of them at this session of the convention. They afford the latest information in regard to Phi Psis which can be given at this time, and will answer the purpose until another edition appears.

"And I am not going to assume the responsibility of making any promises, as Brother Smart did, because I know that at every G. A. C. which he attended he was jumped on for not having the edition of the catalogue ready for distribution. But I venture to say that it is my purpose to publish a directory of the fraternity as soon as the finances of that particular fund will warrant the expenditure. That may be before another G. A. C. has passed by. I shall bend every effort to have another edition at the next meeting of the G. A. C. But to accomplish that I will have to rely on the co-operation of all the members of the fraternity. And it is my plan to divide the work among as many as possible, and to select from each State a man or an organization which will assume responsibility of cataloguing a certain district; or of appointing State editors and allowing the State editor to take the work of cataloguing the State and report to me. For instance, the State of Indiana already has a catalogue of its own. The City of Chicago has a catalogue just published, and so has the City of Indianapolis. And I understand one is being prepared for the Western coast, including San Francisco and the Western States. And also in Denver and in Philadelphia and in New York and in Pittsburgh and in Boston.

"As I said, it is my purpose to take an organization in each State to assume responsibility of cataloguing that State, and then when all



Phi Psi attending the University of Illinois.

[Illinois Orphans]

Grantham.

Swannell.

Goble.

Berks.

Healy.

Walsh.

Ingels.

the material is ready, to publish both a general catalogue and a separate edition for each State in the Union if they so desire, and if the plan is feasible. That remains to be seen, of course. By publishing contemporaneously in that way we will save a great deal of expense to the local organization of the fraternity and to the general fraternity. That is about all I can say at present."

The report of Brother Zimmerman was referred to the committee on "Catalogue." Guy M. Walker made the following report as editor of the history:

"Brothers, I do not want the history to be considered a joke, and yet I might say that there isn't any report to make on the history. I have just been elected. There has been no historical material or data turned over to me by my predecessor except one document turned over to me this morning by the first historian, Brother D. C. List, the original minutes of Tennessee Beta, which is one of the dead Chapters concerning which Brother Van Cleve was unable to get any data at all. Brother List says that he preserved them among other papers which he has and which he will turn over to me. The accumulation of historical data is not a matter of days or even months, and the real history of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity cannot be written for years. It seems to me that it would be very inappropriate and ill-advised to talk about a new history at the present time. Our history by Brother Van Cleve is just barely published. We have, I think, some 300 bound volumes here for sale, and I understand there are some 700 unbound volumes. And when you brothers have shown your appreciation of the history by purchasing those and thus furnishing the funds to get out a new one, we will try to get out a history which will be truly a history of Phi Kappa Psi and which will be up to date. And, also, by that time our record will be even a prouder one than we have to record today. In the meantime, it would be my plan, with the co-operation of the Chapters, to prepare a little pamphlet for rushing purposes which shall not exceed seventy-five or one hundred pages at the outside, in small and very neat form to slip in the pocket, which will supply the members of the Chapters with the data which they need in rushing new men. A very brief sketch of the fraternity and a brief list of our prominent alumni and what they have accomplished, and a short sketch of each Chapter; and a few comparative tables which will give a little document which will, inside of twenty-five minutes, give anybody an intelligent record of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. It is a thing I have had in mind for many years, and I have accumulated a good deal of data. But I have hesitated because I had no authority from the fraternity on such a proposition. I hope to make my idea a permanent institution so that my successor can follow it on by simply bringing it up to date year after year, as the Chapters send in their list of victories, so that, with the addition of a few lines each year, you can keep a little document up to date and ready for the new men you are after."

This report was referred to the committee on history.

The editor of the Song Book not having yet arrived, his report was passed.

Next in order was the report of the district archons—first, of Brother Sol. Metzger, archon of the First district, as follows:

"The First district of Phi Kappa Psi is in as prosperous a condition at the present time as our most ardent and enthusiastic could wish. Slightly increased memberships, numerous positions of honor in all branches of college activity, a well rounded and evenly balanced lot of Chapters, and a mania for the building of Chapter houses marks the undergraduate life. Six active alumni associations, a number rivaled only by our sister State Ohio, is our proud record among the alumni, one which reflects more credit to our standard than does the work and records of any Chapter. Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Johnstown are the centers of alumni enthusiasm; the latter especially continuing the same strenuous life that has always marked its existence. At Philadelphia, the Alumni Association has been more active than usual; in this city three Chapters—Zeta, Theta and Iota—are at present fighting each other in an effort to secure all the ready cash for the building of their respective houses, and the undergraduate is a very welcome visitor at a brother's office. The activity and loyalty of our Pittsburg brothers can best be shown by recalling to our minds their royal welcome to us at our last year's G. A. C.

"Never have the nine Chapters situated in and about the heart of Phi Kappa Psi been in a more flourishing condition; with faculty restrictions entirely removed, except in one case, the Chapters are making noble efforts against a host of competitors. From a personal visita-



California Beta—Leland Stanford University.

A. A. Mathewson.

F. A. Fisher.

H. M. Street.

J. D. Kennedy.

S. G. Wood.

C. W. Taylor.

H. H. Yerington.

W. H. Evans.

S. R. Downing.

D. R. Wilson.

tion of three Chapters, and information other than from our members, I find the district is in splendid condition.

"The all-important question at present is the Chapter house scheme, which four of our Chapters have now launched. Iota has obtained a charter for her new house, incorporated as the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia. A lot has already been purchased in an ideal location, and over half the funds for a handsome \$20,000 brick edifice have already been raised. The work will certainly start during this summer. This house, owing to its situation, will serve the double purpose of a home for the Chapter and a place of reunion for the local Alumni Association, giving to the banquets and meetings a thorough fraternity air, besides keeping the alumni and active men in very close touch.

"Zeta, at Dickinson College, has already purchased a fine house, moving out of their old rooms. This speaks well for this Chapter.

"Pennsylvania Theta has a lot for a Chapter house paid for, and with as fine a body of alumni as any Chapter can boast of, they are fast raising funds to build a new house."

"Gamma, at Bucknell, has purchased a lot, and with the \$500 fund her active Chapter is starting a scheme, which it is claimed will bear fruit in two years.

"With Beta at Allegheny College occupying a new home, and Eta at Gettysburg owning a lodge soon to undergo extensive improvements, this district will shortly be recognized as the banner Chapter house district of the fraternity.

"The history of each Chapter in detail carries out the standard of prosperity and equality shown in preceding lodge.

"Alpha, at Washington and Jefferson, is always one we look to with pride, because of the unique position she occupies as our oldest Chapter. This Chapter has an increase of four active men, a total membership of eighteen, her largest in six years, and is in a healthy condition. The members, as shown by their report, hold positions of trust and honor among the students, a sure way of judging of its position among other Greeks, and in every way the Chapter is a credit to its position. This Chapter occupies a rented house.

"Beta, at Allegheny College, has an active membership of thirteen men, slightly larger than usual, and is occupying a Chapter house of its own. In scholarly attainments, athletic honors, and the individual popularity of the men shown by the numerous positions they have been elected to fill, it is hard to see how any rival can exist.

"Gamma, at Bucknell, owing to her faculty restrictions, not permitting freshmen to be initiated, reports only a membership of twelve; but at the end of this year will again reach her old numbers. Like her predecessor, the Chapter holds many honors, especially in athletics; is fortunate in possessing an active body of alumni in Lewisburg, who are a great aid in rushing, and, as always, is the undisputed leader of Greeks at Bucknell. The Chapter at present is situated in rented rooms.

"Epsilon, at Gettysburg, reports a membership of eight, two less than last year, and she was also two below the previous year. The Chapter explains its present decrease in membership to the fact that the president of the college, Brother McKnight, resigned from office last spring, and as yet no one has been obtained to fill his place, consequently the entering class was very small, and absolutely devoid of fraternity material. This is best proven by the fact that so far but three freshmen have been initiated into the seven fraternities of the institution, which draws support from less than two hundred students. Little fear need be felt for this Chapter, because the incoming class promises to be much larger than usual, and the Chapter already has its eye on several good men in it.

"Zeta, at Dickinson, is, as always, the same good old conservative Chapter. Her membership remains at fifteen, and, although the smallest of eight others, she is still the leader. In scholastic standing, class and athletic honors, the chapter easily takes her share, and possesses a body of alumni second to none in their loyalty.

"Eta, at Franklin and Marshall, is one of the few Chapters I have had the pleasure of visiting, and I found there an enthusiastic body of young Dutch Phi Psis, whose reception can only be rivaled by an evening at Heidelberg. Strong in every department of college and fraternity work, the Chapter also has the advice and personal supervision of our previous archon, Brother Samuel R. Zimmerman, who keeps everybody's nose to the grindstone, by his frequent visits of advice and research. The Chapter has a membership of fourteen, and has just moved into a large house, which it rents.

"Theta, at Lafayette College, is one of the largest and strongest of ten very active fraternities in a college of four hundred and twenty-



Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

five students. With nineteen members and a good Alumni Association, the Chapter is still in a wholesome condition. No other Chapter deserves the honor these obtain for the fraternity, as fraternity strife at its highest point of perfection is an annual fixture at Lafayette.

"Iota, at Pennsylvania, the only Chapter of the district situated in a university, is consequently the largest, possessing a membership of twenty-eight. The Chapter, as usual, holds positions of honor in university circles, and has devoted during the past year its energies toward the building of a new house, which is now assured primarily through the efforts of the undergraduates.

"Kappa, at Swarthmore, in the face of faculty opposition, has an elegant little Chapter of fourteen men, who represent the best side of this Quaker institution. From all sources, nothing but praise is heard from a Chapter which has produced such prominent alumni."

The report was referred to the committee on the state of the fraternity. Daniel J. Kelly, archon of the Second district, made the following report:

"In an article which must be read in five minutes it is impossible to give anything like a report on the condition of a district; but, on the contrary, it must deal almost entirely in generalities touching in a meager sort of a way upon but few peculiar and particular phases. I will endeavor, however, to give you a glimpse of the affairs of Phi Kappa Psi in the Second district with an exceedingly brief review of each Chapter contained therein.

"Within the past few weeks it has been my privilege and pleasure to make a tour of inspection among the several Chapters comprising the district, in order that I might see each Chapter on its own soil, and in its usual environment, personally meet the various members, and as far as possible determine the status of Phi Kappa Psi at the particular institution where each Chapter is located.

"In every instance I found conditions very satisfactory, while in the majority of places they were extremely gratifying. While there exists, as there always probably will, opportunities for improvement, still in no case is there any cause for uneasiness or alarm.

"Our New England Chapters are thriving. They have had one serious difficulty to fight against, namely, that of their extreme youth compared to the Chapters of other fraternities that long preceded them in establishment. Time is rapidly eradicating this difficulty, so that, unless something unforeseen arises to stop their progress, our New England Chapters will soon be at the front.

"New Hampshire Alpha already occupies a very prominent place at Dartmouth. Her men are enthusiastic and anxious for advancement. Plans are being promulgated that promise the early occupancy of a Chapter house.

"Massachusetts Alpha is in excellent condition. Her large membership brought forth official reproof until the situation was explained, which showed there was no cause for adverse criticism.

"Our youngest Chapter, Rhode Island Alpha, has caused some considerable concern from some quarters. Just why I cannot see. She is but two years old and finds it necessary to compete with fifteen strong rivals who have long been encamped on Brown soil. Our Brown brothers are enthusiastic, earnest men, already possessing a love and devotion for our fraternity that puts to shame many who have longer been within her fold. They have taken an aggressive position that is rapidly moving them to the front. They, too, anticipate a house soon.

"At Brooklyn, New York Zeta leads in everything, having almost entirely her own way. The only serious drawback is the lack of a Chapter house. The institution is at an early date to be moved to the outskirts of the city, where the faculty promise Zeta a plot of ground on the campus for the erection of a Chapter house, for which the boys are already planning. I prophesy that within two years every Chapter of the Second district will be living in a house.

"New York Gamma is worthy of praise. Her men hold prominent positions in the affairs at Columbia, while the internal condition of the Chapter is excellent. Arrangements have taken definite form for construction of a new house on Riverside Drive at a cost of from \$75,000 to \$80,000. May speedy success attend these efforts.

"At Colgate, Phi Psiism is strongly entrenched. From all quarters good reports come in, and there is every evidence of abundant prosperity.

"Cornell is a field where fraternities thrive, and New York Alpha is among them. She is as strong as ever, making a most excellent showing, especially when we consider the recent calamity in the way of typhoid fever that visited the university. She is maturing plans for the erection of the finest Chapter house in the land.

"New York Beta is in the most flourishing condition in her whole history, with a great promise for the future. I wish to say most emphatically that, despite reports to the contrary, she neither bows her head nor takes a back seat to any fraternity at Syracuse, but stands positively at the head, a fact which has been clearly demonstrated again and again during the past two or three years.

In conclusion, I would say that in the Second district Phi Kappa Psi is alive, which means that she is growing, not a sudden sprouting up only to dwindle away with the first stroke of adversity, but a steady, healthy advancement that means substantial development."

The report was referred to the committee on state of the fraternity. George A. Foster, archon of the Third district, made the following report:

"Before beginning on the report proper, as the representative of the Southern district I wish to express our appreciation of the remarks made at the opening of the convention by that loyal brother, Governor Taylor, in regard to the history of Phi Kappa Psi in the South, and our loss in the Civil War and our heroes who died on the battlefields of the South.

"The Third district reports an encouraging growth. While both in number of Chapters and the average membership the district is the smallest in the fraternity, this condition is not attended with any discouraging features. The undergraduates are alive to the best interests of the fraternity, and fully aware of the responsibility that is placed on them in upholding the high standard set by their predecessors. The active membership on December 15 was seventy-three, giving an average of twelve per Chapter. This compares encouragingly with the figures of last year, when the membership was sixty-seven. Nevertheless, the Chapter rolls are still too small. In my estimation, the ideal Southern Chapter should have between sixteen and twenty men. A Chapter of this size is large enough to maintain a proper standing in its university, and yet is sufficiently small to bring about that close companionship and fraternal feeling which should mark the relation between the brothers. It should be the endeavor of the Chapters to secure a larger membership, providing such a condition of affairs can be brought about without a deterioration in the standard set for membership. The small size of several Chapters is accounted for in part by the fact that the respective institutions do not have a large body of undergraduates to draw from. I may cite as an instance the conditions existing at the Johns Hopkins University. There the undergraduate body numbers less than one hundred and fifty, the majority of whom are entirely impossible, many being Jews.

"The honors conferred on the undergraduates show that the Chapters are composed of men who have a high standing in their respective spheres. Maryland Alpha reports at least one honor for every brother now in the Chapter. In scholarship and literary honor she ranks higher than any other fraternity of the Johns Hopkins.

"Virginia Alpha continues to hold her enviable record as the most representative Southern Chapter. A test of the regard at which students are held at the University of Virginia is the membership in the local Ribbon societies. It is gratifying to know that the majority of the Virginia Alpha brothers are Ribbon men.

"Washington and Lee University has lately received impulses which will place it well to the front among the great educational institutions of the South. With the growing prosperity of the university, there has come a new life to Virginia Beta. This year she had seven initiations. The Chapter is represented on both 'varsity teams. The active men are of the best families of Virginia, of the same type that is represented among the alumni today by Brothers McCorkle and Vance.

"West Virginia Alpha continues in undisputed sway as the leading Chapter of the University of West Virginia. The position which she holds is largely due to the fact that she owns one of the best Chapter houses in the fraternity. There are few Chapters which have such a record of honors as West Virginia Alpha, every department of undergraduate activity being represented by several men.

"The conditions existing at the University of Mississippi are such as to discourage a less resolute band of brothers than those of Mississippi Alpha. The anti-fraternity legislation which began at Mississippi two years ago received its death-blow at the session of the Legislature this spring. The opposition has now been carried to the faculty, but as the Greeks have a majority in this body, no more serious interference is anticipated. While I have not been able to make a personal investigation of the condition of their Chapter, nevertheless from her annual report, and from inquiries, I believe that she was never in better condition than today. The present personnel of the Chapter is

strong, and with the backing of a strong and enthusiastic alumni there is no doubt that at the next G. A. C. she will make as good a report as any in the Third district.

"Tennessee Delta, though next to the youngest Chapter in the fraternity, is young only in years. The members manifest an enthusiasm for Phi Kappa Psi and a knowledge of fraternity affairs that would be a credit to any of the older Chapters. The wisdom of establishing a Chapter at Vanderbilt is conceded by all.

"Of the six Chapters in the Third district, three occupy houses—Maryland Alpha, West Virginia Alpha and Tennessee Delta. As previously stated, West Virginia Alpha owns her house. The conditions at the Johns Hopkins University do not favor ownership of a Chapter house at this time, as the present location of the university buildings is only temporary. A magnificent tract of land has been given to the university, on which she will establish herself in the future. The Chapter house committee is composed of men who possess energy and means. When the university is established on its new grounds Maryland Alpha Chapter will undoubtedly have a house which will be a credit to the university, to the Chapter and to the fraternity. Tennessee Delta is located very comfortably in a rented house. Of the remaining Chapters, the Mississippi Alpha is prevented from occupying a Chapter house by faculty restrictions. Until forbidden she occupied a home. When the faculty restrictions are removed Mississippi Alpha will be ready to enter a home without any delay. The situation at the two Virginian Chapters is not favorable to Chapter house occupancy. It is a fact not generally known that Virginia Alpha did at one time occupy a Chapter house, but gave it up very soon, realizing that that was the wisest thing to do. A prominent Virginia Alpha man recently made the statement that the Chapter could not make a step more harmful in its results than to occupy a house. The two fraternities now having houses at the University of Virginia have endeavored to dispose of them, without success. The spirit of the university as well as that of the faculty is extremely opposed to the establishment of a home by any fraternity in that institution. Conditions similar to these exist at Virginia Beta. A movement was set on foot last year to secure a lodge and a fund has been started. Each of the Chapters has added materially to its furnishings during the past year.

"It is regretted that the Third district reports but two alumni associations—the Baltimore Alumni Association and the Washington Alumni Association. The latter is one of the strongest in the country. This year it has held monthly dinners, and celebrated Founders' Day with one of the most enthusiastic fraternity gatherings ever held in the National Capital. The Baltimore alumni have not been as active as they were last year, and unfortunately, as a result of the fire, it is questionable if they will hold their annual banquet.

"The pocket edition of the 'Fraternity Catalogue' published in 1892 showed that there are thirty alumni in Richmond, eight in both Atlanta and Birmingham, twenty-four in Louisville, eleven in New Orleans, ten in Charleston, fifteen in Lynchburg and seventeen in Norfolk. As the minimum number required to form an alumni association is eight, efforts should be made to organize in the above mentioned cities. Such associations would extend both the influence and the prestige of the fraternity in no small way.

"The time allotted for making this report has not permitted me to go into any details. In conclusion, I may repeat the Third district stands better today than at any previous time. The condition held by the fraternity throughout the district is one, while a matter of congratulation, nevertheless calls for concerted action in order to keep progress with the new and greater South."

Secretary Monnette announced that Brother A. B. Garcelon, archon of the Fourth district, had been prevented by illness from attending the Council, and his report had as yet not been received.

Brother J. T. Stuart Lyle, archon of the Fifth district, made the following report:

"The time allowed as archon is so small that I will just state the aims for which we have been working for the last two years. The Fifth district has been concerned in the last two years in working along all the lines of internal development. The problem we have been dealing with is the problem of the ups and downs of Chapter life. By that I mean that in the course of the life of the Chapter it often happens that one year a Chapter is generally known as the best in school; but the following year that Chapter is on the down grade. Now it is to work out a system by which one can prevent these ups and downs in Chapter life that we have been working. And there is

only one way to work out that system. And we have divided the system into four different heads. First, the system of rushing; second, of Chapter government; third, Chapter finances; and fourth, a system whereby a Chapter can become the owner of its own property. These four heads include the general workings of the Chapter.

"In the Fifth district, at its district convention and since then, it has been working along these lines, and the system of chapter rushing has been worked out, and at the last district convention it was brought before all the Chapters and has been adopted. This system goes to the root of the whole question and enables the Chapter not only to pick men when they get into college, but to get the men before they get to college. And it goes further than that. They are adopting the system of going out and getting men. That is, when you find that a man wants to go to college somewhere, go out and get him, just as a great many colleges do in the East. Go out and get the man to go to your college. That is the general plan that the Chapters are working on in large measure..

"Then there is the matter of Chapter finances which is being systematized by the Chapter by-laws and which has been aided by the very excellent set of standard by-laws which has been gotten out by our Attorney General. And by the end of this year every Chapter in the Fifth district will have a good set of Chapter by-laws. They have had them in the past, but with the benefit they will derive from this standard set of by-laws they will be able to work out a general system of Chapter government.

"Along this same line is a general system of Chapter policy. That is to say, take a freshman when he is initiated and starts in with no knowledge of our way of running the Chapter according to the ideals of that school—and, of course, the ideal varies in different schools—we teach him our ideals and follow it on up from freshman to senior and alumnus, all working along one general line. So that in that way I think is to be found the keynote of the solution of the ups and downs of Chapter life—this little system of fraternity policy. And you will notice that the Chapters that are running the evenest in the last ten or fifteen years are the Chapters that have good systems of discipline and government.

"Then the next and most important point nowadays is the matter of Chapter finances. The effort from now on is to have each Chapter own its house, and that means that large sums of money will have to be handled from year to year, and it can only be handled by an efficient financial system. And all the Chapters in the Fifth district are running their finances according to the methods prescribed by the Executive Council. And other modifications are being worked out to fit the local conditions. And I can state now that every Chapter in the Fifth district has an excellent financial system and an excellent business head, and is working along these lines.

"The last head is one that is not as well developed as yet, and that is the matter of house corporations. Within the past year one Chapter has become the owner of property, and another Chapter will be by the first of July. And we have at present two Chapters that own their houses and another that has a fund which will enable them to build a house before the next G. A. C. The other Chapters of the organization are all on the lookout for property now, and there is every reason to expect that by the next G. A. C. every Chapter in the Fifth district will be the owner of its own house.

"I do not care to go into a discussion of the individualities of each Chapter, but I will conclude by saying that every Chapter in the Fifth district has complied in every way with the Constitution and the decrees of the Executive Council, and that the growth in the Chapters and in the district has been wonderful. The whole district is working along the general line of a fraternity policy, and I think you will find that from year to year it will run very evenly. We will have no controversies with any chapter, and I think you will find that no Chapter will be reported for any shortcoming from now on."

The report was referred to the committee on the state of the fraternity. Next the report of the attorney general, Brother Henry Pegram, was received. Brother Pegram reported that no proposed amendments to the Constitution have been filed pursuant to Clause 4, Section 2, of Article XIV thereof, and that there are no matters now pending or likely to arise in the near future which will necessitate the amendment of the Constitution. Brother Pegram, the attorney general, gave several reasons why frequent amendment of the Constitution was inexpedient, and concluded that the statement, "While it is not contended that the Constitution is flawless and beyond improvement, the fact that during the past four years but one amendment

thereto has been found to be absolutely necessary demonstrates that in its present form it is amply sufficient for the needs of the fraternity." The report was referred to the committee on constitution.

The committee on Chapter houses, through Brother G. Fred Rush, made the following interesting and valuable report:

"This committee reports that besides the distribution of the eight-page pamphlet and the twelve-page pamphlet, giving detailed instructions on Chapter houses, it has since the last G. A. C. written 120 letters to active Chapters and seventy-eight letters to alumni of the different Chapters. This work during the past two years has been without cost to the fraternity. The results have been most gratifying. When we reported to the last G. A. C. we had seven Chapters owning their own houses. Last May we reported to the Executive Council meeting in Chicago that the number had been increased to ten Chapters owning their houses. Today, a year later, we can report that fourteen Chapters own their own houses, and one more will buy a house next week, making fifteen Chapters owning houses. This is a gain of over 100 per cent. since this committee was reappointed by the last G. A. C.

"The Chapters owning houses now are as follows: Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Epsilon, West Virginia Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Delta, Illinois Beta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma.

"The Chapter which will buy a house next week, through the efforts of Brother Merrill, is Kansas Alpha. And Pennsylvania Iowa we are informed has raised \$13,000 for a house.

"We have succeeded further in having the following Chapters incorporate house associations and collect money: Ohio Alpha, Ohio Delta, Illinois Alpha, California Beta. And in response to our last appeal we have to report that the following Chapters have appointed committees with instructions to incorporate a house company: Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Theta, New York Zeta, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Beta, Iowa Alpha, California Gamma. The cost of these houses run from \$3,500 to \$50,000.

"We wish to say that about seven or eight Chapters are not sincere in their efforts to respond to the general fraternity's attitude respecting Chapter houses. We hope to get these in line and will not mention names. While local conditions may prevent a regular Chapter house, this is no excuse for such Chapter not owning its Chapter hall in the shape of a Chapter lodge with rooms for three or four men as custodians of the property. On the whole, the Chapters are acting better than we could have hoped, and this committee thinks that the fact that already so large a fraction—three-eighths—of our Chapters own their houses, is one of the reasons that bring our beloved fraternity to the forefront among the half dozen great fraternities of the land."

In connection with the report of this committee there was exhibited a large collection of photographs of fraternity houses owned by our various Chapters, and plans for such houses as drawn by some of our Phi Psi architects, the inspection of which was a source of great interest to the Council. The report was referred to the committee on Chapter houses.

The committee on ritual, through Brother Henry T. Scudder, presented a report wherein the continuance of the committee as a standing committee was favored. The committee proposed a procedure for the installation of new Chapters, with a ritual therefor, which could not properly be presented in an open publication. The report was referred to the committee on ritual.

The committee on alumni attendance, by Brother Edward Kibler, reported as follows: "This is the first time since this committee was constituted that I have to report that on account of the activity and energy of the Indiana Phi Psis this committee has nothing whatever to do with reference to the attendance of the alumni at this G. A. C." The report was referred to the committee on alumni.

On motion of Brother Fell, the G. A. C. now proceeded to hear the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, which reports were scheduled as part of the work for Thursday morning, the hearing of which obviated the necessity of a session of the Council Thursday morning and allowed the whole morning to be devoted to the meetings of the G. A. C. committees.

Before the reports were heard, Brother E. E. Hendee announced that Brother Jay Neff had been elected mayor of Kansas City, Mo., and on motion, the following congratulatory telegram was directed to be sent to Brother Neff:

"Hon. Jay Neff, Kansas City, Mo.: The Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity extends congratulations to the next mayor of Kansas City. 'As you honor yourself you honor her.'"

"FRANK L. LITTLETON, S. W. G. P.

"SION B. SMITH, S. W. A. G."

The reports of Secretary Orra E. Monnette and of Treasurer C. F. M. Niles were next presented by Brothers Monnette and Niles, respectively.

The report of Secretary O. E. Monnette was placed in the hands of delegates in printed form. It reviewed the condition of the fraternity in a complete and interesting manner, and contained a number of important suggestions and recommendations on questions which were later brought before the Council for discussion and determination. Brother Monnette's report showed a grasp on the affairs of the fraternity which has made his administration as secretary notable. As this report was in such form that it could be conveyed by the delegates to their respective Chapters, and touched upon a number of questions not matters for public discussion, it will not be reprinted here.

Treasurer C. F. M. Niles made a complete and satisfactory account of his stewardship as chief financial officer of the fraternity. He said, in part:

"After an eventful experience of four years, the time has arrived for your treasurer to balance his books, count his cash, render an account of his stewardship and turn over the keys to his successor. It is fortunate in the present instance that he has something more than the keys to turn over, and this happy condition is due largely to the well regulated system installed by the former treasurer, the business policy wisely adopted some years ago and the faithful performance by the Chapters of their financial duties and obligations. To the general prosperity of the country, which has been shared by our colleges and universities, is, of course, largely due our financial well-being, and it is to be hoped that these conditions may continue for many years. A somewhat remarkable showing of available cash assets was made at the last G. A. C., and it is fortunate in some respects that the treasurer is unable to duplicate that exhibit at this time, but the heavy payments incident to the publication and distribution of the History and Catalogue, in connection with the increased expenses of the management of the fraternity along up-to-date and systematic business lines, will prevent the present treasurer, in retiring, from handing to his successor as large a cash balance as might suggest the erection of an equestrian statue to commemorate his term of office. The prodigal generosity of the last G. A. C. in distributing a goodly portion of our hard gained surplus was not to the liking of some of the officials of the fraternity, but, before they could object, the matter was *res gesta*, and nothing was left but the contemplation of funds taking wings, and the vanity of mundane hopes and financial air castles. The past two years have marked an epoch in the life of our great organization; for, in addition to the celebration of our semi-centennial anniversary, we have seen the publication of the long promised History, the greatly desired new Catalogue, and now the eagerly anticipated Song Book is practically ready for distribution. These are assuredly red-letter days for the dear old fraternity, but we have learned by recent experience that 'modern improvements come high,' and while a reasonable amount of progressive achievements should be encouraged, it becomes burdensome to bunch these monumental events in the space of two years, and even a seemingly plethoric treasury will groan under the ruthless attacks of extraordinary expenditures, or the exuberant outbursts of G. A. C. generosity. It must not be understood from the above, however, that Phi Psi is in danger of making the acquaintance of 'mine uncle' or will be under the necessity of filing a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, for our exchequer shows an increase of 60 per cent. above the amount received from the former treasurer. This is, assuredly, a showing that we have reason to be proud of, and it speaks volumes for the material growth and continued prosperity of our order.

"The Chapters have met the regular demands upon them with remarkable promptness, and have shown a distinct improvement in accuracy and business methods. It would be invidious and out of place to make comparisons, but it must be stated that several of the Chapters, by the inauguration of correct and business-like systems of keeping their accounts, are laying the foundation for financial success in after years that will redound to the credit of our fraternity and the wisdom displayed by the Grand Arch Council in prescribing and requiring the adoption of a right form of bookkeeping and other systematic methods. It is a pleasure to report that in no single in-

stance has it been necessary for the treasurer to report to the Executive Council a violation of constitutional provisions on the part of any Chapter, the exaction of a penalty for default or delinquency, nor even the sending of a telegram to expedite or accentuate the importance of a necessary remittance. But it must not be understood that the treasurer's lot is altogether a bed of roses or a continued round of pleasure. The growth of the fraternity in modern times, and especially along modern lines, has increased the work and exactions upon the time and efforts of the treasurer to such an extent that, it is a safe prediction, before many years have passed, the work of his office will require constant service at least nine months of the year, and this condition will be more than duplicated in the office of the secretary. From five to ten letters a day have been sent out from the treasurer's office during the past two years, and numerous circulars, instructions and other necessary blanks prepared and mailed. The distribution of the History and Catalogue has entailed much additional work on the office of the treasurer, the acknowledgment of orders, receipts for remittances and other necessary matters of detail taking time and requiring prompt attention. The treasurer has been able to enjoy the invaluable assistance of a most expert accountant in the bookkeeping department of his office, and he is not unwilling to admit that, without the services of this assistant, who kept the fraternity's accounts, both general and with each Chapter, his labors would have been beyond his personal capacity. An accommodating bank stenographer was also continually pressed into service, and in this, his final report, the treasurer wishes to acknowledge the debt of gratitude he can never fully repay to those untiring and faithful assistants of the past four years. The painstaking and voluminous reports of our ideal secretary have certainly covered nearly every field of the fraternity's operations, and little is left for the treasurer to report but the general prosperity of our order and a presentation of the usual array of figures. These will be found of interest to those who love to delve in the intricacies of mathematical analyses, but, when all is said and done, the figures appended will simply show two great facts, and these are enough to cause the smile of satisfaction which won't come off, viz.: healthy growth and sound financial condition."

After making complimentary reference to the officials of the fraternity with whom he had been associated during his tenure as treasurer, Brother Niles submitted a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, which follows, in part:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 21, 1904.

At the Pittsburg G. A. C., April, 1902, the balance in the hands of the treasurer was \$5,161.98.

During the second term of the present treasurer, from April 1, 1902, to March 21, 1904, the various accounts show the following:

RECEIPTS.

General fund.....	\$ 4,831.47
"The Shield".....	2,354.25
Song Book.....	367.95
Catalogue	519.18
History	1,737.14
Certificate of enrollment.....	96.00
Initiates' recording fees.....	598.00
"Shield" surplus.....	1,058.25
Letterman scholarship.....	524.10
Total receipts.....	\$12,086.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

General fund.....	\$ 5,386.99
"The Shield".....	2,649.19
Song Book.....	46.35
Catalogue	1,063.06
History	2,069.45
Certificate of enrollment.....	61.95
Initiate's recording fee.....	6.75
"Shield" surplus.....	1,054.50
Letterman scholarship.....	700.00
Total disbursements.....	\$13,038.24

THE SHIELD

Balance April 1, 1902.....	\$ 5,161.98
Receipts April 1, 1902, to March 21, 1904.....	12,086.34

Total	\$17,248.32
Disbursements April 1, 1902, to March 21, 1904....	13,038.24

Balance cash on hand March 21, 1904.....	\$ 4,210.08
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After meeting all obligations to date, the accounts show the following balances:

General fund.....	\$ 912.70
"The Shield".....	786.00
Song Book.....	906.79
Catalogue	161.02
History	340.00
Certificate of enrollment.....	151.22
Initiates' recording fees.....	1,124.50
"Shield" surplus.....	3.75

Total	\$ 4,385.98
Less Letterman scholarship fund overdr'n..	175.90

Balance cash on hand March 21, 1904.....	\$ 4,210.08
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The report of the secretary was referred to the various committees according to the subject-matter of the report. The report of the treasurer was referred to the finance committee.

The following telegram from Brother William G. Letterman was read:

"St. Louis, Mo., April 6, 1904.

"Mr. Orra E. Monnette, Secretary, Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind.: Greetings, best wishes for successful convention. Regret sickness prevents attendance. WM. G. LETTERMAN."

Two communications from the Denver alumni were also read.

After a number of two-minute speeches on conditions of Chapters and alumni associations, in response to roll call, the G. A. C. was duly adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock p. m., promptly, on Thursday.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

The meeting was called to order in due form by S. W. G. P. Brother Littleton.

The committee on credentials reported certain additional credentials received.

Brother Raymond, of Illinois Beta, was appointed assistant S. W. Phulax.

The editor of the "Song Book," Brother Francis H. Robertson, reported as follows:

"At your convention in Pittsburg two years ago I received instruction to publish a new edition of your Song Book, as follows:

"The book to bear the imprint of 1903, and be published in time for the next G. A. C., that as far as possible every Chapter be represented by a song composed by one of its members, or dedicated especially to it; that besides a regular edition, a collection of twelve or more popular songs be compiled into a paper-covered pamphlet to be sold by the 100 copies for the distribution and use in fraternity gatherings where the bringing of songs is impracticable. It is the sound judgment of the convention in adopting the report of the Song Book committee that 'music plays such a part in all college and fraternity life that the need of a typical and popular Song Book is unquestioned.'

"Acting upon this direction, your editor collected all available material and ascertained what songs already published are used enough to warrant a publication. Some of these latter are copyrighted, and permission has been obtained to reprint them. The plates for these have been transferred from the possession of the Bigelow & Main Company, New York, to the editor's printer in Chicago, and have been fully prepared for future service.

"The music collected is all good and meets the requirements of the case in hand. Not one song need be looked upon as a space filler, and as a whole the work promises both variety and merit.

"The rapid introduction and the general use of the piano has had its effect on the arrangement of this sort of music. The instrument fills out the harmony, formerly requiring four-voice arrangement.

"Voices in union with piano accompaniment is the rule today. This has had a tendency to lower the compass of the male voice, and tenors become more and more a rare article."

"In arranging our book, a simple piano accompaniment has been inserted in most cases. Where four-part voice is used, the melody is carried in a lower voice, either second tenor or baritone, so that the song strikes middle range, and thus suits the larger number of voices.

"Special talent has been employed in all of the arranging.

"As fast as this material was put into shape, plates were made. Figures were obtained concerning printing and binding, so that everything is in readiness for publication.

"Upon my application, at the suggestion of Brother Monnette, a committee was appointed to direct the affair. Brothers Alex and Garcelon, including the editor ex-officio, constituted the committee, who reported the following to the Executive Council:

"That the Song Book bear the imprint of 1904 instead of 1903, as recommended by the G. A. C.

"Second—As far as possible each Chapter is to be represented by a song.

"Third—It is the editor's opinion that the publication of a pamphlet containing twelve or more songs, to be sold by 100 copies for distribution at banquets, etc., would injure the sale of the regular edition; but that it would be advisable to supply such a pamphlet several years hence, when it would be easier to ascertain what twelve songs are most popular, and when the pamphlet would fill a greater need.

"Fourth—That the material for the new edition consist of twenty songs selected from the old book on merit and usage, and of thirty in published songs collected and edited for this particular book.

"Fifth—These latter all have decided merit, relate to fraternity life, and are broad enough in scope to include variety in both composition and character.

"Sixth—The size to be octavo as per the last edition, printed from type electros on 100-pound rag stock. Bound in black cloth, board covers, with title printed thereon in gold leaf. This would produce a book of about 100 pages.

"Seventh—That the edition be ——— copies, on which basis cost 33 1-3 cents.

"Eighth—That the selling price be one dollar to the alumni, and fifty cents to the active members.

"Ninth—That the latter be required to purchase one copy each.

"Some difference of opinion on the part of Executive Council members about the last three items, and although finished copies of the book might have been at this convention which would have done much toward its sale and introduction, it was deemed wise to await the meeting of the Executive Council. If no disposition has been made of these points in question, your editor asks that the Executive Council meeting tomorrow night take this matter in hand in such a way as to make possible immediate publication.

"It takes time to judge musical work, so that the next convention will be a better season to offer commendation to the editor. However, I have faith in the book, and wish in this report to thank every one who has so materially aided me in the work.

"In closing, I hope that the new Song Book will give all Phi Psis as much pleasure as has been given me in this opportunity to serve my fraternity and my brothers."

The report was referred to the committee on "Song Book."

The committee on finance and accounting, through Brother George B. Baker, made the following report:

"We have examined the books of the treasurer, showing receipts and expenditures of all moneys from April, 1902, at which time the accounts were audited and approved by a duly authorized committee, to April, 1904. We find the accounts to be in exact agreement with the report of Brother Treasurer Niles as rendered on yesterday, showing a cash balance on hand of \$4,210.08.

"The fraternity is indebted to Brother Niles for the complete and excellent record of the fraternity finances, which give evidence of his special ability for the handling of the finances of the fraternity, and in his voluntary declination to accept the trust for the coming two years we register our congratulations to the fraternity and our thanks to Brother Niles for his untiring and excellent service."

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee, the report was adopted.

The committee on grievances, through Brother Lincoln M. Coy, made the following report: "The committee on grievances had one written grievance presented to it, which has since been withdrawn. Therefore there is nothing for the committee to act on, having no other grievance before it. And we take pleasure in reporting the entire fraternity in peace and harmony. May it ever be so." The question be-

ing on the adoption of the report of the committee, the report was adopted.

The committee on "The Shield," through Brother Alexander, chairman, presented a report wherein the present editorial and business management of "The Shield" was commended, but certain mechanical changes were recommended. The committee also suggested the advisability of every alumnus doing his utmost to increase the circulation of "The Shield." The report of the committee was adopted.

The committee on history, through Brother Walter L. McCorkle, made the following report: "Your committee on history beg leave to submit the following report: That the committee meeting was attended by the historian, who reported the verbal report made to the Council on yesterday, and in pursuance of that report the committee would recommend to the fraternity that the historian be authorized to prepare and publish a pamphlet edition of the history, such as was outlined by him, in the number of one thousand copies, same to be delivered to the Executive Council for distribution to the Chapters, on or before August 1, 1904, and the cost of said publication to be a charge upon the history fund of the fraternity." The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee, the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on Chapter houses, which was presented through Brother G. Fred Rush, chairman, proposed the establishment of a general Chapter house fund, to be created by the levying of a tax of \$5 upon each active member upon his leaving college, the fund to be used in assisting, by way of loans, Chapter house projects. A lively discussion followed, and the recommendation of the committee on Chapter houses failed of adoption.

The report of the committee on ritual, through Brother Sol. Metzgar, chairman, was next received. It proposed the adoption of the program and ritual for the installation of new Chapters substantially as submitted by Dr. Scudder; thanked the chairman of the ritual committee and his associates for their services, and discharged them from further duty so far as this subject is concerned. The report and recommendations were adopted.

The committee on Letterman scholarship, through Brother Walter S. Holden, chairman, presented the following resolutions:

"Whereas, There is a prospective deficit of \$275.90 in the William Gordon Letterman scholarship fund at the end of the present college year, being the second year of the existence of said fund; and,

"Whereas, The beneficiary of this fund will complete his course in dentistry at the University of Michigan in one more year, entailing an additional expense of \$200 over and above the sum already provided to be appropriated from the surplus "Shield" funds, thus making a total deficit of \$475.90 at the end of the college year of 1905; and,

"Whereas, The sum of \$400 is deemed inadequate for one's expenses during the senior year at the University of Michigan; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the sum to be paid to said William Gordon Letterman for the year 1904-5 be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of \$500.

"Resolved, That voluntary subscriptions be called for from active Chapters, alumni associations and individual brothers, and that the roll of Chapters and alumni associations be now called for this purpose." The resolutions were adopted.

Upon call of the roll of Chapters and alumni associations for subscriptions, in accordance with the resolutions, the following subscriptions were made: Pennsylvania Alpha, \$10; Pennsylvania Beta, \$5; Pennsylvania Epsilon, \$5; Pennsylvania Zeta, \$5; Pennsylvania Eta, \$5; Pennsylvania Theta, \$10; Pennsylvania Kappa, \$5; New Hampshire Alpha, \$5; Massachusetts Alpha, \$5; Rhode Island Alpha, \$5; New York Alpha, \$10; New York Beta, \$5; New York Gamma, \$5; New York Epsilon, \$5; New York Zeta, \$5; Maryland Alpha, \$5; Virginia Alpha, \$5; Virginia Beta, \$10; West Virginia Alpha, \$5; Mississippi Alpha, \$5; Tennessee Delta, \$5; Ohio Alpha, \$5; Ohio Beta, \$5; Ohio Gamma (Norman C. Raff), \$10; Ohio Delta, \$5; Indiana Alpha, \$5; Indiana Beta, \$5; Indiana Delta, \$15; Illinois Alpha, \$5; Illinois Beta, \$5; Michigan Alpha, \$25; Wisconsin Alpha, \$5; Wisconsin Gamma, \$5; Minnesota Beta, \$5; Iowa Alpha, \$5; Kansas Alpha, \$5; Nebraska Alpha, \$5; California Beta, \$10; California Gamma, \$10; Pittsburg A. A., \$50; New York City A. A., \$50; Washington (D. C.) A. A., \$25; Cleveland (O.) A. A., will indicate amount later; Springfield (O.) A. A., \$15 to \$35; Bucyrus (O.) A. A., \$5; Indianapolis A. A., \$25; Chicago A. A., \$50; Columbus (O.) A. A., will report later; Boston (Mass.) A. A., \$50; Johnstown (Pa.) A. A., \$10; Easton (Pa.) A. A., \$15; Toledo (O.) A. A., \$10 to \$25; Dr. L. E. Tieste, \$25; J. A. Habegger, \$5. On motion, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the alumni associations and Chapters that are not

represented on the subscription list, and ask them to subscribe to this fund; and that if they do subscribe and the fund is raised in such an amount as not to require all or any of the amount subscribed by the active Chapters, the sum received in excess of the amount required be rebated to the active Chapters in proportion to their several subscriptions.

Brother E. H. Knight, for the committee on visiting ladies and tea, presented a report outlining the social affairs of the week and recommending the purchase of suitable souvenirs to be presented to the visiting ladies. The suggestion of the committee was adopted.

The committee on alumni, Brother Henry Pegram, chairman, made the following report:

"I. We approve the creation of an A. A. board for the reasons stated in subdivision F of the printed report of the secretary of the E. C., and recommend the adoption of the resolution creating the same set forth in said subdivision.

"II. We approve the suggestions contained in subdivision G of said report, and in order to effectuate the same, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

"A. Resolved, That the A. A. board report to the E. C. at its next stated meeting, the names of those A. A.'s whose organization, in their judgment, is not sufficiently maintained to warrant their continuance; and that upon the coming in of said report, the E. C. withdraws the charters from such A. A.'s.

"B. Resolved, That no member or organization of members of this fraternity be permitted to use its name in connection with any title other than those authorized by the Constitution, excepting, however, Chapter house corporations, from the provisions of this act.

"C. Resolved, That henceforth each A. A. shall pay a fee of \$25 to the Treasurer of the E. C. as a condition precedent to receiving a charter.

"D. Resolved, That each A. A. shall pay an annual tax of not less than \$25 to the treasurer of the E. C.

"Dated Indianapolis, Ind., April 7, 1904."

The question being upon the adoption of the report of the committee with the recommendations therein contained: During a very active discussion of the question an amendment was offered making the annual tax on alumni associations \$1 per capita, which amendment was afterward withdrawn.

The following amendment was also offered: Changing Resolution D to read that "each alumni association shall pay to the treasurer of the E. C. an annual tax of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, the same to be assessed by the E. C."

On motion of Brother Holden, that part of the report of the committee which refers to the annual tax on alumni associations, together with the amendments offered, was referred to the next G. A. C.

The question being on the adoption of the balance of the report of the committee with the recommendations therein contained, it was adopted.

Brother A. E. Dickey, chairman of the committee on registration, reported verbally on the matter of the convention register, and promised at a later date to furnish the fraternity with a digested report of those registered at the G. A. C.

The formal report of the committee on the state of the fraternity was filed by Chairman L. V. Buskirk, as follows: "Your committee appointed upon condition of the fraternity beg leave to say that they have examined the data placed before them, namely, reports from the archons of the First, Second and Third districts, and from the verbal report of Brother Lyle, archon of the Fifth district, together with the information received from various sources relative to the Chapters comprising the Fourth district, the archon of which has filed no report, and owing to illness is unable to be in attendance at this convention. the entire Chapter list has been reviewed. From the evidence produced in this wise we are safe in saying the condition of the fraternity is very gratifying. There is improvement all along the line, and this is due to the Executive Council. Your committee is in favor of the adoption of the resolution favored by the secretary in his report relative to the alumni association board, and is also in favor of abolishing those alumni associations which exist in name only."

The committee on Theta Nu Epsilon, Brother Milton L. Neely, chairman, reported as follows: "The committee on Theta Nu Epsilon recommends the adoption by this convention of the resolution passed by the Executive Council at their meeting in Chicago, namely:

"That each Chapter be required to enact a by-law prohibiting its members from joining Theta Nu Epsilon or any organization of similar

character, expressly excluding the honorary societies and professional fraternity.

"And it further recommends that such a by-law shall take immediate effect.

"And that all members of Phi Kappa Psi now pledged to Theta Nu Epsilon be required to break such pledge.

"This action of the committee was based on the following reasons:

"1. We believe that Theta Nu Epsilon has caused dissension in several Chapters by forming two factions in the Chapter.

"2. We find that many college faculties have excluded Theta Nu Epsilon and we feel sure that this action was not taken without cause and due deliberation on the value of Theta Nu Epsilon.

"3. In nearly all the Chapters we find on investigation that nine-tenths of the active members are strongly opposed to Theta Nu Epsilon and consider it a menace to the Chapter.

"4. We believe that there are few so good that the time spent on Theta Nu Epsilon might not be put in work on Phi Psi to good advantage.

"5. Striving, however, to be absolutely fair, your committee has examined Theta Nu Epsilon thoroughly, but has been unable to find anything in the life or character of that organization which would render it desirable in spite of its very apparent detrimental features."

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee, with the recommendations therein contained, it was not adopted.

At 5:55 o'clock p. m., on motion, the G. A. C. was duly adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m., Friday, April 8, 1904.

Friday Morning Session.

The Council was duly called to order by S. W. G. P. Littleton, according to the forms of the fraternity.

Brother H. T. Scudder, for the committee on flag and coat-of-arms, reported that it seemed impossible to design a suitable flag from the colors of the fraternity. An active discussion followed, during which a motion was made that the colors of the fraternity be changed from pink and lavender to red. This motion was lost, as was one instructing the committee to design a flag from some color or colors other than those of the fraternity. On motion, the committee on coat-of-arms and flag, with Brother Scudder as chairman, was continued.

Brother Walter L. McCorkle asked the appointment of a committee for a purpose which did not develop until the banquet. Brother W. L. McCorkle was appointed chairman of that committee, with Brother Henry T. Bang and Brother D. C. List as the other members. The committee was appointed for the purpose of securing on behalf of the fraternity crown-set diamond bordered emblems to be presented to the retiring general officers, as has been the custom of the fraternity in the past, the officers retiring this year being Brother E. Lawrence Fell, retiring president, and Brother G. F. M. Niles, retiring treasurer. The emblems were obtained by the committee, and were presented to Brothers Fell and Niles as the climax of the toast of Brother Edward Kibler at the banquet. The responses of the two brothers were given with great feeling and were received in the true Phi Psi spirit.

The report of Archon A. B. Garcelon, of the Fourth district, having been received by the secretary, together with a letter explaining that sickness in the family had prevented Brother Garcelon from attending in person, the report was read by S. W. A. G., as follows:

"We have all read Brother Monnette's admirable report of the general condition of the fraternity, and therefore I will confine my remarks to the points not touched upon in his report and which bear particularly upon the Fourth district.

"During the past year the Greek letter world has granted many new charters and has grown much larger and stronger. During this same year Phi Kappa Psi has not been left behind, though no new charters have been granted. In what manner, then, has our dear fraternity advanced? Look at the Fourth district, for instance, and you will behold that to which I refer—internal improvement.

"To begin with, all the institutions have maintained their standing in the college world and most of them have even greater resources. To be specific, let me call attention to the fact that all the institutions in the Fourth district have increased in attendance. This means that the Phi Psi census of this district will not fall off. It also insures the

strength of the Chapter, for with increased attendance comes greater possibilities of choosing men of Phi Psi qualities. Some Chapters report an increase of 20 per cent.; others 5 per cent., but all show an increase.

"But there are other things worthy of mention. The University of Michigan has two new buildings on her campus, the University of Chicago has five new buildings as follows: Gymnasium, Reynolds Clubhouse, Mandle Hall, Common, and a new Law School building. Besides this, a great deal of real estate adjoining the campus has been purchased, and, if people continue to use oil, the medical school will before long be in new quarters. Purdue reports several new buildings, and Ohio Wesleyan a new gymnasium. Next to the University of Chicago comes the University of Ohio with four new buildings. The "U" of Indiana will soon have a new Science Hall, as \$100,000 has been appropriated for that purpose; also, \$100,000 for a new students' building.

"Some Chapters can boast of no new buildings, but they, too, have something up their sleeves. For instance, the University of Northwestern has what all universities should have—a Phi Psi president, Brother E. J. James. Illinois Beta and Indiana Alpha report an increased faculty. Each institution has grown in some way, so that the suspension of a charter is out of the question in the Fourth district.

"A word only can be given to each Chapter individually. Michigan Alpha can boast of owning the most property of any one Chapter. It now owns \$50,000 of real estate, and \$8,000 of personal property. In membership this Chapter has more than any other of the Fourth district, having thirty-one in all.

"Illinois Alpha is comfortably situated in a rented house. This speaks well for this Chapter, for it is hard to run a large membership at Northwestern, because the law and medicine are not on the campus, but at Chicago. The matter of the house ownership is in the hands of the alumni, but has not made much progress during the past year. If the alumni, who have charge of this matter do not make a move soon, the active Chapter intends agitating the situation. This means that by the next G. A. C. Illinois Alpha will report 'Chapter house owned.'

"Illinois Beta, as you know, has owned a house opposite the campus for two years. The advantage of owning is a great one. It makes it easier to 'rush' good men, it gives the Chapter a permanent home, and also a stability and standing to be obtained in no other way. This Chapter is a shining example of what can be done in the way of obtaining a house. A little over two years ago Illinois Beta rented a house. Now she owns a \$25,000 house and also \$1,000 personal property.

"Indiana Alpha owns a house valued at \$12,000 and \$500 of personal property. Its membership is twenty and all are leaders. With increased attendance, greater endowment and larger faculty, the University of DePauw and the success of the Chapter are assured.

"Indiana Beta leads all other fraternities at the University of Indiana in membership. This is a praiseworthy element, for with members there comes strength, and especially is this so among the Indiana Phi Psis.

"Indiana Delta has \$13,000 invested in its house and furnishings. Its high standing at Purdue is everywhere recognized.

"Ohio Alpha is at present in a rented Chapter house, but definite plans for permanent ownership are under way. This Chapter during the past year has been somewhat embarrassed because of local difficulties, but has now regained her former high standing.

"Ohio Beta has recently notified me that they have a new house scheme fully organized. The alumni are back of the project, and no doubt but that by the next G. A. C. this Chapter will own a house. In the matter of honors conferred upon undergraduates this Chapter is the model. Let some of the less honored Chapters wake up and get into the game.

"Ohio Delta has a membership of only twelve men, but these men are more than enthusiastic. They have a housescheme organized and are actually selling stock and collecting the money. Such a movement as this justifies Ohio Delta in not now renting a house.

"The Fourth district, as regards expansion, believes that Phi Kappa Psi should be represented in every great institution in the country. As to whether an institution is great or not is a question that brings out a difference of opinion. And it is well that there is this difference, for without it we might be carried away with the enthusiasm for old Phi Psi and soon be classed with Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi.

"Every Chapter owes a duty to carefully look into every petition for a charter, and the Chapters of the Fourth district have done their duty. On the other hand, no Chapter has a right to veto a petition on anything other than substantial grounds.

"The reports of the Fourth district show six desirous of entering both Illinois and Texas, one Chapter for Texas, and the Case School of Applied Science; one for Illinois alone, and one Chapter for no more Chapters whatsoever.

"From this you see there are two great institutions, entrance into which is now before the fraternity. Action has already been taken upon the Texas matter, which, of course, settles things until the conditions change and a new petition is presented. The Illinois proposition has never been before the fraternity in the form of a petition.

"This district, taken as a whole, favors both propositions, but, of course, is more enthusiastic over Illinois than Texas, because the University of Illinois is better known, being in the district. Whatever is the outcome of these two propositions, the welfare of Phi Kappa Psi will be the determining criterion.

"Personally, if I may be pardoned this one opinion, I am highly in favor of both institutions. I have visited Illinois for the express purpose of looking over the ground and found things most favorable in every way. In regard to Texas, I base my enthusiasm upon reports received from Phi Psis who have seen the institution. Let all Chapters look into these matters seriously when they come before the fraternity.

"In closing, let me simply say that when the time for acting comes, the Fourth district will do its duty." The report was referred to the committee on the state of the fraternity.

The report of the committee on extension was presented through its chairman, Brother Guy M. Walker:

"I. Your committee on extension having heard the request of the Cleveland Alumni Association and of the Omega Psi Fraternity that our fraternity investigate the Case School of Applied Sciences with a view to determining the advisability of establishing a Chapter there, do recommend that the request be referred to the Executive Council for investigation.

"II. Your committee on extension having heard the statements of the petitioners from Texas for a charter, and having considered the merits of the university and the character of the petitioners, do recommend that a charter be granted to the petitioners for a Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in the University of Texas to be known as Texas Alpha; but your committee further reports that it is divided upon the advisability of so doing, the vote of the committee being as follows: Aye—Kibler, Foster, Halstead, Lyle, Walker. No—Wattling, Smith.

"III. Your committee on extension having received the petition of certain members of the fraternity for a Chapter at the University of Illinois, do recommend that the University of Illinois be placed upon the accredited list and that the Executive Council be instructed to grant a charter to said institution and establish a Chapter there when, in their judgment, a suitable number of petitioners of satisfactory character has been secured."

As to the Case School of Applied Sciences, the question being upon the adoption of the report of the committee and its recommendation thereon, the report was adopted.

Second, as to Texas University, on motion of Brother Lyle, the matter was held in abeyance until a resolution can be written out on this matter that it is desired to present.

Third, as to Illinois University, Brother David Halstead moved that the taking up of this matter be postponed until the Texas proposition has been fully discussed, and the motion was duly seconded.

After considerable discussion, a motion to lay Brother Halstead's motion on the table being put to vote, was lost. Before the vote was had on Brother Halstead's motion the committee returned and reported that they were ready to present their resolution on the Texas proposition, whereupon Brother Halstead, with general consent, withdrew his motion.

The question being upon the Texas part of the report of the committee, Brother J. T. Stuart Lyle offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, A canvass of the various delegations present at the G. A. C. has disclosed the fact that all the Chapters are not quite ready to vote affirmatively upon the petition from Phi Phi Phi at University of Texas; and,

"Whereas, A conference with the petitioners in which the fact was communicated to them has resulted in their making a courteous and dignified withdrawal of their petition, rather than suffer the humiliation of another rejection of their claims at this time; and,

"Whereas, Full investigation of the situation has disclosed that there is still some hope that the Chapters opposing the movement will reconsider the matter; and,

"Whereas, The petitioners will consent under the circumstances of the withdrawal of their petition to renew the same at a later date, and, unsolicited, have invited a delegation from each opposing Chapter to visit Austin, Texas, and make a thorough investigation of the University and their fraternity, the expenses of which visitations will be borne by the petitioners; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the action of the petitioners be warmly and heartily commended and that with the withdrawal of their petition they be given to understand that they may present a petition to the fraternity not later than January 1, 1905, and that the matter be finally settled upon the submission of such petition, and that the opposing Chapters be requested by the G. A. C. to accept the invitation of the petitioners and make a visit to Austin, Texas, for the purposes declared in advance of such submission, and that it be the sense of this G. A. C. that the petitioners are to be commended for the very generous position they have taken throughout the entire consideration of the matter."

On motion, the foregoing preambles and resolution were substituted for the report of the committee so far as it referred to the petition from Texas, and the report of the committee, as thus amended in relation to Texas, was adopted.

The question now being upon that part of the report of the committee which refers to Illinois University, Brother Holden moved that the following be substituted for the report of the committee in that respect:

"Be it resolved, that the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity grant a charter to the petitioners from Illinois university."

The discussion developing the fact that there was opposition to amending the report of the committee in that respect, by common consent Brother Holden withdrew his amendment.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee relating to Illinois University, that the university be placed on the accredited list, etc., upon a vote by Chapters, the result of the vote being an affirmative vote from every Chapter and alumni association represented at the G. A. C., the University of Illinois was declared duly upon the accredited list, and the report of the committee in that respect was adopted.

The report of the Song Book committee, Brother Richard T. Bang, chairman, was next received, as follows:

"We have carefully considered the report of the editor of the Song Book and beg leave to make the following recommendations:

"1. That an edition of 2,000 copies be printed, the expense of which shall be borne by the Song Book fund, which now amounts to \$906.79.

"2. That each Chapter be presented with ten copies, which are to remain the property of the Chapter, and that each active member of each Chapter be required to purchase a copy, which is to be his own individual property.

"3. That the price of each Song Book to undergraduates be fixed at 25 cents, one copy only to be sold to an individual for this amount, and that the price to alumni be fixed at \$1.00.

"4. That booklets containing the words only of about a dozen of the most used songs, such booklet to be distributed at banquets, etc., be printed and sold in lots of 100 or more, the selling price to be placed at as low a figure as possible."

There being no objections, the report was adopted.

The Catalogue committee, through Brother Norman C. Raff, reported as follows:

"That it has conferred with Brother Zimmerman and has found that he has the business details of the Catalogue well in hand; is taking advantage of the work and experience handed down by him by Brother Smart, and is now proceeding along lines which your committee believes will lead to success.

"Brother Zimmerman expects to publish a new edition of the Catalogue in time for our next G. A. C., including a pocket edition on good paper and in practicable form. Suggestions are invited by Brother Zimmerman from the members of Phi Psi everywhere.

"It might be well to look to each Chapter for the fees due from its graduating members each year, each Chapter in turn to collect from the respective graduating members."

There being no objections, the report was adopted.

The grand membership roll committee, E. E. Hendee, chairman, reported the following recommendations:

"That the Executive Council be and are hereby empowered to employ an agent to secure and properly record the names of all Phi Psis from 1852 to the present time; also, that the Executive Council

be empowered to adopt a system and secure suitable books in which to permanently record the names of all Phi Kappa Psi.

On motion of Brother Fell, the report of the committee with the recommendations therein contained was adopted.

The committee on Constitution, through Brother Dan J. Kelly, chairman, reported as follows:

"As to looking over the copies of the Constitution, there are as yet only about a dozen copies of the Constitution in the hands of the committee. But we hope to be able to make our report on that part of our work this afternoon. The report of the committee, in addition to that, is as follows:

"The report of the attorney general was duly considered and unanimously approved."

There being no objections to the report, it was considered adopted.

The next order of business being the election of officers, the following were elected:

President, George Bramwell Baker, Indiana Alpha, Boston, Mass.

Vice President, W. C. Alexander, Pennsylvania Eta, Washington, D. C.

Secretary, Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, Toledo, O.

Treasurer, Lincoln M. Coy, Illinois Beta, Chicago, Ill.

The only contest was on the treasurership, Brother D. R. Halstead receiving a very creditable complimentary vote for this office. All other officers were elected by acclamation.

Friday Afternoon Session.

The meeting was called to order in due form by S. W. G. P. Littleton. The committee on Constitution submitted the following supplemental report:

"Following is a list of the Chapters whose Constitutions we have examined and found to be correct:

"New York Beta, Rhode Island Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Delta, New York Zeta, Indiana Beta, Mississippi Alpha, New York Gamma, Ohio Beta, Maryland Alpha, Indiana Delta, Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Illinois Alpha, Iowa Alpha (no amendment), Pennsylvania Epsilon, Wisconsin Gamma, Pennsylvania Theta, New York Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, New Hampshire Alpha.

"The following Chapters have not their Constitutions here: New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Eta, Nebraska Alpha, Pennsylvania Kappa, Virginia Beta, Pennsylvania Iota, Ohio Alpha, California Gamma, California Beta."

Brother E. A. Schell said: "We have presiding at the Methodist Conference at Muncie Bishop Charles C. McCabe, an alumnus of Ohio Alpha. He never graduated with his class. He went down South during the late unpleasantness and was in Libby Prison, I think, when his class graduated. He was a thorough Phi Psi, one of the fine old brothers who led the fray.

"As I was coming away from the conference today he said, 'I wish I didn't have this Methodist Conference on my hands. I would like to go and see the boys and go to the 'feed' tonight. And I want to send a message to them.' And he sent this message: 'Brethren of the Grand Arch Council: Take this greeting of a brother who loves the Phi Psi boys, all good men and all noble ideals. Charles C. McCabe.'"

On motion, the chair appointed Brothers Hendee and Schell a committee to send greetings to Brother Bishop McCabe at Muncie.

On behalf of Brother Halstead, of the committee on visiting ladies, the S. W. A. G. reported that that committee had purchased small tokens of remembrance for each of the visiting ladies, so far as they were able to discover, and had presented them, and that the ladies wished their very high appreciation of the remembrance and of the compliment to be expressed to the G. A. C.

The chair announced that there were two members to be elected for membership on the alumni board. Brother F. C. Bray placed in nomination the retiring president, Brother E. Lawrence Fell; and Brother E. E. Hendee placed in nomination the retiring treasurer, Brother Fred Niles. There being no further nominations, on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Brothers Fell and Niles for members of the alumni board, whereupon they were declared duly elected to that office.

Brother Henry Pegram offered the following resolution, based on the recommendation in subdivision 10 of the secretary's printed report:

"Resolved, That within thirty days after the final adjournment of

this body, each Chapter shall establish and forward to the editor of 'The Shield' a permanent mailing address; and that thenceforth all Chapter correspondence shall be directed to the Chapter itself at such address." On motion, the resolution was adopted as read.

Brother Pegram said: "In this subdivision A of the printed report of the secretary, it speaks about the incorporation of the fraternity. I have also prepared a resolution to accomplish that end, if it seems desirable:

"Resolved, That this fraternity become and be a body corporate under the name of the 'Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; that the corporation be created pursuant to the provisions of Article II of Chapter 43 of the General Laws of the State of New York; that the following members be and they are hereby nominated, constituted and appointed a committee of five and authorized to procure the incorporation and to make the particular certificate of incorporation, viz:

"Walter L. McCorkle, Virginia Beta, 300 West End Avenue, New York, N. Y.; James H. Caldwell, Pennsylvania Zeta, 124 West Forty-ninth Street, New York, N. Y.; Francis R. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, 122 West Ninety-fourth Street, New York, N. Y.; Paul Bonyng, New York Zeta, 77 Downing Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Burton W. Wilson, Nebraska Alpha, 746 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, N. Y.

"That upon the creation of the corporation, the members of this fraternity shall become members of the corporation; all the property owned by, held for or in any wise belonging to this fraternity shall belong to the corporation; and the Constitution, by-laws, rules and ritual of this fraternity, together with the official terms and duties of all officers and committees, shall be continued as those of the corporation.

"That the Executive Council of this fraternity shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

"That the Executive Council shall present at every District Council and Grand Arch Council a report, verified by the president and treasurer, or by a majority of the Executive Council, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by the fraternity, where it is located and where and how invested; the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately preceding the date of the report and the manner of the acquiring; the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purpose, object or person to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made; and the names and places of residence of the persons who have been admitted to membership in the fraternity during such year, which report shall be filed with the records of the fraternity and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of every District Council and Grand Arch Council.

"That no member of the Executive Council or other officer of this fraternity shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation or emolument from this fraternity, either as such officer or member of the Executive Council, or in any other capacity unless authorized by the Constitution, or by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the Executive Council.

"That no member of the Executive Council or other officer of this fraternity shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract relating to the operations conducted by the fraternity, nor in any contract for furnishing supplies thereto unless expressly authorized by the Constitution and by the concurring vote of all of the Executive Council.

"That no purchase, sale, mortgage or lease of real property shall be made by this fraternity, unless ordered by the concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the Executive Council.

"That no real property of this fraternity shall be leased without leave of a court of the State of New York, for a longer period than five years, or sold or mortgaged; and

"That this resolution shall not become effective until authorized by the same affirmative vote, taken in the same manner, as the Constitution of the fraternity requires for an amendment or change therein."

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

Brother J. T. Stuart Lyle offered the following resolution: "Be it resolved, that it be the sense of the G. A. C. that the badge or emblem as signified by the Shield, be used only on the fraternity pin and alumnus buttons." On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion, as the newly established alumni board will perform the functions of the committee on alumni attendance at the G. A. C., the committee on alumni attendance at the G. A. C. was discharged, with

the thanks of the G. A. C. to Brother Ed. Kibler, who has been chairman of that committee.

Brother Monnette asked reference of a communication in reference to an annual reunion at Put-in-Bay be referred to the alumni board, and it was so referred.

On motion, the engraved certificate of enrollment formerly used by the fraternity was abolished.

The committee on place of meeting of next G. A. C., by its chairman, Brother C. N. Thompson, submitted the following report:

"The committee on place of meeting of next G. A. C. begs to report that only one suggestion has come to the committee for the place for the next meeting of G. A. C., and that is for Washington, D. C. The committee, by unanimous vote of its members, recommends Washington, D. C., as the place to hold the meeting of the G. A. C. in 1906."

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion of Brother Ed. Kibler, this G. A. C. extends its heartfelt thanks to the splendid Indiana brothers for their magnificent entertainment of the G. A. C., and to Brother Littleton for the way he has presided over this meeting.

The vote was taken with a hearty frat. yell. Brother Littleton thanked the Council for its expression.

The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, reported that they had no report to make, as there had been no resolutions referred to them.

On motion of Brother Zimmerman, the G. A. C., in recognition of the heroic services rendered by our recording secretary, gave three "High, high, highs" for Brother Slon B. Smith.

On motion of Brother Alexander, the S. W. G. P. in due form declared the Grand Arch Council adjourned sine die.

The Social Features.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Indianapolis local committee for the completeness and the notable success of the arrangements for entertainment. The Council was one continuous round of pleasure for the delegate inclined to social activities. The beautiful hotel in which the Council held its various sessions and functions, rendered comparatively easy the development of the plans of this committee. The larger part of two entire floors of the New Claypool were occupied by delegates and visitors to the Council, and on the night of the ball another floor was completely filled with out-of-town girls and their chaperones gathered for this function.

The advance guard of the Council reached Indianapolis on Monday morning, and on Monday evening it was re-inforced by the members of the Executive Council, gathered for the session of the next day. An informal gathering was held on Tuesday evening in the Palm Garden of the New Claypool, forty or fifty Phi Psis being present. On Tuesday it became evident that this was to be a Council characterized by large attendance, for delegates and visitors arrived in a steady stream all day. On Wednesday evening the Palm Garden was well filled with a hilarious company which enjoyed to the full a vaudeville program prepared by the Indianapolis alumni. Features of the evening were singing by a colored quartette, and by the Indiana Alpha quartette, a monologue "stunt" by an amateur of local reputation who rung in a number of hits appropriate to the occasion, two recitations of original poems by "Ted" Robinson, of the Indianapolis Journal, and a boxing-match, superintended by Brother Harry Bingham, sporting editor of the Indianapolis

News, during the course of which some staid alumni stood on their chairs with eager interest.

On Thursday evening occurred the ball,—and it was a function for sure. In the matter of the feminine turn-out the expectations of the most sanguine were exceeded. For the first hour and a half of the evening the floor committee was in despair over the presence of something like two hundred and fifty of the Hoosier fair, with only a sprinkling of Phi Psis. Later, the arrivals were in groups and throngs until not only the beautiful ball room was crowded to an extent which made dancing almost impossible, but the Palm Room and the corridors of the hotel on two or three floors were alive with Phi Psis and their escorts. There never was a more beautiful Phi Psi sight than this great ball-room, used for the first time for a dance, its walls fairly covered with the banners of the colleges and universities in which the fraternity is represented, with Chapter flags and with shields bearing the insignia of institutions of higher learning. The orchestra was concealed behind a bank of palms and ferns, and above them flashed a large electric shield. The balcony of the ball-room, as well as the floor, was crowded throughout the evening. At 10:30 o'clock, the departure of more than three hundred guests for supper lessened the pressure on floor space, and dancing proceeded under less difficult conditions. The attendance at the ball must have aggregated fully seven hundred and fifty, of which number more than half were ladies. Nearly seven hundred were served at supper in the American dining room of the hotel. The supper was an elaborate affair for a function of this sort, served in courses. The menu cards bore a dainty embossed representation of "The Shield," and each lady was presented with one of the beautiful song books prepared for the Council. In the ball room there was no dance program. Affairs proceeded without a great deal of formality and introductions were not considered necessary in most cases. The electric shield flashed its mellow-light over a large contingent of the dancers when the rays of the sun began to shine into the eastern window of the hotel, and the last of the company dispersed at half past five. For this affair fully one hundred and fifty girls came from the towns and cities of Indiana, and even of Illinois and Ohio, to swell the attendance from Indianapolis. For seven hours the ball room presented a beautiful scene, and one that will long linger in the memories of those who witnessed it.

On Friday evening came the climax of the Council,—the banquet in the Assembly room, which the night before had been the scene of the ball. The attendance at this event also grew to unexpected proportions. More than two hundred and seventy-five Phi Psis gathered in the corridors of the hotel at eight o'clock, and indulged in the usual long wait for the opening of the doors. Instinctively, the crowd grouped itself by Chapters, and the whole hotel was for an hour reverberant with college and Chapter yells, rendered with a volume that bespoke strong lungs and exuberant spirits. Three tables stretched the

length of the Assembly room, the toastmaster and guests of honor being seated at a table spread laterally at their head. There never was so much noise at a Phi Psi banquet. For an hour there was an uninterrupted roar of college and fraternity yells and songs. The entrance of James Whitcomb Riley into the dining room, accompanying Toast-master John L. Griffiths, was the signal for a vocal demonstration which was nothing short of deafening, and it continued for several minutes. It was discovered before the seating of banqueters had been completed that there would not be room for all at the tables, and Hon. E. E. Hendee, of Anderson, led a contingent of fifteen Indiana Phi Psis from their seats to make room for the visitors. This company consoled itself in the cafe of the New Claypool, where Brother Hendee is said to have accomplished the prodigious feat of eating seven pieces of pie, ceasing only because the pie supply suddenly gave out at this juncture.

The "feed" dispensed with, the guests settled themselves for the program of speeches, when the doors of the banquet hall were swung open and in rushed a party of newsboys, crying with all their lung power: "The Midnight Shield—Special Edition," and there was a rush for the papers which amounted almost to a riot. "The Midnight Shield" proved to be an innovation as a banquet feature. It was a clever imitation of the Hearst newspapers, filled in every column, under flaring heads, with "hits" of peculiar Phi Psi interest and illustrated with "cuts" fearfully and wonderfully executed. The idea of this publication was conceived and carried out by the Indianapolis Phi Psi newspaper men, under the direction of Eli Zaring, of the Indianapolis Star, to whom the large measure of credit for the success of the scheme is due. These papers were carried home as treasures by delegates and visitors. So many inquiries for extra copies have come to the Indianapolis local committees, that "The Shield" has caused to be printed an edition sufficient to supply one copy for each undergraduate Phi Psi, and a limited number will also be sent to Phi Psi Alumni applicants who will forward postage.

The menu card was a beautiful production, bound in leather and bearing a representation of a Phi Psi banner in colors, but it told very little about the real toast program. The toast committee had met with an unusual number of disappointments in making up its program, and the speakers were largely eleventh-hour substitutes. It was a tired and sleepy crowd from the activities of the week, and one difficult to address. John L. Griffiths is the ideal toast master, and his remarks in opening the toast program and in introducing the speakers were in the inimitable Griffiths vein. Walter S. Holden, of Chicago, spoke on "Sense and Nonsense." Edwin C. Kibler, of Newark, Ohio, spoke on "The G. A. C. Habit." He said that the pleasure of college fraternity life reaches its highest point in the national conventions, and urged the younger members to get the habit and make it a point to attend these conventions year after year. Ernest H. Allen, of Nebraska Alpha, eulogized The Shield, and

spoke of the importance of giving it adequate support. At this juncture occurred the presentation, elsewhere referred to, of beautiful jeweled badges as marks of appreciation from the fraternity to two retiring officers, President Fell and Treasurer Niles. Both responded in speeches which bespoke heartfelt appreciation. James Whitcomb Riley was given a second evidence of undergraduate enthusiasm at flood tide when he arose to make a few remarks. The distinguished poet spoke of the feeling of affection he had for the fraternity, and the sense of obligation under which it had laid him. He then recited, as only Riley can recite, his poem about the soldier who went down to Washington, as the guest of his congressman friend and comrade, to see about his pension. Congressman J. R. Williams, of Illinois, talked in a very happy vein on "Politics," commingling with his raillery much good old-fashioned "horse sense" in the way of advice to budding politicians. The last address of the evening was by Dr. E. A. Schell, of Crawfordsville, Indiana. It was a speech destined to be historic among G. A. C. addresses. Late though the hour, and tired his hearers to the point of exhaustion, he was heard with rapt attention by those on the floor and in the balcony, where there was a generous sprinkling of ladies. Dr. Schell said:

In all historic times philosophers have been trying to distinguish between man and the other animals. Pythagoras said that man is 'an animal with two legs and without feathers.' Ovid said that while the gods made the brutes to go on all fours and look down to the earth from which they came, they caused men to stand upright and look into the face of his creator. Huxley remarked that the difference between the English and African apes was that the Englishman had a thumb opposable to four fingers. Still others think that the difference lies in the prolongation of the human infancy. For myself, I like the differentiation which predicts that 'man is the animal that thinks.' He is able to observe the world, nature and his own mental state; to collect and collate his observations, and make inductions from them, and so follow the thought of the great Infinite and Eternal who is fittingly described to us by a modern philosopher as a "Thinking Spirit."

In the long, slow steps of the creative process man has reached the period of intellection. Knowledge has become the key with which to unlock nature's wealth and mysteries. What new deity is this we call man? He dives through a mountain and calls it a tunnel; hangs a great mass of iron in the air and calls it a bridge. He fits glasses to his eyes and the drop of water expands into an ocean and the animalculae look like the monsters of the great deep. With his spectroscope he analyzes the elements of sun or star as though he stood upon their surface with hammer and retort and crucible. He strings his wires and the flashing fires of the Aurora waft his rich argosies and bear his messages. He whispers across voiceless spaces, has forced his exploration into the utmost recesses of chemical reaction, and put his giant hand on every crown of power. Either deity or ego asserts that "the greatest thing on earth is man; the greatest thing in man is mind."

But I am to speak not of the Phi alone, but the Kappa and the Psi. Inextricably interwoven into the fabric of man are the sensibilities and affections. The heart is the core of existence; the blood, the will the purpose, the life. Time will not permit me to describe that hidden center of love and hatred, nor hang up in the glare of day the grails and sainthoods, the phantasies of its hopes, the elysium of its memories. With some of us I am sure it is the love of maid. What poet could write the maiden passion for a maid? With others it has centered in a wife, whose breasts are like twin lilies fair, and, as Brother Riley says:

"The light of her eyes is the gleam of the sun
O'er the meadows of spring, where the swift shadows run."

In all it is the golden glow of honor and laudable ambition, for we have made our common vow at the altar of mind, heart and spirit. It

may not be the Sermon on the Mount, but it is human nature and Phi Kappa Psi to say, with old Horace: "Help me, oh Zeus, to love my friends and to hate my enemies." Some Pharisees say they don't hate anything. I stand in our mystic shrine and say that every true man must be a good hater—hate sin, hate impurity, hate political raciality, and, as A. Lincoln said of the slave trade: "If ever you get a chance to hit that thing, hit it hard." Likewise he is a lover—of women, of men, of high ideals, of his country, of humanity, and be able in his noblest moment to go out to his Calvary and bear his cross for the race. And is it too much to expect that in some rare souls like you about this board, it will surpass the love of women and rise into those altitudes of fraternity, where each loving deed becomes a sacramental wafer on our lips and the ladder of our prayers rises from the flame-crowded altar and shapely columns of each Phi Psi brother's heart?

And also the Psi. Every true man has in him the great guest chamber of the soul. The final measure of the man is in other terms than inches or dollars or success. There is an old book that says, "Man does not live by bread alone." He feeds on faith and hope, and along with his outlook on men and affairs he needs quiet and meditation, prayer and the eternal stars. Happy you who have land, but more felicitations yet to those who have sky. I rode over to Indianapolis with a man who has 5,000 acres of land. I wonder about his sky. Better 10,000 acres of sky and no land than 10,000 acres of land and no sky. At that word spirit you may well pause. Where is the source of the Nile? Take down your geography. Begin at the delta there on the Mediterranean littoral. Push against the main current—up by Cairo and the wilderness of obelisks, colossi, pyramids and sphinx—past the seven cataracts; up beyond Khartoum, where Gordon fell and where the White Nile branches off to the mountains of Abyssinia. That is not the source of the Nile. Follow it past the Albert and Victoria Nyanza, up to the snow line in the mountains of the moon, where the first pool is formed by the melting snow. That is not the source of the Nile. Follow it through the snow to the mist, and from the mist to the fleecy clouds that overhang the equator—there rises the Nile. So all that we call civilization, all that is abiding, all that is worth man's life effort, takes form and consistency up in the realms of spirit, soul, religion, God. They have a happy method among musicians of embellishing compositions by variations. They take some dear old tune, precious to the human heart. By the highest trebles no voice could produce, by great intervals to deep basses, by rills and trills and thrills of cadence, and surprise, and variation, the composition proceeds, always, however, keeping full and clear the notes of the old tune. So may our lives. In the rush and whirl may we never forget that we are men of the spirit.

"The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight."

Like a mountain spring that hears, even as it ripples over the first pebbly shale, the call of the sea; that when gathered to a brook still flows toward the sea: like a mighty Hudson that leaps straight forward 150 miles to kiss the sea, so may every one of us hear ever in our souls the eternal anthem and push forward to the cathedral of spirit in the city of the soul.

We part in a few moments, to meet again only beyond the borders of time. May whichever of us shall fall before we come again to the G. A. C. at Washington fall with our faces toward the city of foundations, and the gleam of the celestial battlements in our soul's eye.

Telegraphic greetings were read from Congressman James E. Watson, who was unavoidably detained from the Council, to his great regret, and from the Denver Alumni Association.

At the close, there was a joining of hands all around the room, and "Auld Lang Sang" was sung. Then the Grand Arch Council of 1904 was over.

The Council Registration.

Alfred F. Dickey, chairman of the committee on registration, makes the following interesting report relative to the attendance at the Council:

"The committee on registration made every effort to register every Phi Psi who attended any session of the G. A. C. The total number actually registered was 356, beginning with our honored president, E. Lawrence Fell, and ending with James Whitcomb Riley. A large number, however, escaped without registering. Your committee has since discovered and entered fifteen such, bringing the total known by name to have been present to 371. We think without question that enough others were missed to bring the total up to more than 400.

"Believing it to be of general interest, the committee has carefully tabulated the 371 by Chapters, residence and date of initiation.

"The various Chapters were represented as follows (only the first Chapter being counted where a brother belonged to two in succession): Indiana Alpha, 80; Indiana Beta, 63; Indiana Delta, 28; Indiana Gamma, 15; Illinois Beta, 12; Pennsylvania Alpha and Ohio Alpha, each 11; Pennsylvania Kappa, New York Alpha and Ohio Delta, each 10; Ohio Beta, 9; Pennsylvania B, 8; Pennsylvania Theta and New York Gamma, each 7; West Virginia Alpha, Illinois Alpha and Wisconsin Alpha, each 6; Pennsylvania Eta, Michigan Alpha, Iowa Alpha and Kansas Alpha, each 5; New York Beta, Minnesota Beta, California Beta and Ohio Gamma, each 4; Pennsylvania Epsilon and Iota, New York Zeta, Virginia Beta and Wisconsin Gamma, each 3; Pennsylvania Gamma and Zeta, Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Epsilon and Mississippi Alpha, each 2; New Hampshire Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Nebraska Alpha, California Gamma, New York Delta, Pennsylvania Delta and Virginia Delta, 1 each. It will be noticed that, of the active Chapters, only six failed to send at least one voluntary representative in addition to the expense-paid delegate, and two of these six—Maryland Alpha and Tennessee Delta—had, this committee is informed, extra representatives, but if so, these brothers failed to register. Of the 371, 22 are from inactive Chapters, though the Pennsylvania Delta brother is properly identified with Pennsylvania Alpha, and most of the initiates of Indiana Gamma are now members of Indiana Delta. Distributed by districts, the 371 foot up as follows: First, 52; Second, 32; Third, 15; Fourth 243; Fifth, 29.

"As to present residence, they divide as follows: Indiana, 188; Pennsylvania, 39; Illinois, 35; Ohio, 32; New York, 26; W. Virginia, 8; Massachusetts, 7; Virginia, 5; Kansas and Wisconsin, each 4; Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Tennessee and District of Columbia, each 2; California, Colorado, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, England, and United States navy, each 1. Total States represented, 26, besides the District of Columbia and England.

"And finally, that which the committee considers much the most interesting and important, the classification by dates of initiation, showing the various ages at which sufficient interest was felt to attend the Council. Classified by decades, the 371 range as follows: 1851-60 shows but one initiate (our honored Brother James H. Matthews, Pennsylvania Alpha '53, now residing in Indianapolis and who takes an especially active interest in all Phi Psi sayings and doings); 1861-70, 15; 1871-80, 29; 1881-90, 59; 1891-1900, 132; since January 1, 1901, 135. It will be noticed first that a total of 104 date back prior to 1891, that is more than 28 per cent. of the attendance dates back more than thirteen years. Of the 132 in the last decade, 31 were in 1900, the remainder in prior years. It may be assumed that all prior to 1900 (except a very few now in professional schools, and these will be more than compensated by the number who noted year of graduation instead of year of initiation) are not now in active Chapters, bringing the total of certain alumni to 205, plus whatever proportion of those initiated in 1900 and since, are not out of college. Each reader can guess at this as accurately as the committee. We think it may be said with the utmost conservatism that 40 out of the 166 are now alumni; making the alumni furnish considerably over two-thirds of the entire number who attended the Council. Your committee considers this large proportion of alumni in attendance as the most gratifying and significant of all the features of that eventful week."

Brother E. M. Kibler, of Newark, O., chairman of the standing committee on attendance at G. A. C., gave at the banquet the following list of the "old guard" present, with the number of G. A. C.'s which each had attended. It is as follows:

Four G. A. C.'s—George D. Baker, W. C. Alexander, Henry Pegram, George B. Lockwood.

Five G. A. C.'s—H. S. McFadden, E. E. Hendee, L. M. Coy, C. F. M. Niles, D. C. List.

Six G. A. C.'s—Fred Rush, E. A. Schell.

Seven G. A. C.'s—O. E. Monnette, S. B. Smith, L. Van Buskirk, Dr. R. T. Bang, Edw. Kibler, E. Lawrence Fell.
 Eight G. A. C.'s—Walter Holden, Henry T. Scudder, W. L. McCorkle, George B. Baker.
 Nine G. A. C.'s—"Billie" Wilson.
 Ten G. A. C.'s—George Smart.
 Eleven consecutive G. A. C.'s—C. L. Van Cleve.
 Twelve consecutive G. A. C.'s—George W. Dunn.

Impressions of the Grand Arch Council.

Charles L. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha, Mansfield, O.: The Indianapolis G. A. C. of 1904, like its precursor of 1886, was a record maker. It is my judgment, based upon frequent attendance, that the present G. A. C. outranks any of its predecessors in point of numbers. Then no question remains that in social functions a new standard has been set, perilously high, I should say. Few cities will care to entertain the G. A. C. hereafter if the social features must reach or surpass the Indianapolis celebration. Nothing approximating the Indianapolis entertainments from vaudeville through "bumping match" to the "Midnight Shield" has ever been secured in Phi Kappa Psi. Personally, I think the Indiana Phi Psis are a great crowd, and deserve the heartiest praise for the very complete G. A. C., but one can have too much of even a good thing. "Tired nature's sweet restorer" was banished from too many eyes for three strenuous nights, and the universal cry was "too much, too much," at least among the Grand Arch Councillors. The Dean of the College Convention-goers, "Georgie" Dun, was foxy enough to come into the city under cover of night and spend the first ten hours of his convention time in bed. He was only a late sitter for one night, but there was a dull-eyed crowd at that banquet. I think we had better not be too prodigal of the night hours hereafter. It was a great convention.

G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, Chicago: Indianapolis is about the center of population for the United States, and it certainly is the center of population for Phi Kappa Psi. I never saw so many alumni at any former G. A. C. The gathering of alumni and undergraduates was the largest I ever saw. The atmosphere of Indianapolis was most cordial; the plans of the Indiana Phi Psis were elaborate, extensive and well carried out; the hotel was fine, and the city was beautiful. I was pleased to see that this city of 200,000 seemed to be conscious of our convention and paid some attention to us. The mayor and other officials, and the people generally, made it as pleasant as if we were also their guests. For me, it was one of the pleasantest G. A. C.'s I have attended, and Mrs. Rush says she will never miss another.

Grand Arch Council Notes.

A source of keen regret to all those at the Council was the enforced absence of H. C. Brubaker, Pa. Eta, who as the Secretary of the Indianapolis and Indiana Alumni organization,

having in hand the arrangements for the G. A. C., had worked early and late for the success of the Council for more than two years. In March he made a trip to a number of eastern cities, working up interest in the gathering. The week before the assembling of the convention he was stricken with pneumonia, and during the Council lay in a hospital, from the windows of which he could see the hotel where the convention was in session. This was unusual punishment. Happily, Brother Brubaker has recovered from his attack, but isn't likely to soon get over the deprivation occasioned by his illness.

The convention photograph, taken on the southern steps of the Soldiers' Monument, was one of the best ever secured at a Council. It is reproduced as a frontispiece to this issue of "The Shield." Copies may be secured at one dollar each from the photographer, Charles F. Bretzman, 142 South Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

A Distinguished Phi Psi

Rev. David H. Greer, one of the most distinguished members of Phi Kappa Psi, was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York on January 26th. In the Cincinnati Enquirer of January 27th, "Holland," the New York correspondent of that journal paid a remarkable tribute to Bishop Greer, saying in part:

The ceremony in St. Bartholomew's Church yesterday was characteristic of the simplicity, the true democracy, so to speak, the freedom from any false sense of superiority or severe and false dignity which are qualities of Dr. Greer that may perhaps have made it all the easier for him to carry on the work which he initiated upon the East Side some twelve years ago. Furthermore, in his public addresses, which are infrequent, and in his sermons there is an absence of cant or of any of the loose generalizations which are so convenient for the lazy intellect or one that does not deeply think.

If Dr. Greer had no high repute as an orator of the pulpit, and yet possessed the record which he has made as an example of the moral law and the law of love in New York, he would still stand conspicuous among the great moral forces of this city. What he has done rather than what he has said, his acts rather than his agitations, have compelled the clergy and the laymen of his diocese to indicate him as their almost unanimous choice for this high office to which he was consecrated yesterday.

Dr. Greer is pre-eminently in the sense of exactitude, of executive capacity, of economy in administration and reasonable recognition of the differing talents with which men have been born by which some become leaders and others must always be followers, perfected the administration of St. Bartholomew's Parish Home, which is comparatively equal to the administration of some of the smaller cities. In different to ceremony, nevertheless he knows its proper place. He goes to the fundamental things, as yesterday, when he said that he did not care whether the creed were sung or spoken if only it were believed. The severe simplicity, utterly without affection or dignity, of the ceremony of yesterday, illustrates his belief. He is so keen a business man that it was said of him by one of the great financiers of New York that he knew intuitively the fundamental laws of business and could compute instantly by a sort of mental arithmetic the interest upon a loan made by one of the departments, a provident savings branch of the great parish work.

Furthermore, Dr. Greer is firm in the belief that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that in accordance with his talents and his work he should receive compensation. For that reason he does not discriminate against those who, by reason of the superior ability with which it pleased providence to endow them at birth, a divine mandate against which men must not fulminate, he once said have been able to accumulate great riches. He has had finer experience than Mr. Bryan in testing the sympathies and the sense of trusteeship with which many of those who have accumulated great wealth are possessed. It was a portion of the estate of one who had accumulated wealth, through the very methods which Bryan denounces, by means of which Dr. Greer was able to perfect the largest free clinic in New York. Some 25,000 suffering persons are there treated every year. His sense of the moral law has taught him that it can be best exemplified and perfected if those who are aided are taught to render some equivalent. So of the many thousands who are given the helping hand and uplifted each year more and more through this great work, every one contributes something, either service or song or the mite of money, so that the sense of charity does not exist.

Therefore, in that oasis upon the East Side there are happiness and content which is not inconsistent with ambition, nor is there any envy of the rich nor railing at society.

Therefore, it was natural for those clergymen who last night heard Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden and who knew of his fine illustration of the perfect working of the moral law which has been Dr. Greer's great work, to reflect today that Mr. Bryan could have embodied in his lecture all that it was necessary for him to say by declaring to those who heard him that the moral question has been answered so that thousands have been made happy and peace and safety prevail where once desperation and danger lurked because the clergyman yesterday made bishop had taught the way in which the moral law could be established even in such a community as New York.

In this connection "The Shield" presents the correspondence which passed between Bishop Greer and the New York Alumni Association on the day after his consecration:

New York, January 26th, 1904.

Rev. Dr. David Hummel Greer, Bishop Co-adjutor, New York, N. Y.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—The New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity extends to you its congratulations upon your elevation to the Episcopacy, and wishes for you many happy and useful years in the higher and larger field to which you have been raised. The Church, too, is to be congratulated upon having at last secured your consent to assume in its service the burdens and duties of a higher ministry.

Your Fraternity rejoices that the dignity and honor of Episcopal supervision over the greatest parish in our country has come to one of her sons, and that you in honoring yourself and your holy office have honored her. "May peace and harmony ever be with you and our Great Ruler in Heaven ever guide you."

The New York Alumni Association
of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

St. Bartholomew's Rectory, 342 Madison Avenue,

January 27, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Walker:—I was very much touched by the kind words and good wishes which were extended to me by the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fra-

ternity, and will ask you please to convey to the Association my grateful and sincere appreciation of its cordial greeting.

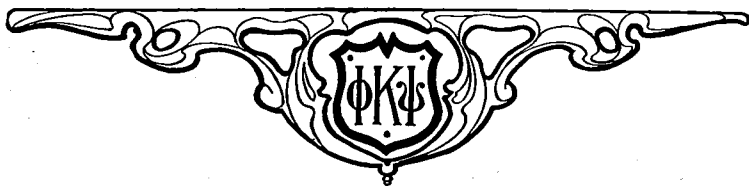
I feel that I have been a very unworthy member of the Fraternity; but it has not been due to indifference, but simply because my duties have been so numerous and exacting that I have not had the time and the opportunity to be present at its gatherings.

With best wishes for its prosperity, believe me very sincerely yours in the bonds of fraternal fellowship.

David H. Greer.



EDITORIAL



The Grand Arch Council is fully reported elsewhere in this issue, and further comment seems unnecessary. It was one of

The Grand Arch Council.

the most successful, interesting and enjoyable national gatherings in the history of the fraternity, and the pleasure of the occasion is likely to result in fixing what Brother Kibler calls "the G. A. C. habit" on a good many Phi Psis. The next Council is to be held in Washington, and because of the location, if for no other reason, it ought to be a record-breaker in every respect. One notable feature of the recent Council was the spirit of harmony manifest throughout the proceedings. The election of Orra E. Monnette as secretary for a fourth term was unprecedented, we believe, in the history of the fraternity, but it was a tribute the Council was evidently glad to pay to one of the most efficient, devoted and popular officials ever engaged in the service of a college fraternity. The unanimous election of Brother George B. Baker as president was to be expected in view of the remembrance of his unusual service to the fraternity in the office of treasurer. Brother W. C. Alexander will bring to the Executive Council the beneficial results of two years' experience in the management of the general affairs of the fraternity, for which he has evinced a marked aptitude. And as for Brother Lincoln M. Coy, of Chicago, the fraternity is fortunate in being able to again entrust its financial interests to a successful man of large affairs, who undertakes the work as a labor of love. In nothing has the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity been more fortunate than in the character of men it has been able to enlist in its service as members of the Executive Council, and it has never been more lucky in this respect than at the present moment.

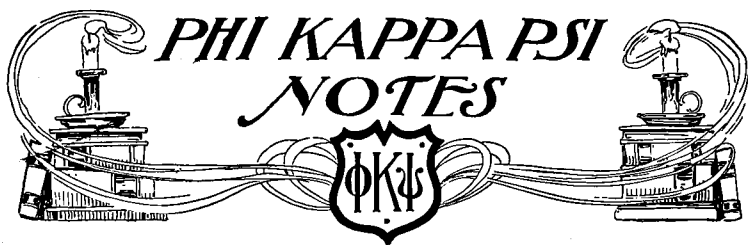
The Grand Arch Council declined to take action in the matter of Theta Nu Epsilon at its recent session, but this is not to

Theta Nu Epsilon.

be taken as approval of the idea of the class secret society. It is a careless observer of Phi Kappa Psi sentiment who does not realize that the feeling of the fraternity in general is overwhelmingly against it. The plea was raised that there were a few institutions in which the interests of the fraternity would suffer by reason of formal action against Theta Nu Epsilon, and on this ground the Council desisted from putting itself on record officially. There may be,

as claimed, institutions in which the fraternity could not maintain its standing without submitting itself to Theta Nu Epsilon and similar societies, but we are fortunate in that these institutions are limited in number, and that in practically all of the colleges and universities where Phi Kappa Psi has chapters, these can maintain themselves in an independent position. There must be strong reasons impelling to this action when a Chapter feels it necessary to permit Theta Nu Epsilon, or any other inter-collegiate organization of similar character to enter into its affairs, raising the question of comparative social standing among brothers in the same fraternity, and perhaps participating in college politics to the disadvantage of such members of the fraternity as do not belong to the society. No one is in a position, however, to judge of the strength of environment in such cases, and the Grand Arch Council took proper action, no doubt, in declining to be the judge under such circumstances. Where the fraternity has been able to maintain itself without taking on outside interests, however, any Chapter will strengthen itself by asking its members to center their energies and affections exclusively upon Phi Kappa Psi, among college secret societies.





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NOTES

George W. McNeill, Indiana Alpha, is secretary of the Danville Wholesale Grocery Company, of Danville, Ill.

Brother Townsend Jones is a member of the law firm of Hand, Bonney & Jones, with offices at 49-51 Wall Street, New York City.

Brother J. G. Mackenzie is secretary and treasurer of the Ames-Bonner Company, makers of the "A. B. C." brushes, at Toledo, Ohio.

Elmer G. Rice, Ohio Delta, '90, died recently at Columbus, O. His death is reported to "The Shield" by Brother H. M. Semans, of Delaware, O.

Judson H. Broughton, M. E., Cornell, '03, is chief engineer of a large English corporation having its American head office at 346 Broadway, New York City.

Jay H. Neff, Indiana Alpha, was elected mayor of Kansas City on April 5, overturning as a Republican candidate a Democratic majority hitherto prevailing.

Dr. E. A. Schell, Illinois Alpha, of Crawfordsville, Ind., was given judgment in Boston on March 16 for \$24,000 against the publishers of the Zion Herald for libel.

Brother W. A. Bean, of Ligonier, writes: "I am pleased to see the Phi Kappa Psi hearth glowing so brightly and believe 'The Shield' is not the least factor among the causes."

"The Shield" is in receipt of the very interesting, complete and well-printed "Archon's Annual Report," of Brother George A. Foster, of Baltimore, archon of the Third district.

Brother J. E. Gartrell, of Mish, Miss., sends in the subscription to "The Shield" of James T. Noble, Michigan Alpha, who is located at the same point. Both are engaged in the lumber business.

Brother F. L. Phillips is vice-president and treasurer of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburg. The corporation has a capital of one million dollars, with surplus and profits of \$830,000.

"The Daily Gazette," of Springfield, O., speaks in glowing terms of a lecture on "Japan and the Japanese," which was delivered on the evening of March 17 before the Springfield Commercial Club.

Dr. Samuel D. McConnell, Pennsylvania Alpha, rector of All Souls Church, New York City, has written a new book, entitled "Christ," which has recently been published by the Macmillan Company.

The Phi Psis of Indian Territory held a meeting at South McAlaster in February, at which steps were taken looking to the formation of an association. In March a banquet was given at South McAlaster.

Professor Richard A. Von Minckwitz, in the New York Latin Leaflet for March 7, reviews in most complimentary terms the "easy Latin" book, "Fabulae Faciles," edited by Brother J. C. Kirtland, Jr., of Phillips Exeter Academy.

"The Shield" is glad to receive word from George Gibson Hurst, Mississippi Alpha, that the Greek letter society men of the University of Mississippi have won their fight in the legislature for the observation of fraternities at Oxford.

Brother Hale Houston has been elected assistant professor of mathematics at Clemson Agricultural College, the agricultural and mechanical college of South Carolina. "I find the change to be a most agreeable one in every way," he writes.

The following announcement gives some interesting information relative to a well-known Phi Psi: "Married, Mr. F. Albert Kurtz, Mrs. E. Mae Jordan, Tuesday, December 15, 1903."

Mrs. Roswell Field, wife of the well-known Phi Psi author-editor, met an accidental death in Chicago on March 26. Mrs. Field was herself a writer of note, having written for the 'Ladies' Home Journal' a satire on Chicago society life entitled "The Russels in Chicago."

Brother Walter B. Graham, secretary of the New York Alumni Association, visited a number of cities throughout the country during the Patti tour, as an attache of the Grau company, which had the trip in charge, and everywhere made himself known to Phi Psis.

The National Democratic committee has decided that Hon. James L. Norris, Pennsylvania Beta, is the member of the committee from the District of Columbia, his seat having been contested. Brother Norris is one of the most active and influential members of the National committee.

President Edmund James, of Northwestern University, was prevented from attending the G. A. C. and speaking at the banquet only by reason of delay in receiving an invitation, occasioned by his absence in the East. "I am sure you will have a good time," he wrote, "which I am sorry to miss."

Brother William S. Slade, of Buffalo, suggests the enactment of laws prohibiting the wearing of the badges of fraternities by persons not being entitled to do so by reason of membership therein. Such a law is already in existence in Indiana, and perhaps in other States, and is wise legislation, although not altogether effective.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt, with thanks, of copies of the admirable annual alumni letters issued by Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, New York Zeta, New York Epsilon, New York Beta, Rhode Island Alpha, Indiana Delta, California Beta, Virginia Beta.

Brother Arthur L. Bates was renominated to congress from the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district, without opposition, on March 18. James E. Watson has been renominated by acclamation in the Sixth Indiana district. Brother Watson will preside as temporary chairman and deliver the principal address at the Indiana Republican State convention.

One of the most disappointed Phi Psis in the country during the Grand Arch Council was E. M. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta, of San Francisco, who had expected to attend the Council as a representative of the San Francisco Alumni Association. He was unexpectedly called East on business in February, however, and this rendered his attendance impossible.

The New York "Mercantile and Financial Times," of March 2 notes the success achieved by a Phi Psi, Augustus N. Allen, as an architect. Brother Allen has just designed a new hotel to be erected on East Twenty-eighth Street at a total cost of three-quarters of a million. A long list of other splendid buildings in all parts of the country erected on plans prepared by Brother Allen follows.

Ernest K. Matlock, Indiana Delta, writes from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan: "After being in the Northland about one year, I discovered in this city a Phi Psi—Brother J. T. Moore, Ohio Alpha '74. Brother Moore has for a long time been engaged in the real estate and abstract business, with the degree of success which always crowns conscientious effort. Best of all, he is a loyal Phi Psi."

Francis H. McElroy, Ohio Alpha, died of tuberculosis at the home of his parents in Delaware, O., recently. Brother McElroy was thirty years of age, and leaves a widow. He spent nearly two years at Santa Fe, N. M., in the vain effort to recover his health, but, seeing the struggle was hopeless, he desired to be taken to his old home to die. Brother McElroy was a newspaper man of marked ability.

"We held an enjoyable Phi Psi meeting at Tacoma in February," writes Brother Walter Johnston, M. D., of Seattle, Wash. "I see that one of my brothers, F. M. Johnston, of Illinois Beta, '80, was at the Washington, D. C., meeting the same night, and my other brother, James Houston Johnston, Pennsylvania Alpha, '83, was at the Pittsburgh meeting. So you see we were all of Phi Psi and still alive."

The Buffalo Times says of Frederick O. Bissell, New York Alpha: "Mr. Bissell is generally recognized as being one of the most prominent of the young members of the Buffalo bar. He is a gentleman who is not fond of ostentation, and goes quietly on his way, accomplishing many things that those of more conspicuous movement fail to do. He is prominent socially and is a member of several Cornell organizations, of the University Club and the Buffalo Yacht Club."

"It would not be a bad idea," writes Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, "if one man from each Chapter should make it his duty to gather and prepare for you news of the alumni of his Chapter." Nothing could contribute in larger measure to the success of 'The Shield' or the strengthening of the fraternity than the assumption of such a responsibility by an alumnus of each Chapter of the fraternity, and 'The Shield' will be more than glad to welcome such volunteer service."

Arthur E. Yount, Indiana Delta, a valued employe in the advertising department of the Indianapolis Journal, died suddenly of pneumonia at Indianapolis on March 6. Brother Yount was a former resident of Alexandria, Ind., where he had a large circle of friends who loved him for his many splendid qualities. Interment was at Lafayette, where the active members of Indiana Delta, with several of the alumni of that Chapter, participated in the funeral exercises. Brother Yount leaves a widow.

B. W. Wilson, Nebraska Alpha, of New York, writes: "On Tuesday, the 26th of January, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Brother Sherman Avery White and Grace Jacobs were married. Brother White is a lieutenant of the Twenty-third United States infantry, at present in the Philippines. Permit me to say, parenthetically, that Brother White is one of the best Phi Psis that ever donned the shield. He was a '98 man at the University of Nebraska."

Roehm & Son, Detroit, our official jewelers, have on file the names of all local members of Phi Kappa Psi, together with their addresses, for the convenience of visiting Phi Psis. Their store is in the center of the shopping district and fraternity men are cordially invited to make that their headquarters for the receiving of mail, writing letters, meeting friends, etc. Those who wish to go sightseeing will be instructed as to the most advantageous and pleasant trips.

Brother B. H. Timberlake, of Minneapolis, writes: "I have paid for sixteen volumes out of the twenty-four. Certainly a great advance has been made in the fraternity during the last sixteen years. It hardly seems possible to me, now as I think of it, that 'The Shield' was only eight years old when Minnesota Beta was given a reception into the fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi. As I look back now and think over the 'larrupings' Brother Van Cleve used to deal out to the unappreciative-as-to-detail and thoughtless members of the fraternity in their various capacities, it seems to me almost incredible that 'The Shield' was then only in its eighth year."

M. H. Creager, B. G., of Kansas Alpha, writes: "Professor Frank W. Blackmar, Maryland Alpha, professor of sociology and dean of the graduate school at the University of Kansas, was in Madison, Wis., for one month this winter, lecturing before the classes in economics and sociology at that institution. Brother Blackmar is a man of national reputation in his line and has written many books upon sociological and economic subjects. While in Madison, Professor Blackmar was the guest of Wisconsin Alpha upon several occasions, and he brought back very complimentary reports on our Badger Chapter. He says that the new Wisconsin Chapter house is indeed a beauty."

Daniel P. Ray, Pennsylvania Zeta, '03, of Baltimore, sends to "The Shield" a clipping from the New York "Sun," wherein that distinguished young Phi Psi, Robert M. McLane, mayor of Baltimore, is accorded a eulogy of more than a column in length, for his cool-headed course

and display of executive ability during the great fire at Baltimore and the occurrences growing out of it. Brother McLane is the youngest mayor ever elected in Baltimore, and by all accounts ranks among the very wisest and best of the chief executives of that great city. In the recent emergency he demonstrated the possession of qualities which commend him for greater responsibilities in the future.

Lucious Weinschenk, Illinois Beta '80, is editor of "The Patriot"—"a journal of Republicanism," with offices at 503 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He writes: "My heart is still with the boys, though I am so deaf that it is really no pleasure for me to attend the alumni meetings here, as I could not hear what 'is doing'; but I am with you, just the same, and hope the Grand Arch Council of 1904 may be a huge success. The last one that I attended was in Pittsburg, away back in 1881, or perhaps it was 1880. By the way, where can I get a song-book? I have a young Phi Psi in my house—a chip of the old block—just two years old, who sings some of the old Phi Psi songs that I wrote twenty years ago. He will be ready to be pledged soon."

The correct addresses of the following brothers are desired, as we have been notified by the different postmasters that "Shields" addressed to them are not delivered because addresses are not there: J. L. Alabaster, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.; Karl D. Wood, 617 East Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. A. Jones, 450 Lippencott Univ. Dorms., Philadelphia, Pa.; E. W. Winans, 348 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; F. W. Stanton, Granville, O.; F. J. Toner, Carborundum Building, Oswego, N. Y.; F. H. Hurlburt, Ithaca, N. Y.; Paul Reed, Belfont, Pa.; John P. Madison, Washington, D. C.; Townsend Cocks, Jersey City, N. J.; John B. Aiken, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; W. D. Rodgers, Laurel, Miss.; James T. Noble, Laurel, Miss.; W. S. Reeder, Jr., Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The total attendance at the University of Illinois, which was placed on the accredited list at the last Grand Arch Council, is 3,642, 2,635 of these students being at Champaign. The last legislature made appropriations to the institution aggregating \$1,267,125.13, the largest appropriation ever made at one time to a State university. The property of the institution is valued at two million dollars. The total annual income is \$498,563. There are ten fraternities at the institution, and 2,100 men to pick from. The University of Illinois is the most inviting field for fraternity extension in the United States, and Phi Kappa Psi has done well to get in on the ground floor. Every fraternity which has established Chapters at the larger State universities will follow, where it has not preceded us.

"The Arizona Daily Star," of Tuscon, Arizona, urges the nomination by the Republican party of the Hon. John M. Springer, Indiana Alpha, of Denver, Colo., for vice-president. A Kansas City paper says: "Mr. Springer is prominent through his presidency of the National Live-Stock Association, and is a champion of the Western interests in stock-raising, irrigation, and the beet-sugar industry. 'The Star' dwells enthusiastically on his high qualifications and eminent fitness, and urges that the Mountain States unite in his support. They might easily do worse, for Mr. Springer is a first-class man. He is favorably remembered in this city for the ability he manifested in presiding over the National Live-Stock convention in the Assembly Hall, at its session here during the month of January, 1901."

"Phi Kappa Psi," writes B. W. Wilson, Nebraska Alpha, of New York City, "seems to be entering on a new era that might be called the alumni period. My conviction remains unaltered that the chief agency in bringing about this promising situation and the only effective instrument to carry it to its full success is the fraternity periodical. It is incomprehensible to me how Phi Psis in general can be so blind to the necessity of united and persistent effort in behalf of 'The Shield.' There are signs that the indifference from which we have suffered so long is passing. Let us fervently hope that it will pass quickly and completely." In further evidence of his genuine interest in "The Shield," Brother Wilson sends in the paid-up subscriptions of C. H. Imhoff, New York Athletic Club, New York City, and W. C. Reed, 150 East Ninth Street, New York City.

Former Archon Arthur W. Towne, of Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Massachusetts Alpha alumni take 'The Shield,' I believe, in a larger proportion of cases than is true of other Chapters; and this is undoubtedly due to the fact that Brother Dyer contributes Massachu-

setts Alpha alumni notes regularly and also strives to get our alumni to subscribe for 'The Shield.' I do not see other Chapters have any regular correspondents. Would it not increase the interest of the alumni if some wide-awake brother from their own Chapter (who was in touch with the alumni) sent in notes for each issue, and also was made a sort of Chapter agent for subscriptions? Each Chapter B. G. could name some brother, or the Chapter could elect one, which I think would be better. Elect him for one year. This is merely a suggestion, which I offer for what it is worth."

Brother Everett E. Thompson, who is with the Philippines Civil Service Board, writes from Manila under date of January 17: "I still take a good deal of interest in all that Phi Psi does, in spite of the fact that I am so far distant as to be out of direct touch with the fraternity. Of course, I see Brothers Lawrence and Miner quite frequently, and at Christmas time I caught a glimpse of Brother Moore, up from Masbate on a brief visit to the metropolis. I understand several new brothers have arrived recently from the States whom I have not yet had the fortune to meet. New Year's week I succeeded in getting away from my work for four or five days for a little outing in the provinces. A party of us visited Taal volcano and then continued on to Taal and Batangas, returning to Calamba, and thus making a complete circuit of Batangas province. At the volcano we descended into the crater and witnessed close at hand some of the fearful revelations of the lower regions. This volcano is an active one, though at present in a semi-quiescent state. The view of this great crater is indeed grand and awe-inspiring. Some day, if 'The Shield' should care to print a short account of a trip to such an interesting natural phenomenon, I will endeavor to comply. I hope, but hardly expect, to return to the States this summer. At any rate, shall be back in good old New England by the spring of 1905 at the latest."

Colonel Jere Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., who died on February 29, was one of the most prominent Phi Psis of the South. A special to the New York "Times" from Nashville, under date of February 29, said: "Colonel Jere Baxter, lawyer, political power, and builder of railroads, died here today after a short illness. There were few men who had played a more important part in the history of Tennessee, or who had done more to develop its resources. Mr. Baxter was born in this city February 11, 1852. His father, Judge Nathaniel Baxter, was a leading jurist, and Jere had every advantage which wealth could give. He was educated at the Montgomery Bell Academy, and, upon graduation, studied law, becoming the publisher of 'The Legal Reporter,' later bound into nine volumes and widely known to the legal profession as 'Baxter's Reports.' Before he had attained the age of thirty years he was president of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad. He built the town of Sheffield, Ala.; organized the South Pittsburg Town Company, and did much to open up the coal and iron fields. He took a great interest in politics, and in 1889 was a candidate for governor of Tennessee. Of late years he had devoted most of his time to railroad affairs. He was the originator and first president of the Tennessee Central Railroad, and only retired from the position eight months ago, when the enterprise was completed and in good running order."

"The Shield" acknowledges, with gratitude, letters of encouragement and commendation from the following named Phi Psis: J. W. Dietz, of 463 West Street, New York City; W. Maurice Hoyt, of the Miami Military Institute, Germantown, O.; John A. Prescott, financial agent, with offices in the Fidelity Trust Company building, Kansas City, Mo.; Walter L. McCorkle, of 29 Wall Street, New York City; Clinton H. Colleston, of the Harvard Phi Psi Club, Cambridge, Mass.; Alvin L. Little, of Bedford, Pa.; J. P. Lansing, 2611 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.; Theo. Bunker, superintendent of distribution, gas department, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, Camden, N. J.; James Middleton, New York Beta '03, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Elmer F. Goodwin, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Edward W. Holmes, Rhode Island Alpha, who is with the Whitlow Corporation, wholesale dealers in electrical supplies, at New Bedford, Mass.; James H. Rabbits, Ohio Beta, postmaster at Springfield, O.; George W. Dun, publisher of "The Daily Citizen," Columbus, O.; Leon S. Wiles, of the law department of the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. D. A. Nicholson, St. Peter, Minn.; E. W. Feldhoff, Shamokin, Pa.; Dr. E. L. Goodall, superintendent of the Allbright Medical Institute, Pottsville, Pa.; S. M. Knoop, Indiana Beta '92, treasurer of the Beyer Brothers' Commission Company, Boston, Mass., Providence, R. I., and New York City, a

recent addition to "The Shield" family; George W. Knipe, of 353 West Twenty-fourth Street, New York City; Professor W. A. Eckels, of Oxford, O.; Norman C. Raff, 63-65 Wall Street, New York City; Will H. Thompson, Muncie, Ind.; D. H. Blake, California Alpha '90, of the American Trading Company, Yokohama, Japan; E. McC. Shannahan, Easton, Md.; Judge Horace D. Dickinson, of Minneapolis, Minn.; George P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind.; Harry D. Simpson, Vincennes, Ind.; E. T. Hartman, of Longmans, Green & Co., Boston, Mass.; P. H. Evans, Owatonna, Minn.; William B. Atwell, Penacook, N. H.; G. L. Kaufman, of Illinois Alpha; John T. Ling, of James C. Woodley & Co., 454-456 Clark Street, Chicago; Homer Talley, Terre Haute, Ind.; H. C. Colburn, of the Southern Indiana Lumber Company, Martinsville, Ind.; O. B. Conaway, with the Sweeney Brothers Company, dealers in lumber, Pittsburg, Pa.; Paul Reed, Bedford, Pa.; R. J. Borncamp, with the Western Grocery Company, Albert Lea, Minn.; J. H. Bartolme, 774 Larabee Street, Chicago; Edw. M. McCall, of the law firm of Fitzpatrick & McCall, Nevada, Ia., and Dr. Norman H. Probasco, of Plainfield, N. J.





List of paid up and new subscriptions which were received since March issue will appear in the June number.

Rocky Mountain Alumni Association.

Charles F. Sprenger, Correspondent.

"The Rocky Mountain News," of March 20 says: "The eighth annual banquet of the Denver Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity was held at the Metropole Saturday evening. The feature of the evening was the endorsement of the candidacy of Hon. John W. Springer for the nomination of vice-president on the Republican ticket. The fraternity includes some of the most prominent politicians in Denver, and before Mr. Springer received the endorsement of his brother frats, he was given a grilling on the association gridiron which he will remember for many a day. C. J. Hughes, Jr., was toast-master. The list of toasts included the following: 'The Ninety and Nine and the Odd One,' Rev. J. Thomas Crowe, of Fort Collins; 'How It Happened,' John Campbell, Justice of the Supreme Court; 'Carrie Nation and Other Kansas Products,' F. L. Webster; 'Some Reminiscences,' A. H. De France, Judge of the District Court; 'A Vice-Presidential Boom,' John W. Springer.

"After making Mr. Springer as sad as possible, the association not only endorsed his ambition, but ordered resolutions prepared and sent to the Grand Arch Chapter, which meets this year in Indianapolis, asking the general endorsement of the fraternity, which is one of the oldest, most exclusive and strongest Greek letter associations in the country.

"As it was the annual meeting of the association, the following officers were elected: President, C. J. Hughes, Jr.; vice-president, John A. Rush; secretary, E. S. Harper.

"Those present were John W. Springer, R. L. Harper, E. S. Harper, Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Charles Kibler, Dr. B. O. Aylsworth, B. H. Giles, James Owen, Rev. J. Thomas Crowe, Josiah Winchester, T. J. Gallagher, W. P. Hedden, F. L. Webster, Fred P. Johnson, W. A. Hover, S. D. Hayes, C. A. Gilett, H. M. Barrett, B. F. Harrington, John A. Rush, W. E. Sweet, John Campbell, S. S. Large, W. W. Dale, L. B. Lockard, O. C. Martin, W. D. Watts, W. S. Daniels, J. B. Downey, F. P. Manchester.

"The banquet was the biggest, best and the longest to be remembered that we have ever held. The only thing to make it absolutely perfect was the presence of some of our national officers.

"The toasts were responded to by the brothers named in the program, each speaker carefully refraining from making any reference at all to the subject assigned him. A feature of the evening was the launching of the candidacy of Brother John W. Springer, Indiana Alpha '75, for the vice-presidential nomination on the Republican ticket. A large percentage of the brothers were alleged to be loyal Democrats and some of them were even 'dyed in the wool,' but the warm support which they gave Brother Springer and eulogies pronounced by them would indicate that party differences have been buried so far as Brother Springer is concerned. Brother Springer is one of our leading citizens being the vice-president and manager of the Continental Trust Company of this city, and for seven years past was the popular president of the National Live-Stock Association, which office he resigned only because of pressing private interests. He is one of the most widely known men in the West and counts friends in every State of our Western domain. We are sending this little sketch of Brother Springer, together with a photograph, believing that it would be of interest to the boys generally to have these inserted in 'The Shield', if you can arrange it for us.

"After the good things were disposed of and the speeches, jollies,

and roasts thoroughly enjoyed, a business meeting was held, ratifying the organization of the Denver Alumni Association and arranging as far as possible for a delegation at the next G. A. C.

"The Rocky Mountain Phi Psis embrace some of our most prominent citizens and are all most loyal to good old Phi Psi. To every visiting brother we are ready to extend the warm right hand of fellowship, and to those who are so fortunate as to visit the city we promise a good time."

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Correspondent.

The writer found upon his return from his trip East that the San Francisco Alumni Association had taken advantage of his absence to elect him secretary for the ensuing year. Brother W. H. Mayhew for several years has acted in this capacity and last year combined the duties of president with those of secretary, and I accordingly presume that he was of the opinion it was about time that some one else should be entrusted with the duty of informing the fraternity, through "The Shield" of our "doings," and since that responsibility has been thrust upon me, I will do my best to fulfill the obligations thereby entailed.

November 13 being the day before the annual California and Stanford football games, we followed our custom of past years by giving a dinner that evening in the banquet room at Techau Tavern, about thirty-five brothers being present, among them several of the undergraduate members of California Beta and California Gamma. The dinner was accordingly enlivened by rival yells of the two universities and good-natured "joshing" as to which university would carry off the honors of the gridiron on the following day. We were favored by vocal and instrumental selections by Brothers Rodolph, Coakley, Rosborough and Howell. We were especially favored (?) by a vocal trio composed of Brothers Bauer, Brickell and Brown, who insisted on entertaining us with all of the latest selections.

On account of California Beta holding their annual celebration of Founders' Day on February 19, our annual dinner in honor of the birth of our fraternity was held on the evening of February 20 in the banquet room of Delmonico's, thirty brothers being present, which was a smaller number than we expected, a number of brothers who expected to be there being detained by unavoidable causes. Brother Hamilton Bauer was toastmaster and the following arranged toasts were responded to: "Phi Kappa Psi," W. W. Douglas, Kansas Alpha '84; "Alumni Associations," Stacey W. Gibbs, Pennsylvania Zeta '83; "California Alpha," L. L. Dennett, California Alpha '86; "California Beta," Doney R. Wilson, California Beta '05; "California Gamma," Edgar R. Howell, California Gamma '04; "Reminiscences," Judge R. F. Crawford, Pennsylvania Gamma '58.

Impromptu speeches were made by Brothers George R. Weeks, New York Alpha '85, and T. W. Nowlin, Iowa Gamma '68. Brothers Joe Rosborough and Waldemar Young gave a song and recital, respectively. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George R. Weeks, New York Alpha '85; secretary, E. M. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta '97; treasurer, C. G. Brown, California Beta '00.

Our Saturday luncheons, which we are holding each week at Techau's Tavern, continue to be very successful, as nine to eleven brothers attend regularly. We certainly hope that if any wandering Phi Psis are in San Francisco on Saturday they will join us at Techau's, 12:30 m., where we assure them a hearty welcome.

The work of the California State Directory of Phi Kappa Psi is progressing more rapidly and in a more satisfactory manner than was anticipated, and we hope to have same published in the near future.

It is with great regret that I have to report that from present indications our association will not be represented by a delegate at the G. A. C. in Indianapolis next month. You can appreciate that being so far removed from the center of Phi Psis that it is a very difficult matter for any of the brothers to make a long and expensive journey of this kind. The writer expected to attend the convention, but was unexpectedly compelled to go East in January on business, which, much to his regret, prevents the possibility of his going East again so soon. We trust that the G. A. C. will be a very successful one, and that it will afford great pleasure to all attending brothers.

Brother C. H. Lehnars, M. D., California Beta '01, has left San Francisco and is now practicing his profession in Nevada City.

W. F. Blake, M. D., California Beta '95, has also left us and is now practicing in Santa Barbara.

Rev. W. P. Grant, Pennsylvania Beta '83, of Gilroy, who recently underwent two severe surgical operations, is, I am glad to report, now well on the road to complete recovery.

Brother Leigh D. Bruckart, Minnesota Beta '98, has recently returned from the Philippines and Australia, where he was financial manager of the Neil-Frawley Theatrical Company, and is now located at Oakland, Cal., as manager of the new Liberty Theater there.

Brother Lee T. Lucas, California Beta '06, is now a student at Cooper Medical College, in this city.

Robins S. Mott, Illinois Beta '80, is now located at Paris, Cal., looking after mining interests, but expects in the near future to locate in San Francisco and again take up the practice of law.

Dr. F. D. Bovard, Indiana Alpha '75, is editor of the "California Christian Advocate," the leading Methodist publication of this city.

Brother H. W. Shimer, Indiana Delta '01, is connected with the Santa Fe engineering corps, engaged in the construction of that road's new Eel River division in Humboldt County. Brother Shimer has been living at the California Gamma House.

Brother E. A. Spencer, California Beta '02, is auditor of the San Francisco, Oakland & San Jose Railway, with headquarters at the Emeryville pier.

Brother James McKeen, Pennsylvania Theta '90, is superintendent of the Helena Gold Mining Company, Callahan, Cal.

Referring to Southern California Phi Psis would like to say that in the prosecution of the work entailed in getting up our State Directory, I discovered two new brothers in Dr. G. F. Bovard, Indiana Alpha '77, who is president of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, and E. S. Torrance, Pennsylvania Alpha '70, who is Judge of the Superior Court, San Diego, Cal.

Twin City Alumni Association.

W. H. Sudduth, Correspondent.

The sixteenth annual Founders' Day banquet of the Twin City Alumni Association has passed into history and will be remembered by all present as one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic of our yearly gatherings. February 19 is the most important day of the year for Phi Psis in the vicinity of the Twin Cities, and about fifty of us renewed old friendships at the Minneapolis Commercial Club last Friday evening.

A short business meeting was first in order, which resulted in the election of Brother H. D. Dickinson as S. P.; Brother B. F. Lum as P., and Brother W. H. Sudduth as S. B. G., to hold office for the ensuing year. It was then decided to adjourn to the banquet hall and there discuss more at length the various matters of business to come before the association.

After a bountiful and well-served dinner, supplemented by an excellent selection of "thirst killers," Brother Dickinson introduced the various toasts in his usual happy manner. Brother Timberlake responded to a toast to "Our Founders—Crystallizing an Ideal," and spoke of those things connected with the early history of our fraternity which are dear to the hearts of all Phi Psis. "Tim" is one of the best, and always has something good up his sleeve, and we all like his honest and sincere talks.

Brother Finney gave us a most interesting talk on "Minnesota Alpha—Blazing the Trail," sketching the brief and stormy career of that Chapter and reminding us that Chapters established in institutions governed by broadminded men, and flourishing in sympathetic environments, should consider how fortunate they are. We were glad to hear from Brother Finney and hope to have that pleasure often. We are anxious to interest more of the Minnesota Alpha men and get them together at our banquets.

Brother "Sport" Miller covered himself with glory in a toast to "Minnesota Beta—Building Today." Brother Miller is not only an able orator, but is one of those aggressive, wide-awake men who want things moving ahead. He stirred up additional enthusiasm for the new Minnesota Beta Chapter house, and will not be happy until we have the best house in the West. We need more men like "Sport," and we hope his ideas will be carried out.

Brother Lum, in a toast to "Our Freshmen—Guarding the Future," addressed himself more particularly to the active Chapter, and spoke of the importance of "rushing" the right men. His well chosen words of advice were fully appreciated and will be long remembered.

Brother McLaurin responded for the freshmen in a neat little speech, acknowledging the "big brother" authority of the upper classmen, as all good freshmen do—at banquets. He assured us that the freshmen appreciate the task before them and the high standard to which they must hold the chapter, and that they are not afraid to go ahead.

Brother "Molly" Maughan, the popular Phi Psi entertainer, gave us some of his best songs and stories. Everybody knows "Molly," and a banquet would not be complete without him. The active Chapter contributed a number of songs, among others a new one by Brother McLaurin, which is bound to be a winner. Every chapter should have this song and learn it before the G. A. C.

At the adjourned business meeting, the new by-laws for the Twin City Alumni Association were adopted, and while the signatures of those present were being secured, Brother Johnston gave us a report of the Chapter house committee, which was very favorable.

At a late hour we adjourned for one year—another anniversary of the birth of our beloved fraternity having been appropriately celebrated. Those present were W. M. Horner, S. F. Porter, L. N. Sickles, Charles A. Green, S. G. Eliason, F. J. Orme, A. O. Eliason, C. A. Paulson, W. S. Frost, B. H. Timberlake, E. M. Richardson, H. Maughan, R. W. Putnam, G. P. Wilson, E. H. Day, B. F. Lum, W. H. Sudduth, R. Pattee, H. S. Clapp, Paul Brooks, E. M. Pennock, M. Jackson, W. Sheldon, Scott DeLong, R. Hugo, T. Fairchild, G. Craig, Fred Putnam Manley, Earl Richards, P. Hasbrook, B. Neustadt, R. R. Reed, Charles Lusk, H. L. McLaurin, Carl Stewart, A. C. Finney, H. K. Brooks, E. C. Evans, J. H. Kennicott, C. B. Miller, H. W. Wilson, H. D. Dickinson, H. W. Williams, George S. Johnston, L. A. Page, William Rhodes, M. S. Jackson.

Founders' Day at Kansas.

The Founders' Day dinner, given at the Chapter house on the night of February 19, was the most enjoyable affair of that nature which this Chapter has given for some time. Thirty Phi Psis were present for the occasion, and as might be expected a great time was the result. The dinner began at 7:30 o'clock, and it was about 11:30 before the table was deserted. Professor Frank O. Marvin, dean of our school of engineering, an alumnus of Pennsylvania Beta, acted as toastmaster and kept things stirred up throughout the evening. Brother Marvin was the prime mover in securing the charter for Kansas Alpha in 1876, and he told the brothers some most interesting early history of the Chapter. Besides Brother Marvin the following Phi Psi professors were present: Frank W. Blackmar, Maryland Alpha; Frank H. Hodder, Michigan Alpha; Charles G. Dunlap, Ohio Beta, and Fred Wood, Kansas Alpha. Dr. Frank Neff, Iowa Alpha, and Joe Dyer, Kansas Alpha, both of Kansas City, and our faithful Brother "Tub" Merrill, of Paola, were the only out-of-town Phi Psis present. All the professors and alumni made speeches, which were full of Phi Psi enthusiasm and funny stories, and the evening went by so quickly that it seemed only fairly begun when the midnight hour was struck. After leaving the table we had an informal song service and jollification meeting.

The Chapter is especially indebted to Brother Loomis, who engineered the dinner. At the suggestion of Brother Wood, professor of law at the university, two twenty-pound roasts were ordered from Kansas City for the occasion, and outsiders may get a fairly good idea of a Kansas Phi Psi's appetite when he knows that the thirty guests at the table dispatched nearly forty pounds of meat.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumn Notes.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, writes from the Philippines that he will probably spend another year in Manila, and return to this country in the spring of 1905.

Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, '98, is practicing medicine in Springfield, Mass., once more. His address is 42 Mattoon Street.

Ethelind T. Dyer, wife of Walter A. Dyer, '00, died in the Brooklyn

Hospital on March 10. Brother Dyer's address remains 251 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn.

Ellery C. Clapp, '02, who is studying at the Andover Theological Seminary, has received the appointment of assistant chaplain at the Concord Reformatory, Concord, Mass.

Fred H. Allen, '02, who is studying at Harvard this year, is living at 143 Rowe Street, Melrose, Mass.

John H. Frizzell, State College, Pa., secretary of the Chapter corporation, is desirous of obtaining the address of Joseph A. Jones, ex-'03. He was last heard from at 3607 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Virginia Beta Alumni Notes.

J. D. Hobbie, Contributor:

Brother O. E. Schwartz, L. L. B. '02, is in the office of Davis & Davis, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Brother W. R. Bledsoe belongs to the engineering corps of the Tide Water Railroad Company. He is located near Roanoke.

Brother E. R. Preston, L. L. B. A. B. '02, is practicing law at Charlotte, N. C.

Brother Smith, M. A., Ph. D., '02, is teaching at Boston Technical.

Brother Rouss, A. B., '02, is taking medicine at University of Pennsylvania.





Pennsylvania Kappa--Swarthmore College.

Philip M. Hicks, Correspondent.

Here at Swarthmore we have entered upon what is for some of us the last hundred yards of our college course. Returning from the Easter vacation, we have laid by the last vestige of winter and have turned our attention to the spring work and spring athletics.

Our basket-ball season came to a successful close when we defeated Franklin and Marshall, 37-12. While we met with several defeats during the winter, we are well satisfied with the result, for basket-ball is a new sport at Swarthmore and perfection comes only through experience. Just before vacation the gymnasium exhibition was held, with representatives from Princeton and Pennsylvania. This is also a new feature at Swarthmore, but was so successful as to assure its being added to the list of annual events. The lacrosse season is on now and occupies most of our attention. Brother Turner has a large squad of candidates out, and the prospects are fairly good for a strong team, although there are five places to fill. This year, for the first time, a resident coach has been engaged, and every effort is being made to make the season a successful one. Before this letter goes to print we will have met Pennsylvania, Cornell, Harvard and Columbia, and on the result of these games we will base our hopes of winning the Hopkins game, which is the most important contest of the year.

During vacation we had our Chapter rooms repapered and indulged in a general housecleaning with very gratifying results. Eight of the active Chapter attended the smoker of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and reported a very enjoyable time.

We have had the following visitors since our last letter: Brothers Stevenson, Pennsylvania Gamma; Peters, ex-'01; Verlenden, ex-'98; Griscom, '02; Beans, '03; Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta; Apple, Pennsylvania Eta, and Cahall, '97.

Swarthmore College, April 8, 1904.

Pennsylvania Epsilon--Gettysburg College.

Charles H. May, Correspondent.

An apology is due our alumni for the absence of a Chapter letter in the last "Shield." This, however, was unavoidable. At the present writing, the 'varsity baseball team is away on its Southern trip. Besides Brother Fisher, who is captain, we have Brothers Poffinberger and Kauffman as our representatives.

Brother Whitney has been elected editor-in-chief of "The Weekly Gettysburgian."

Brother Gladfelter is vice-president of the "Mask and Wig."

Brother U. F. White, '03, now with the Virginia & Norfolk Railway Company at Cape Charles, Va., paid the Chapter a recent visit.

Brothers Truxal and Appel, Pennsylvania Eta, were here with the F. and M. basket-ball team several weeks ago.

The friends of the college will be glad to learn of the election of Milton H. Valentine, D. D., editor of the "Lutheran Evangelist," to the presidency. After vain efforts to agree upon some man for the past year, the trustees at last decided upon Dr. Valentine as a compromise candidate. It is not yet known whether the position will be accepted.

Brother J. Frank Graff, '70, has been elected president of the First National Bank of Kitting and will probably remove to that place in the near future.

Brother A. H. Shoupe, '01, was a welcome visitor to the Chapter last week. Among other recent Gettysburg visitors we note Brothers S. D. Schmucker, LL. D., '60; J. Frank Graff, '79; George G. Hollinger, ex-'06, and Brother Rich, '07, of the Pennsylvania Zeta. Gettysburg, March 30, 1904.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Rufus W. G. Wirt, Correspondent.

Old 536 West James Street is no more! It has been abandoned "to the dogs." Another fraternity has occupied it. Instead, Pennsylvania Eta now occupies a larger, better and more suitable house one square above at 560 West James Street. Our new house is more on the order of a fraternity house, the proprietor having had this in view when he built it. Its location is ideal. It lies on the southeast corner of Nevin and James Streets, situated opposite the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, and is about two hundred yards from the college campus. All brothers visiting us will please remember the change. Possibly some of the alumni will read with regret the fate to which the former home of Mother Eta has been destined, but they may console themselves with the fact that we have been given a promise by its new occupants that it will be kept in the best possible condition.

The baseball team has returned from its Southern trip. Owing to rain, but three games were played. The trip was one of the most enjoyable ever taken by a Franklin and Marshall team. While in Washington, D. C., the team was given an opportunity of meeting President Roosevelt. The team considered it an honor to thus meet the President, while "Teddy" seemed DE-lighted to see us. Phi Psi is represented on the baseball squad by Brothers Schork, captain; Peterson and Wint on the 'varsity, and Brothers Truxal, Walter, Graul, Henneberger and Christman on the scrubs.

Dr. John S. Stahr, D. D., LL. D., has temporarily resigned his duties as president of Franklin and Marshall in order to enable him to take a tour through England and the Continent. Prior to his leaving, the Senior Class tendered him a very neat reception. Brother Truxal, as chairman of the reception committee, is the recipient of many congratulations for the smooth manner in which the reception "came off." At a recent meeting of the Senior Class Brother Truxal was also elected chairman of the Senior promenade committee.

On April 20, the first dance ever held at F. and M. by a Sophomore class was held at Hotel Rossmere. It was given in place of the old Zoology Cremation, the holding of which was the pride of Sophomores of former years. There was a slight reference to the old custom of cremating a zoological specimen, and the dance was a howling success. And why should it not have been? For was there not a Phi Psi in the person of Brother Bissinger, chairman of that committee, also?

Our delegates have returned from their trip to the G. A. C. at Indianapolis. From the manner and actions of these brothers and from their conversation there can be no doubt that they had the time of their lives. They seem to be overflowing with the spirit of Phi Psi. That they were unable to share the enjoyment incident on attending this G. A. C. is the regret of every brother who was unable to attend. We are, however, very sorry to hear of the illness of Brother H. C. Brubaker. We heartily sympathize with him in his being unable to attend the G. A. C., the success of which was due in so great measure to his endeavors.

On Wednesday, April 6, occurred the funeral of Dr. William Rupt of the Theological Seminary. The students attended his funeral in a body. His loss is mourned by the whole church. He was one of the strongest men in the church. Brother A. E. Truxal of Meyersdale, Pa., and Brother J. C. Bowman were among those who spoke at the funeral.

The Chapter was very much pleased to hear of the success with which Brother Rosenmiller is meeting as pastor of his charge at McKeesport, Pa. We congratulate him. We wish also to congratulate him on his election to the presidency of the Pittsburg Alumni Association.

We are in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Brother Waldo Tucker Brubaker and Miss Mary Joseph Walsh of Atlantic City. Congratulations, "Tuck," old boy.

Brother J. C. Bowman has received a call from the Third Street Reformed Church of Easton and will accept as soon as his resigna-

tion as professor of New Testament Exegesis at the Reformed Theological Seminary has been accepted. The Chapter is very sorry to lose the influence of Brother Bowman, who has remained in close contact with us for many years.

The Chapter has been honored by visits from the following brothers during the last few weeks: Brother A. E. Truxal of Meyersdale, Pa.; Brother Sellers of York, Pa.; Brother E. J. Stein of the University of Pennsylvania; Brother Glenn Heller, and Brothers Levi Bair, Scott Baker and Zein, of Lancaster.

Lancaster, Pa., April 11, 1904.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

Duffield Ashmead, Jr., Correspondent.

In the Chapter correspondence of the March "Shield" we read that several of the Chapters were striving hard to raise money for new homes. We congratulate the brothers on their meritorious work, and hope to hear in the near future of their success. Pennsylvania Iota is working hard on its new house project; undergraduates as well as alumni are hustling about collecting subscriptions; and if we are as successful in the future as we have been in the past, we will have our house by Christmas, 1904. So far we have seen about half our alumni and have collected altogether \$10,000. So it is left to be seen what we get from the remaining half.

We regret to say that several of the brothers have left us since January. Brother Burns left on account of ill health, but we are glad to say he has improved much since his rest at the seashore. Brothers Stewart and Levin left college to start in business. This loss, however, is somewhat compensated for, as I announce with pleasure that Brother John Theodore Marshall, son and namesake of the founder of our Chapter, was initiated recently into the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi.

As spring comes around we find Brothers Marshall, Bradbury, Masters and Gest out for the crew; Brothers Bradbury, Bement, Le Bouteiller in the Mask and Wig, and Brothers Terry and Leggett out for the track. Brother Terry won his P. on the track last year, and from all accounts is doing even better work this year. Brother Leggett is a freshman this year, but in spite of that misfortune has a good chance to distinguish himself on the hurdles this year.

I regret to say that so far this year Pennsylvania Iota is not represented on the diamond.

The alumni banquet was held on March 17 at the University Club. There was a large attendance at the dinner and several very good speeches were delivered on fraternity matters. The affair was run somewhat differently than usual. It was more of a light dinner than a banquet, and only a few courses were served. After the dinner was over, the brothers collected in a large reception room, where they spent a very enjoyable evening together.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Zeta has realized her long-sought desire. On the 26th of March we took charge of our new house. After many unsuccessful attempts to accomplish our one purpose, we have at last succeeded. This result has been accomplished mainly through the untiring efforts of our illustrious alumnus, Brother Morgan, at present dean of Dickinson College. Brother Morgan has been very ably assisted by Brothers Herman and Evans, who are always willing to lend a helping hand to Zeta; and also to Brother Bosler of the active Chapter, who has helped us wonderfully in every way. Too much credit cannot be given the alumni for the generous way in which they have responded financially. They have come right to the front and have all given liberally. We hope to be able to present an excellent showing at the G. A. C.

Since our last letter we have initiated Earl W. Kistler of Shenandoah, Pa., into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, and take pleasure in introducing him to the general fraternity. In Brother Kistler we have secured a congenial chap and one who stands well in his classes.

It is with regret we announce the departure of Brothers Adams and Rich. Brother Adams has entered the University of Pennsylvania to pursue a course in law. Brother Rich has accepted a position with his father for a few months. We are very glad to say "Bob" expects to return to college next fall. Brother Rich will certainly be missed by the brothers, but we hope him all the success possible in his new field of work.

We observed Founders' Day by giving a smoker to the Chapter and alumni. Among the visitors were Brothers Oyler, Pennsylvania Alpha, who entertained the brothers by a very witty speech; and also, Brother Hess, Pennsylvania Gamma. Ralph was with us for almost a week. He is at present traveling for a large business firm in Williamsport, and Carlisle is included in his district. We hope to see more of Brother Hess in the future.

Brother Isaacs, as manager of indoor sports in the annual midwinter exhibition, presented an excellent program, enjoyed by every one present.

The baseball team is practicing diligently and expects to put out a strong team. We will be represented on the team by Brothers Carlin, Ferguson, Hall and Tingle.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs expect to leave in a few days for an extended tour through the western part of the State. Brothers Williams and Hall will represent the Phi Psi.

The G. A. C. is the only topic discussed nowadays. As one reads Brother Brubaker's account of the Grand Arch Council, one cannot help but feel like taking the next train for Indianapolis. Zeta has been looking forward to the event, which we think will prove to be the greatest convention in the history of Phi Psi. The zeal displayed by the Indiana Chapters cannot help but make it a grand success. Brother Bosler has been chosen delegate to represent the active Chapter.

Carlisle, Pa., March 29, 1904.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

John Adams Taylor, Correspondent.

The cheerful greeting from Amherst at the present time of writing is the fact that college closes tomorrow, and then we are off to see our mammas. It is most gratifying to leave town during this disagreeable season of transition from winter to spring, and then on our return observe that a change has been wrought, so that we can behold "Amherst the Beautiful." During the vacation the Senior dramatics cast and the Musical Clubs will make their usual trips. Brother Clarke, '04, is with the former, while Brother Dillon, '06, accompanies the latter as a reader.

In the line of college athletics we have but little report to make. It is our period of preparation and planning for the coming season. Indoor training for the track team has already begun, while the baseball squad has been hard at work for the past two months. We have lost many of our old stand-by players, but with the efficient coach whom we have secured and with the promising material that has appeared, the prophets predict a winning team. Brother Chase, '04, who has for three years played third base, will without doubt again hold down that bag, and Brother Wheeler, '06, who won his A. last year, will also probably make his position.

Massachusetts Alpha seems to be prospering along the social line. Last week we held another of our informal house dances. It was good to see Brother "Joe" Shea, ex-'04, and Brother "Jimmy" Young, '02, back renewing their undergraduate days of dancing. The Phis also seem to be prominent in whatever social functions are held across "the river," or beyond "the notch." We are planning to give our "annual" (reception) some time in May.

A few days ago we were glad to receive a visit from Brother Kelly, our archon. We enjoyed a good interchange of fraternity sentiment. Massachusetts Alpha is always pleased to learn all she can about the other Chapters in the district; how they differ in standing and in general characteristics. It is our wish that we might have more visitors from outside chapters.

Among our recent honors, Brother Hutchings, '05, has been elected business manager of the Lit.; Brother Wood, '06, has made the Student Board, and Brother Atwood, '07, is on the Kellogg fifteen.

During the past two weeks the annual alumni letters from different

Chapters have been coming in four or five at a mail. A feature common to them all is an appeal for the alumni to attend the coming G. A. C. For several reasons it was thought best for our annual letter not to come out until May, but we sent a note and circular booming the G. A. C. to every alumnus. We have selected Brother Moore, '04, and Brother Gilbert, '05, as delegates, and before this issue has made its appearance we will have listened to their stirring echoes.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, Mass., March 30, 1904.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph D. Ketner, Correspondent.

In beginning this letter, I should, perhaps, explain the non-appearance of a letter from Rhode Island Alpha in the January "Shield." The letter left Providence all right, but the editor says it failed to reach either him or the printers. I trust that Uncle Sam will look after this one more carefully.

During the last two months life on the Hill has been exceedingly quiet, except for the controversy over so-called "professionals" playing on Brown nines. The details and arguments, pro and con, in regard to the abolition of the "professional" rule are well known all over the country among those interested in athletics, and need no rehashing here. I might say, however, that last week a sub-committee of the Corporation overruled the decision of the Board of Athletic Directors; so it remains to be seen what kind of a team, if any, Brown will put on the diamond next spring.

About the middle of January the indefatigable secretary of the Boston Alumni Association, Brother Hartman, wrote Brother Gabbl, '02, about a new brother he had just discovered, Brother Kinsey of Indiana Beta. Brother Kinsey travels between Boston and this city for Baer Bros., egg and butter commission merchants. Several of us fellows have been around to see him and help him renew his waning interest in the fraternity.

On Wednesday, January 20, occurred what may, perhaps, be considered the beginning of a new epoch at Brown—the dedication of Rockefeller Hall, locally known, or, rather, more familiarly known as the Brown Union. In this new home for the social, religious and athletic interests of the university, we have something, tangible, perhaps, but yet undefinable, which is already welding together the different parts of our student life, as nothing else could hope to weld them. The Union relieves the congestion in other buildings and fills other long-felt wants, particularly that of a common meeting-place for alumni and undergraduates, and for undergraduates among themselves.

Brother Phetteplace, '06, was recently appointed by President Pattee of the Sophomore Class to be second member of the cane committee.

About a month ago we received a copy of the Amherst "Olio" from Massachusetts Alpha, and intend to return her one of our "Liber Brunenses" upon their arrival. The Amherst Chapter has also started exchanging college banners with other Chapters, and we would like to see them also take up this scheme.

February 5 saw Brooks, the "jeweler-man," around on his winter trip, as genial and welcome as ever.

It might be of interest here to note that Brother Colburn, '04, had the first shave in the Union. Phi Psi is still putting her face in the lead!

Saturday evening, February 13, found a large number of R. I. A. undergraduates assembled with the Boston Alumni Association to celebrate Founders' Day. We had speeches from a large number of the brothers. Brother G. B. Baker's remarks about his visit to old Widow Letterman's house at Canonsburg at the time of the last G. A. C. were filled with deep earnestness and sincerity, and during them and after them, Phi Psi meant more to the writer and the other younger brothers than she had ever meant before.

Brother Atwell, '03, was in town over Washington's Birthday, and dropped in at a rush meeting February 19, which was held, not only to get lines on sub-freshmen, but to further commemorate Founders' Day.

Brother Forster, '03, was also in town at that time, and the fellows were very glad to see him.

Brother Holmes, '03, kept up his reputation in interest in the Chapter and paid us his regular monthly visit Washington's Birthday.

In the annual midwinter meet, held at Lyman Gymnasium, February 27, Brothers Sanders and Slade ran on the freshman relay, which beat

the '06 team. Both contributed materially to the victory and give promise of developing into 'varsity form.

In closing, I would request all the Chapters to write us if any Phi Psis are playing on teams visiting Brown, either this spring or any other time, and their kindness will be appreciated.

10 University Hall, February 28, 1904.

Our brothers are just now returning from vacation for the third term, which begins tomorrow. All are ready for good, earnest work and will endeavor to maintain their already recognized high standard of scholarship.

Brother Ross, '07, is second 'varsity pitcher, but owing to a strained wrist will be kept out of the game for about three weeks.

During the recent vacation Brother Young, '04, has sent out the Chapters' "Second Annual Communication," in which he gives a brief but interesting summary of each alumnus and senior undergraduate of the Chapter. It may not be amiss to call particular attention to the fact that Brothers Sanders and Slade ran on the freshman relay team of four men in a recent indoor meet, in which they defeated the sophomores by a quarter of a lap.

February 12 a large number of the Chapter went up to Boston to unite there with the Alumni Association in celebrating Founders' Day. Brother Hartman of the B. A. A. had prepared an excellent menu and toast program, which were enjoyed exceedingly by the large number of Phi Psis present. The writer cannot help mentioning the effect, particularly on us young brothers, of Brother G. B. Baker's account of the visit to the old Letterman place in Canonsburg 'at the time of the last G. A. C. Other features of Brother Baker's talk opened up the true meaning of Phi Psi more clearly than I, for one, had ever heard it.

We have lines out already on several promising prep. school men, and hope to secure them definitely before long. The third annual Brown banquet is to be held April 9, for the purpose of interesting sub-freshmen in Brown, particularly athletes, and we expect to have our quota of these there, so as to give them a taste of what the real "Brown spirit" is.

Brother Kettner, '05, spent the recent vacation in Vermont, just across the Connecticut River, near Hanover, N. H. He drove over to Dartmouth and met a number of our New Hampshire Alpha brothers. The Chapter seems to be truly representative of the college, and made its visitor feel right at home.

In closing, I would request all Chapters to send on in advance the names of any and all brothers on athletic teams which may come here to play Brown. We will return the favor, and trust it will be of mutual benefit to the Chapters.

Providence, R. I., April 1, 1904.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Lloyd L. Cheney, Correspondent.

One of the most important events of the year for New York Beta, was the celebration of Founders' Day on the evening of February 19. This important date in the fraternity's history was commemorated by an informal smoker at the Chapter house. A most enjoyable evening was passed by over fifty loyal and enthusiastic alumni and undergraduates. We were fortunate in having a large number of alumni present. Eight different Chapters of the fraternity were represented. Among those present were Archon D. J. Kelly, New York Beta; ex-Archon Towne, Massachusetts Alpha; Brother Graham, Kansas Alpha; Brother Williams, New York Epsilon; Brother Thwing, Illinois Alpha; Brother McAshley, Pennsylvania Zeta; Brother May, Pennsylvania Beta; Brother Curtis, New York Alpha; and a large number of alumni from New York Beta.

At this time it gives us great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Harry E. Woolener of Van Etten, N. Y., who has been initiated since our last letter.

At the time of writing of this letter, activities at the university are partially suspended on account of the Easter vacation. Nearly all of the brothers are at their respective homes. The instrumental clubs are taking their annual Southern and Western trip at this time. Phi Psis are in predominance on this trip. Brother Birdsall, who is leader of the Mandolin Club, was unable to take the trip, and Brother Mills acted as leader on this trip. Other Phi Psis on the Mandolin Club are

Brothers Montgomery, Wood and Terry, and Brothers Reddish and Houck on the Glee Club. Brother Jannashek, who was accompanist for the club, has left college.

A very creditable alumni letter has recently been published and distributed by Brother Jarvis. It contains a full and accurate account of the life at New York Beta for the past year.

Spring athletics at Syracuse have started with a vigor which bids well for a successful season. The baseball team, which will doubtless equal the crack team of last year, has just left on its Southern trip. A very good schedule has been arranged for this season. The crew candidates are on the water now, and are being put through vigorous training. Every one confidently expects that Coach Ten Eyck will turn out a winning crew this year. The track candidates are now at the training table, preparing for the relay races at Philadelphia. Great things are expected from Brother Lowe. A most successful basket-ball season has been closed. Brother J. O. Coit was substitute on the 'varsity, and was awarded his numerals.

During the past month debating interests have occupied a prominent place in university life. Brother L. S. Coit was captain of the freshman debate team, which was victorious over the sophomore team. Brother Cheney was a member of the intercollegiate team, which lost to Wesleyan this year through a stroke of hard luck and misfortune. Brother Coit has been awarded a silver medal and Brother Cheney a gold medal for debate work. Brother Kelly has been elected senior representative to the Debating Union, and Brother Woolener freshman representative. Syracuse meets Allegheny in an intercollegiate debate some time next month.

Since we have been favored with a little spring weather, work on Haven Hall, the new dormitory, is progressing rapidly. The building is being built of brick and Ohio sandstone, and is named for the second chancellor of the university. It will be ready for occupancy at the opening of college next fall.

One of the leading social events of the month was the party given at the Chapter house by our freshmen. The first year men outdid themselves to make the affair pleasant and enjoyable, and they succeeded in every way.

Brothers Wood and Baker have been elected associate editors of the 1906 Onondagan Board. The 1905 Onondagan will make its appearance this month.

During the month we have enjoyed visits from Brother Murlin Smallwood, '01, and Brother Elden, '03. Brother Cribb has also made us a few visits, coming down frequently from his home at Canadana.

Brother Cooley, who has been out of college for seven weeks on account of illness, has returned and resumed his work in the engineering course.

All eyes at present are turned toward Indianapolis and the coming G. A. C., which will be a matter of history by the time this letter is published. Brothers Hurrell and Cheney are the delegates from New York Beta, and Brother Kelly attends in his official capacity as archon of the second district.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Edgar G. Evans, Correspondent.

Examinations and vacation over, we are back once again on the field of action.

During the ten days' vacation the Glee and Mandolin Clubs took an extended trip, through the central and southern parts of the State. They met with great success in all the cities and towns which they visited, and returned to their labors last Wednesday.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to the coming of "Junior Week." This week of festivity commences April 20 and continues through the 23d. On the 20th occur the Glee Club concert and the "frat" receptions. The Grout oratorical contest and college dance take place on the following evening. Friday is Patrons' day, in the morning of which are delivered addresses by distinguished speakers. After this morning meeting we all retire to the gymnasium to partake of the banquet. In the evening the event of the week takes place—that is, the Junior promenade.

Outdoor practice for baseball has been greatly delayed this season on account of the cold weather. Our prospects this year are very bright indeed. About twenty-five men are trying for the different

positions on the team. The manager has arranged a very fine schedule, consisting of New York City and Vermont trips.

Brother Chapel, '05, has been chosen as one of the speakers for the Grout oratorical contest. Six speakers are chosen from the Junior Class, and a great deal of honor is attached to the selection.

The Chapter received visits from Brother Barden, '02; Brother Mac-Millan, '02; Brother Buck, '03, and Brother Norris, '03. We enjoy these visits and hope more of the brothers will come this way.

Hamilton, N. Y., March 30, 1904.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.

J. D. Hobbie, Correspondent.

The opening of the third term finds the boys of Virginia Beta just recovering from the trying ordeal of the recent exams. The results are not known yet, but I am sure that they will bring no regrets to any of us.

Phi Psi is represented in many phases of college activity. Brother Trimble is catcher on the 'varsity baseball nine. Brother Conover is out for the track team and crew. We are represented on the Glee Club by Brother Hobbie; Brothers Trimble and Conover represent us on final ball committees.

Our baseball team bids fair to be the best ever turned out in the history of the institution. Next Saturday we have our first game of importance with Virginia Military Institute. We are all confident of victory.

Brother George Edwin Haw has been chosen as our representative at the G. A. C., and Brother Kennedy Helm of Louisville, Ky., has agreed to be our alumni delegate. We feel sure that our interests are in competent hands.

We have just issued our annual letters. We hope that all the brothers that have the opportunity will fill out and send in the rushing blanks. Virginia Beta feels the need of a larger membership, so let all the brothers lend a helping hand in the upbuilding of the Chapter.

Lexington, Va., April 4, 1904.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

A. W. Mohn, Correspondent

The erection of a new gymnasium will soon begin. It will be a large stone structure and when completed will be the largest building of its kind in Ohio. This will fill a long-felt want and will put Ohio Wesleyan on a better footing in athletics.

For a similar time in the year, baseball prospects have never been better than they are at the present date. Although the season has not opened yet, the management and those in close touch with baseball affairs assert that such a team is coming out as will make Ohio Wesleyan the peer of any school in the Big Six. Our park will be improved and put in fine condition. The grandstand will be repaired and a clay diamond put in instead of having the men chase balls over a lot that has so many stones and baby boulders scattered over it that one would think it had been an ancient glacier's final resting-place. We are sorry to say that Ohio Alpha will not be represented on the first team this year. Last season, with Brother Brant as captain and Brother Machetanz as leading pitcher, we were well represented. However, we are going in for all we can get out of it.

The faculty receptions given recently were attended by a large number of both "dated" and "undated" students.

Ohio Wesleyan has once more shown her superiority over her opponents in debate. Friday evening, March 18, our first team met Reserve at Gray Chapel and debated the following question: "Resolved, That in case it becomes necessary for the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Empire, the United States should favor an alliance with Great Britain, or some such power, for that purpose." Our team supported the affirmative. It is needless to say that old Wesleyan got the decision and now stands at the head of the debating league. Lieutenant Governor Harding presided, and Rufus B. Smith, of the Supreme Court; W. W. Wedemeyer, Esq., attorney, of Ann Arbor, Michigan,

and C. C. Fisher, Esq., of Marion, O., were the judges. On the same evening our second team debated with Wooster, at Wooster, on the same question, but there our men had the negative side. However, they received the unanimous decision of the judges, and thus completed the victory for Ohio Wesleyan. In view of these facts, we wonder which side of the question is really right.

We read with much interest the sketch of one of Ohio Alpha's alumni, Lieutenant Colonel C. B. Sears, which recently appeared in the "Transcript." He belongs to that long list of men who are an honor to Ohio Wesleyan and to Phi Kappa Psi. Having enlisted in the army in 1862, he remained there until 1863, when he was appointed to West Point by President Lincoln on the nomination of Generals Sherman and Grant. He graduated third in his class at West Point and immediately went into service again. Since then he has filled many positions of honor and trust, until now he ranks as Lieutenant Colonel of the Corps of Engineers, and is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., to take charge of the construction of locks and dams on the Cumberland River, and of the improvement of the Ohio and Forked Deer Rivers of Tennessee. Ohio Alpha is justly proud of her alumni, and hopes to add many more names to her honor roll.

We mention with pleasure the visits of Brothers Holmes, Stark, Hoffman and Beatty of Ohio Delta; Walsh of Pennsylvania Alpha, and Wathing, of Michigan Alpha, to Ohio Alpha; and Major Hoyt, '03, also paid us a flying visit. He is now located at Germantown, where he is instructor of military tactics. Another of our alumni, Hon. William G. Frizell, paid us a short visit. He is a member of the House of Representatives, and is a resident of Dayton, Ohio.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Charles J. Stark, Correspondent.

After two years of the most conscientious and persistent effort on the part of Ohio Delta's house committee, a home has finally been secured for the temporary abode of the Chapter, at least. The house in question is located at 234 West Ninth Avenue, within easy proximity to the university. It is singularly well adapted for fraternity purposes, and when the present plans now in motion have been completed, the Chapter believes it will be most fortunately situated.

Though the house is only a rented one, Ohio Delta feels considerably gratified that it has been even so far successful, considering the strong antipathy to fraternities held by Columbus landlords. It is hoped, however, that the renting proposition will only be a necessity for a short time and that the Ohio Delta company will have something tangible to present to the fraternity at large before many months have elapsed. In assuming house occupancy, the Chapter believes it has taken a very progressive step, and one that will have a very material effect upon its future prosperity. All Phi Psis happening in Ohio's capital city are earnestly invoked to bear in mind the new location and to sample of the Chapters' hospitality at their leisure.

More enthusiastic and affectionate than ever, for the institutions of the grand old fraternity, and with enlarged ideas of the true greatness of Phi Kappa Psi, the brothers have just returned from the Indianapolis G. A. C. Ohio Delta had a good representation at the convention, and, man to man, they speak in the most glowing words of the glories of the three days' session.

By a most undesirable prank of fortune, the Chapter has been assailed by a veritable epidemic of sickness. Five of the brothers at one time were suffering with various maladies, and though in the conditions of Brothers Parratt and Carmack serious doubts were entertained for a while, all have now happily recovered. The other patients were Brothers Hoffmann, Holmes and Stark, and in two of these cases the planned attendance at the G. A. C. was made out of the question. Brother Hoffmann was originally selected as the Chapter delegate.

On Sunday, March 27, occurred the death of Brother Elmer C. Rice at his home in Columbus, from protracted stomach trouble. Brother Rice was an enthusiastic Phi Psi and loyal alumnus, and at the time of his demise occupied the position of treasurer of the Columbus Alumni Association. He was also one of the original incorporators of the Ohio Delta Company. In the business line he was responsibly associated with the Citizens' Banking Company.

Ohio Delta's new home has been graced recently by the presence of Secretary Monnette and ex-Treasurer Niles, who dropped in for short friendly visits.

Columbus, O., April 11, 1904.

Illinois Beta—Chicago University.

B. M. Pettit, Correspondent.

Now that our quarterly "ex.'s" are over, we are looking forward to the G. A. C. with a little more comfort. While examinations do not cause a great deal of worry around "5635," nevertheless we are always glad when they are over.

Of course, it's the G. A. C. with every one here, and every active man who can gather together sufficient funds will be on hand April 6. Brother Jack Walsh has been chosen as our delegate from the alumni. Brother Walsh is at present at the University of Illinois. Brothers Roy D. Keehn, H. I. Raymond, Jr., and Frederick R. Peltat will be our delegates from the active Chapter. Besides these, Illinois Beta expects to have about ten or fifteen others at the convention.

On Thursday, April 24, every one left for his Easter vacation; some with the intention of not returning, but we trust this is not true, and so I shall not mention any more "lost brothers" until it is certain that they will not be back.

We were all very agreeably surprised about a week or so ago when Brother "Dick" Neptune, '02, came up from Memphis to enter business in Chicago. That makes two "Neps" we have in the city, and we are now looking for the third.

Brother Roy Keehn was recently elected president of the Students' Club.

Brothers Atteridge and Devers have been pledged for next year to the "Skull and Crescent," a new Sophomore society.

Brother A. J. Hopkins, Jr., was a marshal at the recent convocation.

During the past month or so we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Belden, James and Wylie, Wisconsin Alpha; Bentley, Wisconsin Gamma.

Chicago, April 6, 1904.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.

B. G. Lewis, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" the Lenten season has been broken into by several festal occasions. On Monday evening, March 21, the regular midyear initiation was held. We desire to introduce to the fraternity Brothers Merle Rathburn of Lincoln, G. A. Meyer of Omaha, and E. K. Bowman of Lawrence, Nebraska. Brothers Meyer and Bowman are out hard at work on the track team. It is quite certain that Brother Bowman will win his "N." in the 100-yard dash. The next event after initiation was the annual formal party at the Lincoln Hotel, and the banquet the next evening. The Phi Psi annual has always been an important event in the college life. This year's party has been said by the alumni that attended as being the best ever given. Sixty-one couples were present. The rotunda was decorated with pink and lavender crepe paper, covering the pillars and hanging in festoons, running from pillar to pillar, and entwined about the small hanger between the pillars, from which Japanese lanterns hung. All the many incandescent globes were covered with red crepe paper made in the form of oak leaves. They all shed a dull red light. Parlor "D" was decorated for a rest room, with two hundred college and fraternity pennants. A large vase of scarlet and cream carnations stood on a table in the middle of the room. The ordinary was decorated in orange and black and the table was covered with tulips. Luncheon was served during the evening to suit the convenience of the guests. Punch was served from a corner of the rotunda, arranged as a Japanese pagoda. The next evening the largest and best banquet ever given by the Chapter was given at the Chapter house. Sixty covers were laid. The following active and alumni brothers were present: Charter members: Brothers L. C. Oberlies, Frank Brown, Omaha; W. H. Sudduth, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. D. Reed, Omaha. Visiting alumni—Brothers A. J. Mercer, Virginia Delta, '75; J. C. McClure, Wisconsin

Alpha, '98; J. B. Cessna, Pennsylvania Eta, '61; A. K. Ness, Iowa Alpha, '03. Other Nebraska Alpha alumni brothers—Dr. B. W. Christie, Harry F. Reed, George Douglas, H. V. McCullough, C. F. Ladd, H. G. Shedd, C. T. Hoys, J. L. Burnham, E. A. Wigenhorn, Doane Powell, N. E. Buckley, E. H. Clark, C. W. Engel, A. L. Harcker, George Shedd, John J. Ledwith, J. D. Ringer, H. J. Southwicke, H. K. Lehmer, Austin J. Collett, Louis Korsmeyer, George Johnston and Fritz Fricke. It is unnecessary to explain what kind of a party and banquet was held. Anything would be a success where the above strong men are present. The active Chapter owes a debt to the brothers who sacrificed to come and help make the party a success, and takes this opportunity to express its thanks. The out-of-town guests were J. R. Dumont, Junius Brown, Eugene Harris, Leon D. Callahan, Clifford Hine, Rodney Durkie and Ben Cherrington of Omaha.

During this period and the next week the following men were pledged to the Pink and Lavender: J. R. Dumont, brother of Brother Raymond Dumont; Junius Brown, Clifford Hine, Benjamin Cherrington and Rodney Durkie. All these men will enter the university next fall and are extremely fine men. All have been rushed during the year, and we are proud of our new pledges.

Brothers States and Benedict are now out of school temporarily on business but will be back in a week or two.

Brother Allen has been absent as delegate at the G. A. C.

Brother B. J. Lewis was recently appointed captain in the Cadet Battalion; Brother Slaughter, corporal.

In athletics there is even greater interest than ever before, because of the stimulus of our excellent physical director, R. G. Clapp. Dr. Clapp is a great favorite in the university life, and what he has done for athletics in the university can only be appreciated by those on the spot.

Great fear was present with the whole student body over the proposed location of the new Physics building upon the football field, but finally the north wing will be so constructed as not to interfere materially with the field space.

The basket-ball team returned from its Northeastern trip a few days ago. The boys are justly proud of their work, though they were defeated by Sioux City Y. M. C. A., and Minnesota University. Brother Benedict shone as a star, especially in the Minnesota game.

The track team is getting down to indoor work under the able leadership of Brother States. Brothers Benedict, Driscoll, Edgerton, Burky, Ringer and Mead are hard at work in this work, and we are expecting some fine results.

Great interest centered in the indoor athletic contest on Charter Day this year. Brother Benedict broke his own record in the high jump and pole vault. Brother Benedict has held the university record in both since last year, and great interest centered in these two events. When he had vaulted to 10 feet 6 inches, his old friend, his vaulting pole, broke and stopped his work. This pole has a history, as he has carried it ever since he entered High School, and it has won him many victories. His record in the high jump was 5 feet 9 inches, again lowering his own and the university indoor record.

The inter-fraternity relay race brought out great enthusiasm. Every fraternity in school save one entered with their teams. The Phi Kappa Psi team, consisting of Brothers Benedict, Burky, Edgerton and States, won the race while pandemonium reigned, and now another trophy hangs in the Chapter room to testify to the prowess of Nebraska Alpha.

In the military department several changes have taken place on account of scarcity of men because of the three semester drill requirement. Company D, one of the most famous of our military organizations, has been disbanded temporarily. Captain L. P. Hewitt has been promoted to Major, and First Lieutenant and Brother Lewis has been promoted to Captain and assigned to Company E. Brother Slaughter has been promoted to Corporal of Company C, and Brother Scribner to Quartermaster Sergeant, Company C.

In society the leap-year party stands out as the most prominent. At this time the ladies were gallant and called for the gentlemen. Several of the brothers distinguished themselves in excellent evening dress. Brothers Allen and Harris were especially commented upon because of their excellent ties and exquisite arrangement of their hair.

The Chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Reed, Southwick and Wigenhorn since our last letter.

Since matters have been moving slowly, we have pledged three excellent men—Adolph Meyer of Omaha, and Merle Rathburn and Ed. Johnson of Lincoln.



Edward Reece March.

Phi Psis throughout the country will receive with sadness the news of the death of Edward R. March, Ohio Beta, of Denver, Colorado. They will remember with what enthusiasm he pushed the project for a "Phi Psi Camp in the Rockies." In the interests of this movement he visited a dozen Phi Psi centers in the East and Middle West, and it was during the performance of this Phi Psi mission that he contracted his final illness. The Grand Rapids "Herald" of March 20 said:

"Edward Reece March passed away at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 19, at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hawkins, No. 55 North Prospect Street. His death, though after a long illness, came as a severe shock to the family and friends, who had entertained hopes for his recovery.

"Mr. March was born at Hillsboro, O., in April, 1860. He attended Ohio College and was a member of Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. After his college course and about thirteen years ago he removed to Colorado, where he permanently located. He resided at Denver and Colorado Springs and it was in the latter city, nine years ago this winter, that he met his then future wife, Miss Julia Hawkins. He was married to Miss Hawkins at her home in this city August 15, 1900, and since their marriage they have made their home in Colorado.

"His illness began May 30 last in Washington, D. C. Mr. March had undertaken a long, arduous and extremely trying business trip, which doubtless did much to undermine his strength and powers of resistance. His wife hurried to his bedside there and though in a strange city she found that his lovable personality had already made for him many kind and ministering friends. Within a few weeks he had made such improvement that he was able to be moved to this city, where his progress for a time seemed to continue. In September, however, he took to his bed, and from that time was seldom able to leave it.

"Before his illness Mr. March was a comparative stranger in this city, but he has endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and leaves many sincere and saddened friends. He was always brave, cheerful and hopeful. He never complained. He was keenly appreciative of the smallest kindness and was habitually thoughtful and conservative of others. His was a refined, strong, beautiful nature, whose real worth the terrible test of long sickness and suffering only served to show more clearly. There are left of Mr. March's own family his sister, Jessie, of Columbus, Ohio, and his brother, John, of Albuquerque, N. M., both of whom are younger than he."

Perrin L. Bailey.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother, Perrin L. Bailey, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of New York Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, deeply regret the loss of one who has always been a true and loyal brother, and whose life and character will ever be an example for his friends to follow; and,

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy in our common loss to the bereaved family; and,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and "The Shield" and that they be placed upon the minutes.

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The University of Texas

**Something About a Great Southern Institution of
Present Interest to Phi Psis.**

The University of Texas came into being as an actuality in 1882. But it had its inception in the hearts of that sturdy band of American pioneers who erected a great commonwealth where before there had been only boundless prairies and interminable forests. The constitution of the Republic of Texas provides that, as soon as practicable, there should be established by the government a university of the first class, second to none. This same provision was incorporated in all subsequent constitutions. The act of 1881, by virtue of which the establishment of the university was effected in 1882, set apart two million acres of land to constitute a permanent endowment fund, providing that the money realized from the sale of this land should be invested in Texas or United States bonds, preferably the former, the interest from these bonds to go toward defraying current expenses of the university. In addition to the revenue realized from this source, the state legislature makes suitable appropriations for its proper support, maintenance and development. It has been discovered that there is also due by the state to the university the sum of a little more than one million dollars, and a

bill was introduced in the last legislature providing for the payment of this amount.

In its development, the University of Texas has been essentially Western. A spirit of largeness pervades the whole institution, and every student, be he Freshman or Senior, feels and confidently believes that the University of Texas, is, 'ere long, to take her place in the very front rank of the universities of the land, even as she now stands head and shoulders above her sister Southern institutions.

The growth of the University of Texas has been phenomenal. In 1882 there were 150 students, in 1890,—309; in 1900, the thousand mark had been passed, and in the session just passed, 1903, 1348.

The university, in its rapid growth, has always lent its aid and encouragement to student activities, and in all lines, representatives of the university have been uniformly successful. There are maintained by the students two men's literary societies, two women's literary societies, and an oratorical association. Also a weekly newspaper known as "The Texan," the "University of Texas (monthly) Magazine," and at the end of each session an annual, known as "The Cactus," is published. The faculty also publish the University of Texas "Quarterly." In addition to the above, the university yearly turns out foot ball, base ball, tennis, track, gymnasium, and other athletic teams.

In the field of debate the university has had flattering success. For the past two years the university teams have defeated Tulane University and the University of Colorado, receiving in each instance the unanimous decision of the judges. This year the university, in addition to the above named universities, will debate with the University of Missouri.

In oratory, the university, while not winning the Southern Intercollegiate Association medal, has, each time, received a place in the contest.

The university has been very successful in foot ball, and to-day stands at the head of southern institutions, being the equal, if not the peer, of any southwestern institution, not excluding Kansas and Missouri. Those old students who saw the Missouri Tigers triumph over Texas in 1895 had only to wait four short years to see the Tigers go down in defeat before the onslaught of the Texas Longhorns. And those students who left the field crestfallen in '97 and '98 after seeing Sewanee defeat Texas had only to wait three years to see Sewanee twice successfully defeated by Texas, and Sewanee can no longer justly be placed in Texas' class. All are familiar with the overwhelming defeat administered to Vanderbilt in 1901, the score being 22 to 0 in Texas' favor.

In base ball, the record of the university has been even brighter still. For the past five years Texas has sent out championship teams, which, after playing leading southern institutions, have never suffered the loss of more than two games during the entire season.

In tennis, the university teams hold the inter-collegiate championship of the state, and an alumnus of Texas, Mr. Russ, has held the state championship for several years past.

The university track team, while of recent origin, holds the state championship, and two years ago, with only a very few representatives, won second place in the southern meet at Nashville, Tenn.

The students also maintain a band of some thirty pieces which dispenses music at all student gatherings and forms a useful adjunct at all university contests. The glee and mandolin clubs make a tour of the principal cities and towns of the state each year and serve as a fine medium of advertisement for the university. The performances given by the minstrel club greatly surpass the ordinary amateur entertainment, approximating very nearly the best efforts of professionals.

All student activities are under the control of one central body known as the "Students' Association," composed of the entire student body. The faculty, believing in the great benefits to be derived from active participation in the administration of government on the part of the governed, and to encourage the same, exercise only general supervisory authority. Politics at the university has been clean and healthy, the rivalry for places of honor and distinction being that of friends and fellow-students.

The social life at the university is an especially attractive element in the career of the student. It centers, to a great extent, around the various fraternities. There have been fraternities in the university ever since its establishment. At present, there are eleven men's and two women's fraternities, established in the following order: Phi Delta Theta, 1883; Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha, 1884; Sigma Nu, 1886; Chi Phi, 1892; Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Phi Phi (local) in 1897; Phi Gamma Delta (re-established) 1901, and the two women's fraternities, Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma in 1900 and 1902, respectively. It has also been said, on good authority, that Delta Tau Delta will enter the university in April. All of the fraternities, with the exception of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega, are located in commodious chapter houses. The dances, smokers and other functions given at the different fraternity houses, together with the dances of the University German Club, serve to give those so inclined the opportunity of availing themselves of the advantages and pleasure to be derived from such social intercourse.

From the above sketch may be obtained a meager insight into the student life at the University of Texas. The founders of the university were the same men who lit the torch of rebellion against Mexico because she would not, among other things, provide an educational system for the children of the province of Texas. The founders of the University of Texas builded better than they knew, and though no marble shafts now stand on the fields of San Jacinto and Goliad, they are not without a monument, for the University of Texas is an enduring monument to their memory, adding new lustre day by day. Texas

may erect no colossal pyramids to excite the wonder of coming generations, but far grander and more useful, she has erected a magnificent school system with a great university standing as the cap-stone and head, impressing upon all the truth of the words of President Lamar: "Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge, and the only security that freemen desire."

Registration at the G. A. C.

"The Shield" presents, as a matter of historical record, a list of the Phi Psis who registered at the Indianapolis Council. As stated in the April number, the total number of those registered reaches 374, and it is to be assumed that quite a number of those present failed to "sign up," although Chairman Dickey took especial pains to make the list complete. In the following list there is given in the order of registration the name of each Phi Psi, with his home address, chapter and year of initiation:

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| E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Swarthmore, 1888. | Lincoln M. Coy, Chicago, Ill., University of Chicago, 1883. |
| Alfred E. Dickey, Jamestown, N. D., DePauw, 1893. | Frank J. Merrill, Paola, Kan., University of Kansas, 1899. |
| Orra E. Monnette, Toledo, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1891. | George A. Foster, Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins, 1901. |
| Carl H. Smith, Gouverneur, N. Y., Colgate, 1904. | A. J. Fulton, Tarentum, Pa., Washington and Jefferson, 1900. |
| David Halstead, Philadelphia, U. of P., 1894. | Thomas Owings, Baltimore, Md., Johns Hopkins, 1902. |
| W. Pearce Rayner, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1904. | Edward G. Woods, Chicago, Ill., University of Chicago, 1901. |
| Edwin S. Craven, Evanston, Ill., Northwestern, 1903. | W. Guffin Gubbel, Wyncote, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, 1904. |
| Charles C. Foster, Iowa City, Ia., Iowa University, 1899. | Albert T. Smith, Johnstown, Pa., Syracuse, 1901. |
| C. D. Willey, Morgantown, W. Va., University of W. Va., 1900. | Albert A. Small, Anderson, Ind., DePauw, 1882. |
| Geo. E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa., University of W. Va., 1896. | Frank O'Hester, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1886. |
| Scott C. Lowe, Fairmount, W. Va., University of W. Va., 1900. | A. J. Pruitt, Chicago, Ill., DePauw, 1877. |
| Robert D. Hennen, Morgantown, W. Va., University of W. Va., 1901. | Hugh M. Miller, Phillipsburg, Pa., Lafayette, 1900. |
| Daniel J. Kelley, Baldwinsville, N. Y., Syracuse, 1886. | B. H. Pettes, Pittsburg, Pa., Colgate, 1889. |
| Arthur S. Harrell, Buffalo, N. Y., Syracuse, 1900. | Wake C. Bell, Boston, Mass., Ohio State, 1902. |
| Lloyd L. Cheney, Salamanca, N. Y., Syracuse, 1902. | Edw. S. Rust, Berkeley, Cal., University of California, 1901. |
| George E. Haw, Hanover C. H., Va., Washington and Lee, 1901. | Arthur V. Snell, Washington, D. C., University of Chicago, 1899. |
| Means Johnson, Greenwood, Miss., University of Mississippi, 1902. | H. H. Longstrom, Nevada, Stanford, 1900. |
| Wirt E. Humphrey, Evanston, Ill., Northwestern, 1886. | Tracey Fairchild, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, 1901. |
| F. Eugene Smith, Maryville, Mo., Northwestern, 1902. | Rene T. Hugo, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, 1901. |
| Albert G. Gill, Pittsburg Pa., Washington and Jefferson, 1898. | Charles H. May, Gettysburg, Pa., Gettysburg College, 1900. |

- Walter W. Talley, Terre Haute, Ind., DePauw, 1901.
 Walter C. Holmes, Portland, Ind., DePauw, 1902.
 Herbert J. Robinson, Brooklyn, N. Y., Brooklyn Polytechnic, 1900.
 Samuel Smyth, Jr., New York City, Columbia, 1902.
 Earl R. Slutz, Delaware, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1903.
 Robert S. Stangland, New York City, Columbia, 1900.
 Augustus N. Allen, New York City, Columbia, 1892.
 W. A. Beane, Ligonier, Ind., Indiana University, 1898.
 C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, Ohio, Wooster University, 1878.
 A. G. Ruddell, Indianapolis, Ind., Stanford, 1893.
 George E. Poucher, Cambridge, Pa., DePauw, 1899.
 Harry A. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Lafayette, 1884.
 John B. Bissinger, Lancaster, Pa., Franklin and Marshall, 1902.
 Ralph D. Wadsworth, Washington, Ind., Indiana University, 1901.
 Carl O. Graul, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Franklin and Marshall, 1901.
 Wm. A. Scoble, Washington, Ind., Indiana University, 1901.
 Fred M. Neely, Independence, Kan., DePauw, 1896.
 John Diven, Anderson, Ind., Indiana University, 1902.
 Emmet J. Smith, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1900.
 Walter B. Crim, Salem, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
 S. S. Linscott, Holton, Kan., University of Kansas, 1901.
 M. H. Creager, Lawrence, Kan., University of Kansas, 1901.
 Nelson B. Cramer, Cincinnati, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1897.
 Will A. Cavin, Ligonier, Ind., DePauw, 1888.
 Nat C. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1888.
 B. H. Roark, Lebanon, Ind., Indiana University, 1902.
 Hamilton H. Gilkyson, Jr., Phoenixville, Pa., Swarthmore, 1902.
 C. S. Roble, Champaign, Ill., University of Minnesota, 1902.
 Milton L. Neely, Lima, O., DePauw, 1899.
 Wm. Healy, Rochelle, Ill., Beloit, 1901.
 Frank Hare, Noblesville, Ind., University of Indiana, 1904.
 W. Steele Gilmore, Princeton, Ind., Indiana University, 1903.
 Charles M. Biederwolf, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1897.
 Nevin E. Veneman, Dayton, O., Ohio State University, 1897.
 Edw. H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind., Washash, 1893.
 Henry Clay Allen, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1869.
 Charles L. Henry, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1869.
 William L. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1877.
 Hubert Beck, Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University, 1901.
 R. J. Enochs, University, Miss., University of Mississippi, 1902.
 L. V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1882.
 Walter Shirts, Noblesville, Ind., University of Indiana, 1897.
 George B. Lockwood, Peru, Ind., DePauw, 1890.
 Ernest H. Allen, York, Neb., University of Nebraska, 1900.
 Guy M. Walker, New York City, DePauw, 1887.
 John R. Criswell, Latrobe, Pa., Lafayette, 1892.
 Walter E. Erwin, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1889.
 Bert D. Ingels, Champaign, Ill., DePauw, 1899.
 Arthur E. Post, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1900.
 Thomas W. Pomeroy, Tarentum, Pa., Lafayette, 1892.
 P. K. Buckirk, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1878.
 E. O. Donnell, Mitchell, Ind., University of Indiana, 1886.
 W. B. Stoner, Oaklandon, Ind., DePauw, 1896.
 G. Fred Rush, Chicago, Ill., Michigan, 1886.
 R. T. Buchanan, Indianapolis, Stanford, 1889.
 Merle N. A. Walker, Indianapolis, DePauw, 1887.
 Edgar E. Hendee, Anderson, Ind., DePauw, 1879.
 L. E. Habegger, Pittsburg, Pa., University of Iowa, 1894.
 Chas. N. Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1882.
 Ralph Gwinn, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1894.
 Edw. Kibler, Newark, O., Wooster, 1880.
 Stanley G. Brooks, Columbus, O., Ohio State University, 1897.
 Walter S. Holden, Chicago, Michigan, 1885.
 Donald B. McClain, Colorado Springs, Col., Bucknell, 1902.
 Taylor E. Groninger, Indianapolis, Ind., University of Indiana, 1890.
 Earl H. Marshall, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1903.
 R. H. Dealos, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1900.
 J. R. Woodring, Peru, Ind., DePauw, 1902.
 J. C. De Haven, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue, 1901.
 Chas. S. Niles, Toledo, O., Purdue, 1902.



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Garcelon	B. Pettit	F. Pettit	Kelly	Volk	Mitchell	Keehn	Hibberd
Jayne	Moore	Thomas	Woods	Brode	Franklin	Attridge	Hopkins
		Deirs	Elliott				Finney

- S. R. Wiglon, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1904.
 C. B. Gladfelter, Seven Valley, Pa., Gettysburg, 1904.
 A. Bosler, Carlisle, Pa., Dickinson, 1901.
 James E. Randall, Indianapolis, Ind., Ohio State University, 1902.
 B. M. Pettit, Kenosha, Wis., University of Chicago, 1902.
 W. P. Sturtevant, Conneautville, Pa., Allegheny, 1902.
 W. C. Hibberd, Richmond, Ind., University of Chicago, 1902.
 W. H. Thomas, New Harmony, Ind., University of Chicago, 1902.
 A. J. Smith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania College, 1879.
 Thomas R. Buell, Herndon, Va., Columbia, 1902.
 R. H. Moak, Marion, Ind., Allegheny, 1902.
 F. A. Berry, Nashville, Tenn., Vanderbilt, 1901.
 Arthur M. Bellows, Racine, Wis., Beloit, 1901.
 Harold G. Townsend, Boston, Mass., Beloit, 1903.
 Wm. R. McClintock, Carmi, Ill., Ohio Wesleyan, 1897.
 George V. Knipe, New York City, Swarthmore, 1901.
 S. R. Zimmerman, Lancaster, Pa., Franklin and Marshall, 1897.
 Sion B. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa., Allegheny, 1881.
 David J. Eastburn, Indianapolis, DePauw, 1865.
 Charles L. Hays, Johnstown, Pa., Washington and Jefferson, 1902.
 L. Reese Alexander, Pittsburg, Pa., Lafayette, 1896.
 Alexander W. Acheson, Washington, Pa., Washington and Jefferson, 1903.
 Fred D. Ray, Altoona, Pa., Cornell, 1897.
 James L. Gilbert, West Brookfield, Mass., Amherst, 1901.
 Hugh Boyd, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., Brooklyn Polytechnic, 1901.
 Harris W. Fleming, Natick, Mass., Dartmouth, 1901.
 Harry F. Little, Goodland, Ind., Northwestern, 1897.
 B. M. Hutchings, Crawfordsville, Ind., Wabash, 1897.
 Frank L. Littleton, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1887.
 L. H. Heist, Harrisburg, Pa., Cornell, 1900.
 Archibald Shaw, Lawrenceburg, Ind., DePauw, 1869.
 Lloyd P. Upton, Manchester, N. H., Brown, 1902.
 A. Montague Ferry, Evanston, Ill., Wisconsin, 1902.
 R. O. Hale, Carlisle, Pa., Dickenson, Pa., 1902.
 R. Leslie Ryder, Swarthmore, Pa., Swarthmore, 1902.
 C. E. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1902.
 John E. Matthews, Ellettsville, Ind., DePauw, 1897.
 R. W. Sharp, Chicago, Wisconsin, 1900.
 E. W. Walser, Austin, Ill., Wisconsin, 1903.
 H. Campbell Breneman, Cincinnati, O., Columbia, 1902.
 R. A. Welsh, Keyser, W. Va., University of W. Va., 1899.
 J. H. Otto, Wheeling, W. Va., University of W. Va., 1901.
 Henry Pegram, New York City, Hobart, 1885.
 Sol Metzger, Bedford, Pa., University of Pennsylvania, 1899.
 Charles W. Denison, Delaware, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1902.
 Asbury Ratliff, Dayton, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1903.
 C. W. Dowden, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1899.
 W. D. Smith, Rutledge, Pa., Swarthmore, 1902.
 R. C. Love, Johnstown, Pa., Washington and Jefferson, 1900.
 J. W. Watling, Ypsilanti, Mich., Michigan, 1900.
 E. M. Robinson, Indianapolis, Wabash, 1897.
 S. R. Wilson, Tacoma, Wash., Michigan, 1900.
 Charles L. Bryden, Easton, Pa., Lafayette, 1898.
 Robert S. McConnell, Philadelphia, Pa., Swarthmore, 1898.
 James R. Offield, Chicago, Michigan, 1900.
 Fred R. Fitch, Chicago, DePauw, 1889.
 David K. Partlow, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1874.
 Edw. W. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass., Brown, 1902.
 W. C. Alexander, Washington, D. C., Lafayette, 1870.
 Norman T. Raff, New York City, Wooster, 1876.
 James H. Matthews, Indianapolis, Ind., Jefferson College, 1853.
 J. A. Habegger, Ft. Robinson, Neb., University of Iowa, 1892.
 J. W. Reynolds, Rochester, N. Y., Purdue, 1901.
 V. F. Trout, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1902.
 Frederick C. Weimer, Indianapolis, Ind., Wabash, 1893.
 G. B. Baker, Boston, Mass., DePauw, 1888.
 Hugh I. Sherman, Brookston, Ind., University of Indiana, 1901.
 J. Stuart Lyle, Madison, Wis., University of Wisconsin, 1897.
 C. W. Oakes, Indianapolis, Ind., Ohio Wesleyan, 1869.
 Joe Weimer, Indianapolis, Ind., Wabash, 1900.
 Charles E. Crawford, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1888.

- James Riley Weaver, Greencastle, Ind., Allegheney, 1862.
 Orlando W. Brownback, Pendleton, Ind., Franklin and Marshall, 1863.
 Will H. Thompson, Muncie, Ind., DePauw, 1896.
 Clarence D. Royse, Lafayette, Ind., DePauw, 1896.
 John I. McFadden, Rockville, Ind., Wabash, 1888.
 Charles C. Spencer, Monticello, Ind., DePauw, 1883.
 D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., Michigan, 1893.
 Thomas D. Sheerin, Indianapolis, Ind., Purdue, 1903.
 V. W. Stewart, Pittsburg, Pa., Swarthmore, 1900.
 Edw. Insley, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1887.
 Turley Stephenson, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1887.
 S. E. Norris, Hartford City, Ind., DePauw, 1900.
 Orlando B. Iles, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1891.
 Orin D. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1896.
 C. L. Williams, Indianapolis, Ind., University of Indiana, 1901.
 Uz McMurtie, Marion, Ind., University of Indiana, 1901.
 George O. Rafert, Indianapolis, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
 S. W. Metz, Springfield, Ill., University of Indiana, 1895.
 Roy O. Pike, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1899.
 W. L. Morris, Pendleton, Ind., University of Indiana, 1899.
 M. B. Dunning, Rochester, N. Y., Purdue, 1902.
 Lawrence Flitcraft, Oak Park, Ill., Swarthmore, 1900.
 T. J. Wertenbaker, Charlottesville, Va., University of Virginia, 1899.
 G. N. Markle, Winchester, Ind., Wabash College, 1890.
 Harry T. Scudder, New York City, Columbia, 1873.
 Charles L. Harris, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1900.
 Arthur Joynes, Muscatine, Iowa, Iowa State University, 1900.
 John J. Walsh, Champaign, Ill., University of Chicago, 1897.
 George T. Vail, Michigan City, Ind., Cornell, 1897.
 George P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind., Cornell, 1896.
 Thomas L. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind., Washington College, 1864.
 H. G. Beatty, Columbus, O., Ohio State, 1901.
 A. H. Sweetman, Ligonier, Ind., Purdue, 1902.
 Earl V. Braden, Wheeling, W. Va., Washington and Jefferson, 1901.
 Louis T. Dorste, Anderson, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
 H. C. Martin, Attica, Ind., Wabash, 1875.
 Heath Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y., Amherst, 1899.
 R. S. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., DePauw, 1867.
 K. O. Hert, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1878.
 C. S. Watts, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1899.
 C. Richard Peters, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Swarthmore, 1898.
 Goethe S. Link, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1896.
 Henry Warrum, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1884.
 L. A. Malone, Indianapolis, Ind., Bethany, 1877.
 William A. Hough, Greenfield, Ind., DePauw, 1882.
 Frank H. Burr, Columbus, O., Ohio State, 1898.
 Henry B. Burnet, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana State, 1884.
 James C. McCrea, Brazil, Purdue, 1902.
 G. W. Wilkinson, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1901.
 T. D. Kumler, Plattenville, Wis., Wisconsin, 1902.
 Lewis W. Henry, Indianapolis, DePauw, 1902.
 F. C. Groninger, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1888.
 J. G. Kirby, Springfield, Ill., Purdue, 1901.
 E. W. Piel, Indianapolis, Ind., Cornell, 1900.
 Alfred L. Piel, Indianapolis, Ind., Cornell, 1900.
 Russell H. Allen, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1902.
 Arthur E. Osborn, Marion, Ind., DePauw, 1900.
 Edw. O. Swain, Muncie, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
 Ralph W. Henderson, Indianapolis, Ind., Purdue, 1904.
 Robert Kruse, Indianapolis, Ind., Purdue, 1904.
 A. H. Houston, Toledo, O., Purdue, 1904.
 Roy E. Adams, Indianapolis, Ind., Purdue, 1901.
 H. B. Lamsen, Culver, Ind., Purdue, 1904.
 H. O. Phillip, Indianapolis, Ind., Minnesota, 1889.
 Howard S. Young, Indianapolis, Ind., Chicago, 1898.
 C. A. Max, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
 Richard Shirley, Martinsville, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
 Earl E. Young, Anderson, Ind., Purdue, 1901.
 Charles S. Davis, Terre Haute, Ind., DePauw, 1894.
 William P. Luther, Brazil, Ind., Wabash, 1888.
 Eli D. Zaring, Indianapolis, Ind., Indiana University, 1890.
 H. R. McKinstray, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1900.

- Edmund H. Bingham, Indianapolis, Ind., Wabash, 1901.
 Frank Hayden, Cincinnati, O., DePauw, 1891.
 Arthur S. Lockwood, Peru, Ind., DePauw, 1902.
 Fred E. Hines, Noblesville, Ind., University of Indiana, 1893.
 M. R. VanCleve, Mansfield, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1903.
 John Poucher, New Albany, Ind., DePauw, 1865.
 W. G. Neff, Columbus, O., DePauw, 1886.
 George W. McNeill, Danville, Ill., DePauw, 1897.
 W. L. Broadhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y., Polytechnic, 1902.
 H. I. Raymond, Jr., Chicago, Ill., University of Chicago, 1900.
 S. E. Smith, Richmond, Ind., University of Indiana, 1878.
 E. T. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., University of Indiana, 1887.
 E. B. Cummings, Indianapolis, Ind., Allegheney, 1861.
 Walter L. McCorkle, New York City, Washington and Lee, 1879.
 Fritz Ernst, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue, 1900.
 Walter H. Weaver, Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1899.
 Richard T. Bang, New York City, Columbia, 1872.
 E. M. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1875.
 Francis H. Robertson, Chicago, University of Kansas, 1896.
 L. E. Tieste, Brooklyn, N. Y., Allegheney, 1877.
 D. Carter List, Wheeling, W. Va., Wooster, 1881.
 G. D. Baker, Boston, Mass., University of Indiana, 1887.
 Nat. U. Hill, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., University of Indiana, 1901.
 Guernsey Van Riper, Anderson, Ind., DePauw, 1901.
 A. R. Bradley, Syracuse, N. Y., Purdue, 1901.
 D. M. Peck, Crawfordsville, Ind., Wabash, 1896.
 C. R. Cameron, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1882.
 Harris F. Shaw, Lawrenceburg, Ind., DePauw, 1901.
 Wm. T. Kaylor, Indianapolis, Ind., Purdue, 1902.
 Harold N. Keith, Goshen, Ind., Purdue, 1902.
 Homer B. Talley, Terre Haute, Ind., DePauw, 1894.
 J. Arch Ross, Marion, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
 F. W. Knight, Marion, Ind., University of Indiana, 1901.
 Carl Ultes, Jr., Springfield, O., Wittenberg, 1903.
 B. P. Williams, Paris, Ill., Washington and Jefferson, 1903.
 M. M. Smith, Syracuse, Ind., Purdue, 1901.
 S. E. Gates, Portland, Ore., Purdue, 1902.
 W. A. Deven, Anderson, Ind., Purdue, 1904.
 W. S. Davis, Goshen, Ind., Purdue, 1904.
 Will T. Blair, Bloomington, University of Indiana, 1902.
 Robert N. Parrish, Paris, Ill., Washington and Jefferson, 1899.
 Roy D. Keehn, Chicago, Ill., University of Chicago, 1895.
 George V. Dole, Paris, Ill., Washington and Jefferson, 1900.
 Julien L. Brode, Memphis, Tenn., University of Chicago, 1901.
 W. C. Wilson, New York City, Allegheney, 1876.
 W. J. Teter, Noblesville, Ind., University of Indiana, 1900.
 T. K. Helm, Louisville, Ky., Washington and Lee, 1892.
 A. E. Grantham, Clarks Hill, Ind., University of Indiana, 1899.
 George Smart, Cleveland, O., Ohio State University, 1883.
 C. M. Lawrence, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1895.
 C. R. Conger, Monticello, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
 W. O. Augustus, Paris, Ill., Wabash, 1894.
 W. T. Hartley, Paris, Ill., Wabash, 1887.
 H. M. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa., Purdue, 1903.
 Daniel B. O'Brien, Syracuse, N. Y., Purdue, 1904.
 C. G. Malott, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1892.
 C. D. Hunt, Sullivan, Ind., DePauw, 1885.
 C. J. Stark, Findlay, O., Ohio State University, 1902.
 R. O. Kimberlin, Montezuma, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
 N. C. O'Hair, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1901.
 C. L. VanCleve, Mansfield, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1877.
 Edw. M. VanCleve, Steubenville, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1882.
 Marshall G. Lee, Terre Haute, Ind., DePauw, 1884.
 Edgar V. O'Daniel, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1900.
 C. A. Welmer, Peru, Ind., Wabash, 1898.
 A. J. Gould, Chicago, Ill., University of Indiana, 1899.
 Frank Chapin Bray, Chicago, Ill., Allegheney, 1886.
 Harold E. Sutherlin, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1902.
 S. Frank Jones, Marion, Ind., University of Indiana, 1887.

- Robert M. VanAtta, Marion, Ind., University of Indiana, 1889.
- Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, Ind., University of Purdue, 1902.
- Francis M. Dice, Crawfordsville, Ind., DePauw, 1898.
- Oliver Shiras, London, Eng., Cornell, 1893.
- Robert Pitcairn, Kokomo, Ind., Cornell, 1903.
- W. D. Campbell, Marion, Ind., Purdue, 1904.
- P. B. Wilcox, Chicago, Ill., Cornell, 1890.
- J. McGunnigle, Pittsburg, Pa., Cornell, 1898.
- J. R. Williams, Carmi, Ill., Indiana State University, 1875.
- W. Edw. Showers, Bloomington, Ind., State University, 1894.
- Nat U. Hill, Bloomington, Ind., State University, 1875.
- Simpson B. Lowe, Bedford, Ind., State University, 1874.
- Newton W. Gilbert, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ohio State University, 1882.
- Herman H. Free, Anderson, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
- W. E. McCord, Martinsville, Ind., University of Indiana, 1869.
- J. C. Kelsey, Lafayette, Ind., Purdue, 1893.
- Charles H. Neff, Anderson, Ind., DePauw, 1883.
- Fielding H. Smith, Anderson, Ind., University of Indiana, 1880.
- G. Livingston Bayard, U. S. Navy, Bucknell, 1899.
- C. W. Cole, Cincinnati, O., Ohio Wesleyan, 1867.
- George W. Deen, Columbus, O., Ohio State, 1880.
- Jackson Boyd, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1883.
- Edwin A. Schell, Crawfordsville, Ind., Northwestern, 1886.
- Albert Bettinger, Cincinnati, O., Indiana State University, 1872.
- Thomas A. Cookson, Anderson, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
- W. H. Adams, Bloomington, Ind., University of Indiana, 1878.
- W. A. Hardy, Goodland, Ind., Purdue, 1903.
- Linton R. Allen, West Newton, Ind., University of Indiana, 1878.
- J. E. Springer, Jr., Evanston, Ill., Northwestern, 1902.
- John L. Griffiths, Indianapolis, Ind., Iowa State, 1875.
- James Whitcomb Rhey, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1883.
- H. C. Brubaker, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind., Franklin and Marshall, 1891.
- Harry T. Milligan, Indianapolis, Ind., Wabash, 1870.
- Edwin P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind., DePauw, 1882.
- Samuel T. Offut, Greenfield, Ind., DePauw, 1897.
- Linnaeus Hines, Union City, Ind., University of Indiana, 1889.
- R. C. Palmer, Muncie, Ind., Purdue, 1902.
- W. Percy Pfaff, Indianapolis, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
- N. O. Pittenger, New Albany, Ind., University of Indiana, 1902.
- James E. Evans, Crawfordsville, Ind., DePauw, 1889.
- Leroy E. Snyder, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1898.
- Harry E. Goodbread, Nevada, O., Wittenberg, 1892.
- Thomas B. Eastman, Indianapolis, Ind., Wabash, 1890.
- Charles P. Jacobs, Indianapolis, Ind., University of Chicago, 1899.
- Louis A. Steeg, Indianapolis, Ind., DePauw, 1900.
- Lester T. Jones, Lebanon, Ind., DePauw, 1897.
- Sanford F. Teter, Bloomington, Ind., Indiana University, 1889.
- George E. Black, Greencastle, Ind., DePauw, 1903.
- William O. Polkinhorn, Richmond, Ind., DePauw, 1903.



Massachusetts Alpha Reunion

On Friday evening, April 29, twelve alumni of Massachusetts Alpha, living in New York and vicinity, gathered together and made merry. This was the second reunion of the kind held outside of Amherst. The first was a dinner held after the Amherst-Columbia foot-ball game in New York in the fall of 1902.

After the partaking of nourishment at Naething's down-town restaurant on Courtlandt street New York, the brothers adjourned to Brother Ladd's store, 40 Dey street, where joy was unconfined. Oranges, peanuts, tobacco and songs were enjoyed during the rest of the evening. The policeman on the beat had been fixed and the place was not raided. A committee consisting of Brothers Dyer, Wade and Cook was appointed to make arrangements for another reunion in the near future. The purpose of these reunions is to aid rather than interfere with the work of the New York Alumni Association, and to strengthen and revive old college friendships as well as chapter and fraternity loyalty.

An embryo agitation was started at this meeting looking toward a grand chapter reunion to be held in Amherst during commencement week, 1905, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. Aside from this, no business, in the parliamentary sense of the term, was accomplished, although T. V. Parker ably and gracefully filled the chair. Rockwell was made secretary pro tem., without duties. Ted Ward attempted to report on behalf of the tennis committee, and was given leave to print.

Those present were: Hamilton, '97; Ladd, L. C. Hubbard, Dyer, Parker and E. S. J. Ward, '00; Wade and Rockwell, '01; Brearley, Cook and Clancy, '02, and Johnson, '03.

PHI KAPPA PSI.

(Air: *The Watch on the Rhine*.)

- Phi Kappa Psi, to thee we raise
Our joyful song of grateful praise.
We sing thy glory as of yore,
True sons of Letterman and Moore.
Within thy sacred shrine we meet,
All true Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Psi,
All true Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Psi.

And when around the festive board,
With sign and grip and mystic word
We raise again the great "High!" "High!"
With life and vim that cannot die,
In every clime we'll gladly hail,
With love and joy that ne'er can fail,
All true Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Psi,
All true Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Psi.

N. Y. A. A.

Prof. Triggs' Dismissal from Chicago.

Referring to the dismissal by the University of Chicago trustees of O. L. Triggs, professor of English, an alumnus of Minnesota Beta, "Unity," of Chicago, says:

A long time ago the newspapers forced a notoriety upon Professor Triggs by tearing out of their proper settings certain sentences which compared the creative power of Rockefeller and Pullman with that of Milton and Shakespeare, and which spoke of much of the material of our hymn books as doggerel and gave secondary place to Longfellow among the poets, all of which opinions are quite consonant with the consensus of the competent when properly explained. But it brought the laugh on Mr. Triggs and necessarily on the university, and university trustees do not like to be laughed at. President Harper has recently stoutly maintained that the University of Chicago is not only free from denominational bias, but also from sociological partizanship; that a professor may even feel free to criticize Rockefeller, the alleged "founder." In the light of recent utterances of the president, this claim scarcely can be true.

"The Drover's Telegram," of Kansas City, inquires:

Why did they fire Professor Triggs
 From Rockefeller's college?
 I thought he had a lead pipe cinch
 Upon the world of knowledge.
 His lamps were always burning bright,
 Their glim the country dazzled;
 His theories were so quaint they made
 The other profs look frazzled.
 It cannot be that he's a prig,
 Nor that his light's reflected,
 But sure it is he's been turned out,
 And now the world's dejected.
 I wonder if his can of oil
 A Standard make is branded?
 For if it's not, they ought to say
 As much, and thus be candid.



TO THE LAVENDER AND PINK.

Much admired Mother Rainbow, with family of three,
Had indeed quite a quibble, as you shall soon see.

Restless Red was a boy, but he wished to be a girl;
Such strange wish that it set mother's head in a whirl.

"O, why satisfied not?" to her boy mother said.

"And, indeed, why complaining, my eldest son, Red?"

"'Tis because, mother mine, I should think you could see,
That too much is expected of poor little me."

"I must help with the light, and I help with the fire;
I must furnish cosmetics at sister's desire."

"Of Pale Yellow or Blue no one ever grows tired,
Sisters both are so dainty and so much admired."

Modest Blue, gentle maid, too, became discontent;
Said she wished she was Red, with his strong, fiery, bent.

Even Yellow grew jealous and mournfully said,

"O, I'm always unhappy; I wish I were dead."

Then our good Mother Rainbow so gently replied—

"I have worked out a plan; will you not coincide?"

"Let us cease our complaints and together unite,
And perhaps something better will come to the light."

So the rainbow's three children, Red, Yellow, and Blue,
All united together—saw what they could do.

For right out of the rainbow came falling to earth,
The most beautiful colors that ever had birth.

Rainbow's children were happy, for what do you think—
The pale Lavender fell and 'long side it the Pink.

And Red, Yellow, and Blue learned this lesson that day:
That all working together is far the best way.

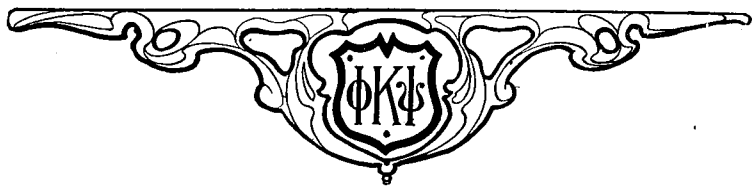
Means the Lavender strong, and united, the Pink;

"Now to union and strength—to these tints let us drink."

FLORA WORK KERN.

LaFayette, Indiana, February 24, 1904.

EDITORIAL



History repeats itself. The Indianapolis Grand Arch Council of 1886 was followed by the Washington Grand Arch Council of 1888, and the Washington G. A. C. of 1906 will succeed the Indianapolis G. A. C. of 1904. Brother A. E. H. Middleton, of the Washington A. A., writes that the Phi Psis of the National Capital have already begun

The Washington Council.

their preparations and at a recent meeting subscribed \$800 toward a \$2,500 entertainment fund. Emulation in hospitality is a good thing, but this progressive raising of the standard of local entertainment for the national convention, if continued much further, is likely to make alumni associations and chapters reluctant about extending invitations, which ought not be, because the Council is an influence for the advancement of the interests of the fraternity in the locality favored by its presence and it should be passed around. Perhaps Brother Alexander could perform a service to the fraternity by curbing the disposition of the Washington alumni to establish another record. The location of the next Grand Arch Council in itself insures not only an unprecedented attendance but an unusually delightful meeting. It is not too early for every reader of "The Shield" to definitely determine that he will not miss this Council. Some interesting contrasts are brought out by reference to the accounts of these Councils of eighteen years ago. The Indianapolis G. A. C. of 1886 was held at the Elks Hall, "just across the street" from the Bates House, where convention headquarters were located. This hotel occupied the site of the New Claypool, in which this year's Council was held. "The Shield" said of it that "it was the most successful convention Phi Kappa Psi has ever held." The attendance was a little over one hundred, as against more than four hundred at the recent G. A. C. For the first time the Pacific coast was represented by an undergraduate delegate, and this was J. C. Needham, California Alpha, now a member of Congress from California. "South Carolina Alpha was represented by a student for the first time since 1868, Minnesota Alpha and Iowa Alpha sent delegates for the first time." Of thirty-five chapters twenty-seven were represented, some only by alumni. At this Council the fraternity's present form of government was adopted, and Phi Kappa Psi entered upon a new era of growth.

The Washington G. A. C. of 1888 was held "in the G. A. R. hall." Eleven chapters were unrepresented. Delegates and visitors numbered only about one hundred, although an active chapter of the fraternity was located at Columbian. Petitions

for charters from Swarthmore, Purdue and Knox were rejected. "Indiana Beta was given a special dispensation to initiate preparatory students." The condition of chapters at several of the leading institutions of the country was the subject of anxious consideration.

Eighteen years have served to effect some remarkable changes in the Phi Kappa fraternity, and these bits of ancient history serve to illustrate the transformation.

The recent Grand Arch Council took wise action in establishing an Alumni Association Board, the duties of which were outlined

**The Alumni
Association
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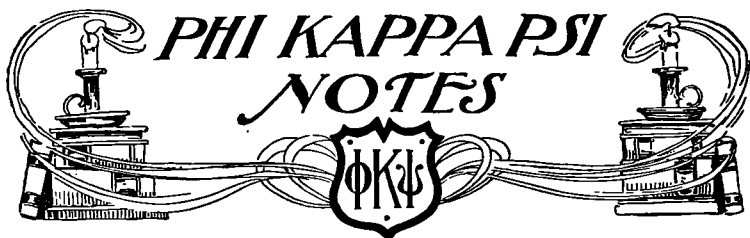
in the report of the G. A. C. appearing in the April "Shield." It is intended to strengthen the bond between the undergraduate and alumni patrons of the fraternity, and enters upon a most promising field of labor. The new Board is composed of Vice-President Alexander, Ex-President Fell, Ex-Treasurer Niles, Dr. R. T. Bang, of New York City, and R. L. Harper, of Denver, names which suggest active and intelligent endeavor for the upbuilding of Phi Kappa Psi. "The Shield" predicts that the service of this board to the fraternity will quickly vindicate the wisdom of its creation.

A number of chapters and alumni associations, as well as many individual Phi Psis who ought to be glad to contribute to so

**The
Letterman
Fund.**

praiseworthy a project, have not been heard from in the matter of the William Gordon Letterman scholarship fund. The faith of the fraternity is pledged to the completion of this enterprise and the response from all quarters which have not yet responded should be immediate. Reference to the annual report of Secretary Monnette in the March number of "The Shield" will throw further light on the nature of this undertaking, which should appeal to every loyal Phi Psi. Contributions may be sent or inquiries directed to Secretary Monnette or Treasurer Coy.





In the absence of any other plan for bringing together Phi Psis who will by hundreds attend the Saint Louis Exposition, "The Shield" has arranged to place a registry book at the registry desk of the Indiana Building at the World's Fair, which it has been enabled to do through the courtesy of Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, President of the Indiana World's Fair Commission. On this book each Phi Psi in attendance at the Fair is requested to inscribe his name, chapter, year of initiation, present residence, the name of the hotel or house at which he is stopping, the date of his arrival and departure, and when this is possible, where he may be found. This book will be opened on June 1st and all Phi Psis are earnestly urged to make use of it.

"The Shield" has also decided to call for four o'clock every Thursday afternoon during the Fair after June 1st, at the Indiana Building, an informal gathering of Phi Psis in attendance at the Fair. By this arrangement every Phi Psi may be reasonably sure of meeting a number of his brothers, and each "caucus" is requested to appoint a secretary to report the meeting to "The Shield."

Brother Clarence H. Shuster, Pennsylvania Beta, has a fine law practice in Rochester, N. Y.

W. C. Sproul, Pa Kappa, of Chester, Pa., is president pro. tempore of the Pennsylvania state senate.

Brother Howard Sneek, Pennsylvania Beta, suffered a heavy loss in the recent fire in Rochester, N. Y.

Brother O. M. Pittenger, Indiana Beta '92, has been appointed superintendent of the city schools at Alexandria, Ind.

Galen H. Nichols, New York Beta, has a promising position with A. M. French, the leading architect of Pittsburg.

T. B. Shonts, president and general manager of the Clover Leaf Railway, with headquarters at Toledo, O., is a Phi Psi.

Edward G. Nugent, New York Delta, is living in Rochester, N. Y., where he is practicing medicine with great success.

Brother Mark Way, New York Delta, is principal of public school No. 20, Rochester, N. Y. He has a promising son five years of age.

Brother A. C. Snell, New York Delta, is residing in Rochester, N. Y., where he is associated with the celebrated eye specialist, Dr. Ryder.

Brother Lloyd Ellwood Brown, New York Beta, is now manager of Lieutenant O'Flaherty's illustrated lectures on his experiences in the Philippines.

Phi Kappa Psi received a gentle boost in a political way May 3 when the citizens of Bloomington, Ind., elected Brother Clause Malott, Indiana Beta '92, mayor of the city. Brother Malott headed the

Republican ticket and won by a majority never before equalled in Bloomington.

Brother Lloyd N. Peatt, formerly of New York City, is now with the plant of the Union Bag and Paper Company, located at Indian Lake, N. Y.

Brother W. C. ("Billy") Wilson is chief claim agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, with headquarters at 28 Exchange place, New York City.

Brother A. P. Manwell's address hereafter will be Canton, Mass., instead of Northbridge, Mass. He took up his work with the Congregational church in Canton, May 15th.

Coming events cast their shadows before. "The Shield" has received a number of new subscriptions recently through Brother John T. Sherman, Jr., secretary of the Washington, A. A.

Brothers Lockwood Towne and George Poucher, formerly with the American Bridge Company at Trenton, N. J., have been transferred to the Ambridge plant and are now living at Rochester, Pa.

A. E. Dickey, '94, Indiana Alpha, '94, has recently been elected president of the General Alumni Association of DePauw University and is proceeding to "stir things up" among the graduate dry bones.

E. T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, of Boston, has been elected secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, an organization formed for the development of public interest in state charities and corrections.

The Boston "Sunday Herald" of April 3d contains a page illustrated article concerning one of the grand old men of Phi Kappa Psi, the famous physician and inventor. Prof. Amos Dolbear, of Tufts College.

The Denver Alumni Association recently elected the following officers: President, Charles T. Hughes, Jr.; Vice President, John A. Rush; Secretary and Treasurer, E. I. Harper, 1336 Lawrence street, Denver, Colo.

It is understood that the Phi Psis at the University of Illinois have gathered together a fine body of petitioners for the consideration of the executive council under the authority conferred by the recent G. A. C.

"The Shield" is in receipt of the very handsome menu card used at the Founders' Day Banquet of the Denver A. A. The program of toasts was characteristic of this organization and the menu card itself bears traces of the originality of our Denver brethren.

Lieutenant-Governor Newton W. Gilbert, of Fort Wayne, Ind., an alumnus of Ohio Delta, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Twelfth Indiana district. The district is a close one, and the election of Brother Gilbert is confidently predicted.

Brother A. B. Browne, president of the Washington Alumni Association, has recently sailed for England where he is taking a well earned vacation. Brother Browne is a very hard working and successful attorney, but always finds time to help the cause of Phi Psi.

One of the most prominent figures in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church just closed at Los Angeles, Cal., was Dr. E. A. Schell, Illinois Alpha, who made such a favorable impression with an address at the recent G. A. C. banquet. On May 26th Brother V. J. Herbert, now assistant editor of the New York Christian Advocate, was elected editor of the Epworth Herald to succeed Dr. J. F. Berry, elected Bishop.

C. F. M. Miles, Ohio Gamma, of Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel very much relieved to think that I am freed from the labor of the treasurer'ship, although my experience was a pleasant one, and I enjoyed seeing the boys so often and being in close touch with the management of fraternity affairs. I shall hope to keep in line with the progressive spirit of the fraternity, and hope I will not be forgotten by the brothers, whose companionship and co-operation in the

past four years have given me a renewed interest in the grand old fraternity."

Brother E. Lawrence Fell is very proud of the badge presented to him upon his recent retirement from the presidency of the fraternity. It is a very handsome receding crown set pin with extra large diamonds and was furnished by official jeweler Chas. J. Clegg, of Philadelphia.

The Boston Alumni Association held its third meeting for the year at the Bellevue Hotel on the evening of May 13th and properly celebrated the election of Brother "Bram" Baker as president of the general fraternity. "The Shield" promises a picture of Brother Baker for the August number.

"The Shield" acknowledges, with thanks, letters of encouragement and commendation from John C. Flood, Southboro, Mass.; W. W. Miller, Wisconsin A., '03, of Sunnyside, Wash.; C. N. Ridgeway, Morgantown, W. Va.; Meredith Hanna, of Philadelphia, and T. Roberts Appel, of Lancaster, Pa.

At the annual spring meeting of the Freeport Presbytery, Rev. Ralph MacLay Crissman, Ph. D., of Galena, Ill., Illinois Alpha, '97, was elected moderator of this body. Brother Crissman is the youngest clergyman in the presbytery and this honor conferred upon him shows the esteem in which he is held by his co-presbyters.

Irving R. Templeton, New York Beta, of 113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y., is preparing for the August "Shield" an article on "Phi Kappa Psi on the Diamond and Track, 1904." Any reader of "The Shield" having information that will make this article more complete is requested to communicate with Brother Templeton.

Murray F. Crosette, Virginia Alpha, and Norval J. Welsh, New York Alpha, are temporarily with the Yellow Aster Mining and Milling Company, Randsburg, Cal., as mining engineers. They write for copies of the catalogue with a view to looking up members of the fraternity living in California before leaving the coast.

Secretary Monnette asks "The Shield" to announce that the Letterman Scholarship Fund is open to subscriptions from individuals and organizations which have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to contribute. This claim is a debt of honor, and should appeal as such to every member of the fraternity until it has been fully discharged.

Dr. Wilbur F. Walker, a charter member of Indiana Alpha, who has three Phi Psi sons, returned to the United States with his family from Tien Tsien, China, where he has for many years been stationed as a missionary, to attend the General Conference of the M. E. church held at Los Angeles in May. Brother Walker will return to China in August.

A. R. Townsend, of Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell '72, writes: "Have just returned from a three months' trip to Southern Mexico, hence could not attend the G. A. C. last month. My son, Harold, Beloit College '07, said he had the best time in his life. Sorry I was obliged to miss it. The April number of 'Shield' is very interesting. Am glad to note the continued and growing interest in Phi Kappa Psi."

Brother George G. Hurst, Florence, Miss., would like to purchase a copy of a volume entitled "Winning Orations," containing all the speeches that had won prizes from the beginning of the Northwestern Intercollegiate Association down to about 1890. A prize copy of this book was lost in a fire and Brother Hurst is anxious to replace it. Any brother knowing where a copy can be obtained is asked to communicate with Brother Hurst.

At the Indiana Republican State Convention at Indianapolis last month the event of the session was the "key-note" speech of Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, who was introduced as permanent chairman by Brother James P. Goodrich, chairman of the Republican State Committee, an alumnus of the same chapter. Brother Watson held a vast audience spellbound for two hours, and his speech is counted one of the greatest ever delivered in a state famed for orators. Hon. W. L. Taylor, Indiana Beta, whose race for the gubernatorial nomination was watched with interest by Phi Psis everywhere, was unsuccessful.

ful, though he was second in the race, as was another Phi Psi, Hon. John L. Griffiths, at the Republican state convention four years ago., Hon. George Cunningham, Indiana Alpha, of Evansville, an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi, is vice chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee, and was one of the most active supporters of Brother Taylor, who, despite his defeat, remains an important figure in the political and professional life of Indiana.

Brother W. W. Obear of Massachusetts Alpha, '97, was married on Tuesday, May 3d, to Miss Elizabeth J. Epps, of Treadwell, New York. The ceremony was performed in Susquehanna, Pa., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Epps, by Brother A. P. Maxwell, of Northbridge, Mass., a classmate of the groom. It was certainly a Phi Psi wedding. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Obear took up their residence in Fitchburg, Mass., where Brother Obear is a successful and popular teacher.

Brother James L. Norris, Pennsylvania Beta, of Washington, D. C., has recently been the center of one of the most interesting political fights in the history of the District of Columbia. As usual Brother Norris comes out a winner. He has not only been elected national committeeman from the District, but chairman of the District delegation to the Democratic national convention. Col. E. B. Hay, another Phi Psi, presided over the turbulent convention at which Brother Norris scored his victory and was also elected a delegate to the national convention. Brother Norris would make an admirable chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and "The Shield" proposes him for the responsible position.

The "Washington Post" says: "Former Congressman Alan C. Durborow, of Chicago, who is at the New Willard, hardly looks a day older than when he served as a member of the Fifty-second congress. Since his retirement from public life, Mr. Durborow has been as successful in business as he had been in politics. 'I think you can safely say,' he remarked, 'that a large majority of Illinois Democrats are enthusiastic for the nomination of Judge J. R. Williams. They are not for him merely as a matter of sentiment and state pride, but because they know him; that he measures fully up to the requirements of the exalted office; because he is able; patriotic, and incorruptible. There is no other man yet mentioned in connection with the nomination whose selection would so inspire the masses of western Democrats.'" Both Mr. Durborow and Mr. Williams are Indiana Beta Phi Psis.

A. V. Snell, Illinois Beta, writes from Washington: "There are eight Phi Psis in the United States treasury at Washington, D. C., enough to form a United States Treasury A. A. Brother Samuel J. Butterfield, Pennsylvania Beta, and A. V. Snell, Illinois Beta are in the Internal Revenue office; Brothers W. W. Mathews, District Columbia Alpha; W. D. Foles, District of Columbia Alpha, and F. W. Smith, Indiana Alpha, in the office of Auditor for Treasury Department; Brother Joseph Falck, District of Columbia Alpha, in the Mail and Files Division of Secretary's office; Brother J. E. Williams, District of Columbia Alpha, in office for Auditor of Navy, and last but by no means least, Brother C. S. Pierce, Tennessee Gamma, who smilingly hands out the cash at the Paying Teller's window of the office of the United States Treasurer. Any Phi Psi visiting or on business in the Treasury Department should not neglect to give his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi the grip."

Fred D. Martin, Indiana Gamma, '82, of Attica, Ind., committed suicide by shooting at San Juan, Porto Rico, on April 3. Brother Martin was at the time of his death United States Commissioner of Immigration for Porto Rico. He had a large circle of friends both in Indiana and Porto Rico, and was universally admired for many sterling qualities of character. Absolutely no cause for his rash act has been advanced from any quarter. His wife had just returned to New York after a visit with her husband, and the deed is most generally attributed to homesickness and despondency. The Attica "Ledger" says: "The tragic death of Fred Martin brought grief not only to his relatives but to this entire community. A man of quick impulse he made enemies, just as all positive natures do, but they were not enemies long. His persistent good nature, his warm heart always filled with sympathy, pulled the shafts of anger and soon healed the wounds. His popularity spread over this whole community and was deserved. In the community Fred Martin was a tower of strength. His public spirit was always manifested in contributions that often he could ill afford to make and the energy he gave to mat-

ters for the public good was the best he could muster. No work was too arduous nor the sacrifice of time too great, and the intense earnestness he manifested was infectious and did much toward bringing success to the projects he championed. In the home he was the personification of love, of tenderness, of self-sacrifice."

"The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta" reviews at considerable length the report of Secretary Orra E. Monnette, printed in the March number of 'The Shield,' and says in introducing the subject: "For four or five years we have had the pleasure of reviewing the annual reports of the secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Mr. O. E. Monnette, and we have never failed to find in them very interesting material for reproduction in 'The Scroll.'"

A Kansas City press dispatch, under date of April 19th, has this to say of a prominent Phi Psi: "Jay H. Neff, the new Republican mayor of Kansas City, was once a hodcarrier. This was sprung during the campaign, and Neff promptly resurrected a photograph of himself in hodcarrier's attire and had it printed, with a statement that the builder for whom he had worked had said Neff was the best hodcarrier he ever heard of. Neff is publisher of the 'Kansas City Drovers' Daily Telegraph,' a paper devoted to live stock interests. He started in on the paper as a reporter and now owns it. He also has interests in similar publications at other packing centers. Neff was born in Indiana. He is one of the kind who did manual labor during the day and studied nights. He possesses a comfortable estate now. His nomination, strange as it may seem in the case of one who was once a day laborer, was energetically backed by the Employers' Association and was opposed by the Anti-Neff Workingman's Club. His employees are loyal to him to an unusual degree and have many stories to tell of his consideration for them."

"WE ARE IT."

Some envious barbarian with access to the columns of an Indianapolis paper, recently indulged in some poetical persiflage prompted by the recent session of the Grand Arch Council. While "The Shield" is willing to admit that most of the claims made for the fraternity in this effusion are well founded, it is inclined to think that a few must be considered as the effects of poetic license. At any rate the verses are clever and they are appended:

PHI PSI.

Who owns the city and the State?

Phi Psi.

What makes the nation truly great?

Phi Psi.

Who rules the most of all the land,
From Maine's rock-shore to Kansas sand;
Who yells in tunes to beat the band?

Phi Psi.

Whose brains control the papers here?

Phi Psi.

What badge gets work from year to year?

Phi Psi.

What frat is there with such a mold
That all within, the rest uphold,
And knocks the men outside the fold?

Phi Psi.

Who told Japan to lick the Russ?

Phi Psi.

Who gave Bob Evans the right to cuss?

Phi Psi.

Who told the President, Teddy Roo—
To dig the Panny canal through,
If not—who mentioned what they'd do?

Phi Psi.

Who builds the ships which rule the sea?

Phi Psi.

Who are the kings of minstrelsy?

Phi Psi.

Who are the poets, dreamers, braves—

The men for whom Old Glory waves.

Who are the men who freed the slaves?

Phi Psi.

Who holds the hero-corner firm?

Phi Psi.

Who makes the pugilists to squirm?

Phi Psi.

Who are the ALL, the WHOLE, the SPHERE,

Sun, moon and stars, and all the year;

BRAINS, WEALTH, and POWER—Hear,

Hear! Hear! Hear!

PHI PSI.





"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the March number,

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| Harry C. Howard, Kalamazoo, Mich., 24. | Charles R. Freeman, Checotah, I. T., 24. |
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| W. R. Putnam, Red Wing, Minn., 24. | F. A. Kurtz, Baltimore, Md., 24. |
| W. E. Cummer, Jacksonville, Fla., 24. | John R. Tiernan, San Francisco, Cal., 23-4. |
| E. M. Shannahan, Easton, Md., 24. | Judge H. D. Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minn., 24. |
| Edw. R. Shaw, Lawrenceburg, Ind., 24. | D. A. Nicholson, St. Peter, Minn., 24. |
| Dr. W. M. Edwards, Kalamazoo, Mich., 24. | C. H. Imhoff, N. Y. Athletic Club, New York City, 24. |
| J. B. Higgins, Cambridge, Mass., 24. | W. C. Reid, 150 East 91st street, New York City, 24. |
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| Hon. H. H. Bingham, H. of R., Washington, D. C., 24. | D. H. Blake, Yokahama, Japan, 23-4. |
| Glenn C. Heller, 180 Maplewood avenue, Germantown, Pa., 24. | B. H. Timberlake, Minneapolis, Minn., 24. |
| R. C. Hefner, Union Station, Pittsburg, Pa., 24. | P. H. Seymour, Duluth, Minn., 24. |
| Nathan O. Howard, Coshocton, O., 24. | James E. Watson, Rushville, Ind., 24. |
| J. C. Wiley, Del Norte, Colo., 24. | Bert F. Lum, Minneapolis, Minn., 24. |
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| John T. Noble, Mish, Miss., 24. | Harry D. Simpson, Vincennes, Ind., 24. |
| Dr. C. C. Proffit, Garnersville, N. Y., 24. | F. Dick Davis, South McAles, ter, I. T., 24. |
| C. B. Miller, Duluth, Minn., 24. | E. T. Hartman, care Longmans, Green & Co., Boston, Mass., 24. |
| No Name, San Francisco, Cal., 24. | Oscar T. Dudley, Spring Valley, Ill., 24. |
| Willard B. Atwell, Penacook, N. H., 24. | Ed M. McCall, Nevada, Ia., 24. |
| C. J. Borncamp, Albert Lea, Minn., to Jan. '05. | Judson H. Boughton, 346 Broadway, New York City, 24. |
| Nevin O. Winter, Toledo, O., 24. | |
| Will H. Thompson, Muncie, Ind., 24. | |

- Rev. K. S. Miller, Palo, Ill., to August, '04.
 Charles S. Davis, Terre Haute, Ind., 24.
 Fred H. Fitch, Chicago, Ill., 24.
 Homer B. Tally, Terre Haute, Ind., 24.
 Fred E. Reeve, Western Springs, Ill., 24.
 Albert Porter, Winona Lake, Ind., 24.
 John T. Ling, Chicago, Ill., 24.
 H. C. Coleman, Martinsville, Ind., 24.
 George W. McNeal, Danville, Ill., 24.
 Emmet L. Hollingsworth, Rensselaer, Ind., 24.
 F. L. Loomis, Ft. Dodge, Ia., (2 years).
 Robert N. Halsey, New York City, 24.
 R. L. Harrison, New York City, 24.
 Dr. Norman H. Probasco, Plainfield, N. J., 24.
 Wilbert Ward, South Bend, Ind., 24.
 Paul Reed, Bedford, Pa., 24.
 P. H. Smith, Bayonne, N. J., 24.
 William A. Drake, Ithaca, N. Y., 24.
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 Ernest K. Matlock, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 24.
 Charles Tracey, Claremont, N. H., 24.
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 J. F. W. Bennett, 1501 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
 Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Cumberland, Md., 24.
 Carl A. Nottingham, 425 West Adams street, Muncie, Ind., 24.
 Wesley W. Jordan, Plainfield, N. J., 23-4.
 John C. Taylor, Haverford, Nova Scotia, 24.
 H. G. Dale, Scranton, Pa., 24.
 George C. Miller, Jr., Peru, Ind., 24.
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 Wm. A. Beane, Ligonier, Ind., 24.
 H. Leland Lowe, 128 East 29th street, New York City, 24.
 B. Ralph Boyer, Camden, N. J., 24.
 F. P. Gault, Tacoma, Wash., to February, 1904.
 Clinton B. Collister, Cambridge, Mass., 24.
 R. L. Harper, 1145 Downing avenue, Denver, Colo., 24.
 W. P. Henshaw, 79 State street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 24.
 Winthrop E. Scarrett, New York City, 24.
 C. V. Wales, New York City, 24.
 A. N. Allen, Windsor Arcade, New York City, 24.
 Edgar M. Haupt, 241 West 116th street, New York City, 24.
 C. A. Weymouth, Lockhaven, Pa., 24.
 Lockwood Towne, Rochester, Pa., 24.
 J. W. Dietz, 463 West street, New York City, 24.
 Wm. W. Wharton, Keystone Telephone Co., Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
 H. A. McFadden, Hollidaysburg, Pa., to March, '05.
 Edw. N. Dashiell, 1114 5th avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., 24.
 S. M. Knopp, 105 Hudson street, New York City, to December, '05.
 Joseph C. Emley, 416-19 Harrison building, Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
 F. L. Phillips, Guarantee Title and Trust Co., Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
 G. W. Stewart, Grand Forks, N. D., 24.
 W. Maurice Hoyt, Germantown, Pa., 24.
 George E. Anderson, Latrobe, Pa., 24.
 F. L. DeArmond, Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
 M. Bert Moore, Eggleston, Va., 24.
 Will Healy, Champaign, Ill., 24.
 Walter C. Longstreth, 5318 Broynton street, Philadelphia, Pa., 24.
 Karl Machetanz, Delaware, O., 24.
 James A. Rabbitts, Springfield, O., 24.
 Wharton Huber, Ampler, Pa., 24-5.
 William N. Kremer, New York City, 24.
 John A. Prescott, Kansas City, Mo., 24.
 C. J. Brotherton, Lima, O., to March, '05.
 Lawrence F. Ladd, New York City, 24.
 Henry Bannon, Portsmouth, O., 23-4.
 S. E. Whitmer, Newport, Pa., 24.
 Dr. M. Delmar Ritchie, Pittsburg, Pa., to March, 1905.
 Harry H. Hatcher, Dayton, O., 23-4.
 Chase Stewart, Springfield, O., to April, '05.
 Louis Weinschenk, 503-5th ave., New York City, 23, 24, 25.
 Herbert C. Pontius, Canton, O., 24.

- Ralph C. Clemson, 5th ave., near Shady Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
 George V. Knipe, 353 West 24th street, New York City, 24-5.
 John E. Bowman, Lancaster, Pa., 23-4.
 No Name, Pittsburg, Pa., to March, '05.
 Charles W. Ashley, Homestead, Pa., 24.
 Albert T. Smith, Johnstown, Pa., 24.
 Bruce H. Campbell, Johnstown, Pa., 24.
 Horace Glover, Mifflinsburg, Pa., 24.
 Alvin L. Little, Bedford, Pa., 24.
 H. O. Wilbur, New York City, 24.
 Elmer F. Goodwine, Clarksburg, W. Va., 24.
 John M. Buchanan, Beaver, Pa., 24.
 No Name, Greensburg, Pa., 24.
 Rev. George F. Rosenmiller, McKeesport, Pa., 24.
 Wm. F. Dannehower, Norristown, Pa., 24.
 F. M. Potter, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y., 24.
 Leon S. Wiles, Cincinnati, O., 24.
 Palmer L. Williams, Scranton, Pa., 24.
 George W. Dun, Columbus, O., 24.
 Walter L. McCorkle, New York City, 24.
 James McMahon, Ithaca, N. Y., 24.
 Charles S. Duncan, Gettysburg, Pa., 24.
 W. A. Eckels, Oxford, O., 24.
 Albert T. Bettinger, 518 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O., 24.
 Frank O. Arter, Cleveland, O., 24.
 James Middleton, 695 West avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., 24.
 C. R. Parkhurst, Boston, Mass., to March, 1905.
 Dr. L. A. Habegger, Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
 Dr. Irving S. Bretz, Cleveland, O., 23-4.
 L. R. Alexander, 210 Lewis block, Pittsburg, Pa., 23-4.
 E. V. Bentley, Springfield, Mo., 24.
 H. F. Nesbit, Oakdale, Pa., to August, '04.
 Dr. Walter Johnston, Seattle, Wash., 24.
 Livingston Smith, 116 East 24th street, New York City, 24.
 E. E. Dubbs, Zanesville, O., 24.
 C. C. Hays, Johnstown, Pa., 24.
 Ben O. Smith, Brookhaven, Miss., 23-4.
 Charles B. Kern, Lafayette, Ind., 24.
 George Wilson Jones, Attica, N. Y., 23-4.
 Dr. B. B. Morrow, Mt. Victory, O., 24.
 Robert C. Reid, Springfield, O., to 24.
 Harris C. Allen, Sewickley, Pa., 23, 24, 25.
 David B. Blair, Indiana, Pa., 24.
 Dr. Frederick V. Davis, St. Clair, Minn., 24.
 E. M. Love, Somerset, Pa., to March, 1905.
 E. W. Feldhoff, Shamokin, Pa., 24.
 John C. Flood, Southboro, Mass., 24.
 K. F. Richardson, Bluff Point, N. Y., 24.
 Rev. Jacob Akersold, Allegheney, Pa., 24.
 Lloyd M. Peatt, Indian Lake, N. Y., 24.
 Townsend Jones, 49-51 Wall street, New York City, 24.
 James S. Taylor, Marion, Neb., 24.
 Howard W. Diller, Pottsville, Pa., 24.
 Theo. Bunker, Camden, N. J., 24.
 Rev. W. W. Youngson, Crafton, Pa., 24.
 Dr. William Campbell Posey, Philadelphia, Pa., 23, 24.
 J. P. Lansing, Minneapolis, Minn., 24.
 Dr. S. E. Smith, Richmond, Ind., 24.
 F. W. Stanton, Greenville, O., 24.
 M. D. Custer, Coshocton, O., (2 years).
 James P. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., 24.
 H. H. Rowland, Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
 John A. Rockwood, 667 Everett street, Portland, Ore., to December, '04.
 B. M. Laughead, Morgantown, W. Va., to December, '05.
 Charles B. Kennedy, 137 College street, New Haven, Conn., 24.
 Meredith Hanna, 602 Crozer building, Philadelphia, Pa., (2 years).
 John H. Servoss, 100 Convent avenue, New York City, 24.
 M. E. Blystone, Phoenix, Ariz., 24.
 T. Roberts Appel, Lancaster, Pa., 24.
 George V. McAlister, Spencer, N. Y., 24.
 Rossiter G. Cole, Chicago, Ill., 24.
 Edw. K. Aldrich, Jr., 227 Broadway, Providence, R. I., 24.
 A. L. G. Hay, Somerset, Pa., 24.
 W. R. Teter, Midland, Ind., 24.
 V. N. Stewart, 605-6 Publication building, Pittsburg, Pa., 24.
 A. G. Kenyon, Hotel Pleasanton, San Francisco, Cal., 24.
 John R. Criswell, Latrobe, Pa., to April, '05.
 C. M. Ridgeway, Morgantown, W. Va., 24.

James Turner, Springfield, O.,
24.

H. M. Woodward, Allston,
Mass., 24.

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N. W., Washington, D. C., 24.

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Y., 24.

A. V. Snell, Treasury Depart-
ment, Washington, D. C., 23-4.

W. W. Miller, Sunnyside,
Wash., 24.

R. E. Fitch, Laramie, Wyo., 24.

Pittsburg Alumni Association.

L. R. Alexander, Contributor.

The Pittsburg A. A. desires to acknowledge the receipt of many splendid Chapter letters during the past two months. We are always interested in the welfare of each Chapter and are glad to thus keep in touch with them.

On last Thursday morning, May 12th, was held our G. A. C. meeting in connection with a dinner at the Hotel Henry. Every brother pronounced the Indianapolis function a great success, and we all expressed our determination to be at Washington in 1906. Speeches of special note were made by Brother Pettes and Brother Sion B. Smith, who was in a special manner able to go into detail on account of his familiarity with the proceedings.

We are glad to welcome to our association Brother Phillips, Pennsylvania, who comes from Scranton, Pa., to take the vice-presidency of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, one of the leading institutions of its kind in Pittsburg.

Brother "Jack" Rodgers is just out of Mercy Hospital where he has been confined with typhoid fever for some weeks. Save for his short hair Jack looks as well as usual.

Our congratulations to the editor of "The Shield" on the splendid G. A. C. number. Many local brethren have spoken to us regarding it.

Pittsburg, May 15th.

Recent Meetings of the New York Alumni Association.

Walter B. Graham, Contributor.

The sixth regular dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Arena on the evening of February 15th, and was made the occasion of the celebration of Founders' Day. This fact, along with the growing interest in the fraternity, brought out a large attendance, and a hundred loyal Phi Psis were on hand for the dinner and the festivities following.

The day and occasion was one that made especially noticeable the absence of one of our honored members—Brother Samuel C. T. Dodd, who for fifty years has worn the shield of our beloved fraternity. A resolution was passed with three hearty cheers to convey to Brother Dodd the greetings and best wishes of the Association.

A splendid program was carried out. Brothers Napoleon D. Ross, New York Beta, and Kelly, New York Gamma, sang, and Brother Glatz, New York Zeta, favored us with a number of fine selections on the violin. Brother Emil A. Tauchert, New York Zeta, recited "Ostler Joe," and Brother F. E. D. Schroeder played his well known "Lavender and Pink" waltz.

The features of the evening were the addresses of a number of the brothers who have been connected with the fraternity for years. Brother Walter L. McCorkle spoke of the unique Phi Psi feeling that distinguishes us, and the growth of the fraternity during the past decade, and the centralization that has taken place in that time, for which we are greatly indebted to our honored president, Brother W. C. Wilson, whose work in the G. A. C. of 1885 is well known.

Brother Andrew D. Meloy, Pennsylvania Zeta, made a short address on the relations of Phi Psis in business.

Brother Henry Pegram, our attorney general, gave an extended resume of the genesis and growth of college fraternities in general

from the times of the old college literary society down to the present. Speaking of Phi Kappa Psi, he mentioned it as being the pioneer of the central form of government with its many advantages. As to the future he held out the splendid possibilities for growth in the West and Northwest.

It was again our pleasure to have with us Brother Dudley Evans, Pennsylvania Delta, '57, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company. Brother Evans made a few happy remarks concerning his college days and the fraternity spirit then. Others who favored us were Brothers Richard T. Bang and W. A. Barber. The treat of the evening, however, was the talk of Brother John W. Simpson, Ohio Gamma, '74, former president of Marietta College, who had attended no Phi Psi affair in the past eighteen years—although for five years a resident of New York. In spite of all this, Brother Simpson effervesced with the same old Phi Psi spirit in the same old way, and we hope to have him with us again.

The seventh monthly dinner of the New York Alumni Association took place at the Arena on the evening of March 21st. Coming as it did just before the G. A. C., it was devoted largely to business, with an occasional song, in which all of the fifty present joined.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended to Brother Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha, on his misfortune in the death of his wife.

Following the selection of Brothers Walter L. McCorkle, Richard T. Bang and Norman C. Raff, as the delegates of the association to represent us at the G. A. C., the three brothers gracefully favored us with remarks appropriate to the positions thrust upon them, promising in unison to conduct themselves in a decorous and seemingly manner while away and to heed our warning to take no home-made money. Some misgivings being entertained as to the wisdom of allowing the three brothers to get so far away from home alone, a sufficient number of trusty guardians volunteered to accompany them making a carload in all. Brother Judson H. Boughton had this matter in charge and, thanks to his efforts, has done much to get the brothers into line for the G. A. C.

We were all glad to see among our number one of the charter members of the association—Brother William M. Thatcher, Kansas Alpha—who has for several years been in Europe. Brother Thatcher gave us a good heart to heart talk, and proved to us that a man who is once a Phi Psi is always a Phi Psi.

The eighth monthly dinner of the New York Alumni Association the first following the G. A. C., was held at the Arena on Monday evening, April 18th, and was devoted almost entirely to the reports of our official and unofficial delegates at that famous affair. Brothers Walter L. McCorkle and Richard T. Bang reported for the former, and Brothers W. C. Wilson, Walker, Pegram, Tieste and Knipe for the latter. From the remarks made and unmade, an epitomized impression of the G. A. C. may be gathered from a little lullaby recited by Brother Bang:

"Like the feast of O'Rourke,

It will ne'er be forgot

By those who were there

And those who were not."

Words were wanting to praise the thoroughness of the arrangements for the affair, and we were all sorry to know that Brother Brubaker, to whose efforts so largely is due the success of the Council, was ill and could not partake of the pleasures that he had planned. Particular praise was given for the gracious manner in which the ladies of Indianapolis assisted the local brothers in entertaining the visitors.

Copies of the "Midnight Shield" were served to us for dessert, and the opinion was unanimous that this was the "hit" of the whole affair.

The ninth regular monthly dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Arena on Monday evening, May 16th, and thirty-five brothers were present. Matters of business took up the entire evening. A model set of by-laws recommended by the attorney-general, was adopted, and a lengthy discussion was held as to the question of incorporating the fraternity. It was finally decided to leave this question open till the 6th of June when a special meeting

will be held at the Arena to hear the result of the deliberations of a committee of lawyers who will report as to the effect of such action. The committee is composed of Brothers Walter L. McCorkle, Paul Boygne, B. W. Wilson, Alfred Hayes, Jr., W. C. Wilson and Frank E. Wade and a rare legal treat is in store for us.

It was decided to hold our annual June outing at the Karatsonyi and Kremetz hotel at Glen Head, L. I., on Saturday, the 18th. The committee in charge of the affair—Brothers B. W. Wilson, Paul Boygne, Jacob Bergen and Dr. Richard T. Bang—promises an excellent time, and it is hoped that any brothers from afar, who may find themselves in New York at that time, will join us.

We were pleased to have with us Brothers Frank C. Bray, of Chicago, formerly an active member of this association; William Stewart Davidson, New York Gamma, recently returned from Port Arthur, where the Russians requested his absence, and J. C. Eccleston, Pennsylvania Gamma, who for the past seventeen years has been at Buenos Ayres. All these brothers gave talks which were much appreciated by all.

New York Epsilon.

George L. Bennett, Contributor.

Brother Sherman L. Howe, '93, is with the Remington Paper Company, Norfolk, N. Y.

Brother Franklin L. Barker, '98, who is a chemist and assayer, has offices at 403-404 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn. Brother Barker is interested in Western mining properties.

Brother George Wilson-Jones, '98, is secretary of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the state of New York. His headquarters are at Utica, N. Y.

Brother Herbert J. Smith, '88, is still a member of the faculty of the Oswego State Normal School. His work there continues to meet with deserved success.

One of New York Epsilon's most enthusiastic alumni is Brother S. T. R. Cheney, '94. Although unable to visit the Chapter often on account of the nature of his occupation, her interests and welfare remain of the greatest importance to him. He seems to have become a fixture as a member of the faculty of Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A small colony of Colgate Phi Psis may be found with the Title Guaranty and Trust Company at 146 Broadway, New York. The latest addition is Brother Homer L. Post, '99, who is connected with the legal department. He was preceded by Brother S. Holden, Jr., '99, and Brother J. Holden, '01.

Brother Herbert D. Winters, '95, has recently accepted a position as teacher of Greek and French at Cook Academy, Montour Falls, N. Y.

Washington Alumni Association.

John Sherman Jr., Contributor.

April 22d was the occasion of our last banquet, making four gatherings of this nature within the past six months. As usual we had a large and enthusiastic assemblage, and alumni of many Chapters were represented. Maryland Alpha aided in enlivening the affair through the efforts of several members of the active chapter, Brothers Foster, Ehlen, Mumford and Custis. Towards the middle of the evening, Indiana Alpha and Beta found they could muster quite a regiment and, lead by that great leader, Brother M. G. Philips, their manoeuvres far surpassed any treat had here in some time. Far into the night, when many another follower of the shield had left the ranks, Brother Philips and his valiant body were still prepared for action. During periods of inaction the great leader was ever ready, and Brother J. Whitcomb Riley's selections were rendered with such spirit and power that even Brother Riley could qualify better than high private

in such a company as Brother Philips'. But to go back several hours to the banquet proper:

After discussing the menu, Brother W. C. Alexander, our newly re-elected vice-president, reported the results of the Indianapolis G. A. C., and called attention to the fact that the next great convention would convene in Washington under the auspices of the Third district, and when Brother Alexander proposed that this be made the greatest Grand Arch Council our fraternity has ever held, cheers shook the very building. But the members present could do more than cheer and at once started a subscription list, with the expenses of the G. A. C. in mind, in a few moments Brother A. B. Browne, who acted as Symposiarch, announced the subscription to be six hundred dollars. In order that no time be lost a 1906 G. A. C. committee was elected, composed of the following: Brother W. C. Alexander, chairman; Brother, A. E. H. Middleton, vice-chairman; Brother John Sherman, Jr., treasurer, and Brother A. V. Snell, Secretary. Addresses were made by W. R. Vance, J. P. Earnest, A. V. Snell and others.

Those present numbered about fifty and were as follows: Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, Samuel J. Butterfield, Ralph Wormelle, F. B. Pyle, Dr. W. A. Frankland, Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, J. P. Earnest, A. B. Browne, E. C. Thompson, W. S. Armstrong, Geo. C. Aukam, J. R. Tubman, E. W. Spaulding, Dr. Chas. W. Richardson, Jeremiah Collins, M. G. Phillips, W. W. Mathews, J. C. Price, J. H. Spaulding, Dr. H. A. Lemon, Geo. A. Foster, W. W. Grier, E. M. Mumford, D. H. Bynum, W. W. Curtis, M. G. Latimer, H. M. Suter, Geo. M. Payne, C. E. Sims, A. V. Snell, P. B. Ray, A. E. H. Middleton, Geo. A. Seaman, F. V. Rabb, J. Sherman, Jr., P. B. Graham, F. E. Ehlen, E. F. Burchard, W. D. Fales, J. G. Flack, H. Mitchell, W. R. Vance, C. DeNight, L. K. Peatty, W. T. Purch and H. H. Custis.

Twin City Alumni Association.

W. H. Sudduth, Contributor.

The last and perhaps the most enthusiastic smoker of the season was held last evening at the chapter house. Nearly forty of the alumni and active chapter were present. This was the fourth smoker of the year and the first held at the chapter house during the season.

The early evening was spent renewing old ties and friendships, and the active chapter introduced Admiral Togo, the new house pet—a very hungry and excitable puppy about 4 inches long, and of doubtful parentage. The "Phi Psi Orchestra" (strictly amateur), contributed a series of musical "stunts," including all the popular music written since the time of "Two Little Girls in Blue." The orchestra is all right. Look out, Mr. Damrosch, for future competition.

Of course we had a "feed." There was nothing left, so they must have enjoyed it. Considering the fact that we were at the chapter house, we allowed Harvey Clapp to act as "prompter," and with the exception of Harley Hall, the boys all got through the figures heroically. Brother Hall lost his voice when called on to express his views in a general way, and begged to be excused. We were undecided as to whether he was overcome with emotion, or was shy a few views.

Brother George F. James, Michigan Alpha, '86, one of our U. of M. faculty brothers, made a delightful speech regarding the influence of the active chapter on the minds and lives of the younger initiates. We hope Brother James will honor us often. Brother Timberlake, Brother Dickinson, Brother Gumps Williams and Brother Elaison, four of the best, responded, and Paul Brooks told us how to play baseball. If you have never heard Paul explain the game, ask him about it the next time you see him. Brother "Swang" Johnston reported very satisfactory progress with the chapter house building fund. It begins to look as though there would be something doing to surprise the natives about next year.

The announcement of the engagement and probable early marriage of Brother "Sport" Miller, of Duluth, and Miss Jack, of Indiana, was received with enthusiasm, as was also the engagement of Brother Harold W. Cramer, of Hobart, Okla., to Miss Niessen, of

St. Louis. The Twin City Alumni Association extends sincere congratulations.

We are planning an outing some time during the summer for Phi Psis and their families. The men are all well known to each other, but the families, in a good many cases, are not. We believe something in the line of an outing or excursion would bring them together, and many friendships formed that would be lasting. Of course we all know that Phi Kappa Psi is the greatest fraternity in existence, but if we all had our families back of that belief—well, we think nearly every one in these parts would know considerable about Phi Psi and that shortly. We want your assistance and suggestions, brothers, when the time comes, and we call on you.

The Twin City Alumni Association wishes to act as an intelligence bureau for the use of all Phi Psis coming north this summer. We know where you want to fish, where to hunt, and what to see, and can perhaps be of use to you. Minnesota is a garden spot in the summer, and we are at your service to the extent of our ability. Minneapolis, Minn., May 11, 1904.

Minnesota Beta Alumni—University of Minnesota.

Phillips Hasbrook, Contributor.

Brother Frank Putnam, of Red Wing, married Miss Marie Jorgensen last month.

Brother "Sport" Miller, Duluth, has announced his engagement to Miss Jacques, also of Duluth.

Brother Si Eliason has announced his engagement to Miss Williams, of Lime Springs, Ia.

St. Louis papers announce the engagement of Brother Hall Kramer to Miss Laura Niesen, of St. Louis.

Brothers Robertson and Page visited the house not long ago and gave us some fine music.

Brother Dolie Eliason is in Minneapolis for a time. He attended the last smoker at the house.

Brother Nevers is in Larimore, N. D., working for the Great Northern.

Brother Harlie Hall was also at the smoker. He has returned to Minneapolis after a two years' absence in the South.

Brother James, our new Phi Psi on the faculty, gave us a very pleasant talk at the last smoker.

The house will be open all summer probably, and we hope to see any Phi Psi men who happen to be in this vicinity.

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

On April 2nd the California Gamma Chapter gave a smoker and on April 16th, the day of the annual California-Stanford field day meet, the California Beta Chapter also gave a smoker. From ten to twelve members of our association attended each function and enjoyed ourselves thoroughly. It would have been impossible to do otherwise in view of the cordial hospitality extended to us by the active members of both chapters, and we certainly hope that we can join with them frequently in the future on occasions of this kind, as it does us all good to "limber up" again, as in the good old days when we ourselves were active members of various Chapters of our fraternity.

The 1904 "Blue and Gold," which is the annual publication of the University of California, is the finest one yet produced, containing as it does 750 pages of printed matter interesting to collegians, and costing over \$8,000. Stuart G. Masters, California Gamma '01, and former editor of the "Blue and Gold," wrote the leading article for this year's book, same being entitled "The Light of Other Days," which is a review of the student tradition and customs of the university students since the founding of the college.

On Saturday, May 7th, our association met at Paul's restaurant at 6:00 p. m., and between courses attended to several matters of business pertaining to our association.

H. A. Cole, Michigan Alpha, '97, has joined the band of San Francisco Phi Psis, being employed in the accounting department of the Southern Pacific Railroad's general office.

J. D. Carr, California Beta, '03, has left us for Los Angeles, to take a position as manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Tracy Engineering Company, of this city.

E. T. Farnum, California Beta, '02, has gone to McCloud, Cal., where he is engaged in the lumber business.

H. M. Love, California Gamma, '01, has moved up from Los Angeles to fill the position of San Francisco manager of the Los Angeles "Examiner," the Hearst paper, which was recently started in the latter city.

Stuart G. Masters, California Gamma, '01, is now engaged with the San Francisco "Chronicle" as a reporter.

B. T. Gillette, California Beta, '98, has returned from Carson City, Nevada, and is engaged in the real estate and cattle business with L. A. Dougherty, California Beta, '02.

C. A. Kenyon, California Gamma, '03, is one of the cast with the Wilton Lackaye company, presenting in Eastern cities "The Pit," which is a dramatization of the novel of that name by the late Frank Norris, of California.

J. V. de Laveaga, one of the charter members of California Gamma, now a prominent young attorney here, was married on April 13th to Miss Florence Callaghan, Archbishop Riordan officiating. We all wish to extend congratulations and best wishes to "Lavy."

G. R. Weeks, New York Alpha, '88, president of our association, was a short time ago made secretary of the Williams-Marvin Wholesale Shoe Company, of this city.

Dr. G. F. Bovard, Indiana Alpha, '77, is chairman of the executive committee of the Los Angeles Methodists, who are preparing for the general conference of that church to be held in Los Angeles this month. Dr. J. L. Pitner, Indiana Beta, '69, and Dr. A. W. Adkinson, Indiana Alpha, '74, are also chairmen of important sub-committees.

W. B. Lardner, Iowa Gamma, '75, of Auburn, Cal., is state senator, representing the fifth district.

H. A. Bauer, California Beta, '02, is one of the state senators from San Francisco. M. L. Ward, Iowa Gamma, '73, is also a state senator, representing the San Diego district. Inasmuch as we also are represented in the national Congress at Washington by J. C. Needham, California Alpha, '86, you will see that our Indiana brothers do not have all the political honors of the fraternity.

D. M. Hammond, Illinois Gamma, '69, of Los Angeles, combines the duties of a practicing attorney-at-law with those of dean of law department of University of Southern California.

I regret to announce in this letter the death of Samuel Bond Randall, Illinois Beta, '81, at Highland Park, Oakland, Cal., February 20, 1904.

Massachusetts Alpha.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

Henry R. French, '99, is now with the New England Publishing Company, 29 Beacon street, Boston. His home address is 20 Park street, West Lynn, Mass. He is a member of the school board in Lynn.

On May 1st, Rev. Thomas V. Parker, '00, resigned from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Babylon, L. I., to accept a call from the West End Baptist church of Brooklyn, N. Y. His residence is 473 Forty-third street, South Brooklyn.

Dr. E. S. J. Ward, '00, has graduated this year from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. Through competitive examination he has received an appointment to the staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York. His work there will begin January 1, 1905. In the meantime, beginning in July, he will be located in the office of the auditor of the New Central Railroad.

Frank E. Wade, '01, has resigned his position with the Co-operative Law Company of Brooklyn, and is now in the legal department of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York, in the Brooklyn branch on Remsen street. His home address is 998 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur W. Towne, '01, has been appointed an instructor in the Syracuse University Summer School, and will deliver thirty lectures

on Sociology during July and August. In addition to his studies, Brother Towne is conducting a boys' club. His address is 146 Holland street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Frank A. Cook, '02, who has been filling the position of private secretary to the chief engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York, has been appointed assistant engineer of the motive power department. He recently moved to a new address, 1990 Madison avenue, New York.

Among recent literary efforts are to be found an article in "Forestry and Irrigation," for March, by Robert V. R. Reynolds, '98, entitled "The Drive," verses in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for May by Walter A. Dyer, '00, entitled "The Cruise of the Sary Ann;" and an article by Arthur W. Towne, '01, entitled "The Municipal Boys' Club," in "Work With Boys" for April.

Boston Alumni Association.

E. T. Hartman, Contributor.

Boston Phi Psis have again been doing things. On the 13th of May they gave Brother Baker, our new president, a complimentary banquet, and it was done with a right royal good will. In it we were helped by those old war-horses, Wilson, McCorkle, Bang and Caldwell, who claimed to represent the New York Alumni Association. Massachusetts Alpha sent Brother Bostwick, and from all other chapters we had only alumni members. Seventeen chapters were represented, West Virginia heading the list with four representatives.

Brother Baker was at his best and did not seem to show, except to those who know him best, the nervous strain under which such an array of notables put him. He gave us good cheer and promise of a large share of patronage for his local constituents who were so powerful in advocating his election. He is not yet clear as to just how they did it, and says he thought it was beyond their power.

It is needless to say that the Boston Alumni are greatly pleased with the action of the G. A. C. They have always stood for an active, clear-headed, loyal administrator. For what they want Brother Baker has few equals and no superiors. They feel safe in pledging a genuine advancement of the interests of the fraternity along lines which are at once broad and prudent.

Boston, Mass., May 20, 1904.

Johnstown Alumni Association.

Russell C. Love, Contributor.

Since my election as Corresponding Secretary I can well realize the trials and tribulations our retiring "Shield" correspondent, Brother Albert T. Smith, had. Too much cannot be said regarding his efficient work done while secretary, and in behalf of this Association we wish to extend our sincerest thanks. His letters were always of more than ordinary interest—consequently my hesitancy in taking up this work.

On the evening of February 19th, Founders' Day, our little band gathered together in the offices of the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company and held our annual business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. L. G. Hay, Esq., Somerset; Vice-President, Charles C. Greer, Esq., Johnstown; Secretary, R. E. Keedy, Johnstown; Treasurer, F. S. Love, Johnstown, and your "humble servant" Corresponding Secretary. After all business was disposed of we partook of a light informal lunch, which was characterized by those ever-prevailing Phi Psi appetites. Brother C. C. Hays and Bruce H. Campbell were the principal offenders.

Our next meeting will be in the form of an outing conducted by our Somerset brothers. As the date and plans have not as yet been perfected, the writer can say little regarding it in this letter. Suffice it, that these outings have always proven most enjoyable, and when once attended by a brother, he is invariably present on the next occasion. Let us all be prepared to accept the Somerset brothers' kind

invitation and partake of their goodfellowship when the date is fixed and the invitations issued.

The Johnstown Alumni Association begs leave to acknowledge the many commendable reports received from various chapters concerning their healthy condition. These reports were appreciated, and we offer our congratulations for the good work done the past year.

The writer wishes to take this opportunity to thank our Indiana brothers for their very kind hospitality extended during the G. A. C. at Indianapolis. To show that we expected the times of our lives, this association had four brothers present. In return we can only extend to them a most cordial invitation and welcome should they chance to be in the "Flood City" vicinity.

The association acknowledges with pleasure the invitation of the Boston Alumni Association to be present at their banquet given in honor of our newly elected president, Brother G. B. Baker, on May 15th. We regret exceedingly that none of us were able to be present and to hear his interesting remarks. However, we pledge our hearty support and co-operation to him in the work of our beloved fraternity.

In closing I wish to add that our headquarters are the same as always, in the offices of the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company, 621 Railroad street, and any and all Phi Psis, when in the community, are always welcome, so don't fail to look us up.

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3121 P St., N.W., Washington, D. C.



We desire to call to the attention of every Chapter, and particularly every corresponding secretary, the importance of securing the subscription to "The Shield" of every brother who is not to return to college next year, whether by reason of graduation or otherwise. "The Shield" offers a rate of one dollar to "first-year-out" Phi Psis who send in their subscriptions at this time. The way for each chapter to bind its alumni to it and to the general fraternity is by making sure that the continuity of their relation with the fraternity will not be broken by failure to subscribe for the fraternity journal. Will each chapter not "jog up" its B. G. and its departing members in this matter?

Undergraduates will not receive the August number at their individual addresses unless these addresses are furnished by your B. G. See to it that this is done.

TAKE NOTE.

The following enactment was adopted by the G. A. C.:

"Resolved, That within thirty days after the final adjournment of this body, each Chapter shall establish and forward to the editor of "The Shield," a permanent mailing address; and that henceforth all Chapter correspondence shall be directed to the Chapter itself at such address."

This is an innovation. Great care under and strict compliance with the requirement are necessary. It means the abolition of the Directory as it now exists in "The Shield." The name of the B. G. must not appear in the mailing address of the Chapter. Each Chapter is required to make arrangements with the local postal authorities for a building, street or post office box mailing address, which shall continue year in and year out, as the permanent mailing address of such Chapter. All mail shall be addressed, for instance—"Ohio Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Chapter-House, No. 249 North Main street (or, Lock Box No. 917), Delaware, Ohio." Those Chapters not occupying houses and having no permanent street address, should rent post office boxes, in the name of the Chapter. Each Chapter should deputize the B. G. of the Chapter and the S. G., when the former is absent, to procure the mail of the Chapter, and to distribute the same to the proper officers of the Chapter or to present in open Chapter meeting as the case may require. If in doubt as to what is desired by the requirements, write the Secretary for additional information, but give the subject immediate attention, as it is very important.

*Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.**Robert F. Wilson, Correspondent.*

The spring registration over, we find on calling the roll that all of the seventeen loyal Allegheny Phi Psis have responded and expect to be in the game to the finish. Brothers Mook and Sturtevant have just returned from the G. A. C. at Indianapolis and have inspired us all with their tidings from that greatest of all Phi Psi conventions.

In the way of athletic activity the base ball team is now attracting the most attention. Phi Psis will be well represented this season both in the management of the team and on the playing end of it. Brother Comfort has been chosen by the athletic board to coach the team—a unique honor, in that this is the first time in the history of base ball at Allegheny that the coach has been taken from the ranks of the students. Brother Comfort has had a wide experience in playing and knows the game from the ground up, so the college feels safe in trusting the team to his hands. He will play his regular position in the outfield. Brother Mook, captain of the team this year, will be in his regular place at the receiving end of the battery, and will doubtless put up his usual strong game. Brother B. F. Miller, one of our freshmen, is making a strong bid for a position in the infield. Brother Sturtevant is assistant manager of the team.

Phi Psi took off the honors at the annual Washington's Birthday banquet of the three undergraduates regularly chosen to present toasts on this great occasion. Brothers Scott and Wilson were two. Both of their efforts were enthusiastically received by the large number of guests in attendance. Brother E. F. Craig, '03, attended the banquet.

The basket ball team with Brother Mook manager and Brother Comfort at center, finished a very successful season, losing but two of the fifteen games played. One of these defeats was by Geneva College during the early part of the season, and the other by the Germans at Buffalo. We defeated both of these teams on the home floor.

In the social world the Chapter is as active as ever, receiving our usual recognition at the sorority parties, etc. Our winter term party was a great success. It was given for the Chapter by Brother and Mrs. J. O. McClintock, father and mother of one of our freshmen, Brother Walter McClintock. About fifty guests were present at this delightful affair. In the early part of March six of the brothers who are personal friends of Brother John Z. Anderson, now residing at Sour Lake, Tex., were given a very pleasant stag dinner and evening by Mrs. Anderson. The affair was much enjoyed by all.

Brother Sturtevant was one of the sophomore debaters in the annual contest with the freshmen. Although on the losing side yet he made one of the most brilliant speeches in the rebuttal that has ever been given by a student at Allegheny college. Much interest is now being manifested in the coming debate with Syracuse University. Brother Sturtevant has been re-elected one of the six contestants to try for place on the team that will represent the college on that occasion. His many friends here are confident as to his success in making the team.

Among the alumni who have recently visited us are Brothers Hatch, Culbertson, Waite and Morrow.

Brother Mitchell is showing up in his old-time form on the track squad and will be one of the members of the relay team at the meet in Philadelphia.

Brother Crawford has been elected alumni editor on the new literary monthly board.

Brothers Baker and F. P. Miller who are managing the "'04 Kaldron" are having great success and expect to put out an extra fine year book.

Brother F. P. Miller has been elected to fill a vacancy on the freshman debating team. This team will soon debate with the senior representatives to decide the inter-class championship.

Meadville, Pa., April 15, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.**Gilbert Mason Deats, Correspondent.*

Pennsylvania Gamma is delighted to report the prospects for possessing a Chapter house very promising. Alumni subscriptions amount-

ing to \$1,000 have been received by the Chapter, and a stride toward the advancement of the Chapter house scheme has been the organization of a "local Alumni Chapter house committee." Under the direction of this committee, composed of reliable business men and property owners, a method for securing additional building funds will be followed. Within a reasonable period, therefore, Pennsylvania Gamma expects to live and entertain visiting Phi Psis in Phi Psi fashion.

During the Easter school vacation the brothers who remained at Lewisburg busied themselves with many forms of enjoyment, among them a little reception and entertainment they offered to their lady friends from the town. At the time the Chapter was pleased to have Brother "Cappy" Stanton, '02, visiting them, and he became the guest of honor.

During the first week after school began Brothers George Davis, '05, New York Alpha, and "Bob" Brown, '06, Pennsylvania Zeta, while spending their Easter vacation at home in Milton very often were thoughtful enough to visit the Chapter at their hall in Lewisburg.

Brother McCann, '05, was Pennsylvania Gamma's delegate to the G. A. C. Judging from reports, Phi Psis who were not there missed the greatest fraternity event since their initiation.

The Chapter regrets the departure from school this last term of Brother Harry C. Munro, '06. Brother Munro next year will begin a medical course at one of the Philadelphia schools.

Brother Samuel Black, ex-'06, who left school to enter business at Sharon, Pa., a term ago, has given up that engagement to accept one at Sandusky, O.

Brother "Bill" Gundy, '99, while home from his business in Philadelphia, spared an evening from other matters to the brothers.

Brothers Clement, Engle and Elcholtz, Pennsylvania Gamma, from Sunburg, and Brother Schoch, Pennsylvania Theta, from Selins Grove, visited the weekly Chapter meeting one night. The plans they advanced in the interest of Pennsylvania Gamma's future welfare were of the kind that help.

Brother Bertolette, '03, was in Lewisburg the day Bucknell played baseball with Lehigh. He is reading law with his father at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

A curious combination of victories, curious because the same combination occurred once before on the same day, was made by teams representing Bucknell on April 23 winning from Lehigh 8-4, in baseball, and defeating the schools of Bucknell's class in the one-mile relay races at Philadelphia. The other schools represented in the race with Bucknell are Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, Washington and Jefferson, University of Virginia, Pennsylvania State College and the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa.

In the base ball games this season it may be of interest to note that Brother Smith captained the Bucknell team, playing second base, and Brother Deats played center field. Each has maintained his position upon the 'Varsity for the past few years. The last quarter-mile of the relay race was run and won for Bucknell with a lead of eight yards over the nearest opponent, by Brother Marsh.

Kappa Sigma was defeated by Pennsylvania Gamma's base ball team 10-9, in the inter-fraternity series.

Lewisburg, Pa., May 9, 1904.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy, Correspondent.

Since our last letter Zeta has been unusually active in all phases of college life. We have just finished papering our new house from top to bottom. The work was in charge of the Chapter House Alumni Association and was very ably taken care of. The Chapter is certainly indebted to the association for what they have done for us in the past year. As to locations we have made three progressive movements during the year. At first we occupied rented rooms; then we rented a house; and lastly but the best move of all, we took charge of a house of our own, which we are sure will always remain a pride to many loyal sons of Zeta as well as to the general fraternity.

During the past year Phi Psis have had their share of college honors. On the foot ball team last fall we had two representatives—Brother Williams, who was captain of one of the best teams ever turned out at Dickinson, and also by Brother Carlin, who played an excellent game throughout the season.

In the Glee and Mandolin Clubs we were honored by having Brothers Williams and Hall, who upheld the name of Phi Psi.

In base ball we have also been represented by Brothers Carlin, Ferguson, Hall and Lingle.

When it comes to class presidencies, we have no reason to feel slighted. Brother Isaacs was the unanimous choice for senior president, and Brother Rich was the Freshman president.

On the 22nd of April we gave a dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. Phi Psis are still upholding themselves in the social line.

The brothers who attended the G. A. C. report the time of their lives. Judging from their conversations the spirit must have run high at all times. They are more than ever overflowing with the Phi Psi enthusiasm.

We have recently added the names of Geo. Wolfe and Newton Bosler to our list of pledged men. Wolfe has achieved already a name in the college community. George is president of the Middlers in the Law School and is also captain of the base ball team. We hope to have George ride the goat at Commencement. Newton Bosler is a cousin of one of our active men—Abram Bosler. Newton is at present in the Dickinson Prep., but we hope to have him with us in about a year. By securing these two men, we are certain we have pledged a pair that will prove worthy members.

The Chapter has been honored by visits from the following brothers during the past few weeks: Brothers Maclay, Pennsylvania Theta; Feizzel, Massachusetts Alpha; Price, Pennsylvania Zeta; Smith and Deats, Pennsylvania Gamma, and by Kauffman and Poffenberger, Pennsylvania Epsilon.

At Dickinson we are making preparations for Commencement. The college expects to lay the cornerstone for the new Denny Hall, which will replace the one recently destroyed by fire. It is hoped that the building will be completed by the time college opens in the fall. The Chapter is making arrangements for its annual Commencement dance and Symposium. We expect to have a large number of the Alumni with us.

We hope to have our annual letter ready in a few days. The progress we have made this year should warrant a good account.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., May 11, 1904.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Rufus W. G. Wint, Correspondent.

But four more weeks of college and the collegiate year of 1903-1904 will be passed! But those four weeks! The less said the better.

Since the last letter to "The Shield" our varsity has played four games; one with Dickinson, one with Lehigh, and two with Gettysburg. The first two resulted in defeats, while the last two were victories. It will be of interest to the alumni of Pennsylvania Eta to know that Gettysburg has been defeated twice in base ball in the same season. This is the first time this has happened for many a year. With the exception of the Lehigh game, it appeared as though the Phi Psi was pitted against Phi Psi. Pennsylvania Eta is represented by three regular men on the team, while Pennsylvania Eta and Pennsylvania Epsilon can make the same boasts. It is needless to say that the friendliest kind of rivalry prevailed among at least six men on the opposite teams.

The Glee and Mandolin Clubs of the college have returned from a very successful concert given at Philadelphia, Pa. The Philadelphia papers laud the clubs very highly and an invitation has been given them to come to Philadelphia at any time they so desire.

The Chapter has succeeded in pledging another man. This makes six pledged men, with a possible two more on whom we are confidently counting. Prospects are very bright indeed for next year.

The alumni of Pennsylvania Eta and the fraternity in general will hear with deep regret the news of the death of Brother Abraham P. Shirk, '82. Brother Shirk was forty-five years of age and resided in Lancaster at the time of his death. The Chapter always looked to him as one of their most popular alumni.

The Chapter has been favored by visits from Brother Ed. Stein and his fiancée, Brother Cyrus Musser and Brother Dittmer.

A baby boy has been born to Brother J. Calvin Wren. This makes the third chair in Sunday school which Brother Birdie will shortly have filled. Congratulations.

On Friday morning, May 6, 1904, died Emanuel Vogel Gebhard, president of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church. He was the first president of Franklin and Marshall College. Although eighty-seven years of age, he continued in active service until a few days before his death. His loss is mourned very deeply throughout the entire Reformed Church.

Lancaster, Pa., May 10, 1904.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

J. G. Clemson, Correspondent.

Now that the college year will soon be a thing of the past, Pennsylvania Theta can look back upon a very prosperous year in every respect. Since last September we have only lost three men, but hope to have one of them with us again next fall.

During the past month we have been visited by Brother Brown, '00, Brother Pritchard, '02, and Brothers W. and E. Haldemann, '03. We have also had the pleasure of meeting several Phi Psis who have been here with the base ball teams which we have played: Brother Nelson, Pennsylvania Alpha, and Brothers Hall, Carlin and Furgeson, Pennsylvania Zeta.

This season of base ball has been a very successful one at Lafayette. We have won the last nine games played. This includes Cornell and two victories over Lehigh. Washington and Jefferson and Dickinson are also included in this list.

The Chapter house committee had a meeting last month. They have applied for a charter and Brother Bryden is working hard to secure money. We hope to begin to build in the fall.

We will lose seven men this year and will be in great need of new men next fall. If any brother knows of any desirable men coming to Lafayette next fall, we wish he would let us know so that we may look him up.

The annual banquet will be held in Cornell's Hall, June 20. We hope to have a large number of alumni back.

Easton, Pa., May 23, 1904.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

Duffield Ashmead, Jr., Correspondent.

Once more examination time is approaching and everybody seems to be awakening to the fact that it is time to buckle down to hard work. This is the most melancholy part of the whole college year, for, aside from the fact that hard examinations are staring us in the face, the hard task of parting friendship is before us. After bearing one another's burdens and sharing the good and bad together, we must say good-by and separate, in some cases never to meet again as college students. Pennsylvania Iota is very fortunate in that respect this year. We have four graduates, namely: Brothers Gribbel, Sheppard, Davis and Repplier. Brother Gribbel has decided to take the P. G., Brothers Sheppard and Davis graduate from the Law School after seven years of the most beneficial service to our Chapter. Their service will be keenly missed, but we hope to see them often, as they are Philadelphia boys. Brother Repplier graduates from the Medical School, but will probably be at the University Hospital next year.

Our boys are doing good work in athletics this spring. Brother Yost has recovered from his serious mishap (having two fingers mashed) and is rowing on the University eight; at present Brother Marshall is rowing on the University four and Brother Masters is on the 'varsity' freshman crew. On the track Brother Terry is doing good work at the distance runs, while our little freshman, Ligget, is taking care of the hurdles in pretty good style.

In the last number of "The Shield" I spoke about our new house and the prospects of its materializing. I am glad to say that it is practically assured, and unless something unforeseen happens, we will be in our new home by January, 1905.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9, 1904.

*Pennsylvania Kappa--Swarthmore College.**Philip M. Hicks, Correspondent.*

As another year moves quickly toward its close, and all of its influences and opportunities pass out of our lives beyond recall, our minds inevitably turn backwards with the question, "Have we done well?" Each Chapter must ask itself whether the commencement of 1904 finds them in a better position than they were a year ago, and if not, they must seek the reason why, and profit by it, that the time may not have been spent in vain.

Twelve men responded to Kappa's first roll call in September, and the number was soon increased to fifteen by the arrival of three brothers, who came to us from the west. During the year we have initiated four men, the last of whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large for the first time, Mr. John E. McCauley, Mifflintown, Pa.

With nineteen Phi Psis in Swarthmore we have had little difficulty in placing the lavender and pink in the place of honor, where they always belong. We have met with some slight reverses, it is true, but as a whole the year has been successful and has instilled more deeply than ever into our hearts, love and loyalty for Phi Kappa Psi.

For the college too, the year has been one of progress and improvement. The work on Wharton Hall is being steadily pushed, and the foundations are being laid for a new chemistry building, which will be opened in the fall. A number of additions have also been made to the faculty.

At present we are all rejoicing over the close of what has been the most successful la crosse season Swarthmore has ever had. After defeating Cornell, Pennsylvania, Lehigh, Harvard, Columbia and Stevens, Brother Turner led his team to victory over Hopkins, beating them 8-3, on their own grounds, and thereby winning for Swarthmore the inter-collegiate championship of the United States. But one more game remains to be played. On June 2 we meet the University of Toronto for the championship of the world.

Alumni day fell on May 7th this year, and was celebrated as usual by the inter-scholastic relay races. In the evening the annual preparatory school oratorical contest for the Phi Kappa Psi cup, was held, after which we gave an informal rushing smoker in the Chapter rooms.

We regret very much that Brother Hill was forced to leave college recently on account of illness.

Since last writing we have enjoyed brief visits from Brothers Peters, ex-'01; Beans, '03, Griscom, '03, G. Smith, Pennsylvania Iota; Livingston Smith, Pennsylvania Iota; W. Clothier, ex-'03; Demhurst, Pennsylvania Iota, and Wilson, ex-'98. May we enjoy many more.

Swarthmore, Pa., May 19th, 1904.

*New Hampshire Alpha--Dartmouth College.**Robert C. Fiske, Correspondent.*

A review of the last year will show that New Hampshire Alpha has not been behind the general fraternity in good, steady progress. The end of the year finds us strong in all lines and with still brighter prospects for the coming year. We have been fortunate in having such a year as the one now ended and have the strong, earnest spirit of the brothers to account for it.

We were greatly honored in March with a visit from the archon of the district. We certainly enjoyed Brother Kelly's visit and wish that he might have made it longer. Brother Fleming represented the Chapter at the Indianapolis G. A. C., and reported that nothing necessary for a good time was lacking.

In various college activities Dartmouth this season has had great success. Although an almost "green" team, the track men defeated Massachusetts Tech. rather unexpectedly last week. Tech. had the reputation of having one of the best teams in New England and for this reason the result was all the more gratifying. We still have a dual meet with Williams and the N. E. meet at Worcester, in both of which we expect to make a good showing. Brother Patterson, the holder of the college record in the hammer throw, has been doing good work, although prevented by an unfortunate accident from being placed in the M. I. T. meet. He should break his own record before the season is over.

The base ball team has been defeated but once, and the prospects

of an excellent record is very bright. Practically all of last year's men are back. Brother Gleason is one of the string of pitchers and is doing good work, as usual. The inter-fraternity games are now in progress. Phi Psi has a clean record so far, two victories, no defeats.

Junior week, the principal social time of the year, comes next week. The committee has arranged a most extensive and excellent program which promises to be one of the best and most successful ever attempted. Brother Fleming is on the committee.

Subscriptions for the replacement of Dartmouth Hall which was burned last winter are coming in rapidly and it is hoped that work will be commenced in a few weeks.

Rev. Ambrose Vernon, of Orange, N. J., has been appointed pastor of the college church to succeed Dr. Leeds who resigned three years ago. Mr. Vernon comes to the college with a reputation of strong personality and earnest endeavor.

Brother E. J. Smith has been chosen to the board of editors of the 1906 Aegis.

Brother Al. Schilling, B. S., '02, recently took the degree of C. E. at the Thayer School of Civil Engineering.

Hanover, N. H., May, 1904.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

John Adams Taylor, Correspondent.

Before this communication appears, our alumni and the various Chapters will probably have received a copy of our annual alumni letter. As that will mention the chief facts that have occurred in connection with the college and Chapter this year, it will be unnecessary in this last "Shield" correspondence to make a resume. However, there are a few occurrences of recent date which may be of interest.

Next year our faculty is to be considerably strengthened. Professor George Edward Woodberry, until recently one of the most popular professors at Columbia, has been secured to give a course of lectures in the English department. The college has also received an endowment of \$11,000 for a lectureship in history and the political and social sciences, in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, Amherst's most distinguished alumnus.

In the line of athletics we have nothing except praiseworthy comments to offer. The base ball season so far has been thoroughly successful. Brother Wheeler, '06, plays errorless games at centerfield and heads the batting list. Brother Chase, besides playing star ball at third, has been used to advantage behind the bat. May 14 a dual track meet was held with M. I. T. It was an exciting contest throughout and not until after the last event had been run off was the victory decided, the Tech. boys winning by a score of 64 to 62. May 21 the team, accompanied by a large crowd of student rooters, will go to Worcester, and without doubt bring back the New England inter-collegiate championship cup, which we have captured for two succeeding years. The great social affair of the college, namely, the junior prom. and its attendant functions, will be held the last week of the month. As several Phi Psis will attend, we are planning to give a house dance at that time.

Coming now to the Chapter the most important matter to mention is the annual reception and dance held May 4. Over 30 young ladies were present from the neighboring colleges, besides a goodly number of faculty and invited seniors. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen, palms and other potted plants. With delightful weather and other favoring circumstances, the affair resulted in a grand success and compliments from the guests were not lacking. To represent the alumni were Brothers Young and Col Lester, '03, and Shea, ex-'04.

Massachusetts Alpha was enthusiastic over the glowing reports from the G. A. C. At one of our goat meetings the entire literary program consisted of the detailed and interesting echoes given by our delegates, Brothers Moore, '04, and Gilbert, '05. We were also pleased to receive copies of the "Midnight Shield," which added spice to our idea of the convention. Brother Bostwick, '05, was sent as a representative to the Boston alumni banquet May 13, and extended congratulations to Brother Baker in behalf of the Chapter. We feel an especial interest in having a president from our own district.

During the last week we were glad to have a visit from Brother Holt, Rhode Island Alpha, '02.

The M. I. T. meet brought around some of our alumni, Brother Nash, '95, Brother Cross, '02, and Brother Boyden, '02.

Brother Ide, '04, and Brother W. E. S. Ward, '06, played on the college chess team which recently won from Williams.

Brother Westphal, '05, left college on account of illness. He expects to enter Columbia next fall.

Brother Spaulding, '05, has been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa from the first drawing.

Brother Clarke, '04, has been selected for the Hardy Sixteen, and Brother Thompson, '04, for the Hyde Fifteen.

Brother Hopkins, '05, has been chosen a member of the senior dramatic committee.

An all Phi Kappa Psi base ball team has been organized with Brother Hewitt, '05, captain, and Brother Brown, '06, manager. We are to play a series of games with other fraternities in college. Were not our own Chapters so far away, they too, might expect a challenge.

Commencement is on June 25. Here's a cordial welcome to our alumni. Remember that the house is always ready to receive back her former inmates.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, Mass., May 16, 1904.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph D. Ketner, Correspondent.

In my last letter I asked the various Chapters to let us know about any brothers playing on their teams intending to play against Brown. There has only been one such opportunity, but I am glad to say that one was taken advantage of. Brother Boyer, of New Hampshire Alpha, visiting us the other day in regard to the Brown-Dartmouth game at Hanover and here. We expect to see Brothers Gleason, Vaughn and Main, of New Hampshire Alpha, tomorrow at the game and give them a chance to meet our brothers.

Saturday evening, April 9, was held the third annual Brown banquet with almost 400 in attendance, of whom about 50 were sub-Freshmen, mostly athletes. The affair was a great success in itself, but the smoker and music in the Union afterwards added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Brother Foster, New York Epsilon, '00, who has a pastorate at Somerset, Mass., dropped around the other day, and seemed mighty glad to give the grip again. He said he would try to get around oftener.

Perhaps the greatest incident of importance this spring here was the victory of the "Virgins" over Princeton's veteran team, 7-3. But we are sorry to say that we lost to Dartmouth last week, 10-1; however, we hope to turn the tables tomorrow.

Brown defeated Wesleyan in a dual track meet last Saturday, 66½-59½. Brother Phetteplace, '06, took second place in the broad jump.

Last Friday night Brother Collins, Wisconsin Alpha, '90, who takes a very great interest in the Chapter, came around with a box of fine cigars, and another of chocolate. His thoughtfulness was much appreciated, and we gave him three lusty Hi! Hi! Hi's.

Rhode Island Alpha is glad to introduce to the brothers at large Brother L. A. Wells, '05, who is holding down the first bag on the 'varsity team.

To sum up the year in a few words, I might say that all Chapter obligations have been fulfilled; a number of honors have come to the brothers; we have held our own against the other, long-established Chapters; we have derived much profit and good from Brother Upton's visit at the G. A. C. We are all looking forward to a successful D. C. here next April, and already have some plans in view.

In closing, we would repeat our request of last month, and wish our brothers success in their summer rushing.

10 University Hall, Providence, R. I., May 13, 1904.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Lloyd L. Cheney, Correspondent.

The regular college work of another year is finished, and we are now in the midst of exams. While perhaps it is not the most enjoyable time of the year, yet it brings a certain amount of satisfaction to know that another year's work is completed. But to the active

members of the Chapter, commencement time always brings with it more or less sadness at the thought that a few of our members who have been with us for four years, will soon leave our walls and cease to be actively affiliated with the Chapter. This year we will lose by graduation four brothers whose faces will indeed be missed when we return to college next fall. Those who graduate this year are: Brother Arthur S. Hurrell, of Buffalo; Brother Albert T. Jennings, of Earlville, N. Y.; Brother Daniel J. Kelly, of Baldwinsville, N. Y., and Brother Irving R. Templeton, of Buffalo. We have considered ourselves especially fortunate to have with us during the past year Brother Kelly, who is archon of the Second district.

On Friday evening, May 20, the three underclasses tendered the senior delegation a farewell banquet. The affair proved a decided success, and Phi Psi spirit was above par all the evening. Brother Lieber E. Whittle, '95, acted as toastmaster, and called for the following toasts: "Looking Backward," Arthur S. Hurrell; "The Phi Psi Girl," Irving H. Smallwood; "The Class of 1904," Irving R. Templeton; "Phi Psi Out of College," William C. Lowe; "A Forward Glance," Albert T. Jennings; "The First Year," Harry E. Woolever; "Phi Kappa Psi," Daniel J. Kelly; "Farewell Address," Howard J. Jarvis.

One of the unique and distinct features of college life at Syracuse is the annual Moving Up Day. The day occurred on May 4 this year, and was one of the most successful ever held. The seniors appeared for the first time in caps and gowns, and after extensive Chapel exercises, the day was given over to the freshmen.

At the annual track and field meet held recently at Philadelphia, the Syracuse relay team took first place. Brother Lowe also tied for first place in the high jump. At the time the Columbia base ball team played here we were very much pleased to have with us a short time Brothers Buel, of New York Gamma.

Several new honors have come to Phi Psi during the past month. Brother Mills, '06, has been elected leader of the instrumental clubs for next season, to succeed Brother Birdsall. Brother Jennings has been elected to Phi Delta Phi. Brother Mills has been elected to Monx Head, the junior society, and Brother Montgomery to the Senior Dinner Club. Brother Jarvis took the leading part in a German play given recently.

We are pleased to note that Brother Robert Kelly, who has been dangerously ill at his home in this city, is rapidly recovering.

Brother Ashley, of Pennsylvania Zeta, who has had charge of the United States weather bureau located in the university for the past year, has been transferred to the station at Honolulu. We miss very much the pleasing and cordial good fellowship of Brother Ashley. Another Phi Psi, Brother Hardinge, is to succeed Brother Ashley. We extend a most hearty welcome to Brother Hardinge, and wish him every success in his new field of work.

Since our last letter we have enjoyed visits from several of our alumni, among whom are Brother Satley, of New York Delta; Brother Slade, of New York Delta, and Brothers Elden, M. S. Smallwood and Morse of the local Chapter.

Two of the alumni of New York Beta have entered the ranks of matrimony. Brother Harry Stacy, '00, was married to Miss Ida Bartlett at her home in New Haven, N. Y. On May 19 Brother Curt Coon, '01, was married to Miss Susan West at her home in Rome, N. Y. The Chapter extends to both its best wishes and compliments.

New York Beta has experienced marked progress during the year. The Chapter was never in better condition than it is today. We have six freshmen, who have proved themselves the best of Phi Psi material, and promise to look well after the Chapter when the reins are handed to them. We lose only four seniors this year, and so will have a good nucleus to start the fraternity next fall. It is our earnest desire to continue the same prosperous career, and keep Phi Kappa Psi at the head of the Greek letter world at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19, 1904.

New York Gamma—Columbia University.

Wm. J. Donovan, Correspondent.

Greater interest in athletics has been evidenced this year at Columbia than ever before in her history. A better spirit is manifesting itself and upon the completion of the dormitories it is expected that this spirit will be intensified. Phi Psis are lending gallant support towards the building up of the various teams and in nearly every sport she is well represented. Brothers Buell, Smyth, and Williams have been

out for base ball all season, and each of them has played in one or more games.

The track team has not done so badly, winning its dual meets with New York University and Pennsylvania, but losing to Princeton. In the Pennsylvania meet Brother Williams won his "C" by tying for first place in the pole vault. On the same occasion Brother Stangland decided the meet in our favor by winning the broad jump. In the Princeton meet he again won the broad jump and we expect great things of him in the inter-collegiate. Although it is only his first year out for track work, Brother Adams made the team early in the season and won his "C" in the Princeton meet by finishing second in the quarter-mile.

Rowing here this year is very much an experiment. With a new coach and a new stroke, great results are not expected, just yet. Brother Kelly is putting up a game fight for coxswain in the freshmen boat and although he did not get in the Yale race, he has a fighting chance of making the Poughkeepsie boat.

Brother Stangland had the foot ball candidates out for two week's spring practice. Besides a number of last year's squad a "husky" and likely lot of new men presented themselves, and a successful season is confidently hoped for.

But the success of the Chapter has not been merely in athletics. It has also won college and scholastic honors. Brothers Burch and Ernest have been elected to the honorary scientific fraternity T. B. Pi.; Brother Buell has been elected to the Senior Mining Society and to the Senior Society of Nacoms, while another brother has been awarded one of the Curtis medals for oratory.

It was our pleasure to receive a visit from Brother Davidson, New York Gamma, '97, who has but lately returned from Port Arthur, where he has been engaged in business. Brother Eckleston, Pennsylvania Gamma, who had been for some time in Buenos Ayres, dropped in one day for a pleasant chat. Brother Neil, Michigan Alpha, who is practicing medicine here in New York, also called upon us. We were very pleased to welcome a number of Amherst brothers who were down "seeing the sights."

It has been the good fortune of the Chapter within the last two weeks to receive visits from its own alumni. It is certainly encouraging to the Chapter to feel that its alumni—those brothers who have been through the mill themselves—are on hand to offer aid from the stores of their own experience. Brothers McCorkle, Morrill, Machen and Allen have lent their presence and encouragement to our meetings. Brother Dave Smyth, Gamma, '02, wandered around and unfolded "thrilling" tales of his adventures in the west, whence he has just returned.

The Chapter has been very active in its preparations for next year. Four excellent men have already been pledged and about the same number are under consideration. We need a number of new men, as many of the older brothers are leaving us. Brothers Higgins and Schwartz in the mining department, Brother Schwartz receiving his A. M. Brothers Sullivan, Adams, Bamman, Fuller and Roach in the law school. It was our hope to be lodged in a larger house for next year, but none seemed available, so we shall be forced to content ourselves with the present one. The scholastic year is nearing its close, a year from many standpoints, more successful than Gamma has ever had. But the end is not yet. It is our earnest desire to place Phi Kappa Psi beyond all question the leading fraternity in Columbia, and at the same time preserve inviolate the noble traditions and principles handed down to us.

413 West 117th street, New York, May 16, 1904.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University.

Edgar G. Evans, Correspondent.

New York Epsilon sends greetings to her sister Chapters and takes this opportunity to extend her heartiest congratulations to the newly elected officers of the fraternity.

In the various activities of college life New York Epsilon has continued to be prominent. Brother Bennett, '04, is one of the speakers in the Lewis oratorical contest, Brother Callahan, '04, is secretary of the Students' and Athletic Association, assistant in physics and instructor in the academy. Brother Eddy, '04, is leader of the Glee Club, president chemical society, resigned president of Y. M. C. A., and member of athletic advisory board. Brother Lisle, '04, is Lewis

oratorical speaker, vice president Y. M. C. A. and was president of his class during the winter term. Brother Smith, '04, was captain of foot ball team, and is on the base ball and track teams, also the mandolin club. Brother Chapel, '05, was Grout oratorical speaker and president of his class during winter term. Brother Hutchinson, '05, was one of the editors of the *Salmagundi* and captain of his class basket ball team. Brother Wheatley, '05, was on the Glee Club and treasurer of the junior promenade committee. Brother Evans, '05, was member of the junior promenade committee and is assistant manager of 'varsity baseball. Brother Cottrell, '06, is on the base ball team. Brother Hadden, '06, editor-in-chief of *Salmagundi* for next year, on the base ball team and Glee Club. Brother Hatch, '06, was on the mandolin club and is president of his class. Brother York, '07, was president of his class during the fall term. Brother Merrill is catcher on the base ball team.

The base ball and track season is now at its height. We have four men on the base ball team, and two on the track team. On Friday, May 13th, the inter-scholastic meet was held here. Four prep schools entered, one of which was Colgate Academy. The academy had no trouble in vanquishing its foes, winning the cup by a large number of points. The following day a dual meet was held between R. P. I. and Colgate University. The final score resulted in 21 points for Rensselaer and 96 for Colgate.

The Glee Club quartette, under the leadership of Brother Eddy, sang at the banquet of the Madison Bar Association, on Monday evening, May 9th.

Brother Card secured first place in the exams held at Bellevue Hospital, New York city.

Brother Hadden, '06, was elected editor-in-chief of the *Salmagundi* for the year 1905. This is the annual published every year by the junior class.

Brother Hatch, '06, was elected president of his class for the spring term.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Brother Barden, '02, Brother Craine, '03, Brother Bryan, '03.

May 12th and 13th we entertained Brothers Crouse and Hartigan, of New York Beta. We enjoyed immensely the visit of these two brothers.

Hamilton, N. Y., May 14, 1904.

New York Zeta—Polytechnic Institute.

Otto W. Sartorius, Correspondent.

It is with deep sorrow that New York Zeta announces the death of one of her dearly beloved brothers—Louis Freeman Warden. Brother Warden joined Phi Kappa Psi in the fall of 1901, but owing to rapidly-failing health, he was forced to give up his college work. He went to the mountains and was improving rapidly, when, after a sudden illness, he died on April 1st, a true and noble example of a Phi Psi.

Nothing much of importance has taken place since our last Chapter letter. The junior promenade of the class of 1905 took place on April 15th, in the gymnasium of the institute. It was a very successful affair, in fact, in some particulars, the most successful that Poly has ever given. The committee was composed of Brothers Otto W. Weidemann, Carl R. Gluck, and Otto W. Sartorius.

Brother Gordon Pirie, who has been in Florida for some time in order to recover from the effects of a serious illness, will return on May 7th. He is now as husky as an ox, showing that Florida climate agrees with him.

The G. A. C. is now a thing of the past, but will be, according to the stories of our delegate, a pleasant dream to recall in future days. The accounts that "Rodge" Robinson and "Hog" Boyd gave are hair-raisers, and every brother in New York Zeta vowed that he would get to the next G. A. C. by hook or crook. New York Zeta heartily congratulates Brother Baker, the new president of Phi Kappa Psi.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1, 1904.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

R. T. Strickland, Correspondent.

Our delegates, Brothers Enochs and Strickland, returned from Indianapolis full of enthusiasm. We regret very much to say that none of

our alumni were able to attend the G. A. C. on account of the pressure of business at this season of the year.

Since our last letter Brother Hairston has been elected the leader of the German Club. The annual Easter German was given at the opera house in Oxford April 18th, and was led by Brother Hairston and Miss Elsie Green, of Jackson, Miss. It was the most enjoyable affair of its kind ever given in Oxford. More out-of-town guests were present than on any other previous occasion. Mississippi Alpha was very well represented on the floor.

In the contest for places to speak for freshman medal Commencement, Brother "Kid" Williams, was a successful contestant.

The first week in May was set apart by the faculty as "Jubilee Week," in which the annual field sports and various oratorical contests took place. The special feature of this week was the Elizabethan reproduction of Julius Caesar by the Shakespeare class, which was quite a success. Brothers Williams, Hairston and Johnston were prominent characters in the cast.

Brother Hairston was one of the end men in the 'varsity minstrel show. Brother Dampier also took a very prominent part.

In reviewing the Chapter's work for the present session, we started out with six old men back and have taken five freshmen. In every way the Chapter has upheld the standard of Phi Psi at the University of Mississippi. We have taken more honors than any other fraternity in school. Though not as large as some of the other chapters in school, we think our school record speaks well for the character of men we have in school this year.

In conclusion, Mississippi Alpha extends her best wishes to the sister Chapters.

University, Mississippi, May 11, 1904.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

A. W. Mohn, Correspondent.

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable events of the college year was the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet held Friday night, April 29. It was attended by a majority of the members of each of the eight Greek fraternities here. Shortly after nine o'clock the 125 guests were seated and a most satisfying seven-course dinner was furnished by Columbus caterers. Music was furnished by the city orchestra. After the feed, toasts were called for by Captain W. C. Ayer, who gracefully presided as toast-master. Each fraternity responded, Phi Kappa Psi being represented by Brother Mohn, who spoke on "Fraternity Ideals and Purposes." Following the program came an informal half hour of animated conversation and brilliant repartee, in which all petty rivalries were merged in a congeniality that teaches a fraternity man to recognize a sphere of intimate friendship broader than that of his own Chapter.

The base ball prospects are even brighter now than they were at the time of our last letter. Since then we have played Ohio State, our old-time rival, and whipped her to the tune of 9 to 7. As Columbus has beaten several nines of the Big Six, we feel pretty sure of the championship. At the recent game with Indiana we were pleased to meet Brothers Hare and Ross, who played on that team. However, as they left immediately after the game, we did not get to see much of them. We were also much pleased to meet Brother Simmons, who played on the West Virginia team. It seems that wherever there is anything doing, there you will be sure to find a Phi Psi. In the recent fraternity game between Ohio Alpha and Sigma Chi, we got a little the worst of it, but we hope to do them up later.

Ohio Alpha has recently bought a fine tennis court and all the brothers are industriously getting in shape. However, some of the boys seem to prefer to "sit out" the games with some of Monnett Hall's fair co-eds.

The Cadets are all rejoicing that the decision reached some time ago prohibiting the O. W. U. Battalion from attending the World's Exposition at St. Louis has been reversed, and that permission has been given to make the trip. The battalion will likely leave the first week in June and will stay a week or ten days.

We were glad to hear from our four representatives at the G. A. C. that it was a complete success. They came home full of enthusiasm, and as a result all we have heard from them since then has been the G. A. C. Brother Hentz said the thing that impressed him most was

the "Cherry-Red Mahogany" at the hotel, and the only thing he was sorry for was that he could not bring a sample home. As for Brothers Denison and Ratliff, we believe they had a good time, except the first day, when they got sick on the strange water. As for Brother Van Cleve, we had very serious doubts about trusting him to the mercies of a cold and cruel world, but as his father went along he got back safely.

Perhaps for no one year in her history has Ohio Alpha made such rapid progress. At the beginning of the year we had but six men in the Chapter and though two of them left the first term, we now have sixteen active members, thus adding twelve men "to the fold." By this it can easily be seen that Ohio Alpha is keenly alive. Besides this, several debts, bequeathed to us by our predecessors, have been liquidated and we are now on a firm foundation. Our house scheme is fast materializing, and with the co-operation of all of our alumni we feel sure of being in a house of our own soon. Then, too, Ohio Alpha is not back in college honors. In the recent senior election Brother Chas. Denison was chosen treasurer of his class. No better man could have been chosen, for Charlie's ability as a financier is well known. He was also a member of the Pan-Hellenic reception committee, while Brother Hentz was a member of the decoration committee.

Brother Harry Lenhart recently won the honor grade in economics. Although Harry is short and fat, he can reach up and pick a few permissims now and then.

Professor Davies has just completed his book, a bible dictionary. The work will be in two large octavo volumes of 1,412 pages in all, and adorned with 700 illustrations. The professor has been at work on the production for four years. His recent article on "Criticism Gone Wild," published in the "Northwestern Christian Advocate," has met with general approval and has been copied by religious papers in London and in Australia.

We are glad to announce that Professor Semans, teacher of chemistry, who has been at a sanitarium in Marion, O., on account of lung trouble, is with us again. Brother Semans is, perhaps, the most popular man on the O. W. U. faculty, and we are all mighty glad of his recovery. It is such men as Brother Davies and Semans that make us proud of our alumni.

Since our last letter Clyde Brant, '03, and Brother Beatty, of Ohio Delta, have paid us short visits. We enjoy these visits immensely and hope more of the brothers will come this way.

Delaware, O., May 10, 1904.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Rees E. Tulloss, Correspondent.

From the date of our last letter to "The Shield" up to the 5th of April, the point of interest chief in the minds of Ohio Beta men, as no doubt it was in the minds of all active Phi Psis, was the G. A. C.; and now that the most successful and noteworthy Grand Council has come and gone, pleasant recollections linger.

Perhaps it is true that no words could truly and sufficiently tell the story of the great council, but those of Ohio Beta who were not privileged to be in attendance feel that in as thorough and at the same time as pleasing a manner as might be, they were told of the transactions at Indianapolis. Our delegate, Brother Pierce Rayner, gave us a careful review of the business sessions, telling of the work, both of a major and minor nature, that was accomplished. The reception and dance was described as could be done only by one who can thoroughly enjoy and appreciate a function of this kind. Finally, reaching the account of the banquet on Friday evening, and concluding the praise of the excellent menu, Brother Rayner gave proof of his ability in reportorial lines by giving outlines of the toasts and speeches which were made, and in many cases giving charming quotations from the words of the speakers. Brother C. L. Harris followed him with added remarks, and it is not exaggeration to say that had here been another G. A. C. convening the next week, everyone of the brothers would have been ready to start for it at once. As it was, there were many self-promises that the next G. A. C. should not be missed, and though Ohio Beta sent a good large delegation to Indianapolis, she hopes to have even a larger number in attendance at Washington.

All the brothers present at the G. A. C. were loud in their praises of the Indiana Chapters and Alumni Associations as entertainers.

An event should here be noted, which, while not affecting the Chap-

ter directly, yet can not but have an indirect and beneficial influence. Last week, by the will of Rev. Chas. H. Stroud, late of this city, the entire property of this life-long friend of Wittenberg was given to the college. The amount coming to the institution will probably be about \$300,000.

Ohio Beta, in her endeavor to keep Phi Psi strictly at the head in the matter of honors conferred on undergraduates, recently secured the election of Brother R. H. Deaton as captain of the base ball team. This gives us the captaincy of base ball, basket ball, track team, and foot ball.

Brother Tittle has been elected president of the freshman class, and it is interesting to note that Phi Psi has the presidency of three classes, the Senior, Junior and Freshman, while presiding over the Sophomores is a non-frat man, who is one of our staunch supporters. We also note with much pleasure the election to the presidency of the sub-freshman class of "Bobby" Lupfer, one of our pledged men.

Another pledged man, Mr. John Thomas, will no doubt carry away the first honors in the Academy this year.

Brother Tulloss was selected as one of the speakers on the occasion of the presentation of the annual gift from the Sophomore class to the college, being the only fraternity man to secure a place on the program.

Brother Jayne has control of the field meet to be held at an early date between the Senior-Junior and Sophomore-Freshman classes.

During the season Brother Volney Trout and Brother Fred Remsberg had places on the Wittenberg basket ball team.

Brothers Lutz, Rayner and Gotwald are members of the men's chorus of Springfield, which recently gave a most successful recital.

Brother Scheiman is rapidly building up a reputation as an excellent photographer. Some of his recent efforts have met with much praise.

Brother Reeg has been putting forth well-substantiated claims to being the strong man of the Chapter. We expect to see him on the gridiron next fall, giving a good account of himself.

Brothers Rayner, Jayne and Tulloss have taken up the practice of fencing, and are making rapid advances in the art. However, there have as yet been no public announcements of any duels, or challenges.

Brother Volney Trout has a place on the base ball team and is making an excellent showing.

Brothers Wigton, Wheldon and Harris continue to wend their way in the afternoons to chemical lab. We understand they are all doing excellent work.

The annual Chapter letter sent out some time ago was a very neat effort, and much credit is due to Brother Barringer, the author.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Mr. John Snyder, now in the Senior Academy. Mr. Snyder was sought after by some of the other fraternities, but he wears the Phi Psi pledge button, with pride. He will make a good man.

We are pleased to record the fact that Brother John Phillip Schneider, Ohio Beta, '96, Fellow in English at Johns Hopkins, has taken temporary charge of the English and German work here. Brother Schneider secured his A. B. at Wittenberg in '96, A. M. at Columbia in '98, and Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins in '04.

On March 7th a jolly bunch of Phi Psi girls surprised us at the house after a frat meeting. They had provided for music, and a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. At ten o'clock the baskets were opened and one of the finest picnic spreads ever set out was enjoyed. It was with sincerity and real hope that the invitation would be accepted, that we invited the girls to "call again." On three other dates, March 11th and 18th and April 15th, the house was thrown open to the fair sex, and Phi Psi demonstrated her right to the position as leader in the college social life.

As we stand at the close of another school year and look back upon our work for the past nine months, we cannot but feel gratified at the view. Beginning the year with twelve men, we initiated six members of the class of '07, and each one has proven himself a worthy brother.

As a Chapter, we have endeavored to place on a more secure foundation our claims to superiority at Wittenberg, and believe we have strengthened and made more lasting the general recognition of our position as leaders of fraternity life here.

In a social way, we have had only to keep up the reputation we have gained in the past, and this has been made easy for us by the arrangement of the house, convenient for entertaining. A great number of pleasant informal dances at the house during the year, and our annual assembly dance at the Arcade Hotel on May 20th, have been the principal events in our social life.

In college politics we have secured everything we have asked for,

and it is well known that in this direction Ohio Beta sets her mark high. To the knowledge of the writer, no Phi Psi candidate for any office this year has been defeated, and the long list of those who have been honored by election to various offices gives us occasion for gratification.

While we have thus endeavored to keep up the high standard of the Chapter as viewed from without, we have in no less degree devoted our attention to the fostering of the true feelings of brotherhood among ourselves, to the instruction in the principles of the fraternity of the younger brothers, and on the whole, of maintaining in as high degree as possible in the heart of each one, those ideals and feelings which should be in the possession of everyone who respects and loves our dear fraternity.

And as we again prepare to leave the house which has become so dear, varied feelings come over us while we contemplate our departure; for some it is the first considerable absence from the house since Phi Psi has come to mean so much and the Chapter house to be a home; for some, longer association serves but to make the parting heavier; and for some, those to whom the end of the year comes but sadly, this is the time when is given a last fond look at the house which has been the scene of so many sweet and pleasant experiences, when is to be taken one last stroll over the campus so full of pleasant memories, and when finally, with the hands clasped in that grip that means so much to us, there must be said the last farewells.

We who are left to return again are sad as well at parting. We can but solace ourselves with the hope of other meetings sometime in the future, and the thought that though separation now comes in one way, yet we are firmly bound together with bonds that cannot be severed, in the ties of Phi Kappa Psi.

While the subscriptions have not been coming in as they should, the Chapter House Committee has been working away, adding slowly to the amount subscribed. All realize the necessity for ownership of a house and are bending all energies to that end.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, O., May 20, 1904.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Charles J. Stark, Correspondent.

It is with a considerable feeling of gratification that Ohio Delta looks back upon the school months of the past, and reviews the aims accomplished. In the rushing season, the Chapter took a more determined stand than for several years back, among the other fraternities represented at Ohio State and the result was that a most excellent freshman class was enrolled among the followers of the pink and lavender. The Chapter has been up to its usual standard in the various college activities, but it is the internal progress that calls forth especial satisfaction. During the year the Ohio Delta company, that is to give the Chapter a permanent home, has been placed on a more substantial basis and the project materially advanced. Until the new company was in a position to carry out its cherished purpose, it was the opinion of the Chapter that rented house-occupancy was both proper and imperative. This determination has gained for the Chapter a cozy home, which has been furnished in rather pretentious style and the beauty of the whole matter is that a considerable portion of this expense was borne by cash from the Chapter treasury. The year 1903-04 on the whole, affords ground for a bright outlook for the future and the ensuing college year ought to be a very successful period in the history of Ohio Delta.

Two more new buildings are to be added to the campus of Ohio State. These are a \$100,000 chemical building to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter, and an \$85,000 ceramics and mining engineering building. The new physics hall, now under course of construction, will be completed by next fall. The total enrollment for this year at Ohio State is 1,845, which, considering the smallpox and typhoid fever scares of the past year in Columbus, is something remarkable. Next year will certainly see the prosperity of the institution more apparent than ever.

A very successful show has been presented by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Ohio State. Brother Logan participated in the production.

The Chapter is planning to open its new home to the alumni by an informal smoker in the near future. This will probably occur about commencement week.

Brothers Dan Cratty, of Delaware, and C. B. Ross, of Springfield, have visited with the brothers recently.

Hard luck has been a characteristic feature of Ohio State base ball season to date. Victories have been gained over Kenyon and Oberlin, but errors have contributed largely toward losing games to Indiana, Dennison and Ohio Wesleyan by scores of 5 to 3, 5 to 4, and 9 to 7, respectively. The latter was a miserable exhibition of fielding on the part of the scarlet and gray. The team has got the stuff in it, however, and may be counted on making a strong finish.

Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 1904.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Uz McMurtrie, Correspondent.

June 17 will mark the completion of a rather passive yet on the whole a very successful year for Indiana Beta. We have filled a prominent place in all college activities, we have coped honorably and successfully with our rivals and have maintained with ease and dignity our place in the Greek world, but above all we have enjoyed in our Chapter life perfect harmony.

The G. A. C. stands out first as the big event of the year for Indiana Beta. We have not yet wholly recovered from the effects of the numerous and varied festivities, and never can lose the extra "Phi Psi-ism" with which we became imbued.

The graduating class of Indiana University is exceedingly large this year. Its roll includes the names of Brothers Lawrence, E. Smith, H. Sherman, Reddick and Diven. Brother Smith graduates in law, while the others receive their degrees in the department of liberal arts.

Since our last letter the Chapter roll has undergone a number of changes:

Brother Wade Free, of Anderson, Ind., has re-entered school and is pursuing a special course in law.

Brothers Hugh Sherman and Guy Smith are in the employ of the American Telephone Company, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Brother Hindman suffered a severe and almost fatal attack of rheumatism during the spring vacation and has been unable to continue his work in the university.

Brother Rafert is making an extensive pleasure tour of the west.

Brother Pittenger is also traveling.

The opening of spring has been accompanied by an unusual activity in university athletics. Notwithstanding the intense interest in base ball, tennis and track and field work, lively practice in foot ball and basket ball has been faithfully carried on. Brother Knight has had charge of the foot ball work and will captain the team next fall. Brothers Ross and Hare have been filling very successfully left and center fields on the 'varsity nine. Both have been doing some efficient stick work, Brother Ross leading the team in batting. The Inter-Fraternity League games begin in several days. Phi Psi is in good trim and will attempt to repeat the trick of last year by which a beautiful silver loving cup was added to our trophy list.

The annual Phi Psi freshmen spread is slated for the 21st. It will be on the order of a rather heavy "Dutch lunch," and promises to surpass all former events of the kind.

A drive and picnic May 27, to which our local alumni and their families are invited, will practically end the year's list of Phi Psi social "stunts."

By the time we shall separate for the summer vacation all plans and means will have been secured for the usual rushing activities at the beginning of the new school year. Improvements in house furnishings and equipment aggregating \$1,000 have been arranged for and will be installed before September.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., May 20, 1904.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

R. L. Patterson, Correspondent.

Owing to a severe rule of the faculty, the fraternities here are not allowed to initiate their freshman before April 1st, and this being the case, our initiation and banquet was looked forward to by the entire Chapter. The banquet proved to be one of the best we have ever had in the history of the Chapter. A large number of alumni were present

and all reported a very enjoyable time. The toasts were of the kind that arouse enthusiasm and love for Phi Psi, and every member went away appreciating more than ever before what Phi Psi means, and with a greater determination to advance the interests of Phi Kappa Psi wherever found. The neophytes whom we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large are: Thomas L. Sullivan, Jr., of Indianapolis; W. A. Divin, of Anderson; H. B. Samson, of Culver;; W. S. Davis, of Goshen; R. W. Henderson, of Indianapolis; A. H. Houston, of Toledo, and Robert W. Kruse, of Indianapolis.

In the recent "Purdue Exponent" elections. Brother T. D. Sherin was elected editor-in-chief. We are proud to say that Brother Sherin is the first fraternity man who has been elected to this office in years.

The Pan-Hellenic dances were held during the last month. Brother Bradley was our representative on the Junior dance committee; Brother Gates to the Junior, and Brother Nichols to the Sophomore. All the dances proved successful and were enjoyed by all present.

The Junior Fraternity foot ball games have not only attracted the attention of the fraternity men, but of the entire student body. We were successful in our first game with the Phi Gams, and have hopes of winning the pennant.

We are sorry to announce that Brothers E. B. Henly and H. B. Samson have left school. Brother Henley has accepted a position in California, and Brother Samson has gone into business with his father at Culver. He will, however, return to school next year.

The all-absorbing topic now is gala week, which will be held June 3-8. This is something new for Purdue, but we all feel that it will be a success. Heretofore there has been nothing during Commencement Week that would tend to draw the alumni back, but the program announced for this year will cause many old Purdue men to lay aside their work and return to their Alma Mater. During the week we will have a smoker and banquet to alumni, and on June 6th we will give our annual installation dance at the Tecumseh Trail. In previous years the "Trail Dance" has been one of the most delightful dances of the year, and we hope to make this one this year surpass all others.

Lafayette, Ind., May 9, 1904.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

G. L. Kaufman, Correspondent.

Since our last letter Illinois Alpha has moved into a new house. Our old place was too small for our growing needs, and we therefore took a larger house at 2112 Sherman avenue. We hope that all Phi Psis traveling in the vicinity will stop over and see us.

We are at present very busy rushing new men for next year. We have succeeded in pledging three, but hope to have a larger number before school is out. Next week our final exams begin and much of our time is occupied by cramming.

Brother Springer spent ten days in Texas investigating the Phi Psi fraternity. He was very much pleased with his trip and has a good deal to say regarding it.

Brother McCann has left the fraternity house and is now practicing dentistry in Chicago.

Brother Harry Hamilton has returned from Boston and is now working in Chicago.

Although not so large in numbers as some of the other Chapters, nevertheless Illinois Alpha has shown during the past year that she is composed of men who can hold their own successfully with any other fraternity. When we came back last year ten of the old men were back to begin a new school year. Of the old ones who did not come Brother Porter graduated, Brother Kimball went to Princeton, Brother Ferry to Wisconsin and Brother Rogers entered business. We took a house opposite the main entrance to the campus and began working. We initiated Brother Sawyer, of Marysville, O., and Brother Campbell, of San Jose, Cal.

Brother Kepler, Iowa Chapter, affiliated with the Chapter, while Brother McCann, Indiana Delta, and Brother Howard Johnson, Illinois Beta, moved into the fraternity house. Brother Butler, on his return from Canada, also moved into the house. We gave several smokers and entertainments to our alumni, besides the various college functions in which we all took part.

Brother McCann represented us on foot ball and made a record to be proud of. Brother Julius Balmer is on the base ball team and

played an important position. Brother Newman took a leading role in the annual junior play, while Brother Sawyer represents us on the freshman production. Brothers Newman and Balmer were on the committee of the Pan-Hellenic Prom. Brother Craven, who was associate editor of the Northwestern Tri-Weekly paper has been elected editor-in-chief for the next year, besides being elected to Deru, a senior society.

In closing, Illinois Alpha wishes all her sister Chapters, her alumni, and the fraternity at large, a pleasant summer vacation. Illinois Alpha Phi Kappa Psi, 2112 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

Illinois Beta—Chicago University.

W. C. Hibberd, Correspondent.

Five of the members of this Chapter failed to return to college at the beginning of the new term, April 2. They are: Brothers Kelly and Finney, who have accepted positions at Goshen, Ind.; Brother Fred Pettit, who is recuperating from his recent illness at Hot Springs, Ark.; Brother Oevers, who has gone to Sioux Falls, S. D., and Brother Jayne, who has gone into the lumber business at Muscatine, Ia. Brother Pettit will return in the fall to take his degree.

The Pan-Hellenic dance, which was given at the Gymnasium on April 15th, was one of the most pleasant functions ever held at the university. The Phi Psi booth was conceded to be the most beautiful in the hall.

Brother Hopkins has been appointed an university marshal for the remainder of his undergraduate course. This is a very important honor, as it is awarded for excellent all around work in college.

Two of our alumni, Brothers Choller and Thomas, have recently moved into the house, and Brother Baldwin, of Michigan Alpha, is soon to follow their example.

Brother Garcelon has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his work at college.

We have been very fortunate in having had the following brothers with us at various times during the past month: Rust, California Gamma; Yarrington, California Beta; Hugo and Fairchilds, Minnesota Beta; Townsend, Fellows and Thomas, Wisconsin Gamma; Jayne and Tobin, Iowa Alpha; M. Pettit, Illinois Beta; Knight, Indiana Delta; White, Wisconsin Alpha; Miller, New York Gamma; Burr and Miller, Ohio Delta.

The past year has been a good one for Illinois Beta. We were very fortunate in getting eight good men. We have been unfortunate in losing members this year, however, no less than nine having dropped out since October 1st. We are in hopes that some of these will find it possible to return next fall. The university continues to grow at an astonishing rate. Our alumni should not fail to be with us June 4th. That is the date of our spring reunion.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 5635 Lexington Ave., Chicago, Ill., May, 1904.

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

Warren E. Emley, Correspondent.

Commencement is now close at hand, and this is the time of year when a resume of our progress becomes both profitable and interesting to us. Looking backward over the year's work we find the conditions gratifying to ourselves, and we feel that we have at least done nothing to lower the standard set for us by other Chapters of the fraternity.

In the point of numbers our Chapter is smaller this year than usual. Last fall we started out with fourteen members and initiated seven Freshmen. Since then we have lost three, having an active membership of eighteen. The three who have left are Brothers Sullivan, Florentine and Wood. They are in business now, the two former in Chicago, and the latter in Muskegon. Brothers Sullivan and Wood expect to come back next year to finish their courses. We shall lose six or our members by graduation this year: Brothers White and Offield from the law; Parnall from the medical; Watling and Morse-

man from the literary, and Bradshaw from the engineering department. To take their places next year we have only two men pledged at present, but there is plenty of time yet. If any of the brothers know of any good men who will be eligible to this Chapter next year, all information will be gladly welcomed.

In athletics we have held our own with the other fraternities. True, we have not been represented on any of the teams, but Brother David is manager of what bids fair to be the greatest track team in the history of the university. He has also been elected president of the board of directors of the athletic association.

Socially, we have left our rivals way in the rear. The chief functions of the year are four dances given by the four classes. This year we had the general managership of all four of them.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Fred and Bruce Loud, Campbell, and Wood. Brother Batten was here to attend our indoor meet with Cornell. Brother Letterman has recently returned from his home in St. Louis, where he was ill for almost a month. Brother Harris was home for a few weeks recently. We are always glad to see any of the fellows, and will promise them a good time if they will only show up.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.

J. S. Pole, Correspondent.

Since the last letter of Wisconsin Alpha there has been a great change in the nature of university activities. The base ball team has made its appearance and bids fair to become a factor in the western pennant race. Wisconsin looks forward to a very successful season in this branch of athletics.

The first games in the inter-fraternity league have been played, and the Chapter made a good start by winning the initial contest from Sigma Chi.

Although handicapped by the late season and resulting ice, the crews are now well started in their practice on Lake Mendota, and we have the pleasure of seeing Brothers Lea and Draper making a strong bid for seats in the freshman boat.

In society, the leap year party attested the popularity of the brothers, a good share of whom attended. Several informals have been given by the Chapter, and another is scheduled for May 20.

Saturday evening, April 23, a pre-jubilee banquet was given in the armory. A great deal of enthusiasm was evinced and over 1,000 people pledged their support of the elaborate plans which have been made. It is the purpose of the university to make the jubilee the greatest event of the kind ever held, and from the present indications it will be worth while to visit Madison and the Chapter June 6. We extend a very cordial invitation to our alumni and brothers to drop in at that time.

Brothers Sharpe and Walser were Wisconsin's Alpha delegates to the G. A. C., while Brothers Kemler and Ferry also went, in order not to miss a good thing. All of the visiting brothers came back filled with enthusiasm and reports of a great time.

The Chapter has recently initiated Brother Rollin E. Roach, of Rock Rapids, Ia., and presents him to the fraternity as a worthy successor of Brother Loren Roach, of Iowa Alpha.

For Wisconsin Alpha the year 1903-04 has meant the acquisition of a new chapter house and the pledging and initiation of an exceptionally fine bunch of freshmen.

Wisconsin Alpha has a baby son. Brother Chester and Mrs. Allen of Kenosha, are the happy parents. To them the Chapter extends warm congratulations, and announces to the fraternity this acquisition of another Phi Psi. The following brothers have paid us visits since our last appearance in "The Shield": Brother McIver, Hazzard; Fred Carpenter, McEldowney; Frank Belden of Wisconsin Alpha, and Brothers Loranger, Wisconsin Gamma; Ira Belden, Michael A. Kelley, Illinois Beta.

We regret the departure of Brother Frank Carpenter, who has taken a position in Chicago.

Madison, Wis., 811 State street.

*Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**R. F. Wright, Correspondent.*

As the year draws to a close our Chapter continues in her strong, healthy condition. Since the last letter was written we have initiated Brother Mack McCrady, of Lancaster, Wis., and we take pleasure in introducing him to the general fraternity. We have also pledged three more men in the academy, making a total of six pledged men. Four of these men are preparing to enter college next September, and with this as a starter we have good reason to feel safe about the future.

The college has been very successful in all lines this year. The base ball team is a strong one, winning five out of seven games played. Wisconsin Gamma is represented on the team by Brother Slater, captain, and Brother Vogelsberg, pitcher. In oratorical lines also Beloit has shown its true worth. The college representative, Mr. Ferris, won the first place in the inter-state contest, making three consecutive victories for the college.

And now in reference to our June reunion: The Chapter is in the strongest condition it has ever been in a financial way, and we hope to make an excellent report to the alumni. And so if for no other reason than to see that the Chapter is active and healthy, we hope that the old men will make a special effort to break the record of attendance at this time. Moreover, we will need the advice and encouragement of the alumni for the coming year.

The Chapter is planning to make this the most enjoyable occasion of its kind, and an outline of these plans will be sent to the alumni in a letter this month. Many have already signified their intentions of being here and we hope that they and all others, who intend to come, will write to their classmates and urge upon them the necessity of being in Beloit at that time.

During this term the Chapter has enjoyed two informal parties. We have also had visits from Brother Smith, '89, Brother J. A. Dupee, '03, and Brother Townsend, one of the charter members of New York Alpha.

Beloit, Wis., May 16, 1904.

*Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.**Phillips Hasbrook, Correspondent.*

The summer break-up is close upon us now, as college will be over within two weeks. We feel that an outline of the year's results will be acceptable to the alumni at this time.

The Chapter, last fall, consisted of eighteen men, four of whom were freshmen. New material was very scarce which accounted for the small number of initiations. Brother Ralph Nevers left school in November, followed by Brother De Long at the first semester. Brother De Long continued to live at the house, however. Brother Kenneth C. Smith, of St. Paul, was initiated on April 19.

Brothers Clapp, Pattee, Frost and Brooks leave college with the close of the year. Thus far next fall we have prospects of some twelve or fourteen men back, which will make a very substantial beginning. We have several pledge men in Duluth and the Twin Cities who intend to enter next fall, and have our eyes on some good material, so hope to do well in that line.

Financially the Chapter is doing well. The Chapter house proposition is looking up and we hope will materialize within a year or so. In regard to this Brother "Ham" Lawrence, Manila, P. I., offers to contribute \$100 a year for five years to the Chapter house fund on condition that beginning with the fall issue the Chapter be represented in every "Shield" by a readable Chapter letter. It is needless to say that we will attend to that department of "The Shield."

In athletics Brother Pattee won his M last fall as left tackle on the 'varsity. In the gymnastic line Brother McLaurin did some very fine tumbling and clown work in the 'varsity circus. Brothers Pattee and Hasbrook are on the track team, and Brothers Fairchild and McLaurin showing up well in tennis. Brother Lusk is doing good work in base ball.

As regards our relations with the Alumni: The Chapter has come into very close touch with them this year. The Twin City Alumni Association has given two smokers at the Commercial Club and the

Chapter two at the house, all of which were well attended. The association's organization was perfected. At the last smoker the new Minnesota Phi Psi catalogue was brought up, and we take this means of urging all our alumni to co-operate with Brother Clapp in his efforts to bring this up to date.

Socially the chapter has been rather more active than usual, and several brothers have taken prominent places on college affairs also.

303 Washington Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., May 19, 1904.

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

Horace W. Gregory, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have initiated Arthur D. Jayne, of Muscatine, Ia., Raymond E. Richmond, of Dallas Center, Ia., and George A. Neustadt, of La Salle, Ill., all most excellent freshmen and indeed worthy of Phi Psi. With these new men we have most glowing prospects for next year. Though material was scarce and few old men back, yet we have passed all expectations, and we are now most prosperous. If our house-ownership proposition would carry through successfully as we hope to, we could not wish for more. Iowa Alpha will only lose four men through graduation this year—Brothers Bob Law, "Crapple" Foster, Hal Willis, and "Chicken" Kulp. They are indeed our oldest and best men, but we shall have back at the beginning next year ten men who will be as eager to push Phi Psi to the front as the best of campaigners.

On May 21st the State High School field meet takes place here under the auspices of the athletic union of the university. We expect to entertain several men who will be available for next year. Open house will be kept, and thus we can get a line on incoming men. On Saturday, May 22nd, we give a "rushing" party in honor of these men, which promises to be a very pleasant one from present outlooks.

The varsity base ball team has been very successful this year, having so far lost no games. Our track team met defeat on May 14, at the hands of the Gopher team of Minnesota, but were only beaten by a narrow margin, more than was hoped for. None of the Chapter made either team but gave great promise—especially on the track—early in the spring. In fact, the Pan-Hellenic field meet was not carried through because it was feared we had too many winners.

We had the honor of entertaining Brother Scribner, of Nebraska Alpha last week. He played on the tennis team of Nebraska—which received a severe defeat on the court at Iowa. But they showed themselves as true sportsmen, and we indeed were very much pleased to entertain them.

The military ball and junior prom. were most pleasing diversions last month and both proved most successful functions in every way. We are all looking forward to the senior hop, the last dance of the year.

Commencement draws near, but we want a happy ending, and consequently are making preparations to entertain a large number of alumni during that week. We will be glad to see a crowd of them back; we can entertain you, one and all. Details and special invitations will be sent out later, but remember this invitation is to all of our alumni.

Brothers Foster and Jayne, who were our delegates to the G. A. C., brought back most pleasant reports, and could scarcely say enough in praise of entertainment. From first to last, they said, were they treated most royally. They brought back lots of enthusiasm for our Chapter generally, and but good can come from such gatherings.

Already two of our senior engineers have left to take positions. Brother Foster is now at Bluffton, Ind., and Brother Willis is located in Chicago with the C. B. & Q. We were most pained to see them leave; but we expect early visits from them, and we can appreciate the fact that they will be loyal Phi Psis anywhere.

Brother Frank Burr visited us the last of April on his western spring trip. We enjoyed visits from Brother Howard Jayne, of Chicago; Brother Jackson, of Waterloo, Ia.; Brother H. L. Davis, '96, of New York Alpha; Brother Scribner, of Nebraska; Brothers Decker and Gleason, of Davenport, and Henry Jayne, an Alpha Delta, of Chicago, and brother of "Buck" here.

Next fall Sigma Alpha Epsilon will undoubtedly establish a Chapter here which will make another addition to the opposition. But we

cannot fear them in any way; competition is what we desire—"The more the merrier."

Anent the house-ownership problem of this Chapter, we want each and every alumni of Iowa Alpha to think seriously on this matter, and see if there is not some way of solving it. It is absolutely important that we all pull together in this matter. Let all enter with enthusiasm and determination to make it a success.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Ia., May 16, 1904.





Abram P. Shirk, Pennsylvania Eta.

Pennsylvania Eta has learned with great regret of the death of Abram P. Shirk, '82, and desires to express through "The Shield" its sense of loss.

We, as members of the present Chapter, have heard gracious accounts of his fidelity to the Chapter and fraternity, and deeply grieve at his untimely death. Few men were ever so faithful to youthful ideas as was Brother Abram P. Shirk, and Phi Kappa Psi and the world are much poorer now that he has gone before.

Pennsylvania Eta had few members more loyal than Brother Shirk, and feels a deep sympathy with those most deeply bereaved in his death.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon our minutes and "The Shield" be requested to publish this resolution. (Signed.)

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Louis F. Warden, New York Zeta.

At a meeting of the New York Zeta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi held April 6, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life our dearly beloved brother, Louis Freeman Warden, and

Whereas, Brother Warden was a faithful and devoted brother, always loyal to his fraternity and Chapter; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of New York Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heart-felt sorrow at his early departure from this life; be it further

Resolved, That we most sincerely express our heart-felt sympathy for his family, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be published in "The Shield" and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter.

J. EDWARD MURPHY.

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George Franklin Bowser, Pennsylvania Alpha.

Whereas, George Franklin Bowser, a former member of our Chapter, died at his home in Butler, Pa., on the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred four, and

Whereas, We feel that by his death we have lost a worthy friend and true brother, who, while he was with us, commanded our respect and won our love; therefore be it

Resolved, in honor of his memory, that we now express our appreciation of the character of our beloved brother, as it has been revealed to us during his sojourn here, and that we take this means to express our sorrow for the loss of one whom we know as a generous comrade, a sympathetic friend, and a devoted member of Phi Kappa Psi. Be it further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter and that they be published in "The Shield."

April 18, 1904.

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Elmer C. Rice.

Whereas an infinitely wise Providence has decreed the removal of Brother Elmer C. Rice from this earthly career, and

Whereas, the name of Elmer C. Rice has ever stood for all that is loyal and true, both as an active member and alumnus of the Ohio Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Ohio Delta Chapter, most profoundly regret the loss of one so endeared to his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and be it

Resolved, That our sincerest sympathy be extended to the afflicted relatives, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and "The Shield," and that, by them, his memory be perpetuated on the minutes of the Chapter.

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In Memoriam--Charles Page Thomas Moore

Died July 7th, 1904.

Phi Kappa Psi is bereaved. The last tie which links it personally to the beginning of things is broken. On Thursday afternoon, July 7, 1904, at five o'clock, the weary spirit of our last living founder quietly sighed itself into the infinite and the long years of grievous affliction were no more.

The long-expected but always unwelcome news of this event was received by the officers of the Executive Council during the evening of the seventh of July and after hurried conference by telephone and telegraph a committee of present and past officers of the fraternity was appointed to attend the funeral which was to take place from Riverview, Mason county, W. Va., Sabbath morning at ten.

This committee was made up as follows: Secretary O. E. Monnette of the ex-council; former treasurer Charles Frederick Mather Niles, these from Toledo, O.; former president George W. Dun, of Columbus, O.; George B. Lockwood, of Indianapolis, editor of "The Shield," and Charles L. Van Cleve, of Mansfield, O.

Onerous duties prevented the attendance of the editor of "The

Shield," but the rest of the committee met by appointment along the line of the Hocking Valley railway and at the close of a lovely summer day found themselves at Gallipolis, O., in easy reach of the magnificent country home of Judge Moore.

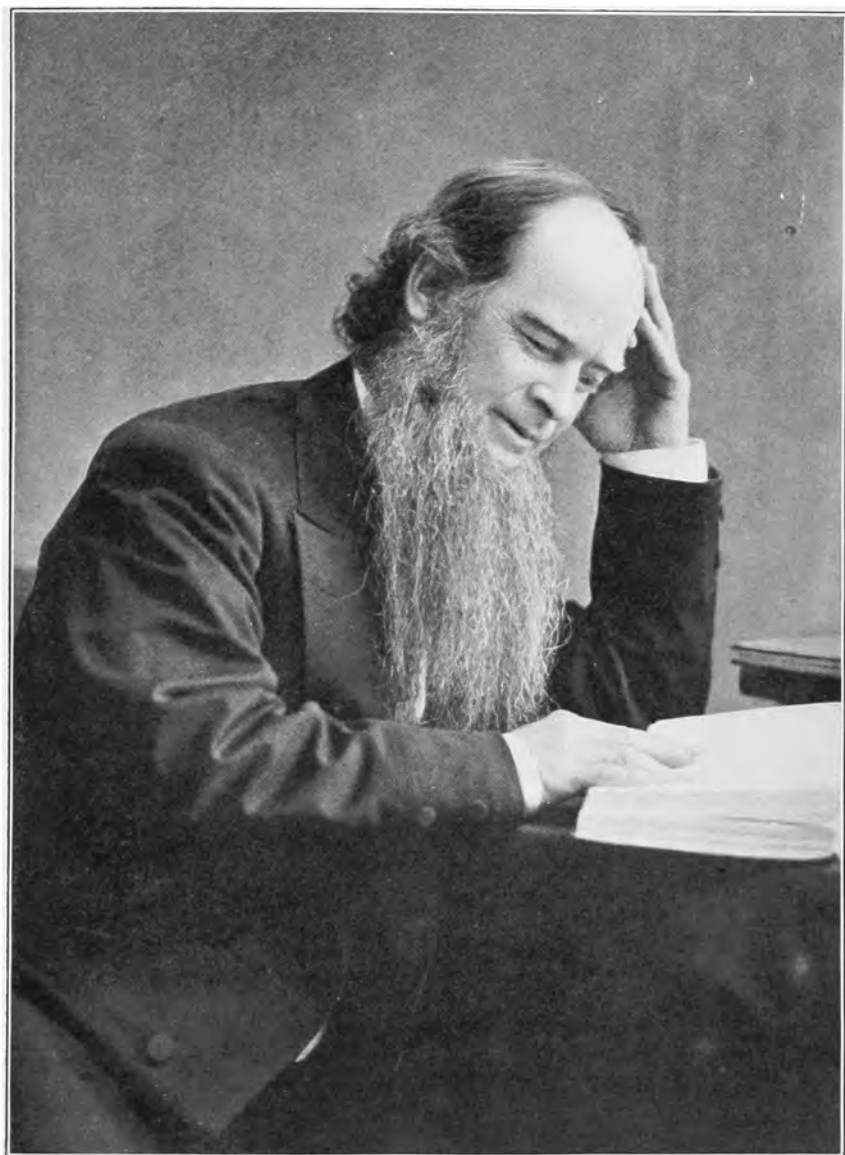
On the morning of July 10th, the committee accompanied by many friends of the late jurist, assembled at the home where amid a profusion of gorgeous floral offerings from individuals and societies lay the casket containing the remains of our great founder. The services were under the direction of the rector of the Episcopal church of Point Pleasant, W. Va., Rev. Howard Givens. The services were of dignified simplicity and aside from the burial service of the church, with which Judge Moore and his family were connected, the beautiful ritual of Phi Kappa Psi, under the direction of Secretary Monnette, was used. As a preliminary to the use of our ritual the secretary spoke as follows:

"It is most appropriate for me to state to the members of the family and the gathered friends of our deceased elder brother, that a peculiar fact and a strong tie bring eight of us to this sacred place to share with you the grief and sadness of this occasion of great sorrow.

"Fifty-two years ago on the 19th day of February, 1852, Charles P. T. Moore was a young college lad pursuing his studies and preparing himself for his life work, in old Jefferson College, at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania. There, on that day, acting in conjunction with a Mr. William H. Letterman, another college boy and loved associate, possessed of kindred spirit and zeal, who has long since gone to his heavenly home, where a happy reunion is now taking place, this young collegian with strong purposes and noble aspirations conceived, wrought and founded the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which organization we have come here to represent.

"This institution is purely collegiate. It has to do with college men alone. It commenced a vigorous career with one chapter. Soon after two more were added. The idea developed. The order has grown and become enlarged with the years, until today, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is possessed of forty active chapters situated in forty different educational institutions of our land and of thirty-four alumni associations located in that many of the leading cities of the nation. The membership has increased until now nearly ten thousand names have been subscribed to the principles promulgated by our honored Moore and Letterman. Without the generous soul, high-minded conceptions and masterful efforts of him whose body lies before us this history could not be spoken.

"This basic principle of this fraternity is that of fraternal love. It had its birth in the kind heart, unselfish life and benevolent spirit of our departed friend and brother, who first set its standard of purity for our membership. It had its type in the life of the meek and lowly Nazarene. None exemplified it more than our founder, and, in this same exemplification of fraternal



CHARLES P. T. MOORE.

Founder of Phi Kappa Psi while a Member of the Supreme Court of W. Virginia.

love, we have come, as official, active member and alumnus of the organization to pay our loved tribute.

"We have loved and revered him in life, delighting to acknowledge upon every opportunity the debt of gratitude which we owe. In his death we honor him. In this sad hour, our tears are commingled with yours. But, as the door is closed on this world and the last requiem has been sung, we rejoice that for those of other years, for those of us living today and for the thousands of our fraternity yet to become its members, the life of our beloved founder was not lived in vain. We shall ever cherish and honor his memory, forgetting not that he gave to us the principles of fraternal love. This is the tribute of Phi Kapa Psi."

Nothing connected with the services was more touching than the fact that by the hundred men and women from the surrounding country thronged the spacious halls and noble rooms of Riverview to look their last upon the placid face of their one time friend. These were not people of high degree, but for the most part were simple folk, farmers from the little mountain valleys, small tradesmen and laborers, who felt no abashment in the presence of the grander citizens of great cities who had also come to honor him who in life had been the friend of both alike.

At the close of the service the funeral train passed from the house down the narrow mountain road, which led to the quaint country church yard, connected with a simple brick chapel, Bruce's chapel, where amid the loved and lost of his own family, we laid to their final rest the frail clay of our dead friend.

The services at the home were in simple measure relieved from the sombre by the singing of a choir from the nearby city of Gallipolis, which, at proper intervals in the prayer and scripture readings, sang with tender feeling "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me."

After the services at the grave, the friends from a distance, except those who had come from Gallipolis, Point Pleasant and other Ohio and West Virginia points along the river, were the welcome guests of the hospitable family at Riverview and there, during the long hours of that perfect summer day, they sat and exchanged dear reminiscences of the dead jurist.

The active pall bearers chosen from among the life long friends of the family were: C. W. Henking, W. T. Minturn and G. D. McBride, of Gallipolis; Hon. Charles Hogg and J. P. R. B. Smith, of Point Pleasant; E. L. Neale, of Ben Lomond, W. Va.

The honorary pall bearers were: C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma; O. E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha; G. M. Dun, Ohio Delta; C. L. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha; Karl C. Pritchard, Virginia Alpha; Robert D. Hennen, John Guy Pritchard and Daniel Dawson, of West Virginia Alpha.

Among the more elaborate floral tributes was a beautiful design from the daughters, the name "Father" was writ large in tube roses; a rose blanket covering the entire casket from



CASKET CONTAINING THE BODY OF JUDGE MOORE.

The floral shield in the foreground was sent by West Virginia, the mass of flowers covering the top of the casket was from the general fraternity.



SCENE AT THE FUNERAL EXERCISES OF JUDGE MOORE.

the general fraternity; a great wreath of palms tied in the fraternity colors and ornamented with fresh roses from the New York Alumni Association, and a fac simile badge in flowers about four feet high and three feet wide from the West Virginia Alpha chapter.

A touching incident connected with the services, and which made a profound impression upon the great throng of people present, was the deposit by the eight members of the fraternity there in delegated capacity, of pink and lavender sweet pea blossoms upon the casket. It will be remembered that a committee of ladies was appointed a few years ago at a G. A. C. to determine for us a fraternity flower, but were unable to agree and reported no progress. Would not the fact of this act at the funeral of our founder make a beautiful precedent which may guide our future choice?

This brief account of the services at the interment of Judge Moore would be quite inadequate were it not accompanied by the impressions which the occasion and the sentiments thus inspired made upon the committee chosen by the executive council to represent the fraternity.

The whole tenor of thought, at least so far as expressed by these men, all of them workers for nearly a score of years in the fraternity, was to the effect that Phi Kappa Psi, and what it stands for, is better for a man than any other experience which may come into his life. It keeps alive his youthful ideals, its logical commingling of old and young, among brothers tempers the rashness of youth and revivifies the caution of age, its emphasis being placed upon the things which neither wealth can buy nor power secure, it makes for that strong character and noble manhood, which belong to the things which are unseen but eternal.

We stood at the bier and at the grave side of the departed founder of Phi Kappa Psi and we thought not of the honors which had been heaped upon him; we neither remembered nor cared that he had without opposition been chosen to the highest judicial position in his state and had for many years fearlessly dispensed justice from the Supreme bench; nor did we think of the peculiarly fortuitous circumstances whereby being deprived of a single vote he failed of election to the senate of the United States; we knew and scarce regarded the fact of high honors which had come to him through Free Masonry; the grand ancestral home, which had been his from childhood, and the generous wealth with which he had been enabled to dispense rich hospitality and succor distressed friends in the days of his manly vigor, came not across our mental horizon to vex us in that hour of sure estimate of right values in life; we only thought of that bright youth who had in the enthusiasm and richness of exuberant boyhood founded the great society of which we were members and had pledged his great manly heart to the perpetuation of principles which please God, shall never grow unfashionable nor lose their prestige among ingenuous youth.



RIVERVIEW. Country Home of Judge Moore, where he died.

Biographical Sketch of the Life and Service of Charles Page Thomas Moore.

The following sketch has been compiled from various sources and credit for material used can be given, perhaps only in justice, to the family from whom all the original sketches were secured:

Charles Page Thomas Moore was born in Greenbrier county, Virginia, (now West Virginia), February 8, 1831, and died at his home, Riverview, Mason county, West Virginia, on July 7th, 1904. His father was Thomas Moore of Shenandoah county, Virginia, and his mother was Augusta Delphia Page, daughter of Major Charles Page and Susan Tapp. His father died while Charles was but a little more than a year old and he was bereft of his mother when but eleven years of age.

The orphaned lad was taken to the home of his uncle in Mason county, Virginia, and by him adopted as his own. "Uncle George," for so he was affectionately called by all the residents of the section, was a typical gentleman of the old school and afforded the high-spirited youth who had become through the agency of death, his child, the very best advantages in education which the times afforded. After being taught at home he was tutored for a while at the home of Isaac Van Meter, Piketon, O., at Marshall Academy, Gabbell county, Virginia, and finally entered Jefferson College, Canonsburgh, Pa.

Here he pursued his studies until his senior year and while in college he founded, with the assistance of William Letterman, February 19, 1852, the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The fraternity system was at the time very weak throughout the country, few societies had been organized and these were poorly distributed and their chapters badly coordinated. With the hope of extending the influence of the fraternity and making it a power in the north, Charles went to Union College to complete his course. His course with relation to fraternity matters while there is sufficiently set forth in the history of Phi Kappa Psi and needs no rehearsal here. However, disappointed in his hopes of establishing chapters in northern colleges, he went to the University of Virginia to study law and while there founded Virginia Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi.

He was admitted to the bar of the circuit court of Mason county, Virginia, September, 1856, and after two years of private practice, was elected commonwealth's attorney in the spring of 1858, serving in that capacity until the outbreak of the Civil war. Being strongly opposed to secession, he urged both in private and upon the stump, adherence to the Union and he was among the foremost to assist in the formation of a new state out of the western counties of the Old Dominion.

After the war in 1866, he was a candidate for congress on the Constitutional Union ticket, but was defrauded of his election by the registration board; he was again a candidate for congress

in 1868, but was obliged to withdraw before the election because of failing health. In 1869 he was elected as a member of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, and when the new constitution was adopted in 1872, he was renominated for the position by the Democrats. So popular had the fearless advocate become that his nomination was endorsed by the Republican and two other parties and out of a total vote of 81,000 cast, he received 79,700. He received the long term, twelve years in the allotment of the judges and served until 1881, when he resigned, because of the death of his adoptive parents. He was at the time of his retirement chief justice of the court.

From 1881, the time of his retirement, to the day of his death, Judge Moore lived upon his great estate, managing its affairs until failing health made it necessary to call upon his nephew, Mr. Cline, who for seven years has been as untiring in his devotion and as faithful to the interest of Riverview as if he had been a son.

On February 9, 1865, Judge Moore was united in marriage to Miss Urilla K. Kline, of Mason county, West Virginia, and to this union were born four daughters:—Misses Ida, May and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Frances Bland. All of these survive their father, the three former living at Riverview, the latter residing with her husband and interesting group of children, at Weston, W. Va.

This would seem to be the fitting place to put on permanent record some adequate estimate of the character of the eminent jurist whose early manhood was so deeply devoted to those interests which all Phi Psis hold dear, but the forced retirement at a comparatively early age of the distinguished man, makes such a gracious task difficult, for one must speak so constantly of days remotely past that a characterization seems inappropriate.

However, the testimony of all who knew him in his days of strength, unites with that of his family who knew him best, to make good the promise of his youth when he was known as the best all-around young man of his college. He was not a scholar in the technical sense of that term, he did not care to be, yet his attainments were of such a sort that faculty and students alike respected his discernment and acumen; he was not a *bon vivant* and yet his society was much sought by those who loved a jolly companion; he was not a time-saver and yet he never forgot that the opinions of others were entitled to the deepest consideration; he was not a truckler for favor and yet he was constantly alert to give consideration before he sought it. His was strenuous days, that of the contemplative, deferential, leisurely, chivalrous Southern gentleman, his was a manhood that found time for friendship and its creature graces; that never brooked deliberate insult and yet made great concessions of opinion to avoid belief that one had been intended; that devoted itself not so much to doing things as to being lovable; and that counted

manly conduct so far above material achievement that it courted disaster in support of a friend.

Such was the brave, cheerful, jolly, kind, lovable Charlie Moore! May his Phi Psi sons emulate his example. Let our noble challenge of loyalty to the principles he inculcated be his requiem:—

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

A recent letter of Miss Mai Moore to one of the committee who went to the funeral of her father, is so touching and so inspired by the spirit of her honored parent, that an extract from it is inserted here in the confidence that if the sanctity of grief be thus broken it may be compensated by the gratitude of the fraternity for being privileged to glance for a moment into the delightful circle which is now so rudely destroyed:

"Although only two weeks have elapsed since your visit, it seems that I have lived a lifetime of grief and loneliness since then. When the carriage bearing the last guests rolled away from the door, I wandered upstairs to the chamber so recently made vacant and from there to the room where he last rested in Riverview; but the house that had resounded for so many years to his joyous laughter seemed now to re-echo only the anguished cries of his last four earthly days. And now the transient hours of respite from tears gave place to lengthened days of grief and dreadful loneliness. Seven years ago when my mother was so suddenly called, I thought I was prepared for any sorrow that might follow, but as Riverview is again in deepest mourning it seems that even nature is in harmony with the saddened hearts of the inmates. To our hearts the winds sigh a melancholy requiem, the birds sing in minor keys and even the flowers in the gardens bear a pale aspect never noticeable before.

"Permit me for the family to express our deep gratitude to the fraternity for their floral remembrances and further to say that we were much distressed at finding through some strange oversight of the funeral director, a great box of flowers from Pittsburg was not discovered until the day after the funeral. Although your devoted founder and loving friend is gone, Riverview has ever a welcome for Phi Psis who may make a pilgrimage here."



Phi Kappa Psi on Track and Diamond '04

BY IRVING R. TEMPLETON, Syracuse '04.

Forward.

The college man has turned his attention with ever increasing interest to intercollegiate sports during the last decade. The track, baseball, or crew representatives of his Alma Mater, and of other Universities, engage his enthusiasm as much in the spring as does football in the fall. The world at large is also becoming more attracted by and enamored of intercollegiate contests. The reduction of training to a science, the employment of firstclass coaches and trainers, and the running of teams on strictly business principles by college athletic boards, are some of the facts justifying this increased interest by the world at large. In this connection the evolution of intercollegiate athletics during the last decade, would prove most enjoyable reading.

The true lover of American sport everywhere recognizes that in most cases the college teams are out for the enjoyment of winning and not for the results achieved by a victory alike. In defeat they glory in the struggle for honest supremacy that they have given the victors, and are only urged on to better and harder efforts for the future.

In previous issues of "The Shield," we have had the pleasure of displaying to you with pencil and picture the worthy achievements of our brother Phi Psis, both as disciples of "Old Neptune" and later as knights of the checkerboard, and followers of the pigskin. It remains for us but to deal with the doughty wielders of the willow, and the trained athletes of the track, and we have completed a panorama of the Phi Psis in every branch of the Big Four in intercollegiate athletics.

Intellect vs. Intuition.

Track athletics has always appealed to us as a sport of the intellect; while baseball in comparison comes from intuition. Witness, if you will, the track athlete in preparation for a big meet. He of small stature or of small attainments, although the two are by no means synonymous, trains as hard and practices as assiduously as the large athlete, or one of the highest attainments. Each studies out his own problem under the care of an expert coach. On the day of the meet the athlete is one big bundle of intellectual nerves, waiting for his event either on field or track, to be run off. During his event he is "on edge" every moment and is glad when all is over.

The baseball player is in his work for the fun and glory of it, just as much as the track athlete. The thief of bases and the wielder of the stick, does all his work, so it seems, by intui-

tion. When on the training table, if his college has one for baseball, no one thinks of him as studying out problems, although he may be. But let us watch him in a game. It is the same man doing the same work as he does in practice, only he now has the definite aim of defeating the other team. He is now at bat standing in wait to foil the speed and cunning of the opposing pitcher. By a sort of intuition—call it “good judgment,” those who will—the batter picks out a good ball and smashes it out for a safe hit. In running the bases he uses every trick of the game available in his case. Again, we have him in the



RALPH W. WHEELER, Mass. Alpha.
Center Fielder—Amherst.

field with his opponents at bat. As an infielder he never stops to count the bounds a grounder is going to make before it reaches him. Some inner knowledge gained from practice tells him where to be and what to do in a flash of a second. So it is with all his movements. Knowledge and brain work must be used, but it seems to us that intuition is the superior force in the make-up of a good ball player. In this we take it for granted that he has the physical stamina. This opinion may appear peculiar, and even foolish, to many readers. We have long en-

tertained it, however, and only introduce it here with the hope that it may enliven the dry article we are giving to you.

The Track.

The track situation, in this country, is much like that in the other sports. The East and the West both have their great meet and through it find their champion. The blue war-horses of Yale carried away the glories of the monster Philadelphia meet. The speedy sons of Michigan proved their superiority in the West by taking first place at the conference meet of the Western colleges hld in Chicago. Insofar as the Western talent met that of the East, the sturdy sons of the West were proved the peers of the best athletes in the East. It is to be regretted that the champion Western team in each branch of sport does not contest with the champion Eastern team in each branch. We believe that such contests held year after year would tend greatly toward putting college athletics throughout the land on a much purer amateur basis than now exists.

The Pink and Lavender Men.

The doughty bearers of the Pink and Lavender are among the leaders in track as they are in all the lines of collegiate endeavor. In completing this part of the article, as in that on baseball, we shall conclude by taking the Phi Psis by districts. This method we found most expeditious in our football article in the January "Shield."

In taking up the colleges by districts we shall use the English alphabetical order instead of the Greek for variety's sake. Before doing so, however, we shall turn out the All-American Phi Psi team for afternoon practice. The team with the individual records follows:

- Carl Smith—100 yard dash, Colgate, 10 1-5 seconds.
- Volney Trout—100 yard dash, Wittenberg, 10 1-5 seconds.
- Carl Smith, 220 yard dash, Colgate, 22 4-5 seconds.
- Carl Smith—440 yard dash, Colgate, 51 3-5 seconds.
- Wm. H. Adams—1-2 mile, Columbia, 2 minutes 2 seconds.
- Marshall Alling—1 mile, Dartmouth, 4 minutes 32 seconds.
- Herbert States—2 miles, Nebraska, 10 minutes 1 second.
- William Lowe—High jump, Syracuse, 6 feet 1 7-8 inches.
- Robert Stangland—Broad jump, Columbia, 23 ft. 6 1-2 in.
- Maurice Benedict—Pole vault, Nebraska, 10 ft. 11 in.
- Robert Stangland—Shot put, Columbia, 39 feet.
- Griesser Patterson—Hammer throw, Dartmouth, 126 ft. 6 in.
- William Lowe—120 yard hurdles, Syracuse, 16 seconds.
- P. Hasbrook—220 yard hurdles, Minnesota, 25 2-5 seconds.

DISTRICT I.

Bucknell has only one Phi Psi on her track team in Brother Marsh, but he is a host in himself. He was a member of the relay team which won at Philadelphia in April. Bucknell's op-

ponents in that race were Johns Hopkins, Dickinson, Virginia, Washington and Jefferson State college and the Carlyle Indians. The orange and blue men have had two track meets; one with Dickinson, which resulted 5 2-5 to 52. At that meet Brother Marsh was second in the 100 yard dash, first in the half-mile at 2:16 4-5, and first in the quarter mile at 57 3-5 seconds. The other meet resulted 62 to 42 in favor of the Carlyle Indians. Brother Marsh won the quarter mile in 52 2-5 seconds and the half mile in 2:14. Brother Marsh holds the Bucknell record for the quarter mile at 52 flat, and the half mile at 2:04.

Dickinson has continued her remarkable record in the number of Phi Psi athletes she is turning out. In track Brother Harry



LESTER A. WELLS,
Rhode Island Alpha '05.
First Baseman--Brown University.

R. Isaacs '04, has completed his second year as a distance man in the one and two mile events. Brother J. W. Williams '04, has made the 440 yard dash in 54 seconds, which is good time. The results of their track meets follow:

Dickinson 44, State 64; Dickinson 49, Bucknell 49; Dickinson 67, Lehigh 37.

Brother John S. Galt led Franklin and Marshall track team as captain during the past year. As the only Phi Psi on the team, he took the hardest running event there is, namely, the 440 yard dash, covering the distance in 55.5 seconds. No record is sent by the B. G. of any track meet.

The B. G. of the Gettysburg chapter returned no track blank

so we infer that there were no Phi Psis on the 'varsity track team, if there was such a team.

Brother R. G. Barr, B. G. of Pennsylvania Theta, reports that there was no Phi Psi material on either Lafayette's track or baseball team.

The B. G.'s of the following chapters must have thought that their chapter treasury could not stand the tax of a two-cent stamp and envelope to return the blanks, which were so kindly sent them to fill out. Brother Russell W. Carr, B. G. at Washington and Jefferson; Brother J. R. Crawford, at Allegheny College; Brother Alan Levin, B. G. at University of Pennsylvania, and Brother P. M. Hicks, at Swarthmore. We sincerely hope that prosperity will come their way before it is time to return the football blanks for the annual article in December.

DISTRICT II.

Brother John A. Taylor, B. G. for the Amherst chapter, returns no track blank, so we understand that there were no Phi Psis on the 'varsity track team. This is to be regretted for the Amherst track team is usually of the crackerjack order.

The Phi Psis at Brown are determined to bring their chapter to the top of the list, for they are taking honors wherever they can find them. Brother Arthur P. Phetteplace '06, is the broad jumper on the Brown track team. His best distance is 20 feet 7 inches. The result of the meets, in which Brown took part, are: Brown, 66 1-2; Wesleyan, 59 1-2.

New England Intercollegiate track meet:

Amherst 43 1-3, Dartmouth 28; Williams 27 1-2, Brown 17; M. I. T. 16 1-2, Bowdoin 13; Tufts 5; Wesleyan 2 2-3.

We can well afford to call Brother Carl H. Smith '04, the superior Phi Psi athlete for the 1904 season. Brother Smith has made an enviable record during the four years of his college course, as he has been in the 'varsity football, baseball and track teams every year. He has done excellent work on all these teams. His work in the 440 yard dash did much toward winning the track meets for Colgate. His loss will be felt by the University and by Phi Psi. In the 440 yard dash his best record is 57 3-5 seconds. The 220 yard dash he can negotiate in 22 4-5 while the 100 yard run he clips off in 10 1-5. The Colgate track meets for 1904 are as follows:

May 14—Colgate, 96; Rensselaer Polytechnic, 21.

May 21—Colgate vs. Hamilton, 84-42.

May 30—N. Y. S. T. A. U., Colgate, 71; Hamilton, 27; Rochester, 19.

In the number of athletes turned out for the four great college sports, Columbia ranks A No. 1 in the second district. If any one doubts this he has only to compare the records in this article with the one made by the Light Blue and White last fall to prove the assertion. Brother Robert S. Stangland '04 equalled his splendid football record of last season by his brilliant career



HEMAN B. CHASE,
Mass. Alpha.
Third Baseman—Amherst.



W. W. ADAMS,
Cal. Gamma.
Captain—U. C. Baseball Club.



ARTHUR T. S. PHETEPLACE,
Rhode Island Alpha '06.
Broad Jumper—Brown University.

on the track during the past spring. In his third year on the track, he has sped the 100 yards in 10 3-5 seconds, thrown the shot 39 feet, and cleared 23 feet 6 1-2 inches in the broad jump. To "Lord Bobs" this was mere practice to keep in condition for the great work he has to do as captain of the 'varsity eleven this fall. Brother William H. Adams '04, in his first season on the cinder path, ran the half mile in 2 minutes 2 seconds, and cut out the quarter in 50 4-5 seconds. Brother Thomas Buell '05, did very creditable work in both the hurdles and broad jump. The bar in the pole vault was cleared at 10 feet 10 inches by Brother Williams. In dual meets Columbia defeated New York University and University of Pennsylvania, but was conquered by Princeton. Brother Stangland won the broad jump in the great intercollegiate at Philadelphia.

Dartmouth has her share of Phi Psi athletic glory for this spring, as she had last fall. Brother Griesser Patterson '05, the veteran football player of three seasons past, has completed his third year on the track team as captain. He holds the college record in the hammer throw at 126 feet 6 inches. Brother Marshall Alling '06, saw his second year on the track team as a mile runner. His best time was four minutes 32 1-5 seconds for the distance. Dartmouth's track meets came out as follows: Dartmouth 81 1-2; Massachusetts Institute of Technic 72 1-2; Dartmouth 62, Williams 64. Intercollegiate meet: Amherst, first; Dartmouth, second; Williams, third.

Syracuse was represented on the track by Brother William Lowe, P. G. It was his fourth year on the team. In those four years he has made a record as one of the foremost track men of America. He is without a peer among the Phi Psis on the track this last season. In the last three years he has won first and second place in the high jump at the Eastern Intercollegiate, this year winning the first place without taking off his sweater. He holds the Syracuse high jump record at 6 feet 1 7-8 inches and the record in the 120 yard hurdles of 16 seconds flat. He is also a first class man at the 220 yard hurdles and the broad jump.

DISTRICT III.

Washington and Lee was the only one of the five colleges reporting in this district that had a Phi Psi on her track team. Brother John W. Conover, '04, was captain of Washington and Lee and was her all-round athlete for 1904. He ran the mile in 5 minutes 23 seconds. The half mile in 2 minutes 22 seconds. The 440 yards in 56 seconds. Put the shot 32 feet 10 inches, and also did fair work in the high jump.

DISTRICT IV.

Chicago has not a Phi Psi on either track or base ball, so we shall omit the Maroons this time.

Indiana University is not interesting to us at this time as she

has no Phi Psi on her track team, but we will mention her base ball cracks later.

Wittenberg was well represented on the track by Brothers J. Carl Barringer, '04, in the 100 yards dash, shot put, and 120 yards hurdles. Volney F. Trout, '06, in the 100 yards at 10 1-5, 220 yards hurdle at 32 2-5, 220 dash at 25 4-5, running hop, step, and jump at 37 feet 10 inches, Harry J. Payne, '06, in the 220 yards hurdle, high jump, pole vault, broad jump and 100 yards dash. Fred Remsberg, '07, running high jump, standing high jump, pole vault and running broad jump. Cloyd A. Reeg in the high jump, 100 yards dash and 220 yards hurdle.

DISTRICT V.

The University of California, according to the B. G.'s report, has no Phi Psi on her track team.

Minnesota has two stalwarts in her track ranks. Brother R. S. Pattee, '04, finished his second year on the team as a shot putter. His best work is 37 feet 6 inches. Brother Phillips Hasbrook, '06, had his first year on the cinder path and did well. He cleared the 120 yard timbers in 16 2-5 seconds, the 220 bars in 25 2-5 seconds, and made 5 feet 9 inches in the high jump.

Nebraska University had the greatest track team in her history. It was ably captained by Brother States, '05, and Brother Benedict, '06, won half of the events in the dual meet with Minnesota, and Brother States won the meet by a sensational mile run when he was not in proper condition to compete in a bruising finish. This team was under the able managership of Brother J. K. Morrison. Following are the records of these Phi Psis:

Brother Herbert J. States, captain of the team, two miles in 10 minutes 1 second; one mile in 4 minutes 42 1-2 seconds; one-half mile in 2 minutes 9 seconds. Brother Maurice A. Benedict, '06, pole vault, 10 feet 11 inches; high jump, 5 feet 10 inches; one mile, 5 minutes; one-half mile, 2 minutes 1-2 second. Brother Elmer K. Bowman, high jump, 5 feet 7 inches; broad jump, 20 feet 6 inches; 100 yards, 10 3-5 seconds.

The Diamond.

It is well known even to the casual observer that college base ball has not attained the popularity of foot ball or several other branches of sport. This is due to the professional teams supported by every town of any size in the country. The college nines nevertheless enjoy a distinction quite their own. The men on the teams are picked, trained and supported in a way very similar to the athletes on other teams. The college man is just as enthusiastic over a good game of base ball and is as crazy over a big victory as he is in the foot ball world. The trips taken by the many college teams and the games played on

opponent's home grounds are an evergrowing force for the betterment of friendly relations between the colleges. Often a large university is more deeply impressed by the manly men representing a small college on the diamond than by any other method of impression which such a college could use. In turn the college men who are so fortunate as to make these trips are usually made more tolerant and broadened by this contact with the atmosphere of rival colleges.

A Phi Psi Diamond.

The Fraternity has some splendid material among its wielders of the willow. In picking our All-American nine to represent Phi Kappa Psi against the rest of the Greek letter world we believe we have a sure winner in the following team:

J. Arch Ross, Indiana, left field.

Ralph W. Wheeler, Amherst, center field.

Lloyd J. Whittaker, Colgate, right field.

Lester A. Wells, Brown, first base.

Paul G. Smith, Bucknell, second base.

Herman Chase, Amherst, third base.

(Captain) W. W. Adams, California, short stop.

Edwin J. Carlin, Dickinson, William F. Gleason, Dartmouth, Carl H. Smith, Colgate, pitchers.

P. Frank Shock, Franklin and Marshall, Samuel Smyth, Columbia, catchers.

We would select Brother Adams as captain for the great nine. As subs we would take the following for utility men on our Pan-Hellenic trip: Curtis Fisher, Gettysburg, first base; James R. Peterson, Franklin and Marshall, center field; and Harrison Kauffman, Gettysburg, pitcher and second base.

DISTRICT I.

Bucknell has made a creditable record the past season under the guidance of a loyal Phi Psi. On the base ball team she had Brother Paul G. Smith and Gilbert M. Deats, the former as captain. Smith plays second base and Deats center field. Brother Smith is regarded as one of the best college infielders in eastern Pennsylvania.

Our fraternity brothers at Dickinson have about half of a varsity nine among themselves. Brother Edwin J. Carlin, '04, has completed three years in a varsity uniform as pitcher and center fielder. He played in twenty games the past season. Brothers Ralph O. Hall, '06, and William M. Ferguson, '06, have held forth as pitcher and third baseman for this, their second season. Brother Percy Single, '07, has been given three trials at the third corner this season. George Wolfe '06, (pledged) has captained the Dickinson nine as catcher in twenty games this year.

Not content with having the captain of the track team last sea-

son, the Phi Psis at Franklin and Marshall also sent out Brother P. Frank Shock, '05, to captain the 1904 team as catcher and first baseman. This is his third season. It seems that our Franklin and Marshall brothers may soon form a "Captain Trust" for they even go so far as to start off next year with Brother W. G. Wint, '05, as captain of the Varsity. Brother Wint finished his third year on the varsity this season as guardian of the third base and short stop. Brother James R. Peterson, '04, has played on the varsity for four years. In the 1904 season he covered center field. Brother Graul, '07, and Brother W. C. Truxal, '04, played in the outfield this year.

In base ball Gettysburg holds her own with the splendid showing made by Dickinson, and Franklin and Marshall. Brother Curtis Fisher, '04, finished his third season and was captain of the nine, holding down first sack in seventeen games. Brother J. N. Paffinberger, '06, saw his first season as a center fielder, while Brother H. Kauffman had a similar experience as second baseman and as a pitcher. On May 30th, Brother Kauffman performed the remarkable feat of holding down the heavy hitting Carlisle Indians to two hits and striking out fourteen men. Brother Fisher holds the highest batting average on the team.

DISTRICT II

As usual the Phi Psi athletes at Amherst are of the first class. Brother Herman B. Chase, '04, closed his remarkable career as a foot ball player and as a base ball player by finishing his fourth season on the diamond this year at third base. He played in twenty-four games and in the latter part of the season was captain of the Purple and White nine. He had a fitting teammate in Brother Ralph W. Wheeler, who has seen two years' work as center fielder. He also participated in twenty-four games this year. In a letter received from Brother Earl D. Wood, '06, New York Beta, we hear that Brother Wheeler has been elected captain of the Amherst team for the 1905 season.

Brother Lester A. Wells played his first season on the Brown nine and made good at first base in fifteen games.

Colgate can easily vie with the Pennsylvania teams in the number of Phi Psis who are on the diamond. Brother Carl H. Smith, '04, the "Ever Present" in Colgate athletics during the past four years, was one of the maroon pitching staff. Brother Arthur M. Cottreel, '06, played his first season at third base, while Brother Austin C. Merrill, '07, likewise held out as catcher. Brother Charles W. Hadden, '06, and L. J. Whittaker, '06, (pledged) both saw their second season, the one in left field, and the other in right garden.

Columbia's colors were worn on the diamond by Brother Thomas R. Buell, '05, in the right field, William A. Callaghan,

'07, as pitcher and center field. Samuel Smyth, P. G., behind the bat, and J. H. Williams, '07, in the outfield.

We regret to report that Cornell was not represented on either track or diamond by any Phi Psis.

Dartmouth was represented on the baseball field by Brother William T. Gleason, '06, for the second year as pitcher. He delivered curves and twists for the Green Mountain boys in three games, and did it well.

Syracuse had no Phi Psis wearing her uniform on the diamond this spring. There were only three frat men on the Varsity nine the past season. A new phase was added to the game, however, by the formation of a fraternity base ball league. In this combination of eight clubs, Phi Kappa Psi was a top notcher. Under Irving R. Templeton, '04, as captain, and with the able assistance of Brother Hurrell, '04, the Phi Psi aggregation put it on to the best there was, winning two very exciting games against Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon. The team took second place in the league, succumbing only to Phi Delta Theta, the latter team having the advantage of the Varsity battery.

Brother Sartorius, B. G. from Brooklyn, failed to return his blank, so we do not know whether they have any base ball or track team at that institution.

The most noteworthy fact about the Second district is the remarkable quartette of all-around athletes it holds this year. The Big Four, whose names go permanently on record this year in the Phi Kappa Psi Hall of Fame, are Brother Chase, '04, of Amherst, Brother Griesser Patterson, '05, of Dartmouth, Carl Smith, '04, of Colgate, and Robert Stangland, of Columbia. As the foremost track athlete the name of Brother Lowe, of Syracuse, holds a niche of its own.

DISTRICT III.

Brother Owings reports that Phi Kappa Psi was not represented on the Johns Hopkins track team and that lacrosse is the game there instead of base ball.

The University of Mississippi's colors were worn by Brother J. M. Taylor, '07, on the diamond. He caught in three contests this year.

Vanderbilt was not represented by any Phi Psis either on track or diamond.

Washington and Lee had a Phi Psi willow wielder in Kelly W. Trimble, '06, who worked out his second year as catcher, playing in eleven games. Brother Floyd L. Simmons, '06, finished his second season with West Virginia in covering left field.

Brother Thomas J. Wertenbaker, B. G., at University of Virginia, failed to cover his territory and made no report for this article.

DISTRICT IV.

The University of Indiana has two of her Phi Psi foot ball men on her Varsity nine and as customary they are first class in their line. Brother Arch Ross, '06, has made the team at left field each year since he entered college. Brother Frank Hare, '07, played a brilliant game at center field this season. Both these men participated in twenty games. Brother Ross led the Varsity in hitting and was closely followed by Hare. Ross had a fielding average of .973.

Wittenberg College had Brother R. H. Deaton as captain of her base ball nine and Brother Volney Trout at third base. These are the only facts given by the B. G. of this chapter.

The following B. G.'s of the fourth district must have been snowed in by the June 'exams, for they did not return blanks: Ohio Wesleyan, University of Ohio, DePauw, Purdue, Northwestern, and Michigan.

DISTRICT V.

California won the championship from Leland Stanford, under a Phi Psi captain, Brother W. W. Adams, '04. Brother Adams played short-stop on the California Varsity nine, completing his fourth year on the diamond. In this season past his batting average was third and fielding average fourth on the list.

Minnesota reports no Phi Psis on her baseball nine. Nebraska does likewise. This completes the list of those reporting in the fifth district. The B. G.'s, of Wisconsin, Beloit, Iowa, Kansas and Leland Stanford failed to return blanks sent them.

In Closing.

Before we put away the pencil we wish to urge all B. G.'s to please return the blanks loaned them in the future for making up athletic articles of this nature. This article is, even in completion, far from satisfactory to the writer, although it has been changed and re-arranged several times. If any B. G. who has neglected his duty this time thinks that we have been hard on him, we only wish we might have had the days taken out of his vacation that we have to get up this semblance of a complete article on "Track and Diamond." Living in the East as we do, we have always heard of Phi Kappa Psi as being strong in the West. If we were to judge by comparative records sent to us of Phi Psi athletes East and West, we could not back that assertion with much enthusiasm.

Remembering with pleasure that our own second district easily takes first honors on track and diamond and hoping that Phi Kappa Psi will keep on gathering new laurels in athletics in the East and West, we conclude these items of interest to all athletic loving Phi Psis.

John Reed Bowen--New York Alpha, 1896.

Just at the time of his life when he was beginning to enjoy to their fullest the things which go to make this life the sweetest, John Reed Bowen died. He had already begun to reap the

fruits of professional success which are seldom tasted by men so young. His family life was the happiest that any father and husband could desire. But death stopped all while he was but on the threshold of his life work.

Among his colleagues in the engineering profession he was admired and respected for his ability, his sterling integrity and his kind sympathetic disposition. He had a broadmindedness and charity that was rare among professional men. His clearness of speech and respect for the opinions and feelings of others under all circumstances, stamped him as a gentleman. Among the engineering profession of the country, his name and presence will be missed, but his personality will not be forgotten.



"JACK" BOWEN.
As a Cornell Student.

Among his classmates and chums in the preparatory schools of Chicago and later among his fellow students and fraternity brothers at Cornell, he was universally loved and esteemed. His was a personality which even in his school boy days was remarkable. Word of his death at his home in Sewickley, Pa., July 2, 1904, was a shock to his hundreds of friends.

This brief sketch contains two tributes to John Reed Bowen—one from his fraternity brothers, the other from his business associates.

In the College and Home.

Seldom is "The Shield" called upon to record a sadder death than that of Brother John Reed Bowen. In November of last year while returning home from a game of golf, he was taken

with a severe chill which later developed into pneumonia. He died at his home in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, on July 2, 1904, of cerebral meningitis, the result of pneumonia.

Brother Bowen was born in Chicago, Illinois, on June 5, 1873, and received his preparation for college in the Chicago Manual Training school. In the fall of 1892, he entered Cornell University and was initiated into the fraternity during the following November.

Previous to his entrance in college, he had showed marked ability as a sprinter and entering into the athletics of the college, he soon became one of the fastest amateur runners in the college world and had the honor of carrying the colors of his Alma Mater to victory in numerous intercollegiate events.

In his junior and senior years, he served as captain to the track team and as a member of the athletic council.

Joining heart and soul in all student activities and in whatever tended to promote the welfare and fair name of his Alma Mater or his fraternity, his influence counted for much among his fellow students and earned for him in his senior year, an election to Sphinx Head, the leading honorary society of the University.

In 1900 he was employed by Robert W. Hunt & Co., consulting engineers, and on the consolidation of that firm with the firm of Halstead & McNaugher, of Pittsburg, he was given charge of their department of mechanical engineering in that city.

In the fall of 1901, he was happily wedded to Miss Florence Talbot of Chicago. Their marriage was blessed with two children, a daughter and son, both of whom, with their mother, survive him.

By those who had the privilege of knowing him best, will Brother Bowen be the most missed. Although reserved in manner, when one became acquainted with him, he found him to be kind, generous and open-hearted to a fault, always ready to grant a favor and lend assistance when called upon and uniformly thoughtful of others. In his profession, he was an indefatigable worker, upright, attentive and imbued with a high sense of duty to his employers and those associated with him. Possessing such attributes, it is little wonder that he was thoroughly respected by all with whom he came in contact, and greatly beloved by those who knew him intimately.

It is hard to realize that a life so full of promise and those qualities which make for good and progress in the world, has come to such an untimely end. Certain it is that during the brief period of life allotted to him, he so lived as to increase the happiness of the world about him, to set an example of character and perseverance to others and on his departure to leave as a legacy to those who knew him, the treasured memory of a lovable and upright man, a loyal friend and a devoted son, husband and father.

May it always be the good fortune of the fraternity to initiate into its membership such worthy men as our departed brother.

In the Business World.

"The best engineer for his years, I have ever known," is the estimate of John Reed Bowen, given by Robert W. Hunt, a man whose opinion and name as an engineer has a world-wide reputation.

"John Bowen was devoted and loyal to the firm," says Mr. Hunt. "Nothing I can say about him will be too strong in his praise. In his death we suffer a great loss, for we cannot hope to replace him.

"He was a young man of indomitable perseverance and industry. What he attempted, he carried through, often times in the face of apparently insurmountable odds. We considered nothing too important to trust to his judgment and supervision.

"He had the happy faculty of securing the confidence of the persons with whom he came in contact. During his residence in Pittsburgh, the circle of friends he gained among the financial and business men of the community was large. He was as much a man of business as he was a technical engineer."

Mr. Bowen was at the head of the mechanical engineering department of the Pittsburgh office and had the supervision of the power plant work of the Chicago and New York offices as well as of the Pittsburgh office.

Only four days after Bowen's death, the company closed a contract on which he had spent a year of hard work. It was for the engineering and supervision of the twenty-eight miles of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny trolley line. The figures, estimates and bids on which the contract was secured were prepared by the young engineer.

The best monument to his ability is the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville electric railroad. It was planned by him and built wholly under his supervision. The power plant is one of the largest and in every respect, the most modern in the country. It is considered an ideal of mechanical and civil engineering. It was the first station to use Parson's steam turbines.

Another of his efforts was the mechanical work of the Wells-ville water plant at Wellsville, Ohio. The wells and filter beds were built in the center of the river. Since the completion of the plant, the supply of pure water has been uninterrupted.

His first work after he took charge of the Pittsburgh office of Robert W. Hunt & Co., in 1901, was to design the Tarr station power and electric lighting plant. The station was also erected under his supervision.

The immense steel car testing department of the Pittsburgh office was alone sufficient to keep his department constantly busy. Besides this he conducted the negotiations for new con-

tracts in other work and supervised whatever construction work the company had in that territory.

When Bowen first came to Robert W. Hunt & Co., he was an employe in the Chicago office. For a year, his chief work consisted in testing water works, boilers, engines, etc. As the firm appreciated his trustworthiness, the responsibility of his duties were increased rapidly. When Halsted & McNaugher, of Pittsburgh, were consolidated with Robert W. Hunt & Co., he was appointed to manage the mechanical engineering department of that office. He had been there but a short time before he was given a working interest in the firm.

Mr. Bowen's first position in Chicago was with the Griffin Car Wheel company. He had proven his worth there when he was offered the position with Robert W. Hunt & Co.

At one time Mr. Bowen was a member of the Chicago Athletic club and was a member of the Duquesne club, Pittsburgh, Pa., when he died.

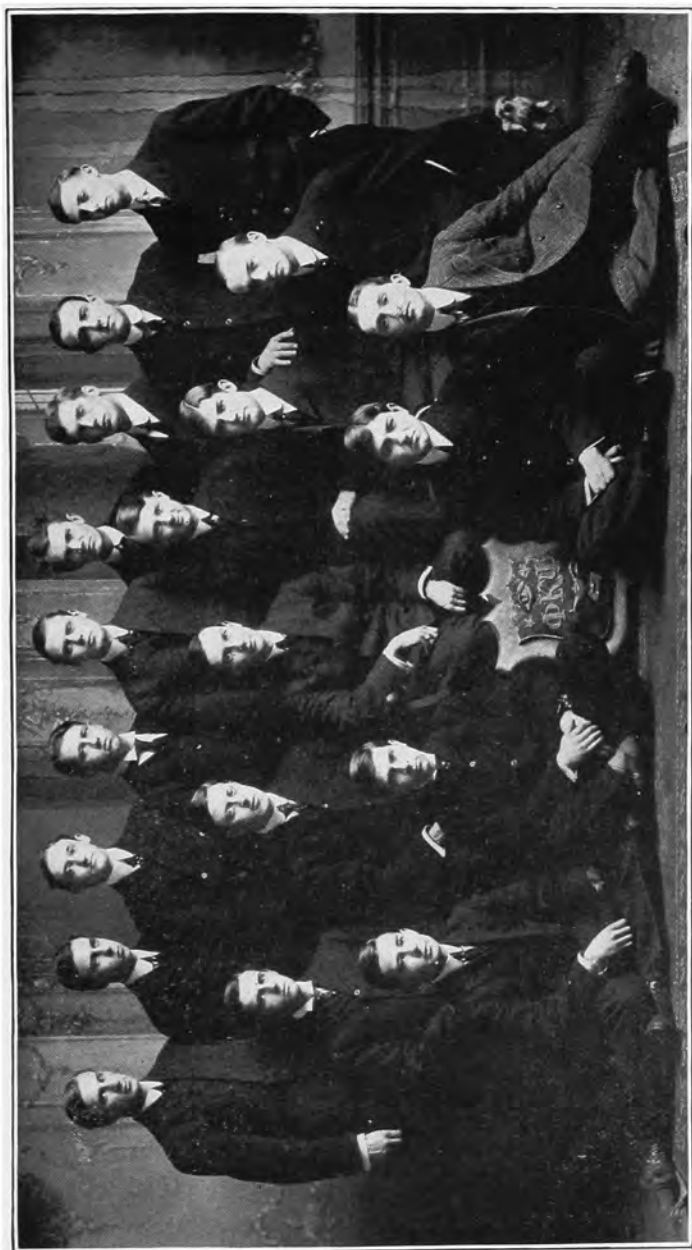
Two Pittsburg Phi Psi Lawyers

One of Them Pronounced the Greatest Lawyer in the Country by a Competent Authority and Another Honored With an Important Mission by the Government's Chief Legal Officer.

The Chicago Chronicle of June 2d had this to say of a distinguished alumnus of Pennsylvania Delta, David T. Watson '60.

"With the city and the traction officials both claiming a victory in the decision of the federal court relating to the ninety-nine-year act, disputes between the attorneys of the two contending bodies regarding the wording of the decree of the court, the desire of the eastern traction interests for an appeal of the case, and trouble between the Union traction company and the underlying companies regarding rentals, chief interest in the traction situation centered in the rumor that Special Counsel David T. Watson, for the city, was about to resign. Corporation Counsel Tolman denied emphatically the report.

"For the first time Major Tolman made public the circumstances under which Mr. Watson was employed and gave information regarding the fee which he will receive from Chicago. After his fight in the Northern securities company case the settlement of the Carnegie Frick dispute, for which he received a fee of \$1,000,000, he went to England to argue the Alaskan boundary dispute and later went to France. It was while there taking baths that Major Tolman cabled him offering a retainer on behalf of the city, which was accepted. Date and information



New York Zeta

McCarty	Fougera	Mitchell	Gluck	Klingberg	Lathrop	Ferguson	Jones
Boyd	Sartorius	Broadhurst	D'Esterre	D'Esterre	Sartorius	Weideman	
				Rapelle	Robinson		

were shipped across the Atlantic, so that Mr. Watson could read on board the returning steamer.

"The corporation counsel met him on his return at Pittsburg and began a poverty plea for Chicago.

"'Look here, young man,' interrupted Mr. Watson. 'I like big fees and have a reputation for getting them, but I know that a man working for a municipality or the government does not get as much as he would from private corporations. I will not name a fee. Tell your mayor and finance committee I will accept what they think is right and you will never be compelled in any campaign to justify the fee paid me.'

"A week after the city's cablegram the traction interests offered Mr. Watson a retainer fee, which was rejected. The city has appropriated \$50,000 for legal traction expenses and Major Tolman did not deny yesterday that \$25,000 of that amount will be paid Mr. Watson. Major Tolman asserted that Mr. Watson is the greatest lawyer he has ever known and gave positive assurances that he will not quit the litigation until the ninety-nine-year act has been buried.

"He predicted openly that the supreme court will go much farther in favor of the city than did the decision of Judges Grosscup and Jenkins. He declared that if the traction officials 'are wise' they will request at once a resumption of the traction negotiations before more of the rights they claim are taken from them.

The following dispatch from Washington, under date of June 2d, refers to another well known Pittsburg Phi Psi attorney, Brother Young is a Pennsylvania Alpha alumnus of the class of 1866:

"President Roosevelt today appointed James S. Young, United States district attorney at Pittsburg, a special assistant attorney general to investigate charges against a number of federal officers in Alaska. These charges were discussed and final instructions given Mr. Young at a conference at the White House, at which Attorney General Knox was present. The principal investigation will be into matters affecting Judge M. C. Brown, of the First division; Judge James Wickersham, of the Third division, and John G. Brady, the governor of the territory. Mr. Young expects to go to Alaska at once and anticipates that two months will be consumed in the work. He will report to the president on his return. Attorney General Knox has arranged that Mr. Young shall act in conjunction with an Alaskan lawyer named Foote. Messrs. Young and Foote will start for Alaska as soon as Mr. Young can make his preparations. The charges are of such a complex character and so serious that Mr. Knox selected Mr. Young, as he knew he could rely fully on his investigations and report."

Death of a Brilliant Phi Psi.

Sudden and Tragic Taking Off of Mayor McLane of Baltimore

As the editor of "The Shield" pulls open the drawer in his desk reserved for clippings which record happenings of Phi Psi interest, he finds lying side by side two newspaper extracts which bring forcibly to mind the fact that the romance and tragedy of life are closely interwoven. One of these clippings, a special to the New York Times, under date of May 14, records the marriage of one of the most brilliant alumni of Maryland Alpha, Robert M. McLane, Mayor of Baltimore, to Mrs. Van Bibber, one of the most beautiful women of Baltimore. The next, a special to the Boston Herald, dated May 30, tells of his death by suicide, the result of mental collapse over the rebuilding of burned Baltimore.

"Mayor McLane," says the Herald dispatch, "worked night and day, both during and after the fire, going into danger to superintend the dynamiting of buildings, and sitting up all night to aid in the tangled mass of special legislation due to the conflagration. The mayor felt keenly the defeat of his pet project to widen Baltimore street, and his appointments on the burned district commission were the subject of much criticism. His elopement with the beautiful widow, Mrs. Mary Van Bibber, on May 14 last, met with opposition from both families. These are the troubles that combined to wreck his health and mentality."

Brother McLane was, perhaps, the most brilliant young man in the great commonwealth of Maryland. He belonged to one of the leading families of his native city. With great wealth and a commanding social position, he was still a great popular favorite and the people generally, regardless of politics, were shocked and grieved beyond measure by his sudden and tragic taking off. Nothing but temporary mental aberration could have brought him to the commission of the deed which blotted out so promising a life. His labors incident to the great fire had been herculean and partisan criticisms of his official acts in connection with the rebuilding of the burned metropolis, were too much for a proud and high-strung nature, wrought to an unusual stress by incessant toil and anxiety in behalf of Baltimore. He died a victim to thoughtless criticism and senseless censure.

The New York American, in its issue of May 31st, said:

Mayor McLane was regarded as one of the strongest men in public life in the State of Maryland. He was a descendant of one of the most distinguished families of the South, and from his ancestors he inherited those sterling qualities that marked him early in life as a man who would lead.

He was essentially a man of action. He was never known to re-

treat once he had made up his mind, and mapped out his course. But even on his iron will his worries and the criticisms of him told.

From his very boyhood almost, the Mayor had been in politics. He was said to have been the youngest Mayor Baltimore ever had. He was elected to the office at thirty-six, just one year ago.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McLane, of No. 903 Cathedral street, in Baltimore, where he was born in 1867. His uncle, Robert M. McLane, now dead, had served as Governor of Maryland, Minister to France, and a member of Congress. Robert M. McLane was also Minister to China under President Pierce and Minister to Mexico under President Buchanan, and President Cleveland appointed him Minister to France.

The Mayor's mother was a Miss Urquhart, of New Orleans, an aunt of Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress.

Went to Johns Hopkins.

As a boy, young McLane was sent to a private school, where he received his preparatory course for Johns Hopkins University, from which he was graduated. He took a law course under the faculty of the University of Maryland, and was then admitted to the bar in Baltimore.

Soon after beginning his law practice Robert H. McLane was appointed Assistant State's Attorney under the late Charles G. Kerr. Afterward Mr. McLane was made State's Attorney.

His political career was a series of successes. He was magnetic, winning friends everywhere, often getting the ear of would-be political enemies. His election to the office of Mayor a year ago, was applauded even by those who had been his most determined opponents. He began the duties devolving upon him with the same quiet determination that marked all that he undertook.

A Hero at Time of Fire.

It was during the recent fire, which leveled palaces and struck wounds deep into the commercial heart of Baltimore, that he showed the nerve that was in him, exhibited the inherited traits that belong to a family, the name of which stands boldly out in the history of heroic Maryland. He never lost that suavity that bespoke the thoroughbred, even while the buildings of his beloved city were crashing around him.

In the thickest of the smoke, in the blackest of Baltimore's gloom, he walked like the hero he was. He directed firemen where to fight; he told policemen to leave their posts for rest when he, himself, most needed it; he visited the wounded and counselled the business men when they were terror stricken. At one time his office was swamped with appeals for passes through the fire lines. Some came from his personal friends, men of wealth and influence. This act was characteristic of him.

A bank building was in ruins, and the president desired to go to the vault and see if the money was intact. The Mayor was obdurate. The banker cajoled, he pleaded, he threatened. Finally Mr. McLane said to him in the presence of this writer, speaking calmly, unexcitedly, sensibly:

"If I were to grant this request, I should have to grant hundreds of others. The little merchant, with an iron safe, is as much entitled to see his ruins as you, representing millions. If you were to go to your vault, you would not open it; you would only get in the way of the firemen. You might be stricken by some falling wall, you might get assaulted by some highwayman. Go home."

The banker went home. Two days later, when every one was permitted to go to ruins they had interest in, this banker saw his. By that time the thieves and the looters had been driven from the stricken district, and the steel of the vaults had cooled. So had the banker cooled.

Went Sleepless for Days.

During the extraordinary excitement of the week Mayor McLane was the one man who did not sleep. Neither did he swear. He met conditions stoically. And he mastered them. Of the South, Southern, when hundreds of his fellow citizens from other municipalities were extending their hands with gifts in them for the poor, who had lost all they owned, he said without brag that he thanked the chivalrous generosity that moved the arms of charity, but that Baltimore would care for her own.

Struck deep with the firebrand's lash, there should be no wailing cry from Baltimoreans if he could prevent it. The impulses which moved



Petitioners at University of Illinois.

his ancestors to fight for their Maryland still lived; there were no cowards in the city of orioles; no night so dark as to stifle their songs. Money poured in on him, which he promptly returned.

He occupied this position upon his own initiative. It was the spirit of his ancestry that refused gifts from those not inside the immediate ranks of the family. He was the embodiment of honor, a scholar, a gentleman, a Marylander, than whom none gentler lived.

Chapters and Alumni Associations

Attorney General Pegram Explains Why the Constitution Gives Them Co-ordinate Powers.

In a recent opinion construing Clause 8 of Section 1 of Article XVIII of the Constitution, Attorney General Pegram appends some interesting remarks on the co-ordinate powers of chapters and alumni associations, and the reasons for granting them by the framers of Phi Kappa Psi's scheme of government. The discussion is of interest to all Phi Psis. Brother Pegram says:

In this connection, it seems pertinent to review the reasons why Chapters and A. A.'s were granted co-ordinate powers in this matter.

This fraternity is an association composed of two classes of members, undergraduates and alumni. It is governed by a representative body, the G. A. C.

The acts of the G. A. C. are final in all matters, save where the Constitution is concerned. As that instrument is the basis of the organic law of the Fraternity, it is wisely provided that any change therein must be ratified by the Chapters and A. A.'s. The reason therefor being, that any deviation from the prescribed method of government might be so far reaching in its consequence, that none should be made except upon the most mature consideration and with the approval of a substantial number of the constituent organizations of the Fraternity.

These constituent organizations represent a total nominal membership of 9,383. Of this number 721 are undergraduates, and 8,662 alumni. There are no statistics showing how many of these alumni are dead or missing, and how many are members of A. A.'s. But as there are now 1,350 alumni subscribers to "The Shield," it may be assumed that at least that number of alumni maintain an active interest in fraternity matters.

The 721 undergraduates compose the forty chapters and the sentiment of the 1,350 active alumni may be said to be represented by the thirty-four A. A.'s. For every active alumnus is either a member of an A. A. or would be such were there one in his vicinity.

The functions of these organizations are threefold, to perform the work of the fraternity, to supply the means for carrying on the work, and to further its advancement.

The chapters are the working organizations of the fraternity. To them is confided the custody and maintenance of its standing. They bear its reputation in their hands and the fraternity is gauged by their success or failure in the college world.

But, in this work, the active alumni perform a contributory part by personal visitations to chapters and by holding social gatherings in various cities, thereby keeping the name of the fraternity prominently before the eyes of the community at large.

As the chapters are the working organizations, the day of supplying the working expenses of the fraternity properly devolves upon them. This is accomplished by means of an annual tax.

Here, again, the active alumni perform a contributory part. For by subscribing to the fraternity publications, they not only enable the editors to issue better publications than if the burden of their support rested exclusively upon the undergraduates, but also to turn over substantial sums as profits, to the fraternity's treasury; and

these sums serve to defray expenses which, if borne by the undergraduates, would increase their annual tax.

In addition, a movement is now under way which will result in securing direct contributions from the A. A.'s to the fraternity's treasury, thereby precluding the possibility of increasing the undergraduate's annual tax to meet the growing expenses of the fraternity.

Moreover, the active alumni by the substantial contributions which they make to the chapter treasuries, materially alleviate the financial burden resting upon the undergraduates. In this manner, the undergraduates are enabled to maintain their chapters upon a better footing and, at the same time, the weight of their annual tax is less onerous.

In the next place, as the chapters are the working organizations, propositions tending towards the advancement of the fraternity naturally emanate from the undergraduates. They are more closely identified with college life and are the first to perceive opportunities whereby the interests of the fraternity might be advanced. But the very intimacy of their contact, with college life, tends to restrict their horizon. So the active alumni, ripened by experience of college days, and broadened by contact with the affairs of the world, assist in determining whether the opportunities suggested are for the best interests of the fraternity. The impetuous undergraduate considers immediate results alone, the staid alumnus gives more thought to the future. The ardor of one accelerates the deliberation of the other and the wisdom of years counterbalances the exuberance of adolescence. The net result secures the best interests of the fraternity.

Inasmuch, then, as the active alumni participate so largely in the affairs of the fraternity, it is but just that their organizations should be accorded a voice in so radical a measure as a change in the constitution. But as the elementary principle of fraternal government is brotherhood, it would be highly inconsistent therewith to array one class of members against another, consequently nowhere in the constitution will be found a provision requiring a vote upon any proposition by class organization; on the contrary, wherever the vote is by organization, it is taken collectively and, in determining the result, no discrimination is made as to the preponderance of one class above the other.

The present government of the fraternity is the result of a process of evolution. The original constitution was framed to meet conditions as they then existed. Subsequently when these conditions changed as years went by, this constitution became inadequate to the needs of the fraternity. Wherefore, a movement for revision was started which culminated in the constitution of 1886. This new constitution, though a great improvement upon its predecessor, was yet inadequate to modern needs. The system of government devised proved inefficient, no suitable financial provisions had been made and no definite expression of powers and duties were prescribed. In form, it was crude, incoherent, unhomogeneous and difficult of understanding. Therefore, after a decade's trial, the need of another revision became imperative. This resulted in the constitution of 1898, which, after an exhaustive trial, has been found amply sufficient for all existing needs.

Under this constitution the government of the fraternity has become highly effective, its financial measures provide and insure a comfortable income for all necessities and emergencies. The powers and duties of councils, organizations, officers and members are elaborately detailed. In form, it is concise, lucid, systematic, and easy of understanding.

During the first few years of its existence, and while its novel features were being introduced, and enforced, the ultimate benefits were, in some instances, either not realized or were misunderstood. But now that it has become thoroughly established, its usefulness is universally appreciated, all past misunderstandings have been dissipated, and both undergraduates and alumni are working smoothly and harmoniously, in accordance with its provisions, to their mutual benefit and to the greater glory of Phi Kappa Psi.



EDITORIAL



On July 8th, 1904, in the quiet of beautiful "Riverview," his country home, near Elwell, W. Va., Judge Charles P. T. Moore, with William Letterman founder of Phi Kappa Psi, passed into eternal reunion with the "old boys" who, more than a half century ago, were associated with him in the humble beginnings of Phi Kappa Psi. "The Shield"

The Death of Our Founder.

is fortunate in that there was present, as its representative and that of the general fraternity, at the funeral of Judge Moore, a Phi Psi competent to write fittingly of our founder.

Judge Moore has long been waiting in weakness of body and willingness of spirit the call of the death messenger summoning him to a renewal of companionship with those who forged the first links in the golden chain of friendship which, in the half century succeeding, has bound together ten thousand men in the intimate and inspiring association of college fraternity life. In the long sweep of years lying between us and the night of that first meeting of two youthful enthusiasts in the attic room of the widow Letterman's house at quaint Canonsburg, thousands of boys have carried into middle and old age the tender memories, the uplifting ideals and the ever-living friendships which were brought into their lives through the agency of Phi Kappa Psi. These years were full of earnest labor and unusual achievement for our honored founder—an American commonwealth crowned him with high honors, but it is doubtful if any thought gave to him in his twenty years of retirement at Riverview so full a measure of pride and satisfaction, as that of the movement launched by him in the far-off years of his boyhood. So long as Phi Kappa Psi shall endure will his name be cherished by young men in their youth, and by young men older grown, as that of one whose toil and thought made possible those associations in life next to the ties of family dearest of all to them. While the fame of warriors and statesmen, of captains of industry, even of poets and philosophers, is being bedimmed by the passing of years, the institution founded by "Charley" Moore will be cherished reverently by an increasing number of those who love the fraternity.

The last meeting of Judge Moore with his brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, except the few who have made the difficult pilgrimage to Riverview, was at the Cincinnati reunion of 1889. His

last message to the fraternity was read at the semi-centennial celebration of the Washington Alumni Association on February 19, 1902. Judge Moore was to the end unflinching in his interest in the fraternity, but the last few years of his life were characterized by failing energies which prevented his physical presence at Phi Psi gatherings.

The death of Judge Moore is an event calling for unusual recognition from the fraternity. Upon the opening of the college year chapters and alumni associations should hold suitable memorial exercises and take appropriate action. Secretary Orra E. Monnette has started a fund designed to provide a suitable memorial for our dead founder, the nature of which will later be determined. Further details will be presented in the October number of "The Shield." Meanwhile any Phi Psi desiring to contribute to this fund may communicate with General Treasurer Coy.



This vacation number of "The Shield" will probably reach no small number of undergraduate Phi Psis face to face with obstacles placed in the way of their return to college for the completion of the course. Many

The Service of the College.

a young man has made, or someone has made for him, the mistake of his life in yielding to difficulties arising from adverse circumstances, or to the temptations offered by immediate opportunities in the commercial world, and turning aside with only a fair beginning in his collegiate career. For the benefit of such "The Shield" surrenders some of its editorial space to a few paragraphs from an article by President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, which appears in the June number of "The Review of Reviews," commending our readers to that publication for a fuller reading. Dr. Thwing says, after referring to the constantly increasing demand for the trained intelligence of the college graduate in the industrial world:

"Yet the father is sure to find that the college will give to his son something besides a capacity for commercial or industrial leadership. This something is a gift which not a few would regard as of importance superior to commercial or industrial mastery. The college will help a boy to a more satisfying life. It will open to him fields of meditation and reflection, fresh and inviting, which once would have seemed to him barren and brown. It will aid him in finding himself least alone when most alone. It will help him to clearer thinking, to purer feeling, to stronger willing; but the thinking will also be richer as well as clearer, the feeling will be deeper as well as purer, and the will indeed will be more gracious as well as stronger. The alabaster-box of life will become to him more precious; and all that humanity has saved out of its struggle for

the pure, the true, the good, and the beautiful will be dearer to his heart, more holy in his will, and more effective in and through his whole being. Literature, architecture, friendship, music, nature, will speak to him in more varied and finer tones. The inspiration they give will be more impressive and the solace that they offer more consoling.

"In the enriching of one's life a father sending his son to college may give a special value to the word friendship. For it is a word most significant in the college language. I have known a wise father to say, 'I will send my boy to college even for the sake of the friendships he will make!' College friendships! What a world of love, of associations, and of associates they open! They are wrought into literature, as well as into life. The greatest poem of the last century commemorates a college friendship. They are no friends so natural, so genuine, so warm, so true, so satisfying, as those formed in college. In life's failures, college-friends are the ones who still love us. In life's triumphs, their congratulations give the most contentment. The father may, indeed, well think of the friends whom he will give to his son by opening to him the college doors."

An article which appeared in a recent number of "Science" gives some interesting statistics on college and university attendance for 1902. The twenty institutions

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selected as representative with their enrollment for the year, and the number of students in attendance, are as follows: California, 3,690; Chicago, 4,146; Columbia, 4,557; Harvard, 6,013; Illinois, 3,661; Indiana, 1,614; Johns Hopkins, 694; Leland Stanford, Jr., 1,370; Michigan, 3,926; Minnesota, 3,550; Missouri, 1,540; Nebraska, 2,247; Northwestern, 2,740; Ohio State, 1,710; Pennsylvania, 2,644; Princeton, 1,434; Syracuse, 2,207; Wisconsin, 3,221, and Yale, 2,990. Phi Kappa Psi is represented at every one of these institutions having a national fraternity system excepting Missouri, where Phi Kappa Psi once flourished, and Illinois, where we will soon be represented.





In the absence of any other plan for bringing together Phi Psis who will by hundreds attend the Saint Louis Exposition, "The Shield" has placed a registry book at the registry desk of the Indiana Building at the World's Fair, which it has been enabled to do through the courtesy of Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, President of the Indiana World's Fair Commission. On this book each Phi Psi in attendance at the Fair is requested to inscribe his name, chapter, year of initiation, present residence, the name of the hotel or house at which he is stopping, the date of his arrival and departure, and when this is possible, where he may be found. This book was opened on June 1st and all Phi Psis are earnestly urged to make use of it.

"The Shield" has also decided to call for four o'clock every Thursday afternoon during the Fair, at the Indiana Building, an informal gathering of Phi Psis in attendance at the Fair. By this arrangement every Phi Psi may be reasonably sure of meeting a number of his brothers, and each "caucus" is requested to appoint a secretary to report the meeting to "The Shield."

Brother Dr. C. H. Harper, Wisconsin Alpha, has been appointed State Secretary of Wisconsin.

Wm. N. Thomas, Illinois Beta '06, has accepted a position in the New Harmony Banking Company.

Brother A. C. Strite, Pennsylvania Zeta '79, of Hagerstown, Maryland, was elected mayor of the city after a hotly contested election.

Brother Thaddeus A. Snively, Pennsylvania Zeta '66, acted as chaplain at the Republican National convention at Chicago, on the third day.

James R. Williams, Indiana Beta, was second in number of votes among those represented in the balloting for vice president at the St. Louis convention.

Brother John P. Holland, Pennsylvania Zeta ex-'03, of Milford, Delaware, was chairman of his state's delegation to the Democratic convention at St. Louis.

At the end of the college year, Brother Charles H. LeFevre, Pennsylvania Eta '93, gave up educational work for the law and has located at Smyrna, Delaware.

Dr. W. S. Baer, Missouri Alpha '92, is spending the summer in Europe. In the fall he and Brother Baetger, Missouri Alpha, will practice orthopedic surgery in Baltimore.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the forty-fifth annual symposium of Pennsylvania Zeta chapter, held at the chapter house on the evening of June 7th.

Hon. Luther Sexton, Mississippi Alpha, was married on June 1st to Miss Estelle Woelper, at the bride's home, Boswell House, Hazlehurst, Mississippi. On June 14th, Brother W. H. Cook, of the same chapter was married to Miss Bertha Baggsby Beardslee. The Hazlehurst cor-

respondence of the New Orleans "Picayune," says: "Mr. Cook is a prominent lawyer of this city, while his bride is one of the popular social leaders."

Frank L. Littleton was chairman and O. B. Iles was secretary of the Marion county legislative convention, at Indianapolis, on July 21st. Both are Indiana Alpha Phi Psis.

H. H. Bliss, Pennsylvania Gamma, is president of the Bucknell Alumni Association. S. B. Meeser, of the same chapter, was alumni orator at Bucknell's commencement this year.

Fred R. Fitch, Indiana Alpha, of Chicago, is one of the recruits for the Chicago and South Shore Railway company, which operates an electric line from Laporte to Michigan City.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Nannie Tefferson Evans to Brother Philip Anderson Shafer, on Thursday, June 30, at Somerville, Massachusetts.

Brother William Stewart Davidson, New York Gamma '95, now traveling in the Orient on business, is anxious to meet any Phi Psi in China or Japan. His address is Shanghai, China, care of Arnold Karberg.

It was the approach of Brother George Livingston Bayard, chaplain of the Mediterranean squadron, on board the U. S. S. Brooklyn, that caused the bandit Chief Raissouli to deliver up his American captive, Ion Perdicaris.

Brother Clarence E. Strite, Pennsylvania Zeta '00, Baltimore Medical College '02, has been appointed acting assistant surgeon in the U. S. navy, and is stationed at the recruiting office in Baltimore, Maryland, during the summer.

Harry C. Crandal, Nebraska Alpha '02, who made an enviable reputation in the west as halfback, has removed to New York to accept the position of vice president and assistant manager of the Phoenix Chemical Company.

Frank Burr, Ohio Delta, has associated himself with Mr. Patterson, former manager of Wright, Kay & Company, and Brother H. Hibberd, of Illinois Beta, in a firm which has engaged in the manufacture and sale of jewelry at Detroit.

Brother Edwin R. Keedy, Pennsylvania Eta '99, Hagerstown, Maryland, compelled to give up his law course at Harvard by weakness of his eyes, has accepted a position with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, at Yonkers, New York.

Hon. W. D. Bullard, Mississippi Alpha, a prominent lawyer of Scranton, Mississippi, has been appointed by Governor Vardaman, the presiding judge during the taking of testimony in the famous boundary dispute between Mississippi and Louisiana.

The engagement of Brother Lynn Tracy, Wisconsin Alpha '01, to Miss George Challoner, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has been announced. Brother Tracy will spend the winter in Boston doing special work in language in Harvard.

Brother Richard H. Roark, formerly of the Milwaukee Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has located in the practice of medicine at Jamestown, Indiana, and has made a good start. He writes: "Any Phi Psi landing in this neck of the woods will be doubly welcome."

The editor of "The Shield," while attending the Republican National convention at Chicago, enjoyed greatly a visit to the handsome chapter house of Illinois Beta, and was conducted through the beautiful buildings and grounds of the university by Brother Roy D. Keehn.

Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha 1900, is the author of a neat pamphlet on "Home Comfort and Beauty," which contains a helpful suggestion concerning the furnishing and decorating of the home. The publishers are the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, of Sandusky, Ohio.

An Easton, Maryland, dispatch of July 1st, gives an account of a naphtha launch explosion, which, for a time, seriously endangered the

life of Rev. Dr. Samuel D. McConnell, rector of All Soul's church, New York, and an alumnus of Pennsylvania Alpha chapter, in the class of 1866.

The engagement of Brother Percy Tracy, Wisconsin Alpha '00, of Madison, Wisconsin, and Miss Bessie Lane, of Rockport, Illinois, has been announced. Brother Tracy is the foreign representative of the Giesholt Manufacturing Company, Madison, Wisconsin, and will soon sail for France.

E. C. Elliott, Nebraska Alpha '95, sailed on Saturday, May 21, for Germany. He is attending lectures at the University of Jena, and will, in the fall, resume his duties at Columbia. Brother Elliot has achieved remarkable success, and has won a place on the honor roll of successful Phi Psis.

The Men's club of St. Thomas chapel, Sixtieth street, New York City, Dr. E. M. Stires, Virginia Alpha, rector, had chartered the Slocum for an excursion to be given on the day this vessel was burned, with such fearful loss of life, but had changed the date of the engagement at the request of the steamship company.

R. T. Buchanan, Indiana Beta, has recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is acting city editor of the Indianapolis "News." Joe Weimer, Indiana Gamma and Wisconsin Alpha, is convalescing from an attack of typhoid, which has confined him to the Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, for the past two months.

The correct addresses of the following brothers are desired: John Nevins, Buffalo, N. Y.; Roy B. Mulkie, Scranton, Pa.; Frank H. Lusk, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. James D. Summers, Portland, Me.; J. Edward Grant, 229 E. 124th street, New York, N. Y.; R. S. Boyce, Pleasant Mt., N. Y.; M. T. Abel, 12 W. 60th street, New York, N. Y.

Brother J. G. Mackenzie, secretary of the Toledo Alumni Association, writes: "It is the intention of the Toledo Alumni Association to have each member subscribe to 'The Shield' and the song book. If they do not do this, we shall drop them as members of the Association." The example of the Toledo Alumni Association is worthy of emulation.

John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis; Senator E. E. Hendee, of Anderson; Representative James E. Watson, of Rushville; George A. Cunningham, of Evansville, and James P. Goodrich, of Winchester, all Phi Psis, had prominent mention in connection with the prospective vacancy in the United States Senate, occasioned by the nomination of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, for the vice presidency.

E. Bishop Mumford, Wisconsin Alpha, and Maryland Alpha, who is spending the summer at his home in New Harmony, Indiana, writes: "I think every Phi Psi will be glad to learn of the success of Brother Martin Griffith, New York Alpha '03. In his final examination at the end of the first year in the law school of Columbia University, he stood highest, thus winning the Beck medal and prize of \$300."

The merging of the Indianapolis "Journal" with the "Star" has caused considerable shifting of Phi Psis in the Indianapolis newspaper field. Fred C. Weimer and Roy Snyder are with the Indianapolis "News," while Claude I. Watts is Indiana political correspondent of the Cincinnati "Commercial-Tribune." At the time of its sale the "Journal" was the best newspaper ever printed in Indiana and one of the high grade daily papers of the country.

E. T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, of Boston, Massachusetts, has been elected secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League. The object of this organization, as briefly outlined in its constitution, is to inform and organize public sentiment in matters pertaining to the charitable and reformatory interests and institutions of the commonwealth, and to promote the study, careful framing, and systematic agitation of measures of social improvement.

The Hagerstown, Maryland, Press, of June 19th, says: "The wedding of Mr. Thomas Martin Boyle and Miss Catherine Lyons McCarty took place today at noon in St. John's Episcopal church. A large and fashionable congregation were present, and the occasion was one of the social events of the season. Rev. Henry Evan Cotton, rector, officiated. The bride is the adopted daughter of Miss Anna McCarty,

of Surrey, and the groom a well known young man of this city. Mr. Boyle is an alumnus of Virginia Alpha, class of '90."

Rev. Dr. Stephen J. Herben has begun his duties as editor of the "Epworth Herald," the national and sole organ of the Epworth League. Dr. Herben went to Chicago in 1881, a friendless and penniless boy. He began work setting type in a local printing office, and succeeded in getting through the Northwestern University, where he became a member of Illinois Alpha. For the past nine years he has been assistant editor of the "Christian Advocate" in New York City.

Edwin P. Thayer, Indiana Alpha, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment, Indiana National Guard, has been promoted to the colonelcy of the Third Indiana regiment by Governor Durbin. Brother H. C. Brubaker, Pennsylvania Eta, of Indianapolis, was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the Indiana National Guard, and Dr. Eugene Hawkins, Indiana Alpha, of Greencastle, has been commissioned surgeon of the First Indiana regiment with the rank of major.

"The Shield" acknowledges gratefully letters of encouragement and commendation from Brothers Earl O. Stone, Mount Zion hospital, San Francisco, California; Muscoe H. Gibson, of the law firm of Larzelere, Gibson & Fox, Norristown, Pennsylvania; P. J. Wooldridge, Pierce Valley, Oldham County, Kentucky; George H. Carter, Council Bluffs, Iowa; H. O. Blanchard, Ottawa, Illinois; Rutledge T. Wiltbank, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and Carroll F. Graff, Duluth, Minnesota.

"A few weeks ago," writes Brother George Gibson Hurst from Florence, Mississippi, "I attended a performance at one of the parks at Jackson, Mississippi, and as I took my seat, and looked at the curtain, I saw, among the advertisements, was one of a company recently organized to construct an electric railroad from Jackson to Vicksburg. Among the officers appeared the names of Charles Whitcomb, Terre Haute, Indiana, vice president, and I recognized the name as that of an Indiana Phi Psi."

A wedding of interest to Phi Psis is that of Brother Robert G. Crossette, Wisconsin Gamma '02, of Hinsdale, Illinois, and Miss Ida Genevieve Bush, of Ithaca, New York. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home on the 8th of June, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon. In the wedding party were, Miss Aurelia Crossette, Hinsdale, Illinois; Miss Ednah Ryman, Dallas, Pennsylvania; Murray F. Crossette, New York Alpha '02, Guadalajara, Mexico, and Harvey G. Rogers, New York Alpha '02, Michigan City, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Crossette are at home during the summer in Hinsdale, Illinois.

An article in the Delta of Sigma Nu, discusses the relative merits of the several fraternity chapters at the University of West Virginia. It has this to say of Phi Kappa Psi: "Greek letter fraternities have been in continuous existence at W. V. U. since 1890, when the Phi Kappa Psi established a chapter here. It was over twenty years before they obtained a chapter house—Mrs. Cochran, of Dawson, Pennsylvania, gave them one worth \$15,000 last year. The Phi Psis are active, wide-awake, and well represented in the various fields of university effort. They monopolize 'the social stunt.'"

Brother G. Tracy Keedy, Pennsylvania Zeta '01, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was married on Tuesday, June 7th, to Miss Ophelia Harrar Heist, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, and after a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Keedy are now at home in Harrisburg, where the groom has a responsible position with the Kerbaugh Contracting Company. The wedding was quite a Phi Psi affair, the bride's brother, Lee Harrar Heist, being a member of New York Alpha '04, and the best man being Brother Roy E. Keedy, Pennsylvania Zeta '01, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

All those referred to in the following from the Terre Haute "Star," of May 30th, are Indiana Alpha Phi Psis: "Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Talley entertained the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity of DePauw University last evening at dinner at their home. Misses Nellie Talley and Belle Barker assisted Mrs. Talley in receiving. Covers were laid for Robert H. Rose, of New York City; Edgar O'Daniels, Harold E. Sutherland, Neeley C. O'Hair, Glenn A. Wilkison, of Greencastle, Indiana; Richard A. Shirley, of Martinsville, Indiana; Hugh D. Wilkison, of Greencastle, Indiana; John R. Eden, of Springfield, Illinois; Arthur E. Post, of Greencastle, Indiana; Walter C. Holmes, of Port-

land, Indiana; Will A. Cavin, of Indianapolis; George E. Black, of Greencastle; George E. Sewell, of Anderson; Cecil A. Max, of Muncie, and Walter W. Talley, of Terre Haute."

Brother C. H. Morse, Jr., of Chicago, writes to "The Shield," under date of June 2nd: "I am sure our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and especially the members of Michigan Alpha chapter, will be shocked to learn of the death of Brother Fred S. Gerrish, Michigan Alpha, class of 1897. Word has just reached me that he was suddenly taken with some bowel trouble and died after being operated upon last Sunday, May 29th, in Los Angeles, California. His body will be brought east to his old home at Muskegon, Michigan, for burial. Those who knew 'Fritz,' as well as I did, will say that a finer fellow never drew the breath of life."

The following from the Chicago "Journal" of May 3rd, refers to an Illinois Beta Alumnus. Brother von Tesmar has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement: "Francis von Tesmar, 521 La Salle avenue, busy with his wedding preparations, received word last night that his fiancée, Miss Evelyn Dorothy Willoughby, had died suddenly in Paris. The young couple were to have been married by the Archbishop of Westminster in London, June 22, and the groom was already packing up for his joyful trip. Now he is prostrated with grief and is planning to leave Chicago, and the wedding gifts, whose mute presence seem to mock him. He will leave tonight for Wisconsin, where his family now is. Mr. von Tesmar is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and a prominent Chicago clubman. He met Miss Willoughby, a New York and California society belle, several years ago on a trip to Europe, and became engaged at Redlands, California, in April, 1903."

The University of Virginia has selected as its representative for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, England, William A. Fleet, Virginia Alpha, who has just received the degrees of B. A. and M. A. at that institution. Brother Fleet received his preparation for college at Culver Military academy, where he won the scholarship medal in 1900. The Rhodes scholarship is worth \$1,500 a year and lasts for three years. The Culver Military Academy, of which Colonel A. F. Fleet is superintendent, covered itself with glory at the St. Louis exposition in June. On June 4, Culver Day at the exposition, a beautiful bronze equestrian statue, by Zolnay, was unveiled in the Education building by Governor Durbin, of Indiana. Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, was the orator of the day and his eloquent address held the rapt attention of a large audience. The showing made by the Culver cadets at St. Louis confirmed the standing of the institution as the greatest military academy in the country, excepting that at West Point. The remarkable success of the institution is in large measure due to the energy and ability of Colonel Fleet.

B. G. Lewis, of Nebraska Alpha, writes that the last college year was the most successful that the chapter has seen for years. In society the chapter has retained its old and usual place of leadership. "In athletics we have been represented by Brother Benedict, captain-elect of the football team for 1904, and Nebraska's great quarter; Brother States, captain of the track team, and of one mile fame; Brother Morrison, assistant manager of the football team, and manager of the track team; Brothers Bowman, Edgeton, Driscoll and Meyer. In the cadet battalion by Brother Lewis, captain of Co. E; Brother Ramsey, first sergeant Co. C; Brother Scribner, second sergeant Co. C; Brother Sloughter, corporal; Brother Morrison, color sergeant, and Brothers Murphy and Mead; in the Y. M. C. A., by Brother Ringer, general secretary; Brother Lewis, president; Brother Benedict, membership secretary. In class affairs, the usual places of chairman, track and field captains, and managers, and in the senior class play by Brother Lewis, as Squire Hardcastle, in 'She Stoops to Conquer.' The cause of success can be summed up in this, unflinching support of our alumni, complete harmony in the chapter."

At the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which was held in Portland, Me., in June, among the eight hundred delegates, a little coterie of Phi Psis managed to get together; one of them, Bro. Frederick H. Wines, Pennsylvania Delta '53, held a very prominent place in the proceedings of the conference. Bro. Wines was the founder of this organization over thirty years ago, and has held the offices of secretary and president in it. At this conference, he was chairman of the sub-committee on criminology, and in point of erudition, and polish, his address was the gem of the meetings. He

is universally recognized as the highest authority on crime in the United States, and his book on the subject is a classic. Brother Wines has also achieved deserved fame in his special reports to the United States census on paupers, delinquents, and defectives; and, in recognition of the high character of this work, at the last United States census, he was made first assistant director, which office carried with it the bulk of the responsibility and direction of that gigantic undertaking. Bro. Wines' present address is Montclair, N. J., where he holds the position of secretary of the New Jersey State Charity Aid Association.

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"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscriptions to the fraternity journal since last publication. This will serve as a receipt to paid-up subscribers, and at the same time as a directory of "live" alumni. This custom was inaugurated at the beginning of Volume 21, and consultation of the various lists will show members of the active chapters and secretaries of alumni associations which of their members are and are not subscribers, and enable them to conduct an intelligent campaign for the increase of "The Shield" subscription list. Corrections of names and addresses as printed in these lists are invited, and any person having paid since last issue, whose name does not appear, should make immediate inquiry of "The Shield" office in order to receive proper credit.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the June number,

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| P. J. Woolbridge, Pewee Valley, Ky., 24. | H. S. Blanchard, Ottawa, Ill., 24. |
| Muscoc Gibson, Norristown, Pa., 24. | Gilbert B. Woodhull, New York City, 24. |
| Edward A. Chilver, Roselle, N. J. 23-24. | Rutledge T. Wiltbank, Hollidaysburg, Pa., to 5-05. |
| Dr. Earl A. Stone, 1202 Harrison St., San Francisco, Cal., 25. | J. G. Mackenzie, Toledo, O., 24. |
| E. E. Thompson, Manila, P. I., 24. | Karl O. Flickinger, 401 Gardner Building, Toledo, O., 24. |
| Ned B. Rehkopf, Leavenworth, Kas., 24. | Edgar Bullock, Penn Yan, N. Y., 25. |
| Edward M. Hager, Chicago, Ill., 24. | Carroll F. Graff, Duluth, Minn., 24. |
| Karl O. Prichard, Huntington, W. Va., 25. | George Carter, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 23, 24. |
| | A. E. Dickey, State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., 24-25. |

In response to "The Shield's" special offer to members of active chapters leaving college at the close of the school year, the B. G.'s of the following chapters have turned in subscriptions as follows:

Rhode Island Alpha: Edward S. Smith '04, Box 21, Miller School, Virginia; Arthur L. Young, '04, 77 Callender Street, New Dorchester, Massachusetts; Joseph W. Jones, 108 Chester Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island; Edwin V. Ross, 84 Forest Avenue, Portland, Maine; Guy B. Colburn, 12 Front Street, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Iowa Alpha: William Robert Law, Waterloo, Iowa; Charles Joseph Kulp, Muscatine, Iowa; Clarence Charles Foster, Iowa City, Iowa; Harry Douglas Willis, Iowa City, Iowa.

Pennsylvania Theta: Edgar Bullock, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Mississippi Alpha: John Standiford, Oxford, Mississippi; D. O. Clark, Vernon, Texas; J. M. Hairston, Crawford, Mississippi.

Pennsylvania Epsilon: Curtis Fisher, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Colsoin B. Gladfelter, Seven Valley, Pennsylvania; Charles H. May, Manchester, Pennsylvania; Ralph O. Haller, Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Eta: W. C. Truxal, Myersdale, Pennsylvania; J. R. Peterson, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

New York Beta: Daniel J. Kelly, Baldwinville, New York; Arthur S. Hurrell, 83 California Street, Buffalo, New York; Irving R. Templeton, 466 West Perry Street, Buffalo, New York; Albert T. Jennings, Earlville, New York.

Ohio Beta: John Carl Barringer, Hillsboro, Illinois; Charles L. Harris, Springfield, Ohio; Maurice M. Wheldon, Jackson, Ohio; Sam R. Wigton, Roseville, Ohio; Roscoe H. Deaton, Springfield, Ohio; W. Pearce Rayner, Springfield, Ohio.

New York Alpha: Arthur W. Kent, Hot Springs, North Carolina;

C. E. Good, Springfield, Illinois, 1162 North Fifth Street; W. E. Huchting, 523 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York; B. H. Fowler, 302 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Pennsylvania Theta: T. McKen Chidsey, Easton, Pennsylvania; H. Sherwood Young, Easton, Pennsylvania; Hugh M. Miller, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, R. F. D. 42; Olin G. Kyte, 118 Washington Street, West Pittston; T. F. Soles, 336 Penny Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Richard N. Hart, College Campus, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Indiana Delta: J. G. Kirby, Springfield, Illinois, 303 East South Grand Street; A. R. Bradley, Syracuse, New York, 203 Delaware Street; D. B. O'Brien, Syracuse, New York, 1722 Park Street; M. B. Dunning, Rochester, New York, 25 Reynolds Street; J. N. Reynolds, New York City, 532 West 150th Street; M. L. Neely, Lima, Ohio.

Ohio Alpha: Charles W. Demson, 56 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio; L. G. Patterson, Rockaway House, Bangor, Maine.

Illinois Beta: W. C. Hilberd, Richmond, Indiana; A. B. Garcelon, North Lovell, Maine (Oxford County); W. H. Thomas, New Harmony, Indiana; H. J. Raymond, Jr., 1606 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; Julien L. Brode, 314 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Pennsylvania Beta: J. Gayle Nelson, Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Zeta: George A. Foster, 135 Jackson Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Robert D. Cook, 267 High Street, Newark, New Jersey; Edwin Sierer, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; John W. Williams, Harrington, Delaware; Harry R. Isaacs, Georgetown, Delaware.

Indiana Beta: Harry B. Hunt, 1408 Parke Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; C. M. Lawrence, Care Stoner Cement Fence Post Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; John Diven, Anderson, Indiana; H. W. Reddick, The Academy, Urbana, Illinois; Hugh I. Sherman, Brookston, Indiana.

Massachusetts Alpha: Daniel B. Clarke, East Granby, Connecticut; Herman B. Chase, Main Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts; George K. Pond, 40 Federal Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts; Ernest M. Ide, Dudley, Massachusetts; Karl O. Thompson, 139 Catherine Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

New Hampshire Alpha: D. C. Norton, Hanover, New Hampshire; M. G. Sturtevant, 205 Ash Street, Manchester, New Hampshire; F. B. Edgerly, 886 Elm Street, Manchester, New Hampshire; Henry M. Hall, Massena, New York, care Pittsburg Reduction Company; Robert C. Fiske, 62 Central Avenue, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Pennsylvania Kappa: Homer S. Kent, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; W. Duly Smith, Rutledge, Pennsylvania; John E. McCauley, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; Hamilton H. Gilkyson, Jr., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; Frederic N. Price, Solebury, Pennsylvania.

The twenty chapters not mentioned on this list are delinquent in a very important matter. It means serious injury to the interests of a chapter when its outgoing members fail to become subscribers to "The Shield."

New York Alumni Association.

Walker B. Graham, Contributor.

Greece had her Marathon and England her Hastings, but the New York Alumni Association is non est without her annual spring outing, which this year was celebrated on the 18th of June, for the ninth time. Contrary to precedent, the affair was held at the caravansary of Karatsonyi and Kmetz, at Glen Head, Long Island, and the selection of this spot seems to have amply justified itself. Contrary, also to precedent, the weather was all that could be hoped for, inasmuch as in former years, the elements have vied with the association in the destruction of life, liberty and limb, and no one was surprised this year to see several of the stout hearted brothers carrying rubber goods in the shape of galoshes and mackintoshes—but all in vain.

The committee, consisting of Brothers B. W. Wilson, Paul Bonynge, Richard T. Bang, and Jacob I. Bergen, did its work well, but especial praise must be given to Brother Bergen, to whose kindly counsel and sage advice must be credited the success of the affair. Acting as the "Man behind," he inveigled all manner of concessions from our euphoniouly yclept hosts and added medals of gold to the memory of his own already illustrious career.

We were honored by the presence of our worthy president, Brother George B. Baker, who came over from Boston, especially for the outing. To his eternal credit, be it said, that he bore the dignity of his

office well, under the circumstances, and did not in the least mind our lack of company manners.

By 2 o'clock forty Phi Psis were on hand, and from then until dinner time they scattered themselves about the spacious grounds and indulged in bathing, billiards, oyster diving, renewing old, and forming new acquaintances. The crowning event, however, of the day's sport, was a game of ball between two picked nines, the "Leaks" and "Sneaks," captained by Phil M. Leakin, and T. Arthur Smith. The "Leaks" were: W. C. Read, Frank A. Cook, Charles C. Putnam, Julius C. Sperry, J. B. G. Curtis, Jr., W. W. Whitelock, Herbert Downs, Burch Foraker, with Phil M. Leakin in the box. The "Sneaks" were: Norman C. Raff, Paul Bonyng, Emil A. Tauchert, Jacob I. Bergen, B. W. Wilson, Ralph Westfall, Edgar Glatz, with T. Arthur Smith as pitcher. Brother Richard T. Bang acted as umpire, and Brother Henry Pegram, as scorer, and between them, they managed to make the game a draw—5 to 5—at the end of the second inning, or at the official call for dinner. The only casualty of the day happened during the ball game, when Brother Jakey Bergen injured his foot badly, cutting it, but through the assistance of Brother Bang, the Clara Barton of the outing, the accident resulted less seriously than it might have done.

The dinner was an enjoyable occasion, but the fact that the last train left for New York quite early, little time was had for speech-making. We were, however, fortunate enough to hear Brothers George B. Baker, Walter L. McCorkle, W. C. Wilson and William Stewart Davidson. Brother Bang, also told a very, very, funny story, and we all laughed ha! ha!—just like that—but really the story was very funny. Brother Davidson, New York Gamma '95, who was preparing to start the next day for the Orient, where he has been for several years, was the life of the whole party, and it did his heart good to be again among Phi Psis. In his honor, and as a reward for teaching us how to pronounce Vladivostok, a number of choice spirits formed the Rumanoff club, with a yellowitch, electing Brother Davidson president.

During the past year, the New York Alumni Association has had nine monthly dinners, in addition to its annual rally, and the spring outing. The average attendance was more than fifty, and no more enthusiastic crowd could be found anywhere. The work has been greatly helped by chapter organizations, which acted in the manner of committees, to promote interest in the association. The New York Alpha crowd consists of about thirty men and they have an organization which meets frequently. Massachusetts Alpha, although young, has eight or ten men in New York, who meet at short intervals to work up enthusiasm among themselves. Nebraska Alpha has a standing rule that no excuse will justify a man from staying away from a dinner, and no crowd has been more consistent or punctual in its attendance, or has eaten more heartily than our brothers from the Platte. We have received much help from the local chapters—Gamma and Zeta—both of which are always represented, the latter having a standing rule that at least three shall be present.

We are always on the lookout for Phi Psis coming to New York, and new ones are coming to light every day. If they do not make themselves known, it is not always easy to find them, except when one hurrying along the street gets a glimpse of a shield. We would appreciate it if the chapters would notify us of any brothers coming to New York, and we can assure them, through experience, that over four hundred of the best in the city will greet the stranger as a brother.

New York Beta.

Irving R. Templeton, Contributor.

Brother Karl D. Wood '00, A. B., and Medic '03, discovered about June 10, in St. Catherine's hospital, of New York, one of the strangest phenomena in medical science. He found that one of the patients, under his charge, had had his heart displaced to the right side by a tumor. The discovery was made by an X-ray, and was the first case of the kind on record in that hospital.

Brother Rev. R. Alfred Waite '01, is making a splendid record as general secretary of the Syracuse University Christian Associations. At the meeting of the university trustees in June he was voted a substantial increase in salary.

Among the Buffalo alumni, who were present at the dinner and celebration on June 30, in that city, in honor of the victorious Syra-

cuse crews, were: Brothers P. Frederick Piper, '89, R. H. Templeton '99, Thomas Haugh '00-ex, James Middleton, H. R. Templeton and William Lowe '03, and J. R. Templeton '04.

Brother Ralph Wager '02, was graduated from the Albany State Normal college in June. He was the class orator.

Brother Galen Nichols '03-ex, now holds a fine position with Mr. A. M. French, the leading architect of Pittsburg, Pa.

Brother Harry Elder '03, who was principal of the Elbridge Academy last year, will take up graduate work at Syracuse next year.

Brother Daniel Kelly '04, has taken the position as principal of the Camden Academy for next year.

Brother Lloyd E. Brown '05-ex, is doing special newspaper work for the Associated Press, at the Thousand Islands.

Brothers William Harvey '00, and Harry S. Williams '04-ex, are making excellent records as electrical engineers with the Mohawk Valley Railroad at Utica, New York.





Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

G. M. Deats, Correspondent.

Owing to the one year faculty rule, in existence at this school, initiation night for all Bucknell fraternities occurred the night between June 18th and 19th. In the order of their age, at this institution, Sigma Chi initiated two, Phi Gamma Delta eleven, Sigma Alpha Epsilon four, Kappa Sigma two, while Phi Kappa Psi's initiates numbered the same as those of the first or last of these fraternities. With great pleasure Pennsylvania Gamma introduces, as brothers, Ardis Clair Thompson '06, from Franklin, Pennsylvania, and Percy Chester Andrews '07, from New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The chapter loses only three by graduation, so its numerical strength is not materially diminished. The chapter was so fortunate in having visitors during the school term, of which commencement week forms a large part, that they can only be named with the hope that none has been omitted: Brothers A. J. Rowland '62, Theodore Richmond '59, C. S. Mirick '69, Ernest L. Tustin '84, George Whitman '72, Spenser B. Meeser '83, J. K. Weaver '61, Howard W. Sneck '93, Charles W. Clement '98, John B. Cressinger '93, Harvey F. Smith '94, William L. Eicholtz '97, H. H. Bliss '70, Palmer L. Williams '97, Frank W. Stanton '02, S. H. Schoch, Pennsylvania, O., H. C. Munro, ex-'06, Fred Bertollette '72, George C. Davis, New York A., Robert Bnoy, Pennsylvania, Z., R. J. Hess ex-'05, William H. Engle, '99.

The baseball 'varsity, of which Brother Smith was captain, and second baseman, and Brother Deats center fielder, made a grand final addition to the year's athletic victories, by winning the last six games, two from this number from the Carlisle Indians, one from Lehigh, Bloomsburg, Williamsport and Lebanon Valley college each. Above their glory these victories help to practically insure a new athletic field as a gift from Bucknell's alumni.

Phi Kappa Psi, with a percentage of 1,000, was victorious over her brother fraternities in a baseball series for the championship. Sigma Chi, S. A. E., Kappa Sigma, and Phi Gamma Delta followed in the order named.

The individual tennis championship of the university was energetically contested. There were nineteen entries in the tournament and every match, but one, was played from start to finish. Brother Grier defeated three of his ablest opponents before being permitted to claim the championship.

In the interclub tennis tournament, S. A. E., whose representatives have been 'runners-up' in this annual tournament in doubles, for the three consecutive years past, was unable to better her record, losing in the finals to Phi Kappa Psi, by a narrow margin.

The assistant managership of the 'varsity baseball team, carrying with it the managership for the following year, has been given by the institution's Athletic Association to Brother H. T. Stevenson '06, for the season of 1905. Two years ago, his brother, Brother E. T. Stevenson, was manager.

On Friday evening, June 10, Pennsylvania Gamma chapter, with their ladies, were delightfully entertained in Lewisburg, at the home of Brother H. G. Dreisbach and wife. Entertainment and enjoyment were indulged in as long as propriety would permit, and songs were sung until departure was taken at a late hour.

The annual chapter symposium was held in the chapter halls, on the night of June 21. Thirty of the chapter alumni partook of the banquet, with the undergraduate chapter and her friends, and it was a delight to watch the meeting of school friends of twenty, thirty and even forty years ago. After the banquet there was much speech-

making, under the able direction of Brother Fred Bertolette, class of '72, and the chapter house scheme was given round encouragement. Lewisburg, Pa.; July, 1904.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

John Adams Taylor, Correspondent.

Raymond McFarland, '97, was married on June 29, at Rutland, Vermont, to Miss Elizabeth Bacon. Brother and Mrs. McFarland are spending the summer in Lamoine, Maine, and in the fall will be at home in Leicester, Massachusetts, where Brother McFarland is principal of Leicester Academy. Brother McFarland has been appointed one of the contributors to the "Economic History of the United States," now in process of development, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C. Brother McFarland's section will be the "History of the American Deep Sea Fisheries."

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

Rufus W. G. Wint, Correspondent.

The collegiate year of 1903-1904 has run its course. What a glorious year it has been for Pennsylvania Eta! Almost every number of "The Shield" has contained some new honor given Pennsylvania Eta, some new obligation entrusted to its care. This letter would not be complete did it not contain some mention of one or more of these gained during the time intervening between letters. Brother Bissinger has been elected assistant business manager of the 1906 Orihamme and the captaincy of the base ball team has again been entrusted to Pennsylvania Eta's care.

Eta's bright prospects have been alluded to in previous letters, and from present indications, she has seven men cinched for next year, with a possible two more. This has been accomplished irrespective of what the incoming Freshman class may afford us.

The chapter regrets very deeply the loss of Brothers Peterson and Truxal this year. Their influence has been indelibly marked upon the chapter. To them is due in a large measure, the credit for the good showing made by the chapter during the past year. As far as we know, Brother Peterson will succeed his father in business at his home, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., while Brother Truxal will work on a newspaper staff in Pittsburg. We feel confident that with a spirit in their work in any way commensurate with that which characterized their work for Phi Psi, success will crown their efforts.

A word on the policy of the chapter during the past year. A conservative activity has been pursued in pledging men. Honorable competition and a dedication of our best abilities to the performance of those things which have been entrusted to us by our fellow students have received marked recognition from the student body. Our efforts toward advance were concentrated on a larger house. This was secured during Easter recess. Good fellowship, healthy congeniality and unwavering devotion to Phi Psi have been the characteristics of our chapter life.

The healthy condition of Pennsylvania Eta is the reflection of the bright prospects in view for the college. Indications of increased attendance and the realization of a larger endowment has illumined the horizon for Franklin and Marshall College and has cast its reflection on all its organizations.

An enjoyable and prosperous summer to all Phi Psis!
Catasauqua, Pa., July 6, 1904.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

Ralph D. Kettner, Correspondent.

Since our last letter four of our active brothers have taken their Bachelor's degree and one his Master's. The latter, Brother Juce '02, expects to go west about the middle of next month to take charge of the chemistry department at Dennison college, Ohio. While there

he will probably do work for his doctorate at Ohio State University. Brother Clough '04, returns next year for his A. M., and will be instructor in mechanical drawing at the University. Brother Colburn '04, will also take his A. M. and teach Latin in the classical high school of this city. Brother Colburn is recognized as one of the most earnest and thoughtful students of his class, but withal a mighty sociable fellow, and, according to the announcement at commencement, June 15, took the Foster premium in Greek, and the first Lyon premium in Latin.

June 13 was Class Day, undoubtedly the most successful in every respect ever held. The weather was perfect, although perhaps a trifle cool for the "other fellow's sister," in her thin muslin gown. The front, middle and back campuses were brilliantly lighted by thousands of Japanese lanterns, and the gay throngs, moving ever to and fro, furnished a picture not soon to be forgotten by those who were a part of it. The several fraternities gave spreads or dances, as the case might be, and stands, lighted by the "frat" initials in electric incandescents, were erected on the front campus under the grand old elms which, if they could speak, could tell us of past scenes, similar, but not for a moment to be compared with this for brilliancy and enjoyment. Phi Psi entertained her many guests with a spread and dancing in Upper Wilson Hall. The three rooms were charmingly decorated with pink and lavender, and foliage of every description, and all our friends considered the time they had there as one of the best, if not the best, on the whole campus.

The next afternoon, the gate given by the class of 1884, in memory of the late President Robinson, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, as was the Carrie Bajnotti Tower, given by Paul Bajnotti, of Florence, Italy, in memory of his wife, who was a descendant of the one for whom our university is named.

At commencement, June 15, President Faunce conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on Brother Charles Anderson, now professor in Newton Theological school, and well known to Indiana and Boston Alumni Phi Psis. Brother Anderson was the guest at the annual commencement dinner of Professor Appleton, head of the chemistry department, with which Brother Ince has been connected during the past year as instructor. We were glad to see Brothers Chase and Wheeler, of Amherst, at the game that afternoon, although we were sorry not to send them home in defeat.

All the brothers have now scattered to their homes for the summer vacation to get in shape for next year's work. Brother Upton '06, is at his camp at Lake Siunapee, New Hampshire, and Brother Sanders '07, and Slade '07, who paid him a ten days' visit, report having a royal good time, with especially good fishing, boating, and swimming.

Brother Gabbi '02, is back from his trip to the St. Louis exposition and reports a fine time and business good.

Brother Holt '02, is receiving clerk for the summer at one of the Providence Public Market Company's many branch houses.

Owing to the absorption by one of the large trust companies of the Bank of North America, of this city, Brother Rickard, New Hampshire Alpha, ex-'05, had to change his place of employment and is now with the Industrial Trust Company, where Brothers Gabbi and Winslow are. The latter, however, expects to return to college next fall and will be heartily welcomed to our midst again.

Brother Holmes '03, the irrepressible, is now reporting for the "Providence Evening Telegram," and enjoys the work very much.

Brother Howard '03, returned early in June from the wilds of Ohio where he has been teaching biology, and kindred subjects, the past year, and hopes to secure a position in the biological department at Brown. "Nat" is as jolly as ever and says "No more of Ohio for mine."

Brother Easton '03, was around Class Day with somebody's sister. "Steph" isn't married yet, but things are looking up that way pretty lively just now. Here's to the Phi Psi girl!

Brother Wells '05, is "bossing" a gang of wood-cutters for his father out in the wilds of northwestern Rhode Island, during the summer.

The annual meeting of the American Chemical Society was held in Providence, June 21, 22, 23. Brother Clark, of West Virginia Alpha, where Brother Hartman, the tireless secretary of the Boston A. A. and of the Massachusetts Civic League, hails from, was here from Pennsylvania State college, and met two or three of the resident Phi Psis.

Brother Cheney '07, is working in the office of the "Nashua Daily Telegraph" for the summer.

Providence, R. I., July, 1904.

*Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.**A. W. Mohn, Correspondent.*

At the general conference, held recently at Los Angeles, California, President Bashford was elected bishop. This, while quite an honor, and a deserved one, to him, leaves the University in rather a bad plight, for the two buildings which were to have been begun this summer, the gymnasium and the Y. M. C. A. buildings, have been delayed with no plans for their completion. However, things are wearing a brighter look now for a temporary president has been chosen in the person of Professor Whitlock. Professor Whitlock is a man of a great deal of energy and push and will no doubt soon bring order out of chaos. Bishop Bashford will leave this fall for his new home at Shanghai, China.

The college year, which has just closed, has been a very prosperous one in all lines of work. In football we won five victories out of nine games; in baseball, we won the championship of the "Big Six," with fourteen victories and only five defeats; in debate, Western Reserve and Wooster were defeated by the first and second teams, respectively, on different sides of the same question; in oratory we won first place, defeating Ohio State, West Virginia, Indiana, Cornell and Illinois.

The last week of school was one full of many "doings." It started off with the annual baccalaureate sermon by President Bashford. Then on Monday the annual meeting of the board of trustees occurred. On Tuesday the annual art exhibit, and in the evening a concert by the school of music. On Wednesday, the various classes held their reunions and the regular class day exercises occurred. Brother Charles Denison took part, playing a selection by Mendelssohn. In the evening came the commencement of the school of oratory. Thursday morning Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, our next vice president, delivered the commencement address, his subject being, "A Chapter in American History." In the evening a farewell reception was given to Bishop Bashford.

The O. W. U. Cadets went to St. Louis, as was predicted, and spent eight days in seeing the fair. Although it rained nearly every day we were there, yet everyone had a good time, for it takes more than rain to destroy the ambition of students for sight-seeing. Brothers Denison, Sleutz, Van Cleve, Shuter and Mohn accompanied the battalion and lent an air of respectability to the crowd. Brothers Van Cleve and Denison seemed to enjoy the sights on the Pike better than all else, while Brothers Shuter and Sleutz spent most of their time interviewing the girls in the various booths.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity our new "prep," Mr. Curtis B. Harrold '06, of Cleveland, Ohio. "Curtis" is one of the most popular young men in school and we congratulate ourselves on securing his pledge.

It is with pleasure that we give the names of a few of our alumni who visited us during commencement week. First came Brothers Gill, Timmons, Simmons, Henderson, "Dick" Porter, D. Parsons, Brant, H. Parsons, Wm. Smith, Brewster, Beal, and C. P. Smith. Last, but not least, came C. L. Van Cleve of Mansfield, Garver of Springfield, Frazell of Dayton, and ex-Attorney General Monnette of Columbus. The Phi Psi girls, too, were not lacking, and among those may be mentioned Miss Laura Van Cleve of Mansfield, Miss Ethel Lewis and the Misses Durlinger of London, Miss Idleman of Galion, and Miss Dummick of Columbus.

Butler, Ohio, July 12, 1904.

*Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.**M. McCrady, Correspondent.*

With only two occupants, Brothers Newlands and Fellows, the chapter house is very quiet these days. But half of the vacation is gone and the brothers will be returning before long to make things lively once more. We are looking forward to a very successful year for nearly all the old men are certain of their return and these, together with the four freshmen already pledged, will give us a very good start.

In our next letter we hope to be able to tell our brothers that we have a new addition to our house, which shall serve as kitchen and dining room. This move was suggested, and acted upon, during the week of commencement. Such an addition will make the house much more

commodious and will be especially advantageous during the rushing season.

Our commencement week was a most enjoyable one for us, over thirty alumni being present to take part in the banquet and to witness the defeat of their baseball team, by that of the active chapter. The picnic at Yost Park went off very pleasantly, notwithstanding the attempt of a small cyclone to throw our car into the river. Of course the baseball game was the feature of the day. Brother Townsend, alumnus of New York Alpha, umpired. It was an exciting game and the alumni put up a hard proposition. However, neither Brother "Bill" Atkinson, in his honest attempt to cut bases, nor the great Dupee battery could prevail, and the active chapter won. So we expect the alumni back in a body next commencement to help wipe out this defeat. Supper was served by the freshmen committee, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of Brother "Shorty" Thompson's hospitality, at the Elk Club rooms.

The alumni banquet came off on the following evening. It proved a memorable occasion for all of us. As a diversion we went through the entire catalogue of Wisconsin Gamma members, a short talk being in order from the brothers present, and a few words concerning each absent brother. In this way we are better enabled to keep track of the absent brothers and to hold the chapter together. We recommend this scheme to our sister chapters, if they have not already adopted it. It is a good one.

We lose four men from the active chapter this year, Brothers Slater, Thomas, Kelly and Sparks, but they will prove loyal alumni.

On the college campus three buildings are in process of construction, the gymnasium, heating plant and library. With this new equipment Beloit's advantages will be immensely multiplied, for these buildings have been sorely needed.

1125 Chapin street, Beloit, Wis., July, 1904.

Minnesota Beta—University of Michigan.

Phillips Hasbrook, Correspondent.

The mid-summer number of "The Shield" finds our chapter scattered from one end of the continent to the other, while one adventurous member is even so far as Europe. By September, however, we hope to gather many of them together again in the old house. From present calculations, which must necessarily be somewhat uncertain, we will start in the new year with an active chapter of fifteen men. There are also six pledges, of whom we are reasonably sure of four. This will give us a very good basis upon which to begin work. Nevertheless we earnestly request our alumni to report any desirable men through the rushing blanks furnished with our last alumni letter, as competition is growing very keen, and "forewarned is forearmed" in this respect as in others. We will be very fortunate in having with us again next year our matron, who has been with us for the two years past.

Brother Craig writes from Portland, Ore., that he does not expect to return to college next year, but will remain in Portland working for the O. R. & N. All who have met Brother Craig will realize what a loss we sustain through his decision.

In our next "Shield" letter we hope to report the opening of a very prosperous year for Minnesota Beta and take this opportunity of wishing the best of luck to all our sister chapters.

303 Washington avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., July, 1904.

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.

Sidney S. Linscott, Correspondent.

The past year has been a most happy one for Kansas Alpha. One of the most striking features of it has been the large number of alumni who look us up when in Lawrence. We consider it a favor as well as a pleasure, to have the alumni make themselves at home with us when they are in Lawrence. They are always welcome. Our doors are never locked. The receding year was also marked by the revival of school politics. For years political issues have been among the things dead and thrust aside. Politics have been dormant.

The winning of the pennant and cup, in the interfraternity baseball league, was a trump card for Kansas Alpha. It served as a grand

climax, creating a high spirit of enthusiasm and strengthening the ties of Phi Psi brotherhood among us. Leaving school under these circumstances was most auspicious. The run of enthusiasm has not slackened during the summer. On the contrary the brothers have been communicating with each other at regular intervals, and have been carrying on a most spirited campaign for new men. There is no reason why our labors should not be amply rewarded in September. In connection with this activity on the part of the active members, we will shortly solicit the assistance of the alumni through the rushing blank system, which we have employed lately with growing success. If any alumnus does not receive a rushing blank, it will be because their address is not known by us, and we will appreciate it if you send us your present address.

This fall will find us at the old stand, 922 Kentucky street, ready for the rushing season. Some needed repairs are being made on the house, which will make it habitable until a better one is provided.

In any event we anticipate great success during the coming rushing season, and we invite all alumni to be there to help us accomplish even greater successes. School opens September 9, 1904.

Lawrence, Kansas, July 24, 1904.

Nebraska Alpha.

E. H. Allen and R. E. Dumont, Correspondents.

Vacation days send Nebraska Alpha men in many directions. It seems sad to think that the brothers who labored together so faithfully during the past year must be so widely separated. Favorable reports have been received from all the brothers. Most of them are hard at work, some, however, are enjoying their vacation, others are trying their luck at the great land grab at Bonesteel.

To appreciate the fraternity and the cheer of the brothers, one ought to visit the chapter house during the summer. The halls, which have so often echoed with rousing cheers for old Phi Psi, are as silent as the tomb. However, a visit to Lincoln is always enjoyed by any brother. To be greeted by Jack Ledwith is enough to repay you for your trip. There you will also find Brothers Hargreaves and Post, two of our most enthusiastic workers, and to enjoy the hospitality of their beautiful homes is a rare treat.

Brother Mercer is with the B. L. Paine Clothing Company, and always greets a brother with that characteristic smile. Billy says he will be on hand next fall.

Brother Merle Rathburn is manipulating affairs at the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Company. He has made visits to the Omaha brothers and at Crete and Fremont.

Brother Morrison is writing insurance with Fred Williams Company at Lincoln.

Brother Egerton has sold his grocery store and has charge of Lindsay's cigar store and soda fountain.

Brother McLennan is with the Beatrice Creamery Company in the same office with Brother Clyde Hayes.

Brothers Prescott and Hargreaves are in the First National Bank.

Brother Russ Harris, who graduated from the civil engineering department this year, is stationed at Hanover, Kansas, with the B & M. R. R. Co., as bridge engineer.

Brother Burdette Lewis is in Wisconsin, where he holds a position on the state labor commission. He has a scholarship at the University of Wisconsin for next year.

Brother States and Benedict are digging irrigation ditches on their ranch in Colorado.

Several of the brothers make their headquarters at Omaha. Brothers Dumont, Scribner, Reed, Meyer, Engel, Collett, Powell and Lehmer often get together.

Brother Hess has recovered from his illness and is seeking new energy at a resort in Wisconsin.

Brothers Burke and Driscoll are working at Lead, S. D.; Brother Hubbard at Sheridan, Wyoming; Brother Ramsey at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Brother Murphy is farming near Crete, Nebraska.

Brother Jaynes is a notary at Bonesteel, South Dakota, and reports that the following brothers have registered for lands: R. C. Christie, E. H. Clark and S. W. Korsmeyer.

Don't forget to look up Brother H. G. Shedd when at St. Louis. He has charge of the Nebraska exhibit.

Brothers Allen, Mead, Sedgwick and Hearst manage to keep alive in York, Nebraska.

Brother Shamrock Pease and wife will soon start for Cambridge, Massachusetts, where Brother Pease will study next year.

On Friday evening, July 22, the Omaha brothers met at Brother Dumont's home. Our Omaha pledges and several rushees were present, besides a large contingent of the brothers.

Brother Denton Slaughter is at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, where several of the brothers intend to join him about August 1st, and organize a Phi Psi camp.

The brothers expect the coming year to be one of the most prosperous in their history. Everything is in a flourishing condition and our chances for a strong and prosperous chapter were never better.

We send greetings to our sister chapters and alumni and hope that fortune will favor you as it has us.

Omaha, Nebraska, July 20, 1904.

California Beta--Leland Stanford Jr. University.

S. R. Downing, Correspondent.

The festivities of senior week were brought to a close at Stanford on May 18th, commencement day. The week was an unusually successful one, the class of '04 having spared no trouble or expense to make this, the grand finale, one glorious, memorable, wind-up of the year's social events. The festivities, as a whole, of senior week, are such as characterize the usual commencement period in most colleges, but the one unique feature, at Stanford, is the prom concert on the evening preceding commencement day. The beauty of the architecture, the glory of a California spring night, greatly enhanced by the myriads of colored lights, and Japanese lanterns, distributed under the arches and among the palms, the soft strains of band and orchestral music, all contribute to make this occasion one long to be remembered, and is a fitting farewell to the senior to the dear old quad and the memories that cluster around it.

California Beta numbers two men in the class of '04, Brothers Yerrington and Kennedy. Brother Yerrington will do advance work at Columbia University next year, and Brother Kennedy will probably enter the ranks of California barristers in the near future.

The year just closed has been very satisfactory to the interests of California Beta. Membership has been small, but the standard unusually high, and the fraternity has been well represented in all lines of college activity. Brothers Yerrington, Wilson and Heunisch have been members of the glee club, Brother Wilson being one of the stunt men. Brother Heunisch was also a member of the university orchestra. On the track we were represented by Brother J. D. Kennedy, in baseball by Brother Yerrington, and in freshmen football by Brother Heunisch. Brother Wilson has been very prominent in college theatricals, having had a leading part in the sophomore comedy, "David Garrick," and in the senior opera "Patience." He has been elected to the dramatic society of "Sword and Sandals."

Brother Davis is a member of the "Daily Palo Alto" staff, and is in line for promotion. Brother Davis is the latest addition to California Beta, having been initiated in March. He is a member of the class of '07.

Of last year's active members, Brother Young is sporting editor of the San Francisco "Chronicle." Brother Deale was recently admitted to the California bar and has opened an office in San Francisco. He has lately been initiated into the Hastings Law college chapter of Phi Delta Phi. Brother Carr is successfully managing an electric company in Los Angeles.

In April Brother Dinwoodey was married to Miss Lucile Jennings, of Salt Lake City. Brother Dinwoodey is in the furniture business in Salt Lake City.

The alumni, headed by Brother Carl Brown, have taken an active interest in the affairs of California Beta, and to further the interests of the chapter, have organized the California Beta Alumni Association. Too much cannot be said for the enthusiasm and practical aid Brother Brown has given to the chapter during the year, and he is at present working up interest in a chapter house.

The prospects for next year are very encouraging. A number of promising men have already been pledged and rushing organized on a systematic basis. The Alumni Association have manifested an interest in rushing and have issued rushing blanks which have been sent throughout California, and to the alumni of California Beta generally.

Owing to his most efficient management of this year's house affairs, Brother Taylor has been unanimously re-elected house manager for next year, and has been honored with the office of G. P.

Palo Alto, Cal., July, 1904.



Fred Scott Gerrish.

The Michigan Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take from our number our esteemed and beloved brother, Fred Scott Gerrish, and

Whereas, He was a most true and loyal member of this chapter, and of our fraternity, therefore be it

Resolved, That Michigan Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, deeply mourns the loss of one whose character was loved and respected by all, and be it

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to his bereaved family, with our most sincere sympathy, and further be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to "The Shield," and be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 15, 1904.



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