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A MOST NATURAL COLLEGE ACTIVITY

One of the most natural activities in the college life of today is journalism. Athletics strengthen the body and studies develop the mind, but journalism trains a person, zealous in its pursuit, in such a way as will materially assist him should he choose the profession as a vocation. College papers have flourished since 1800, when, at Dartmouth College, Daniel Webster started the *Gazette*. Publications of every description have since come into being. Among the more enterprising in the undergraduate world in our day are the daily, weekly and comic paper. Where the daily does not exist, the weekly takes its place; while the comic, which is the rarest production of the three, serves a field distinct from both daily and weekly.

THE COLLEGE DAILY.

The college daily, without doubt, is the most noteworthy. At present there are sixteen dailies in this country. Each of the colleges in the "Big Six" of the East and the "Big Six" of the West has its daily newspaper, the list being concluded with the *Daily Californian* (University of California), the *Daily Palo Alto* of Leland Stanford, the *Brown Daily Herald* and *Syracuse Daily Orange*. The last-named was the latest to enter the ranks, coming in during the fall of 1903. The *Yale News*

and *Harvard Crimson* are the oldest. They are also among the very best, both typographically and from a "news" point of



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view. Number 1, Volume 1, of the *Yale News* appeared January 28, 1878. In its introduction to the public were these words: "The innovation which we begin by this morning's issue is justified by the dullness of the times, and by the demand for news among us. * * * Our columns are open to free discussion on all subjects 'consistent with decorum and morality,' and to contributions from any member of the university." The *News* is more unique, perhaps, than the other dailies in its "make-up," for, with typical New England conservatism, it has kept to old forms and fancies—reminding one somewhat of the *Springfield Republican* and *Baltimore American*.

The functions and influence of the daily college newspaper depicts as truly the life of its community, which is self-sufficient in itself, as does the city daily newspaper the interests over which it stands guardian. In so doing the functions of a college daily must be varied indeed. It serves as a daily bulletin for a wide range of student activities, publishes as news each week day brief but thorough records of games, social gatherings, lectures and other happenings in which the entire college takes an interest. It also furnishes a medium for discussing college problems, and through its daily editorials aids materially in fostering college spirit and directing student sentiment along all lines. Usually the dailies are semi-official, but in some cases bear direct faculty approval, an example of the latter being the daily published at the University of Wisconsin. The students readily recognize these functions which a daily is said to have, and have come to depend on them. If there ever happens to be a slip-up in any one of the said departments a knock is at once registered against the paper. The very

weight with which the majority of the student body comes to lean upon the daily is what gives the daily such great and wide-spread influence in college circles. There is no doubt that good, strong editorials put into a well edited sheet each day carry a power which cannot be estimated. At New Haven, ac-

cordova to those who know, it is a common and true saying that the chairman (editor) of the *Yale News* "runs the college." At the fifteen other institutions of learning where dailies are published, the same statement will doubtless hold good.

The students consider the managership of any athletic team as an honor much to be sought, but any such in one of these sixteen colleges is not comparable to-day with the editorship of the college daily. The manager comes and goes in a single season, and his power is fettered by faculty fingers. Not so the editor. Each day of the college year he sits in his "sanctum sanctorum" and wields an influence, free and independent of red tape. The best journalists in our broad land have recognized this power and the training which it gives such a college man for professional journalism. Whitelaw Reid referred to this when, at the Yale bi-centennial, he pointed at a boy selling the *Yale News* and remarked to Mark Twain: "That's how the colleges help us most."

In these days of yellow journalism and half-page scare heads among some city dailies, it is a pleasure to note the clean, wholesome tone exhibited in every college newspaper. The latter usually seeks for that which is best in its own community, and the independence with which it endeavors to bring this to public light is the keystone that makes for a high citizenship among its followers. Some thoughtless people in these Jerome-Folk days of greed and graft chasing imagine everything is going to the "demnition bow-bows" with a speed eclipsing that of shooting the chutes or looping the loop. Had they the ability to understand and appreciate the optimism of college newspapers, as also in the case of the best city dailies, all such senseless thoughts would vanish as the last breath of a storm to mid-ocean.

MAKE-UP AND FILL-UP OF THE DAILY.

The college daily is simple in its "make-up," and from this very simplicity appears insignificant to the person unacquainted with its power. It consists of four pages, except on special occasions, when a supplement is issued, and each page is about 11x16 inches in size. The cost of a single issue is from two to five cents, the latter price usually being charged for those issues containing supplements. Remarks are often passed as to the ability of the editor to fill up each day's issue with good, live news. This is, however, accomplished by the aid of reporters, who are on the sheet or trying for a place. In the older and larger colleges of the East the men trying for the paper often turn in the most copy. But the editor, unless he has a mighty efficient staff, finds himself bearing the bulk of the burden. The writer knows from the personal testimony of a former school-mate who was editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun* two years ago that he put in over six hours a day on that sheet. Others could bear witness of as many or more hours of hard work.

Work it is, to keep a college daily running up to the high standard expected of it. The reporters who are daily handing in "spiels" for the sheet get on the paper by an election, which is made at stated periods of each year. This holds good for candidates in the business department also, who, instead of chasing up stories, try to get advertisements. These candidates when

once placed are the men who gradually work up to the highest honors, that of editor or business manager.

THE BUSINESS SIDE OF IT.

The business side of the newspaper is a distinct feature in itself, and calls for some good, stiff hustling to keep everything moving as it should. It is said the *Harvard Crimson* nets about \$5,000 a year and the *Yale News* \$4,000; a senior on either is likely to get nearly \$400 as his share of the profit. On most college newspapers, however, the business department has to hustle to make \$400 profit in a year, and some are fortunate if they make ends meet every year. The daily naturally sees its greatest expense in the printing bill. Salaries are minus quantities, of course, and rents small. Illustrations and telegraphing make up the other main items. Athletic contests and debates out of town sometimes call for a good yearly telegraph bill. Some of the older papers maintain excellent editorial offices, such as the *Harvard Crimson*, with quarters in the Harvard Union, the student club house, and the *Yale News* in White Hall.

Only three of the sixteen dailies have printing plants of their own. These are the *Columbia Spectator*, with quarters in one of the college buildings; the *Brown Daily Herald* and the *Syracuse Daily Orange*. The latter is the only one of the three to own and operate its own plant. It has a most remarkable record in this respect. Before the paper was a half year old, the students running it had a plant of their own. This is near the campus and within a short walk of the college buildings. It was operated from the first by a student manager, who works in the shop himself and control two assistants. He has proved a most capable man, and to-day the plant is a pride to the five students who own it. Three of these are now graduates. In fact, Syracuse University can really boast of having the first practical school of journalism in the land.

OTHER COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS.

The weekly, literary monthly and comic papers all serve their purposes well. The weekly is the newspaper for over nine-tenths of the leading colleges, and what has been said of the daily would, in such cases, apply to the weekly, only in a more limited sense. The monthly allows the spring student poet to make his appearance in and out of season. Other literary products also flourish in this field, some reaching a high degree of merit. The comic monthly permits the inborn humor and cleverness of American youth to shine forth in all its glory. Alumni publications are not strictly undergraduate work, but have their places in some of the larger American colleges. The annuals—large books, full of illustrations, statistics and stories—complete the list of undergraduate publications. These annuals are usually published by the junior class, and sometimes contain stories of thorough literary merit.

PHI PSI UNDERGRADUATE JOURNALISTS.

In the undergraduate journalism of to-day, Phi Kappa Psi is well represented, as is only natural because the fraternity has such broad aims in developing all-around men. In response to



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letters sent to forty-two chapters, there were twenty-nine answers, and of these seven were not represented on college publications. We shall deal with those twenty-two answers containing material.

District I.

Allegheny seems to be a brooding place for literary fledglings, and a right good one at that. If memory serves correctly, Brother Frank Chapin Bray is one of the most finished products of this college. Last year four brothers were on the Blue and Gold publications. Brother Frank E. Baker, '05, who was manager of the *Kaldron* (annual), was also editor of the *Campus* their weekly during 1904 and 1905. He made a success of both, for he is built that way, and could hardly help it if he tried. Brother Robert F. Wilson, '06, who, in 1904, was associate editor of the *Campus*, held down the chair of editor on the *Allegheny Literary Monthly*. After graduation, he intends to pursue literature as a vocation, and is now getting a good training. Brother Francis L. La Bounty, '07, has served as an assistant on both *Kaldron* and *Campus*, and seems bound for higher duties. Brother J. Raymond Crawford, '06, has been an alumni editor of the monthly, and also one of the editors of the *Kaldron* and *Campus*. He has another year in which to take literary laurels.

Bucknell also has had a quartet of worthy pencil artists in the past year or two. Brother Edgar T. Stevenson, '04, was editor of the *Orange and Blue*, weekly, in his senior year, and he was always "up to snuff" in his work. Last year Brother Will A. Bartol, '05, succeeded to the high position Brother Stevenson had filled so well, and made good in the work. Both these brothers are down as having journalism for a life vocation, and we wish them all success in it. Brothers D. R. McCain, '05, and Silas H. Schoch, '06, were associate editors on *Orange and Blue* publications last year. Among these are the *Commencement News*, printed daily during commencement time, and the *Bucknell Mirror* or literary monthly.

Gettysburg turns out but two publications, the weekly *Gettysburgian* and annual *Spectrum*. Brother Nathaniel R. Whitney, '06, has been a managing editor on the weekly for the past two years, and is also assistant on the annual. Brother John B. Baumgardner, '08, is an assistant on the weekly. On the 1906 staff of the *Spectrum* are Brothers J. N. Poffinberger, assistant business manager; Harrison Kauffman and Zenas O. Fiscus—the latter two as artists.

Lafayette has Brother William S. Lare, '06, on the 1906 *Melange*, and Brother Walter J. Berry, '07, on the 1907 board of the same, both as associate editors. *The Lafayette*, *The Touchstone* and *Lafayette Hand Book* are the other Maroon and White publications.

The University of Pennsylvania has Brothers Dona'd MacFarlan, '07, and C. Madison Riley, '06, on the *Daily Pennsylvanian* as associate editors. Among the other Red and Blue publications are the *Red and Blue* and *Punch Bowl*, the latter a comic paper.

It is almost impossible to stop the Swarthmore Phi Psis getting honors wherever they wish to take them. Not satisfied with winning all kinds of athletic laurels, including Brother Crowell, '06, being in their midst as a star in intercollegiate football, the brothers who are so proud of wearing Garnet have the men who can wield the quill. In the front ranks as usual, they have both

the 1905 editor and 1905 business manager of the *Phoenix*, their leading paper.

Brother Edward M. Bassett, '05, was assistant business manager of the *Phoenix* in 1904, and last year was the editor, while Brother J. Archer Turner, '05, was business manager both those years. Brother Walter T. Baker, '06, was the 1905 assistant business manager; Brother Ralph Baker, '07, was an associate editor of the *Halcyon*, and Brother Stephen L. Coxe, '07, is to be editor of the 1907 *Halcyon*. He is going into journalism also. The *Halcyon*, annual, has Brother J. Walter Passmore, '06, as business manager.

District II.

Dartmouth was represented in 1904 by Brother George H. Howard, '07, on *The Dartmouth* as an associate editor.

Amherst had Brothers George A. Wood, '06, and George E. Cary, '07, as associate editors of the *Amherst Student*, an able weekly. Brother Cary made a remarkable record in competition for the board, getting clear over the horizon of hustle before his other competitors seemed to wake up. Brother Wood has been on the board two years, and will be a leading light in the literary line this year. Brother Chester H. Andrews, '07, is an associate editor of the *Ohio*, year book. The Amherst chapter, although one of the younger members of the fraternity, has a well-balanced crowd of men, who are doing their share to keep Phi Psi in the very front ranks.

Brown has Brothers A. T. S. Phetteplace, '06, and E. A. Ashley, '02, as contributors to last year's publications. The latter include *The Brunonian*, monthly, the *Alumni Monthly* and *Brown Daily Herald*.

Syracuse had seven Phi Psis on the Orange publication. It seems that literary laurels have come to Syracuse Phi Psis in larger bunches during the past year than was the case even at Swarthmore. Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, '05, having had an excellent record on the *Syracuse Weekly* as an associate and later managing editor, it was but natural for him to become a managing editor on the *Syracuse Daily Orange* in the fall of 1903, when it was started, he being one of the three leaders in the movement. Last year he was editor most of the year, and at one time was both editor and manager, making an excellent record. This year Brother Earle D. Wood, '06, is business manager, and Brother Harvey Woolever, who was circulation manager and an associate editor on the *Daily Orange* last year, is now managing editor on the same. Brothers Howard S. Jarvis, '05; Frank L. Baker, '06, and Emil Hansen, '08, were reporters and associate editors on the *Daily Orange*. Brother Earle D. Wood, '06, was an associate editor last year on the *Onondogan*, the annual, and Brother Jerome D. Kellogg was associate editor on the *Literary Monthly*. This year, Syracuse Phi Psis, with the above men, with few exceptions, still on these publications, will be a power in the press. Brother Earle D. Wood, '06, is business manager of the *Syracuse Daily Orange*; Brother Jerome D. Kellogg, '07, was elected editor of the *Literary Monthly*, but did not return to college, and Brother Harry E. Woolever, '07, managing editor of the *Daily Orange* and editor of this year's *Onondogan*. Any of these men will be pleased to show a visiting Phi Psi the Syracuse practical school of journalism.

District III.

The University of Virginia had an editor in Brother Thomas J. Wertenbaker, '05, who will take up journalism as a life profession, and two assistant editors in Brothers C. O'Connor Goolrick, '05, and C. Mason Smith, '07. The blank returned did not give the publication on which these men held positions. The *College Topics*, semi-weekly, a monthly magazine and annual, are published by the university, and it is to be supposed the brothers were on the first paper.

The University of Mississippi was represented on *Quips and Quirks* by Brothers John B. Webb, '07, and Robert J. Enochs, '06, as associate editors. The other Red and Blue prints are *Ole Miss*, annual, and the literary monthly.

Vanderbilt had Brother E. R. Howard, '05, as an associate editor on the *Comet*. We suppose the Gold and Black has some more coming journalists.

District IV.

The Ohio Wesleyan annual, *The Bijou*, of last year shows the results of Brother Arthur W. Mohn, '06, as first assistant editor. *The Transcript* is the other print turned out by the Scarlet and Jet men.

Wittenberg seems to be up to its usual standard with Brother Harry P. Jayne, '06, as editor of the *Wittenberger*, the weekly, and Brother Clarence M. Smith, '07, as local editor of the *Grand Catalogue*, with five assistants. The latter book is turned out once every decade. The *Cycle*, annual, and year book of the Y. M. C. A., are other Cardinal and Cream productions.

Ohio State University has no journalists on college productions. These include the *Makio*, annual, and *Lantern*, a weekly.

DePauw was honored by the enterprise of Brother Ralph Gwinn, '05, in 1904 as business manager of the *Mirage*, annual, and last year of the *DePauw*, a weekly. The latter had long been a failure financially, but is now in first-class shape thro' our worthy brother's hard plugging. He is succeeded this year by Brother Edwin Black, '07, who is preparing to be a journalist.

Purdue comes to the front with Brother Thomas D. S. Sheerin, '05, as editor of the *Exponent* last year. The previous year he was an assistant.

District V.

Minnesota had two associate editors on her monthly magazine in Brothers Robert R. Reed, '05, and Fred W. Putnam, '06.

Iowa has a coming business manager of the *Daily Iowan* in Brother Willis Mercer, '08, who held the position of assistant last year.

Leland Stanford was represented on the *Quad*, annual, by Brother John G. Wood, '06, as an art contributor, and on the *Sequoia*, a monthly, by Brother Dwight M. Davis, '07, as assistant business manager. The *Daily Palo Alto* is the Cardinal daily.

California has Brother Earle Mulliken, '06, as associate editor of the *Occident*, and Brother Edwin S. Rust, '06, as department



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editor of the *Blue and Gold*, the annual. The *Occident* is both a weekly and monthly literary production.

So endeth the tale which is told, incomplete as such an article is always likely to be, still it shows Phi Kappa Psi in the front ranks as usual. In saying "so long," we extend a hearty invitation to any brother passing this way to come and see us at 175 State street, Springfield, Mass., or at the *Springfield* (Mass.) *Republican* office.

DISTRICT I.

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.

Colors, blue and gold. Publications, "The Campus" (weekly), "The Allegheny Literary Monthly" (monthly), "The Kaldron" (annual). Robert F. Wilson, '06, associate editor "Campus" 1904, editor "Literary Monthly" 1905; Frank E. Baker, '05, manager "Kaldron" 1904, editor "Campus" 1904 and 1905; Francis L. La Bounty, '07, associate editor "Kaldron," literary editor "Campus" 1905; John Raymond Crawford, '06, alumni editor "Literary Monthly" 1904, editor "Kaldron" 1905, editor "Campus" 1905 and 1906.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

Colors, orange and blue. Publications, "Orange and Blue" (weekly), "Commencement News" (daily during four issues), "Bucknell Mirror" (literary monthly); Edgar Taft Stevenson, '04, editor-in-chief 1904, associate editor 1905; William A. Bartol, '05, associate editor 1904, editor-in-chief 1905; Dow R. McCain, '05, associate editor 1904, editor-in-chief 1905; Silas H. Schock, '06, associate editor 1905.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

Colors, orange and blue. Publications, "The Weekly Gettysburgian," under control of students; "The Spectrum," published annually by Junior class. Nathaniel R. Whitney, '06, managing editor Gettysburgian, 1904 and 1905; John B. Baumgardner, '08, associate editor "Gettysburgian" 1905. On "Spectrum" staff for 1904 were N. R. Whitney, associate editor; J. N. Poffinberger, associate business manager; Harrison Kauffman, associate artist. Brother Zenas O. Fiscus, '07, was recently elected for the 1907 "Spectrum," which will be gotten out next fall.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

Colors, maroon and white. Publications, "The Lafayette," "The Touchstone," "The Melange" and "Lafayette Hand Book." William Sloan Lare, '06, associate editor 1906 "Melange," 1904 and 1905; Walter J. Berry, '07, associate editor 1907 "Melange" 1905.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania.

Colors, red and blue. Publications, "The Pennsylvanian," "The Punch-Bowl" and "The Red and Blue." Donald Macfarlan, '07, editor "The Pennsylvanian" 1904 and 1905; C. Madison Riley, '06, associate managing editor "The Pennsylvanian" 1904 and 1905.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore.

Color, garnet. Publications, "Phoenix" (monthly), Halcyon (year-book by Junior class). Edward M. Bassett, '05, assistant business manager "Phoenix" 1904, editor-in-chief of "Phoenix" 1905; J. Archer Turner, '05, business manager of "Phoenix" 1904 and 1905; Walter T. Baker, '06, assistant business manager of "Phoenix" 1905; Ralph Baker, '07, associate editor of 1907 Halcyon, 1905; Spencer L. Cox, '07, "Phoenix" staff, 1905 editor-in-chief 1907 Halcyon, 1905. J. Walter Passmore, '06, business manager 1906 Halcyon, 1905.

DISTRICT II.

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.

Color, green. Publication, "The Dartmouth." George H. Howard, '07, associate editor "The Dartmouth," 1904.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

Colors, purple and white. Publications, "The Amherst Student," "The Literary Monthly" and "The Olio" (year-book). George Arthur Wood, '06, associate editor "The Amherst Student," 1904 and 1905; George Emerson Cary, '07, associate editor "The Amherst Student," 1905; Chester Huston Andrews, '07, asso-

ciate editor "The Olio" 1905. Brothers Wheeler and Wood, '06, have contributed essays to the Literary Monthly, although not on the board. A member of each Sophomore delegation is chosen to the Olio board, Brother Andrews serving for Phi Psi. Brother Wood is also college correspondent for the Republican.

New York Beta—Syracuse University.

Color. Publications, "Daily Orange," "Onondogan," "Syracuse Weekly Literary Monthly." Lloyd L. Cheney, '05, manager and editor-in-chief "Syracuse Daily Orange," 1904 and 1905; associate editor 1902-03-04 of "Onondogan;" Harry E. Woolever, '07, reporter and circulation manager "Daily Orange," 1904 and 1905, editor-in-chief 1907 Onondogan;" Howard S. Jarvis, '05, reporter "Daily Orange" 1904 and 1905, associate editor 1905 "Onondogan;" Frank L. Baker, '05, reporter "Daily Orange" 1904 and 1905, associate editor 1906 "Onondogan;" Earle D. Wood, '06, business manager "Daily Orange" 1906, associate editor 1906 "Onondogan;" Emil Hansen, '08, reporter "Daily Orange" 1905.

DISTRICT III.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia.

Colors, blue and orange. Publications, "College Topics" (semi-weekly), "Magazine," "Monthly" and "Annual." Thomas J. Wertenbaker, '05, associate editor 1904 and editor-in-chief 1905; C. O'Connor Goolrick, '05, associate editor 1904; C. Mason Smith, '07, associate editor 1905.

Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.

Colors, red and blue. Publications, "Ole Miss" (annual) and "University of Mississippi Magazine." John Boyd Webb, '07, associate editor 1904 and 1905; Robert Jones Enochs, '06, editor "Quips and Quirks," 1904 and 1905.

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.

Colors, gold and black. E. R. Howard, '05, associate editor "Comet" 1905.

DISTRICT IV.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University.

Colors, scarlet and jet. Publications, "The Ohio Wesleyan Transcript," "The Bijou" (annual). Arthur W. Mohn, '06, first assistant editor 1905 "Bijou."

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College.

Colors, cardinal and cream. Publications, "The Wittenberger" (weekly); "Grand Catalogue," large book published once every ten years by Sophomores instead of the Junior yearly "Cycle," "Hand Book," published by Y. M. C. A. committee. Harry P. Jayne, '06, editor-in-chief of "The Wittenberger," 1905; Clarence M. Smith, '07, local editor of "Grand Catalogue" (five assistants) 1905.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

Colors, scarlet and gray. Publications, "Makio" (annual), "Lantern," college weekly; Ben M. Johnson, '07, O. S. U. correspondent Columbus "Press-Post."

Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University.

Color, old gold. Publications, "Mirage" (annual), "De Pauw" (weekly). Ralph Gwinn, '05, business manager "Mirage" 1904 and 1905; Edward Black, '07, business manager "Mirage" 1906.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

Colors, old gold and black. Publication, "Purdue Exponent." Thomas De Sales Sheerin, '05, assistant editor "Exponent" 1904, editor-in-chief of "Exponent" 1905; Irvin C. De Haven, '05, University correspondent.

DISTRICT V.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

Colors, maroon and gold. Publications, Robert R. Reed, '05, associate editor 1904 and editor 1905 of "Minnesota Magazine," Fred W. Putnam, '06, associate editor 1904 and editor 1905 of "Minnesota Magazine."

Iowa Alpha—Iowa University.

Colors, old gold. Publication, "Daily Iowan." Willis Mercer (pledge), '08, assistant business manager "Daily Iowan" 1905.

California Beta—Leland Stanford Junior University.

Color, cardinal. Publications, "Daily Palo Alto," "Sequoia" (monthly literary magazine), "Chaparral" (bi-weekly comic

magazine), "Quad" (college annual edited by Juniors); Arthur G. Wood, '06, art contributor to "Quad" and "Chaparral," 1904 and 1905; Dwight D. Davis, '07, assistant business manager "Sequoia," 1904 and 1905.

California Gamma—University of California.

Colors, blue and gold. Publications, "The Californian" (daily), "The Occident" (weekly and monthly literary magazine), "Journal of Technology" (monthly), "Blue and Gold" (annual). Earle Mulliken, '06, associate editor "Occident" 1904 and 1905; department editor "Blue and Gold" 1905; Edward Stiltz Rust, '06, department editor "Blue and Gold", 1905.

A Story of Phi Psi Devotion

Livingston Smith, Pennsylvania Iota, and Brothers W. C. Gretzinger and W. A. Bartol, Pennsylvania Gamma, send to "The Shield" the same clipping from the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, which recounts a notable story of Phi Psi fraternal devotion, and it is with great pleasure that the article is reproduced. The dispatch, which appears under a New York date, is as follows:

The rescue of the Fiala-Ziegler expedition, as told in Friday's *Inquirer*, furnishes the culmination of a romantic story of friendship between two men, whose equal has seldom been recorded.

The principals of this story are Dr. George W. Shorkley, who acted as surgeon on the Fiala-Ziegler expedition, and Dr. M. Frederick Mount, who served in a similar capacity on the relief expedition that rescued the Fiala party. Their friendship dates back over a period of fifteen years, to the days when both were college boys together at Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa.

OF THE SAME FRATERNITY.

Though not in the same class at Bucknell, the two boys belonged to the same fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, and a very strong attachment sprang up between them that lasted through their college days and grew stronger during the years since—a friendship whose fidelity was to be proved to all the world in the daring rescue just accomplished.

Dr. Shorkley was born at Lewisburg, November 21, 1871, and is consequently only thirty-four years of age at the present time. And in all this land of hustling, adventuresome Yankees, it would be hard to pick another man who has crowded so many thrilling experiences into thirty-four years.

In 1892 he graduated from Bucknell with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Immediately after his graduation Dr. Shorkley became assistant engineer and quartermaster of the Hemenway expedition, sent out by Harvard University, to Copan, Honduras, for the purpose of making casts of the ancient temple of Copan, for the Harvard Archæological Exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago.

AT THE HAHNEMANN COLLEGE.

After Shorkley returned from that expedition he entered Hahnemann Medical College, at Philadelphia. When the war with Spain broke out he hurried home to join his old company of the Na-

tional Guard—the Twelfth Regiment of Pennsylvania—which served during the war as the Twelfth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

After serving throughout the war, he returned to Hahnemann, from which he graduated in 1899 with the degree of M. D. He at once moved to Camden, Maine, where he built up a splendid practice and married Miss Alice McLaughlin, of Old Point, Me.

Despite a remarkably happy home life and a prosperous practice, Dr. Shorkley could not resist the call of the wild, and in May, 1902, he sailed on the *Frithjof*, with William S. Champ as the leader, as surgeon of the relief expedition No. 1, sent out by William Ziegler in search of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, which started for the pole in July, 1901. The relief party came back in September, 1902.

This taste of arctic life seems only to have whetted Dr. Shorkley's appetite for adventure, and when the Fiala-Ziegler expedition left Tromsø, Norway, on the *America*, in July, 1903, Dr. Shorkley was aboard as surgeon.

MOUNT JOINS RELIEF.

It is after the Fiala party failed to return to civilization in a reasonable length of time that Dr. Mount comes into the story. In the summer of 1903 Mr. Ziegler sent out the relief party known as Relief No. 2, to find the Fiala-Ziegler party—Relief No. 1 having gone in search of the Baldwin-Ziegler party. Dr. Mount was then practicing in Hot Springs, Ark. He had been watching with intense interest the fate of his old college chum, and when it became necessary to send out a relief party Mount was one of the first to volunteer.

Dr. Mount was born in Trenton, N. J., September 6, 1870. After leaving high school he was for a time a page in Congress. Later he attended Bucknell, where he joined Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in 1891, the year before Dr. Shorkley graduated. He played end on the football team and was remarkable for his athletic prowess.

Like Dr. Shorkley, he attended Hahnemann Medical College and received the degree of M. D. Shortly after he settled down to practice at Hot Springs, where he acquired a fine business.

The relief expedition No. 2 sailed in the summer of 1903, but the effort was not successful and the party was forced to return to Norway.

MOUNT FINDS HIS FRIEND.

Dr. Mount did not give up on account of the hardships of this first voyage. On the contrary, he was more than ever determined to aid in the rescue of his old chum. Though he married Miss Laura Pue, of Washington, D. C., only a little while before relief expedition No. 3 was to start, he left his bride, returned to Norway, and sailed once more for the frozen north. The party left Tromsø on June 14, 1904, since which time absolutely no word has been received from them until Friday's cablegram announcing the success of the expedition, and the good health that prevailed among the members of the rescued party.

Such is the story of a friendship strong enough to cause a man to leave his home, give up a flourishing medical practice and say farewell to his bride of a few weeks, to endure untold hardships and privations—all for the sake of an old college chum.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED PHI PSI

CHARLES G. CUNNINGHAM, Contributor

Scarcely a year ago the Toledo Alumni Association assembled to perform its last sad rites over the body of Charles Niles, its youngest member, to whom death came with sudden and terrible swiftness, bringing to an abrupt close a life of much promise.

Again death has visited the association, and this time has called away its oldest member, Brother Elihu W. Tolerton, of Pennsylvania Beta. But this time death came quietly, and quietly went away. He claimed for his own the body of a man who was ripe in years and full of honors worthily bestowed, a man rich in those qualities of character that only come with years of right living, a man with troops of friends who knew and loved him in his professional and social life.

Brother Tolerton was always a loyal and interested Phi Psi, although during the last two years poor health prevented his attending the regular monthly gatherings of the Toledo association. Recognizing his love for his college fraternity, his wife requested that the Phi Kappa Psi burial ritual be given at his funeral. The members of the association attended in a body and the service was impressively given by Brothers George Love and Orra Monnette.

The following clipping from one of the Toledo newspapers gives a brief account of Brother Tolerton's life:

"Mr. Tolerton, whose full name was Elihu Warner Tolerton, was born at Salem, O., May 14, 1849. He was brought up practically in the country and made his own way through college. He was graduated from Allegheny University, Meadville, Pa., in 1871. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1873, at New Lisbon, near Salem, then the county seat of Columbiana county, and since renamed Lisbon.

"In October of the same year he came to Toledo and opened up a law office in the old Anderson block. Two years later, in 1875, he moved his office to the Produce Exchange building. He was the first tenant the old Produce Exchange had, and he has had his office in it ever since.

"In 1887 Mr. Tolerton was appointed attorney for the Pennsylvania Company in Toledo and he held the place of legal counsel to this enormous railroad from that time until his death.

"As chief representative of the Pennsylvania lines in Toledo, Mr. Tolerton promoted and practically built the Manufacturers' railway, a Pennsylvania property, although the ownership of the road was not known when it was organized and built.

"Mr. Tolerton practically grew up with Toledo during its greatest growth in the last quarter of a century. He came here a young lawyer without practice, and became one of the best lawyers in the State. He was a corporation lawyer by choice, and he represented many of Toledo's biggest corporations, as well as a great many outside the city.

"At the time that death overtook him in his career he was a director of the National Bank of Commerce, the Toledo Machine and Tool Company, the Toledo Metal Wheel Company, the Harris Toy Company, the Consolidated Manufacturing Company and

many others. He was also legal counsel for the National Bank of Commerce, the Toledo Machine and Tool Company and various other corporations.

"About a year and a half after he came to Toledo, on May 4, 1875, Mr. Tolerton was married in this city to Miss Mary Wilber, a Toledo girl. They had four children, all of whom are living to-day.

"Mr. Tolerton was a member of two college fraternities—the Phi Beta Kappa and the Phi Kappa Psi. He joined them during his term at Allegheny College."

The Relation of the Archon to His District

WILLIAM J. DONAVAN, N. Y. GAMMA. Contributor

What is the relation that exists between the archon and his district? Is this relation sufficiently personal? What is the desired relation? These are questions which naturally suggest themselves upon the submission of such a subject.

For an answer to the first question we must go to the Constitution. There we see that the district shall be presided over by an archon elected by the D. C. Also, that the archons are members of the Executive Council of the fraternity. Looking at the by-laws, we learn that the archon shall be the "custodian of the records, archives and other property of the district." Not a very personal relation here; but going further we see that it has become the custom for the archon to visit the chapters in his district at least once during his term of office and also to make an annual report. Now is this relation sufficiently personal? Our answer to that is No.

It is the opinion of many of those who sit in the inner councils of the fraternity and also the sentiment of many others not so prominent, that the general fraternity has come to such point that it ought to discontinue its external development and bend all its energies towards perfecting its internal organization. Now that we have made such giant strides in improvement the time has not come for us to pat ourselves on the back and imagine we are the best ever. There is no such thing as the best fraternity. There may be several fraternities better than the other, but it is a very broad statement, founded neither on judgment nor common sense, to point to one fraternity and say, "That is the best." Much as Phi Psi means to us, we must realize that there are flaws and imperfections yet to be removed.

In the perfecting of this internal organization the Executive Council can lay down laws, give hints and suggestions, but the one officer who, by his position, is best able to go down to the heart of the matter is the archon. What, then, is the desired relation of archon to his district? In treating this question it might be well to consider what his relation should be to each individual chapter, because the chapters go to make up the district and it is upon their strength or weakness that the success of the district depends. Even though duties of the archon to each chapter are not clearly defined by the constitution, we believe that his rela-

tion to the chapter should be more personal than it now is, that he should come into closer touch with the men of each chapter and obtain a better understanding of its position in college. His relation to each chapter we shall consider under four heads.

1. Formality.
2. Financially.
3. Efficiency.
4. Quality.

First, as regards formality. The archon should certainly know the Ritual, and when he pays his visit he should have the chapter go through the prescribed form of initiation, using one of the brothers as the candidate. He should see that each officer knows his proper function and that the whole form of initiation is carried out correctly. Moreover, he should see that the business meetings are properly conducted; he should likewise inquire into the form of bookkeeping and see that it is up to the prescribed standard. Any chapter knowing that its form of initiation, its business procedure, its system of keeping account, would be inquired into by an officer of the fraternity would have an added incentive to keep up to the mark.

Now, considering the financial standing. The prosperity of the chapter is founded not merely on the number of men but on its solvency. The chapter life is maintained not only by a belief in the abstract truth of fraternal love, but on the hard, cold basis of financial support. It is one thing to cry out "Phi Psi is a religion to me," and quite another to contribute to the financial support. This support is given by the fees and dues of the active men. Nearly every chapter has experienced the dire effects that result from laxity in financial matters. Bills go unpaid, the books are kept carelessly, accounts are run until the day comes when the chapter finds itself up against the grim fact of insolvency. And here is the opportunity of the archon. It should be his duty to carefully run over the finances of the chapter, considering whether or not the income of the chapter is sufficient to meet its expenditure, that it gets no unnecessary debt. He should impress upon each chapter the necessity of keeping every man paid up in his account. But the solvency, the financial strength of the chapter, depends greatly upon the efficiency of its members. The membership committee in, perhaps, every chapter can tell of the self-complacency that descends upon the men when they feel that a fine has been gathered together, that they are a congenial lot, and they need no longer worry about the chapter being the best in college. Their efforts relax. The good men go out and but little new material to take their places. How many times has it happened that a chapter finding itself in such a state, suddenly realizing its weakness, and with nothing in mind but the need of men, takes all sorts and conditions. The one idea is to fill the chapter roll and obtain the initiation fee. The result is the accumulation of dead wood which proves an obstacle to any advancement. The chapter is really in a worse condition than before. Its efficiency is impaired by the number of those whose only qualification to membership was that they ate with forks and were able to pay their initiation fees. The position of the chapter in college depends upon the efficiency of its men. It is as "they honor themselves they honor her." As the men are rated so is the chapter. Men are needed who are not merely contented to do their work

and smoke their pipes, but who will rise in prominence, both in the college, scholastically or athletically, and in the chapter.

But the men to be efficient must be of the right quality. And the first element of quality is that a man be a gentleman. We hear much talk of a fellow being of the right Phi Psi timber. That is a fair-sounding, clap-trap phrase well suited for fraternity dinners and jollifications, but coming down to a practical consideration of facts it is, in the parlance of the day, "hot air."

A man who is of good fraternity material is good material for Phi Psi. We seek no different class of men than do other fraternities. But the aim should be to obtain men in one chapter who would be congenial to men in all the chapters. Each chapter should not have a different standard. If the fraternity means anything, it means that all the brothers are united by a common bond. But the fact that men are members of one organization will not make them congenial unless they have other matters in common, unless they are of the same class, the same quality. How many instances do we see of brothers initiated in one chapter going to another institution where there is a chapter of the fraternity and being refused affiliation. Is not this a source of weakness to the general fraternity. Other fraternity men are quick to see this and make use of it. To a new man who is in doubt what stronger argument can be put up than "Oh, yes, that fraternity is pretty good here, but it is weak in other places. Look at these men, they belong to that fraternity, but their brothers here won't notice them. What you want to do is to get into a good fraternity—one that is good everywhere." And here again is the opportunity of the archon. If he be a man of ability, of tact, of observation; if the visits he pays mean anything, he can by virtue of his office very readily size up the cause of the trouble. Then by judicious, tactful advice and continual hammering bring every man up to the standard.

The conclusions to be drawn from the foregoing observation, briefly summarized, are these:

First of all, that the archon be a man of tact, ability, with a good knowledge of the Constitution and the Ritual.

Secondly, that his relation should be more personal, and to this end we would suggest that his visits, and now we speak only of this district, should be more frequent. Say twice a year. Then, by inquiring into the matters suggested, he and his successors can bring each chapter up to the required standard, and they being brought to a better condition, the fraternity will have just cause for pride.

BISHOP C. C McCABE, OHIO ALPHA, '67

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* contains the following sketch of Bishop (Chaplain) C. C. McCabe, Ohio Alpha, '67:

Four Methodist bishops were in Philadelphia yesterday, but the center of greatest public interest was the one who has come to reside here, Bishop Charles C. McCabe, who, long before he entered upon his episcopal office, was nationally known as "Chaplain" McCabe, and as the "Singing Chaplain," and as the greatest money-raiser in all Methodism.

Some men go to high ecclesiastical office by sheer power of personality. Bishop McCabe is such. His strong, square-cut features, the deep-set eyes, reposing in a countenance of singular serenity and freshness, would mark him as a personality in any crowd. His age one might guess at fifty, although the calendar credits him with sixty-six. His small side-whiskers are tinged with winter's frost, but the shaggy hair, which hangs in waving profusion at the back of his head, is still dark iron gray. When you catch the head in profile, you note its length, as before, in full front, you had noted its breadth. There is something of the "Old Man of the Mountain" about those roughly chiseled features.

Well-rounded as the bishop is, with activity ranging from the presidency of the American University, Washington, to the raising of the debt from a struggling village church, he has certain outstanding characteristics, and the first is doubtless his patriotism, which sent him to the front in '62 as chaplain of the One-hundred-and-twenty-second Ohio. He was captured and spent four months in Libby prison before he could rejoin his regiment. Out of this experience grew the famous lecture on "Life in Libby Prison," which hundreds of thousands of persons in all parts of the country have heard.

The bishop is still as ardent a patriot as in the hot days of youth, when he wore the blue. Almost his first question concerned the approaching election, in which he is intensely interested. National questions concern him deeply. He believes in the American spirit and the American destiny. "Our country has been equal to every occasion which has confronted it in the past, and it will be equal to this," was his optimistic summing up of the question of graft in public life.

Concerning the grafters and grafting the good bishop had spoken in no equivocal speech. Running his hand through his shock of hair, after the orator's fashion, he declared emphatically: "I tell you, we ought to have the whipping post for grafters. There are just two crimes that deserve this—wife-beating and political grafting. Why, the amount of it throughout the country is immense. It is treason—nothing else; treason of the deepest dye. We ought to call it so. It strikes at the vitals of American principles. The man who will graft on the government is worse than the highwayman who will sandbag a man up an alley.

"I tell you, every business man who is approached by a grafter ought to be patriotic enough to expose him on the instant. For this practice must be stopped at every hazard, and as for me, I would set up the whipping post. There are some things that need elemental punishment, and this is one of them. Pain, you know, is nature's corrective. These fellows are not much afraid of prison, but they would shrink from physical suffering."

The bishop was quite aroused as he thus spoke out against the enemies of the Republic. No one can doubt that there is fighting blood in the man. Yet normally he is the gentle bishop of kindly eye who has set countless hosts of people to laughing by his drolleries, and to digging down into their pockets by his earnest appeals for money. This latter has been his specialty all through his life. Even when in the Christian commission work in the latter part of the civil war, he was a money-raiser. Then he became financial agent of his alma mater, Ohio Wesleyan. Then the Board of Church Extension got hold of him and he made money grow for it where no money had grown before.

When he entered the secretaryship of the Missionary Society he set in operation plans which, added to his personal appeals, produced an increase of half a million dollars annually in the society's revenues. This he considers his greatest work. He evidently takes considerable satisfaction in the thought of having produced \$5,000,000 for missions within the space of a little more than a decade. "I figure it up that that means ten tons of gold, 'Troy weight,'" he said.

Bishop McCabe is good at "figuring up." There is a groove in his brain where statistics slide as easily as boys down a coasting hill. He can tell, if one thinks to ask him—for he will not volunteer the information—of churches built in South America, Mexico and throughout the United States, and of the total cost of each being \$10,000. If you press him for the fact, you will find that Bishop McCabe himself has made \$175,000 by his lectures, every penny of which has gone back into the church's benevolences. Of the money which he has raised for missions, church extension and church building, it is impossible to tell.

DEATH OF ROBERT C. TACKABERRY

OHIO ALPHA

ERNEST F. BURCHARD, Correspondent

The sudden death of Robert C. Tackaberry, Ohio Alpha '93, which occurred on Sunday, September 3, at Sioux City, Iowa, was a grievous shock to his many friends, both within and without the fraternity. As was his custom after a strenuous week of business, Brother Tackaberry was spending Sunday at the Riverside Boat Club. A short time after dinner he engaged in a game of tennis with another club member, and was apparently in the best of health and spirits, when he was, without warning, stricken with heart failure and died before aid could reach him. Several years ago Brother Tackaberry had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which seriously weakened his heart, and twice previously he had suffered attacks of heart trouble.

The *Sioux City Journal* characterizes Brother Tackaberry's career as one of great promise, and closes with the following sketch: "Robert Clark Tackaberry was one of Sioux City's bright, energetic and progressive young business men. Having lived here since his seventh year, and having entered early into the wholesale grocery business with his father and brother, he was very well known in social and business circles, and by all who met him in either of these relations he was well liked and highly respected. He had a bright, sunny nature and he inherited sterling qualities of business probity and shrewdness, and personal integrity and kindness. He was born on December 11, 1871, at Keokuk, Ia., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tackaberry, and removed to Sioux City with his family in 1878. He went through the public schools of this city, including three years in the high school, during which time he was a member of the Civics Club. He then entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O.,

from which institution he was graduated. Upon returning from college he entered the wholesale grocery business with his father, William Tackaberry, and his brother, William E. Tackaberry, and in 1901 became vice president of the William Tackaberry Company. In 1901 he was married to Miss Katherine Webster, of Columbus, Ohio, who survives him. Other members of his family are his brother, W. E. Tackaberry, and his two sisters, Mrs. T. W. Bartlett, of this city, and Mrs. M. W. Sherwood, of Columbus, Ohio."

Brother Tackaberry was one of the strongest Phi Psis of Western Iowa, and on all occasions displayed a deep interest in fraternity affairs, having recently planned to be present at the coming G. A. C. Brother Tackaberry enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with Secretary Monnette, who was a member of his chapter.





RALPH W. WHEELER,
Captain
Amherst College Baseball Team, 1905.
Centre Field.

EDITORIAL



In the next issue of "The Shield" will appear a discussion of the latest edition of Baird's "American Fraternities." The character of the discussion has been foreshadowed by the action of the Executive Council at Chautauqua. It is sufficient at this time to say that the governing body of the fraternity complains of unfair and discourteous treatment at Mr. Baird's hands. We do not know what is ailing the gentleman; but during the entire period of the present "Shield" editor's familiarity with the exceptionally uninteresting fraternity journal edited by Mr. Baird, occasional evidence has been given of an attitude unmistakably unfriendly toward the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In so far as his "American Fraternities" is a Beta spiking book, "The Shield" has no fault to find with it, but its statement concerning Phi Psi affairs has been characterized by the Executive Council as unworthy of a publication which assumes to be impartial in its attitude.

No greater service can any fraternity man render to his chapter than that of inaugurating systematic and thorough methods of preserving everything, written and printed, that in the future will be of assistance in throwing light on the history each chapter is making from day to day and year to year. First of all, every chapter should, of course, have a safe and permanent place within the chapter house for the preservation of books and papers. In the absence of a safe, a strong box should be constructed. Into this receptacle should be gathered everything that has a bearing on the chapter's history, and this means not only minute books, but programs, pictures, clippings, etc. Every chapter should, through its S. G., whose duties in effect are those of historian, maintain a scrapbook, into which should be collected all that appears in printed form with reference to the chapter. This should be supplemented by bound files of "The Shield," and of ever local college publication. The S. G.'s book should be brought down to date at least twice a month, and every visiting alumnus should be questioned over the pages of this book to the end that all changes of addresses and all achievements of the chapter's alumni may be recorded. The alumnus thus questioned is certain to be impressed with the chapter's interest in its graduate members, and if he finds recorded in the book facts concerning himself which he had never personally transmitted to the S. G., so much the better for his chapter. "The Shield" should be watched for news of the chapters' alumni. The S. G. should collect from every possible source information concerning the graduates of his chap-

ter, and see that it is transmitted to the fraternity journal. These are matters of detail, but of the utmost importance to any chapter which would keep alive the bond of sympathy between itself and its alumni. The problem of interesting the alumni will be solved by any chapter which itself has a real interest in its own history, its own traditions and its own alumni membership.

We suggest that any chapter which has not on file the annual Report and Directory of the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Beloit

Wisconsin Gamma's Good Example.

College should secure a copy of that interesting and valuable document by inclosing the necessary postage to the secretary of the association and compiler of the volume, P. C. Burchard, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis. From the first page to the last it bristles with suggestions worthy the emulation of every chapter. Brother Henry Pegram, attorney general of the fraternity, in writing to the editor of "The Shield," says of this publication and the methods it represents: "The custom referred to, on page 5, of calling the roll at the annual meeting and of hearing a written or verbal report from every former member of the chapter appears to me most commendable and bound to stimulate and maintain the interest of the alumni in the chapter and in the fraternity. The financial report, on pages 11, 12, 13 and 17, is most business-like and instructive, and if the custom of publishing the same annually be adhered to there is no danger of chapter insolvency, for a chapter would be ashamed to publish such a statement showing an indebtedness above its means, and would therefore refrain from incurring the same. Finally, if every chapter published an annual register similar to that on pages 21 *et seq.*, the work of preparing and issuing the Grand Catalogue and supplements thereto would be rendered comparatively simple and much more accurate than our present system permits. The use of this register ought to be a means of increasing the circulation of 'The Shield' likewise. In the present case I presume that you can readily ascertain from your mailing list what members of Wisconsin Gamma, if any, are not subscribers; and by soliciting their subscriptions personally or through the chapter you ought to be able to make them permanent subscribers."

The report of "The Shield" for Volume XXV shows an expenditure of \$2,639.83 and an income aggregating \$3,242.03. The dividend

Concerning The Shield.

The total amount paid into the treasury of the fraternity as dividends by the present publisher during his five years' incumbency is \$1,522.71. We hope during the coming year to increase this to \$2,000 by more aggressive work in the increase of the subscription list. The number of bona fide alumni subscribers has been much more than doubled during the period mentioned. "The Shield" income shows a steady annual increase, the receipts for Volume XXV exceeding those of Volume XXIV by more than \$100. The expenditures show an increase of more than \$200 by reason of an increased number of pages and an increased number of illustrations, as well as an increased edition. There has been no effort on the part of the publisher to reduce the amount of matter put in type. Every available piece of Phi Psi information has been printed. Chapter and alumni associa-

tion letters have been published without abridgement. The distinguishing feature of "The Shield" among fraternity journals is its policy of getting the news concerning the undergraduates and alumni of the fraternity it represents. For this it sacrifices some features which make other fraternity journals attractive. One of the most admirable among fraternity journals printed in a recent number seventy-two pages of information concerning other fraternities and only two pages of general notes concerning the alumni of the society it represents. This is an admirable manifestation of catholicity of spirit and breadth of view. "The Shield" wishes it might follow the example of its admirable exchange, and yet we are not surprised to learn that a fraternity journal which followed a similar policy had the experience, three or four years ago, of adding more than 1,000 subscribers to its list at the beginning of a college year and losing nine-tenths of them before the end of that year. We believe that our undergraduates should inform themselves concerning the merits and the claims of rival fraternities by securing for the reading room of each chapter the journals of all these fraternities. "The Shield" will be glad to forward subscriptions from this source. But a fact about "The Shield's" support, which is nothing short of remarkable as compared with the experience of other fraternity journals, is that nearly two-thirds of it comes from the alumni. "The Shield" has no trouble whatever in retaining the support of the alumni. The support and the interest of the alumni is, in the opinion of the editor of "The Shield," the best test of the journal's service to the fraternity. The alumni care very little about the college fraternity system as a system. Their interest is centered in the fellowship of their own fraternity. Their desire is to be kept in touch with the undergraduate and alumni life of Phi Kappa Psi. "The Shield" will endeavor to give wide attention in future to other college fraternities but its first purpose has always been juring present and preceding editorships to keep the chapters in touch with the alumni and with each other, the alumni in touch with the chapters and with each other.

Some time ago the editor of "The Shield" was directed to republish the first two volumes of "The Shield" in case sufficient financial encouragement could be secured to justify the undertaking. Due announcement was made of the undertaking, but few responses were elicited. On the suggestion of

Publishing Early Volumes.

Brother W. G. Neff, of Columbus, O., a former member of the Executive Council, "The Shield" makes another proposal with a view to filling out a large number of broken files. We call for volunteers willing to bear their proportionate cost of bringing out the volumes. The cost will not be large, because these early volumes were not of large proportions. Chapters as well as individuals are asked to enter their names upon the list of patrons, with the assurance that no publication will be made unless at least fifty subscribers are secured. The list of those co-operating in the movement will be published from month to month. Wilbur G. Neff is the first subscriber, and "The Shield" subscribes for two sets. Who will be the next. Unless those especially interested come forward on this call "The Shield" will give the project up for good, and Volumes I and II will become as thoroughly an extinct species as the dodo or the ichthyosaurus.

Exchange Gleanings



The Alpha Xi Delta declares that "the pin is not to be worn at the back of the neck to assist an unruly collar. It is our pin. It is our pride."

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"Benefactions like those of this good mother," says the Caduceus of Kappa Sigma in speaking of the gifts of Mrs. Cochran to West Virginia Alpha and Pennsylvania Iota, "show that fraternities can't be all bad."

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Clifford V. Peterson contributes to the Phi Gamma Delta an interesting summary of the chapter-house corporations of his fraternity which emphasize in their variety the wisdom of our own recommended chapter-house organization plans. Mr. Peterson states as his conclusion of the whole matter: "All that is needed is a start and plenty of enthusiasm, and then some good, hard, conscientious work to back it up. Given these conditions and every chapter can own its own chapter-house."

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George Worthen, Jr., University of Illinois, '98, concludes an article on the small college in one of our exchanges with the following statement: "The future seems to offer but three possible solutions for the problem of the small college. The schools of this class must suspend entirely, degenerate into preparatory schools, or else consolidate." This will be discouraging news to the small college, and the embarrassing part of it is that the discovery has been made by a young man only eleven years out of freshman.

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"A truly pan-Hellenic episode is reported to us by a traveled brother. It happened at a Western institution which we will not identify further than to say that it is under the patronage of an estimable lady yet living, whose son owns several daily papers. Chi Omega was about to hold high festival, and in preparation therefor had procured great store of ice cream. Certain of Cossa's robbers, together with members of Sigma Nu, stole the freezer, and shared the cream with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi. The empty freezer was then deposited in the Psi U yard."—Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.—We presume that is what the Psi U's said.

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Generally speaking, there are three things which are considered necessary to membership in a fraternity: Sociability, ability as a student or athlete, and good character. Different chapters will name these in a different order, demanding one or another of them in larger proportion, depending upon their position and reputation in their several institutions, but the ideal fraternity man must be developed along these general lines. The first two, to a limited extent, can be ignored, because a chapter can train men in these lines, but the last—good character—cannot. The man of bad habits, who isn't square, however brilliant in other lines—and we usually know his character beforehand—should be avoided.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

Edward C. Hill, writing in the Kappa Alpha "Journal," says that he "has heard illustrious members of the fair sex observe that the Kappa Alpha badge of today is more emblematic of nobility than the badge of any other fraternity. Certainly there is no more astute argument or cogent reasoning than this expressed in the silver tones of our Southern fairies." In reciprocation for this attitude on the part of the fair sex Mr. Hill proceeds to suggest that woman is "that perfect masterpiece in whose composition were employed all the beauty and harmony of heaven and earth. The rainbow that hovers above the storms of man's earthly life. What pleasant and transcendent mysteries are unfolded within her snow-white soul." All this is addressed to the genus woman as an abstraction, but we imagine that when a man begins to evolve such literature he has a special case in mind, and has it pretty bad.

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Perhaps the most important care of the freshmen should be exercised in a supervision of their college work. The most valuable man to a chapter has his value discounted at a stroke when he is dropped from college for deficient scholarship. So it is a mere matter of self-protection for a chapter to see that its freshmen are maintaining a grade of scholarship that will at least retain for them college and active chapter membership. Unless the older men in the chapter look after a freshman there is considerable danger of his slighting his college work. The new life holds so many pleasures for him that he fails to grasp the importance of insuring four years' enjoyment of them by the necessary attention to his college duties. It is in this respect the elder brothers should step in and serve his personal interests while at the same time they are performing a most important chapter duty.—*Delta Tau Delta Rainbow*.

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Those fraternities which earliest realized the future possibilities of the Western State institutions and placed chapters there are today the strong, aggressive factors of the Greek world and, instead of being practically unknown outside of a limited section, their badges command recognition and respect from ocean to ocean. The eastern fraternities of small chapter rolls have contentedly slumbered along, satisfied with the achievement of a past generation and outstripped by their more wide-awake and progressive rivals. In many cases the colleges in which these fraternities have chapters and which were the prominent educational institutions of seventy-five years ago, have sunk into positions of unimportance and are unable longer to attract as students the most desirable type of college and fraternity men. These fraternities have lost ground in two ways—by failure to occupy new fields and by the retention of chapters in college graveyards.—*Exchange*.

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Finis K. Farr, of the Kappa Sigma "Caduceus," has evolved a veterinary fraternity which he has named "Mu Upsilon Delta," the official organ of which is "The Hitchingpost." A chapter letter from the Rosinante hippodrome of the Southeastern Veterinary University contains the following: "We have lately put the brand upon a colt found running at large, and added him to Rosinante's stable, Brother Chiron J. Jones, of Vernalville, this State. Brother Jones is pursuing the special spring course in Diseases of the Domestic Swine. He will prove no mean addition to glorious old Mu Upsilon Delta. We have also to present Brother Hiserodt, of the faculty. He is Assistant Demonstrator in Minor Surgery, and consulting physician of a large livery stable of the city. In honoring him we have honored ourselves. Brother Smitha, '01, the well-known specialist in splints and spavins, has been engaged to conduct a clinic in these branches for the University this spring. In social and athletic matters Rosinante leads the University."

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The D. K. E. Quarterly says: "The preservation of our record and historical data is most important. The only way this can be successfully accomplished is by having each individual chapter make it their business to collect and put in shape their own respective data. To insure its preservation this should be reduced to an historical

statement, which can be supplemented by a yearly addenda. Those of our chapters which have attained their thirtieth, or more, birthday will undoubtedly find it more or less difficult to cover these early years, but this work should be done, and done now. Many of our chapters have from time to time published reports, containing short historical sketches, an excellent idea and one that should be encouraged. But in all these their early history has been as a rule very much abbreviated. It is in this early history, embracing the formative period of the fraternity and of the individual chapters, that we are in danger in part of losing. It will be a tedious task for probably the majority of our chapters to compile with any great degree of detail, a comprehensive history of these times, but it is, we think, largely a question of getting down to the job. We would suggest that each chapter appoint a standing committee, or some one competent man with a successor in office, whose duty it shall be to attend to and follow up this work. We have heretofore mentioned the expediency of a chapter historian. At the risk of repetition we mention it again."

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It is not a very safe thing to choose your freshmen according to their neckties. They will come in with some beautiful specimens. Father and mother wanted them when they went to college to get the best there was, and they went to the country store and bought the brightest offered. But after they have been in college a little while, they will come out with the normal ritual of necktie. Don't choose your freshmen according to their neckties.

It is one of the weaknesses of the fraternity's system, as I have seen it in operation in different colleges, that it doesn't recognize and take in enough men after junior year. Some of the strongest men develop in the last two years in college, and living in your ruts as you do in your fraternity houses and getting inured to each other and getting to think you are so fine prevents you from being able to get that unanimous vote you need for that man in the junior year who has shown himself a strong man. Somebody has noticed idiosyncrasies of his that he can't quite stomach and he votes against him. You want to take in some men as the college course goes on. You will get your strongest men that way. I don't know but that you will almost every time. An opportunity is afforded by the experience of two years in college. You will all too often choose your freshmen according to consideration of previous knowledge, social standing and outward appearance, and you are bound to make some mistakes. But you will not make mistakes with the men you take in at the end of the sophomore year.—*Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Alpha Delta Phi, president of the University of California, in a speech before the convention of Theta Delta Chi.*

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In May, 1887, the hills of Weeping Water, Nebraska, were covered with the white tents of the University cadet battalion. It was a clear, moonlight night. "Post number one, nine o'clock and all's well" could be distinctly heard above the murmur of voices from the lighted tents. As the last sentinel finished the call, the first sergeants, dressed in flowing white robes, rushed into their company streets, shouting "Shirt-tail detail, fall in!" The company streets were soon swarming with cadets, dressed in anything white they could lay their hands on. A parade into the town was suggested, and under the command of the first sergeants the battalion paraded the streets, the band rendering discords and the companies doing military stunts. The parade has been repeated annually since 1887, and is now an institution at Nebraska.

In 1887 Harry Oury, now a captain of regulars, was senior captain of the cadet battalion. On a bright spring Saturday night, O street, Lincoln, held its usual weekly crowd. Several hundred cadets and ex-cadets gathered at Eleventh and O streets, carrying bundles. At a signal, all were covered with white, and Captain Oury marched the parade down O street. Since this spectacular beginning the parade has been held in Lincoln on the Saturday night following the yearly competitive drill. The citizens turn out as if to a carnival procession, and owners of soda fountains and cigar stores send invitations to the parade to march through their places—the result being, of course, a treat to the cadets.

In 1898 the serpentine dance down O street was introduced. The battalion lines up in column of eights, the band leads, playing "The

Tale of a Kangaroo," and all follow, hippity-hop, alternate lines of eight obliquing in opposite directions until they reach the curb, then reversing. From down the street a moving, wriggling mass of white is seen.

In 1889, as a result of trouble with the local police over a company celebration of the week before, each cadet went into the parade carrying a stick. The police mixed in. Some heads were broken and the police station was the worse for wear. The next year the police turned out *en masse* with the parade, but both they and the cadets kept their proper places and no trouble resulted. One policeman who had reason to remember the fight of the year before even consented to grace a flashlight picture of the paraders.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

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The "fraternity" system is not only being initiated in the high schools but threatens to become epidemic in the grammar grades. The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma "take off" from a boy's diary:

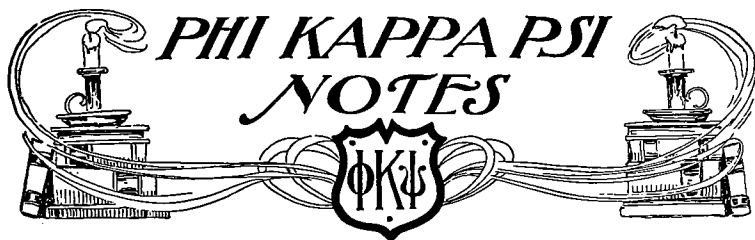
february 5 186— brite and fair. there is a new thing among the boys in school it is a frattirny a frattirny is sumthing you belong to and cant tell about Fatty belongs to it and Whack and some other fellers. me and Beany says we wont join it if they do ask us we think they are mean not to ask us. i dont care. It is the sigmer zeter which is hebrew. the boys in it has to fite for eech other Beany says he can lick any too of them and I can to.

february 10 186— cold as time. i have joined the sigmer zeter gosh it is the greatest thing I ever dremt of we have secrets which we cant tell on pane of deth. Whack asked me to join and Boog was asked too Boog was scared when they took him in i wasnt. They all said let Beany join but i said no i dont think Beany will make a good frattirny man and I blackballed hem we must keep the frattirny select. when any body is fiting a frattirny man i mean a sigmer zeter and he is about to get licked he can holler help a sigmer zeter in distress and all the others has to help him lick the other feller.

february 12, 186— Beany he found out i blackballed him and he caught me away from the sigmer zeter boys and we had a fite i have promised to let Beany join. gosh the initiation fee is to dolers i didnt no how to get the money but Beany says he noes where there is a empty house and we will go tomorrow nite and get some of the gasfixchers which aint no use to anybody it being empty and sell them to get the to dolers for me and Beany two. there is another frattirny it is d k e it nasent any chapter at our school it is nothing to sigmer zeter i would not speak to a d k e if i met him in the rode.

february 27 186— the sigmer zeter is broke up it was this way me and Beany sold the gasfixchers and got our dolar for our initiation fees and father found out about the frattirny and made me tell all about it and went and saw Whack's father and Beany's all the other boys' fathers and they all came and eech one gave us a licking i mean his own father gave him a licking i mean gave each boy a licking right before the school. i have to work to pay for the gasfixchers i gess i would be to bisy to go to sigmer zeter any more if it wasent broke up.





John W. Williams, Pennsylvania Zeta, '04, is the new athletic director at Dickinson College.

Brother Henry R. Isaacs, of Georgetown, Del., is now at Exeter College, Oxford, England.

Brother L. S. Webb has returned from Shanghai, China, and is now at 28 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Brother H. G. Rogers has removed from 56 Oakwood boulevard, Chicago, to 701 Washington street, Michigan City, Ind.

Arthur S. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, has recently been promoted to the rate clerk's desk in the freight offices of the Missouri Pacific at Omaha, Neb.

Donald H. Clingan, Ohio Alpha, is managing editor of the Tucson (N. M.) "Post." He writes that a copy of "The Shield" is "as good as a trip home."

Brother Friend E. Clark, formerly of State College, Pennsylvania, has been elected professor of chemistry at the Central University of Kentucky. His new address is Danville, Ky.

Rev. F. M. Clendennin, D. C. Alpha, '75, rector of St. Peter's Parish, Westchester, N. Y., is erecting a \$20,000 chapel at Chappaqua as a memorial to his daughter, who died last year.

Esther Mabel Roark is the name of a daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. Burchard H. Roark, of Johnstown, Pa., on July 27, 1905. Brother Roark is a well-known alumnus of Indiana Beta.

Indiana Phi Psis and Phi Psis from everywhere who may be within the confines of Hoosierdom on November 29 are earnestly urged to keep in mind the Indiana alumni banquet at Indianapolis.

Maj. William A. Anderson, Virginia Beta, '60, of Lexington, Va., present attorney-general of Virginia, has been renominated by his party for that office and his re-election is a foregone conclusion.

At the annual meeting of the American Electro-chemical Society, held in Boston and Cambridge, Mass., in April, Brother Carl Hering was elected vice-president and Brother S. S. Sadtler secretary of the organization.

Brother Ralph E. Wager, New York Beta, '02, and Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, New York Beta, '05, now have charge of the Utica office of the Columbian National Life Insurance Company. Their address is 13 Summit Place, Utica, N. Y.

Brother W. M. Hoyt, of Hillsboro, O., writes that he has the following extra copies of "The Shield," which he offers to send to any Phi Psi needing them for the completion of files: Volume XXI, Nos. 3 and 5; Volume XXIII, Nos. 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10.

Brother E. McNeal Shannahan, of Easton, Md., was married in June to Miss Helen V. Gillingham. After an extended wedding trip through New England and Eastern Canada Brother and Mrs. Shannahan took up their residence at the Hotel Avon, Easton.

B. S. Preston, Virginia Beta, has entered the University of North Carolina. He writes from Chapel Hill: "I have left my chapter, but I hope through 'The Shield' to keep up with Phi Psi affairs and some day again enter into the life of the fraternity."

With the initiation of Edward H. Lockwood into Indiana Alpha on October 7 the fifth blood brother of that name was enrolled in the De Pauw Chapter. The first, the present editor of "The Shield," became a member of the chapter fifteen years ago.

A feature of the next "Shield" will be an article on Pennsylvania Beta and her fifty years of history. Two Phi Psi chapters have enjoyed the experience of celebrating semi-centennial, and quite a number of others are in line for an early occasion of that kind.

Guy M. Walker and Fred H. Fitch, of Indiana Alpha, are associated in the ownership of the street-car lines at Pittsburg, Kan. Brother Walker is prominent in New York financial circles and Brother Fitch is president of the Electrical Installation Company, of Chicago.

T. E. Boswell, New York Epsilon, formerly of Grand Island College, Nebraska, is now instructor in German in the Omaha High School, his new address being 2105 J street, South Omaha, Neb. During the summer Brother Boswell did some special work at the University of Chicago.

C. W. Waddell writes from 170 Huntington avenue, Boston: "Please request any reader of 'The Shield' who knows of a Phi Psi in Harvard to send me his name and, if possible, his college address, in order that we may invite him to join the Harvard Club or at least attend the meetings."

"The Question of Remarriage and Divorce" is the subject of a paper read by Rev. Spenser B. Meser, of Detroit, before the Pastors' Union of that city, and published by that organization in pamphlet form. Brother Meser is one of the strongest preachers of the Baptist faith in the Middle West.

"The Shield" owes an apology to Iowa Alpha and its B. G., Brother Clarence E. Ladd. A chapter letter was received in ample time for publication in the August number, but the document slipped over a partition in a drawer reserved for "Shield" letters and was lost until after the date of publication.

Rev. William D. Beal, Ohio Alpha, is doing effective work as a missionary in Tirhoot district, Bengal conference, India. His wife, to whom he was married in October last at Claverack, N. Y., is a daughter of Bishop Robinson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is also a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan.

Brothers Marshall B. Dunning, and John Newbury Reynolds, Purdue, '04, who have been in charge of some mine development work in southwestern Arkansas, have returned to the East, Brother Reynolds resuming his connection with the engineering department of the Western Electric Company, New York.

J. N. Ninde, Jr., Minnesota Beta, formerly of Chicago, is now at Pastura, N. M., where he is engaged as instrument man on one of the largest pieces of railroad engineering now in progress, in the construction of the Santa Fe cut-off. He writes that he has discovered one other Phi Psi on the work—J. W. Harrison, Kansas Alpha, who is track engineer.

St. Thomas' Church, New York, of which Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, former president of the Phi Kappa Psi, is rector, was burned on August 8. The loss was \$400,000. Dr. Stires hurried back from his summer home on Lake George on receipt of news of the disaster, to devise plans for the future of the church, which has a membership of 3,000, including many of the most prominent families of the country.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mount Williamson to Brother Frederic George Berger, Jr., which was solemnized at St. Andrew's Church, Washington, on August 22. Brother Berger is well known as a loyal Phi Psi and a successful manager of dramatic productions. Mr. and Mrs. Berger are at home at 1753 Q street, N. W., Washington.

C. L. Patterson, Pennsylvania Epsilon, ex-'08, writes from Grand Junction, Col.: "I left college to come out here to work at a smelter which is located here, and am getting along very well. There are three other Phi Psis here and we have a fine time together. They are Brother Mack, University of Michigan, '95; Brother Harding, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '85, and Brother Smith, Pennsylvania Iota, about '80."

Brother W. A. Van Hook, Pennsylvania Alpha, of Madison, Wis., is anxious to learn the whereabouts of Volumes I, II, III and IV of the "Mysticus Amicus," the early manuscript publication of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Van Hook believes that the first two volumes were carried South at the beginning of the civil war, when the membership of the parent chapter divided itself between the two contending sections.

Brother H. Leland Lowe, Cornell, '03, engineer of the De La Vergue Machine Company, New York, has been appointed an instructor in the department of physics, Carnegie Technical School, Pittsburg. The remarkable success which Brother Lowe has achieved and the nature of the new honor conferred upon him will be apparent from the fact that only such engineers as have gained distinction in practice are being chosen for the Carnegie faculty.

Brother James McMahan, of the department of mathematics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "On page 682 of the August number of 'The Shield' the undersigned has been mistaken for the distinguished Brooklyn banker of the same name. The same mistake was made by the New York 'Tribune' and afterward corrected." "The Shield" gladly makes the correction, especially in view of the fact that these are days in which no one can well afford to be suspected of being a New York financier.

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Lynn H. Tracy, Wisconsin Alpha, '01, of Chicago; Simpson W. Horner, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, care Union National Bank, Detroit; W. S. Davidson, care Arnold Karkerg & Co., Shanghai; Jesse R. Heeb, Indiana Alpha, sales manager for Powers, Higley & Co., Valparaiso, Ind.; J. E. Matthews, of J. E. Matthews & Co., Ellettsville, Ind.; Bert D. Ingles, Indiana Alpha and Illinois Delta, Fresno, Cal., and J. Archer Turner, Pennsylvania Kappa, of Newport, Pa.

Brother Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha, '02, was married to Miss May Achorn at Portland, Me., on the 5th of September. Miss Achorn is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke in the class of 1903. Brother Joseph W. Ince, a classmate of the groom, acted as best man, while the ushers were Brother Charles H. Holt, R. I. Alpha, '02, and Brother Harry S. Rickards, N. H. Alpha, ex-'05. All wore button-hole bouquets of the

fraternity flower, pink and lavender sweet peas. After they return from their wedding trip Brother Gabbi and his wife will reside at 123 Hamilton street, Providence, R. I.

"It will no doubt be of interest to the many Phi Psi acquaintances of Dr. Harry N. Penrod to learn that our genial brother intends traveling in double harness hereafter," writes Brother Albert T. Smith, of Johnstown, Pa. "He will be married to Miss Ann Doubt, of Aspinwall, Pa., at the latter place, on October 25. His bride is very well and favorably known in this vicinity and is a royal good Phi Psi girl. In every respect it is a great team. The writer will enjoy the honor of officiating as best man and seeing that the job is done right. Brother Penrod, who is a Pennsylvania Epsilon boy, won special distinction in the classes he graduated from at Gettysburg College and Jefferson Medical. He is now the efficient 'Shield' correspondent of the Johnstown Alumni Association. He has been practicing medicine just a little over a year. Extraordinary success has been his, and he is now one of the best physicians of our city."

"The Shield" wishes there were a few more alumni associations like that at Denver and a few more association secretaries like Brother Ed. S. Harper. In company with Brother Watts this Phi Psi enthusiast recently canvassed the membership of the association for "Shield" subscriptions, and as a result the following-named brothers have been added to the fraternity journal's list of patrons: E. M. Blake, 2690 East Fourteenth avenue; W. W. Dale, 436 Equitable building; Dr. T. J. Gallagher, 606 California building; F. P. Johnson, 1828 Curtis street; O. C. Markin, 2824 Gaylord street; S. S. Large, 517 E. and C. building; James Owen, 1645 E. Thirteenth avenue; John A. Rush, 807 Continental building; J. W. Springer, Continental Trust Company; W. E. Sweet, No. 1 Equitable building; F. L. Webster, 1115 East Eighth avenue. Brother Harper writes: "We will continue the campaign as long as we think there is any hope of adding a name to the Denver list of subscribers."

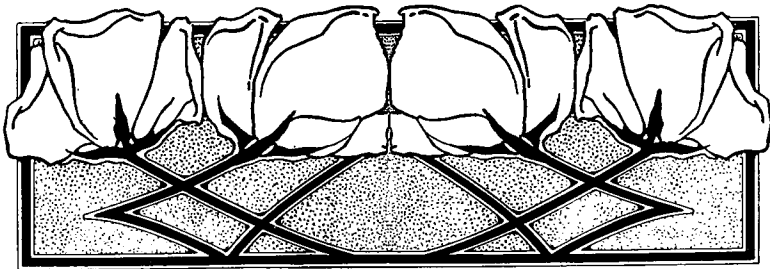
Brother Charles P. Richardson writes from 20-22 Wolverton block, Spokane, Wash.: "I am located in Spokane, as you will notice by this letter-head, and engaged in the handling of eastern Washington lands, on which I am more or less of a specialist from actual and intimate acquaintance. Our country here is looking almighty good to those of us who have been in this part of the country for some time, and seems to be looking equally well to the average Easterner who blows in here. Trust that we may see you out this way, and do not overlook my hang-out when you strike the town. We will have the latch string strung across the street so you will not miss the place when you arrive, but, then, shucks!! that is no distinction, for the Spokane latch string is proverbially out. But look me up in any event and send along any of the other fraternity brothers who may be happening to come this way, and I will promise to do the worst possible by them under all circumstances."

Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, United States consul to Liverpool, was one of the speakers at a luncheon given on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the King's Liverpool Regiment. The Liverpool "Courier" says editorially of his speech: "The feature of the luncheon proceedings was undoubtedly the brilliant speech delivered by the American consul, the Hon. J. L. Griffiths, in proposing the toast of 'The King's Liverpool Regiment.' To no one could the duty have been more happily intrusted. He paid an eloquent tribute to the noble deeds performed by the regiment and raised quite a storm of applause by his singularly opportune reference to King Edward VII and the President of the United States as the greatest conservators of the world's peace. His whole speech bristled with points, and proved a rhetorical effort well worthy of the occasion and the subject. The wonder would have been had it not elicited the loud cries of 'Bravo!' which greeted the consul on resuming his seat."

George T. Nicholson, Kansas Alpha, '76, has been appointed as Paul Morton's successor to the third vice-presidency of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The Chicago Tribune says: "The announce-

ment was received with delight in other railroad offices where Mr. Nicholson is well liked. As third vice-president Mr. Nicholson will have charge of passenger and freight traffic. Since 1898 he has been passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe. He was born in 1856 at Belvidere, N. C., and was educated at Kansas State University. He entered the railroad service in 1882 as a clerk in the general passenger and ticket office of the Santa Fe road. Since that time he has been employed continuously by the road. He was consecutively rate clerk, chief rate clerk, assistant general passenger and ticket agent and general passenger agent. In 1898 he was promoted to the position of passenger traffic manager. Every step of Mr. Nicholson's career has been won by merit. At the meetings of the passenger association, when he has been present, his counsels have always been listened to with respect by men older in the service than himself."

William J. Clothier, of Philadelphia, one of four double brothers in Pennsylvania Kappa, is the subject of the following interesting announcement in the society columns of the "Phialdelphia Press": "An interesting engagement announced yesterday is that of William J. Clothier, a famous tennis player, to Miss Anita Porter, daughter of former Judge and Mrs. William W. Porter. Miss Porter comes of a distinguished Pennsylvania family, of which General Horace Porter, of New York, former United States Ambassador to France, and Col. John Biddle Porter, of this city, are members. Mr. Clothier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, of "Ballytore," Wynnewood. He was educated at the Haverford Grammar School, Swarthmore College and Harvard University, having been graduated from Harvard with the class of 1904. He took an active part in college athletics. Mr. Clothier's fame as a crack tennis player is international. He was one of the star players at Harvard, for which he won the single inter-collegiate championship in 1903. He went abroad the last summer with the American tennis team to compete for the Davis trophy, now held by the English. Although the Americans were defeated, Mr. Clothier did some excellent playing. He also took part in the national tennis tournament at Newport the last summer. He is engaged in business in this city as a banker and broker, with offices in the Drexel building. Mr. Clothier is descended both paternally and maternally from old Quaker stock, and is a member of Race Street Meeting. His mother, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Clapp Jackson."





"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:

H. D. Willis, Indiana Harbor, Ind., 25.
 Cornelius M. Smith, Newark, O., 25.
 T. R. Appel, Lancaster, Pa., 6.
 Walter B. Blabon, Philadelphia, Pa., 25.
 Fred Rabb, Washington, D. C., 24-25.
 James L. Norris, Washington, D. C., 25.
 T. F. Soles, 336 Penny ave., McKeesport, Pa., 26-27.
 Scott C. Lowe, Fairmount, W. Va., 25.
 W. J. Coleman, Louisville, Ky., 25.
 W. E. Hunt, Hibbing, Minn., 25.
 A. N. Cummings, Wilmington, Del., 25.
 E. H. Knight, Lemecke Building, Indianapolis, Ind., 26.
 Allan W. Campbell, Chicago Heights, Ill., 25.
 C. C. Moore, University Station, Seattle, Wash., 25.
 C. R. Hopper, Elko, Nev., 26.
 D. M. McPhail, 429 11th st., Sacramento, Calif., 25.
 J. N. Reynolds, 532 W. 150th st., N. Y. City, 25.
 Richard Peters, Jr., Rising Sun, Ga., 26.

Carl J. Wangerein, Kansas City, Mo., 25.
 Edgar Bullock, 520 Wallace Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa., 25.
 Chas. C. Proffit, Haverstraw, N. Y., 25.
 Harry R. Templeton, 466 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Wm. F. Dannehower, Norristown, Pa., to Oct. '05.
 D. H. Blake, care American Trading Co., Yokohama, Japan, 25.
 W. A. Drake, 519 W. Union St., Ithaca, N. Y., 25.
 M. E. Richards, Hibbing, Minn., 24-25.
 H. G. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind., 25.
 J. Archer Turner, Newport, Pa., 25.
 Leonard S. Hebb, 28 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 25.
 Wallace W. Miller, Sunnyside, Wash., 24-25.
 Friend E. Clark, Danville, Ky., 25.
 C. J. Brotherton, Lima, O., Oct. 25.
 Harry C. Isaacs, Ecks College Oxford, England, 25.
 George T. Hoffman, Malta, Ohio, 26.

- C. W. Cole, Kensey Pl., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O., 25.
 M. B. Dunning, Gilham, Ark., 25.
 A. W. Porterfield, Ithaca, N. Y., 24-25.
 H. H. Farmer, Syracuse, N. Y., to Feb., '06.
 Paul Philips, Bedford, O., 25.
 James Middleton, 695 West ave., Buffalo, N. Y., 25-26.
 Lewis G. Stevenson, Bloomington, Ill., 25.
 H. S. Blanchard, Ottawa, Ill., 25.
 Geo. A. Elvins, Atlantic City, N. J., to Aug., '05.
 Dr. Rush McNair, Kalamazoo, Mich., 25.
 F. R. Foraker, 12 W. 94th st., N. Y. City, 25.
 O. Y. Kyte, 305 S. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, Va., 25.
 Willard B. Atwell, Penacook, N. H., 25.
 C. W. Eden, Springfield, Ill., 25.
 E. McNeal Shannahan, Easton, Md., 25.
 John W. Larkin, 204 Power St., Solway, N. Y., 25.
 S. R. Wigton, Allentown, Pa., 25.
 G. W. Phillips, Scranton, Pa., 25.
 W. Lewis Roberts, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 26
 E. M. Blake, 2690 E. 14th Ave., Denver, Colo., 26.
 W. W. Daie, 436 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo., 26.
 Denver Alumni Association, 1336 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo., 26.
 Dr. J. T. Gallaher, 606 Calif. Bldg., Denver, Colo., 26.
 W. P. Johnson, 1828 Curtis St., Denver, Colo., 26.
 O. C. Martin, 2824 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo., 26.
 S. S. Large, 517 E. & C. Bldg., Denver, Colo., 26.
 James Owen, 1645 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Colo., 26.
 John A. Rush, 807 Continental Bldg., Denver, Colo., 26.
 J. W. Springer, Continental Trust Co., Denver, Colo., 26.
 W. W. Sweet, No. 1 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo., 26.
 F. L. Webster, 1115 E. 8th Ave., Denver, Colo., 26.
 B. S. Preslon, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 26.
 J. W. Nind, Jr., Pastura, N. M., Jan. '07.

Johnstown Alumni Association.

Dr. J. H. Penrod, Contributor.

The annual outing was held at the Country Club on Westmont July 26th. Together with the full Johnstown delegation, Brothers Ray, of Tyrone; Barton, of Homestead; Anderson of Latrobe; Beisecker and Illingworth, of Somerset; Albert and Curtis Truxall, of Meyersdale; Sterling, of Cresson; Evans, of Ebensburg; McFadden and Bancroft, of Altoona, spent a most enjoyable and profitable day, a day full of the Phi Psi spirit. We were glad for the presence of the visiting brothers. The invitation goes out to all Phi Psi for the next one.

In the early morning hours of a recent summer morning the residents of Moxham were awakened from their slumbers by the sweet strains of "Here's to Old Phi Psi" and the lusty Hi! Hi! Hi! What could it mean? Ah—a new Phi Psi had come to take his abode with Brother Campbell and his neighbor, Brother Greer, and they were celebrating. Two for Campbell and two for Greer.

Brothers Barnhart and Woolfe have successfully passed the Supreme Court examinations and Brother Hoerle has taken the Cambria county preliminaries.

Brother Illingworth, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Somerset, spent a few days in the city.

Brother Williams sustained a painful injury of the left ankle recently; Brother Campbell was confined to his home for a few days with tonsillitis, and Brother Keedy was kept in his room for a week with acute gastritis.

The local association feels that through its recommendations one of the most promising young men to leave our city this year for college has been pledged by Phi Psi. Fred Smith, a younger brother of Brother Albert Smith, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, and later of New York Beta, is soon to join New York Beta. We feel honored by the consideration given our recommendation by the brothers of New York Beta and pleased that the younger Smith has been safely landed. He is made of the stuff which goes to make good, true Phi Psis, and we feel that he will add honor to Phi Psi. To the untiring efforts and true devotion of his older brother is due the progress which has marked the Johnstown Alumni Association.

Brother Robert Hays, of Pennsylvania Alpha, has returned to his studies at Washington and Jefferson; and Brothers Charles Hays, of Pennsylvania Alpha; George Foster, of Maryland Alpha, and Frank Kreiger, of Pennsylvania Iota, have returned to the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Tracy Keedy, who had been located at Bellwood, has been transferred to the Philadelphia office of Kerbaugh's. He is now purchasing agent for this large contracting firm.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes.

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor.

On April 1 a son, Owen Richardson, was born to Rev. and Mrs. John P. Garfield, '98, of Enfield, Conn.

A son, Theodore Samuel, was born August 1 to Brother and Mrs. P. T. B. Ward, '99, of Medford, Mass.

Furthermore, on September 2, a son, Donald Foulk, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Gaylord, '99, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Of the young alumni who graduated last June in the class of 1905, Bostwick is with the Frederick & Nelson dry goods house, Seattle, Wash.; Edgecomb is attending the Union Theological Seminary, New York; Gilbert is with the American Desk and Stool Co., New York; Hopkins is with the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., New York; Hutchings is in the Chicago office of Graton & Knight, belting manufacturers; Lynch is in business with his father in Holyoke, Mass.; Patch has been appointed assistant physical director of Amherst College; Ryan is with the Western Electric Co., New York; Spaulding is in the home office of Graton & Knight, in Worcester, Mass.

The alumni of the chapter have been made familiar with the inception of the A. A. A. Board through a circular letter sent out last month. The board hopes to get out another soon, setting forth some of the plans for the year and urging a big alumni attendance at the initiation banquet, as a sort of send-off for the chapter at the beginning of its second decade. Among the subjects which the board plans to take up with the chapter this year are chapter singing, rushing system, including better alumni and undergraduate organization, G. A. C. attendance, alumni "Shield" subscription, and possibly something in the way of the publication of an annual directory or address list of all the members of the chapter, both alumni and undergraduate. Suggestions will be welcomed by the secretary of the board, Paul T. B. Ward, 57 Franklin St., Boston.

Washington Alumni Association.

E. F. Burchard, Correspondent.

After the April Smoker the organization usually enters upon a summer recess, so to speak, and little or no official business is transacted during the heated term. The summer of 1905 has been no exception, and the records of the association for that time resolved themselves into notes concerning certain few individuals whose works come to the notice of the correspondent. One of the staunchest of Washington Phi Psi, General W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster-general, has been called upon to be acting postmaster-general throughout a large part of the season. Mr. M. D. Purdy, Minnesota Beta, one of the assistant attorneys-general, has received especial recognition in his promotion to the position formerly filled by Assistant Attorney-General Day. A. V. Snell, Illinois Beta, received his L. L. B. at the commencement of George Washington University in May. Brother Snell is at present a legal expert in Uncle Sam's internal revenue business, and is saving the government many thousands of dollars annually. Brother John Sherman, Jr., D. C. Alpha, who has been on guard for six or seven years, now has his hands full as chairman of the finance and various other G. A. C. committees, while he incidentally runs the affairs of the Colonial Fire Insurance Co. over on New York Ave. Brother E. S. Dean, Wisconsin Alpha, is engaged in engineering work with the Forest Service, with headquarters in the Atlantic Building. Broth-

er Dean reports that other Phi Psis are members of the Forest Service, and it's up to him to introduce them at the first autumn meeting of the association. Brother D. C. Harrison, Virginia Gamma, of the Geological Survey, has charge of a party engaged in topographic mapping in Ohio. E. F. Burchard, of the Geological Survey, between western trips afield has been acting editor of geologic maps for the survey. In the vicinity of Dubuque, Iowa, he has been carrying on geologic mapping of the lead and zinc district. He reports having been entertained by representative Phi Psis in Dubuque and Sioux City, Iowa, as well as in a number of Illinois and Wisconsin points.

Vice-President Alexander has thus far rendered no account of himself, but it is understood that he has been faithful in attendance at meetings of the E. C.; that he has been prominent at the meetings of assemblies of the Presbytery in various parts of the country, and that his absence from the city has been still further supplemented by his annual vacation, so we look forward with pleasure to the winter season, when, with his old-time love and enthusiasm, he will lead us in the songs and the "High, High, High," we know so well. The games of politics and skyscraper construction have only temporarily, we hope, demanded the separation from us respectively of Brothers Dr. J. E. Jones, D. C. Alpha and Harlon Lewis, of Michigan Alpha. Brother Jones, as chronicled in the August number of "The Shield," has gone as consul to Dalny, China, while Brother Lewis has gone to New York to superintend the construction of the United States Express Company's building. Brother Lewis is certain to find plenty of congenial spirits in his new field. Let us hope that Brother Jones may fare as well!

San Francisco Alumni Association.

E. M. Pomeroy, Contributor.

On August 5th our association held an informal dinner at Cafe Odeon. Thirty brothers were present, which was a very good attendance considering the fact that it was held during the summer season and a number of brothers were absent from the city, and also the fact that Stanford and Berkeley were both closed and the graduates summering at their various homes.

This was one of our most enjoyable dinners, as it started off with a rush and the enthusiasm lasted until we adjourned. Brother Brown who was in an especially happy and humorous mood, kept things moving at a lively rate. Speeches were made by Brothers Fritz, Bauer, Mayhew, Rosborough, Blake and Pomeroy. Brother Rosborough also favored us with several very good solos. All the brothers joined in singing some of the good old Phi Psi songs, and at 10 p. m. we adjourned with the hope that we might soon again be able to spend another such enjoyable evening together.

The regular business meeting of our association was held at the old Poodle Dog restaurant, September 7th, about twenty brothers being present. We had dinner at 6:30 p. m., after which Brother Weeks called the meeting to order. Reports of the officers and various committees were read and approved. Treasurer Brown's report stated that all bills of the association were paid and a nice little balance was left in the treasury. The committee on membership reported that since the last regular meeting twenty new brothers had made application for and been elected to membership in our association. Brothers Harry L. Roberts, C. Wilder Taylor and Harry W. Shimer were elected members of our association at this meeting.

The next thing in order was the election of officers for the ensuing year with the result as follows: Brother E. M. Pomeroy, president; Brother C. G. Brown, re-elected treasurer, and Brother C. S. Davidson, secretary.

We were especially favored at this meeting by having with us Brother Guy Walker, of New York, and Brother Hal Allen, a former San Franciscan, who is now located at Pittsburg, Pa. Brother Walker gave us a very enthusiastic and interesting talk regarding Phi Psi matters in New York City and in general.

Brother J. E. Higgins has left San Francisco and gone into the mining business at Tonopah, Nev. Brother Walter J. Cavanaugh, Illinois Beta, '99, has returned to his old home in Kenosha, Wis.

We were very fortunate in having with us the first part of July Brother C. F. M. Niles, of Toledo, O., ex-treasurer of the fraternity,

and during the last part of July Brother E. Lawrence Fell, of Philadelphia, ex-president of the fraternity. It was indeed a pleasure to meet these royal Phi Psis and have a good talk with them regarding fraternity matters and our only regret was that their stay was not longer so that we could have seen more of them.

Brother Barnes, Wisconsin Alpha, of Kenosha, Wis. was in the city for a couple of weeks during the early part of July and joined us at our Saturday lunches. Brother Clarence Hopper, Pennsylvania Theta, '05, was in the city a few days during the past month. Brother Hopper has taken a position with the engineering department of the new Western Pacific railway and is now with a corps located somewhere near Elko, Nev. Brother "Ham" Lawrence, Minnesota Beta, was in the city the first part of this month on his way back to his present headquarters at Manila, P. I. Brother Lawrence reported a very pleasant visit at his old home in Minnesota.

When Brother Fell was in the city he accidentally met Brother Chas. H. Walton, Pennsylvania Kappa '93, who is now located in this city, being a member of the firm of Field & Cole Curio Co., 327 Kearney St. Brother Walton has been located in this city for two years but it took one of our Eastern brothers to locate him and advise us of this fact. However, we hope that we will now see a good deal of Brother Walton and that he will join in our Phi Psi affairs.

Brother H. J. Nesbit, Pennsylvania Alpha '92, of Pittsburg, was in the city a few days during September and we were very glad indeed to see him.

Brothers Hale Hamilton and Solon Summerfield are at present in the city with the Wilton Lackaye Company in their dramatization of "The Pit." Brother Hamilton has an important part in the cast, and Brother Summerfield is the manager of the company. It was a pleasure for the writer to renew his acquaintanceship with these brothers and it has also been a pleasure for other San Francisco Phi Psis to meet them.

In the early part of August our association issued a circular letter which was mailed to every Phi Psi in the State. With this letter we sent a rushing blank requesting information on any eligible young men whom any of the brothers knew were going to attend either Stanford or Berkeley. We received quite a few replies which we turned over to the active Chapter and we think this method should be of considerable assistance to California Beta and California Gamma.

Inasmuch as this is the last letter I will write as "Shield" correspondent for the San Francisco Alumni Association, I wish to state that my duty in this respect has always been a pleasant one and is laid aside with considerable regret. I know that Brother Davidson, who has been elected as my successor, will make a very able "scribe."

Denver Alumni Association.

Ed S. Harper, Contributor.

Brother Edward M. Blake, Indiana Alpha, '99, is now representing the Keyes Brokerage Company, coffee and merchandise, Denver, Col.

Brother Richard R. Mitchell, Michigan Alpha, '02, attorney at law, has recently located in Denver and is associated with W. T. Rogers, attorney, 910 Sixteenth street.

Brother Winfield A. Sutphin, Indiana Beta, '99, is the latest Phi Psi who has joined our local association. He came to Denver that his wife's health might be benefited by our glorious climate. Brother Sutphin is a bookkeeper in the United States National Bank, of which Brother Hover is president.

Brother Guy Walker, of New York, was in Denver a few hours recently and met several of the Denver Phi Psis, and, although his time was so limited that only a few had an opportunity to meet him, they were very much pleased to greet Brother Walker.





Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College.

Paul C. McKnight, Correspondent.

Another college year has opened and it is filled with promise for Phi Kappa Psi at Washington and Jefferson.

We opened the term with fourteen of the old members back, but we feel deeply the loss of the five, who did not return.

Brother Ritchie, '05, is in the offices of the Cumberland Valley railroad.

Brother Walsh, also a graduate of last year, is studying law in Pittsburg.

Brother Nelson, '06, has given up college to accept a position with his brother, Tom Nelson, at Chambersburg.

Brother Skinner, '07, entered Dickinson Law School this fall.

Brother Brittain, '07, is working in the engineering department of the Panhandle railroad.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large the following: Brothers Taylor and Robert Forsythe, Washington, Pa.; Brother Byers, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Brother Hartje, Pittsburg, Pa.; Brother Parret, Washington Court House, O., and Brother Seamen, Leetsdale, Pa. Elverton Wicks, Pittsburg, and Milton McDowell, Chambersburg, Pa., are wearing pledge buttons.

We appreciate greatly the interest and spirit our alumni have shown this fall.

Within the last few weeks we have received visits from Brothers Gill, McClain, Myers, Braden and Brittain.

Brother Howard, Pennsylvania Iota, and Brother "Scratch" Hartje, Pennsylvania Theta, were with us for a few days.

Brother Wright, New York Gamma, has taken charge of chemistry at Washington and Jefferson. He has honored us with several calls at the house.

We have greatly missed the visits of Brother "Hal" Allen, California Beta, who for the past few years has been with us during rushing season.

Brother Wicks is now in the midst of his football duties. As manager of the 1905 football team, he has arranged one of the hardest schedules in the history of the college and has brought together a team which, to all appearances, will be able to meet it.

On the 'varsity we are represented by Brother Seamen, playing left tackle. Brothers Robert Forsythe and Hartje are on the reserve line-up.

Our opening game with Bethany College, on September 23, resulted in the score of 42 to 0, favor of Washington and Jefferson.

Brother Carr has been elected president of the senior class.

Brother Schultz spent the summer in South America and has returned with many tales of the manners and customs of that country.

We will take this opportunity to congratulate Brother Burford Brittain upon the baby boy. Here's hoping he will be a Phi Psi.

Phi Kappa Psi House, September 26, 1905, Washington, Pa.

*Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College.**Frank P. Miller, Correspondent.*

Pennsylvania Beta returns to the new college year with excellent prospects for her own continued prosperity, and best wishes for all sister chapters. Thirteen of the brothers are back, including Brother Kightlinger, who was taken from school last spring with a very serious attack of pneumonia. Our chapter, with just these thirteen men, could easily go through the present year and maintain the same absolute supremacy among Allegheny's fraternities which she has maintained for the past three years. Every man back is of the kind that does things in the college life. We are especially sorry, however, to miss the faces of three of our freshmen taken in last year. Of these, Brother Horner is representing Roehm & Son on the road; Brother Kennedy is taking mining engineering at Ohio State, and Brother Jelbert is working with the expectation of coming back next year.

The football squad is working hard and some excellent material is being developed. Brother Fish is practically sure of making quarterback on the 'varsity, and Brother Nelson will probably make one of the other back field positions. Brother Comfort, star fullback for the past two years, will not be in the game this fall, owing to injuries sustained last year. He is captain-elect of this winter's basket ball team, however, and will undoubtedly put up his usual great game at center. Brother Sturtevant is manager of the football season, and through his efforts a fine schedule has been arranged.

Brothers Crawford and La Bounty are editor and associate editor respectively of the college weekly for this year. This means that Pennsylvania Beta has established a precedent, and what will probably always be a precedent in Allegheny College, viz., retaining this editorship for the fourth consecutive year.

The rushing season has been a lively one so far, and is turning out splendidly for us. We have pledged from the new freshman class Carol Trego, Joseph B. Lewis and Ralph Miller, two of whom were rushed hard by other fraternities. These men will be heard from later. Incidental to the rushing season a stag party was held at the home of Brother McClintock on the evening of the 23d.

Those of the active chapter who attended the meeting of the E. C. at Chautauqua last summer are Brothers McLaughlin, McDowell and Christie. Several of our alumni were also present.

Hon. A. L. Bates, class of '80, and one of our most devoted alumni, has recently been personally appointed by President Roosevelt to The Hague peace conference, which meets this fall.

A new college brass band is being organized this fall at Allegheny, with a Phi Psi organizer and leader and four Phi Psi players on the "pay roll."

It might be interesting to note that all three of the men chosen from the student body last spring to represent the college this summer were Phi Psis, and as a result the enrollment this fall is larger than ever before.

In closing this letter we must tell about the greatest event in Pennsylvania Beta's history, viz., the celebration of her fiftieth anniversary, held on the 21st of last June. We feel proud of these fifty years of uninterrupted existence and, for the most part, uninterrupted prosperity. A reception to our alumni was held on the lawn in the afternoon in order to get acquainted for the big banquet in the evening. About fifty of the old brothers were back. These old patriarchs seemed to put a new meaning into the beloved name, Phi Psi, for us. They took us right back to the pioneer days of our fraternity. By their own enthusiasm they showed us what an abiding thing is the spirit of Phi Psi.

The banquet in the evening was held in the large dining room of the Lafayette Hotel. It was truly a great time for us. The air seemed electric—surcharged. All, regardless of age or condition, blended in one common bond. Brother W. C. Wilson, '80, of New York city, acted as toastmaster and most ably conducted the well-arranged toast list. In the midst of it all, the new chapter-house project, which was set on foot last winter, was taken up, and almost the whole required sum was raised in just a few minutes. With the aid of some of our alumni who were not present that night we feel practically sure of an elegant new chapter house in the near future. Our location, already owned and paid for, is by all odds the best on the hill. Among those present at our reception and banquet were Brothers Frank A. Arter, '64; Frank Bray, '80; W. C. Wilson, '80; W. W. Ellsworth, '88; Judge S. S. Ford, '81; A. A. Culbertson, '01; A. T. Livingston, '70; A. L. Baid-

win, '90; N. H. Axtell, '60; James George, '75; E. P. Robinson, '76; A. J. Newell, '80; Hon. A. L. Bates, '80; Eugene F. Craig, '03; C. M. Hatch, '01, and J. Ed. Colter, '98.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Meadville, Pa., September 24, 1905.

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

S. H. Schoch, Correspondent.

Bucknell opened on the 21st with the largest freshman class in the history of the institution.

The new dormitory for college girls was opened for occupation. An electrical engineering course and one in forestry are offered for the first time.

With the exception of our graduates, all the brothers have returned to college but Brother Thompson, who has gone to Michigan to study medicine. We wish "Doc" lots of success in his new undertaking.

Football prospects are looking brighter. Only four old men reported for practice, but there are quite a lot of new men out who are showing up well, and we feel confident that Bucknell will make a good showing.

Brother Paul Smith has been back helping to coach the candidates for the back field. Brother Smith will enter the Dickinson law school.

Brother Grier visited the chapter before going to Philadelphia, where he enters the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother McCain has accepted a very lucrative position with a large publishing house in Philadelphia. We know that Donald, with his winning ways, will be successful in his venture in the business world.

Brother Marsh is teaching school in New Bethlehem. From all accounts "Speedy" is having a great time keeping the kids straight and teaching them to be athletes on the side.

Brother Groff has entered his uncle's law office in West Chester.

Brother Smiley is a special apprentice with the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton. He is working hard and will soon put Carnegie in the shade as a steel king.

We hope to report several initiations before the end of the term.

Several Gamma boys attended the E. C. meeting and, besides reporting a great time, feel that they learned much about Phi Psi.

Lewisburg, Pa., September 28, 1905.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

J. B. Baumgardner, Correspondent.

Gettysburg opened her seventy-third year auspiciously by having the largest enrollment of students in the history of the college. The dormitories are filled and some few were compelled to take rooms in boarding houses.

The freshman class, although it is very large, does not contain an over-abundance of fraternity material. Until the present we have pledged three men who will without a doubt make good Phi Psis. We have several men on the "go" and fully expect to land at least two more during this fall term.

Our chapter at present contains eleven men, three in the senior class, one in the junior and seven in the sophomore. We have not initiated any of our pledged men.

On the football squad we have Crist, who is sub-quarter-back. Ritter, Baumgardner and Hunger, pledged, are playing on the scrub team. One of these will be sure to make the 'varsity. Brother Fiscus is the assistant manager of the team and will succeed to manager.

Brother Duncan, '82, recently entertained the chapter at his fine home, on Lincoln street. Brother Duncan is a loyal Phi Psi and has been a tower of strength to Pennsylvania Epsilon in more ways than one.

Brother Patterson, ex-'08, is employed in the Chamber of Commerce at Grand Junction, Col. Graff, '05, will enter the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Reeder, ex-'08, has entered Lafayette and is taking the civil engineering course.

Brothers Kifer and Poffinberger and Creps, pledged, are candidates for the glee club. Kiffer and Russell, pledged, have made positions on the college orchestra. Russell has also won a place on the mandolin club.

Whitney, '06, has been elected president of Philo Literary Society. Brothers Crist, '08, and Fiscus, '07, have been elected vice president of their respective classes.

The chapter is making arrangements for a dance and card party, which will be held in the very near future.

We enjoyed visits from Brother Crist, who entered Medico-Chi last week, and Brother Gladfelter, who represents Davis & Clegg, fraternity jewelers.

Gettysburg, Pa., September 30, 1905.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College.

Henry F. Wile, Correspondent.

With this letter Pennsylvania Zeta apologizes to our alumni for failure to be represented in the August number of "The Shield." Our fraternal year ended in a blaze of glory, with a rousing, big, enthusiastic symposium held in the meeting room of the chapter house, on Tuesday evening, June 6. Brother J. M. Green, '78, served as symposiarch. Besides the undergraduate members of the chapter the following alumni and pledged men were present: James H. Price, '92; H. R. Bozarth, '94; J. L. Shelley, '91; W. P. Eveland, '92; James H. Morgan, '78; A. J. Clark, '62; Frysinger Evans, '92; Montgomery Sellers, '93; O. E. Stocking, E. M. Vale, '89; Robert F. Rich, '07; R. L. Boyer, '01; Charles F. Evans, '03; C. T. McCrea, '92; L. M. Bacon, '02; J. W. Thompson, '70; J. Adair Herman, '96; Henry G. Brenneman (pledged), Newton Bosler (pledged) and J. P. Simpson (pledged). When the cool gray dawn of the morning appeared "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and the banquet was adjourned sine die.

Dickinson College opened its doors for another year on the 14th of September, and days before this the returning brother of Zeta was finding his way to the chapter house, and after a rushing season we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following brothers: Newton L. Bosler, Carlisle, Pa., '09; J. Pierce Simpson, Milford, Del., '09; H. G. Cochran, East New Market, Md., '08, and Harry G. Beckley Bloomsburg, Pa., '08. By transfer the chapter gains Brother Parker R. Skinner, Pennsylvania Alpha, '07.

The chapter lost by graduation Brothers Abram Bosler, who is in business with his father at Carlisle, Pa.; Brother Frank P. Barnhart and Brother George E. Wolfe, who are practicing law at Johnstown, Pa. We regret to announce that Brothers W. E. Kistler and John D. Kistler will not be with us this year, having entered Hahneman, and Brother Robert B. Buoy, who is in business with his father in Milton, Pa., and Brother Robert F. Rich, who has decided to enter the business world.

On the gridiron we will be represented by Brother Grover C. Parvis and Brother Parker Skinner. The team will be under the efficient management of Brother Tingle, '07, and the masterly coaching of Brother Williams, '04. Brother Paul Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma, '05, who has entered Dickinson School of law, is proving a great help to Brother Williams in coaching the football team.

Since the opening of college the following alumni have registered at the house: Brothers Robert E. Manley, Pennsylvania Kappa, '97; George S. Barner, Pennsylvania Alpha, '03; William H. White, Pennsylvania Zeta, '03; Dan P. Ray, Pennsylvania Zeta, '03; Robert C. Hoerle, Pennsylvania Zeta, '07; Abram Bosler, Pennsylvania Zeta, '05; J. Adair Herman, Pennsylvania Zeta, '96; J. H. Morgan, Pennsylvania Zeta, '78; Frysinger Evans, Pennsylvania Zeta, '92; Montgomery P. Sellers, Pennsylvania Zeta, '93; Nathan P. Stauffer, Pennsylvania Iota; Harvey Smith, Pennsylvania Gamma; Ralph O. Boyer, Pennsylvania Zeta, '01; "Hen" Smiley, Pennsylvania Gamma, '05.

We announce with pleasure the marriage of Brother Thomas E. Vale, Carlisle, Pa., '89, to Miss Mary F. Hines, September 21, 1905.

Pennsylvania Zeta extends greetings and best wishes to all her sister chapters and alumni associations for a successful and prosperous year.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., September 30, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.**F. S. Henneberger, Correspondent.*

The opening day of college found Pennsylvania Eta in good shape. Although the loss of the class of '05 was greatly felt, the chapter overcame this handicap by getting back several days before college opened and acquainting ourselves with the work which was before us. The freshman class is a large one and we had plenty of material to examine. By some hustling on the part of the active chapter and a few of the alumni we succeeded in pledging four men, who came highly recommended. We also have a couple more in view, whom we hope to hang a button on shortly.

The most interesting thing about college at present is football. The prospects are good, and under the able coaching of Mr. Bates we hope to have a fair team. Brothers Baker, Coldren and Truxal are making a fair bid for the team.

Since college opened Brother Walter Graul has been elected captain of the basket-ball team and Brother Bissinger has been elected manager of the glee and mandolin clubs.

At this time the chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity its four initiates—Brother Ralph Coldren, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; Brother Harry L. Baker, Altoona, Pa.; Brother John E. Levingood, Wolemsdorf, Pa., and Brother Walter Fink, York, Pa. With these new brothers we have an active chapter of sixteen men.

Graduation last June took from us five brothers who were practically the leaders of the chapter, as follows: Brother Carl Graul, who is at present assistant chemist in the Dunbar iron works; Brother Rufus Wint, who is pursuing a course in chemistry at Boston Polytechnic Institute; Brother John W. Apple, who is pursuing a course of study at Harvard; Brother John S. Galt, who is teaching at Franklin and Marshall Academy, and Brother Warren Snyder, who is taking post graduate work at college.

Recently we have received visits from Brothers Schroeder, Bridenbaugh, Wint, Gladfelter and Eshleman, all of whom we were glad to have visit us.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lancaster, Pa., September 22, 1905.

*Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.**Frank M. Howard, Correspondent.*

Great disappointment is felt in all circles at Lafayette, particularly fraternity and athletic, over the unprecedented scarcity of good men in the freshman class. Out of 180 applications for entrance only ninety were accepted by the faculty, this robbing us of a lot of promising material. The students and many of the alumni are highly incensed over such measures, arguing that it means a general falling off in the standard of the college. If athletes and other good men are denied admittance to Lafayette they enter other institutions, helping to lower our colors whenever an opportunity offers.

Theta feels the scarcity of men, inasmuch as at least four good men, of whom we were reasonably certain, were denied entrance.

The Theta Delta Chi house is almost completed and has proved a big advantage for this fraternity in getting good men.

We have four or five good men in line whom we hope to land soon, as the rushing season is not yet over by any means. Two men are already pledged, and we will be ready to announce all of our initiates in our next letter.

From present indications we feel that as soon as we have a chapter house it will be a very easy matter to take our pick of incoming classes.

All of our last year's men are back, with the exception of Brother MacKenzie, '08, and Lynch, '08. We are glad to welcome Brother Joseph H. Reeder, of Pennsylvania, Epsilon '08, to our number. He has entered Lafayette with the class of '09 and has the true Phi Psi spirit.

Football prospects are fine, as we have nearly all of last year's men back and some good new material. All of the men show good form in

practice. Our schedule of home games is not as good as in former years, but we have the Pennsylvania and Princeton games to show what our team really can do.

Since our last letter Brother Hopper, '05, has accepted a position with a railroad engineering corps in Nevada. His present address is care C. E. Mayer, Elko, Nev. And, by the way, if any of the alumni brothers contemplate a trip west Brother Hopper advises that they look up the boys of California Gamma, who, he says, are as fine a lot of fellows as he has ever met.

Among our visitors of late were Brother Knauss, ex-'04, who graduates in February, 1907, from the United States Naval Academy; Brother Walt Haldeman, '03, who is still contracting throughout Pennsylvania; Brother Dwight Chidsey, '01, who is doing engineering work for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Brother Kyte, '04, now at Alexandria, Va.; Brother Young, ex-'05, whom we are trying to persuade to re-enter college; Brother McKeen Chidsey, '04, who is still studying law at Pennsylvania; Brother Pritchard, '02, who is studying medicine in Philadelphia, and Brothers Hart, '04, and Eckard, '01, of Easton, who are always ready to lend a helping hand to the chapter. Brother Warren Marshall, '05, and Brother William Mulford, '01, both of Pennsylvania Iota, stopped over with us for a few days while on a horseback tour to Philadelphia.

We were very much disappointed by the fact that Brother Senator Foraker could not be present as per schedule to address the Republican convention at Easton September 19, as we were prepared to receive and treat him royally, and all the brothers were anxious to meet him.

Brother Berry has been elected an associate editor of the 1907 Melange, and most of the brothers expect to come out for the next "Sock and Buskin" show.

130 Martien Hall, Easton, Pa., September 29, 1905.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College.

Walter T. Baker, Correspondent.

As Kappa enters upon her sixteenth year she wishes to pause and extend greetings to her sister chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, and also wishes them the best of luck in their rushing season.

We have back with us thirteen brothers who have been working faithfully for the thing dearest to them in their college course—their fraternity. Brothers Passmore, Ryder, Crowell, Coxé, W. Baker, R. Baker, Himes, Vernon, Hoopes, Ashton, Boyd, Rowlands and Wistar are back, and have as offerings at the altar of Phi Psi Mr. Barrett, of Atchison, Kansas; Mr. Arthur Eastburn, of Doylestown, Pa., and Mr. Frederic Simmons, of Swarthmore, Pa. These men will be initiated before the next number of "The Shield" is out.

Mr. Simmons has the true Phi Psi spirit, and being in a position to do us much good, has invited the chapter with six or seven freshmen, to a dance given at Strathaven Inn on the 30th.

We have some very loyal Phi Psi girls here, and are glad to welcome Miss Mary Lawrence, who has three brothers in the membership of Minnesota Beta.

The prospects of a good football team are very bright, and as a son of Pennsylvania Kappa will lead them, we are sure that Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Navy, Georgetown, Cornell and Wesleyan will have a hard time this fall.

Brothers Crowell, Rowlands, Coxé and Pledge Barrett are all on the squad, and each one promises to put up a hard fight for a place.

Brothers Coxé and R. Baker have been elected to the staff of the "Halcyon," the annual which is published each year by the junior class.

Brothers W. Baker and Rowlands are business managers of the Swarthmorean and Phoenix, the former a weekly newspaper and the latter a monthly magazine.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Stockhausen, G. Smith, L. Smith, of Pennsylvania Iota, and Brothers Beams, Geddes, Price, Bassett, McCauley and Hicks, of Pennsylvania Kappa.

In closing, Pennsylvania Kappa wishes to extend best wishes to all chapters for a successful year, and to invite them to drop out and see us at any time.

Swarthmore, Pa., Sept. 28, 1905.

*New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College.**Samuel L. Barnes, Correspondent.*

Last Thursday morning saw the opening of the academic year after our summer recess, when the chapel was filled to overflowing. Dartmouth enrolls the largest number of students in its history, which is about 950.

The new dormitory has been completed and is occupied for the first time this semester. But the most prominent thing to attract the old students as they came up on the campus was our new Dartmouth hall, which is constructed on the same plan as old Dartmouth, but built of brick. It adds much to the attractiveness and beauty of the college, but it will not be ready for occupancy till the second semester.

The chapter cannot but greatly miss the loss of the 1905 delegation, but the brothers are willing to do good, conscientious work, and we already have begun to get started on the fall campaign.

In football Dartmouth hopes to uphold its splendid record of the past two years. Only two of last year's regular men are back with us, so the team must necessarily be made up of much new material. The schedule is the hardest for years including Princeton, Harvard and Brown. Brother Mitchell is doing good work at quarter-back.

Hanover, N. H., September 26, 1905.

*Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.**Edward K. Browne, Correspondent.*

With the opening of college year Massachusetts Alpha finds herself with twenty-one old men back and eight new men whom she has honored with the pledge insignia. We are very much pleased with our new material and hope to introduce them to the fraternity as brothers in our next letter. The entering class this year is an unusually large one, 194 having been registered, and we are indebted to our most loyal alumni and friends for their letters of information and advice, which have aided us in no small degree in picking out from this large number the desirable men.

We greatly miss the familiar faces of our 1905 brothers, but wish them a most successful and prosperous year as they take up their new and varied duties.

Bro. Hopkins is with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of New York City.

Bro. Lynch is in business with his father in Holyoke, Mass.

Bro. Spaulding has gone into the leather business with Graton & Knight, of Worcester, Mass.

Bro. Edgcombe continues his education at Union Theological Seminary in hopes of some day being able to raise the moral standard of his dear "Wooster."

Bro. Hutchings is in a branch office of Graton & Knight in Chicago.

Bro. Hewett is going to find out how to grow tall at Columbia Medical.

Bro. Gilbert has started with the American Desk and Stool Company, of New York City.

Bro. Ryan is with the Western Electric Company, in New York.

Bro. Bostwick, in order to get rich quick, has gone to Seattle, Wash., and is working with the Fredrick & Nelso dry goods establishment.

Bro. Patch still lights up the house occasionally with his smile since he is the Hitchcock fellow this year.

Bro. Baker, '04, has charge of the department of astronomy in Prof. Todd's absence.

There have been many improvements made about the house during the past year so that we are now quite proud of our appearance. The base ball team is now taking its fall practice under the watchful eye of Capt. Bro. Wheeler, while the foot ball team is fast rounding into shape under the coaching of "Johnny" Hart, who is with us for his third season. The entering class has brought in some good material and the prospects are bright for a good team.

We look forward to a prosperous year and wish the same to all our sister chapters.

Amherst, Mass., September 30, 1905.

*Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.**W. Clifton Slade, Correspondent.*

Rhode Island Alpha sends greetings to her sister chapters. With the opening of the new year we find that all the brothers, with the exception of two—Brother Kettner and Brother Wells, whom we lost by graduation—are back again and are striving ever to lift higher and higher the standard of our beloved fraternity. We are confident that this will be a remarkable year in the development of the chapter. We started the year with a nucleus of sixteen men. At the present time eight men are pledged, and we hope to land at least three more. However, the roll of the chapter this year will certainly reach twenty-four, an average of six men to a delegation. This is a good standard to maintain.

Rhode Island Alpha is proud to present to the fraternity at large the following men who have chosen Phi Psi for their fraternity: Joseph L. Wheeler, '06; Louis J. Gillespie, '08; J. Francis Kiernan, '08; Ozias C. Baker, '09; Thomas Ayer, '09; Charles A. Haggerty, '09; James Milton Hess, '09; George A. Kemp, '09; William C. Ross, '09. In preparatory school Baker, Kemp, Hess and Haggerty were especially prominent, Baker in literary pursuits and in debating, Kemp in baseball and Haggerty in football. Haggerty was also class president for three years and manager of the hockey team for one year. He is a city man. Hess managed his school football team for two years and baseball team for one year. He comes from Haddonfield, N. J. Baker hails from Niagara Falls. We also have good men in Ayer and Ross. The latter is a brother of E. V. Ross, '07. Gillespie, '08, is a fine, all-around musician, and a mighty sociable fellow. Wheeler and Kiernan, who complete the list, are men who will materially strengthen our chapter, both externally and internally.

Just before college closed last spring Brother Sanders was elected to the office of assistant 'varsity track manager, being nominated by a committee whose duty it was to put up the two most representative men in the class.

Brother Woodbury was highly honored by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. Brother Cougan, '06, is on the senior Liber board. Brother Ryder, '08, is a member of the symphony orchestra. Brothers Cheney, '07, and Jones, '06, are sure of the bowling team. A large number of the brothers are going out for the various college organizations this year, so there will be more news in our next letter.

Brother Gabbi, '02, was recently married to Miss Mary Achorn at Portland, Me.

Brother Holmes, now at the Boston Law School, was around recently, his face as smiling as ever.

Brothers Wells and French have been in Europe this summer. We were mighty glad to give Brother French the grip when he called to see us the other day. Brother Wells is still across the water.

The initiation banquet takes place at the Crown Hotel, Providence, on Friday evening, October 20, at about 9 o'clock. Previous to this is the initiation at our rooms. We wish as many Phi Psis to be present on this grand occasion as can possibly come.

Brown University, Providence, R. I., October 2, 1905.

*New York Gamma—Columbia University**W. E. Kelley, Correspondent.*

N. Y. Gamma is at present "between seasons," as college does not open until the 26th of the month, and the fellows will not commence to straggle back for about a week. The work of the pledging committee has been characterized by a great deal of energy during the summer months and as a result of its labors two additional men have been pledged, while several others are on the string. Everyone here is working hard for the new chapter house and we are doing our best to get into it as soon as possible. We wish all the brothers a successful and happy year and hope that a month hence will see Phi Psi augmented by a large number of good men.

New York City, September 13, 1905.

*New York Epsilon—Colgate University.**Alfred Alderman, Correspondent.*

September 21 we entered upon another year at Colgate, after enjoying a most pleasant and profitable summer. This year, as never before, some of us realized how much our fraternity means to us, when upon our return we heard once again the hearty greetings and felt the Phi Psi grip. All of our number came back, except Brother Hawkins, who has taken up the study of law at George Washington University. Brother Hatch, by the way, is with us this year. Brother Hatch, you will remember, did not go to college last year. Not only every man in New York Epsilon, but every man in the University, was glad to welcome Hatch back.

How we do miss our six graduates—Brothers E. G. Evans, F. K. York, H. C. Hutchinson, W. H. Wheatley, L. S. Chapel and Oliver Holmes. Brother Evans is studying chemistry at Freiburg, Germany, Bro. York has accepted a position as traveling salesman, Bro. Hutchinson is principal of East Bloomfield High School, Bro. Chapel is professor of English at Kalamazoo, Mich., Bro. Holmes is at home assisting his father, and Bro. Wheatley, we are rejoiced to say, is a student in Colgate Seminary, while at the same time he spends much of his time at the Phi Psi house.

Foot-ball spirit is at its height at Colgate and we have the brightest prospects for an excellent team. The squad left to-day for Cornell. Bros. Houseman, Dempsey and Whittaker made the 'varsity.

Hamilton, N. Y., September 29, 1905.

*Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University.**Julian S. Gravelly, Correspondent.*

Washington and Lee has entered upon what promises to be a year of unexampled prosperity. The enrollment is already far ahead of anything in the previous history of the school and promises to reach the four-hundred mark before the books are closed. Keeping pace with increased matriculation, there has been a steady growth in equipment, a general extension of the work of the various departments, and, particularly, a constant addition of new department in response to the requirements of modern educational standards. An example of the last-mentioned phase of development is seen in the new school of commerce, in the establishment of which, as in that of a distinct school of economics and politics, Washington and Lee has been a pioneer among Southern colleges.

Bright as is the outlook for Washington and Lee, that of Virginia Beta is no less promising and no less surely based on a healthy development. The one cloud that for a while, at the beginning of the session, threatened serious disaster to the chapter has been dispelled—thanks to the wise advice and active assistance of Brother Pritchard—and there is apparently nothing but smooth sailing ahead. More old men have showed up than ever before in the chapter's history, and several more are expected for the Christmas term. Better still, the men are going to work with true Phi Psi spirit, the fruits of which we hope to exhibit in the next Shield in the shape of a full quota of goats.

The chapter is at last occupying apartments of its own. This is a new departure at Washington and Lee, and the experiment is being watched with much interest by other fraternities. The rooms, which include the entire top floor of the Pettigrew building, are without question the largest and most convenient available, and we are still congratulating ourselves on our luck in securing them. We take this opportunity of announcing to the alumni of Virginia Beta that the latch key is always on the outside.

We have received many congratulations on our first "goat," whom we herewith introduce to the fraternity as Brother Harvey Allen, of Staunton, Va.

Lexington, Va., September, 1905.

*West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University**J. C. Berry, Correspondent.*

There is very little to be communicated to "The Shield" from West Virginia Alpha at this time of the year, as two weeks still remain before her members must enter class-rooms. Our university has heretofore opened at an earlier date, but it is the intention not to start in the future until the last week of September.

The football squad will be together in three days, and will begin practice then, on the 18th. Forkum, of last year's Penn State team, will coach here this season.

Brother J. G. Prichard, as manager, has arranged a good schedule and expects to have a strong team for it. He will be aided in his work by Brother and Assistant Manager Mitchell.

Brother Daniel Dawson, of Charleston, will return to us this fall after a somewhat lengthy absence, and will take up the study of law. Brother Garee, after a term out, will again be in school. We expect to begin the fall term with a chapter containing thirteen or fourteen members, and will, as usual, be well represented in all the different lines of university activity.

September 15, 1905, James Cochran House, 480 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.

*Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.**A. Shields Abernathy, Correspondent.*

Vanderbilt opened on the 20th of last month with an unusually large attendance, especially so in the freshman class, it being one of the largest in the history of the university.

The majority of the old men in the chapter have returned, but as the spiking season has been changed to February I am unable to report any new men.

Of the chapter affairs, the one that is attracting most attention is our chapter house, which is on the road to completion. When completed it will undoubtedly be the finest at Vanderbilt and possibly the finest in the South. We expect to move in Thanksgiving or the 1st of December, at the latest.

We are indebted to Brother Motz for his ideas and work, as he planned the entire building. It will be unique and built on a plan out of the ordinary.

Brother Lewis A. Sexton reports that he reaped more benefits this summer from being a Phi Psi. He is secretary to Ward's Seminary, of this place, and was bringing some girls through Memphis and was assisted very much by Dr. George Livermore, who is a Phi Psi, in getting through the quarantine at that place, and he speaks in the highest terms of his treatment. I think this is worthy of mention, as it shows how the true spirit of Phi Kappa Psi is displayed.

The Sophomores have been exercising their authority over the freshmen in various ways. The freshmen were ordered not to go off of the campus at night without written permission from some officer of the Sophomore class, and almost nightly several belated freshmen without passes were made to do various stunts to cause humiliation to themselves and fun for their upper classmen.

Freshmen night was duly celebrated by the Sophomores. A grand rush was made on the unsuspecting freshmen, and they were taken without much resistance. They were then taken to the "gym" and made to do various stunts, but the last and most prominent feature was putting them under the pump.

In regard to athletics I must say that we expect to finish the season with an enviable record. Most of the old men are back and lots of new material has shown up that promise to make good men.

From fifty to sixty men report daily and the team has begun to get in shape. We played our first game with Maryville College and defeated them by the score of 97 to 0. Our greatest game of the season will be with the University of Michigan, to be played in Ann Harbor on the 15th of October. Of course, we do not hardly expect to win, but we will let our Western college brothers know that we are in the game.

Nashville, Tenn., October, 1905.

*Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.**H. Horton Hampton, Correspondent.*

Another school year is open at Ohio State and the prospects for Ohio Delta are the brightest the chapter has had for many years past. We entered the rushing season with ten of last year's chapter back as follows: Brothers Kirtley, Logan, Newman, Carmack, Johnson, Cheney, P. Miller, J. Miller, Mayer and Hampton. Brother Neal Reynolds has returned to the chapter after an absence of two years in California.

Brother Kennedy, from Pennsylvania Beta, and Bro. Wilson, from Pennsylvania Kappa, have entered the engineering college at the University.

The rushing season which is practically ended has been one of the warmest in the history of Ohio State, and Ohio Delta feels that she has upheld the standard of Phi Kappa Psi during the fight.

Thus far, in the face of sturdy competition, we have five new men pledged as follows: Willard Burr, Columbus; Herbert Barrett, Springfield; Chauncy Woodbury, Union City, Ind.; Ray Lambert, Anderson, Ind., and Karl Meuche, Dayton, Ohio.

The enrollment at the University so far is about 1,850, but it is expected to reach 2,000 before the year ends. This is an increase of 200 over last year. In foot ball the prospects are very bright, as a number of last year's team has returned and several experienced men in addition to an abundance of green material are on hand.

On the 23rd Otterbein was fortunate enough to hold State to a score of 6 to 6 after the team had had but three days' practice. On the 30th the 'varsity defeated Heidelberg by a score of 28 to 0.

Ohio Delta is looking forward to the coming State banquet of Phi Psi which will be held in Columbus the night before Thanksgiving.

During the summer the chapter house was repapered, and with a little energy we have put the house in very good condition.

We have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Bell, Mack, Parrott, Cunningham and Ross.

Brother Bell, of last year's chapter, is with the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railway, and Brother Randall has gone to Alfred, N. Y., to take special work in Ceramics.

In conclusion we beg of any Phi Psi who should happen in Columbus to pay us a visit at the chapter house.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Columbus, O., September 30, '05.

*Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University.**Lester R. McCarty, Correspondent.*

Indiana Alpha sends greetings and best wishes to her alumni and to all Phi Psis, wherever they may be.

What promises to be the best year in the history of the university began September 18.

By this time fourteen loyal brothers had returned and, with the aid of several alumni, we have succeeded in successfully rushing thirteen of the strongest men in the incoming class. We are also very fortunate in having with us this year Brother Raymond Pruitt, who comes to us from Illinois Alpha.

Before this letter shall have been published Indiana Alpha will be able to present to the fraternity at large the following new brothers from the class of 1909: Hugh Boyd Wilkinson, Greencastle, Ind.; Howe Stone Landers, Martinsville, Ind.; Julian Lucius Boardman, Springfield, Ill.; C. Walter Eden, Jr., Springfield, Ill.; Reed Sayers McBeth, Terre Haute, Ind.; David Hayes Whitcomb, Shelbyville, Ind.; Samuel Hayes Hollopeter, Logansport, Ind.; Ward Herbert Fischer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Edward Harrison Lockwood, Peru, Ind.; Walter Bradley Tukey, Marion, Ind.; Fred Evergreen Wilson, Marion, Ind.; Donald Finley Elliott, Kokomo, Ind., and Earl Pittinger, Anderson, Ind. We feel quite confident that these new men "will be worthy of the trust imposed in them."

Among the active brothers of last year's chapter who did not return this fall Brother Lockwood Town, '05, is teaching physics and mathematics in Oak Park, Chicago; Brother Harold E. Sutherland, '05, is with

the Southern Pacific railroad at Beaumont, Tex.; Brother Harris F. Shaw, '05, is reading law at Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Brother Ralph Gwinn, ex-'05, is attending law school at Columbia; Brother Viere Max, ex-'07, is taking an engineering course at Purdue; Brother Ed Swain, ex-'07, is at his home in Muncie, Ind.; Mr. Lee Coble, a pledge, is attending Swarthmore, and Mr. Elmer Mattern is attending Oberlin.

Brother Robert Kimberlin, '03, is attending Drew Theological Seminary at Boston.

Brother Edward Shaw, ex-'06, was recently married to Miss Mary Downey, of Aurora, Ind.

Brother Carl N. Vance, '03, and family have returned from South America and the Isthmus of Panama, where Brother Vance has been teaching in the Methodist missionary schools. They were compelled to return to the United States on account of the health of their young son. Brother Vance is now teaching at Salem, Ind.

Brother Homer McKinstry, '04, graduates this year from Indiana Medical College.

Brother John E. Mathews, ex-'02, and Brother C. Ed Sullivan, ex-'05, have engaged in the wholesale surgical-instrument business at Indianapolis, Ind.

Brother Arthur Jorgensen, ex-'07, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Nebraska.

During the summer the chapter house and grounds have been greatly improved. Several of the living rooms were papered and painted, new hangings provided for the parlors, and other improvements made. The tennis court has been greatly improved by the planting of numerous vines, which add very greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

Most of the college buildings have also undergone extensive improvements. Florence hall has been refitted throughout and is now used as a ladies' dormitory. Woman's hall, Middle College and Music hall have been handsomely redecorated.

Unfortunately within the last week Music hall has had a serious fire, which originated by the decorators burning off old paint from the cornice work. However, most of the damage was done by water. Fortunately none of the thirty-six new pianos were damaged seriously.

Coach Luck is rapidly developing a first-class football team, mostly from green material. Athletics at DePauw have been placed upon a high plane. In a fine chapel speech Dr. Hughes announced that De Pauw in the future would have clean athletics. A heavy football schedule has been arranged, including Rose Polytechnic, Wabash, Earlham, Normal, Northwestern, Illinois, Ohio State and Kentucky University.

Brother Black will manage the university lecture and concert course this year.

Brother Small is assistant in physics.

Several new members have been added to the teaching force of the university including Professor Watson in the department of biology, Miss Ludwig in the Latin department, Miss Burner in the English department, Mr. Taylor in the department of mathematics and Professor Kleinsmid to the pedagogical department.

Greencastle, Ind., September 28, 1905.

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana.

Wm. E. Reiley, Correspondent.

The "spike" this year was perhaps the most spectacular in the history of the university. It is with pleasure that we introduce as brothers the following: John Sutphin, Bloomington; Jasper Allen, Salem; Curtis Polk, Vincennes; Morris Michael, Lafayette; Walter Williams, Indianapolis, and Hugh Beeson, Connorsville.

Brothers Sutphin, Michael and Williams come from good old Phi Psi stock and, thanks to the spirit of three brothers in blood who preceded them in the active ranks of Phi Psi, we had little difficulty in attaching the colors. Bro. Allen accepted Phi Psi after a year of meditation upon several propositions and Bro. Polk entered the university primed with the knowledge of Phi Psi greatness and turned down several opportunities with surprising celerity.

In Brother Beeson we have the hardest spiked man of the season. For more than a week he was tossed about by every fraternity in school, excepting two, until finally Phi Psi, satisfied of his merits, extended to him an invitation, and to the chagrin of many who had

fought for the privilege of attaching their respective colors, he accepted. To our local alumni, who have never yet been found wanting in cases of need, we largely attribute the victory.

With the echo of the last triumphant "spike" yell still ringing in our ears, the members of Indiana Beta have settled down to the duties of college and we hope to accomplish much during the year. The chapter house during the summer was overhauled and renovated, while several new additions were put into the dining-room and kitchen. In addition to the six new brothers, fifteen old wearers of the shield are on hand to assist in upholding the standard of the fraternity.

The initiation was held Saturday, September 30. Among the visiting brothers present were Nat U. Hill, Treasurer of State; Claude Malott, Mayor of Bloomington, who was recently renominated; William Blair, of Bloomington, and Brother Allen, of Chanute, Kan., one of the charter members of Indiana Alpha. All four of the visiting brothers made short, encouraging addresses to the new members and the chapter.

The spirit is strong. Every brother has entered into the work with a vim, and we hope that the chapter will produce results which will reflect the credit upon the fraternity at large which it justly merits.

Bloomington, Ind., October 1, 1905.

Indiana Delta—Purdue University.

Frank C. Glasser, Correspondent.

The opening of the college year, September 5, found us located in new quarters at 213 Russell street. The house has been thoroughly overhauled for us according to our wishes. The ground floors are of hard wood and the rooms are so arranged that they can be thrown into one, making it possible to hold informal parties at the house. The house is newly furnished and we can safely say we are more comfortably and better situated than we have ever been before in the history of the chapter.

We lost six men by graduation—Brothers Palmer, Gates, Sheerin, De Haven, Kaylor and Sweetnam. Brother Palmer is with the Chandler-Taylor Company, Indianapolis, acting as salesman. Brother De Haven is the Indiana and Kentucky representative of the A. Sarge Company, Chicago. Brother Sheerin is looking after his own interests in the telephone business at Indianapolis. Brother Kaylor is with the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Pittsburg. Brother Gates is with the General Electric Company, Schenectady. Brother Sweetnam is with Sargent & Luney, consulting engineers, Chicago.

Of the old men Brothers McCrea, Diven, Holter, Campbell, Conwell, Houston, Patterson, Henderson, Wilson, Kelly and Glasser are back. Brother Kruse is working in Indianapolis, but will be with us next year.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men whom we have pledged in Phi Kappa Psi: Wm. B. Dunlap, Covington, Ind.; W. L. Steffens, Marion, Ind.; Robert W. Bailey, Anderson, Ind.; Marshall Couden and El. White, Michigan City; W. S. Davis, Chicago, and Ross E. Bradley, Syracuse, N. Y. Bradley is a brother of A. R. Bradley, Indiana Delta, '01, and Dunlap is a brother of Brother Dunlap, Indiana Beta, '04. We also have with us Brother Max, of Indiana Alpha.

The annual "tank scrap" was a little out of the ordinary, for the reason that the freshmen were victorious. This was not due to any shortcomings of the Sophomore class, but was the outcome of existing conditions, in which the weather played a large part. The battle was fought after a heavy rain of about three hours, and the ground was a sea of mud. The Freshmen arrived early and established their camp at the foot of the hill. When the classes finally came together the mud served the Freshmen in sliding the Sophomores into their camp, where they were soon tied up. There were no serious injuries.

The football prospects at Purdue are brighter than ever. Under the direction of Coach Hernstein the team has developed wonderful speed, and we have a faster and better team than we had last year. There is no doubt that it will give a good account of itself during the football season.

Lafayette, Ind., October 3, 1905.

*Illinois Beta—The University of Chicago.**J. H. Greene, Correspondent.*

Owing to the fact that the University of Chicago does not open until October 1 this letter is necessarily rather short and void of news. All of last year's chapter returned with the exception of Brothers Waller, Brown and Dworak, whose hearty co-operation will be greatly missed this year.

Brother W. D. Mitchell has returned to college to enter the law school and we heartily welcome his return.

At present Illinois Beta has eight pledges, four of whom, Sullivan, Memphis, Tenn.; Tuckett, Freeport, Ill.; Gartside, Chicago, and McGowan, Chicago, are in attendance at the university. The remaining four will enter at Christmas. We are now working on six or seven others and expect to select three or four of these.

We are glad to hear that Brother Wadsworth, Indiana Beta and Brother Murphy, Illinois Delta, are entering the medical school and hope to see a great deal of them during the coming year.

Brother W. B. Graham, Kansas Alpha, will be greatly missed from our rushing parties as he has returned to Lawrence, Kan., on a vacation and will assist Kansas Alpha in securing the pick of the freshman class.

Brother K. C. Smith, Minnesota Beta, is living in the house with us. During the coming football season we hope to meet Phi Psis from such colleges as may play here or whom we may visit. We look back with pleasure on the visit of Minnesota Beta at the time of the Minnesota-Northwestern game and hope for another such visit in the near future.

Brother Meigs is on the football team and Brother Brown is captain of the basketball team and we have our usual quota of men on the glee and mandolin clubs and honor societies. Illinois Beta wishes success to her sister chapters during the coming year.

Chicago, Ill., September 28, 1905.

*Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.**Wilfred Lewis, Correspondent.*

In sending in our first October letter to "The Shield" we want to send with it our heartiest best wishes to all our sister chapters for a prosperous rushing season. Here at Illinois the season is not quite ended, but we feel that we have done very well so far. We lost very few men last year, and as a result had the chapter house full when we started the rush this fall. With fourteen men back, we went at the freshmen from the word "go." Thanks to the good offices of the alumni in Illinois and the neighboring States, we had about thirty men to investigate.

Right here we want to thank personally every brother who showed his interest in the success of Illinois Delta by recommending to us some good man in the freshman class. We also want to say that we had so many good men recommended to us that we were not able to take all of them, and so we do not want any brother to feel hurt if we did not get the man whom he recommended. We are sorry that we could not take all the men, but our chapter must be kept within limits. Without these loyal alumni we would have been lost; with them we have been enabled to get some good men to help us hold up our reputation.

We were very much aided during the hardest part of the week by Brothers C. J. Bentley, J. C. James, of Wisconsin Gamma, and Brother A. J. J. Hopkins, Jr., of Illinois Beta, who were with us Sunday and Monday. These two brothers came down and spent their time with us in order that we should land two good men whom they know of. As a result of last week's work we can show as pledges W. B. Lazear, '07, of Chicago, who enters the university this year from Armour Institute; P. S. Hanna, '09, of Aurora; O. E. Heard, Jr., '09, of Freeport; Harry M. Schuyler, '09, of Clinton, Ia.; Paul Greeves, '09, of Lacon, Ill.; M. S. Hopkins, '09, of Aurora, Ill., youngest son of Senator A. J. Hopkins. This brings our membership up to twenty, and as we hope to get at least two

more men from the freshman class, who are now having "troubles of their own" at home, we can safely say that the chapter will be up to its standard in membership.

Of our last year's members Brother Ingels is with his parents in California, Brother Rubey is in St. Louis, Brother Groves is attending school at Boston Technical, Brother Murphey is going to Chicago to finish his medical course, Brother Maxwell is on the Shoshone Indian reservation in Wyoming, Brother Munn is at his home in Freeport, resting up after his long illness; Brother Stout is running his father's farm, near Springfield, Ill., and Brother Goble is working for the Northwestern railroad in Chicago.

Our initiation is set for the first week in October. As we intend to make this an annual alumni reunion for all the Phi Psis in this part of the State we hope that you will all consider yourselves invited. In closing we want to urge every brother who can to visit us at any time it is possible. We want you to investigate us and see that, although we are the baby chapter, we are trying hard to uphold the standards set before us.

Champaign, Ill., October, 1905.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

Lyle K. Munn, Correspondent.

The opening of the new college year at Beloit finds the members of Wisconsin Gamma assembled and ready to take up the tasks which are before them. With the exception of Brothers Fellows and Cornwell, all of the brothers who were with us last spring have returned.

Brother Fellows was our only senior last year, and his departure is a source of deep regret to us all. Brother Cornwell has found it necessary to postpone his college course for one year. We are all glad to have with us again Brother Curtis Smith, of Chicago. Brother Smith has returned to continue his studies, which were interrupted at the end of the winter term last spring.

It will be a source of gratification to every alumnus of old Beloit to know that Beloit College has enrolled this fall by far the largest Freshman class in its history, there being an aggregate membership of approximately 130 Freshmen. With this increased amount of material to select from, prospects for the rushing season, which begins in about ten days, are unusually bright. We are all of us hoping for ourselves, as well as our sister chapters, a most prosperous rushing season, and it will be to that end that we will exert our most earnest endeavor.

All of the brothers, upon their return this fall, expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied with the new color of the house, which, by the way, is dark brown up to the second story, which is yellow, the whole being trimmed with green. The improvement in the general appearance of the house is very marked, and we are all very grateful to the alumni for their kindness in fulfilling this long-felt want. The first impressions of our new men cannot be but pleasant as we lead them to our home and extend to them a true Phi Psi welcome.

Brother Childs has just returned from a business trip to Chicago on matters pertaining to the college annual, the "Codex," which will probably be issued during the latter part of November. Brother Childs' diligent efforts as business manager of the "Codex," assure us of an excellent production, and we are looking forward with pleasure to its appearance. Brother Townsend, as assistant manager of college athletics and manager of the musical clubs, has considerable to attend to. He is also Junior member of the new student Cabinet, which has recently been inaugurated to give the student body a direct representation, together with the faculty, in a common discussion of affairs pertaining to the college administration. Brother Roscoe Howard, pledged, and Brother Smith are our representatives in football, while in track work we have Brother Webster, captain of the 1906 track team, Brother Hart and Brothers Green, Hilschner and Tawney.

Wisconsin Gamma wishes all the sister chapters a year of material advancement and prosperity in their progress toward the ultimate realization of the highest aims and ideals of our beloved fraternity.

Beloit, Wis., September 25, 1905.

*Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.**J. R. Manley, Correspondent.*

Minnesota Beta held her first chapter meeting of the year Tuesday evening, September 19, and it was a most successful one in every respect, eleven of the old men being back for work. The following alumni were present: Brothers Clarence Paulsen, Walter Sheldon, Tracy Fairchild and Walter Paulson, of this chapter, and Brother Johnson, of Iowa Alpha, who is engaged in business in Minneapolis.

We are in the midst of a very busy rushing season and have been very successful, taking four men from our rivals, besides having several more on the string. We have received considerable assistance from our alumni in this respect, the names of several men who intended to come to Minnesota having been sent us by alumni, scattered throughout the State.

Brother "Ham" Lawrence has been back from Manila, P. I., during the summer, visiting his parents at Wabasha, Minn., and incidentally the old Phi Psis around the Twin Cities and Duluth. He sailed for Manila September 6. Brother Lawrence says that his offer of \$100 a year for five years, on condition that a letter appears in "The Shield" at every issue, still stands. The conditions were complied with last year, and it is now up to the present correspondent to keep the ball rolling. This money is to be used toward the erection of the new chapter house. We are looking forward to a new home in the near future, as Brother C. A. Paulson has been doing some good work during the summer.

We are sorry to say that Brothers Hosbrook and McLaurin, who were obliged to leave college last year on account of ill health, are unable to be back. Brother Hosbrook remains in New York and Brother McLaurin is in Denver, Col.

Brothers Clarence and Walter Paulson, although not active, are living at the house this year, and their presence strengthens the chapter materially.

The coming year promises to be a most successful one for the university, about 3,500 students being enrolled. Three new buildings will soon make their appearance and will do a great deal toward improving the beauty of the campus. Ground has been broken for the new main building, for which \$400,000 has been appropriated by the Legislature. Work has been begun on a new medical building for bacteriology and pathology, and plans are in the hands of an architect for a woman's building, to be placed upon the site of the old main building, recently destroyed by fire.

A monument to the veterans of the Spanish-American war will soon be erected opposite the armory. Phi Psis will be prominent on this monument, Minnesota Beta boasting of eight veterans of the war.

The outlook for the football team is bright, many old men being back, with some promising new material in evidence. Brother Carver Richards, '08, is on the squad, and his chances for substitute guard or tackle look good. Brother Bert Page, an old football star, is a graduate member of the athletic board of control.

Brother Earl Richards, of this chapter, was married to Miss Sadie Heine, of St. Paul, Tuesday evening, September 12.

Brothers Carl Boyer and James Scribner are in Minneapolis and come over occasionally.

Brother Dick Pattee was down from Scanlon, Minn., for a few days.

The chapter recently enjoyed short visits from Brother Adolph Eliason, of Minnesota Beta, and Brother Meigs, of Illinois Beta.

Brother P. A. Brooks left for New Haven September 22 to continue his work at Yale for another year.

Before closing we wish to remind all Phi Psis that there are going to be some good games here this fall and that the house is always open, and we especially invite any brothers who may come with visiting teams to make the chapter house their headquarters.

Chapter House, 303 Washington avenue S. E., Minneapolis,

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa.

A. C. Strong, Correspondent.

We have a new chapter house. That is the text of this discourse. Perhaps it would be well to add that the house in question doesn't belong to us, but, then, we have just as much fun in the possession of it. The place was completed last year, the owner building with the intention of renting to some fraternity. None of the fraternities here have houses on the campus, and many of them live off on a hill somewhere, out of touch with things collegiate.

We used to be one of them. But now we are within a block of what remains of the campus. Fortunately there is some of it left, but it is a mighty small fragment, as the benevolent State is forever erecting another imposing pile of stone and calling it Hall of Natural History or something else, and it's as much as your life is worth to get to class at all. It is a grand sight to see the unsophisticated freshmen dodging noisy cement-mixers, forests of iron beams, sheds full of stone-breakers—perhaps I should say artistic sculptors, sculpturing impossible eagles and bears mixed with wreaths of corn—in their attempt to reach the halls of knowledge.

But let us go back to the house. We have not a very extensive lawn to take care of—can't you hear the freshmen grin?—but the house is just about right. The dining room, kitchen, etc., are in the basement, leaving the first floor for smoker, library, music and reception hall.

During the summer, in answer to many and urgent to the point of "hands-up-money-or-your-life" sort of letters, some of our alumni responded with various moneys for the purchase of furniture for the new house. We want to tell our loyal brothers who did help us how much we appreciate their generosity in giving us a lift. I am sure the present writer, at least—who is inclined to be sentimental—will always associate our various rugs and chattels with the names of the brothers who came to our aid.

We have room for fourteen men in the house, including a nursery on the third floor for freshies, and a cozier house can't be imagined.

We are surely more indebted to Mrs. Anna Lefevre than any of our other good Phi Psi friends, as she has done more for us than we had any right to expect. Her son, Sam Lefevre, was a Phi Psi pledge and, had he been able to join the fraternity, would have been one of the few ideal frat men. But he was called to join the Great Fraternity beyond; and, though we were none of us allowed to give him the grip and key to Phi Kappa Psi, we feel that he is just the same our brother. The true and upright life of Sam Lefevre might well be placed with other Phi Psi ideals.

Mrs. Lefevre has furnished the smoker of the new house. There are couches around two sides of the room, finished in dull-red leather, and heavy leather-cushioned oak chairs, which look good for many generations of Phi Psi loungings. It has proved the most popular room of the house.

There have been various activities in university circles since last year. Iowa has grown both in attendance and equipment. Another building in the engineering quadrangle is going up, the Hall of Natural History is under way and the Hall of Natural Science, which was picked up bodily by some enterprising contractor and hustled across a street, is resting on its new foundations, looking very much out of place. You kind of rub your eyes and wonder where on earth you have seen it before.

Our rushing season opened successfully, with most of the old men on hand before the university opened, and we have seven future Phi Psis spiked down in the goat room.

Brother W. V. Thornburg, who graduated last year from the college of medicine, is practicing in Gray, Ia. Brother Earl Brown, another '05 man, is here again, taking law. Brother H. W. Gregory is convalescing from an operation performed September 20, and hopes to be in school again by Thanksgiving. Brother George Neustadt returned to help us during rushing season, but will not be in the university this year. Brother F. A. Nichol hopes to be in school next semester.

We have also had short visits from Brother J. R. Ryan, Michigan A., '05, and Brother L. Rush, White, Iowa A.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Ia., September 30, 1905.

*Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas.**Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent.*

We opened the college year with fourteen of last year's men back, something very unusual for us. Brother Campbell had the house all in readiness for us, so the usual unpleasant task of fitting up was done away with and we settled down to business at once. Our rushing was not as hard as usual, owing to the large number back. We have pledged four, and by the time for the next letter we will be able to introduce them as brothers, and we hope also to add at least three more names, making seven in all.

There was a large freshman class this year and plenty of fraternity material. All the fraternities have got their share. The university is on the improve and we look for very prosperous times from now on, especially in fraternity circles.

We have had a number of visitors, both from among our own alumni and from other chapters. Brother C. W. Cole and his son, J. K. Cole, both Phi Psis from Ohio Alpha, made us a very pleasant call during the first week. It did us all good to hear Brother Cole, Sr., give the High, High! as he left the house, and we hope he enthused some of his spirit into some of our older members here in town.

Brother Irvine, of Texas Alpha, spent several days with us at the house. He is a splendid representative of our new chapters and we were greatly pleased at having the opportunity to meet and entertain him. With such men as starters, Texas Alpha will surely prosper.

Brother Beach, from Pennsylvania Iota, dropped in for a few days on his way out to Council Grove, Kan., where he owns a store. Brother Beach has been with us before and we are always glad to have him come around when he can.

Among the old stand-bys from our own chapter who have been with us up to this time are Loomis, Linscott, Creager, Cockens, J. Dyer, W. Dyer, Waugerien, Robertson, Wood and Fife. We have not had a Sunday yet without a visiting brother, and we hope it will not be broken during the year.

Brother Guy Walker, with Mrs. Walker and their two sons, were here Sunday, September 24, for a few hours, on their return from the coast. Brother Walker visited California Beta and Gamma; also had dinner with the Frisco A. A. He reports the chapters on the coast in good condition and a wide-awake A. A. We hope that Brother Walker will visit us again this fall, when he can stay longer.

Brother Myers is playing his usual game of football this year and is considered a very valuable man on the team. The year rule, barring freshmen on the team, will not materially injure K. U. prospects for a winning team. We have one man on the freshman team, or at least trying out for the team, and we think he will make good.

College politics are the all-absorbing topic now and we feel at this time we are on the winning side, but they are uncertain, so that I dare not make any announcements in this letter, but we hope to get a man on the athletic board.

Our new home is even more desirable than we had anticipated, and I am sure there is not a chapter in the fraternity more pleasantly situated than Kansas Alpha. We have had two house dances and expect to give them frequently during the year.

Lawrence, Kan., October 1, 1905.

*Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska.**M. A. Benedict, Correspondent.*

The brothers of Nebraska Alpha are again gathered in the fold of 226 North Twenty-sixth street, and again the old house rings with "the freshman green" and joyous greetings as a new arrival lands in the midst of the hungry crowd. When a census was taken we found that twenty-two of the old men would be back, though we miss the faces of the absent. Of these Brother States is in Wyoming on his ranch, Brother Clark is working for the Burlington, Brother Allan Murphy in a bank in Friends, and Brothers Durkee and Callahan in Omaha. We wish you all were back with us, but here's to your success wherever you are.

The university opened on September 23, and for two weeks our days have been full of rushing "stunts." All these stunts were well organized and splendidly conducted. We want to thank all those alumni brothers who came down and gave us a lift during this strenuous time. Nebraska Alpha is blessed with an alumni association which is in constant touch and fellowship with the active chapter, and we believe that very fact to be the basis of successful fraternity life. Since our reunion last spring chapter and alumni have lived as brothers should—in close relationship and close fellowship, one with another—and we of the active chapter love to have them drop in on us or write to us of their doings.

On September 9 the Omaha Phi Psis gave one of their informal dinners at the Millard Hotel, and brothers from all over the State, to the number of forty, gathered there and had one of the best times we ever had. It seemed mighty good to see Brothers Deweese, Elliott and F. Korsmeyer again. Songs and informal toasts made the event one full of pleasure and comradeship.

The university itself begins with a bright outlook. Registration is the heaviest of years, and we feel that our alma mater is fast becoming a great school. College spirit seems to be rampant and great things are expected of our football team, whose schedule includes Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, and we expect to give Yost and Williams the biggest scare of their lives, and we hope that scare will include a lot of sadness. Coach Booth is again with us and Brother Morrison is taking care of the management, so the financial success of the season is assured. Brother Reddick is out and has a good show for quarterback. Brother Reddick is fast and nervy, so we look for big things from him.

Phi Psi is also active in other lines of university life; in fact, we believe in the all-around man first, last and all the time.

Brother Scribner is captain of Company C, and next spring will bring us more honor by winning competitive drills. Brother Slaughter is wearing first sergeant's stripes of Company B, and in another year will lead a company of his own.

Brothers Johnson, Joslin and Post are trying for the Glee Club, which has an extended western trip on its schedule.

On October 14 we will unfold to at least six men the mysteries and the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, and these men we present to you now, feeling sure that they will always uphold in a manly way the sacred honor of Phi Psi. They are Willard Mills, Lincoln; Gury Strom, Fairbury; John Gardner, Fremont; Ralph Murphy ("Pat's" brother), Crete; Addison Mould and Walter Kenner, of Omaha.

We extend a special invitation to all our brothers to come in on that day.

Lincoln, Neb., September, 1905.





Harry Baker Yohn, Pennsylvania Eta.

Pennsylvania Eta is called upon to note the death of one of her most promising younger alumni, that of Brother Harry B. Yohn, who died on Monday, August 14, at his home in Mountville, Pa. At the meeting of the Lancaster Bar, of which he was a member, in a few eulogistic remarks his preceptor, among other things, said the following of him:

"Mr. Yohn was a man of retiring disposition. He did not seek self-advertisement. He was devoted to the interests of his clients and actively participated in all that occurred about him. His life was singularly moral and chaste. He was reliable in all his promises and undertakings, and to his widowed mother and sister he was a devoted son and brother. Had he lived he would have been a shining ornament to the bar."

At a meeting of the chapter the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom and love, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Harry B. Yohn, and

"WHEREAS, It is desired to give expression to the high esteem in which he was held by us, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, that in his death the chapter and fraternity have lost a true friend and loyal brother; be it further

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended the bereaved family in the loss of one so dear to them and so near to us in our fraternity. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the chapter and that a copy be sent to "The Shield for publication.

"J. P. FRANTZ,

"R. E. ZIMMERMAN."

Dr. Louis Agassiz Malone.

Dr. Louis Agassiz Malone, one of the best-known members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in Indiana and a leading spirit of the Indianapolis Alumni Association, died in Indianapolis Saturday, October 14, after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Malone had been in failing health for the last two years, but owing to his fortitude and cheerfulness of spirit but few of his friends knew of his condition, and the fraternity was wholly unprepared for the announcement October 1 that he had been stricken with paralysis. From the first it was seen that his condition was critical, and though for a time some hope was held out for his ultimate recovery, he never rallied from the shock. A few days before his death he was taken to the hospital, where everything possible was done to make his last days as comfortable as possible. Most of his last conscious moments were spent with some of his closest friends in the fraternity. To the end he exhibited his characteristic bravery, indifference to self and interest and solicitude for those he was leaving behind. The funeral was held from the family residence, on North Illinois street, and the Raper Commandery of Knights Templar had the service in its charge. Many floral tokens were on the bier, the Indianapolis Alumni Association sending a large piece. Dr. Malone is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Jennie McIvor, and two sons, Lloyd and Julian Malone. Dr. Malone was also a member of the Druids, the Indianapolis Commercial Club, the Ancient Landmarks Lodge of Masons, and was prominently identified with the Marion County Medical Association. He was born in Harrodsburg, Ind., in 1859. He became identified with the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Bethany College, West

Virginia, this chapter having since passed out of existence. In a eulogy at the funeral it was remarked that the one thing in Dr. Malone's life that stood out prominently among his many virtues was his unselfishness. And those who knew him best knew the absolute truth of this estimate. He was a big-souled man, in whom there was no room for little things. His life had much in it of sadness, yet his nature was sweet and inspiring. He was the sort of man who could do more for others than for himself. No call made on him went unanswered. It seemed a positive delight for him to lend a helping hand to others, and in this he frequently taxed his seemingly unending strength. Nothing gave him more pleasure than association with his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. The monthly luncheons of the Indianapolis association, the State dinners and all other Phi Psi gatherings always found him present. The most enthusiastic freshman found his enthusiasm matched in that of this genial elder brother. He had all those qualities that endeared him to his fellows, and it is needless to say that he will be missed. He lived his life as he saw it and met death fearlessly. There is no better way to sum it all up than to say that he exemplified the teachings of our fraternity. To his widow and the other members of his family the Indianapolis Alumni Association extends its sincere sympathy and can give the certain assurance that his loss has given its members a poignancy of grief second only to theirs.



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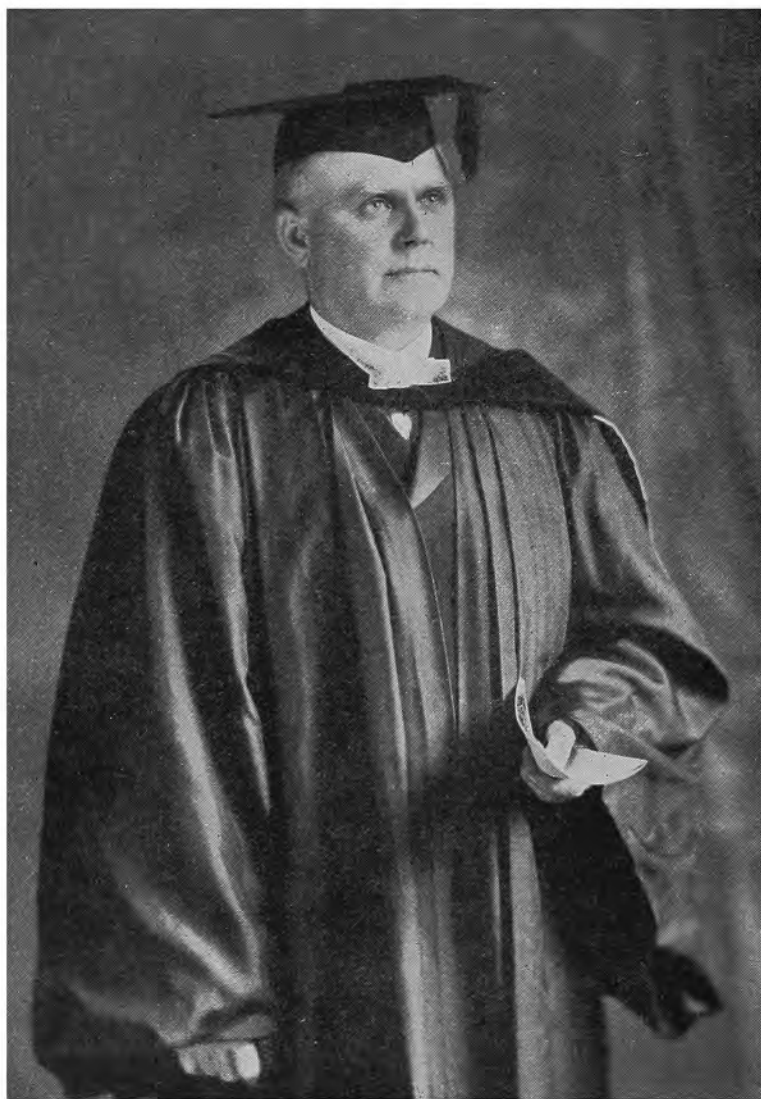
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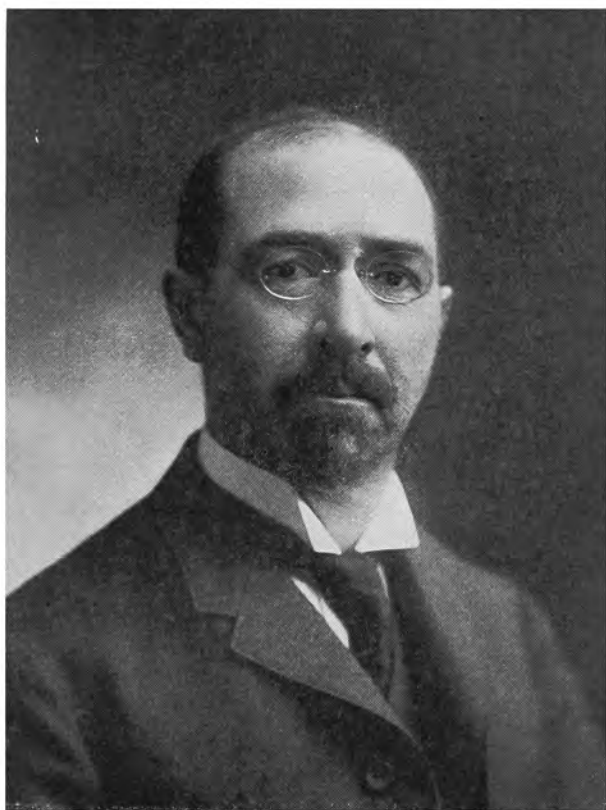
June was a memorable month for Pennsylvania Beta. It marked the fiftieth anniversary of her organization at Allegheny College. It marked the end of a half century of existence, and proud may she be of her history during that time, for, although the chapter has not been as strong at some periods as at others, she has always been full of Phi Psi spirit and at no time has she been inactive. Her existence has been continuous, and from this point of view she is the oldest existing chapter.

This anniversary was celebrated at the annual symposium, held June 19, at which many of the alumni were present, full of their old-time enthusiasm; and it was a happy bunch of men who arose from the table that night and toasted our loved fraternity, for undoubtedly the meeting was the greatest ever held in the history of the chapter. After many years the fond hopes of each class of under-graduates had been realized through the efforts of our honored alumni, the men who have built up and made Pennsylvania Beta what she is to-day, who have struggled against opposition of every kind and overcome almost insurmountable barriers, whose warmth and affection have never decreased, even through years of worldly activity. All honor to our alumni!

Now let us briefly sketch the history of Pennsylvania Beta from her early humble beginning down through all these years. But first, perhaps, a short history of Allegheny College before that time would not be out of place. Preliminary steps for the establishment of this institution were arranged in 1815, so that it is at present ninety years old. The founder was Rev. Timothy Alden, D. D., a Presbyterian minister. For a time he was the only professor. In 1817 the college was incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with Timothy Alden as president, and on July 5, 1820, the corner-stone of Bentley hall, its principal building, was laid. After eighty-five years of use this building is still the main recitation hall and is changed only in its interior furnishings. About this time Dr. Bentley and ex-Governor Winthrop, both of Massachusetts, gave valuable libraries, and Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, made handsome donations to the newly organized college. It remained under Presbyterian management until 1833, when it passed under the control of the Pittsburg Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and subsequently, by division of the Pittsburg Conference, the control became vested in the Pittsburg, Erie, East Ohio and West Virginia conferences. The school, though under denominational control, is not sectarian in spirit. From this time on the college has grown gradually and has sent many men of worth into the world.

But it is in 1855 that the history of our chapter begins. In that year Brother "Russ" Kennedy, the "father of Pennsylvania Beta," came to Meadville with the intention of organizing a chapter here. He was a Phi Psi in every sense of the word, and he desired to make his fraternity a really national organization. While in school at Jefferson College he noticed Allegheny as a thriving and prosperous school, and he thought much about establishing a chapter here, but it was not until he graduated at Jefferson that he was able to do anything. It was then that he collected eight men as petitioners for a charter from the Alpha chapter at Canonsburg, Pa. The charter was granted in June, 1855. This old original charter is still in the chapter's possession and is a precious relic. Phi Kappa Psi was the first fraternity at Allegheny. On this account the chapter had to maintain an almost sub-rosa existence for two years. No fraternity pins or other emblems were worn, and meetings were held around in rooms of the different brothers. But this opposition gradually wore off, as the men now taken in soon disproved all assertions made concerning the evils of fraternity life. The years 1855 and 1856 were very prosperous. In all, thirty-one persons were initiation in these two years, although fifteen of them graduated in the latter year. Nothing daunted, the budding chapter initiated fifteen more the next year, and all the men were strong, especially in scholarship. Among them Brother Axtell and Brother Smith, the father of "Si," were in Meadville during the fiftieth anniversary.

The successful career of Phi Kappa Psi at Allegheny soon opened the eyes of the fraternity world, and in 1860 Phi Gamma



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Delta entered the school, followed in 1861 by Delta Tau Delta. Phi Psi, however, easily maintained her supremacy. On June 7, 1861, six of Beta's sons left to join the Union Army, and on the night of the 6th a farewell banquet was held in Rupp's Hotel. The parting was, indeed, a sad one, for four of those men never returned. During the war the chapter naturally had to strive hard to hold her own, but during this time many fine fellows were taken in. Chief among these were Brother Frank A. Arter, who has done so much for Pennsylvania Beta, and the late Brother Lloyd Lowndes, ex-Governor of Maryland.

After the war the chapter continued its course evenly for the next fifteen years, turning out as alumni many honored and loyal brothers. Among these were Brother E. W. Tollerton, who recently died, and Brother William C. Wilson, the author of our constitution. Brother Arthur L. Bates also belongs to this period. He is at present congressman from the Erie-Crawford district, Pennsylvania and was honored this year by being appointed by President Roosevelt as a United States delegate to the peace conference at Brussels. Up to this time over two hundred members of Pennsylvania Beta had been initiated, and the chapter was on a solid basis, with a history of deeds done and work accomplished. In 1879 Phi Delta Theta entered Allegheny. Phi Psi now started upon an era of prosperity, which lasted for years. Typical men of this period in Pennsylvania Beta as undergraduates were Brother Sion B. Smith, "Corny" Laffer, Charles D. Haskins, professor of history at Harvard; Frank Chapin Bray, editor of the "Chautauqua;" W. W. Youngson, John Porter, etc. During this time they evidently ran things at Allegheny, as the records of honors received and offices filled show. In the meantime Sigma Alpha Epsilon had entered the school, in 1887.

In 1893 Brother William H. Crawford, Illinois Alpha, '84, accepted the presidency of the college, and immediately things began to pick up. The gymnasium, Newton Observatory, Ford Memorial chapel and the library were built within the next eight years at an expense of over \$100,000; endowments amounting to over \$500,000 were secured, \$60,000 of this being donated by Brother Arter. In fact, the school has come to be an ideal small college.

In 1896 the chapter was fortunate in securing men who had strength and endurance, and who were hard and faithful workers, and the chapter easily ranked at the top while these men were in college. As most of them stayed four years, they left the impress of their influence. These founders of the present chapter left school in 1900 and 1901, but excellent material was secured in 1902. These now constitute our Seniors. In the winter of 1903 a house and lot were bought on North Main street, where the chapter is still located. This is an admirable location, being just across the street from the campus and in easy reach of all the buildings.



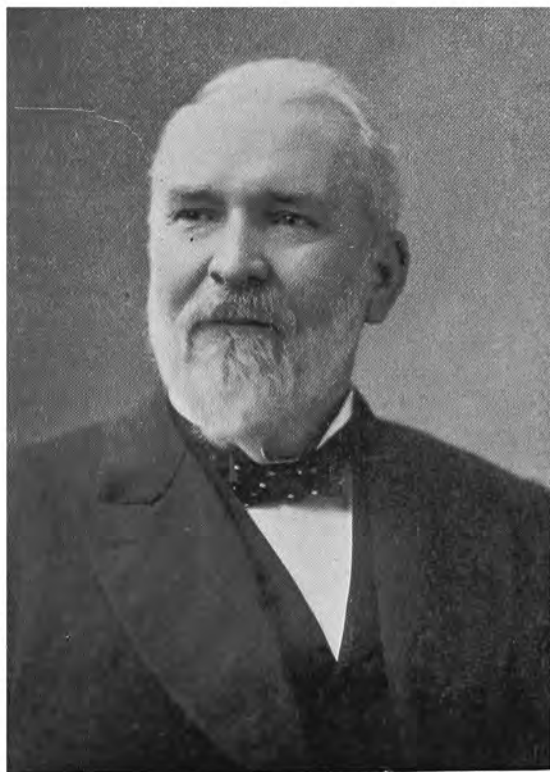
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And now, having secured such a fine location, the chapter naturally began to dream of a new fraternity home. The old house had been the residence of students for fifty years or more, and naturally was somewhat dilapidated. And so the work began which culminated last June. But there is some more history. In 1903 twelve men were back. That year five men were initiated and one affiliated, so there were eighteen men throughout the year. Again, only one was lost by graduation, that being Brother J. Gayle Nelson, at present managing editor of the Baltimore "World." It was he who placed journalism at Allegheny where it now is, being for two years in succession the editor-in-chief of the "Campus," the college weekly. In 1904 there were twenty men throughout the year, and each one of these twenty began to work in the interests of the coming anniversary. Every alumnus was appealed to to be present, and they responded nobly. On Founders' day a small banquet was held by the active men and the feeling at that meeting was a sample of the true Phi Psi spirit. At that meeting plans were matured for the anniversary and for the new house. Letters were written, arrangements were made and the day of the banquet came on apace. On the afternoon of June 19 a reception to the alumni was held on the lawn in front of the old house, and here the active brothers met those who had been active in former days. All the bounds of formality were swept away and every one became lost in the joys of fraternity.

In the evening the fiftieth annual symposium was held at the Hotel Lafayette, and gathered around the board was the greatest crowd of Phi Psis ever brought together in Meadville. After the menu had been disposed of came the all-important business meeting, which every under-graduate was awaiting with breathless anxiety. In the general routine of business the subject of a new house came up, and instantly the company was swept as by wildfire. The greatest of enthusiasm reigned and donation after donation was received, Brother Arter pledging \$5,000. In a few minutes over \$14,000 had been subscribed, leaving less than \$1,000 yet to be raised in order to build the house desired. A building committee was appointed, all necessary preliminary steps were taken and the under-graduates left that meeting with gladness in their hearts and a choking feeling in their throats. The joy was too intense. The new house was a realization.

And the cause of it all, as has been said before, is found in our noble body of alumni, not only the largest, but also, to our minds, the greatest body of alumni in Phi Kappa Psi to-day. They have not only laid the foundation for the present chapter, but also for all future chapters. We have a debt to pay to these men, whose whitening hair and drooping shoulders serve only to increase their loyalty to their fraternity and to their chapter. This debt can only be paid by increased work and greater fidelity on the part of the under-graduates.

The history of Pennsylvania Beta during her first half century and its grand and fitting climax have been written, but pardon



FRANK A. ARTFER, Pennsylvania Beta

us for a word or two on the present chapter. The house is not yet started, contrary to our expectations, but we are certain that with the first peep of spring the ground will be broken, and the house will be ready for occupancy next fall. The loss of last year's Seniors—Brothers Frank Baker, Paul Mitchell and Clifford Scott—is greatly felt, but their influence is still with us. Of the Freshman class four fine specimens have been initiated and another spiked. There is a great past to live up to, but the spirit of the men is that in its fifty-first year the chapter does not intend to be eclipsed by any other year in its history. The ideal is still good-fellowship, combined with scholarship, with activity in every phase of college life thrown in. And so we are hoping for a future as brilliant as our past, with good prospects for the fulfillment of our hopes. So, with

“High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi.
We'll live forever for our cry;
We'll raise our voices to the sky
With High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi.”



BENTLEY HALL



PENNSYLVANIA BETA OF 1905. Fiftieth Anniversary.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY AND TENNESSEE DELTA

LEWIS A. SEXTON, Contributor

Any notice of the educational enterprises of the South must begin with Vanderbilt University. The citizens of Nashville, as well as the whole Southern people, are peculiarly proud of this institution.

The casual visitor making even the shortest stay in Nashville devotes a part of that time to a visit to the university, and the residents of Nashville find in the campus their most beautiful park.

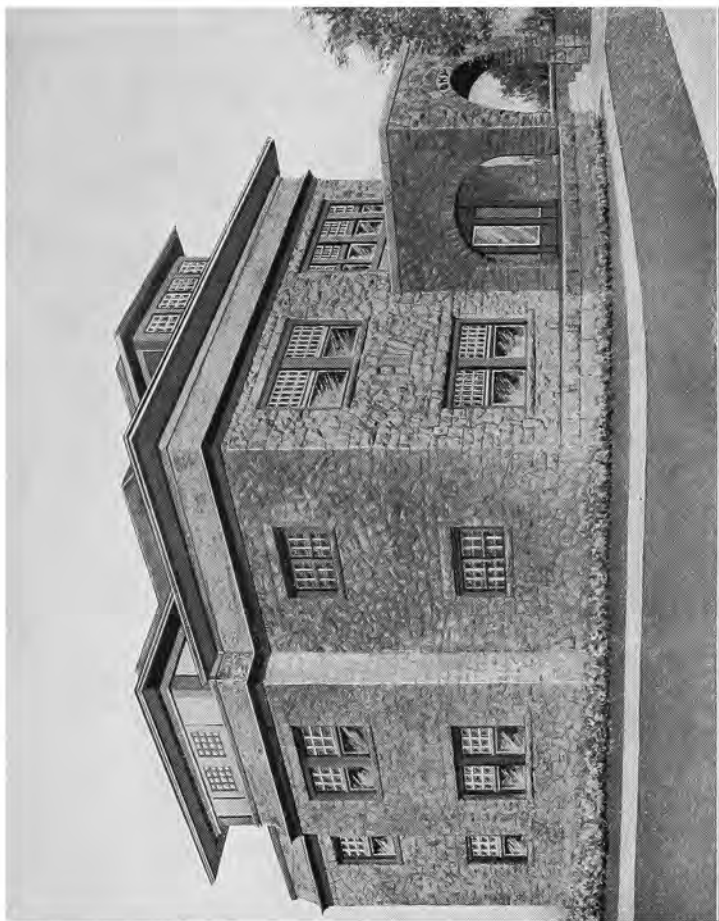
To fitly describe the work of the seven different departments of the university in the limits of an article like this is absolutely impossible. The high standard of admission to the Freshman classes are first considerations for those who enter Vanderbilt, there being no preparatory classes, and to secure admission students are required to stand examinations quite as severe as those required by the best New England colleges and universities.

"Not to give as many diplomas as possible, but to train young men for life as thoroughly as possible is the ideal of the university," and to get into Vanderbilt University is more credit than to graduate from many other colleges.

Vanderbilt University owes its foundation to the munificence of Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, who, on March 27, 1873, made his first donation of \$500,000, which he subsequently increased until the entire donation amounted to \$1,000,000. After this there were many special donations, among which was one from Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt, son of the founder, amounting to \$150,000, which added to the campus Wesley hall, the gymnasium with its equipment, and Science hall with a very complete equipment of apparatus for instruction in the engineering department, and later in his life and in his will he bequeathed \$300,000 more, which was added to the endowment. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, grandson of the founder, in 1888 made a donation of \$300,000 for the erection of a building for mechanical engineering and the enlargement of the university library, and in his will he bequeathed to the university \$50,000, which has been added to the endowment.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, grandson of the founder, in March, 1899, made a donation of \$140,000 for the erection of a dormitory for students, named "Kissam hall," in memory of his mother, Maria Louise Kissam Vanderbilt. The citizens of Nashville contributed the campus, consisting of eighty acres, to the university, and have since erected on the campus a bronze statue of the founder.

Mrs. Mary J. Furman, of Nashville, bequeathed to the university property amounting to \$60,000, to be used in the erection of a building known as "Furman hall," the excavations for which



PHI KAPPA PSI CHAPTER HOUSE
TENNESSEE DELTA, NASHVILLE, TENN.

are now being made, and the building will be rapidly pushed to its completion. This building will supply a long-felt need for a separate and distinct department for the chemical and pharmaceutical departments.

Many smaller donations have been made by various people in and around Nashville, amounting to \$160,000, which has gone to the various departments of the university.

Vanderbilt University, as it now stands with its seven different departments—viz., academic, engineering, medical, pharmaceutical, dental, law and theological—employing, as it does, more than one hundred professors, offers to the people seeking the best opportunities the most thorough courses of instruction, with the latest and most approved equipment found in the South.

UNIVERSITY HALL.

This building has always been devoted to general purposes, occupied by the academic department and by the departments of pharmacy and chemistry, with their lecture rooms, working and special laboratories, balance rooms, museums, etc.; the school of physics, with its experimental and lecture rooms; the university chapel, library and professors' studies. This building, with much of its very valuable contents, was destroyed by fire in April, 1905. The contents of the library and much valuable apparatus were saved, however.

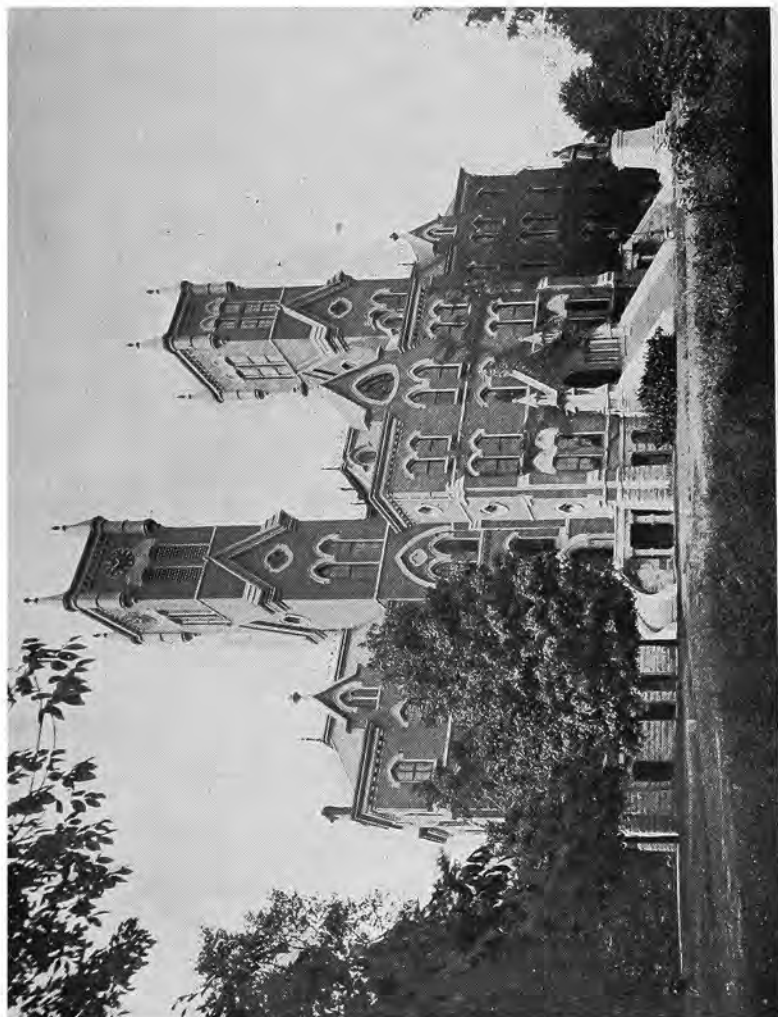
The citizens of Nashville responded immediately with a donation of \$60,000, and, with the assistance of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, the re-erection of the building began promptly, and at this time the greater portion of the building is being used. The architectural changes will be very slight and the completion is not far distant.

SCIENCE HALL

is situated midway between University hall and Wesley hall. This building is occupied by the laboratories of mining and civil engineering, with the museum, schools of geology and biology, the mineralogical and biological laboratories, the natural-history museum and geological cabinets.

ENGINEERING HALL,

which is near the Central-avenue gate of the campus, is of fire-proof brick construction, handsomely ornamented with sandstone and terra cotta trimmings. It contains the recitation rooms of the school of mechanical engineering and the drawing rooms of the engineering department. It has nineteen thousand square feet of floor space and contains the machine shops, carpenter and pattern shops, the forge shops and foundry. Adjoining this building is the power station, 75x85 feet square, from which the various university buildings on the campus are heated by steam and lighted by electricity.



MAIN BUILDING VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Destroyed by fire April 20, 1905, Now being replaced by a more modern building constructed along the same lines

The gymnasium, which is near the West-avenue gate, is a brick building, 60x90 feet, substantial and of handsome architectural design. It is supplied with all of the most modern apparatus, with dressing and bath rooms, and barber shop with every possible comfort and convenience.

The law building is on Fourth-avenue, near Union, in the business part of the city. It is a handsome stone structure, five stories in height. The lecture rooms and offices are well lighted and ventilated, comfortably and conveniently furnished, and heated by steam. The law library is in this building and contains over 8,000 volumes.

The dental building is on Vauxhall street. The front of the first four floors are used as a dormitory, with culinary department, which the students conduct themselves and which is the only distinctly dental dormitory in the world. The rear contains the lecture halls, surgical operator and technic demonstrating room, the clinical and biological laboratories. The operator, with the extracting and impression rooms, occupy the whole of the fifth floor. The building is in every respect the most commodious and best-furnished structure of this kind anywhere in the South.

The medical college building, located in the city, on the corner of Fifth avenue and Elm street, is an imposing structure, four stories high, having a ground-floor space of 10,000 square feet. In designing this building the trustees were governed by two ideas—first, to provide for the students commodious, comfortable and elegant sanitary quarters and, secondly, to erect a structure so arranged as to meet the requirements of an advanced medical education. Every facility is afforded for conducting a combined didactic, clinical and laboratory course. The building is abundantly lighted and ventilated throughout, and the plumbing, such an essential feature in an institution of this kind, has all the modern requirements of sanitation.

The university is well supplied with magnificent dormitories, which furnish homes for the several hundred students in the different departments. These are Kissam hall, Wesley hall, West Side dormitory and Dental dormitory.

Vanderbilt campus is justly celebrated for its beauty, and even the casual visitor feels that in this regard it can hardly be surpassed by any institution in the world, having, with its buildings, an actual cash value of more than \$3,000,000. Its shaded walks and driveways, its splendid tennis courts and athletic field are attractions unequaled by any other Southern institution. At night the grounds are lighted by hundreds of incandescent lamps, with power furnished from the university's own plant. Numbers of the professors' homes are located on the campus, and one of its most attractive features is Kissam hall, which forms a hollow square, with basement of cut stone and four stories of pressed brick with stone trimmings. The dining room, which is in the basement, accommodates three hundred students. The building is arranged in suites. A space of 14x28 feet, with four windows, is cut up into a study and two bedrooms, with three



MEDICAL BUILDING, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

closets. The floors are double, with deadening substance between. The windows are all of plate glass and command a magnificent view of the beautiful hills which surround Nashville on all sides. Amid these surroundings is found the home of Tennessee Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which is yet in its infancy, this being the fifth year of its existence. The establishment of this chapter is largely attributed to personal efforts and perseverance of our worthy secretary, Orra E. Monnette, who, knowing and appreciating the loyal Phi Psis of Nashville and the splendid field offered here for a chapter, worked untiringly for its establishment. With the assistance of such men as Jordan Stokes, Sr., Overton Lea, H. G. Lipscomb, J. H. Fall and the late Dr. Richard Chitham and Jere Baxter, all loyal Phi Psis and men of affairs in the city, it is not surprising that the progress of the chapter has surpassed the hopes of the most sanguine.

The citizens of Nashville and Tennessee owe more possibly to the efforts of Jere Baxter than any other man who has ever lived among us. He introduced and championed the scheme that brought to our city the Tennessee Central railroad, and it was through this effort that the Illinois Central and Southern railroads came to Nashville, the coming of which means a new era not only for this, but the surrounding States. The citizens, in appreciation of the great services he rendered the city during his life, are now erecting to his memory, at the junction of Broad street and West End avenue, a magnificent bronze statue that will henceforth attest the high appreciation of one of the most loyal Phi Psis who has ever lived in the South.

From the time of the installation the chapter has occupied an enviable position in the Greek letter life at Vanderbilt University. The fellows who have represented Phi Psi at Vanderbilt during this time have not been numerically as strong as some of the old chapters, but they have at all times represented the very best material in the university, which is seldom the case with new chapters.

We have realized from the beginning the necessity for a home for our chapter, and we have been active, one and all, working to this end, and it can be truly said of Tennessee Delta that it does not contain a man who is not "a live wire," as the result of our efforts show, and long before the time arrives when we can begin the rushing season, which is February 4, will see Tennessee Delta in the handsomest home of any chapter in the fraternity. This magnificent stone structure has won for Phi Kappa Psi a place in the estimation of the university and the people of the city of Nashville second only to the efforts of the fellows who have worked so untiringly for its completion. Too much cannot be said in this connection for Brother C. Motz, architect of the building, and who has supervised personally its entire construction.

We are glad to present elsewhere in this issue of "The Shield," by courtesy of Brother Lockwood, cuts of some of our splendid university buildings, as well as one of our new house, the future



WESLEY HALL, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

home of Tennessee Delta. It is needless to say that with our new house and the present active membership, with a lot of good material in the field our prospects have never been as bright as they are at present. Already plans are being formulated for the entertainment of the next district convention, which we hope to make one of the most interesting and entertaining in the history of the Third district.

President James' Inauguration

Illinois' Phi Psi President

Inducted into Office with Pomp and Circumstance

The inauguration of Dr. Edmund Janes James (Illinois Alpha), as president of the University of Illinois, attracted to Champaign in October the attention of educators everywhere. The occasion was rendered especially notable by a great ingathering of educators of national repute.

The inaugural exercises proper occurred on October 18th. A train bearing one thousand students of the colleges of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy of the University of Illinois, located in Chicago, arrived from Chicago early in the day. Governor Deneen was present and reviewed the cadet regiment. A newspaper account of the exercises says:

Dr. Andrew S. Draper, the predecessor of President James, and now commissioner of education of the state of New York, delivered the charge to the new president. In concluding, he said:

"Enter into student sympathies and share student outlooks. Brace up the timid and the hesitating. Find ways to put surplus energy to useful ends. Give them plenty to do. Forgive the ones who are a trifle too active, but not so very bad. Throw out the vicious. Command the situation through the stirring of sentiment, through the development of opinion, and through reliance upon that moral character which in the last analysis is always overwhelming in a university crowd.

"Let justice and sense stand, whoever falls. Let there be a day in court for all. Be as just to a student, even though a teacher be in trouble, as to a teacher when a student is involved.

"Fight for absolute cleanliness. Insist that everything shall comport with the purposes of such an institution. Demand that every one in the service shall have undivided devotion to the work which he undertakes. Avoid expenditures which do not commend themselves to the good sense of all good men, and when money is expended see that a dollar buys the value of a dollar. Stand for nothing until convinced, and shrink from nothing which you deliberately think ought to be done.

"Mr. President, administer your great estate and execute the high purpose for which this great aggregation of material things and of intellectual and moral forces is maintained, without fear or favor, without thinking much of the hazards or of the compensations, and the people of the commonwealth of Illinois, and the Almighty God, will take care of you."



DR. EDMUND JANES JAMES, Illinois Alpha

The university orchestra rendered the beautiful "Song Without Words," after which President James delivered his inaugural address.

Mr. James thought the State University should supplement the system of colleges built up by private beneficence and church activity. "The state university of the future," he said, "will be free from the charge so often brought against it formerly of being a center of anti-religious influence. While maintaining fully its freedom from all sectarian control and adopting fully the principle of absolute separation of church and state, yet through the activity of the great religious denominations, the life of the university will be as strongly religious as the life of the community of which it is an outgrowth.

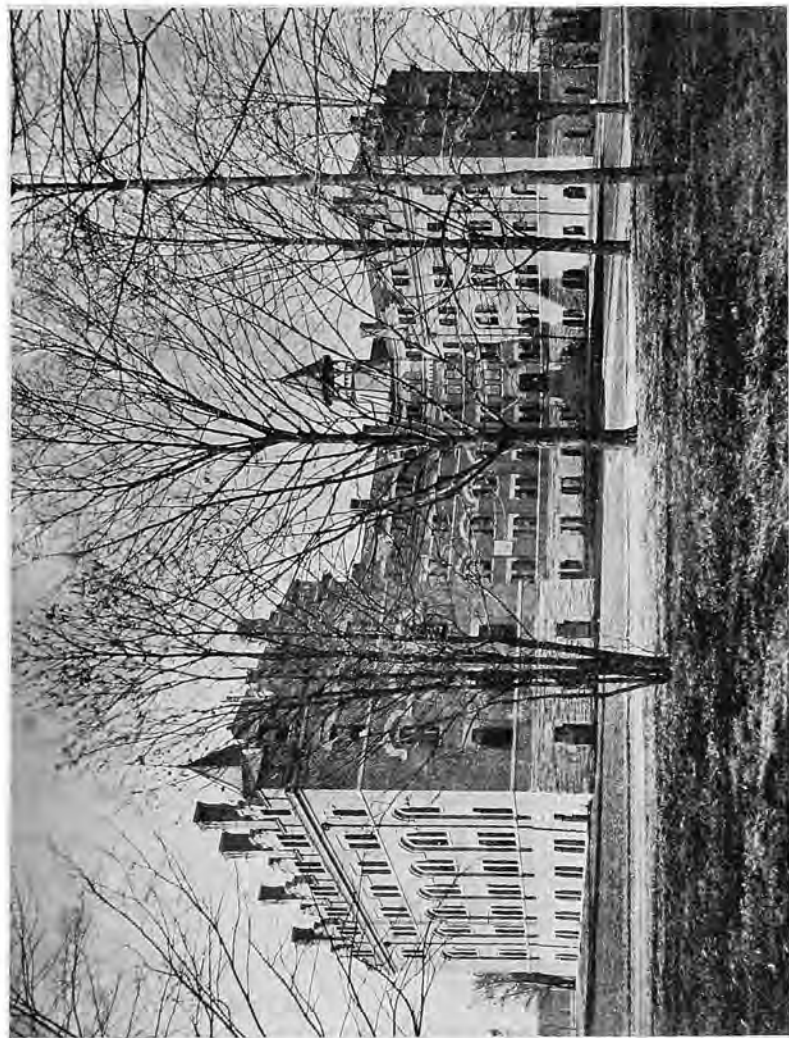
"The various denominations will doubtless establish local colleges in close proximity to the State University in which ample provision will be made for the instruction in religious subjects and maybe in other subjects as well, for which the State University may not make adequate provision. The university may properly enough recognize such work as qualifying in part for a degree. Thus will be found in one center the freedom of the State University and the religious earnestness of the denominational college, and so one of the greatest problems of higher education will find its solution.

"The State University will be essentially a democratic institution; as comprehensive as the population of the state itself. It will stand ever beckoning to the young men and women of the commonwealth to come up and prepare themselves to render the service of highest value to the community. It will train to an ever increasing extent the leaders in the learned professions—the men and women who, in teaching, in law and medicine, in farming and engineering, in business and commerce, will give the tone to the life and activity of the state.

"The State University will stand in season and out of season for the fullest opportunity in the field of higher education for women. It will not be content with opening to them the facilities open to men. It will create new opportunities for them in the field peculiar to them, i. e., the home. In the courses in domestic science it will give them an opportunity to apply science in all its ramifications to the needs of the home. It will do what the woman's college has thus far declined to do, or is only just beginning to do, viz., give a distinctively woman's course in the field of higher education. * * *

"But the State University is not merely an institution to train men and women for the best and highest social service in general. It is and must continue to be a great center of educational and scientific activity, with peculiarly close relations to the state government. It is destined to be a great civil service academy, preparing for the civil service of nation, state, county and town as clearly and definitely as West Point and Annapolis for the military and naval service.

"The American people have determined that administrative positions in the public service shall no longer be filled on the principle of the spoils system. The next step is to insist that people who wish these positions shall prepare themselves properly to perform the duties of the same. As the State University offers an opportunity for proper preparation practically free of charge the people have the right to insist that candidates shall



KISSAM HALL, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

fit themselves for their work before taking it up. The day of the happy-go-lucky hit or miss ignoramus in public office is passing, and the day of the properly prepared, scientifically trained public servant is coming; and in hastening this day the State University will do a large part."

At the conclusion of the address by Dr. James, the honorary degrees mentioned elsewhere were conferred upon candidates, after which Bishop Seymour pronounced the benediction. The academic recessional marked the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies.

The installation of Dr. James was an event that will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it. It was beautiful, dignified, yet full of simplicity.

Dr. James received numerous congratulatory messages, among them one from the president of the Royal College of Hungary, who addressed him as "Your Magnificency." One of the marked declarations and one that elicited great applause at the session of delegates this morning was that of President Edwin Craighead, of Tulane University, who, speaking for Southern universities, said that Roosevelt was the greatest democrat since Jefferson.

Among the army of well known educators here to attend the installation ceremonies were Prof. George F. James, of Minnesota University, brother of President James; Dr. James McK. Cattell, professor of psychology at Columbus University and editor of the *Popular Science Monthly*; Director G. N. Carman, of Lewis Institute, Chicago; Prof. R. H. Chittendon, of Yale; President Charles William Dabney, of the University of Cincinnati; Dr. Francis Dickinson, president of Harvey medical school, Chicago; President G. E. Fellows, of the University of Maine; Prof. John J. Flather, of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. George F. Locke, of the University of Toronto; Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; Prof. H. S. Pearson, of Dartmouth; President G. H. Rammelkamp, of Illinois College, the first college built west of the Alleghenies, established at Jacksonville, Ill., and President Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University. One of the most welcome visitors to the jubilee was that prince of favorites, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives.

A later dispatch gave the following account of the student festivities incident to the inauguration. Says the correspondent:

The Twin Cities last night witnessed an exhibition of "Exit Dignity—Enter Frivolity." For four hours yesterday afternoon an audience of 3,000 students and visitors sat to witness the installation of Dr. James as president of the university and to harken to floods of oratory, coupled with the conferring of honorary degrees on well known men. It was an intellectual and dignified occasion.

But dignity can not live forever in an environment of LL. D. and Ph. D. It has to enjoy a little outburst occasionally in the form of frivolity; at least, that is what students of the University of Illinois transformed it into last night. Two functions scheduled for last evening were the official reception of President James in the armory and a torchlight procession by the students.

The reception may have been all right for the folk of the caps and gowns, but His Highness, The Student—well, what he did to wreck the dignity of "Installation Week" was an everlasting sufficiency.



From a student viewpoint, last night was a rip-roaring, whoop-la, rah! rah! blowout. It was more than a torchlight procession. It was an exhibition of what bedlam might have been if it hadn't been so quiet. Champaign, Urbana and the campus of the University of Illinois were transformed into sample copies of what General Sherman defined war to be.

From the moment the sun struck its bed until it was almost time for Sol to rise again, there were things doing. Fireworks, explosives, cowbells, horns and rah! rahs! made the night a whirlwind of merriment. The procession was one of the oddest ever seen in a university town.

Apparently the students had planned it for weeks, for there were floats that required great labor and skill to perfect. The engineering department had two traction engines, built as locomotives, in the parade. The engines drew big floats that were "take-offs" on departments of the university.

The principal float was a burlesque on the installation of President James. It was lavishly decorated in imitation of a throne-room. The wagon was placarded:

THE CORONATION OF KING
JAMES,
THE PRESIDENT.
ALL HAIL THE KING!

A grotesquely-clad student sat on a barrel and underwent the ceremony of being crowned, while a court that would make King Dodo's resemble an iceberg at the docks of Havana, witnessed the ceremony and had much to do with seeing that the king's hat was on straight. It was an extravagant picture.

Other floats were burlesques on domestic science, engineering, architecture, agriculture and other departments of the university, and each float carried placards that were "jolts" at the faculty. One professor is an ardent temperance advocate. Several students drove a water wagon in the parade on which was a placard:

ON THE WATER WAGON WITH
T. A.
HAVE ONE ON US.

The law school had a float on which a mock court was conducted, and another wagon contained a cage filled with prisoners.

Transparencies were numerous, each bearing some favorite or freak saying of a member of the faculty. There were thousands of old-fashioned torches in line and it made old-timers think of days when Tilden tried the souls of mathematicians.

The procession formed in Champaign, moved a mile and a half into Urbana and then countermarched to the university campus, where it was "reviewed" by Governor Deneen, former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador Planches, Consul Shimizu and the countless doctors and professors here attending the jubilee.

The torchlight procession did not suffice for a night of revelry, however. Long after the torches had been extinguished hundreds of students reappeared on the campus for a nightshirt parade, and they kept the fun going far into the night.



FOWLER HALL, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Schultz a Second Poe

— Archon of Second District —

Makes a Remarkable Goal From Field

On the afternoon of October 21, in the football game between Columbia and Amherst, Brother Robert S. Schultz, archon of the Second district, kicked himself into a blazing firmament of football stars by boosting the pigskin from the thirty-yard line, and from a very difficult angle, between the goal posts. This feat, performed in the last few seconds of play, tied the score between the opposing teams. The New York "American" says:

"It was easily the most sensational play of the season, and as a feat it is only equaled by the field goal of Poe a few years ago that gave Princeton a victory over Yale in the last moment of play. Schultz's effort was perhaps superior to Poe's, as he made the goal at what looked an impossible angle and just when it was Columbia's last and only opportunity to escape disaster."

The New York "World" of October 23 says: "Robert Spencer Schultz, Jr., is the hero of Columbia University. This slender, modest youth was just a plain student, taking a science course, until Saturday, when he, a substitute quarter-back, kicked a field goal in the last five seconds of play and saved his football team from defeat by Amherst, tying the score at 10 to 10. All day yesterday graduates and under-graduates filled the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house at One-hundred-and-ninth street and Riverside drive. They shook his hand, patted him on the back and told him what a grand deed he had accomplished, until he blushed and would have escaped if escape had been possible.

"Blue and white placards, such as 'Schultz did it,' 'Who said odds of 2 to 1?' adorn the fences about the campus, and a rousing reception is awaiting him when he steps into each class room to-day.

"Donovan, the quarter-back whose place Schultz took, told yesterday how Arthur Poe's feat in the Yale-Princeton's championship game in 1899 was duplicated by Schultz. 'Amherst had the ball within her own thirty-five-yard line on a kick by Fisher,' said Donovan, 'and apparently there would be time for only a few rushes before the game would end and Columbia lose. A fumble by Crook, and three Columbia men were on the ball. Collins, who had succeeded me, tried a play, and then Captain Fisher called to "Robbie" to take Collins' place. Coach "Bill" Smith was on the side lines, tearing his hair, as he considered the game lost. The line was formed once more. Schultz dropped back and the exhausted men held the New Englanders. Robbie did not falter and coolly got off his back. It was a triumph of courage and skill. True as a bullet the ball left Schultz's toe, sailed upward, wavered for a second as a gust of wind tried to take it off its course, righted itself and passed between the goal

posts. Despite Algeltinger's bad pass, despite the fading light, despite the strong wind, the boy had succeeded when any other member of his squad or even every other player in the East, except a Crowell, would have failed.'

"Schultz is five feet nine inches tall and weighs only 142 pounds. He is a senior. His home is in Philadelphia. He was a substitute quarter both last year and this. At Penn Charter, his 'prep' school, he played quarter during his last year. He showed ability as a drop-kicker while at Penn Charter, and was coached by 'Doc' Sharpe, the former Yale half-back. While at practice last Thursday Schultz kicked the ball over the goal nineteen out of twenty times. Knowing this, Captain Fisher called upon him as a last desperate resort in the Amherst game, and Schultz knew all depended upon him.

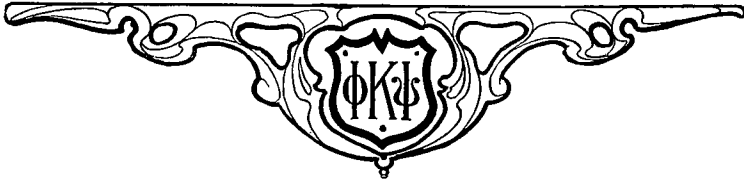
"Two days ago Schultz was an unheard-of substitute quarter-back. To-day Princeton, Yale, Cornell and Pennsylvania coaches will give their men special instruction as to how to break through Columbia's line and block Schultz's drop-kicks."

Finding Two Long Lost Brothers

C. W. C O L E, C o n t r i b u t o r

It was my good fortune during last summer's vacation to spend a few weeks in Colorado with my son, who is also my brother. It happened that I had a business matter in which Hon. Samuel F. Rathvon, of Denver, was also interested. One day during an interview in his office he stated that he was going to Boulder on the following day, and asked us to go with him. We gladly accepted this courtesy. At the Colorado & Southern station at Boulder we were met with a carriage by his brother Will. Up to this time we were entire strangers. We were driven through the city and suburbs, and then to the Colorado State University, which is located at Boulder. While passing through the grounds of the university, our attention was called to a new house in course of construction, and were told it belonged to a fraternity, the name of which I have forgotten. My son casually remarked that his fraternity did not have a chapter in the Colorado University. "What fraternity is that?" inquired Mr. Rathvon. "The Phi Kappa Psi," was his answer. Whereupon it unexpectedly appeared that both the Rathvon brothers were members of Pennsylvania Eta chapter, and that four brothers had been riding together in total ignorance of their relationship. Immediately every one of the four dived down into his vest pocket and produced a birth mark which established positively their identification and relationship. Thereupon we alighted from the carriage and gave a yell, the words composing which need not here be quoted. We proceeded on our way, four of the happiest men that day in the Centennial state, each one feeling in his heart that Phi Kappa Psi is just bully.

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

"The Shield" was instructed by the Executive Council to print a review of the latest edition of Baird's "American Fraternities From a Beta Viewpoint," but has been unable to find anyone who believes the publication worth the time and effort required to point out its shortcomings. The nearest we have been able to come to it is the following from Brother R. A. Welch, of Keyser, W. Va.: "Let me congratulate you on your reference to Baird's 'American Fraternities.' I was flim-flammed into buying a copy of the creation, and have been longing for a chance to cuss the author myself."

Baird's "We-are-it" Book.

"The Shield" believes in "the wearing of the pin." The Phi Psi who has a badge ought to wear it, and the Phi Psi who hasn't one ought speedily to get one—and this is a reminder to Phi Psis with Phi Psi sons or brothers, and even to the mothers, wives, daughters and "best girls" of Phi Psis, that there is no more appropriate holiday gift for a Phi Psi than a pin, alumnus button or some bit of jewelry bearing the emblem of the fraternity. We refer our readers for further information on this interesting subject to the advertisements of our four official fraternity jewelers, to be found elsewhere in this number. Any or all of them will be glad to send convincing literature to prospective purchasers. This is not an advertisement in any sense, but "The Shield" feels that it is performing a service to the fraternity in helping to make more general the ownership and use of the badge.

A Holiday Suggestion.

Kenyon College, at Gambier, O., was, on the evening of October 28th, the scene of a fraternity tragedy which has attracted attention all over the country. Stewart L. Pierson, a freshman in the college, was being initiated into the Kenyon chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon. The young man's father had come to Gambier to attend the initiation. According to the statement of members of the chapter, young Pierson had been told to station himself at the foot of an abutment of the railroad bridge and await the coming of a committee to conduct him to the fraternity house. When his companions went to the spot an hour later, Pierson was not there. Investigation resulted in the discovery of the young man's mangled body between the railroad tracks on the bridge. The theory of members of the chapter is that the boy, worn out with waiting and by loss of sleep the night before, became drowsy and fell

The Kenyon Tragedy.

upon the track, where he lay unconscious until struck by a train. The coroner of the county in which Gambier is located has made an earnest effort to make it appear that Pierson was bound to the track. This theory of the case has been seized upon by sensational newspapers and so thoroughly exploited that most of the reading public believes that the accident was directly the result of a foolish initiation prank. Yet there seems to be very little evidence to sustain this belief. Certainly college fraternity men will not, in the absence of more convincing proof, accept it as correct, knowing as they do the disposition of some people to make the most of any case against a college society. At the best, however, the incident is one of several similar cases which point a moral, and that is the undesirability of "horse play" in initiations. Those who indulge it not only engage in a foolish practice, totally indefensible on any rational grounds, but they take chances on some untoward happening involving themselves and their fraternity in disgrace. Moved in large measure by an incident similar to the one at Gambier, our fraternity several years ago legislated against "horse play" in Phi Psi initiations. We trust the inhibition is being strictly observed and that the good name of Phi Kappa Psi will never be compromised by any tragedy even indirectly originating in this senseless business.

The prosperity of Phi Kappa Psi in the South is cause for rejoicing. Our fraternity was born near the border line between

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Northland and Southland at a time when that line began to broaden into a chasm. The extension of the fraternity into the South during the decade beginning with 1852 was so rapid that when the Confederacy sought to set up housekeeping on its own account it gathered most of the Phi Psi family about its hearthstone. No college fraternity suffered so heavily as did our own from the effects of the civil war. A whole group of chapters was obliterated, and the life of every Southern chapter was interrupted. The fraternity, from a variety of causes, has never recovered its lost ground in the South—yet there are in that section hundreds of loyal alumni of chapters living and dead whose careers have reflected great credit upon Phi Kappa Psi. We doubt if there is in fraternity annals a parallel for the record of Virginia Alpha, which sent into the Confederate service all but about a dozen of the members initiated into that chapter during the first decade of its history. Because of all these things it is a pleasure to note that three of the fraternity's southern chapters have permanently housed themselves during the past two years. Of West Virginia Alpha's beautiful home "The Shield" printed a full description some time ago. This month the notable success of Virginia Alpha and Tennessee Delta is recorded. It is true that Virginia Alpha's home, though erected by one closely related to the chapter, is occupied under lease, but when it is remembered that within recent years it has been repeatedly stated that social conditions at Virginia precluded the possibility of chapter house occupancy, the departure of this splendid old chapter from the established policy of a half century is notable. No less notable is the success of our Vanderbilt chapter in erecting for itself one of the

handsomest fraternity homes in the South. Such an achievement puts to shame many of our chapters of much older growth. Tennessee Delta is one of the Phi Psi babies. We note also that the youngest member of the infant class, Illinois Delta, has purchased a lot in celebration of its first anniversary and is further along the way toward home ownership than many chapters which have been struggling with the problem in an aimless way for a decade. Certainly these are days of notable progress for Phi Kappa Psi.



Exchange Gleanings



Phi Kappa Sigma has entered Chicago and Purdue, Delta Tau Delta has entered Missouri and Sigma Chi, Colorado College.

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Andrew Carnegie has given Syracuse \$150,000 for a new library building. Northwestern has received \$250,000 from one of its trustees and expects the remainder of a million soon from other sources.

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The recent national convention of Kappa Alpha (Southern) passed a resolution suggesting that each initiate be requested on the day of his leaving college to sign five notes of \$5 each, payable one, two, three, four and five years after date, \$1 of each note to pay for a subscription to the fraternity journal and the balance to constitute a general chapter house fund.

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Sigma Chi permitted an engraver to take out a copyright on its coat of arms. At its June convention the fraternity authorized its officers to enter upon negotiations for the purchase of the copyright, and in the event of their inability to do so they were directed to devise and copyright a new coat of arms. Phi Delta Theta had trouble with an engraver over the same question some years ago.

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During the summer the editor of this department formed the acquaintance of a youth of seventeen summers who has attended Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, O., for three years, being prepared to enter college this fall. He wore an Alpha Delta Psi pledge button, having been pledged by the Kenyon College chapter of that fraternity as long as two years and a half ago.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

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The Delta Epsilon Quarterly gives an interesting summary of chapter membership in Delta Epsilon colleges, and note that "of all the fraternities not strictly Eastern we really meet more Phi Kappa Psi chapters, nineteen out of forty." Phi Kappa Psi is represented in just half the colleges having chapters of Delta Epsilon. The average membership of these nineteen Phi Psi chapters is twenty-one, which seems to be rather below than above the average chapter membership in these nineteen institutions.

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It is darkly hinted that some of the alumni of fraternities at California are dissatisfied with the scholastic record of some of the actives at that institution. The fellowship at the "Yellowstone" and other San Francisco resorts has been conducive to joy, and not to study. Kappa Sigma's chapter has always been strong scholastically. It graduated this spring five men—more than any other fraternity. When King Flunk did his work a year or two ago at the Christmas recess Kappa Sig was the only fraternity that was not touched, while the ranks of some others were swept.—*Ex.*

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"The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta" for October contains an interesting and handsomely illustrated article on Hanover College, one of the strongest among the small colleges of the middle West. The president of Hanover College, Dr. Fisher, is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. "The Scroll" says: "There is as wholesome an atmosphere in the college morals of Hanover as is possible. There is an absence of petty prescriptions and an insistence on the governing principles of a well-trained conscience in all the affairs of student life. President Fisher

has stood persistently for these ideals through an administration of twenty-five years." Hanover College will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary next year.

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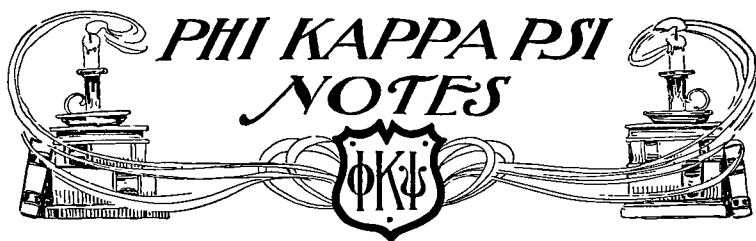
Says the D. K. E. "Quarterly," "A study of fraternity statistics for the past decade illustrates the lines of progress which distinguish and differentiate between the older and the newer societies. It has apparently been the aim and policy of the newer ones to increase their chapter lists by the freer distribution throughout the country of their charters and to swell their membership by initiations with greater liberality. The result is that during this period they have proportionately outstripped their older rivals in these particulars. Delta Kappa Epsilon is the only older society which has during this time maintained her relative position in membership. In the number of chapters she has fallen behind proportionately." Since 1883 Delta Kappa Epsilon has increased the number of her active chapters from twenty-nine to forty-one. The Phi Kappa Psi, during the same period, has increased the number of her active chapters from thirty-four to forty-two. It does not appear that, even as compared with such a conservative fraternity as D. K. E., Phi Kappa Psi is such a rip-roaring expansionist as some Phi Psis would have us believe. During the same twenty-two years twenty-six American college fraternities have nearly doubled the size of their aggregate chapter rolls.

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Beta Theta Psi has entered the Iowa State Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Delta Tau Delta has established a chapter at the University of Missouri. Kappa Sigma has entered New York University, Dartmouth, Harvard and the University of Idaho this year. Kappa Sigma is the chief among expansionists, with seventy-four chapters, twenty-five of these established since 1898. "The Scroll" remarks: "The fraternity with 100 chapters, is in sight." The increase in the number of chapters of college fraternities since 1898 was about 25 per cent. The fraternities having a larger number of chapters than Phi Kappa Psi at this time are Kappa Sigma; Phi Delta Theta, with 69; Beta Theta Pi, with 67; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with 66; Phi Gamma Delta, with 57; Sigma Nu, with 54; Sigma Chi, with 53; Alpha Tau Omega, with 51; Kappa Alpha (Southern), with 49, and Delta Tau Delta, with 47. During that period Phi Kappa Psi has established four new chapters, Phi Delta Theta six, Beta Theta Pi five, Sigma Alpha Epsilon twelve, Phi Gamma Delta thirteen, Sigma Nu fifteen, Sigma Chi three, Alpha Tau Omega nine, Delta Tau Delta nine, Delta Kappa Epsilon six, Delta Upsilon five, Alpha Delta Phi one, Theta Delta Chi three, Psi Upsilon one and Zeta Psi two. The relative rank of Phi Kappa Psi is now eleventh. In 1898 we were tied for tenth place.

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If a college course is worth beginning, it is worth following through. Let the Freshman think long before he resolves to inflict himself upon the community as a half-educated person. Mere following of the course of study will bring any save an idler or an ignoramus through in some fashion. If our Freshman would add a still more precious jewel to the fraternity's crown let him make it his resolve to distinguish between the things he really goes to college for and the things which come his way because he is in college, and if it comes to a choice between prominence in "student activities" and a thorough mastery of his allotted work in the class room, let the outside matter be the one to suffer. At one great institution, at least, the absurd multiplication of "student affairs" has gone so far that the students themselves are protesting against it. All play and no work makes Jack a blooming idiot. For any success in the world of after-life that is won by effort and not flung into one's lap by fortune, there is need of concentration, the most intense and earnest; and he who learns concentration in college is going to be the leader of men and the compeller of things in later years, while B. Jones, '09, chairman of the Senior Tree committee, business manager of the Rooters' Club, joke editor of the "Daily Megaphone," white crow of the Red Ravens, and so on for half a page in the annual, finds that his wits have flashed in the pan. There will always be enough of the kind of thing we have mentioned, but when it begins to encroach from spare time upon time that should not be spared there is too much of it. Unpleasant to the Freshman may be the notion that he has come to college *primarily* to study the things laid down in the course—but the sooner he finds it true the better for him.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*



C. O'Connor Goolrick, Virginia Alpha, is practicing law in Fredericksburg, Va.

Dr. H. Norton Mason, Virginia Alpha, is at Bellevue Hospital, New York city.

C. B. Hole, Michigan Alpha, paid the Virginia Alpha chapter a short visit in September.

Dick Bell, Virginia Alpha, is interne at the University of Virginia hospital at Charlottesville.

Brother Grant Bradshaw, Michigan Alpha, was married recently to Miss Ethel Carter, Decatur, Ill.

Robert Carter Walker, Virginia Alpha, is head master of the Woodberry Forest School, near Orange, Va.

George W. McNeill, Indiana Alpha, of Danville, Ill., is the proud father of a girl, born on September 28.

Dr. Morton Baker, United States navy, Virginia Alpha, has been visiting his family at Charlottesville, Va.

Brother Hugh M. Miller is in the blast furnace department of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Braddock, Pa.

Milton L. Neely, Indiana Alpha, of Lima, O., is roughing it for his health at Eaton Brothers' ranch, Wolf, Wyo.

T. J. Wertenbaker, Virginia Alpha, is city editor of the "Daily News," a new paper gotten out at Charlottesville, Va.

Brother David Halstead, Pennsylvania Iota, consulting engineer, now has offices at 3233 Frankfort avenue, Philadelphia.

William and Don Peters, of Virginia Alpha, are visiting their father, Col. William E. Peters, at the University of Virginia.

A. W. Porterfield, West Virginia Alpha, '00, is now in Columb'a University, where he holds the Carl Schurz fellowship in German.

Richard Peters, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, formerly with the Solid Steel Casting Company, of Chester, Pa., is now with the Georgia Iron and Coal Company, at Rising Fawn, Ga.

The line of Godcharles in the Pennsylvania Theta chapter will continue. Brother William B. Godcharles, of Milton, Pa., recently became the proud father of Charles Augustus Godcharles.

H. W. Bullock, New York Epsilon, '99, is principal of schools at Cuba, N. Y., Edgar Lewis, same chapter, is principal at Wayland, N. Y., and Clayton G. Mackey, also New York Epsilon, is principal of the high school at Nunda, N. Y.

At the opening of Madison Hall, the Y. M. C. A. building, on October 19, President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, delivered the principal address to the students of the University of Virginia. Brother Wilson is an alumnus of Virginia Alpha.

"The Shield" acknowledges receipt of the menu card of the second annual banquet of Texas Alpha to its 1905 initiates and in commemoration of the founding of the chapter. The banquet was given at The Driskill, Austin, Tex., on the evening of October 27.

Simpson W. Horner, Pennsylvania Beta, writes from 432 Putnam avenue, Detroit, Mich.: "I am now traveling for Roehm & Son, and it has been my pleasure to visit all of our eastern chapters. I have found all the chapters in fine condition, and I have been welcomed with the true Phi Psi spirit."

Brother Arthur V. Snell writes from Washington: "G. A. C. plans are progressing nicely. We expect to issue a booklet in January containing all important facts relative to the convention. * * * As for myself, I have resigned from the Treasury Department and am now practicing law with the firm of McGowan, Serven & Moheen."

Everett E. Thompson, Massachusetts Alpha, '99, who returned recently from the Philippines, writes that he is home for good. He is at present with the G. C. Merriam Company, on the editorial staff of Webster's International Dictionary. His brother, Karl O. Thompson, Massachusetts Alpha, '04, is in his second year in the Yale Theological Seminary.

The following chapters and individuals have since the last issue of "The Shield" indicated a willingness to become subscribers to the reprint of Volumes I and II, "The Shield," under the conditions set forth in the August number: Virginia Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, R. A. Welch, Keyser, W. Va.; Dr. Wm. M. Semans, Delaware, Ohio. The rush is not overpowering. Who'll be the next?

Madison D. Stathers, West Virginia Alpha, '01, has resumed his position as professor of romance languages in the Wesleyan University of West Virginia, after having spent last year at the University of Grenoble, France, where he took the degree of Ph. D. Brother Stathers has the distinction of being one of six foreigners who have received the doctor's degree from this institution and the only man who has been given the degree for one year's work.

Walter D. Crim, Indiana Beta, of Salem, Ind., one of the most popular among the Indiana Phi Psis, was married at Columbus, Ind., on October 31 to Miss Florence Morgan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John W. Morgan, of Columbus. The wedding was a Phi Psi affair, among the attendants being Brother C. M. Lawrence. Brothers W. H. Free, of Anderson, and T. E. Stout, of Paoli, were among the guests. Mrs. Crim is an Indiana University Kappa. Brother Crim is successfully engaged in the lumber business at Salem.

After several terms in the House, during the last of which he was speaker, Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, went out of Congress on March 4, 1883. Now, after a retirement of twenty-two years, he returns to the scenes of his labors and his triumphs. Recently he was in Washington, and in an interview said: "Of all the Democratic representatives with whom I served in Congress not one will be present when the House is called to order next December. On the Republican side there will be only five of my former colleagues."

A belated letter from California Gamma says: "The beginning of this year found California Gamma with eight of her old men back, but at the end of a strenuous and successful rushing season we find ourselves with eighteen active members. Brother Golden Bell, of Wisconsin Gamma, has affiliated with us. Our other new members are: Brother Ray Coglan, Brother Harold Gardner Armstrong, Brother Hamilton Johnson, Brother William Priestley, Brother George Bell, Brother Arthur Cole, Brother Fred Calkins and Brother Herbert Erskine."

Honors have been coming thick and fast to W. W. Old, Jr., a Virginia Alpha Phi Psi, of Norfolk, Va. He was elected commander of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and at the November elections was chosen a member of the Virginia house of delegates without opposition. The *Richmond Dispatch* says: "Mr. Old is a lawyer by profession and is prominent in the public affairs of his community. He comes of an old Virginia family of that name, and is widely acquainted on his own account among the public men of the eastern section of the state."

"The Shield" acknowledges letters of encouragement and commendation from Brothers John Standifer, Mississippi Alpha, '04, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; M. C. VanGundy, 355 Oakland avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. Roberts Appel, Lancaster, Pa.; Geo. L. Buck, secretary of the alumni financial committee of New York Epsilon, 378 Wabash avenue, Chicago; T. J. Arms, paymaster United States navy, Manila, P. I.; W. H. Sudduth, secretary and treasurer of the W. J. Jennings Milling Co., Minneapolis; E. C. Batchelar, New York Alpha, '02, 2105 Tioga street, Philadelphia, and C. I. Davidson, secretary of the San Francisco Alumni Association.

Frank S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha, formerly attorney general of Ohio, who prosecuted the Standard Oil Company under the anti-trust laws of that State, is now appearing before Ohio grand juries in an attempt to secure indictments against bridge companies. He charges that the bridge builders have had a combine in Ohio and the members get a rake-off in proportion to the amount of business done by each, and that the bridges are made to cost taxpayers from 25 to 50 per cent. more than they should. He claims that if all the counties could recover what they have lost by illegal bridge contracts the amount would be about \$2,500,000.

A Bloomington (Ind.) special to the *Indianapolis News* says: "Another Indiana University romance will culminate when Fred L. Bryan and Miss Gertrude Kahn are married during the holidays. Mr. Bryan's home is at Washington, Ind., and he was graduated from the school of law here last June. As a student here he was active in athletics and was a member of the 'varsity eleven. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. During the world's fair at St. Louis, he was the business manager of 'Fair Japan,' one of the best attractions on the Pike. Miss Kahn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kahn, and has a large number of relatives in Indianapolis and Cincinnati. She is one of Bloomington's most popular society leaders, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and Tri-Kappa sororities. She is a student in Indiana University."

The following is from the Philadelphia "Press" of October 28, 1905. Brother William P. Eveland is an alumnus of Pennsylvania Zeta Phi Kappa Psi fraternity: "One of the most auspicious events in the history of Dickinson Seminary occurred to-day in the formal inauguration of Rev. William Perry Eveland as president of the institution. Ceremonies in the afternoon were attended by a large number of persons prominent in church and educational work, including about seventy-five ministers. Addresses were made by Chancellor J. B. Day, of Syracuse University; Dr. J. H. Morgan, dean of Dickinson College; President Frank Moore, of Pennington Seminary, and Dr. E. A. Noble, president of the Hacketstown (N. J.) Institute. The inauguration ceremony proper occurred in the seminary chapel this evening. Thomas H. Bradley, of Philadelphia, president of the board of directors, formally inaugurated Dr. Eveland and delivered to him the keys of the institution. President Eveland then delivered his address. Following the ceremonies a banquet was held in the dining hall, at which 250 guests were served."

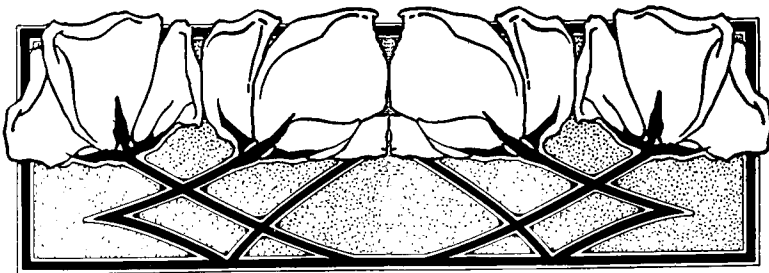
Brother Archibald Shaw, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., one of the founders of Indiana Alpha, writes: "You may care to know of the recent wedding of one of my Phi Psi sons, Edward R. Shaw, Indiana Alpha, '03, who was, on September 18, married to Miss Mary Tapley Downey, of Aurora, Ind., at the home of the bride's mother, in Aurora. The bride is the oldest daughter of Daniel Tapley Downey, Indiana Alpha, '70, and he was my roommate during my Freshman year at old Asbury. She was also a DePauw student and an Alpha Phi, '03. The wedding is therefore the happy conclusion of another college 'case.' Among the guests at the wedding were Harris F. Shaw, Indiana Alpha, '05, a brother of the groom; Cornelius O'Brien, Indiana Delta, '05; Judge George E. Downey, Indiana Alpha, '80, an uncle of the bride, and Misses Eva Downey and Alma Downey, daughters of Samuel Reed Downey (deceased), Indiana Alpha, '67. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Wilkinson, of the First Presbyterian Church. After a honeymoon spent in New York city the couple returned here, where the groom is assistant postmaster under me."

The *Providence Journal* says: "Miss Mary, daughter of M. A. Achorn, president of the Colonial Silver Company, of Portland, Me., and Frederick Henry Gabbi (Rhode Island Alpha), of Providence, were married in Portland last week. Dean Vernon officiated. The house was elaborately decorated with palms, asters and sweet peas, while the wedding alcove was banked with white hydrangeas and asparagus vines. The colors of the Phi Kappa Psi, of which fraternity the groom is a member, were used in the upper rooms. The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin. The ushers were Harry Scottie Richards, Dartmouth, 1905, and Charles Holt, Brown, '02, now at the Harvard Medical School, while the best man was Professor Joseph Ince, Brown, '02, of McGill University. * * * Among the guests were many college friends of both, the bride being a graduate of Holyoke, 1903, and the groom of Brown, 1902. * * * After the disappearance of the bridal couple the banquet hall was thrown open to members of the college club, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbi will live in this city."

Luther M. Dearborn, Wisconsin Beta, '77, a well-known attorney and Illinois politician, died on November 10, at his boarding house, 175 Goethe street, Chicago. The Chicago "Tribune" says: "He was found by a policeman at the foot of the steps leading into the house a few minutes before midnight. Apparently he had fallen, a victim of heart disease or possibly apoplexy. His skull was bruised, and physicians, after a hasty examination, said it was fractured. The exact cause of death was not determined. In Mr. Dearborn's pocket was an accident insurance policy for \$4,500. On it were notations to the effect that in case of injury friends at his dwelling should be notified. This was taken by the police to indicate that the attorney had feared an attack of some sudden malady. The attorney's office was at 100 Washington street. He had been out during the evening and, it is supposed, was returning to his residence. He was unmarried. Mr. Dearborn was born in Geneva, Ill., August 5, 1858. He was educated at Racine College and at the Harvard law school. He began the practice of law in 1884 in Chicago. Subsequently, for ten years, he lived in Aurora, but latterly had been a practitioner in Chicago. He was a Democrat. He served three terms in the Illinois Legislature and was a minority member of one of the State Court of Claims during the Yates administration. He was a member of the Chicago and Illinois Historical societies."

William R. Vance, Virginia Beta, who was a member of the executive council, representing the Southern district during his undergraduate days, eight years ago, has been signally honored by his selection as head of the law college of the George Washington University. The Washington "Times" says: "William Reynolds Vance, who will be elected dean of the law department of the George Washington University to succeed Harry St. George Tucker, is one of the foremost educators in his line in the country. Professor Vance has been connected with George Washington since 1903. He was born at Lexington, Ky., May 9, 1870, and graduated from the law department of Washington and Lee University in 1886. The fields of Georgia then attracted his attention, and in 1888 he became professor of Latin and mathematics in West Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College. The professor, in 1891, became an instructor in Washington and Lee University. In 1903 he came to Washington as in-

structor in the law department of George Washington University, then known as Columbian University, and since then has gained an enviable reputation as an instructor in law, diplomacy and jurisprudence. The official announcement of Professor Vance's promotion is expected to be made within a few days." Brother Arthur V. Snell writes from Washington: "We have now Professor Vance, dean of the law school; Professor Hodgkins, head professor of physics; Dr. Charles W. Richardson, professor of laryngology; John Paul Earnest, professor of law, and Dr. LeMerle, instructor in the medical school, all on the George Washington University faculty."





"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 October number up to Nov. 15:

F. Homer Curtiss, Gymnasium,
Univ. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa.,
10-05.

Chas. P. Richardson, 20-22 Wol-
verton Blk., Spokane, Wash.,
10-06.

C. L. Patterson, 428 N. Seventh
st., Grand Junction, Colo., 10-
06.

Theo. J. Arms, U. S. Navy Pay-
office, Manila, P. I.

Archibald Shaw, Lawrenceburg,
Ind.

John R. Nevers, 2014 Boon ave.,
Spokane, Wash.

Guy M. Walker, 15 Wall st.,
New York.

W. R. Law, Waterloo, Iowa.

Milton L. Neely, Wolf, Wyo.

D. C. Babbitt, Lima, Peru.

Clayton G. Mabey, Nunda, N. Y.

J. R. Custer, 871 The Rookery,
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Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

John R. Chriswell, Altoona, Pa.

Geo. L. Buck, 378 Wabash ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Rev. W. A. Atkinson, Harris
Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Geo. W. McNeill, Danville, Ill.

Jno. J. Voorhees, Jr., Jersey
City, N. J.

Jno. Standifer, Ft. Barrancas,
Fla.

Wm. G. Kaylor, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Everett E. Thompson, 139 Cath-
erine st., Springfield, Mass.

Gaben H. Nichols, 361 Rhode Is-
land st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Clayton Bennett, Livingston,
Ariz.

R. A. Welch, Keyser, W. Va.

Harry N. Hosick, 1376 Sheridan
Road, Chicago, Ill.

Simpson W. Harris, Jr., 432 Put-
nam ave., Detroit, Mich.

P. H. Seymour, Palladio Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.

Wm. A. Bartol, Danville Hos-
pital, Danville, Pa.

E. C. Batchelor, 2105 Tioga st.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

H. L. Brown, Arrington, Va.

*New York Alumni Association.**George Victor Knipe, Contributor.*

The first monthly dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Graduates' Club, 111 Fifth avenue, on Monday evening, September 18. Owing to the fact that it was a hot and wet night many of the brothers did not attend, but twenty of the old guard were on hand. After doing justice to an excellent repast, the evening was given up to business and pleasure.

Brothers W. C. Wilson and Walter L. McCorkle both gave us a very interesting talk on the doings at the meeting of the executive council at Chataqua this summer. They said that socially the meeting was the best they ever attended, and that the ladies were fair and sweet to look upon. The action that was taken on Williams College was thought to be due to the lack of knowledge of the material and conditions at Williams College. Brother R. S. Schultz, archon of the Second district, and Brother F. W. Buttelman, California Beta; held to this same opinion.

The sad news of the death of Brother Henry T. Randall, Maryland Alpha, was announced, and a motion was made and carried unanimously that a set of resolutions be drawn up on his death expressing to his relatives the sympathy of the New York Alumni Association.

It has been our good fortune to have about fifteen Phi Psis move to New York this fall, and it is the desire of the New York Alumni Association to get in touch with every Phi Psi who lives in or near New York city. It will be appreciated if any brother knowing of any Phi Psi who has lately moved to New York will send his name and address to George V. Knipe, 353 West Twenty-fourth street, New York city.

*Central New York Alumni Association.**Henry B. Brewster, Contributor.*

The Central New York Alumni Association has passed the sixty mark in membership numbers and, we feel, is now established on a substantial basis.

During the rushing season the association has extended its aid to Beta, and were most loyal in aiding in every way possible.

We are making this a permanent feature of our work and propose several "rush meetings" during the year, to which will be invited all desirable men in this vicinity who anticipate entering some college next year. This is done with a view to interesting them in Phi Psi and pave the way for the chapter at the college when they eventually enter.

The "business men's lunch" will be renewed in September and will continue until the summer months. These lunches have proven very enjoyable and have been well attended. Brothers dropping into Syracuse on the first Wednesday of each month will be heartily welcomed at our meeting place, the Hub Cafe.

The outcome of the Williams matter was a source of disappointment to the association, but it loyally submits to the will of the majority in the expectancy that it may be more successful at a future time.

A goodly number of the alumni attended the initiation banquet of New York Beta and extended the grip to seven desirable men. About forty-five brothers were present, representing seven chapters, including the active chapter. It was unanimously voted a grand success. Brother Town, past archon for this district, responded to the toast, "Phi Kappa Psi." Brother Fleet Helfer, Beta, '00, is principal of the High School at Marathon, N. Y.

Brother Bert Hollenbeck, Beta, '99, is principal of the school at Minoa, N. Y.

Brother Oliver Shiras, Alpha, '97, who for the past three years has been acting as representative for the Westinghouse Electric Company, with offices in London, England, is now engaged as manager for the Rome Wire Works, of Rome, N. Y., in this territory. The president, vice-president and general manager of this manufactory are all Phi Psis, which is indicative that it receives careful and efficient management.

*San Francisco Alumni Association.**C. S. Davidson, Contributor.*

On account of the time limit for publication this letter must go to print before our regular annual Stanford-California 'varsity football-game dinner, to be held on next Thursday, evening, the 10th inst. Invitations for this event are out and already a number of acceptances have been received. This affair is one of special interest to all Phi Psis, taking place, as it does, on such an auspicious occasion and in the height of football enthusiasm, for at this time many of the fellows come from great distances to enjoy this Phi Psi gathering and see the big game. We expect a good attendance from both our California Beta and Gamma chapters, as well as the alumni and, we hope, a few of our Eastern brothers who are visiting this State.

Our chapter at Stanford has issued invitations for a "buffet luncheon," to be held on Saturday, the day of the 'varsity game. This is particularly hospitable and courteous on the part of our brothers there in view of the fact that the game is to be held on the Stanford campus and there will be such crowds that it will be very difficult to get lunch in Palo Alto, and the early hour of leaving San Francisco adds to this inconvenience. We wish our brothers of California Beta to accept our full appreciation of this.

Concerning the outcome of the 'varsity game, it is to-day conceded impossible by even the best "guessers" to prophesy the probable winner. Brother Waldemar Young, sporting editor of the San Francisco "Chronicle," and likely the best-posted paper man in the city on football matters, states in his last editorial that California's prospects are looking bright, but, due to the fact that this team has practiced behind closed gates during the entire season, it is very difficult to know what Coach Knibbs, of Dartmouth, may be holding back in the way of trick plays.

This year's 'varsity game will be particularly interesting in view of the fact that the California coaches are Eastern men, who will back their knowledge of the game against Coach Lanagan's, of Stanford, who is conceded the best of Western football coaches. Furthermore, this is the first 'varsity game to be held at Stanford, as well as on her new football field.

It is stating past history to say that the Freshman game was won by California on a score of 5 to 0. However, we would like to give credit to two of our Freshmen from California Beta, Brothers "Toots" Cuhna and Billy Priestly, who won distinction and honorable mention by their splendid work in the places of left guard and tackle, respectively. I will leave any detailed mention of the game to the chapter letters.

It goes without saying that we were glad to see Brother Claude Starr, California Gamma, from Portland, Ore., present at the Freshman game, in company with a number of our alumni. It will be remembered that Brother Starr was captain of the California '04 Freshman team and later end on the 'varsity.

Since Brother Pomeroy's letter published in the last "Shield" two of our number, Brothers William G. Deal, of California Beta, and Fillmore White, of California Gamma, have joined the army of benefactors, and Brother Earl A. Stone, of California Gamma, has announced his intentions. It now remains for some alumni brother of California Beta to take the step in order that the two chapters may break even. It is generally conceded that our worthy treasurer, Brother Carl Brown, will take upon his shoulders this task of squaring up matters.

The coming year bids fair for the association with our efficient brother, E. M. Pomeroy, editor of the California Phi Psi "Directory," as president, taking the wheel, with matters left in splendid shape after the successful administration of Brother George Weeks. The finances are to remain in the hands of Brother Carl Brown, whose last year's hard work has placed the association on the best financial standing it has yet had.

Our president has chosen good men for his committees, who will increase our own membership and help our active chapters in securing good candidates.

Our letter head is as follows, in case any one should have occasion to correspond:

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"621 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.
- "C. G. Brown, Treasurer,
"Kohl Building, San Francisco, Cal.
- "C. S. Davidson, Secretary,
"600 Rialto Building, San Francisco, Cal."

Address all business correspondence of the association to the secretary, in order that it may be presented in regular order to the association or committees for action.

The regular weekly luncheons of the association are held every Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30, at the Lick House Grill, on Montgomery street, just north of Market street. These affairs are especially useful in bringing the brothers together often and are very enjoyable. We have the latch string always out for visiting brothers. Don't fail to come when in our city.





Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University.

Elmer K. Bolton, Correspondent.

The rushing season is about over and we are glad that we have a line on four new men. This year the freshman class did not come up to our expectations, for it lacked good fraternity material. But we are well satisfied with our new men, and we feel that they will make true and loyal Phi Psis.

So far this year Bucknell has had a rather unsuccessful football season. The games with Cornell and Princeton were lost because we were outclassed. Although we outplayed Virginia, yet we lost by the score of 15 to 11, for luck was with the Southerners at all the critical stages of the game.

Brothers Mount and Shorkley spent a few days in Lewisburg after their return from the Arctic regions. Brother Mount has returned to his home in Arizona, and Brother Shorkley has taken a trip to Florida to spend the winter.

Brother Bennett, '88, of Clayton, Arizona, paid us a visit for a few days while he was making a trip to the east. Brothers Groff, Elliott and Bertollette were also here for a short visit.

The chapter was very sorry to hear of the death of Brother Williams, '97. He was very well known around Lewisburg, and his loss is very keenly felt.

Since college opened the chapter has held two very successful dances. We had the pleasure of having with us on these occasions Brothers Buoy, of Pennsylvania Zeta; Clinger, of New York Alpha, and Godcharles, of Pennsylvania Theta.

Brother Burgman, of Pennsylvania Eta, has secured a position in Lewisburg. We were very glad to have him present at one of our meetings, and hope to have him with us again.

A new dramatic club has been recently formed by the theatrical stars of the college. It expects to present its first play a day or two before the Thanksgiving recess. We wish it great success, for Brother Hennessy is manager and in the first play he will take the leading role.

The chapter desires to introduce to the fraternity its newly initiated member, Brother Joseph W. Henderson, '08, of Montgomery, Pa.

We are extremely glad to hear that Brother Driesbach, '88, has entirely recovered from his severe illness. We hope that now he will occasionally pay us a visit.

The alumni have taken a deep interest in the affairs of the chapter, and we hope that in the future they will come to the meetings as often as possible.

Lewisburg, Pa., November 2, 1905.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College.

J. B. Baumgardner, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" we have pledged one man and initiated one. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother Elbie Creps, of Indiana, Pa., and the following pledged men: Arthur Hunger, of Vandergrift, Pa.; Carl Dreibilbiss, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Allan Russell, of Hughesville, Pa. The total enrollment of the chapter is now twelve men, with three pledged.

During the last month two deaths have occurred among the alumni of our chapter. Brother D. M. Gilbert, '57, D. D., pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at Harrisburg, died at his home on October 16. Brother Gilbert served as pastor of that church for eighteen years. He was a conspicuous and influential figure in church work, and his death was mourned by all who knew him. Dr. Gilbert also was prominent in writing for church periodicals. Another brother taken away was John G. Goettman, D. D., '59, who died at his home in Allegheny on November 5. He served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in that city for thirty-five years, but since 1897 was not active in church work. Brother Goettman, during his years in the ministry, was active in charitable work in Pittsburg, and was identified with many benevolent enterprises, so that in Pittsburg he was called "the grand leader in Pittsburg missions." He possessed a disposition and character that endeared him to all classes of people.

The chapter gave a very successful progressive euchre and dancing party on Thursday evening, October 26. We had with us on that occasion all the alumni in the vicinity of Gettysburg, among whom were Brother C. S. Duncas, '82; Brother Wm. A. McClean, '82; Brother Paul Martin, '04, and Brother J. H. Huber. We also had present a representative from each of the other five fraternities at our college.

Brother Robb, '08, and Brother Baumgardner, '08, are on their class debating team, which will meet the freshman team in the early part of December.

Brother Chester Crist, '08, has been elected captain of the sophomore football team. Phi Psi will be represented on the team by Brothers Crist, Ritter, A. Whitney and Robb.

Brothers Kifer, '08, and Creps, '09, are on the glee club.

Brother C. L. Crist, ex-'08, who entered Medico Chi at the opening of the fall term, was elected president of his class.

Brother Fiscus, '07, who was taken to his home at Vandergrift two weeks ago, has typhoid fever. He is slowly improving, but will not be able to return to school until after the Christmas vacation. Brother Ritter, who was also home because of illness, has recovered and returned to college.

Brother Le Van, ex-'93, who is superintendent of a blast furnace at Sweedsboro, near Philadelphia, spent two days among us, and we found that the Phi Psi spirit is not lacking in him. We sincerely hope to see him soon again.

Brother Burr, of the firm of Burr, Patterson & Co., fraternity jewelers of Detroit, Mich., paid us a visit recently.

Brother Kline, Pennsylvania Zeta, spent five days about the college. At present he is in the law offices of his father at Greensburg.

Brother "Bob" Nelson, of Pennsylvania Alpha, was a recent visitor here. He was on an automobile trip, and stopped off for a short while.

Brother May, '04, a student in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, spent a Sunday with us.

Brother Marshall, Pennsylvania Iota, spent a short while with the chapter while in Gettysburg viewing the battle field.

Gettysburg, Pa., November 10, 1905.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College.

F. S. Henneberger, Correspondent.

The rushing season for Pennsylvania Eta is about over, and a very successful one it has been. In addition to the initiates mentioned in the last issue of "The Shield," we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother John Musser, son of Brother Cyrus Musser of Philadelphia. This raises the number of initiates to five. In addition to these men we have two pledged men whom we hope to initiate in the near future.

Football, as is natural for this time of the year, is absorbing most of the college interest. The fellows who can't and don't play are forced to the athletic field, where, under the leadership of Brother Frantz, they shoot "hot air." Brothers Coldren, Moyer and Burton have made good on the 'varsity and are putting up a good exhibition

of football. Brother Burton has been out of the game for several weeks on account of a bad knee, but we hope to see him in his old place on Thanksgiving day.

As the school year advances, so the number of honors increase in connection with Phi Kappa Psi. On the glee and mandolin clubs, which Brothers Bissinger and Grave manage, we have, on the glee club: Brother Burton, Brother Bancroft, Brother Bowman, Brother Baker and Brother Coldren. On the mandolin club we are represented by Brother Truxal, Brother Zimmerman and Brother Fink. With four Phi Psis on the Green Room Club—Brother Truxal, Brother Bancroft, Brother Feagley and Brother Fink—and under the management of Brother Frantz, we hope to give a production that has never been surpassed. The club presents on December 14th the modern comedy, "Our Boys." Brother Zimmerman has also been elected chairman of the calender staff.

At the inter-class meet, which was held a few weeks ago, Pennsylvania Eta took an active part. More than one-third of the points were taken by Phi Psis. The 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash were won by Brother Bancroft, '08. The 880-yard run and mile run were won by Brother Frantz. Brother Henneberger won third in hammer throw. Second place in the 440-yard dash and high jump were won by Brother Moyer, and Brother Bowman won first place in the high jump.

The chapter has received some very pleasant visits during the past month from the following: Brothers Musser and Hoy, Pennsylvania Eta and Hasbrook, Wisconsin Alpha.

Lancaster, Pa., November 9, 1905.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College.

Frank M. Howard, Correspondent.

Present writing finds us fairly embarked on our college year of 1905-06. As stated in our last letter, prospects for new material were not very bright, but they have not been even as expected. We may rest assured, however, that such a state of affairs will not again occur, as we have an efficient registrar in the person of Brother Chas. Greene, '82, who was appointed shortly after the opening of the term. He has started off well, and at present is engaged in compiling records of Lafayette men for reference.

Football, as everyone who has followed the game knows, is booming at Lafayette. We are still joyful over our 6-6 game with Pennsylvania, which was duly celebrated with a fine bonfire and parade. Every one is looking forward to the Swarthmore game, which promises to be the hottest contest of the season. It is only fair to say that our team was not in the best of condition for the Princeton game, and their work in the second half showed their true calibre. Lehigh will be easily disposed of, barring accidents.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the alumni and fraternity at large Brothers Harold Chedsey, '09, and Fred E. Wheeler, '09, both of Easton. They both show marked interest in Phi Psi, and we predict a successful college career for both of them. We have a couple of other good men in line, whom we hope to land in the near future.

Brother W. C. Alexander, '07, is arranging a good schedule for the Musical Club, and promises a successful season. Brother Wheeler, '09, is playing on his class football team.

The Sock and Buskin has inaugurated the practice of holding an annual banquet, the first of which was held November 18. Brother Lare, as president, did the honors of his office in a creditable manner. Brother W. C. Alexander, as manager, also ran. We are hoping that Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, will again coach the Sock and Buskin, and assure a successful production.

We had with us last month Brother Rev. Merwin Eckles, '77, who delivered an able sermon in the college chapel November 12. We are always glad to welcome Brother Eckles, as he is one of our most loyal and enthusiastic alumni.

Brother Wilson, '00, was here for the Princeton game, and stayed with us for a few days. He intends branching out in business for himself very shortly.

Brother Jack Howard, '01, favored us with a short visit a few days before the Pennsylvania game. He is still located at Pulaski, Va., as superintendent of the Pulaski Iron Company's furnaces.

Brother "Amherst" Jones, of Pennsylvania Iota, was here for a few days, and stood along the side lines watching our football team.

Brother Dwight Chidsey, '01, is in town every week, and Brother Young, ex-'05, is still in Easton.

Our Hallowe'en feed this year was a grand success, and all the brothers are threatened with gout or appendicitis as a result.

130 Martien Hall, Easton, Pa., November 11, 1905.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Donald Macfarlan, Correspondent.

The opening of the new college year at Pennsylvania found the chapter in a fairly good condition. The loss by graduation of Brothers Marshall, Bosler, Gribbel, Mulford and Bradburg was severely felt, but we lost no time in delay and did well in our rushing. We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men, whom we have initiated into Phi Kappa Psi: Brothers Wilson Bradbury, William Hess and Nelson Allison. Besides these men, we have pledged Caleb Milue, C. S. Reinhardt, and W. Tude. These men will all be initiated shortly. Among the active brothers of last year's chapter who have not returned to college are Brothers Le Boutillier, Childs, Cartwright, Hartwell, Brown, Liggett and Foster. With the sole exception of the latter, all of these men intend to enter the business world. Brother Foster has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, but from all accounts he is now on the rapid road to recovery. It is sincerely hoped that he will soon resume his law studies at the university. The brothers are taking quite an interest in college activities at present. Brother Ashmead is in the combined musical clubs. Brother Ashmead has also been chosen editor-in-chief of the university annual Record for 1906. Brother Frank E. Krieger, who was one of the caste in the Masque and Wig's annual production last Easter, is out for the preliminary show to be held this coming December. Brother Terry is on the cross-country team. In closing, Pennsylvania Iota sends her best wishes to all the chapters for a successful year.

Chapter House, 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College.

Edward K. Browne, Correspondent.

Massachusetts Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity the following new brothers: From the class of 1908, Anthony Hoffman Keese, of Syracuse, N. Y.; from the class of 1909, Earl Amidon Brown, of Millers Falls, Mass.; Walter Cary, of Kyoto, Japan; Hamilton Grinnell Disbrow, of Bloomfield, N. J.; Edward De Witt Leonard, of Brattleboro, Vt.; Walter Raymond Main, of West Haven, Conn.; Charles Gates Mecklem, of East Orange, N. J.; James Bartlett Melcher, of Newton Center, Mass.; David Raymond Moury, of Leyden, Mass., and Frank Bernard Sullivan, of Winchester, Mass. These became full-fledged brothers on October 27th, the time of our initiation banquet, when we entertained several of our alumni and visitors, including Brother Sanders and Brother Hadley from Rhode Island Alpha, Brother Kelly and Brother Fisk, from New Hampshire Alpha; Brother Hartman, of West Virginia Alpha; Brother Horner, of Pennsylvania Beta, and Brother Guy Walker, of Indiana Alpha.

With the new men, we start the year with thirty-one members, by whom we are well represented in most of the college activities. Brother Dillon, '06, is grove orator; Brother Browne, '06, and Brother Pond, '07, are treasurers of their respective classes, and Brother Robinson, '08, secretary.

In baseball, Brother Wheeler, '06, is captain of the 'varsity; Brother Brown, '09, is captain and catcher of his class team, with Brother

Sullivan, '09, the deliverer of the snakey winders, forming a battery which defeated the Sophomores 8 to 7 in eleven innings in their class game.

On the musical clubs, temporarily organized, Brother Dillon is still the reader. Brother Main is on the banjo club, Brother Mecklem on the mandolin club and Brother Browne on the mandolin and banjo clubs. Brother Wood and Brother Cary, '07, are our representatives on the "student board," and in the recent "cedar meet" Brother Cary, '09, and Brother Sullivan, '09, added many points to the winning score of their class. Brother Hubbard, by winning a place in the finals in the sophomore-freshman tennis tournament, has just been awarded his numerals.

After the agitation of last year, Amherst has at last adopted the honor system in examinations, and though we have had only a short time to test its merits or demerits, it seems to be a favorable innovation thus far.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, Mass., November 1, 1905.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University.

W. Clifton Slade, Correspondent.

The trials of our Freshmen have long since been over, and as a result of the initiation the following men have become loyal Phi Psi brothers: Joseph Lewis Wheeler, '06; Minor Elliot Fenn, '08; Ozias Chase Baker, '09; Thomas Parker Ayer, '09; Charles Aubrey Hagerty, '09; James Milton Hess, '09; George Albert Kemp, '09. We are especially proud to present these new brothers to the fraternity at large.

All the brothers were mighty glad to see two of our Amherst brothers—Brother Boyden, '06, and Brother Allaben, '07—at the initiation banquet. When Massachusetts Alpha held her initiation festivities two Brown brothers had the good fortune to be present. Brothers Hadley and Sanders brought back word that they had the time of their lives.

For the last week or so we have constantly been in a state of great anxiety. Typhoid fever visited Brown this fall and one of the unfortunate victims turned out to be a Phi Psi. Our new brother, Minor Fenn, is very ill at the Rhode Island Hospital. May we soon hear a favorable and cheering report.

The musical clubs are well under way now. Phi Psi is represented by Brother Woodbury, '06, and Brother Slade, '07. Brown and Dartmouth are to give a joint concert at Springfield on the eve of the Brown-Dartmouth game.

Brother Woodbury has just been awarded the "class of 1908 scholarship" for excellence in studies. It is a sum of money amounting to about \$150.

Brother Colburn, '04, is still studying at Brown, having been awarded the "Grand Army fellowship" for the academic year 1905-6. He is also instructor in Greek.

Brother Congdon represents Phi Psi on the Senior liber board and Brother Slade is on the Junior liber board.

A club known as the Brown Press Club has recently been organized. It is the object of this club to bring the college prominently before preparatory schools. Brothers Chipman and Ross are members.

At a meeting of the Senior class Brother Phetteplace was chosen to deliver the address to under-graduates. You just want to hear "Phet" talk!

Brother Jones, '06, is manager of the 'varsity bowling team, and Brother Cheney, '07, is secretary and treasurer. Both brothers roll on the Brown team.

Brother Gleason, '06, New Hampshire Alpha, was down to see us this fall. Brother Dunbar, Virginia Beta, '72, who is leading man in the "Sherlock Holmes" company, was in Providence recently and met several Rhode Island Alphas. Brother Horner, Pennsylvania Beta, with a load of jewelry, also bore down upon us. On the night before the Brown-Syracuse football game we were pleasantly surprised to find that Brother Woolever, New York Beta, had come down with the team. Before he left we felt quite well acquainted.

Brother Ashley, '02, is still at Brown, being one of our German instructors.

Brother Ince, '02, is at McGill University, acting as instructor in chemistry. Address, 727 Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Brother Howard, '03, is instructor in mathematics and physics at the Technical High School in Providence. Brother Foster, '03, is now with the Marine Ship Building Company, of Arlington, N. J. He is to be married on November 21 to Miss Florence Wilkins Smith, of Arlington, N. J.

Brother Kettner, '05, is with the George O. Claffin Company, of Providence, where he intends to learn the wholesale and retail drug business.

Brown has a fine football team this year, having been defeated by Harvard only 10 to 0 and by Yale 11 to 0. Pennsylvania won by 8 to 6. Brown has won all other games. By the time this letter is read the Brown-Dartmouth game will be over, and—well, who was victor?

Brown University, Providence, R. I., November 13, 1905.

New York Alpha—Cornell University.

R. C. Lander, Correspondent.

We regret that the chapter letter did not appear in the last issue of "The Shield," but the present B. G. did not take office until after the October issue had gone to press, so it was impossible to print the letter.

We started the year with some of the best and most successful rushing that has been done. Handicapped by the loss by graduation of thirteen men, the remaining brothers showed themselves equal to the occasion by landing eight good men, three from the higher classes and the remaining five from the entering class.

The annual initiation and banquet took place on the 14th of October, at the chapter house, when the following men became brothers: Thomas Wierman Piollet, Augustus Kellogg Sloan, Daniel Bortsch Price, John Francis Kelly, Jr., John Larkin Wetherill, Louis Carl Herman Roessel, John Winfield Aitken, Jr., George Arthur Reed. Brother Christman, of Pennsylvania Eta, was affiliated.

Brother Mosher, '08, was elected to the literary staff of the *Widow*, with the senior week number, last spring, and Brother Sloan is trying for assistant business manager of same. Brother Mosher also received an election to the Mask this fall, and has a part for the junior week play.

Brother Reynell, '07, and Brother Tripp, '08, both made the Musical Club early in the fall.

Brother Bonsfield, '08, is trying for assistant manager of the football team, and Brother Gibson is a regular member of the 'varsity.

Brother Piollet is on the freshman team, which is unusually strong this fall.

Brother Kelly made both the Glee Club and the Mask at the regular competitions held this fall, and has made the junior week cast in the Masque.

Brother Roessel, '08, is out for assistant manager of the cross-country team.

Brother Reed is working regularly on the track.

We regret very much the loss of one of our most prominent faculty alumni, Brother Ryan. Brother Ryan has accepted a call to Leland Stanford, where he will take charge of the electrical department. He is a great loss to Cornell as well as to the chapter, where he has always been an interested worker.

We have been making a strong effort to get our alumni back to Ithaca at all times, and have been sending out circular letters asking them to return at the time of the Columbia game, on November 18th. We hope a large number will find it possible to be here on that date. If it is not convenient for any of the brothers to be here at that time, we will be glad to see them at any time. We made a point of this time in hope of getting the old men started back toward Ithaca once more, but we want you to come back whenever you can and as often as

On the football team Phi Psi is represented by Brother Dabney, who has been putting up a good game at center, while Brothers Carter and McNagny are training hard for the track team next spring. Brother McNagny, by the way, broke the Virginia state record for the half-mile run in the North Carolina-Virginia dual meet here last spring.

Brother Rogers and Brother Davis are our able representatives on *College Topics*, the bi-weekly college publication, and the former is also editor-in-chief of the Y. M. C. A. Handbook.

Brothers Dabney and Wertenbaker are both in the musical clubs, and are considered two of the best musicians in college.

Brother Smith has been elected a member of the German Club, and Brother Keyes has the honor of being secretary of the Maryland Club.

Brother Hale, of Michigan Alpha, honored us with a short visit during the latter part of September.

Phi Kappa Psi House, University Station, Charlottesville, Va., November 8, 1905.

West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia.

H. H. Rose, Correspondent.

Our chapter began the year with eleven old men back. Of those who did not return, Brother Endsley will not re-enter school, while Brothers Garee and Fleming are expected to join us later in the year. Brother Hennen has entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Last spring we lost by graduation Brothers Reger, Morgan, Watson and Barnes. Brother Reger has opened a law office in Buckhannon, and Brother Morgan has located in Fairmount for the practice of the same profession; Brother Barnes is assistant principal of the high school at Keyser, and Brother Watson has entered the medical department of Johns Hopkins University.

Rushing by the rival fraternities has been very spirited, but the Phi Psis have met with gratifying success. We have pledged five men, four of whom have been initiated, and we are confident of being able to report other additions soon.

Our chapter takes pleasure in introducing our newly made brothers, Joseph Gibson, John E. Kenna, Charles G. Hard and Curtis S. Berry. Our initiation exercises were held November 3. After the ceremonies at the house, the members of the chapter and a number of alumni, who were our guests, repaired to Bishop's, where a banquet was held.

On the evening following the initiation, we entertained in honor of our new men. A large number of our lady friends were our guests, and the affair was one of the most delightful ever given by the chapter.

We are pleased to recall the pleasant visits from our alumni which we have enjoyed this fall. The old members who have visited us once or more are F. M. Lardin, R. S. Welch, W. W. Hughes, Sweeney Fleming, A. G. Hughes, S. C. Lowe, Walter Barnes, Bert T. Gibson and N. R. Dougherty. President Crawford, of Allegheny College, a loyal Phi Psi, was a caller at the house a few weeks ago.

In the turmoil of college parties, the Phi Psis are getting their share of honors. Brother Prichard is manager of the football team, which is having the most successful season in the history of the school; Brother Mitchell is his assistant, while Brother Berry is assistant manager of the baseball team and Brother Morris of the track team. Brother Berry is editor of the *Athenaeum*, our college weekly. Brothers Rose and Alderson are presidents of the senior and junior law classes, respectively. Brother Rose is president of the University Debating Association. Brothers Berry and Rose have been elected to membership in the English Club.

We are very much pleased with our condition at the beginning of the year, and are looking forward to a prosperous season.

James Cochran House, Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 8, 1905.

*Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi.**Auvergne Williams, Correspondent.*

After a long delay on account of yellow fever quarantine in this state, the university has at last thrown open its doors. Notwithstanding this delay of a month and a half, the attendance is about as full as usual.

Mississippi Alpha returned eight men and has initiated five sophomores. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing these to the general fraternity, as follows: Brothers Temple, Hampton, Farley, Lemner and McPherson.

The rushing season has been on in full force. This is the first opportunity the frats. have had to pledge men for over a year, on account of a rule made at the beginning of last season, requiring a man to be in school one year before he is eligible.

The fraternity disturbance of last spring has entirely subsided and the frats. are all working in harmony.

A preparatory school for the university has been opened up in Oxford. It is known as "University Training School," but under management entirely separate from the university. This is a much needed institution, as most boys have been compelled to go out of the state for a good preparatory school, and hence were attracted to other colleges.

On account of the late opening of school and short time for training, it is not probable that U. of M. can put out a football team up to the usual standard.

Several changes have been made in the faculty this session, and we are very glad that Brother Bond, Maryland Alpha, will be here this year as assistant in history.

The chapter has rented the top floor of a building on the campus, and most of the boys are located there. This gives us an advantage we have not had before of being together.

University of Mississippi, November 6th, 1905.

*Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University.**Eugene R. Howard, Correspondent.*

Tennessee Delta was founded October 7, 1901. On June 21, 1905, less than four years from the date of its inception, the chapter was incorporated and dirt was broken for the erection of the finest chapter house in the South, a cut of which appears in this issue of "The Shield." The house is conspicuously located on Terrace Place, adjoining the campus, at the entrance to Dudley Field, where many thousand persons from all over the South witness the various athletic contests.

Though yet in its infancy, Tennessee Delta has perhaps done more for Phi Kappa Psi in the South in the four short years of its existence than any chapter south of the Mason and Dixon line, or more, perhaps, than any chapter in the first four years of its existence.

Great things have been done, greater things must be done. Phi Kappa Psi in the South will take its place in the field of fraternalism, and as we honor Phi Kappa Psi we honor the South; as we honor the South we honor Phi Kappa Psi.

Though handicapped in the past by a small membership, we have always been willing and, as far as we knew how, responded to all calls of duty by doing all in our power to build up our noble fraternity. In the near future the prospects are that our numbers will be very greatly increased. The spiking season at Vanderbilt has been postponed until February 4th, 1906.

What Tennessee Delta has done could no doubt be done by the other chapters who do not own houses. All it takes is to get full of the Phi Psi spirit and the determination to do something, and go ahead and do it. Many failures will be met with, but these failures must be used at once for stepping stones to something better, not as stumbling blocks to stand between your efforts and the goal of your ambition.

Brother Jamison entertained the members of the chapter at his beautiful suburban home on Hallowe'en evening by leading us before the mystic shrine of Dame Fortune. There we learned that ere long our lots would be cast and we would "live happy ever after." Pink and lavender and old gold and black were intermingled with autumn leaves and pumpkins, which added much to the spirit of the evening. Refreshments were served in the bowls made of pumpkins and autumn leaves.

Vanderbilt football team is still adding scalps to her already heavy laden belt. The showing our team put up against Michigan, of 18 to 0, in favor of Michigan, has attracted much attention and has been the source of much comment throughout the South and West. On November 18th we will meet the strong Clemson eleven, and on Thanksgiving day our old-time rivals, the "Tigers" from Sewanee, will come down from the mountain and get another knot in her already "twice twisted tail."

Tennessee Delta is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the next D. C., which is to meet in Nashville, when we will have an opportunity to show our brothers what we have. Any brother coming our way must not fail to pay us a visit.

Nashville, Tenn., November 15, 1905.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University.

H. Horton Hampton, Correspondent.

Initiation has been held by Ohio Delta, and Willard Burr, Herbert Barrett and Karl Meuche were given the colors on October 21st, and Chauncy Woodbury and Ray Lambert on October 31st. With our five new freshmen brothers, we now have a chapter of nineteen, probably the largest in the history of Ohio Delta, and we hope to have a very successful year.

Brother Riddle came back to college very unexpectedly and is instructor in the ceramics course. He is also taking special work in the engineering college.

On October 28th, the chapter entertained its sorority friends with a Hallowe'en party at the house. About forty were present, including several alumni.

Brother J. Miller played guard on the victorious sophomore team in the annual game between the sophomores and freshmen.

Brother Paul Miller was successful in making the glee club and is doing solo work.

The brothers are getting in trim for the Fraternity Bowling League, which opens on November 17th, and includes the following fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi.

The state banquet of Phi Psis, which will be held in Columbus on November 29th, has aroused much enthusiasm and will undoubtedly prove to be a big success.

The football team at Ohio State has had a fairly successful season, having defeated De Pauw by a score of 32 to 6 and Kenyon 23 to 0. The game with Case ended without either team scoring. Ohio was defeated by Michigan by a score of 40 to 0. There is an abundance of athletic material in school, and the prospects are bright for another championship basket ball and track team.

On the day of the banquet we will have open house, and will be glad to have the visiting brothers pay us a visit.

During the past six weeks Ohio Delta has had the pleasure of visits from the following alumni: Bell, Cunningham, Ross, Mack, Neiley and Veneman.

All Phi Psis who happen in Columbus will be welcome at the chapter house.

Columbus, O., November 17, 1905.

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University.

Turley Stephenson, Correspondent.

As the result of an unusually successful "spike" we have the privilege of presenting as Phi Psis, Frank Collyer, Chicago; Lloyd Pool, Earlville, Ill., and George E. Morgan, Wheaton, Ill. Before the next

issue of "The Shield" we hope also to be able to introduce as brothers Messrs. Howard Tracy, Evanston, Ill., and Chauncey Stratton, Mt. Vernon, Ill., who are wearing the button. This does not, of course, include others that we have "on the string" with hopes of landing.

The new initiates this year were made brothers under more impressive and auspicious circumstances than in many years past. The initiation was made the occasion for a chapter banquet and reunion, and around the table there sat half a hundred brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, from whom came expression of loyalty and devotion to a fraternity they love. In fact, every feature of the evening tended to intensify the meaning of brotherhood as it is found in the heart of every one who wears the shield.

Our chapter domicile is no more at the "monastery," 2112 Sherman avenue, but henceforth we will be "at home" in a newly erected house, elegantly finished and furnished, with most modern improvements (elevator in the rear), at 2140 Sherman avenue, just three doors north of the old home. May we say right here to any wandering brother entering into the vicinity of Evanston that we will deem the pleasure all ours should he come and take a pull at our latchstring, which always hangs out.

Our participation in college enterprises is by no means dormant. Besides the activity of the various brothers in class affairs Brother Albert Greene is one of the desk editors of the "Northwestern" and Brother Ed Line is on the staff of reporters. Brother Greene is also a member of the Sophomore football team. Whether or not this is the place for such an insertion, we would like to take the liberty here to supply an omission in an article in last month's "Shield" on "American College Journalism," by Brother Irving R. Templeton. In the list of editors for college journals for last year the name of Brother Ed. Craven, editor-in-chief of the "Northwestern," was omitted. The prominence of this journal among American college papers and the very unusual success of this organ last year under the management of a Phi Psi make us especially sorry that this chapter failed to supply the information necessary to the completion of Brother Templeton's article. Brother Craven not only sustained the high record of the paper, but advanced its standard above that of previous years.

Among some of the other things with which our brothers have had to contend has been the assault of Dan Cupid. Since the closing of school last year announcements of the weddings of Brothers Albert Butler to Howard Agnes Root and Isaac Springer to Mildred Bishop have been made. Both Sisters Butler and Springer are graduates of DePauw University and members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Brother Butler is engaged in the brokerage business and Brother Springer is business manager of the Lincoln Park Hospital.

Among the recent graduates now engaged in business in Evanston and vicinity are Brothers Rogers and Kimball, publishers; Frank Newman, contract freight agent, Wabash railway; Frank Stansberry, reporter for Bradstreet; Ed. Craven, Hardy Optical Company; A. Montague Perry, Chicago "Tribune."

Among the guests of the chapter in the last month were Royce Eckstorm, Vincent Stone, John T. Ling, Frank Newman, Frank and Fred Carpenter, Illinois Alpha; Brother Jackson, Minnesota Beta; J. C. McRea and Alexander Houston, Indiana Delta, and Lockwood Towne, Indiana Alpha.

2140 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., November, 1905.

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois.

Wilfred Lewis, Correspondent.

Since our last letter to "The Shield," Illinois Delta has had much to write about. First of all came the initiation, on the 5th of October, and then the banquet on the following night. Our first initiation banquet, held at the time of our installation, was not any more of a success than the one held this year. The success this year was very largely due to the Swannell family; Brother F. W. Swannell as the head of the banquet committee, and Brother D. G. Swannell as symposiarch. Brother H. W. Reddick, Indiana Beta, was the only invited guest who could come, so covers were laid for twenty-two. After the banquet there were a few short toasts, and then the brothers were called upon in rotation, with the result that the meeting broke up about daylight. Although very tired the next day, the fellows felt that the freshmen were started in the right way, and that there was

enough enthusiasm pumped into them that night to keep them going for quite a while. The men who were initiated into the mysteries that night were: W. B. Lazear, of Chicago; P. S. Hanna and M. S. Hopkins, of Aurora; O. E. Heard, Jr., of Freeport; H. M. Schuyler, of Clinton, Iowa, and J. P. Grieves, of Lacon. We also wish to introduce to the fraternity at large F. M. Simpson as a pledge man.

During the week beginning October 15th occurred the installation of Brother Edmund James James as president of the university. The installation proper occurred Wednesday afternoon, and was a very impressive ceremony. Some of the most prominent men of the country were here as guests of the university. Among these were Maj. Gen. Weston of the U. S. army; Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago; Prof. T. C. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, and President J. B. Angell, of Michigan University. At the roll call Wednesday morning, 194 colleges and universities in this and other countries were represented. All of the fraternities opened their houses to the guests of the university. We were fortunate enough to have among our guests Brother Stuart, Illinois A., head of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Brother J. H. Lewis, Virginia A., the corporation counsel of the city of Chicago, and Brother J. E. Stubbs, Ohio A., president of Nevada University.

At the time of the Illinois-Purdue game, we had quite a delegation from Indiana Delta, including Brothers Kelly, Harshaw and Henderson, and Bailey, Couden and White of their pledge men. Although we are trying hard to forget the score of that game, we remember the good visit we had with our Purdue brothers, and hope that they will come again soon.

On October 27th occurred our first formal dance. We had a very nice little time, being chaperoned by Brother D. G. Swannell and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Simpson. There seemed to be only one drawback to the occasion, and that was the absence of visiting brothers. We want all the Phi Psis anywhere around here to feel that these dances are given for them, and that they have a standing invitation for each and every one. We are to give three more on the following dates: January 26th, February 23rd and March 23rd, so make your dates as soon as you find out that you can come, and then let us know about it.

Next in importance was the Michigan-Illinois game, on November 4th. Our team was defeated by the score of 33 to 0, but every man at Illinois is proud of the showing made by the 'varsity. The fight that they put up against the heavy Wolverines was wonderful, and they deserve unlimited praise for their gameness. As our guests for the game, we had Brothers Holden, Batten, and Meigs from Chicago; Brothers C. L. Patton and Stout from Springfield, and Brother C. J. Bentley, of Freeport. We were very glad to see all of them, and hope that they will call again.

And in conclusion, a few words about the welfare of our chapter. The University of Illinois Association of Phi Kappa Psi held its first meeting last month. The following brothers were elected as trustees: Brothers D. G. Swannell, J. W. Webster and Wilfred Lewis, for the long term of two years, and Brothers F. W. Reimers, L. E. Wise and M. D. Funk, for the short term of one year. Officers will be elected at the meeting of the board of trustees to be held November 9th. The association has purchased two lots, valued at \$2,000, in the new Fairland addition to the city of Champaign (these lots are two blocks south of the present chapter house), and has already paid down \$500. Our present plan is to pay for these lots in the next two years, and then put up our own house. We intend to put in some money improving the property next spring, and hope that inside of three years the fraternity will see Illinois Delta in her new home.

Champaign, Ill., November, 1905.

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan.

Frederick H. Busby, Correspondent.

The twenty-ninth annual initiation of Michigan Alpha was held on Friday evening, October 20th. The chapter desires to introduce the following new members: Shirley Clifford Snow, Chicago, Ill.; Malcolm MacHarg, Chicago, Ill.; Edward F. Dunne, Chicago, Ill.; Harry Buchanan Smith, Springfield, Ill.; Harry Abner Yates, Springfield, Ill., and Samuel Elgin Miffin, Lansing, Mich. Initiation banquet was a thorough success. Many of our alumni were with us, and an additional pleas-

ure was the presence of Secretary Orra E. Monnette. Brothers Parnell, White and Ferguson held the first reunion of the class of '02. The Michigan-Nebraska game, on the day following initiation, realized Michigan's highest hopes. In the evening an informal smoker was held by the chapter.

At present our membership is twenty-three. Theodore Gleason, Toledo, O., and Wilsey Carpenter, Big Rapids, Mich., are also pledged to the fraternity. Brother James and Brother Sullivan are now residing in Chicago, the latter being in the employ of Sears-Roebuck. Brother Cox has just returned from a tour through eastern Michigan.

Michigan has enjoyed her usual success in football this year. Coach Yost's "fighting machine" is rapidly getting into form and every practice game demonstrates its increasing strength. The advance sale of seats for the Wisconsin game opened yesterday morning with a line of purchasers extending for blocks.

Considerable activity also prevails in other college affairs. Michigan has at last adopted the idea of the student council, which in the future will act as the medium connecting faculty and student. The Michigan Union holds its annual banquet on Friday evening, November 17th. The sale of tickets has been limited to 900.

The first informal party of the year will be given by the chapter on Friday evening, November 10th.

Brothers Schuette and Bradshaw were recent visitors.

Ann Arbor, Mich., November 8, 1905.

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin.

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent.

Wisconsin Alpha wishes to apologize for not having a letter in the last issue of "The Shield." We were in the midst of the hardest part of the rushing season, and the letter was forgotten in the excitement. We are very happy, however, to introduce our eleven initiates to Phi Kappa Psi: Brothers Frank Mercer, Chicago, Ill.; Rollo Hastings, Chicago, Ill.; Edward Washburn, Hinsdale, Ill.; John Hangan, Chicago, Ill.; Alfred Dwight, Chicago, Ill.; Sidney Castle, Austin, Ill.; Ward Castle, Austin, Ill.; Donald Purdy, Michigan City, Ind.; James Brennan, Geneva, N. Y.; Douglas Knight, Bayfield, Wis.; Robert McCormick, Tacoma, Wash., and two pledged men, Charles Woods, Fond du Lac, Wis., and Sylvan Wohlrab, Milwaukee, Wis.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore class rush took place October 6 on the shore of Lake Mendota, and was the most closely contested rush ever held in the university.

Brother J. C. James, Wisconsin Alpha, '04, passed the Illinois State Bar examinations and intends to practice law at Aurora, Ill.

Brother Donald Fishburn, Wisconsin Alpha, ex-'03, was married to Miss Lillian Stolp, of Aurora, Ill., the last of August.

Brother Clarence Taylor, Wisconsin Alpha, '01, was married to Miss Margaret McCawley, of Lancaster, Wis., Wednesday, November 8.

Brother W. A. Van Hook, Pennsylvania Alpha, is taking senior engineering work at the university.

Brother Frank Mercer, '09, is playing quarter back on the Freshman team.

Brother Stanley Lyle is trying for a half-back position on the 'varsity.

Brothers North and Gesell played on the Sophomore football team against the Freshmen.

Brother Robert W. Lea, '07, is again back to his old position as stroke of the 'varsity crew.

Brother Rollo Hastings, '09, has been elected to the Glee and Mandolin Club.

Brother Donald Purdy, '09, was elected to the Regimental Band.

Brother Charles Wilber was appointed a member of the promoting committee.

Brother B. G. Lewis, Nebraska Alpha, who spent last year with us, is taking up work at Cornell University.

Brother W. F. MacEldowney is Western representative of Allyn, Baker & Co. on the Pacific coast.

Brothers "Pat" Roach and "Sam" Heath expect to be with us next semester. They were both unable to be with us this semester on account of sickness.

Wisconsin, coached by Phil King and Holt, has fine prospects for a championship football team. So far, however, we have been defeated by a goal kick by Chicago. This defeat did not stop the enthusiasm,

but only tended to increase it, until Saturday, November 4, the team defeated Minnesota, 16-12. Our victory was the first championship game we have won in four years. We still have Michigan to play on November 18, which will practically decide the Western championship.

The following brothers were here at the Chicago-Wisconsin game: "Chuck" Marsh, Wisconsin Alpha; "Eve" Marsh, New Hampshire Alpha; "Bubbles" Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha; Sensenbaugh, Michigan Alpha; Allard Smith, Wisconsin Alpha; "Casey" Smith, Minnesota Beta; Smith, Wisconsin Gamma; "Sport" Miller, Minnesota Beta; "Father" Meyer, Wisconsin Gamma; "Jake" Jacobs, Wisconsin Alpha; "Doc" Harper, Wisconsin Alpha; "Dicky" Cavanaugh, Wisconsin Alpha; "Buck" Sage, Wisconsin Alpha; "Sappho" Sharp, Wisconsin Alpha; "Dug" Lawrence, Wisconsin Alpha; "Buff" Pettit, Illinois Beta; "Milt" Pettit, Illinois Beta; "Doc" Jenner, Pennsylvania Iota; Townsend, Wisconsin Gamma; "Benny" Palmer, Wisconsin Alpha; Roland Lewis, Wisconsin Alpha; F. L. MacNamara, Wisconsin Alpha; M. O. Mowatt, Wisconsin Gamma; "Chicken" Allen, Wisconsin Alpha; "Chuck" Leslie, Wisconsin Alpha; Ned Wylie, Wisconsin Alpha; "Ebor" Morley, Wisconsin Alpha; Howard Green, Wisconsin Gamma; Vamner, Illinois Alpha; Kent Childs, Wisconsin Gamma; George Childs, Pennsylvania Iota; Sullivan, Illinois Beta; Attridge, Illinois Beta; Roy Keen, Illinois Beta; Sam Ecklund, Wisconsin Alpha; Putnam, Minnesota Beta. We have also received visits from the following brothers: Taylor, Wisconsin Alpha; Hazzard, Wisconsin Alpha; Tracy, Wisconsin Alpha; Coleman, Illinois Alpha, ex-'05; McCormick, Wisconsin Alpha; Draper, Wisconsin Alpha; Loranger, Wisconsin Gamma; Jacobs, Wisconsin Alpha.

The following brothers attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Minneapolis: Lea, Walser, Lyle, Mott, Carpenter, Mercer, McCormick and Gesell, and were royally entertained by Minnesota Beta.

The university is building a large addition to main hall to accommodate the increasing number of students. The regents have purchased the lots on the corner of Park and State streets and intend to build an administration building.

On Sunday, October 22, we entertained our town alumni at the chapter house.

We gave our first informal dinner party Sunday, October 29, and had several representatives from the different societies.

The first military hop of the year was held Saturday evening, October 28, at the gymnasium.

We want to remind all brothers when they are near Madison that 811 State street is always open to them.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Madison, Wis., 811 State street, November 8, '05.

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College.

Lyle K. Munn, Correspondent.

The fact that about two weeks ago an alumni letter was issued, covering to some considerable extent the current affairs of the chapter, lessens the opportunity of presenting very much real news at this time, although there are several things which may be of interest to the alumni which were not touched upon in the letter.

The rushing season at Beloit closed some time ago, and as result we are able to report the pledging of seven freshmen. We sincerely believe that every one of these men possess the materials necessary for a true and loyal Phi Psi, and it is with keen pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large the following men: George Breon, Cripple Creek, Colo.; Robert M. Evans, Moline, Ill.; Paul R. Josselyn, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Ernest Mead, Geneva, Ill.; Floyd N. Robb, Marengo, Ill.; Roy P. Smith, Beloit, Wis.; Donald L. Stillwell, Deadwood, S. D. The initiation of these men, which occurs about the middle of December, the exact date having not as yet been determined, promises to be of more than ordinary significance, for at this time we are to formally dedicate the new "frat room," a reality of the present, which has long been a dream only to those of the past. It is needless to say that a large attendance of alumni is earnestly desired. We are gratified by assurances from several that they will be with us if they possibly can.

The school year is now in full swing once more, and everybody has lots to do. The recent resignation of President Eaton has occasioned a large number of social functions of various sorts, some of which

have been for the faculty alone, but many have included the students also. The final farewell reception tendered by the faculty, students and alumni of the college took place on last Thursday evening, November 9th. The new Smith gymnasium was elaborately decorated for the occasion, and the presence of almost the entire number of students of the college and the academy, together with the faculty and many alumni and friends, made the occasion one long to be remembered by those in attendance. President Eaton's departure from Beloit is a source of deep regret to all, but failure in health and the opportunity for the acceptance of a desirable pastorate in Vermont have caused him to sever his connections with a college whose president he has been for nineteen successful and materially progressive years. No successor has been chosen as yet, but a committee has been appointed by the board of trustees to investigate.

We have during the past few weeks been favored with visits from several alumni, which, though short in duration, were nevertheless appreciated and enjoyed. Brother Burchard spent a day at the chapter house about two weeks ago. Brother Wirt Wright came down from Edgerton on a short business trip recently, and spent an evening with us. Brother Don Slater, who was coach of the Ripon College football team during a part of the season, has been at the house for a short time. Brother Fellows remained with us over night last week, being on his way to visit an uncle in Northern Wisconsin. Brother Irving Bundy, of New York Epsilon, who is teaching German in the local high school, is an occasional visitor at the house.

We have had several parties since school opened, all of them informal and very pleasant affairs. One evening we and our young lady friends attended a local church fair, which was held in a vacant downtown store room, where we had a most jolly time. To-night there is to be a stag at the house, and we expect that nearly all of the resident alumni will be present.

Several of the brothers have been out of town at various intervals during the past month. Brother Tawney attended the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game at Minneapolis. Brother Townsend, as assistant manager of athletics, is called out of the city very often. He has already begun to make arrangements for the glee club trip in the spring. Promises are bright for an unusually excellent club this year. A new department of musical instruction has recently been added to the college, and much material is on hand for good work in that line. Brother Childs expects to publish the *Codex* about the first of December. This year's book has been compiled with the alumni especially in view, and the response they have already made by a large subscription list is very encouraging and practically assures the *Codex* board that their efforts will not be in vain.

Brother Breon, pledged, was called to Cripple Creek, Colorado, last week because of the very sudden death of his father.

The football season at Beloit, while it has not been an especially victorious one, has been marked by some hard-earned victories and several honorable defeats, and has, on the whole, been a fairly successful one. A delegation of Beloit students, nearly two hundred strong, who went on a special train to Appleton to cheer the team in a game with our old rival, Lawrence, gives evidence to the fact that the old Beloit spirit is still in existence.

Beloit, Wis., November 11, 1905.

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota.

James R. Manley, Correspondent.

Since our last letter several events of interest have taken place in the college world. The thought uppermost in our minds at present is the fact that Minnesota was defeated by Wisconsin by a score of 16-12. It was a battle of giants and the best team won. The attendance was about 25,000, every seat on Northrop field being filled. Eight brothers from Wisconsin came up with the team and apparently enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent of the law. We hope they will come again and stay longer.

Four brothers from Iowa Alpha paid us a visit on the occasion of the Minnesota-Iowa game, and we expect to see a good representation from both Nebraska and Northwestern when we play those teams. We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to meet so many brothers from different chapters, as they all have some good ideas in regard

to rushing or internal government which do us a lot of good. There is always room for improvement, no matter how strong a chapter is or how smoothly things run.

We had our initiation on the evening of October 12, and wish to introduce four new Phi Psis. Brother T. W. Buck is from Duluth, and is taking engineering; Brother David Jones is from Wabasha, and is enrolled in the academic department; Brother Cant is from Duluth, and also confesses to being an academic; Brother George Foster lives in St. Paul, and is taking the six-year medical course. These fellows are all strong men and appear to get into the game in good shape.

The fraternities at Minnesota, twenty-two in number, have organized a "Pan Hellenic Symposium," composed of all the fraternities. The object is to secure good fellowship among the different crowds and to promote the best interests of the university. Meetings in the form of smokers or informal feeds are to be held two or three times a year, and the organization promises to be a most successful one.

We recently received a good, long letter from Brother "Red" Nind, who is located in Pastura, N. M. Brother Nind offers to defray the expense of securing the first two volumes of "The Shield" if we do the work. The chapter has taken him up, and we expect to have a valuable addition to our library in the near future.

We have lately added eight men to our pledge list; three from Duluth, two from Minneapolis and three from St. Paul, making, together with one man pledged last year, nine pledge men, so that our outlook for next year is particularly bright.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Beta Literary Association will be held on January 31. A large and enthusiastic meeting is expected. At this meeting the plans for the erection of the new house will be fully completed. We have some good men among the alumni at work on this proposition, and expect to have the house started next year at the very latest. There will be an informal smoker with the alumni next week, and the burden of the discourse will be "the new house."

We are working now along the line of internal improvement, and are systematizing our work and revising some of the old methods, so that we expect to be in fine shape when we move into our new home.

At the time of the Wisconsin game, we enjoyed visits from Brothers R. S. Pattee, Harry Brooks, W. R. Putnam, Clarence Miller, Claude Luse and M. W. Richards. Brother Sheldon comes up from Red Wing occasionally and makes us a visit.

In another part of "The Shield" will be seen the notice of the death of Brother James Scribner, law '03. Although not an active member, Brother Scribner was a warm personal friend of every man in the chapter, and his loss will be keenly felt.

Brother Spring, '07, was elected president of the junior ball association; Brother Bixby is a reporter on the Minnesota *Daily*, and Brother Putnam is associate editor of the magazine and director on the *Daily*, so that we are well represented in college affairs.

The chapter held an informal dancing party at the house on November 8, and everybody had a fine time, as they always do at a Phi Psi party. The annual formal party will be held December 15, and we expect it to be a most successful one, as we have some good, loyal alumni who always turn out to "the big party."

There are only a few short weeks left until Christmas vacation, and we will separate for a while, only to come back ready for examinations and another successful semester. In closing we wish all Phi Psis a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Chapter House, 303 Wash. Ave., S. E., Minneapolis.





James C. Scribner, Minnesota Beta.

For the third time in her history of seventeen years, Minnesota Beta has suffered the loss of one of her members. Brother James C. Scribner died at the residence of his sister in Minneapolis on Sunday, November 12, after an illness of five months.

Brother Scribner graduated from the College of Law in the spring of 1903, and immediately engaged in the practice of his chosen profession at Oshkosh, Wis. He was taken ill last May from overwork, and since then has rapidly failed, until death relieved his suffering.

After he left college, Brother Scribner kept in close touch with chapter affairs, and has helped us in many ways. The members of Minnesota Beta feel that they have lost a warm friend and a loyal brother, and can only poorly express the sympathy which they feel toward the members of his family.

Palmer Lewis Williams, Pennsylvania Gamma, '97.

Resolutions of Pennsylvania Gamma:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from this life our brother, Palmer Lewis Williams, and

WHEREAS, We feel that by his death Phi Kappa Psi has lost a true and loyal brother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Pennsylvania Gamma, Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heart-felt sorrow at his untimely departure from this life, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to "The Shield," and that they be placed upon the minutes of the chapter.

SILAS HOWARD SCHOCH,
HARRY THOMAS STEVENSON,
CHARLEMAGNE TOWER WOLFE,
Committee.

Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D., Pennsylvania Epsilon.

At a meeting of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our beloved brother, Dr. J. G. Goettman; and

WHEREAS, We feel that our fraternity has lost a strong and loyal member, and the church a prominent and faithful servant; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter, do hereby express our sincerest regrets for his death; and

Resolved, That we express our heartfelt sympathy for the family of our deceased brother; and be it further

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

N. R. WHITNEY,
J. N. POFFINBERGER,
J. B. BAUMGARDNER,
Committee.

Gettysburg, Pa., November 15, 1905.

Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Pennsylvania Epsilon.

At a meeting of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God, the Allwise, has removed from life and his accustomed duties Brother D. M. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, a member of the class of '57 of Gettysburg College, and a prominent figure in the theological and educational world; and

WHEREAS, By his death our chapter and the fraternity at large has lost an honored alumnus and loyal brother, be it

Resolved, That we express our deepest sympathy for his family, our personal feelings of loss, and our regret that such an able and noble character has departed; and be it further

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

N. R. WHITNEY,
J. N. POFFINBERGER,
J. B. BAUMGARDNER,
Committee.

Gettysburg, Pa., November 15, 1905.



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Need of Reform—Suggestions—The Game—The Phi Psi Players

The cry "Everything needs reform in these days" seems to be just as popular now as the well-known ditty "Everybody works but father." Football is being investigated just as thoroughly as insurance and other overworked institutions of the day. There is no doubt, however, as to the need of deep-seated reform for the great intercollegiate game as played this year the country over. Football is an institution long established in the hearts of college students and many others who realize its value in the line of intercollegiate endeavor. The thoughtful observer can see the game meets certain needs, and is the fulfillment of a response to certain permanent instincts. The sport as now played contains some unnecessary evils, but the call for a change is one for reformation rather than elimination. The element of danger cannot be altogether removed, but it can be decreased to a marked degree. There are now at work men and forces to meet the demand for reform, and by the time this article goes to press the new rules for next year will probably be in existence.

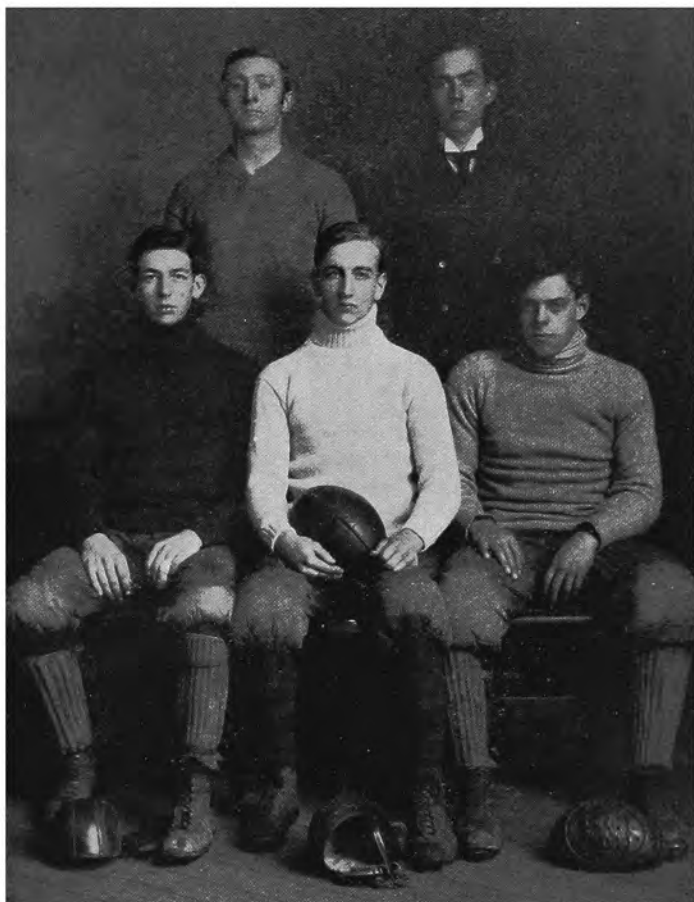
A Popular Game—Needs it Fills.

Before proceeding to the pink and lavender part of this story we wish, as in the last two annual articles, to discuss the situation in regard to the game at large. The game as played by

college students is the leading sport of the year, easily surpassing in interest any other branch of college athletics not only for the other, or non-participating students, but also for the public at large. It meets a demand for some outlet to undergraduate enthusiasm such as nothing else does. It not only develops college spirit, but fosters it. Witness, if you will, the ideal big games of this last fall, with the Big Four in the East or the Big Six in the West. Take for instance the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven this year. Any freshman of either of those colleges who could attend that game, see such a magnificent, heart-stirring contest, participate in the singing and cheering, and also in either the Serpentine dance of the Blue at the end of the game or in the soul-lifting singing of Old Nassau—and then come away from the field without being a better and more loyal lover of his Alma Mater not only for the rest of his college course, but for life, would not be worthy of being called a college man. The game also has a great hold on the public. It is only necessary to scan the attendance figures of the big games during the past season as played by the leading elevens East and West. The crowd of 43,000 which jammed the stadium at Harvard when Yale played there was the record throng of the year. But each of the other leading games of the year had from 20,000 to 30,000 people present. Such is the make-up of these crowds that nine-tenths, and maybe more, enjoy only what is good in the sport and frown on all evidence of brutality and marked roughness. It is for this reason the call for reform is coming not only from the colleges, but in great part from the public, who do not wish a repetition of some of the things that have happened at a number of games in all sections of the country during the past fall.

Accidents and Evils of Football.

"Accidents will happen even in the best regulated families," and likewise in the best regulated sports, whether the same be intercollegiate or of whatsoever nature. But even fatal accidents are not the ablest arguments for abolishing the game. Cheating and brutality are two features which, despite accidents, can exist in any sport, and even if the game were done away with, the evil existing would only be turned into new channels. It is up to the authorities to see that the new rules are rigidly enforced after they are made, and not only will the accidents be lessened, but the brutality and cheating will be decreased to a minimum. It must be conceded that the deaths and accidents of the past season have reached as near to the limit as should be possible. Still a study of the death list shows it is not the college game as played by collegians which does the most damage. This is just the place in which the majority of people seem to err in criticising the game. In the total number of twenty deaths for 1905 there were twelve high school boys, one girl and four others, but only three college men. Of these three collegians one was killed as a result of going into a game in direct contradiction to a doctor's orders. When it is considered several thousand college students were playing the game during the last fall, and two deaths resulted from accident, the game can still stand much reform. The record of fatalities has been increasing for the past five years. In 1901 there were seven deaths, while there were fifteen in 1902 and fourteen each for



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the following two years. There were 197 serious injuries which happened to the lot of the football players of the past season. The larger factors in this list were twenty-six broken legs and twenty-five broken collar bones. Despite these serious results, for so many the game has features which, as mentioned, more than redeem the sport when nurtured. In the light of the latter the action of Columbia in abolishing the game for her students is considered by far too radical an action by the leading authorities. Cool deliberation and careful consideration would have settled the problem for the Light Blue and White as it will do for all the other colleges over the country.

A Clean Game—But Retards in Study.

Football allows not only of too much brutality and gives sway to a tendency to cheat, but also is a retarding influence on many players in their studies. There have been mighty few games this year in which the element of unnecessary roughness has not played a prominent part. The desire to cheat was a minor affair in comparison. Not to dwell any more on either, an example of the clean, wholesome game could be seen in the Yale-Princeton game, which was almost ideal. The Harvard-Yale contest was another worthy of notice—except that one man seemed to like an opponent's hand as a food when under the pile, but as a consequence of two chews the chewee had his nose punched so it did not adorn his facial landscape in the same beautiful manner after the incident as before. The Amherst-Dartmouth game was a close second for clean and gentlemanly playing to the Yale-Princeton. These contests go to show the game can be played with the best of feeling and of results even under last year's rules.

As to the detrimental influence on college studies, everyone who has followed the game knows cases of men who have been held back in their grades or classes from participation in the sport. This is due to the great amount of time put on training the men to the highest point of efficiency. In some cases it means a loss of a year, and sometimes a loss of a college degree.

Open Play a Failure—Slow Play a Feature.

The cry for open play did not seem to bring any better results this fall, except when one college had a cinch against a weaker opponent. This fact also proved another statement which we made in last year's article, namely, the West is far in advance of the East for open and diversified play. Yale exemplified these facts in her games throughout the season. The contest which the New Haven lads had with the Columbia eleven easily showed the Yale coaches had been reading the book on football which Coach Yost had published early in the season. Yale used practically every man in the line in the New York game, and always with good results, since Columbia was lamentably weak at that time. But witness the Yale-Princeton game not long after the New York affair. It was a golden opportunity which Yale might have seized, but the Blue did not even grasp the skirt of Opportunity in passing, and, except for a few long runs, the mass play resulted. The same thing prevailed in all games of the year in which the contestants were equally matched or nearly so. Not only was the mass play one of the

disappointing features of the year's contest, but slow playing was almost as disagreeable to the spectators as well as to some of the players. Numerous plays among the big teams, and also the smaller, were interspersed with delays which in some cases proved a serious menace to satisfying the majority of spectators. It seemed sometimes as though the players were in attendance at a pink tea, an afternoon sewing circle or a fudge party rather than engaged in the most strenuous game of all intercollegiate sports.

Suggestions of Reforms Made.

Numberless suggestions have been made which, if adopted altogether, would abolish all the salient features of the great American game. We shall consider a few only that are the more important, before proceeding to compare the East and West, name the All-Eastern eleven and close with the Phi Psi material sent in on the blanks that were returned. The fault which we wish to see first abolished is the recruiting system, and in our mind it is this which leads, in a large part, to the brutality, cheating and professionalism in the game. The system is so well known through the work of the leading universities in securing men from all parts of the country—with the assistance of alumni, coaches and others called into the service—that it needs no further mention here. This is the system which secures "big" men for the leading colleges at any cost, so such teams can compete with a superior chance of defeating their opponents. This evil should be abolished by putting the one-year rule into effect in all branches of intercollegiate sport. This one-year rule means the prevention of all freshmen in any college from participation in any varsity game. With freshmen debarred from all the varsity teams the first result would be the sure, if slow, death of the recruiting system. Second, the chance for the freshman—who wished to go into athletics for the last three years of his course—to get a good standing in all his studies and so be in fine shape for his work on the athletic field. This, too, without fear of serious derangement of his course or missing of a degree for the four years' work. Another result would be the debarment of specials to a marked degree. Some of the leading colleges would not suffer from this, for they do not use specials; but with this one-year rule in effect a chance would be given to specials, who wished to play the game, to become regular students. It would also cut out the special who goes to a college for a year to play football, or indulge in some other sport. Another suggestion which might well be adopted in connection with the above is that colleges be allowed to play only men of their own institution. This would debar all men coming from other colleges from playing on a varsity team, no matter how long they had been in residence at the college to which they remove. The evil of false standards would be cut out by this rule. One of the greatest causes of squabbles today is that offered by some universities in the country by playing men on their teams who have come from other colleges. The men's standing at the colleges from which they came is often not fully investigated when such are played by the second college. Some interesting situations have developed at several universities in the past few years where a man has come from a "prep" school but while a member of

such school he has played on a college which was nearby. When he took up his residence at the next college on whose team he played he was, of course, registered as from the "prep" school which he attended. He may then have been played from one to four years on the second college varsity without anyone believing he was being played in violation of the one or four-year rules. The standard of the leading universities in the East at least says a man who has played on a college team of good standing in the college world is not eligible to play at another college, except under the same rules as would govern that man as one who had been in actual attendance at the college on which he played. It is this which caused one of the leading squabbles this year between two of the leading colleges of the country, and has been a cause for heated feeling in some cases in past years.

Shorter halves would make the game faster and tend to do away with the pink teas and socials now held between the various teams during games. Ten yards for three downs is another move in the same direction, but it also will tend toward opening up the game. A man who slugs should be taken out of a game at once and the team on which he played made to finish the half without any substitute for him. If such a man is caught slugging in two games during the season, he should be debarred from participating in any more games that season. Heavier penalties should be attached to rough playing, tripping, etc. The forward pass, reduction in number of mass plays and a chance given for more punting and kicking will also tend to open up the game, while it will clean the sport in the eyes of the public as well as the college world. These latter suggestions we leave undiscussed, for the papers are full of explanations of them, and it is only the first few we have not noticed in print and so explained more fully.

East vs. West.

The East seems to have taken some lessons from the West, as we remarked, in making the game, when possible, more open and diversified. But if the West is still a good example for following in some departments of football lessons. The West plays a much faster game as well as a cleaner contest than does its rival in this part of the country, if we can believe most of the reports seen in the papers. In the punting department the majority of teams in the West are much superior to the teams in the East. It seems each of the teams out there have at least one good kicker who can be depended upon at any time. If this man fails, there is usually a fair substitute. In the East there are some fair kickers, but that is the best that can be said for them. Another notable feature about play in the college circles of the West is the fact that the leading colleges there keep their comparative rank from year to year. In the East it is never known at the beginning, or even the middle of the season, what small team is going to swoop down on one of the so-called Big Six, and make such a team look like a farmer who has lost his false teeth.

Leading 1905 Elevens in the East.

The comparative standing of the leading ten colleges in the East we would make as follows: Yale, Pennsylvania, Harvard,



W. T. DONOVAN
Quarter
New York Gamma

Dartmouth, Princeton, Brown, Carlisle, Swarthmore, West Point and Annapolis. We have seen the leading games of the year in this vicinity and noticed the way in which about half of the above ten colleges play the game. With due respect to the fine contests put up by Yale and Princeton, we can readily say the game as played by Dartmouth the past season marks that team as the cleanest and most gentlemanly lot of players we ever had the pleasure of watching, and we have followed the game with interest for the last decade. If all the teams in the country could have begun to approach the game as worked out by the Green boys from New Hampshire, there would be no necessity for changes to more severe rules for rough or unclean playing in the future. Dartmouth also illustrates another winning feature in the manner in which her teams are trained and coached. The one man trainer and one man graduate head coach system prevails. It is worked to perfection without any squabble, and the results tell every time. We would like to see the system applied to all the colleges in the country. If it could be, there would be many advantages ensuing. The professional system of coaching is not collegiate, and the sooner it is abolished and the graduate system introduced, the better for all concerned.

Chicago won the championship of the West after a most remarkable game with the former champion, Michigan. If the Maroon were to play the Blue leader of the East, we believe, from the comparative work of the two and the individual make-up, that Chicago would win out.

All-Eastern Eleven for 1905.

The All-Eastern eleven for the past year we would choose as follows: Shevlin, end, Yale (captain); Brill, tackle, Harvard; Tripp, guard, Yale; Torrey, center, Pennsylvania; Burr, guard, Harvard; Cooney, tackle, Princeton; Glaze, end, Dartmouth; Hutchinson, quarter back, Yale; Roome, half back, Yale; Castleman, half back, Colgate; Hubbard, full back, Amherst.

This team would average up about five feet ten inches in height, and about 180 pounds in weight. It would not take the members long to get acquainted with each other's strong and weak points, and, under a competent coach, become welded into a first-class aggregation.

Phi Kappa Psi on the Checkerboard.

Phi Kappa Psi is again in the front ranks this year in taking football honors. One of the closest competitors for first place on the All-American team as made up by experts this season was Brother Crowell, the captain and crackerjack quarter for Swarthmore. The trouble in picking the men for first honors in an all-star aggregation is that the most of the so-called experts who choose the men have not had the opportunity to see many of the smaller teams in operation. If they had such a chance, it seems most likely the stars of many of the smaller teams would displace some of the men chosen from the larger and more prominent universities. In such case the Pink and Lavender would be to the front in many places.

District I.

Allegheny did not have the best schedule possible, and for this the students were as much to blame as the faculty. Phi Kappa



R. S. SCHULTZ
Sub-Quarter
New York Gamma

Psi was, as usual, well represented on the Old Gold and Blue eleven. Brother A. W. Comfort, '06, played a good game at end on three occasions, but injuries prevented further participation by him for the season. Brother F. T. Fisk, as sub-quarter, did creditable work in two contests. Brother H. M. Nelson, '08, as quarter, was in all nine struggles and on every trial was the star of the day. In the Wooster game he made twenty open field tackles and never missed once. He was also Allegheny's only good drop kicker and punter. Brother W. P. Sturtevant, as manager of the squad, carried off honors for his college.

Gettysburg had one varsity man in Brother J. B. Baumgardner, and a bunch of five scrubs. Brother Baumgardner, '08, played in three games as right half back. Brother Z. O. Fiscus, '07, was assistant manager of the eleven and did his part well; he will be manager next fall. Among the scrubs were Brothers Daniel Ritter, C. H. Crist, Arthur Hunger, Carl Dreibillis and A. L. Whitney. Chester Crist was captain of the college reserve team and also of his class team.

Dickinson was represented by Brothers G. C. Parvis, '08, and P. R. Skinner, '08, last fall, while the management of the eleven seemed to be entirely in Phi Psi hands. Brother Parvis held down left tackle and Brother Skinner was his neighbor at left end. Brother Percy Lingle, '07, was manager of the team, and Brother John William, '04, as the head coach, was ably aided by Brother Paul Smith, '05.

Lafayette had no varsity men, but Brother Howard, '08, who played on his class team, has the making of varsity timber.

Swarthmore had a bunch of first string men who were a credit to the college and to the game. Brother W. G. Crowell's, '06, work at quarter is so well known as to need no further comment here, and Brother D. D. Rowlands, '08, Brother C. P. Barrett, '09, and L. C. Coble, '09, in their respective places put up a star game. Brother Barrett has been placed as all-American half back by the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph of December 1, 1905, and is the greatest player in that position which Swarthmore has ever had. Crowell (captain) is playing better than ever, his generalship being better and his kicking is better than any in the East. On a good day his punts average sixty yards in air and his placement and drop kicks have scored many points this year. Brother Rowlands has been better than any end against him this year; he is light, but a sure tackler and very fast. "By" Dickson, of Pennsylvania, picks Coble as second only to Torrey, of Pennsylvania, at center, and after the Cornell game Warner said that Coble was the best center that he had seen this year.

The captain for 1906 has not been elected, but Crowell will be back and is eligible for another year and will most likely be re-elected.

Brothers S. L. Coxe, '07, and W. T. Baker, '06, did some creditable stunts as subs, and they will be heard from if both are back next fall.

District II.

Dartmouth had no varsity Phi Psis on her fast team of the past fall. The possibility of one being on next year is still good, however.

Amherst has a comer in Frank B. Sullivan, '09, who played

on his victorious freshman squad the season past. With training of the sort given at the Purple and White college, Brother Sullivan has plenty of chances of getting there with a record before finishing his course.

Brown was also without a Pink and Lavender representative.

Cornell comes forward with a goodly number of the right sort of men. Brothers F. W. Hackstaff, '05, and G. W. Chapman, '05, are down as varsity men, although they do not have any games to their discredit. Brother Edwin T. Gibson played in all the Red and White's games of the past season and made good most decidedly in all of them. Brother T. W. Piollet, '09, was on his freshman team and also a sub for the varsity.

Syracuse did not send any Phi Psi men out on the varsity the past year. Brothers Clifford Haight, '08, and R. E. Gifford, '09, did duty as subs with credit, and Brother Clifford Cheney, '09, was on the freshman team, we believe. The positions in which these men played is a mystery, for the B. G. forgot to state the same. Brother Haight has since been elected to the assistant managership of the Syracuse varsity eleven. He will make a good manager or we are mistaken in judging the man.

Columbia had an old standby in Brother William J. Donovan, '07, at quarter, but, owing to an injury, he was able to play but six games during the year. Brother R. Spencer Schultz, '06, did some excellent work when substituting for Brother Donovan at quarter. Brother William Smith, '08, was a sub end. Columbia played in hard luck the past year, resembling the career of old Pennsylvania a few years ago.

Colgate had a goodly representation of Phi Psi material on her varsity last fall, containing one star in particular. The Maroon varsity right tackle for 1905 was Brother Houseman, '08. Brother Houseman held the position of right guard on the Colgate team throughout the season of 1904. This season he shifted over to right tackle and has been a pillar of strength to the team in both defensive and offensive work. The Utica Daily Press of October 30, 1905, in its account of the Rochester-Colgate game, said: "The work of Houseman at right tackle is an inspiration to watch. He is in the game every minute and is a veritable stone wall. He is a strong ground gainer, and, when given the ball, plows through the line hard and fast for good gains. This season is his first at carrying the ball and he promises to develop into a tower of strength for the back field." He was called back of the line to make the only touchdown scored against Syracuse, and, in the full back's position, was used very much in the harder games for interference as well as carrying the ball. His splendid defensive work was seen at Hanover, October 14th, when Colgate succeeded in capturing the game from Dartmouth. Brother Houseman's play throughout has been strong, consistent and steady. The Maroon was also well supported by Brother Demsey, '08, substitute quarter back, and Brother Russell, '09, substitute left half back.

Brother Whittaker, '06, of New York Epsilon, played right half back on the St. Lawrence eleven this season and is reported to have been the backbone of the team. Brother Smith, '04, captain of Colgate's 1902 and 1903 elevens and quarter back on the first all-Phi Psi team for 1903, has successfully coached Mackenzie School, at Dobbs Ferry, New York, during the 1905 season.

The word comes from Brooklyn Polytechnic that football is



LOUIS T. DORSTE
Indiana Alpha



WM. LYNN HOUSEMAN
New York Epsilon



PHILIP B. HILL
Indiana Beta



LLOYD A. WAUGH
Indiana Beta



FRANK B. HARE
Indiana Beta

not popular there because of the hard work demanded by the institution, but the scribe adds cheerfully: "However, I may say that in all other lines of athletics Phi Psis lead."

District III.

Johns Hopkins had no representation from the Phi Psi ranks during the past year as during the preceding one. So it remains for the University of Virginia to lead off with Brothers Ellerbe Darter, '07, and Cecil Dabney, '09, as varsity men for the third district. Brother Darter played as sub half, and Brother Dabney held down center for six games with good results.

The University of Mississippi had less football than in years past on account of the yellow fever which visited the State for some time. Brothers R. T. Strickland, '06, and J. B. Webb did duty for the Red and Blue to the best of their ability. Brother Strickland, although he only weighed 160 pounds, frequently went over his opponent and tackled runners for a loss. Brother Webb did stunts as a sub.

Vanderbilt made an excellent record in football last season without the aid of any Phi Psi being on the varsity. But that is not saying how much better the record would have been had one of our bunch been on the team. The B. G. sends the glad tidings that the chapter has been spending all its spare time in building a \$15,000 chapter house, which will be thrown open about January 15. We wonder if all the B. G.'s who did not return the blank sent them have been busy in the same direction, and forgotten to do their duty toward "The Shield" on this account!

District IV.

Ohio Wesleyan was ably assisted in winning most of her games this past year by the star work of Brother Arthur H. Enyart, '06, who, it is said, carried off the season's record for grit and perseverance. Although injured many times during the various contests, he made good every chance he had. Brother F. C. Sites, as sub right end, got into four games with glory for himself and his Alma Mater.

Along comes Wittenberg with her usual string of Phi Psi material, which could hardly help making good in order to keep up with Phi Psi precedent at the old stand. The football season of 1905 was indeed a remarkable one for "Old Wittenberg." Although her schedule was one of the hardest in the State, she succeeded in gaining the victory in most of the games played. Phi Psi, as usual, did her part in making the team successful, being represented by four men. Ex-captain Brother Tulloss, '06, kept up his former good record at right guard and also played well at center. Brother Reeg, '07, also of last year's team, played his usual steady game until he received injuries which kept him from playing the rest of the season. Brother Frey, another of last year's veterans, played a wonderful game this year, while Brother Schafer, '09, one of the initiates, made the team in his first year in college. Brother Schafer was a "star" quarterback throughout the high school course at Findlay, Ohio. He promises much for the future. At the close of the season the Wittenberg Association was formed, consisting of all men who earned a W. Again Ohio Beta was

honored by having Brother Tulloss elected as president and Brother Leslie Trout as vice president of this association.

DePauw had a light team for the season, but the speed of traveling done by the players made up many deficiencies. Brothers Louis T. Dorste, '07, J. R. Eden, '08, and S. L. Hollopeter, '09, upheld the Pink and Lavender colors for the Old Gold eleven with marked success. Brother Dorste made his third year on the varsity as quarter, while Brothers Eden and Hollopeter did duty as subs.

Indiana had some stellar material of the Pink and Lavender brand on her varsity last season. As Brother W. E. Reilly, the B. G., tells the story so well, we give it in detail with but few changes. "Brother Frank Hare, '07, captained the team and, without doubt, was the star of the entire aggregation. His stellar work in the Chicago, Purdue and Ohio games excited no end of favorable comment by critics, and there is no hesitancy whatever in declaring him one big man of the team. He was speedy in returning punts, reliable on drop kicks and ran the team with the speed and skill of a past master of the game. Coach James Sheldon, of the Maroons, has repeatedly made the statement that he is the greatest captain in the West. 'No man,' he says, 'in his experience, ever managed a team with the skill that Hare did during the past season.' It is with genuine regret that the chapter announces his withdrawal from school after this term. He leaves school in the junior year to engage in business with his father at Noblesville, Ind. If he had signified his intention of returning next year, he would undoubtedly have been elected captain for next year. This is an honor never accorded a member of an Indiana athletic team. Hare was selected as quarterback and captain of the all-Indiana team.

"Brother Lloyd Waugh, '08, completed his second year on the team this year. Waugh has the singular honor of having played during every minute of the football season. No other member of the team played throughout every game of the season. Waugh, at center, is regarded as the keystone of Indiana's exceptionally strong line this year. He played a steady, consistent game, and much of the credit for the team's remarkable speed was due to his heady work. There was much surprise in local athletic circles when he did not make the all-Indiana team, as it was generally conceded that he played Well-inghoff, the big Purdue center, to a standstill during the Indiana-Purdue game. Waugh will return to school next year and Coach Sheldon confidently expects him to do work that will compare favorably with the work done by any other center in the West.

"Brother Phillip Hill, '08, a member of the 1904 team, was a trifle unfortunate this year and did not get to play in all the games. His work, therefore, does not show up as well this fall as it did a year ago. He was regarded as a tower of strength by Coach Sheldon, however, and whenever he was able to be played he was placed in the games. His work in the Chicago and Ohio State games was wonderful. His speed and weight, coupled with fighting qualities and gameness that has made him famous, makes him an invaluable man for next year's team.

"P. S.—Since writing the above Brother Hare has been re-elected captain of the team. This is the first time in the history of the university that anybody was twice elected captain of an

athletic team. He is without doubt the greatest gridiron hero in the annals of football at Indiana."

Purdue has no Phi Psis on her varsity, but here is hoping she does next fall.

District V.

Beloit was aided by Roscoe Howard, a pledged man, and Brother Smith, '09, as a sub in the football contests of 1905. Brother (to be) Howard performed yeoman's duty as right guard with the best he could run against. Brother Smith would have done well with more chances coming his way, but he has them still coming. Brother Don Slater, '04, coached the Ripon College team last year, and during part of the season aided in coaching Beloit. Brother Townsend, '07, was business manager for the Gold eleven.

Minnesota gave Brother John C. Richards, '08, a chance to do his best in two contests and he was equal to the occasion, or he would not have been true to Phi Psi. He was a sub guard for the Maroon and Gold.

Good old Kansas was rendered more efficient by the work of Brothers Stanley I. Myers, '08, and Forrest Allen, '08, during the past fall. Brother Myers held forth at right half back and Brother Allen was one of the mighty Red and Blue guards. Brother James A. Peters, '05, coached the Kansas City Manual High School team on to victory.

Nebraska, never far away when leadership in football for the Middle West is concerned, comes to the front for Phi Psi as is customary with Brothers Maurice A. Benedict, '06, and John K. Morrison connected as stellar attractions with her varsity eleven. Brother Benedict, who was captain a year ago, finished his four years on the Scarlet and Cream eleven this year. He was the man who ran the team with such success last fall as quarter. His work at passing, punting and running in punts as well as tackling has won him a place among the best players in the West during the last four years. Brother Morrison, who was assistant manager of the team last year, was its able manager the past fall.

Stanford was represented by Brother Stanley M. Vail as a sub on the varsity, and he did well for a light man while holding down the right end. Word also comes from Stanford that Brother Irvine, of Amherst, played an end on the St. Vincent team from Los Angeles. Brother Chauncey Bishop, Columbia, '03, coached the Willamette College team last fall.

First string material for all of the positions is scarcer than usual in the returns of this year. Our all-American Phi Kappa Psi teams for 1905 are as follows (some changes in positions are necessary o balance the teams):

First Team—Left end, Benedict, Nebraska; left tackle, Parvis, Dickinson; left guard, Waugh, Indiana; center, Coble, Swarthmore; right end, Houseman, Colgate; right tackle, Hill, Indiana; right end, Rowlands, Swarthmore; quarter back, Crowell (captain), Swarthmore; right half back, Gibson, Cornell; left half back, Myers, Kansas; full back, Enyart, Ohio Wesleyan.

Second Team—Right end, Hackstaff, Cornell; right tackle, Tulloss, Wittenberg; right guard, Dabney, Virginia; center, Chapman, Cornell; left guard, Barrett, Swarthmore; left tackle, Skinner, Dickinson; left end, Dorste, DePauw; quarter back,

Hare (captain), Indiana; left half back, Baumgardner, Gettysburg; right half back, Cox, Swarthmore; full back, Comfort, Allegheny.

Coaches—Brother Dr. Carl Williams, U. P., and Brother Paul Dashiell, of Annapolis.

It may seem to the casual observer of these articles for the past three years that the writer is exercising more or less graft in getting his name in print by writing the same year after year. We do not believe in the policy (insurance?) of a man being a grafter until he is sixty years of age, and after that period becoming a philanthropist. We are willing to take the philanthropic attitude at any time in regard to writing these annual reviews, and give the work (for work it is) to anyone caring to assume it. We have been won over to writing these stories, for several years, by the editor of "The Shield." Not wishing too much of a good thing, we shall gladly return good for evil by lending assistance to the Phi Psi who is willing to do this stunt next year. We close wishing all readers the best of years for 1906, and abundant prosperity to all the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

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JOHN K. MORRISON
Manager Nebraska Football Team 1905

Phi Kappa Psi on Track and Diamond 1905

IRVING R. TEMPLETON, Contributor

The reforms in the financial and political world of today seem similar in origin to the desire for cleaner intercollegiate athletics. The "summer baseball" rule is applied more widely and vigorously than ever before. The eligibility of track men also is as carefully scrutinized as that of the most prominent college sport of football. Some of the more prominent universities, both East and West, have made recent and notable advances along more stringent eligibility rules. So far has this been carried in several instances that even the more ardent followers of such institutions have tried, but in vain, "to kick against the pricks." These signs of the times point to an advanced state of "pure amateur" standing among college athletics, which, when it shall have been attained fully, will surely be a blessing without disguise. This article will be brief and free from any extended exposition on some of the pet fancies of the writer. With but one more clause, and in it a suggestion taken from the West, the reader will be turned into the Pink and Lavender athletic fields.

East vs. West.

The West, without a doubt the superior of the East in football, is also somewhat in the lead when it comes to track work. A comparison of records, East and West, in the track performances of the past season shows the Westerners to be several points too good for the Easterners. But in baseball the West has fallen down in nearly every case where the relative merits of both were tested thoroughly. Considering the three most prevalent intercollegiate sports then, the West is seen to be superior by one.

One rule we would like to see enforced, both East and West in all branches of sport, is that now in vogue among the leading universities of the West. It is the clause prohibiting any freshman from playing on a varsity football team. If this were applied both East and West to all sports, a heavy blow would be struck at the evils of the "recruiting system" with its ensuing squabbles as to eligibility of "star" athletes.

Phi Kappa Psi on Track and Diamond.

Our good, old fraternity continues to uphold the excellent record she was seen to have made last year on the track and diamond. To vary the monotony of past articles, the material for both sports in each college will be handled in conjunction. In this manner the Pink and Lavender track man will be seen doing his stunts at the same time his brother Phi Psi is playing the game.

District I.

The chapters of the Keystone state were well represented on track and diamond in 1905. Allegheny leads off with two good men in Brothers Paul Mitchell, '05, and F. T. Fish,

'07, both speed merchants. Brother Mitchell is a ten one man in the 100-yard dash, reels off the 220 in 22-5 seconds, and kicks out 20 ft. 6½ inches in the broad jump. He is also a fair performer in the quarter mile and over the hurdles. Brother Fish was a close follower in the dashes, did the quarter in 53 1-5, and high jumped 5 feet.

The Old Gold and Blue had Brothers Albert W. Comfort, '05, Maxwell Kennedy, '07, and Hugh M. Nelson, '07, on the varsity baseball nine. Brother Comfort, who has been the all-around star athlete of Allegheny for the past two years, not only played a great game at first base, but ably managed the Allegheny team. Brother Kennedy made a record in the center garden as a consistent player, and Brother Nelson at short covered his territory well, although having bad luck the first of the year.

Bucknell had the redoubtable Brother Charles S. Marsh, '05, as captain of her varsity track team, and he "made good" as usual. He holds the Orange and Blue records in the quarter and half mile, the first at 52 seconds, and the half at 2 minutes, 44-5 seconds. This year completed his fourth year on the cinder path with an enviable record.

In baseball Bucknell suits adorned Brothers Gilbert M. Deats, '04, and Paul G. Smith, '05, with the sub list including Brothers W. A. Grier, '05; Donald R. McCain, '05; John F. Hennessy, '06, and Percy C. Andrews, '07. Brother Smith was easily the leader of the squad, finishing his fourth season at second and third base, with a fine tally sheet both as a player and batter. The subs also did good work.

Gettysburg was represented in baseball only, but made up in that branch of sport for a lack in the other. Brothers Harrison Kauffman, '06, and J. N. Poffinberger, '06, were the varsity men, and Brothers Z. O. Fiscus, '07; J. B. Baumgardner, '08; Daniel Ritter, '08, and Chester Crist, '08, were varsity subs. Brother Kauffman, who was also manager, made a remarkable record as a pitcher. One of his best games was against the heavy hitting Carlisle Indian nine, whom he shut out by a splendid effort, allowing them only three hits, and striking out fifteen men. Brother Poffinberger, like Brother Kauffman, has been on the team for two years. He played good consistent ball in center field and at bat in eighteen games this year. The work of the subs was up to a good standard.

Dickinson also had Phi Psis only on the baseball squad. Brother George W. Wolfe, '05, finished his third year on the Red and White team as catcher, and also coach. Last year he was captain of the nine. He was backstop in twelve conflicts this year, and proved to be a bright star in every game. Brother Ralph O. Hall, '06, completed his third year as a pitcher to be relied on every time. Brother Charles P. Tingle, '07, held down the third sack in a creditable manner during fourteen contests this year.

Pennsylvania had two men of the spiked slipper in Brothers Samuel H. Terry, '06, and Howard B. Ligget, '07. Brother Terry was on the Red and Blue two-mile relay team for his second year. Brother Howard B. Ligget took to the tall timbers in good shape, and as a hurdler promises well for next year. There were no Phi Psis in Pennsylvania's baseball uniform this year.

Swarthmore has two fast track men in Brothers Ralph



Lee Coble	Wilmer G. Crowell	D. Dwight Rowlands	Charles P. Barret
Center	Quarter and Capt.	Left End	Left Half

INDIANA ALPHA

Baker, '07, and Spencer L. Coxe, '07. Brother Baker was a member of the Garnet's winning relay team last spring. He holds the college record for the half-mile at 1:58.2 and the two-mile record at 10 minutes, 14 seconds, and can also cut out the mile in 4:34.4. Brother Coxe has the college hurdle records in his keeping, topping the tall timbers at 16:1 and the low at 26 flat. He also clears 20 feet, 10 inches in the broad jump.

Lacrosse takes the place of baseball at Swarthmore, and the Phi Psi is there in the game as usual. Brother J. Archer Turner, '05, was captain of the intercollegiate champions in this sport last season, and was ably assisted by Brothers Frederic N. Price, '05, and Wilmer G. Crowell, '06.

District II.

Dartmouth Phi Psis had Brothers G. W. Patterson, '05, Roy Carnes, '08, and Everett Marsh, '08, on the track last spring, but only the latter two took part in any meets. Brother Carnes was a half miler and Brother Marsh a hurdler. Whatever time they made in these events, Brother S. L. Barnes, the B. G., forgot to state. No Green baseball uniforms were worn by Phi Psis.

Amherst made a splendid record both on track and diamond the past season, winning three track meets, including the New England intercollegiate championship, and defeating near all her opponents in baseball. One of the best games in the East was the Amherst-Princeton, won 1 to 0 by the Tigers after eighteen innings. Brother Charles T. Hopkins, '05, was the Purple and White track man doing the 220 hurdles in 24.4-5 seconds. Brother Ralph W. Wheeler, '06, was captain and centerfield of the Amherst nine last spring, and will again hold this dual honor in 1906. He is one of the stars of a fast aggregation. He is a natural player, and as a willow wielder has no equal on the team.

Brown has Brother A. T. S. Phetteplace, '06, as one of her high and broad jumpers, but on account of lameness he did not compet this year. Brother Lester A. Wells, '05, completed his second year as centerfield on the Brown and White nine with a fair record. Rhode Island Alpha, as the "baby" chapter of the East, is progressing rapidly.

Syracuse was represented by Brothers T. M. Fuller, '08, and Harry F. Houck, '07, as members of the track team. Brother Fuller did the 120 hurdles in 17 seconds, and broad jumped 19 feet, 3 inches. Brother Houck did 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump. In baseball Brothers Chester C. Williams, '06, and Leon W. Van Deusen, '08, were sub infield men for the Orange.

Columbia had two star track men in Brothers J. H. A. Williams, '07, and Robert S. Stangland, '04. Brother Williams did 11 feet in the pole vault, and Brother Stangland cleared 23 feet, 6 inches in the broad jump. The latter completed his fourth year on the team as a post graduate. The Light Blue and White had no Phi Psi baseball men.

Colgate was minus Pink and Lavender track material, but had a small host of Phi Psis on her baseball squad, including Brothers Leland J. Whittaker, '06; Charles W. Hadden, '06;

Austin C. Merrill, '07; William S. Conlon, '08; William R. Hayden, '08; William L. Houseman, '08, and Herman C. Welch, '08. Brother Whittaker did some fine slab work, pitching in nine games. He has been elected captain of the Maroons for 1906, which will be his fourth year on the nine. The other brothers also did good work in their positions.

District III.

The University of Virginia had Brother Phil N. McNagny, '08, on her track team. He did the half mile in 2 minutes and 5 seconds. The Blue and Orange nine was without Phi Psi's good service.

Washington and Lee has a cross country walking team, of which Brother George Gurnby, '08, was a member, doing 36 miles in one meet last spring at a 9 hour, 14 minute and 10 second clip. We imagine he would make a fast infantry man in Uncle Sam's army. The White and Blue had one of the best baseball catchers in the State in Brother Kelly W. Trimble, '06. He caught in fifteen games last spring with great credit. He has also been elected captain for 1906 as his fourth year on the diamond.

The University of Mississippi was represented on her baseball team by Brother Chauncey L. Denton, '08, who put up a good game at shortstop in fifteen contests. He has a good athletic career before him. The Red and Blue had no Phi Psi track men.

Vanderbilt sent out Brother C. Motz, '05, in the half-mile and mile last spring with good results. He negotiated the half mile in 2 minutes and 1 second; while he also traveled the 1 mile in 5 minutes and 1 second. Brother Motz also played at shortstop in six class baseball games. Brother A. S. Abernathy, '07, did some good twirling on the Gold and Black varsity nine.

The University of Texas has some good Phi Psi track and baseball material, but through misfortune it could not be used this year. Better times are promised.

District IV.

Ohio Wesleyan University has two brothers coaching this year. Brother Stanland is still coaching the Dennison College baseball and track squads. Brother Karl A. Machetanz, '03, is the athletic director of the new school of agriculture in connection with the University of Minnesota. Brother Mohn's name is mentioned, but as nothing further is said, we do not know what he did in athletics.

Wittenberg saw Brother Volney F. Trout, '06, do some splendid work at second base this year, his third season on the diamond. Brother R. E. Tulloss, '05, made the season a marked financial success as manager of the nine.

Ohio State made a good record on track and diamond, but would doubtless have done better if she had had some Phi Psis to help out.

Brother W. Steele Gilmore is one of the few men to return more than the mere filled-out blank, and we take pleasure in giving his letter, as follows:

"Indiana was unusually well represented in baseball and track athletics in 1905. Brothers Hare and Dunlap brought

honors to us on the diamond, and Brothers Barclay and Joseph were our scantily-clad athletes. Brother Hare played center-field in his excellent last year's style. He was picked by Indianapolis sporting writers to fill that position on the All-Indiana college ball team, and was called, 'the fastest college outfielder in the State.' He won a 2 to 1 game against Cincinnati University with a timely hit in the ninth inning. Brother Dunlap is a twirler. Although he did not win a majority of his games, (five defeats and five victories), the fact can be accounted for by reason of his being selected by the coach to pitch all the hard games. He was in the box in a nineteen inning game against Cincinnati, and struck out three men in the sixteenth inning. This game was lost, but it was lost through no fault of 'Dunnie's.' In the last inning a Cincinnati batsman stretched a single into a three bagger, because the ball went into the crowd, and then scored on an error. Otherwise, we might have won the game. Brother Dunlap was named on the All-Indiana as the best pitcher in the State.

"Brother Barclay finished his fourth year of track athletics as captain of the team. In addition he had entire charge of the coaching, owing to the sickness of Coach Horne. To act as manager, coach and trainer of a team, which won the State championship, is a record of which Brother Barclay may well be proud. Our old rival, Purdue, was beaten in a dual meet, too, the first time in the history of track athletics at this institution that the trick has been turned. In this dual meet Brother Barclay was spiked by Verner of Purdue, and consequently was out of shape for the rest of the season. In the conference meet at Chicago, on June 3, Brother Barclay won fourth place in the half-mile, running the distance in 2 minutes. Lightbody of Chicago won the race in 1:57. Brother Joseph is Indiana's star sprinter. He has a record of 10 seconds in the hundred, 21 3-5 in the 220 yard dash, and 51 5 seconds in the 50 yard dash. The latter is world's record time. In the State meet Brother Joseph won the 100 and lost the 220 by only a few inches."

Purdue was represented on the track by Brother Frank C. Glasser, '08, who did the quarter in 53 2-5 seconds. In baseball the Old Gold and Black was worn by Brothers Roy C. Palmer, '05; A. Louis Holter, '06, and Cheyney S. Wilson, '08. Brother Palmer completed his fourth year on the diamond by holding down the first sack in a most creditable manner. Brother Holter covered third, and Brother Wilson officiated in the box with marked proficiency.

Michigan had Brother Charles A. Cox, '07, doing duty with remarkable success on her track team. He cleared 6 feet in the high jump. No Phi Psi wore the Maize and Blue baseball suit.

District V.

Beloit had no Phi Psi baseball men, but made up with good track material. Brother Edwin C. Hart, '06, as captain of the Gold track team, did the two miles in 10 minutes, 15 seconds, and the half in 2 minutes, 21-5 seconds, augmenting this fine work by clearing 22 feet, 8 inches in the broad jump.



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Quarter Back
Nebraska Alpha

Brother Wendell P. Webster, '06, who is captain for 1906, performed creditably with the speedy ones in the mile and half mile. Brother Ralph Hilscher, '08, heaved the hammer 125 feet.

Iowa University found its field champion in Brother Earl Brown, '05, who ran 120 hurdles in 17 seconds, and also did good work in the high jumps. The Old Gold baseball squad lacked Pink and Lavender material, although Brother Harvey Law, '07, was captain of the law school nine.

Stanford University did not have any Phi Psis on track or diamond, but the B. G. did not fail to answer our letter as some others did.

So endeth our second annual "track and diamond" story.

Washington and the Grand Arch Council of 1906

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According to the fraternity history, Phi Kappa Psi held its first Grand Arch Council in Washington, D. C., in 1855. In 1858, 1860, 1880 and 1888 the Grand Arch Council was also held in Washington. In 1906 the twenty-fourth Grand Arch Council convenes again in Washington, making the sixth meeting in this popular city. Washington then will have welcomed the Grand Arch Council twice as many times as the most frequent of former entertainers. The Grand Arch Councils of 1880 and 1888 were entertained by District of Columbia Alpha Chapter. The coming convention will be entertained by the Washington Alumni Association, and it is the desire of the association that this council, occurring as it does in times of peace and prosperity, and while Congress is in session, may attract an unusually large number of alumni and their families, as well as a strong delegation of undergraduates from each one of the forty-two active chapters of the fraternity. Washington is not a "wide open" town in the commonly accepted sense of the term, but it possesses ample facilities for all the rational enjoyment that can be partaken of during the short session of the convention and for many days in addition.

A special feature of the occasion will be the entertainment of visiting ladies, and it is hoped that the Phi Psi girl may be very much in evidence.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is not the only organization that makes a practice of repairing to the nation's capitol every few years to hold there a jubilee session. Conventions of this, that or the other society fill the interim from October to July, yet hotel capacities are seldom perceptibly overtaxed. Even the multitude that nearly doubled the population of Washington at President Roosevelt's inauguration failed to produce serious congestion in the city of magnificent distances. It has been said that an accurate census of Washington can never be

taken for the reason that within her borders are always many thousand transient persons on sightseeing or culture bent. And it is also true that Washington is unique in this respect, for while there may often be many times more transients passing through New York and Chicago, brought there by commercial interests and by converging lines of travel, few visitors come to Washington to buy and sell, and almost all go out of their ways to reach the city. It is to be hoped that Dr. Edward Everett Hale will find that "his mind is impelled to write on places where he has been (in Washington) and on some of the people whom he has seen in them" and that we may soon have a description of the city included in his delightful series of "Tarry at Home Travels."

Two reasons may be assigned for Washington's distinction as the great American show place. First, Washington is par excellence the most truly American city on the continent. Federal taxes are used in permanent improvements in the District of Columbia (the District property owner himself pays also a relatively high tax); thus every American citizen feels that he has a certain proprietary interest in the welfare of Washington, and he comes to town, more or less regularly, to take a look around. Second, Washington is the safe deposit vault of the majority of the priceless memorials of events in the nation's history. Of secondary importance in itself, but as a consequence of which is due the city's individuality, is the fact that it is the seat of the federal government.

For the purpose, therefore, of calling to mind a few of the features that are in store for the G. A. C. pilgrim of 1906, the following detailed comments are submitted.

If the brothers who constituted the first Grand Arch Council, assembled in Washington in August, 1855, were to be present as honorary members of the council of April, 1906, it is to be doubted whether they would recognize in the present modern, beautiful city, with its hundreds of miles of asphalted, terraced streets, lined with palatial hotels, shops, public buildings and residences, any resemblance to the steaming, miasmatic, gumbo-filled quagmire in which the early deliberations of the fraternity were held. For climatic reasons, so far as Washington is concerned, it is especially fortunate that the Grand Arch Council of 1890 decreed that the convention should be held just after Easter, for at that season, if at any, the weather of Washington is unusually salubrious. (Three months later it is exceedingly sol-ubrious.) Located on the common border of two great topographical provinces, the Atlantic coastal plain on the east, and the Piedmont Plateau on the west, with an accessible, generally flat area at tide level on the Potomac, and a dissected, picturesque upland in close proximity, conditions are thus afforded that are especially favorable for the site of a great city. Now that it is a foregone conclusion that the capitol is permanently located, each successive Congress is making a liberal appropriation for the systematic beautification of the city already famous for the transformation effected in the past decade.

From the decks of the big red observation automobiles owned by Professor Bryan, sometime popular trainer at Pennsylvania, and later director of athletics at Northwestern, may be had a comprehensive view of the system of streets, avenues, parks and circles planned by General Washington and Major L'Enfant. The area of the system exceeds in proportion that

of any other city in the world. The man with the megaphone will call attention, in passing, to statues of Jackson, Lafayette, Farragut, Dupont, Scott, Logan, Sherman and many other heroes whose achievements were best known to us when we in the grammar grades studied "United States history." All the federal buildings should be viewed externally, at least, and in the hands of the convention goer who is possessed by that delightful hobby, photography, a few rolls of kodak films will carry away souvenirs that are well worth while, because they represent things exactly as he saw them. The Capitol, the Library of Congress, the Postoffice, the White House, the Treasury, the State, War and Navy building, the Patent building, the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian building, the Government Printing Office, the Corcoran Art Gallery, and the new Union Station, all of these would make an imposing collection on a single roll of films. Space forbids the enumeration of all the objects of historical and political interest that might be mentioned here, and which may be seen from the observation autos or trolley cars; the list includes modern mansions, the present residences of State officials and headquarters of foreign embassies, also mansions of an earlier regime, once the homes of great statesmen and diplomats, but now serving as boarding houses or curio shops. The visitor, guide in hand, can easily determine for himself the particular points to which he attaches greatest significance. In the environs of Washington, and easily accessible by trolley, are that shrine of patriotism, Mount Vernon; that bivouac of the nation's dead, Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, the Soldiers' Home, the National Zoological Garden and Rock Creek Park, the Navy Yard, the Naval Observatory; and a few miles up the Potomac are Cabin John Bridge, with its single, 220-foot stone arch, and Great Falls, famous for rugged, rocky scenery.

Of course the old Washington mansion at Mount Vernon and the Lee mansion at Arlington should be inspected in detail, and the interior of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the Corcoran Art Gallery should be studied, and for those interested in the mechanics of printing and engraving, a visit to the Government Printing Office, the largest printery in the world, and to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where our greenbacks are produced, would be a valuable experience. Students and patrons of art could well spend months in the city, but a single running survey of the eight panel pieces in the rotunda at the Capitol, comprising the Trumbull series of four great paintings, priceless as portraits of the Fathers of the Republic, and the four others by different masters illustrating memorable scenes in the history of the continent and nation; the rotunda frieze and the canopy, Statuary Hall, the paintings in the corridors and in the House and Senate chambers, the mural decorations of the Library of Congress, and the collections of sculpture and paintings in the Corcoran Gallery of Art would well repay a visit to Washington. - Those interested in the game of national politics will without doubt find plenty doing in either wing of the Capitol at the time of the convention, and it is gratifying to be able to state that in both the Senate and House there are men who wear the shield of Phi Kappa Psi and who are still genuinely interested in the progress of the fraternity. A recent count shows fifteen Phi Psis in the House of Representatives.

As the writer continues, the possibilities of the subject unfold to such an extent that it seems best to cut out anything further, with the statement, "The story is only begun." Railroads have appreciated the fact that people want to get to Washington at a nominal expense, and they have arranged to carry considerable east-west traffic via Washington. Moreover, they have appreciated the fact that people, when once in Washington, are loath to leave until they have seen the city to some advantage. Consequently stop-overs are usually granted at least ten days, and it is expected that the G. A. C. tickets will embody this privilege. A circular of information, concerning, among other things, hotels, will shortly be sent to all chapters and alumni associations and it will be mailed to individuals on request to the chairman of the Information Committee, E. F. Burchard, 1330 F street N. W. Washington, D. C.

In conclusion, it is with the greatest pleasure that the Washington Alumni Association extends to the members at large of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity a most cordial invitation to be present at the twenty-fourth Grand Arch Council, the sessions of which will be held in Washington, April 18, 19 and 20, 1906.

"Where Thy Flaming Altars Burn"

Response to a Toast at the Annual Banquet of the New York Alumni Association, at the Manhattan Hotel, December 9, 1905, by Will W. Williams

Out towards the middle of the good old Hoosier State is the first Phi Psi altar I ever knew, and where it stood when I found it is one of the dearest spots in all the world to me.

I found it in a big, old-fashioned frame house in Greencastle, Indiana, just off the campus of old DePauw, "about whose oft repeated name a thousand memories cling." It was Indiana Alpha's altar, which, to my under-graduate mind, was the only Phi Psi altar in the world.

We see a great many things differently and learn a great deal when we get on the other side of the sheep-skin, however. You all had Phi Psi altars, and they were not Indiana Alpha's. But in the days gone—as in the days gone with you—I knew only one. Where the altar burned was a geographical point. It was a house, or a hall, in which we had the times of our life and drank of the wine of all that chapter life is, with its spikes, jimmies, parties, drives, chapter meetings, songs, discussions around the old parlor fires, rough houses and all that went to make our days in the chapter the best that ever came down the pike of time.

Do you remember the day you put the colors on? How the fellows slapped you on the back and said, "You'll never regret it, old man. You have made the wise move of all your life?" And raised Cain over their new recruit until you thought you were certainly the only blue ribbon entry on the list, and wondered why in the world you had remained so long in the north pole class of the undiscovered?

Then the night of initiation came. Can we ever forget the rocky road that led to the altar that night? The way has been paved with polished marble since, but in the old days the approach was very lumpy, and when we finally arrived where the flaming altar burned it was with a head that had been cleared of all ideas such as being the fulfillment of a great prophecy and the like. It was a time that called upon a man to be game, and we were game that night; but on the part of the hunters it was like shooting a rabbit on the set, the rabbit didn't have a show in the world. You had to stand for it, however, and I remember that night as I set my jaw and took the things that had been prepared for me, I felt more or less like the calf that had been mistaken for a deer and shot by the hunter, as with its dying breath it whispered to an old mule that happened to be close by, "Tell mother that I died game."

But the days that followed made up a thousand times and more for all that night had been. When we found ourselves carried along on the crest of a wave that was made when the Creator dropped into the sea of life Letterman and Moore. When we found ourselves surrounded by a bunch of the best fellows that ever peeped in on a present to bid on a future. When we found ourselves one of them—Phi Psis,—privileged to sit in the glow of the altar's flame, with all it is and all it means, the paddles of that night, with the soft-soap shoot—which led hurriedly into a tank of cold water; with the fake branding and the thousand and one things—it seemed a thousand and one things—that made the night a sort of Spanish inquisition to us, faded away as a hazy nothingness before the sunshine of something worth while.

And what days they were in the old chapter red-letter life. When we served our time as freshmen—a rather prosaic, yet more or less strenuous stretch of time in which we acted under orders from upper classmen, learning the "thou shalt" and the "thou shalt not" of the game, studying under the watchful eye, entering athletics at their rather imperative suggestion and butting into society at and under their direction. Why, at our place the upper fratmen used to take us freshmen out to parties and at-homes like a father would take out his bunch of children. We use to slide into some corner somewhere and make a noise like a bouquet of water-cress. I remember one day when three of us were forced out to an at-home given by one of the sororities we slid into a corner and sat down on the floor directly over a big register designed to heat the entire room. We didn't have the courage to move, and stood for the hot air for an indescribable length of time as it seemed to us, and when the opening to go was finally made and we took it, we measured up pretty well to the handiwork of a chef. A warm time we had that day!

As sophomores we were more independent and perhaps were given an office of some kind in the chapter. I was appointed on the grievance committee, which reported for a protracted period on a leak in one of the water pipes and asked that Brother Blank go out into the country somewhere to practice on his cornet and not disturb the brothers who showed an inclination to study. But one of my classmates was elected P. Well, of course, he had his troubles. I would rather be a president of an insurance company with an investigation on than P. of a chapter. Why, he never used a public thoroughfare to go anywhere, but

left footprints in alleys, to avoid meeting someone who had a right to ask him for some money.

But the junior year was the year. We had singled out some co-ed by that time and thought we loved her with all our Phi, Kappa and Psi. All days were sunlit then and the sun was never such a sun as in those days. And the nights—when the moon was a silvery moon and the leaves were the lispings leaves. The grass on the campus was like velvet to our feet and this world was one great, grand, good place to be in. What nights they were! In those times the sun set and the moon waned only when She went to bed. It was the poetic stage. Heretofore we had been inhabitants of the earth, more or less practical, and when the fellows gathered around the old parlor grate fires and in their discussions settled every question that puzzled the mind of the world we had helped them do it. It had been a matter of concern to us whether or no in days to come we might be able to look into our pocketbooks to find ourselves privileged characters. We had even harbored ambition for riches, fame, great name and place in the world, but in the dream life of the "case" period we lived in the ether above the air and looked up to heaven with James Whitcomb Riley as he expressed himself in Ike Walton's prayer and said:

"I crave, dear Lord,
No boundless hoard
Of gold, or gems or jewels fine,
Nor lands, nor kine,
Nor treasure heaps of anything.
Let but a little cot be mine,
Where at the hearthstone I may hear the cricket sing
And have the shine
Of one glad woman's eyes
To make for me our simple home a place divine;
Just the wee cot, the cricket's chir,
Love and the glad, sweet face of her."

The senior year passed in a breath and commencement rushed in upon us ere we were aware and arrived an unwelcome guest. And when it was all over we sat down on our packed and strapped trunk in that old frat house room of ours, we wished it were a dock at the end of some street that runs into a river that we might dive off into a watery grave carrying with us our loved one—the past.

We were leaving the place where her flaming altar burned, and what a place it had become to us. Her altar meant the fellows we were leaving; it meant the old house with the shield above the door; it meant every old piece of furniture, the old piano, and every picture under that temple's roof. And when we had said good bye all around, stepped down the old steps, down the old walk and were hurried away, we felt that we were leaving the only place where the flaming altar burned.

Then we jumped out into the world with a hybrid feeling, half fear, half joy that at last we had stepped into the field of the greater opportunities, and we struck some fellow for a job. There the dream life ended. They were dark days for some of us at first. But out in the cold somewhere, sometime we met a fellow we had never seen before; but he wore the shield and as he grasped our hand and laughed into our ears words that warmed us to the very bone, our eyes opened to something and our mind reached out and took hold upon something we had never realized before. It was that the altar we thought we had

left away back somewhere burned in him, and later we met other fellows who slapped us on the back with words of cheer, and then we knew that the flaming altar burns in the breast of every true Phi Psi.

We all had our chapter altars, but their fires were only kindling flames and as each man left them he himself became a chapter, as it were, in the book of his frat, held accountable for the maintenance of the standards of his fraternity, for the preservation of the spirit of brotherly love and the living-up-to-ness to the principles for which Phi Kappa Psi stands.

Chapter life is only the lighting, filling and trimming of the individual lamps, a period of preparation for the time when we step out of the doorway into the dark of the gamble of life actual. You have probably been in country towns where they have board walks that bridge over depressions to maintain a level and where the belated inhabitant carries a lantern to show the way and keep him from falling off the walk. So as Phi Psis on the pathway of life our altar flames are the lanterns we carry, lanterns that show the way and keep us from falling off the walk.

There are those in the country towns, however, who have no lanterns, and it is customary for such—when the night is black and the way entirely hidden—to hunt up some fellow who travels their way and carries a light and go along with him. The application to us as Phi Psis need hardly to be pointed out. No light in the open while it burns belongs to you or me or any one person in the world, but it belongs to every human being and brute who can see it. If you own the candle that is burning, you may snuff it out; but you lose as much as the other fellow loses, and when you choose to light it again you give to him, in a large measure, if not wholly, all you give yourself.

No man can be a good Phi Psi and be selfish with his light. You may hide your candle under a bushel now and then, but when you take it out it is light for someone else, and there are tens of thousands of earth's less fortunate always hunting up the men with the lanterns that they may go over home with them. They may not walk with you, or know who you are, but they can tell where the walk is by where your light shines.

Responsibility attaches itself to every man who carries a light in this world, and, brothers, out in the highways and byways, out in the deep-tangled wild-wood of life as we pick our way through the darkness of uncertainty of all that is, carrying our lamp with us, it is up to us to see that we lead no one astray.

Phi Psi doesn't ask, nor does the world ask that we be a towering lighthouse, or a statue of liberty, lighting the world, such as stands in the harbor down here. It is enough that we light the little corners and paths of life into which we may chance to step. It is not required of us that we be a continuous shining-light performance, but that we can shine on call; that, when Opportunity lifts the bushel from the candle, she find it there and burning.

The life record of an individual, however brilliant, is not one burst of light, but is made up of twinkles and rather resembles a badly battered tin can that sparkles in spots with here and there, probably, enough spots close enough together to shine a little. So with our beloved Phi Kappa Psi. When her record is finally made up, we will find that it, too, sparkles in individuals and shines here and there where a number of those individuals are brought close together with their flaming altars burning.

We shine here tonight, two hundred candle-power strong. The flame of Phi Psi's altar, which, like the sun, never increases or diminishes, but has light and heat to give to each new-born babe and looses none as a grave is covered over, burns here, glows here, warms here as I have never seen it before, and lucky the wayfarer who is privileged to huddle up close to it.

"Where thy flaming altars burn," O Phi Kappa Psi, is where thy sons are found, and

"Phi Kappa Psi, to thee
Our hearts bereft e'er turn,
And the old-time love rekindles
Where thy flaming altars burn."

A Phi Psi at the Head of a National Department of Research

The following New York press dispatch under date of November 25th recounts the success of a DePauw Phi Psi who has achieved distinction in the scientific world within a comparatively brief period after leaving college:

Dr. Daniel Trembly MacDougal has resigned as assistant director of the New York Botanical Garden, to accept an appointment from the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution at Washington as director of the newly-created department of botanical research.

Since 1899, Dr. MacDougal has been director of the laboratories at the New York garden, but he was not officially appointed assistant director until last year, although he had long acted in that capacity, being the head of the institution whenever the director-in-chief, Dr. N. L. Britton, was absent. He was born in Liberty, Ind., in 1865, and was graduated from DePauw University in 1890. In the following year he obtained the degree of master of science at Purdue University, which conferred on him the degree of Ph. D. in 1897.

In 1894-'95 he studied at Tübingen and Leipsic. As an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, he was engaged in 1891-'92 on explorations in Arizona and Idaho. He was instructor in plant physiology in the University of Minnesota in 1893-'95, and assistant professor of the same in 1895-'99. Dr. MacDougal is the author of a number of works on botanical subjects, and has made many contributions to scientific and other journals. He has been the editor of the *Journal of the New York Botanical Garden* and associate editor of the *Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club*. While connected with the garden he made a number of botanical explorations in the far West.

The new department of botanical research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington will have charge of the Desert botanical laboratory at Tucson, Ariz., which the institution established. Some new appointments have been made on the staff of the Desert laboratory, including that of Prof. F. E. Lloyd, of Teachers' College, who will resign his chair at the end of the collegiate year, and become a resident investigator at the laboratory. Godfrey Sykes, a civil engineer and surveyor of Flagstaff, Ariz., has been made superintendent of the desert reservation attached to the institution. There are other appointments yet to be announced.

By means of an assistant of the new department of the Carnegie Institution, stationed at the New York Botanical Garden, Dr. MacDougal's investigations of the heredity and evolution of plants, will be continued along the lines begun by him four years ago. Miss Alice A. Knox, formerly a student of Barnard College, and lately an assistant in the laboratories of the Botanical Garden, has been selected to continue the work.

Dr. MacDougal will go, soon, to the Desert laboratory, where he will remain four months. The new members of the staff will assemble there, and, with them, he will arrange plans for extensive scientific investigations to extend over several years. The facilities of the lab-

oratory are about to be enlarged by the construction of new sub-laboratories and greenhouses, with the installation of new lighting and water storage plants. It has been decided, also, to inclose the entire desert reservation with a fence of fine wire network, six feet high, in order to keep the area free from the ravages of grazing animals. As the tract includes one and a third square miles, and is irregular in shape, about five and a half miles of fence will be required.

During next summer Dr. MacDougal will be engaged in a resumption of his special studies and experiments at the New York Botanical Garden, and for the time that will be the headquarters of his new position in the Carnegie Institution.

From an Absent Member

Bro. Wilbert Ward, of South Bend, although living nearly two hundred miles from Indianapolis, was never known to miss one of the Thanksgiving eve gathering of Indiana Phi Psis at the State capital until last year, when serious illness kept him at home. Again this year he was absent for the same reason. In his absence Congressman James E. Watson read, with stirring effect, the following pathetic letter addressed to Senator Hendee, which, because it is full of real fraternity feeling, is reproduced in "The Shield":

Dear Ed—I had hoped to be with you at Indianapolis on next Wednesday evening, but sickness keeps me at home. I felt so well on our return from the West that my old passion for politics led me into the city campaign, which, with an accumulation of business in the office, has resulted in aggravating my old trouble, and the prospect is that I may go to the hospital again for repairs. At any rate, in a month or so I shall be out at work.

I can not tell you how much I miss when I am unable to meet the boys on Thanksgiving evening. It does not mean as much to any other Indiana Phi Psi as it does to me—not that I have a heart more highly attuned to fellowship, or a keener sense of the need of human sympathy and the joys of friendship, but I like human souls more than any other created thing.

The companionship of men and women of high ideals and lofty aspirations is exhilarating and like fine wine for my soul. Wealth, honor, fame and power are to be desired, but better than all these is the friendship of strong men and women—in it is the joy of living.

For eight years sickness has compelled me to lead the simple life. My evenings are spent at home among my books or with friends who come to see me, so that our annual reunion is a real treat to me—the great event of the year. It lifts me so high that I can look out of, over and beyond the sides of the rut in which I daily travel. I am looking forward to next year. The boy graduates this year and will be in college then.

Remember me to the boys and urge them to remember absent members. To those who are kept away by lack of means or sickness it means so much. Three years ago sickness kept me at home and we were discouraged. There was not much sunshine in our home and the dark clouds hung low. On Saturday after Thanksgiving the noon mail brought to my office two large envelopes—one postmarked Crawfordville, from Dr. Schell, the other, Anderson, from you. I put them in my coat pocket without opening and took them home at supper time. After the evening meal I told Mrs. Ward that I had some mail which she would like to see. We went in the library alone and opened the letters, and as she read them the mist came to our eyes and the tears rolled down her cheeks—the air was full of sweet song, there was music in our soul, and heaven was nearer than before. We still had friends and they had remembered us in our loneliness and despair; in the midst of their festivity we were not forgotten. For that evening that library room was a hallowed spot—it had been the scene of spiritual uplift and heart-felt gratitude.

Whether you write me or not, I know that you shall miss me, and

the older members will ask, "Is Ward coming?" The boys have always treated me so royally—more so than I deserve. I can not put into words the language of my heart, and, if I could, some might not understand. I hope that on Thanksgiving day, as a part of the festivities, each brother who attends the banquet may write a few lines to some absent one and make him feel that he has not been forgotten. There will be the hearty greeting, the old songs, the college yell, music, a feast of the intellect and flow of soul; but in all that harmony and music there will be the minor chord, and to some hearts will come the thought:

"O may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
Of miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge man's search
To vaster issues.

"This is life to come,
Which martyred men have made more glorious
For us who strive to follow. May I reach
That purest heaven, be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world."

I shall be with you in spirit and my message shall be:

"Let no shadow of forgetting come between me and friends far away:
Bless them in their mirth; and hedge me in with faithfulness,
That I may not grow unworthy to meet them again."
Sincerely yours,

WILBERT WARD.

A P h i P s i F a n t a s y

It wasn't cold, Tokyo never is, especially at Christmas time; but it was rather lonely when one knew but a single person in the city, and he had gone into the country for the holidays. Of course, I had met the men of the embassy, and the ambassador himself, but three days' acquaintance didn't warrant intruding on them.

I had seen the city, as much of it as I cared for, and the hotel offered no amusements. Tomorrow was Christmas. The thought occurred to me that this must be Christmas Eve—at least at home it was. These little people took little notice of it, or else I was too green yet to see how they did it. They seemed such a happy bunch, though, that I reasoned they must take in everything, Christmas included, heathen or no heathen.

And then I thought of home. All the old boys must be having a good time with their families. Of course, there was Sidney down there in Manila, but all the rest were back in a decent land, probably some of them dancing and some fussing—little Kelly would see to that. I realized that I was funkcd and, well, the air in the hotel was rank and stuffy and somehow my vest felt tight.

"Guess I'll go out," I said, and nodded at the clerk, who spoke English abominably. A dozen of their ridiculously small blocks didn't seem to relieve me. The homesickness—for I knew it was that—and the longing to be back to give every last fellow a good hand, seemed to get bigger every step. I felt for the little shield under my coat and then I smiled. I had that at least, but where were the fellows? Gosh! and I wondered if the logs were burning in the chapter house fireplace. Maybe a couple of the boys had dropped in and were singing around the piano.

No, it was no go. I knocked the ashes out of my pipe and turned back, completely puckered out of my thoughts. A Phi Psi alone—that would have been a burning disgrace at college or at home. And I had jumped at the chance to enter the diplomatic service instead of going back for a law course! Yes, back there were brothers and fraternity. Fraternity and brothers. I never realized before just how much they had meant. I liked the sound—brothers and— Confound it, who was murdering a piano over there? And—and fraternity. Oh, yes, I had been thinking of those two words. Still that music held me, and before I knew it I was humming something startlingly familiar. Why, it was the same as that fellow was playing! It means home—yes, fraternity and brothers. I jumped.

"Wherever we are, we'll always drink to old Phi Psi,

And now that we're here, we'll give a cheer with High, High, High!"

Over the road and up on the porch took no time. I jangled the bell. On his vest I saw the shield showing. "I'm Burns of _____, Phi Kappa Psi!" I almost shouted.

"And I'm Howard of _____," And then it was all right, and Christmas and he and I were back at home with brave spirits and stanch Phi Psi hearts, for, sure thing, old Santa Claus must be a Phi Psi. R. J. B., Pa. Kappa, '07.





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EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

Largely through the efforts of Brother Wilbur G. Neff, of Columbus, Ohio, "The Shield" is enabled to report progress in the project of republishing the first two volumes of the fraternity journal. The new subscribers to the fund are Rhode Island Alpha, Indiana Alpha, New York Beta, Illinois Delta (the baby chapter,—shame on the grown-ups!), Kansas Alpha, Illinois

Still Room
for More.

Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Ohio Delta, Wisconsin Gamma, which chapter would also like to join in a movement for the reprinting of Volume III; Texas Alpha (the other baby,—three cheers for the infant class), California Beta, Minnesota Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Kappa, George Gibson Hurst, Steens Creek, Miss., and Orra E. Monnette, who is willing to take one for himself and one for the secretary's records. And to complete the discomfiture of those Phi Psis who are not yet on the band-wagon we have to report an order from clean outside the breastworks,—namely, from the Caduceus of Kappa Sigma, which is not only about the prettiest and most readable exchange which reaches "The Shield," but seems to have more interest in the teething period of this journal than some of the Phi Psis to whom it belongs. The volumes will not be reprinted unless enough subscribers are secured to bring the cost within reach. Now that we have started the movement, "The Shield" is not disposed to confess failure. Therefore, who'll be the next?

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta comes bounding to the rescue of Baird's "American Fraternities," which it declares to be a

More About
Baird's Book.

"remarkably complete, very valuable and really indispensable book about college fraternities." The editor of the Scroll's exchange department probably ought to know, as he admits having assisted in the preparation of the volume, even to the extent of reading proof on Mr. Baird's boost. Not being a joint author of the production, the editor of "The Shield" does not happen to be so profoundly impressed with its merits. He does know that the national officers of Phi Kappa Psi were treated with discourtesy by Mr. Baird in the course of the book's preparation, instead of being invited to hold copy when the proof was read. And this is by no means Mr. Baird's first manifestation of petty prejudices against this particular fraternity. Three years ago the "History of Phi Kappa Psi" appeared, the result of years of research by Charles L. VanCleve, for ten years editor of "The Shield," one of the best informed

and most unbiased Greek-letter men in the country, and a gentleman who has won substantial recognition otherwise than as an authority on college fraternities. It was, so far as "The Shield" is informed, the first volume devoted exclusively to the history of a single college fraternity ever published, and as such was certainly entitled to attention, apart from the unusual literary excellence and inherent interest of the work. Presumably Mr. Baird resented the intrusion of anyone into the fraternity historical field. Necessarily his first-hand knowledge of the facts Mr. VanCleve had been so long collecting from original sources was extremely limited, and yet with an impudence which would have been irritating if it had not been amusing, Mr. Baird oracularly stated that the work was "full of inaccuracies," and dismissed it with this comment. Since that time the editor of "The Shield" has had his own views concerning Mr. Baird's qualifications for the disinterested and dispassionate function of the authoritative commentarian. His bearing toward the Executive Council, which convinced the members of that body of Mr. Baird's disposition to treat the fraternity with childish unfairness, was not a surprise, but it is history so far as Phi Kappa Psi is concerned, and the satisfaction of the Scroll with Mr. Baird and all his works is of no moment whatever to "The Shield." Nor do we apologize for failure to give the book more extended attention than Mr. Baird gave Mr. VanCleve's history, our only apology being for mentioning the work at all. We have not seen the last edition, although the publishers long ago invited us to give it free advertising without even extending the courtesy of a volume for review. We do not know what appears in the account of Phi Kappa Psi which it contains, nor is that in our opinion a matter of importance. But we do know that no man who possesses the side which Mr. Baird has turned to us, is capable of writing an account of the American fraternity system free from petty prejudice, hardly to be expected in one who has been absorbed into the fraternity with which he is conspicuously connected by the benevolent process of post-graduate assimilation. Mr. Palmer could be better occupied than in defending Mr. Baird in his controversy with the Executive Council, concerning which he really knows nothing. The work of compiling with malice toward none a really "valuable and indispensable" book about college fraternities, belongs to a man of Mr. Palmer's own breadth of information, literary skill, historical perception and catholicity of spirit, and with a book from such a source, no matter what it might or might not say about Phi Kappa Psi, we would have no quarrel.

No Phi Psi who can afford to do otherwise should deny himself the pleasure of attending the Grand Arch Council in April.

**On to
Washington.**

Considering the season at which our biennial convention is held, especially, the national capital is the ideal place of meeting, and the records of the fraternity show that the Grand Arch Council has met oftener at Washington than at any other one city. Mid-April is at Washington a season of surpassing loveliness. With its vast Mall extending from the Capitol grounds to the Potomac, its tree-lined streets and its innumerable squares and parks, Washington is beautiful beyond description in the

first flush of springtime. At such a time the Grand Arch Council will assemble. We imagine that hundreds of Phi Psis will make a week of it, and that the social features of the Washington Council will surpass those of any preceding Council. Washington happens to be the home of as loyal and distinguished body of Phi Psis as can be found anywhere and they are making elaborate preparations for the Council,—in fact, these preparations have been in progress ever since the adjournment of the Indianapolis Council. This Council offers to Phi Psis the chance of a lifetime to combine the pleasures of a visit to the national capital at the most favorable season, which every American wants to make, with the enjoyment of the greatest gathering of Phi Psis known since the founding of the fraternity. Let the Washington convention be in truth the national convention of a truly national fraternity.

It is not often that "The Shield" is compelled to apologize for delay in the appearance of a number. But for the first time in the incumbency of the present publisher there is something coming in this line to the subscribers of the fraternity journal.

**We Humbly
Apologize.**

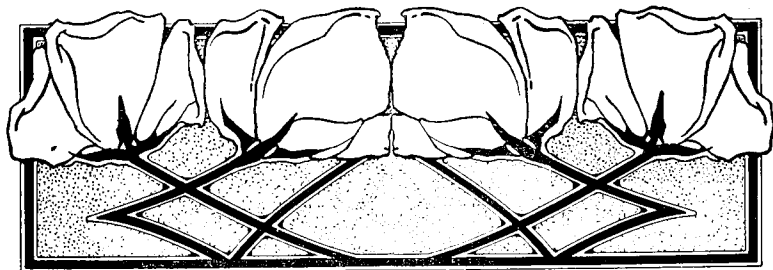
At the beginning of the present volume it became necessary to transfer the printing of the journal from Terre Haute, Ind., to Indianapolis, and the publisher applied to have "The Shield" admitted as second-class mail matter at the last-named city. Pending the completion of the formalities "The Shield" was delayed in the Indianapolis postoffice, and finally the right of the publication to entry at Indianapolis was denied. It then became necessary to transfer the mailing office to Winona Lake. The express company which undertook to transport the December number of "The Shield" to Winona Lake scattered packages of the publication at every transfer point between Indianapolis and Winona, and part of the consignment turned up nearly three weeks late. We hope in due time to so accommodate ourselves to the new conditions that "The Shield" will reach its readers with usual promptness.

"There is no excuse for any chapter failing to be represented by a letter in every number of 'The Shield,'" writes a well-known alumnus, "and no sufficient apology for any chapter not seeing to it that this letter is the carefully prepared effort of the most competent writer within its membership. There is no excuse, either, for a chapter failing to send in to 'The Shield'

**A "Kick"
in Season.**

each month some news of its alumni. And yet a perusal of the correspondence and departments of 'The Shield' demonstrates many glaring departures from this method of procedure. What is the matter with the chapter that does not realize the importance of adequate representation in the columns of the fraternity journal? What must a chapter think of itself, what must it think of its own alumni and members of the fraternity generally are thinking of it, when it fails frequently of representation in 'The Shield,' or the letters it does send in are the hastily thrown together concoctions of some brother without talent for knowing

what news is or how to write it down? It looks to me as if it ought to be a comparatively simple matter for every B. G. to mark on his calendar for 1906 the dates on which chapter letters must be forwarded, and then to give himself a day or two of grace, not only in the matter of sending the letter, but of preparing it. My own chapter is one of the sinners against light in this particular, and I want to say that some of the alumni are beginning to feel that a chapter not enough interested in itself or its alumni to use up the small amount of space set apart for it in 'The Shield' is scarcely worthy of the favors we are sometimes asked to extend to it." To all of which, "The Shield" responds, "Amen."



A Phi Psi's Afterthoughts

By Eli D. Zaring, Author of the "Afterthoughts" Column in the Indianapolis Star

Cemented friendship is friendship in the concrete.

It's bad, of course, to burn the candle at both ends, but this is better than never to light it at all.

Love gives a man his variable moods. At times he feels like King Edward and then again like the grocery boy.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but who wants to be a mossback?

The picture of "Psyche at the bath" might be called a wash drawing.

When you see a young man pick up a match and put it in his pocket, don't be too sure that it is an indication of thrift. He may be only a cigarette fiend.

There is always something out of place on a porch filled with pretty girls and that something is a man.

Any business is a good business if you succeed in it. Even some men in comic opera choruses score deserved hits.

Have you ever noticed that the contributions to the "conscience fund" are always of paltry sums? Did you ever hear of anyone contributing \$10,000 to this fund?

'Tis better to have loved and lost than to never have talked goo-goo at all.

Many of us who hide our lights under a bushel are wantonly extravagant. A pint cup would amply suffice.

Only two classes of people should smoke stogies—the very poor and the very rich. It is a necessity with the former; an eccentricity with the latter.

"Ah me!" sighed the poor mother as she finished putting her washing on the line and hastened into the house to attend a crying baby. "To think that I was once crowned Queen of the Carnival in my home town!"

The talk of football reform will probably continue until the opening of the football season.

College news in the papers deals more with athletics than anything else, but the wise student, in his letters to the home folk, makes it appear that the debating team, the oratorical contests and the seminary discussions engross the greater part of his time.

Love is everything to a man, but it is more than this to a woman.

Some Rules for Smokers.

When you take your pipe to bed with you, be sure to have a bellboy with a pitcher of water stand guard.

If you roll a cigarette for a clumsy friend, permit him to apply the saliva.

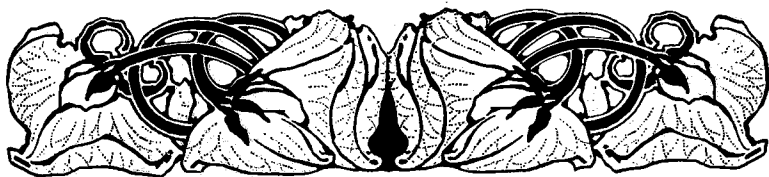
If you must carry the "makin's" in your Tuxedo, they should be in a chamois pouch rather than in the original five-cent sack.

If the smoke of your cigarette persists in carrying toward someone to whom it is offensive, consume the cigarette as quickly as possible and thereby relieve this person.

Should your host neglect to provide an ash tray, adroitly call attention to the oversight by flicking the ashes into your vest pocket. Be sure that your host sees the action. You will relieve the consequent embarrassment by insisting that the ashes do not hurt the vest in the least.

Never ask a lady for a hairpin with which to remove an obstacle from your pipe stem. A hatpin is much better.

In case you are not inured to tobacco and are afraid to smoke heavily, the proper explanation of your weakness is that you are trying to break yourself of excessive smoking; that you used to smoke twenty-five strong cigars a day but quit because you did not wish to become a slave to tobacco.



Exchange Gleanings



The seventy-fifth anniversary fund of Lafayette College has been increased to \$162,000 by a recent individual gift of \$100,000.

The Sigma Nu Delta has eleven hundred alumni subscribers, and claims that in this respect it surpasses every other college fraternity magazine. Three hundred behind "The Shield."

The days of honor for college fraternities will have ended when the possession of money is made a necessary qualification for membership.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

It is believed by many that some of the colleges of the old South, adhering strictly to the old classical discipline, and having as their students the most intensely thoroughbred Americans, furnish about as good fraternity material as there is to be found.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

Everything that would encourage the student to believe that he is a superior person, or a person of another caste, is a survival of mediævalism, and this spirit, many tell us, exists in Eastern colleges, large and small, to an extent practically unknown in the West.—*President W. R. Harper in the North American Review.*

Let there be more kindness in the relations of fraternities to each other, more generosity, more breadth, and also in their attitude to the outside college world and to the college itself, and there will be no talk of their abolition, less criticism of their methods, and a great increase in the good they accomplish.—*Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, in the Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.*

The Sigma Chi Quarterly presented a picture of a cart, with eccentric wheels, bearing a saw-horse astride of which are seated several blind-folded candidates for initiation into the new chapter of Sigma Chi at Colorado College. Members of the chapters are shown grouped about the vehicle. The apparatus is called, according to the Quarterly, "the wild ass of the desert in repose." Careful examination of the picture reveals the presence in it of considerably more than one ass.

The principal article in the Scroll of Phi Delta Theta for December is a contribution, "The Installation of President James of the University of Illinois—Its Significance," by W. H. Stelle. Mr. Stelle traces the rapid growth of the institution in a material way, and emphasizes the point that the special work of Dr. James, as he himself has intimated, will be to make of the institution, already so well equipped and lavishly sustained by the State, a real university, by strengthening the teaching staff and breathing into all its work the spirit of a broad scholasticism.

The Delta Upsilon fraternity entered the University of Illinois on December 21,—the third fraternity to enter Illinois in the last fourteen months, the other two being Delta Kappa Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi.

The men selected to office in a chapter should be the best and most capable men for their duties, not merely good fellows or men with swollen purses. Let every chapter have leaders,—they are inevitable even in so purely democratic an organization; but let them first be devoted to the fraternity, then to self; first to fulfillment of the bond, then to their own advancement.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

The Independent for October 5, 1905, contains an interesting article on "The Good and Evil of College Fraternities," by an anonymous contributor, professedly a member of an unnamed Greek-letter society. The most serious indictment brought against the college fraternity by this writer is that it violates the spirit of democracy, and in increasing degree. "In the attempt to restore democracy," he says, "the Greek-letter fraternity, in the form in which it exists at present, will have something to reckon with. If the malignant growth of narrowness and class feeling is so entwined about its vitals that no surgical operation can remove it without endangering the subject's life, it will remain to cause death ultimately." The writer says that his fraternity is one of the nine or ten societies which can truthfully be called "national." Continuing, he says: "I know that several fraternities in nowise entitled to this designation, thin lines strung along our northern border, with cool effrontery claim this name. Geography is not debatable. One may speak disrespectfully of the equator, but hardly call its location into question. The sectional fraternities until recently bragged of their sectionalism. Their lack of catholicity is now seen to a disadvantage, and occasionally the organizations which a decade ago got into a fine fury of contempt for those which had chapters in Dixie, or could consider the barbarous West, are now from their hyperborean fastnesses proclaiming themselves 'national.' I have found the gatherings of my fraternity, with their hundreds of educated men drawn from all sections of the country, highly instructive. The resulting acquaintance and friendships have made me know the country as I never otherwise could. In the Central States and South . . . the sectional fraternity member is at a disadvantage. The name of his society, perhaps famous in the section where it exists, means nothing in the region where fraternities mean most."

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta gives the following table showing the number of chapters of each college fraternity in 1898 and 1905, and the relative number of chapters, as shown by the figures in parenthesis, also the loss and gain in number of chapters:

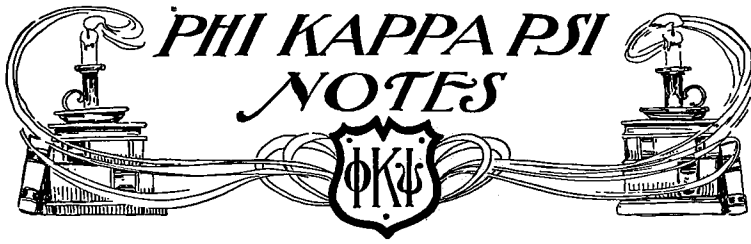
	1898		1905		Gain
Kappa Sigma	(5)	47	(1)	70	23
Phi Delta Theta	(1)	63	(2)	69	6
Beta Theta Pi	(2)	62	(3)	67	5
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	(3)	54	(4)	66	12
Phi Gamma Delta	(6)	44	(5)	57	13
Sigma Nu	(8)	39	(6)	54	15
Sigma Chi	(4)	50	(7)	53	3
Alpha Tau Omega	(7)	42	(8)	51	9
Kappa Alpha (Southern)	(11)	37	(9)	49	12
Delta Tau Delta	(9)	38	(10)	47	9
Phi Kappa Psi	(10)	38	(11)	42	4
Delta Kappa Epsilon	(12)	35	(12)	41	6
Delta Upsilon	(13)	31	(13)	36	5
Pi Kappa Alpha	(20)	13	(14)	29	16
Alpha Delta Phi	(14)	23	(15)	24	1
Theta Delta Chi	(15)	21	(16)	24	3
Phi Kappa Sigma	(21)	12	(17)	24	12
Psi Upsilon	(16)	21	(18)	22	1
Zeta Psi	(17)	20	(19)	22	2
Chi Phi	(18)	19	(20)	20	1
Phi Sigma Kappa	(23)	8	(21)	19	11
Chi Psi	(19)	19	(22)	18	Loss 1
Sigma Phi Epsilon			(23)	13	13
Delta Phi	(22)	12	(24)	11	Loss 1
Sigma Phi	(24)	8	(25)	8	0
Delta Psi	(25)	8	(26)	8	0
Kappa Alpha (Northern)	(26)	6	(27)	7	1
Alpha Chi Rho	(29)	3	(28)	6	3
Omega Pi Alpha			(29)	6	6
Delta Sigma Phi			(30)	5	5
Theta Chi			(31)	2	2
Mu Pi Lambda	(27)	4			Loss 4
Phi Phi Phi	(28)	4			Loss 4
		781		970	189

Generally speaking, there are three things which are considered necessary to membership in a fraternity: Sociability, ability as a student, and good character. Different chapters will name these in a different order, demanding one or another of them in larger proportion, depending upon their position and reputation in their several institutions, but the ideal fraternity man must be developed along these general lines. The first two, to a limited extent, can be ignored, because a chapter can train men in these lines, but the last—good character—can not. The man of bad habits, who isn't square, however brilliant in other lines—and we usually know his character beforehand—should be avoided.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

The Sigma Chi Quarterly for November presents statistics of interest relative to college attendance and fraternity membership at each of the institutions in which that fraternity is represented. "The Shield" draws upon this list for the following information with reference to institutions in which Phi Kappa Psi maintains chapters:

	Registration of Students to Date.		Number of Men's Fraternities.	Aggregate Membership.
	Men.	Women.		
Pennsylvania College	240		6	74
Bucknell	650	200	6	80
Dickinson	200	50	8	
Lafayette	350		12	205
University of Pennsylvania.	3763		23	
Washington and Lee.....	365		11	103
University of Virginia.....	750		16	295
Ohio Wesleyan	650	375	8	173
Ohio State	1600	300	12	225
West Virginia University...	500	180	10	150
Indiana University	900	500	8	150
DePauw	500	350	9	150
Purdue	1500	50	10	210
Northwestern			9	146
University of Michigan.....	3100	1000	29	675
University of Illinois.....	2098	778	13	350
University of Chicago.....	3000	1000	16	300
Beloit	325	90	3	43
University of Wisconsin....	1968	777	16	350
University of Minnesota.....	1800	1000	17	350
University of Nebraska.....	1500	1400	11	260
University of Iowa.....			8	160
University of Mississippi....			7	
University of Texas.....	875	325	13	260
Vanderbilt	1000	50	13	195
University of California....			21	
Stanford	1100	500	15	260
Columbia	2500	1500	18	375
Cornell	3100	527	33	750
Syracuse	1500	1250	11	310





A. E. Curdy, Kansas Alpha, is instructor in French in Yale University.

Brother F. W. Whitwell is cashier of the First National Bank of Geneva, N. Y.

Indiana Alpha would like to have the address of Brother Harry Olwin, Jacksonville, Ill.

P. Ross Jewell, New York Beta, '97, is principal of the high school at Newton, Conn.

Brother Robert Pitcairn is at Grand Rapids, Mich., with the United States Glass Company.

Rev. K. G. Richardson, New York Beta, is pastor of the First M. E. Church at Branchport, N. Y.

Aug. De Zavala, Texas Alpha, is assistant cashier of the City National Bank, of San Antonio, Texas.

Brother D. E. Cobb has recently moved his base of operations from Fort Worth, Texas, to Detroit, Mich.

Charles B. Green, Pennsylvania Theta, '86, has been elected Registrar of his alma mater, Lafayette College.

Brother "Jack" Frost, M. D., Minnesota Beta, has located at Lilly, S. D., for the practice of his profession.

Brother Clint C. Steinberger is of the publishing company of A. Steinberger & Sons, of Okalona and Tupelo, Miss.

Wm. H. Thomas, Indiana Beta, is assistant cashier of the New Harmony Banking Company, at New Harmony, Ind.

Homer B. Talley, Indiana Alpha, is sales manager of the Coal Bluff Mining Company, with headquarters at Terre Haute.

Brother Edward T. Reed is president of the Joseph G. Reed Company, of Portsmouth, O., wholesalers in dry goods and notions.

Brother Walter P. Renshaw, formerly of Brooklyn, is now located at Jacksonville, Fla., his home address being 735 Riverside avenue.

E. F. Wallbridge, Michigan Alpha, is assistant engineer of the Filtration Department of the Board of Public Service at Toledo, Ohio.

Brother L. G. Haas, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, has removed his offices from Pittsburg to Baltimore.

Charles W. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, of the Marion, Ind., Chronicle, was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Blanche Sullivan, of Peru, Ind.

Gilbert G. Benjamin, New York Beta, '99, is assistant in history in Yale University, and instructor in history in the New Haven high school.

Brother J. E. Gartrell, formerly of Ora, Miss., is now at Bay Minette, Ala., where he is bookkeeper and cashier with the Hand Lumber Company.

Brother Lucius Weinschenk is counsel for the Legal Bureau of the Sawyer Publishing Company, with offices at 79 Fourth avenue, New York City.

R. L. McCord, Jr., Iowa Alpha, formerly of Sac City, Iowa, has engaged in the practice of law in Des Moines, his office being at 506-507 Crocker building.

A son was born to Brother and Mrs. George P. Rogers, of Michigan City, Ind., on November 24th. Brother Rogers is a 1900 alumnus of New York Alpha.

Brother Harry A. Bell is cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, Pa., which opened for business on November 1st with excellent prospects.

Will Cavin, Indiana Alpha, has engaged in the lumber business at Warsaw, Ind., having purchased, with a partner, the largest lumber company in that city.

Dr. C. H. Elliott, Pennsylvania Gamma, '02, who graduated in medicine last year, is now resident physician in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. J. H. Rawlings, Virginia Alpha, is located at Lynchburg, Pa., where, according to Brother S. P. Anspach, of Bedford City, he has "a fine, growing practice."

Joe Weimer, Indiana Gamma, has taken a leave of absence from the Cleveland Leader, to go on the road as advance agent for "The Education of Mr. Pipp" company.

Edw. C. Elliott, Nebraska Alpha, '95, recently of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, is now connected with the Department of Education at the University of Wisconsin.

Brother J. N. Nind has returned from New Mexico and is now in the general offices of the Railway Age, Monadnock building, Chicago. He house address is 743 East Fifty-first street.

Ned B. Rehkopf, U. S. A., Iowa Alpha, '00, has lately been transferred from the Twenty-ninth Battery at Fort Leavenworth to the Forty-fifth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort DuPont, Del.

Guernsey Van Riper, Indiana Alpha, of the Indianapolis Star, made a decided "hit" in the recent municipal campaign at Indianapolis with a series of exceedingly clever "Spotless Town" parodies.

D. M. Purdy, Minnesota Beta, formerly of St. Paul, has removed to Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position as secretary, treasurer and manager of a foundry company recently organized.

R. N. Allen, Indiana Alpha, of Chanute, Kas., is perhaps "The Shield's" most constant subscriber, having taken the journal without cessation practically from the date of its establishment.

Brother Glenn C. Heller, principal of the Riegelsville, Pa., Academy, Riegelsville, Pa., writes that Brother Ralph Zimmerman, of Lancaster, Pa., is convalescent after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Brother Simpson W. Horner writes: "I met Brother Fred Rush, in company with Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, at the Michigan-Wisconsin game at Ann Arbor. Mayor Dunne's son is now a Phi Psi."

Robert H. Rose, Indiana Alpha, who graduated from Columbia Medical School three years ago, is achieving success as a physician in New York. His offices are at The Earlington, 505 W. 148th street.

W. L. Hayward, Wisconsin Alpha, '02, formerly of Hayward, Wis., is now secretary and treasurer of the Duluth Universal Mill Company, with headquarters at 506 Board of Trade building, Duluth.

Arthur W. Towne, Massachusetts Alpha, general secretary of the Associated Charities of Syracuse, N. Y., was recently elected assistant secretary of the New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Brother George W. Dixon, of Chicago, is a member of the Illinois State Senate. A distinction of which he is prouder at present writing is, however, that he is the father of a daughter born on October 16th.

Nathan W. Helm, Indiana Alpha, of the department of Latin, at Phillips Exeter Academy, had a paper on the program of the American Philological Association at its meeting held at Ithaca, N. Y., during the holidays.

J. J. Kline, California Gamma, has removed from Pittsfield, Mass., to Chicago, Ill., where he is engineer of the apparatus department of the Stanley G. I. Electric Manufacturing Company, with offices at 1743-46 Monadnock block.

Brother C. L. Root, of Lyons, Iowa, writes: "My class was '78, Northwestern. While there Brother Brown and I resurrected the Phi Psi chapter, which had been dead for some time, and left the fraternity in good shape."

Brother Charles P. Richardson is in charge of the farm lands department of Elmendorf & Elmendorf, 5 South Howard street, Spokane. "We are having a prosperous season here," he writes, "and things are coming our way apparently."

Dr. Theo. G. Soares, Minnesota Beta, '91, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Park, Ill., has resigned his pastorate to accept the chair of homiletics at the University of Chicago, succeeding Dr. Edward Judson, of New York.

Cornellus O'Brien, Indiana Delta, is connected with the People's National Bank, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., a prosperous institution of which his father, Hon. W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is president.

Leroy Snyder, Indiana Alpha, for some time railroad editor of the Indianapolis News, has been made assistant secretary to Hugh McGowan, Indiana's principal traction magnate. Mr. Snyder will perform the active duties of secretary to Mr. McGowan.

Brother Sion B. Smith writes from Pittsburg that Pennsylvania Beta will have two or three dozen representatives at the Washington G. A. C., and, of course, the delegation will be headed by the redoubtable Sion himself, for he never willingly misses a gathering of Phi Psis.

Perhaps the most thoroughly Phi Psi business firm in the country is that of the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company, of Johnstown, Pa. F. S. Love, president; R. C. Love, vice president, and R. E. Keedy, secretary and treasurer, are all Phi Psis, and all take "The Shield."

Claude S. Watts, Indiana Alpha, is Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Ferde E. Fisher, of the same chapter, occupies a staff position on the Cincinnati Post. Will Williams, Indiana Alpha, formerly of the Post, has returned to New York City.

"If I could not have 'The Shield' at my home," writes Brother W. E. Woodyear, of Woodyear & Company, 224 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Md., "I would feel that I had lost one of my best friends. I have but one suggestion to make for its betterment, and that is more and better chapter letters."

Rev. H. E. Hatchman, New York Epsilon, '00, has resigned his work with the First Baptist Church at Columbia Springs, Ohio, and has returned to Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchman have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little son, who died of diphtheria October 31.

Ed. Sullivan and John Matthews, both of Indiana Alpha, have recently engaged in the manufacture of surgical instruments in Indianapolis, having purchased the manufacturing department of the Armstrong Surgical Instrument Company, with which Brother Sullivan is still connected as secretary.

Fred Metts, Indiana Alpha, is financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Joplin, Mo. He reports the discovery of another Phi Psi at that point.—Tom. Buell, New York Gamma, and chronicles the death of Dr. Knight, of Carthage, Ohio, a Phi Psi who, Brother Metts says, "has been an honor to the community."

Brother Frank E. Baker, formerly of Clymer, N. Y., is now principal of the high school at Greensburg, Pa. He writes: "On Thanksgiving day I had the pleasure of dining with the boys of Pennsylvania Beta, and found a chapter of nineteen as fine fellows as ever had the honor of wearing the pink and lavender."

The Washington Alumni Association enjoyed its first monthly dinner for the present season at the Highlands on the evening of November 9th. Addresses were made by Aldis B. Browne, Dr. W. C. Alexander, Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, Rev. F. D. Power, Prof. W. R. Vance, Dr. H. L. Hodgkins and Arthur V. Snell. About fifty Phi Psis were in attendance.

Edw. W. Holmes, Rhode Island Alpha, writes from New Bedford, Mass.: "It is always a source of pleasure to me to read 'The Shield,' and keep in touch with the fraternity and what its members are doing. I enjoy especially the chapter letters and am glad that my chapter always has a good one. I wish that each chapter might have a letter in every issue."

Rev. Frederick D. Power, LL. D., Virginia Delta, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, Washington, on October 27th. Over a thousand members of the congregation and many visitors of distinction from other churches were in attendance. Brother Power will leave soon for a visit to the Holy Land.

F. M. Porter, Jr., Pennsylvania Theta, '96, is vice president and chief engineer of the Wire and Telephone Company of America, successors to the Electric Wire Works and the Empire Wire Company, of Rome, N. Y., with works and head office at Rome, N. Y., and New York office at 43 Exchange Place. C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, of Toledo, Ohio, is president of the company.

Because of the unusual demands upon our space this month, "The Shield" has been compelled to eliminate from Brother Templeton's articles on Phi Psis in athletics this month the tabulated matter, thereby detracting considerably from their interest. The necessity of this abridgement of Brother Templeton's splendid contributions "The Shield" very greatly regrets.

Brother D. H. Elliott, of San Diego, Cal., writes: "Phi Psi is all right here in San Diego. A little new blood is helping to keep the spirit alive. Frank Von Tesmar, Illinois Beta, is here to stay now. Frank and I are planning a little Phi Psi gathering where we expect to see some of our old-time brothers 'get religion' again, and ever after keep warmed up with the spirit."

The engagement of Earl B. Henley, Indiana Delta, who is now with the California Gas and Electric Corporation, of San Francisco, to Miss Pauline Matthews, is announced. "Miss Matthews," says a San Francisco paper, "is a Mills College student, a charming girl and a favorite in local society. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Matthews, her father being one of the prominent architects of the State."

George L. Wertenbaker, Virginia Alpha, of the well-known Charlottesville Phi Psi family of this name, is a second lieutenant of artillery, stationed at Fort Washington, Md. He writes: "Contract Dental Surgeon S. Davis Boak was also stationed here for some months, but has been transferred to Columbus Barracks, Ohio. He is a Phi Psi, and I know he would be glad to see any of the brothers who may be in that section."

Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha, Consul General of the United States at Liverpool, Eng., spent the holidays at Indianapolis. A Washington dispatch to the Indianapolis Star says that Brother Griffiths is already gaining a reputation in England not only as an orator of unusual ability, but as a competent official representative. Hon. John Morley, M. P., in a newspaper article, speaks of Brother Griffiths as a "remarkable speaker."

On May 13 a chapter of the honorary scientific society of Sigma Xi was established at the University of Missouri. Frank O. Marvin, Pennsylvania Beta, '71, chairman of the council, presented the charter. It was received by the president of the chapter, O. M. Stewart, Indiana Alpha, '92. Brother Marvin is dean of the Engineering School at the University of Kansas. Brother Stewart is professor of physics at the University of Missouri.

George L. Buck, New York Epsilon, '01, is forging to the front as a bookman. With only three years' experience in the employ of Silver, Burdette & Company, he has been promoted to the position of assistant treasurer of the Western firm at Chicago. Brother Buck

is loyal to his chapter and is, as alumni secretary, making strenuous efforts to clear the chapter house of an indebtedness of some years' standing. He has a faculty for interesting the "silent alumni."

E. T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, of Boston, has been elected a vice president of the American Civic Association, and given charge of the Department of School Extension. Brother Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, has the Department of the Press, giving to Phi Psis two of the fifteen departments in the work of this important organization. Brother Hartman has also been appointed New England representative of Charities, a weekly "journal of philanthropy and social advance."

W. A. Hover, Wisconsin Alpha, president of the Hover Drug Company, of Denver, Colo., was responsible in a great measure, according to the Denver News, for the resolution passed by the National Wholesale Druggists Association in recent convention at New York, instructing the delegates from that body to the Interstate Commerce Law convention at Chicago to uphold the policy of President Roosevelt looking to the enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Rev. H. R. Robinson, Pennsylvania Zeta, of Millville, N. J., writes: "I met Dr. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald, in Carnegie Hall recently, and gave him the grip. I wish you could have seen his face light up. He said, 'How did you know I was a Phi Psi?' I said, 'I saw it in 'The Shield.' " Dr. Robinson publishes in connection with his aggressive church work an interesting publication called "The Herald"—which shows that a good editor was spoiled in making a good preacher.

Edward Lockwood, fifteen months old, son of W. W. Lockwood, Jr., of Shanghai, China, has a Phi Psi father, a Phi Psi grandfather, and six Phi Psi uncles,—all members of Indiana Alpha. The grandfather, Dr. Salem Town, was one of the founders of that chapter, and the youngest of the Phi Psi uncles is one of this year's initiates. Three of the youngster's aunts are alumni of the DePauw chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. The young man's natural affiliations seem to be pretty well pre-determined.

The Erie Times says of a Pennsylvania Beta Phi Psi: "The placing of Congressman Bates on the Committee on Naval Affairs by Speaker Cannon was a high compliment to the representative from this district, and it also places him in line for even greater things. One of the pleasant features of the promotion was the cordial and unanimous recommendation he received from the Pennsylvania delegation, showing the high estimate placed on Mr. Bates as one of the leading working Congressmen of the body."

Brother E. L. Boyer writes from Somersworth, N. H.: "Our progress in the East is pleasant to recognize. When I came to live in New Hampshire there were no chapters and very few brothers. Now we find Phi Psis much more frequent, and it is pleasant to have it so. Brother Frederick A. Gibbs, M. D., Dartmouth, '96, has recently located for the practice of his profession in the same building in which I have my office. We would mightily enjoy a visit from any brother who comes this way."

Brother J. Arnold Habegger writes from Fort Robinson, Neb.: "Stationed out here on the frontier as I am, 'The Shield' is the only medium by which I can keep in touch with the fraternity. I look back with pleasure to the meeting of the G. A. C. at Indianapolis last year, the first one I had ever attended, and if my present plans do not miscarry, I shall be present in Washington next spring. There is nothing like a good meeting such as we had in Indianapolis to keep up the fraternal feeling in us older fellows."

Brother Eldridge R. Anderson, of the law firm of Bartlett & Anderson, with offices in the Globe building, Boston, writes: "I would not be without 'The Shield.' Without it I could not be kept in touch, with the spirit of the fraternity, and I think that that is the duty of every man who ever joined the fraternity, whether he be in college or whether he be a graduate from college. These are my sentiments, and I trust and hope that they are, or in the near future will be, the sentiments of every man in the fraternity."

Brother George D. McIlvaine, who is general sales agent of the Pittsburgh Gage and Supply Company, writes: "While in Boston recently I spent a very delightful Sunday with Brother Geo. B. Baker, president of the fraternity, at his beautiful home in Brookline. He has a charming wife and two most lovable children, and they all extend a very hearty welcome to any Phi Psi who happens to come under their roof. It is a pleasure to know men like Brother Baker, and I always avail myself of the opportunity of calling upon him."

Verling W. Heim, Indiana Alpha, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in charge of college work in Japan, is at home for his quadrennial year's home duty. He is accompanied by his wife and baby. Brother Heim will make his headquarters at North Manchester, Ind., where his parents reside, but will spend the larger part of the next year in presenting the foreign work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the country. He is one of the strongest young men engaged in the work of the association.

Walter Juan Davis contributes to the Denver News a very complimentary review of "The Last of the Stuarts," a recently published book by Charles Julian Downey, one of the loyal members of the Denver Alumni Association. Mr. Davis says: "While this work, properly described by the author as a dramatic poem, seems to lack direction, it must be characterized as a noble effort in the right line, and the genius that makes itself plain to all who read cannot be left lying still by the young author, however modest he may be."

Dr. "Bish" Mumford, New York Beta and Maryland Alpha, who has for the past year been connected with the Children's Hospital, of Boston, has been added to the staff of Gouverneur's Hospital, New York City. He writes from Boston: "I have been enjoying the hospitality of the Phi Psis here in the East, and have found them all to be royal entertainers. The annual initiation and banquet at Brown gave me a chance to see that crowd, and I was more than pleased with the chapter and the way they handled things that night."

Dana C. Johnson, Ohio Beta, continues to grow as a platform figure, and has become one of the most popular lecturers in the country, although but a few years out of college. The Northampton, Mass., Herald says of a series of lectures delivered by Brother Johnson at the Laurel Park Assembly: "His eloquent words, his thrilling appeals to love of country and all that is uplifting in life, his splendid delineations of character, have been ennobling, and there has been a true inspiration to all who have heard him. He is one of the men who make life better."

Brother Norval Welsh is located at Temosachic, Chi., Mexico, in care of the S. B. G. Company. He is associated with Robert T. Hill, one of the foremost mining geologists of the country, in the firm of mining engineers. His professional card appears in "The Shield's" business directory. Brother Welsh has recently been appointed manager of mines in Mexico for some New York interests, and writes that "The Shield" is "the visitor eagerly looked for in the fastnesses of the Sierre Madre." He will gladly act as examining engineer for any Phi Psi caring to commission him in this capacity.

A Bloomington, Ind., dispatch dated December 22, says: "Another romance of Indiana University will culminate next month in the wedding of Miss Vera Laughlin, of Columbus, and Mr. Fred Beck, of this city. Miss Laughlin is the daughter of James E. Laughlin, a leading citizen of Columbus, and Mr. Beck is the son of Prof. James M. Beck, of this city, formerly professor of Latin in Indiana University. Miss Laughlin is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and Mr. Beck belongs to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is in the stone business, and the young people will make their home here."

Mrs. Henry G. Ohls, wife of the well-known Michigan Alpha brother of that name, died at the Augustana Hospital, Chicago, on December 20th, as the result of an operation bravely undergone in the hope that she might be restored to health after a long and patient struggle with disease. The sympathy of the fraternity goes out to Brother Ohls and his two young children in the hour of their great affliction. Mrs. Ohls was a DePauw Kappa Alpha Theta. After her graduation she taught successfully for several years, and in 1894 was married to Brother Ohls. She was laid to rest at Elgin, Ill., on December 22d.

Indiana Alpha would like to have the following "Shields" to complete her file: Vols. I and II complete; Vol. III complete except Nos. 6 and 7; Vol. IV, Nos. 1, 2 and 7; Vol. V complete except No. 3; Vol. VI complete except Nos. 5, 7 and 8; Vol. VII, Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10; Vol. XII complete except No. 7; Vol. XIII complete except Nos. 2, 5 and 6; Vol. XIV complete except No. 4; Vol. XV complete; Vol. XVI complete except No. 5; Vol. XVII complete except Nos. 4 and 7; Vol. XVII complete except Nos. 1 and 2; Vol. XIX Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10; Vol. XX complete except No. 1; Vol. XXI complete except Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 7; Vol. XXII Nos. 4, 8, 9 and 10.

Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, is rapidly rising to a place of commanding leadership in the national House of Representatives. He is continued on the Committee of Ways and Means for the present Congress by Speaker Cannon, and is also assigned for the first time to the important Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. He has been selected "whip" of the majority side by the Republican caucus, succeeding Mr. Tawney, who has been chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. There are not a half dozen men in the House with so important a list of assignments. Brother Watson is an enthusiastic Phi Psi, and all who attend the G. A. C. at Washington in April will make his acquaintance.

At a recent meeting of the International Chautauqua Alliance at Chicago, which was attended by the editor of "The Shield" as representative of the Winona Assembly, and by his predecessor, Brother Frank C. Bray, as representative of Chautauqua, the manager of the Monona Lake (Wis.) Assembly stated that the most delightful surprise of his Assembly program last summer was an address delivered on short notice by Prof. Chas. W. Kent, Virginia Alpha, professor of English at the University of Virginia, his subject being "The Southern Negro." Prof. Kent happened to be delivering a course of lectures at Madison and was called on to fill the place of another speaker, which he did with such effect that the event has not been forgotten to this day by those in attendance at the Assembly.

William Allen White, in his article on "Folk" in the December McClure's, pays tribute to H. S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha, Attorney General of Missouri, and an excellent picture of Brother Hadley accompanies the article. Mr. White says: "Attorney General Hadley, a young Republican of the new school of politics, has been standing shoulder to shoulder with Folk in every important fight, and he deserves the highest praise for the way he has risen above partisan bias. He has become a faithful servant of all the people. But for Hadley's sense and loyalty, Folk might have been badly crippled. Now Hadley is a Republican to the core of his heart, and folk is a Democrat of the strictest caste. Yet both are party servants in the high sense that they ignore party in the public service."

John Wesley Smith, Ohio Alpha, a prominent attorney of Washington, died in August. Brother Smith was born in Iowa, educated at Ohio Wesleyan, where he graduated in 1862, attempted to join the military service, but failed, owing to delicate physique, and in 1863 entered the office of the second controller of the treasury. He was for many years deputy controller. Resigning from the treasury department in 1870, he entered upon the practice of law in Washington, and was successful to an unusual degree. The Washington Star says: "Mr. Smith's practice was a large one, and owing to his gentle and lovable disposition he had many friends here, including men high in official and political life. He was not a member of any orders, outside of his college fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi. He is survived by his widow."

D. G. Swannell, Michigan Alpha, of Champaign, Ill., familiarly known as "the daddy of Illinois Delta," writes: "Illinois Delta is in good shape. We were instituted on November 18, 1904. By September 1, 1905, we had furnished our house and paid all our installation expenses, which cost us in all about \$1,500; paid all the running expenses of the chapter, and had paid \$600 on two lots for a chapter house that is in prospect,—this without owing anyone a penny except the balance due on the lots. We are now boasting that we will be in our house by the fall of 1907, or within three years after the establishment of the chapter. If a chapter without alumni, and in the first years of its history, can accomplish this, I fail to see how any chapter can fail to secure a chapter house if it sets out earnestly to try."

Preparations for the G. A. C., to be held at Washington on April 18, 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Washington Alumni Association, are progressing satisfactorily, and the District of Columbia brethren promise to set a new mark for Grand Arch Councils, both in the size of the crowd and the scale of entertainment. The chairmen of the sub-committees appointed by the Washington A. A. are: Attendance, W. R. Vance; Arrangements, Preston B. Ray; Amusement, D. H. Bynum; Banquet, A. E. H. Middleton; Decoration, Wm. W. Curtiss; Dance, Charles G. Harris; Information, John B. Ecker; Press, E. F. Burchard; Health, Wm. Ashby Franklin; Music, Melville D. Hensey; Reception, J. B. Gregg Curtis; Finance, John Sherman, Jr.; Toasts, John Paul Ernest; Visiting Ladies, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins. A circular of information is on the press, of which copies may be had upon application to Arthur V. Snell, 3016 Dumbarton avenue, Washington, D. C.

A recent issue of the Interurban Railway Journal, of Indianapolis, contains a picture and sketch of Hon. Chas. L. Henry, Indiana Alpha, of Indianapolis, principal owner of the electric line constructed between Rushville and Indianapolis, and being extended to Cincinnati,—a line which has attracted attention the country over because it marks the successful application of the alternating current in interurban electrification. Brother Henry is given credit for originating the word "inter-urban" as descriptive of an electric railway connecting one city with another,—a term which has become part of the every day phraseology of the Middle West. He is also the father of the Indiana electric railway system, which has made Indianapolis the most important trolley center in the country, with long-distance lines radiating to almost every portion of the Hoosier State. Mr. Henry was for four years a member of Congress, but retired from political life to develop his traction interests. Incidentally, he has recently become the sole owner of the Lion Store, the largest department store in Anderson. His son George, also a Phi Psi, is associated with him in his various business undertakings.

Judge Joseph C. Helm, Iowa Alpha, former chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court, recently returned from a trip to Japan, and has lectured before a number of clubs on his impressions of the flowery kingdom. Judge Helm is one of the most conspicuous citizens of Colorado. He entered the Union army at the age of thirteen and served two years as a drummer boy and two years as a private soldier. After the war he entered the State University of Iowa, from which he graduated in 1870. He was graduated from the law department of the same institution in 1874. In 1875 he began the practice of law in Colorado Springs. In 1877 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives in that State, and in 1879 he became a State Senator. In 1880 he was elected to the district bench, and in 1882 to the Supreme bench of the State. He became chief justice in 1889. He was renominated to the Supreme bench in 1891, but resigned to become a candidate for Governor against David H. Waite, by whom he was defeated. He resumed the practice of law in Denver, where he is still prominent in the profession. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Iowa in 1891.

Rev. W. E. Parsons, Pennsylvania Epsilon, pastor of the Church of the Reformation at Washington, D. C., died recently at Haven, Me., of nervous prostration. Dr. Parsons was the founder of the church of which he was pastor and had never served any other congregation. He was sixty years old and one of the leading clergymen of the Lutheran church in this country. He was one of the first educators to go from this country to Japan, serving there for a number of years as a professor in the Imperial University at Tokio. At the conclusion of his period of service in that institution he was awarded the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun. During his many years' residence in Washington he was prominent in many lines of philanthropic work. He served for several years as professor of Hebrew and Greek at Howard University. He has delivered many lectures at institutions of learning. He was president of the board of the Home for the Aged, a member of the board of the seminary at Gettysburg, a member of the board of directors of the Woman's College at Lutherville, Md., and a member of the educational committee of his own synod. Dr. Parsons' father was an honored minister of the Lutheran faith for a half century, and the two lie buried side by side at Hanover, Pa. Brother Parsons is survived by a widow and six sons.

Bro. Walter L. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, writes: "It may be of interest to the readers of 'The Shield' to learn that the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia held its annual meeting at their new club-

house, 3641 Locust street, Philadelphia, on the evening of Friday, November 10th, 1905, whereat new officers were elected. The board of directors, as constituted by this election, was as follows: President, Meredith Hanna, Pennsylvania Iota, 1420 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; vice president, Morris L. Clothier, Pennsylvania Kappa, 801 Market street, Philadelphia; secretary, Dr. H. Maxwell, Langdon, Pennsylvania Iota, 1804 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; treasurer, Walter L. Sheppard, Pennsylvania Iota, 1329 Land Title building, Philadelphia. Directors: Dr. Josiah, H. Penniman, Pennsylvania Iota; L. Howell Davis, Pennsylvania Iota; James R. Shoch, Pennsylvania Iota; Russell Bement, Pennsylvania Iota; C. Madison Riley, Pennsylvania Iota, and Cyrus M. Alexander, D. C. Alpha. This was the first annual meeting of the club held in the new house, and a minute was passed in recognition of the generous interest displayed by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., which alone had made it possible to build the house. After the meeting a collation was served. Brother Clothier has since resigned from the vice presidency, owing to press of business, and Brother Ellis Pusey Passmore, Pennsylvania Kappa, who is the only nominee, was elected to fill the vacancy at a special meeting of the club held on Friday, December 15, 1905.

Signal public honors were showered upon James Whitcomb Riley, whose favorite diversion, Bill Nye once said, was visiting the Jerusalem Alumni Association of the Phi Psi fraternity. Shortly before Christmas he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Vice President Fairbanks in Washington, at which President Roosevelt was present. A Washington dispatch says: "Washington is anxious to see more of the Hoosier poet. Unusual attentions were paid to him. The President was delighted with the readings he gave at the Fairbanks dinner to the chief executive, and the Gridiron Club, which was the guest of the Vice President Saturday night, voted him 'the best that ever came down the pike.' The modest poet was almost overwhelmed with the reception he received at every turn." On December 29th a great popular meeting was held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, by the teachers of Indiana, who were assembled in State convention at that time. The meeting resolved itself into one of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to a living man. Addresses were delivered by President E. H. Hughes, of DePauw; Charles R. Williams, editor of the Indianapolis News; Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and others of eminence. The poet was overwhelmed with the enthusiasm of his reception when he arose to acknowledge the remarkable compliment involved in such a gathering. Mr. Riley seems to have left the lecture platform, though he could fix his own price for appearances, and have hundreds of invitations that he could not accept. Yet he traveled three hundred miles the other day, making an exceedingly uncomfortable journey, to appear, without charge, before an audience gathered in a town of four hundred people for the dedication of a literary club building. He explained his acceptance of the invitation to be present by the statement that he "kind o' liked the style of the fellow who came to Indianapolis to ask him to come."

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 Rev. Frank S. Sawyer, Friendship, N. Y.
 Geo. W. Parks, 185 Macomb st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 H. J. Robinson, Box 502, North Port, L. I.
 Dr. C. F. Bullock, Geneva, N. Y.
 W. A. Bartol, 64 W. 109th st., New York.
 Wm. Gotwald, N. Market st., Springfield, Ohio.
 Hugh M. Miller, 439 Library st., Braddock, Pa.
 Chas. T. Sands, 137 N. 19th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Walter Barnes, Keyser, W. Va.
 Curtis J. Bostwick, 1732 16th ave., Seattle, Wash.
 Edward C. Elliott, 625 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis.
 H. L. Brown, Covington, Vt.
 Sidney S. Linscott, Holton, Kan.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Henry H. McCorkle, Contributor.

The regular meeting of the New York Alumni Association was held at the Arena, Broadway and 31st street, on the third Monday of November.

To all the brothers it seemed like "returning home" after wandering up "the main street" to the Astor, then back down town to the Graduate's Club Rooms. Both of these latter places seemed extremes and the Arena was finally selected as a happy medium for holding our dinners in the future. About forty brothers assembled, and good Phi Psi spirit and fellowship ran high.

This was the final reckoning of the 1904-5 administration. The president reported progress and the treasurer reported a balance on hand. The Governing Committee, acting under the standard by-laws, reported nominations of officers for the ensuing year. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for Brother Louis E. Tieste, Pennsylvania Beta, '77, for president; for treasurer, Brother Livingston Smith, Pennsylvania Iota; for secretary, Brother Henry H. McCorkle, New York Gamma.

Brother Paul Bonyne, New York Zeta, on behalf of himself and his associate officers, Brothers Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha, and George Victor Knipe, Pennsylvania Kappa, made a most pleasing address, reviewing the year's history and progress of the association; the great pleasure he had had in occupying his office and, incidentally, reminding the brothers that he could see nothing but success for the association in the future, after getting the impetus his administration had given it. At this juncture, amid great applause, Brother Bonyne

duly presented Brother Tieste as the president-elect, and the "Great Seal" with the "coffers" of the association were turned over to the proper officers.

The December meeting, pursuant to the by-laws, took the form of an annual banquet which was held on the 9th instant, at the Manhattan Hotel.

Under the active, aggressive and effective leadership of Brother Arthur A. Crosby, New York Zeta, the dinner committee arranged a most sumptuous repast, which met favor and compliment from all present. Brother Wilson C. Wilson, as chairman of the Committee on Speakers, in his usual methodical "one by one" fashion selected a list of speakers whose addresses would do honor to any gathering of Phi Psis. We were especially fortunate in having Brother Ernest M. Stires, Virginia Alpha, ex-president of the fraternity and pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in this city, as toastmaster. All who have ever been so fortunate as to have heard Dr. Stires can testify to his attractive and forcible way of reaching the ears and hearts of his audience. Brother A. Lincoln Moore, Pennsylvania Gamma, responded to the toast, "Phi Psi Concept of Man." Although Brother Moore was with us for the first time, he did not feel he was a stranger; on the contrary, he was made to realize, "once a Phi Psi always a Phi Psi," and his address was of the highest type.

"Where thy flaming altars burn" was elegantly and interestingly described by Brother William W. Williams, Indiana Alpha. His retrospective view of college days at Greencastle brought back to every mind those scenes of happy college days, where warm, lasting friendships were formed and upon which every Phi Psi delights to dwell. Brother John D. Kennedy, of New York Delta, responded to "The Other Side of Phi Kappa Psi." Brother Kennedy was initiated before "Billy" Wilson cut into the Book of Constitutions with his little knife, and he related the deep and lasting impressions made upon him by the charge, which he received on his initiation. It was to him religious, and he was made better by it. He urged that these beautiful sentiments and principles be taught more faithfully, in word and action, to the younger brothers, that they might grow to be better men, under the inspiration and spirit of "The Other Side of Phi Kappa Psi."

Tradesmen often place the best on top, but this course is never taken by a claim attorney of a railroad. His policy is to get the best he can out of everyone, and to mix up matters well. "Billy" Wilson mixed our speakers, each of whom seemed the best, and Brother John W. Simpson, Ohio Gamma, the last on the list of speakers, told us all about "Our Fraternity." The high standard set by our founders, maintained by their successors and existing today, as portrayed by Brother Simpson, was a fitting climax for our feast of reason. To the alumnus and undergraduate his remarks were equally impressive and helpful. For men to live and work together, as taught by Phi Kappa Psi, would easily make life worth while.

The banquet was most pleasantly interspersed with college yells and songs. The Boston Alumni Association was well represented. Among its delegation were Brothers Hartman and George B. Baker. About one hundred and thirty men were present, representing about thirty chapters.

The national officers present were: Brothers George B. Baker, president; Guy M. Walker, historian, and Henry Pegram, attorney general. Among those present of national reputation we note Brothers William C. Wilson, Ernest M. Stires and Walter L. McCorkle, ex-presidents. Brother "Dan" List, Ohio Gamma, our first historian; Brother Richard T. Bang, who never misses a G. A. C. or an opportunity to sing, and Brother Livingston Bayard, chaplain on board the United States cruiser Brooklyn.

Pennsylvania Iota sent a dozen noble Phi Psis to our banquet, and we hope to take over to Philadelphia soon a big delegation to return the compliment. Our two local chapters, Gamma and Zeta, had nearly all their active men present, and, seated together, made a howling success of the banquet of 1905. Brother William H. Johnson, S. C. A., recently visited the city, but business would not permit him to remain over for the banquet. He is now a prosperous physician in Charleston, S. C., where he is always glad to see a Phi Psi, with or without any physical trouble. Brother Capt. Lee Holcombe, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, just missed our banquet. He reached the city the following Monday and will leave soon to report for duty at Mare Island, Cal., where he has been ordered to take command of the receiving ship Independence.

Brother William Weidmann, whom many Phi Psis in the West will recall, has just returned East, but will soon return and settle there permanently. Our new Alumni Association catalogue of Phi Psis in

and around New York will soon be ready for distribution, and can be had on application to H. H. McCorkle, 29 Wall street.

We meet every third Monday of each month. All Phi Psis are welcomed at our dinners. If you are here at any time, telephone any one you know and he will give you the time and place of our meeting.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES.

Thomas C. Elvins, '96, of Hammononton, N. J., who is one of the political "comers" in southern New Jersey, was re-elected to the General State Assembly on the Republican ticket in the recent elections. This will be Brother Elvin's fourth term in the Assembly. A fourth term is unprecedented in Atlantic county. At the time of his election two years ago, his photograph was reproduced in "The Shield."

Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, '98, and Miss Edith W. Bates were married on October 25 in Northampton, Mass. Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, was best man. Brother and Mrs. Clapp will be at home after January 1 at 175 State street, Springfield, Mass.

George H. Colman, '99, who is teaching in the high school in Gloucester, Mass., was married in September to Miss Florence R. Parker, at Manchester, N. H.

Walter A. Dyer, '00, after a summer spent chiefly in recuperating from a nervous trouble, has taken a position on the editorial staff of "Country Life in America," published by Doubleday, Page & Company, 133-137 East Sixteenth street, New York.

Fred H. Allen, '02, is continuing his course at the Harvard Medical School. He is living this year at 110 Trenton street, East Boston.

Daniel B. Clarke, '04, has resigned his position with the Fiberoid Company, Indian Orchard, Mass., on account of ill health, and has gone to his home in East Danbury, Conn.

Ralph H. Hewitt, '05, is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He is living at 158 West 65th street.

James L. Gilbert, '05, and Elmer E. Ryan, '05, are living together at 1610 Amsterdam avenue, New York.

On October 21 a circular letter was sent out to all the alumni of the chapter by the Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board, including the news of the rushing season results, and outlining a few proposals for the year's work. It is the purpose of the A. A. A. Board to be of definite service to the chapter, and the co-operation of all the Phi Psis is earnestly solicited. Suggestions for reforms, means of developing and new departures should be sent to Brother P. T. B. Ward, '99, secretary of the board, at 57 Franklin street, Boston.

Through the negligence of the present scribe, the above notes reached the editor just too late to appear in the November "Shield." He will try to start with the gun hereafter. The above notes are consequently stale, though they may contain news for some. Now here are a few more, a little fresher.

Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, has been made pastor of the new Stanley Memorial Chapel at New Britain, Conn. He will also continue his duties as assistant pastor of the South Congregational Church, that city.

Everett E. Thompson, '99, has taken a position with the G. & C. Merriam Company, Springfield, Mass. He is on the editorial staff of Webster's International Dictionary.

A daughter was born December 3 to Brother and Mrs. Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, at Pleasantville, N. Y.

Rev. Charles N. Lovell, '01, has resigned his pastorate at Southwick, Mass.

Ernest C. Lum, '02, of Chatham, N. J., has been made a member of the law firm of Guild, Lum & Tamlin, Newark, N. J.

Heath Moore, '03, is on the staff of the New York Sun.

Heman B. Chase, '04, recently moved to 20 Clermont Park, Boston.

Alfred T. Westphal, ex-'05, is now living at 145 Milton street, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y.

INDIANA ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES.

Brother Bert Chaffee, ex-'07, is in the Y. M. C. A. work at Mexico City, Mexico. Brother Chaffee expects to be with us again next year.

Brother Arthur Lockwood, ex-'06, is located at Omaha, Neb.

Brother Neely C. O'Hair, ex-'05, is with the Pettner Gasoline Light Company at Dallas, Texas.

Brother Walter Tukey, '09, has been called to his home in Marion, Ind., for the remainder of the term. He expects, however, to return next spring.

Brother Hugh Wilkinson, '09, has had to withdraw from school on account of ill health. He contracted malaria during the summer and as yet has not recovered. He expects to spend the winter in Denver, Colo.

Brother Chas. O. Beckman, ex-'95, is now located at Grant Pass, Ore., where he is pastor of the M. E. church.

Brother Will A. Cavin, '03, is in the lumber business at Warsaw, Ind.

Brother Herman Free, ex-'07, is traveling through the Northwest.

In the recent city election, Brother Geo. E. Black, '07, was again elected city clerk for a term of four years.

PITTSBURG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

L. R. Alexander, Contributor.

Brother Harry N. Hosick, Michigan Alpha, has been spending considerable time in the vicinity of Pittsburg of late, in the interest of Duke M. Farson & Company, bankers, of Chicago. Brother Hosick made it his business to look up our Thursday luncheon and we were more than glad to welcome him. He is a fine fellow and a loyal Phi Psi.

October 30th was the date of our first winter gathering of the clans. A splendid body of brothers met for dinner at the Union Club on the evening of this date, and rarely have we spent a more delightful season. Brother Rosenmuller, our ever genial toastmaster, was at his best, and that is saying much; the ever faithful Brother Dan List, of Wheeling, came all the way from Stogeytown to eat dinner with us, and the pleasure he always gives should make his trips more than worth while. Phi Psi songs, Phi Psi speeches and Phi Psi good-fellowship was the order of the evening. We have only one regret in connection with the whole affair, namely, that there were not many more there. Every brother is a better Phi Psi for having been there, and we shall hope for a larger crowd at our next meeting, which we shall make of special interest.

Our widely-known brother, Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association at the Hotel Schenley, November 22d. His speech was along the line of the services rendered to banking by modern postoffice methods. His talk commanded the keenest interest, as the general always has something worth while to say.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Dr. H. H. Penrod, Contributor.

Brother Foster, who has been confined to his home with typhoid fever, is again able to be about.

Brother Kreiger, Pennsylvania Iota, spent a few days recently in the city attending the wedding of his sister.

At last Cupid's darts have penetrated the adamantine walls of Brother Fisher's heart. Brother Fisher will be united in marriage to Miss Mary Viering in the very near future.

Brother C. C. Greer has let the contract for the erection of his new house on Westmont. The house will be a three-story stucco one, and is to be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1906. One of the features of the house is to be a Phi Psi den.

Brother Ed. Love has moved his residence from Somerset to East End, Pittsburg, where he is engaged in the coal business.

Brothers Troxell, of Meyersdale, spent a few days in the city with the Brothers Love, on their way home from the East.

Brother Francis Hamilton has been acting in the capacity of referee for the local high school football team during the present season. During a recent visit with the team in Pittsburg he was greeted by a few of the brothers of the Pittsburg Alumni Association.

Brother Roy Keedy spent several days in Philadelphia with Brother Tracy Keedy, who is now located in the Quaker city.

Brother Greer attended the funeral of his former classmate, roommate and Phi Psi brother, Brother Curran, in Carlisle. The news of

the death of Brother Curran came as a great shock to Brother Greer. Brothers Greer and Curran were the closest of friends while in college and since then their friendship has not waned.

Hon. Aldis B. Browne, of Washington, D. C., writes: "We had a splendid dinner here about ten days ago, with Brother John Paul Ernest, president, presiding, and Dr. Alexander, General Shallenberger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, and Dr. Power, of the Christian Church, with a large number of others. Dr. Alexander gave us much information concerning the coming meeting in April next, and Brother John Sherman and others of the finance committee are pressing the matter of collections finely."

INDIANA PHI PSIS' ANNUAL DINNER.

Eli D. Zaring, Contributor.

The annual Thanksgiving eve dinner of the Indiana Alumni Association was held at the Denison hotel, in Indianapolis, and both in point of attendance and enthusiasm it was one of the most successful of the dozen or more that the association has given. There wasn't the suggestion of formality, and as the 125 brothers "fell to" on the substantial menu there were frequent interjections of college yells, some of them new and startling, songs and "hits" at some of the well-known members present. George B. Lockwood, the retiring president of the association, presided. Toasts were responded to by City Attorney Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis; Wm. Hough, of Greenfield, who spoke on "College Days," and the Rev. E. A. Schell, of Crawfordsville, whose subject was "Rest." The most "killing" feature of the program was the work of the "Rough House Quartet," from the chapter at Bloomington, made up of Messrs. Hindman, Davis, Hoffman and Beeson, which gave utterance to some parodies in a manner that would have driven a patron of the musical muse to suicide. A violin solo by Albert Diven, of Purdue, and vocal solos by Ross Allen, of DePauw, and Curtis Polk, of Indiana, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A touch of sadness was added by the reading of a letter from that loyal brother, Wilbur Ward, of South Bend, who wrote the boys while on a bed of sickness. The letter evoked many beautiful expressions of love and sympathy for the sufferer, the remarks of Brother "Jim" Watson being particularly appropriate. After the regular program it was a case of "butt in" and "butt out," with numerous brothers responding. It was past midnight before the Denison's sleepers were given a chance.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Eli D. Zaring, Indianapolis; vice president, Taylor E. Groninger, Indianapolis; secretary, I. C. Dehaven, Indianapolis; treasurer, Jackson Boyd, Greencastle. A memorial committee was appointed consisting of Almus G. Ruddell, Francis M. Dice and Charles N. Thompson.

SEATTLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Horace A. Wilson, Contributor.

Brother Curtis J. Bostwick, Massachusetts Alpha, has joined the association. He is now connected with Frederick & Nelson, the largest furniture house on the coast.

Brother Clark Evans, Minnesota Beta, is another new arrival. He increased his old football fame in the recent match between Seattle and the Multnomah Athletics, playing right half back for the Seattle A. C.

Brother Joseph Shippen has gone to California for the winter. We will miss him at the coming Founders day banquet.

We have lost another enthusiastic Phi Psi in Brother A. Perry, Indiana Beta, who left us to make his future home in the East.

The past summer and fall, the Minnesota Beta brothers in the Alumni Association have enjoyed visits from the following old members of their chapter: Brothers "Ham" and "Spythe" Lawrence, Frank and Robert Putnam, Neustadt and Paulson.

This year's Founders day banquet will be held in Tacoma. The Tacoma brothers are noted for their hospitality, so a good time is assured. The association extends a cordial invitation to any and all stray Eastern brothers who may be out this way in February to come and enjoy themselves with us.

BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

E. T. Hartman, Contributor.

The fall meeting of the Boston Alumni Association was held on Friday, November 17. Brother Geo. D. Baker, Indiana Beta, was elected president for the year and Brother Edward T. Hartman was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

There were present thirty-four brothers, representing fourteen chapters. Dartmouth was present in force, having stopped over on its way to the Stadium in Cambridge. Amherst and Brown each had two undergraduates present. New men in Harvard and the Institute of Technology also appeared.

The evidences were that Phi Psi is very much alive in New England. The Williams petitioners were considered with some care, and the local chapters showed an earnest desire to have the fraternity at large know them as they are known in New England. The chapters are working hard not only locally, but in co-operation for the strengthening of the fraternity. Ten years in New England is a far different story from what some members seem to think. Members from the South and West present at the meeting expressed themselves as having been in error in their views of what has been accomplished here. The local chapters cordially invite visits and inspection, resting assured that their ideals of Phi Kappa Psi and their accomplishments are little different from those elsewhere.

Boston, November 23, 1905.

COLUMBUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

C. J. Stark, Ohio Delta, Contributor.

After several years of unremitting slumber, as far as State organization goes, Ohio Phi Psiism awoke with a start at the Great Southern Hotel in Columbus on the evening of November 29. It would have been a hard matter for one to believe that there had ever been a corpse in the ranks after gazing at the revived picture. It was the liveliest collection of self-styled "dead ones" that could have been imagined.

The function was the rejuvenated annual State banquet of Ohio Phi Psis. It had been several years since the Buckeye followers of the pink and lavender had gathered around the festal board to do honor to their beloved fraternity. A year ago the Columbus Alumni Association took upon itself the work of taking up the broken threads of the past, and appointed a committee of three to shoulder the arduous duties of getting their fraters together. The result was encouraging, even inspiring.

Sixty-two loyal Phi Psis responded to the call and attended the banquet. They came for miles, some of them for hundreds, and even from other States; many of them gray and aged, but all with the lamp of their fraternity burning brightly before them. Scores of others sent messages of fraternal greeting, pledging their attendance at future events. Among these were United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, Congressmen J. Warren Keifer and Harry T. Bannon, Supreme Judge A. N. Summers and many others of those who have become prominent in their various professional lines.

Brother Edward Kibler, Ohio Gamma, '80, president of the Ohio State Bar Association, acted as toastmaster. Seated at the toastmaster's table were ex-Attorney General F. S. Monnett, Ohio Alpha, '77; Hon. Nat U. Hill, Indiana Beta, State Treasurer of Indiana; Dean J. V. Denney of the Ohio State University Arts College, Michigan Alpha, '85; Attorney Chase Stewart, Ohio Alpha, '78; Assistant Attorney General R. E. Westfall, Ohio Alpha, '91; W. G. Neff, Indiana Alpha, '91, and D. C. List, Ohio Gamma.

Following the serving of an elegant banquet, an excellent toast list was presented, interspersed with good, old Phi Psi songs, college yells and other manifestations of alumni and undergraduate enthusiasm. Those who spoke, in addition to those at the toastmaster's table, included Attorney John J. Chester, Pennsylvania Theta; Attorney C. M. Voorhees, Ohio Gamma; Mayor-elect William R. Wilson, of Urbana, Ohio Alpha; E. W. Johnson, Ohio Delta; Stanley G. Brooks, Ohio Delta; Dr. D. O. Weeks, Ohio Gamma; H. P. Jayne, Ohio Beta, and others.

Among the others present were Brothers Edward D. Howard, Ohio Delta; Robert J. Wheaton, Ohio Delta; Neal Smith, Indiana Beta; C. H. Pinto, Ohio Alpha; J. S. Sites, Ohio Alpha; H. G. Beatty, Ohio Delta; Egbert H. Mack, Ohio Delta; C. P. Linhart, Ohio Beta; E. L. T.

Schaub, Ohio Delta; C. P. Parkhurst, Nebraska Alpha; S. R. Wigton, Ohio Beta; W. E. Haswell, Ohio Beta; B. E. Morrow, Ohio Beta; H. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha; Jack Myers, Ohio Alpha; Mark W. Selby, Ohio Alpha; R. W. Holmes, Ohio Delta; J. D. Mills, Ohio Delta; Mason M. Gill, Ohio Alpha; Hugh A. Baldwin, Ohio Delta; B. W. Williamson, Pennsylvania Beta; N. E. Venneman, Ohio Delta; C. J. Stark, Ohio Delta; and from Ohio Alpha, active, J. C. McCusky and B. S. Weaver; from Ohio Beta, A. L. Bell, Karl W. Mitchell, F. W. Thompson, W. K. Gotwald and L. E. Trout; from Ohio Delta, F. H. Kirtley, R. D. Logan, D. F. Newman, F. H. Riddle, Ben. M. Johnson, H. H. Hampton, C. L. Woodbury, G. H. Carmack, W. F. Burr, Paul Miller, M. E. Kennedy, H. L. Barrett, J. N. Reynolds and Karl Meusche. Brothers Frank Hare, Lloyd Waugh and Phillip B. Hill, Indiana Beta, of the Indiana University football team, who were in the city for the Ohio State game, Thanksgiving day, were also present.

It was decided to make the banquets and reunions permanent features of the future, to be held annually upon the evening preceding Thanksgiving, generally in Columbus. Brother Kibler was selected as general chairman, with power to appoint the different members of the committee in various parts of the State to arrange for the 1906 gathering.



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LINCOLN M. COY, Treasurer,

Unity Building, Chicago, Ill.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

R. I. Hays, Correspondent.

Pennsylvania Alpha has been fortunate this year in getting new men. We started the year with fourteen old members and initiated nine freshmen, the last but a short time ago, and we now present the name of Brother Chas. Wolfe, '09, to the fraternity at large. At this initiation three of our alumni were present: Brothers Braden, Drew and Ash.

This year in football we had a much harder schedule than ever before. Of course, we lost the game with W. U. P., the one we would rather have won than any other. We were beaten fairly, but eleven men never put up a pluckier fight against odds than ours did in the W. U. P. game.

Before this year Washington and Jefferson had played two games with the Indians and each had resulted in a tie score, but this time the Indians nosed ahead and scored twice. Brother Seaman was our lone representative on the varsity this year. Brothers Ray Forsythe, Hartye, and "Bob" Forsythe all did good work on the scrubs.

Brothers Acheson, Schultz, Orr and McDowell all made the glee club. At present they are enjoying the Christmas trip, with the exception of Brother McDowell, who has been in the Washington Hospital with an attack of typhoid. We expect Brother McDowell back in school after Christmas.

As editor-in-chief of the Pandora, our annual, Brother Hopwood is working hard, and promises to bring forth the best ever in a literary way.

As Washington and Jefferson has no varsity basketball team, the fight for interclass championship is the main thing in athletics for the winter term. Here Phi Psi is well represented. Brother Dunn is captain of the senior team, Brother Ray Forsythe of the junior team, and Brother "Bob" Forsythe of the freshman team.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Frank P. Miller, Correspondent.

Most of the brothers have been spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes, although one or two of the seniors stand over to write their senior theses. Brother Comfort has had the pleasure of keeping house alone most of the vacation.

The basketball season opens January 8, when the strong team representing Yale University meets our boys on the home floor. We have defeated the Sons of Eli regularly before, and believe we can do it again. Brother Comfort is at his old position at center, and is captain of the team. Last year he threw something like a dozen goals against the Yale center, literally winning the game himself.

The large, new preparatory building started last summer will be ready for occupancy early in the coming term.

The saddest and most tragic event that has ever occurred in the history of the college was the street car accident December 13 in which the wife of Dr. Breed, professor of biology, was instantly killed. A trailer was being hauled up College Hill, and, when just at the top, the chain broke, and the car dashed madly down the hill, crashing into the regular passenger car at the bottom. The whole college community was stunned by the awful event. Dr. Breed is a member of Phi Gamma Delta and is one of our ablest and most popular professors.

Brother Arthur L. Bates, '80, Congressman from this district, has recently been appointed on the Naval Committee of the House. This is only one of the many honors conferred on Brother Bates during his three successive terms in Congress.

We are glad to announce the wedding of Brother C. J. Scott, '05, to Miss Harriet Silver, of Wellsville, Ohio, class of '06, the event taking place at the home of the bride, December 28. Brother Scott is superintendent of public schools at Reynoldsville, Pa., where he will return with his young bride in a few days. Best wishes to "Scottie."
Meadville, Pa., December 26, 1905.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Elmer K. Bolton, Correspondent.

The first term examinations are now over, and, so far as can be determined, all the brothers expect to continue their studies at Bucknell the coming term. They have successfully completed their work for this term and all feel perfectly satisfied with their reports.

The interest of the college is now centered upon the basketball team. The schedule for this year is very good, but it is doubtful if the team will come up to the expectations of all. There is only one of last year's men on the team. It will be very difficult to furnish a winning team out of practically new material. Nevertheless, the student body will stand by the team, and there will be no lack of college spirit to spur it on to victory.

Brothers White, Elliott and Stanton paid the chapter a visit when they were on their way home. During the past year Brothers White and Elliott were in Philadelphia studying medicine. Brother Stanton for the last few years has been head coach at Dennison University. We wish him every kind of success with his basket and baseball teams during their respective seasons.

Brother Glover, of Pennsylvania Theta, stayed a few hours with the brothers on his way home. We are always glad to see "Bill" and wish he would come to see us whenever he is in the vicinity of Lewisburg.

Lewisburg, Pa., December 22, 1905.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Parker R. Skinner, Correspondent.

The hand of death has dealt severely with Pennsylvania Zeta. In the death of Brother J. H. Curren the chapter mourns the loss of a loving and loyal brother. Brother Abram Bosler's father, also, has been called to meet his Master. Although not a brother, Mr. Bosler was a staunch friend. The many courtesies and great friendship which he extended toward us, as well as the love we bore him, make his death deeply felt by our chapter.

The football team ended its season in a very gratifying manner. It played the strong State College team to a stand-still in the final game of the season, gaining nearly as much ground against its old rival as Yale had succeeded in gaining several weeks before. The showing made in this game was a surprise to many of Dickinson's admirers, because the team had made a rather unsuccessful record earlier in the season. The advance has made speaks well for the coaching of Brother Williams and his assistant, Brother Paul Smith. Brother Parvis played a strong, consistent game at tackle. Brother Skinner played end. Brother Lingle was manager of the team. Brother Cochran has been elected assistant manager of the '06 football team. Brother Parvis is physical director at Metzgar College for Women.

Much interest is manifest around college concerning a minstrel show to be given the latter part of January. Brother Beckley is president of the association. Brothers Beckley and Parvis will be end men. Brother Pierce is stage manager.

Since our last letter the chapter gave a very successful dance. We were gratified at having many alumni present.

The chapter has been honored by visits from the following: Brothers Batchellar, New York Alpha; Barrett and Crowell, Pennsylvania Kappa; Burr, Ohio Delta; Kline, Boyer, Rich, Sierer, Buoy, Cools and "Benny" Rodgers, Pennsylvania Zeta. There is nothing more gratifying to the chapter than visits from the alumni and also from the undergraduate brothers from other chapters. We hope in our next letter to report many visitations.

Pennsylvania Zeta wishes all her sister chapters the greatest success possible during the coming year.

Carlisle, Pa., December 29, 1905.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Frank M. Howard, Correspondent.

We are very glad to report that none of the brothers were dropped by the faculty last term for low standing, and with the men we now have in view, expect to make a very creditable showing by the end of the college year.

This is our term of indoor functions, and, though very few of the brothers are doing anything heavy in society, we will have a good representation in the mid-winter Sock and Buskin show. Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, is again to coach the club. He has submitted the manuscript for trials, and if it is as well presented as the last show, it bids fair to outdo all his previous efforts. The fact that Brothers Lore and Glover will both have cast parts gives ample assurance that at least two characters will be well taken care of. Several others of the chapter are coming out for cast and chorus. Brother W. C. Alexander, as manager, will make the show successful from a financial standpoint. As manager of the Musical Association he has arranged the best schedule that organization has yet had.

Efforts are being made to organize a hockey club at Lafayette to compete with the other college hockey teams. As there are several good individual players in college at present, prospects are good for a winning team, if the project can only be carried to a finish.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting Brother Reese Alexander, '00, in Pittsburg during the Christmas vacation. Brother Alexander has become thoroughly inoculated with Pittsburg smoke and is much in love with the place—probably with one or more of its inhabitants, too, judging from his conquests in society there.

The engagement of Brother Gus Wiedenmayer, '98, has been announced, though the date of his wedding has not as yet been definitely set. His fiancée is Miss Height, of Cleveland. He has the congratulations and best wishes of the chapter.

We are all pleased to hear from Brother Hopper, '05, that he is becoming accustomed to his lonesome position in the wilds of Nevada, and only hope that he may be able to pay us a visit soon.

Knowing, as we do, that any news of alumni is always welcomed by readers of "The Shield," we would be glad to hear of any interesting items relative to our alumni brothers. Brother Ralph Clemson, ex'06, is still in Pittsburg and doing well in the brokerage business.

Duquesne, Pa., December 27, 1905.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Donald Macfarlan, Correspondent.

By the time this letter has gone into print the Iota chapter will have again assembled, after our Christmas recess, for a renewal of their college work and activities. The football season at Pennsylvania this season has been a splendid one, and it is to be regretted that we had no men on the varsity eleven. However, we were represented on the scrub by Pledge Bradbury and on the varsity freshman by Brother Milne. On the ninth of December last a large delegation of Iota men attended the annual New York dinner held at the Manhattan Hotel in New York City. It is needless to say that all who were present were amply repaid, as the occasion was a notable one. Great credit is due Brothers Livingstone Smith and Walter L. Sheppard in urging the chapter to be present on the occasion, and from all indications it is highly probable that the annual dinner in New York will always see a goodly number of the Iota chapter.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men whom we have initiated since the last issue of "The Shield": Brothers Caleb J. Milne, C. Stanley Reinhard, Gerret Jude and Edward Lavino.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Walter T. Baker, Correspondent.

The Pennsylvania Kappa chapter is now closing a glorious year and will welcome 1906 with nineteen men, the largest chapter in her history. Brother Lee Cobbe, of Stilesville, Ind., has been initiated since our last letter and has proven that he has the "stuff" for a good, loyal Phi Psi.

The most successful football season that Swarthmore has ever had has just been closed, with victories over Cornell, Navy, Georgetown, Lafayette and Wesleyan, and one defeat, and that at the hands of Pennsylvania. Brother "Willie" Crowell, captain and quarterback, led the team in the same line of success set by Brothers Lippincott and Smith, who were captains in 1904 and 1903, respectively. Brothers Barrett, Rowlands and Cobbe all played great football and won honor and glory for their college and Phi Psi. On behalf of these brothers and Brother R. J. Baker, assistant manager of the team, the chapter wishes to thank the New York Alpha chapter and Brother Sherman of D. C. Alpha for the fine time which they enjoyed on the trips.

The annual chapter banquet takes place on January 13 at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, and all look forward to this occasion with great expectancy.

On November 18 Brother James J. Lippincott, '05, was married to Miss Mary Stuart Washburn, Kappa Alpha Theta, at Chappaque, N. Y., where they expect to reside. The bridal party was composed of Phi Psis and Thetas and from all reports there was a good time. Congratulations, "Jimmie."

Philadelphia, Pa., December 29, 1905.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Samuel L. Barnes, Correspondent.

New Hampshire Alpha has had a most successful year, and the new year brings with it a very encouraging outlook.

On December 6th the officers for the next half year were elected, and the results were satisfactory to all the brothers; the contests between one another seem to strengthen the fraternal spirit rather than weaken it.

The initiation banquet was held the evening of December 15th in the Hanover Inn, and a more enthusiastic and jolly crowd of Phi Psis was never seen in Hanover. Brother Greenleaf acted the part of toast-master as one accustomed to it. Brothers Foss, '00; Pierce, '01; Dudley, '02, and Barnes, '02, in their talks all reminded us of former days of Phi Kappa Psi in Dartmouth. Brothers Boyden and Andrews, of Massachusetts Alpha, told us the news of our sister chapter, and we only wished that they could have stopped for a longer time with us. When the gathering broke up, shortly after one o'clock, the upper classmen as well as freshmen realized better than ever before the true meaning of our fraternity.

The Dartmouth in its last issue announced the election of Brother Stone '09, to its board of editors.

Dartmouth played the last football game of the season on November 25 in Springfield, when she beat her old rival from Providence 24 to 6, thus ending one of the most successful seasons in her history, one by all means the hardest, and which at the beginning seemed nearly hopeless.

Danvers, Mass., December 27, 1905.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY.

W. Clifton Slade, Correspondent.

For the last few weeks it has been especially quiet at Brown. It was the calm that preceded the storm; and the storm came on the fourteenth in the form of a long week of examinations. The brothers have all gone home for Christmas, but on January 4 they will be together again, and then once more the existence of Phi Kappa Psi will be in full evidence. We shall then have with us Brother Miner Fenn, '09, who has had a long siege of typhoid fever. This reminds me of a strange coincidence. Brother Fenn was at the Rhode Island Hospital during his illness. The doctor who had his case was Dr. L. S. Weaver. It turned out that Dr. Weaver was a Phi Psi, Pennsylvania Epsilon, but the fact was not known to Brother Fenn or to us until a week or so before Brother Fenn left the hospital. Moreover, Brother Weaver did not know that Fenn was a Phi Psi. Imagine the pleasure when the facts came to light and we found a new Phi Psi in Providence. Brother Weaver certainly did his best for Brother Fenn.

The junior week committee has already got to work, and plans are under way for a great time in April. This committee is composed of a representation from each of the sixteen fraternities. Brother Sanders, '07, represents Phi Kappa Psi on this committee. He was honored by being elected to the chairmanship by the other members.

A club called the "Sketch Club" was formed at Brown this fall. Its object is to make the artistic side of the "Liber Brunensis"—the year-book—of high excellence. Brother E. V. Ross, '07, is secretary and treasurer, besides being one of the Liber artists.

Brother Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, has been admitted to the bar and is practicing law in Providence. He is in the Union Trust Company Building.

The basketball schedule is about to open. If any Phi Psis are on any of the visiting teams, we wish to be informed of their presence. Every Phi Psi who ever comes this way is always welcomed by Rhode Island Alpha.

Brown University, Providence, R. I., December 24, 1905.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

R. C. Lander, Correspondent.

After enjoying a brief vacation, the brothers are hard at work preparing for the mid-year examinations, which are scheduled for the very near future. It is a period of business, and business strictly, as all who have been here know.

The football season ended with a most encouraging success, which has made the future appear much brighter than it has for some time. Brother Gibson distinguished himself by his brilliant work at halfback and was awarded his "C" for the second time. Brother Piolet was a regular member of our strong freshman team and won his numerals at right guard.

Brothers Ward and Reynell both received an election to Kappa Beta Phi, a junior club, and Brother Ward was appointed on the junior smoker committee.

Brother Mosher has a prominent place in the junior week play, given by the Masque, and is also a member of the sophomore smoker committee.

Brother Brownsfield was elected to Undine, the sophomore club.

Brother Gibson received elections to Dunstan, the sophomore honorary society, and to Undine.

Brother Kelly was one of the two freshmen chosen for the Annual Musical Club's trip, and is also a member of the cast of the Masque play.

During the past few weeks we have received visits from Brothers Wilcox, '85; Kelly, '98; Schultz, Archon District II, and Townsend, '70. We were very glad to have these men with us, and hope that our list may grow larger with each letter.

The brothers are all looking forward to junior week. We expect to have our usual house-party, and it promises to be a record-breaker this year. With the new faculty regulation, we are now allowed to have from Wednesday until the following Monday as a holiday, beginning in the first week in February. This cuts the week to practically four days and has necessitated crowding the events into a shorter time with the result that certain fraternities alternate with the rest in giving their regular junior week dances, thus making each house give its dance every other year. We hope our sister chapters are enjoying prosperity, and we wish them every success. We want to remind the alumni that our standing invitation to return is still enjoying good health, and that the latch-string is out, as usual.

Ithaca, N. Y., December 23, 1905.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Russel S. Mercer, Correspondent.

With the beginning of the new year conditions at our chapter point to another prosperous semester. The fellows are again back at work after a two-week vacation and are now chiefly concerned with the approaching mid-year examinations. So far the fraternity's policy has been successful, and we hope that it will be such for the remainder of the year.

The annual alumni letter has just been gotten out by Brother Kelly, and by this letter our alumni can see that our chapter is by no means on the decline, but that it holds a prominent place at Syracuse.

Among the recent honors conferred upon our undergraduates is the election, by a big majority, of Brother Haight, '08, to the position of

assistent manager of the football team. Brothers Houck and Mercer have been with the Glee Club on its Christmas trip. Oswego, Rochester, Batavia, Niagara Falls and Lockport were among the places at which concerts were given. In some of these places the club was very cordially entertained by receptions and dances.

The outlook is very favorable for a first-class basketball team this winter. All the teams to be played are strong, but, nevertheless, Syracuse is confident in her own ability to outplay them. Brother J. O. Coit is on the squad.

One of the things of interest this winter will be the inter-fraternity basketball league, in which New York Beta hopes to show her superiority. An inter-fraternity baseball league will be formed at the same time, and in this, as in former leagues, we hope to be near the top.

At present Brother Woolever, '07, is busily engaged in getting out the college annual, "The Onondagan." This book will come out soon after the holidays.

Among the recent visitors at the house was Brother Jerome D. Kellogg, ex-'07, of New York.

One of the most prominent social events of the college year was the junior promenade, which was recently held in the Alhambra.

At this time New York Beta wishes all the other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi a prosperous and a happy new year.

Syracuse, N. Y., December 25, 1905.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

W. E. Kelley, Correspondent.

New York Gamma has been branching out in a social way. On November 28 we gave a house warming to celebrate our moving into the new chapter house. Over a hundred invitations were issued, and, although the day was rainy, about ninety of our lady friends came. After it was all over we counted up the spoils and found that we had realized twenty-five steins, thirty pictures and six chairs, to say nothing of pillows, vases, etc. Everyone seemed to have a pretty good time, and paid us the compliment that, although we called it a "tea," it did not seem to be at all like one. There is no doubt that these little affairs are of great benefit to any chapter, and we are so much pleased over our initial effort that we intend giving several more during the year, with a dance thrown in now and then. We have gotten fairly settled in our new house and have started the year pretty well. We have initiated nine men up to date, and three others are pledged. We are at work to secure a total of fifteen new men before the year is out.

Brother Donovan represented us as quarterback on the football team, and Brothers Schultz and Smith were respectively substitute quarterback and end. Brother Donovan is also a very successful press agent. All the accounts which he gave concerning Brother Schultz's kick, opened our eyes to the fact that a genius had been dormant among us. Some reporters have fine imaginations. He never said any of the things attributed to him.

Brother A. M. Johnson was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi.

Brother Mahoney is out for freshman fencing, and is also on the class pipe committee.

Brothers Smith and Apezteguia played on their class football team (1908), which recently defeated the freshmen by a score of 5 to 0.

Brother Kelley is on the junior dinner committee and the glee club.

The "gym" team, under the leadership of Brother Burch, recently gave an exhibition followed by a dance, for the benefit of the crew.

Brother Wiehle is out for the cane sprints, and Brother Williams rowed on his fall class crew.

Much interest attaches to an inter-fraternity dinner which is to be held on the night of December 15. All the chapters at Columbia will be represented, and the project, while new, should be very successful.

The annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association will be held on December 9 at the Manhattan Hotel. Gamma will attend in a body.

During the past month we have been visited by Brothers Catron and Breneman.

Many of the brothers who graduated last year have stepped into excellent positions. Brothers Buell, Anderson and Higgins are all mine superintendents. Brother Stangland is at the head of a construction company, and Brother Ernest is directing the installation of a water plant in Indian Territory.

While at Ithaca several of the brothers enjoyed the hospitality of New York Alpha. Everyone was treated royally.

We intend giving a dance on the 20th of December, which we hope will be as successful as was our tea.

New York City, December 10, 1905.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

Alfred Alderman, Correspondent.

The fall term completed, it is natural to pause for a few moments and take a retrospective view into the past. Our backward introspection shows many bright and also many dark sides; but we hope the mistakes made will serve as guide-posts for the future rather than discouraging facts.

Since the last chapter letter Brother Storms, '06, was elected president of the college dramatic club; Brother Hadden, '06, and Brother Nicholson, '06, spoke on the Rowland Oratorical Contest and brought honor to themselves and their fraternity; Brother York, '07, is assistant business manager of varsity baseball; Brother Hatch, '07, is manager of class basketball team, and Brother Butterfield, '08, is manager of class basketball team.

It seems fitting to mention in this letter the constant increase of interest of our alumni in the prosperity of the active chapter. This growing interest in our welfare is manifested by letters of good will and encouragement, as well as financial support. We rejoice in the closer union of the alumni and active chapter and consider it an omen of better days to come.

Standing as we are upon the threshold of a new year, we propose to pledge ourselves to greater loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi and her interests. Wishing our sister chapters a most enjoyable and profitable new year from New York Epsilon.

Hamilton, New York, December 27, 1905.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

J. H. Plan, Correspondent.

As New York Zeta had no letter in the last "Shield," an explanation is due the alumni of the chapter. Although correctly addressed and registered, the letter went to Winona Lake, Minn., instead of Indiana. The correspondent sincerely regrets this error, which was no fault of his, and will endeavor to cover in this letter the ground gone over in the last one.

Since college started the chapter has had many perplexing questions to decide, but at the present time it looks as if all these troublesome problems will soon be satisfactorily solved. Perhaps the most important one has been that of membership. We started the year with only ten men and were able to claim an active membership of only fourteen at the sending in of the annual report. However, later initiations has raised the number to sixteen, and one pledge. During the year we have missed Brother Fougere greatly. He was unable to be with us at the opening of college, having just gone through an attack of typhoid. However, he is gaining strength rapidly and expects to return at the beginning of the second semester. As the freshman class will be greatly enlarged at the beginning of the second semester, we expect to pass the twenty mark before long. Thus New York Zeta seems about to answer any questions which may be raised concerning her numerical standing. However, in the struggle for the strength for numbers, we do not intend to lose sight of those qualities which must always be possessed by anyone aspiring toward membership in Phi Kappa Psi. With this idea in mind, we have been very cautious in our selection of new men, and we sincerely hope and believe that our new brothers are of the right type. The initiates are: Brothers Roland S. Child, '06; Joseph G. Delert, '09; Geo. H. Bangs, '09; Thomas F. Carey, '09; Edward Andrew Leslie, Jr., '09, and Oscar O. Weidmann, '09.

As usual, the question of a chapter house came up at the beginning of the year. A committee searched the neighborhood for a satisfactory one, but without success. However, the street on which Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute is located is to be widened in a short time, and all the houses opposite the Institute will have to be moved back or torn down. This may give us the opportunity we have waited for so long. But for the present we must be contented with our apartments, which have been redecorated and are very convenient and comfortable. Two of our alumni, Brother Bristow and Leberthon presented us with a new chandelier and some wall decorations which add materially to the appearance of our "reception room." On the evening of the Thursday before the holidays we held our last "high-jinks" before breaking up for the Christmas vacation. The following alumni were there: Brothers Sherman, Glatz, Moore, Bristow, Leberthon, Boughton and Jones. It gave us great pleasure to be able to entertain Brother Barry, Pennsylvania Theta, who was in Brooklyn for the holidays.

In college things are booming. The freshman class is by far the largest in Poly's history, and seems up to the average in spirit and quality. Everybody but the sophomores feel good about it, and they have certainly had their hands full. In spite of the fact that they have held their own, the coming of the holidays will be welcomed by every member of 1908 with a long-drawn sigh of relief, as there is no class scrapping after that time. The athletic outlook seems promising. So far the basketball team has turned out well, having defeated all of its opponents with a comfortable margin. However, the hardest games of the season, namely, those with Swarthmore and Pratt Institute, are yet to be played. Brother Mitchell, '07, is manager, and the schedule he arranged is a great improvement over that of last year. Brother Leslie, '09, plays a forward position and has done some good work. In baseball we hope for a much better season than usual. Brother Van Loan is captain and will probably pitch. Brother McCarty, as manager, is busy arranging what promises to be a very interesting schedule. So far dates have been closed for games with eight other colleges, which represents about half of what the final list will be.

At the annual meeting of the Polytechnic Dramatic Association the following officers were elected for the season of 1906: Brother Tag, president; Brother Mitchell, vice president; Brother McCarty, treasurer; Brother Weidmann, secretary; Brother Platt, press agent. This is by far the most important student activity at Poly, and we feel proud to think that all the officers of the association are Phi Psis. That the chapter did not scheme to gain control of the "show" is shown by the fact that nearly all the nominations were made by either non-fraternity men or those in other Greek-letter organizations. There seems to be plenty of good material, and, if a satisfactory theatre can be secured, we hope to present a play this year that will at least come up to the high standard set by former productions.

In other matters besides student activities the position of the college is most prosperous. The "corporation" and the municipal authorities have at last come to an understanding, whereby the city buys Poly's present land and buildings. We of the student body know very little more than this. The members of the faculty are very reticent, but admit that the future is more than bright and assure us that the details will be made public in a few months. One professor went so far as to state that the present sophomores would graduate from the "new institution," but when questioned concerning what he meant by the "new institution," said that his lips were for the present sealed. But more of this in the next letter, when we hope to be able to present the details of the scheme.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Julian S. Gravely, Correspondent.

Nearly everyone at Washington and Lee has gone off for the Christmas holidays, the examinations having ended on December 22.

Washington and Lee closed her football season on Thanksgiving Day in Washington, defeating George Washington University by the score of 17 to 0. We consider ourselves justly proud of this year's team since; notwithstanding their very light weight, they won six out of the eight games played without being scored on. The powerful Virginia Polytechnic Institute team that defeated the Army and the University of Virginia, were only able to score fifteen points against us. Brother Russell, '09, played on the team with much credit.

The Thanksgiving dances were unusually successful and well attended. It may be mentioned in this connection that Brother Allen, one of this year's goats, was elected a member of the Cotillion Club, a big thing for a freshman.

Brother Trimble, captain of the baseball team this year, is impatient to begin work and will have the pitchers in the "gym" early in January. With most of last year's team back and the new material in college, there is no reason why we should not have a winning team.

The dullness of the season between Thanksgiving and Christmas was somewhat relieved by the two plays, "Ici on Parle Francois" and "My Lord in Livery," given by the Dramatic Club on December 8. The affair was a marked success, and the proceeds are to be used in building a new grandstand, a thing that we have needed a long time.

Since college opened in September we have been steadily at work on the "goat question," and as a result of our work it gives me pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers J. Wright Russell, of Bonham, Texas; Henry W. Baker, of Winchester, Va., and Robert Crews, of Hillsboro, New Mexico. There can be no doubt of these men

making good Phi Psis, and, including Brother Allen, who was initiated in September, we consider them to be the pick of the class of '09. It may be mentioned that each of the above men was invited by some other fraternity. We have also pledged Mr. Dow, of New Mexico, and have one or two others in view.

Virginia Beta wishes her sister chapters a very happy and successful New Year.

Lexington, Va., December, 1905.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF W. VIRGINIA.

H. H. Rose, Correspondent.

The fall term of our school closed December 20, and most of the boys have gone home for the holidays. School has been unusually successful as compared with previous years. As students, we are especially gratified with the record of the football team, which is undoubtedly the best that has ever represented the university. Our big games were with Kentucky State College and Pennsylvania State College. We defeated the former by a score of 45 to 0, and held the latter to a score of 6 to 0 against us. We are especially proud of the record on account of the fact that the policy leading to the present results has been championed and carried out by Brother Prichard as manager for the previous year and assistant for the year preceding.

Brother Joseph V. Gibson, one of our new men, won his letters at left guard on the football team this fall.

Brother N. R. Daugherty and Miss Heedly, of Waynesburg, were married in that city on December 12. They will move to Morgantown, and Brother Daugherty, who has been out of school for a year, will take up his studies again and finish with the class of '06.

We were delighted with a call from Brother James Paul, one of our charter members, a few days ago. He is one of our most successful alumni, being at present State inspector of mines.

Brother Lloyd Garee, of the sophomore medical class, who was out of school during the fall term on account of an attack of pneumonia, was our guest a few days this month. He expects to re-enter school for the winter term.

Brother M. E. Morgan, of the class of '05, was the successful coach of the Fairmont Normal football team this season.

Brothers Insia Morris and Brooks Fleming, of our alumni, were callers at the chapter house a few days ago.

West Virginia Alpha finished the school term by pledging William Kennedy, of the freshman class. Mr. Kennedy comes to us from the Fairmont Normal and is one of the best new men in college this year.

James Cochran House, Morgantown, W. Va., December 23, 1905.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

A. Williams, Correspondent.

With the new year Mississippi Alpha seems to have taken on new life, and with the practical plans which we have laid for procuring a chapter house, there can be no doubt that we will have one in the near future. Brother J. M. Hairston, '05, starts on his canvas of the State ere this letter goes to press, and every one of our alumni are going to find it hard to answer his spiel with anything save a good, fat check. We hope to be ready for bids before commencement and when the 1906-07 session opens we dare to believe that Phi Psi will enter a brand new house on our beautiful campus, and be "at home" to all the best freshmen.

We have started on a new era and with the chapter full of united spirit and endeavor we are determined that Mississippi Alpha shall be what she has never been before.

Two weeks after the first initiation the old brothers gave a feed to the pledglings which none of us will forget. Our hearts as well as stomachs were fed to fullness. Brothers Bond, of the faculty, and John L. Harris ate and made merry with us.

Our football team, under great disadvantages, organized and toughened without a coach, and played two games, losing both by a small score each time. The boys played good, hard ball and, under the circumstances, deserve great credit. Brother Strickland, last year's center, won his position again against a good man and starred in both games, and Brother Webb represented us well on the scrubs during the season.

Our new men have been playing society well, none is behind in his books, and each one has fully proved himself, even in this short time, a worthy wearer of Phi Psi's badge. Indeed, we got five all-around good men this year; not one is one-sided, but the four beautiful requirements of our fraternity are well balanced in each, and that is saying a whole lot for a bunch of fellows. Such are easily talked about but exceedingly hard to find.

Brother Somerville, an old Virginia Alpha man, was with us one day in December. He comes from Greenville, this State. We enjoyed his visit very much; indeed, it does our hearts good to have the old boys drop in and see us. It shows the right spirit and that they are still with us in heart though not in person.

Brother Prichard, of West Virginia Alpha, Archon of the Third District, was with us several days just after Christmas. We found him a thorough Phi Psi and have profited greatly by his advice and criticism. He is indeed a true, honest and capable leader. During his stay Brother Hampton gave an informal dinner in his honor, to which we had the men whom we expect to get when their time is up. It was quite an enjoyable affair.

All in all, our prospects are bright. With our chapter house soon to be, with our good men and with that indomitable Phi Psi spirit always optimistic, Mississippi Alpha has taken on a new and prosperous life.

University, Mississippi, December 27, 1905.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

W. L. Glenn, Correspondent.

The Christmas examinations are now over and all the brothers have left for home to spend the holidays, determined to return with renewed vigor to work for the interests of the chapter. Several excellent "goats" are gotten every year at the beginning of the winter term, so the rushing season does not end here at the beginning of the year.

Our new chapter house has proven to be a success in every way and has been highly complimented by all who have seen it. The furniture for the reception rooms has not yet arrived, but everything will be in shape soon after Christmas. It has been planned to give a suitable entertainment for the formal opening on Founders' Day.

Brother Quarles, Virginia Alpha, '56, professor of philosophy at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., delivered an address to a very large and appreciative audience in the university chapel, Sunday, December 17. He afterwards paid us a visit and became very enthusiastic over the house.

Basketball will be taken up for the first time at Vanderbilt this year, and the prospects are bright for a good team.

Some of the brothers intend going out for the baseball team this year, for which indoor practice begins about the middle of February. Brothers Keyes and Carter both played on their college teams before coming to the university, and ought to make a good showing.

Phi Kappa Psi will be ably represented on the track team by Brother McNaghy, who is the best half-miler in college.

Nashville, Tenn., December, 1905

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY.

H. P. Jayne, Correspondent.

The great affair with Phi Psis here in Ohio has been the State banquet held at Columbus on Thanksgiving eve. Six brothers from Ohio Beta attended.

Brothers Tulloss and Frey were each awarded bars, and Brother Shafer a "W" on the football team at the close of the season.

Brother Tulloss and Brother L. E. Trout have been elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Varsity "W" Association.

The chapter entertained informally Thanksgiving night with a dance at the chapter house. Brothers Miller and Barrett, of Ohio Delta, were with us, as were also Brothers S. R. Wigton, '04, and Binder, '01.

Ohio Beta extends to all her best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Springfield, Ohio, December 29, 1905.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

Lester R. McCarty, Correspondent.

First of all, the correspondent wishes to apologize to the alumni for failing to have a letter in the December "Shield." The letter was written, but sent to the wrong address.

The football season is over and now the attention is centered upon basketball. The prospects for a fine team are very bright. Brother Dorste is the captain this year, and Brothers Pruitt, Sheets and Lucas are promising candidates for the team.

Brothers John Eden and Sheets are the managers of the DePauw Concert Club this year, and Brothers Allen, Shirley, Dorste and McCarty are members. The club took a trip during the Christmas holidays and will take another in the spring.

Recently, in looking over the chapter records, it was found that the minutes for the years 1879 to 1882 were missing. We would be pleased to have any information that might lead to their recovery.

Indiana Alpha is making an effort to obtain a complete file of "The Shield," and our efforts received quite an impetus recently when Brother Seaman, of Columbus, Ohio, presented the chapter with some fifty numbers of "The Shield." In another place in "The Shield" you will see a list of the numbers that we still need. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Already several of the brothers are making plans to attend the Grand Arch Council at Washington. Let us help make it a grand success!

Just at present we are in the midst of the term examinations. We are all very busy, for we are determined that our standard of student-ship shall not be lowered.

Brother H. Ray Beckman, '03, recently returned from Oregon. He is now teaching history at Kendalville, Ind.

Brother Bert Chaffee, ex-'07, is in the Y. M. C. A. work at Mexico City, Mexico. He writes that he will be with us again next year.

Brother Neely O'Hair, ex-'06, is spending the winter in Dallas, Texas. He is with the Pettner Gasoline Lighting Company.

Brother Walter Tukey, who had to drop his college work on account of business, expects to return to college next term. Brother Hugh Wilkinson, who is out on account of illness, will also be back.

Dr. Town, one of our honored charter members, is doing a great work as field secretary of the university. We are glad to have Dr. Town in Greencastle. He is an inspiration and a help.

The chapter has recently enjoyed visits from a number of our alumni. Brothers Whitcom, Small, Heeb, Chandler, Robbins, Talley, Cavin, O'Daniel, Beckman, Wilkinson and Holmes. We wish that more of our alumni could find it convenient to come and see us. Remember that we are always glad to see you.

We are making some extensive improvements in the chapter house and refitting the dining-room.

It is reported that Phi Delta Theta and Sigma Chi will soon erect chapter houses.

This week Dr. Bence, of Greencastle, presented the German department with \$2,000.00 for the establishment of a German library.

Greencastle, Ind., December 20, 1905.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Frank C. Glasser, Correspondent

Owing to a misunderstanding, we did not appear in the October "Shield." We apologize to all for our seeming neglect, and particularly to two of our Indianapolis brothers, who seem to feel this so keenly. We promise that they will have no further cause for complaint.

Purdue has enjoyed a very successful season in football, perhaps the best in many years. The team lost but one game, and that to Chicago, a very worthy opponent. Thomas, Purdue's great halfback, has made a place for himself on the all-Western team. The following extract, taken from one of the leading Chicago papers, is good evidence of what the team has accomplished: "The Purdue team was one the surprises of the West this year,—that is, in its strength. It demonstrated that the smaller members of the big nine were still to be reckoned with in football, and, in general, won the admiration of football followers in the West. C. O. DuPlessis, the Western handicapper of the Amateur Athletic Union, and a well-informed man on amateur athletics all

over the country, recently expressed the opinion that 'Purdue was the cleanest college athletically in the country.' Mr. DuPlessis is in a position to speak advisedly, and his comment, taken in connection with Purdue's good year, makes it appear that one college at least has been able to get together a strong eleven without resorting to questionable methods.

We have held two social functions since our last letter: a Hallow'een party at Dayton, and a matinee dance at the Lincoln Club, December 16th. At the latter Brothers Palmer and Kruse, of Indianapolis, were our guests.

Brother Harshaw, who is at present doing special research work at Purdue, will sever his connection with the university at the beginning of the new year and accept an important position with the Eli Lilly Co., manufacturing chemists, at Indianapolis. He will have charge of the company's research laboratory and will superintend all work of this class.

The alumni will be pleased to learn that Purdue's hopes for a gymnasium are about to be realized. It is generally understood that the memorial gymnasium will be begun some time next year. This will fill a long-felt want, as heretofore Purdue has been handicapped in track athletics, particularly indoor work, because the man had no proper place in which to train.

Since our last letter the following were among our guests: Brother Schell, Crawfordsville; Brothers Palmer, DeHaven and Sheerin, Indianapolis; Brother Michael, Lake Forest, and Brother Lawrence, Indiana Beta, now with the Eaton Publishing Company, Chicago.

Lafayette, Ind., December 22, 1905.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Dr. J. H. Green, Correspondent.

Previously to and immediately after the Thanksgiving Day game, the University of Chicago was aroused to the highest pitch of excitement. Illinois Beta was peculiarly interested on account of Brother Meigs, who was making his initial effort on the football field. In the midst of all this excitement, all else was forgotten. The writer even forgot to get his "copy" in the last "Shield." Now we are content; we have demonstrated to the college world that we have a spirit which, though dormant in the past, is now and henceforth always will be awake and active. Thanksgiving evening we held a reunion at the chapter house and were pleased to meet many of the old men, famous in chapter history. Among those present were Brothers Ryan, Lee, Sibley, Brode, Thomas, Walsh, Raymond and Young. It was a very enjoyable affair and did much to enthuse our freshmen. We have seven freshmen. One, Brother Sydney Walker, Chicago, had enough majors to permit initiation. Brother Walker is a promising candidate for the water-polo team. The other six are still wearing buttons. These are Brent Sullivan, Memphis, Tenn.; Norman Tuckett, Freeport, Ill.; John Gartside, Chicago; George McGowan, Edgewater, Ill.; John Gillespie, Chicago; John P. Seger, Chicago. Four of these, Sullivan, Tuckett, Gartside and Gillespie, were initiated into the Three Quarters Club, November 24. This was a signal honor, as no other fraternity secured more than three memberships.

Brother Albert J. Hopkins, Jr., was graduated with the degree of Ph. B. at the last convocation, December 19. We are exceedingly sorry to lose Brother Hopkins, but wish him success. Brother B. M. Pettit was elected librarian of the Reynolds Club, a very responsible position.

The chapter gave an informal for its alumni at the Hotel Winderman December 15. About fifty couples were present, and we had a very enjoyable time. Brother Harold Atteridge, who has recently come into fame on account of the popularity of two of his songs, "Mrs. O'Hara-han" and "Little Girl, You've Caught My Eye," entertained the crowd during the intermission in his original way.

The chapter has withdrawn the pledge of Mr. M. A. Adair.

We extend a New Year's greeting to our sister chapters.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent.

The time is now drawing near for the Christmas vacation of two weeks and the usual examinations are keeping us very busy.

On Sunday, December 17, we gave a banquet to the Wisconsin football team and it was such a success that we expect to make this an annual event.

Brothers Lea, Hastings, Walser, Carpenter, Stanley Lyle, Tom Lyle and Gesell visited Ann Arbor at the Michigan-Wisconsin football game and were royally entertained by Michigan Alpha.

Brother F. S. White, '82, is with Jevne & Co., Chicago.

Brother H. North, '88, is president of the National Bank of Hudson, Wis.

Brothers Heath, ex-'08, and Roach, ex-'07, who have been out of school on account of sickness, will be with us the second semester.

Brothers Mercer and Hastings will be in the annual Haresfoot Play that will take place in March.

Brothers Haugan, Mercer and Hastings were elected to membership in the freshman society, Skull and Crescent.

We have received visits from Brothers Ripley, '02; Kemler, ex-'07; Palmer, '02; Carpenter, ex-'06, and McNamara, '98.

Brothers Elliott, Nebraska Alpha, Horack, Iowa Alpha, and Wooley, Ohio Alpha, who are on the faculty, visit us frequently.

From all reports the junior "prom" that will be given February 16 will surpass any in the history of the university. Our fellows are already looking forward to this event and hope to see a number of our alumni again.

We want to remind all Phi Psis that when they are in the vicinity of Madison to look us up at 811 State street.

Madison, Wis., December 22, 1905.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

Lyle K. Munn, Correspondent.

The Christmas vacation finds the brothers scattered far and wide, Brother Townsend being at his home in Ithaca, N. Y., Brother Breon in Colorado, Brother Tawney in Minnesota, and the other brothers at their homes in less distant places.

The annual initiation ceremonies took place on December 16th, at which a few alumni were present, but not as many as we had hoped to see at that time. Seven new men were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. The new "frat-room" was used for the first time on such an occasion and proved a valuable acquisition to the chapter and chapter house. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a banquet was served with covers for thirty-six. We were very much pleased to have with us at this time Brothers Sutherland, Ackland and Palmer, Wisconsin Alpha, who came down from Janesville and spent a part of the evening; Brothers Goble and Hildebrand, of Illinois Delta; Brother Bundy, of New York Epsilon, and Brothers Fellows, Bentley, Cary, Underhill, Van Wart, Slater, Reitler, Thompson and Burchard, of our own chapter.

We had planned to hold a dancing party previous to the closing of the fall term, but the sad death of Mr. Orla G. Morey on December 4th caused us to postpone it. Mr. Morey was one of the best pitchers Beloit ever had, and his death in the Rock River while skating with a young lady companion has been a severe loss to Beloit in many ways. A feature of the present holiday recess will be a banquet to the Wisconsin Alumni Association of Beloit College at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee on Thursday, December 28th. This association is of recent origin and promises to become a permanent feature among Beloit's alumni. Beloit was represented at a recent conference of Wisconsin and northern Illinois colleges as regards football regulations. An agreement was reached in which there are many details having to do with the management and the makeup of the teams. Beloit is affected most, perhaps, by the barring of all men from the varsity team who have not been students at Beloit for one full year previous to their entrance to the team.

Indoor baseball and basketball will soon become the prominent features of Beloit's athletics for the winter term, and there promises to be much good-natured rivalry between teams from the various fraternities, boarding clubs and the faculty.

Brother John M. Gardner has been spending a few days with his parents in this city. Brother Gardner has a position with his uncle in New Orleans, La., being in charge of the boats by which the shells which are found in large quantities about forty miles from New Orleans are brought into the city for construction purposes.

Brother Whitfield, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays on his farm not far from the city.

Wisconsin Gamma wishes all her sister chapters a most happy and prosperous new year.

Beloit, Wis., December 26, 1905.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

James R. Manley, Correspondent.

By the time this letter is published the members of Minnesota Beta will have returned to college after a vacation of two weeks, and then cramming for examinations will be the order of the day. At the present writing everyone is getting ready to leave for home and a little well-earned rest.

The chapter gave its annual formal party at the Minnekahda Country Club on December 15. The function was a most enjoyable one in every respect. About twenty-five couples were present. We recently gave a luncheon at the chapter house, also a skating party, followed by an informal feed at the home of one of the brothers.

On December 19 a meeting of the officers of the Minnesota Beta Literary Association was held at the chapter house to consider the house proposition. The sense of the meeting seemed to be that if the three hundred and fifty dollars needed to make the last payment on the lot could be raised before the annual banquet on February 19, we had a good chance of having our new house in the near future, so that everyone is going to get busy. A new chapter house is badly needed by Minnesota Beta, as the old one is somewhat the worse for wear and is not in the most desirable location.

On December 21 President Northrap presented "M's" to the members of the football squad who had played in two championship games. Seventeen "M's" were presented in chapel, and great enthusiasm was manifested by the student body.

The Board of Athletic Control is considering the advisability of having a baseball team next spring. Minnesota had no baseball team last spring, and the students believe that, as we have plenty of good baseball material here, Minnesota should be represented on the diamond next year.

Brother Malcolm Chandler was recently elected to Hammer and Tongs, a sophomore engineering society.

We are expecting a visit from Brother Hamish McLaurin in a few days. Brother McLaurin is in Denver, Colo., and expects to take a few days off and come down and see the old bunch again.

Brother Harrison, who is traveling for Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul, will change his territory after the first of the year. He will probably go to Virginia. Brother R. K. Doerr has recently accepted a position with the above firm. He will have Indiana for his territory.

Brother Harvey Clapp, who is practicing law in Duluth, Minn., recently paid the chapter a short visit. Brother Clapp is at the head of the "new house" campaign in Duluth.

The Christmas issue of the Minnesota daily, which comes out annually just before the holidays, was a great success. Brother Bixby covered himself with glory in his write-up of the football men. Brother Bixby is on the daily staff.

The chapter recently fell before the superior prowess of the local chapter of Chi Psi in a bowling contest—consequently we set up the dinner for the two crowds. We feel very favorable toward these interfraternity contests, as they go a long way toward promoting good fellowship between the different crowds.

We notice in the last "Shield" that only a very few of the chapters are in the movement to secure copies of the first two volumes of "The Shield." Minnesota Beta has entered into the proposition and we hope more will follow. These two volumes will make a valuable addition to any library.

In closing we wish to remind all Phi Psis who may be in our vicinity that the annual Founders' day banquet will be held February 19. We want every brother who is within range to keep February 19 open.

Chapter house, 303 Washington avenue S. E., Minneapolis.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Dwight M. Davis, Correspondent.

California Beta returned thirteen old men, all of whom entered vigorously into the rushing of new men. Brothers Matthewson, '06, and Forrest, '08, have both resumed college work. California Beta loses Brothers Taylor, Riter, R. F. Buckley and T. M. Buckley. Brother Taylor expects to enter his profession of assaying soon. Brother Riter is now engaged in mining work in Salt Lake City.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large the following initiates, all of the entering class: Brothers F. C. Tyng, of

American Fork, Utah; J. N. Alexander, of San Rafael, Cal., and F. A. Porton, of San Jose, Cal. Much to the regret of all of the members, Brother Tyng was called home by business affairs soon after the beginning of college, but expects to return after Christmas.

We have enjoyed numerous visits from our alumni, among these being Brothers Heunisch, ex-'07; Wilson, ex-'06; Taylor, '04; Yerington, '04; Kennedy, '04; Roberts, '03; Farnum, ex-'03; Deal, ex-'04; Sanborn, '04; Wilkinson, '04; Weigle, '02; Brown, '00; Coakley, '00, and Allen, '97. These visits have been very much appreciated by the active chapter, and we trust that we may be as fortunate in the number of visits in the future.

At this time I would like to acknowledge very enjoyable visits from Brother Guy R. Walker, Indiana Alpha, and family; Brothers Brooks and Burr, of Ohio Delta, who were here at the same time for their respective jewelry firms; Brother Preston, Virginia Gamma; Brother Irvine, Massachusetts Alpha, who played with the St. Vincents team; Brother Bishop, New York Gamma, coach for Willamette University, and Brother Weidmann, New York Zeta.

On the evening of October 7 we gave a small dance, which, being our first social event of the season, was greatly enjoyed by all. The monotony of college work has been varied by numerous impromptu smokers. On the day of the intercollegiate football game we served a buffet lunch to some two hundred alumni and friends.

California Beta has not been dormant as regards college activities. Brothers Matthewson, '06, and Alexander, '09, each won his class tennis tournament. Brother Kennedy was recently elected vice president of the junior class. We were represented in the annual junior "Plug-Ugly" cast by Brothers Davis and Kennedy. Brother Vail, '08, was first substitute varsity end.

On October 14 the California freshmen defeated the Stanford "babies" by a 6 to 0 score, while the varsity won from California, on November 11, by a score of 12 to 5. The latter was the first intercollegiate game ever held on our campus. The new "Stanford Field," built at a cost of \$15,000.00, was used for the first time, and proved to be far superior to all expectations. The stadium now accommodates 15,500 people, and is so constructed that it can be enlarged for a seating capacity of 20,000.

Palo Alto, Cal., December, 1905.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

A. C. Strong, Correspondent.

Everybody is on the starting line waiting for our benevolent university to say the word "Go!" and the bunch will scatter to the four winds, and the yule log—or the gas-grate, as the case may be. Vacation, thou art a luscious word! But say, this letter won't be published until 'way off in 1906, so let's do a little anticipating journalism and say a lovely time was had, and that Iowa Alpha rejuvenated by the gay festivities, and resplendent with parti-colored neckties from its best girls has returned to that dear Iowa City, back to the eternal grind of medicine, law and liberal arts, and all that sort of thing.

I believe that the gentle Autocrat of the Breakfast Table takes a dig at "Our Foreign Correspondent" somewhere in his delightful volume, so why, pray why not emulate that species of saffron literaturist who has the latest Russian massacre, and the President's speech to Congress all neatly done up in stereotype, printed and in circulation long before the historical event, has any claim to be called history. So believe us when you read that we had a lovely time Christmas week.

The only compensation I can see in this honorable job is the privilege of using profusely the editorial "we," which is permitted to be employed only by the editorial man and the man with a tape-worm.

Our freshmen are no longer cowering before the resplendant upper classmen—but are beginning to take long, deep breaths of ozone, conscious of the fact that they are Phi Psis at last, and here they are: Henry Leopold von Ende, Burlington; Glenn F. Reed, Council Bluffs; Wade Carlyle Stoops, West Liberty; Charles Franklin Davis, Eldon; Charles Lovell Swisher, Jr., Iowa City, and Willis W. Mercer, Iowa City.

We have given two informal dancing parties this year, which were a success in every way, largely due to the presence, in fact, entirely due to the presence of our fair sister Greeks. (Delta Gamma Anchora, Kappa Key and Pi Phi Arrow please copy.) Phi Psi has the record of having the best dancers of any fraternity in the university. We can write this without blushing, for the simple reason that girls wearing the above-mentioned implements have told us so.

Last fall four of our number made a pilgrimage to Minneapolis and viewed the sad rites when Iowa tried to take a fall out of the Gophers—and didn't. But they put up a plucky fight, and the score, which we have conveniently forgotten, was earned only after a hard fight on the part of Minnesota. The Phi Psis up there are the real money, and our visit with them will be long remembered, for they certainly treated us royally. They have a chapter of splendid fellows and at the time of our visit seemed to be pledging all the freshmen they started out after.

Speaking of football, Iowa (poor, old) "seen her duty and done it noble," as far as extrinsic circumstances permitted. We captured the championship of the State,—not easily, either—and by beating Missouri on Thanksgiving Day also lay claim to that; and by so beating them the newspapers have it all figured out that we are also champions of Kentucky and—is it Australia or the Sandwich Islands?

Earl Brown, the inevitable buster of the fraternity—say, it would be interesting to know how many chapters of Phi Psi have a Buster Brown. I am proof positive and no amount of argument will shake my (pardon, our) adamant faith that we have the only and original Buster—but we digress. As we were saying, Earl Brown was elected captain of the track team for 1906 and will be seen next spring barking his shins again on the high hurdles. Howard Brainard won the final cross-county run and is a promising two-miler for next spring. Charles Davis was elected art editor for the Hawkeye, '07, and is also on the sophomore cotillion committee. Guy Drake is our man for the junior prom., and Howard Brainard will represent Phi Psi on the senior hop.

During the football season someone at the house sprung the proposition of organizing a Phi Psi football team and challenging the Beta to a friendly contest. Challenge accepted—wild excitement—much frenzied practicing of punts and signals up and down Clinton street. The following poster evolved—and nothing doing:

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Somehow, when it came to the crucial moment, Iowa Field was not available. Game postponed—Betas couldn't decide on a suitable date—all off—everybody sore. While the enthusiasm lasted every fraternity in town organized a team, everybody practiced signals and mighty performances were promised.

Perhaps to vindicate themselves, Beta Theta Pi invited four whist enthusiasts of Phi Psi persuasion up to their domicile one evening and when the Beta larder was suspicionless of food and all the sandwiches and coffee had been devoured, the Phi Psis returned in the gray dawn, having won three out of possibly six games. Later in the week return games were played in the Phi Psi smoker. This time we captured five out of six, and the Betas captured the eats. It is the first sign of Pan-Hellenism for a number of years—may it flourish.

On December 18 we entertained our resident alumni at a banquet in the chapter house. Later in the evening "frat meeting" was held, the first one some of the old boys had attended in many years. For instance, Brother S. N. Fellows hadn't been through the performance in thirty-eight years.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Iowa, December 19, 1905.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Maurice A. Benedict, Correspondent.

Although it is too late to wish all Phi Psis a merry Christmas, it is not too late to wish them a happy new year and a successful one. At this time of the year we are all making many resolutions and we are among those who hope to become better and bigger Phi Psis in the coming year. A Phi Psi must be a big, warm-hearted, unselfish fellow to be able to live up to what she stands for. Her ideal is high enough for any, but is not beyond the reach of the humblest. So come, you Phi Psis, and drink to the toast, "Live ever, die never, Phi Kappa Psi," and resolve that your life will ever help to keep the campfires of Phi Psi bright.





Rev. Edgar S. Robinson, Pennsylvania Alpha, '76.

Rev. Edgar S. Robinson, D. D., Pennsylvania Alpha, '76, died at Oxford, Ohio, November 15. Brother Robinson was a rare man. In the midst of a busy and useful life in the ministry, he was stricken down by mortal disease; but he continued to be a "preacher of righteousness" by the brave and cheerful spirit with which he bore his sufferings. He kept up his interest in the outside world to a remarkable degree and was always interested in the welfare of the fraternity and fond of recalling incidents concerning the boys of Pennsylvania Alpha.

Dr. Robinson had held pastorates in western Pennsylvania, Canyon City and Denver, Colo., Ironton and Oxford, Ohio. He was well known as editor of the "Ministerial Directory" of the Presbyterian church.

W. A. ECKELS.

Elihu W. Tollerton, Pennsylvania Beta.

Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise Father to take from our number a beloved brother and honored alumnus, Elihu W. Tollerton, and

Whereas, It is desired to give expression to the high regard in which he was held by us, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, that in his death the chapter and fraternity at large have lost a true friend and loyal brother, and be it further

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the bereaved family in their loss, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and a copy sent to "The Shield" for publication.

B. F. MILLER,
J. P. MILLER,
Committee.

Dr. Louis A. Malone, Virginia Delta.

Resolutions on the death of Dr. Louis A. Malone, Virginia Delta, adopted by the Indiana Alumni Association December 29, 1905:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Louis A. Malone, late of Indianapolis, Ind., and

Whereas, We feel deeply the absence of one who was ever enthusiastic and loyal in every movement promoting the best interests of Phi Kappa Psi, therefore be it

Resolved, That the fraternity here assembled express our sincere sympathy and extend our condolence to the widow of our late Brother Malone, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in "The Shield."

CHAS. A. OAKES,
GEO. B. LOCKWOOD,
E. H. KNIGHT,
Committee.

J. H. Curran, Pennsylvania Beta, '92.

The Pennsylvania Theta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, in special meeting assembled November 15, 1905, directed that the following record be placed on the minutes of the chapter:

The hand of death has again been laid upon one of the sons of Zeta and J. Harris Curran, '92, has been called home. His life work is o'er

and he has crossed the bar to live in life everlasting with the Master and those of our chapter who have gone before.

We knew him as a man, as a scholar of rare attainments, as one of God's noblemen, clean and pure in heart and mind. Of rare promise, of exceptional intellectual intent and of a high and loftiness of purpose that endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him. As a brother, the members of his college fraternity, alumnus and undergraduate, best knew him. His interest was always alive, his williness to help ever manifest, and his love for the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi increased more and more as the days went by. We have loved him and honored him, and are sad at heart at the loss of this true man and brother. "The Shield" grieves and his brothers mourn.



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Introduction

The foreword is an abiding faith in the future.

The history of the world is an account of the struggles of mankind toward better things. The rise and fall of any nation have followed the line of the moral principles determining its course. Its statesmanship, its politics, its prosperity, its policy, even its national greatness, in the last analysis, have depended upon the eternal truths and the divine justice which must be recognized as the basic elements of both its existence and its perpetuity. The story of any national life is a recital of its social intensity, its intellectual advancement, its moral culture, its laws and its institutions. Again, the student of these factors of its civilizations will seek their source in the life and character of its people. He will then quickly discover that, in this continuous and persistent struggle, during the onward sweep of the centuries, between men as individuals and between nations of men, there has ever been a two-fold expression of the energies and activities of the human race. There is that bold, courageous faith in self, in effort, in hope, in inspiration and in promise,

which has changed the map of the world many times, which has created empires and kingdoms, which has turned aside the course of history, which has begotten great civilizations and which has left its indelible impress and distinction upon generation after generation of the people of the earth. On the other hand, the same investigator will note that there is ever present that spirit of scepticism and pessimism which has always blocked the way to the world's progress, which has been the harbinger of ruin and disaster and which has continuously opposed the development of broader living, higher thinking and more splendid achievement. But the two are indissolubly joined together in the lives and experiences of men. Faith is the victor. Cynicism is the craven of defeat. Optimism creates. Pessimism destroys. On the battle-ground of their conflict rest the evidences of daring and failure—of success and ruin. To one belongs the power of conquest, to the other the weakness of dependency. This is the lesson of the past. This is pertinent truth for the present.

Diogenes, the noted cynic philosopher of the ancient world, remains the best representative of his class. He assumed the extreme of severe living. His clothing was of the coarsest, his food was of the simplest and the pity of the Athenians ministered to his needs. His lodging place was in a huge jar, to evidence his contempt of life. He possessed a peculiar disdain for literature, arts, music and study of the heavenly bodies. His probably mythical interview with Alexander the Great truly characterizes the philosopher. The King opened the interview with, "I am Alexander the Great," to which Diogenes replied, "And I am Diogenes the Cynic." Alexander hastened to ask him in what way he could serve him, to which the philosopher answered, "You can stand out of the sunshine." The greatness of the Macedonian conqueror received the scorn of his misanthropy. And, too, there is that oft-quoted couplet of Rowlands, concerning Diogenes' Lanthorne, which was a satire on London life:

"I'll search the city, where if I can see
An honest man, he shall gae with me."

Modern commercial life, even with its high finance and speculative tendency, seems likewise to call for a similar search for common honesty.

Hence, Diogenes has lived in history, in literature, in satirical reflection, what he justly called himself, "the Cynic." He belongs to that innumerable company of men, living in all ages of the world's history, and composing a race far from immediate extinction, who have ignominiously surrendered to the insidious attacks of doubt, fear and indecision, and who have hesitated and failed to make an investment in life, and have, therefore, received no recompense of reward. To this lineage of time-servers, to these followers of enslaved leaders, the men of Phi Kappa Psi can not rightly belong. The purity of fraternalism admits of no cowardly allegiance. It bespeaks for itself alone the sterner, the braver, the nobler qualities of mind and heart. The strength of its purposes lies in this courageous, in this conquering optimism.

Another cycle of time has been rounded out. Another record of thought and deed, of plan and fulfillment is completed. The last page of the old book of remembrance has been turned. Before its leaves have become discolored, yellow and musty

with time when it shall have found its place among the ancient archives, the similar volumes of other records, let it be asked, What are the markers of its disclosures, the portent of its silent yet eloquent testimony?

The annual round of the organization has been faithfully pursued for another three hundred and sixty five days. December 15, 1905, limited the expiration of another fiscal year. Founders' Day celebrations are being conducted at the date of this report. These serve to remind that the organization has closed the fifty-fourth year of history and that a new course is presented for a refreshing and inspiring race to the goal ahead. With the opening thought in mind, as an inspiring lesson to be first learned, then applied, the period calls for a rendition of official accounts, for a review of the stewardship of administration. Then, in faithful adherence to precedent and in implicit obedience to written law, the fifty-third annual report of the secretary of the fraternity is presented to the hosts of beloved Phi Kappa Psi, who are loyal to her teachings, who are partakers of her fellowship and who believe in her high destiny. Let it commend itself to the thoughtful in mind. Let it lend encouragement to the energetic of purpose. Let it cement the bond and emphasize the intensity of brotherly love.

The general structure of the report will be built upon the lines previously so well established as to have earned the merit of continuation. The refinements of architecture, as applied to literary adornment, will be attempted only where the plainness and simplicity of the structure shall in themselves command no interest and enthusiasm. The rhetorical element of sustaining the attention will be the excuse for all departure from well-beaten paths. An indulgence in comment, digression and in dissertation will be used to enliven and to instruct. Analytically, the report will be presented with the following divisions, however not in order:

1. Statistical. This is the skeleton and frame-work. The tables of facts, data and figures will include the names and residences of all attending members of each chapter for the year and upon date December 15, 1905; all initiations; all men pledged to each chapter, who are eligible to subsequent initiation; all transfers; all deaths, resignations and expulsions; a complete table of relationship; a table exhibiting chapter house ownership and occupation; a table showing the States of the Union from which the membership of 1905 came; a table showing the professional and vocative ambitions of the undergraduates; other statistical compilations of special nature disclosing certain conditions; and a general summary, which will largely represent the numerical condition of the fraternity, as another fiscal year has come to its close.

2. General review. This is that field of analysis and deduction to be applied to statistics, to miscellaneous information and to concurrent factors, which sense and discrimination will studiously explore. The fact that the generalization will be founded upon truth of statement and courage of conviction should lend flavor and interest to every consideration.

3. Departmental and administrative. Here will be reflected that which belongs to labors faithfully performed, policies most fortunately pursued and results as enthusiastically welcomed. At the same time, the need of praise, which is the due of love's labor bestowed, will be offered to those whose loyalty to official service has been unceasing. The changes which time brings

only too soon effaces from the memories. Let the written record speak in loving remembrance of the laborers of dear old Phi Psi.

4. Special features. Those topics demanding treatment in order to secure better future conditions have their proper place. These can not be classified. They are those positive matters of opinion, fact, comment and direction which supply the completeness of a report. With these disposed of one by one, the ground will have been thoroughly and conscientiously covered.

The spirit which must essentially pervade the report, which is entirely consonant with the record and which is likewise justifiable upon all conditions, is that which should ever characterize the fraternity, wisely conservative, intensely loyal, honestly proud and justly enthusiastic. This differentiation of expression reflects the mind of the writer. Let the reader admit no sordid influence to debase his worthy partisanship and no selfish consideration to destroy the lessons of experience. The purpose is to lead to honest and sincere study and contemplation.

There is the panorama of beautiful landscape. There is the beauty of crowned citadel. There is the laughter of mountain streams. There is the silence of the majestic forest. There is the traffic of the noisy mart. There is the glory of splendid architecture. These are external. They please and delight. They address themselves to the respective faculties of the mind and heart. But there are windows of the soul which may be opened, not to admit the rays of other sunshine, but to give forth the warmth and light of its own vitality. In the uncovering of the great throbbing undercurrent of love, unselfishness, sincerity and benevolence in your own inner consciousness, let such be truly representative of Phi Kappa Psi. Should the record be good or bad, should it be otherwise rich or impoverished, let the quality of its life be shown to be gentle and pure. Let its character be strong, its motives noble and its actions right. Join, therefore, in that communion of thought and feeling, which shall seek further than the fact and detail and which shall find the truest reflection of fraternal love. This is the lamp which is to light the world until the coming of a more perfect day.

With this accord, with this sympathy and with this inspiration, may all attend the succeeding account.

State of the Fraternity

The first consideration is involved in the inquiry, What are the general conditions present to Phi Kappa Psi? To that extent, the review becomes synthetical, rather than analytical. The results are sought, not the methods by which those results have been reached. This comprehensive survey is most satisfying then, when followed by the evidences produced by close analysis and deduction. This is likewise in harmony with the modern method of estimation. The comment is upon the accomplishment more than upon the manner of performing the work. Men are known by their deeds and their actions. Their motives seldom pass under searching criticism. This is the usual and prevailing thought. Its correctness and thoroughness can not be questioned here. It is sufficient within limitations. Material and monetary conditions largely determine the growth, prosperity and present worth of all organizations. This is essentially true in all business and commercial affairs.

Here actual values in the tangible sense can alone be taken into account. It is also largely the fact in all effective co-operation for the carrying forward of any object in the world. Unfortunately, it is too largely the factor in many religious, beneficial and social associations. But the factor must not be minimized. It is the necessity of any successful organized effort that it be provided with the practical means to attain the objects of the undertaking. No institution can long flourish without the financial support which the requirements of its future growth and perpetuity demand. This is primarily true with respect to the college fraternity.

Phi Kappa Psi has never before reached as solid, solvent and substantial a condition as exists at the present time. The financial situation to be presented more in detail further along is more flattering than in any previous year, although later years have disclosed a continued increase in resources, money and property of all kinds and descriptions. The ratio of gain has also increased during the last year.

Again, no organization can live long, succeed to any extent or enjoy great prosperity without the efficient working of all its departments to the greatest possible capacity of each. Well-ordered and wisely-regulated systems of fulfilling the purposes of the institution are the requisites of immediate and continuing success. This truth is almost self-evident.

The fraternity is builded on lines that afford the highest demonstration of its merits and efficiencies. Fifty-four years of history present a record of unusual results in the operation of government, policy and administrative direction. The past year has renewed and re-enforced in marked degree this former splendid condition. The running of the machinery could be no smoother. Without any friction, the wheels are merrily turning, while progress is the accompaniment of their working song.

Worth even more than these factors in the composition of a successful organization is the spirit of harmony and accord among the human forces having its career and destiny in charge. Discordant factions, evidence of selfishness and exercise of mean conduct will destroy the most noble and most auspicious plans ever conceived. Their execution is not only delayed, but rendered hopeless.

The most pleasurable thought upon the status of Phi Kappa Psi is that no quarrels, no wrangles, no unwarranted controversies have arisen to confuse and impede. There has been a healthy and vigorous attempt to improve, to reform, to renew and to advance. In the most fraternal fashion, all have worked harmoniously together. There has been an unconquered faith in the virtues of the fraternity. There has been a delightful spirit of harmony. There has been an enthusiastic rally to the battle cry. There has been the loyal courage everywhere present to carry the banner to the highest point of vantage. These are the reflections of the strong qualities, of the principles and of the precepts of the members of an honored bond.

Going hand in hand with these expressions of activity is the moral integrity guiding, controlling and accompanying every movement. Without high character all must fail. This is the fibre, the tissue and the metal of organized existence. The weak spots are always traceable to the moral decline of the members. It is astonishing how quickly former virility and power are lost in the whirlpool of evil tendencies.

There are a great many things of which to be proud in this

world, but the greatest is in clean, strong and honest young manhood. It is not objectionable preaching to say that men of impure habits and of vicious conduct have no place in the fraternity. It is believed that the position of Phi Kappa Psi on this point is well understood. The member who thinks this is a part of or an essential to his life has done more than lose his own self-respect. He has dishonored the grand body of men who love the institution and rejoice in the nobler characteristics. The last year has disclosed little or no evidence of dissipation and sensuality, alas! only too common to some student bodies. There are vices and vices. There are evils and evils, but these will not be tolerated within our circles. It is with pardonable pride that it is believed that there is a healthy moral tone in all quarters. If immorality exists, it at least is hiding itself in shame and has never made a public appearance. That is most gratifying.

The growth of the fraternity has continued steadily and persistently. Present prosperity and abounding activities are the prominent conditions. There is no situation demanding severe action. There is no place of reproach or of danger. Every cause of doubt has been hunted to its location and corrective methods immediately applied. Closer scrutiny than ever before of every factor of the organization has been the rule of official action. Members, chapters and associations have been called to account on every occasion demanding investigation. This course has produced excellent results. Altogether, any reason for alarm does not exist and every cause for pride is now present.

It is believed that Phi Kappa Psi still holds an exalted place among all the Greeks. Rival magazines in editorial comment and in correspondence articles reflect kindly and flatteringly upon the recognized position and merit which the fraternity represents. There has not been a single controversy other than of a friendly nature reported from any quarter during the year. Pan-Hellenic conclave has universally accorded an honored place to the organization. No disagreeable features of student life have involved the members. No collision or difference with college authority has been revealed. Everywhere the steady and strongly flowing current of its fortunate powers has carried forward the objects of its seeking and guidance.

Rejoice, therefore, in the flourishing conditions which attend the present course of the fraternity. These are the foundations of a more glorious future. Having looked with eager contemplation upon these past achievements, it is in the promise of the days yet to come that the grander up-building will be viewed. From the limits of all boundaries, from the depths of all souls, and from the enthusiasm of all hearts, is it not still the voice of sincere prophecy which cries out:

"Live ever! Die never!
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Chapter Roll

Rival fraternities form their estimates of the standing and prowess of their opponents mainly from two sources of reasoning. There are other elements which may sometimes enter into the judgment, but primarily the two named are the sole considerations. The man offering the opinion first thinks of the rival chapter he meets in his own college circles. He may

even think or he may be informed that such chapter is not representative of the national fraternity or of certain chapters in other institutions, yet he bases his conclusions upon his own judgment of the merits of the organization as he sees and knows it locally. Again, it is undoubtedly true that the average college man is exceptionally well versed in all knowledge relative to the number, locations and reputations in the college world of all the educational institutions in the land. The fraternity man, if he be a normal student of the system knows something of the field for the growth and development of the fraternal organization at each college and university, and likewise is possessed of the many other facts which enter into an understanding of the situation. Hence, the chapter roll of each fraternity, to the one outside its membership, forms the second element of judgment upon it. It may be true, and undoubtedly is so, that very frequently the estimations, which take only these two factors into account are inaccurate and far from just. Nevertheless, this is the method in vogue.

Therefore, as far as Pan-Hellenic reputation is concerned, the fraternity which has a poor chapter suffers in an inverse ratio, as it is enhanced by each successful and prosperous chapter. Similarly, the measurement of its national standing and inter-collegiate position is always taken with regard to the number of its chapters, where located and the relative value of the institutions represented as established by the consensus of fraternity opinion. It is likewise true that if any fraternity desire, it can build along lines of strength and maintain an association of merit, without being affected by this common judgment and without bending its policies toward it. To a certain extent, the organization can be careless of what the popular notions are on the subject. It can maintain strong chapters of good men in small, unheralded schools. It can increase in number of chapters and total membership by the mere force of active and persistent recruiting. Its power, its strength and its merits may be extended along newer lines. The outside considerations are too frequently magnified. No criterion, which is just to each and all, can be applied in any attempt to classify the twenty-eight recognized national fraternities, and to determine the order in which they should be tabulated. The safest and the most generous way is to arrange them always in an alphabetical system. Let it be understood that the true measurement is after all the membership itself and its peculiar characteristics. As there is no grand review where the long columns can pass the reviewing stand and where competent judges can make the awards, it will be readily seen how frequently judgments are given against a fraternity or in its favor based upon a very limited knowledge of its virtues and capacities. There is a good deal of falsity about what is said concerning rival organizations. The ordinary standards of comparison are inferior and unjust. It is right to believe that the best men in every institution can find their way into some fraternity. If narrow-minded partisanship were laid aside, any one can readily see that good men, strong men and talented men are to be found in each and every fraternity.

If outside opinions are to be considered, then, the chapter roll of any fraternity is to determine largely, whether rightly or not, the standing of that fraternity. If it be extended in number, the fraternity is liberal, perhaps ultra; if it be only moderate numberful, it is conservative, possibly ultra; and if

it be very limited in number of chapters, it is exclusive, probably ultra. These relative distinctions, which reflect the strenuousness of conviction, also serve to show the vagaries of human minds. There is quite a battle-ground in the endeavor to lay claim to the system which is truly of original and pristine merit. There is undoubtedly a great deal of nonsense about the whole thing. While there is reason in all things and while there are limitations upon every rightful growth and development necessary to retain and exercise the greatest power, yet too much time is usually spent upon these non-essentials and trivial considerations. Mere exclusiveness is selfish, bigoted, narrow-minded, and, above all, un-American. It is a wholesome policy that if there is a good thing, there can never be too much of it. So that if first principles are sought and only those considerations observed which benefit the organization first and cater to popular notions secondarily, if at all, the current errors as to the numerical value of a chapter roll will quickly disappear.

Phi Kappa Psi has neither increased nor decreased in number of chapters during the past year. It has been a year absolutely devoid of any creative efforts at extension, and no disastrous conditions have arisen to necessitate final action concerning any existing chapter. It has been a record of peace and quiet in both extremes of this ever-present agitation. The two expressions of building up and cutting off have blended in an active effort toward improvement in all lines.

As a chapter roll, to be commensurate with the popular ideas of its excellence, must exhibit the greatest number of the leading institutions of the country, so chapter location is of sole importance here. The attitude of our fraternity has not been governed by any well-defined policy in the matter of new chapters. No general attempt of creating situations out of which petitions might come has been prevalent. Each case arising has been disposed of on its individual merits. It has most fortunately come about that no mistakes have been made in recent years in the establishment of new chapters. This is proven by the fact that no chapter established since 1883 (twenty-three years) has become inactive. But three mistakes have been made in the rejection of petitions: Lehigh, Missouri and Williams. This is undeniably a good record, when one considers the continuation of the unit rule, with its frequent unfair and arbitrary applications, though otherwise of unquestioned strength.

The result of legitimate and rational growth, as indicated, has given the fraternity a chapter roll of forty-two chapters. Every State institution worthy of present thought is represented by one of our chapters. Every sectarian or denominational school to which consideration could profitably be given is included upon the roll. It is the great regret that Williams has not been added to the list. The writer is of the firm conviction that the addition of Williams would so nearly place the list in a perfected state that all further agitation of extension would be so greatly minimized that its acrimonious accompaniments would disappear for ever. A healthy and conservative extension will always be necessary. At the present time the truest test of the satisfactoriness of the chapter roll, applied in the light of that conservative policy which has been the guide and preserver of all movements of the fraternity is found in the fact that, with the exception of Williams, there is no

other institution where our immediate rivals flourish and where the shield is unrepresented, that can be logically or rightfully classed among the first twenty-five leading institutions of the country, and at the same time considered as offering general inducements to any fraternity as a field for entrance. Ponder well this fact, and casting aside all false notions of virtue in numbers, be they large, medium or small, the strength, the uniformity and the national extent of the chapter roll must excite some justifiable pride and satisfaction.

Aside from Williams, already mentioned, there are two or three institutions which, upon the wise plan of re-establishing inactive chapters where formerly possessed of strong evidences of vitality and power, may and sooner or later will be added with material benefit to the present roll of forty-two chapters. These considerations should govern in part all future acquisitions. Phi Kappa Psi was not instituted as a selfish organization. Primarily, for the development of true manhood and for the inculcation of fraternal principles, there is a mission which reaches beyond the service rendered to her own membership. Occupying a prominent place in all collegiate centers, having a recognized part in all Pan-Hellenic councils and possessing a reputation for truth, honor and true fraternalism, it is most fortunate that her influence is not limited, but that her virtues are as widely extended as these forty-two small circles of her membership emphasize in an equal number of localities that for which the fraternity stands. May her powers continue unimpaired. May her honor never be sullied. May her purity continue unstained. May she command the respect and admiration of all the Greeks. The roll must continue strong and unbroken. Let each chapter keep these reflections as the covenant of its place and distinction upon this honor roll of Phi Kappa Psi.

II.

Chapters Generally

The composite life of the organization is not easily divided into its constituent parts. The chapters, alumni associations, clubs, publications, administration of affairs and various expressions of activity all enter into the status of the fraternity. These may be said to be the tangible lineaments of that somewhat indefinite term "General Fraternity." Of these, the more vital and effective force is that which is represented by the undergraduate life of the organization. In the active chapter the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi must have its development, the principles of the order must there be exemplified and the character of its life must there be established. The relative weight to be given to local conditions rests upon the success and prosperity, the defeat and failure of the chapter energies, as entering into every movement toward attaining the ends of the organization. While the undergraduate membership claims a larger participation in government, in policy and in undertaking, there must likewise be assumed by it a greater responsibility in maintaining the highest order of merit and achievement. The two are indissolubly linked together. The interest must always bear the burden, in true proportion.

Taking a general review of the chapters as representing the more active life for the past year, very noticeable evidences of growth and prosperity exist on every hand. As will be hereafter emphasized, the last year has essentially been a year com-

mitted to internal improvement. The requirements have been brought home to each chapter. The undergraduate membership has been increased over other years. The initiates per chapter have been larger in number. The financial conditions attending each chapter, affecting itself immediately and in relation to the central body, were never better. Chapter house occupation has steadily increased. The laws and regulations have been more generally observed. Chapter accounts and records have received closer attention. There has been a wider dispensation of knowledge of fraternity history, government and principles than ever before. It is the finest tribute which can be paid to the undergraduated body, that it has been an independent, thinking and sensible part of the year's labors, keenly alive to Phi Psi success and advancement.

The rapid strides made by Rhode Island Alpha chapter have excited the admiration of all who have watched the growth of this healthful child. There can no longer be any doubt in the mind of the well-informed and honestly fair member as to the complete success of our New England extension. This has been assured beyond any question. New Hampshire Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha can lay claim to a complete vindication of every promise made in their behalf.

New York Alpha continues exceptionally strong. New York Gamma has pushed to the front with wonderful rapidity in recent years. New York Epsilon had the record until last year of having received no official reprimand for many years, but one delinquency broke the charm. Still, the persistency of this chapter in pursuing an even, vigorous course year by year challenges admiration. And so the situation appeals to one generally; the splendid chapter house equipment of Pennsylvania Iota; the growth, with two exceptions, of all the chapters of this State; the later rehabilitation of the Third District; the unqualified propriety of Tennessee Delta, another of the younger children; the vigorous life assumed by Texas Alpha and Illinois Delta from the very commencement of their careers; the continued growth of the Fourth District; and the unusual prosperity of the Western chapters, with scarcely a critical condition in any quarter—all combine to emphasize the present fortunate conditions attending the undergraduate life. This is most instructive and auspicious.

One of the truest markers of the actual values to be honestly given in passing judgment is to be found in the fact that no chapter is nursing any grievance. Chapters of any fraternity were not "lifted" in the older, barbaric days simply because they were invited to make the change, but because there was a dissatisfaction and discontent with the immediate affiliations. No chapter will become a traitor unless this unrest and disappointment exist. It is, therefore, always a healthful sign when every chapter rejoices in the ascendancy of the fraternity, believes in her future and gives loyal adherence to her course. This is pre-eminently true at the present time.

Again, there is a gradual breaking down of the barriers which separate one chapter from another. This has followed inter-collegiate communication. The greatest boon to college life is the visitation of students from other institutions, whether it be in connection with the athletic contest, oratorical debate or glee club tour. When the members of one chapter meet and know the members of another chapter, they realize the great fact that all the brains, ability and personal strength do not

reside in one college circle. The thought and lesson that come are highly beneficial. There are a few schools which teach nothing else as successfully as a blue-blooded, aristocratic, snobbish spirit, and the fraternity which suffers from a membership subject to this atmosphere suffers very greatly indeed. The saddest object in life is to look upon the young man who can only prate about himself, his family, his fraternity, his chapter and his college. It is believed and hoped that this type is a *rara avis* in Phi Kappa Psi. The inter-chapter relations are growing and developing along the lines calculated to make the fraternity strong. The one or two older cabals and cliques are completely broken up. It is a prosperous indication when chapters are willing to forget independent convictions and unite with other chapters to promote the general welfare.

With this broader and more generous consideration of other chapters, there has been going out that expression of keenest interest in the success and attainments of sister chapters. It is not debased by carping criticism, but directed by wholesome desire for better things everywhere. This is a reflection of the intense feeling that there are weak spots to be strengthened, errors to be corrected and still grander heights to be climbed. In this desire, in this ambition, can be found the elements of a more glorious future. This spirit of self-abasement and fraternal helpfulness means much in the labors of the coming days. It is the promise of the golden era of the organization.

There has been a close scrutiny of every situation pointing to lack of interest, to lethargy and to moral disintegration. The corrective remedy has been applied where needed. The careful supervision given by archon and official has attained lasting and beneficial results. There have been no internal dissensions. There have been no immoral exposures. There have been no faculty conflicts. There have been no student disturbances. Peace and contentment have accompanied a regular and active life. Zest for achievement and enthusiasm for service have gone hand in hand. The totalization of every factor in each locality gives absolutely no ground for apprehensions and every cause for universal satisfaction.

To the chapter belongs the charter of its liberties, to the chapter belongs the course of a vigorous life, to the chapter belongs the reward of victories well earned; but to the fraternity comes the more comprehensive results in the great benefits and in the multitudinous blessings which fittingly crown the labors of forty-two loyal and enthusiastic chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

III.

Chapters Individually

The panorama spreading before the view has presented a most pleasing picture. The general effect has been noted. The perspective has been broad and far-reaching. There has been an appeal to the wider sense of appreciation. From this composite presentation, the transition is to the detail of the figment of the painting. The transfer of thought and attention is from the chapters in general review to the chapters in separate, individual and minute inspection.

It is sometimes asked—the query may be more frequently in the minds of the readers—How does the official gain any extended or certain knowledge of a chapter's condition? The

separation of the chapters geographically, the periodical official visitations, perforce omitted in many cases, and the strain of influences which conceal real situations all enforce the pertinency of this inquiry. It should be answered in order that greater value may be attributed to such deductions as shall be made.

Each chapter is required by constitutional provision to present at the end of each fiscal year an annual report, which shall contain certain information provided and anything especially called for by the secretary. The blanks for these reports are furnished. They are complete, exhaustive and suited to every phase of the chapter's activity. These reports are compiled by the correspondent of the chapter and sworn to by him before the proper chapter official. They are, likewise, each certified to as to accuracy and truthfulness, by the president and historian. This wise arrangement and the training of recent years in their compilation and submission have produced a high order of work. Hence, the official reports are the main source of fact, figure and comment appearing in this report.

Again, this work is supplemented by other special reports submitted by members of the executive council, special committees, chapter alumni and other avenues of personal inspection, known only to administrative direction. These present the unvarnished truth. They hunt the slothful, delinquent and incorrigible and apply the remedy which the urgency of each case demands. These special ambassadors are the uncrowned, unappreciated laborers within the fold.

None the less important is a check continuously prevalent in all transactions between separate officials and editors, and the chapters. Particularly is this true as between the secretary and treasurer. Every financial center has its counter scrutiny in every official sanctorum. Very frequently the discrepancy found is the revelation of exact factors otherwise undiscoverable.

The personal visitation of official, of visitors from neighboring chapter and of alumnus, reports of which reach the administration, if not specially called for, sooner or later, reveal many conditions. These are sometimes startling and the temperature of certain chapters has to be taken over again. Frequently former records are amplified and occasionally completely submerged. The fraternity will have reached its highest efficiency only when these visitations have been generalized, increased in number and periodically pursued. This is the most practical and beneficial way in which to dispose of an accumulating surplus.

Again, the most interesting source of investigation is found in the magazines of rival fraternities. What the other fellow thinks, is always instructive, if sometimes uncomplimentary. In any event he very largely deals in truth. The outsider judges an organization by its results. Therefore, he can more accurately form his judgment, as his basis of estimation is the correct one. The comments entering into the published statements of our members and chapters possess many indicative qualities. Where bias and partisanship control, they are usually self-evident, so that it is sometimes very refreshing to have a rival fraternity credit a chapter of Phi Psi with fifth place at some institution where our own chapter correspondent has loudly proclaimed his chapter to be the "acknowledged leader." Unfortunately, the mind rather clings

to the cataloguing made by the outsider. The very boasting of the correspondent destroys the force of his report. Usually these little, spicy squibs are clipped and forwarded to the chapter affected and the resultant explanations only add to the accumulating fund of information. Verily, there are few "ways past finding out."

Correspondence always obtains as a resourceful means of pursuing any "leads" to coveted revelations. It is remarkable what a "tempest in a tea-pot" a few words judiciously planted can provoke. And, then, someone in his desire to defend is induced to reveal. An old lawyer of wide experience once said, "Walk fifty miles, rather than write a letter." These Sherlock Holmes methods are, however, productive of no harm and afford the means of wiser administration of affairs. They do not always please, but the deluded official who thinks obedience to duty will bring bouquets of flowers has gotten himself into the wrong greenhouse, altogether.

From these sources, then, and many others, let the truth be made manifest. Each chapter must take the place allotted to it by calm, deliberative judgment. Let no criticism produce rankling and sordid feelings. Rather let each take up the mistake of the last year and lay down in their stead the perfections to be attained in the coming days. As the roll is called and each responds, let the wreath of merit be placed upon uncrowned effort. There is something of zest, of enthusiasm, of strong spirit and of lofty ideals in these undergraduate cohorts of the Royal Army of The Shield.

The character and personality of each man in the chapter are the major part. Numerical strength is a secondary consideration, but always an element which enters into great efficiency. These have received attention during the past year as never before in the history of the fraternity. Splendid manhood means more to the chapter life than any other acquisition. Hence, men seek among all classes for the true, strong young men. The measuring line must always be applied to the incoming member. What is the number and the quality of the initiates?

A student cannot long continue unheard and unseen in college circles, if he possess the talent and genius bestowed upon him as the arbiter of manifest destiny. It is all wrong to think that the fraternity should not create and maintain leaders of men. Not wonder-workers, not mystical intriguers, not temporary magnets, but live, strong, sane and capable controllers and guides, nobler exponents of purposeful, ambitious achievement. So, class distinctions, college preferment, scholastic ability, athletic victory, social conquest, all these gained by the membership reflect a vigorous and fruitful life in the chapter. Do these appear in the records of accomplishment?

Young men do many things which render life, with its attendant effort and duty, very distasteful to them. What is more sad to behold than the impoverished in spirit and the disheartened in soul? The ennui, the lethargy and the distraught cause that hopeless drifting to the borders of unknown shores. But, the buoyancy of youth, the freshness of energy, and the enthusiasm of ambition, these are the masters of future careers. It is no preachment to remind that high ideals and standards, morally, physically, and intellectually belong to the truest, most effective life. The chapter, life is refreshing and inspiring to the youthful minds and hearts only as it may have in

abundance the intensity of love, unselfishness and uprightness. Therefore, what is the strongest expression of the chapter's continuation for another year?

These and kindred suggestions press home upon our inner selves, as honest consideration performs the part of further analyzation. Each chapter steps forward as a soldier from the ranks of his company, makes its deferential salute and responds to the searching interrogations.

Pennsylvania Alpha chapter is the pride of all. The heritage of noble birth is never forgotten. Here the success of each member becomes the inspiration of all others. First in history, first in name and first in exemplification, it is an honored position. The responsibility is great. The chapters bears its honors easily, acquits itself remarkably well on all occasions and remains today the proud progenitor of a noble race. Never let this chapter die, until the whole organization has been swept away in the storms of the changing years.

The chapter presents the best report which has been submitted in years. The chapter was never in better condition. The active chapter is composed of twenty-two men, and ten initiates for the year is the unusual record. The entire membership for the year has been twenty-nine. It shows a gain in every point over last year. Many evidences of popularity, standing and activity in college circles abound. The following matter of public interest is suggested by the chapter correspondent. "We favor slow but consistent growth as regards extension; and we are in hearty accord with the opinion of the Attorney General requiring each chapter to have a minimum membership of sixteen men."

Pennsylvania Beta chapter is another chapter which has been growing rapidly in recent years. Its present membership, initiations and attendance for the year, compare favorably with those of last year. The chapter stands well in its own environment. No criticisms can be laid in this quarter. The report submitted is of a high order. It contains this statement, "There is not now, nor has there been for at least three years back a fraternity in Allegheny which could be considered a close rival to Pennsylvania Beta." The chapter does not approve of too rigid investigations of small chapter memberships, but alleges that it is "in hearty accord with the present plans, policy and management of the fraternity."

Pennsylvania Gamma chapter reports an attendant membership of twenty, an active membership of twelve and seven initiates. The corresponding figures for last year were nineteen, thirteen and six. This is one of the substantial and progressive chapters. The one year rule obtaining in the institution with reference to pledging men is bearing fruit in beneficial results. The quality of men in the chapter is of a high order. There is a keenness for fraternity issues and a strong spirit in life of the chapter which is the distinction of its present course. No criticisms can be placed here.

Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter has lost in membership, attendance and number of initiates over last year. This has never been a large chapter. The institution is not large. The chapter is not as fortunately situated as others in many respects. The brothers are very zealous to meet all requirements. The correspondent writes: "The outlook for the future of the college is very bright, there being plans on foot by which it is expected that large gifts of money will be obtained

for the purpose of putting up new buildings and enlarging the college generally. This will result in an increased attendance. Our chapter has about the average number of men, all of whom hold good positions in their classes and occupy prominent places in all student activities."

Pennsylvania Zeta chapter has lost ground during the year. Twenty-one attendant members, thirteen active and four initiates are presented as against twenty-four, sixteen and nine of a year ago. The cause for this decrease is not apparent. The report submitted exhibits numerous distinctions and college honors bestowed upon the members. Other indications of loyalty and activity appear. The chapter, wholly misconceiving the purposes of the membership agitation, registers a vigorous complaint against the movement and insists that the small chapter is the *sine qua non* of merit.

Pennsylvania Eta chapter has made strong gains. The course of the chapter has been one of continued prosperity. An excellent report is submitted. A lively interest in everything of a Phi Psi character is prevalent. The correspondent writes: "Inasmuch as we live in a chapter house, but not owned by the chapter, we are taking active strides toward buying the house we now occupy. There has been a chapter house committee appointed and it has taken the matter up very enthusiastically. Circular letters have been sent to the alumni soliciting their aid. Considering the short time this movement has been on foot, the project looks very favorable. By the end of another year, we expect to be in our own house."

Pennsylvania Theta chapter has likewise decreased in the three points of membership. Attendance for the year has dropped from twenty-three to seventeen, active membership from fourteen to twelve and initiates from six to three. In view of the special stress laid on these matters, the past eighteen months, this is peculiarly unfortunate, as in the case of Pennsylvania Zeta. The report presented by the correspondent is of a superior order. If it is any reflection of the chapter methods in other lines, it may easily be believed that there are careful and hard workers in the chapter. The chapter is strong in many particulars. In explanation of the situation, the following is submitted: The most important reason for our small number of initiates in the unusually small freshman class which numbers but ninety-five. Former freshman classes have averaged between 135 and 150. The class taken as a whole also lacks the proper qualifications for fraternal material. Several men who were recommended by our alumni were not permitted to enter. Comparison with the number in the other fraternities shows a decrease due to the same cause. We shall have four men under consideration who do not wish to ally themselves with any fraternity until they have firmly established their collegiate standing."

Pennsylvania Iota chapter continues large, strong and flourishing. The chapter house occupied by this chapter has entrenched it permanently and securely in the institution and as one of the very prosperous chapters of the fraternity. This undergraduate body is not affected by the membership problem in the ordinary sense. Along with its consideration in this usual phase, the chapters possessing abnormally large memberships have been considered by the administration in the furtherance of the agitation. Iota came up for similar dis-

cussion. However, Brother Riley of the chapter writes that the new house has not been the cause of maintaining a large membership; that, if anything, the chapter has been more cautious than ever before; that other chapters range from thirty to thirty-eight men in numbers, and, that, the strong character of initiates has been maintained with little or no difficulty. All are more than proud of the present and anticipated future high standing of the chapter.

Pennsylvania Kappa chapter closes the First District. Somehow, it is always an especial pleasure to write of this chapter. "Billy" Wilson has often told of his efforts to "land" the charter. There were some misgivings and many doubts over the inception of the undertaking. But what a splendid record from the very day of its installation! It is doubtful whether any other chapter history has been so uniformly strong and prosperous. In membership the figures are approximately the same as last year. It is an enthusiastic, active and pleasing set of undergraduates. The chapter life is of the right character. The report submitted is par excellence. The list of collegiate honors is unusually large. The following is specifically reported from the chapter: "The chapter house question has caused much work here, but as yet we have not permission to live in a chapter house. The smallness of the college is the main cause and this can soon be overcome so far as the president is concerned."

New Hampshire Alpha opens the Second District. The chapter keeps the usual high water mark in chapter membership and attendance. Recent investigations have elicited the following information: The chapter has three members in excess of the standard. Last year the chapter lost fourteen men by graduation or otherwise, and this year has initiated sixteen, or a net increase of two. This year about eight men will probably be lost and but eight or nine initiates will be necessary to keep a well-balanced chapter, but to cut the chapter to the standard membership will require but five initiates and a poorly balanced chapter will result. Large memberships are the rule at Dartmouth, the average membership of all the fraternity chapters there being 34.6, and this includes two chapters of less than a year's standing, while the average of the older chapters is 37.5. A letter from the chapter says: "Situated as we are, our membership has never appeared to us to be large, and when we look at the membership of some of the chapters in other colleges, they seem extremely small." The chapter has ten honor-list men. Its prosperity is continuous.

Massachusetts Alpha chapter remains the successful undertaking for New England extension. Likewise, it is a very large chapter. The following has been ascertained concerning this element: The chapter has four members less than the standard. Last year the chapter lost twelve men and has initiated ten men, or a net loss of two. This year at least ten men will be lost, and since nine initiates are necessary to maintain the balance, the chapter will probably be very near its minimum membership of thirty.

Large memberships are the rule at Amherst as well as at Dartmouth; of the eleven rival fraternities, six have larger memberships than Phi Kappa Psi, and even the smallest chapter has twenty-six men. A letter from the chapter says: "The fraternity whose membership is noticeably smaller than others

is considered to be in a non-prosperous condition. Members are especially valuable to us, for we are young and need a body of alumni as quickly as possible. In no way do we feel that we weaken our position by carrying this number (thirty-one), and consequently we think we are justified." The chapter has twenty honor men. The material conditions continue strong. The life of the chapter is active and enthusiastic.

Rhode Island Alpha completes the New England trinity. This chapter is growing and developing with each year. The record for the past year has been exceptionally progressive and prosperous. The chapter is carving out a splendid career. The "old maids" who wisely shook their heads and pessimistically prophesied failure have almost all retired in the face of demonstration. Not a single adverse report nor an unfavorable criticism has been transmitted by a member who has visited the chapter. A few still lament from a distance at the alleged precariousness of the experiment. But the chapter continues strong, vigorous and zealous for the upbuilding of the fraternity. Every member who is fair and just in his judgment must rejoice in the great success of this "Brownie."

New York Alpha chapter submits its customarily good report. The membership remains very nearly the same as last year, yet sufficiently large to offer every facility for the maintenance of each possible influence and position in Cornell life. This is one of the chapters that always meets every requirement promptly, conducts its affairs on a substantial business basis and never deserves any official reprimand or criticism. It may be said without undue praise that the standards of this chapter are well worth imitation in other quarters.

New York Beta chapter continues large in numbers. Nine initiates entered the chapter during the year. The report is thorough, accurate and very creditable in its showing. The list of honors is extended. The financial condition appears strong. There is no room for complaint or suggestion here. Independent of the official report, very pleasing information has come of the Phi Psi life in this chapter, of its expression of the sterling qualities of young manhood. Loyalty and enthusiasm abound.

New York Gamma chapter, since its reconstruction, has been a marvel in many ways. The chapter has continued its vigorous career year after year, until it has developed into one of the particularly strong chapters of the fraternity. Membership for the year is forty-one; active men, twenty-five; and initiates, eleven, as against forty, thirty and eight of last year. This shows a slight falling off, but it is inappreciable to the healthy and active life of the chapter. Every phase of college influence is present to these undergraduates. The report shows conditions to be very prosperous at every point. The banner is spreading its folds far aloft at Columbia, on good Phi Psi breezes.

New York Epsilon chapter pursues a steady, onward course each year. There is always an advance and a development. The virtues of the chapter are not so much heralded, perhaps, as others, but a positive reliance can be placed on the status of the boys at Colgate. This is one of the chapters under investigation as to the large membership problem. The following report will interest: "The chapter has the standard membership. The chapter lost ten men last year and has initiated eight this year, or a net loss of two men. Probably eight men

will be lost this year, and eight initiates will be necessary to keep the balance and also to conform to the standard. Of the four rival fraternities at Colgate, two have larger memberships, and one of these, Delta Kappa Epsilon, has forty-one." A letter from the chapter says: Our chapter is by no means weak. Nearly every man is doing something for the college and fraternity, in baseball, football, track, Y. M. C. A., prizes, debating, in all departments of college activity. We own no flunkers." The chapter has twenty-two honor men.

New York Zeta chapter has had something of a struggle on the membership question for a year or two. The size of the student body does not admit of many initiations each year. The membership for the year is twenty-three; attendant, fourteen; and initiates, eight. This is a falling off from what it was last year in one respect, when the figures were twenty-one, eighteen and two. Twenty active members have been generally the rule of the chapter. It seems hard to understand a dropping to only fourteen. The report submitted exhibits prosperous conditions in other particulars. It is hoped the chapter can speedily regain its numerical strength. The correspondent writes: "The increase in student attendance has been chiefly in the freshman class; the other classes are rather small. This state of affairs may be due to the raising of the standard in certain studies. As a considerable number of new students are expected to enter for second semester work, our now small chapter will be very much larger by the end of the collegiate year." This has been a chapter much prized on account of its splendid types of men, and the fraternity can not afford to see it lose its prestige and power. Boys, bend to the oars!

Maryland Alpha chapter has come under the scrutinizing eye of the administration during the last year. The conditions have not been satisfactory. The chapter was handicapped last year by its chapter house location and the calamitous death of one of the active members. This last fall a new home near the university campus was secured. The change has been beneficial. The chapter is sensitive to the requirements of the fraternity, and is now bending every effort to place the chapter in a more prosperous condition. The boys are earnest and enthusiastic. Brother Alexander visited the chapter recently and speaks in glowing terms of the personnel of the chapter. The membership must be increased. There is no reason why there should not be a second Cornell chapter here, if the proper diligence and effort were expended. Let every encouragement be given to these loyal brothers.

Virginia Alpha chapter is making a proud record these days. There never has been a time when this chapter did not respond loyally to every demand. The chapter house question has been a troublesome one; at last it has been solved, and the boys are in a home of their own. The chapter now occupies a rented house, well appointed in every way. The correspondent writes: "We are now purchasing furniture for our house, but have not yet completed our arrangements." A splendid report is submitted. The chapter is active and progressive. It is not as large in membership as it should be, nor as in former years. There is every reason to believe that the house situation will bring unusual prosperity to the chapter.

Virginia Beta chapter. This has been the weakest chapter in the fraternity, as compared with other chapters, for several years. The boys locally have stood well, but a species of dry-

rot was eating out the life of the chapter. The crisis came last spring. It was plainly "do or die." The council has been patient but firm and insistent. The archon of the district has been sent to Lexington upon two different occasions. But it is a pleasure to record that new life has come to the chapter. The membership figures a year ago were eighteen, eleven and seven. This year, fifteen, ten and seven. There is no material difference, but the best indication is the attitude of the chapter concerning the fraternity requirements. The situation is more hopeful than at any time within recent years, but it will bear closest watching. The membership must be increased and the boys placed in a house. The correspondent writes: "The actual membership of the chapter at date of report is ten. One and possibly two old men will return after the Christmas holidays. Moreover, we are at present taking steps to add two more names to the enrollment. One of these in particular will add great strength, being one of the strongest men in college." Any advancement in this chapter will be welcomed and encouraged most heartily.

West Virginia Alpha chapter continues the strong leader of the Third District. The other chapters will not deem this unfair nor gainsay the justness of the comparison. Twenty-four attendant, fifteen active and four initiates make up the year's roll. As to membership, the following appears in the report: "Our membership is now fifteen. After January, 1906, two old men will be back, and we have one to initiate." The report submitted is of a high order. The list of honors is replete. The chapter is strong, healthy and active. Phi Psi is well supported here in every particular.

Tennessee Delta chapter ought to cause great and universal rejoicing. At the time of the establishment of the chapter, it was the most difficult place to obtain a foothold of all the institutions entered by the fraternity in the last fifteen years. It has been a hard, stubborn and victorious fight. The chapter has been forging ahead each year, saying little, but gaining ground. At last its position is attained and its standing at the front in Vanderbilt is absolutely unquestioned. The chapter has entered upon the ownership of a magnificent chapter house. Brother Prichard, who recently visited the chapter, writes: "I visited Tennessee Delta and saw what they stand for, what they are doing and their prospects. Their standing in Nashville and Vanderbilt University is all that can be required by the most critical. Their chapter house is the best south of the Mason-Dixon line. While they have a small chapter, they have been able to accomplish more in the last two years than any other chapter in the fraternity, and just as soon as their Pan-Hellenic laws will permit, there is every reason to believe that they can get all the good men they want." Brother Sexton has also written that they will have little difficulty in raising the membership to a proper number. The following extracts are from the "Constitution and By-laws of the Pan-Hellenic Council Governing the Greek-letter Fraternities at Vanderbilt University."

Article X, section 1.

"No member of this association shall pledge or invite to membership in its chapter any man not a matriculate in Vanderbilt University."

Section 2.

"No member of any fraternity in this association shall pledge

or invite to membership in his fraternity any man in any department of Vanderbilt University, before the fourth day of February of the year in which he enters this university; nor instruct, request or suggest in any way to any one not connected with his chapter to do so."

Section 3.

"No fraternity shall invite any man who is ineligible under Article X, Section 2, to any fraternity reception or entertainment before the fourth day of February."

Ruling.

"In order to obey the spirit of the amendment to the constitution, the Pan-Hellenic Council construes that no man ineligible under Article X, Section 2, shall be invited by a fraternity man to a fraternity house or fraternity rooms, to dinner with him at any place save Kissam Hall, to any attraction charging admission or to invite him to see a girl or to his own room. By order

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL."

These are interesting.

Mississippi Alpha chapter has been a chapter which has had harder struggles and has seen more dark days than any chapter in the fraternity. The writer has always insisted that on this account the measure of the loyalty of the members has been greater than any other set of undergraduates. They are intense, enthusiastic Phi Psis. Brother Prichard likewise visited this chapter quite recently and has this to say: "Psi Kappa Psi at Mississippi, and at all other schools in the Third District, stands in the first rank of fraternities. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Psi divide honors with her for the first place in the university. Our boys have been able to hold their position with them for several years, and there is every reason to believe they will continue to hold it. Phi Psi is their equal in every particular and has a decided advantage in scholastic honors. There is not a man that any chapter need be ashamed of in any society." The report submitted is not as carefully compiled as it should have been. Membership figures run, fifteen, eleven and six, as against twelve, twelve and five of a year ago. There was, however, an error in the last report, there being only nine active members instead of twelve, so that there has been a gain all along the line. A movement is on foot among the alumni to place the chapter in a house. The chapter should be encouraged instead of criticized. There is every indication of future satisfactory conditions.

Texas Alpha chapter, the senior baby chapter, has verified every prediction made. The report is one of the best presented. The chapter has been a vigorous, hustling and enthusiastic set of men from the very commencement. The list of honors is extended. The financial conditions are solid and solvent. The personnel is of excellent character. The chapter has all the appearance of age and substantiability. It is with universal satisfaction that the career of this chapter is viewed. All rejoice in the success of the Texas movement. The correspondent writes: "At present there is some talk of the faculty putting on the year rule, as several of the fraternities are behind the plan."

Ohio Alpha chapter has made much improvement in the last two years. The personnel of the chapter has changed somewhat, but there has been a development of a stronger class of able and efficient men. A year ago the attendance for the year was thirty; active, seventeen; and initiates, ten. The report shows the numbers to run for the fiscal year as follows: Thirty, twenty-one and ten. This exhibits good numerical strength,

with a net gain of four. The report itself is not carefully compiled or very neat in appearance. The list of honors is extended. Every department of college activity is shared with a Phi Psi. The best condition affecting the chapter is the progress of a chapter house ownership scheme and the present occupation of a rented house. Everything points to prosperity.

Ohio Beta chapter continues remarkably strong in its own environment. Everything in Wittenberg and Springfield is of a Phi Psi quality. The chapter meets every requirement each year, possesses good membership and exhibits activity in all lines. There is never any ground for apprehension or complaint at any time. The chapter has had an unusually quiet and forceful career for many years. The one just closing is no exception. The report is among the best presented. The list of honors excels any other chapter. The correspondent writes: "We endorse the policy of the Executive Council as shown along the lines of internal development and believe in careful, conservative, thoughtful expansion." This chapter reflects great credit upon the fraternity.

Ohio Delta chapter has shown unusual progress in recent years. It was formerly afflicted by the deadening standard of a small, exclusive membership. Most fortunately, wiser heads have overcome the fault. The chapter now has every reason to reach the highest plane of influence in Ohio State. The attendant membership is twenty-one, active nineteen and initiate five. This is a gain at every point. The report is likewise carefully prepared and exhibits many excellent features. The chapter is now nicely located in a fine house near the university. Everything indicates progression, prosperity and achievement.

Indiana Alpha orders the best in the land and the land nearly always supplies its wants. It is enjoying as ever a vigorous and healthful life. The membership continues large and strong. One of the best reports submitted comes from this chapter. A surprising statement appears in the report: "We, as a chapter, feel that we are not as close to our alumni as we would like to be." Not a more loyal and enthusiastic set of men can be found that the Indiana alumni. If this chapter is not close to them, pity the other chapters as to their alumni.

Indiana Beta chapter claims a division of all honors with the other two Indiana chapters. There are no conditions here that are mediocre or weak. There is a splendid spirit among the members. All are eager and desirous for the welfare of Phi Psi. Numerical figures show little change over last year. The list of collegiate distinctions is not as long as usual. Report is good. The policy of the chapter is "Expansion along conservative lines, i. e., place chapters in well-equipped substantial schools and gradually eliminate the smaller institutions."

Indiana Delta chapter always calls for praise and commendation. The course of this chapter has been vigorous from its installation. All can honestly rejoice in its successes and achievements. The report submitted is of superior merit. It is so neatly and legibly gotten up as to attract unusual attention. Every element of chapter life appears to be soundly prosperous. The membership is of strong personnel and sufficiently large in numbers.

Illinois Alpha chapter has the past year taken on a new lease of life. There were some doubts a year ago over this chapter. Some were shaking their heads and uttering dire predictions.

And there was need for extra effort. However, the special report and others give sound conditions. The membership runs, attendant, eighteen; active, ten; and initiate, eight. The corresponding figures last year were twenty, eleven and six. The question naturally arises, Why is there not a larger membership, when there is such a good number of initiates each year? The report also shows six pledged men, which prophecies well for the future. The list of honors is good and the financial showing is excellent. The query above appearing is answered by the correspondent, who writes an extended and logical explanation of the situation.

Illinois Beta chapter presents the best reported conditions in a history of the last eight years. The membership runs, attendant, twenty-three; active, sixteen; and initiate, fifteen. Last year the figures were twenty-eight, sixteen and twelve. The breaking up of the college courses in the university in the middle of the year produces many changes and difficulties in the membership situation. The financial conditions are excellent. The spirit of the chapter is broad-minded and progressive. This is easily one of the leading chapters of the fraternity, strong, active and helpful in every particular.

Illinois Delta chapter gives forth a lusty, vigorous yell as the "baby chapter." Our extension has been most fortunate for the last eighteen years. Each new chapter has measured up to the prophecies made concerning it. This one is no exception. The report submitted is easily among the few best. It is of unusually high merit. The membership in large, healthful and active. The best interpretation of the thought and life of this chapter is found in the correspondent's statement that, "We strongly favor the membership standards as set forth in the edict of the Executive Council on that subject." Every condition indicates progress and prosperity. Nothing calls for adverse suggestion or comment.

Michigan Alpha chapter probably maintains the most regular and uniform chapter life and conditions of any of the chapters of the fraternity. The membership remains practically the same each year and always of a high order. Everything is reduced to method and system. Financial conditions are always solvent and prosperous. The large and magnificent chapter house has permanently fortified the chapter. The report presented is excellent. Of course all appreciate the strength of this chapter. The only danger here is the tendency to extravagance and expenditure. The brothers are a whole-souled and fraternal set of fellows.

Wisconsin Alpha chapter presents a report in typewritten form. This method has been pursued for several years. It is easily the best report submitted as to neatness, completeness and carefulness. Other chapters could imitate with great profit. The merits of this chapter are well known. It is the pride of all Phi Psi's, as we remember the treachery of our first chapter in the university. Its condition is above all doubt, criticism or apprehension—uniformly active, prosperous and progressive.

Wisconsin Gamma chapter is one of our chapters which, located in a small institution, has always shown unusual strength amid its environment. The membership figures are attendant, twenty-six; active, nineteen; and initiate, ten; as against twenty, ten and nine of last year. This exhibits a large gain all round. The report is exhaustive, though not carefully written. The list of honors is extended. The financial conditions are sound.

The boys of this chapter are zealous and enthusiastic. They are of the right sort in every way and eager for the advancement of their own chapter and the fraternity at large.

Minnesota Beta chapter has been losing ground in membership in recent years. A chapter of only fifteen active men is abnormally small. The long long list of pledges, twelve in number, indicates that the normal strength will soon be regained. However, in every other particular the report exhibits splendid conditions. This has always been and probably will continue to be, one of the strongest chapters of the fraternity. The brothers are of excellent personnel. The interest in the fraternity displayed here is earnest, thoughtful and conservative. All are proud of their chapter.

Iowa Alpha chapter is growing in numbers. Last year the attendance ran nineteen, active eleven and initiates nine, while this year the figures are twenty, sixteen and seven. This gives a larger chapter, and from all indications, a much stronger one. The report was not very carefully compiled and contains a few facetious (?) remarks. One feature is commendable, in supplying the names of brothers connected with the university corps of instructors, etc. The chapter is rapidly regaining the lost ground of several years ago and bids fair to meet every condition of the future. The undergradates are an enthusiastic set of men and worthy to wear the shield in every way.

Kansas Alpha chapter has in many respects exhibited the most remarkable growth over any other chapter of the fraternity in recent years. The boys now perhaps do not appreciate how nearly their older brothers came to losing the charter some few years ago. In the light of subsequent history, it would have been a great mistake. However, the chapter of today is everything one might demand of it. The membership is substantially large and efficient. The report shows activity along all lines. There is every reason for satisfaction over local conditions. The life of the chapter is vigorous and healthful. Brother Merrill admits they are all "farmers" and do not move quite as fast as the "down-easterners," but they get there just the same on every proposition. The Western plains develop large hearts and clear heads, along with strong muscle and brawn. These are all characteristic of our Kansas brothers.

Nebraska Alpha chapter is large in numbers, zealous in duty and enthusiastic in purpose. These brothers evince a love for the bond of fraternity that is peculiarly strong and refreshing. One of the most delightful chapter visits the writer has ever made was to this chapter. The report is not particularly neat, but shows every condition affecting the chapter to be satisfactory and prosperous to a high degree. Financial conditions, compliance with requirement and collegiate activity display the faithfulness and loyalty of the chapter.

California Beta chapter continues one of the fortunate possessions of the fraternity on the Pacific coast. Here the membership problem has been of some moment. But the present report presents fairly good numerical strength. The highest efficiency will not be attained until this chapter contains twenty to twenty-five men. The number of initiates is very good. The list of honors is limited. Financial conditions are excellent. There is every reason to be proud of the general situation affecting this chapter. Its life is healthful and active. The brothers are loyal and enthusiastic.

California Gamma chapter is one of our younger chapters.

The growth of the chapter has been steady, regular and progressive. The numerical strength is better than in former years, quite satisfactory at present, and yet may be safely increased. General conditions are all that could be desired. Our brothers on the extreme edge of our great country love dear old Phi Psi just as strongly as do others less remote. If distance lend enchantment, the exemplification of the admiration is here. We always extend a hearty encouragement and good wishes to California Beta and Gamma.

The last has answered the interrogations. There is much to excite pleasurable satisfaction. There is little to induce discouraging comment. Forty-two strong and loyal supporters and participants share in the blessings, in the powers and in the achievements of a well-beloved and highly honored Phi Kappa Psi.

IV.

Alumni Association and Clubs

But one new association has been formed during the past fiscal year. As forecasted in the last report, a petition was received from several brothers dwelling in Iowa City, Iowa, and, upon compliance with requirements, a charter was granted. The association was composed of the following charter members: Charles L. Bryden, Pennsylvania Theta, 1902; Wm. G. Raymond, Kansas Alpha, 1881; Fred C. Drake, Iowa Alpha, 1901; A. B. Swisher, Iowa Alpha, 1872; O. H. Brainerd, Iowa Alpha, 1876; Lovell Swisher, Iowa Alpha, 1869; Merton L. Ferson, Iowa Alpha, 1901; Walter M. Davis, Iowa Alpha, 1895; A. R. Swisher, Iowa Alpha, 1899; Howard H. Brainerd, Iowa Alpha, 1904.

The association was primarily instituted to become a support and assistance to Iowa Alpha chapter, being largely composed of alumni of that chapter. That this will prove to be the result can not be doubted. There is every reason to believe that the movement is a well-timed one and will be provocative of renewed interest among Western alumni.

There have been no other new associations formed. In fact, there has not been as much encouragement given to enlargement along this line as in former years. The feeling has been that the present associations should be developed and improved into stronger, better and more permanent organizations. There is an uncertainty about the meetings of alumni, who are engaged in business and professional life. This must always be taken into account. There is really no less of interest and of enthusiasm on their part than with the undergraduates, but there are many more things to claim both thought and attention. This renders it hard to keep an association well regulated, live and active. Hence, the efforts of the administration have been to insist upon and to encourage the exhibition of vitality and vigor on the part of the existing associations.

This purpose and control have been most wisely committed to the Alumni Association Board, the new permanent committee created by the last Grand Arch Council. Under the direction of Dr. Alexander, our vice-president and ex-officio chairman of the board, a careful investigation and rigid survey of each association have been taken. Each one has been called forth into the lime-light and compelled to undergo a personal examination. As the result of this course, the board made an

exhaustive report at the annual meeting of the Executive Council at Chautauqua last summer. The situation was carefully reviewed by this body and somewhat severe action was there taken. Of the thirty-four associations, the charters of three, namely, Louisville, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, were revoked forthwith, it appearing that these were without either form or substance, and consequently void. The Buffalo, Syracuse, Petersburg, Cincinnati, Springfield, Portland, Easton, Bucyrus, Anderson and Newark associations were placed on probation, as they were exhibiting little life and were delinquent in many particulars. The remaining associations were passed as possessing no features demanding correction, though it was generally understood that failure to reprimand did not relieve some not officially named to exercise more hustling qualities. The rigorous action of the council has already produced results. Syracuse, Cincinnati, Anderson and Newark have already been heard from. From the immediate efforts put forth the ban was soon removed. Two others have taken notice. But the others will have their charters taken away as soon as officially called.

Make as many excuses as generously should be made for the busy man, yet Phi Kappa Psi is too large, too strong and too business-like an organization to permit any more careless and indifferent elements to bear a legal title, with no truly organized life. The undergraduates rightly expect and demand that since the law of the fraternity gives to the association certain rights and privileges, that responsibility and financial burdens should be laid upon the alumni enjoying these franchises. The day is close at hand when the alumnus must be made to bear his proportionate share of the operating expenses. The alumnus who does not belong to an association does not secure its benefits and, of course, should not be asked to contribute to the fraternity. But the alumni association should be developed until it is a stable and fixed institution, self-supporting and bearing its proportionate share of all assessments. No more important matter will come before the coming Grand Arch Council than this very question, and its solution demands wise and fair-minded consideration.

Likewise, having in mind that the alumnus is ever approached with outstretched hand and supplicating manner, and that he feels that he is being touched for monetary reasons only, each undergraduate and each chapter should cultivate and hold close communion with every alumnus within possible reach. It is undoubtedly the truth that the really and truly strong fraternity today is the one which honestly claims the universal and unsolicited fealty of its alumni members. Never embitter or discourage the alumnus for any reason, however unjust to yourself or to the chapter. It always returns in its own coin sooner or later. True it is that alumni do not always remember old affiliations, do not respond to youthful enthusiasm and do not easily become enamored with present solicitations, but the warm heart is there just the same and the "tie that binds" has never been completely severed. A little patience, some persistence and much earnestness will get beneath the outer cloak of apparent indifference.

Every undergraduate must become an alumnus. The transition is swift. The change is somewhat startling. It is just like climbing over a rail fence and looking back over it again and viewing the field just left behind. The imprints remain behind. The grass is green ahead. The backward look is sadly impres-

sionable. The forward view is more kindly and optimistic. One becomes less arbitrary, less self-opinionated and broader minded. Let a universal welcome be accorded the alumnus. Let him be feted and cheered everywhere. This is the great strength and the future greatness of Phi Kappa Psi.

V.

Membership

The subject now approached is the most important under consideration. The character of the men wearing the shield is the determining element of the future destiny of the organization. It is the same old question of the survival of the fittest, the superiority of the strong over the weak. But mere brute force is the smallest of its factors. The quality of membership is always first in point, while its numerical coefficient is a close second in the consideration of these in their order.

A—As to its Quality

There is one thing which can be said of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. It is an underlying truth of every principle, law and expression of its life. The fraternity was conceived, builded and has grown great upon the force of character and individual merit of its membership. No man who could not bring honor, integrity, moral worth and certain ability has ever been eligible to initiation. If men possessing other qualities than these have been admitted to the ranks, they have been deceived themselves and have imposed upon the fellowship to which they have been admitted. No ideals could be purer, no purposes could be nobler and no ambitions could be more lofty than those raised to the mind, heart and soul of the devoted member. It is ancient history that at a certain school, where the anti-fraternity sentiment was strong, a member of Sigma Chi stole a copy of our constitution and with the deliberate malice of those pagan days had portions of it printed and placarded about the town. It had the opposite effect to that intended. It gave our chapter a most creditable reputation. One old lady said, "If that is what those Phi Kap boys stand for, I want my boy to join at once." And, so, there is an inspiring lesson in the teaching of tenet and precept, of doctrine and principle, which are to be exemplified in the lives of our members. The fact that with us, as with all, in isolated cases, the unprincipled man has unfortunately found his way into this, a better companionship, only serves to emphasize the larger purposes of the organization—that one becoming a brother is received and continued in all cordiality and affection, that he may be benefited thereby. This is the true brotherhood of man, and of the race,—of such is the warp and woof of Phi Kappa Psi.

Again, at no time in the history of the fraternity has as much thoughtful consideration and as wise official enactments been employed to establish high standards relating to membership qualifications as have been set in force by the present Executive Council within the past year. It is questioned whether any promulgation of an official definition of policy has been as pertinent, as effective and as beneficial as the opinion of our attorney general rendered upon submission No. 75, as requested by the secretary. It is exhaustive, clear and forcible. It is the first positive and wise declaration of the fraternity upon the subject. By enactment and direction of the council, it is now the expressed policy of the organization. This opinion spe-

cifically covers the membership standards to obtain universally, in their two aspects, namely, quality and numerical value. The conclusions of this opinion are well inserted here, as to the first element. In general terms, then, it is this policy that every initiate be required to possess sufficient means to discharge his chapter dues promptly; that every initiate's breeding, individuality, social standing, ambition and moral character be required to be such as will apparently prove acceptable to the whole fraternity; that every initiate be required to possess sufficient ability to maintain his college standing and also such further ability as will enable him to participate prominently in either the intellectual, athletic or artistic affairs of the college. When one keeps in mind those constitutional qualifications, which are referable solely to talent, ambition and good moral character, no one need blush for the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. Let those be emblazoned in letters of gold upon every banner, exemplified in true sincerity in every member and rendered the chief distinction of the fellowship of a noble, moral and cultured manhood.

This is not of the nature of cant or preachment. But it may be said that in no other way can the organization be perpetuated and in no other way can its purposes be honorably achieved, and in no other way can its place of distinction be maintained than by the universal and continuous cultivation of this standard quality of membership.

B—Numerical Value

In the same opinion of the attorney general, valuable deductions were presented which have likewise been adopted as the policy of the fraternity respecting the number of men which should compose the active membership of a chapter in order for it to attain its highest efficiency. These are so pertinent that they should be re-enforced here. In effect, it is considered that no chapter of the fraternity can conclude that it is in good standing unless it contain at least sixteen men. While this is a working rule, it is not to be arbitrarily enforced. The fact that a chapter may fall below that number may not call for immediate or drastic action, yet it is sufficient to invite both inquiry and investigation. It is a safe conclusion that, if a chapter be located in an institution where local conditions will not warrant a membership of sixteen men and at the same time preserve the standards of membership as to quality, there is an environment from which the fraternity should withdraw. It is the strongest argument for the revocation of a charter which can be made.

The determination of this standard has met with very general approval in all quarters of the fraternity. By a few, two arguments have been offered against it, which will be answered here. It is first claimed that it is a crusade against the small chapter. This is not true, except in so far that general conditions are demanding larger efficiency, more evident prosperity and greater activity. Numbers unquestionably conduce to these. But there is not a chapter in the fraternity which can not meet the requirement by expending a little effort and by generating some enthusiasm, and which at the same time can do so without the loss of any pristine glory or prestige. This movement is aimed at that very spirit of exclusiveness, or selfishness, and of lethargy, which says, "We four and no more," which, as a species of dry-rot, sooner or later kills, and which is the false expression of alleged conservatism. There is no crusade, feel-

ing or movement against the smaller chapter. But there is a strong invitation to get back to first principles and to exhibit more life and vitality. If any chapter can not meet the situation, its charter should not be taken away, but loyally surrendered by the active chapter in the interest of the later and larger upbuilding of the fraternity.

The other argument is that an agitation of this sort will result in the initiation of a poorer class of men. This is not complimentary to Phi Psi loyalty and judgment. The standards of membership as to quality are just as rigidly set up. There is always "another good man" to be found in college circles, if he be sought out. There is a great deal of nonsense in the idea that all of the strong men get into fraternities. If, perchance, some chapter attempt to increase its numbers at the expense of the membership qualifications, it is then only furnishing the positive evidence that the institution where it is located can not support a representative chapter of the fraternity. It is another reason for the revocation of the charter. In other words, it is absolutely useless to insist upon chapter house occupation, to require sound financial conditions and to exert every force toward the development of a strong central organization, and at the same time continue weak, sickly chapters, scattered here and there, whose sole struggle is to exist, rather than to live and enjoy a healthful career.

In a class of any size, it is scarcely possible for four men to exert the influence that the reputation and standing of the fraternity require. Four men to each collegiate class, or sixteen altogether, is small enough a number to maintain a vigorous participation in all college activities. Then there are the fluctuations and changes in chapter membership to be kept in mind. No chapter can afford to run with less than sixteen men. The chapter is handicapped in every way. It is shorn of any possibility of being or becoming strong and prosperous.

It may as well be understood. The day of the small chapter is at an end. The fraternity ought not to tolerate any more carelessness and negligence in this matter. The requirements should be enforced and each chapter be compelled to exhibit at all times the widest and strongest exercise of its charter privileges or on failure thereof to return the sacred and coveted parchment to its source. If Wisconsin Gamma, located in a denominational school, with a student attendance of 150, can maintain a chapter of nineteen active men, show a list of ten initiates for one year and have seven pledged men ready for initiation, occupy a splendid chapter house and uniformly meet all obligations and requirements of the fraternity; and always demonstrate merit, loyalty and enthusiasm for Phi Psi, no other chapter doing less can be heard to make excuse or permitted to go on unquestioned.

The desire of all is to build stronger, to build more permanently. Quality first, numbers afterwards. But each in its place of importance. Therefore, let every effort be bestowed upon an enlargement of the influence of the energetic and virile young manhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

VI.

Administration of Affairs

The personnel of the official family is constantly undergoing a change. Each Grand Arch Council and each District Council

elevate new men to places of honor and retire older laborers with laurels well bestowed. The effect of this is undoubtedly beneficial to the fraternity. New methods and new ideas are ever to the fore, with the heat of experience to temper intensity and direction. At the same time routine is broken up and monotony is swept away. More of interest and of application results. The duties are more faithfully performed. The older officials joins hands with the newer to make, if possible, a still more excellent record. The last national convention wrought many changes and the last district council again altered the officiate. Hence, again, the personal phrases here to be indulged in is the due of faithful co-laborers.

Our worthy president, Brother George B. Baker, has been peculiarly adapted to the labors of his office and his earnestness, his popularity and his successful administration have all been understood and appreciated. He has been ready and willing at all times to labor for his loved fraternity and he has made a record in office which reflects great credit upon himself and redounds to the honor of the fraternity. The presidential supervision has been active and thoughtful. The duties of the office have not degenerated into mere formality but have crystallized into certain potentiality. The ship has been steered through rough seas and has been brought to anchor in a safe harbor. "Bram" is a Phi Psi tried and true, the loyal, enthusiastic and honorable "conservator of the peace," dignity and integrity of Phi Kappa Psi. It is a personal pleasure to record the word.

It is common to hear it said that men of the cloth are not good comrades. It is similarly touted that they are impractical. Brother W. C. Alexander creates the very atmosphere of good fellowship. None could be more faithful to duty, none more zealous in the cause and none more active in official undertakings than he. He has served in the office of vice-president most wisely and capably. The labors of the vice-president's office have been faithfully performed. His four years of service have been praiseworthy and creditable. The alumni association board work has prevented this office from existing as an ornamentation merely. Therefore, Brother Alexander has had the burden and responsibility of this recent effort. These have been well discharged.

It is most pleasurable to write concerning our genial treasurer. Brother Coy has proven a revelation to both official and member. It was another case of hiding one's light under a bushel. His own modesty had previously prevented a disclosure of his fitness and ability. All were sure of his loyalty and faithfulness for he was always present at council and convention. However, his selection as the financial guardian of the fraternity was most wise and fortunate. It is true that he assumed the duties with no previous official experience, but in a short time the situation was completely mastered by him. His close attention to every detail, his methodical promptness, his continuous insistence upon financial returns and settlements and his painstaking care of everything committed to his hands have increased with the days, have produced a splendid record and have thoroughly established his abilities as a conservative financier. With it all, the most pleasing feature has been the good fellowship found in him. It was a delight to those older in the harness to experience the influence of this special attribute at the social sessions at Chautauqua.

Undoubtedly, Brother Coy will present to the coming Grand Arch Council the best financial report, showing the largest collections, fewest delinquencies and largest balances, that has ever been presented to a national convention. This will argue more in favor of his capabilities and labors than any inadequate words can express. The finances have been conserved to the highest welfare of the fraternity. Again, in addition to his work as treasurer, Brother Coy has acted as chairman of the song-book publication committee and has had charge of the transcription of the names and compilation of the Grand Membership Roll. These will receive attention elsewhere. But, in this connection, it may be said that every detail has received consideration and valuable services rendered to the fraternity. Brother Coy should be continued in his office by the unanimous vote of the coming Grand Arch Council.

Brother Pegram as attorney general has been logically a part of the council. His labors have worthily supplemented the administration of affairs. These will receive specific mention elsewhere. But, a review of the official family here is not complete without a word concerning the excellent council, co-operation and support received from our good Brother Henry on all occasions.

With the last district councils, the undergraduate membership of the council changed. It was a great loss to the fraternity to continue its functions without the judgment of "Tommy" Lyle, without the decision of "Dan" Kelly, without the shrewdness of Archon Foster, without the warmheartedness of "Sol" Metzger and without the friendship of Archon Garcelon. To the older official, two years' association with the younger spirits of the organization brings strong ties and happy experiences. These are the rewards of devotion at the fraternal shrine. Brothers Carl L. O. Gaul and B. M. Pettit filled in a temporary interregnum. They faithfully performed their duties, but the honor was of short duration.

It is always with some anxiety that the officers await the appearing of a new set of Archons. The burden of building and continuing a magnificent organization rests upon the undergraduates. Too frequently passion, prejudice and rashness are the characteristics of the student. But a first meeting and acquaintance with Brother Schoch, Schultz, Prichard, Sheerin and Merrill quickly dispelled any previous apprehensions. Comparisons are "oderiferous", as the wag put it, but it is no reflection on previous archons to say that the five present undergraduate officials represent the strongest composite of ability, judgment and discretion which the fraternity has ever enjoyed in its administration. Neither is this undue praise. Never has there been such individual effort, such active participation and such wise conduct as displayed by these brothers during the past year. These words are spoken in meritorious appreciation and in personal gratification.

The one special feature, beyond administrative routine and constitutional direction which have ever received first careful consideration, has been the uniform and co-operative effort for internal improvement along all lines. Unimpeded by any extension propositions and alive to the demands of the recent fervor upon this subject, the past year has been devoted largely by the council to intensive work. The solution of the membership problem and the raising up of positive standards therewith were the first great movement in this direction. Business

methods have obtained for eight years more positively and have been bearing more abundant fruitage each year. The organic law of the fraternity has been evolved and settled. Rule and practice have been made plain. Every point of vantage has been followed up. Each chapter and association have received individual and searching supervision. Never before have so many been called to account. Official investigations have been pushed to the limit. Some chapters which considered themselves beyond criticism have learned that this agitation is serious and real. Things have been called by their right appellation. No soft and mollifying terms have been indulged in. Vigorous, prompt and decisive methods have been in vogue. This office has been continuously alert to every delinquency and weak condition. Our treasurer has pressed the financial end as never before. Other officials have written, visited and sent representatives here and there, until the situation has been covered in a manner almost beyond belief, in view of the wide territory to be supervised. This rigorous overhauling has not been popular. It is a travesty that those calling most loudly for internal improvement have been most ready to parry any probes inserted in their organism. It is a pat argument against extension, as long as "you apply it on the other fellow." However, the net results have more than justified the means. The fraternity is healthier, more active and more prosperous today than at any previous period in its history. In this administration the "willing hands and sympathizing hearts" of each and every officer have united.

There has been a splendid spirit among the officials. There has been cohesion and harmony in every movement.

There has been cohesion and harmony in every movement. The differences of opinion honestly existing have been molded into the consensus of judgment and the unification of action until the wisest administration should be made possible and the largest results should be thus secured. As the breaking up of this good comradeship is soon at hand, it moves one to sadness to contemplate it—yea, verily, the greatest boon to one in Phi Psi is the friendship which shall continue throughout the coming days.

"A public office is a public trust." Grant that the stewardship of your servants may be deemed honorable, faithful and efficient. It is believed that no trust has been betrayed and that no confidence has been broken. Love of fraternity has been the measure of service. The compensation has been in a conscientious performance of duty. The glory of achievements belongs with other proud possessions, to the history, chronicle and record of our noble fraternity.

VII.

Finances

In this department figures are more eloquent than words. These represent those sound and solvent conditions which speak strongly for the growth and prosperity of the organization.

At the close of the fiscal year, December 15, 1905, the balances were as follows: General fraternity expense fund, \$1,635.99; "The Shield" fund \$1,045.50; song book fund, \$336.88; catalogue fund \$1,463.68; history fund, \$71.60; district council assessment, \$219.57; initiate recording fee fund, \$863.80; "The

Shield" surplus fund, \$275.38; Letterman scholarship fund, \$224.10; and Moore memorial fund, \$16.50; making a total cash balance in the treasury at that date of \$6,153.00. This is nearly double what it was a year ago. Since the close of the fiscal year this has somewhat increased, though various items of expense have been met at the same time.

As will be noted in other divisions of this report, there are no publication enterprises under way at the present time. The histories have all been sold. There is no impending debt and a balance in the treasury to the credit of this fund. The edition of the pocket catalogue is exhausted. Again there is no debt. And, there is a splendid balance on hand, with which to undertake the publication of a new Grand Catalogue. The new song book was a complete success. Some books remain undisposed of but those are all paid for. Likewise a small balance is found on the credit side of this fund. "The Shield" continues a profitable venture and annually a small surplus is turned to the fraternity.

The annual assessment has been discharged by every chapter. Every chapter has reported some initiations. All fines and penalties have been liquidated or remitted. Only a few collections are outstanding. These are largely Letterman subscriptions and they will be paid within a short time. The history sales provided for by resolution of the Executive Council will soon be effective, but there is no reason to anticipate any delays in their payment. There are no liabilities outstanding. All running expenses till the meeting of the Grand Arch Council can be discharged with ease. This is really an unexampled record.

The prosperity of the fraternity has been increasing with the years. But, financial methods have largely brought the good results. Business management has been an important factor. Penalization of delinquents, while harsh in terms, has been a judicious measure. Close supervision of chapter and association has aided in the excellent record.

The time has come when the fraternity can safely embark upon other enterprises of construction and enlargement. There is nothing to be gained in large surpluses, unless they are used to secure greater advantages. These accumulations should be early devoted to to plans for betterment of many conditions which only money can adequately reach.

These, then, are the trophies of the chase, the prizes of the contest, the gods of gold, silver and bronze, which are laid at the feet of the worshippers before the altar. They belong not upon their pedestals to invite a selfish and mammon worship, but they should be melted and sent forth on errands of usefulness and helpfulness, as faithful messengers of the truest fraternalism. The large purposes of the organization demand, not the conservation of its forces, but the distribution of its blessings. The influence of Phi Kappa Psi must be extended in proportion of this financial prosperity.

VIII.

Publications

The constitution relates to the organization. Law, rule and regulation apply to letter, form and substance. Chapter, association, club and coterie of members, assembled under any order or call, are simply legalized co-ordinate factors. Business ad-

ministration and formal direction are the method and manner of accomplishing results. All these are referable to the practical side, the unsentimental expression of fraternal activity. But, there is the deeper experience and the larger intensity of the fraternal union, which can not be measured by either line, mark or rule. It is the submerged and suppressed movement of mind, heart and soul, which mean nothing to the uninitiated and everything to the devotee. These force expression in loyal adherence, in brotherly hand-clasp, in sympathetic greeting, in clarion yell, in spirited song, in banquet utterance and in many ways so well known to all participants. They make up the spirit, zeal and enthusiasm of membership. These are little known to the outside world. They do not abridge the chasm between the fraternity and that larger following which seeks other passages of ambition. It remains, then, for the publications of the organization to present to all seekers after knowledge and inspiration, the crystallized forms of this life and activity. To "The Shield" of Phi Kappa Psi belongs the distinguished honor of heading the list of the literary achievement of the fraternity. Here is the true demonstration of the opening suggestions.

A—The Shield

The field of fraternity journalism is limited, intense and usually unprofitable. The circulation of any magazine, confined solely to collegiate happenings and fraternal activities can never extend to any large number of readers. But, the intelligence, culture and interestedness of its supporters are necessarily unexcelled. The spirit of good will, the expression of warm-heartedness and the demonstration of vigorous life afford an exceptional sphere for editorial labors. To this extent, the editor of a fraternity publication is a favored individual. His is a high and honorable calling. He does not need the sensational, the strange and the bizarre to create interest and enthusiasm. He does not require the imaginative of Baron Munchausen faculties to enable him to do acceptable work. There need be presented by him no unreal situations in order to acquire recognition as an exponent of college and fraternity activity. His is not selected to aid the cause of any party, to expound the merits of any faith, or to preach the virtues of any reformation. He can not be a demagogue. He dare not be a fanatic. He must not be vindictive, censorious or unkind.

This editor must emphasize the great principal of brotherhood. He must hold the standards of fraternal associations sacred and elevated before the minds and hearts of the members of his fraternity. The ideals presented by him are in their very nature ennobling and uplifting. He must catch the great undercurrent of student thought and life, and re-enforce it in wise and conservative utterances. He must feel the strong, throbbing pulse of the developing young manhood. He remembers that it is a bond of fellowship, a communion of friendship and an exemplification of usefulness which should mark the tone and expression of his magazine. He can mould popular opinion, but the truth and sincerity are the voices of his appeal. The line of precept becomes the rule of practice. His wisdom and his shrewdness are found in determining what is inspiring, what is pure and what is instructive. Added to these are all the evidences of keen discernment, of interesting news, of careful presentment, of specious comment, and of careful exhibi-

tion of the art, mechanism and finish of a model fraternity journal, and with such the requirements and qualifications of an editor are completed.

So well does "The Shield" exhibit this kind of editorial management that universal praise and approval are the welcoming acceptances of each succeeding issue. So well does the editor fit into the altogether inadequate chair presented to him that no one ever raises the question of a change of control or suggests any opposition whatever to a farther continuation in office. This has been written in similar and dissimilar language in previous reports, but the truth of the assertion abides with the passing of the time. It contains the strongest evidence of confidence and of appreciation that can be given.

"The Shield" is bright, newsy and artistic. It is a true exponent of Phi Psi doctrine. It is broad in its compass, in spite of the limitation of its subjects. It continues interesting and instructive. It is modern, progressive and advanced. No member can complain of its standards and no reader can reject its inspiring pages. It is a faithful record of achievement. A fortunate interchange of fraternal opinions marks its impartiality. Every event and happening of consequence make their appearance in each issue. Without undue praise, can not our pride be justified by these true expressions concerning Phi Psi's magazine?

The writer never allows his warm personal friendship for Editor George B. Lockwood to belittle his encomiums by the suggestions that they are partisan or biased. Our good brother has answered the call upon him by rendering service which has been of a high order and which has proven most valuable to the fraternity. Let it be honestly said that, in these later days of unprecedented growth and development, the editor of "The Shield" has taken an honored and vigorous co-operation in every movement and effort in this up-building. This tribute belongs to him. And, withal, he is genial, clever and able—a loyal brother and a sincere friend.

The financial end of this publication continues in the usual course of its prosperity. While the editor is not making a fortune, the journal is a profitable enterprise. There is a gradual increase and gain. The annual settlement was made on October 7, 1905, and this exhibited a net profit of \$607.40, of which amount \$201.20 was deposited in the treasury to the credit of "The Shield" surplus fund. This condition is most fortunate. It speaks well for business management.

The required seven numbers were issued during the last publication period and closed volume XXV with the issue of August, 1905. As a result of the action of the last convention, a uniform cover for the journal has been adopted by the editor and has appeared on all recent numbers. This has met the former criticism and has sufficiently pleased the lovers of permanent features. It has not, however, the freshness and attractiveness which the change in cover with each issue formerly presented. Again, at the suggestion of the Executive Council, the editor has enlarged the editorial page, added space for college and rival fraternity gleanings and extended a review of rival publications. These have been valuable improvements and more nearly place the magazine upon the plane of other excellent Hellenic publications.

"The Shield" deserves more co-operative effort among the undergraduates in securing subscriptions from the graduating

alumni of the chapters each year. A little thought and attention would make great gains from this source. Some of the chapters are woefully lax in this particular; others show commendable zeal.

Volume XXVI has now included three numbers for the current year and already presents the usual standard of merit and excellence. There is every indication of continuing prosperity and financial soundness. Congratulations are in order for the editor and good wishes for his continuing future success.

B—History

The VanCleve History was the first publication of the kind in Phi Kappa Psi. It was a most excellent production. It supplied a much needed element of serviceability. Its popularity has perservered. From its first enthusiastic reception until the present time, its merits have been appreciated by every enthusiastic reader.

The entire edition of 2,000 copies have now been disposed of. The Executive Council at its annual meeting conceived the plan of making each chapter the distributing point for sale to its own active and alumni members. The volumes remaining on hand were, therefore, apportioned to the chapters and have since been delivered. A financial assessment sufficient to cover a nominal charge per volume will bring further returns to the fraternity. This disposes of the last volume. It means that 2,000 copies of this store-house of history, chronicle and event are now scattered to the same number of members. Can any one estimate the pleasure given or the benefits bestowed in this publication venture? The fraternity is vastly the gainer.

Again, there remains in this publication fund a good balance to be greatly increased by these later collections from the chapters. \$1,000.00 has already been loaned and transferred to the catalogue fund. This is a splendid result. In every particular it has produced the most beneficial ethical effect, excepting "The Shield," and the greatest financial returns over any previous publication venture.

There has been no present need for a second history. Brother Guy M. Walker was elected historian and continued in office for the term of two years. It was honorary merely, as there was no demand for creative effort. He refused re-election. The Executive Council very wisely committed this office to Brother Samuel R. Zimmerman, who had served as catalogue editor for one year most acceptably. It was thought that he was specially fitted for this work. In the event the coming Grand Arch Council deems any additional enterprise in this field warrantable, the editor holds himself in readiness to answer the call by devoting that zeal, energy and ability to the task before him, which are his especial attributes. Therefore, this department is in excellent condition and its direction in present good hands.

As a part of the historical work, Brother Walker had originally intended to issue to the fraternity, as editor, a work of his own composition and compilation, in the nature of a rushing pamphlet. This was not consummated during his term of office. However, upon his retirement, he proposed to the Executive Council to continue the work, and offered to publish the rushing pamphlet at his personal expense—making a gift of the same to the fraternity. It is needless to say that the offer

was hailed with delight and that Brother Walker was much resolute and felicitated. It promises to be a great success. The writer has read the manuscript. It is original, pertinent and convincing in fact, name and figure. It will prove a valuable aid in rushing and take on honored place among the lore and learning of the fraternity. Brother Walker has indicated recently that it is about ready now for the printer. This will be an evidence of loyalty, of service and of unselfishness on the part of our good brother. Our best expression of appreciation and good will are his.

C—Catalogue

The edition of the pocket catalogue has now been completely disposed of, excepting a few scattered copies. It was a temporary makeshift from any point of estimation. The fact is becoming very pertinent that the fraternity must soon issue a new grand catalogue, if this department is to keep pace with the general improvement.

The last Grand Arch Council, with somewhat of a strong command, directed that this work be undertaken prior to the 1906 Grand Arch Council. However, during the collegiate year of 1904-5, the Executive Council, out of abundance of conservative business judgment, did not deem it wise to undertake another publication enterprise while one was already under way and two were just practically concluded. At the Chautauqua meeting, the transfer of Brother Zimmerman to the editorship of the History necessitated the election of a new editor of the Catalogue. The situation was thoroughly canvassed. It was said of Brother Walter B. Graham that he possessed that seventeenth sense, knowing as the "cataloguing instinct," and that it was developed to an unusual degree. In fact, it was argued that he had veritable Sherlock Holmes capacity for ascertaining facts and figures; and, as far as statistical tables were concerned, these were his daily meat and drink. Upon these recommendations, Brother Graham was unanimously chosen. He is personally known to the writer and the qualifications are surely his.

The fund for this publication work is ample for the payment of the first cost. Brother Graham has not reported what he has accomplished thus far, but it is assumed that the work is well along towards completion, as six months have elapsed since his appointment. With the capacity for labor which his strong attribute, this conclusion is undoubtedly correct. Beyond question his report to the Grand Arch Council will show that an early publication can be made, not later than the close of the present collegiate year. There is every reason, then, to believe that the fraternity will enjoy a new catalogue within a short time. The completion of the grand membership roll will minimize the labors and will prove valuable in the compilation.

D—Song Book

This book filled a great need. The fraternity can never forget our beloved Lowry or the compilation of songs made by him. It was a tribute to his love, genius and unselfish service for Phi Kappa Psi. But, somehow, the songs did not all find popular favor. It was not used to the extent, which its really high character deserved. However, the new song book has enjoyed a continuous public approval which is seldom accorded

a publication of this sort. It has proven serviceable and is in general use. This is the best testimonial to its merit. Little or no criticism has reached this office concerning it. Much favorable commendation has been bestowed. It has been a distinctive aid and developing force in the drawing closer together of sympathetic souls. It is truly an enlivening feature of fraternal life to sing the good old songs and the inspiring new songs which cheer and charm, "all along the way."

The financial condition of this publication measures as well as the product itself of this department. At the last report 1,273 books had been sold, which left the remainder, or 729 copies, to be disposed of during the fiscal year. Of this number, 529 have been sold this year. This leaves but 200 copies on hand. The fund shows a credit of over \$375.00, so that, with every publication expense discharged, this represents an excellent showing. The indefatigable labors of Brother Coy as chairman of the committee have largely produced these results.

There is no need for further issues at the present time and will not be for several years to come. Hence, there is little to consider in this department for the immediate future.

E—State and City Directories

This is a field which deserves more attention. As with all other efforts calculated to enthuse and revive the older men, it is a valuable aid in the efforts to secure more general alumni support. The directory is another link to be forged in the golden chain to be used in binding our alumni to the strong, active life of the organization. It should be made a compendium of names and information relative to every Phi Psi resident of the city or state, as the case may be. From this as a source of approach an avenue for any good movement is opened. It is remarkable how quickly one can avail himself of the fraternal influence when it is so fortunately placed at his command. It is worthy of much thought and study.

The Indiana, California and Minnesota state directories still continue the only publications of such larger extent. The Chicago, Philadelphia, Denver and New York City directories have been the prominent achievements in the smaller circles. These have been issued and re-issued, and have proven of positive benefit in the work of the fraternity.

The Denver directory is the only new publication of the kind for the year, at least so far as this office has been advised. Our enthusiastic western brothers always furnish evidence of their loyalty and enthusiasm for the fraternity.

F—Executive Council Pronouncements

The use of the printer and the mail service has largely increased the efficiency of administration. There it is, that the expense has been greatly enlarged in recent years, but frequent circulars, edicts and communications from the officials have served to instruct, emphasize and enforce. The undergraduate at least knows the mind and disposition of the Executive Council. Not so frequently does this body obtain response in kind, but there is better discipline, better system and more effective methods employed than ever before in the history of the fraternity. There is an eager desire to learn the undercurrent of thought and activity. When these communi-

cations are answered, the official is placed in a position where then he can righteously judge and honestly discharge his duties. This system of frequent written and printed submission and direction is the sine qua non of a strong central government. Its value is attested in the closer relations which have been sustained by the Executive Council with the undergraduate body in recent years.

In January of 1905, the customary district council announcements were prepared and mailed from the office. These covered all the necessary features of these important conventions. The latter were carried on according to program without a hitch or a break in any way.

The next important matter was the submission of the petition from Williams College in June, 1905. The printed petition, aside from the matter presented, was declared by one to be "swellest thing" ever sent out from the secretary's office. The latter official simply smiled and said, "Haven't a cent." An additional printed circular was later mailed relative to the same subject matter.

A very far-reaching and invaluable movement was the membership agitation. This developed into chrystallized form in the special opinion of the attorney general, which was printed and largely distributed. It was a pamphlet of fourteen pages. It was also accompanied by a circular letter of the secretary.

The customary call for the annual meeting of the executive committee was likewise issued, denominating all important items of business to be considered at the sessions. Early in the fall a complete printed transcript of the minutes of the annual meeting was mailed to every chapter, association and club, and every prominent alumnus active in the organization. This brought to the rightful parties knowledge of every act of the official body.

Again a printed pamphlet of sixty-six pages, containing the annual report of the attorney general and all opinions rendered by him during the year were compiled, printed and distributed by the secretary. This was laborious, but presented all the written law up to date.

The most important administrative document circulated was the issuance of edict for 1905, No. 1. This covered a variety of subjects and insisted upon greater efficiency along all lines. It was well calculated to secure results.

Then, again, a very valuable circular was a special pronouncement on the internal improvement agitation. This plainly and vigorously outlined the policy of the executive council. It was productive of much benefit.

Following an opinion of the attorney general, blanks and printed instructions were sent to the chapters calling for figures concerning the financial matters of the chapters. This was the first attempt to get these into digestible shape. Great good came of this special effort.

The many blanks required in the transaction of the business of the fraternity, with instructions, initiation return blanks and initiation quizzes were regularly mailed to the chapter and associations. They served to inculcate promptness, thoroughness and practicality in every business requirement.

The annual report blanks were thoroughly overhauled this year and greatly amplified. They have reached to new sources of information and have rendered an examination of conditions more satisfactory than ever before.

These circularizations have been from the secretary's office. In addition, several items have been added to the list from the office of the treasurer. Also, the chairman of the alumni association board has issued one or two circular letters upon association matters.

Every effort has been put forth to render the service pleasing, vitalizing and efficient. It is believed that the attempt has been rewarded in each case. The Executive Council has been vigorous in the endeavor to maintain the fraternity on a high plane of culture, government and achievement.

IX.

Policy.

This includes a two-fold expression. There is that more significant movement of the forces of the organization towards the attainment of the true purposes and high ideas of fraternal association. This policy of Phi Kappa Psi is the fulfillment of every duty and obligation which an honored membership imposes. Each governmental measure, each demonstrative direction and each business arrangement should follow this general trend. They will subserve every plan only in their making a wise conception to become a successful execution. This policy of the fraternity is to establish strong friendships, to cultivate cultured fellowship and to perpetuate a true brotherhood. This in the nobler aim. Of such is Phi Kappa Psi. Whether this has animated your thought, whether this has vitalized your attachment and whether this has invigorated your undertakings, the record of your own life, or your own chapter, for another year, alone can reveal. It is believed that there has been no loss of this deeper experience, but that there is to-day a high seeking in the ambitions and in the achievements of the mind, heart and soul.

Again, there is that special expression of the fraternal life, which relates more particularly to the directive efforts. The past year has not been one of extension, either in the broader or narrower sense. It has been a year of intension. There has been an unprecedented application to improvement plans and systems. In every locality, the thought has been along the line of the betterment of all conditions. It has been a year of searching investigation, of corrected remedies and of intensive employment. From official to undergraduate there has run the command of increased endeavors and from undergraduate to official there has returned the responses of renewed interest. In no previous year has this been so universally exemplified. Everything has bespoken unusual co-operation toward growth and development. This has been the administrative policy.

Hence, that the membership may be exalted, that the life of the organization may be pure and wholesome, that the fraternity may become strong and great, the policy of the Phi Kappa Psi is for every one to be his best and to do his best in his love and devotion to the sacred cause.

Miscellaneous Matters

Consideration is now to be given to those subjects which cannot be embraced in any particular category and which cannot be reduced to any logical sequence. Their importance is as positive as the topics already discussed. No complete survey of the situation can be presented without a review of

these additional factors of growth and progress. They are important and determinative.

Grand Membership Roll

An exhaustive account of this undertaking was given last year. The book itself had been purchased. It was adequately described in that report. The larger task was still to be undertaken. The transcription of the names of all the initiates, members and transfers of the fraternity to the new record was yet to be done. This was committed to a special committee consisting of Brother Lincoln M. Coy, chairman; Walter S. Holden and Thomas R. Weddell, who promptly assumed the labors.

It is a pleasure to report that the committee has completed the herculean task and the roll is now in the hands of the secretary. The committee was unusually economical in its expenditures. It has been discharged with the thanks and appreciation of the Executive Council. A special appropriation of \$100.00 was made to the committee, not as compensation, but as an indication of good will over labors so conscientiously performed. It is understood that the "big book" almost came between man and wife. Mrs. Coy says her evenings have all been spoiled and that the midnight oil was frequently burned by her husband, while he toiled over never-ending entries.

The committee has caused to be written up into the book all the lists, consisting of forty-two active chapters and twenty-one inactive chapters, together with the initiates up to and including those reported to the officers on December 15, 1905. The book as completed shows a membership of 10,318, of which number 467 were repeated as transfers. The amount allowed by the Grand Arch Council of this work was \$300.00, but the committee only expended the sum of \$100.29. This with the special allowance to the committee as above recited, the original cost of the roll book, i.e., \$80.00, and expenses other than those of the committee itself of possibly \$25.00 more, make the total cost of the undertaking about \$305.29. This is most gratifying.

Thus is completed a monumental piece of work for the fraternity. The roll now contains the name of every member of the fraternity as far as known, though probably seventy-five to one hundred have been lost in various ways, and there still remains sufficient space to record 20,000 more names. In connection with each man's name in full is given his home address, father's name, mother's name, date of birth, place of birth, class in college, date of initiation, future vocation, relative also a member and degree of kinship, date of entry, whether chapter member, initiate, or transfer, consecutive number, etc., which sufficient space under the heading, "Remarks," to admit of the subsequent entry of any important facts.

It was important to print the new constitution in permanent and artistic form. It was essential that a history should be published. Other matters have been necessarily undertaken. But it seems that none of greater value to the fraternity have ever conceived and executed than this grand membership roll scheme. Its value will increase with the years. It will afford the basis for the new grand catalogue. The fraternity is to be congratulated upon this splendid achievement.

It is impossible to reconcile the statistical summary of membership appearing at the end of this report with the figures shown by the roll. This is true because no name is entered in

the latter book until the initiation is reported in the regular way through the treasurer. But, the annual reports, upon which the statistical tables herein are based, contain the names of all initiates, some of whom were not reported to the treasurer at the close of the fiscal year. This explains the discrepancy. The total membership of the active chapters, less transfers, is 8174, to which should be added the total membership of the inactive chapters of 1694 and twenty-seven unaccounted for, giving the approximately correct membership of the fraternity of 9895. Another year will easily show the ten thousand mark.

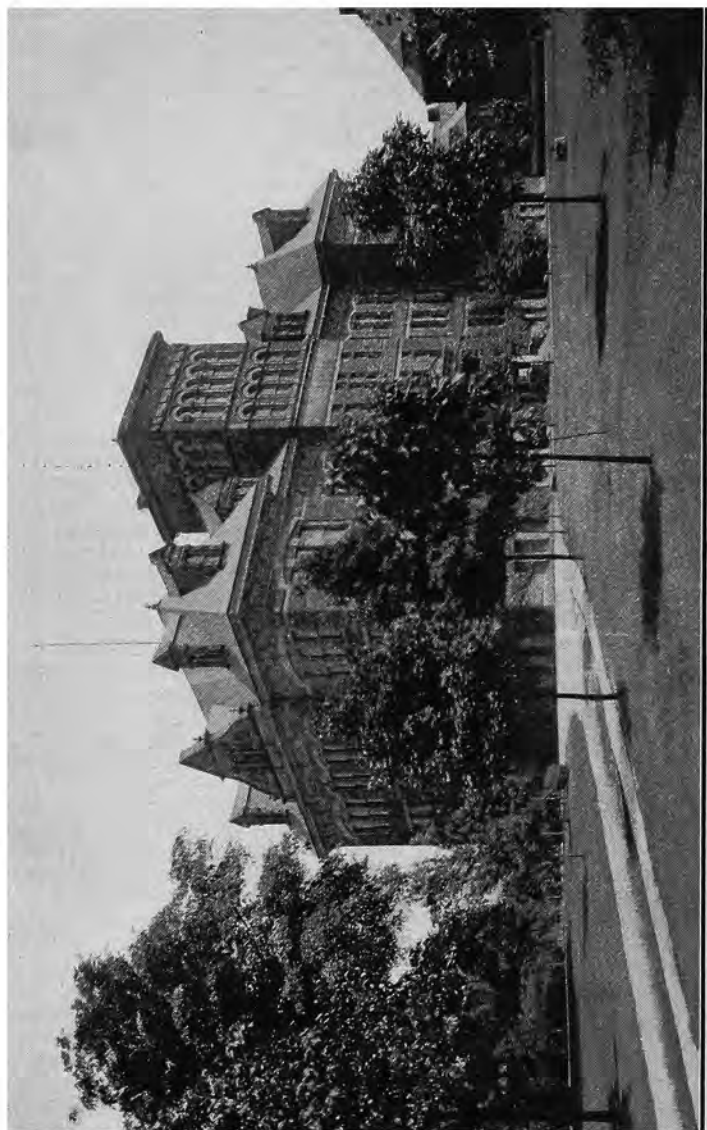
Extension

This much mooted question has not seriously disturbed the deliberations or movements of the executive council during the year. There has been no proposition in contemplation which had been either developed or fostered by an official. There has been no agitation of any movement by the official body. It has been passive, neutral and quiescent. Even the few who usually can offer no other evidences of their enthusiasm than to rail "agin the government," have had no legitimate nor assumed cause for complaint for at least the past two years. The popularity of the excuses for arbitrary action in these matters which have been offered in a "pow-wow" about "official interference," "administrative pressure," "pernicious coercion," and other "unfortunate officiousness" of the executive head has greatly waned in the light of reason, judgment and good sense. When it has become intelligible to the thoughtful that the ruling purpose is the ultimate welfare of the fraternity rather than a catering to the desires of some misguided individuals to control its destiny, then these petty differences have quickly melted away. But the Executive Council has been so committed to the policy of internal improvement that no thought or attention has been given to the constantly recurring opportunities for extension.

The Williams petition was presented to the Executive Council in May of last year. The usual investigation justified a submission to the chapters. Hence, the petition was passed on to the chapters without any official recommendation or approval. Every official kept his hands off and allowed the persistent minority to hammer at the imaginary "rag baby" to their hearts content. The funeral was a complete success and the interment was made with more of satisfaction than of sorrow. No one was hurt, except the petitioners, and everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest extent, in "giving a swift poke" to the immediate object of his wrath. But as no one has seen fit to weep, the joke is rather on the other fellow. And, of course, it is human nature not to confess a fault, so the retreat has not been sounded to any great extent.

The incongruity of the situation is further apparent when it is remembered that the chapters have, with enthusiastic agreement and absolute unanimity, four times committed themselves to the proposition of New England extension, with Williams as the acknowledged goal and have by a likewise unanimous vote at four successive Grand Arch Councils, set their stamp of approval upon this very institution. Yet the officials are sometimes accused of devious motives and inconsistent judgments.

Brother Edward T. Hartman and his Boston associates are laboring hard to have the matter decided upon its merits. They



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are entitled to this fraternal consideration. It cannot be possible that passion and prejudice are to turn aside that good, honest Phi Psi spirit, which first investigates, then deliberates, then decides, in final fairness to all. A strong faith gives a negative response. If, then, for conscientious reasons the chapters shall have determined to forego the splendid opportunity, the fraternity should be content, no matter the irreparable consequences of an unwise judgment.

Several minor propositions have presented themselves to the council and have with much unanimity been promptly rejected. A petition was offered from the University of Toronto, which under ordinary circumstances would have contained unusual inducements, and the same was rejected from the sheer hopelessness of any general conception of its merits. This action will be regretted in the future by a wiser posterity, as sure as the traditional "little apples" were created.

It will be a matter of general interest to learn that the Omega Psi petitioners at Case School of Applied Science, who have so persistently been knocking at the door for four years, and yet without heretofore urging any formal vote, will ask the coming Grand Arch Council to give their petition final consideration. Our Cleveland alumni believes that they can show any inquiring chapter the reason of all their claims. They urge all delegates to the convention, who can conveniently do so, to stop over in Cleveland on their way to Washington and impartially investigate the situation. This is not an unreasonable request and deserves accession thereto. If the fraternity will grant this charter, the alumni of old Ohio Gamma chapter, at Wooster University, intend to ask a transfer of the entire membership to the new chapter, as was done by Indiana Gamma alumni upon the installation of Indiana Delta.

As heralded in many ways already, our good Washington alumni intended to make a special appeal to the convention to revive our old District of Columbia Alpha chapter. As the present secretary and other active workers had a large share in the action revoking the charter of the former chapter, this call will come with some special claim for consideration, and hence judgment is suspended until the facts are fully presented. However, at the request of our enthusiastic Brother Arthur V. Snell, who is doing such splendid work in preparation for the Grand Arch Council, the following information offered by him is repeated here.

The present George Washington University was covered in an article in "The Shield" of April, 1905. The petitioning body, the Alpha Beta Phi fraternity (local) was organized in the fall of 1904 by Brother Stivers, of Wisconsin Alpha, and Brother Snell, of Illinois Beta. As charter members were Francis Baldwin, a graduate of the University of Princeton, now a graduate of this university and at present private secretary to Justice Harlan, of the U. S. Supreme court. Fred B. Rhodes, who has since graduated from the university and is at present superintendent of the treasury department building and Arthur Fisher, formerly private secretary to Milton E. Ailes, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury. There are now identified with the movement, twenty-eight men, four of whom are graduate members, and four honorary members, being Phi Psi members of the faculty. The latter are W. R. Vance, Virginia Beta, Dean of the law school; John Paul Earnest, Pennsylvania Epsilon, professor of criminal law; H. L. Hodgins, District of Columbia

Alpha, Dean of the engineering school and Dr. E. L. LeMerle, demonstrator of anatomy. Among the student petitioners are four Phi Psis: A. D. Stivers, Wisconsin Alpha; A. C. Hindman, Indiana Beta; Paul Mitchell, Pennsylvania Beta and A. V. Snell, Illinois Beta. The twenty petitioners are divided into eight seniors, two juniors, seven sophomores and three freshmen. It promises to be a strong case, backed with local argument.

Brother William C. Gretzinger, Pennsylvania Gamma, registrar of Bucknell university and former editor of "The Shield," announces a movement soon to be formally presented, looking to the establishment of a chapter in Pennsylvania State college.

The following question was submitted to the chapters in the annual report: "Are there any institutions which the chapter desires the fraternity to enter?" In answering this inquiry, the succeeding information was furnished: Pennsylvania Beta favors Case School of Applied Science; Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania State college and George Washington university; Pennsylvania Zeta, Lehigh university, Pennsylvania State college and Williams college; Pennsylvania Kappa, George Washington university; New Hampshire Alpha, Williams college, Case School of Applied Science and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Massachusetts Alpha, Williams college and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Rhode Island Alpha, Williams college; New York Beta, Williams college; New York Gamma, Williams college; New York Epsilon, Williams college; New York Zeta, Williams college and Case School of Applied Science; West Virginia Alpha chapter, Williams college; Tennessee Delta, University of North Carolina, Sewanee University of the South and Tulane University; Texas Alpha, Williams college and University of Missouri; Ohio Alpha, Williams College and George Washington university; Ohio Beta, Williams college; Wisconsin Alpha, Williams college, "when the conditions are such that the fraternity will be justified in granting a charter to a body of petitioners;" Iowa Alpha, Williams college; Kansas Alpha, Williams college and University of Missouri. seventeen chapters gave negative response and six had no opinion on the subject at all.

Founders' Day Celebrations

These have been increasing in popularity with each year. February 19th appears to be the favorite day for the great annual meeting of each alumni association. The chapters, too, have been gradually adopting the date as a time for special exercises, commemorations or symposiums. The year 1905 was a greater number of these than ever before. The custom is one of the best that has ever been instituted in the fraternity. It recalls beginnings. It emphasizes history. It renews the spirit of other days. And, as there is nothing in that foundation which is impure or unstable, as there is nothing in that course of events which is unfortunate or untoward, and again, as there is nothing in that expression of purpose which is mean or dishonorable, these worshippings at the shrine of the yesterday, these consecrations of the vows of the today and these ambitions for the life of the tomorrow are rightly and justly united in a celebration, tribute and memorial to the honored founders of Phi Kappa Psi. Let this practice increase in the future, so that it may become a permanent feature of the activities of the organization.

Moore Memorial Fund

This fund was instituted by the members of the Executive Council, making voluntary contributions of one dollar each for the purpose of starting the movement. Proper direction was given to the treasurer for the establishment and conservation of such a fund. No especial efforts have been put forth to increase the nucleus so created. Voluntary subscriptions have been called for, but not urged with any particular insistence. The idea has been to allow the matter to gradually develop into a substantial arrangement. It was believed that, with this inception, sooner or later the fraternity would seize upon the suggestion and elaborate its details, until the permanent form and character of the scheme would be assured. To aid as far as possible, the Executive Council has appointed a special committee, composed of Brother Charles L. VanCleve, ex-editor of "The Shield" and ex-historian, of Ohio Alpha, and Dan C. List, ex-historian, of Ohio Gamma, to devise some suitable memorial and to report the same with estimated cost and plans for enlarging the fund for the purpose, to the next Grand Arch Council, with any recommendations suggesting themselves to the committee. This plan certainly should materialize into something worthy and honorable. The fraternity cannot afford to do other than to remember now the creator of its existence, in a permanent tribute of recognition and love.

Chapter Houses

This agitation, like the ever present poor, is always with us. The situation is steadily improving. Every effort toward chapter house occupation seems to bear fruit. Patiently and perseveringly the ultimate goal is being approached. The time is not far distant when a chapter not enjoying the life of a chapter home will be counted a back number and relegated to that searching inquiry as to any ground for its further continuation. A reference to the table appended to this report discloses the splendid gains made during the last year. A comparison between this and the table submitted a year ago will prove both interesting and instructive.

In figures, the totals then (1904) were, with a total of forty-two chapters: chapter house ownership, fourteen; rental, nineteen; total occupancies, thirty-three; and building lot ownership, sixteen. Nine chapters use rented meeting halls.

Now, (1905) the figures for the same tabulations run as follows, the whole number of chapters remaining unchanged: Chapter house ownership, eighteen; rental, eighteen; total occupancies, thirty-six, a net gain of three; building lot ownership, sixteen which show no change. Only six chapters are now confined to rented halls for chapter meetings. This is a welcomed loss of three. The general result of this increase is in the total number of ownerships, running eighteen this year to fourteen last year, which is most satisfactory. A closer examination will lend further enlightenment and secure consequent encouragement over the reassuring situation.

In the first district, the totals of chapter house occupation have changed from three ownerships and three rentals to four ownerships and two rentals. Rented meeting halls and building lots remain the same. The change in ownership is occasioned by the magnificent new club house of Pennsylvania Iota, which

chapter has heretofore been credited with a rented home. Enthusiastic announcements and extended descriptions of this palatial residence have appeared in "The Shield" and elsewhere. Those who have enjoyed a visit to the chapter since its occupation, report in glowing terms of its splendor and appointments. It is claimed that the property is worth \$30,000.00, which would make it the second more valuable property owned by the fraternity. Again, it is undoubtedly the finest of all in its modernness, elegance and metropolitan finish. The loyal and enthusiastic Philadelphia alumni have made this a possibility, all honor and gratitude to them. The fraternity rejoices with the brothers of the active chapter in their proud possession. No one is envious. All are unselfishly glad of their good fortune. As the chapter prospers, the fraternity is prospered.

Coming to the second district, which has early claimed a leadership in chapter house occupation, no change has been made in the totals for ownership, rental, meeting hall and building lot. The chapters not in houses are canvassing the situation quite actively. New York Zeta has accumulated a fund for building purposes. The first step towards realization is soon to be taken. Rhode Island Alpha has been likewise maturing plans to the same end.

The real occasion for pleasurable contemplation comes in a review of the third district situation. There has been a net gain of one in ownership and of two in rental of houses, with a consequent loss of two in occupancy of meeting halls. One building lot is owned, as during last year. The installation of Texas Alpha during the fiscal year of 1904, with the occupancy of a house, gave a great impetus to this movement here. West Virginia Alpha had for several years stood the sole owner of a house in this district. Now, the good news comes of Tennessee Delta's entering its own home, and not a moderate dwelling, but easily the sixth or seventh finest chapter house in the fraternity. The house has been completely erected and is now occupied by the chapter. It is a property easily worth \$18,000.00. As no adequate description has been reported to the fraternity, an account taken from the Nashville papers will be inserted here, though it lengthens this report:

The new Phi Kappa Psi chapter house on Terrace Place, just nearing completion, is one of the most artistic houses in Nashville, and it is also one of the most complete buildings of its kind in the South. Its striking architectural beauty has been widely admired, and now that the work on the interior has been so largely finished its attractiveness within is very noticeable.

Ground for the building was broken on commencement day, June 19, and the architect, to whom the credit for the building is due, is appropriately a member of the fraternity, Mr. Caleb Motz of North Carolina, a member of the engineering class of 1906 at the university. The building is unlike anything of its kind in this part of the country, and it is built after an original and picturesque design of mosaic stones from the Whitworth quarries. This white limestone was a gift from Mrs. J. L. Whitworth, and the irregularity of the natural rocks makes a charming effect, doing away with that heaviness so often seen in stone edifices.

The house has three stories and a basement, several porches and many modern conveniences. There are spaces for twenty rooms in all, though on the main floor three are thrown together to form a great dancing hall, which is one of the best in Nashville. The house is piped for steam or hot air, and the floors are hardwood throughout, the woodwork being chaste and attractive in design. On the main floor it has an Antwerp finish, and bog oak, with its soft green tones, is used upstairs. The reception hall has a beam ceiling, and the stairway, which has a landing for the telephone desk, is graceful and easy. The windows throughout the house have either entirely or partially according to size pretty leaded panes. Opening out from the large

hall is a smaller reading-room, and beyond a second, which can be employed for ladies' dressing room at entertainments.

The furnishings, which will be put in place in the near future, have been carefully selected and are entirely harmonious with their ornaments. The hardware, which will bear the emblem of the fraternity, the brackets, similarly ornamented, and other fixtures, are made specially for the house, and are very handsome. All the furniture for downstairs is mission, upholstered in red Egyptian leather or velour, with every accessory in accord, such as the arts and crafts clock for the hall and the mission hanging lamp in one of the reading rooms, where the lounging chairs and desks are especially artistic. Each detail has been well thought out, from the Arabian and Cluny lace at the front door to bear the insigna of the chapter, back to the rear.

The six bedrooms on the second floor are bright and convenient in arrangement, and the third floor, now utilized for one large apartment, makes a splendid meeting place for the chapter. Opening out of this is one of the most charming features of the entire house, a spacious roof garden on two sides commanding a beautiful and far-reaching vista. The border around the third floor is built of pebble dash stucco, something new in building material, and the railing of ocean pebbles. The basement of the house is planned for a kitchen, pantry, etc, and a grill room.

From attic to cellar the house is ideally convenient and unusually attractive, and it is an ornament to the community where it is located. Housed in such a building the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, which, though only organized in 1901, now has a representative list of twenty-five alumni members, will doubtless prove even a greater factor than in the past in local university life.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the opening of this new home on February 6 and can verify the foregoing report in every detail. There is a pardonable satisfaction in all this, as much unkind agitation has in the past revolved about the founding of this chapter. Will those iconoclasts please "sit up and take notice," now?

Again, the glorious news is received to the effect that old Virginia Alpha has entered a rented house. This was unexpected. Here it was said to be impossible. But, good southern loyalty and perseverance have won the day, and this chapter, which has brought much honor to the fraternity in other ways has not been content to take a lesser place in this important development. The chapter is located in a property worth about \$8,000.00.

Likewise Virginia Beta has taken a firm grip upon its existence as a chapter and, with renewed activity of recent months has entered rented apartments, as a stepping stone to a more substantial condition in this respect. So closes the hitherto unrecorded prosperity of this district.

In the fourth district, likewise, there are positive gains. The total of ownership is increased by one. This is occasioned by Ohio Beta chapter's entering upon the occupancy of its own house. This has been a most fortunate acquisition. The property is not costly or too large. The value probably would run to \$6,000.00 or \$7,000.00. It is, however, well appointed, and well suited to the requirements of the chapter. Everything in Springfield and Wittenberg is Phi Psi. This response of the local alumni to the needs of the chapter is another evidence of this fact. The chapter is to be congratulated over its alumni and the fraternity over both.

Again, Ohio Alpha chapter, after many vicissitudes, in this connection, has once more landed in a rented chapter house. At the same time, the chapter house corporation has gotten well under way and the treasury is gradually filling for the final completion of building plans. The consequent loss of one chapter meeting hall, gives a net gain all around for this district.

Concluding with the fifth district, it is found that there has

been a gain of one in ownership here. Kansas Alpha which, similarly to Ohio Alpha, has owned, rented, been in and out of a house heretofore, now returns to its own and once more is pleasantly, conveniently and comfortably settled in its own home. The generosity and enthusiasm of its alumni have made this possible. The later upbuilding of the chapter has aided. The property is worth about \$8,000.00. This is all very gratifying. This district continues the only one to have its each and every chapter located in a chapter house.

The motto for our ambitions is as formerly, "A House for Every Chapter and Every Chapter in a House." This is the positive requirement of the fraternity. It is a rule of enforcement, a measure of standing. It has been iterated. It is reaffirmed here. It is a good thing for the members of certain chapters to take home with them and to think over. Virginia Alpha said it was impossible, but the accomplishment discredits the then feeble effort. The lesson of Tennessee Delta is perhaps the best. The roll of the delinquents must be called: Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Kappa, New Hampshire Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, and Mississippi Alpha; what say you? This is not a large nor enthusiastic class to which you belong. The coming Grand Arch Council must take radical steps first to suggest, then to insist and finally to compel. Can less be righteously demanded?

Initiations

The past year has been the banner year in the history of the fraternity in the number of initiates into the various chapters. A year ago the high water mark was reached with a total of 355 initiations. The number has been exceeded by nine, a total of 364 for the fiscal year. This gain is more positive when it is recalled that no new chapters were established during the year. It is, therefore, a gain from normal growth.

The leader in number of initiates is Texas Alpha chapter with seventeen. The next in order is New Hampshire Alpha with sixteen new members. Illinois Beta comes third with fifteen. Indiana Alpha, Illinois Delta and Wisconsin Alpha follow with thirteen each. Indiana Beta reports twelve initiates. New York Gamma announces eleven new men. Pennsylvania Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Wisconsin Gamma and California Gamma come next with ten each. The remainder follow with nine, eight, seven, six, five, and four initiates, with more or less regularity. Tennessee Delta reports no initiates, as the rushing season has not yet opened in the university. The average is much higher than usual. The membership agitation has affected the situation somewhat. As the standards have not been lowered, one can easily estimate the added results of the special effort.

A feature of this report, for the first time inaugurated, will undoubtedly appeal to the student of conditions. Each chapter was asked to report its list of pledged men. This appears in the statistical tables in connection with the membership of each chapter. It will materially enhance the showing of some chapters, which otherwise would present a small membership. The total number of pledged men is 108, which indicates a positive increase in membership for the current year.

It is suggested that the alumni more generally co-operate with the active chapters prior to and during the rushing season. Men coming to college next year should be brought to the

attention of the chapters. It should be the rule of every chapter that each graduate from the chapter should become responsible for the recommendation of at least one neophyte to the chapter to subsequently take his place in the chapter. To the work. If the ranks in the grand procession are to be kept filled and new companies are to be marshalled past the reviewing stand, to the work!

Chapter Property and Debts

The report blanks heretofore used were not sufficiently arranged to secure complete information of this nature. The new blanks are an improvement. Hence, it may be understood that the exact financial situation affecting each chapter is now ascertainable. The following table will partially elucidate:

Assets

Geographical Division	No. of Chapters	Real Estate	Personal Property	Bills Receivable
First District	9	\$44,200.00	\$10,450.00	\$1,010.13
Second District ...	8	55,000.00	7,050.00	3,389.26
Third District	7	33,000.00	5,625.00	150.00
Fourth District ...	10	79,700.00	15,050.00	6,811.88
Fifth District	8	54,000.00	19,228.29	16,829.92
Totals	42	\$265,900.00	\$57,403.29	\$28,191.19

Liabilities

Geographical Division.	No. of Chapters	Real Estate Liens	Personalty Liens	Payable Bills
First District	9	\$25,300.00	\$800.00	\$ 368.00
Second District ...	8	32,934.11		1,294.49
Third District	7	4,000.00	550.00	1,225.00
Fourth District ...	10	35,400.00		1,381.00
Fifth District	8	23,800.00		1,556.42
Totals	42	\$121,434.11	\$1,350.00	\$5,824.88

Comparisons with last year will not be attempted, as former tables appear now to have been incomplete and some of the information inaccurate. The totals are not materially changed, except that the real estate indebtedness has now been correctly obtained for the first time and it is largely in excess of the figures of a year ago. There is, however, a gradual increase in ownership of property and resources of every kind. The total assets amount to \$351,494.48, while the total liabilities run to \$128,608.99. This shows a net ownership valuation of \$222,885.49, which distributed among only forty-two chapters gives a very creditable financial status. Money has been spent on improvements during the year to the total amount of \$7,037.86, of which \$2,676.25 was upon chapter house property and \$4,361.61 was upon house furnishings.

Further tables were called for from each chapter which exhibit the cost of operating the chapter, assessments and application of initiation fees. These are of a private and local nature and are not properly included here. They disclose one thing, however, and that is that there is a tendency in some quarters to high living and extravagance. A warning in time may prevent disaster. There is a menace in the maintenance of too expensive establishments. Moderation will be necessary, if consequent confusion is to be avoided. The student life can not be highly beneficial, if financial considerations affect its energies and limit its activities.

Chapter Meetings

The correspondents report the chapter meetings to be held by the chapters as follows: Pennsylvania Alpha, Monday; Pennsylvania Beta, Saturday; Pennsylvania Gamma, Tuesday; Pennsylvania Epsilon, Saturday; Pennsylvania Zeta, Friday; Pennsylvania Eta, Saturday; Pennsylvania Theta, Tuesday; Pennsylvania Iota, Tuesday; Pennsylvania Kappa, Wednesday; New Hampshire Alpha, Wednesday; Massachusetts Alpha, Tuesday; Rhode Island Alpha, Friday; New York Alpha, Sunday; New York Beta, Friday; New York Gamma, Monday; New York Epsilon, Saturday; New York Zeta, Monday; Maryland Alpha, Wednesday; Virginia Alpha, Saturday; Virginia Beta, Saturday; West Virginia Alpha, Wednesday; Tennessee Delta, Saturday; Mississippi Alpha, Saturday; Texas Alpha, Sunday; Ohio Alpha, Monday; Ohio Beta, Monday; Ohio Delta, Saturday; Indiana Alpha, Saturday; Indiana Beta, Saturday; Indiana Delta, Saturday; Illinois Alpha, Monday; Illinois Beta, Monday; Illinois Delta, Monday; Michigan Alpha, Monday; Wisconsin Alpha, Monday; Wisconsin Gamma, Tuesday; Minnesota Beta, Tuesday; Iowa Alpha, Saturday; Kansas Alpha, Monday; Nebraska Alpha, Monday; California Beta, Monday and California Gamma, Monday. All the chapters hold weekly meetings except Mississippi Alpha, which meets twice a month. It would seem that no chapter can show much activity without a regular meeting held at least once a week. Really this practice should be made compulsory. Business conduct of affairs demands promptness and regularity.

Rival Organizations

Other fraternities display decided movements along the line of extension. The growth of Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon has been particularly rapid in recent years. The reports submitted give some information concerning the other Greeks. At the same time there have been some withdrawals from certain fields. These gleanings are presented here. Sigma Phi Epsilon has surrendered its place in Washington and Jefferson college, having withdrawn its chapter there. Phi Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma have entered Dartmouth college. Delta Upsilon has established a chapter at Brown University. Alpha Chi Rho, Sigma Kappa, Alpha Gamma Delta and Mu Phi Epsilon are new appearances at Syracuse university. Sigma Nu has revived her chapter at the University of Virginia, while a local by the name of Delta Chi has been started there "to compete with non-professional organizations in 'goat' rushing." Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta are new sororities at the University of West Virginia, Sigma Phi is practically local at Wittenberg college, as it has "just three

chapters; five charter members and no recent initiates." Delta Upsilon has entered Ohio State University. Theta Zeta and Phi Kappa Sigma are recent arrivals in Purdue University. Phi Kappa Sigma has similarly established a chapter at the University of Chicago. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon have entered Illinois State University. Sigma Nu has made entrance into the University of Minnesota, Sigma Alpha Epsilon has invaded Iowa State University, Pi Beta Phi and Gamma Phi Beta are new comers at Leland Stanford Jr. University. Petitioning bodies are flirting with several fraternities at other institutions.

Alumni Letters

The golden chain that binds the alumnus to his chapter is that which will remind him of his former enthusiastic, active membership. The chapter letter revives the older experiences and recalls pleasant reminiscences. This important link should never be lost.

There is a constitutional requirement that each chapter shall address a circular letter to its alumni every year. The following have complied: 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 Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Delta, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Michigan Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, California Beta and California Gamma, making thirty-six in all, which shows a delinquency of six chapters. They are the chapters, with two exceptions, that particularly need this line of development.

Growth of Colleges and Universities

In the past, the institution itself was not considered of material importance in the location of a new chapter. But, today the college or university is the primal consideration. The growth or decline of these educational fields materially affect the fraternities there located. The following has been deduced from the reports respecting the institutions where the fraternity is represented. The quoted phrases indicate the points of progress and prosperity.

Washington and Jefferson college, "new Memorial library, bequest of \$100,000.00;" Allegheny college, "\$50,000.00 expended in remodeling two oldest buildings, and in erecting a new preparatory building;" Bucknell university, "increase in student attendance, Carnegie library completed, and new dormitory for women;" Gettysburg college, "slight increase in number of students;" Dickinson college, "a large, new recitation building has been erected;" Franklin and Marshall college, "the present freshman class is the largest for many years. The college is gradually increasing endowment fund;" Lafayette college, "endowment fund increased \$162,000.00 and are raising \$500,000.00 for same purpose. Two new professors' houses;" University of Pennsylvania, "increase in attendance, financial resources, also property improvements in Wharton school;" Swarthmore college, "a gift of \$50,000.00 in November. Completion of

\$1,000,000 endowment. Increase of eighteen per cent. in attendance;" Dartmouth college, "increase in attendance, one new dormitory, one new recitation hall;" Amherst college, "Natorium renewed, college hall, largest entering class on record, 169, several new scholarships;" Brown University, "increase in financial resources and property improvements;" Cornell University, "increase in registration, improvement of buildings, and new buildings;" Syracuse University, "increase in attendance, financial resources, property improvements;" Columbia University, "new chapel, new School of Mines, two dormitories, college hall building, law building;" Colgate University, "slight increase in attendance, increase in finances and large improvements;" Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, "largest entering class in history of college, improvements in gymnasium equipment, additions to faculty and courses of study;" Johns Hopkins University, "new athletic field;" University of Virginia, "increase in attendance, gifts amounting to \$650,000.00;" Washington and Lee University, "enlargment of chemistry department, increase in student attendance, \$50,000.00 for Carnegie library, new school of commerce;" University of West Virginia, "increase in students, president's house and power plant built;" Vanderbilt University, main college building burned in April, 1905, now being replaced by more modern structure, also one new building of \$60,000.00 being erected;" University of Mississippi, "slight increase in student attendance, and new dormitories;" University of Texas, "increase of over 200 in attendance, power house enlarged, campus improved;" Ohio Wesleyan University, "increase in attendance, erection of new Edwards gymnasium and gift of money;" Wittenberg college, "increase in student attendance, Andrew Carnegie, \$30,000.00, Friends \$30,000.00, a few smaller donations;" University of Ohio, "increase in attendance, financial resources and property improvement;" DePauw University, "increased attendance, extensive improvements in buildings and campus and increased financial resource;" University of Indiana, "new student building, \$100,000.00 and contract let for \$10,000.00 library building;" Purdue University, "increased attendance in Engineering departments, and addition of medical department at Indianapolis;" Northwestern University, "increase in student attendance, financial resources, property improvements;" University of Chicago, "no increase, not that I am aware of;" (correspondent's statement); University of Illinois, "increase in attendance of 135, legislative appropriation, \$1,744,000, new steam laboratory;" University of Michigan, "large increase in student attendance;" University of Wisconsin, "increase in its annual income of over \$300,000 per annum, sixty new men in faculty, three new buildings;" Beloit college, "increase in fifty per cent. in freshman class, new endowments;" University of Minnesota, "increase in student attendance, financial resources and property improvements;" University of Iowa, "increase in student attendance, financial resources and property improvements;" University of Kansas, "increase in student attendance, financial resources and property improvements;" University of Nebraska, "student increase and four new buildings;" Leland Stanford, Jr. university, "by Mrs. Stanford's death, \$7,000,000.00 endowment, new library, new gymnasium being constructed and new stadium;" University of California, two new buildings;" "California Hall" and "Mining Building," "foundation of new library."

Annual Reports

As the fraternity has outgrown many other systems and methods, so it has the older forms of making chapter reports. It became necessary this last fall to prepare an entirely new set of blanks to be employed for this purpose. These were made very complete in every particular. The especially new feature was the inclusion of a new page for making a detailed property and financial statement. This has given an insight into many situations not wholly understood in the past.

The chapters have been gradually rising to the requirements of these reports, so that each year has exhibited a decided improvement in their appearance and compilation. The ones now submitted are generally of a high order of merit. When one recalls the thumbbed, inkspotted, incomplete and inaccurate reports which were common a few years ago, the present handiwork of faithful correspondents is the more greatly appreciated. There has been a lesson and training induced by the insistence upon care and thought in this connection which has benefitted both the fraternity and the chapter official. A large efficiency has been everywhere secured.

The reports were required to be submitted not later than December 15, 1905, the closing date of the fiscal year. The first to arrive was from New York Alpha, on December 7. Brother Ralph C. Lander deserves special praise for his promptness. The second to be filed was from Ohio Alpha, on December 12. Brother R. S. Merrick receives the commendation. This was closely followed by the one from Iowa Alpha chapter on the same date. Brother A. C. Strong gets this credit. These were followed by fifteen more, all within the time limit. Twenty-two arrived between December 15 and January 1. Two chapters were particularly delinquent, Mississippi Alpha arriving on January 4 and California Gamma on January 3. However, the record altogether is the best yet, and is so nearly perfect that no fines will be imposed on any of the delinquents this time.

Unquestionably the finest report submitted comes from Wisconsin Alpha chapter. It is so far superior to all others that it is in a class by itself. Brother E. G. Gessell is entitled to great credit for his thoughtful efforts. The following then come in order of merit, considering all points: Ohio Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Delta, Indiana Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Beta, Illinois Alpha and Texas Alpha. About fifteen of the remainder are above any serious criticism. Five more are poor and one is very poor, indeed. The average, however, is much higher than in any preceding year. No prizes were to be awarded by the Executive Council, which fact emphasizes the good work done as being incited by no extraordinary inducements.

High School Fraternities

It seems high time that the fraternity adopt some vigorous measures in this connection. They are growing rapidly, and with the open encouragement of certain national fraternities, which think to benefit by such a course. It is a pernicious factor in high school life. It is detrimental to the young man in his training and development. It is disadvantageous to the college fraternity because it lessens its value to the high school novice. There are many other reasons why a word of sug-

gestion appears pertinent at the time. Our chapter has already pledged a man who will not enter college for two years. This is wrong. No man should be pledged by the active chapter until after matriculation. It is unfair and injurious to both contracting parties. The fraternity can afford to take high grounds on these propositions. If other fraternities have no other strength than a reliance upon this "Cradle Roll Department," then let them raise their voices in its defense. The fraternity system is for college men and not for untrained and callow youths. Phi Kappa Psi can find sufficient material with which to recruit its ranks, without calling in the "urchins" and "kids."

Courtesy

Would that the fine element of honor and courtesy which was the lesson of personality in the old chivalric days were the universal teaching and expression! A splendid touch of this ideal comes in the report of Brother Lander, of New York Alpha, who says that the chapter never asks a newly pledged man to disclose the number or names of rival fraternities which have honored him with invitations. Let all rushing contests exhibit the spirit here shown. Phi Psi wants a man, because he is a man, and wants him to ally himself with the true men. This thought is worth a great deal in the working out of the purpose of the organization.

William Gordon Letterman Scholarship

The fraternity has finally discharged its whole obligation to Brother Letterman. The original amount voted for this purpose was \$1,600.00 to provide a four years' collegiate course at the rate of \$400.00 per year. At the last Grand Arch Council, Brother Letterman signified his intention of completing the college work in three years. Thereupon, the convention increase the allowance for the third year to \$500.00 but withdrew any provision for a fourth year, so that the total amount of the fund to be created was then fixed at \$1,300.00. A shortage had likewise occurred in the amounts already due. This deficit and the balance of the fund were raised at the convention upon a roll call of the chapters and alumni associations. The subscriptions were in the nature of voluntary contributions. Since that time, the treasurer has been assiduously collecting in the amounts. This has been done to the extent required. Upon his graduation, only \$1,050.00 of the amount allowed had been paid to Brother Letterman. Recently, however, a voucher for \$250.00 was issued and the treasurer reports a complete and final settlement of the account. Brother Letterman is now engaged in the practice of his chosen profession in East St. Louis and it is understood that he is making a splendid success of it. The fraternity has surely bestowed worthy recognition on the son, in honor of the lamented father, who did so much for Phi Kappa Psi.

Attorney General

This report would not be complete without some kind reference to our legal counsellor. There is always some hard work and honest effort which are not always revealed by surface indications, and therefore the author of them does not get that public commendation to which he is justly entitled. It has been an especial pride of the writer to point out, as a distinctive merit

of the organization, the governmental system which has made business-like administration and efficient direction possible. It is the due of Brother Pegram to say that in many cases he has been the wise originator and in others the careful developer of the legal fabric of the fraternity, whose fitness, force and application have been demonstrated at ever turn. This has taken much thought, great expenditure of time and some painstaking labor. This has been given by the attorney general conscientiously and willingly. The fraternity is indebted to him in manner beyond material payment. This meed of praise is just and is but the indication of the strong spirit of appreciation everywhere manifest.

The by-laws of the chapters and alumni associations have been overhauled and conformed to the standard, where practicable. A set of standard by-laws has been adopted for the District Councils. Several very important opinions have been rendered during the year, notably, that classifying organizations, membership standards and extending to the right of change in negative votes returned upon extension propositions. These are important developments in our legal regulations.

In addition to his legal work, Brother Pegram has ably supplemented every movement of the administration, has responded faithfully to every call made upon him and has given most excellent service at all times to the fraternity.

Grand Arch Council

A very attractive and artistically gotten-up circular announcement just comes to hand with reference to the coming national convention. This is the enthusiastic effort of an active pre-viewing committee.

The Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, twenty-fourth in number, will be held in Washington, D. C., at the New Willard Hotel, on April 19, 1906, under the auspices of the Washington Alumni Association. The session will commence on Wednesday, the 18th, and extending through Thursday, the 19th, and Friday, the 20th; will close with an elaborate banquet that evening.

The last Grand Arch Council was a great success. An attendance of over five hundred was secured. This coming convention promises to exceed in many points that famous Indianapolis convention. An attendance of seven hundred is planned for. Will you be one of the number?

The Grand Arch Council committee is composed of Dr. W. C. Alexander, president; A. E. H. Middleton, vice-president; John Sherman, Jr., treasurer and Arthur V. Snell, secretary. Every feature to insure a successful and enthusiastic convention has been provided for. The entertainments will surely appeal to every one, who loves a good time, amid Phi Psi festivities, as in the days of Auld Lang Syne.

Executive Council

The Executive Council will hold its annual meeting immediately prior to the assembling of the Grand Arch Council upon Tuesday, April 17, at 10 a. m., in a committee room reserved for the purpose at the New Willard Hotel. The call for this meeting will be issued in due season. At this meeting, the labors for the year will be concluded. Such recommendations will be made to the convention as may be considered appropriate.

The usual call for this meeting will contain specific directions. Every member and organization of the fraternity should inspect this printed announcement.

Any matter demanding the attention of the Executive Council 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 occur 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 Washington committee has secured from the New England, Trunk Line, Southern and Central Passenger and Traffic Associations a one and one-third fare rate upon the certificate plan. (See note below). These associations include all the territory east of the Mississippi river, except Wisconsin and that part of Illinois north of the line drawn from Chicago to Keokuk, Iowa, through Peoria, Illinois.

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 Grand Arch Council upon other transportations, passes, etc. It is urged that every proposed attendant upon the convention, especially those within comparatively short distances of Washington, put aside their transportation and purchase the regular ticket, upon certificate plan, and thus fully insure 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 Washington 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 Washington, 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 tickets and certificates for through transportation to Washington. (See note below.)

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 rates 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 limit 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 Saturday 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 tickets, on account of clergy, charity, employees, or at less than regularly agreed first-class fare.

Note—Negotiations are pending with the Western Passenger Association. This covers territory west of the Mississippi river. If a rate be granted for its territory, the fact can be ascertained of your local ticket agent. If he informs you that it has not been granted, follow the directions of paragraph four.

A Retrospect

In view of a personal word to be spoken further along a review of the labors of the last eight years will be pardoned. The fraternity has grown wonderfully in the last ten years. Its later upbuilding has been distinctive and extended. Little had been wrought toward making it a national and progressive institution before 1886. That was a great era in the history of Phi Kappa Psi. All honor to Wilson, Dun, VanCleve and Smart, in the great constitutional convention, and in the subsequent reconstruction days. They broke the first ground for the wider cultivation. But, it remained for the efforts of recent years to build and fashion into strong government, business methods, sound finance and progressive growth. The constitution of 1898 was an incarnation of the constitution of 1886, but it was stronger and more effective. It laid the foundation for the grander superstructure. It is with no boastful spirit that the writer refers to the movements which have taken place during his incumbency in office. While the ones here tabulated have largely been inaugurated by him and all have been carried to a successful termination under his immediate

direction, yet it must not be forgotten that the other officials and editors have participated, the attorney general has aided, and that the achievements would not have been made possible without their loyal support, kindly concurrence and active assistance. Your secretary recalls his immediate identification with the following administrative measures during the period of eight years of service, 1898 to 1906. These represent the course of growth and progress.

1. Compilation and printing of constitution of 1898 and securing of complete ratification thereof by chapters and alumni associations.

2. Printing and circularization of the Burial Ritual.

3. Compilation and installation of blank forms to cover every transaction in all departments, many times revised and improved.

4. Compilation, printing and circularization of the Phi Psi Quizzes.

5. Inauguration of movement in 1898, three years' agitation and final installation in 1901 of Indiana Delta chapter.

6. Investigation and subsequent revocation of charter of District of Columbia Alpha chapter in 1899.

7. Inauguration of movement in 1899, two years' agitation and final installation in 1901 of Tennessee Delta chapter.

8. Inception of chapter house movement in 1899, compilation of statistics, and its continuous and insistent agitation until the present date.

9. Successful installation of California Gamma chapter in 1899.

10. Compilation and printing of amendments to constitution of 1900 and securing of complete ratification thereof by chapters and alumni associations.

11. Regulation of Official Jewelers.

12. Compilation and printing of fine edition de luxe of the constitution and by-laws.

13. Securing adoption of by-laws for Executive Council, compilation and printing of the same.

14. Inauguration of new system of chapter annual report and preparation of blanks.

15. Investigation and subsequent revocation of charter of Virginia Gamma chapter in 1900.

16. Investigation and subsequent revocation of charter of Indiana Gamma chapter in 1901.

17. Inauguration of movement in 1901, three years agitation and final installation of Texas Alpha chapter in 1904.

18. Compilation and printing of annual digests of reports and opinions of the attorney general.

19. Successful installation of Rhode Island Alpha chapter.

20. Movement on Founders' day, semi-centennial of fraternity, and tribute to Judge Moore.

21. Inauguration and development of semi-centennial celebration at Canonsburg, during Pittsburg Grand Arch Council.

22. Movements for development of "The Shield."

23. Publication and distribution of Van Cleve History.

24. Publication and distribution of Pocket Catalogue.

25. Publication and distribution of New Song Book.

26. Inauguration and development of card index, rushing blank and membership card scheme.

27. Compilation and printing of minutes of Grand Arch Council meetings and annual meetings of Executive Council.

28. Compilation and printing of standard chapter and alumni association by-laws.
29. Adoption of fraternity flower.
30. Successful installation of Illinois Delta chapter.
31. Compilation and submission of petition from Williams college.
32. Compilation and circulation of various annual edicts, specially emphasized matters and a particular pamphlet on internal improvement.
33. A plan of penalization, which has insured promptness and minimized delinquencies.
34. Development of alumni association board plan, with closer supervision of these organizations.
35. Scheme of legally defining the organizations of the fraternity and ascertaining their status.
36. Elevation of certain membership standards as to number and quality.
37. Inauguration of movement and carrying same to successful completion in the establishment of new registration system, the adoption of new grand membership roll, and the transcription of the names of all members of the fraternity.

These movements have all been special efforts, outside of the common routine of the administrative labors, which have included a correspondence running to several thousand letters, many chapter visitations, much compilation, composition and printing and painstaking labor employed in the detail of the work.

During the eight years, the writer knows of no official who was unfaithful to his duty or traitorous to his trust. This is an exceptional record. These tabulated movements indicate somewhat of the faith which has possessed the fraternity's servants, of the ambition which has been theirs and of the accomplishment, which makes dear old Phi Psi strong and great today.

An Appreciation

Ordinarily it might be considered inappropriate and unbecoming, for an official to write in this strain. But, if the sincerity of the utterance warrant anything, it may be believed that the following statements will be received in the candid and kind spirit in which they are offered. A further extenuation lies in the fact that the secretary, by virtue of being the spokesman of the Executive Council, is always in print upon every proposition. This personal word will then be forgiven.

Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, you have called me to be your servant during the past eight years. Upon four occasions with practical unanimity you have honored me by an election to the office of secretary. I have no right to anticipate any thought or action of the coming Grand Arch Council. I have no idea that I shall be further considered for the office, but kind supporters throughout the fraternity have already requested that I consent to another re-election. I have concluded, therefore, in answer to them and in justice to all interested in the situation to say that no matter to what extent these good Phi Psi brothers may carry their proffered good will, I am in no sense a candidate for re-election. Under no circumstances would it be possible for me to serve for another term as secretary of the fraternity. With the completion of the grand membership roll, the last movement which

I have personally espoused has been successfully concluded. It is, therefore, opportune now to put off the official harness. At the same time, I feel that there are others more deserving and more efficient to whom the labors, which so far at least have been conscientiously directed, should be more meritoriously committed.

In making the statement, I desire to say that there has ever been present a sincere appreciation over the confidence reposed in me. I have been grateful for the honor. I have loved the service of Phi Kappa Psi. I have striven to merit the distinction conferred, by giving loyal and enthusiastic devotion to duty and obligation. I have desired to aid in making the fraternity stronger, greater and nobler. There have been mistakes and blunders. Humanity is frail and human judgment is prone to err. But, I shall retire, conscious that only the highest ideals have been presented, only the most honorable motives have animated every movement and only the most sincere endeavors have accompanied to secure the highest good to Phi Kappa Psi.

The greatest compensation has come in the confidential and pleasurable associations with the great, strong men of the fraternity. In no other organization and in no other sphere have such delightful and such true friendship been formed. This is the precious reward of honored fellowship. It would make a long list were these names to be repeated, but these have been my counsel, my inspiration and my encouragement. All honor to the whole-hearted, rare-souled men, facile principles, of whom a McCorkle, a Niles, a Fell, a Baker, a Lockwood, a Dun, a VanCleve, a Wilson, a Smart, a Alexander, a Bray, a Pegram, a Hendee, a Gretsinger, a Walker, a Bang, a Lyle, and a "Rush and Holden," in a long line of princely fellows, are the leading types. The grateful remembrances, in the coming days, will be that these and many other choice spirits were my friends.

"Friendship! mysterious cement of the soul,
Sweet'ner of life, and solder of society."

"A sudden thought strikes me.—Let us swear an eternal friendship."

In Conclusion

The course of this report is completed. The review has been exhaustive, but the subject is large. The account has been optimistic, but the faith is strong. The record is fruitful in meritorious deeds, but the spirit of accomplishment is pure. The altars have been consecrated, but there brighter censers burn. The lamp has been burnished, the book of brotherly love has been opened and the appeal has been to mind, heart and soul. If rhetoric has been poor, if words have failed and if thought has been lame, still as the ambitions, the inspirations, the achievements and the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi have crowded upon you and compelled response from your inner self, have not your sensibilities been quickened, have not your emotions been stirred and has not your devotion been inflamed by the glorious history, of another year, of your loved fraternity?

As a last word, my brothers, you once stood in the dimly lighted hall, you took a sacred oath to be true and you pledged your honor, when you assumed the obligations of the fraternal bond, to be a man, yes, more, a brother. Have you kept

the vow, in the passing years? Or did it have no significance to you, when you took it? Was it meaningless, a mere formality? Or did the impressions, first vivid, become transitory, too soon forgotten? These are pertinent inquiries. There is neither cant nor hypocrisy here. This is an active principle—this pure fraternalism. In these later days, men of strong minds and sympathizing hearts are to rule the world. Phi Kappa Psi takes its rightful place, among all institutions, whose aims are directed toward the great and final brotherhood of the human race. Her proud heritage is yours. Her inspiring history is yours. Her life is your life. Her honor is your sacred and inviolate charge. Again, my brother, have you kept the vow?

"O Phi Psi, 'tis of thee,
Sweet chord of unity,
Of thee we sing.
To thee we've made a vow,
Oh! may we keep it now,
And thus in homage bow,
To thee, our king.

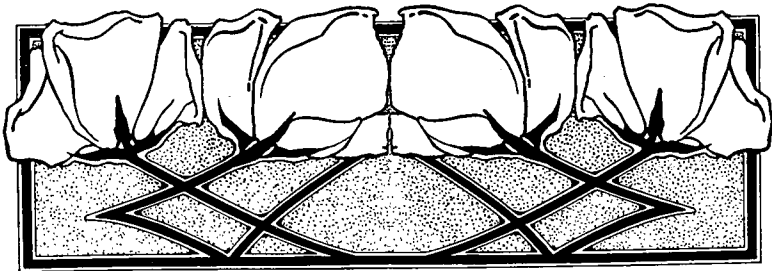
"We love thy mystic chord,
We love each tender word,
That binds us now.
Oh, may we ever grow,
In love and friendship, so
That everywhere we go
We'll keep our vow."

Very fraternally submitted,

ORRA E. MONNETTE,

Secretary.

Toledo, Ohio, February 19, 1906.





ORRA E. MONNETTE
Secretary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

SOME CHAPTERS OF
PHI KAPPA PSI





Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Seaman	Wicks, J. O.	Mitchell	Hartie	Hays	Forsythe, R. D.	Dunn	Heinig
Wicks, E.H.	Byers	Taylor	Schultz	Carr	Hopwood	Forsythe, R. N.	
				Wolfe	Acheson		Orr



Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

J. B. Lewis
F. L. Darrow

Ralph Walker

F. T. Fish

W. W. Gleason

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W. J. McClintock

W. P. Sturtevant

F. L. LaBounty

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J. R. Crawford

C. L. Christie

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A. W. Comfort

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alph Knightlinger

H. M. Nelson

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B. F. Miller

D. McLaughlin



Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Colt, '09
Berry, '07

Glover, '07
Barr, '06

Childsev, '09
Lare, '06

Fairchild, '08

Howard, '08
Clemson, '06

Reeder, '09
J. P. Alexander, '07

W. C. Alexander, '07



Pennsylvania Kappa—Spartan College

Boyd	Wistar	Coxe	Ashton	Himes	Ryder	Simmons	Sproul	Barrett	Pasmore	Coble	Rowlands	Growell	Hoopes	R. Baker	Eastburn	Vernon	W. Baker	Hoadley
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New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Howe	W. Walker	G. H. Howard	Hayes	Barnes	Norton	Bennett
Burns	Hart	Owen	Twiss	Walker	Smith	Mitchell
		Boyer	Schilling	H. D. Howard	Fardy	Greenleaf
		Corus	Herrick	Sargeant		Fiske
		Wright		Perry		
		Stone				



Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Carret
Fenn

Wheeler

Phetteplace

**Hadley
Slade**

Haden
Slade

Congdon

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Sanders

Huntley

Woodbury

Ayer

Chipman

Cheney
D-

Baker

ROSS, W. N.

Upton

ss, E. V.

Kemp,

Ryder

Jones

Josselyn



New York Alpha-Cornell University

Wetherill	Bonsfield	Price	Brown	Ward	Reynell	Townsend	Aitken
Mosher		Pierce	McDougall	Piollet	Gibson	Christman	
			Sloan	Williams	Williamson	Lander	Minton
				Rossel	Kelly		



New York Gamma—Columbia University

Snead	Williams	Carmichael	Apezteguia	McComick	Wiehle
Dauchy	Cook	Rosberg	Snyder	Knight	May
Kirk	Lukens	Schultz	Donovah	Kelley	
	H. H. Hopping	Mahoney			
				A. T. Hopping	



New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Hayden	H. Clarke	Conlon	Murdoch	Krug	G. Clarke	Merrill	Loudon
Alderman	A. Clarke	Butterfield	Nicholson	Thompson	Capron	Landon	Carton
	Houseman	Welch	Chase	Simons	Storms	Lisle	York
					Montgomery	Tobin	Hatch
						Russell	



New York Zeta—Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute

J. C. Dellert, '09	A. W. Post, '08	E. M. VanLean, '06	J. H. Platt, '08	A. H. Tag, '06	G. H. Bangs, '09	C. A. Beuchner, '08
A. M. Sartorius, '07	E. Fougere, Jr., '06	R. H. Mitchell, '07	G. M. McCarty, '06	R. S. Child, '06	T. F. Carey, '09	L. D'Esterre, '07
	J. O'Rourke, '08	E. A. Leslie, '09		O. O. Widmann, '09		



Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University



Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Henry Taylor
Hugh Davis

Ellerbe Winn Carter
Richard Phillips Bell

Phil McClellan McNagney
William Louis Glenn

Willing Keys
Charles Mason Smith

Cecil Dabney

Wm. Pendleton Lamar
Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker

Frank Roswell Rogers
Robert Eugene Farish, Jr.



Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Crawford	Gravely	Millkaps	Dow	Baker	Crews	Lippitt	Trimble	Allen	Bledsoe
Bro. Addison was absent when picture was taken									



West Virginia Alpha—University of West Virginia

Dawson	Kennedy	J. C. Berry	Gibson	Conaway	Prichard
Daugherty	Wayman		Kenna		Rose
C. S. Berry	Alderson	Mitchell		Bowers	
	Hood		Morris		



Texas Alpha—University of Texas

J. J. Eubank	R. Boothe	W. Griffith	J. J. Matthews	A. B. Duncan	J. C. Brown
L. L. Bryan	J. W. McLeod	E. T. McCullough	T. F. Mitchell	S. C. Alexander	D. C. Ruggles
		A. G. Wynne	A. L. Calhoun	V. R. Irvine	H. T. Fletcher



Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University.

Thompson	Walker	Reeg	Miner	Smith	Mitchell	Gaby	Troupe
Winwood		Trout		Tullous		Scheiman	Ott
						Jayne	



Ohio Delta—University of Ohio,

Lambert	Wilson	Mayer	Cheney	Hampton	Kennedy	Woodbury
Reynolds	Newman	P. Miller	Carmack	Riddle	Barrett	Johnson
			J. Miller	Meuche		
			Kirley	Logan		
			Burr			



Indiana Alpha—DePaul University

Polkinghorn	Lucas	W. Eden	Tukey	Hollopeter	Pittinger	Wilkinson	Carter	Boardman
Pruitt	Stirley	Shirley	McBeth	Wilson	Sheets	Kinsley	Black	Eden
Talley			Small	Allen			McCarty	Dorste



Indiana Beta—University of Indiana,

Michael	Davis	Sutphin	Hare	J. Blair	Hill	Cookson	A. Rogers	Hindman	Williams	Malott	Hines
			Telfer	Dunlap	Waldron		W. Blair	Hoffman	Rafert	Waugeth	Reiley
							Polk	Beson		J. Rodgers, (pledge)	



Indiana Delta—Purdue University

R. W. Henderson	Wm. J. Davis, Jr.	F. Harshaw	C. A. Max	R. B. Kelly	R. N. Conwell	W. L. Steffens	F. C. Glasser	A. L. Holter	E. S. White
C. S. Wilson	R. W. Bailey	J. T. Patterson	M. K. Couden	R. E. Bradley	A. H. Houston	W. A. Diven	W. D. Campbell	J. C. McCrea	



Illinois Bela—University of Chicago

Walker	Greene	Atteridge	Wadsworth	Elliott
Gillespie	Tuckett	Petit	Haskill	McCowan
Meadegan	Meigs	Kaufman	Mitchell	Seeger
Sass	Murphy	Sullivan	Bliss	Gartside



Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

C. H. W. Smith	J. B. Grieves	F. W. Swannell	W. B. Lazear	H. M. Schuyler	C. E. Winn	F. M. Simpson
A. A. Harding	P. S. Hanna	J. L. Barrett	O. E. Heard	M. D. Funk	R. S. Hawley	R. W. E. Yardley.
	J. N. Young	H. C. Williams	W. J. Healy	L. E. Wise	Willfred Lewis	J. D. Blount



Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan



Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

J. W. Brennan	E. G. Gesell	J. R. Haugan	C. M. Wilber	E. W. Waiser	D. S. Knight	E. B. Waaburn	R. A. McCormick
A. R. Dwight	K. B. North	R. W. Lea	S. G. Dunwiddie	S. D. Lyle	D. F. Purdy	R. T. R. Hastings	
W. C. Castle	N. E. Carpenter	F. C. Mercer	S. L. Castle	C. S. Mott	S. W. Wohlfrab		



Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

H. G. Townsend
F. N. Robb
K. C. Childs

E. J. Mead
H. R. Green
R. F. Chesbrough

R. P. Smith
J. M. Tawney
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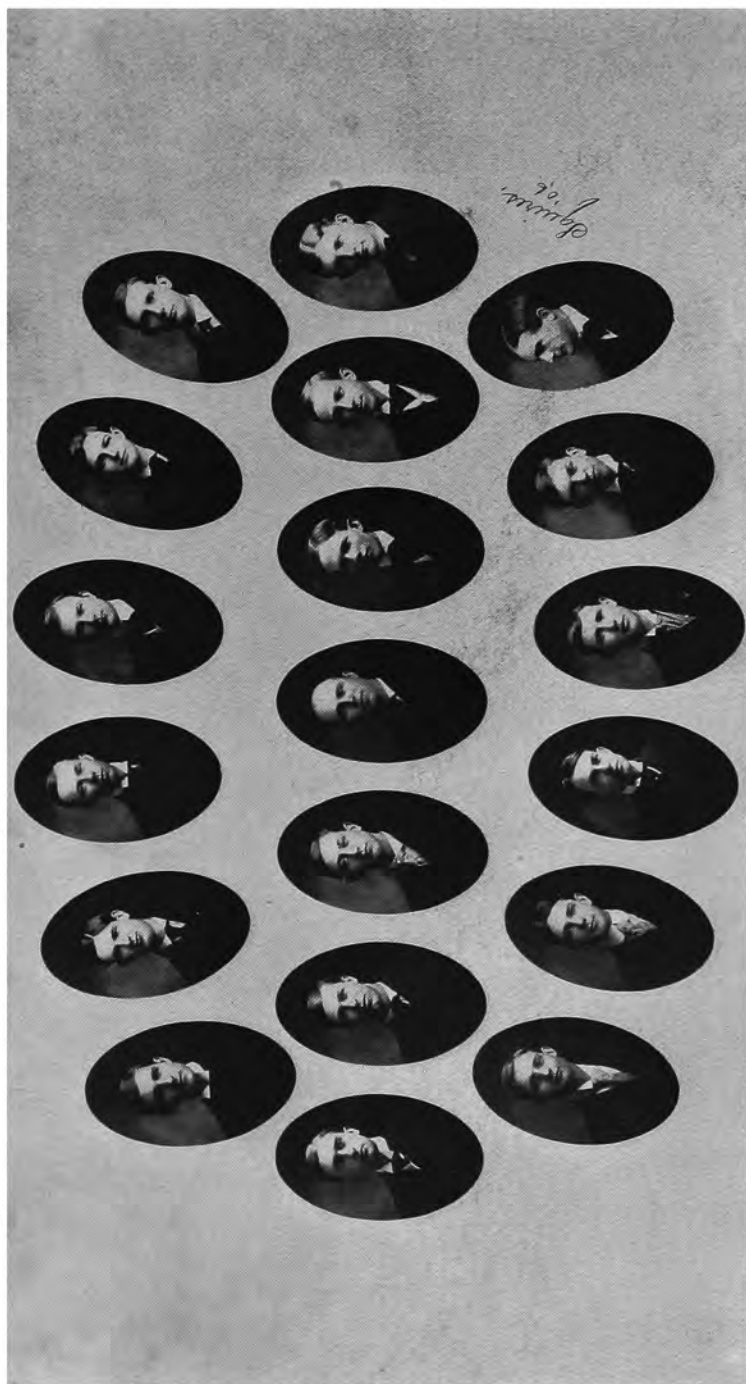
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	Kenner	Southwick	Strohn	Dumont, J. R.
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THE SHIELD

FIRST DISTRICT

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*Initiates.

†Attendant Members, December 15, 1905.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Reported by Henry Carter Armstrong.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Ritchie, Maurice.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
Walsh, Winfield Scott.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Carr, Walter Russell.....	Uniontown, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
†Donnan, William Charles.....	Washington, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Dunn, Allen Ross.....	Washington, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Hays, Robert Isaac.....	Johnstown, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
Nelson, Robert Buchanan.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
Simmons, Floyd M.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1906	Law.
†Wicks, John Oliver.....	Bellevue, Pa.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Acheson, Alexander Wilson.....	Washington, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
Brittain, Clifton Fred.....	Cafton, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Forsythe, Raymond Dickson.....	Washington, Pa.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Heinig, George Oscar.....	Wichita, Kan.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Hopewood, John Goddis.....	Uniontown, Pa.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
McNight, Paul Crawford.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
Skinner, Parker Ringel.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Schultz, Carl Donaldson.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Armstrong, Henry Carter.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law.
†Mitchell, Baird.....	Washington, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law.
†Orr, Walter Bergen.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Byers, William Claude.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law.
*†Forsythe, Robert Nelson.....	Washington, Pa.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Hartje, Richard Hamm, Jr.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†McDowell, Milton Greer.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law.
*†Parrett, Robert Allen.....	Washington C.H., O.....	1905	1909	Journalist.
*†Scannon, William Henry, Jr.....	Leetsdale, Pa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Taylor, Woodard Miller.....	Washington, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law.
*†Wicks, Elverton Haslett.....	Bellevue, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law.
*†Wolf, Charles Hornell.....	Washington, Pa.....	1905	1909	Undecided.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Dunn, John Harold.....	1904	1907	Basketball.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Reported by Frank P. Miller.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Baker, Frank E.....	Clymer, N. Y.....	1903	1905	Pedagogy.
Mitchell, Paul.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1903	1905	Law.
Scott, Clifford J.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1901	1905	Law.
†Crawford, J. Raymond.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1901	1906	Pedagogy.
†Comfort, Albert W.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1903	1906	Pedagogy.
*†Darrow, Floyd L.....	Lakewood, N. Y.....	1905	1906	Pedagogy.
†Gleason, Walter W.....	Johnsonburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Forestry.
†McLaughlin, Frank H.....	Springboro, Pa.....	1894	1906	Law.
†Sturtevant, Watkin P.....	Conneautville, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
Wilson, Robert F.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1901	1906	Journalism.
*†Christie, Clare L.....	Corry, Pa.....	1905	1907	Law.
†Fish, F. Temple.....	Jeffersonville, Ind.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Knightlinger, Ralph B.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†La Bounty, Francis L.....	Ashtabula, Ohio.....	1904	1907	Ministry.
†McClintock, Walter J.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1903	1907	Ministry.
†Miller, Benjamin F.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Miller, Frank P.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Nelson, Hugh M.....	Kane, Pa.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
Jelbart, T. Joseph.....	Johnsonburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
Kennedy, Maxwell.....	Warren, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Mining Eng.
Horner, Simpson W., Jr.....	Detroit, Mich.....	1904	1908	Banking.
*†Keister, John R.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry.
*†Lewis, Joseph B.....	Turtle Creek, Pa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Miller, Ralph E.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry.

*†Trego, Albert Carroll.....	Meadville, Pa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Walker, Ralph Ward.....	Butler, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business.

PLEDGED MEN.

None reported.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Reported by Elmer K. Bolton.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Smith, Paul Garfield.....	Harrisburg, Pa....	1902	1905	Law.
Smiley, John Brisel.....	Titusville, Pa.....	1902	1905	Engineering.
McCain, Donald Rockefeller...	Philadelphia, Pa....	1902	1905	Engineering.
Groff, John Charles.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
Grier, William Amos.....	Salem, N. J.....	1902	1905	Law.
Marsh, Charles Stephen.....	New Bethlehem, Pa	1902	1905	Engineering.
Bartol, William Andrew.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1902	1905	Journalism.
†Stevenson, Harry Thomas.....	Sharon, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
†Schoch, Silas Howard.....	Selin's Grove, Pa....	1901	1906	Law.
†Hennessy, John Franklin.....	Irwin, Pa.....	1904	1906	Business.
†Gundy, Edwin Wingert.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1904	1906	Chemistry.
Thompson, Ardis Claire.....	Franklin, Pa.....	1904	1906	Medicine.
*†Bliss, Norman Eugene.....	Washington, D. C....	1905	1906	Engineering.
†Andrews, Percy Chester.....	New Bethlehem, Pa	1904	1907	Business.
*†Bolton, Elmer Keiser.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	1905	1908	Medicine.
*†Henderson, Joseph Welles.....	Montgomery, Pa....	1905	1908	Law.
*†Duncan, Gardner Stephen.....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law.
*†Lose, James.....	Williamsport, Pa....	1905	1908	Engineering.
*†Cole, Charles Rockwell.....	Williamsport, Pa....	1905	1908	Law.
*†Wolfe, Charlemagne Tower....	Lewisburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law.

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ACTIVITY.

1 Martin, Eugene La Shelle.....	Oct. 10, 1905.....	June 16, 1905...	Athletics.
2 Deats, Walter Ernest.....	Oct. 10, 1905.....	June 16, 1905...	Scholastic.
3 Owens, Albert Waffle.....	June 16, 1905.....	June 16, 1905...	Scholastic.
4 Henderson, Harold Burrows...	Feb. 3, 1904.....	June 16, 1905...	Scholastic.
5 Sandsrath, John A.....	Oct. 29, 1905.....	June 16, 1905...	Scholastic.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Reported by J. B. Baumgardner.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Groff, James Brown.....	Worthington, Pa....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Whitney, Nathaniel R.....	Lykens, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Poffinberger, Judd N.....	Vandergrift, Pa....	1903	1906	Law.
†Kauffman, Harrison H.....	Gettysburg, Pa....	1903	1906	Business.
†Fiscus, Zenas O.....	Vandergrift, Pa....	1904	1907	Business.
†Kifer, Eugene E.....	Leechburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law.
†Staley, Herbert R.....	Ardmore, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Patterson, Charles L.....	Franklin, Pa.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Whitney, Allston L.....	Lykens, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Crist, Chester G.....	Mays Landing, N. J.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Ritter, Daniel.....	McCoysville, Pa....	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Lebo, Allan C.....	Williamstown, Pa....	1904	1908	Law.
Crist, Chalmer L.....	Mays Landing, N. J.	1904	1908	Dentistry.
*†Baumgardner, John B.....	Manheim, Pa.....	1905	1908	Law.
*†Reeder, James H.....	Hughesville, Pa....	1905	1908	Engineering.
*†Robb, Jonas K.....	Ligonier, Pa.....	1905	1908	Ministry.
*†Creps, Elbie E.....	Indiana, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law.

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ACTIVITY.

1 Dreibilbiss, Carl.....	Oct. 1, 1905.....	June 9, 1906....	Athl. tics.
2 Hunger, Arthur A.....	Sept. 17, 1905....	June 9, 1906....	Athl. tics.
3 Russell, Allan C.....	Sept. 26, 1905....	June 9, 1906....	Musical.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA.

Reported by Parker R. Skinner.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Barnhart, Frank P.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1902	1905	Law.
Bosler, Abram.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1901	1905	Business.
Wolfe, George Edward.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1904	1905	Law.
Rich, Robert Flemming.....	Woolrich, Pa.....	1903	1906	Business.
Kistler, William Earl.....	Shenandoah, Pa....	1904	1906	Medicine.
Kistler, John Dengler.....	Shenandoah, Pa....	1904	1908	Medicine.
Buoy, Robert B.....	Milton, Pa.....	1903	1907	Business.
Hoerle, Robert Caspar.....	Johnstown, Pa....	1904	1908	Law.
†Wile, Henry Fahnestock.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Hall, Ralph Owens.....	Beech Creek, Pa...	1902	1906	Law.

†Lingle, Charles Percy.....	Middletown, Pa.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Haines, Edwin Lincoln.....	Rising Sun, Md.....	1904	1907	Business.
†Arnold, George Keiner.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Parvis, Grover Cleveland.....	Milford, Del.....	1904	1908	Ministry.
†Stevenson, Charles Kreamer.....	Lock Haven, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Pierce, James Primrose, Jr.....	Milford, Del.....	1904	1908	Law.
†Skinner, Parker Ringel.....	Chambersburg, Pa.....	1903	1908	Law.
*†Beckley, Harry Colley.....	Bloomsburg, Pa.....	1905	1908	Promoter.
*†Cochran, Herbert Greene.....	E. New Market, Md.....	1905	1908	Journalist.
*†Simpson, John Pierce.....	Milford, Del.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Bosler, Newton.....	Carlisle, Pa.....	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Breneman, Henry G.....	Sept., 1904.....	Sept., 1906.....	Social.
2 White, Harry.....	Feb., 1905.....	Sept., 1906.....	Athletic.
3 Wilson, Robert McC.....	Oct., 1905.....	Sept., 1907.....	Athletic.
4 Dolton, Edward B.....	Feb., 1905.....	Sept., 1908.....	Social.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

Reported by F. S. Henneberger.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Wint, Rufus William George.....	Catasauqua, Pa.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
Snyder, Warren Edwin.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1901	1905	Law.
Graul, Carl L. O.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1901	1905	Chemistry.
Apple, John W., Jr.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1903	1905	Law.
Gait, John S., Jr.....	Terre Hill, Pa.....	1903	1905	Pedagogy.
†Bissinger, John B., Jr.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Frantz, J. Paul.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Henneberger, Frank S.....	Greencastle, Pa.....	1903	1906	Forestry.
†Graul, Walter L.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1903	1907	Law.
Christman, Milton V.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	1903	1907	Mech. Eng.
*†Ewing, Horace Foster.....	Mifflinburg, Pa.....	1905	1907	Chemistry.
†Burton, John Henry.....	Suplee, Pa.....	1904	1908	Law.
†Truxal, Cyrus W.....	Meyersdale, Pa.....	1904	1908	Pedagogy.
†Zimmerman, Rufus Eicher.....	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
Brimmer, John Richard.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1904	Special	Business.
†Bancroft, John Walter.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Moyer, Jason K.....	Millheim, Pa.....	1905	1908	Chemistry.
*†Feagley, Chester C.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1905	1908	Chemistry.
*†Coldren, Ralph Beecher.....	Schuylkill H'v'n, Pa.....	1905	1908	Mech. Eng.
*†Baker, Harry L.....	Altoona, Pa.....	1905	Special	Medicine.
†Bowman, John Davis.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	1904	1909	Forestry.
*†Livingood, John E.....	Wornelsdorf, Pa.....	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Fink, Walter Hedges.....	York, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry.
*†Musser, John.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1905	1909	Ministry.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Apple, Richard.....	Dec., 1904.....	Now.....	Student.
2 Gardner, Donald R.....	Feb., 1905.....	Now.....	Student.
3 Cassel.....	Nov., 1905.....	Fall of 1906.....	Athletics.
4 McKenzie, Alexandria.....	Nov., 1905.....	Fall of 1906.....	Athletics.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA.

Reported by J. P. Alexander.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Hopper, Clarence Ricker.....	Newark, N. J.....	1900	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Clemson, John Gardner.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Chemistry.
†Barr, Raymond Grey.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Lare, William Sloan.....	Burlington, N. J.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Glover, Robert Van Volzah.....	Mifflinburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Alexander, William Clarke.....	Washington, D. C.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Alexander, James Patterson.....	Holidaysburg, Pa.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
†Berry, Walter Jay.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Chemistry.
†Fairchild, Maurice Cooke.....	Paterson, N. J.....	1904	1908	Elec. Min'g.
Mackenzie, Harold Orville.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1904	1908	Law.
Lynch, William DeWitt.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Colt, John James.....	Northumberland, Pa.....	1904	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Howard, Frank Michael.....	Duquesne, Pa.....	1905	1908	Elec. Min g.
Brown, Arthur Judson.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1903	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Wheeler, Frederick Ernest.....	Easton, Pa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Brown, De Witt Edward.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Chidsey, Harold Russell.....	Easton, Pa.....	1905	1909	Law.

PLEGDED MEN.
None reported.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA.

Reported by Donald Macfarlan.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Gribbel, Wakeman Griffin.....	Wyncote, Pa.	1900	1904	Engineer.
Marshall, Frederick Warren....	Langhorne, Pa.	1901	1905	Business.
Mulford, Spencer Kennard.....	Wyncote, Pa.	1901	1905	Business.
†Dewhurst, Richard Miles.....	Pittsburg, Pa.	1901	1905	Engineer.
†Bement, Russel.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Business.
Childs, John Scott.....	Hinsdale, Ill.	1902	1906	Engineer.
†Ashmead, Duffied, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Architect.
Bradbury, Samuel, 3d.....	Germantown, Pa.	1902	1905	Medicine.
Bosler, Lester Comly.....	Ogontz, Pa.	1902	1905	Engineer.
Brown, Hugh Ely.....	Beverly, N. J.	1902	1906	Engineer.
†Terry, Samuel Heebner.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1906	Engineer.
Le Boutillier, Edward Howell....	Wynewood, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.
†Macfarlan, Donald.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1907	Medicine.
Liggett, Howard Blackwood.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.
†Masters, Albert Ralph.....	Haddonfield, N. J.	1903	1907	Engineer.
†Marshall, John Theodore.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
Smith, George McClellan.....	Morton, Pa.	1904	1905	Law.
†Watt, Charles Channing, Jr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Macfarlan, Douglas.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Rahter, John Howard.....	Harrisburg, Pa.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Stockhauser, Thomas George....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
Klotz, Lentz Edmund.....	Vauch Chunk, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
†McCurdy, James Aubrey.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
†Gribbel, John Bancker.....	Wyncote, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
Howard, Frank.....	Pittsburg, Pa.	1905	1905	Business.
†Mack, Joseph Peter.....	Torresdale, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
†Watt, James Cruikshank.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer.
†Yost, Frederick Randolph.....	York, Pa.	1904	1908	Chemist.
†Hays, Charles Eliot.....	Johnstown, Pa.	1902	1906	Medicine.
*†Allison, James Nelson.....	Germantown, Pa.	1904	1909	Business.
*†Hesse, William Charles, Jr.....	Germantown, Pa.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Bradbury, Henry Wilson.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Reinhart, Charles Stanley.....	Flushing, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Judd, Gerrit Parmele.....	Honolulu, H. I.	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Milne, Caleb Jones, 3d.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Lavino, Edwin Maurice.....	Germantown, Pa.	1905	1909	Business.
†Foster, George Andrew.....	Johnstown, Pa.	1905	1908	Law.
†Riley, Charles Madison.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA.

Reported by Walter Trainer Baker.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Turner, Joseph Archer.....	Betterton, Md.	1902	1905	Engineer.
Bassett, Edward Morris.....	Washington, D. C.	1900	1905	Engineer.
Lippincott, James Janney.....	Chappaqua, N. Y.	1902	1905	Engineer.
Hicks, Phillip Marshall.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1905	Business.
Price, Frederick Newlin.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1905	Business.
†Passmore, John Walter.....	Nottingham, Pa.	1902	1906	Business.
†Ryder, Robert Lesley.....	Swarthmore, Pa.	1902	1906	Business.
†Crowell, Wilmer Gardner.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	1906	Electrician.
†Baker, Walter Trainer.....	Landsdowne, Pa.	1904	1906	Engineer.
†Coxe, Spencer Lawrence.....	York, Pa.	1903	1907	Business.
†Baker, Ralph Jackson.....	Landsdowne, Pa.	1904	1907	Business.
†Himes, William Daniel.....	New Oxford, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer.
†Boyd, Fisher Longstreth.....	Haverford, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer.
†Vernon, Clifford Howard.....	Pomeroy, Pa.	1904	1908	Engineer.
†Hoopes, Edgar Malin.....	Wilmington, Del.	1904	1908	Engineer.
†Wistar, Arthur Thompson.....	Salem, N. J.	1904	1908	Engineer.
†Rowlands, David Dwight.....	Racine, Wis.	1904	1908	Engineer.
*†Hoadley, Russell Cowles.....	Swarthmore, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Sproul, Thomas Jay.....	Chester, Pa.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Simmons, Frederick Myerle.....	Swarthmore, Pa.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Eastburn, Arthur Moses.....	Doylestown, Pa.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Barrett, Charles Pavoc.....	Atchison, Kan.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Cable, Lee Elbert.....	Stilesville, Ind.	1905	1909	Law.
†Ashton, Leonard Capon.....	Swarthmore, Pa.	1904	1908	Law.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

SECOND DISTRICT

Archon—Robert S. Schultz

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

Reported by Samuel L. Barnes.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Besse, Stanley.....	Newburyport, Mass	1901	1905	Business.
Brown, Dana Francis.....	Fall River, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
Flemming, Harris Willard.....	Nantick, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
Gilbert, Oscar Brown.....	Woonsocket, R. I.....	1901	1905	Business.
McLean, Hugh Whitford.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1901	1905	Law.
Patteson, Greesser Winston.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1901	1905	Business.
Small, Arthur Garfield.....	Whitefield, N. H.....	1903	1905	Business.
Studwell, Lester Wellington.....	Port Chester, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Alling, Marshall Louis.....	Kensington, Conn.....	1902	1906	Business.
Dwyer, Louis Richard.....	Bradford, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Flanagan, Joseph Anthony.....	Charlestown, Mass.....	1903	1906	Business.
Gleason, William Forgarty.....	Norwich, Conn.....	1902	1906	Business.
*Owen, Roy Mansfield.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1906	Business.
†Smith, Ephraim John.....	Newport, Vt.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Barnes, Samuel Lawrence.....	Danver's, Mass.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Boyer, Francis Burleigh.....	Somersworth, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Brown, Ray Wilbur.....	Fall River, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
Dutton, Julius Mason.....	Portsmouth, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Bacon, Fred Greenleaf.....	Auburn, Me.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Hayes, Reuben.....	Dover, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Hart, John Shelley.....	Racine, Wis.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Howard, George Henry.....	Craftsbury, Vt.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Howard, Henry Dwight.....	Ludlow, Vt.....	1903	1907	Business.
Hunt, Richard.....	Newton, Mass.....	1904	1907	Business.
†Kelly, Harry George.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1907	Business.
*Lavin, Roy Everett.....	Berlin, N. H.....	1905	1907	Business.
*Silleck, William Maddock.....	New York, N. Y.....	1905	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Twiss, William Bertram.....	New Bedford, Mass.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Walker, William Dodge.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1903	1907	Business.
*Corus, Raymond Ladden.....	East Berlin, Conn.....	1904	1908	Business.
*Everett, John Stephen.....	S. Framingham, Ma.....	1905	1908	Business.
†Fiske, Eben Winslow.....	Waltham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business.
*Garvin, Frank Augustus.....	Sanford, Me.....	1905	1908	Business.
*Howe, Luther Maxwell.....	Wakefield, Mass.....	1905	1908	Business.
*Jordan, Thomas Eugene.....	Lebanon, N. H.....	1905	1908	Business.
†Marsden, Raymond Robb.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Mitchell, Harry Wilbert.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Schilling, Frederick Edward.....	New Britain, Conn.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Marsh, Everett Thomas.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
Dow, Clinton Israel.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1904	1908	Business.
*Burns, George Thomas.....	Ayer, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Fardy, Thomas A.....	Randolf, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Herrick, Arthur Lowell.....	Gloucester, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Perry, Chester N.....	Ashmont, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Sargeant, French Philbrick.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Stone, Robert Mason.....	Winchester, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Walker, Herbert Moore.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Wright, Louis Forrest.....	Campbello, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Reported by G. E. Cary.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Bostwick, Curtis James.....	Seattle, Wash.....	1901	1905	Business.
Edgecomb, Ralph Waldo Emers.....	New York, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Theology.
Gilbert, James LeRoy.....	New York, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
Hewitt, Ralph Halladay.....	New York, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Hopkins, Charles Thomas.....	New York, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
Hutchings, William Thomas.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Business.
Lynch, Maurice Alphonse.....	Holyoke, Mass.....	1901	1905	Business.
Patch, Ralph Shattuck.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
Ryan, Elmer Ellsworth.....	New York, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.

Spaulding, Walter Virgil.....	Worcester, Mass....	1901	1905	Business.
Taylor, John Adams.....	Houlton, Me.....	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
†Boyden, Ralph Howard.....	Foxboro, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Browne, Edward Kendall.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†De Forest, John Starr.....	Auburndale, Mass.....	1904	1906	Business.
†Dillon, Augustus Ignatius.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Pedagogy.
†Field, Leonard Dudley.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Chemistry.
†Howes, Howard Willcutt.....	Swift River, Mass.....	1902	1906	Pedagogy.
†Ward, Mark Hopkins.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Ward, William Earl Dodge.....	Amherst, Mass.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Wheeler, Ralph Waldo.....	Cortland, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Wood, George Arthur.....	Southampton, Mass.....	1902	1906	Pedagogy.
†Allaben, Max Fenimore.....	Polo, Ill.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Andrews, Chester Huston.....	East Walpole, Mass.....	1903	1907	Pedagogy.
†Atwood, Felix Ballard.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Pedagogy.
†Blanchard, Sidney Cutting.....	Winchester, Mass.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Cary, George Emerson.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1903	1907	Pedagogy.
†Pond, Walter Franklin.....	Greenfield, Mass.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Goddard, Harold LeRoy.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Hubbard, Hugh Wells.....	White Plains, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Uncertain.
*†Keese, Anthony Hoffman.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Chemistry.
†Keller, Ralph Jacob.....	Kendallville, Ind.....	1904	1908	Banking.
†Moulton, Guy Edwin.....	Brookfield, Mass.....	1904	1908	Pedagogy.
†Robinson, Earl Benjamin.....	Chenango Pks., N. Y.....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
†Warner, Frank Bradford.....	Sunderland, Mass.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Brown, Earle Amidon.....	Millers Falls, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Cary, Walter.....	Kyoto, Japan.....	1905	1909	Uncertain.
*†Disbrow, Hamilton Grimmell.....	Bloomfield, N. J.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Leonard, Edward DeWitt.....	Brattleboro, Vt.....	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Main, Walter Raymond.....	Westhaven, Conn.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Mecklem, Charles Gates.....	East Orange, N. J.....	1905	1909	Theology.
*†Melcher, James Bartlett.....	Newton Cen., Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Mowry, David Raymond.....	Leyden, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Sullivan, Frank Bernard.....	Boston, Mass.....	1905	1909	Business.

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None reported.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA.

Reported by W. Clifton Slade

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Clough, Warren Almon.....	Groton, Mass.....	1902	1904	Elec. Eng.
Colburn, Guy Blandin.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1902	1904	Theology.
Kettner, Ralph Darling.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1905	Business.
Wells, Lester Allen.....	Green, R. I.....	1904	1905	Business.
†Congdon, Howard Wilbur.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Jones, Charles Henry, Jr.....	Wareham, Mass.....	1904	1906	Business.
†Phetteplace, Arthur T. S.....	Providence, R. I.....	1902	1906	Law.
*†Upton, Lloyd Peter.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
*†Wheeler, Joseph Lewis.....	Providence, R. I.....	1905	1906	Librarian.
†Woodbury, Walter Edgar.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1902	1906	Theology.
†Cheney, George Wilder.....	Nashua, N. H.....	1903	1907	Oculist.
†Hadley, Ralph Vincent.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Huntley, William Francis.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Josselyn, Lloyd Wadleigh.....	Bridgewater, Mass.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Ross, Edwin Vose.....	Portland, Me.....	1903	1907	Architecture.
†Ross, William Nesbit.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Pedagogy.
†Sanders, Richard Arthur.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Slade, Walter Clifton.....	Providence, R. I.....	1903	1907	Chemistry.
Tingley, Ralph Hopkins.....	Providence, R. I.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Carret, Francis Wingate.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Chipman, Paul Lloyd.....	Wareham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†Fenn, Minor Elliott.....	Landgrove, Vt.....	1905	1908	Business.
†Ryder, Bertram Francis.....	Cotuit, Mass.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Ayer, Thomas Parker.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1905	1909	Librarian.
*†Baker, Ozias Chase.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Mining Eng.
*†Hagerty, Charles Aubrey.....	Providence, R. I.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Hess, James Milton.....	Haddansfield, N. J.....	1905	1909	Theology.
*†Kemp, George Albert.....	Warren, R. I.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.

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ACTIVITY.

1 Gillespie, Louis John.....	October 1.....	Any time.	Brown	Sym. Orch.
2 Ross, William Crawford.....	September.....	Any time.....		
3 Wightman, Frank Allen.....	October.....	Any time.....		

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Reported by Ralph C. Lander.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Brinkerhoff, Albert David.	Springfield, Ill.	1901	1905	Min'g Eng.
Atwood, William Bartlett.	Beaver, Pa.	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
Chapman, George Mills.	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1905	Business.
Davis, George Creswell.	Milton, Pa.	1901	1905	Medicine.
Heist, Lee Harrar.	Ebensburg, Pa.	1900	1904	Min'g Eng.
Hackstaff, Frederick William.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1905	Min'g Eng.
Seymour, Charles Mason.	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
Close, Henry Brevoort.	Yonkers, N. Y.	1901	1905	Business.
Clinger, Daniel, Jr.	Milton, Pa.	1903	1905	Medicine.
†Williams, Albert Blake.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1902	1906	Min'g Eng.
†Williamson, John Kennedy.	Bethel, Conn.	1904	1906	Min'g Eng.
†McDougall, Eric Walter.	Montclair, N. J.	1902	1906	Min'g Eng.
Fowler, Royale Hamilton.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1903	1906	Medicine.
†Pierce, William Edward.	Newberryport, Mass.	1904	1906	Min'g Eng.
†Lander, Ralph Clinton.	Naugatuck, Conn.	1903	1906	Architecture.
†Ward, Harry Jay.	Peoria, Ill.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Reynell, Carleton.	New York City.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
Hubbell, Reid Hamilton.	Saginaw, Mich.	1904	1907	Min'g Eng.
Wood, Charles Montgomery.	Chambersburg, Pa.	1903	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Gibson, Edwin Thomas.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
†Bonsfield, Harold Walgrove.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Architecture.
Tripp, Donald Hatfield.	North Vernon, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
†Mosher, George Frederick.	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Townsend, Russell Everett.	Ithaca, N. Y.	1904	1908	Agriculture.
Fessenden, Dewitt Harvey.	Ithaca, N. Y.	1904	1908	Architecture.
Piollet, Victor Emele.	Wysox, Pa.	1904	1908	Business.
†Brown, Harold William.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Minton, Ogdon.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1904	1908	Min'g Eng.
*Aitken, John Winfield, Jr.	Carbondale, Pa.	1905	1907	Min'g Eng.
*Wetherill, John Larkin.	Chester, Pa.	1905	1907	Min'g Eng.
*Roessel, Louis Carl Herman.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	Min'g Eng.
*Kelly, John Francis, Jr.	Jersey City, N. J.	1905	1909	Law.
*Piollet, Thomas Wierman.	Wysox, Pa.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*Price, Daniel Bertsch.	Hazleton, Pa.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Christman, Melton Valentine.	Williamsport, Pa.	1904	1909	Civ. Eng.
*Reed, George Arthur.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	1909	Law.
*Sloan, Augustus Kellog.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1909	Min'g Eng.

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1 Messenger, Leslie.	May 30, 1904.	Fall of 1906.	Artistic.

NEW YORK BETA.

Reported by R. S. Mercer.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Montgomery, Maxwell C.	Walton, N. Y.	1901	1905	Medicine.
Ninde, Ward H.	Rome, N. Y.	1900	1905	Architecture.
Myron, Harry.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1901	1905	Medicine.
Cheney, Lloyd L.	Salamanca, N. Y.	1901	1905	Business.
Jarvis, Howard S.	Williamson, N. Y.	1902	1905	Business.
Cribb, Fred D.	Canandaigua, N. Y.	1900	1905	Medicine.
†Wood, Earle D.	Cortland, N. Y.	1902	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Baker, Frank L.	Mexico, N. Y.	1902	1906	Pedagogy.
†Cooley, John G.	Canandaigua, N. Y.	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Sornberger, Frank L.	Cortland, N. Y.	1902	1909	Medicine.
†Smallwood, Irving H.	Warsaw, N. Y.	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
Mills, E. Stuart.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Terry, Harry W.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Beeler, Irving N.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1902	1906	Elec. Eng.
†Williams, Chester C.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1902	1906	Law.
†Houck, Harry F.	Williamsport, Pa.	1903	1907	Pedagogy.
Kellogg, Jerome D.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1903	1907	Business.
†Coit, Lawrence S.	Potsdam, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law.
†Coit, J. O.	Potsdam, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
†Kelly, R. D.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Woolever, Harry E.	Van Etten, N. Y.	1903	1907	Theology.
†Hansen, Emil.	Rock Island, Ill.	1904	1908	Y.M.C.A. Wk.
†Mercer, Russell S.	Baldwinsville, N. Y.	1904	1908	Business.
†Van Deusen, Leon W.	Phelps, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
Dana, Homer F.	Cobleskill, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
Dana, Doyle D.	Cobleskill, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
†Haight, Clifford L.	Fishkill, N. Y.	1904	1908	Pedagogy.
*Fuller, F. Myron.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1908	Mec. Eng.
*†Townsend, Scuyler.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1908	Journalism.
†Hartigan, Arthur.	Syracuse, N. Y.	1903	1909	Chemist.

*†Cheney, Clifford C.	Salamanca, N. Y.	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Blanchard, M. Alvah	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1905	1909	Chemist.
*†Peck, Louis R.	Phelps, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Gifford, R. Elliott	W. Long Br'ch, N. J	1905	1909	Theology.
*†Sykes, George W.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Sykes, W. Clyde	Buffalo, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Smith, Frederick G.	Johnstown, Pa.	1905	1909	Law.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

NEW YORK GAMMA.

Reported by Walter E. Kelley.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Stangland, Robert E.	New York.	1900	1906	Mech. Eng.
Anderson, Norman G., White Sulphur Sp'gs, Mont.		1901	1905	Min'g Eng.
Catron, John Walz.	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	1901	1905	Min'g Eng.
Ernest, Richard H.	Denver, Col.	1903	1905	Min'g Eng.
Buell, Thomas R.	Herndon, Va.	1902	1905	Min'g Eng.
Burch, T. Hamilton	New York City.	1902	1905	Mech. Eng.
Connell, William H.	Wilmington, Del.	1903	1905	Mech. Eng.
Smith, Stafford B.	Hyannis, Mass.	1901	1905	Medicine.
De Klyn, Charles C.	New York, N. Y.	1901	1905	Medicine.
Valentine, Julius J.	New York, N. Y.	1901	1905	Medicine.
Bennett, John A.	Elmira, N. Y.	1903	1905	Medicine.
†Donovan, William J.	Buffalo, N. Y.	1903	1905	Law.
†Schultz, R. Spencer	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1906	Min'g Eng.
Longwell, R. A.	Santa Fe, N. M.	1902	1906	Min'g Eng.
†Ruhe, Arthur S.	New York, N. Y.	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Johnson, Arthur M.	Canal Dover, Ohio.	1904	1906	Min'g Eng.
†Gissell, William Henry	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1900	1907	Medicine.
†Kelley, Walter E.	New York, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law.
†Hopping, Allan Tilton	New York, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law.
†Lukens, Edward French	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1903	1907	Mining.
†Rossberg, Fred H.	Salt Lake City, Utah	1903	1907	Min'g Eng.
Williams, J. Herbert	New York, N. Y.	1902	1907	Mining.
†May, Ernest, Jr.	Lead, S. Dak.	1904	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Knight, Herbert H.	Fanwood, N. J.	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Apezteguia, Julius J.	New York, N. Y.	1904	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Wiehle, Alvin L. V.	Wiehle, Va.	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Smith, William H.	Mamaroneck, N. Y.	1904	1908	Law.
†Kirk, Edwin	Sioux City, Ia.	1904	1907	Geologist.
*†Snyder, Harvey H.	Massilon, Ohio.	1905	1908	Metallurgy.
*†Dauchy, George W.	New York, N. Y.	1905	1908	Mining.
*†Cook, William Pierson, Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1905	1908	Mech. Eng.
*†Mahony, Fordham C.	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Smead, Harold B.	Lead, S. Dak.	1905	1909	Min'g Eng.
*†Hopping, Howard H.	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Elec. Eng.
*†Carmichael, Cyril	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Banker.
*†Williams, Thomas William	New Bedford, Mass.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†McCormick, James	Newark, N. J.	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Knight, John L.	New York, N. Y.	1905	1906	Civ. Eng.
Smyth, Samuel	New York, N. Y.	1902	1906	Pedagogy.
*†Kellogg, William A.	New York, N. Y.	1905	1909	Ministry.
Johnson, Francis Davis	Nome, Alaska.	1903	1906	Min'g Eng.

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ACTIVITY.

1 Scoonmaker, C. B.	Oct. 6, 1905.	January	Gym. team.
2 Sanders, ———	Nov. 1, 1905.	When finance improved.	Runner.

NEW YORK EPSILON.

Reported by Alfred Alderman.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Chapel, Linn Sanford	Sherburne, N. Y.	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
Evans, Edgar Grove	Port Chester, N. Y.	1901	1905	Chemistry.
Hutchinson, James Howard	Amsterdam, N. Y.	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
Holmes, Stewart Russell	Silver Creek, N. Y.	1901	1905	Engineering.
Wheatley, William Hiram	Canton, Pa.	1901	1905	Theology.
York, Frank Kelly	Smithville, N. Y.	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
†Hadden, Charles Wesley	Hamilton, N. Y.	1902	1906	Pedagogy.
†McKeg, Joseph Small	Montour Falls, N. Y.	1901	1906	Business.
†Nicholson, Walter Curtis	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	1902	1906	Theology.
Hawkins, Adrian Crandall	Burl'gton Fl'ts, N. Y.	1903	1906	Business.
Whittaker, Leland James	S. Fallsburg, N. Y.	1904	1906	Pedagogy.
†Storms, Chelsea	Hamilton, N. Y.	1902	1906	Theology.
†Hatch, Charles Francis	Washington, D. C.	1903	1907	Journalism.

†Alderman, Alfred.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Theology.
Bailey, Earl Franklin.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Theology.
†Merrill, Austin Cook.....	Carthage, N. Y.....	1902	1907	Law.
†Montgomery, Ralph Dimick.....	Plymouth, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Theology.
†Murdock, Carleton Chase.....	Cooperstown, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Pedagogy.
†Simons, George Henry.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Theology.
†York, George Morell.....	Brookfield, N. Y.....	1901	1907	Pedagogy.
†Lisle, Warren Erskine.....	Troy, N. Y.....	1904	1907	Y.M.C.A. Sec.
†Capron, Arthur Banfield.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Surgery.
†Carton, Ray Henry.....	Massena, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
†Clark, George Edward.....	Watervale, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Pedagogy.
*†Clark, Arthur Leman.....	Watervale, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Conlon, William Sylvester.....	Owego, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Dempsey, Albert Young.....	Flushing, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
†Hayden, William Rightmire.....	Berkshire, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Houseman, William Lynn.....	Hamilton, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Pedagogy.
†Thompson, Rollin Walton.....	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Pedagogy.
†Tobin, Richard Francis.....	Owego, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Chemistry.
†Welch, Harmon Charles.....	Owego, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
Wiles, Benjamin Lewis.....	Van Horn'v'le, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Law.
†Loudon, Kenneth Brewster.....	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	1904	1909	Pedagogy.
*†Bowman, Leon Cross.....	Gouverneur, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Pedagogy.
*†Chase, Lawrence Seward.....	Whitesville, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Undecided.
*†Clark, Herbert Francis.....	Watervale, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Ministry.
*†Krug, George Henry.....	Utica, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Pedagogy.
*†Landon, Lyndon Holt.....	De Kalb, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Russell, Ernest Best.....	Massena, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Undecided.
*†Smith, Roy Mosher.....	Spencer, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
†Butterfield, Cassina F.....	Hornellville, N. Y.....	1904	Special	Law.

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ACTIVITY.

1 Harmon, Don Kenyon..... Sept. 23, 1905.... 1906..... Athlete.

NEW YORK ZETA.

Reported by J. H. Platt.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Boyd, Hugh, 2d.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
Ferguson, Cornelius.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Engineering.
Gluck, Carl R.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
Broadhurst, Wm. C.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
Sartorius, O. W.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1901	1905	Business.
†McCarty, Geo. M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1902	1906	Min'g Eng.
D'Esterre, Wm. H., Jr.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Mining.
Zoebisich, Alfred T.....	Bayonne, N. J.....	1903	1905	Elec. Eng.
Fugera, Edmund, Jr.....	New York City.....	1903	1906	Chemistry.
†Sartorius, August M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1906	Chemistry.
†D'Esterre, Louis.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
†Mitchell, Robert H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Min'g Eng.
†Post, Arthur W.....	Westbury, L. I.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
*†Buechuer, Carl A.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†O'Rourke, James F.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Engineering.
*†Platt, Jonas H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Journalism.
*†Van Loan, Eugene M.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	Special	Engineering.
*†Child, Roland S.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1906	Engineering.
*†Dellert, Joseph G.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Bangs, George H.....	New York City.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Carey, Thomas.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Tag, Albert H.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1905	1906	Chemistry.
Robinson, Herbert J.....	Northport, N. Y.....	1900	Special	Civ. Eng.

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ACTIVITY.

1 Hughes, George H..... Dec. 4, 1905.... Uncertain..... Freshman
class
president.
2 Widmann, Oscar O..... Dec. 11, 1905.... Dec. 18, 1905.... Basketball
3 Leslie, Edward A., Jr..... Dec. 13, 1905.... Dec. 18, 1905.... Dramatics.
(varsity).

THIRD DISTRICT

Archon—John Guy Pritchard

MARYLAND ALPHA.

Reported by L. W. Perce, Jr.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Owings, Thomas.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1902	1905	Architect.
Routh, James Edward, Jr.....	Petersburg, Va.....	1897	1900	Literature.

Bond, Beverly Waugh	Pemlico, Md.	1902	Ph. D.	1905	Pedag.
Jones, Andrew Dickson, Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	1895	1904	Undecided.	
Purcell, T. N. De Loughmore	Baltimore, Md.	1898	1900	Undecided.	
*Bagge, Gosta Adolphson	Stockholm, Sweden	1904	1906	Pedagogy.	
†Dickey, William Alexander	Baltimore, Md.	1903	1906	Business.	
†Custis, Horace Hatch	Washington, D. C.	1902	1906	Undecided.	
†Machen, Thomas Gresham	Baltimore, Md.	1903	1906	Undecided.	
*†Ruth, Thomas De Coursey	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1906	Undecided.	
†Giffen, Wallis	Baltimore, Md.	1904	1907	Law.	
*†Bloomfield, Arthur Leonard	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1907	Medicine.	
*†Perce, LeGrand Windfield, Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1907	Law.	
†Abel, George Hinman	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1908	Engineering.	
*†Pedrick, Franklin Burche	Washington, D. C.	1905	1909	Medicine.	
†Rous, Frank Peyton	Baltimore, Md.	1899	1900	Medicine.	
†Beasley, Edward Bailey	Baltimore, Md.	1900	1902	Medicine.	
†Preston, Robert Sheffey	Marion, Va.	1900	1907	Medicine.	

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Reported by F. R. Rogers.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Wertenbaker, Thos. Jefferson	Charlottesville, Va.	1899	1905	Journalism.
Bell, Richard Phillips, Jr.	Charlottesville, Va.	1899	1905	Medicine.
Goolrick, Charles O'Connor	Fredericksburg, Va.	1903	1905	Law.
†Fauntleroy, Charles Magill	Staunton, Va.	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Farish, Robert Eugene, Jr.	Columbus, Ga.	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Smith, Charles Mason	Fredericksburg, Va.	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Dabney, Cecil	Charlottesville, Va.	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Davis, Hugh	Norfolk, Va.	1904	1908	Undecided.
†Glenn, William Lewis	New York, N. Y.	1904	1908	Undecided.
*†Rogers, Frank Roswell	Haverhill, N. H.	1905	1908	Medicine.
*†McNagney, Phil McClellan	Columbus City, Ind.	1905	1908	Undecided.
*†Taylor, Henry	Richmond, Va.	1905	1908	Engineering.
*†Carter, Ellerbe Winn	Fredericksburg, Va.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Keys, Wayne Willing	Baltimore, Md.	1905	1909	Law.
†Laman, William Pendleton	Augusta, Ga.	1900	1909	Law.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

VIRGINIA BETA.

Reported by Montague I. Lippitt.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Brown, Howell Lewis	Arrington, Va.	1897	1905	Law.
†Bledsoe, William Randolph	Lexington, Va.	1901	1906	Busniess.
†Crawford, Francis Randolph	Kernstown, Va.	1903	1906	Medicine.
Preston, Ben Smith	Charlotte, N. C.	1903	1907	Business.
Jeffries, Louis Godwin	Charleston, W. Va.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Pouge, Paul	Ashland, Ky.	1905	1906	Law.
†Lippitt, Montague Isbell	Ripon, W. Va.	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Gravely, Julian Stuart	Wytheville, Va.	1904	1908	Business.
†Trimble, Kelley Walker	Swoope, Va.	1903	1906	Business.
*†Milsaps, Frederick Flournoy	West Monroe, La.	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Gumby, George	Monroe, La.	1905	1908	Business.
*†Allen, Harvey	Staunton, Va.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Russell, James Wright	Bonham, Texas.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Baker, Henry Manuel	Winchester, Va.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Crews, Robert Henry	Hillsboro, N. M.	1905	1907	Law.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA.

Reported by H. H. Rose.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Barnes, Walter	Buckhannon, W. Va.	1902	1905	Pedagogy.
Morgan, Monte Earl	Fairmount, W. Va.	1901	1905	Law.
Roger, Roy	Buckhannon, W. Va.	1896	1905	Law.
Watson, Clyde Emil	Kingwood, W. Va.	1901	1905	Medicine.
Daugherty, Norval Rogers	Donora, Pa.	1902	1906	Law.
†Conaway, Orrin Bryte	Alma, W. Va.	1901	1906	Law.
†Dawson, Daniel	Charleston, W. Va.	1899	1906	Law.
Endsley, Gilbert Frey	Somerfield, Pa.	1904	1906	Law.
Fleming, Brooks, Jr.	Fairmount, W. Va.	1904	1906	Law.
†Prichard, John Guy	Rialsville, W. Va.	1903	1906	Law.

†Rose, Herschel Hampton.....	Mannington, W. Va.....	1904	1906	Law.
Hennen, Robert.....	Morgantown, W. Va.....	1901	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Berry, John Charles.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Mitchell, Harbour.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Morris, Wilfred Armstrong.....	Connellsville, Pa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Wayman, Charles Encelle.....	Fairmount, W. Va.....	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
†Alderson, Fleming Newman.....	Summersville, W. Va.....	1903	1907	Law.
*†Kenna, John Edward.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	1905	1907	Law.
*†Gibson, Joseph Vincent.....	Trunellton, W. Va.....	1905	1907	Law.
†Frontz, Winter Reginald.....	Cumberland, Md.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Bowers, Charles Albert.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
Garee, Lloyd.....	Sutton, W. Va.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Berry, Curtis Sterrett.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Hood, Charles Guy.....	Fairmont, W. Va.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 McGill, John.....	Nov., 1905.....	1906.....	Social.
2 Kennedy, William.....	Dec. 3, 1905.....	Now.....	Scholarship.

TENNESSE DELTA.

Reported by Eugene R. Howard.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
McIvaine, Edgar Stanley.....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
Woodcock, Wilson Wiley.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1904	1905	Engineering.
†Motz, Caleb.....	Lincolnton, N. C.....	1903	1905	Engineering.
†Howard, Eugene Rice.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Sexton, Lewis Herbert.....	Pulaski, Tenn.....	1904	1906	Medicine.
†Jamison, James Henry.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1904	1906	Law.
†Baxter, John.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Abernathy, A. Shields.....	Pulaski, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
Hayes, William Witherspoon.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1904	1907	Business.
†Baxter, Lewis L.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Bailey, Purdy Stanford.....	Warren, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Medicine.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported. Pledging season not open till February 1st, 1906.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA.

Reported by Auvergne Williams.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Barron, Henry Samuel.....	Crystal Springs, Miss.....	1901	1905.	Law.
Enochs, Robert Jones.....	Crystal Springs, Miss.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Strickland, Randolph Tucker.....	Olive Branch, Miss.....	1902	1906	Business.
†Durley, Benjamin Howard.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1895	1906	Medicine.
†Johnston, Means.....	Sunnyside, Miss.....	1903	1907	Planter.
†Williams, Auvergne.....	Eupora, Miss.....	1903	1907	Law.
Hairston, John Moseley.....	Crawford, Miss.....	1903	1905	Law.
†Webb, John Boyd.....	Columbus, Miss.....	1904	1907	Medicine.
*†Turley, Thomas Floy.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	1905	1905	Law.
†Taylor, James Meriwether.....	Como, Miss.....	1903	1907	Business.
*†Farley, Leonard Eugene.....	Hernando, Miss.....	1905	1907	Law.
*†Lemler, Julius Aaron.....	Greenville, Miss.....	1905	1907	Engineer.
*†Temple, William Alexander.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1907	Medicine.
*†Hampton, Wilburn Edgar.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1907	Business.
*†McPherson, Leary W.....	Oxford, Miss.....	1905	1907	Engineer.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

TEXAS ALPHA.

Reported by V. R. Irvine.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
*Hawkins, Frank.....	Bay City, Texas.....	1905	ex-1904	Banker.
*Bramlette, Erskine Miller.....	Longview, Texas.....	1905	1902	Lawyer.
*Brown, Robert Garland Jr.....	Longview, Texas.....	1905	1905	Lumber.
*Boothe, Clyde Linne.....	Gonzalas, Texas.....	1905	1906	Business.
*Brown, John Leonard.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	1905	1901	Lawyer.
*Bowen, Willard Justin.....	Pleasanton, Texas.....	1905	1905	Lawyer.
†Calhoun, Arthur Ludlow.....	Beaumont, Texas.....	1904	1906	Lawyer.
†Fletcher, Henry Turney.....	Marshall, Texas.....	1904	1906	Civ. Eng.
Brooks, John Charles.....	Carthage, Texas.....	1904	1906	Lawyer.
†McLeod, John Wright.....	Palestine, Texas.....	1904	1907	Lawyer.
†Wynne, Angus Oilchrist.....	Wills Point, Texas.....	1904	1907	Lawyer.
Greer, Hall Irby.....	Beaumont, Texas.....	1904	1907	Lawyer.
Remschel, Robert Henry.....	Kerville, Texas.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
Ruggles, Daniel Grant.....	Austin, Texas.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
Eubank, James Jack.....	Sherman, Texas.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.

Wilson, Sidney Rowan.....	Sherman, Texas.....	1904	1908	Business.
Bryan, Lewis Lyles.....	El Paso, Texas.....	1904	1908	Lawyer.
†Duncan, Allan Bragg.....	Bonham, Texas.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Fort, William Felts.....	Paris, Texas.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†McCullough, Thomas Earle.....	Longview, Texas.....	1904	1908	Lawyer.
*Irvine, Vivion Rose.....	Marshall, Texas.....	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
*Karnes, Thomas Ezelle.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1905	1909	Medicine.
*Matthews, John Jones.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1905	1909	Stockman.
*Boothe, Ross.....	Gonzales, Texas.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*Smith, Owen Pattie.....	McKinney, Texas.....	1905	1909	Lawyer.
*Smith, William Bruner.....	Longview, Texas.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*North, James Mortimer, Jr.....	Sherman, Texas.....	1905	1909	Journalist.
*Mitchell, Thomas Franklin.....	Taylor, Texas.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*Alexander, Samuel Craig.....	Bonham, Texas.....	1905	1909	Lawyer.
*Brown, John Crutcher.....	Longview, Texas.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
Mays, Benjamin Franklin.....	Edgefield, S. C.....	1904	Special	Lawyer.
*Ruckman, Hugh Bennett.....	Helena, Texas.....	1905	ex-1903	Stockman.
PLEGED MEN.		PLEGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Burnell, Frank Marcellus.....	Oct. 21, 1905.....			

FOURTH DISTRICT

Archon—Thomas D. Sheerin

OHIO ALPHA.

Reported by R. S. Merrick.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Dale, Paul N.....	Sandy Lake, Pa.....	1902	1905	Law.
Honnold, Frank C.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1904	1905	Pedagogy.
*Biggs, Arthur.....	Blanchester, Ohio.....	1905	1905	Business.
†Bowles, Lawrence C.....	Blanchester, Ohio.....	1904	1906	Law.
†Mohn, Arthur W.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Slutz, Earl.....	Athens, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Tenney, Roy T.....	Troy, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Music.
†Enyart, Arthur D.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Business.
Marshall, John D.....	Bucyrus, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Theology.
†Harold, Curtis B.....	Rocky River, Ohio.....	1904	1906	Medicine.
†McCuskey, Joseph K.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1904	1906	Business.
Burke, Arthur W.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1903	1907	Theology.
†Cochran, James S.....	Spencerville, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Agriculture.
Ratliff, Asbury.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Shooter, Guy.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
Clingan, Donald H.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1904	1907	Journalism.
†Sayre, Harry.....	Westerville, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Gillilan, Fred A.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1904	1907	Pedagogy.
†Merrick, Roderick S.....	Wilbraham, Mass.....	1904	1908	Journalism.
†Sayre, Frank N.....	Westerville, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
Glike, John F.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Business.
*†Cryslar, Lewis A.....	Paulding, Ohio.....	1905	1907	Music.
*Van Sickle, Ray M.....	Sunbury, Ohio.....	1905	1906	Law.
*Brown, David S.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1905	1908	Theology.
*Spiker, Y. T.....	Ava, Ohio.....	1905	1908	Farming.
*Dowds, Charles J.....	Akron, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Medicine.
*Manley, Louis K.....	East Liverpool, O.....	1905	1909	Theology.
*Gillilan, Charles K.....	Delaware, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Law.
*Sites, Fred C.....	Lancaster, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Business.
*Bishop, Frederick A.....	Peninsula, Ohio.....	1905	1906	Business.

PLEGED MEN.	PLEGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Gamble, Walter N.....	Oct. 2, 1905.....	Winter term.....	Music and athletics.

OHIO BETA.

Reported by H. P. Jayne.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Gotwald, William King.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1901	1905	Theology.
Trout, Volney Farr.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Insurance.
Lutz, Arlo Ray.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Tulloss, Rees Edgar.....	Leipsic, Ohio.....	1902	1906	Theology.

†Jayne, Harry Pierce.....	Springfield, Ohio...	1902	1906	Medicine.
†Trout, Leslie Edgar.....	Springfield, Ohio...	1902	1906	Business.
†Scheiman, Adolph Phillip.....	Grand Rapids, Mich...	1903	1907	Theology.
†Reeg, Cloyd Martin A.....	Findlay, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Smith, Clarence M.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1904	1907	Pedagogy.
Clingerman, Robert.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
Lupfer, Robert Newton.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
Snyder, John L.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Miller.
†Frey, Harrison Mast.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Business.
*McNally, Roger.....	Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
Webb, Lamar G.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
*†Winwood, George Moody.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Architecture.
*†Bell, Albert Leroy.....	Yellow Springs, O.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Walker, Gilbert Creighton.....	Nova Scotia.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Mitchell, Karl Wilson.....	New Carlisle, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Pedagogy.
*†Schaefer, Fred F.....	Findlay, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Troupe, Calvin Ferris.....	Baltimore, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Minear, James Ford.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Osteopathy.
*†Ort, Reginald Aurand.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Thompson, Fuller Weidner.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1905	1909	Architecture.

	PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1	Taulmin, Henry Audrey.....	Sept. 26, 1904.....	Sept., 1906.....	Literary.
2	Wallace, Edwin S.....	April 25, 1905.....	Sept., 1907.....	Class.
3	Yount, Carl Dyce.....	Sept. 16, 1905.....	Sept., 1906.....	Class.
4	Brooks, Harold Scovill.....	Sept. 18, 1905.....	Sept., 1907.....	Class.
5	Sawyer, Edric Erwin.....	Sept. 20, 1905.....	Sept., 1906.....	Athletic.
6	Rayner, Jean.....	Sept. 24, 1905.....	Sept., 1907.....	Social.
7	Gaby, Lewis Chaucer.....	Nov. 17, 1905.....	Any time.....	Class.
8	Halen, Justice Albert.....	Dec. 1, 1905.....	Sept., 1907.....	Class and athletics.

OHIO DELTA.

Reported by Harry Horton Hampton.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Bell, Wakeman Charles.....	Crafton, Pa.....	1902	1905	Civ. Eng.
Randall, James Edward.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	1902	1906	Ceramics.
†Kirtley, Fred Hastings.....	Defiance, Ohio.....	1903	1906	Law.
†Newman, Dick Finley.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1902	1907	Law.
†Logan, Richard Daugherty.....	Waverley, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Carmack, Gilbert Harry.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Johnson, Benjamin Monroe.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1904	1907	Business.
†Reynolds, John Neil.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1902	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Hampton, Harry Horton.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Mayer, Arthur Ellis.....	New Brighton, Pa.....	1904	1908	Ceramics.
†Miller, Paul Orlando.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Miller, James Culver.....	Irvin, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Elec. Eng.
†Cheney, Merritt Brooks.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	1904	1908	Ceramics.
*†Burr, Willard Fenimore.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Science.
*†Barrett, Herbert Lawrence.....	Springfield, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Arch. Eng.
*†Meuche, Karl Seeborn.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	1905	1909	Ceramics.
*†Woodbury, Chauncey Lee.....	Union City, Ind.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Lambert, Alvan Ray.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1905	1909	Mech. Eng.
†Kennedy, Maxwell Earl.....	Warren, Ohio.....	1904	1909	Min'g Eng.
†Riddle, Frank Harwood.....	Colo'do Sprgs., Col.....	1904	Special	Ceramics.
†Wilson, Walter Warren.....	Selma, Ohio.....	1903	1909	Mech. Eng.

PLEDGED MEN.

None reported.

INDIANA ALPHA.

Reported by Lester R. McCarty.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Town, Lockwood Jaynes.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
Shaw, Harris Fitch.....	Lawrenceburg, Ind.....	1900	1905	Law.
Sutherland, Harold Emit.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1902	1905	Business.
Gevinn, Ralph Waldo.....	Noblesville, Ind.....	1903	1906	Law.
Max, Cecil Alvire.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1903	1907	Elec. Eng.
Swain, Edwin Orlando.....	Muncie, Ind.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Allen, Russell Hall.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1902	1906	Journalist.
†Small, George Barrett.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Talley, Walter Weldon.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....	1902	1906	Business.
†McCarty, Lester Rex.....	Kokomo, Ind.....	1899	1906	Business.
†Dorste, Louis Thomas.....	Anderson, Ind.....	1903	1907	Business.
†Shirley, Richard Alexander.....	Martinsville, Ind.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Black, George Edwin.....	Greencastle, Ind.....	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Polkinhorn, William Oliver.....	Richmond, Ind.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Carter, James Charles.....	Shelbyville, Ind.....	1904	1908	Business.

†Kinsley, Guy Richard.....	Hartford City, Ind.	1904	1908	Journalist.
†Lucas, Orton Elliott.....	Shelbyville, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
†Sheets, John Cox.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
†Coffin, Charles Watson.....	Marion, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
†Eden, John Rice.....	Springfield, Ill.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Wilkinson, Hugh Boyd.....	Greencastle, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Boardman, Julian Lucas.....	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Eden, Charles Walter.....	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Landers, Howe Stone.....	Martinsville, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†McBeth, Ried Sayre.....	Terre Haute, Ind.	1905	1909	Art.
*†Whitcomb, David Hayes.....	Shelbyville, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Holloper, Samuel Lynch.....	Logansport, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Fisher, Ward Herbert.....	McCordsville, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Lockwood, Edward Harrison.....	Peru, Ind.	1905	1909	Journalism.
*†Tukey, Walter Bradley.....	Marion, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Wilson, Fred E.....	Marion, Ind.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Elliott, Donald Finley.....	Kokomo, Ind.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Pettinger, Walter Earl.....	Alexandria, Ind.	1905	1909	Theology.
†Pruitt, Raymond.....	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

INDIANA BETA.

Reported by Wm. E. Reiley.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Beck, Hubert L.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1901	1905	Business.
Wadsworth, Ralph W.....	Washington, Ind.	1901	1905	Pedagogy.
Bryan, Fred E.....	St. Louis, Mo.	1901	1905	Law.
Cowger, Clarence.....	Monticello, Ind.	1902	1905	Law.
†Hindman, Frank T.....	Clarion, Pa.	1902	1906	Law.
†Blair, William.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1902	1906	Business.
†Cookson, Thomas A.....	Anderson, Ind.	1902	1907	Business.
†Rafert, George O.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1903	1906	Business.
Gilmore, W. Steele.....	Princeton, Ind.	1903	1907	Journalism.
†Hare, Frank.....	Noblesville, Ind.	1903	1907	Business.
Smith, Guy V.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1903	1907	Business.
†Reiley, William E.....	Muncie, Ind.	1903	1906	Law.
†Hoffman, Harry A.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
†Davis, Paul G.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Law.
†Hill, Philip B.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law.
†Waugh, Lloyd.....	Colfax, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
†Rogers, Arthur.....	Washington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law.
†Blair, James.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1904	1908	Law.
Bristol, Louis.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
Hindman, A. C.....	Clarion, Pa.	1904	1908	Law.
Harter, Harry.....	Anderson, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
Walls, William.....	Bedford, Ind.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Malott, Raymond.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1908	Law.
*Barclay, Joseph.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1905	Business.
*Joseph, Russel.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Dunlap, James R.....	Covington, Ind.	1905	1909	Chemistry.
*†Williams, Walter W.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1905	1908	Theology.
*†Allen, Jasper.....	Salem, Ind.	1905	1908	Journalism.
*†Sutphin, John.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Telfer, William A.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1908	Business.
*†Besson, Hugh R.....	Connersville, Ind.	1905	1908	Law.
*†Polk, Curtis F.....	Vincennes, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Michael, Morris.....	Lafayette, Ind.	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Waldron, Charles.....	Bloomington, Ind.	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

INDIANA DELTA.

Reported by Frank C. Glasser.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Sheerin, Thomas DeSales.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1903	1905	Telphne Eng.
Kaylor, William Gaugh.....	Pittsburg, Pa.	1903	1905	Mech. Eng.
Palmer, Roy Charles.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1902	1905	Mech. Eng.
Gates, Samuel E.....	Schenectady, N. Y.	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
DeHaven, Irvin C.....	Indianapolis, Ind.	1901	1905	Mech. Eng.
Sweetman, Arthur Harry.....	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1905	Elec. Eng.
†Diven, William Albert.....	Anderson, Ind.	1904	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Campbell, William Donald.....	Marion, Ind.	1904	1906	Elec. Eng.
†McCrea, James Craig.....	Brazil, Ind.	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
*†Holter, Albert Louis.....	Oberlin, O.	1905	1906	Mech. Eng.

Nichols, Howard Morgan	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	1906	Mech. Eng.
*†Patterson, John Tomlinson	Lafayette, Ind.	1905	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Cornwell, Rollin Nichol	Washington, D. C.	1904	1907	Elec. Eng.
Kruse, Robert	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
Davis, William S.	Goshen, Ind.	1904	1907	Tech. Chem.
†Houston, Alexander Harrison	Clemson Col., S. C.	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
Lamson, Harry Brown	Plymouth, Ind.	1904	1907	Elec. Eng.
*†Henderson, Ralph Whitson	Indianapolis, Ind.	1904	1907	Mech. Eng.
*†Glasser, Frank Christopher	Rochester, N. Y.	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
*Michael, George Edward	Lafayette, Ind.	1905	1908	Medicine.
*†Wilson, Cheney Stevens	Wyoming, Ohio	1905	1908	Mech. Eng.
†Kelly, R. B.	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Max, Cecil Alvire	Muncie, Ind.	1903	1909	Mech. Eng.
*†Davis, William Jesse, Jr.	Crown Point, Ind.	1905	Special	Agriculture.

	PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1	Bradley, Ross Edward	Sept. 4, 1905	April 1, 1906	
2	Bailey, Robert William	Sept. 6, 1905	April 1, 1906	
3	Conder, Marshall Kouster	Sept. 7, 1905	April 1, 1906	
4	Steffens, Walter Lloyd	Sept. 8, 1905	April 1, 1906	
5	White, Edward Sanger	Sept. 9, 1905	April 1, 1906	
6	Dunlop, William Bell	Sept. 9, 1905	April 1, 1906	

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Reported by Turley Stephenson.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Newman, Frank Rogers	Chicago, Ill.	1901	1905	Business.
Craven, Edward S.	Oak Park, Ill.	1903	1905	Journalism.
Weaver, Bruce Stephen	Toledo, Ohio	1904	1908	Medicine.
Leonard, Borge Edward	Rochelle, Ill.	1904	1908	Law.
*Pruitt, Raymond	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1908	Business.
†Fousler, Dean Sprouill	Evanston, Ill.	1902	1906	Business.
†Slocum, John Ainslie	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1906	Business.
*†Finley, George Alvin	Sugar Grove, Ill.	1902	1906	Law.
†Stephenson, Arthur Turley	Indianapolis, Ind.	1899	1907	Theology.
*†Morgan, George Gurney	Wheaton, Ill.	1905	1907	Law.
†Stratton, Chauncey	Mt. Vernon, Ill.	1905	1907	Business.
†Lyon, Edward Rose	Joliet, Ill.	1904	1908	Business.
†Hartman, Raymond Francis	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*Green, Albert Baker	Evanston, Ill.	1905	1908	Pedagogy.
*†Shaver, Harry Lincoln	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1907	Law.
*†Collyer, Frank	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Poole, Lloyd Herst	Earlville, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Johns, George Andrew	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1907	Law.

	PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1	Foster, Harold	April 26, 1905	Oct., 1906	
2	Taylor, Chester	April 26, 1905	Oct., 1906	
3	Dyrenforth, William	May 4, 1905	Oct., 1906	
4	Vail, Carl	Dec. 4, 1905	At present	
5	O'Dell, Frank	Dec. 5, 1905	At present	Athletics.
6	Tracy, Howard	Oct. 14, 1905	At present	College enterprises.

ILLINOIS BETA.

Reported by J. H. Greene.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Keehn, Roy Dee	Chicago, Ill.	1898	1904	Law.
Pettit, Fred R.	Kenosha, Wis.	1900	1904	Business.
†Hopkins, Albert J., Jr.	Aurora, Ill.	1901	1906	Business.
†Pettit, Bertholf M.	Kenosha, Wis.	1903	1906	Business.
†Atteridge, Harold	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1907	Business.
†Elliot, Charles Button	Riverside, Cal.	1904	1906	Theology.
†Sass, George	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1905	Law.
*†Greene, James Henry	Dubuque, Ia.	1905	1908	Agriculture.
*Meigs, Merrill Church	Marshalltown, Ia.	1905	1908	Business.
*†Bliss, George Custer	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1908	Medicine.
*Torrey, William Hunt	Fayette, Miss.	1904	1908	Business.
*Wiegand, Robert	Albert Lea, Minn.	1905	1908	Business.
*Waller, Cooper	Dubuque, Ia.	1905	1908	Business.
*Devorak, Chauncey	Schuyler, Neb.	1905	Post Gr.	Chemistry.
*Brown, Charles Edward	Spokane, Wash.	1905	1907	Medicine.
*†Walker, Sidney	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1908	Medicine.
*†Mitchell, Wayne DeFrees	Goshen, Ind.	1903	1907	Law.
*†Sullivan, Robert Brent	Memphis, Tenn.	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Tuckett, Norman C.	Freeport, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Gartside, John	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.

*†McGowan, George.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1908	Business.
*†Gillespie, John.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Seger, John Parker.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Medicine.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Adair, Montreisnor.....	October, 1905.....	June 15, 1906.....	Music.
2 Bell, Ainslie.....	January, 1905.....	June 15, 1906.....	Social.
3 Bell, Frank.....	March, 1905.....	June 15, 1906.....	Athlete.
4 Cooper, Frank.....	March, 1905.....	June 15, 1906.....	Athlete.
5 Stafford, Edward.....	June, 1905.....	June 15, 1906.....	Social.
6 McNally, Fred.....	June, 1905.....	June 15, 1906.....	Social.

ILLINOIS DELTA.

Reported by Wilfred Lewis.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Ingels, Bert Dee.....	Fresno, Cal.....	1899	1905	Chemist.
Goble, Arthur Steen.....	Earlville, Ill.....	1902	1906	Chemist.
†Healy, William James.....	Rochelle, Ill.....	1901	1906	Law.
Rubey, Harry Kelley.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1904	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Wise, Leonard E.....	Cerro Gordo, Ill.....	1904	1906	Agriculture.
Murphey, Edwin Roy.....	Champaign, Ill.....	1904	1905	Medicine.
†Harding, Albert Austin.....	Paris, Ill.....	1904	1906	Min'g Eng.
*†Funk, Marquis De Loss.....	Shirley, Ill.....	1905	1906	Agriculture.
Graves, James Claire.....	Dana, Ind.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Lewis, Wilfred.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Winn, Claude Ethelbert.....	Paris, Ill.....	1904	1907	Civ. Eng.
Stout, Samuel Philemon.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1907	Agriculture.
*Maxwell, Stanley Lyle.....	Robinson, Ill.....	1905	1907	Civ. Eng.
*†Lazear, Weston Bross.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1907	Min'g Eng.
†Young, James Nicholas, Jr.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1908	Civ. Eng.
†Blount, John Darwin.....	West'n Sprgs., Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Swannell, Frederick Wells.....	Kankakee, Ill.....	1904	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Swezey, Roswell Beal.....	Hinsdale, Ill.....	1904	1908	Min'g Eng.
†Yardley, Ralph Waldo Emerson.....	Mansfield, Ohio.....	1904	1908	Architecture.
*†Hawley, Ralph S.....	La Grange, Ill.....	1905	1908	Medicine.
*†Barrett, Jesse Logan.....	Henry, Ill.....	1905	1908	Agriculture.
†Williams, Howard Chandler.....	Elgin, Ill.....	1902	1908	Business.
Munn, Eugene Lucius.....	Freeport, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
*Renwick, John Stewart.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1907	Law.
*Chapman, Daniel Ward.....	Vienna, Ill.....	1905	1903	Law.
*†Hanna, Phillip Sidney.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Heard, Oscar Edwin, Jr.....	Freeport, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Schuyler, Henry McCormick.....	Clinton, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Architecture.
*†Grieves, John Paul.....	Lacon, Ill.....	1905	1909	Law.
*†Hopkins, Mark Stolp.....	Aurora, Ill.....	1905	1909	Business.
*†Simpson, Francis Marion, Jr.....	Vienna, Ill.....	1905	1909	Agriculture.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Bear, Louis Raymond.....	Dec. 9, 1905.....	After Christmas.....	
2 Smith, Clare Holland Wallis.....	Dec. 6, 1905.....	After Christmas.....	

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Reported by H. L. Dresser.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Ryan, John Arthur.....	Dubuque, Ia.....	1901	1905	Law.
Sullivan, William Shackleford.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Business.
David, Vernon C.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1901	1905	Medicine.
†Bonney, Ellis Moss.....	Austin Sta., Ill.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Emley, Warren Edwards.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Wood, William Scott.....	Muskegon, Mich.....	1902	1906	Law.
†McGrew, Joseph Townsend.....	Kansas City, Kan.....	1902	1906	Law.
†Ultes, Carl, Jr.....	Springfield, Ohio.....		1906	Law.
†Noble, Harold Adelbert.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Shorts, Robert Perry.....	Mt. Pleasant, Mich.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Varier, Charles E.....	South Bend, Ind.....	1903	1907	Medicine.
†Patton, Harry Lamphier.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Dresser, Harry Lane.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....	1903	1907	Engineering.
†Busby, Frederick Harrison.....	Marshalltown, Ia.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
†Jacquith, Arthur Benton.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Creighton, John T.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Hoblit, Welby A.....	Lincoln, Ill.....	1904	1908	Business.
†Cox, Charles A.....	Paducah, Ky.....	1904	1908	Law.
†Butlers, Robert H.....	Ludington, Mich.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Carey, John William.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1904	1908	Law.
*†James, Robert Eugene.....	Evanston, Ill.....	1905	1908	Theology.
*†Snow, Shirley C.....	Austin, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Harg, Malcolm Mac.....	Chicago, Ill.....	1905	1909	Engineering.

*†Dunne, Edward F., Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Smith, Harry B.	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Yates, Henry Abner	Springfield, Ill.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Miffin, Samuel Elgin, Jr.	Lansing, Mich.	1905	1909	Business.

	PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1	Nelson, Duglous	November, 1904.	When he enters college.	
2	Gleason, Theodore	October, 1905	Now	

FIFTH DISTRICT

Archon—F. J. Merrill

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Reported by E. G. Gesell.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Haugan, Charles Marius	Chicago, Ill.	1900	1905	Business.
Sharp, Robert Nicholson	Chicago, Ill.	1900	1905	Business.
†Dunwiddie, Stanley Gray	Janesville, Wis.	1902	1906	Law.
Lawrence, Douglas Howard	Sterling, Ill.	1902	1906	Business.
Cavanagh, Richard Parkinson	Kenosha, Wis.	1903	1907	Law.
Draper, George Lester	Cleveland, Ohio	1903	1907	Business.
Ernst, Hugo Charles	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1907	Business.
†Lea, Robert Wentworth	Iron River, Wis.	1903	1907	Business.
†Lyle, Stanley David	Madison, Wis.	1903	1907	Business.
Roach, Rollin Edwin	Rock Rapids, Ia.	1904	1907	Law.
Sage, Robert Henry	Delavan, Wis.	1903	1907	Business.
†Walser, Edward William	Austin, Ill.	1903	1907	Business.
†Wilber, Charles McCullom	Aurora, Ill.	1903	1907	Agriculture.
†Carpenter, Nathaniel Elliott	Evanston, Ill.	1904	1908	Agriculture.
Carden, James Lawrence	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1908	Business.
†North, Kent Beaugrand	Lakewood, Ohio	1904	1908	Business.
†Gesell, Egbert George	Tomahawk, Wis.	1904	1908	Business.
Heath, Samuel Wild	Fond du Lac, Wis.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Mott, Charles Smith	Milwaukee, Wis.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Haugan, John Richard	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Agriculture.
*†Mercer, Frank Campbell	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Hastings, Rolland T. Rankin	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Washburn, Edward Bassett	Hinsdale, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Castle, Sidney Lester	Austin, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Dwight, Alfred Richard	Chicago, Ill.	1905	1909	Agriculture.
*†Purdy, Donald Fargher	Michigan City, Ind.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Brennan, James Walter	Geneva, N. Y.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Knight, Douglas Scotten	Bayfield, Wis.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Castle, Ward Church	Austin, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†McCormick, Robert Allen	Tacoma, Wash.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Wohlrab, Sylvan William	Milwaukee, Wis.	1905	1909	Engineer.

	PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1	Richards, Arthur	June 4, 1904	1906	General.
2	Marsh, Robert	June 4, 1905	1906	General.
3	Seckel, Fabian	Oct. 29, 1904	1906	General.
4	Reynolds, William	Oct. 29, 1904	1906	General.
5	Stott, Harry	May 31, 1903	1906	General.
6	Marsh, James	March 25, 1905	1906	General.
7	Blair, Milton	March 25, 1905	1906	General.
8	Van Slyke, John	June 10, 1905	1906	General.
9	Lathrop, Burr	May 27, 1905	1906	General.
10	Reynolds, Frank	May 28, 1905	1906	General.
11	Adair, Mona	May 27, 1905	1906	General.
12	Klaner, Fred	May 28, 1905	1906	General.
13	Watson, Steward	May 27, 1905	1906	General.
14	Eastman, Elmer	June 7, 1905	1906	General.
15	Mott, Roger	May 27, 1905	1907	General.
16	Hopkins, Charles	May 27, 1905	1906	General.
17	Woods, Charles	May 28, 1905	1905	General.

WISCONSIN GAMMA.

Reported by Kent Childs.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Fellows, Arthur Morey	Racine, Wis.	1901	1905	Business.
†Hart, Edwin Carlton	Beloit, Wis.	1902	1906	Business.
†McCrary, Mac Harvey	Lancaster, Wis.	1904	1906	Engineer.
*†Webster, Wendell Phillips	Hudson, Wis.	1905	1906	Business.
†Townsend, Harold Guyon	Ithaca, N. Y.	1903	1907	Law.
†Chesbrough, Ralph Fordice	Beloit, Wis.	1903	1907	Business.
†Cowan, Frank Chesney	Poplar Grove, Ill.	1903	1907	Business.
†Edbrooke, Lewis Henry	Chicago, Ill.	1902	1907	Business.
*†Munn, Lyle Kendall	Beloit, Wis.	1905	1907	Insurance.
†Childs, Kent	Hinsdale, Ill.	1903	1907	Law.
*Cary, Lucien Herbert	Madison, Wis.	1905	1907	Journalism.
†Green, Howard Ransom	Janesville, Wis.	1904	1908	Business.
†Hilscher, Ralph	Watseka, Ill.	1903	1908	Engineer.
†Tawney, James Millard	Winona, Minn.	1904	1909	Real Estate.
†Smith, Curtis Quincy	Chicago, Ill.	1904	1909	Lawyer.
Underhill, Lee	Wilnette, Ill.	1904	1909	Business.
Gardner, Edward Barber	Beloit, Wis.	1904	1908	Business.
Cory, Judson	Waukesha, Wis.	1903	1907	Business.
Cornwell, Milton Henry	Capron, Ill.	1903	1908	Business.
*†Smith, Royal Porter	Beloit, Wis.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Breon, George Alfred	Cripple Creek, Colo.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Evans, Robert Bernard	Moline, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Josselyn, Paul Reitter	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Robb, Floieid Newton	Marengo, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Stilwell, Donald Louison	Deadwood, S. D.	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Mead, Ernest John	Geneva, Ill.	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Howard, Roscoe	May 18, 1905	December, 1906	Athletics.
2 Tawney, John Ephraim	May 18, 1905	December, 1906	Music.
3 Chesbrough, William	May 18, 1905	December, 1906	Literary.
4 Carr, Jesse	Nov. 5, 1905	December, 1906	Athletics.
5 Mead, Leonard	Nov. 5, 1905	December, 1906	Athletics.
6 Clifton, Phillip	September, 1901	December, 1906	Scholarship.
7 Metcalf, Charles	June 21, 1905	December, 1906	Scholarship.

MINNESOTA BETA.

Reported by Jas. R. Mauley.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
†Neustadt, Berthold Robert	La Salle, Ill.	1901	1906	Mining.
†Pennock, Edward McMasters	Minneapolis, Minn.	1900	1906	Chemist.
Jackson, Myron Bangs	St. Paul, Minn.	1901	1905	Chemist.
Fairchild, Fred Tracy	Minneapolis, Minn.	1901	1905	Business.
Reed, Robert Ray	River Falls, Wis.	1902	1905	Pedagogy.
†Putnam, Frederick Warren	Red Wing, Minn.	1902	1906	Business.
Hasbrook, Chas. Phillips	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1902	1905	Business.
†Manley, James Rollin	Duluth, Minn.	1903	1908	Medicine.
McLaurin, Hamish Lauchlin	Grand Forks, N. D.	1903	1905	Journalism.
Smith, Kenneth Clair	St. Paul, Minn.	1904	1905	Business.
†Richards, John Carver	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1908	Chemist.
Harrison, Joseph Gorin	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1905	Business.
†Barnum, George Grenville, Jr.	Duluth, Minn.	1904	1909	Business.
†Lawrence, James Gardner	Wabasha, Minn.	1904	1909	Business.
†Spring, Willis Ware	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1906	Engineer.
†Meador, George Farnham	Minneapolis, Minn.	1904	1908	Law.
†Kellogg, Paul Martin	Red Wing, Minn.	1904	1909	Medicine.
†Bixby, Edson Kingman	Red Wing, Minn.	1904	1909	Law.
*†Chandler, Malcolm Denom	Minneapolis, Minn.	1905	1908	Engineer.
*†Buck, Frederick William	Duluth, Minn.	1905	1909	Engineer.
*†Jones, David Morris	Wabasha, Minn.	1905	1906	Business.
*†Cand, Harold Graham	Duluth, Minn.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Foster, George Kingsley	St. Paul, Minn.	1905	1909	Medicine.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Pool, Vernor Clay	Oct. 28, 1904	1906	Not in college.
2 Crassweller, Frank	Nov. 4, 1905	1906	Not in college.
3 McDevitt, Elmer	Nov. 4, 1905	1906	Not in college.
4 Hazen, Chauncey	Nov. 4, 1905	1907	Not in college.
5 Harrison, William	Oct. 28, 1904	1907	Not in college.
6 Whittaker, Morris	October, 1905	1906	Not in college.
7 Crooks, Bernard	October, 1905	1906	Not in college.
8 McCarthy, Reginald	October, 1905	1906	Not in college.
9 Jones, Chester	Dec. 2, 1905	1906	Not in college.
10 Johnson, Carl	Dec. 2, 1905	1907	Not in college.
11 Spring, Arthur	October, 1905	1906	Not in college.
12 Fairchild, Charles	October, 1905	1906	Not in college.

IOWA ALPHA.

Reported by A. C. Strong.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Thornburg, William Vestal....	Linden, Iowa.....	1902	1905	Medicine.
†Decher, Herbert Morgan.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	1895	1906	Medicine.
Gregory, Horace Whiting.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Richmond, Raymond Everett..	Dallas Centre, Iowa.....	1904	1906	Pharmacy.
†Brown, Earl.....	Emmetsburg, Iowa.....	1903	1905	Agriculture.
†Drake, Guy Arthur.....	Adel, Iowa.....	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
†Brainard, Howard Hatch.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Banker.
†Stoops, Wade Carlisle.....	West Liberty, Iowa.....	1905	1907	Civ. Eng.
Neustadt, George Auerbach....	La Salle, Ill.....	1904	1907	Medicine.
Jayne, Arthur.....	Muscatine, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Forestry.
†Law, Harvey Edward.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Smith, Paul Warner.....	Waterloo, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Ladd, Clarence Estabrook....	Estherville, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Law.
*†Nichol, Francis Austen.....	Albia, Iowa.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Strong, Arthur Churchill.....	Burlington, Iowa.....	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Von Ende, Henry Leopold....	Burlington, Iowa.....	1905	Special	Naval Arct.
*†Reed, Glenn F.....	Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	1905	1908	D. D. S.
*†Mercer, Willis Welsley.....	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1905	1908	Civ. Eng.
*†Davis, Charles Franklin.....	Eldon, Iowa.....	1905	1908	Farmer.
*†Swisher, Charles Lovell, Jr...	Iowa City, Iowa.....	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.	
1 Fisher, Elmer George.....	Oct. 8, 1905.....	Now.....		
2 Carpenter, Donald Sanford....	Sept. 30, 1905.....	Now.....		
3 Willis, Theodore.....	Oct. 10, 1905.....	Now.....		
4 Sessions, Charles.....	Sept. 28, 1905.....	Next semester.....		
5 Krause, Hamilton.....	Sept. 28, 1905.....	Next fall.....		

KANSAS ALPHA.

Reported by Frank J. Merrill.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Blue, Burdette.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1905	Law.
Rea, Fred I.....	Hiawatha, Kan.....	1903	1906	Engineering.
Loomis, Wesley H., Jr.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1902	1906	Business.
Isaacson, Arthur F.....	Netmore, Kan.....	1901	1907	Business.
Wangerien, Carl J.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1903	1907	Business.
Guthrie, Wade A.....	Coffeyville, Kan.....	1904	1907	Business.
Read, Frank W.....	Coffeyville, Kan.....	1904	1907	Business.
Montgomery, Payton A.....	Coffeyville, Kan.....	1904	1907	Business.
Speck, Harry A.....	Lyons, Kan.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*Young, John H.....	Denver, Col.....	1905	1908	Business.
†Parker, Glenn L.....	Olathe, Kan.....	1902	1906	Engineering.
†Gilwix, Edwin.....	Thayer, Kan.....	1904	1907	Engineering.
†Spangler, Adolph J.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1903	1907	Law.
†Campbell, Newton C.....	Bartlesville, I. T.....	1904	1907	Law.
†Merrill, Frank J.....	Paola, Kan.....	1899	1907	Law.
*Moore, Louis H.....	Fort Scott, Kan.....	1905	1908	Law.
*Myers, Stanley I.....	Fort Scott, Kan.....	1904	1907	Arts.
†Ainsworth, Samuel.....	Lyons, Kan.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Sheridan, Barnard T.....	Paola, Kan.....	1904	1908	Arts.
†Griesa, William.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1904	1908	Arts.
†March, George M.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1904	1908	Arts.
†Stocks, Fred L.....	Blue Rapids, Kan.....	1904	1908	Arts.
*Carter, Eugene L.....	Alva, Okla.....	1905	1909	Special.
†Blackmar, Frank.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1904	1908	Engineering.
*†Robertson, John W., Jr.....	Lawrence, Kan.....	1905	1909	Arts.
*†Blackmar, Charles.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1905	1908	Law.
*†Berry, W. E.....	Waterville, Kan.....	1905	1909	Engineering.
*†Coble, Ward.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1905	Special	Special.
*†Allen, Forrest.....	Independence, Mo.....	1905	1908	Law.
PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.	
1 Russell, Earl.....	Do not know.....	Any time.....		
2 Haskens, Arthur.....	Do not know.....	Any time.....		

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Reported by M. A. Benedict.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Dumont, Raymond Ebersole....	Omaha, Neb.....	1901	1905	Civ. Eng.
†Southwick, Homer John.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1901	1905	Banker.
Morrison, John Kelley.....	Gretna, Neb.....	1901	1905	Law.
States, Herbert James.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1901	1905	Business.
†Christie, Ralph Conklin.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1902	1906	Medicine.
Prescott, Allen Zollan.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	1902	1905	Law.

Driscoll, Dean	Craig, Neb.	1903	1905	Banker.
Hargreaves, Harry Gladstone	Lincoln, Neb.	1902	1906	Banker.
†Scribner, Arthur Hall	Omaha, Neb.	1902	1906	Law.
†Ramsey, William Crites	Plattsmouth, Neb.	1902	1906	Law.
†McLennan, Donald Kenneth	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1906	Business.
†Burky, Charles Rogy	Ulysses, Neb.	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Mead, Arthur Elting	York, Neb.	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
Clark, John Elliott	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1906	Civ. Eng.
†Benedict, Maurice Abbott	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1906	Forestry.
†Rathburn, Merle Connor	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1906	Insurance.
†Fricke, Albert Adolph	Plattsmouth, Neb.	1904	1906	Medicine.
†Slaughter, Carl Denton	Omaha, Neb.	1903	1907	Civ. Eng.
Murphy, Joseph Allen	Crete, Neb.	1903	1907	Banker.
†Edgerton, James Edgar	Lincoln, Neb.	1903	1907	Business.
†Meyer, Gustave Adolph	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1907	Chemist.
Bowman, Elmer Kenneth	Lawrence, Neb.	1904	1907	Business.
†Post, Herbert Wilson	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1907	Business.
†Reddick, George Mey	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1907	Law.
*†Murphy, Ralph Burnett	Crete, Neb.	1905	1907	Banker.
Durkee, Rodney Stuart	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1908	Business.
†Johnston, Clarence Edward	Lincoln, Neb.	1904	1908	Business.
†Dumont, John Richard	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1908	Business.
†Joslin, Harry Arthur	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1904	1908	Mech. Eng.
Callahan, Leon Dudley	Omaha, Neb.	1904	1908	Business.
†Huse, Eugene Franklin	Norfolk, Neb.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Peck, Lyman	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1908	Business.
*†Mills, Willard Cooke, Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Strohm, J. Guy	Fairbury, Neb.	1905	1909	Medicine.
*†Gardner, John Montieith	Fremont, Neb.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
*†Kenner, Walter Vern	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Mould, James Addison	Omaha, Neb.	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.

None reported.

CALIFORNIA BETA.

Reported by Dwight M. Davis.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
Taylor, Wilder	Eureka, Cal.	1901	Special	Min'g Eng.
†Downing, Samuel Robert	Arcata, Cal.	1903	1906	Medicine.
†Wood, John Graham	Indianapolis, Ind.	1902	1906	Mech. Eng.
†Mathewson, Arthur Adelbert	Coronada, Cal.	1903	1906	Min'g Eng.
Heunisch, Albert Gustave	San Francisco, Cal.	1903	1907	Business.
†Kennedy, James Derwent	Honolulu, H. I.	1903	1907	Business.
†Street, Horace Marvin	Sonora, Cal.	1903	1907	Law.
†Fisher, Frank Alma	Salt Lake C'y, Utah.	1903	1907	Law.
†Davis, Dwight Moody	Kansas City, Mo.	1904	1907	Law.
†Forrest, Newell Stocker	Oakland, Cal.	1904	1908	Agriculture.
†Williams, Tenney Davis	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1908	Journalism.
†Vail, Stanly Marshall	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1908	Business.
Buckley, Richard Fitzgerald	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1908	Engineering.
†Gallois, John Eugene	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1908	Business.
*†Hart, James Vivian	Sacramento, Cal.	1904	1908	Law.
*†Hyde-Smith, John Bayard	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	1908	Dentist.
*Buckley, Thomas Mulhall	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	1908	Science.
*†Alexander, John Nelson	San Rafael, Cal.	1905	1909	Journalism.
*†Tyng, Francis Carrillo	Victoria, Texas	1905	1909	Min'g Eng.
*†Parton, Floyd Arthur	San Jose, Cal.	1905	1909	Business.

PLEGDED MEN.	PLEGDED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1 Corbett, Hiram	March, 1903	January, 1906	Football, baseball.
2 Woodbury, James	October, 1905	January, 1906	Football, baseball.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA.

Reported by Bellwood C. Hawkins.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	INIT.	CLASS.	PROFESSION.
†Mullikin, Earle	Berkeley, Cal.	1903	1906	Literary Wk.
Nicholls, Sydney Walton	Dutch Flat, Cal.	1902	1905	Banking.
Dickerman, Nelson	Marysville, Cal.	1901	1905	Mining.
Rust, Edwin Stiltz	Grass Valley, Cal.	1901	1905	Mining.
*†Coghlan, Rapier Redmond	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1906	Chemist.
Kline, George Russell	San Francisco, Cal.	1901	1906	Civ. Eng.
*†DeLaveaga, Edward Ignatius	San Francisco, Cal.	1904	1907	Agriculture.
*Cameron, Robert Clyde	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1907	Mining.
†Marshall, John Albert	Berkeley, Cal.	1902	1906	Chemist.

†Eggers, John Herman, Jr.	Alameda, Cal.	1903	1907	Mining.
†West, Gifford Bethell.	San Jose, Cal.	1904	1908	Mining.
†Umphred, Edwin Franklin.	Oakland, Cal.	1904	1908	Commerce.
†Hawkins, Bellwood Chase.	Woodland, Cal.	1904	1908	Medicine.
*†Cunha, Clarence Charles.	Honolulu, H. I.	1904	1908	Insurance.
*†Bell, George Lewis.	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1909	Law.
†Bell, Golden Woolfolk.	Berkeley, Cal.	1903	1907	Law.
*†Cole, Arthur.	Nome, Alaska.	1905	1909	Mining.
*†Johnson, Hamilton Crabb.	Berkeley, Cal.	1905	1909	Mining.
*†Erskine, Herbert Wilson.	San Francisco, Cal.	1905	1909	Law.
*†Calkins, Fred Simpson.	Los Angeles, Cal.	1905	1909	Business.
*†Armstrong, Harold Gardiner.	Woodland, Cal.	1905	1909	Civ. Eng.
†Priestley, William Fletcher.	Lodi, Cal.	1905	1909	Law.

	PLEDGED MEN.	PLEDGED.	ELIGIBLE.	ACTIVITY.
1	Harvey, Chester H.	Nov. 13, 1905 ...	Jan. 15, 1906



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Pa. Alpha...	Wicks, Elverton Haslett...	1905	Wicks, John Oliver.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1903	Brother.
Pa. Alpha....	Forsythe, Robert Nelson...	1905	Forsythe, Raym'd Dickson.	Pa. Alpha.....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Alpha....	McDowell, Milton Greer...	1905	McDowell, John C.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Alpha....	Hartje, Richard Humm....	1905	Hartje, Charles.....	Pa. Theta....	1873	Brother.
Pa. Alpha....	Acheson, Alexander Wilson.	1903	Acheson, Hon. E. F.....	Pa. Alpha.....	1905	Father.
Pa. Beta....	Miller, Benjamin F.....	1904	Miller, Ralph E.....	Pa. Beta.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Beta....	Sturtevant, Watkin P.....	1902	Gleason, W. W.....	Pa. Beta.....	1880	Cousin.
Pa. Beta....	Crawford, J. R.....	1901	Crawford, Wm. H.....	Ill. Alpha....	1886	Son.
Pa. Beta....	McClintock, Walter J.....	1903	McClintock, John O.....	Pa. Beta.....	1868	Nephew.
Pa. Beta....	McClintock, Walter J.....	1903	McClintock, William.....	Pa. Beta.....	1876	Son.
Pa. Beta....	Gleason, Walter W.....	1902	Gleason, W. S.....	Pa. Beta.....	1902	Cousin.
Pa. Beta....	McLaughlin, F. H.....	1894	Sturtevant, W. P.....	Pa. Beta.....	1856	Son.
Pa. Gamma...	Gundy, Edwin Wingert....	1904	Gundy, John Alexander...	Pa. Gamma...	1901	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Stevenson, Harry Thomas.	1903	Stevenson, Edgar Taft...	Pa. Gamma...	1901	Brother.
Pa. Gamma...	Gundy, Edwin Wingert....	1904	Gundy, William Voris...	Pa. Gamma...	1904	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Whitney, Nathaniel R.....	1902	Whitney, Allston L.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1902	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Whitney, Allston L.....	1904	Whitney, Nathan R.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1904	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Crist, Chester G.....	1904	Crist, Chester G.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1904	Brother.
Pa. Epsilon...	Crist, Chester G.....	1904	Crist, Chalmers L.....	Pa. Epsilon...	1901	Brother.
Pa. Eta.....	Graul, Walter L.....	1903	Graul, Carl L. O.....	Pa. Eta.....	1900	Brother.
Pa. Eta.....	Truxal, Cyrus W.....	1904	Truxal, W. Curtis.....	Pa. Eta.....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Eta.....	Truxal, Cyrus W.....	1904	Truxal, Albert P.....	Pa. Eta.....	1867	Father.
Pa. Eta.....	Truxal, Cyrus W.....	1904	Truxal, Albert.....	Pa. Eta.....	1897	Brother.
Pa. Eta.....	Zimmerman, Rufus Eicher..	1904	Zimmerman, Simon Ralph..	Pa. Eta.....	1867	Father.
Pa. Eta.....	Bowman, John Davis.....	1904	Bowman, John C.....	Pa. Eta.....	1872	Father.
Pa. Eta.....	Musser, John.....	1905	Musser, Cyrus C.....	Pa. Eta.....		

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Pa. Theta.....	Alexander, Wm. Clark, Jr....	1903	Alexander, William Clarke..	Pa. Theta.....	1870	Son.
Pa. Theta.....	Alexander, Wm. Clark, Jr....	1903	Alexander, Lewis Reese....	Pa. Theta.....	1896	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	Glover, Robert Van Volzah.	1903	Glover, Horace P.....	Pa. Theta.....	1869	Son.
Pa. Theta.....	Clemson, John Gardner.....	1902	Clemson, Ralph	Pa. Theta.....	1902	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	Alexander, James Paterson.	1903	Alexander, Wilton R.....	Pa. Theta.....	1878	Son.
Pa. Theta.....	Howard, Frank Michael....	1905	Howard, John J.....	Pa. Theta.....	1897	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	Chidsey, Harold Russell....	1905	Chidsey, A. D.....	Pa. Theta.....	1897	Brother.
Pa. Theta.....	Chidsey, Harold Russell....	1905	Chidsey, T. McK.....	Pa. Theta.....	1900	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Watt, Charles Channing....	1904	Watt, James Cruikshank....	Pa. Iota.....	1904	Cousin.
Pa. Iota.....	Watt, James Channing....	1904	Watt, Charles Channing....	Pa. Iota.....	1904	Cousin.
Pa. Iota.....	Macfarlan, Donald.....	1903	Macfarlan, Douglas	Pa. Iota.....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Macfarlan, Douglas.....	1904	Macfarlan, Donald	Pa. Iota.....	1903	Brother.
Pa. Iota.....	Macfarlan, Douglas.....	1904	Allison, A. C. G.....	Pa. Iota.....	1899	Cousin.
Pa. Iota.....	Bradbury, Wilson.....	1905	Bradbury, Dr. Samuel.....	Pa. Iota.....	1902	Cousin.
Pa. Kappa....	Baker, Walter Trainer.....	1904	Baker, Ralph Jackson.....	Pa. Kappa....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Baker, Ralph Jackson.....	1904	Baker, Walter Trainer.....	Pa. Kappa....	1904	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Turner, Joseph Archer.....	1902	Turner, W. W.....	Pa. Kappa....	1899	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Turner, Joseph Archer.....	1902	Turner, E. H.....	Pa. Kappa....	1890	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Hoadley, Russell Cowles....	1905	Hoadley, Arthur	Pa. Kappa....	....	Brother.
Pa. Kappa....	Hoadley, Russell Cowles....	1905	Hoadley, Clarence	Pa. Kappa....	....	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Alling, Marshall Louis.....	1902	Alling, Benjamin	N. H. Alpha..	....	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Barnes, Samuel Lawrence..	1903	Barnes, Thomas L.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Boyer, Francis Burleigh....	1903	Boyer, Edmund S.....	Pa. Theta.....	1875	Son.
N. H. Alpha..	Brown, Raymond Wilbur....	1903	Brown, Marcus R.....	N. H. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Greenleaf, Fred Bacon.....	1903	Greenleaf, William A.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. H. Alpha..	Schilling, Frederick Edward.	1904	Schilling, Albert H.....	N. H. Alpha..	1898	Brother.

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N. H. Alpha..	Walker, Herbert Moore.....	1905	Walker, William D.....	N. H. Alpha..	1903	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Boyden, Ralph Howard.....	1902	Boyden, F. L.....	Mass. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ward, Mark Hopkins.....	1902	Ward, F. T. B.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ward, Mark Hopkins.....	1902	Ward, E. St. J.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ward, Mark Hopkins.....	1902	Ward, M. H.....	Mass. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ward, William Earl Dodge.	1902	Ward, B. T. B.....	Mass. Alpha..	1895	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ward, William Earl Dodge.	1902	Ward, E. St. J.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Ward, William Earl Dodge.	1902	Ward, M. H.....	Mass. Alpha..	1902	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Atwood, Felix Ballard.....	1903	Atwood, F. H.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Cary, George Emerson.....	1903	Cary, W.....	Mass. Alpha..	1905	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Pond, Walter Franklin.....	1903	Pond, G. H.....	Mass. Alpha..	1900	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Hubbard, Hugh Wells.....	1904	Hubbard, L. C.....	Mass. Alpha..	1897	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Hubbard, Hugh Wells.....	1904	Hubbard, R. S.....	Mass. Alpha..	1896	Brother.
Mass. Alpha..	Cary, Walter.....	1905	Cary, G. E.....	Mass. Alpha..	1903	Brother.
R. I. Alpha..	Congdon, Howard Wilbur...	1902	Brown, M. R.....	N. H. Alpha..	1899	Cousin.
R. I. Alpha..	Congdon, Howard Wilbur...	1902	Brown, D. F.....	N. H. Alpha..	1901	Cousin.
N. Y. Alpha..	Townsend, Russell Everett.	1904	Townsend, Abram R.....	N. Y. Alpha..	1870	Son.
N. Y. Alpha..	Townsend, Russell Everett.	1904	Townsend, Harold G.....	Wis. Gamma.	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Alpha..	Mosher, George Frederick..	1904	Mosher, George Clark....	Ohio Delta...	1875	Son.
N. Y. Alpha..	Kelly, John Francis, Jr.....	1905	Kelly, William Duncan....	N. Y. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
N. Y. Alpha..	Piollet, Thomas Wierman...	1905	Piollet, Victor E.....	N. Y. Alpha..	1904	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Coit, Lawrence S.....	1903	Coit, James O.....	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Coit, James Olin.....	1903	Coit, Lawrence S.....	N. Y. Beta...	1903	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Smallwood, Irving.....	1902	Smallwood, Martin.....	N. Y. Beta...	1898	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Smallwood, Martin.....	1898	Smallwood, Irving.....	N. Y. Beta...	1902	Brother.
N. Y. Beta...	Cheney, Clifford C.....	1905	Cheney, Lloyd L.....	N. Y. Beta...	1901	Brother.

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N. Y. Beta....	Sykes, George W.....	1905	Sykes, W. Clyde.....	N. Y. Beta....	1905	Brother.
N. Y. Beta....	Sykes, W. Clyde.....	1905	Sykes, George W.....	N. Y. Beta....	1905	Brother.
N. Y. Beta....	Smith, Frederick G.....	1905	Smith, Albert T.....	Pa. Epsilon....	1896	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma....	Hopping, Allen Tilton....	1903	Hopping, Howard H.....	N. Y. Gamma....	1905	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma....	Longwell, Robt. A.....	1902	Longwell, H. C. and W. D.....	Cal. Beta.....	1894	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma....	Smith, Stafford Baker.....	1901	Smith, Charles Lathrop.....	N. Y. Gamma....	1902	Brother.
N. Y. Gamma....	Kelley, Walter E.....	1903	Ernest, Richard H.....	N. Y. Gamma....	1903	1st cousin.
N. Y. Epsilon....	Thompson, Rollin Walton..	1904	Thompson, Rollin J.....	N. Y. Gamma....	1899	Son.
N. Y. Epsilon....	Merrill, Austin Cook.....	1902	Merrill, Fred S.....	N. Y. Epsilon....	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon....	Lisle, Warren Erskine....	1904	Lisle, David B.....	N. Y. Epsilon....	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon....	Clark, Arthur Leman.....	1905	Clark, George E.....	N. Y. Epsilon....	1904	Brother.
N. Y. Epsilon....	Clark, Hubert Francis.....	1905	Clark, George E.....	N. Y. Epsilon....	1904	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	Sartorius, August M.....	1903	Sartorius, Otto W.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1901	Brother.
N. Y. Zeta....	D'Esterre, Louis.....	1903	D'Esterre, William H.....	N. Y. Zeta....	1903	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Custis, Horace Hatch.....	1902	Custis, J. B. Gregg.....	D. C. Alpha....	1872	Father.
Md. Alpha....	Custis, Horace Hatch.....	1902	Custis, J. B. G., Jr.....	Md. Alpha....	1900	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Machen, Thomas Gresham..	1903	Machen, Arthur W.....	Md. Alpha....	1895	Brother.
Md. Alpha....	Machen, Thomas Gresham..	1903	Machen, J. Gresham.....	Md. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Va. Alpha....	Smith, Charles Mason.....	1903	Randolph, William Weelford.	Va. Alpha....	1882	Cousin.
Va. Alpha....	Taylor, Henry.....	1905	Taylor, David W.....	Va. Epsilon....	1877	Nephew.
Va. Beta....	Allen, Harvey.....	1905	Allen, Donald.....	Va. Beta....	1867	Son.
Va. Beta....	Baker, H. M.....	1905	Baker, W. H.....	Va. Alpha....	.....	Cousin.
Va. Beta....	Preston, B. S.....	1903	Preston, John A.....	Va. Beta....	1870	Father.
Va. Beta....	Preston, B. S.....	1903	Preston, E. R.....	Va. Beta....	1896	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha....	Berry, John Charles.....	1904	Berry, Curtis Sterritt.....	W. Va. Alpha....	1905	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha....	Mitchell, Harbour.....	1904	Mitchell, Alex.....	Pa. Delta....	Father.

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W. Va. Alpha.	Mitchell, Harbours	1904	Baird, Dr. R. M.	Ohio Gamma.	Cousin.
W. Va. Alpha.	Gibson, Joseph	1905	Gibson, Bert T.	W. Va. Alpha.	1901	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha.	Kenna, John Edward	1905	Kenna, Edward B.	W. Va. Alpha.	1901	Brother.
W. Va. Alpha.	Berry, Curtis Sterrett	1905	Berry, John Charles	W. Va. Alpha.	1904	Brother.
Tenn. Delta.	Baxter, John	1902	Baxter, Lewis	Tenn. Delta.	1903	Brother.
Tenn. Delta.	Baxter, Lewis	1903	Baxter, John	Tenn. Delta.	1902	Brother.
Miss. Alpha.	Durley, Benjamin Howard	1895	Durley, Jesse Hardy	Miss. Alpha.	1895	Brother.
Miss. Alpha.	Taylor, James Meriwether	1903	Taylor, Travis Henry	Miss. Alpha.	1891	Brother.
Miss. Alpha.	Farley, Leonard Eugene	1905	Farley, Leonard Jerome	Miss. Alpha.	1881	Son.
Texas Alpha.	Boothe, Ross	1905	Boothe, Clyde Linne	Texas Alpha.	1905	Brother.
Texas Alpha.	Brown, John Crutcher	1905	Brown, Robert Garland	Texas Alpha.	1905	Brother.
Ohio Alpha.	Merrick, Roderick S.	1904	Merrick, Frederick	Ohio Alpha.	1863	Son.
Ohio Alpha.	Slutz, Earl	1902	Slutz, Merrill	....	....	Brother.
Ohio Alpha.	Gillilan, Charles	1905	Gillilan, Frederick	....	1904	Brother.
Ohio Alpha.	Sites, Fred C.	1905	Sites, Hon. J. S.	Ohio Alpha.	....	Son.
Ohio Beta.	Trout, Leslie Edgar	1902	Trout, Delmar E.	Ohio Beta.	1900	Cousin.
Ohio Beta.	Trout, Leslie Edgar	1902	Trout, Volney F.	Ohio Beta.	1902	Cousin.
Ohio Beta.	Frey, Harrison Mast	1904	Frey, George H.	Ohio Gamma.	1870	Father.
Ohio Beta.	Winwood, George Moody	1905	Perks, George	Ohio Beta.	1897	Bro.-in-law.
Ohio Beta.	Ort, Reginald Aurand	1905	Ort, Dr. S. A.	Ohio Beta.	1866	Son.
Ohio Delta.	Burr, Willard Fenimore	1905	Burr, Frank Henry	Ohio Beta.	1896	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	Small, George Barrett	1902	Small, Albert A.	Ind. Alpha.	1877	Son.
Ind. Alpha.	Talley, Walter Weldon	1902	Talley, Homer B.	Ind. Alpha.	1894	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	Fisher, Ward Herbert	1905	Fisher, Ferd. E.	Ind. Alpha.	1896	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	Eden, John Rice	1904	Eden, Charles Walter	Ind. Alpha.	1905	Brother.
Ind. Alpha.	Wilkinson, Hugh Boyd	1905	Wilkinson, Glenn A.	Ind. Alpha.	1900	Brother.

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Ind. Alpha....	Whitcomb, David Hays....	1905	Whitcomb, Harry H.....	Ind. Alpha....	1866	Son.
Ind. Alpha....	Elliott, Donald Finley....	1905	Elliott, Earl.....	Ind. Alpha....	1896	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Pettinger, Walter Earl....	1905	Pettinger, Otto.....	Ind. Beta....	....	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Pettinger, Walter Earl....	1905	Pettinger, Oscar.....	Ind. Beta....	....	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Pruitt, Raymond.....	1905	Pruitt, Andrew J.....	Ind. Alpha....	1877	Son.
Ind. Alpha....	Lockwood, Edward Harrison	1905	Lockwood, George B.....	Ind. Alpha....	1890	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Lockwood, Edward Harrison	1905	Lockwood, Charles W.....	Ind. Alpha....	1891	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Lockwood, Edward Harrison	1905	Lockwood, Will W.....	Ind. Alpha....	1894	Brother.
Ind. Alpha....	Lockwood, Edward Harrison	1905	Lockwood, Arthur S.....	Ind. Alpha....	1902	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Blair, William.....	1902	Blair, William T.....	Ind. Beta....	1875	Son.
Ind. Beta....	Blair, James.....	1904	Blair, William T.....	Ind. Beta....	1875	Son.
Ind. Beta....	Hill, Phillip.....	1904	Hill, Nat U.....	Ind. Beta....	1873	Son.
Ind. Beta....	Waugh, Lloyd.....	1904	Clouser, Ira.....	Ind. Gamma..	1896	.....
Ind. Beta....	Williams, Walter.....	1905	Williams, C. Luzerne.....	Ind. Beta....	1901	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Waldron, Charles.....	1905	Blair, William T.....	Ind. Beta....	1875	Nephew.
Ind. Beta....	Sutphin, John.....	1905	Sutphin, Winfield.....	Ind. Beta....	1898	Brother.
Ind. Beta....	Micheal, Morris.....	1905	Micheal, George.....	Ind. Delta....	1904	Brother.
Ind. Delta....	Diven, William Albert....	1904	Diven, John.....	Ind. Beta....	1902	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Pettit, B. M.....	1903	Pettit, Fred R.....	Wis. Alpha and Ill. Beta.	1900	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Pettit, Bertholf Marsh....	1903	Pettit, Milton.....	Ill. Beta....	1896	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Sass, George.....	1904	Sass, Fred.....	Ill. Beta....	1896	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Sass, George.....	1904	Sass, Louis.....	Ill. Beta....	1893	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Hopkins, Albert J., Jr.....	1901	Hopkins, James S.....	Wis. Alpha....	1897	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Hopkins, Albert J., Jr.....	1901	Hopkins, Mark S.....	Ill. Delta....	1905	Brother.
Ill. Beta....	Mitchell, Wayne O.....	1903	Baker, Francis E.....	Ind. Beta....	....	Cousin.

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
III. Delta....	Swezey, Roswell Beal.....	1904	Lazear, Weston Bross.....	III. Delta....	1905	Cousin.
III. Delta....	Lazear, Weston Bross.....	1905	Swezey, Roswell Beal.....	III. Delta....	1904	Cousin.
III. Delta....	Hawley, Ralph S.....	1905	Hanna, Phillip Sidney.....	III. Delta....	1905	Cousin.
III. Delta....	Hanna, Phillip Sidney.....	1905	Hawley, Ralph S.....	III. Delta....	1880	Nephew.
III. Delta....	Lewis, Wilfred.....	1904	Lewis, Theodore Graham....	Wis. Gamma..	1892	Brother.
III. Delta....	Lewis, Wilfred.....	1904	Lewis, John Simon, Jr.....	Wis. Gamma..	1896	Brother.
III. Delta....	Lewis, Wilfred.....	1904	Lewis, Eugene Richards....	III. Beta.....	1899	Brother.
III. Delta....	Lewis, Wilfred.....	1904	Lewis, Harlow.....	Mich. Alpha..	....	Brother.
III. Delta....	Hopkins, Mark Stolz.....	1905	Hopkins, James Stolz.....	Wis. Alpha....	....	Brother.
III. Delta....	Hopkins, Mark Stolz.....	1905	Swannell, Daniel Gardner...	III. Beta.....	....	Cousin.
III. Delta....	Swannell, Frederick Wells..	1904	Swannell, Daniel Gardner...	Mich. Alpha..	....	Cousin.
III. Delta....	Schuyler, Henry McCormick	1905	Rogers, Wallis B.....	Mich. Alpha..	1901	Cousin.
III. Delta....	Healy, William James.....	1901	Gage, Frank James.....	Wis. Gamma..	1890	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Emley, Warren Edws.....	1902	Emley, Joseph E.....	Pa. Kappa....	1900	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	McGrew, Joseph Townsend.	1902	McGrew, George H.....	Kan. Alpha....	1898	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	Patton, Harry L.....	1903	Patton, Charles L.....	Mich. Alpha..	1892	Brother.
Mich. Alpha..	MacHarg, Malcolm.....	1905	MacHarg, Will B.....	Mich. Alpha..	1869	Father.
Mich. Alpha..	Miffin, Samuel Elgin, Jr....	1905	Miffin, S. E.....	Ohio Gamma..	....	Uncle.
Mich. Alpha..	Miffin, Samuel Elgin, Jr....	1905	Miffin, Thomas P.....	Ohio Beta....	1899	Brother.
Wis. Alpha....	Lea, Robert Wentworth....	1903	Lea, Harry L.....	Wis. Alpha....	1897	Brother.
Wis. Alpha....	Lyle, Stanley David.....	1903	Lyle, J. T. Stuart.....	Wis. Alpha....	1896	Brother.
Wis. Alpha....	Walser, Edward William...	1903	Walser, Joseph J.....	Mich. Alpha..	1890	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha....	Wilber, Charles McCollum...	1903	Sencenbaugh, Charles.....	Mich. Alpha..	1891	Cousin.
Wis. Alpha....	Wilber, Charles McCollum...	1903	McCollum, Albert.....	Mich. Alpha..	1898	Brother.
Wis. Alpha....	Carpenter, Nathaniel Elliott.	1904	Carpenter, Frederick H.....	Wis. Alpha....	1903	Brother.
Wis. Alpha....	Carpenter, Nathaniel Elliott.	1904	Carpenter, Frank W.....	Wis. Alpha....		

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Wis. Alpha...	Haugan, John Richard...	1905	Haugan, Charles Marius...	Wis. Alpha...	1900	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Castle, Sidney Lester...	1905	Castle, Ward Church...	Wis. Alpha...	1905	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	Castle, Ward Church...	1905	Castle, Sidney Lester...	Wis. Alpha...	1905	Brother.
Wis. Alpha...	McCormick, Robert Allen...	1905	McCormick, William Laird...	Wis. Alpha...	1899	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Townsend, Harold Guyon...	1903	Townsend, A. R.	N. Y. Alpha...	1872	Son.
Wis. Gamma...	Townsend, Harold Guyon...	1903	Townsend, R. E.	N. Y. Alpha...	1904	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Childs, Kent	1903	Childs, L. C.	Wis. Gamma...	1894	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Childs, Kent	1903	Childs, R. W.	Wis. Gamma...	1895	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Childs, Kent	1903	Childs, G. W.	Pa. Iota...	1899	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Childs, Kent	1903	Childs, J. S.	Pa. Iota...	1900	Brother.
Wis. Gamma...	Green, Howard Ransom...	1904	Sutherland, Charles E.	Wis. Alpha...	1895	Cousin.
Wis. Gamma...	Green, Howard Ransom...	1904	Sutherland, Dr. Fred...	Wis. Alpha...	1897	Cousin.
Wis. Gamma...	Josselyn, Paul	1905	Reitler, E. J.	Wis. Gamma...	1890	Nephew.
Wis. Gamma...	Munn, Lyle	1905	Munn, Lucian	Ill. Delta...	1904	Cousin.
Minn. Beta...	Neustadt, Berthold Robt...	1901	Neustadt, George	Iowa Alpha...	1904	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Richards, John Carver...	1904	Richards, Morris Earl...	Minn. Beta...	1901	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Putman, Frederick Warren...	1902	Putman, William	Minn. Beta...	1893	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Putman, Frederick Warren...	1902	Putman, Frank	Minn. Beta...	1896	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Putman, Frederick Warren...	1902	Putman, Robert	Minn. Beta...	1899	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Lawrence, Jas. Gardner, Jr...	1904	Lawrence, William H.	Minn. Beta...	1892	Brother.
Minn. Beta...	Lawrence, Jas. Gardner, Jr...	1904	Wyman, Charles	Minn. Beta...	1899	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Decker, Herbert Morgan...	1895	Decker, Dr. E. G.	Iowa Alpha...	1891	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Decker, Guy Arthur	1903	Drake, Fred C.	Iowa Alpha...	1898	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Brainard, Howard Hatch...	1904		Iowa Alpha...	1874	Son.
Iowa Alpha...	Neustadt, George A.	1904	Neustadt, Bert	Iowa Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Jayne, Arthur	1904	Jayne, Howard	Ill. Beta...	1903	Brother.

TABLE OF RELATIONSHIP—Continued.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	TO WHOM RELATED.	CHAPTER.	Year of Initiation.	RELATION.
Iowa Alpha...	Law, Harvey Edward...	1904	Law, William R.....	Iowa Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Smith, Paul Warren.....	1894	Smith, Roger.....	Ill. Beta.....	1903	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Swisher, Charles Lovell...	1895	Swisher, ———	Iowa Alpha...	1867	Father.
Iowa Alpha...	Swisher, Charles Lovell...	1895	Swisher, ———	Iowa Alpha...	1896	Brother.
Iowa Alpha...	Swisher, Charles Lovell...	1895	Swisher, ———	Iowa Alpha...	1899	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Robertson, John W., Jr....	1905	Robertson, Francis H....	Kan. Alpha...	1896	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Blackmar, Charles.....	1905	Blackmar, Frank.....	Kan. Alpha...	1904	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Allen, Forrest.....	1905	Allen, Harry.....	Kan. Alpha...	1902	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Campbell, Newton C.....	1904	Campbell, James C.....	Kan. Alpha...	1898	Brother.
Kan. Alpha...	Spangler, A. J.....	1903	Spangler, W. C.....	Neb. Alpha...	1879	Father.
Kan. Alpha...	Stocks, Fred L.....	1904	Stocks, Fred A.....	Kan. Alpha...	1879	Father.
Kan. Alpha...	Blackmar, Frank.....	1904	Blackmar, Charles.....	Kan. Alpha...	1905	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Christie, Ralph Conklin...	1902	Christie, Burton W.....	Neb. Alpha...	1896	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Scribner, Arthur Hall...	1902	Scribner, James.....	Minn. Beta...	.....	Cousin.
Neb. Alpha...	Benedict, Morse Abbott...	1903	Benedict, Raymond E....	Neb. Alpha...	1898	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Fricke, Albert Adolph...	1904	Fricke, Fritz.....	Neb. Alpha...	1900	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Fricke, Albert Adolph...	1904	Fricke, Carl.....	Neb. Alpha...	1897	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Post, Herbert Wilson.....	1904	Suddith, W. H.....	Neb. Alpha...	1895	Cousin.
Neb. Alpha...	Murphey, Ralph Burnett...	1905	Murphey, J. A.....	Neb. Alpha...	1903	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Johnston, Clarence Edward.	1904	Johnston, George S.....	Neb. Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Neb. Alpha...	Dumont, John Richard...	1904	Dumont, R. E.....	Neb. Alpha...	1901	Brother.
Cal. Beta.....	Forrest, Newell Stocker...	1904	Forrest, Curtis F.....	Cal. Beta.....	1900	Brother.
Cal. Beta.....	Buckley, Richard Fitzgerald.	1904	Buckley, Thomas Mulhall...	Cal. Beta.....	1905	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	Bell, Golden Woolfolk.....	1905	Bell, George Lewis.....	Cal. Gamma...	1905	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	Bell, George Lewis.....	1905	Bell, Golden Woolfolk...	Wis. Gamma...	1905	Brother.
Cal. Gamma...	De Laveaga, Edward I.....	1904	De Laveaga, Joseph V.....	Cal. Gamma...	1899	Brother.

DEATHS.

NAME.	Year of Initiation.	LATE RESIDENCE.	CHAPTER.	DATE OF DEATH.
Lowndes, Lloyd L.....	1864	Cumberland, Md.....	Pa. Beta.....	January 9, 1905.
Tolerton, Elihu W.....	1867	Toledo, Ohio.....	Pa. Beta.....	May, 1905.
Williams, Palmer Lewis.....	1894	Scranton, Pa.....	Pa. Gamma.....	October 29, 1905.
Goettman, Rev. J. G., D. D.....	1853	Allegheny, Pa.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	November 5, 1905.
Gibbert, Rev. D. M., D. D.....	1856	Harrisburg, Pa.....	Pa. Epsilon.....	October 16, 1905.
Curran, Dr. J. H.....	1888	Port Deposit, Md.....	Pa. Zeta.....	November 13, 1905.
Yohn, Harry Baker.....	1896	Mountville, Pa.....	Pa. Eta.....	November 14, 1905.
McCarte, Henry Grattan.....	.....	Lancaster, Pa.....	Pa. Iota.....	....., 1905.
Mason, William Thomas.....	1893	New York City.....	N. Y. Gamma.....	January 15, 1905.
Patton, William M.....	1867	Blacksburg, Va.....	Va. Beta.....	March, 1905.
Patrick, Orsan W.....	1894	Newark, Ohio.....	Ohio Alpha.....	February, 1905.
Porter, James P.....	1862	Jamestown, Ohio.....	Ohio Alpha.....	May 7, 1905.
Baird, Prof. Robt. E.....	1866	Evansston, Ill.....	Ill. Alpha.....	February 8, 1905.
Streed, J. V.....	1885	Cambridge, Ill.....	Ill. Beta.....	August 16, 1905.
Bliss, Walter B.....	1881	Chicago, Ill.....	Mich. Alpha.....	April, 1905.
Scribner, James Clinton.....	1902	Minneapolis, Minn.....	Minn. Beta.....	November 12, 1905.
Crowell, Royal Franklin.....	1899	Carson City, Nevada.....	Cal. Beta.....	May, 1905.
Spencer, Edward A.....	1899	Alaska.....	Cal. Beta.....	November 14, 1905.

TRANSFERS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	Former Chapter.
Pa. Zeta.....	Skinner, Parker Ringel.....	1903	Pa. Alpha.
Pa. Iota.....	Foster, George Andrew.....	1902	Md. Alpha.
Pa. Iota.....	Mayes, Charles	1903	Pa. Alpha.
Pa. Iota.....	Dewhurst, Richard Mills....	1900	Pa. Alpha.
N. Y. Alpha..	Christman, Melton Valentine	1904	Pa. Eta.
N. Y. Zeta....	Sartorius, O. W.....	1901	N. Y. Gamma.
Md. Alpha....	Preston, Robert Sheffey....	1900	Va. Gamma.
Va. Alpha....	Lemar, William Pendleton..	1900	Va. Beta
Ohio Delta...	Kennedy, Maxwell Earl.....	1904	Pa. Beta.
Ohio Delta...	Wilson, Walter Warren.....	1903	Pa. Kappa.
Ind. Alpha....	Pruitt, Raymond	1905	Ill. Alpha.
Ind. Delta....	Max, Cecil A.....	1903	Ind. Alpha.
Mich. Alpha..	McGrew, Joseph Townsend.	....	Kan. Alpha.
Mich. Alpha..	Ultes, Carl, Jr.....	....	Ohio Beta.
Wis. Gamma..	Edbrook, Louis H.....	1902	Ill. Beta.
Cal. Gamma..	Bell, Golden Woolfolk.....	1903	Wis. Gamma.

EXPULSIONS.

CHAPTER.	NAME.	Year of Initiation.	Residence.	In Col.
N. Y. Beta..	Dana, Doyle D....	1904	Cobleskill, N. Y.....	Yes.
N. Y. Beta..	Dana, Homer F....	1904	Cobleskill, N. Y.....	Yes.

TABLE SHOWING PROFESSIONAL AMBITION OF PHI PSIS.

PROFESSION.	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Totals
Law	57	25	41	53	32	208
Business	41	85	16	76	76	294
Engineering	36	19	8	11	17	91
Civil Engineering	18	18	13	12	13	74
Journalism	4	3	3	9	4	23
Pedagogy	6	27	3	7	1	44
Forestry	3	3	0	0	2	8
Theology	6	15	0	11	0	32
Mech. Engineering	2	9	4	17	2	34
Mining Engineering	2	31	0	7	11	51
Banking	1	2	1	0	7	11
Chemistry	10	13	0	5	7	35
Medicine	21	20	24	22	13	100
Dentistry	1	0	0	0	2	3
Promoting	1	0	0	0	0	1
Electrical Engineering	3	7	3	10	0	23
Electrical Mining	2	1	0	0	0	3
Architecture	1	5	1	4	1	12
Y. M. C. A. Work	0	2	0	0	0	2
Librarian	0	2	0	0	1	3
Oculist	0	1	1	0	0	2
Agriculture	0	1	0	9	8	18
Geology	0	1	0	0	0	1
Metallurgy	0	1	0	0	0	1
Undecidedness	1	10	8	4	8	31
Planter	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lumbering	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stockman	0	0	2	0	0	2
Art	0	0	0	1	0	1
Science	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ceramics	0	0	0	5	0	5
Music	0	0	0	2	0	2
	216	301	130	266	206	1119

Total number professions represented.....32

First District 216

Second District 301

Third District 130

Fourth District 266

Fifth District 206

Active membership fraternity, year.....1119

TABLE SHOWING STATES IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP
OF 1905 RESIDES.

STATES.	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Dist. 5	Totals
Pennsylvania	176	17	3	9	0	205
New York	5	145	1	4	3	158
Ohio	4	4	1	65	2	76
Illinois	1	10	1	70	27	109
Indiana	2	3	1	83	2	91
Massachusetts	0	45	0	1	0	46
Wisconsin	1	1	0	2	22	26
Nebraska	0	1	1	2	37	41
New Hampshire	0	16	0	0	0	16
Rhode Island	0	13	0	0	0	13
Virginia	0	2	18	0	0	20
New Jersey	12	9	0	0	0	21
Minnesota	0	0	0	1	20	21
Iowa	0	1	0	7	21	29
Kansas	2	0	0	1	19	22
Tennessee	0	0	9	1	0	10
Maryland	3	0	14	1	0	18
Texas	0	0	32	0	1	33
California	0	0	0	3	35	38
Maine	0	4	0	0	0	4
Connecticut	0	7	0	0	0	7
Vermont	0	5	0	0	0	5
Louisiana	0	0	2	0	0	2
Michigan	1	1	0	7	0	9
Montana	0	1	0	0	0	1
Utah	0	1	0	0	1	2
New Mexico	0	3	1	0	0	4
Delaware	4	1	0	0	0	5
Colorado	0	1	0	1	2	4
Oregon	0	0	2	0	0	2
District of Columbia...	3	1	0	1	0	5
Missouri	0	1	0	2	8	11
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hawaiian Islands	1	0	0	0	2	3
South Carolina	0	0	1	1	0	2
Mississippi	0	0	14	1	0	15
Georgia	0	0	2	0	0	2
Kentucky	0	0	2	1	0	3
North Carolina	0	0	2	0	0	2
Indian Territory	0	0	0	0	1	1
Washington	0	1	0	1	1	3
South Dakota	0	2	0	1	0	3
West Virginia	1	0	22	0	0	23
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alaska	0	1	0	0	1	2
Sweden	0	0	1	0	0	1
Japan	0	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	216	299	130	266	208	1119

Total number of States represented..... 48

First District 216

Second District 299

Third District 130

Fourth District 266

Fifth District 208

Active Membership, Year 1905.....1119

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.....	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania Eta.....	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania Theta.....	0	0	1	0
Pennsylvania Iota.....	1	0	0	1
Pennsylvania Kappa.....	0	0	1	0
	4	2	3	4
Second District.				
New Hampshire Alpha..	0	0	1	0
Massachusetts Alpha....	1	0	0	1
Rhode Island Alpha.....	0	0	1	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
Third District.				
Maryland Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Virginia Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Virginia Beta.....	0	*1	0	0
West Virginia Alpha....	1	0	0	1
Tennessee Delta.....	1	0	0	0
Mississippi Alpha.....	0	0	1	0
Texas Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
	2	4	1	1
Fourth District.				
Ohio Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
Ohio Beta.....	1	0	0	0
Ohio Delta.....	0	1	0	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
Illinois Delta.....	0	1	0	0
Michigan Alpha.....	1	0	0	1
	5	5	0	4

TABLE SHOWING CHAPTER HOUSES--Continued.

CHAPTER.	Own House.	Rent House.	Rent Meeting Hall.	Own Building Lot.
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.....	1	0	0	1
Nebraska Alpha.....	0	1	0	0
California Beta.....	0	1	0	0
California Gamma.....	0	1	0	0
	3	5	0	4
Totals.....	18	18	6	16

* Apartments.

COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES.

For the Year Ending December 15, 1905.

CHAPTER.	Chartered.	Entire Membership to December 15, 1905.	Active Members 1905.	Attending Members, December 15, 1905.	Initiated 1905.	Deaths.	Dis'm's and Exp's'ns	Classes.					No. of Students in Institution.
								1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Pledged Men.	
First District.													
Pa. Alpha.....	1852	406	29	22	10	0	0	4	5	3	10	1	450
Pa. Beta.....	1855	412	26	19	7	2	0	6	7	1	5	0	414
Pa. Gamma.....	1855	303	20	12	7	1	0	5	1	6	0	5	675
Pa. Epsilon.....	1855	255	17	12	4	2	0	3	1	7	1	3	350
Pa. Zeta.....	1859	328	21	13	4	1	0	2	3	6	2	4	472
Pa. Eta.....	1860	228	24	17	8	1	0	3	2	6	6	4	500
Pa. Theta.....	1869	238	17	13	4	0	0	3	4	3	3	0	407
Pa. Iota.....	1877	266	38	26	7	1	0	6	2	11	7	0	3700
Pa. Kappa.....	1889	114	24	19	6	0	0	4	2	7	6	0	290
		2550	216	153	57	8	0	36	27	50	40	17	7258
Second District.													
N. H. Alpha.....	1896	134	48	34	16	0	0	4	12	9	9	0	927
Mass. Alpha.....	1895	134	43	32	10	0	0	10	6	7	9	0	449
R. I. Alpha.....	1902	48	28	22	8	0	0	6	8	3	5	3	928
N. Y. Alpha.....	1868	258	37	22	8	0	0	5	4	7	6	1	3230
N. Y. Beta.....	1884	223	37	27	9	0	2	7	5	6	9	0	2776
N. Y. Gamma.....	1872	170	41	25	11	1	0	4	6	8	7	2	4300
N. Y. Epsilon.....	1887	191	42	32	8	0	0	4	8	11	9	1	400
N. Y. Zeta.....	1893	89	23	14	8	0	0	4	2	4	4	3	400
		1247	299	208	78	1	2	44	51	55	58	10	13410

COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES.

For the Year Ending December 15, 1905.—Continued.

CHAPTER.	Chartered.	Entire Membership to December 15, 1905.	Active Members 1905.	Attending Members, December 15, 1905.	Initiated 1905.	Deaths.	Dis'm's and Exp'ls.	Classes.					No. of Students in Institution.
								1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Pledged Men.	
Third District.													
Md. Alpha.....	1876	133	18	12	6	0	0	4	4	1	3	0	686
Va. Alpha.....	1853	371	15	12	5	0	0	2	1	6	3	0	709
Va. Beta.....	1855	200	15	10	7	1	0	3	2	2	3	0	336
W. Va. Alpha.....	1890	108	24	15	4	0	0	4	7	2	2	2	1105
Tenn. Delta.....	1901	25	11	7	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	900
Miss. Alpha.....	1857	176	15	11	6	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	425
Texas Alpha.....	1904	45	32	17	17	0	0	2	2	4	9	1	1200
		1058	130	84	45	1	0	22	27	15	20	3	5361
Fourth District													
Ohio Alpha.....	1861	393	30	21	10	2	0	8	4	5	4	1	1472
Ohio Beta.....	1866	263	24	16	10	0	0	3	3	1	9	8	452
Ohio Delta.....	1880	175	21	19	5	0	0	1	4	6	8	0	1914
Ind. Alpha.....	1865	390	34	28	13	0	0	4	4	6	14	0	785
Ind. Beta.....	1869	363	34	22	12	0	0	4	2	10	6	0	970
Ind. Delta.....	1901	214	24	13	6	0	0	4	4	3	2	6	2200
Ill. Alpha.....	1865	234	18	13	8	1	0	3	5	3	2	6	3800
Ill. Beta.....	1869	200	23	16	15	1	0	4	2	5	5	6	2352
Ill. Delta.....	1904	32	31	21	13	0	0	4	3	8	6	2	3729
Mich. Alpha.....	1876	230	27	23	7	1	0	5	5	7	6	2	4200
		2494	266	192	119	5	0	40	36	54	62	31	21874
Fifth District.													
Wis. Alpha.....	1875	251	31	21	13	0	0	1	5	3	12	17	3342
Wis. Gamma.....	1881	166	26	19	10	0	0	3	5	2	9	7	300
Minn. Beta.....	1888	135	23	15	5	1	0	4	0	3	8	12	3800
Iowa Alpha.....	1867	189	20	16	6	0	0	3	7	4	2	5	1600
Kan. Alpha.....	1866	232	29	19	8	0	0	1	5	9	4	2	1494
Neb. Alpha.....	1895	124	37	26	7	0	0	10	6	5	5	1	2713
Cal. Beta.....	1891	110	20	15	6	2	0	3	4	6	2	2	1568
Cal. Gamma.....	1899	65	22	17	10	0	0	3	3	4	7	1	2699
		1292	208	148	65	3	0	28	35	36	49	47	17516

COMPARATIVE AND SUMMARY TABLES.
For the Year Ending December 15, 1905.—Continued.
Inactive Chapters.

NAME.	Chartered	Revoked	Membership
Pennsylvania Delta.....	1855	1865	78
New York Delta.....	1881	1892	51
Dist. of Columbia Alpha.	1868	1899	189
Virginia Gamma.....	1856	1900	173
Virginia Delta.....	1859	1882	164
Virginia Epsilon.....	1871	1882	38
South Carolina Alpha....	1857	1892	130
Mississippi Beta.....	1861	1860	16
Tennessee Alpha.....	1859	1860	28
Tennessee Beta.....	1860	1879	75
Tennessee Gamma.....	1871	1875	18
Kentucky Alpha.....	1865	1866	13
Ohio Gamma.....	1871	1892	145
Indiana Gamma.....	1870	1901	176
Illinois Gamma.....	1871	1884	79
Wisconsin Beta.....	1876	1877	13
Minnesota Alpha.....	1883	1888	44
Iowa Beta.....	1868	1868	10
Iowa Gamma.....	1868	1871	40
Iowa Delta.....	1882	1889	63
Missouri Alpha.....	1869	1874	72
California Alpha.....	1881	1892	79
Total.....			1694

GENERAL SUMMARY.

District.	No. of Chapters.	Entire Membership to December 15, 1905.	Active Membership 1905.	Attending Members, December 15, 1905.	Average per Chapter.	Chapter-houses.	Initiates 1905.	Deaths.	Dism's and Exp's'ns.	Classes.				
										1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Pledged Men.
First	9	2550	216	153	17.0	6	57	8	0	36	27	50	40	17
Second ...	8	1247	299	208	26.0	6	78	1	2	44	51	55	58	10
Third	7	1058	130	84	12.0	6	45	1	0	22	27	15	20	3
Fourth	10	2494	266	192	19.2	10	119	5	0	40	36	54	62	31
Fifth	8	1292	208	148	13.5	8	65	3	0	28	35	36	49	47
Totals..	42	8641	1119	785	17.7	36	364	18	2	170	176	210	229	108

Total membership to December 15, 1905 (active chapters) 8,641
 Total membership of inactive chapters, 1905..... 1,694
 Lost and unaccounted for..... 27

10,362

Less transfers as shown by Grand Membership Roll..... 467

9,895

Grand total membership..... 9,895

RECAPITULATION.

Grand total membership, 1904.....	9,636
Plus errors disclosed by Grand Membership Roll and now corrected	362
	<hr/> 9,998
Less transfers shown by Grand Membership Roll.....	467
	<hr/> 9,531
Plus initiates, 1905.....	364
	<hr/> 9,895
Grand total membership.....	9,895

STUDENT ATTENDANCE.

(In institutions where fraternity is represented.)

First District.....	7,258
Second District.....	13,410
Third District.....	5,361
Fourth District.....	4,200
Fifth District.....	17,516
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Total.....	47,745

In this total student attendance of 47,745, the active membership of 1905 was 1,119, or 2.34 per cent.; the attending membership December 15, 1905, was 785, or 1.64 per cent.; the initiate membership of 1905 was 364, or .762 per cent.

Compiled by ORRA E. MONNETTE, Secretary.



Program of the Grand Arch Council

April 18, 19 and 20, 1906

Tuesday—Executive Council meeting.

Wednesday 10 A. M.—Welcoming addresses, credentials, speeches by alumni, election of G. A. C. officers.

Wednesday 2 P. M.—Appointment of G. A. C. committees, reports of Editor of "The Shield," catalogue, history, song-book, district archons, attorney general and standing committees.

Thursday, 9:30 A. M.—Reports of officers, committee meetings.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—Reports of G. A. C. committees.

Friday, 9:30 A. M.—Reports of committees on extension and next G. A. C.; election and installation of officers.

Friday 2 P. M.—Reports of committee on resolutions; unfinished and miscellaneous business; adjournment.

Social Sessions

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.—Smoker; University Club, Sixteenth and K. streets, N. W.

Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.—Theatre party at the Belasco.

Wednesday, 11 P. M.—After theatre supper; George Washington University.

Thursday.—Reception by President Roosevelt.

Thursday, 9 P. M.—Reception; New Willard hotel.

Thursday, 10:30 P. M.—Phi Kappa Psi ball; New Willard hotel.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Banquet; New Willard hotel.

Visiting Ladies' Committee—The entertainment of visiting ladies will be made a special feature of the G. A. C., the committee having under way plans for a trip to Mt. Vernon, Arlington, the congressional library, automobile sight seeing trip around Washington; receptions, etc.

G. A. C. Committee

President, Dr. W. C. Alexander, 3121 P street N. W.

Vice-President, A. E. H. Middleton, 515 11th street N. W.

Treasurer, John Sherman, Jr., 1413 G street N. W.

Secretary, Arthur V. Snell, 1419 F street N. W.

Sub Committee, attendance, W. R. Vance, George Washington University; assistant, Paul Mitchell, 516 13th street N. W.; arrangements, H. M. Suter, 510 12th street N. W.; amusement; Preston B. Ray, 902 F street N. W.; banquet, A. E. H. Middleton, 515 11th street N. W.; assistants, H. L. Hodgkins, John Sherman, Jr., Dr. Eugene L. Le Merle; decoration, Wm. W. Curtiss, D. of C. engineer service; dance, Edward M. Bassett, 227 New Jersey avenue S. E.; assistants, John Ecker, Hartwell McCartney, H. C. Harris; information, E. F. Burchard, geological survey; press, G. A. Seaman, committee on accounts, house of representatives; health, Dr. W. Ashby Frankland, 1224 14th

street, N. W.; music, Melville D. Hensey, 1302 F street N. W. reception, Dr. J. B. Gregg Curtis, 912 15th street, N. W.; finance, John Sherman, Jr., 1413 G street, N. W.; toasts, John Paul Earnest, 2123 N street, N. W.; visiting ladies, Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, 1830 T street, N. W.

Reception Committee, Dr. J. B. Gregg Curtis, chairman; H. N. Clabaugh, F. D. Power, J. B. Foraker, E. B. Hay, C. W. Richardson, D. E. Finley, J. Warren Keifer, J. P. Earnest, S. J. Butterfield, T. R. Jones, W. A. Mearns, Geo. S. Legare, W. S. Shallenberger, H. E. Davis, T. H. Bliss, J. C. Needham, J. E. Watson, H. H. Bingham, H. M. Hogg, H. L. Hodgkins, L. R. Frederick, H. T. Lemon, M. N. Richardson, C. L. Sturtevant, A. B. Browne, G. W. Faris, P. M. Hughes, M. D. Purdy, A. L. Bates, E. F. Acheson, W. C. Alexander, J. L. Norris, T. N. McLaughlin, J. H. Spalding, J. H. Suddarth, T. P. Shonts.

G. A. C. Announcements

Kindly send the names of delegates and visitors to Brother A. V. Snell, 1419 F street, N. W. This is very important. Requests for copies of this booklet should be sent to Brother Snell, above address of Brother E. F. Burchard, geological survey.

General inquiries regarding accommodations, railroad rates, etc., should be addressed to Brother Herman Suter, 510 Twelfth street. Inquiries regarding hotel reservations should be addressed directly to hotels noted on another page. Brothers are advised to secure their accommodations in advance as the hotels will be crowded at that time of the year.

All communications and suggestions in connection with the banquet arrangements should be transmitted to Brother A. E. H. Middleton, 515 Eleventh street, N. W. It is especially desired that those who can not be present at the G. A. C., but will attend the banquet, notify the committee in advance in order that ample reservation may be made. Tickets for banquet, which will be \$5.00 each, must be procured on or before the 19th of April, but it is urgently requested that they be purchased one week in advance, if possible.

The chairman of the decoration committee requests that each chapter, through its delegate, send him as many pennants and flags as possible. If necessary to be mailed or expressed, the charges will be paid by the committee, which will be responsible for the safe return of all articles.

Inquiries in regard to the ball should be address to Brother Edward M. Bassett, 227 New Jersey avenue, S. E. Brothers desiring to have invitations to the ball issued to ladies should send the name and address of same to Brother Bassett.

Requests for general information should be forwarded to Brother E. F. Burchard, geological survey.

Brothers who may have items of interest for publication or can assist the committee in advertising the Grand Arch Council, in the daily press, will please communicate with Brother G. A. Seaman, committee on accounts, House of Representatives.

Inquiries regarding the entertainment of visiting ladies and the names of all visiting ladies should be addressed to Mrs. A. V. Snell, 3016 Dumbarton avenue.

Remember that a railroad certificate must be secured at purchasing point in order to secure benefit of reduced rate.

Railroad Rates

A special rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip has been secured in the territory of the New England, Trunk Line, Central, and Southeastern Passenger Associations.

A certificate, (not a receipt) must be secured at purchase point, from ticket agent, and same deposited for signature with Secretary of Committee of Arrangements at Washington, D. C. Delegates and others attending the G. A. C. are earnestly urged to secure these certificates as the reduced rate is based upon at least one hundred certificates being presented for signature.

Excursion tickets will be extended upon payment of an additional small fee.

Those who wish to participate in the banquet should notify me as far in advance as possible, and send their remittance of five dollars with the notification, as it is necessary for me to know how many will attend the banquet the day before it is given. The ladies will be taken care of, as there is a Ladies' Committee, which has arranged for a number of affairs, including a tea for one of the days.

Arthur E. H. Middleton

515 Eleventh St., N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Changes In Foot Ball Rules

An Interesting Article From An Authoritative Commentarian

"The Shield" counts itself fortunate in being able to present this month an authoritative article on the work done by the national inter-collegiate committee on revision of football rules, by Brother F. Homer Curtiss, Indiana Delta, who represented the colleges of the South on the National committee, who has been induced to discuss the subject for the fraternity journal by Brother Donald Macfarlan, Pennsylvania Iota. Brother Curtiss was one of the original petitioners to Phi Kappa Psi at Purdue and became one of the leading spirits in the movement for the establishment of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Texas. He is now assistant director of the gymnasium at the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Curtiss's professional record is as follows:

- 1893 Member Leaders Corps, Y. M. C. A., Rochester, N. Y., under L. W. Allen.
- 1892 Director Gymnasium Y. M. C. A., Warsaw, N. Y.
- 1893 Director Gymnasium Y. M. C. A., West Troy, N. Y.
- 1893-'06 Director Gymnasium Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn.
- 1896 Graduate Chautauqua (N. Y.) School of Physical Education.

- 1896-1900 Director Gymnasium, Coach of Track Team, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
 1896 Director Gymnasium, Winona (Ind.) Summer Assembly.
 1899-1900 Instructor Swedish Gymnastics, Swinging and Wrestling, Chautauqua School of Physical Education.
 1900 Graduate Purdue University, (B. S.) Pre-Medical Course.
 1900-1905 Director Gymnasium, Coach Track Team, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.
 1900-1905 Assistant Coach Football Team, University of Texas.
 1903 Student in Psychology, Child Study and Education, University Texas. Summer term.
 1903 Student in Rush Medical School (University of Chicago). Summer quarter.
 1903 Judge in A. A. U. National Championship games, Milwaukee, Wis.
 1903-1905 Lecturer on "Relation of Physical Training to Education", School of Education, University of Texas.
 1904 Instructor in Swedish Gymnastic and Apparatus Work, Chautauqua School of Physical Education.
 1904 Graduate course in Medical Gymnastics, Chautauqua School of Physical Education.
 1901 Organizer Texas Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.
 1903 Organizer Southwestern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.
 1904 Organizer Texas Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association.
 President of all above associations since organization.
 1904 Author "Curtiss Hand-Book of Graded Apparatus Work, Tumbling and Wrestling."
 1904 Judge in Jump and Weight Events, Olympic Games, St. Louis, Mo.
 1905 Southern Representative on American Inter-Collegiate Football Rules Committee.
 1905 Assistant Instructor in Gymnastic, University of Pennsylvania.
 Member American Physical Education Society since organization. Member Society of College Gymnasium Directors since organization.

Before proceeding to discuss the changes already made in the rules, it would be well to call attention to two points in regard to the powers of the committees that have been almost universally overlooked in the tirade of abuse that has been launched at the game and at the old committee.

In the first place, the old rules committee has been censured for every abuse that has crept into football, from the failure of officials to enforce the rules to the connivance of the faculties at buying players and recruiting school boys. The rules, as they stood last fall, gave the officials plenty of power to eliminate brutal playing if they were willing to enforce them with the good of the game in mind rather than giving satisfaction to both teams. Any one who has had any experience in officiating knows that, in the past five years, he could have both teams "scared stiff" in the first five minutes of play if he had the nerve to penalize all the fouls he saw. In the second place, the greatest abuses connected with the game, such as the connivance, or, at best, the passive resistance of the faculties to the buying, by their coaches and alumni, of school boys and other "stars," and the faculties allowing these men to officially represent their universities on the field and the demoralizing effects of such practices on the players so secured, as well as upon their entire student bodies, these abuses, we repeat, can not be eliminated by technical changes in the playing rules. Such abuses are for the faculties to eliminate if they have the courage of their convictions and really place the ethics of sport above winning,—it is up to them.

It must be admitted that the old rules committee did not do their best by the game, by their failure to inaugurate the reforms which they themselves admitted should be undertaken.



F. HOMER CURTISS, Ind. Delta, '00.
Member Rules Committee, National Foot Ball Conference.

This was not entirely because they were indifferent to the faults, but was largely because it required a unanimous vote to pass any change, and also because each man represented a single institution and had in mind the character of the team it would have the following year, and hence, to a certain extent, had his own axe to grind.

The amalgamation with the conference committee, each member of which represented not a single institution but large groups of institutions, and passing the rule that a majority (eight) could carry any measure, entirely eliminated the possibilities of any sort of politics.

This is evidenced by the rapidity with which the committee got down to work of actual revision, along the lines recommended by the National Football Conference, as soon as the amalgamation took place. These objects were (1) to secure a more open game; (2) eliminate rough and brutal playing; (3) secure enforcement of rules.

Coming now to what has already been done, we will take up the changes in order of importance.

1. *Disqualification*

Striking with the fist or elbow, "kneeing" or kicking shall be punished by immediate disqualification of the offending player for the rest of the game, and the loss to the offending team of half the distance from the ball to their own goal line. The same penalty shall apply to deliberate injury (not otherwise specified) to an opponent. A substitute may take the disqualified man's place.

Manifestly, the most important change desired by both public and faculty was the proper penalizing of foul play and the elimination of the injurious battering-ram, mass plays, which, in addition to their brutality, afforded cover for foul play. Certainly no one will accuse the committee of not taking radical action in this respect. Disqualification was unanimously agreed upon, but the additional penalty caused considerable discussion, which, however, was entirely as to what would have the greatest deterrent effect. Several members favored allowing no substitute to take the disqualified man's place for five or more minutes. This was opposed by me, first, on the ground that it was an unsportsmanlike proposition to play a team thus crippled. It is crippled enough by having a substitute put on in place of the first man. Second, the spectators would hardly know whether there were eleven men on the offending side or not, and the effect of the punishment would not be nearly so great as seeing the offending team march back half the distance to their goal line. The student body would not tolerate the incurring of such an obvious and tremendous penalty by one of its players. The committee further recommended that if a player were disqualified twice in one season, the faculty of his institution should debar him from playing for one calendar year.

2. *Unnecessary Roughness*

To include striking in the face with the heel of the hand of the man carrying the ball; meeting with the knee, piling up, striking with the locked hands, by line men in breaking through,

tripping, tackling the runner when out of bounds, and all other acts of unnecessary roughness. Penalty: loss of fifteen yards.

This means the elimination of the "straight-arm," except by the man carrying the ball; in other words, a runner can no longer be stopped by slugging him in the face by the heel of the hand. This was done frequently last season by Stevenson of Pennsylvania, with the result that in the Lafayette game McAvoy dodged the blow and made a touchdown, tying the score and preventing Pennsylvania from winning.

3. *Unsportsmanlike Conduct*

To include the use of profane, abusive, or insulting language to opponents or officials. Penalty: suspension of the offending player for the balance of the game.

The increase in the penalty for these offenses was made necessary largely by the fact that one of the big Eastern teams was coached to call each man on the opposing team a special name which was of the most obscene and insulting character, particularly the expression used to a negro player on the opposing team.

That such an attack was organized and pre-arranged is most astonishing, and, in fact, would scarcely be believable were it not for the fact that my sources of information are so direct as to preclude the possibility of a mistake. Such an incident would be impossible either in the South or Southwest, with all their dislike to personal contact with the negro, and I never heard of such an occurrence in the West, either, during my four years at Purdue. It is simply an indication of the degeneracy to which paid coaches will stoop in order to win and retain their positions. It also shows the discrepancy between the standards the faculties profess to maintain and what they allow their coaches to teach.

4. A second umpire was added and the referee and linesman were both required to assist the umpires in punishing all of the above offenses. This really makes four umpires on foul play.

The next most important project was the opening of the game. It was recognized that severe injuries were incurred in the open as well as in mass plays, but in the former the injuries were largely muscle bruises and injuries to the extremities, while those in the mass plays were largely to the brain and spine and were of a much more serious character. It was also considered that the massing of half a dozen players as a battering ram upon one man was essentially a brutal (as distinguished from a rough) thing to do, and therefore unsportsmanlike; nor was it considered necessary to a good game. We believe with President Faunce that "we ought to have one 'rough game' in which college men conflict with each other,"—one that develops all the fighting spirit in a man, makes for an indomitable courage, gives him a sense of power and mastery with which to meet the battles of real life after leaving college. In other words, to personally realize the meaning of the motto "You can't down the Irish." But to attain this, it is not necessary for six men to jump on one man until he is exhausted.

Looking toward opening the game, it was provided that (a) on offense, six men, including the center guards and tackles,

must be upon the line of scrimmage when the ball is put in play, except that one of the center five may be allowed to go back at least five yards if another player takes his place.

This has been called a triumph for Harvard, as she has a guard who is her best kicker. It was not intended to favor Harvard any more than any other team having a kicking line man, Harvard being merely an instance.

The heavy line man being at least five yards back, he was considered to be too far away to head a battering ram play, and it was thought that a lighter man would not be sacrificed to head such a play. This allows some strategic formations, and does not absolutely give away the kick. Personally, I am in favor of keeping seven men upon the line of scrimmage, allowing one to come back to kick. This would do away with all possibilities of the "battering ram" formation, although, of course, it would weaken the attack somewhat.

(b) Allow any man behind the line of scrimmage to make one forward pass behind the line of scrimmage, except to a man on the line of scrimmage.

This should open up the play somewhat, and perhaps allow little faster starting, especially with teams having slow quarters.

(c) Allow no holding by the offense, specifying holding in detail.

Limit the Defense

- (a) Six men must be on the line of scrimmage and the others must be behind and clearly inside the positions occupied by the men on the ends of the line.

The object of this was to mass the extra men behind, and strengthen the center, thus discouraging line plays and encouraging end runs.

(b) Allow no tackling below the knees, except by the four center men on the line of scrimmage.

This further strengthens the line and weakens the ends. It prevents the ends, backs, and one tackle from throwing themselves under the play and piling it up, and thus encourages long end runs and open play.

(c) Provide a neutral zone as wide as the ball is long between the two teams.

This puts a premium on quick line charging and shows up any holding or foul play in the line. It is further proposed that ten yards be gained in three downs. The restrictions on this have not yet been determined, but it was thought that it would tempt long runs, and hence open play.

(d) Hurdling in the line was also abolished as being too dangerous and inviting the use of the "straight-arm."

Although the next meeting of the committee (February 10th) will probably take place before this article is printed, I have nevertheless gone into detail as to the changes both because the above constitute the backbone of the reforms and because many of the brothers are coaches, captains and practical football men; and I would consider it a favor if those interested would write me their views on opening up the play, and particularly with regard as to what limitations shall be placed on the forward pass, and suggest devices for gaining ten yards in three downs. Please address me at 3639 Locust street, Philadelphia.

It is likely that the committee will also take action toward making the officials responsible to some central authority for their enforcement of the rules, and not to the colleges employing them. Steps will undoubtedly be taken to have the new rules tried out by the teams at West Point before being finally adopted. Much work still remains to be done, but with the majority rule in effect and the harmony existing in the committee, even when some one's pet measure is voted down, all signs point to a speedy and favorable outcome that will be satisfactory to both the public and the players without sacrificing the essential characteristics of our one great "rough-and-tumble" game.

F. HOMER CURTISS, Indiana Delta,
Southern Representative.



Pennsylvania's New Health Commissioner

Samuel G. Dixon, Pennsylvania Iota, One of the Leading Bacteriologists of the World

In the Philadelphia Sunday Press appeared an article by George Nox McCain on the career of Samuel G. Dixon, Pennsylvania Iota, a Phi Psi who, in a comparatively brief period, has achieved a world-wide reputation as a bacteriologist. The writer says, in part:

The conspicuous and commendable achievements of the Legislature of 1905 in an otherwise dreary session was its work in establishing a Department of Health for the State of Pennsylvania.

The one thing which will mark the administration of Samuel W. Pennypacker as Governor was his appointment, in conformity with the new law, of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon to be State Commissioner of Health.

No State official from the establishment of our present system of government has been endowed with such absolute power over the expenditure of the funds and over the lives and health and sanitary welfare of millions of people, as the Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania.

At his direction and without recourse to any higher authority or effective protest from any source there can be expended wisely or unwisely the hundreds of thousands of dollars appropriated to his department.

On his word of authority entire communities can be placed under the ban of restraint, or within the cordon of quarantine, and the police authorities must enforce his wish in that respect.

That this will ever be done, or that the full extent of the power invested in the Commissioner of Health be exhibited in their enforcement to the people, is unlikely, unless the grip of an epidemic is placed upon the public and death in its most dread form menaces thousands of our citizens. Should the emergency arise, however, the law as described rests in the hands of the Commissioner of Health and there is none to gainsay it.

Who is this man in whose hands has been reposed such wealth of power? What has he done to justify the encomiums passed upon his appointment? What does the impartial record of his acts, of his scientific achievements, and of the esteem in which he is held by men of his own calling and of others who have known him for a period of years show?

The official residence of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon for the past ten years or more has been an office room on the first floor of the imposing red brick and green stone cluster of buildings of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Nineteenth and Race streets. Here in the quietude of the great institution, surrounded by the strange, outlandish, uncouth and often beautiful, evidences of remote and recent life, and amid the thousands of other strange and mysterious and wonderful things, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has passed that portion of the daily routine of his duties devoted to science as president of the academy.

But it must not be inferred that all of his life, day by day, has been surrendered to the purely scientific. One glance at the man, keen-eyed, with virile mentality expressed in every lineament of his fine face, animated with the vigor of mature life, decisive in word and action, disproves any such conception.

The point in which Dr. Dixon differs from the average man of high scientific attainments is his point of contact with the life, in all its phases, of the great everyday world outside and beyond the domain of the scientific.

Dr. Dixon is of medium height, compactly built and carries in his personality one's idea of an artist rather than of a scientist. His head is round, his forehead well shaped, the nose prominent and slightly aquiline, and his beard and mustache, thickly sown with grey, has the Vandyke cut. His manner is easy and unaffected; his voice rather low, and his attire that of a prosperous banker.

The story of what this man has achieved, and the processes by which his work was accomplished, is a recital that would make a most entaining volume. It was largely due to his revelation that the anti-spitting crusade started in Philadelphia which since has spread

over the United States until the signs in public vehicles, railway cars and depots, "Spitting prohibited," have become gratefully familiar from Portland and Detroit to El Paso and Seattle. It came about in this way:

The fact that disease germs as a rule find conditions suitable for their propagation and life in the filth and dust of the streets impressed Dr. Dixon with the belief that public places frequented by the multitude were little less than breeding places of disease and that the dried sputum of persons afflicted with tuberculosis contributed immeasurably to the spread of that disease. How to prove this was the question. His inventive genius was called into play and he constructed a small portable apparatus the size of a camera and fitted with moist films. By placing the mouth of this apparatus on the floor of a street car, or the seat of a railway coach, by the turn of small handle particles of dust were drawn upward to find a resting place on the moist film. A movement of a spring removed the dust-laden plate and substituted a fresh one, until the supply was exhausted. The revelation made by these films under the microscope to Dr. Dixon was the first step towards a prohibition of spitting in conveyances which has since become universal.

The inventive quality of Dr. Dixon's mind also led him to the invention of a bacteriological manipulating chamber, which permits the scientist to experiment with the deadliest germs without danger to himself. He also is the inventor of an apparatus for the chemical cleansing of air in the chambers of hot air furnaces, together with various medical appliances of recognized value among members of that profession.

But the greatest achievement in his specialty of bacteriological investigation was his announcement, in October, 1889, a year in advance of Koch's announcement that he had discovered a lower degree of virulent life in cultures containing tubercle bacilli, and suggesting the preparation of an antitoxin by the filtration of bacilli from tubercular material which in living animal tissues would enable them to resist the virulent bacilli. In a terse way, Dr. Dixon announced in the "Medical News," of Philadelphia, for October 13, 1889, the result of his researches. It was but the beginning of a series of investigations and of articles on the subject of tuberculosis. In fact, Dr. Dixon first pointed the way on a new pathway of scientific research.

It is his perfect knowledge of tuberculosis which will be invaluable in the work of the department in attempting to curb the ravages of that disease, and nothing that sanitary science or medicine can suggest will be left untried in the attempt to lessen the ravages of tuberculosis in this Commonwealth.

Not only this, but the Commissioner expects to minimize attacks of pneumonia. It is one of those diseases which the lay people know as a "germ" disease. It is one of the transmittable diseases that even with our present knowledge is most difficult to prevent and yet to be most dreaded. It is one of the diseases calling for strict quarantine and disinfection.

Dr. Dixon, like Justice Orlady, of the Superior Court, is conspicuous example of a man who started on the high road of success in one profession and then abandoned it for another more congenial. Dr. Dixon is a member of the Philadelphia bar, having been admitted in 1877. He entered upon, as he believed, his professional career in the law with that enthusiasm which has always marked his undertakings, but it was only a short time until his health gave way and he was compelled to seek relief and rest from the strain in a trip to Europe. It was while there that he became interested in bacteriology, and when he returned from the United States it was to abandon the law forever and enter upon a new and more brilliant career.

He immediately entered the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with high honor in 1886, having been appointed by the trustees, while yet an undergraduate, assistant demonstrator of physiology, the first time that such an honor had been conferred in the history of the University. Immediately upon his graduation he again went abroad and entered the department of bacteriology in King's College, London, from which after graduation, he entered the State College of Medicine in that city. From London he went to Munich for a course of study in Pettenkofer's Laboratory of Hygiene. While here he made a study of the water and sewage systems of the principal cities of Europe, including London, Paris and Berlin. As an acknowledgment of his research and his successful investigations along the lines indicated, he was offered and accepted the position of professor of hygiene in the medical school of the university, and dean of the auxiliary department of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. It was while holding these positions that he organized the first laboratory of hygiene

at the university, which has since become one of the leading departments of that institution.

He left the University in 1890 upon his selection as professor of bacteriology and microscopical technology at the Academy of Natural Sciences. He was made executive curator in 1892, and elected president in 1896, which last two positions he still holds. His appointment as Commissioner of Health was made by Governor Pennypacker on June 6 last.

Dr. Dixon was for five years a member of the Board of Education of Philadelphia, and as chairman of the Committee on Hygiene worked with great success in bettering the sanitary condition of the city's school. His removal to his farm at Ardmore compelled him to relinquish this work.

It is astonishing how many unostentatious organizations for the benefit of humanity exist in Philadelphia and Dr. Dixon's philanthropic activities are a reminder of the fact. He is vice-president of the Ludwick Institute and a member of the Board of Managers of the Grandom Institution, both of which are unknown to hundreds of thousands of Philadelphians, and yet they have played a conspicuous part in the history of the city.

The Ludwick Institute was established by Christopher Ludwick, a German baker who first introduced ginger bread in this city. He was a baker in Washington's army, and Washington often referred to him as "my honest German friend." Ludwick died on North Fifth Street, leaving \$8,000 to the institution first chartered for furnishing free instruction to the poor children of Philadelphia.

The possession of that \$8,000 was the cause of a famous race to Lancaster, then the capital of the State, between the representative of nine young men who in 1799 formed an organization for this purpose and a commissioner from the University of Pennsylvania. The association won, and thus the Ludwick Institute came into existence. Its funds are now utilized for lectures to poor children.

The Grandom Institution was founded by Hart Grandom for the purchase of coal for the destitute of Philadelphia. A part of its fund has been diverted at times to assist worthy young mechanics to start in business. In both of the institutions named Dr. Dixon has taken an active interest, his interest being based solely upon broad philanthropic motives.

Dr. Dixon is also vice-president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Pennsylvania, vice-president of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia, member of the Council of the American Philosophical Society, fellow of the College of Physicians, member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, member of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy, members of the American Association for the Advance of Science, and an honorary member of the Societe Nationale des Sciences Naturelles et Mathematiques de Cherbourg since 1893. He was one of the founders of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia, is a member of the Society of Friends, a thirty-second-degree Mason and a member of the Greek letter fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi.

The publications of Dr. Dixon cover a very large field in hygiene and bacteriology. He has been a liberal contributor to medical and other scientific magazines, but among scientists he is best known for his original and advanced work on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

Dr. Dixon is a Philadelphian of Philadelphians. He was born March 23, 1851, in the ancestral home of his mother's people adjoining Bartram's Garden, where his great-grandfather lived a firm friend of the famous botanist. Dr. Dixon's father was one of the leading jewelers of Philadelphia half a century ago, and it was first supposed that the lad, Samuel, would succeed to his father's business. But the trend of his life was elsewhere, and the success that was to be his was not destined to come through a career in the commercial world.

Outside of his wide scientific interests, Dr. Dixon has found time to keep up a healthy activity in outdoor life. He is especially fond of hunting. He was for many years president of the Deal's Island Shooting Club, and has long taken a keen interest in the breeding of fine cattle and dogs. He was one of the founders of the American Kennel Club and formerly president of the Philadelphia Kennel Club. He is a director of the Islesboro Land & Improvement Company, a director of the Tarrantine Club, of Islesboro, and among the other social clubs to which he belongs are the Philadelphia, University, Merion Cricket and Radnor Hunt Club.

Dr. Dixon's home is at Ardmore, Montgomery County, where, with wife and daughter, he resides on a large farm with the mansion situated in the center of grounds that have been beautified under the owner's personal supervision. The beauty and hospitality of "Black Rock Farm" are widely known.

James Harrison Curran, Pennsylvania Zeta

Prof. W. A. Eckles, of Miami University, writes to "The Shield" as follows:

"There was so much in the career of 'Hal' Curran, of Pennsylvania Zeta, who died last November, of inspiration to all Phi Psis, as showing what can be accomplished in even a short life by a man of clear head, true heart, and definite purposes, that I should like to see in "The Shield" a more detailed account of his life work than was possible in the formal resolution of his chapter published in the last issue. I find all I should have liked to say so well said already in an article in the school paper of Tome Institute that I send it to you, asking you to make such extracts as your space will allow.

"Fraternally yours,

"W. A. ECKELS."

The article to which Prof. Eckles refers bears the following caption: "In Memoriam: James Harris Curran, LL. B., Ph. D.; born October 15, 1872; died November 14, 1905: An inspiring teacher; a just administrator; a beloved friend; a strong man." Below this appears a cut showing the fine, manly features of Brother Curran. The article, which is from "The Tome," follows:

"No more overwhelming sorrow could overtake the school than the recent death of Dr. James Curran, head of the Department of History of Commerce and Head Housemaster for the dormitories. After an illness of between three and four weeks he died Tuesday morning, November 14. So deeply was his influence felt in the life of the institute, so much was he respected and loved by the school community, that any tribute we can pay him seems barren and fruitless in the attempt to express the extent of our loss.

"Dr. Curran was born October 15, 1872, in Wrightsville, Pa., the son of Dr. Hugh Asbury Curran and Jane Harris Curran. From the Bloomburg State Normal School he entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in 1889, graduating in 1892 with the degree of A. B. Then for three years he was instructor in Mathematics in the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, New Jersey. Returning to Dickinson College, he received in 1896 the degree of A. M., and from the Dickinson Law School the degree of LL. B.

"In the fall of 1896 Dr. Curran first came to the Jacob Tome Institute as Instructor in Mathematics. After two years he went to the University of Halle, obtaining there in 1900 the degree of Ph. D. The college year 1900-1901 he spent at the Leland Stanford University as Acting Assistant Professor of Economics. In the fall of 1901 he resumed his connection with the Jacob Tome Institute.

"His work in the institute was characterized by clear-headedness and an unusual combination of brilliance and thoroughness.

In his classroom he was cheerful and sympathetic, a scholar but not a pedant, a man full of the human quality that arouses the student's enthusiasm. As Head Housemaster in charge of the boys in the dormitories, Dr. Curran showed the same sympathetic qualities, tact, good judgment and justice. Every boy respected him and loved him. He toiled without ceasing for the good of the Institute, but his labors were not confined to the school. He was well known as an authority in his field of investigation and was a frequent contributor to historical and economic publications. But it is the personal side of his life that we recall now, his relations with all, young and old, in the community.

"Dr. Curran was a man of great moral strength. We are often apt to praise the dead for qualities we forget to recognize in the living. A man must be of unusual merit whose character so impresses us that we speak of him while he is living as we would if he were no longer with us. Dr. Curran was such a man. The boys under him had only good to say of him. They felt that he was invariably straightforward.

and sincere and whatever he did was for their interests. In every sense he was their loyal friend. Every one knew that whatever his opinions, he had good reasons for them; that whatever he made up his mind to do he did fearlessly, because he believed it was right. He strove to do good to all men. His closing years were devoted to the Institute which he loved and believed in with all his heart. So strong has been his molding influence in these early years of the Institute's existence, that he may well be esteemed as one of the founders of the school.

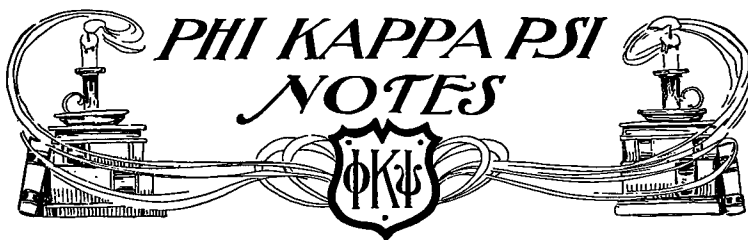
"Exercises in his memory were held in the Chapel of Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon, November 15, and were largely attended. The students of the Institute entered the room in a body. Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, Rev. H. G. Sutton and Rev. C. Morton Sciple took part in the services and Dr. A. W. Harris delivered a brief eulogy. The burial took place Thursday at Carlisle, Pa., Dr. Curran's old home. Funeral services were held in Chapel Hall, one of the buildings of Dickinson College. Among the pall bearers were representatives of Dr. Curran's old college fraternity. The Institute was represented by Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Harris, Dr. Thomas Stockman Baker and Cecil A. Ewing.

"Dr. Curran leaves a mother and father, Dr. H. A. Curran, of the School Faculty, and a sister, the wife of Dr. James H. Morgan, Professor of Greek in Dickinson College.

"Dr. Curran's was a happy and useful life. Associated with the school almost from its foundation, he contributed in an enviable measure to the moral and scholarly atmosphere upon which the school prides itself. He was a man of rare equipment for his work. His tastes, his instincts, his scholarly training were combined in a rare degree with tact, poise and the temperament of the successful administrator. These were the qualities that brought him success in his work.

"Brief as his career was, his work will leave an impress upon the school that perpetuate his memory. His personality, his rare gifts of mind and heart will be to all of us an inspiration and incentive to better work."

THE Grand Arch Council Committees have issued a booklet giving the full program of the Grand Arch Council at Washington, D. C., April 18, 19, 20. Every Phi Psi, whether he intends to attend the Council or not, should have a copy as it is a handsome publication, full of interesting information. Address A. V. Snell, 1419 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C. for the official program. If you intend to attend the Council write Brother Snell and if you wish a seat at the banquet, address A. E. H. Middleton, 515 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



Brother Herbert Findlay, Wisconsin Alpha, is in Raton, N. M.

Brother W. C. Court, Virginia Alpha, is practicing law in St. Louis.

Lee H. Heist, New York Alpha, '04, is with the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa.

Brother M. C. Creager, Kansas Alpha, is sporting editor of the Kansas City World.

Brother A. A. Linscott, Kansas Alpha, is in the banking business in Holton, Kansas.

Brother A. M. Richardson, Virginia Alpha, is with the National Biscuit Co., St. Joe, Mo.

Brother Fred Lee, Michigan Alpha, is with the Lee & Lyman Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Brothers H. C. Colburn and Hutchins, Cornell, '03, are running a large plantation in Cuba.

Brother C. B. Brown, New York Alpha, '03, is with Bausher & Co., Duane street, New York.

Brother Alfred H. Westphal is physical director of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Brother Robert Pitcairn, Cornell 1903, is in charge of some gypsum mines in Northern Michigan.

Brothers Joe and Will Dyer, Kansas Alpha, compose the Dyer Bros. Realty Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Wm. K. Runyon is chief engineer of the Nipe Bay Company, with headquarters at Mayari, Cuba.

Brother Wm. J. Ward, Cornell 1905, is in the Rocky Mountains locating "limits" for large lumber interests.

Arthur M. Fellows, Wisconsin Gamma, of Cuba City, Wis., is a recent addition to "The Shield" subscription list.

N. Griffin Gribbel, Pennsylvania Iota, '00, is now in Astoria, near New York City, in charge of an engineering corps.

Brother B. A. Beach, Pennsylvania Iota, will leave Council Grove, Kansas, in the spring, moving his store to Illinois.

Howard Ligget, Pennsylvania Iota, '03, is connected with a prominent banking and brokerage house in Philadelphia.

Harvey G. Rogers, New York Alpha, 1902, is doing advertising work for the General Gas Light Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Brother C. M. Guthrie, Pennsylvania Eta, is dealing in bakers and confectioners' supplies, also wholesale flour, in St. Joe, Mo.

Brother J. C. Brooker, formerly of Carthage, Texas, is now a member of the law firm of Gordon & Brook, of Beaumont, Texas.

Another recent marriage of interest to Philadelphia Phi Psis was that of Miss Flavel to Paul H. Dennison, Pennsylvania Iota, '96.

John Roach, Pennsylvania Kappa, is president of the Jersey Electric Company, with offices at 85-93 Maple street, Weehawken, N. J.

Brothers Hartwell and Ed. LeBoutillier are with the Real Estate Trust Co., one of the foremost financial institutions of the Quaker City.

W. L. Davidson, N. Y. Gamma, '97, is now at Hong Kong, China, where he will remain for some time. His address is P. O. Box 97.

Geo. H. Bickley, Pennsylvania Iota, '01, now a student at the Beaux Art, Paris, was recently awarded a gold medal for one of his paintings.

Solon E. Summerfield, Kansas Alpha, '99, is with the Bernstein Ribbon Company, of New York City. His address is 315 East 103rd Street.

T. Noel de L. Purcell, Maryland Alpha, '97, who has been abroad since June, is now in Rome, where he will remain until the summer months.

Brother Carl N. Vance has been compelled to return from Panama on account of the continued ill health of his child and is now engaged in teaching at Salem, Ind.

Charles F. Omsley, Pennsylvania Iota, '00, and Miss Catherine McKelvey, of Youngstown, Ohio, were recently married. They will make their home in Youngstown.

Fred. N. Price, Pennsylvania Kappa, '05, has resigned his position as circulation manager of "Talent," and is now with the D'Olier Engineering Company, of Philadelphia.

Brother Will Cavin has purchased the Amidom Lumber Company, Sturgis, Michigan, and has taken up his residence in that city. Rumors of a happy event are in circulation.

Brother Ben C. Waldenmaier, Purdue '99, who was recently married to Miss Nell Protzman, of Vevay, Indiana, has an important civil service position at Washington, D. C.

Sol Metzger, Pennsylvania Iota, '99, ex-Archon of the First District, who has been in Texas for the past year, has returned to Philadelphia and is living at the Phi Kappa Psi club.

Roy D. Keehn, Indiana Beta and Illinois Beta, has become a partner in the law firm of Manning, Sheldon & Keehn, with offices in Room 401 Rector building, 122 Monroe street, Chicago.

Brother C. S. Hallowell, with the advertising department of Collier's Weekly, has changed his address from the Marine and Field Club, Bath Beach, L. I., to 840 West End avenue, New York City.

The law firm of Black, Kindall and Kenyon, of Bellingham, Washington, is pretty much a Phi Psi affair. Two members of the firm are Brothers E. D. Kenyon and J. W. Kindall, both of them "Shield" subscribers.

Brother Edwin H. Mulock, Iowa Alpha, is one of Denver's new business men, having become a partner in the drug business under the firm name of Ford & Mulock of the Red Cross drug store, 1279 Marion street.

Rev. Edward R. Noble is assistant rector of The Church of The Covenant, Philadelphia, Pa. Brother Noble, who is an alumnus of Maryland Alpha, pursued his theological studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York.

Brother F. L. Webster, Kansas Alpha, now assistant city editor of the Denver Evening Times, furnishes the information that Brother H. L. McLauran, Minnesota Beta, is on the Rocky Mountain News staff as a reporter.

F. Homer Curtis, Indiana Delta, who has been in charge of athletics at the University of Texas, is now a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. Brother Curtis is an assistant instructor in the University gymnasium.

The next number of "The Shield" will contain a number of group photographs of Phi Psi chapters, made from pictures taken too late for use in this issue. It will also contain pictures of some of the prominent Washington alumni.

Brother Francis W. Hanawalt, professor of mathematics in Albion College, Albion, Mich., recently sustained a severe blow in the death of a baby daughter. Mrs. Hanawalt's health has been poor for some time, and this has retarded her recovery.

Walter C. Miller, Indiana Alpha, will in the spring make his third trip to the Argentine Republic as chaperone for a party of Polled Durham cattle, of which he and his father are perhaps the most successful breeders in the United States.

Brother Byron S. Howard writes from Moscow, Idaho, the seat of the Idaho State University: "It might interest you to know that Kappa Sigma has entered the State University at this place, being the first national fraternity to install a chapter here."

Allen Donaldson has announced his approaching marriage to Miss Helen Fenderick, of Harrisburg. Since his graduation from Pennsylvania in 1901, Brother Donaldson has been with Donaldson & Co., the leading wholesale paper house of Central Pennsylvania.

Robert Forster, Rhode Island Alpha, '03, was married on November 21 to Miss Florence Smith, of Providence, R. I. Brother Forster is with the Marine Engine and Machine Company, of Harrison, N. J., and his house address is 717 Chestnut Street, Arlington, N. J.

Dr. James E. Routh, Jr., Maryland Alpha, '97, who has been with the Century Co., New York, is now an instructor in English at the University of Texas. Dr. Routh has recently published a narrative poem, called "The Fall of Man," founded upon Aztec legends. We hope to give a more detailed account of this literary production in a future number of "The Shield."

One of the exhibits at the recent Auto Show in New York, which attracted special attention and favorable comment, was that of the Electrical Vehicle Co., of Hartford, with which Brother Earl W. Winans, Purdue, 1902, is connected. Brother Winans has mastered not only the design problems, but the other details of automobile manufacture, and is becoming an authority in the growing industry.

Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, of New York, contributed to a recent number of "The Chautauquan" an interesting illustrated article on China. Brother Walker is making very satisfactory progress with his Phi Kappa Psi "Spiking Book." He materially assists "The Shield" by clipping from eastern papers and sending to the editor articles of interest concerning Phi Psis.

Wm. J. Ward, Cornell, '03, entered the government forestry service on leaving college and has spent most of his time at work in the Cascade and Sierre Madre mountains. He is now in the service of a California lumber company. His present address is in care of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

Charles R. Lee, Pennsylvania Iota, '91, who is engaged in fire and marine insurance, has removed his offices from 45 Cedar street to 60 Wall street and 65-67 Pine street, New York City. Brother Lee's insurance business is growing with such rapidity that even the new offices are becoming too small to accommodate it.

Under the presidency of Dr. L. H. Murlin, Indiana Alpha, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, is enjoyinug a remarkable growth. The enrollment this year is 981. Since the inauguration of President Murlin, the enrollment of the institution has been doubled, and the size of the freshman class trippled, while \$200,000 has been expended in additions to permanent equipment.

Dr. H. Maxwell Langdon was married on November 29th, at the Second Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, to Miss Ethel, daughter of Mrs. Clinton Gillingham Hancock, of Philadelphia. Dr. Langdon is practicing at 1728 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, specializing in eye work. He is instructor in ophthalmology in the medical school. Dr. Langdon is an alumnus of Pennsylvania Iota.

California Gamma has subscribed for Volume I and II of "The Shield." An estimate has been secured on the cost of publication, and it has been ascertained that the two volumes can be printed in one book at a cost to each of one hundred subscribers of four dollars. "The Shield" hopes to hear from more of the chapters and individual members with reference to this project.

Judge Benj. F. Harrington, Iowa Alpha, '67, died at Denver, Colorado, of which city he was an honored resident, on January 6, 1906. Judge Harrington was an alumnus of Iowa Alpha. He began the practice of law in Denver in 1871. He acquired a comfortable fortune and owned a large ranch near Summer, Colo., but this, with other holdings he lost in the panic of 1893. The blow was a severe one and he broke down completely under it, never fully recovering his health. He was known as a thorough and conscientious jurist. The Denver Alumni Association, of which he was a loyal member, adopted appropriate resolutions.

The *Terre Haute Spectator* says: "Miss Sophie Wheeler, only daughter of Mrs. Sophie Sarah Wheeler, has announced to her friends her engagement to Mr. Oliver Shiras, of Rome, N. Y. Mr. Shiras is a cousin of Miss Wheeler. That is, he is a cousin of the Ushers of Lawrence, Kansas, who are cousins of the Deming family. Mr. Sam Usher sent Miss Wheeler a letter of introduction to Mr. Shiras when she was in London with her mother, a few years ago. He was in London at that time representing the Westinghouse company. Later he returned to this country and is now an electrical engineer at Rome." Mr. Shiras is an alumnus of New York Alpha.

Verling W. Helm, Indiana, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in charge of college work in Japan, will spend the greater part of the summer at Winona Lake. He is now visiting the principal cities of the country speaking of the work of the association in the Orient. A recent issue of the Indianapolis *Star* contained a full-page illustrated account of the work in which Brother Helm is engaged in the Orient. The Indianapolis *Star* of recent date also contains an article on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in China, written by W. W. Lockwood, Jr., Indiana Alpha, in charge of the Chinese branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai.

Brother Gilbert G. Benjamin writes from New Haven, Conn.: "I wish to speak of some of the Phi Psis whom I met at the last convention of the historical and economic associations of America at Baltimore. If I were ever proud of being a member of Phi Kappa Psi, it was when I met these men who were not only scholars, but men in the strongest sense of that much-abused word. There were Professor Haskins of Harvard, Prof. Willoughby of Johns Hopkins, Prof. Petter, secretary of the Economic Association; Prof. Barnard, formerly of Ursinus College; Furman, who has just written a book on civics; Cleveland of Pennsylvania, the ever present Hartman of Boston, and Prof. Hodder of Kansas University. All of these men are Phi Psis in its real essence."

A Philadelphia dispatch to the New York Press, under date of February 7, says: "Anxiety was expressed tonight over the condition of William J. Clothier, the tennis champion, who yesterday afternoon was thrown from his horse on his way to a cross-country run. He fell on his hip and was hurt so badly that he could not walk, so he crawled for half a mile to keep himself from freezing and was discovered in extreme suffering by farmers. The accident occurred in a lonely road near Llanerch, and it took a long time to get a carriage in which to take the injured man home. He retained consciousness, however, although the drive was a painful one. Several surgeons soon were in attendance on him in Balltoor, Wynnewood, the country home of Isaac H. Clothier, his father. Young Clothier is engaged to Miss Anita Porter, Judge William W. Porter's daughter. They were to have been married on February 21." Later dispatches forecast the recovery of Brother Clothier.

Brother Guy M. Walker, of New York City, writes "The Shield" under date of January 18th: "I have just discovered a new member of Congress who belongs to our fraternity—James McKinney, of Aledo, Ill., who represents the Fourteenth district of Illinois in the Congress just assembled. He was born in 1852, and was initiated into the Illinois Gamma chapter at Monmouth College, Ill., in 1873. He graduated in '74, taking the A. B. degree, and has for twenty-five years been a banker in his home town. I have also discovered another ex-Congressman who is a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He is R. W. Townsend, of Shawneetown, Ill., who represented the Nineteenth Illinois district in the Congress of '78 and '80. Strange as it may see, Townsend was initiated as a member of Indiana Alpha in 1880, and I have in my possession a letter of Dan Patrick's of Carmi, Ill., announcing his initiation and reporting it to the Grand Chapter and requesting that his name be inserted in the new catalogue, though this does not seem to have been done. I have now a list of fifty-two members and ex-members of Congress who belong to our fraternity."

W. W. Lockwood, Sr., one of the veteran newspaper editors and publishers of Indiana, died at his home in Peru, Indiana, on February 16. Mr. Lockwood was the father of five Phi Psi sons,—all members of Indiana Alpha. It is doubtful if so many Phi Psis ever came to one chapter from a single family, and that they did was due in part to the interest of Mr. Lockwood in the fraternity. The first of these brothers, George B. Lockwood, editor of "The Shield," was initiated at Depauw in 1890, and the last, Edward Lockwood, in 1906. Mr. Lockwood was not a college fraternity member, although he attended Wabash College before the war, and before the college fraternity system had taken deep root in that institution. Indiana Alpha had issued invitations for its annual party for the evening of February 16. On receipt of the news of Mr. Lockwood's death the invitations were recalled, and the chapter instead sent a delegation of four brothers to attend the funeral at Peru, necessitating a journey of three hundred miles. Owing to the illness and death of Mr. Lockwood, the work of the editor of "The Shield" has been much interrupted for some time, and in this issue the editorial department and the exchange department are necessarily omitted.

The New York Times has this to say of a Phi Psi, of Pennsylvania Eta, '62: "The Rev. Dr. J. B. Remensnyder, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. James, at Madison Avenue and Seventy-third street, preached yesterday in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate. The sermon was historical and embraced a sketch of Lutheranism in this city from the earliest time. Dr. Remensnyder is well known as a writer, and besides contributing to religious periodicals has written several books. His previous pastorates were in Philadelphia, from 1867 to 1874, and in Savannah, Ga., from 1874 to 1880. St. James's is the oldest and richest Lutheran church in the city. It has attained its present standing largely through the efforts of the present pastor. The present beautiful granite edifice was consecrated on October 12, 1900. Since then the property has greatly increased in value, owing to its location in a fine residential neighborhood. Dr. Remensnyder's pastorate has been the longest of any incumbent. The pastor said yesterday in his sermon that he had received 877 members, baptized 293 infants, performed 302 marriages and conducted 243 funerals. Dr. Remensnyder paid a tribute to the memory of many active and devoted members of his congregation."

"The Shield" gratefully acknowledges receipt of letters of encouragement and commendation from Daniel Clinger, Jr., New York Alpha, 258 S. Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia; H. C. Barber, Windsor, Conn.; F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma, '91, Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, Pa.; Robert H. Hadley, 118 W. Fifty-eighth street, New York City; Rev. Ben K. Hay, pastor of the Mt. Crawford Reformed Church, Mt. Crawford, Va.; Walter Barnes, Keyser, W. Va.; W. S. Hannah, secretary and treasurer of the Reporter Publishing Company, National Stock Yards, Ill.; L. M. Strite, Pennsylvania Zeta, Hagerstown, Md.; A. Fulton, Tarentum, Pa.; Aaron A. Culler, 3224 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert S. McConnell, 21,112 Ontario street, Philadelphia; J. B. Porter, Pennsylvania Beta, '93, Ambler, Pa.; Nevin E. Venneman, whose law offices are in the Conover building, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph D. Wadsworth, Washington, Ind.; G. B. Buoy, Pennsylvania Zeta, Milton, Pa.; Hugh H. Miller, 439 Library street, Braddock, Pa.; Dr. B. B. Morrow, Mt. Victory, Ohio, who suggests that every banquet and general meeting of the fraternity a representative of "The Shield" be selected to boost the circulation of the fraternity journal—a suggestion we would be glad to see generally adopted; H. C. Scotney, Ridley Park, Pa.; B. H. Durley, University, Miss.; Fred Metts, general secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Webb City, Mo.; Joseph G. Phipps, Bedford, Ind.; Edward C. Elliot, 625 Mendota Court, Madison, Wis.; Jay A. Kennicott, who is engaged in the practice of law at Luverne, Minn., and R. S. Tennant, of Terre Haute, Ind.

In January the papers of New York City, and of the country generally, gave much space to the assault made upon the stronghold of Standard Oil by H. H. Hadley, Kansas Alpha, attorney-general of Missouri. Mr. Hadley created a most favorable impression as an able lawyer and a cool-headed, persistent and effective fighter. In headlines appearing above a page article concerning Mr. Hadley's courageous fight, the New York Times says: "He Shows No Fear of the Power of His Strong Antagonists—Skillfully Crosses Lances With Those Who Sit at Standard Oil Round Table—Each Blow Brings Sparks—Drives His Self-important Opponents to the Field of Anger, Where He Has Them at a Disadvantage—A Blunt Man of Action—With Resourcefulness and Without Fear He Has Entered Into a Hard Fight—Eyes of the Country Are on the Young Legal Lochinvar from

the Mississippi Valley." Surprisingly though Mr. Hadley's legal ability may have been to his antagonists in the New York courts, there is nothing astonishing in it to those who have watched his career as a lawyer, although he is only thirty-four years of age. He became a Phi Psi at the University of Kansas, and graduated from the law school of the University of Chicago in 1894. In 1898 he was appointed first assistant to the city counsellor of Kansas City. In 1900 he was elected prosecuting attorney. His term over, he became attorney for the Kansas City street railways. When the Republican State convention was held last year he was enjoying a private practice of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 a year. He was nominated and elected without desiring the office of attorney general, and assumed the duties of a place paying \$3,000 a year. Having entered upon his work, however, he has been bringing to it his best efforts, and though a Republican, has been the right arm of a Democratic State administration in the enforcement of law in his State. Mrs. Hadley is a graduate of Vassar. He has two young children and his home life is ideal. He is one of the rising young men of the West, of whom Phi Kappa Psi may well be proud.

The MacMillan Company have recently published "Rowing and Track Athletics." Rowing by Samuel Crowther, jr. Track by Arthur Ruhl. This volume in the American Sportsman Library, edited by Casper Whitney) part I of it, at least, is of interest to Phi Psis, and especially to Pennsylvania Iota men, because the book on rowing is compiled by Sam Crowther, Pennsylvania Iota, '98, and one of the most popular of Pennsylvania's younger alumni. Brother Crowther was a member of the Pennsylvania-Henley crew of 1901. A recent review of the book says: "Mr. Crowther has capably compiled a history of rowing in America from 1811 to date. His interesting resume considers collegiate rowing through 1876, and from 1875 to 1898; the Intercollegiate Rowing Association and its career; Yale and Harvard's aquatic relations; club and professional rowing through the Civil War period, the advance of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen; the American Rowing Association; professional rowing, 1872. In addition, he contributes several chapters on the topics—style, coaching, training and the rowing type, the type of rowing man; equipment. As Mr. Crowther has delved deeply into aquatics for several years, and written much, it may be conceded that his personal opinions are of some value. On the question of style, he has to say: 'It seems to me that our American passion for victory, and our complete neglect of the personal equation, has been the reason for the absurdly slow process that a half-century has brought in our styles of rowing. England has passed through a period of chaos, and come out with what they believe to be the best stroke, and it is certainly one that produces speed in an English crew. It is a common fault to neglect the oarsman in all discussion of stroke—to consider him a machine, and to take for granted that it is style and not strength that wins races.' He again says, 'Considering whether or not the American stroke, if we may use the general term, is better than the English, will not be settled until an American undergraduate crew rows an English undergraduate crew; or until an American crew tries out the English stroke.'" Brother Crowther, who was the special correspondent of The Philadelphia North American, with the Vesper Crew at the Henley Regatta in England last July, returned to Philadelphia a few days before the Christmas holidays. Instead of coming back to this country with the defeated oarsmen last July, Brother Crowther and a friend spent the last five months in Europe. The greater part of this time was spent in Turkey, Bulgaria, Servia and the Balkan Mountains.

Brother Roy D. Keehn, formerly sporting editor of the Chicago American, now an attorney in Chicago, writes to "The Shield" concerning a Phi Psi athlete whose name failed of mention in the January football review through no fault of Brother Templeton: "Merrill C. Meigs, a member of Illinois Beta, Phi Kappa Psi, had the unusual distinction of winning a place on the all-Western team as picked by four critics in Chicago at the end of his first year in football. Brother Meigs entered the University of Chicago in the fall of 1904, but as he was a special student, was ineligible for football. He joined the varsity squad in October, 1905—a month late—but was given a position at right guard for the first game and held it throughout the season. His work in the Michigan game, when he was opposed by 'Octopus' Graham of Michigan, who had been touted by all critics as the greatest guard in the West, was of such a superb quality that critics on the Journal, Inter Ocean, News and Tribune selected him for an all-Western guard. Walter Camp, who visited the Chicago-Michigan game, spoke of his work as being 'the best, for a first year man, that he had ever seen in the West.' Meigs entered the university to do special

work in the languages. He entered the employ of the J. I. Case Thresher Company at Racine, Wis., when a boy and gradually worked his way to a position as salesman at fourteen. He represented the company in the Western States for two years and was made sales manager of their South American agencies a year later. The following year he traveled abroad for his company and then decided that two or three years spent in the study of the languages would be very valuable to him in his work. Consequently, he resigned his position with the J. I. Case Company and entered the University of Chicago at twenty. Meigs is six feet, four inches in height and weighs 215 pounds. In speaking of his work as a football player, Coach Stagg said before the recent college conference: 'I want to call the attention of the conference to one of my players as an example of what conscientious training, close attention to studies and strict attention to suggestions will do for a student. Without having had any football training at all, and, in fact, never having seen a football before he entered the university, Meigs joined our squad and from the first day in practice he had a position on the team cinched. He never missed a day's practice, he never questioned a word of authority and he never allowed his work in his studies to suffer on account of his work on the athletic field. He was the first man in practice and the last to quit. He did not know what it meant to shirk work, nor did he know what the word fear meant. He is the best example of a clean and pure athlete that the University of Chicago has seen in five years. The University of Chicago and the West as well should be proud of Merrill C. Meigs.' "



M. C. MEIGS,
Illinois Beta.



"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 figures following each name indicate the date to which subscription has been credited.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the January number:

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| Edward W. Holmes, 661 County st., New Bedford, Mass., 8-06. | Rev. G. F. Rosemiller, McKeesport, Pa., 10-06 |
| F. M. Potter, Jr., Rome N. Y., 8-06. | R. S. Tennant, Terre Haute, Ind., 8-06. |
| George G. Hurst, Florence, Miss. 10-06. | Edgar L. Ashley, Foxboro, Mass., 10-05. |
| Glenn C. Heller, Reigelsville, Pa., 8-06. | J. H. Berryhill, care Vulean Plow Works, Evansville, Ind., 8-05. |
| W. C. Scarritt, 44. Munn Ave., E. Orange, N. J., 8-06. | B. H. Burley, University, Miss., 8-05. |
| B. A. Beach, Council Grove, Kan., 10-06. | R. L. Harrison, 59 Wall st., New York, N. Y., 10-06. |
| J. J. Kline, 1743-46 Monadnock, Blk., Chicago, 8-06. | Edward Elliott, Madison, Wis., 10-06. |
| Sidney S. Linscott, Holton, Kan. 1-07. | J. A. Kennicott, Luverne, Minn., 8-06. |
| Frank A. Rommell, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-06. | Dr. W. M. Semans, Delaware, O., 8-06. |
| W. E. Campbell, Idaho Springs, Col., 5-06. | Robert Foster, Arlington, N. J., 10-06. |
| G. L. Pirie, 339 Jefferson street, Marinette, Wis., 8-06. | Fred Metts, Webb City, Mo., 8-06. |
| Walter C. Holmes, Portland, Indiana, 10-06. | Dr. B. B. Morrow, Mt. Victory, O., 8-06. |
| Robt. S. McConnell, 2112 Ontario st., Philadelphia, 10-06. | E. D. Kenyon, Billingham, Wash., 8-06. |
| Aaron A. Culler, 3224 Chestnut st, Philadelphia, 10-06. | J. W. Kendall, Billingham, Was., 8-06. |
| Wm. K. Runyan, Mayani, Cuba, 10-06. | W. C. Scotney, Ridley Park, Pa., 8-06. |
| Dr. Allan J. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-06. | Wm. Ward, Montclair, N. J. 10-05. |
| Byron Howard, 117 Jackson st. Moscow, Idaho, 8-08. | Ben K. Hay, Mt. Crawford, Va., 8-06. |
| Arthur M. Fellows, Cuba City, Wis., 10-06. | Walter Barnes, Keyser, W. Va., 1-07. |
| Arthur S. Hurrell, Westfield, N. Y., 8-06. | Ralph D. Wadsworth, Washington, Ind., 10-06. |
| Carel Robinson, 35 Congress st., Boston, Mass., 8-06. | Walter E. Erwin, New Augusta, Ind., 8-06. |
| J. E. Christy, 1920 Emmett st., Omaha, Neb., 10-05. | A. J. Fulton, Tarentum, Pa., 8-06. |

- Paul Mitchell, Washington, D. C., 10-06.
 Nevin E. Veneman, Dayton, O., 8-06.
 John Roach, New York, N. Y., 8-06.
 W. S. Hannah, Nat. Stock Yards, Ill.
 F. E. D. Schroeder, Lancaster, Pa., 8-06.
 C. H. Hallowell, 840 W. End ave., New York, 8-07.
 Wilbur Ward, South Bend, Ind., 8-06.
 L. H. Murlin, Baldwin, Kan., 8-06.
 H. C. Barber, Windsor, Conn., 1-07.
 Hugh M. Miller, 439 Library st., Braddock, Pa., 10-06.
 G. B. Out, Syracuse, N. Y., 8-06.
 Robert H. Halsey, 118 W. 58th st., New York, 8-06.
 Chas. A. Smith, Montclair, N. J., 8-06.
 F. D. Glover, 334 N. Craig st., Pittsburg, Pa., 8-06.
 J. G. Phipps, Bedford, Ind., 10-06.
 Berford Brittain, Crafton, Pa., 8-05.
 M. T. Davis, Jr., Charlestown, W. Va., 630 Kanawha st., 8-06.
 R. B. Buoy, Milton, Pa., 10-06.
 James W. Johnson, 461 E. 42nd st., Chicago, 8-06.
 Douglas R. Tate, Baltimore, Md., 8-06.
 J. Milton Griscom, 1810 Race st., Philadelphia, Pa., 10-06.
 Francis W. Hanawalt, Albion, Mich., 8-06.
 W. H. Bower, Philadelphia, Pa., 8-06.
 Robt. S. Williamms, Baltimore, Md., 8-06.
 W. H. Lawrence, Manila, P. I., 8-06.
 Palmer Ketner, Gallup, N. Mexico, 8-06.
 E. J. Stein, 103 Brooks, U. of Pa. Dorms., Philadelphia, 8-06.
 W. F. Lutz, Beloit, Kansas, 8-06.
 Dr. Wm. S. Frost, Lily, S. D., 10-06.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Charles E. Everett, Contributor

The Cincinnati Alumni Association met for luncheon at the Business Men's Club, Saturday, January 27, at 12:30 p. m., and discussed matters of interest to Phi Psis "over the tea cups."

The following brothers were present: Albert Bettinger, J. M. DeCamp, Judge M. L. Buchwalter, C. Walter Manss, M. D., Rev. Dana C. Johnson, C. W. Cole, W. B. Calloway, Geo. D. Allison, Merrill C. Slutz, E. W. Mitchell, M. D., Province M. Pogue, Prescott Smith, Stanley C. Roettinger, Rev. W. A. Robinson, Chas. E. Everett.

A number of the brethren sent their regrets and the names of several new brethren located in this vicinity were noted. The secretary will appreciate it if the brethren will send him the names of Phi Psis living in the city or within reasonable distance of it.

Brother Albert Bettinger was re-elected president and Chas. E. Everett secretary and treasurer. Brother Bettinger by the way, is the president of the Business Men's Club and we are indebted to him for the accommodations afforded us on this occasion.

Another meeting will be held in March, at which we hope to enroll the names of many more loyal brothers. All Phi Psis will be welcome and will find the altar fires still burning in the hearts of the Cincinnati brethren.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ed. S. Harper, Contributor

Through "The Shield" we have been enabled to add several names to the list of Phi Psis in Colorado, who are either new residents of Colorado or in some manner have concealed their identity so well that we did not discover them until a short time ago when a note from Brother C. L. Patterson appeared in "The Shield." We at once sent a letter and information blanks to Brother Patterson and are pleased to announce that four Phi Psis previously unknown to us are now on our list and we shall endeavor to keep in touch with them.

Brother C. L. Patterson, Pennsylvania Eta, '08, is with the Grand Junction Smelting Co., but anticipates entering the State School of Mines, near Denver, this fall. Brother James H. Smith, Pennsylvania Iota, '79, own a large ranch on which he lives, near Grand Junction. Brother Robert M. Hardinge, Pennsylvania Eta, '85, is with the U. S. Weather Bureau, at Grand Junction.

Brother Frank P. Manchester, Nebraska Alpha, '98, is now commercial agent for the Union Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Pueblo, Colo. While on a freight soliciting trip recently he discovered and promptly reported Brother Wm. J. Lindenberger, Virginia Beta, '02, who is in the fruit business and also operating the Colorado Canning Company, for canning both fruits and vegetables, at Canon City, Colo.

Brother John S. Young, Kansas Alpha, '04, has recently located in Denver and is in the treasurer's office of the Colorado Telephone Company.

Brother John A. Rush, Kansas Alpha, '90, is president of the Denver Municipal Ownership League, and Brother John W. Springer, Indiana Alpha, '81, is treasurer of the League. These two brothers are leading the fight of the people for municipal ownership of public utilities in Denver.

Brother Lieut. Henry W. Fleet, Virginia Alpha, '00, and Brother W. R. Standiford, West Virginia Alpha, '97, have left Ft. Logan, Colo., with the 2nd U. S. Infantry for San Francisco, thence to the Philippines for service. Brother J. R. Devereux, Pennsylvania Iota, '93, assistant surgeon U. S. army, stationed at Logan, Colo., accompanied the 2nd U. S. Infantry to San Francisco, but does not expect to sail with the regiment. We hope he will soon return to Denver.

We hope that any Phi Psi who is in Colorado and has not made his presence known to the secretary of our association, will do so at once. It is our earnest desire to keep in as close touch as possible with members of the fraternity for it often happens that we can be of service to a brother and it is a pleasure for us to be so.

Our annual reunion this year will be the greatest event in the history of our association. The date selected is Saturday evening, February 24th. Brother Aylesworth intends to make good his oft repeated invitation, so we will journey to Ft. Collins, Colo., and partake of Brother Aylesworth's hospitality—also spring lamb and spring water. Sorry you can't go with us, but we will tell you about it after it happens.

MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arthur W. Towne, '01, who is secretary of the Associated Charities of Syracuse, N. Y., and superintendent of the Syracuse Boys' Club, was recently elected assistant secretary of the New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections.

Robert H. Baker, '04, assistant in astronomy at Amherst College, was elected a member of the American Astronomical and Astrophysical Society at its recent meeting at Columbia University. Professor David P. Todd, of Amherst, and Brother Baker presented jointly two papers before the American Science Association which met recently in New Orleans; one on local predictions for the total eclipse of 1907 in Turkestan and Mongolia, and the other giving the tracks and durations of all the total eclipses of the twentieth century.

John A. Taylor, '05, is teaching at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me.

Alfred F. Westphal, ex-'05, has accepted a position as physical director at the State Normal College, Bloomsburg, Penn.

The Alumni of Mass. Alpha in New York and vicinity held a "get together" dinner at Scheffer Hall, 194 Third Ave., New York, on Monday evening, Feb. 5. The chapter sent down Brother L. Dudley Field, '06, to tell all about the chapter and the college. Among other things the boys at Amherst have been taking plenty of honors; the Freshman delegation is one of the best, if not the best, ever taken in; Amherst is perfectly well satisfied with the great game of football as played at present, and the chapter has been enacting some pretty stringent rules, somewhat similar to those reported by New York Beta at the last D. C., which are working well and are putting the chapter on a firmer financial basis than ever before. Everything seems lovely.

Brother Ladd, treasurer of the Corporation, told of the troubles and triumphs and plans of that body, and Brothers Dyer, Cook and others spoke briefly on the Williams proposition, the coming G. A. C., recent edicts of the E. C., the plans of the Massachusetts Alpha alumni auxiliary and advisory board, extension and intension, and settled many of the burning questions of the fraternity. There was a general talk-fest, and lusty singing until the floor-walker interfered. The committee in charge of these affairs hopes to hold at least two others be-

fore summer, one before and one after the G. A. C. Fifteen Massachusetts Alpha men were present: Ladd, C. Hubbard, Ward and Dyer, '00; Wade and Rockwell, '01; Brearley and Cook, '02; Johnson, '03; Moore, '04; Ryan, Gilbert and Hewitt, '05; Westphal, ex-'05, and Field, '06.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

E. F. Burchard, Contributor

The Washington alumni association in anticipation of the activities of convention week has held but one of its scheduled dinners this winter. Members of the G. A. C. committee, however, have been closely associated and through frequent meetings have become better acquainted than ever. Programs for the business and social sessions of the council are completed and have been incorporated in a handsome booklet of invitation and information just issued by the committee. Copies of this booklet, while they last, will gladly be sent to members contemplating a trip to the G. A. C. Brothers A. V. Snell and E. F. Burchard are acting as distributors.

An event of interest to Washington Phi Psi was a delightful dance given by the Alpha Beta Phi local fraternity of George Washington University at the Dumbarton club, Georgetown, on Friday evening, February 2. This affair served well to further the friendly relations between Phi Psis and Alpha Beta Phi men, who on several previous occasions have demonstrated unusual ability as entertainers. The party also developed the heretofore not unsuspected fact that Alpha Beta Phi stands at the top notch in university and town social circles.

Cards are out announcing that Brother Arthur V. Snell, secretary of the present G. A. C. committee has associated himself with a prominent firm of Washington attorneys, Messrs. McGowan, Serven & Mohum, with offices in the Glover building, 1419 F. street, N. W. Brother Snell after passing the rigid bar examinations was recently admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia, and will devote his attention largely to the prosecution of claims—a class of litigation in which his firm is especially interested.

THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Lincoln M. Coy, Contributor

The Chicago alumni association held its eighteenth annual banquet and Founders' day celebration at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago on Monday evening, February 19. There were 103 persons present, including a full representation from both Illinois Alpha and Illinois Beta chapters. Thomas R. Weddell, Illinois Beta., president of the association, acted as toastmaster and Clarence A. Hough, Indiana Alpha, James F. Oates, Illinois Alpha, George C. Sykes, Minnesota Beta and Walter S. Holden, Michigan Alpha, responded to the toasts. G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, gave a toast to our founder and Harold Atteridge, Illinois Beta gave some original poems. Turley Stephenson of Illinois Alpha responded for his chapter, and B. M. Pettit of Illinois Beta responded for his chapter.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Robert B. Wilcox, New York Alpha, president; A. J. Gould, Illinois Alpha, secretary; Dean Swift, Illinois Beta, treasurer; for the other members of the executive committee, Brothers Francis H. Robertson and Walter B. Graham both of Kansas Alpha.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. S. Davidson, Contributor

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Robert B. Wilcox, New York Alpha, president; A. J. Gould, Illinois Alpha lost in some unaccountable matter. The delay prevented its appearance in the January "Shield," but it is too good to lose, hence it is used in spite of the length time which has elapsed since it was written:

Dear Sir: Shortly after the time of writing our letter to December "Shield," we held our regular football dinner on Thursday, No-

vember the ninth, at Techau Tavern. There were gathered thirty-two fellows around the festive board, representing our association and the two active chapters at Stanford and California and several visiting Phi Psi's. All the fellows dubbed the affair a decided success and every one had a good time. In fact, some of our younger active Phi Psis thought it was a most "auspicious" occasion. Brother Pomeroy, our president, acted as toastmaster, and after making a most appropriate address in his official capacity, called on Brothers "Kim" Kennedy of California Beta and Earl Mulliken of California Gamma, who responded, each for his chapter. Brother Fred Hazzard, who was visiting in our city, was called upon for a toast and made an exceedingly pleasant address, which rounded out the evening's toasts in good shape.

After this the fellows went home expecting to see each other soon at the 'varsity game. Some did and some didn't. However, there was a goodly number of surprised people when the final score of "12 to 5" was rolled up by the Stanford Varsity team. Even to the California sympathizers there was a deal of cheer in the splendid weather and ideal surroundings of the new Stanford field.

Every new moon seems to bring to light some Phi Psi romance. The full moon of the evening of December 7 showed up Brother Earl B. Henley, who gave a dinner at the California Gamma Chapter House at which he formally announced his engagement to Miss Pauline Matthews of Oakland. Brother Henley is of the class of '04 from our chapter at Purdue University, and though only on the coast for less than two years, takes a strong interest in our association work and in the two active chapters.

Resolutions were passed and a letter of condolence sent to Mrs. Spencer of Oakland, whose son Edward died in Alaska about the middle of November. Brother Spencer was a member of the California Beta Chapter at Stanford University of the class of 1902 and was known in our association as a loyal Phi Psi. We condole with the family in the loss of Brother Spencer.

We had Brother C. R. Hopper of Pennsylvania Theta at our last Saturday's luncheon on December 16th. He is with the Western Pacific Company as engineer and started to work in the Feather river canyon about forty miles above Oroville, Butte county, Cal. He is in hopes of being associated with Brother Duncan Campbell, who is acting in the capacity of assistant engineer of the Western Pacific Co. in Plumas county, and who is a loyal Phi Psi.

If any of our brothers who may read this letter know of any desirable fellows who contemplate entering Stanford or California, kindly let the secretary know of the same as soon as possible in order that our standing committee on "College Entrance," composed of Brothers E. B. Henly, A. L. Heunisch and A. H. Howell, may communicate the same to the active chapters.

For the information of our brothers who may wish to send dues or correspond with our association, the following is our letter head: E. M. Pomeroy, president, 621 Market street, San Francisco; C. G. Brown, treasurer, Kohl building, San Francisco; C. S. Davidson, secretary, 614 Rialto building, San Francisco.

SYRACUSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Henry B. Brewster, Contributor

Since our last communication, the Syracuse Alumni Association has held its annual meeting, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry Danziger, Jr.; vice president, Prof. Martin Smallwood; treasurer, F. J. Schnauber; secretary, Henry B. Brewster.

Brother Danziger appointed Prof. F. J. Holzworth and Harry J. Clark as members of the governing board; Prof. Smallwood, chairman Entertainment Committee; C. G. Lonergone, chairman Committee on College Entrance; Prof. Holzworth, chairman of Committee on Membership, and Brother Arthur Towne, ex-Archon of this district to governing board to fill vacancy made by Brother Bradley leaving this vicinity to take up his residence in Chicago.

A very enjoyable Dutch feed was held on January 25th at Herr Franz Seiter's, and the brothers ate Wienerschnitzel, saurbraten, Frankforts and similar Dutch concoctions until the small hours in the morning. All voted it a pronounced success, and similar events will be held often in the future.

A list of all Phi Kappa Psis in this vicinity has been made and a copy sent to each brother with the request that if any one knows of

a name omitted to notify the secretary. In this way we hope to reach every Phi Psi in this territory and let each know the whereabouts of the others. The committee has given much time to this work and hope the brothers will appreciate it.

The annual banquet of Syracuse Alumni Association will be held the first week in April, and it is hoped that a large number of visiting alumni will honor us with their presence.

Brother F. J. Schnauber has received his reappointment as city engineer for the ensuing two years and he has the hearty congratulations of the association.

Brother Frank Burr, Ohio Delta, paid us a visit last month.

OMAHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Russell S. Harris, Contributor

During the holidays the Omaha Alumni Association gave a banquet in honor of the visiting Phi Kappa Psis who were in Omaha spending their vacation. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner, the time being divided between doing justice to an excellent menu prepared by the committee and in listening to toasts, in which nearly all the brothers had a part. We were very glad to see among the visiting brothers the smiling faces of Homer Southwick Lincoln, Righter Wood Lincoln and Fritz Fricke Plattsmouth, who have not honored us with their presence for some time.

Brother Rex Morehouse, Nebraska Alpha, '02, and Brother Ed T. Chapin, Nebraska Alpha, '99, were in the city the week of February 5th attending the Lumbermen's convention. Brother Chapin is with the Humbird Lumber Company, of Sand Point, Idaho, and addressed the convention on Thursday, giving a talk on lumber rates, etc. Brother Morehouse has a lumber yard at Sutton, Neb., and reports that he is doing very well.

Brother C. W. Engel, Nebraska Alpha, '03, is now chief draughtsman for all the C. & N. W. lines west of the Missouri river.

Brother J. Dean Ringer, Nebraska Alpha, '03, is practicing law in South Omaha. Brother Ringer is fast gaining as wide a reputation in the legal profession as he had from his good work on the Nebraska football field.

Omaha, Neb., February 9, 1906.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

R. J. B., Contributor

The eighteenth annual banquet of Pennsylvania Kappa found fifty-three loyal Phi Psis gathered round the great U-shaped table in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford. At the center of the curve was Brother Jos. C. Enley, the symposiarch, and at the ends sat Brothers J. Walter Passmore and R. Leslie Ryder, who were to speak in behalf of the chapter.

Many brothers were there who had not attended a banquet for several years, though we missed Brother E. Lawrence Fell. Darby Verlenden declared it was a "blooming fine hotel," and all agreed with him as the banquet proper disappeared while we sang of fraternity and victories, the chapter's new song making a great hit.

The toasts were the business of the evening, and from the welcoming speech to Brother Wm. C. Sproul's sincere "Here's to Phi Psi," we were given high fraternity thought. Though most of the brothers had heard Brother Mitchell Palmer when we thought he was at his best, his talk that night, extempore as it was, came as a revelation. Never was finer expression given to Phi Psi principles. True it is that he is the grand old man of Pennsylvania Kappa.

The owl brought us back to Swarthmore, where on the sleety asphaltum many a brother got his bumps, but all were on hand next day when the alumni came trooping back to college. At dinner we descended on the big training table and thirty brothers passed through a second banquet. In the afternoon we had a special meeting and listened to good informal talks by Brothers Fred C. Hicks, Charles Hallowel and G. Arthur Seaman. The old place took them back to their own college days and they shared the reminiscences with us. The divisions of differing ages were forgotten in that good afternoon.

Not till the last train did some members of the class depart, all of them happy and hoping for next year's repetition. Let that time bring even more brothers back to us. Remember the nearest Saturday to the ninth of January.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Henry H. McCorkle, Contributor

The New York Alumni Association, through the columns of "The Shield," extends to the chapters and her sister associations of Phi Kappa Psi her best wishes and fraternal greetings for the new year.

Our January meeting was held at the Arena on the 15th inst. under the management of our new administration. There was a good attendance and good Phi Psi spirit pervaded the meeting.

The present administration conceived the idea of having a form of entertainment for each meeting, in the shape of addresses on some popular subject. Pursuing this plan, we had Brother John D. Kennedy, of New York Delta, address us on "Political Economy and Phi Kappa Psi." Brother Kennedy made a most interesting and instructive address, which was enjoyed by everyone, and the scheme pronounced good, so that in future we may have similar discussions. This subject seems to be very attractive to Phi Psis, as appears from the large number of brothers who stand high in state and national politics, as well as historians and ministers.

Our association has been patting itself on the back for having so successfully engineered the annual banquet as to have had a good surplus. The association feels deeply grateful to Brother Arthur A. Crosby, New York Zeta, the chairman of the dinner committee, and his associates for their splendid work.

We are all invited to attend the banquets of the Philadelphia and Boston associations some time later this month, and we hope a big delegation can attend both.

Brother Alfred Mueller, of New York Gamma, was present. He is now a prosperous and successful lawyer in Davenport, Iowa.

Brother Phil M. Leakin, who is now occupying a very responsible position with the Travelers Insurance Company, came down from Hartford, Conn., with his voice and made us all happy by singing his sweet negro melodies.

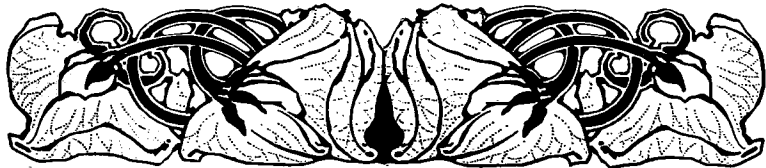
Our members were greatly disappointed not to have had the pleasure of having Brother Herbert Spencer Hadley, Kansas Alpha, with us at our last meeting. He was compelled to return home on official business. Brother Hadley is the strenuous attorney general of Missouri who has dared to assail the Standard Oil Company in his state, and was in New York to take the testimony of the officials of the company here. The way in which he handled Vice President Rogers of the company was amusing as well as effective.

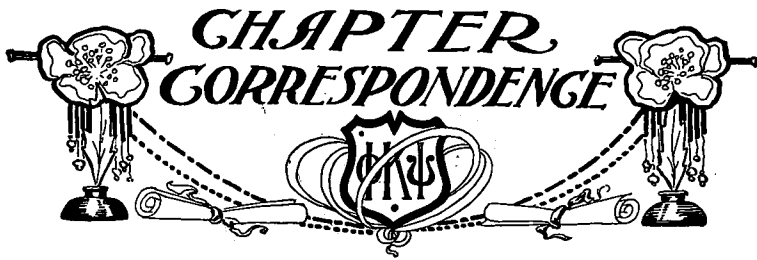
Because of the strike among the printers, we have not yet received our new Phi Psi Directory, but it will be out soon.

The local chapters of Gamma and Zeta usually send a delegation to our monthly meetings.

Our next meeting this month will be held on the 19th inst., when we will celebrate the fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity by appropriate addresses and music.

Brother Guy M. Walker announces that he has completed his "Rushing Book," which will be of great benefit to the undergraduates. At least one brother who read my last letter has been attracted to our association from New Jersey. I trust many others will remember that our monthly meetings are held regularly at the Arena, on the third Monday of each month, and every Phi Psi in and around New York or visiting here, will be welcomed. We can assure you of a good time if you will attend.





In reply to several inquiries, "The Shield" does NOT publish in the succeeding number letters received too late for publication in the number for which they were written. It is necessary that the matter printed in "The Shield" be prepared for the issue in which it appears. "The Shield" does not attempt to preserve the up-to-dateness of a daily newspaper, but it does endeavor to keep out of the same class as the Hagerstown Almanac for year before last. Each chapter letter costs "The Shield" to print about \$2.50, and it is not too much to expect that the chapter correspondent should put at least thirty cents worth of time on the matter contributed, instead of complaining because a warmed-over production sent in some weeks back has not been put into valuable type.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

R. I. Hays, Correspondent

At the beginning of the winter term four of our members were not with us. Brother McKnight, '07, has accepted a very good position in engineering work at Pittsburg; Brother Parrett, '09, has entered a business school; Brother McDowell, '09, who has had a long siege of typhoid, has decided to recuperate during the rest of the year at his home in Chambersburg; Brother Armstrong, '08, has become a salesman for a match firm in Pittsburg.

During January we received a visit from Brother Gessler, Washington and Jefferson, 1900. Brother Gessler has decided to spend one more season in the baseball arena before taking up the practice of medicine. Brother Hosack of Michigan, who was here on a few days' of business, made a very pleasant call.

Washington and Jefferson has organized a debating association. It is under the control of a committee composed of eight students and four faculty members. Brother Carr was elected president of this committee and so far the association looks like a success. Dates have been secured from Yale and Virginia universities to debate at this place. An effort is being made to arrange for a trip up to Toronto University.

There is considerable interest in a bowling league in Washington. Washington and Jefferson is represented by a team called the Washington and Jefferson Outlaws which is now within a few points of the leaders. On this team are Brothers Bonnan and Hays of 1906. For the second time this year Brother Donnan has made high score for the week. This week he carried away as first prize a silk umbrella for a score of 229.

Brother Orr, '08, is playing left wing on a hockey team. The team plays Canonsburg college on the 12th of this month which will probably be the hardest game.

At Washington and Jefferson the election of class president for the senior term is probably the closest and most interesting of the four

years of class politics. The president's campaign is carried on mainly by two men who constitute the hop committee at commencement. This year the ring, of which Phi Psi is the leader, won easily, 23-18. The Betas thinking they had balance of power held out against us to the last but the Delta Taus came our way and it was no use. Brother Dunn was one of the committee and last night he and his colleague gave a banquet to the members of the winning side. Brother Carr acted as toastmaster and everything went smoothly.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 11, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Frank P. Miller, Correspondent

The principal event of moment which should have been mentioned in the December "Shield" was an informal dinner given to the chapter in the chapter house by Brother Harry N. Hosick, Michigan Alpha '98, and Brother Simpson W. Horner ex-'08 of our own chapter. Both Brother Hosick and Brother Horner had been guests at the house a few days and took this means of reciprocating the chapter's hospitality. A sumptuous "feed" was served, everybody present was called on for a speech, and the evening ran high with fraternity spirit. Brothers Hosick and Horner may be certain that Pennsylvania Beta's latch string will always be out for them.

The basketball season has started off most auspiciously for Allegheny—Yale, Buchtel, Wooster and Westminster going down to defeat by decisive scores. Brother Comfort, captain and star center, is the real "backbone" of the team and fears are expressed for the success of the team when he leaves college this semester. He has more than enough work off for graduation and will be back in the spring to receive his degree, however. There is yet a chance that he may be retained for the rest of the year.

Pennsylvania Beta has established another precedent this year, this time in athletics. All four teams that represent Allegheny this year will have had either a Phi Psi captain or manager. Brother Sturtevant was manager of the football team, Brother Comfort of the basketball team, Brother Nelson has been elected captain of the baseball team and Brother Gleason is manager-elect of the track team. It should also be noted that the chapter is maintaining its previous high position in scholarship, as shown by the excellent work done by the boys in the recent examinations.

Brother Walter A. Reinoehl, first of Pennsylvania Eta, then of Minnesota Beta '99, made us a short call recently. Brother Reinoehl is in the internal revenue service of the U. S.

Brother Burr, of the jewelry firm of Burr & Patterson, Philadelphia, took dinner with us recently.

Brother Christie, '07, expects to leave us this semester to enter Michigan University. His going is deeply regretted by every man in the chapter. His congeniality in the chapter and his prominence in debating and scholarship in the college are qualities which will make his loss felt.

A very unique event in the history of the college was that of January 10, when Dr. Jonathan Hammet, Professor Emeritus and Librarian, celebrated his ninetieth birthday. The chapel services were conducted by the venerable doctor in a beautiful and impressive manner, giving striking evidence of the real youthfulness of the man and the wonderful way in which he has retained all his faculties. After the services he was presented with a total of \$1000 from the trustees and alumni. Col. S. B. Dick and Congressman and Phi Psi A. L. Bates, '80, making the presentation speeches. President Crawford, Phi Psi, representing the faculty, presented him with a beautifully bound volume, and from the student body he received a bouquet of ninety roses, a rose for each eventful year. He was given a reception in the evening in the library. Pennsylvania Beta as usual took time by the forelock and at exactly midnight of the eve of the good Doctor's birthday, marched over to Hulings and proceeded to celebrate. The boys were uniformed in pajamas, and armed with drums tin pans, fifes and horns. Brother LaBounty impersonated, the venerable Doctor and the girls declare the whole affair was clever and certainly original.

The college band under the leadership of a Phi Psi, has now secured the services of a Phi Psi director, Brother Lord, who resides in Meadville, is a son of Pennsylvania Beta, and a noted band master and musician.

Perhaps the most delightful and successful social event that has occurred on college hill this year, was an informal dinner given by the chapter in "the old frat house," Thursday, Jan. 8, at 6:30. We are justly proud of the old house and its historic past and anticipating a new home so near in the future we took this opportunity to introduce our fair friends for the first time to its mystic halls. Our matron, Mrs. Blakesler, fairly surpassed herself in preparing the dinner and a good share of the hours spent at the tables was needed to do justice to the six sumptuous courses that were served. Undoubtedly the most unique and original part of the evening's entertainment was that which came after the dinner. A plaster-of-paris cast had been taken of the face of every man in the chapter and these were hung up in a dark closet and on a black back-ground, and numbered. The ladies were then provided with candles and asked to go in and guess whom each cast represented, the one guessing the most to receive a prize. As a fitting climax to the evening the ladies were each presented with a beautiful silver teaspoon, having on the handle a raised monogram of the Greek letters Phi Kappa Psi, and engraved in the bowl "February 8, 1906." Fifty were present and were unanimous in declaring Pennsylvania Beta great entertainers. Many of the ladies were frank to say that considering the profuse decorations, the gorgeous dinner, the "cast" contest, and the beautiful favors, that Phi Kappa Psi by this event established a new record in the way of entertainment in uniqueness, originality, and delightfulness.

Brother Eugene Craig, '03, one of Pennsylvania Beta's most loyal sons, was with us for our dinner party, and Brother C. J. Scott, '05, called at the house a few minutes recently.

We just learned that Brother J. G. Nelson, '04, formerly with the Baltimore "World," has resigned to take a place on the editorial staff of the Washington "Times." Brother Nelson's rise in the newspaper profession has been nothing less than phenomenal.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Meadville, Pa., February 9, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Elmer K. Bolton, Correspondent

Brothers Gloves and Colt of Pennsylvania Theta were with us the other evening.

The winter opened with all the brothers back and feeling well satisfied with the results of the examinations.

Basketball is now the center of interest. All of last year's varsity graduated, and the result was that an entire new team had to be developed. The loss of Brothers Smith and Gier in this line is keenly felt. Brother Lose is playing a great game at forward, being the best goal thrower and easily the star of the game.

The chapter gave a very successful dance in the chapter rooms early in January. The junior promenade will be held in a few weeks and we expect to see quite a few of the old faces back.

Phi Psi has been unusually successful in the elections to the class societies. Brother Andrews was elected to the upper classmen's society, Phi Delta Sigma. Brothers Bolton, Lose and Cole were selected for the sophomore society, Theta Delta Tau. Phi Psi had more men elected than any other fraternity.

The college is greatly interested in the agitation for a renewal of athletic relations with Pennsylvania State College. The student body at State and Bucknell have both voted for the resumption. It is now up to the faculties.

At last the Carnegie library is open. Although we waited a long time for the opening, yet we are well repaid.

Brother Hennessy represented Phi Psi at the Kappa Sigma dance which was given at the town armory.

Nearly the entire chapter and pledged men attended the Phi Psi society dance which was given late last term.

Pennsylvania Gamma will observe Founders' Day in conjunction with the Sunbury alumni association. We expect to hold a rousing smoker in the chapter rooms.

Lewisburg, February 6, '06.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

J. K. Robb, Correspondent

The chapter was much grieved to learn of the death of our loyal brother, W. E. Parsons, '67.

We have been successful in landing two men who entered college at the holiday vacation, and it gives us much pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother John Elliott, '08, of Vandergrift, Pa., and Oliver H. Mosser, '09, of Mt. Jewett, Pa., who will be initiated soon. Brother Elliott is an all-round athlete and easily made his place at center on the varsity basketball team.

Our musical clubs are the best we have had for years. They were on a ten days' trip at the beginning of the year and the manager has arranged another trip for the spring vacation. Phi Psi is represented on the clubs by Brothers Kifer, Creps, A. Whitney and Russell, pledged.

Brother N. R. Whitney, now managing editor of the Gettysburgian, our college weekly, will soon retire and Brother Baumgardner will advance to the position of first assistant editor.

We are very glad to announce that Brother Fiscus has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid, and visited the chapter the first week in February. Brother Fiscus will resume his college work next fall.

In athletics Phi Psi is well represented: Brother Elliott is on the varsity basketball team, Brother Robb manager of the sophomore basketball team and Brother Creps manager of the freshman team. Brother Kaufmann is captain of the basketball team and will again take his place in the pitcher's box. Brother Poffinberger will hold his place in center field and Brother Elliott will, in all probability, play first base.

The chapter now has twelve active members and four men pledged. Gettysburg, Pa., February 6, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Parker R. Skinner, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" a new name has been added to our list of pledged men. We have succeeded in placing a button upon Mr. Shaffer '09. We hope in our next letter to be able to introduce him as a brother.

In the line of athletics the basketball season is now at its height. We do not have a varsity team, so the interest of the college is centered upon the inter-class contests. The most important game of the season, the sophomore freshman game, was won in a very exciting and close contest by the sophomores. On the sophomore team Pennsylvania Zeta is well represented by Brothers Parvis and Stevenson. Mr. Breneman, a pledged man, is captain of the Preparatory School team.

On the evening of Jan. 13, 1906, Pennsylvania Zeta gave a very enjoyable dance. It was a great pleasure to have with us on the occasion three Pennsylvania Epsilon brothers; Brothers Poffinberger, Kifer and Liebold. The spirit of the affair was also increased by the presence of several of our alumni. We hope, however, that when we give another affair of a like character that more of the Alumni will be present.

The Junior class of the law school held its banquet on Thursday Feb. 8, 1906. The name of Brother Skinner appeared upon the toast list. His subject was "The Law." Good extemporaneous speeches were made by Brothers Paul Smith and Beckley.

It was a great pleasure for Pennsylvania Zeta to have in town for several days Brother Jos. Harrison, Minnesota Beta, Duluth, Minnesota.

The chapter has also received very pleasant visits from Brothers Ben Rodgers, Boyer, and Rich; Pennsylvania Zeta.

Carlisle, Penn. Feb. 13, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

F. S. Henneberger, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta is at present recovering her equilibrium, which was disturbed by a week of a very difficult mental exertion caused by the mid-year "exams." Some were under the conditions of the honor system exempt from all, while others were very unfortunate in having to take most of them.

The winter term at F. and M. is one of considerable monotony. Heretofore this monotony was displaced by some athletic exercises. But this year the faculty has seen fit to do away with basketball and in this way have destroyed the most enjoyed pleasure of the term, to say nothing of the pleasure Brother Graul would have had in captaining the team, which promised to be a good one.

A new athletic contest made its appearance here this year in the form of a cross country run. Out of a number of fifteen who had qualified Brother Frantz and Brother Graul succeeded in winning first and second place respectively.

Manager Bissinger is succeeding very well with his Phi Psi Mandonlin and Glee Club, and the others who go along. On the club we have eight men, which constitute nearly half the membership. The club has already given some very able concerts, but on the Southern trip, which occurs at Easter, we hope to hear nothing but praise.

A few more honors have recently come to Phi Psi in the way of class officers at a recent meet of the senior class. Brother Bissinger was elected salutatorian. Brother Frantz was elected as one of the class prophets, and Brother Henneberger was made chairman of the senior banquet committee.

We are glad to note that Brother Ralph Zimmerman, ex-archon of the First district, who was down with typhoid fever for the past six weeks, is now able to be about and pays his usual calls to the boys.

On February 19, as it is necessary and fitting that this day should be observed in the proper manner, Pennsylvania Eta intends holding a banquet and there stir up the dormant Phi Psi spirit which may have seized some of the alumni.

During the new year the chapter has received visits from Brothers Smiley, '05, Pennsylvania Gamma; Brother Arnold, '04, Pennsylvania Zeta, and Brother "Toney" Metzger, '95, Pennsylvania Eta.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 560 West James street, Lancaster, Pa., February 2, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Frank M. Howard, Correspondent

By the time this letter reaches our readers junior week, with all of its attendant functions will have passed for the class of 1907; moreover it is safe to assume that it was a success from start to finish.

We are only sorry that this letter must go to print before the presentation of this winter's Sock and Buskin show, "Napoleon XIII," else we would be able to report how the various histrionic stars including Brothers Lare, '06, and Glover, '07, had distinguished themselves before the footlights. Brother Donaldson, Pennsylvania Iota, that animated budget of jokes and funny stories, has been with us several times lately in his work of coaching, and, needless to say, his visits, though short are always welcomed by the entire chapter.

A new departure in the Sock and Buskin shows is the introduction of a student orchestra to play in the future. The orchestra at present rehearsing bids fair to rival any theatre orchestra in the country and as they are working in connection with the chorus there promises to be no hitch in the musical end of the program.

Brother Kyte, '04, was with us for a day or so, stopping over on his way from Virginia to Scranton. He goes to distribute his knowledge of mathematics by the mail order system, from the correspondence school of that place.

Brother Glemson, '06, W. C. Alexander, '07, Berry, '07 and Colt, '09, have been upholding the honor of Phi Psi in the inter-fraternity bowling series, and right nobly have they done their work, having the enviable (?) record of winning one out of twelve games up-to-date. It is impossible to find out to whom this victory is due, so all four share the honors, and do so with becoming modesty.

The chapter house proposition has again been stirred up and we are working steadily on it. Our work thus far has been mainly preparations, but something definite will doubtless be done in the near future. We have arranged for an informal feed in the rooms on Founders' day when we will have all the town alumni present to discuss ways and means of obtaining our ends as soon as possible.

The baseball outlook at Lafayette is not as bright as last year, since we have no stars to take the place of those who graduated last year. Not much material is expected in the freshman class, so that last year's scrub will probably have to be developed to a certain extent. It is to be hoped that the freshmen make up in scholastic what they lack in athletics and fraternity material.

An apology is due our alumni brothers for the non-appearance of the chapter picture in this issue of "The Shield." A well known photographer in Easton, always noted for the prompt manner in which he conducts his business, promised that it would be ready in time for publication, but we are still waiting for the fulfillment of his ever ready promises. Since he is the only photographer of ability at present in Easton, our position can be easily appreciated. However if our hopes are fulfilled the picture will be ready in time for publication in the next issue of "The Shield."

1830 Martien Hall, Easton, Pa., February 10, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Donald Macfarland, Correspondent

During the last few weeks the brothers of Pennsylvania Iota have been strenuously working over their mid-year examinations. It is to be hoped that they will be successful in them as the period limited to this work has been cut down to one week this year and the strain is harder than heretofore.

Last week Coach Murphy issued his yearly call for track candidates and a squad of over one hundred and fifty responded which is the largest ever turned out in the history of the university. Brother S. Heebner Terry, who has represented Pennsylvania for the last three years as a half-miler and a cross country man together with Brother C. Stanley Reinhart, who is a low-hurdler and quarter-miler, are out on the regular squad.

The chapter has been well represented this year in the annual preliminary production of the Masque and Wig, "Uncle," by Brothers Edwin Lavino, Stanley Reinhart and Edgell Horner in the cast. Brother Reinhart, especially made quite a hit in his graceful dancing and singing.

Brothers Thomas Stockhauser and J. Aubrey McCurdy were on the sophomore dance committee, while Brother S. Heebner Terry made the senior ball committee.

Brother George Foster, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever has recovered completely from his recent illness and has again resumed his studies in the law school.

It was definitely decided recently that Pennsylvania Iota would send a representative to Williams college in the near future to find out for the chapter the advisability of establishing a chapter there. Brother Russell Bement was unanimously chosen to represent the chapter.

Brother Edward H. Le Boutiller has entered the banking business in this city, while Brother F. Warren Marshall has entered the wholesale iron business. Brother Lester C. Bosler is with the Rapid Transit company of Philadelphia.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10, '06.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Walter T. Baker, Correspondent

To all sister chapters of Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Kappa sends greetings. Our mid-year examinations are over and although we have not heard definitely, we believe that each Phi Psi passed very creditably. We are now settling to the home stretch and are all trying to pull together, for we believe that "in unity there is strength."

On the 13th of January we enjoyed our eighteenth annual banquet, and that evening there were assembled fifty-three stanch and loyal Phi Psis of Pennsylvania Kappa to do honor to their fraternity and to the splendid menu provided by the Bellevue-Stratford of Philadelphia. Brother Joseph C. Enley acted as symposiarch and called for speeches from Brothers Palmer, Fred Hicks, Sproul, Ryder, Smith and Phillip Hicks. Altogether this banquet was the greatest ever held by the chapter, and all are eagerly looking forward to 1907.

Our chapter has enjoyed a visit from four brothers from New York Zeta during the past month and hopes that other brothers will visit us in the near future. If before or after the Grand Arch Council some brothers would come up to see us, we would be very glad to meet them all.

Brother Ralph Baker wishes to express his thanks to the brothers of Maryland Alpha for the good time shown him at their house when he ran in the Johns Hopkins indoor meet. In this meet he broke two South Atlantic records, the 880-yard run he did in 2:04, and the one-mile run in 4:36, winning both events. Two other first places by Swarthmore men won the meet for us.

The chapter expects to have a large delegation at the next Grand Arch Council, fifteen out of nineteen men having signified their intent, and the others will probably get there part of the time.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Swarthmore, Pa., February 6, 1906.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Samuel L. Barnes, Correspondent

Since Christmas recess everything has been quiet for New Hampshire Alpha, and it is during the winter months that most of the studying is done; but we have thoroughly enjoyed the skating and fine tobogganing which are our chief winter sports.

Dartmouth has one of the best basketball teams in her history, having but one defeat on her record thus far. Brother Alling is playing guard on the team and is making a splendid record for himself.

Last week in the B. A. A. games held in Boston, Dartmouth easily won the two-mile relay race from Pennsylvania in the fastest time of the evening. The previous week at Madison Square Garden, Yale barely beat out Dartmouth, and that in the last relay of the two miles; Brother Carns was substituted on the team.

The middle of January the "Aegis" came out. This is the college annual published by the junior class. It is one of the finest publications of the kind we have seen and much credit for its high standard of excellence is due to Brother G. H. Howard the editor-in-chief.

New Dartmouth Hall is nearly finished. It is to be devoted entirely to recitations, and the classes will go into it immediately after the dedicatory exercises next week. The new building is perhaps the most beautiful of any in the country which is given exclusively to recitations. It is in so far as possible an exact model of the old Dartmouth Hall, except that it was built of wood and this is of brick.

Hanover, N. H. February 13, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

F. B. Atwood, Correspondent

The mid-year examinations are now of the past. As usual there are some "sore-heads" among us, but we are glad to be able to report them as a very small minority.

The most important event since the last letter is the B. A. A. meet at Boston, February 10. At the time of issue of "The Shield" Amherst's victory over Brown in the relay race will no doubt have been heard of. Brother Sullivan, 1909, is on the team and has been showing of what stuff he is made. Brother Sullivan is not only a good track man but also a most promising candidate in the pitcher's box.

The whole college is looking forward to this spring's baseball season with the greatest expectation. Brother Wheeler, captain of the team has a long hard schedule to play, but he has the goods with which to meet the proposition. The schedule consists of twenty five games. A new feature of the schedule this year is the western trip to be taken. Games will be played either with the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois, or the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 22; with the University of Chicago at Chicago, May 23; and with the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wisconsin, May 24. The brothers of Massachusetts Alpha will be glad of the opportunity afforded by this trip of meeting the brothers of Michigan Alpha, Illinois Beta, and Wisconsin Alpha through Brother Wheeler. Other games which will also severely test our strength and skill on the diamond are those with Yale, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton and Syracuse. Regular indoor practice began February 20.

The musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania and Amherst gave a joint concert at Northampton, Mass., January 19.. Brother Dillon as reader, made a "hit" with his inherent mirth as usual.

Brother Field was our delegate at the Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Dinner in New York, February 5.

Brother Goddard, 1908, has been chosen to represent his delegation on the 1908 "Olio" board, and was elected secretary of the board at its first meeting.

Brother Mecklem, 1909, has won the second A. Lyman Williston prize for taking the second best series of lecture notes in the course on personal hygiene.

The faculty have raised the standard for obtaining a degree to 65 per cent. But this will not deprive any members of Massachusetts of a degree.

Brother W. E. D. Ward is fast developing a winning chess team for the college from last year's embryo.

The brothers enjoyed another social dance January 20. We shall have another early in March at which we hope to see a number of our brothers from New Hampshire Alpha. Much enjoyment was added to our dance last November by their presence, when they came down to Springfield, Mass. to see their team win from Brown on the grid iron.

Amherst, Massachusetts February 6, 1906.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

W. Clifton Slade, Correspondent

Rush meetings and mid-term tests now indicate that the spring term is not far away. Then comes junior week; and still further on at the end of the term, Class Day week and its celebrations. Brother Sanders, '07, at the head of the junior week committee, is working hard to have junior week a great success. Brother Sanders is also secretary of the Brown banquet committee. This banquet is an annual affair, attended by college men and by sub-freshmen.

In the drawings for choice of locations for class night spreads Phi Kappa Psi appears at the head. As a result, this year we are to have the most sought for location. We shall give a dance and serve refreshments in the Lyman Gymnasium. We shall be delighted to see any Phi Psis who may find it possible to wander down here at that time.

Phi Kappa Psi is no longer the youngest fraternity at Brown. Phi Kappa Sigma has just entered. There are now seventeen fraternities in all.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie recently gave Brown \$150,000 toward a new library, which is to cost \$300,000. As other contributions are coming in rapidly, the library is to be realized in the near future. The old main library has long been overcrowded.

At a recent indoor track meet in the Lyman Gymnasium, Brothers Sanders and Slade ran on their class relay team.

Brother Leon Winslow, ex-'03, is in town and expects to come back to Brown this spring to finish his college course. Brother Arthur Young, '04, is teaching at Colby Academy, New London, N. H. Brother "Bill" Atwell, '03, is principal of the high school at Penacook, N. H. Brother "Billy" Roberts, '03, is teaching in Niagara Falls High School. Brother Duncan McPhail is doing well in Sacramento, California. Brother "Dan" Overocker, '02, is now at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Schenectady, N. Y.

Brother Yard, '02, of the Syracuse chapter, paid us a recent visit. Brown University, Providence, R. I., February 6, 1906.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ralph C. Lander, Correspondent

The last few weeks have been busy for New York Alpha. The mid-year examinations came to an end on January 31, and junior week began on the same date. The guests began to arrive Tuesday, the 30th, and by Wednesday the house-party was in full swing. We had one of the most successful and enjoyable house parties that has ever been given by New York Alpha and junior week at Cornell has added another triumph to its well known reputation.

The guests who were entertained at the house were: Mrs. N. G. Pierce, Newburyport, Miss.; Mrs. W. S. Hawkhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Ayers, New York City; Miss Hazel Hawkhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Adelle Hawkhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Ellen Roberts, Hazleton, Pa.; Miss Gertrude Meade, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Edna Cranmer, New York City; Miss Gertrude Beckwith Scranton, Pa.; Dr. Moore, New York.

On Tuesday evening we had an informal dance at the house. The Ice Carnival was to have been held on Tuesday, but was postponed because of the weather.

On Wednesday morning the time was given up to showing the guests the University buildings, etc, and in the afternoon the party took different trips in and about Ithaca. In the evening "The President of Ooling" was given by the Cornell Masque, and was enjoyed by everyone. It was undoubtedly the best production that the Masque has ever given.

Brothers Mosher and Kelly were members of the cast and each played an important part well with praiseworthy success. Directly after the play the guests were taken to the armory where the sophomore cotillion was held. Brothers Bonsfield and Gibson were members of the committee and Brother Gibson was elected as one of the leaders. It was an enjoyable affair in every way. The armory was decorated in green and white and the boxes were arranged about the sides of the room. The attendance was over seven hundred. Thursday morning was spent in various ways and in the afternoon the Phi Epsilon cotillion and the Delta Phi tea were the attractions. In the evening the musical clubs gave their concert in the lyceum and this statement needs no further explanation for they gave their usual successful concert and as usual won the merited applause of all. Brother Kelly, as a regular member of the glee club and Brother Reynell of the mandolin club took part in the concert.

After the concert the different fraternity dances were visited in turn. Dances were given by Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta. Each was enjoyed in turn and when the crowd returned to the house at 5 a. m. an informal dance was started which lasted until after daybreak.

The following morning was used as a period of rest by most of the crowd and in the afternoon a theatre party enjoyed a matinee at the Lyceum, Lillian Blauvelt, in the "The Rose of the Alhambra," being the attraction. At nine o'clock the junior promenade took place in the armory and was a fitting climax to the week's pleasure. The decoration were in red and white and elaborately planned as usual. The lighting was very well handled and added greatly to the general effect.

The band and the orchestra playing alternately the two-step and waltzes were as always, the features of the event. On Saturday morning, sleep seemed to be of secondary importance as few retired at all, and the time was spent in various ways, skating, dancing, etc. Several parties went through the different buildings in the afternoon and in the evening the whole crowd went up to the Ice carnival, where fancy costumes, side shows, music, etc., added to the general fun.

The following day, Sunday, was spent in rest and the guests departed during the afternoon and Junior week was over for another year.

Little else of interest has happened since our last letter.

Brother Reynell was elected to the Ice Carnival committee before Junior week. Brother Mosher was elected to Undine; Brothers Williamson and Williams were elected to Mermaid, senior club.

Track, crew, and baseball practice has been renewed and Brother Williamson is out for baseball and Brother Bonsfield is out for tracks. Brother Mosher is trying for assistant manager of baseball and Brother Rowan Minton is out for assistant manager of track.

The second term starts at once and work is the next consideration. We regret that we can not add any alumni names to our list of visitors but hope that we may do so next time.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1906.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Russell S. Mercer, Correspondent

At this writing the main topic of conversation at Syracuse is senior week, which begins Monday, Feb. 19. Such preparations are in progress as will make this the most memorable week of its kind in Syracuse's history. The chapter is planning great times and Phi Psi will by no means be outdone socially. We give our annual formal party on the twentieth. The jollities of this week are all the more appealing in as much as the examination period has just closed and students feel the need of activities of a more frivolous nature. Some of the brothers found time after the exams to return home for a few days.

In the inter-fraternity basketball league, Phi Psi lost her first game by a small score. We might mention the fact that the other fellows had to work. We are confident that our other games will result in victories for ourselves, if the earnestness with which our fellows are working is any standard for judgment. The line-up of our team is as follows: Fuller '08 and Blanchard '09, forwards; Williams '06 and Hansen '08, guards; and Houck '07 center.

The varsity is maintaining its position as among the first of basketball teams, and is confident of winning all her games. So far this year she has not been defeated by a college team, having already played Yale, Colgate, Hamilton and Williams. The Williams game was forfeited to us when the score stood tie, but as there is to be another game we hope to better this decision.

The crew men have been called out and commenced practice Monday, Feb. 5. The indications are that Syracuse will be stronger than ever this year on the water. Brothers Cheney, Gifford, and Clyde Sykes, all '09, are out for the freshmen eight.

The trackmen have also commenced training. Brothers Peck '09, Blanchard '09, Fuller '08 and Houck '07 are out. Brothers Houck '07 and Fuller '08 were heard from last year. The former in the high-jump and the latter in the hurdles.

Since the writing of the last letter, the Kappa Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon has been established at Syracuse.

Brother Ferry, '06, has recently been in Pittsburg on business.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Syracuse, N. Y., February 8, 1906.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Waller E. Kelly, Correspondent

The action of the faculty committee on athletics in regard to football, is a source of great regret, not only to the active students, but also to most of the alumni. Nobody seems to know just exactly how matters stand—but this much is sure—the football association has been disbanded and consequently there is no game of football at

Columbia. The verdict was a hard blow to all the undergraduates, but everyone has hopes that the game will be reinstated. The chapter has been represented in most of the University activities, although the only athletics at present are basketball, hockey and gym. Brother Howard Hopping is out for the freshman hockey team. The crew is doing some indoor work. Brother Carmichael is out for the freshman boat. Brothers Wiehle and Kellogg are in the varsity show chorus and Brothers Hopping and Kelly are trying for parts. Rehearsals have started and the production is well under way. On Dec. 20 the chapter gave a dance at the house, both for active members and the alumni. In spite of the night, which was a rainy one, there were about twenty-five couples present and everyone of the fifty people seemed to have a good time. The entertainment committee deserves much credit for the business-like way in which it handled the dance. The decorations were very artistic, the music good, the supper tasty and the girls pretty. Naturally with such a combination, one felt it to be his duty to have a good time.

Another event of importance was the inter-fraternity dinner given in the University commons on Dec. 15. This was a gathering of practically all the fraternity men in the university and lasted far into the night. No two men of the same fraternity were allowed to sit together, thus making everything very informal. It was voted a great success by everyone and there will be similar gatherings in the future.

Brother Burch is giving up his position as assistant in drawing for one which has been offered him in Pennsylvania. We all wish him the best of luck.

Up to date we have initiated ten men.

The brothers of New York Gamma have been very studious of late on account of mid-winter exams. taking place at Columbia. The number of students in the chapter is marvelous (two weeks before exams.) and everyone hopes that his cramming will result in good marks.

Perhaps the undergraduate's principal activity outside of athletics is the varsity show, which is to be presented at Carnegie Lyceum during the weeks of March 12. This year Brother Adams is helping stage the production, Brothers Wiehle, Kellogg and Rossberg are in the chorus and Brother Kelley is in the cast. Last year the show was a great success, both financially and otherwise, and there is every prospect of this year's production proving just as successful.

The varsity basketball team at Columbia is repeating its success of the last two years, not having been defeated in a league game up to now. Brother Donovan is out for the varsity crew, and Brother Thos. Williams is trying for the freshman boat. There is a large squad out for both boats and everyone hopes for a good crew this year.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 8, the Junior dinner is to take place at the Hotel Marseille. This is always a very "katish" affair, and all the Juniors are looking forward to a good time.

We were recently visited by Brother Al Muller and his wife.

New York Gamma will probably give another tea in the near future, as all those which have been held in the past have been very successful.

New York, Feb. 6, 1906.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Alfred Alderman, Correspondent

Affairs at Colgate have been rather quiet this term, with the exception of basketball. On the team's eastern trip they defeated Dartmouth, Wesleyan and Brown, and trimmed Princeton on the home floor.

Brother Dempsey, '08, was obliged to leave college on account of ill health at the beginning of the term. We shall miss him as he was active in athletics and a strong fraternity man.

We are sending out letters to our alumni urging them to be present at our alumni banquet in the spring. This has always been a time of joyful reunion and we hope to see many of our old brothers back.

The outlook for New York Epsilon's place in varsity baseball is bright as ever. Brother Hadden, '06, has been elected captain, while Brothers Merrill '07, Houseman '08, Hayden '08, Welch and Conlon '08 expect to fill their old positions.

The University Glee Club is going to take a western trip this year instead of their usual eastern trip. There are about thirty men on the club—six of whom are Phi Psis; Brothers Nicholson '06, Hatch, '07, Houseman, '08, Chase, Smith, and Bowman, '09.

Brother MacMillan '02 was a pleasant caller at the frat house this week. We always like to have our alumni visit us, and wish more could get the opportunity to make us a visit.

The student body last week appointed a committee to confer with the faculty relative to adapting the honor system in examinations. Brother Hatch '07 was appointed as a member of the committee from the junior class.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Hamilton, N. Y. February 10, 1906.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

J. H. Platt, Jr., Correspondent

The principal event in college since the last letter was the senior mid-winter ball. It was a decided success and those who know say it was the best Poly dance given in recent years. The decorations so completely transformed the gymnasium and halls as to make the oldest student wonder where he was. The music and refreshments were unusually good, an elaborate supper being served at midnight. The committee, of which Brothers McCarty and Child were members, is to be congratulated upon its good work.

Our basketball team recently met with two defeats, at the hands of Manhattan college and Swarthmore. There was no excuse for the former, which was due to the failure of two much-needed players to show up until the start of the second half. This changed an otherwise easy victory into a disgraceful defeat. The Swarthmore disaster was undoubtedly due to the presence of so many fair Swarthmoreans that the Poly players could not keep their eyes on the ball. There were three brothers with the team on the Swarthmore trip, but Brother Child was the only one who was able to remain any length of time after the game. He visited both Pennsylvania Kappa and Iota and reports being received with true Phi Psi hospitality.

The freshman have organized a class team, which gives promise of making a name for itself. Their first scheduled game was played a few days ago with Trinity school. The freshmen were victorious by a comfortable margin. Brother Leslie is captain. Brother Bangs as manager has arranged a schedule of games with the "prep" teams of this vicinity. This action on the part of the class of 1900 has done more toward gaining for them the respect of the upper classmen than any amount of inter-class "rough house" could have done. The team's progress will be watched with much interest by the whole student body as this is the first freshman team in some years that has attempted to play through a schedule of games with strong outside teams.

Little or nothing regarding the future of Poly has been made public. It is almost certain that within a very short time a university will be established in Brooklyn. A short time ago a committee of one hundred prominent Brooklyn educators met and decided to petition the legislature for an act of incorporation. That such an act will be easily obtain is certainty. Another important matter discussed at this meeting was that of a site for the new institution. Two very fine locations were mentioned, either of which would be an almost ideal location for a college campus. The new university will undoubtedly be a consolidation of the institutions of collegiate grade now in operation in this city. The whole plan will, no doubt, be made public in a very short time, when we shall learn how Poly is going to fare in the scheme.

Brooklyn, N. Y., February 15, 1906.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS' UNIVERSITY

Arthur Bloomfield, Correspondent

Owing to several unfortunate circumstances, Maryland Alpha has not had letter in either of the last two Shields. We are very sorry for we do not want our sister chapters to think that we wish to get out of touch with them.

First of all we want to announce the initiation of Brother George Abel. Brother Abel has, since his initiation, showed his worth by being elected captain of his class football team for next year. Our chapter has been out of football for several years, and we hope to

follow Brother Abel's lead and again become well represented in this important branch of college athletics. We have also been happy in getting Brother Robert Preston, a student at the Medical school, and a member of the old Virginia Gamma chapter, to transfer to us.

We are well settled in our new house now, and the recent acquisition of a handsome pool table goes far to make up its attractiveness. Our chapter has never been in a more flourishing condition and the probable change of the college course from three years to four, will help us still further.

A month or so ago we had the pleasure of seeing Brother Alexander, the vice-president of our fraternity. Brother Alexander came over from Washington and remained with us for dinner. Everyone enjoyed his visit immensely and his Phi Psi reminiscences and information about the next Grand Arch Council were very interesting indeed. We also had the pleasure, recently, of seeing Brother Snell of Washington.

The annual Hopkins indoor games were held on the third and proved a great success, although Hopkins, unfortunately, did not come out very well. While Brother Pierce ran on our relay team against Virginia, and made up several yards on his opponent. We had the pleasure of having Brother Baker of Pennsylvania Kappa, stay with us. Brother Baker covered himself with glory, so to speak, by winning two first places. We also saw Brother Frey of Pennsylvania Iota.

This is about all the news at present but if any brothers of other chapters happen to "blow" into town, we want to remind them that they are always welcome at Maryland Alpha.

Baltimore, Maryland, Feb. 6, 1906.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

W. L. Glenn, Correspondent

At the opening of the winter term of 1906 all the men return to college to resume their work. The furnishing of our new chapter house is progressing rapidly, as the smoking room is the only one not yet complete. We expect to have everything finished by Easter, when it is planned to have a formal house warming in the form of an afternoon tea.

On January 12, the chapter entertained informally at a euchre party in honor of Misses Bell, the sisters of Dick Bell, whom we lost by graduation last year. The house was very tastefully decorated and was highly complimented. Later in the evening refreshments were served after which the guests departed, all voting the affair a great success.

On the track team this spring Phi Psi will be ably represented by Brother McNagny in the half-mile and Brother Carter in the shorter distances. Both are training and much is expected of them. Brother Dabney will make a strong bid for first base on the baseball team, although he will be up against some strong candidates for the position. He has had a good deal of experience and should make a good showing. Brother Carter will also probably try for the nine.

Brother Rodgers has been elected president of the Jefferson literary society.

Brothers Keyes and Carter are spring goats of the Phi Delta Chi law fraternity.

Judge Burford of Indian Territory recently honored us with a visit. He is a Phi Psi from the University of Indiana, graduating in the seventies. Another very welcome visitor lately was Brother John Owen, who graduated in the medical school in 1902. He is now practicing his profession in Halifax county, Va.

Brother McNagny is a goat of the Tilka ribbon society.

Brother Davis is assistant business manager and Brother Keyes associate editor of "Corks and Curls," the Virginia annual.

In closing we extend our best wishes to our sister chapters.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Charlottesville, Va., February 15, 1905

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Julian S. Gravely, Correspondent.

Brother Trimble, captain of our baseball team, is rejoicing in the mild weather that has allowed him to have the men out ever since the middle of January. Washington and Lee never had better prospects for

a winning team. More of last year's team are back than is usual, a large number of candidates and it is said there is some excellent material among them. Coach Brown, of Dartmouth, who was so successful as football coach last fall has been retained and there can be no doubt about the men being well trained. Our schedule this year is a decided improvement on that of former years, in that hardly any preparatory schools and minor colleges are to be played. Among the teams we will play are Harvard, Virginia, Villa Nova, Syracuse, and the Navy. While we may not win many of these games we will try to see that any team that beats us "plays ball."

The Dramatic Club is going to give another play on February 23, and if they are as good this time as they were in the one before Xmas, the affair will be a success. The object is to assist in raising enough money to get new training sheds for the crews. We recently decided to give a german at finals this year. It will be held on Saturday, June 16.

Brother Dow, one of our latest goats, had the honor of being elected president of the Junior Law Class, defeating several strong candidates. The election took place early in February.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men whom I take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large, Brother H. M. Dow, law '07, of Roswell, New Mexico, and Brother John W. Addison, a candidate for the M. A. degree, Accomac, Va. Brother Addison expects to take his doctor's degree here.

We are looking forward to the G. A. C. and expect to have a full representation there.

Lexington, Va., February 10, 1906.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

H. H. Rose, Correspondent

The present term began with all the boys back, but Brother W. R. Frantz. But our number has not decreased, as Brother N. R. Daugherty has re-entered school. He and his bride have taken rooms in town, and a few days ago very pleasantly entertained the members of the chapter at a chafing dish party.

We took advantage of a very fine snow early in January to give a sledging party over to Cheat river. About thirty were in the party and a most delightful time was had. We took supper at "The Oaks," after which we returned by moonlight to Morgantown.

A few weeks ago Brother Geo. L. Ford, of New Hampshire Alpha '03, was in town in the capacity of manager of the play "Spangles." He made himself known by calling at the house and after the theatre that evening we held a smoker in our parlors in his honor.

Founders' day will be celebrated in the customary manner with us. A special meeting of the chapter will be held at which a program will be rendered, consisting of papers and talks by members and alumni, recalling the great events in the history of the fraternity and especially the great Phi Psis who have been prominent in molding its destiny.

The chief topic of interest just now in the university is the military ball, which will be held on Washington's birthday. This is the big social event of the year. We are expecting to see a number of our alumni back for the ball and we are thinking of giving a house party during that week.

Brother F. N. Alderson has been elected one of the three assistant managers of the football team. This honor is much sought after since, by a rule of the athletic association, the next manager must be chosen from these three assistants.

Brother Robt. D. Herren, who is now in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spent his vacation with his parents in Morgantown, and was a frequent visitor to the Phi Psi house. A number of our alumni are now in Boston and each sent a message of greeting to the chapter through Brother Herren.

We are arranging to initiate Mr. William Kennedy on the evening of February 17. He was pledged during the fall term.

Brothers "Tip" Lardin and "Dick" Welsh, have each been our guest for a few days, and shorter visits have been made by Brothers Tusca Morris, Sweeney Fleming, Scott Lowe and Brooks Fleming. We wish our alumni to remember that a call is always appreciated by the boys, and that we should be pleased to have them make the Phi Psi house their headquarters when in town.

James Cochrane House, Morgantown, W. Va., January 10, 1906.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

A. Williams, Correspondent

College life in most of its phases has been rather dull here since the holidays. Society, however, has made up for all deficiencies and the brothers have been playing it to a finish. The Chi Omegas recently entertained with a reception and the Kappa Alphas with a german. At both of these Phi Psi was well represented.

There is now a bill before the legislature for an appropriation, which, if granted, will very materially strengthen and add to the equipment of the university.

Mississippi university has made decided advance in number of students, which shows that it is in a growing and healthy condition.

We were favored recently with a visit from Brother T. F. Turley of Memphis. Brother Turley is an enthusiastic and earnest Phi Psi and always lends encouragement and inspiration to us by his visits.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming G. A. C., and we are going to try to have the largest crowd of both undergraduates and alumni that Mississippi Alpha has ever sent.

On account of the exceeding mild winter the baseball squad has been on the field already several times. Though it is almost too early to judge who will make good. It is generally accorded that Brother Taylor will capture catcher.

Brother Webb was elected library editor of the annual.

University of Mississippi, February 10, 1906.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Eugene R. Howard, Correspondent

The happy event has taken place, the cherished hope of five years is a reality. Phi Psi spirit has prevailed and to-day "Tennessee Delta Phi Kappa Psi" is housed in the finest fraternity house south of the Mason and Dixon line.

As one approaches the house they are attracted by a massive porch and broad arches of solid stone, a cement walk twelve feet wide leads from the pavement to the house, up four steps and you are on the porch which extends the full width of the house, the large panel door is of hard-wood and built along mission lines, beveled plate glass is used in the panels.

You enter the front reception hall which joins the main ball room on the left which is large and roomy. Hard wood floors are used throughout, handsome mission chain chandeliers of five lights each and ten bracket lights are used in lighting the first floor. The library joins the main reception hall by large folding doors; back of the library is a large room which will be used as a ladies' dressing room when entertainments are given. Mission furniture is used exclusively on the first floor. The second floor, a "home" for the boys, seven bedrooms, a large hall, a bath and toilet room make things mighty pleasant for the boys. The rooms are furnished with maple, golden oak, mission and mahogany furniture. The third floor is used as an assembly hall and is appropriately furnished. There is also a roof garden and "cozy corner," which is by no means a small part of the house.

Our esteemed secretary, Brother Orra E. Monnette, was here for our opening smoker which was given February, 6th.

Spiking season opened on February 4 at 9 a. m. and there was something doing for several days. We landed seven fine fellows, six have already stood before the mystic shrine where the flaming altars burn.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large our new men, Brothers James Whitworth Stokes, of Nashville, Tenn., George Henry McKee of Leesburg, Fla., Leslie R. Talley, of Nashville, Tenn., Isham Vaughn Iegg, of Elkmont, Ala., William James Coleman, of Aberdeen, Miss., Howard Sheffield Jeck, of Nashville, Tenn., Mumford Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

The smoker given February 6 was a great success; Brother Jordan Stokes, Sr., was toastmaster and presided as only a Phi Psi

can when the spirit of Phi Psi has been burning from within thirty years or more.

Fraternity colors and emblems were carried out in the refreshments. Ices were bunches of lavender sweet peas tied with dainty pink ribbon. The cake was cut in the shape of a shield, pink icing with lavender Greek letters P. K. P. made the hearts glad and ere long we were filled with "Phi Kappa Psi."

The following brothers responded to toasts, Brother Collins Denny; the "Fraternity's Relationship to College," Brother L. A. Sexton; on "Our Home," Brother E. R. Howard; "Our Future," Brother Motz; "Our Friends," Brother Perks of Ohio Beta, on "New Men," and Brother Orra E. Monnette; "Our Fraternity."

An Italian orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Brother Monnette was in his happy mood, his toasts were full and overflowing with good things about our noble fraternity. The other brothers responded with remarks fitting to such an occasion.

Our house has been attracting a great deal of attention throughout Nashville and many people have visited it, and all pronounce it "the best ever." The architect Brother Motz has been the recipient of many congratulations on his great achievement.

The new men have started out with vim and it is not hard to predict what the future of Tennessee Delta will be at old Vanderbilt, with the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi for our leader we will follow onward and upward until we reach the highest heights ever attained by any fraternity, and then we will gird our loins and press onward and upward, ever upward to that great beyond where the mystic ties that bind shall ne'r break and Phi Kappa Psi shall have no end.

When the new men were initiated we had the pleasure of having with us Brother H. G. Lipscomb, who has been a Phi Psi over thirty years and after the exercises were over he said, "Boys the further along the road you get the better it is."

A large Victor talking machine has been placed in the house which adds much to the pleasure of all. We are indeed in a home and will ever strive to make it better, "for as we honor ourselves we honor her."

Phi Kappa Psi House. 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn., February 15, 1906.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

J. W. McLeod, Correspondent

We have not had a letter in "The Shield" for some time, hence feel the full force of the article in the January number, "A Kick in Season." We can only apologize, though, however insufficient that may be, and endeavor to atone for past negligence by careful attention to the matter in the future.

Brother J. E. Routh, Jr., Ph. D., of Maryland Alpha, recently became connected with the university here as instructor in English.

Brother Fletcher has withdrawn from school and is now on his uncle's ranch in Brewster county about fifty miles from Alpine. Brother Neustadt, of Iowa Alpha, is on the same ranch "roughing it" for his health.

Brother Pat Smith has withdrawn from school on account of bad health, and is now at Marlin taking the hot water baths.

We entertained a few friends informally Thursday night, January 25. The "stunt" was a guessing contest.

Brother Greer started in the insurance business at Beaumont on the first of the year.

Brother Remschel and Wilson are at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., taking business courses.

Brother Brooke was here some time ago and took the state bar examination. He is now with the law firm of McLean & Gordon, at Beaumont.

Brother Lytle, of San Antonio, spent a part of last month in New Orleans on business and incidentally took in the sights with Brother S. J. Wilson, who graduates in medicine at Tulane this year.

Brother Drake is now with the Kirby Lumber company at Houston. Brother F. H. Burr, of Burr-Patterson Co., Detroit, is with us at the present writing.

Brother Bruner Smith is now connected with Smith Dry Goods company at Longview.

Brother Jim North has a position with the Daily Democrat at Sherman.

Brother Ezell Karnes is now attending school at Baylor university, Waco.

Brother Cresson, assistant U. S. district attorney at San Antonio, spent a few days with us last week while here attending court.

Brother Irvine is again with the Marshall Foundry Company, at Marshall.

Brother Felix Bramlette, who is attending the medical department at Galveston, spent a few days with us last week.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large Brother Wiltshire Griffith, who was recently initiated.

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1906.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

R. S. Merrick, Correspondent

The opening of the winter term of college found Ohio Alpha trying a decided innovation. For some years past we have had to be content with a hall, or at best a suite of rooms, and this innovation consisted in nothing less than the occupancy of a house. We had planned to remain in our hall until the projected new chapel house was completed, but when a very favorable opportunity of renting part of a house presented itself, we thought it best to take advantage of the chance. Accordingly, we are very comfortably located at present, and while the present condition cannot be looked upon as permanent, yet it will give us valuable experience in the operation of a house, and prepare us for the time when the long hoped-for chapter house will be a reality. We feel that we have been drawn closer together, and strengthened materially by the change.

Three of the members of last term are not in the chapter this term. They are Brothers Frank and Harry Sehr, and Cochrane. Of these, the first two are students at Otterbein, while the latter is at home in Spencerville. Since the term began, we have pledged two new men, and a third man pledged last term is yet to be taken in, so our membership will not be diminished.

The principal interest in college, just now, centers in the work of the two debate teams which are preparing to meet Western Reserve and Oberlin. Brother Slutz, '06, was chosen on one of the teams and will be one of those to go to Cleveland against Reserve. All the members of the chapter are confident that he will do his share toward bringing home a victory. Brother Slutz is also first lieutenant of the battalion.

Another honor along the same line was the choice of Brother Brown on the sophomore debate team, to represent his class against the freshmen.

Brother Crisler, whose popular song called, "Pansy Blossom," made quite a hit in college circles and elsewhere, has composed a new song which will soon be published. We hope he will repeat the success of his first attempt.

We are sorry to announce that Brother Mohn has been laid up for some time with pneumonia, but the danger is now believed to be over. It is hoped that he will soon be able to take up his duties again as captain and adjutant of the battalion.

Ohio Wesleyan is represented for the first time, this year, by a basketball team. Under the circumstances it was hardly to be expected that the team would start right in playing winning ball, and it is not surprising that the first two games were defeats. However the games were hotly contested and it is believed that the team will improve steadily, and eventually turn out a winner. All eyes just now are fixed upon the new gymnasium which is very near completion and will be dedicated February 22. It is one of the finest in the state, if not in country and is thoroughly up-to-date and modern in every particular. Its completion will mean a great deal to the various athletic teams of the university which have always suffered for lack of proper quarters.

The fraternities in college are to unite in giving a Pan-Hellenic banquet some time during the present term. It is expected that Phi Psi will be well represented.

Not long ago Brother Neely and Burr dropped in upon us and spent a very pleasant evening. We wish more of our alumni and brothers from other chapters could find time to visit us occasionally.

Brothers Ed and Will Semans of the chapter house committee report satisfactory progress along that line, with every indication of the ultimate success of the project.

Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1906.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE

H. P. Jayne, Correspondent

It would seem from the lack of letters in "The Shield" that Ohio Beta has not been enjoying the same successful season as has always characterized her existence at Wittenberg. But such a thought would be "fearful in its supposition and mistaken in its conclusion."

At the present time the basketball season is in full swing and Wittenberg is putting out a team that will, we feel sure, make a creditable record for itself. Brother Walker, who was a guard on the '05 team, is "holding down" his old position this year, while Tam Sawyer, one of our pledges is a "sub." Brother Leslie Trout is officiating.

The track team has been going through the indoor work for some time and judging from the influx of seasoned material among the new students, this spring—the second for Wittenberg in this line of sport—will find her with a team vastly superior to the one of last year and comparing well with those of other institutions. Brother L. E. Trout, '06, is captain and Brother George Winwood is managing. There will be at least three Phi Psis on the team.

The position of graduate manager of athletics made vacant by the resignation of Prof. R. W. McKinney, was tendered to Brother Rees Tulloss, '06. While business and studies prevented him from accepting, yet we feel that Phi Psi has again been signally honored by this recognition of the business ability of one of her active members.

Among the seniors we find the name of Brother L. E. Trout on the class day program for "The Last Will and Testament," Brother Tulloss as historian and Brother Jayne for "The Pipe of Peace Oration." The senior class is introducing an innovation in the form of a couple of plays, which will be staged by them during the last of March and perhaps during commencement week. In the cast of "The Second Shepherd" play we find Brother Tollos playing one of the three shepherds, the "leads" of the production. This play is written and is to be given in the Northumbrian dialect and will be a scholarly performance of some moment. English scholars of prominence are expected to be in attendance, since this is the first time that the production of the play has been attempted in America. Brothers Trout and Jayne are playing parts in "Old Fortunatus," the other senior play.

Initiation was held at our chapter house on the evening of January 22, at which time Brother Lewis Gabey of Decatur, Illinois, was initiated. A few more pledge buttons have been placed on prospective members.

Several of those delightfully informal receptions have been given at our chapter house from time to time and rushing parties covering in character the wide range from theatre parties to "Dutch" lunches have gone to fill up our spare moments. A bob-sled ride followed by an oyster supper was enjoyed on the evening of Jan. 10.

Our alumni are continuing to fall ready victims to Cupid's darts. Brother Fred Ritterspach was married January 4 to Miss Blair of Nevada, Ohio. They are at home at Niles, Ohio, where "Ritt" is practicing medicine.

Brother Albert Bell, '09, has accepted a promising position in the office of The Empire Cream Separator of New York City. The calls of our city alumni have been many and frequent.

Life at Wittenberg is becoming more strenuous. This is the second year under the successful management of President Heckert. The institution is developing and broadening rapidly, with the coming of new professors comes the introduction of new subjects, until now; were an alumnus of a few years old to re-enter college he would think himself in some strange university and dismayed by the multitude of courses open to him.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, Ohio, February 9, 1906.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Harry Horton Hampton, Correspondent

Ohio Delta opened the new year by initiating Edward Kibler, Jr., into the fraternity January 14. Brother Kibler is a son of Brother Edward Kibler, Sr., of Newark, Ohio.

On February 2, the chapter entertained with a dinner dance at the

Great Southern Hotel. About thirty-five couples were present and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

Brother Paul Miller has been doing solo work for the glee club and Brother Logan was successful in making leading man in the dramatic club.

There is a movement on foot at Ohio State to erect a student building which will be equipped with all modern conveniences and will be supported by the student body.

An Athletic Carnival is to be held April 6 and all the societies in school are to be represented, each having a booth and offering amusement of some nature.

Athletics, which were in a doubtful condition earlier in the year, have been put on a new basis. Everything is running smoothly once more and prospects are bright for another champions'ip basketball and track team.

Brother Kibler is playing on the freshman basketball team which has made quite a record in the state among freshman teams from other colleges.

The new Mines and Metallurgy building was completed a short time ago and is now occupied. The new Chemistry building will be occupied for the close of this term. Both are very fine buildings and add considerably to the appearance of the campus.

Ohio Delta will entertain with a smoker on Founders' Day.

Any Phi Psis who happen in Columbus will find the door of the fraternity house open to them.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1906.

INDIANA ALPHA—DePAUW UNIVERSITY

Lester R. McCarty, Correspondent

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large Mr. Frank Brucher, of Lincoln, Ill., and Mr. Paul Gage of Marion, Ind., two pledges who will be initiated next fall.

We are all busy with the preparations for the celebration of Founders' day. This year we are to give a minstrel show for the entertainment of visiting alumni.

The same old story was repeated the other day at Indianapolis—DePauw won the state oratorical contest again. This makes our seventeenth victory and we are quite proud of our record.

Brother Landers was compelled to leave school last week on account of his eyes. He will spend the remainder of the winter in the south and hopes to be with us again next season.

Brother Cavin, '03, is engaged in the lumber business in Sturgis, Michigan. He writes that he is doing well and that Michigan is a great place.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Brother Will Thompson, '99. We wish that more of our alumni could find it convenient to spend a few days with us.

Brother Earl Elliott, ex-'00, is with the American Water company at Kokomo, Ind.

Some changes have been made recently in the university course of study. Mathematics and Bible have been dropped as requirements and are now purely elective.

Baseball prospects are fine. Brother Shirley, as captain, predicts a successful season. A batting cage has recently been added to the equipment and practice has already begun. Brother Whitcomb, '77, has been instrumental in raising a fund of \$250.00 for a baseball coach. Brothers Allen, Wilkinson and Turkey are candidates for the team.

Brother Herman Free, ex-'08, is engaged in business in British Columbia.

Greencastle, Ind., February 10, 1906.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

William E. Reiley, Correspondent

Mid-term finds all of the brothers engrossed deeply in their books preparing for the riddles which will be presented to them the latter part of this week in the "mid-term" examinations by the different professors and instructors. While some look forward to the ordeal with misgivings all of the brothers hope to acquit themselves creditably.

During the past few months we have enrolled another name to the roster. It is Samuel Neal Hines of Noblesville whom we pledged at the beginning of the winter term after a short but rather strenuous fight with one of our aspiring rivals. Brother Hines was preceded in the ranks of Phi Psi by Linnaeus Hines, Indiana '04, and Frederick Hines Indiana '97. At the same time Brother Jasper Allen of Salem retired from school to engage in business in his native town. He hopes to re-enter college next fall. We also pledged John Rodgers, a member of the senior class of Bloomington high school.

One of the notable events in the annals of the chapter and presumably the annals of the college was the return to college of Brother Frank Hare, captain of the varsity football team at the beginning of the winter term. Brother Hare had the singular honor of being twice elected captain of the varsity football team but owing to the death of a relative was forced to retire from college work at the end of the football season last year. His loss to the team was lamented on all sides and when he returned at the beginning of this year the event was generously noted by all of the metropolitan papers. Much credit for the diplomatic efforts which finally brought him back was attributed to a "certain" young lady but nevertheless the entire college turned out en masse to greet him.

The weather man has almost omitted Bloomington from his shopping list so far this year but he dropped enough of his frigid finishing on the of his hasty inspection trips to make at least one day memorable in college circles. It was the second day of the first and only snow fall so fall this season. Old Sol was beaming over head and trying with all his might to turn the murky snow into torpid brooklets. The frozen vapor was just suitable for snowballs and at an unfortunate moment one of the brothers accidentally, but in sheer sport, peppered one of our rival classmates in the eye with an icy missile. In fun, they of the Delta Tau Delta, for such he was, took the scalping as an affront to their dignity and honor and they informed us by runners fleet of foot that at an appointed hour on that day they would storm our battlements and demand reparation. Ordinarily we are for peace but for the honor of Phi Psi we knew we should accept and we did. At the appointed hour after a diplomatic session lasting almost three minutes, and at which session it was agreed that everything went but razors and wrestling the attacking party appeared. They were garbed in the war paint of their fathers and their war whoop was enough to chill the blood of a Hudson Bay hunter. They out numbered us two to one but we met them. "When Greek meets Greek"—Well, to make a long story short by a few coup de etats and a Napoleonic move at a crucial moment and a terrific assault by two wings of our army we succeeded in capturing their ammunition wagon consisting of a wheel barrow full of snow balls and turned what was evidently defeat into a grand and glorious victory. There were no fatalities but one brother got peppered in the eye by one of the long bowmen of the opponents and was put out of commission for a few days.

The progress of the chapter during the past few months is all that could be hoped. We are on a firm financial foundation. The brothers are applying themselves diligently to their studies and at the same time devoting ample time toward the unlifting of the fraternity. But while we are flourishing and progressing we are in reality only keeping pace with the rest of the college. All of the different fraternities are apparently in a healthy condition and are improving and developing perceptibly. Delta Tau Delta recently moved into a handsome new home, representing at outlay of some \$15,000. Sigma Chi has broken ground for another edifice equally as expensive and Beta Theta Psi and Phi Delta Theta have already secured plans and specification for new and more commodious homes.

The college too has witnessed several improvements. The new \$100,000 Students' building is about completed and will be dedicated within a short time. All of the different departments are expanding at a rapid rate, particularly the school of law, which under the guidance of Judge Rienhard, dean, has increased almost fifty per cent in membership during the past two years. The course of instruction and the system of teaching has been radically changed and there is very little doubt in the minds of those who are familiar with the workings of the school that it ranks among the best law schools of the country. Additional improvements and changes are contemplated in this department in the new future.

Preparations for the Founders' day dance are well under way. From present indications it will be one of the most elaborate celebrations in the history of the chapter and will compare favorably with any yet given by any other local fraternity.

Bloomington, Ind., February 4, 1906.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

C. A. Max, Correspondent

Since the last issue of "The Shield" the first semester has ended and we now have a good start on the second semester. We lost one man this semester, Mr. Dunlap, who was compelled to drop out on account of sickness. Everyone came through the final tests in good shape. This means something too, for owing to the crowded condition, the faculty were very strict on grades, between two hundred and two hundred and fifty students going home about February 1 with sore eyes, etc.

Purdue's basketball season started with a game with Wisconsin on January 23. The start was very discouraging as the team showed in poor form, but in the next game they fully redeemed themselves by playing circles around the Wabash team which had before the game been conceded to be the champions of Indiana. The two games played out of the state, one at Illinois and the other at Wisconsin, were not so successful, but the game with Indiana, while a hard game, left our title to the Indiana championship still clear.

Owing to Christmas holidays and the large amount of work at the close of semester, we have had no social functions lately but we are looking forward to our Founders' day dance on February 16. We were compelled to change the date on account of the junior promenade coming on Founders' day. We are looking to see a lot of our brother alumni at this dance as we are going our best to make this the event of the season.

The alumni may be interested to know that the plans for the new chemistry building are nearly finished and ground will be broken in the early spring, although as yet its exact location on the campus has not been decided upon. Plans are also being drawn for an extension of the electrical laboratory which will include a large lecture room on the ground floor and greatly increase the laboratory space, the extension will be made about 100 feet in the direction of the shop.

Since the last letter we have been favored by short visits from Brothers De Haven and Sheerin of Indianapolis, Michael of Lake Forest; also Brother Arthur Bradley, who was on his way to accept a position with "The Cook & Vanever Co.," of Chicago. We would like to see more of our brother alumni and brothers at large and would like for them to make an effort and drop in any time.

Phi Kappa House, La Fayette, Ind., February 16, 1906.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

John A. Slocum, Correspondent

In addition to the initiates mentioned in the last issue of "The Shield," we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity, Brothers George John's, Chicago; Chauncey Stratton, Mount Vernon, Illinois; Frank Odell, Evansville, Indiana, and Carl Vail, Chicago. During the fall term we found time to give an informal dance. At that time we were gratified by the members of our alumni who were present. Among these were Brothers Ere Marsh, New Hampshire Alpha; Montague Ferry, Illinois Alpha; John Horbrook, Indiana Delta; Fred Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha; Ebor Morley, Wisconsin Alpha; Jim Carden, Wisconsin Alpha; Ed Hurbut, Illinois Alpha; Charley Marsh, Wisconsin Alpha; Fred Kimbell, Illinois Alpha; Frank Porter, Illinois Alpha; Frank Carpenter, Wisconsin Alpha; Vincent Stone, Illinois Alpha; Albert Moore, Illinois Alpha; Ted Kingsberg, Illinois Alpha; Frank Newman, Illinois Alpha; Frank Stonberry, Illinois Alpha; Aaron J. Sond, Illinois Alpha.

Brother Aaron J. Gould, Illinois Alpha, and Stanley Winger, Ohio Beta, have been rooming at the fraternity house. Brother Ike Springer, Illinois Alpha and Barge Leonard, Illinois Alpha made us a recent visit.

An inter-fraternity "Duplicate Whist League" has been formed and Phi Psi is putting in some hard licks in preparation for it. The first game of the league will not be played until after the mid-year examinations are matters of the past, and in fact not until the second semester is well under way.

An inter-fraternity basketball league is also under consideration by the fraternities. If it is formed we expect to make a good showing inasmuch as Brothers Lyon, Collyn and Odell are on the varsity basketball squad.

We will soon be in the midst of our mid-year examinations and during that time there will be nothing "doing" in the way of stunts.

Almost immediately after the opening of the second semester our annual Pan Hellenic promenade will be held. This is the big affair of the season at Northwestern and the committee tells us that the "prom" will be far superior to any heretofore given in Evanston.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 2140 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., Feb. 9, '06

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Wilfred Lewis, Correspondent

There has been much going on since our last letter; the cause of our non-appearance in the January "Shield" was the glee club's trip. Brother Lewis was the leader of the glee club and Brothers Blount and Hanna were on the mandolin club. The clubs took a ten days trip just before the Christmas holidays and visited Mattoon, Peoria, Ottawa, Rock Island, Aurora, Joliet, Riverside, Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. The trip was the most successful ever taken in the history of the clubs and great interest is being shown in the home concert to be given Thursday, February 8. Plans are also being drawn to give a joint concert with the Michigan clubs at Ann Arbor the day of the last Illinois-Michigan baseball game.

We want to introduce Brother C. H. W. Smith to the fraternity; he comes from Hoopeston, Illinois, and is a sophomore in the civil engineering course. Brother Smith won his "I" in the two mile run on last year's track team and with Brother Barrett, who has also won his "I" in the half-mile last year, is upholding Phi Pi on the track. They are both sure point winners in our dual meets, and we expect much of them this year. Brother Lazear is out for the high jump and although a new man can be counted upon to gain points for the orange and blue.

In the basketball line the sophomore class are taking the only prominent places held by any of the chapter. Brother Swezey, besides playing on the varsity second team, is manager of the 1908 team and Brother Hawley is captain, of the same team. The Illinois varsity has been doing very well considering the short space of time it has been at work, winning games from Indiana, Purdue and Wheaton college. They leave this week for a series of games with Minnesota, Beloit, Wisconsin, Chicago and Northwestern and hope to come out ahead in most of the games.

Brother Healy, as manager of this year's baseball nine says that we are to regain the championship without a doubt. The Chicago Nationals play a series of fourteen games here beginning the first of April. Lundgren, the old varsity pitcher, who is now with the Nationals, is coming soon to do his own ante-season training and also to help "G." Huff with his pitching staff. The squad now numbers about seventy-five men and prospects seem very bright.

Our second formal was given January 26 and was as successful as the first one. The out of town guests were: Misses Gleason and Blount, of Western Springs; Miss Willis, of Peoria; Miss Clift, of Henry and Mr. Henson, of Chicago. This dance came just at the right time to break the monotony of "craming" for the final exams, which began the following Tuesday. I am glad to say that none of the brothers of Illinois Delta will have to leave school on account of "sore eyes." Although some of us received some pretty hard knocks we are still in the ring and here to stay.

We are very sorry to say that we have lost Brother Hopkins. He was taken quite ill, the other day after returning from the Christmas holidays, with nervous prostration and went to stay with Brother "Jim" Hopkins. However we have encouraging news from him and hope that the rest he is taking will fit him for his work next fall, when he hopes to return to us.

Plans for our house are going forward nicely; some more of the brothers have recently "come up with the goods" and we now have only \$400.00 left to pay on our first note. If things go well we ought to start a year from this spring and be in our own house in the fall of 1907. Every one of the brothers has that ideal in his mind and so the scheme will probably be put through.

In closing remember our address, 402 John street, and also remember that there is always room for one more.

402 John street, Champaign, Ill.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Frederick H. Busby, Correspondent

The calm which usually precedes examinations was broken this year by the intense feeling which prevailed throughout the student body in regard to the action taken by the Chicago conference for the reform of football. The indignation expressed on all sides culminated in a general mass meeting in University Hall. Over three thousand students assembled and resolutions were passed condemning the rules referring to coaches, training tables, etc. Letters from prominent alumni were read and Michigan songs sung but nevertheless, in spite of the intense enthusiasm aroused perfect order was maintained. The meeting was acknowledged to be one of the grandest exhibitions of spirit in the history of Michigan. The recent veto by the University Senate of the rule aimed at Coach Yost has restored confidence.

Junior hop, the social event of the year, will be held in Waterman gymnasium on Friday evening, February 9. The preparations which have been made are even more elaborate than those in preceding years and it is predicted that the "hop" will rival in magnificent decorations and attendance anything ever before attempted. On Saturday afternoon the Comedy club will present "The Outsider" and in the evening the University Glee Banjo and Mandolin club concert will be held in University Hall. Brother Shorts, the chapter representative, is on the arrangement committee. The following will be the guests at the usual house party:

Chaperons: Mrs. W. N. Brown, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. William Schuette, Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Chas. E. Bonney, Austin, Ill.

Visiting ladies: Miss Jessica Jones, Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Helen H. Hausman, Muskegon, Mich.; Miss Esther A. Bonney, Austin, Ill.; Miss Mildred E. Kelley, South Bend.; Miss Louise E. Cox, Paducah, Ky.; Miss Elsie M. Kempf, Stearns, Ky.; Miss Eleonor M. Hillman, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Annie Bennett, Jackson, Mich.; Miss Constance Dalziel, Jackson, Mich.; Miss Unabelle Locke, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Clara Watson, Muskegon, Mich.; Miss Margaret Dresser, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Miss Estelle Emerson, Austin, Ill.; Miss Margaret, O'Dwyer, Jackson, Mich.; Miss Elizabeth V. Meads, Calumet, Mich.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Michigan Athletic Association Brother Patton was unanimously elected financial secretary.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 9, '06.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. G. Gesell, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have had a severe loss in the death of Brother Robert N. Sharp, '04, who died January 18 at Chicago of pneumonia.

The fellows are all working hard for the final exams which began this week and are directing all energy towards thier work.

We have received visits from Brothers Frank W. Jacobs, Wisconsin Alpha, '01; Rublee A. Cole, Wisconsin Alpha, '83; T. D. Kemler, Alpha, ex-'07; "Judge" Reeves, Wisconsin Alpha, '98; Purch, Ohio Alpha and W. L. McCormick, Wisconsin ex-'02.

We gave our formal dance party Friday evening January 12., and everything passed off very successfully.

Brother Mercer, '09, and Wilbur, '07, are candidates for the varsity track team.

Brothes Lea, '07, and V. Ruth, '08, a pledged man, are again candidates for the varsity crew.

Brother Knight, '09, and Dwight, '09, are out for pitchers on the baseball team.

Brothers Hastings, '09, and Mercer, '09, were in the "Passing Show," a play given for the benefit of charity by the Attic Angels of Madison.

Brother "Judge" Reeves, Wisconsin Alpha '98, is practicing law at Rhinelander, Wis.

Brother P. V. Lawson, Wisconsin Alpha '75, is practicing law at Menasha, Wis. He is author of several books written on the Northwest.

Most of the fellows are preparing for the junior promenade, which occurs on February 16, at the university gym. This is by far the greatest social event of the season. Brother C. M. Wilber, '07, will represent Phi Kappa Psi on the promenade committee.

We want to remind any brothers who are near Madison to be sure and look us up at 8 State street.

Phi Psi House, Madison, Wis., February 8, 1906.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Lyle K. Munn, Correspondent

Examinations for the first semester are over, much to the satisfaction of all the brothers, and tomorrow the second semester's work begins. For the past ten days there has been little diversion from the steady routine of study, but hereafter, for a while at least, it will not necessarily be quite so strenuous, and, consequently we are looking forward in anticipation of several coming functions which will be of a social nature. On Saturday evening of this week we are planning for a stag, when an opportunity will be afforded for an "after-exam" celebration. On the 17th, our annual Washington's Birthday party will be held, which will, this year, be in the nature of an Alumni party. Quite elaborate preparations are being made, and there is every indication that the event will prove a howling success. It seems quite appropriate, and indeed, highly desirable, that at least once a year we should have a "ladies' night," when there could be a large gathering of out-of-town guests, including all alumni within radius who could possibly avail themselves of the opportunity of living over again what must have been some of the most pleasant features of their undergraduate life. Such events cannot but be beneficial, not only as a means of relaxation, but also in promoting the maintenance of close relationship between the active chapter men and the younger alumni.

At the beginning of the winter term several of the newly initiated brothers moved into the house, so that now the rooms are comfortably filled, though by no means crowded. All of the brothers rooming in the house have taken special pains to fix up their rooms according to their individual artistic tastes, so that, as a consequence, the whole house is looking the best that it has for some time. A step in the right direction was taken at Christmas time, when it was decided that instead of each individual purchasing small presents for the house, as has been the custom in the past, all should contribute to a "furniture fund," and so, as a result, we expect to have a leather upholstered davenport, which has been badly needed for some time.

Our representation in all the college activities this year is very creditable. We have four men on the mandolin club, besides Brother Townsend, who is manager. The trip planned for this year will include several Northern and Central Illinois and Iowa cities, and prospects are bright for a very successful season. A Ladies' glee club has been organized in Beloit this year and will be heard from later. Several "Phi Psi Girls" are prominent in this organization. Brother McCrady has recently been elected literary editor of the Round Table, and his talent as an author will now have ample opportunity to show itself. Brother Webster is captain of the track team, and we are also represented both in basketball and baseball.

Brother George Childs, Pennsylvania Iota, visited his brother, Kent, when the latter was suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis.

We have recently pledged Mr. Lester Bradley, of Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. Warren Martin, of Watseka, Ill.

We trust that all Phi Psis who happen in this vicinity will not hesitate to favor us with the opportunity of extending to them a true Phi Psi hospitality.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 7, '06.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

C. C. Barnum, Jr., Correspondent

Now that the examinations are over we can draw a few long breaths, worry over the results, and write the "Shield" letter.

The Junior ball this year promises to eclipse all former occasions and almost the whole chapter will attend, including Brother Willis Spring, who, as president of the association holds one of the highest honors of a social nature in school. And in the way of honors we might mention that Brothers Carver Richards and Malcolm Chandler were recently elected to Snake and Skull, a sophomore society.

On January 20, a meeting of the Minnesota Beta literary association was held at the chapter house, to consider the "new house" prop-

osition. It was decided at the meeting to begin a systematic campaign to raise half the amount needed for the house by subscriptions. The prospects for a new home next year are brighter than ever before. The needed \$350 to make the last payment on the lot had been raised in Duluth and the association now holds property to the value of \$4,000, on which to begin operations.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Brothers McLaurin and P. A. Brooks just before Christmas and Brother E. Dunbar, who is playing the role in "Sherlock Holmes" recently took lunch with us.

Plans are progressing nicely for our annual banquet on Founders' Day and everyone looks forward to the usual good time and display of spirit.

The first Tuesday in each month is set aside for an alumni smoker held at the house. In this way we hope to become better acquainted with our older brothers and to keep more closely in touch with them.

Last night the chapter fed the Chi Psis as a result of the latter's superior ability as bowlers. Most of the brothers managed to forget the defeat in the course of the evening. In this connection we might add that there has been started a fraternity bowling league in which Phi Psi hopes to make at least a creditable showing.

303 Washington Ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1906.

IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

A. C. Strong, Correspondent

The chimes around the corner started their little song of the eight o'clock and the chronic kicker fell down stairs (so it sounded any way) and lunged into his chair at the breakfast table in a reviling heap of bath robe, cursing the fates and likewise the "P" who had ordained "no breakfast after eight."

"Sure, coffee and toast and breakfast food (gripe knots) for mine, not feeling very well, only bring me about a dozen buckwheats this morning."

"Gee, I studied until 3 a. x. Cram? Say but won't I be glad when the bloody exams are over."

Voice, "you study? Never saw you read anything heavier than 'Balzac's Droll Tales.' Kicker—"Not study, huh? Say if you'd spend half the time I do on sales, bills, notes, equity and torts you'd be as wise as—"

Bedlam breaks loose, the dining-room ceiling raises three-quarters of an inch, from the aperture so formed filters law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, the square of the circle, the dimension and a treatise on structural iron work, out on the morning air. Somebody lights a cigarette and gloom, deep diamond dyed gloom, settles on the throng. Everybody having told of his ability to concentrate his superior intellect and study, study, study, is exhausted and the murmurs of turning pancakes in the kitchen break the deathly silence.

Say, the strain under which we lived was fierce and now that the exams are a thing of the past, Iowa Alpha settles down into that delightful uneventful state where the laws at least can let their minds brouse in green pasture until next examination time.

Parties are at present filling the minds of the gay and giddy and the voice of the program is heard in the land. Soon after Christmas the Tri Deltis, our youngest Greek letter sisters at Iowa gave a dance in the university armory, which was a success in every way; from the tasteful decoration to the still more tasteful refreshments.

Phi Kappa Psi is credited with giving the first domino party in Iowa City, and it proved one of the most successful informals we have ever had. "The settings and costumes were in perfect taste and gorgeous beyond description," as the critic is bound to say in writing up the latest opera. Such delicate shades as cerise with lavender blending beautifully with green and blue, sided up to pink and brick-red. Conversation seemed to be a lost art and nothing but suppressed screams and falsetto giggles smote upon the lambent atmosphere. "Oh, I know you." "No you don't" formed the polite topics of conversation for an hour or more, when everyone unmasked and loud avowals of "I knew you all the time" were repeated in hopeless confusion. This party was in honor of Brother F. A. Nichol, who left school on the evening of the dance. "Nick" and his contagious laugh are surely missed. He says he will be back next fall. Same old story by the way, and we never put a bit of faith in these next fall serials.

Indoor track work has commenced and this year Iowa has the services of Maw Catlin, of Chicago U. fame, for coach. It is a little early to predict anything, but Phi Psi is going to be represented on the track team this spring. There are rumors of various Phi Psi "phenoms," but maybe the press agent is over-enthusiastic.

Brother G. A. Neustadt, who has been on a ranch in Texas all fall dropped in on us the other day and stayed for the sophomore cotillion. Neustadt was in school last year and obtained his position on the ranch through the kindness of one of the brothers at Texas Alpha. He seems to be mad (in a mild way) over ranch life, and spent most of his time lassoing bed posts and tying "hard knots," with technical names, in everybody's leather belts. In fact he instilled the Texas fever into several young breasts and his accomplishment of rolling a cigarette without licking it made him so distingue that we were quite in awe of him. He succeeded in inducing Brother Paul Smith to go back with him and the broncho-busting-slap-dash-alluring sort of an existence will be theirs until next summer.

Brother J. D. Rumsey, of New York Epsilon, who is a Baptist minister at Vinton, Iowa, was a guest at the chapter house not long ago. When asked if he was taking "The Shield" he said with a deprecating glance he was not. Editor get busy.

"How does it look to you?" "Biff!" Anybody saying the apparently harmless sentence above to "Burley" Richmond will probably be slaughtered on the spot. Oh, it's a long, sad story.

One moonlight night in January the above mentioned "Burley" accompanied by a brother and two sisters went sleighing. Interest seemed to be centered almost exclusively in the sleigh, and the horses left to themselves conceived the diabolical idea of dumping thier hypnotized cargo in the snow; which they did, and ran away. One of the girls sprained her ankle, and the return, on a sort of a human sedan-chair is not of interest here. Next day "Burley" called on the afflicted one, showing deep sympathy. She ((protruding an exceedingly neatly bandaged ankle for inspection) "How does it look to you?" He (consoling) "It looks pretty good to me." "Biff!" said a sofa pillow sailing through the air, or was it Webster's Unabridged?

During the recent dental alumni clinic Brother Kulp of Muscatine was a visitor at the house.

Brother Reed has just returned from Nebraska Alpha, where he spent several days. From all reports he spent his time in oscillating between the Pi Phi and Phi Psi houses.

We are glad to meet Brother Allen, Kansas Alpha, who played on the Kansas basketball team in their game with Iowa.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 14, '06.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent

We are preparing to celebrate Founders' Day and our thirteenth anniversary with our annual party. The big fight over the party list has been long drawn out but now it is over and we are waiting for the 19th to come. The prospects are good for a big bunch of alumni to be back, especially the younger fellows.

Our new term began January 29. All the brothers made good in their exams except one and we hope that matters can be so arranged that he will not have to leave us this term.

Brother Frank Blackmar has been elected business manager of "The Kansas," our college paper. Brother Blackmar gets this position strictly on his merits. He is the only one on the staff who is carrying the engineering course.

Brother Loomis stopped over between trains on the evening of January 25. He is now with the Arkansaw Fuel Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Brother Ramsey is chief clerk for the Sante Fe here. We see him frequently and hope to have him in the house with us in a few weeks.

Brother George McGrew was with us on the 19th of January. He came up from Kansas City, Kansas, for the Kappa party.

Brother Wangerin was here for a few days before going to Nebraska to enter the university.

Brother Creager came out for the Theta party on January 26.

Kansas Alpha is in excellent condition and never in her history have matters run on as smoothly as they have this year. Our new house is still the pride of our hearts and we like it better every day. We find it especially handy these mornings when we have to get over on the hill for an eight o'clock.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 6, 1906.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

M. A. Benedict, Correspondent

"To the Alumni of Nebraska Alpha:

"Through no fault of its owner, but owing to delay incident to change of office of publication of "The Shield" due to denial of second-class privileges at Indianapolis, the Nebraska Alpha's letter to the December "Shield" was not published. Fraternally.

GEO. B. LOCKWOOD,

Editor Shield."

The above letter from Brother Lockwood explains itself. I asked him to publish it in the January number but I presume the letter had been destroyed. We are very sorry all this has happened and it shall be our ambition to give you henceforth all the news that is doing in our active chapter. To go back and cover the ground that has been missed.

Nebraska ended up a very peculiar season by doing up our old and respected friend and enemy, Illinois, on Thanksgiving. If all the teams over the country had as many true gentlemen as their teams always have, there would not be this universal howl about dirty ball. Manager Morrison finished the season in a very creditable manner which reflects well on his business ability and judgment. This year we will lose our famous coach, Mr. W. C. Booth. Mr. Booth has decided to stick solely to law business in New York and while we all would like to see him back, we as a university give him God speed in his chosen work and wish him all the success he deserves. Mr. Booth, beside being the best coach Nebraska ever had, was one of the most thorough gentlemen we have ever known.

Following close on the heels of the football season basketball came into prominence. Brother Meyer has a good show of making center. But I am getting too far ahead of the game. Brother Sthrom won quite a name as a cross country man in the cross country meet in Chicago on Thanksgiving. Nebraska's team won second place losing to Chicago by only one point. Brother Sthrom has the promise of becoming one of the best distance men we have ever had and we hope we'll some day fill the gap left by Brother States, who by the way married Miss Mignon Trickey on Thanksgiving and is now on his ranch in Wyoming, where he is known as one of Lander's most promising young men.

The Christmas holidays came, bringing a good deal of relief to the tortured students. We have started the new year fresh and full of ambition to do great things in the year to come. We have had the pleasure of seeing Brother Alex Cuscaden who renewed his youth by answering the house phones in a way that had the fellows piled up in convulsive heaps around the floor. Also Brother Murphy came down from Friend to see "Ben Hur." It seemed good to see "Pat" again.

On January 27, the University Dramatic club presented "The Russian Honeymoon," with Brother Edgerton as leading man. Brother Edgerton made a big hit and it is expected he will make a still bigger one as "Shylock" in the "Merchant of Venice" which will be put on in the near future. "Pete" is a real villain.

The glee and mandolin clubs are in great form. Both organizations are better than have ever represented the University before. They are making weekly trips to such towns as Seward, York and Ashland. In the spring they will make an extended tour to the Pacific coast. We are well represented by Brothers Johnson who have wide reputations as sweet singers. Brother Mould, who is fast gaining the reputation as one of the best basses in the city. Brother Burkey is not far behind either or any of the former.

All the military men are working hard. Brother Scribner will not be in school next semester owing to the illness of his father. We are more than sorry to lose Brother Scribner but hope that he will be able to come back next fall. Brother Slaughter will take his place as captain, moving up from first Sergeant's position. Spring athletics are being started. Brothers Meyers and Strohm are promising candidates for positions. Brother Meyer is a high jumper of some ability and he is expected to make a new University mark both at Charter day and in the spring. Nebraska Alpha will have a relay team on Charter day and we hope to be able to add one more pennant to the two already hanging in our parlors. Brother Bowman will be back and he will be a big help on the team.

The student members of the athletic board have decided to give a vaudeville show at the Olive theatre to make up the deficit in the athletic treasury. It is a University affair and there will be some Phi Psis mixed up in it.

Nebraska Alpha itself is progressing in fine shape. On March 2nd

we expect to initiate Orlando Bentley. Orlando is a fine athletic student and above all a clean, manly fellow.

Brother Southwick has been appointed to look after the house notes and you fellows who need to be poked up will hear from him no doubt.

Brother Jorgensen, who was transferred from Indiana Alpha, is now one of us. He is secretary of the University Y. M. C. A., which organization is doing great work in the university. Brother Jorgenson has organized a bible class in the house and every Sunday evening they will be found in Brother Ramsey's room arguing over the interpretation of some moral truth.

Brother Southwick has also been chosen to be our delegate at the G. A. C.

We have had the pleasure of seeing Brother Pete Allen and brother of Kansas Alpha, who were here playing basketball with Kansas Agricultural College. Brother Wangerien, also of Kansas Alpha, is here and we hope will affiliate with us. Don't forget all you alumni who can get here that we will have our annual banquet and dance about the 23rd and 24th of March. You must come if you can and you will if you want to enough. We want you, we must have you here. Drop us a card once in a while to keep us on your track.

The writer saw Brothers Chapin and Rowe in Idaho and Montana during the holidays and I tell you they know how to make a fellow feel like it was great to be a Phi Psi.

Lincoln, Nebraska, January 27, 1906.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Bellwood C. Hawkins, Correspondent

Nearly all of our initiates of last term have already done something for their college and fraternity. Brothers Cunha and Priestly played star games on the Freshman football team. The former also made Freshman baseball. Brother Coghlan has been elected editor of the "Journal of Technology" and secretary and treasurer of Mim Kaph Mim, the chemistry honor society.

Brothers Bill and Easkine are doing good work on the "Daily Californian" and the latter has taken a prominent part in debating.

Of our old men Brother Eggers has been manager of the "Occident" and a member of Winged Helmet, the junior honor society. Brother Mulliken has gained distinction in a literary way, being on the "Occident" staff, a member of both the English Club and the Scriblers' Club, and has recently accepted the position of assistant recorder of the faculties. We are glad to find, however, that his new duties will permit him to be with us and to continue his college work.

The beginning of the spring term finds us with all of our old men back, as well as Brother Brown, who has been out of college for a year.

The first few weeks of the new term with their attendant excitement are now over, and the old steady grind has commenced. As only a very few men entered college this term, our rushing season, was a short one. We report, however, the initiation of Brother Chester Hamilton Harvey, of Spokane, Wash., making nine initiates for this year.

Brother Harvey has already shown great interest in college activities, and was recently elected assistant manager of the "Occident" magazine.

On February 9, the Sophomore class held their annual hop, which proved to be a brilliant success. Brother West was a member of the committee which had charge of the event. Brother Umpbred and Cunha have leading parts in the sophomore burlesque, which will be presented on the night of March 9.

On the evening of February 13 we held an informal dance in our house, which was a success in every sense of the word.

The baseball season has already opened. Brothers Cunha and Priestly stand a good chance of making the "varsity." Brothers Erskine and Johnson are out for honors on the track.

We recently enjoyed a short visit from Brother Ted Rust, ex-'06, who left us last term to join the ranks of the benedicts.

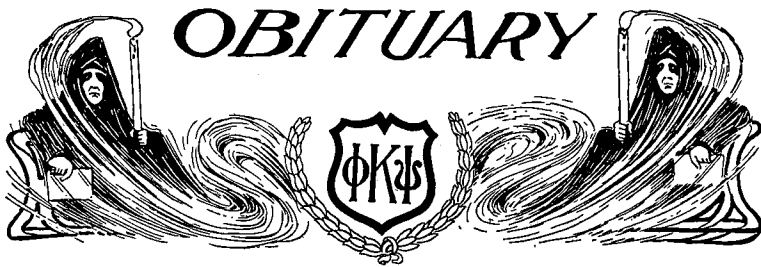
Brother George Beard, ex-'03, who was with us during the past term has accepted a position as optician with a leading San Francisco firm. While we regret that his new duties will not permit him to be with us this term, we congratulate him upon his success.

Brother Ray Coghlan has announced his engagement to Miss Mary McBride, U. C. '05. Miss McBride is a member of Chi Omega Sorority and is a young lady of great beauty and many accomplishments.

Our "house-building committee is hard at work" on plans for a new chapter house, and the probability is that before long we will have a house of our own.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, California, February 10, 1906.





Robert Nicholson Sharp, Wisconsin Alpha, '05.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has called from this life our brother, Robert Nicholson Sharp, and

WHEREAS, We feel that by his death Phi Kappa Psi has lost a true and loyal brother; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the active members of the Wisconsin Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at his untimely departure from this life, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to "The Shield" and that they be placed upon the minutes of the chapter.

S. G. DUNWIDDIE,
B. W. LEA,
E. W. WALSEN,
Committee.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26, 1906.

Death of Dr. J. P. Devereux

Dr. John P. Devereux, a member of Pennsylvania Iota chapter, died at Polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia, on the night of February 10, of consumption. He had been a patient at the hospital for about five months. Dr. Devereux was thirty-five years old and was graduated from Manhattan college, New York, and, in 1894, from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He was diligent and thorough as a student and after finishing his college life he became resident physician at St. Agnes's hospital, Philadelphia. He served in this capacity for a year, when a longing for a broader view of medicine caused him to go to Europe, where he studied successively in Dublin, Berlin, Vienna and Rome. Returning to Philadelphia, he practiced for about four years.

He was overtaken by ill health and in the autumn of 1902 he went West, receiving a commission as surgeon in the United States Army, with the rank of second lieutenant. He was stationed for some time at Fort Stanton, New Mexico and later went to California and Colorado in search of health.

The funeral of Dr. Devereux was held in Philadelphia, Archbishop Ryan offering requiem mass. The body was taken to St. Louis for burial.

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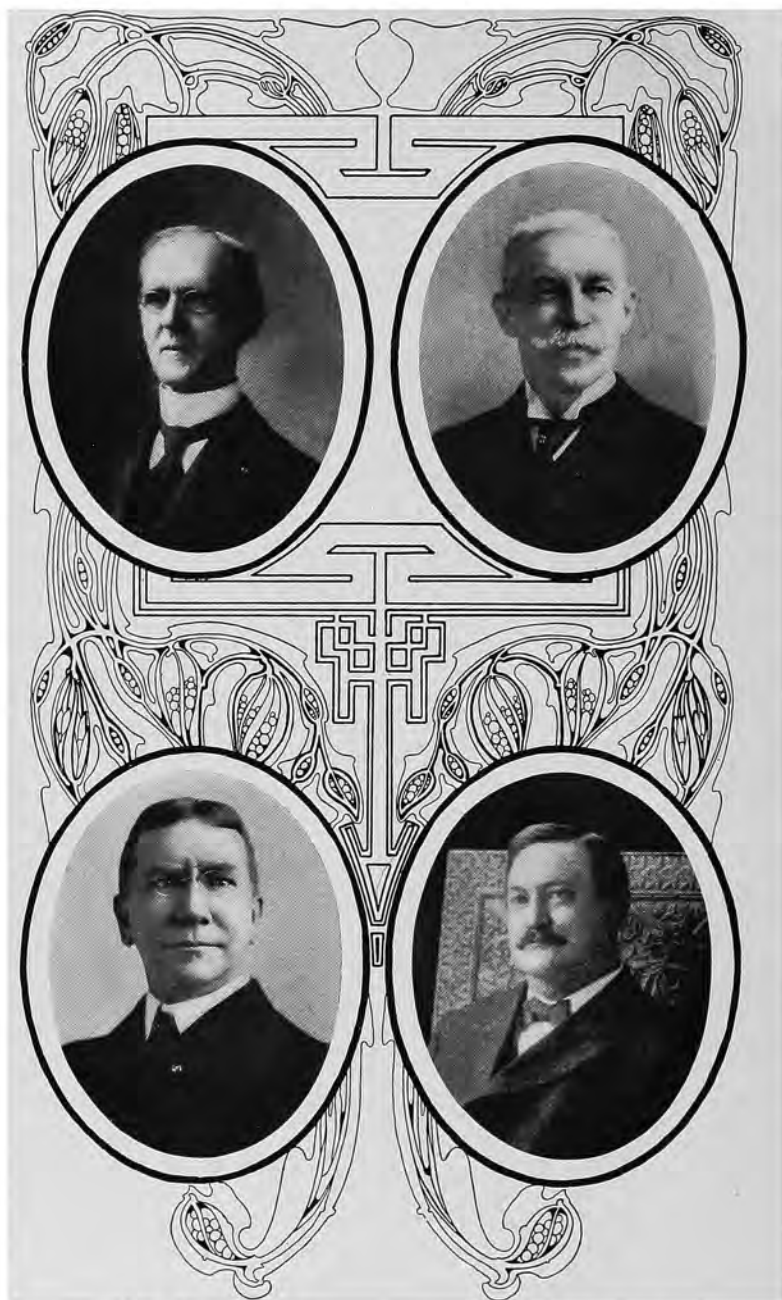
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Nebraska Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Lin-
coln, Neb.

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California Beta Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Palo
Alto, Cal.

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Omaha, Neb.	Russel S. Harris
Portland, Ore.	Dr. Edmund Labbe, Labbe Bldg.
Seattle, Wash.	Horace A. Wilson, 42-43 Haller Bldg.



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Some Phi Psis Prominent in Arrangements for the Grand Arch Council

To be held at Washington, D. C., on April 18, 19 and 20, 1906

W. S. Shallenberger.

Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, who has been serving as Second Assistant Postmaster General since 1897, was born in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1839.

He was educated in the public schools, Mount Pleasant Academy, and the University of Lewisburg (now Bucknell University), where he became a member of Pennsylvania Gamma chapter Phi Kappa Psi in November 1859.

Early in the civil war he enlisted in the One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served under Generals Miles and Hancock in the First Division, Second Army Corps.

He was several times wounded, the last wound caused by a minnie ball in the thigh, which could not be removed for more than two years, necessitated his discharge in October 1864.

After spending some years in mercantile pursuits, he was appointed by Gov. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, as a member of the Lake Erie & Ohio River Ship Canal Commission. He has been an active member and director of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce for several years and has been president for several years of the Pennsylvania Baptist State Mission Society. He also served for six years as a representative in congress.

Brother Shallenberger is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Washington Alumni Association and never misses any meeting of that body.

He is at this time president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and is a trustee of the Columbian College and also of the George Washington University of the District of Columbia.

W. C. Alexander.

W. C. Alexander was born near Lewistown, Pa. He was prepared for college at Hightstown, N. J., and Columbia, Pa., Entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in June 1870. He graduated in 1873, entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton that fall and took his three years' course in that institution. He was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry May 9, 1876, at Pequa, Pa. In November 1880 he moved to Middletown, Delaware, where he remained until February, 1889, when he was settled as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Matawan, New Jersey. In September, 1893, he was settled as pastor of the West street church, Washington and is still in charge of this church. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater in 1893. He was initiated as a member of the Pennsylvania Theta chapter in June, 1870, being the ninth initiate of the recently formed chapter. Dr. Alexander has two sons, both of whom are like their father, loyal Phi Psis, and greatly interested in the fraternity. At the G. A. C. in Pittsburg in 1902 Brother Alexander was elected vice-president of the fraternity, and was re-elected at Indianapolis in 1904 unanimously. Brother Alexander is chairman of the 1906 G. A. C. committee of arrangements, and is ably assisted in his work for the coming council by Brothers Arthur E. H. Middleton, John Sherman, Jr., and Arthur Snell. Brother Alexander is also a trustee of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

John Paul Earnest.

John Paul Earnest, president of the Washington Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, was a member of Pennsylvania Eta Phi Kappa Psi, class of 1886, Gettysburg, Pa.. (His father, Rev. J. A. Earnest, D. D., was a member of the same chapter and one of its earliest members, being a Phi Psi in 1856 when the chapter was founded.) Brother Earnest is professor of criminal law and procedure, judge of Moot Court, in the law department of the George Washington University, vice-president of the Alumni Association of the George Washington University, vice-president of the athletic council of the George Washington University, member of the board of directors of the bar association of the District of Columbia, honorary member of the Alpha Beta Phi (local) and Phi Delta Phi (legal) fraternities.

Brother Earnest last year was president of the District of Columbia Society Sons of the American Revolution and now is a vice-president of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution.

James L. Norris.

James L. Norris was born in Washington, D. C., October 15, 1845. He attended Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and became a member of Pennsylvania Zeta chapter Phi Kappa Psi after

leaving Dickinson College. Brother Norris came to Washington and entered Columbian College where in connection with Herman S. Johnson and Summerfield E. Snively he founded the District of Columbia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in 1868.

Brother Norris is the president of the Jackson Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, the oldest political organization next to Tammany in the United States. It was founded in 1829.

Brother Norris is the treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, which position he has held since 1898. He has also been a delegate from the District of Columbia to the National Democratic conventions since 1892.

Brother Norris, engrossed as he is in professional, political and public duties, always finds time to attend any Phi Kappa Psi meeting which the Washington Alumni Association holds.

Brother Norris is actively identified with various enterprises. Among them he is vice-president and director of the National Bank of Washington, of the Mutual Protection and the Franklin Insurance Companies, as well as a director of the Children's and a member of the Board of Visitors of the Providence Hospitals.

He is a member and vice-president of the Schley Home Fund, and has been a member of the board of trade of the District of Columbia since its organization; he is also a member of the executive committee and treasurer of the American Colonization Society.

The Record of Phi Kappa Psi

Guy M. Walker, former editor of the History, has performed a service of immeasurable value to the fraternity by compiling a remarkably complete, well organized and effective collection of material which constitutes the claim of the fraternity upon the man who seeks to associate himself with the strongest among Greek letter societies. Within the brief compass of seventy-three pages Brother Walker has collected all that is essential to any one who would know the origin, history, present active status and alumni strength of the fraternity. The service this booklet will perform to the fraternity is not confined to its character as a spiking book. We wish it could be in the hands of every Phi Psi undergraduate and alumnus, because no Phi Psi could read the matter contained between its covers without feeling a new pride and satisfaction in his membership in the fraternity.

The purpose of the booklet is described by Brother Walker in his "foreword," which we quote in its entirety:

"Phi Kappa Psi has been most fortunate in retaining through their lives the enthusiastic devotion of her sons. But college life is short, and, while most of the old boys have kept in close touch with their own chapters, the fraternity has grown so steadily that few of them really know the full extent to which they have reason to be proud of their fraternity. In this little book they will find that with which to justify the faith that is in them. Phi Kappa Psi has never posed as an exponent of the strenuous life, but the remarkable activities of her members is proof that they have kept constantly before them her ideals of well-balanced and all-round manhood.

"It is natural that a college fraternity should be judged by the lives and character of those who have been brought within the range of its influence, and it is with confidence that we may abide any judgment of our beloved fraternity based upon its record as herein shown. No other college fraternity of our years has achieved anywhere near so much.

"Phi Psi's record is a glorious one and we who have helped to make it, have a right to demand of the present bearers of our standards that they preserve our traditions, maintain our principles and keep our faith, so that those who take up Phi Psi's standards after them may find in their records, as in ours, an inspiration for the future.

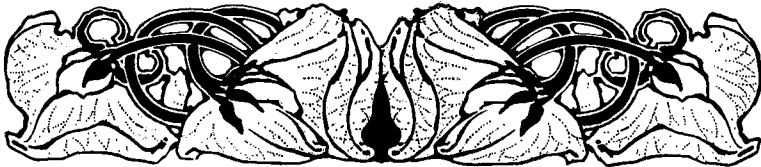
"Splendid as our record is here shown to be, it is too much to hope that many of our best achievements and most distinguished brothers have not been overlooked, for memory is treacherous and many things are remembered only when it is seen that they have been forgotten. The supplying of my omissions, the correction of my errors and the recording of Phi Psi's still greater achievements will offer to another hand a labor of love which this has been to mine."

In the pages following Brother Walker tells briefly of the fraternity's form of organization, its publications, and "what Phi Kappa Psi means." He then devotes several pages to the history and government of the organization, following this with a brief sketch of the active and inactive chapters. A short account is given of each of the alumni associations.

The most important feature of the book is the "roll of honor" which occupies the last thirty pages of the book. It presents a most remarkable array of distinguished Phi Psi names. Brother Walker gives a list of fifty Phi Psis who have been members of Congress. This is followed with an imposing list of federal officers, United States judges, United States ministers and consuls, department officials, district attorneys, Governors, Lieutenant Governors, Attorney Generals, Secretaries of State, Presidents of State Senates, Speakers of Legislatures, State Supreme Court Judges, Court Reporters and Clerks of Supreme Courts, State Commissioners and State Senators.

The list of prominent educators fills several pages and comprises many distinguished names. Of the nearly one hundred college and university presidents who have been wearers of the shield, Brother Walker gives the names of seventy of the best known. This is followed by a catalogue of eminent scientists, authors, editors, doctors, ministers, missionaries, actors, army and navy officers, attorneys, business men, bankers and railroad men.

It is impossible, within the brief space allotted to a review, to give any adequate idea of the value and interest of this little book. To any interested Phi Psi it is absolutely indispensable. The price of the booklet is very small, and intended only to meet the cost of printing. Elsewhere in this issue appears an announcement describing the method to adopt in obtaining a copy.





GUY M. WALKER
Indiana Alpha.

The Boston Alumni Association

E. T. HARTMAN, West Virginia Alpha, Contributor.

When Phi Psis came to Boston it was thought
They would be the slowest Greeks of all the lot;
But though there culture is knee deep,
And at first they had to creep,
Now they are mixed with the cream up at the top.

When I came to Boston in 1898 there was no Alumni Association and Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha, and Eldridge R. Anderson, Illinois Beta, thought they were the only Phi Psis in the city. I came by way of New York where ex-Pres. McCorkle had given me names to start with. I first saw G. B. Baker, Indiana Alpha and asked him what he thought of the idea of attempting to organize an association here. He said he was in for it and he was and has been ever since. The two dignitaries first mentioned, together with the Bakers,—Bram and George, as we all call them,—and E. S. Boyer, Pennsylvania Theta, and others have from the start been staunch supporters of the local association and of Phi Psi in New England. We have a list of loyal good fellows, including business men and professional men of standing and of affairs in the Hub and in New England and representing chapters of the fraternity from the four corners of the Phi Psi world.

A blend of motives prompted the movement in the start and has supported it since. We desired the benefits and pleasure of such association, we desired to be in position to give a helping hand to the boys coming to Boston to live or to those who might come here for special occasions and we desired also to aid as far as we could the New England chapters. We feel that in all of these aims we have been in a measure successful. The pleasures of the association are undoubted for we have never had a dull or uninteresting meeting and many strong friendships have been formed that will stand the test of years. As a catalogue of all Phi Psis in New England is kept and all are invited to our meetings, we feel that we have at times been able to cheer the members who are in a strange land and we know that we have been able to serve them in other ways. We have taken particular interest in that changing quantity of ever interesting brothers that constitute the Harvard Club through which we are kept directly in touch with the active fraternity through-



G. B. Baker



G. D. Baker



Walter B. Grant

out the country which is a privilege that very few alumni associations enjoy. We have found it pleasant to greet the young alumni of the New England chapters who are coming in to us every year and increasing our ranks and directly and indirectly we have tried in every way possible to aid the local chapters from which they come. Two of them were founded before the Association came into existence but we were present in good force at the founding of the third.

We have made it a special point to attend initiation banquets and other functions as far as possible and in doing this we have been benefited as much as we may have assisted the chapters. In the dignity of initiations and the brilliant functions usually accompanying them the chapters here have shown some of our alumni an ideal in a way which has furnished a pleasant surprise. There has never been anything excepting that which was constructive and helpful in its effects upon the initiates and as compared with the character of the initiations seen elsewhere, this fact is note-worthy. When Brother Mumford of Wisconsin Alpha came here from the west last summer to spend several months as consulting surgeon in the Children's Hospital of Boston, he said "You will, of course, admit that the New England chapters have not made good." We replied by asking him to go to Providence the next day to attend the Brown initiation. He attended and came away convinced. (See his comment in the January, 1906, "Shield," page 198.)

I find that I am writing of the local chapters rather than of the alumni but it is impossible to keep them apart for we work as a unit and as a result we have never had a dinner or a meeting without the presence of delegates from all or most of the local chapters. The aim of the Association is the advancement of Phi Psi in New England as well as to have all the meetings successful and well attended. We have studied the local chapters, their needs and requirements and any suggestions that we have made at any time have been cordially accepted and acted upon. As a body and as individuals we know what the fraternity is in New England and we also know the conditions that will result in further strengthening it.

We have made a careful study of New England colleges and their fraternity conditions and in this the chapters have also taken an active part. Upon the basis of this study we consider it unfortunate and a direct handicap that we have only three chapters in New England. One institution particularly which we have in mind stands at the head of its class in the country and the establishment of a chapter in it would strengthen our position and dignify our standing in the east more than we can



E. S. Boyer



Edward T. Hartman



E. R. Anderson

calculate. Regardless of final opinions on this subject the attitude of the chapters in considering our New England interests has been uniformly considerate. We can see that in such matters of policy the fraternity grows constantly stronger in its power to consider dispassionately the issues which come before us and we all live in the hope that the dream of the members of our association for further strengthening the fraternity's position in New England and the east will be realized.

The Boston association acts in a measure as a clearing house for Phi Kappa Psi in New England and it has supreme confidence in our future here as it has just pride in our present standing. No other conclusion could be drawn from a past so full of successes and a future so promising. Phi Kappa Psi in New England, therefore, pledges the success of any measure of fraternity policy or any action for which it stands sponsor. No section was ever developed against greater odds but we know that no section can show greater progress in an equal period of time. The Boston Alumni Association assumes as its proper function, its duty and its pleasure, the conservation of that which has been done and the promise of better things in the years to come, to the end that our fraternity in New England and throughout the country may become stronger and more effective.

Boston, March 12, 1906.

The Growing Fame of Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha

Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha, Attorney General of Missouri, continues to win the praise of the press for his conduct of the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company. He has succeeded in winning the respect of eminent New York attorneys who at first regarded him with amused contempt. The gentleman has shown not only a Missouri disposition to be shown, but the necessary legal knowledge and native ability to drive his able adversaries into corners where a show-down has become necessary. The eastern papers have made General Hadley the subject of both cartoons and editorials almost continuously for some weeks. On the occasion of his last visit to New York Brother Hadley was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Missouri Society. The New York "Times" gives the following account of his reception, and the address delivered by him on the occasion:

Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General of Missouri, was the guest of honor last night at the sixth annual dinner of the Missouri Society of New York, which a year ago entertained Gov. Folk.

Fully 200 members of the society attended the dinner, which was held in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria, and the welcome accorded the prosecutor, who is in New York on the trial of the Standard Oil Company, could not have been heartier. Those present rose to their feet when he was introduced and applauded him for several minutes.

At the guests' table with the President of the society, Samuel M. Gardenhire, and Attorney General Hadley, sat Julius M. Mayer, Attorney General of the State of New York; Congressman John P.



Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College



Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

N. T. Spiker	C. G. Dowds	J. H. Vorhes	R. S. Merrick	Walter Gamble	B. S. Weaver	D. L. Brown	Chas. Gillilan
Fred Sites	F. A. Gillilan	E. R. Slutz	Ray VanSickle	L. K. Manley	L. A. Crider	Ermin Keplinger	F. W. Bishop
Carl J. McCuskey	L. C. Boles	A. D. Eayart	A. W. Mohn	Guy Shuter	C. B. Harrold		

Lloyd of Missouri; Assemblyman Merritt of New York City, the Rev. J. Neavitt Steele, President of the Maryland Society, Rush C. Lake, Assistant Attorney General of Missouri; Marion H. Verdery, President of the Southern Society; Henry Wollman, Mr. Hadley's New York counsel in the Standard Oil cases, and Supreme Court Justice Van Kirk. The boxes overlooking the tables were filled with women.

President Gardenhire, as toastmaster, styled Missouri "The State of Destiny, which challenges the attention of corporation and politician alike." He introduced Attorney General Hadley as a "true American and fearless public official, who with charity and without rancor, is doing his duty as he sees it."

Mr. Hadley declared that he was a Missourian as a matter of deliberate choice and premeditation.

"I would emphasize that satisfaction," he said, "which belongs to us who come to Missouri with our clothes on. We do not have to share our glory with our ancestors."

He reviewed the history of Missouri from the time of the purchase and then spoke of the part taken by her sons in the world's work.

"In that great moral awakening," he said, "which has swept across the country creating an increased interest in the exercise of the privileges of citizenship, causing the duties of public office to be placed above the influence of politics, and patriotism to be placed above partisanship, Missouri has been something of a pioneer. Though Missouri has done much in the eradication of those evils which corrupt our public life, she has learned that a complete and permanent reform requires a change in those conditions of our industrial life which of necessity tend to dishonor and degrade.

"For when you consider these great questions with which Missouri has labored and is now, in company with her sister States, and the Nation, laboring for a solution, how true it must seem that in the last analysis the responsibility for their existence must rest upon these great commercial enterprises which exist in violation of our common and our statute law, and which in the conduct of their business resort to dishonest and illegal methods to secure special privileges and unfair advantages.

"Behind the political boss is the industrial boss, the captain of industry. If you will search for an explanation as to how and why it was that the City Council or State Legislature has been bribed, you will, in the great majority of cases, find that some business interest has been seeking some special privilege or dishonest advantage which it could not secure by the honest judgment of the representative of the people.

"The explanation of the unfair railroad freight rate, the midnight tariff, the drawback or rebate, is that some commercial interest represents a power and an influence in our industrial life strong enough to demand and secure such unlawful privileges.

"To my mind the vital problem that confronts the American people today, which confronts the people of New York as it confronts the people of Missouri, is the question as to whether these great commercial enterprises can continue in open defiance and violation of the laws of the Nation and the State.

"It is a conservative statement fully sustained by the investigation of those familiar with our economic conditions, that a large portion, if not the greater portion, of the trade and commerce of this country is controlled by corporate interests which are unlawful either in the plan of their organization or in the method in which their business is conducted.

"I do not believe that such conditions can continue to exist in our National life. I do not believe that our industrial and commercial system will be overthrown or destroyed. I do not believe that Socialism or Government ownership offers a solution or a remedy.

"But I do believe that our industrial system can not continue to exist half lawful, half unlawful. I believe that the American people will see to it that the unlawful shall cease and conform itself to those laws which represent the experience of centuries and the moral judgment of 80,000,000 of people.

"And I believe that this result will be accomplished as the result of an aroused public sentiment and conscience which will require that men who would be respectable must be honest; that those who would be respected by others must respect the rights of others, which will require that lawyers cease to be accessories to violations of the law and be true to the principles and the traditions of their profession, which will require that courts shall learn that time is the essence of litigation and cease to place the form above the substance and the method above the right.

"In the solution and the settlement of these great questions Missouri will endeavor to do her part; she will proceed without prejudice and without passion; she will proceed with caution and deliberation. And she will proceed in such a way that no one can truthfully say that within her domain a single dollar invested in an honest business enterprise has suffered diminution in its value or that aught of prejudice against wealth, as such, directs her actions."

Passing of a Prominent Virginia Phi Psi

Dr. Hugh T. Nelson, Virginia Beta, one of the most prominent physicians of the South, a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, died at Charlottesville, Va., on March 25. He was seized by his last illness on March 17, and was almost continuously in a state of coma until the hour of dissolution. The funeral took place from Christ Episcopal church, Charlottesville, on March 25, the active members of Virginia Alpha attending in a body. The Charlottesville "Record" contains the following interesting account of the notable career of Dr. Nelson:

Dr. Hugh T. Nelson was born in Albemarle county, Va., on the 30th of June, 1845. His father is the venerable Dr. Robert William Nelson, who now lives in Charlottesville, and his mother was Virginia Lafayette Nelson, daughter of the late Thomas Nelson, Esq., of Oakland, in Hanover county, Virginia. On both sides of his family he was a great-grandson of General Thomas Nelson, Jr., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the Commander of the Virginia forces at Yorktown.

His early education was obtained in his own home and at the school of the Rev. Dr. Pendleton, a kinsman of his parents, who was subsequently the Chief of Artillery of the Army of Northern Virginia. In 1861 he entered Washington College, subsequently Washington and Lee University, and entered the Confederate Army in 1862 as a member of the Artillery which was commanded by the late Colonel William Nelson, of Hanover county. In May, 1864, he joined the Fourth Regiment Virginia Calvary, with which he served until the close of the war.

After the war he returned to Washington College, and was graduated therefrom in Latin and Greek. For a year he taught school near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and from 1868 to 1874 was assistant to A. McGill Smith, Esq., in the Shenandoah Valley Academy at Winchester. In 1874 he entered the University of Virginia, and was graduated therefrom in 1875 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began the practice of his profession in Halifax county, Va., where he remained during the summer of 1881, when he came to Charlottesville and began the practice of Medicine and Surgery. In 1885, upon the organization of the Medical Examining Board of Virginia, he was elected its first Secretary, a position which he filled until 1890, when he was elected President of the Board, a position which he gave up to become an Instructor at the University of Virginia. He spent some time in New York, visiting the different hospitals and studying under the eminent surgeons of that city. He was for a time in charge of the Surgical Department of the University Dispensary, and made the Surgical Clinic in the University a valuable addition to its course.

He had been President of the Virginia State Medical Society, and was an Honorary Fellow of that Society. He was a member of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, and of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Society. He was a frequent contributor to the medical journals, and recently received a prize offered by the "New York Medical Journal" for the best article on the Prevention of Mammary Abscess. He was regarded most highly as a surgeon, and has had much surgical practice. He was a member of the Charlottesville Board of Health, and had been for years a member of its Board of Aldermen.

In 1871 he married Miss Polly Gilliam, of Powhatan county, Va., and has two children living: Mrs. Katherine Thornton Chamberlain, the wife of Willson Chamberlain, Esq., and Dr. Hugh T. Nelson, Jr., now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Phi Psis in the State of Washington

Charles C. Moore, Pennsylvania Theta, '98, of the Department of Engineering, University of Washington, sends to "The Shield" a list of the names and addresses of Phi Psis in the State of Washington, so far as they are known to the officers of the Puget Sound Alumni Association. The Washington alumni propose to publish a directory, on which account they are anxious that their list should be correct and complete. Phi Psis are invited to look over this list and send to Brother Moore any information or suggestions they may have, addressing him in care of the University of Washington, Seattle. The list follows:

Dr. William Axtell, Ind. Alpha '89, Bellingham.
 Harold Hunter, Blaine.
 F. Heliker, Carbonado.
 William C. Hazzard, Cal. Beta '91, Claquato.
 Edwin T. Cowan, Colfax.
 A. Kenyon, Bellingham.
 J. W. Kindall, Bellingham.
 John F. Soule, Iowa Alpha '76, Hoquiam.
 Hugh F. Kemper, Ohio Gamma '80, Olympia.
 C. B. Buxton, Pa. Theta, Orcas Island.
 George E. Baldwin, Mich. Alpha, Seattle.
 H. C. Belt, Wis. Gamma, Seattle, 414 16th Ave. N.
 Clarence B. Blethen, Ill. Beta, Seattle, 500 W. Comstock.
 R. L. Blossie, Seattle.
 Curtis Bostwick, Mass. Alpha, Seattle, 1732 16th Ave.
 Leigh D. Bruckhart, Minn. Beta, Seattle.
 ——— Callahan, Seattle.
 H. H. Clise, Wis. Alpha, Seattle, 501 W. Highland Dr.
 F. D. Edgerly, N. H. Alpha, Seattle.
 Fred Eitel, Minn. Beta, Seattle.
 E. Clark Evans, Minn. Beta, Seattle, 920 23d Ave.
 Sherwood Gorkman, D. C. Alpha, Seattle, 1723 17th Ave.
 Dr. Elmer E. Heg, Wis. Gamma, Seattle, 1211 Howard.
 Frederick B. Hollenbeck, Mich. Alpha, Seattle, Alaska Bldg.
 Gilbert M. Jackson, Minn. Beta, Seattle, 1819 Third W.
 Dr. Walter Johnson, Pa. Alpha '82, Seattle, 1410 Seneca.
 Harry E. Lutz, Ohio Beta '76, Seattle, 740 11th N.
 John J. Martin, Cal. Alpha, Seattle.
 Frank Dana Moore, Seattle, 1627 13th.
 Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '98, Seattle, University Station.
 Dr. Daniel Nicholson, Seattle, Walker Bldg.
 Joseph Shippen, Pa. Beta '56, Seattle, N. Y. Block.
 Leander T. Turner, Cal. Alpha '82, Seattle, 315 33d.
 H. E. Warner, N. H. Alpha, Seattle, Colman Bldg.
 William Wendell, Minn. Beta, Seattle, 812 26th S.
 Charles F. Whittlesey, D. C. Alpha '74, Seattle, 2003 2d Ave.
 Horace A. Wilson, Minn. Beta, Seattle, Haller Bldg.
 Clarence H. E. Beers, N. Y. Delta '88, Spokane.
 Charles Brown, Spokane.
 Nelson Dickerman, Spokane.
 John W. Graves, Minn. Beta '88, Spokane.
 ——— Hibberly, Spokane.
 Jesse M. Jamieson, Ill. Gamma '79, Spokane.
 Herbert L. Kimball, Spokane.
 C. P. Richardson, Mich. Alpha '94, Spokane.
 Harry G. Saint, Spokane.
 J. A. Sanders, Va. Alpha '85, Spokane.
 Wm. H. Winfree, Va. Beta '90, Spokane.
 Arthur H. Barnhisel, Cal. Alpha '93, Tacoma.
 Carroll Calkins, Ind. Alpha '90, Tacoma.
 Loren R. Coombs, Wis. Alpha '84, Tacoma.
 Amos T. Fox, Va. Delta '80, Tacoma.
 Franklin B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71, Tacoma.

Lincoln F. Gault, Kas. Alpha '87, Tacoma.
 Harvey Knight, Pa. Delta '64, Tacoma.
 Robert McCormick, Tacoma.
 John L. McMurray, Ohio Delta '83, Tacoma.
 John E. Rea, Tacoma.
 Stephen Ryder, N. Y. Alpha '86, Tacoma.
 Sam J. Smyth, Tacoma.
 Rev. Lee W. Terry, Ill. Beta '81, Tacoma.
 Rev. Edward H. Todd, Iowa Delta '86, Tacoma.
 Yearsley M. White, Kas. Alpha, Tacoma.
 Ritter Wilkinson, Tacoma.
 Henry A. Reynolds, Mich. Alpha '83, Walla Walla.
 William Spencer, Kas. Alpha '83, Walla Walla.
 William W. Stephens, Waterville.
 William F. Piper, Vancouver, B. C.

Case School of Applied Science

The question of entering Case School of Applied Science has been before the fraternity for a number of years, and as a result the situation there is not altogether unknown to the readers of "The Shield."

At present despite the most rigid entrance requirements and an extremely high standard of work, there are about four hundred and fifty male students in attendance. Two new buildings of large proportions, a Physics and a Mining building, to be ready for occupancy soon, will result in a considerable increase in the size of the student body, and other enlargements which have been outlined also mark the institution for much larger things.

What promises most for the institution however is the increasing probability that not a great while hence Case and Western Reserve University will have been united into one institution. Why this step has been delayed so long seems rather difficult of explanation. The two schools are side by side on the same campus, the interests of the students are in the same direction, and would be vastly enhanced by the coalition, while the affairs of both colleges could be executed with increased advantage. To illustrate this tendency, the fact of the existing combined course may be cited, to say nothing of the strong movement on foot to absolutely unite the athletics of the two schools.

The Cleveland Alumni Association has strongly advocated the placing of a chapter there since the matter was first presented, and the Fourth District Council last April named Case as the only probable field for extension.

The fraternities represented at Reserve are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta and Delta Upsilon; those at Case are Zeta Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Phi and Omega Psi. It is a singular fact that with the exception of Zeta Psi, which preceded it a few months, Omega Psi is the oldest of the above chapters, having been founded in 1885. This is the petitioning chapter.



Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Hess
Bradbury
Milne

**Hays
Masters
Rhinehart**

MacFarland
Walt
McCurdy

Gribbel
Riley
Watt

Krieger

Horner
Terry

MacFarland
Dewhurst
Yost Foster

**Rahter
Judd
Levino**

**Allison
Ashmead
Stockhausen**



California Beta—Leland Stanford, Jr., University

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

An Error Corrected.

In the admirable report of Secretary Monnette which filled most of "The Shield" for March we notice an error in the totaling of number of students in the forty-two institutions in which the fraternity is represented. This error occurs by using as the total of student enrollment in the Fourth district, instead of the aggregate, only the matriculation at Michigan University, the last institution listed in that district. The total number of students in the ten institutions in which we are represented in the Fourth district, as shown elsewhere in the report, is 21,874. This brings the total enrollment of students in the forty-two institutions having Phi Psi chapters to about 66,000, the average enrollment to the institution being about 1,500. Eleven of these institutions have an enrollment of less than 500, four have less than 400, twenty-two have less than a thousand, twenty have more than a thousand each. The chapters located in the two institutions of smallest enrollment are Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore having 290 students, and Wisconsin Gamma, having 300 students. We have no hesitancy in placing these two chapters among our strongest chapters. We do not mean to champion the small, weak college. These colleges are small, but in no sense weak. In both institutions, however, quality is in inverse ratio to quantity, as sometimes happens.

G. A. C. Thoughts

We heard the other day of a Phi Psi undergraduate who had been saving his money throughout almost his entire college course in order to avail himself of the opportunity to attend the G. A. C. in his senior year. Presumably the fund represents considerable self-sacrifice because the young man is not largely blessed with this world's goods, either personally or parentally, and the journey he must make to reach Washington is a long one. But we wonder if any other Phi Psi will enjoy the Council as well as he or will carry from it impressions more enduring? "The Shield" wishes that every Phi Psi within the confines of the brotherhood might attend this great ingathering, which will doubtless be the largest and most notable in the history of Phi Kappa Psi. It is not often that more than a few score Phi Psi are together at one time, but when this number is swelled to hundreds, representing the most active and enthusiastic life of the fraternity from all over the land, there comes to the delegate and visitor the inspiration that goes along with the touching of elbows, and the knowledge that

in essential things Phi Psis are spiritual kinsmen, regardless of the college, of the section, of the State from which they come. The pride of the fraternity is the comparatively even character of its membership. We have no "star" chapters about which all the others revolve as satellites, enjoying a reflected glory. The only man or chapter that is looked down upon in Phi Kappa Psi is the one that is now and then seized with the hallucination that it is made out of a different sort of clay from the rest of its kind. This is the lesson of every G. A. C., which is more forcibly impressed at each succeeding session. It is the great eradicator of chapter and sectional prejudices.

It is hoped that the April number of "The Shield" will be out in time to permit this last appeal for attendance upon the G. A. C. at Washington to go before most of the readers of the journal. The correspondence of the editor of "The Shield" corroborates his belief that this Washington Grand Arch Council will be by all odds the greatest in the history of the fraternity.

E. C.
and G. A. C.

It will not be surprising if the enrollment reaches a thousand. Washington is near the center of Phi Psi population and a visit to Washington is always a delightful experience. Some chapters several hundred miles removed from Washington will send as many as ten or a dozen undergraduates to this Council. We note by a circular sent out from the Secretary's office that the Executive Council will hold its annual meeting at the New Willard, Washington, on Tuesday, April 17. Suggestions from members of the fraternity, if submitted in writing, will be given consideration by the Executive Council; the session, however, will be closed except to members of the Council. Chapter delinquencies, chapter house occupation and extension will be the leading subjects of consideration at this meeting. The Grand Arch Council, as frequently announced in "The Shield," will open on April 18, and continue through the 20th, closing with a banquet at the Willard on the evening of the date last mentioned. The next issue of "The Shield," appearing on May 30th, will contain a full account of the Council.

Perhaps you were so excited over the approaching G. A. C. that you failed to notice the statement in last month's "Shield" that an estimate on the cost of republishing the first two volumes of "The Shield" had been secured, and that it was found they could be furnished to each of one hundred subscribers at a cost of four dollars per subscriber. We fall short of the required number of subscribers about sixty. We trust that we may carry out this undertaking before any additional volumes of "The Shield" become as obsolete as the first two. Who'll be the next brother on the band wagon. A number of the chapters are still refusing to ride. Some of the best seats are not yet taken, and the eleventh hour volunteer will get just as much salary as the man who was hanging over the dashboard at day-break. Who'll be the next?

Did You
Notice?

In the course of a somewhat busy and varied life the editor of "The Shield" has formed a fairly wide acquaintance. But in the midst of a personal bereavement, not long ago, there was impressed upon him the strength of the college fraternity tie as compared with that which binds men together in other forms of association. Of the messages of sympathy which came, by far the larger proportion were from Phi Psi brothers, and these were not perfunctory expressions, but in many cases real letters, breathing genuine fraternal feeling. Some were from brothers we had not seen in years, and yet who had not forgotten the friends of their youth or permitted the lamp of fraternal love to be stored away in the attic along with the dog-eared text-books, the dusty cap and gown, the fading photographs and all the other neglected souvenirs of distant days in college. Whatever else may fade or grow dusty or become the food of moths there is one thing eternal in every Phi Psi worth while, and that is affection for those with whose lives his own was intimately associated during his college years, and in a broader way for all those united in the tie of brotherhood which represents the fine spirit of camaraderie in college life. Once in a while we encounter a brother who has permitted the regard for such fellowship to die out of life and wonders if it is all worth as much as some of us think. The answer to all such we find in a drawer full of letters with date lines which will in time become remote, but breathing a something that will endure and that is indeed worth while, if there is anything worth while this side of Heaven.

Concerning Secretary Monnette

The editor of "The Shield" will feel that something large has dropped out of the official economy of Phi Kappa Psi when Orra E. Monnette carries out his announced intention of retiring from the secretaryship of the fraternity at the coming Grand Arch Council. It was quite largely at the suggestion of Brother Monnette that the present editor of "The Shield" undertook his present duties in 1899, little thinking at the time that this meant the beginning of a tenure as editor which is now only second in length in the history of the fraternity to that of Brother Chas. M. VanCleve. "The Shield" is aware that Secretary Monnette has come in, at one time and another, for a good deal of criticism. This is the penalty of doing things. The man who fails to arouse any antagonism ought to go out and hire someone to be his enemy. Brother Monnette has stood for a policy of conservative expansion. If any one doubts that this growth has been healthful and wholesome we invite examination of the records of our new chapters of the past eight or ten years. It will even be worth while to look at the pictures of these chapters as they appear in the last issue of "The Shield." Some weak chapters have fallen by the wayside. This is no reflection upon the fraternity. Colleges which were comparatively strong a quarter of a century ago have become, through a process of educational evolution, comparatively weak. The conservative character of our extension during the past two decades is demonstrated by the fact that the name of no chapter established during that period appears

upon the death list, or is in danger of that distinction. Naturally enough, with the unit rule in operation, it is a difficult matter to bring about the establishment of a new chapter. It is no small task to bring forty-two chapters, scattered from one end of the country to another, into agreement on any proposition. A delegate to the Indianapolis Grand Arch Council, smiling over the debate on extension, said to the editor of "The Shield" that it reminded him of his college days when he was a delegate from a Pennsylvania chapter to a Council in which he led the organized forces of conservatism against the idea of establishing chapters in the University of Michigan and other new and untried institutions of the barbaric west. He said that he was firmly convinced at that time that he was about all that stood between the fraternity and an invasion by Goths and Vandals out of the tall timbers of the northwest. We presume some of our latter day brethren feel the same way. Some of them have bumped up against Brother Monnette and his zeal to take advantage of opportunities offered in such institutions as Brown, Vanderbilt, Purdue, Illinois and Texas. But Brother Monnette is merely the last one of a long line of aggressive Phi Psis whose broad outlook upon the fraternity's opportunity has prevented Phi Kappa Psi from sharing the fate of a group of societies still hugging the sacred soil of their nativity and trending inevitably toward the tail of the procession. Orra E. Monnette will rank as one of the very first factors in the development of the fraternity, as respects both extensive and intensive growth. While the fraternity has grown outwardly in number of chapters, inwardly in the firm establishment of the chapters in their several institutions it has undergone substantial and enduring development. Withal Brother Monnette has held before the fraternity high ideals, such ideals as those which inspired the founders of the fraternity and make it worth while to serious minded men today. "The Shield" doubts not that the fraternity will choose wisely in the selection of a successor to Brother Monnette, and for that successor "The Shield" can express no wish more enthusiastic than that he shall bring to this office the same spirit of fidelity, the same industry, the same efficient performance which has made the administration of Brother Monnette notable, and filled it full of achievement for Phi Kappa Psi.

A good deal is being said and written by thoughtful educators concerning the relation of the college fraternity to college

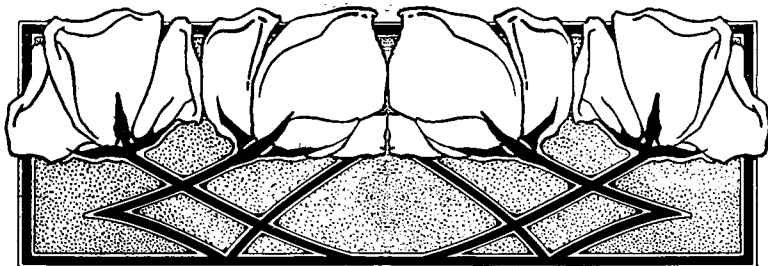
The Fraternity and Democracy

democracy. This is not merely a social, but a political question, using the word "political" in the broadest way. If the spirit of democracy were eliminated from college life the effect upon American life in general would be immediate. A resort to statistics is not necessary in order to prove that out of college life has been and is coming the leadership of American life; and college ideals must largely affect, if they do not become, the ideals of the whole people. Therefore we may turn seriously to the question, and as fraternity men examine with some care into the tendencies of the college fraternity system. Undoubtedly there are college societies which, by an affectation of social superiority, by the lavish exploitation of wealth, and

by other evidences of snobbery as old as the human race seek to be considered aristocratic. These societies are the exceptions. They pay the penalty of their self-centered exclusiveness in almost every case by being themselves excluded from leadership in college affairs. The college fraternity which is alive to its own place in the college world is intimately a part of the college life. To become such it must have the democratic spirit. The athletic field is essentially democratic. Political preferment is not handed to the man who is compelled to come down off a pedestal to take it. The leaders of American life in the next generation will be the leaders of college life in this generation, and by college life we mean something more than formal social amenities, important though their place. With the segregation of college fraternities in chapter houses, comes a new and potent influence toward exclusiveness. The chapter wisely directed will give thought to the importance of keeping in touch with the life about it. If the college is the place for the college fraternity, then should the college fraternity make the most of its environment.

The favorable attention of Phi Psis, especially those living in the State of New York, is called to a bill introduced in the New York legislature through the efforts of L. E. Drummond, Box 2052, New York,

An Important Chapter House Bill Chairman of the Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta. This bill seeks to exempt from taxation any property owned by any Greek letter fraternity, and is along the same lines as the law enacted by the Indiana General Assembly in 1905 through the efforts of Representative Ruick, another national officer of Phi Delta Theta. The Indiana law exempts only real estate, while the New York bill includes personal property. If any Phi Psi knows how to "press a button," or can make any suggestion or offer any assistance to Mr. Drummond with a view to the enactment of this measure, he is earnestly urged to do so. Mr. Drummond's efforts are as much in the interests of other Greek letter societies having property interests in New York as of his own.





New York Beta—Syracuse University

R. D. Kelley	J. C. Cooley	L. S. Coit	I. O. Coit	F. G. Smith	G. W. Sykes
H. E. Wooley	R. S. Mercer	E. Gifford	W. C. Sykes	C. Cheney	F. F. Somberger
I. R. Smallwood	F. L. Baker	E. D. Wood	C. C. Williams	I. N. Beeler	C. L. Haight
L. W. VanDeusen	F. M. Fuller	E. Hansen	M. A. Blanchard		

Exchange Gleanings



"The annual report of Secretary Orra E. Monnette in the March 'Shield' of Phi Kappa Psi is as comprehensive, thorough and interesting as usual," says the "Shield" of Theta Delta Chi.

The Ohio legislature, at the session recently closed, declared by resolution that the institution at Columbus was the State University, but made the usual appropriation to other colleges which have been receiving State aid. The appropriation to the Ohio State University was considerably increased.

Clarence M. Zener, of Indianapolis, editor of "The Phi Gamma Delta" died, of consumption, in January, and has been succeeded as editor by William Allen Wood, another Hoosier. Mr. Zener was one of the most zealous and painstaking among the editors of fraternity journals and from both a typographical and a literary standpoint the official publication of his fraternity reflected high standards and good taste. His premature passing is mourned by a large circle of friends inside and outside of his fraternity.

Of the eighty-eight members of the United States' Senate, fifty-four are college men. The House of Representatives is composed of 390 members, of which 234 are collegians. Figures are not at hand showing what percentage of these members are fraternity men, but the number does not, perhaps, exceed 120, as many of the collegians are graduates of institutions where fraternities are not represented. If this estimate is correct, then one in every eight members of congress belonging to college fraternities is a Phi Psi.

"It is a very safe protective rule to live today as if you were going to marry a pure woman within a month. That rule you will find a safeguard for life. It is a good rule early to work to learn how to work hard. It is a good rule never to take four minutes to do what you can well accomplish in three minutes, or to take four years to do what you can well accomplish in three years. It is a good rule to live intensely and it is a good rule to live today and every day like a man of honor."—*President Eliot to Harvard Freshmen.*

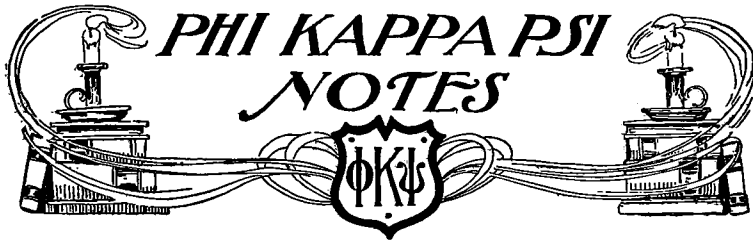
"The Michigan Daily" gives the following figures for the fall enrollment of the largest universities of the country: Michigan, 4,049; Harvard, 3,865; Minnesota, 3,759; Columbia, 3,725; Pennsylvania, 3,250; California, 3,100; Yale, 3,100; Cornell, 2,982; Illinois, 2,944; Northwestern, 2,741; Chicago, 2,530; New York, 2,500; Wisconsin, 2,414; Ohio, 1,860; Texas, 1,815; Nebraska, 1,715; Iowa, 1,661; Stanford, 1,610; Kansas, 1,530; Princeton, 1,424; Indiana, 1,382; Missouri, 1,298; Colorado, 750; Virginia, 685.—*The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

"The Themis" of Zeta Tau Alpha says: "A point to be emphasized in considering the business side of chapter life is the preparation and preservation of all chapter and fraternity records. Each year makes its own history, and if this is not written down and carefully kept, not only the chapter, but the fraternity as well, loses forever a valuable bit of its history. Minutes of the meetings, carefully written and dated, records of each member, including home addresses of all alumni, corrected as often as necessary, a list of deaths, with place and date,—these are all important to a chapter history and a gap in such a record is irreparable. Everything should be authentic and accurate. This may be done and well done, if the business is attended to as time goes by, not left to accumulate into an impossible entanglement." "The Shield" cannot emphasize too strongly the force of this suggestion.

President E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, a prominent member of Delta Upsilon, delivered a notable address on "The Evils of College Fraternities" before a province convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Lincoln in November, which "The Shield" wishes it had the space to reproduce in its entirety. We quote one paragraph: "I love to take my own tried friends in and out of the fraternities as symbols of the great mass of humanity. The world is much better than we think of it being, and you must not think the mean fellow whom you would like to kick or spit upon is the symbol of humanity. And unless our fraternity relations help us to feel strongly and powerfully a liking for the boys we do not know, for the great crowd of humanity out there beyond your doors then the fraternal relations may easily do us more harm than good. It is no time to be narrow and clannish."

"Comment on Baird's Handbook," remarks the "Kappa Alpha Journal," "is not so unanimously favorable as might have been expected." The Delta Chi (legal) Quarterly" supports the attitude taken by "The Shield," saying: "Phi Kappa Psi, through its magazine, 'The Shield,' prints a vigorous attack on William Raymond Baird, the self-styled college fraternity authority. The criticism, in the main, is just. It accuses him of making his 'American College Fraternities' a Beta pledge book. Mr. Baird has frequently been accused of partisanship and his last edition is not a refutation to the charge. A certain amount of prejudice in favor of one's own fraternity is to be expected and praised, but the comments in this book upon Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi (legal honorary), both of which claim him as a member is certainly too colored to be published in a general handbook upon the fraternities. A dozen pages to one fraternity and two pages to its strongest rival is hardly a 'square deal.'"





Karl O. Thompson, Massachusetts Alpha, '04, has been elected assistant editor of the "Yale Divinity Quarterly."

George McC. Smith, Pennsylvania Iota, has been seriously ill for the past month, but his condition is now improving.

C. B. Kirme, Kansas Alpha, has disposed of his drug business at Blue Mound, and will probably locate in the State of Washington.

Walter C. Longstreth, Massachusetts Alpha, '01, has been elected secretary of the Amherst Alumni Association of Philadelphia.

Arthur S. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, has recently been made city freight solicitor of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. John Marshall, one of the founders of Pennsylvania Iota, met with a serious accident on March 23, when he fell and fractured his right leg.

W. W. Douglass, Kansas Alpha, formerly Deputy State Comptroller of California, is now cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of San Francisco.

Elisha K. K. Wetherill, Pennsylvania Iota, '96, who had been abroad for the past nine years studying art, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

St. Thomas' Episcopal church, of New York, of which Rev. Earnest M. Stires, Virginia Alpha, is rector, will erect a church building at an estimated cost of one million dollars.

Brother William A. Grier, Pennsylvania Gamma, '05, has given up the study of law at the University of Pennsylvania, and is in the employ of a New York wholesale drug house.

Under the editorship of Prof. J. C. Kirtland, New York Delta, the "Bulletin" of the Phillips Exeter Academy is becoming one of the most successful educational publications of the country.

On March 15 Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, lectured at Cornell on "Economic Phases of Interurban Railways." He was the guest while at Ithaca of Dr. Frank Fetter, Indiana Beta, professor of economics.

Dr. Wm. S. Frost, Minnesota Beta, writes: "Phi Psis are as scarce as watermelons out this way; hence 'The Shield' is a double necessity. I always depend upon Minnesota Beta's letter, and it is always there."

E. T. Hartman, West Virginia Alpha, delivered an address before the Pascataqua Congregational Club at Durham, N. H., on February 22, of which organization Brother E. S. Boyer, of Somersworth, N. H., has been elected president.

Brother Fred M. Neely writes from Lima, O.: "I had an opportunity to visit the boys at Ohio Wesleyan and find them a fine bunch. The Ohio State boys are also 'there with the goods,' and at a 'dinner dance' given at the Great Southern in Columbus in January, they did things up in great shape."

By the death of his father, Will W. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, of 15 B. Pekin Road, Shanghai, China, ceased to be W. W. Lockwood, Jr., on February 16. On February 24 an heir to that name came into Brother Lockwood's family. The new W. W. Lockwood, Jr., has a Phi Psi father, six Phi Psi uncles and a Phi Psi grandfather, all members, and the grandfather a founder of Indiana Alpha.

Colonel William E. Peters, of Charlottesville, Va., died on March 24. His death was as much of a personal bereavement to the members of Virginia Alpha as if it had been that of an alumnus of the chapter. Colonel Peters gave three sons to that fine old chapter, and it was he who erected the new home of Virginia Alpha. The members of the chapter attended the funeral of Colonel Peters in a body.

Henry B. Brewster, New York Alpha, '98, contributes to "The Engineering Record" a technical article on the construction of the tunnel sewer at Syracuse, N. Y. The sewer is under the general charge of Frank J. Schnauber, New York Beta, city engineer of Syracuse, and Brother Schnauber, as assistant city engineer has the direction and general supervision of the work.

Robert H. Baker, Massachusetts Alpha, '04, assistant in astronomy at Amherst College, was the author of two articles in the February number of the "Astronomical Journal," entitled "The Satellites of Jupiter as Observed in Amherst," and "Recent Observations of Sun-Spots." The March issue of the "American Journal of Science" contained an article by Professor David P. Todd and Brother Baker, on "Local Predictions for Total Eclipse of the Sun, January 13 and 14, 1907, in Turkestan and Mongolia."

Longmans, Green & Co. announce the publication of "The Bank and the Treasury," by Frederick A. Cleveland, Ph. D., Indiana Alpha. Brother Cleveland is professor of Finance in the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, New York University. The "Outlook" says of this book: "Timely and valuable is this critique of the American currency and banking system. The work of an acute observer and careful reasoner, one who has gone deeply and intelligently into every phase of his subject, it should command wide attention."

Dr. Lucien Clark, formerly pastor of Foundry M. E. church at Washington, but now pastor of King Avenue M. E. church of Columbus, O., was chosen by Governor Pattison, of Ohio, to be chaplain at the inaugural exercises of the Ohio governor on January 8. Dr. Clark was chaplain of the 153rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the civil war, in which Governor Pattison was a private. Dr. Clark is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

Jno. W. Webster, Indiana Alpha, has recently been elected secretary and executive officer of one of the principal banking institutions of Danville, Ill. Brother Webster has been unusually successful in his business career since leaving his alma mater, DePauw, and in his prosperity has not forgotten his college or chapter. Mrs. Webster has recently been in poor health, and was taken by Brother Webster to Texas in March in the hope that a more favorable climate would induce a recovery.

Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha, is the recognized leader of the opposition to the railway rate regulation bill now pending in the Senate, his main contention being that any law of this kind which fails to provide for revisionary action by the courts will be held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Senator Foraker's contention has won considerable favor wherever it has been given thoughtful consideration. The condition of public opinion, which Mr. Jerome described as "hysterical" in his address at a Delta Upsilon dinner in New York last month, is not such at this time as to make the position of Senator Foraker popular, but the chances are that in due time the public will tire of the Nick Carter school of literati now producing political fiction for the ten cent magazines at so much per produce.

Rev. Benj. K. Hay, Pennsylvania Eta, is pastor of the Trinity Reformed congregation at Mount Crawford, Va., which recently dedicated a fine new church edifice with notable ceremonies. Brother Hay has been exceedingly successful in his pastorate at Mount Crawford, upon which he entered three years ago. A local newspaper says: "Mr. Hay is universally popular with his parishioners and is held in high esteem by his ministerial colleagues and membership of neighboring congregations. His work at Mt. Crawford has been performed with modest and systematic energy, and the handsome new church is in no small degree a memorial of his zealous devotion." Brother Harry A. Bell, cashier of the Citizens' National bank, of Middletown, Pa., who sends newspaper clippings giving an account of the event, writes: "That this newspaper praise is not flattery is known to the writer, who has at different times visited Brother Hay in his chosen field. His career is worthy of emulation by other Phi Psis."

In "Harper's Weekly" of March 10, appears editorially the suggestion that President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, an alumnus of Virginia Alpha and Maryland Alpha, be made the democratic nominee for president. The suggestion has been made before, and probably the democratic party would have done well to adopt it in 1904. The mention of President Wilson's name in this connection has elicited much favorable comment. Colonel Henry Watterson of the Louisville "Courier-Journal," arises, however, to make impertinent inquiry as to Dr. Wilson's politics.

The Rockford, Ill., "Register-Gazette" says: Nomination papers in the interests of L. M. Reckhow as a candidate for the county judgeship to succeed R. C. Bailly, are being circulated by friends of the popular city attorney and are meeting with a very friendly reception. Mr. Reckhow enjoys a personal acquaintance all over the city and county and will make an active canvass for support. He has made a creditable record as city attorney, which will stand him in good stead in his ambition to go up higher." Brother Reckhow is a Wisconsin Gamma alumnus, vintage of '91.

John M. Frizzell, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, writes from State College, Pa.: "I was recently aroused from my lethargy by a letter from the Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board of Massachusetts Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi. Truly that is a formidable name, but the board itself is doing earnest work for the chapter along several lines. Brother Walter A. Dyer, of New York, is the chairman of this board and P. T. B. Ward, 57 Franklin street is secretary.... I had the pleasure of taking in the Founders' Day smoker of Pennsylvania Gamma, and in spite of the fact that I was called on for a speech, I had a grand good time."

Pinkney W. Smith, Indiana Alpha, died suddenly of acute Bright's disease at Washington in December. Brother Smith was at one time editor of the History of Phi Kappa Psi. He had been an employee of the internal revenue department at Washington for twenty years. He resigned his position upon the outbreak of the war with Spain, and for two years served in Cuba with the commissary department of the U. S. Army. After the war he returned to the Treasury and held office there to the time of his death. He was an officer of the District of Columbia National Guard. He repeatedly served as camp quartermaster in connection with the annual outings of the brigade in the field and as quartermaster of the brigade rifle team at Sea Girt.

It is a rather remarkable fact that the names of three Indiana Alpha Phi Psis of the class of 1890 appear in the last edition of "Who's Who in America," and the fourth one of the quartet of Phi Psis graduating in that class began a career which for a time promised to surpass that of any of his associates. The others, Fred A. Cleveland, D. T. McDougall and Guy M. Walker have all rounded up in New York City, where Cleveland has won fame as a political economist, Walker as a financial expert and McDougall as a botanist. It is doubtful if any single college class of any one college fraternity ever contributed so large a proportion of its membership to the making of "Who's Who."

A Washington staff correspondent's letter to the Philadelphia "Press" pays high tribute to Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, saying, in the course of a column article: "In the lots of junior statesmen, who were the 'kids' of congress ten years ago, 'Jim' Watson is marked by friends and associates who know him and know his capabilities as one of the coming men of the American Congress. Old men who have seen the House of Representatives develop strong national characters predict that Watson will reach his niche in the country's affairs in some big crisis, when master minds are needed in legislation." "The Shield" expects to see Brother "Jim" Watson in the speaker's chair.

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, who represents the Twelfth Indiana district in Congress, has announced his intention of resigning to accept a judgeship of the Court of First Instance in the Philippine Islands, tendered to him by Secretary Taft. Brother Gilbert was a member of the Taft party which visited the Philippines last summer, and attracted the favorable attention of the Secretary, who urged him to accept the post. It is expected that Brother Gilbert will rapidly rise by promotion either to a higher judicial position or to the Philippine Commission. Howard Mountz, Indiana Alpha, of Garrett, Ind., is the man most favorably mentioned in connection with the vacancy thus created, and his county has announced its intention to present his name at the

republican congressional convention which will choose a candidate for the vacancy created by Brother Gilbert's resignation. Brother Mountz is a member of the Indiana legislature, is able, widely known and exceedingly popular. His nomination and election are not improbable.

Milton L. Neely, Indiana Alpha, who has gone to Mexico for his health, was last heard from near the town of Casas Grandes, in the province of Chihuahua, seventy miles from a railroad and twenty miles from a post-office. Brother Neely reports the capture of six beautiful foxes, four large wildcats, and one lion, the last mentioned insect being caught in a trip. Brother Neely states that in order to get a striking picture he had a guide hit the lion with a rock just as he snapped the camera. Instead of opening its mouth, as intended, the beast made a dive for Brother Neely, who caused a landslide in escaping. Brother Neely has also killed a deer and an eagle, opened a mound to find its landlord with his trusty battle-axe sitting inside, and at last accounts was setting out to slay a jaguar. Taking all in all, Brother Neely seems to be having better luck with his health than is the loose live stock of Chihuahua.

Dr. Junius D. Remensnyder, the Phi Psi pastor of St. James Lutheran church, New York, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the pastorate recently. The congregation presented him with a richly chased silver loving cup and a purse of large dimensions. A New York paper says: "Dr. Remensnyder has been a well-known figure in the ecclesiastical life of this city since he went to St. James. As a scholar, preacher and writer he ranks high, and he is regarded as the representative Lutheran clergyman. He is a forceful and eloquent preacher. He contributes to many theological journals and has written several works on theology that have had a wide circulation. Dr. Remensnyder's ancestry has run in the clerical line for generations. His grandfather, Rev. George H. Remensnyder, a graduate of the University of Goettingen, was one of the founders of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia. His father, Rev. John J. Remensnyder, was a leading clergyman of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland."

Phi Psis were notably prominent and effective in the campaign for a \$200,000 fund to be used in the erection of a new building for the Young Men's Christian Association at Denver, Col. W. A. Hover, Wisconsin Alpha; John W. Springer, Indiana Alpha and Wm. E. Sweet, Pennsylvania Kappa, were at the head of the Business Men's Committee which raised most of the money. Brother Sweet, who is president of the association, gave the largest individual donation, amounting to \$25,000. In making this gift Brother Sweet wrote: "My relationship to the Young Men's Christian Association has been one of very close intimacy, first as a young man at Colorado Springs and later as a student at college. It is my firm conviction that no institution combines under a single name and work that which so attracts young men, that at the same time may develop all that is the best and noblest in young manhood." The subscription was conditioned upon the completion of a fund of \$200,000, and with the impetus given by this magnificent benefaction, the full sum was quickly raised.

A Rome dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York "Herald" under date of February 22, makes the following reference to former Archon G. Livingston Bayard and his doings along the Mediterranean: "A large party of American sailors, under the command of Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard, of the Brooklyn, has invaded the ancient capital of Caesar and the men are being royally received and greatly admired for their splendid appearance. The American tourists here are greatly delighted at the sight of their sailors, and express their admiration by the waving of handkerchiefs and clapping of hands as the sailors drive by. The party arrived from Naples early this morning and immediately began 'seeing the sights.' St. Peter's was the great center of attraction. At 4 o'clock the Pope received the officers and men at the Vatican. The chaplain introduced the officers to the Pope who was most cordial in his greetings. In an address the Pope urged upon the officers and men the importance of a devout and earnest Christian life and patriotic devotion to the "stars and stripes." The men were given souvenirs of the occasion and the Pope personally presented to each officer a silver medallion. As the audience was ended the chaplain proposed cheers for the Pope, and the walls of the Vatican shook with the heartiness of the American cheer. After leaving the Vatican the party visited the Pantheon and later the men were taken for a drive to the Pincio. The officers were entertained at the American embassy and the evening was spent at the opera. The party returns to Naples on Saturday to sail for Athens."



PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Hal. C. Allen, Contributor

The Pittsburg Alumni celebration of Founders' Day, 1906, will not soon be forgotten by the seventy loyal brothers who met at the splendid new Fort Pitt Hotel Monday night, February 19. The program, unique in the extreme, was carried out most successfully. After a dinner in the exquisite Louis Quinze private dining room, which was voted to be the most delicious menu since our banquet in 1902, the hall was prepared for a regular chapter meeting. Brother Earl Braden, Pennsylvania Alpha, assumed the chair, in full regalia, Brothers Pomeroy, Acheson and Carr acting as the other officers. The crowning feature was undoubtedly the re-initiation of Brother Noah Shafer, Pennsylvania Alpha, class '59. Many there were present who for the first time in years witnessed again the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of our ritual, whose vows of friendship and fidelity were silently renewed as they heard the clear voice of our gray-haired brother repeating the solemn pledges. Flickering candles lighted a circle of deeply interested faces. A sudden rush of happiness and pride came over one with the thought of our splendid membership and the spirit behind it all.

The election of officers and new business followed in regular order. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Thos. H. Johnson; first vice-president, Noah W. Shafer; second vice-president, J. C. Bergstresser; recording secretary, Hal C. Allen; corresponding secretary, L. R. Alexander.

The meeting was then formally adjourned, to allow the circulation of food, drink, smoke, and wit—two forms of hot air, which are quite indispensable to Phi Psis. Several brothers had prepared short impromptu responses to "Remarks for the good of the Fraternity" but the only one permitted was Brother Shafer's on "The new member; why I am glad to be a Phi Kappa Psi." We felt sorry not to hear Brother Nesbitt's able defense of "A Phi Kappa Psi at the Bar (of Justice?)" and what Brothers Phillips reveries were in the shape of "College Pipe Dreams," but we look forward to double eloquence at our next smoker. And we all went home glad to be living, gladder that Phi Kappa Psi is living, and gladdest that we live in Phi Kappa Psi.

Benjamin Franklin Woodman, D. D., a distinguished Phi Psi clergyman of Allegheny, died on Monday, February 26. Dr. Woodman was a man of wide influences and high standing in this community. His loss is keenly felt. He was seventy-four years of age and for many years pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. S. Davidson, Contributor

The good old Phi Psi spirit reached a fitting climax on the evening of February 17 at our regular annual Founders' Day banquet and reunion held at Techau Tavern. There were gathered around the festal board nearly fifty brave and stalwart "Sons of Rest," each keen up for a splashing big celebration of the birthday of our fraternity. The entire range of Phipsidom was represented there from the peerless Senator Baur of redoubtable courage down the line to the less known but proud young Freshman of our Stanford and California chapters.

Our honored President, Brother Eddie Pomeroy, officiated in splendid style as toastmaster. To his invitation, our original Brother Stacy Gibbs, lawyer and politician, responded with a toast to "The Old Guard" in which he likened the old Phi Psis who have kept up their spirit through all these years, to the famous "old guard" of Emperor Napoleon, a most fitting comparison.

To the toast of Phi Kappa Psi, our Brother Thaddeus Fritz, the silver-tongued orator of the suburbanites, responded in a brilliant flow of forensics, in which he forcibly impressed upon all present the deeper meaning of the foundation principle upon which our fraternity stands.

Brother Carl Brown, our worthy treasurer and financier was also there to lend his genial spirit to the success of the occasion. Brother Fisher of California Beta and Brother Mulliken of California Gamma responded, each for his chapter in which we were told of their good progress during the past year and their new plans for the coming year.

We here on the coast are looking forward with great interest and enthusiasm to the coming Grand Arch Council in April, wishing that we could all be there for this great biennial convention of Phi Psis, but owing to the great distance, few of us will have the opportunity of attending. We expect our president, Brother Pomeroy of Pennsylvania Theta, to represent us and we hope one or two others can arrange to be there.

Both our California Beta and Gamma chapters are to build new chapter houses. The former have selected their location and expect to be in their house by the coming fall term, and the latter have incorporated into the California Phi Kappa Psi Association and expect to get into shape within a year or two.

One of the best weddings of the season around the bay was that of Brother Harry Yeasel, Ohio Beta, and Miss Florence Campbell, which took place in Sausalito last month. Brother Yeasel spent several years in the vicinity of Berkeley and San Francisco, living in the former place, at which time he was very instrumental in the establishment of the California Gamma chapter. He is one of our strongest Phi Psis here on the coast and has a splendid record to his credit in all his work.

We want all our visiting brothers to be reminded once again that our regular Saturday luncheons at 12:30 p. m. are still held in the Lick House Grill on Montgomery, just north of Market street, and that we want them to look forward to being with us on these occasions. Brother Harbinger of Iowa Alpha was with us last week. He is making a short visit to the coast.

The attendance at these luncheons is increasing to such an extent that it is often necessary to add to our present table capacity.

I will leave it to Brother Pomeroy to tell you more, and in a better way, of our coast doings at the coming Grand Arch Council.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12, 1906.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Henry H. McCorkle, Contributor

The New York Alumni Association has been most fortunate in having splendid meetings this winter. Our average attendance of members has been about thirty-five and splendid spirit has prevailed each meeting. Each meeting has been especially arranged for by our entertainment committee and the variety has proven very pleasant.

At our February meeting we were entertained by Brothers W. W. Youngson, Pennsylvania Beta, Ex-Archon of the First District, who was our chief speaker at our celebration of Founders' Day. Living in the foreign state of New Jersey, Brother Youngson is not privileged to meet with us often, but he is overflowing with the true spirit of Phi Kappa Psi and really makes one proud to belong to an organization with him.

Our worthy president, Brother George Bramwell Baker, also addressed us on the principles of Phi Kappa Psi, what he had learned from them, what they meant to him and what they should mean to every man who is honored by wearing the shield of Phi Kappa Psi.

Brother Guy Morrison Walker, our National Historian, read a most interesting historical paper, upon Phi Psis, who held the highest positions in every walk of life. Every Phi Psi will be interested in reading Brothers Walker's recent publication called a "Rushing Book," intended especially for use by the active chapters.

He has brought to light more prominent men who are Phi Psis than most of our members ever heard of. Few of us know that there are fifteen Phi Psis in the present congress.

Brother A. V. Snell, of Washington City, was present to tell us all about the Grand Arch Council plans.

Our March meeting was held on an awfully stormy night but about thirty brothers were present to elect delegates to the Grand Arch Council and to express their views upon the petitions from the Case School of Applied Science, Williams College and George Washington University.

Unfortunately the constitution and by-laws only allow us to send three delegates, but our association is wide awake, up-to-date and hustling and we will be represented by about twenty-five faithful Greeks, besides women and children.

Our delegates to the Grand Arch Council are Brothers Louis E. Tieste, Pennsylvania Beta; Walter A. Dyer, Massachusetts Alpha; and Frank E. Carstarphen, District of Columbia Alpha.

We have a committee on Grand Arch Council attendance who are going out into the by-ways and hedges and will round up a big delegation. Our plan is to have all the under-graduates from this district join our party and take the Capitol City by storm. We will have a special car.

Several of our brothers attended the banquet of the Philadelphia Association and report that the Quaker City was "wide open," the reform mayor and Brother Walter L. Sheppard to the contrary notwithstanding. The boys of the First District are peculiarly fitted to make one have a good time.

Our Association will be represented on the toast list at the Grand Arch Council banquet by Brother Guy Morrison Walker, who will respond to the toast, "Our History."

Brother Frank Hadley, Kansas Alpha, is in the city again after the Standard Oil secrets. He arrived the same night as John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, and at once agreed to a truce in order that John D. Rockefeller the Great, might visit the future head of the family. We regret that he happens to come and go between our meeting nights.

New York, N. Y., April 5, 1906.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Horace A. Wilson, Contributor.

The banquet hall of The Lincoln at Seattle was beautifully decorated with palms and cysanthemums, the occasion being the annual Founders' Day banquet of the Puget Sound Alumni Association. Dean Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania was the honored guest of the evening, and gave an interesting talk on "Phi Psi Ideals." The Dean is one of Phi Psi's most worthy sons, and the local Phi Psis felt it a great pleasure to be able to have him with them.

During the evening, plans were laid to publish a directory of all Phi Psis residing in the state, and all chapters will confer a favor on the brothers here by giving the secretary of this association the names and addresses of those of their alumni who are or intend to make the State of Washington their future home.

A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to entertain the visiting brothers who will be in attendance at the Christian Endeavor convention which meets in Seattle the summer of 1907. A committee was also appointed to begin the campaign of showing the fraternity the advisability, at some future time, of establishing a chapter at the University of Washington. The University now has one thousand students, and is growing rapidly.

The business of the evening was concluded by the election of the following officers: Walter Johnson, Pennsylvania Alpha, president; Brother Gilbert Jackson, Minnesota Beta, treasurer; and Brother Horace A. Wilson, Minnesota Beta, secretary.

The rest of the evening was enjoyably spent in college and fraternity reminiscences. Among those present were: Brother H. C. Belt, Wisconsin Gamma; C. B. Blethen, Illinois Beta; H. R. Clise, Wisconsin Alpha; Franklin B. Gualt, Iowa Gamma; L. F. Gualt, Kansas Alpha; E. E. Heg, Wisconsin Gamma; Gilbert Jackson, Minnesota Beta; F. B. Hollenbeck, Michigan Alpha; Walter Johnston, Pennsylvania Alpha; Harry E. Lutz, Ohio Beta; Frank Dana Moore, Indiana Beta; L. T. Turner, California Alpha; Yearsley M. White, Kansas Alpha; Horace A. Wilson, Minnesota Beta; H. E. Warner, New Hampshire Alpha; Charles Moore, Pennsylvania Theta; Leigh D. Bruckart, Minnesota Beta; Daniel Nicholson, Minnesota Beta; Geo. E. Baldwin, Michigan Alpha; Curtis Bostick, Massachusetts Alpha; Fred Eitel, Minnesota Beta; R. Clyde Cameron, California Gamma; A. E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha.

Brother Harry Lutz, Ohio Beta, president of the Bank of Port Angeles, is now making his home in Seattle.

Brother R. Clyde Cameron, California Gamma, will shortly leave Seattle to resume his studies at the University of California.

Brother Yearsley M. White, Kansas Alpha, is representing the Conservative Life Insurance Company at Tacoma.

Brother A. E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, of Dickey & Wells, of Minneapolis, is temporarily on the coast looking after some important financial deals.

Brother F. D. Edgerly, New Hampshire Alpha, is connected with the real estate firm of Whalley & Co., in Seattle.

Brother Fred Eithel, Minnesota Beta, is a heavy property owner in Seattle.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

W. D. Watts, Contributor

A loud and lurid invitation was duly mailed to each and every Phi Psi within the Rocky Mountain region about the middle of February and soon thereafter Brother Aylesworth began to receive acceptances by every mail.

Saturday afternoon, February 24, a jolly "bunch" boarded our special car and we were off for the region of the "wool hat and one-gallus boys." Enroute Brother Fred P. Johnson sent (collect) a lengthy telegram to Brother Aylesworth, notifying him that we were on the way and that we were a hungry lot. We reached Fort Collins at 8 o'clock and found Brothers Aylesworth and Hedden ready to greet us, and they piloted us to the New Northern Hotel, where the brothers were soon engaged in getting on their "glad rags." Promptly at 8:45 o'clock Brother Aylesworth and Brother John Campbell lead the procession into the beautifully decorated dining room and the Tenth Annual Banquet of the Denver Alumni Association was happily begun. To say that the banquet was all that could be desired is to express it mildly, for Brother Aylesworth had all the delicacies including spring lamb, that the season afforded. Formal toasts were responded to by Brothers John W. Springer, H. M. Barrett, and Charles Kibler, but before the feast was concluded Toastmaster John A. Rush had practically called upon every brother present to say a good word for Brother Aylesworth's hospitality. Brother Rush happened to look at his watch in the latter part of the evening and found it was Sunday morning, so, in keeping with such an hour, called upon our brother, Rev. Dr. Crow. Brother Crow responded and gave the boys one of the finest talks of the evening, showing that he could be delightfully serious as well as delightfully funny. The toastmaster read a telegram from President George E. Baker, in which he regretted his inability to be with us, and we feel sure that Brother Baker must have heard the rousing "High, High, High" that followed the reading of his message.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock our host took the party for a drive about the city and the Agricultural College grounds, including the Government breeding station. On our way to the college grounds we stopped in front of the residence of Brother Aylesworth and we were delighted to see the beautiful young lady daughter of our host coming down the steps with a basket of flowers. She was introduced to the party and gave each brother a pink (Brother John W. Springer insisted on having two.) It was a special pleasure to give this Phi Psi daughter the "High, High, High." We then proceeded to visit the various departments connected with the institution over which Brother Aylesworth presides, and it is only just to say that our brother is doing a great and practical work here—a work that is a honor to himself and to his fraternity.

At 12:30 o'clock we boarded our train for the return trip to Denver, but before leaving we voted that the Denver Alumni Association had never had a more delightful dinner and outing in its long existence.

The following officers were elected to look after the interests of the Association for the coming year: Barton O. Aylesworth, president; John A. Rush, vice-president; W. D. Watts, secretary.

Probably the most important action taken at this meeting of the Association was the election of Brother John W. Springer, H. M. Hogg and E. S. Harper as delegates to the G. A. C. at Washington with full power to invite the Grand Arch Council to come to Denver in 1908. A committee was appointed to draft the invitation and to begin at once the campaign for bringing the Council to Denver two years hence. This action was unanimously and enthusiastically taken and the Denver Alumni Association wishes to serve notice on the other associations that they will have to do some great "log rolling" in order to take this much desired prize from us. Our cry is "On to Denver" for 1908.

JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

F. B. Hamilton, Contributor.

On March 27 our town was visited by the most disastrous fire in its history, the buildings occupied by the Swank Hardware Co., the Henderson Furniture Co., the P. S. Fisher Co., and the residence of L. A. Geis, being completely destroyed and the total loss about \$650,000. In the Swank building were the law offices of Brother C. C. Greer, our city solicitor, and Brother F. P. Barnhart, who was but recently admitted to the bar. Brother Greer loses one of the finest and most complete law libraries in the city and Brother Barnhart, who but recently purchased the books and furniture of Brother Bruce Campbell, was completely cleaned out. Brother Greer carried very little insurance, and Brother Barnhart none. Brother Curtis Fisher, whose marriage was mentioned in these columns last month, is engaged in business with the P. S. Fisher Co.

At a recent meeting of this association the following officers were chosen: President, Brother Ernest Kooser, of Somerset; vice-president, Brother B. H. Campbell; secretary, Brother F. P. Barnhart, and treasurer, Brother R. C. Love.

Brother Ben Rodgers, Pennsylvania Zeta, was in our city recently.

Brother R. I. Hays, of this city was recently chosen a member of the Serenade Committee of the Senior Class of Washington and Jefferson.

Brother Dr. H. H. Penrod and his "yaller" horse are always in motion these days. Afflicted Phi Psis are given careful attention. Reference Brother R. C. Love.

ILLINOIS ALPHA ALUMNI NOTES

Brother G. Albert Moore, '02, has the Chicago office of the United States Refrigerator Company.

Brother Jay Gould, '01, has taken the Eastern advertising managership of the Pacific Monthly, with headquarters in Chicago.

Brother Royce Eckstorm, '00, is circulation manager of the Chicago "Journal."

Brother John Ling, '03, has charge of the traveling force of J. C. Woodley & Co.

Brother Frank Porter, '04, is manager and a member of the firm of the Chicago Stamping and Embossing Co.

Brother Harry Hamilton has a position as salesman with the Pratt and Lambert Varnish Co.

Brother Fred Coleman is with Frank Wright & Co., commercial paper.

During the past year several have joined the ranks of the benedicts. Brother A. E. Butler, '02, junior member of Burnham, Butler & Co., brokers, and Miss Howard Agnes Root were married last June. And later in the summer, Brother Isaac E. Springer, '06, and Miss Mildred Bishop were united in marriage. Brother Springer is with the Pearson Taft Land Co.

Brother Walter Sawyer, '07, stopped not long since in Chicago on a flying trip, and reported that he had secured a position as fire insurance manager in his home town, Marysville, Ohio.

Brother Montague Ferry is with the advertising department of the Chicago Tribune.

Brother Edwin Balmer, '03, has had several stories accepted by Colliers.

Brother Frank Newman, '05, is contracting freight agent for the Wabash.

Brother Frank Stanberry, '03, is with Bradstreet's Commercial Agency.

Brother Edwin Hurlburt is with the J. S. MacDonald Co., office supplies.

Brother Ed. S. Craven, '05, has a position with Hardy & Co., opticians.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

R. I. Hays, Correspondent

On March 27 Pennsylvania Alpha had a very successful dance in Morgan's Hall. There were about 150 present which included a good many of our alumni.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the coming G. A. C. Brother Carr, '06, has been elected as our representative. Brothers Dunn, Doyman, Acheson, Hemig and Schultz also expect to go.

The candidates for the track team have been working hard in preparation for the trials for the relay team which takes place April 7. Washington and Jefferson expects to send a team down to Philadelphia to compete in the races during the last part of April. Among these candidates are Brothers Hartje and Schultz, at least one of whom will get a berth on the team.

There has been little doing in the baseball line as the field has been too muddy and the indoor practice here is not very strenuous. However, practice will probably start about April 1. Brothers Orr and Ray Forsythe are both candidates for infield positions and as second and third bases are both open they have a chance.

We are sorry to lose Brother Robt. Forsythe, who will be out of school until next fall.

Among our recent visitors were Brothers Gill, Braden and Brittain, of Pennsylvania Alpha. Brother Pritchard, Archon of the third district, who had just completed a trip, including all the chapters in his district, made us a short visit which was very much appreciated.

The first college play of the year entitled, "The New Boy," was given on March 23. Brother Schultz, '07, was the "New Boy," and although having the leading role for the first time, performed like a veteran. Brother Hartje, '09, had one of the minor parts and did very well.

The annual drill contest took place March 16. This is engaged in by all the classes but the seniors. For some reason most of the sophomores decided that they did not feel like drilling on that evening and cut the drill. So when their turn came on the program the sophomores marched on the floor just eight strong and went through the entire drill. The faculty considered the case of the remaining forty or more and after a meeting, which consumed some three hours, decided to make them all go through the drill, while they, the faculty, looked on. The sophomores did as requested.

Washington, Pa., March 31, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Franz P. Miller, Correspondent

Things have been going well with Pennsylvania Beta and with the college in general since our last letter. The basketball season has closed with not a game lost on the home floor, and the very few games lost away from home, considering conditions under which they were played, by no means disproves our assertion that we still have one of the best basketball teams in the country. It is well known that this has been Allegheny's reputation for several years back. A feature of the games this winter has been the regular appearance of the college band which has been making a decided success. Brother Kightlinger worked out a very beautiful arrangement of one of the college songs for the band, which was used at one of the games as an accompaniment to the singing of the student body. Indeed, a paragraph might be devoted to Pennsylvania Beta's musicians, but we

will only take time to say that two of our new brothers play the mandolin and a third the banjo. This does not mention that one of them plays the piano in an able manner, nor does it mention our musical versatility among the older brothers.

On Founders' Day celebration was a most enjoyable and profitable event. It took the form of an informal six o'clock dinner, held in the old house, after which toasts were responded to by the seniors, and speeches made by other brothers. The air was filled with fraternity enthusiasm, and every brother felt within himself a new determination to discharge faithfully and well every fraternity duty and obligation. Founders' Day is developing more and more each year into a kind of consecration meeting for Pennsylvania Beta, and as such, is a time of great stimulus to every brother in the bond. It is a time when we gather together for a fraternity blessing, expecting it, invariably get it; a time when we simply throw open the windows of the soul and let such a flood of warm fraternity sunshine pour in, that every man goes out with his ideals just a little higher and his fraternal relations just a little dearer than ever before. They are the kind of meetings that give a chapter abounding life.

Washington's birthday banquet, the great social event of the college year, was this year perhaps better than ever before. The toastmaster was Brother Coburn, of the class of '77, and representing the junior class on the toast list was Brother La Bounty. The most original "stunt" of the evening was that carried out by the junior class of which Brother "Benny" Miller is president. Boys and girls were both dressed in colonial style, even to the powdered hair, and led by a fife and drum corps, marched in upon the assembly just late enough to carry out their further little stunts with very telling effect. Toy drums and pistols had their place in the performance.

Brother Harry Hosick, Michigan Alpha, visited us again last week.

Brother Lewis seriously wrenched his knee recently, and after spending a week in bed, is now wearing the injured member in a plaster-of-paris cast.

In a bit of real vandalism indulged in recently by some of our Greek friends and which had a very unfortunate culmination, we are glad to report that Phi Psi was the only fraternity in college that came through the searching investigation which followed, without even the smell upon our garments.

Brother Lewis was elected to the freshman debating team not long ago, but was compelled by other work to resign.

Mr. W. C. Cravener, conceded to be the most prominent orator and debater in the under classes and already winner of two contests, has pledged himself to Phi Psi. The fraternity will hear from him a little later.

The new house project is well under way, and the first work will be done about commencement week. The old house is practically sold and will be moved off soon. In the meantime the chapter is hunting temporary quarters for the next year.

One of the best inter-collegiate debates ever held was that between Albion college and Allegheny in Ford Memorial chapel, March 28th. Brother Sturtevant was on the team and it is not boasting to say that his work, not only in constructive argument, but especially in rebuttal, was probably the finest ever heard here in the way of debate. A prominent member of the faculty declared that to his dying day he never expected to hear in a college debate a rebuttal as masterly as that of Brother Sturtevant. It practically won the debate.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Meadville, Pa., March 29, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Elmer K. Bolton, Correspondent

On February 19, the chapter in connection with the Sunbury Alumni Association, celebrated Founders' Day. An informal smoker was held and very interesting speeches were made. Brother Wolfe acted as toastmaster. Brother Frizell, of Massachusetts Alpha, gave a very delightful talk on Phi Psi spirit. Among those present were Brothers Leiser, Owens, Echoltz, Clement, Guyer, Purdy, Cressinger, Buoy and Godcharles. Letters regretting their absence were received from President Baker, Secretary Monnette and also from Brothers Weymouth, Thompson, Gretzinger and Glover, Pennsylvania Theta and Clinger, New York Alpha.

Brothers Elliot and Green visited the town for a day. We were very glad to welcome Brother Vernon, who played forward for Swarth-

more and Brother Elliot, who played center for Gettysburg, when their respective teams were matched against Bucknell. In the early part of the term Brothers Smith and Hess visited the chapter.

Brother Andrew Leser, Jr., has gone to Harrisburg to accept the position of attorney-at-law for the Bell Telephone company.

The alumni played the varsity on March 13, in a very exciting game. Brother Grier played his old position of forward.

Brother Stevenson, the manager of the baseball team, has arranged a very good schedule for the coming season.

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class, Brother Cole was elected chairman of the sophomore hop committee. Brother Bolton was elected assistant editor of the *Agenda* for the next year. At a recent senior class meeting, Brother Shock was elected for the class play committee and Brother Stevenson for the class day committee.

This year the basketball season was very successful. Out of thirteen games, Bucknell only lost two. Brother Lose, our star forward, scored a total of forty baskets.

At the present time the chapter has laid plans to make extensive improvements in the rooms. It is our intention to refurnish one room with mission furniture and a new rug, and to wainscoat the pool room. Money for these improvements has been cheerfully furnished by a few of our most faithful alumni.

Permission has been obtained from President Harris to hold a reception in the West college on April 6. All the classes are staunchly supporting this plan, and it is expected to be a great success.

A few days ago a call was issued for all baseball candidates. Brother Hennessy was elected captain of the scrub team.

Brother Woodyear made a visit to the town and renewed old acquaintances.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Holmesburg, Pa., March 25, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Parker R. Skinner, Correspondent

The long and tedious winter term is nearly over and spring athletics are beginning to occupy the minds of college men. Among Phi Psis, however, the one topic of thought and conversation is the coming G. A. C. Pennsylvania Zeta sent out a number of urgent letters to those of her alumni whom were thought likely to go to Washington. From the favorable replies we can readily come to the conclusion that Pennsylvania Zeta will be well represented at the convention.

It gives us great pleasure to report the initiation of Brother Shaffer, '09. Brother Shaffer was particularly fortunate. He was initiated the same night as our Founders' Day celebration. At that time stirring Phi Psi speeches were made by several prominent alumni. The celebration was marked by great spirit and enthusiasm. Among those of our alumni present were Brothers Morgan, Sellars and Evans (fratres in facultate); also Brothers Adair Herman, "Bill" Williams, Paul Smith and "Abe" Bosler.

Our baseball team was compelled to cancel its southern games on account of the inclemency of the weather. Brother Hall and Lingle are filling their old places on the team again this year. The bulk of the pitching will undoubtedly fall to Brother Hall this year. Brother Lingle will again be found at third.

Here's to the success of the G. A. C.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Carlisle, Pa., April 1, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

F. S. Henneberger, Correspondent.

When our last letter was written, most of the brothers were under more or less of a nervous strain in regard to their mid-year "exams," but that feeling has been replaced by one which follows after a creditable examination has been passed.

Owing to the fact that the month of March has been one of snow and cold weather, we are unable to give a very good idea of the prospects for baseball and track athletics for 1906. But we are safe in saying that first base will be held down by Brother Graul as usual and we hope to see Brother Coldren at shortstop.

As it looks at present, the relay team will be composed of Phi Psis. The track team under the captaincy of Brother Frantz will make a good showing.

The athletic events at Franklin and Marshall during the months of February and March may be summed up as an indoor meet and a class basketball game. The indoor meet was inaugurated last year and has met with a great deal of success. This meet includes most of the events which go to make up an out door track meet and the points scored count the same. In this meet Phi Psi was up and doing as usual, but failed to get first place. Brothers Bancroft and Burton took second and third respectively.

The basketball game between the two lower classes was one of great interest. On the sophomore team we had Brother Coldren as captain and Brother Moyer. After a very exciting contest, the freshmen were defeated. Then followed the "scrap" between the two classes.

On February 19, (Founders' Day), the Lancaster Alumni Association had a meeting and elected the following officers: Brother Wickershane, president; Brother Charles Baker, vice-president; Brother Hager, secretary and Brother Galt, treasurer. After the meeting the alumni and active chapter partook of a banquet worthy of the occasion. At this banquet, Phi Psi spirit seemed to be manifested to the utmost.

The minstrel show which was an innovation of last year is to be given again this year and under the management of Brother Frantz. This will be a success financially and without a doubt in every other respect. Most of the members of Pennsylvania Eta are involved in it one way or another.

Brother S. R. Zimmerman appears to be a happy man. His sober countenance has changed to a big broad smile. It is a Phi Psi boy. We hope to hear more from this addition in the future. Brother Zimmerman is carrying out his ideas in regard to fraternity expansion.

During the past month the chapter has received visits from Brother A. E. Truxal, Pennsylvania Eta, '68; Brother Heitshu, New York Alpha, '02, and also Brother Obold, Pennsylvania Eta, '98.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lancaster, Pa., March 24, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Frank M. Howard, Correspondent

As predicted in our last letter, our Founders' Day feed was a complete success. We did not have as many town alumni with us as expected, but we amply made up in enthusiasm what we lacked in numbers. The principal topic, of course, was the prospective chapter house, and as most of the brothers doubtless know, we now have permission from the trustees of the college to build as soon as we are ready. Brother Bryden, former chairman of the chapter house committee, being so far removed from us we deem it advisable to make some changes in the committee so that at present its membership is as follows: Brother Penel C. Evans, chairman; Brother E. M. Greene, treasurer; Brother Dwight Chidsey, secretary, and as other members, Brother M. M. Gibson, F. E. Godcharle, Tom Pomeroy, W. S. Lare and W. C. Alexander, Jr. It is hardly necessary to state that every one of these brothers is a loyal hustler for Phi Psi, and we may look for some immediate developments.

Most of the brothers in the chapter are counting on being present at the Grand Arch Council, and as we always have a good alumni representation, it is safe to say that Theta will rank high.

Brother Jno. Clemson, '06, has left college to take up active mine work in Colorado. He has the best wishes of the entire chapter in his new work.

Brother W. C. Alexander, '07, is making an enviable record for himself as manager of the Sock and Buskin and Musical association. Usually the Sock and Buskin loses considerable money on the mid-winter production, and makes it up in the June show, but this year the show, which by the way was one of the best ever staged at Lafayette, instead of losing, came out ahead quite a little so with the profits of the June show, the association is sure of a solid standing next year.

The musical association had one of the most successful trips in its history this year, being well received at all points.

Last year at our June banquet at the State's hotel, we were unmercifully stung, (if the expression be permitted), having had to pay \$5.50 per plate. This was due to the fact that no other place was obtainable. This year, however, to prevent the repetition of such an occurrence, we have engaged Heptasoph Hall in advance, in case the hotel proprietors are too high, and will remove any just cause for complaint from our alumni brothers.

On the senior debate this year, we were represented by Brother Lare, who, although he took no prize, may justly feel proud of his work, as he has been complimented from all sides.

We were glad to have with us lately, Brothers Mackenzie and Lynch, ex-'08. Brother Mackenzie is now at Yale taking a special course in Sheffield Scientific School, from which he will receive B. S. in 1907. Brother Lynch expects to return to college next term and take up the duties which he left off last year. We will be glad to welcome Mike back, as he has always been popular with all.

Reports from the southern trip so far lead us to believe that our team will be able to make a fair showing this year, handicapped as it is by the lack of veterans.

130 Martien Hall, Easton, Pa., March 30, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

George A. Foster, Correspondent

The event to which Pennsylvania Iota had been looking forward to for months, the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, has passed, but the pleasant remembrances of it will remain for a long time. The banquet, which was held at the University club on the night of March 22, was attended by almost the entire active body. To say that we enjoyed ourselves would be but to relate the experience of every one who has ever attended a Phi Psi gathering in this city. This year's banquet surpassed that of any former one. The presence of the distinguished alumni, and of the enthusiastic younger men, the wit of the toastmaster, the splendid inspiring addresses, the melody of the songs led by Iota's "Third Floor Quartette," the enthusiasm of both young and old, all these, and more, combined to make this the greatest fraternity gathering held in Philadelphia this winter.

The chapter wishes to extend its sincere congratulations to Brother Frank L. DeArmond on his election as president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association. Though ten years have passed since Brother DeArmond graduated from Pennsylvania, he has kept in active touch with the chapter, as well as with the fraternity at large, and a more admirable man for the position could not have been chosen.

Our alumni will be pleased to learn that the management of the table is now under the charge of Brothers Ashmead and Riley. The scoffers who thought that any change from the former arrangement was impossible, have only words of the highest praise to offer. The meals are a vast improvement over those of former days, as every one who is able to judge bears testimony. Brothers "Pat" and "Duff" give considerable time to looking after the table, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts are appreciated and that we look forward to our meals with pleasurable anticipation.

The Phi Kappa Psi club of Philadelphia recently held a smoker at the chapter house, and under the able management of Brother I. Howell Davis, it proved to be one of the most delightful informal affairs of the year. A number of alumni who were present for the first time declared themselves as heartily in favor of holding such gatherings at stated periods and before the night was over plans were discussed for another in a few weeks, at which a minstrel performance under the direction of Brother Clarence DeArmond will be the chief attraction.

The chapter has given several school-boy smokers to students who will enter the university next fall. We have had a number of preparatory students here who seem to have the making of good fraternity men in them. It may be a little early, but we want to remind the alumni to let us know of any desirable fellows who come to Pennsylvania in the fall so that we can invite them around.

Some time ago the chapter was the guest of Brother Weimer, Wisconsin Alpha, at a performance of "The Education of Mr. Pipp," of which Brother Weimer is the advance agent. The comedy is one of the best seen in Philadelphia this winter, and the fellows enjoyed the

play immensely. The management of the company and Brother Weimer are both to be congratulated; the latter on being connected with a play which is meeting with such deserved success; the former on having such a progressive and competent representative. We had the pleasure of Brother Weimer's company for dinner at the chapter house, and regretted that business prevented him from staying with us for a longer time.

The Mask and Wig club, the Nestor of college dramatic associations, is rehearsing for its play, "Shylock & Co., Bankers." The club will conquer new fields this year, as in addition to the performances at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and Washington, it will also play in Harrisburg and Pittsburg. Pennsylvania Iota is represented in the cast by Brothers Reinhart and Horner, and in the chorus by Brothers Kreiger, Stockhausen, Hesse, and Lavino.

The recent winter weather put a stop to outdoor baseball practice. Whether Pennsylvania will be able to duplicate its successes in football and basketball remains to be seen. Brother Garret Judd, who was on the Hotchkiss team for several years, is a member of the squad, and there is a strong possibility of his making the varsity as he is showing up in splendid form in practice.

Among our new men who have won honors in the various activities of the University since our last letter are: Brothers Bement and Riley, senior class day committee; Berry, Houston club dance committee, and the fastest half-miler in the university; W. Bradbury, engineers' dance committee; McCurdy, university golf team and secretary of the intercollegiate golf association; Kreiger, secretary of 1908; Gribbel, water polo team; Don Macfarland, treasurer of the "Circle Francais."

Brother Nelson Allison, after a six week's cruise about Jamaica and Cuba, has returned to the university.

The chapter is fortunate this year in having Brothers Frank L. DeArmond, Clarence DeArmond, and Sol Metzger in the house. The presence of these brothers is of the greatest assistance to us, as they are always ready to give us the benefit of their experience and wisdom. To those who know these men nothing need be said of their cheerfulness and good fellowship. They are ever ready to join in our sports and amusements, and in numberless ways contribute to make the chapter house life most delightful and comfortable.

Brother Philip Hasbrook, Minnesota Beta, makes his home with us when he is in Philadelphia, which we regret to say is not so often as we wish.

Brothers Fred. Price and Phil. Hicks, Pennsylvania Kappa, who are employed by the D'Olier Engineering Co., and the Franklin National Bank, respectively, live at the chapter house, but are kept so busy that they have little opportunity to mingle with the active men.

During the past month quite a number of visiting Phi Psis have been our guests. Some have remained here longer than others; all have been welcome. It is a pleasure to have men from other chapters call to see us, and to be able to extend to them Phi Psi hospitality. Among those who have called may be mentioned: Brothers Brady, Maryland Alpha; Snell, Illinois Beta; Besse, New Hampshire Alpha; Harrison, Minnesota Beta; Shock, Pennsylvania Gamma, Archon of the First District; Middleton, District of Columbia Alpha; Sherman, District of Columbia Alpha; Clinker, New York Alpha; Robinson, Pennsylvania Zeta; Berry, Tennessee Delta; Reed, New York Alpha; Bosler, Pennsylvania Zeta; Harry Cortright, Pennsylvania Iota, and most of the active men of Pennsylvania Kappa.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 3639 Locust St., Philadelphia, March 26, 1906.

[A model chapter letter. Wish all our correspondents would go and do likewise.]—Ed. "Shield."

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Walter T. Baker, Correspondent

Everything is now being turned toward the coming G. A. C., which seems as the time draws nearer to be in reality growing further out of our reach, as we have to go via our pocket books. However, we fully expect to have eight of the active chapter go down Tuesday and stay until Saturday, and we also expect to have eleven others go down for part of the time.

Brothers Ralph Baker, Wistar and Ashton are out trying for the

college track team. The prospects for a successful team are very bright as we have four record holders still in college and Brother Baker has been doing close to 2:00 indoors in the half-mile and 4:30 in the mile.

The Lacrosse team will have to work very hard this year in order to again win the inter-collegiate championship of the United States. Brother J. A. Turner, ex-captain of the 1904 and 1905 teams, graduated last June; also Brother Price, who was a star on the attack. As Phi Psi representatives on the squad this year we have Brothers Crowell, Vernon and W. Baker, and these men are putting up a stiff fight for places.

Since the last letter to "The Shield" Andrew Carnegie has offered \$50,000 to build a library for the college, provided \$50,000 more be raised to maintain it. Brother Morris L. Clothier, '90, has taken hold of the proposition and has secured promises of the money. It is expected that the work will start at once.

Work has been started on the new machine shops and a fine building is promised. It is to be of cement blocks.

Again the chapter urges that on the way to or from the G. A. C. brothers who have time would stop off to visit Swarthmore and see the Kappa surroundings.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Swarthmore, Pa., March 26, 1906.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Samuel L. Barnes, Correspondent

New Hampshire Alpha sends greetings to her sister chapters with the happy expectation of meeting many of the brothers at Washington very soon, some of them representing chapters for the first time enjoying participation in a great Phi Psi convention. We expect to send a goodly number to the G. A. C. and every brother who is able is bound to be present and use whatever influence he can to establish a chapter at Williams.

Dartmouth has very bright prospects for a strong baseball team this spring. She has a good schedule and expects to be able to take care of it in good shape. Brothers H. D. Howard and Silleck are both making strong bids for places in infield. Dartmouth is greatly handicapped in that her baseball team can not get out doors till very late, and this year will probably find the team still in the cage when the first trip begins.

The track men came out last week. Almost the entire last year's team is back this year. The schedule consists of meets with Harvard and Brown, the inter-collegiate meet at Cambridge and finally the Worcester meet. Brother Barnes is out for the quarter at which he made good last year.

This past week Brother G. H. Howard was elected editor-in-chief of "The Dartmouth," which is the college weekly, and the most prominent college publication.

In the elections to senior societies which occurred a short time ago, Brother G. H. Howard joined Sphinx and Brother Barnes Casque and Gauntlet. The latter also was recently elected president of the Christian association.

Several of the brothers last week enjoyed the hospitality of our Amherst brothers. It seems almost like home to run into their house now and we only wish they visited us oftener.

Hanover, N. H., March 29, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE

F. B. Atwood, Correspondent

On the morning of March 19 the odd classes were somewhat surprised to find the sophomores had disappeared during the night. The conclusion was that they had gone on their Sabrina banquet. Brother Wheeler, a senior, had the especial honor of having been the keeper of Sabrina the past two years and was thus the one who handed the fair goddess over to 1908 at the banquet, which was held at the New Astor House in New York city. Brother Robinson was on the toast list.

The chapter hopes soon to put in a permanent improvement in the

parlors of the chapter house. Plans are already on foot, at the present writing, for taking out the partition between the two parlors and putting in an arch. Such an improvement will add both space and beauty to the parlors.

Brother Hubbard, 1908, took part in the heavy gym exhibition given jointly with Yale in Pratt gymnasium, March 24.

Brother Sullivan was on the relay team which won from New York University at the New York Athletic club games March 13.

Since the last "Shield," the brothers have enjoyed another Phi Psi dance. Additional pleasure was given us by the presence of Brother Boyer of New Hampshire Alpha. We were only sorry that more of our New Hampshire Alpha brothers could not come.

Brothers Kelly and Barnes, of New Hampshire Alpha, gave us a short but very pleasant visit March 21, the date of the Smith Glee Club concert.

The brothers chosen to represent the chapter at the G. A. C. were Brother Dyer, 1900, as alumnus delegate, and Brothers Field and Dillon 1906, as undergraduate delegates. Brothers Boyden, 1906, Blanchard, 1907; Goddard and Warner, 1908, will be there.

The musical clubs made one of the most extended and successful trips in its history during Easter vacation. Concerts were given in New York City, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, at several cities in Ohio and Illinois and in St. Louis. Brothers Browne and Dillon, 1906, Main and Mecklem, 1909, were on the clubs during this trip.

We take great pleasure in announcing that three brothers, Brothers Dillon, Field and W. E. D. Ward, were elected into the Phi Beta Kappa society March 26.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, Mass., March 27, 1906.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ralph C. Lander, Correspondent

The time from Junior week to the spring vacation has been a period of close application to work for most of the brothers. The vacation ended on the 5th of April and the brothers have returned to take up the work of the spring term.

The unexpected action of the faculty in abolishing the annual Freshman banquet has caused a feeling of dissatisfaction among the undergraduates, since the affair was practically the only occasion on which the class got together, as a class, and it will be keenly missed if it is permanently abolished.

Much time has been spent during the past few weeks in rushing new men and several desirable men are being considered with a view to pledging them in the near future.

On the evening of February 17, Brother Robert Stanton Baum, '09, of Chicago, and Seth Grant Malby, '09, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., were initiated and an informal smoker was enjoyed after the swing.

The baseball squad is working hard and the prospects for a winning team are good. Brother Williamson is a regular member of the squad and is out for catcher.

Brother Mosher is entered in the competition for assistant manager of the baseball team and Brother Minton is out for assistant manager of the track team.

The crew is coming on the inlet and Brothers Piollet and Baum are regular members of the Freshmen combinations.

Brother Brown has been initiated into Nu Sigma Nu, the honorary medical fraternity.

Brother Baum is a member of the banjo club, which has been reorganized.

Brother Piollet has been appointed as a member of the C. E. banquet committee.

Brother Malby is entered in the competition for assistant business manager of the Widow and Brother Reynell is trying for the literary staff.

Brother Pierce, who was with us until February, completed his work in M. E. at that time and has taken a position in New York city. He will return for his degree in June.

Brother Williamson was elected to represent New York Alpha at the Grand Arch Council.

During the last term we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers John Rowland, '93, New York Alpha; Guy Walker, '87, Indiana Alpha; Frank Fetter, '79, Indiana Beta; Henry Carpenter '89, New York Alpha. Needless to say we were glad to have these

brothers with us, and we hope that more of the Alumni will make it a point to visit up at all times. We hope to see those who have been with us return at their earliest opportunity and those who have not been with us get in line and return at once and meet the new men.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 5, '06.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Russell S. Mercer, Correspondent

Now that the great event is drawing near, the main topic of conversation and the main thought in the minds and hearts of New York Beta Phi Psis is the G. A. C. Several of the brothers are making arrangements to attend the great convention and are looking forward eagerly to the time when they can give the grip to the many loyal Phi Psis whom they will meet and when they can join in that great fellowship which binds us together as brothers.

Brother Cooley, '06, was recently elected president of the senior class of the L. C. Smith College of Applied Science.

Owing to his pressing college duties Brother Wood, '06, has resigned the business managership of the "Daily Orange." Brother Woolever, '07, succeeded him in this office.

Brother L. S. Coit, '07, has been chosen as one of those to represent Syracuse in the coming debate with Wesleyan.

Brother J. O. Coit, '07, was captain of the second varsity basketball team and his five did not lose a game during the entire season.

Brother Hansen, '08, was recently elected business manager of the university annual, the "Onondagon."

Brother Clifford Cheney, '09, has recently been confined to the hospital on account of blood-poisoning in his hand. This was especially annoying to Brother Cheney inasmuch as he was out for crew. However, he is now sufficiently recovered so that he has resumed training.

Baseball practice has begun at Syracuse and from the looks of the material now out, we judge that Syracuse is to be stronger than ever this year on the diamond. Brothers Williams, '06, and Peck, '09, are out for the team.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Syracuse, N. Y., March 26, 1906.

NEW YORK GAMMA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Walter E. Kelly, Correspondent

The most important affair at Columbia just at present is the varsity show which is running at the Carnegie Lyceum. The audiences seem to be very well pleased with it and it should be as much of a success financially as it has been artistically. Phi Psi is very well represented in the show this year. Brother Adams assisted in staging it, Brothers Hopping and Kelly have leading parts and Brothers Rossberg and Kellogg are in the chorus.

Owing to the success of the last dance given by the chapter, we have decided to hold another on the evening of March 23.

We are making a good effort towards representation on the crew this year. Brothers Donovan and May are out for the varsity, while Brothers Smead and Hopping are trying for the freshmen boat. Brother Mahoney was recently elected as one of the tentative managers of the freshman crew and stands a good chance of making the position finally. Many of the fraternities besides ourselves have moved into new houses, among these being Phi Delta Theta and S. A. E. Delta Psi has a new house in course of construction.

The basketball team finished the season rather successfully, finishing second in the inter-collegiate league. The new college hall is about half finished and the new chapel almost entirely. Work has also been begun on the new law school building.

We hope to see all the brothers at the G. A. C. next month and expect a good time for everyone.

New York, N. Y., March 14, '06.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Alfred Alderman, Correspondent

On the twenty-third of March the most of us separated to go to our respective homes for Easter vacation. A few, however, are away with the Musical and Dramatic Clubs. The Mandolin and Glee Clubs have gone west, while the Dramatic Club is traveling throughout New York State. Phi Psi is well represented in all three organizations, but has more than her due in the Dramatic Club—Brother Chelsia Storms, '06, is leading man, and Brothers Landon, '09, and Nicholson, '06, both have prominent roles.

New York Epsilon is looking forward to junior week with even more pleasurable anticipations than usual, if that be possible. We are making elaborate plans for a house party, and since the fraternity house is in good condition and the brothers are all enthusiastic over the idea, we seemingly possess all the requisites for making the party a grand success.

The members of our alumni banquet committee are writing letters to all our alumni urging them to attend the June banquet, and intend to continue this bombardment of invitations. Many of the alumni have already signified their desire and intention of being present.

Brother Alderman was chosen as one of the six Grout oratorical speakers. For many years we have been represented on this contest and occasionally win the honor of the day—as in the case of Brother Hadden last year.

Three or four of the brothers are making arrangements to go to the G. A. C. Many of us are more than anxious to meet the Phi Psis at Washington, but we must content ourselves with a few representatives, whom we feel certain will be enthused with a greater love and loyalty for Phi Kappa Psi.

Yonkers, N. Y., March 26, 1906.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Roland S. Childs, Correspondent.

Founders' Day marked the introduction of a delightful innovation in Zeta's manner of celebrating this great Phi Psi day. Instead of the customary "smoker" held in the rooms, the chapter, together with the Zeta club held a banquet at the assembly, the guest of honor being Brother Leonard S. Webb, who has recently returned from a long absence in Shanghai, China. The entire chapter was there, and our alumni were present almost to a man. Brother George H. Bennett graced the position of toastmaster, introducing the various speakers. Brother McCarty gave "A Talk on Our Chapter," clearly showing to the alumni, Zeta's flourishing condition, and her bright prospects with the coming of the "Greater Polytechnic." In reply to a toast to "Our Guest," Brother Webb made an intensely interesting speech on life in China, dwelling on its good points and on America's better ones, closing by telling us that he has decided to remain permanently in the land of Phi Psis. An excellent dinner and many other good Phi Psi speeches and songs carried us well into the night and before breaking up it was unanimously agreed that this pleasant occasion should establish a precedent, and that hereafter a joint banquet between the active chapter and Zeta's alumni be our annual Founders' Day affair.

In Poly athletics, baseball now holds the center of the stage. Here, as in all sports, Phi Psi is well represented, Brother Van Loan being captain and pitcher of the team, while Brothers McCarty and Bangs take care of its management. Owing to a heavy snow fall the squad has not had enough practice for the team to be picked, but Brothers Fougere, Post, Lathrop, Dellert and Lestee have excellent chances to make positions.

The Freshman basketball team has ended a very successful season, winning six out of seven games. Brother Leslie is captain of the team, and Brother Dellert played guard. The Freshman baseball team is being managed by Brother Norman. It is very probable that most of our Freshman brothers will play on this team.

The annual inter-class games will be held on April 7. They promise to be exceptionally close this year. Brother August M. Lartorius is manager.

Brother Fougere has returned to college and to activity in the chapter after a long attack of typhoid fever.

Brother Louis D'Esterre is on the "Polywog" committee, also on the junior prom committee; the latter will be the next social event of the college year, and under Brother D'Esterre's care we are sure to behold a blaze of glory and great gayety in the gymnasium on the evening of April 27.

We have had frequent visits from many of our alumni. To them, as to all Phi Psis, our "latch string" is always out.
 Brooklyn, N. Y., March 25, 1906.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS' UNIVERSITY

Arthur Bloomfield, Correspondent

Although no events of great excitement have happened of late within the precincts of Maryland Alpha, nevertheless, the regular order of college activities has been going forward, and in them Phi Psi has, as usual, a foremost position. In the first place two athletic meets of importance have been held recently, the first in Georgetown and the second in Norfolk. In both of these the Hopkins relay team ran against the mighty runners of George Washington University, literally walked away with them. Brother Perce was one of the "walkers away," and in the Georgetown meet he won his "H." Our chapter is "butting in" to athletics more now than ever before—Brothers Abel, Perce, and Pedrick are all out for the lacrosse team.

The recent debate between the junior and senior classes was a great success. Brother Ruth was the last speaker on the senior side which won. Another important social event was the joint concert given here by the musical clubs of the University of Virginia and of Johns Hopkins. It was really quite a Phi Psi affair as Brothers Ruth, Perce, Machen, Bloomfield, Pedrick, and Giffen were all in it.

The Easter elections to the "News-Letter" board were held recently. Brother Bloomfield is now associate editor-in-chief and Brother Perce is athletic editor. In the 1907 "Hullabaloo" election Brother Giffen made good. He was elected assistant business manager.

Internally we are prospering also. Our next year's rushing plans are getting into shape and we hope to be able to "land" quite a few new men in the fall. For the present, however, we close, wishing every one a pleasant Easter, and hoping to see you all at the G. A. C.
 Baltimore, Md., March 26, 1906.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Ellerbe W. Carter, Correspondent.

It is with profound regret that we announce to the brothers and alumni the death last Thursday of our friend and patron Colonel W. E. Peters. Col. Peters was professor of Latin in the university for thirty-seven years, until two years ago when he voluntarily retired on account of old age, and has probably done as much for the University of Virginia as any one man since the time of its illustrious founder, Thomas Jefferson. Three of Colonel Peters' sons are Phi Psis and the Colonel himself had always been a true and valuable friend to our chapter and to its individual members. Brother Don Peters requested that eight Phi Psis be appointed as pall bearers. The chapter appointed Brothers Wertenbacker, Farish, Rogers, Bell, C. Mason Smith, Dabney and McNaghy, while Brothers Keyes, Glenn, Davis, Lamar, Taylor and Carter were appointed to act as ushers. Our chapter justly feels itself honored in having had as a friend a man of such sterling worth and noble character as Colonel Peters has ever proven himself to be, and extends to his bereaved loved ones their deepest sympathy.

All our academic and engineering brothers of this chapter are strenuously engaged in working their intermediate exams, while the medical and law brothers are enjoying a brief respite from hard work of the same nature.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" Brother John Nelson Jackson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been initiated. Brother Jackson played a star left guard on the varsity basketball team this past season and is a very popular young man. We feel that we have made a valuable addition to our chapter in him and it is with pleasure that we introduce Brother Jackson to the fraternity at large.

Brother Glenn also played a star game for the varsity basketball

team this past season and was unanimously elected captain for the succeeding year.

Brother Dabney is pledged to the Phi Rho Sigma Medical fraternity and Brother Taylor is a spring goat of the Theta Nu Epsilon Academic fraternity.

Chas. Steele, of New York, has donated \$50,000 to the university for improvements, and Miss Helen Gould has contributed \$5,000 for the erection of a negro ward to the university hospital.

The Virginia legislature this past term increased the annual allowance to the university from the State by \$25,000 and made a special appropriation of \$85,000 for repairs and improvements.

The enrollment of students is larger this year than ever before in spite of the added strictness of entrance examinations.

Under the guiding hand of President Alderman the university seems to have started on the road to rapid improvement at a pace that will soon place her among the very foremost.

Last Sunday services in the university chapel were conducted by Brother Collins Denny, president of Vanderbilt University and an alumnus of Virginia Alpha. Needless to say the chapel was taxed to its utmost capacity in spite of the very inclement weather.

Great preparations are being made by the social clubs and ribbon societies for Easter week which is "the social event" of the year here. We have decided to throw the house open Tuesday afternoon of that week to the friends of the fraternity and their friends of the fair sex. By that time we hope to have the house thoroughly furnished.

The brothers of this chapter are looking forward with great interest and pleasure to the meeting of the G. A. C. in Washington, and it is safe to say Virginia Alpha will be well represented there. We'll meet you at the G. A. C.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Charlottesville, Va., March 26, 1906.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

H. H. Rose, Correspondent

All is quiet along the Monongahela. We are just now in the throes of the process of preparation for examinations. The winter term closes next week, after which we shall have a breathing spell of a few days before the opening of the spring term.

If this letter is to contain anything in the way of news, it will be necessary to go back a month or so for items. A peaceful and passive calm has settled down on the university and everything connected with it since the week of gaiety which culminated in the military ball on February 22. Since then the reaction has given us a month of blank uneventfulness.

First of all, let us introduce our baby brother, William Michael Kennedy, who was initiated in February. Don't look on him as a "prep." He is already one of the fellows and as good a Phi Psi as the most devoted four-year-old in the chapter. This is well indicated by the fact that he has been good naturedly dubbed "Roaring Bill," though it might be well to explain that this name was chosen because of its inappropriateness.

Our Memorial Day exercises were held on February 19. We have never been able to have just the kind of affair that we desire, owing to the fact that the anniversary always comes in the middle of the great society week of the university—that of the military ball. However, we have evolved a service which is perhaps as appropriate as something more elaborate. We usually hold a purely private meeting for the discussion of fraternity history and ideals. This year, besides devotional exercises and singing of suitable Phi Psi songs, we had the following addresses: "The Founders—Letterman Moore and Campbell," by Brother Rose; "The Old Phi Psi," by Brother J. C. Berry; "Modern Phi Psi and Her Leaders," by Brother Prichard; and "History of the West Virginia Alpha," by Brother Miller. The program was a great success, and altogether it was one of the most inspiring meetings ever held by the chapter.

On the afternoon of February 22 we kept open house in honor of our out-of-town friends who were here for the ball. The affair was entirely informal and a thoroughly delightful time was enjoyed. About two hundred guests were received.

Brother A. M. Buchanan, of this city, recently returned from an extended trip through the west, during which he visited a number of the leading universities and made it a point to call at the Phi Psi house wherever there was a chapter. At our last meeting he gave us an extended account of his observation of the fraternity in that section. We were gratified to hear him report that he found Phi Psi

right at the top in all the schools he visited. Brother Buchanan is unceasing in his praise of the hospitality that was extended to him by the boys of the west. Verily it is good to be a Phi Psi.

Our basketball team closed its checkered season in a blaze of glory by defeating Pennsylvania State's great team in the Armory here a few weeks ago. The game with us is young yet, but the prospect is now good that soon our basketball will reach the high-standard which we have so long held in baseball and which we have recently attained in football.

Interest in athletics is beginning to boil again with the beginning of baseball practice. Our team starts on its southern trip next week, on which it will meet Annapolis, Virginia, Washington and Lee, and other strong teams. Our prospects for a good team are excellent. All but two of last year's strong team are back. Our own "Muff" Wayman, Jack Kenna are stars on the team. Wayman is at his old place in left field, safe against all competitors, while, from his first appearance at practice, Kenna has been hailed our premium pitcher.

Brothers Bert Gibson, Gilbert Endsley, and Lloyd Garee, have been visitors at the house recently.

Well, boys, we hope to see you all at G. A. C. A goodly number from West Virginia Alpha will attend. We can not state yet just who will go, but be it said that up to date no one has definitely decided that he will not go.

James Cochran House, Morgantown, March 24, 1906.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

A. Williams, Correspondent

Spring is full blown over our sunny southern chapters and the diamond is sparkling beautifully in the soft, mellow, sunlight of almost perfect afternoons. Brother Taylor cuts off the backmost rays and sends them to second in regular league catcher style. Indeed he overcame his competitors with a calm, steady ease which far outstripped our expectations of him, for one of them played 'varsity man last season. And not only have his perfect stops and swift flashes to second caused comment, but his batting also is good. So although Phi Psi has just one man on the 'varsity, she is well represented. And the second team, independent of the squad, numbers on its list Brother Strickland at first, Brother Farley in left field and Brother Webb as manager. This team does good work and gives the 'varsity a hard clean game every Saturday, when no other game is on.

On Founders' Day we had an informal feed at the home of Brother McPherson. All the fellows whom we are watching and waiting for were there and of course enjoyed it. Was ever a Phi Psi doings left without a feeling of enjoyment and satisfaction?

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon gave a reception and cotillion the second Friday in March which was much enjoyed by Brothers Durley and Williams, as well as all who attended.

Brother Webb was down for a month with pneumonia the last half of last term, but rallied in time to prepare for and pass all his examinations.

Brothers Farley, '82, and Bratton, '00, were with us several days the latter part of March. Their brief visit was enjoyed by all of us except young Farley, whose father caught him smoking a cigarette and riding over Horace on a "pony." But this important discovery, as it turned out to be, lead Brother Farley, Sr., into reflections and he talked to a crowd of the boys for nearly two hours about Mississippi Alpha in the eighties. We enjoyed his recollections immensely and were sorry when the tale was done. I wish that all of our alumni could drop in once in a while and see us and talk to us; then their spirit could not weaken with age nor would their knowledge of us be merely names, but more, they would know us as individuals.

Our chapter house scheme consumes a large part of our meetings now. Brothers Turley, '05, and J. M. Hairston, '05, are greatly interested in it and are working as hard as if they were active members. We have all the plans and specifications drawn and submitted, and the scheme is rapidly nearing permanent completion. Thanks to all of our alumni in advance, and any others who may be interested in us enough to help a little. We will before long sleep beneath our own roof. Then Mississippi Alpha will ask odds of no man.

On to Washington is the cry of several of the brothers and no doubt they will be there. We envy those who can go.

University of Mississippi, March 27, 1906.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

R. S. Merrick, Correspondent

The preceding six weeks have seen a quiet, steady growth in the life of Ohio Alpha. The privilege of being together in a fraternity house, which we have enjoyed for the first time in several years, has meant much to us, and the advantages which such a life offers in the way of good fellowship have been improved to the utmost. A deeper and more abiding fraternal spirit has been the happy result.

The last two months have also been note-worthy in the history of Ohio Wesleyan University in general. The two great victories in debate over Oberlin and Western Reserve on the same evening more than atoned for our defeat at the hands of Oberlin last year. This victory meant the more to Ohio Alpha because Brother Slutz was a member of the team which defeated Reserve and his good work did much to bring about the victory. Brother Slutz was very agreeably entertained during his stay in Cleveland by the Omega Psis of the Case School of Applied Science—the petitioners whose application for a charter well be acted upon at the next G. A. C. They were lavish in their hospitality and proved themselves as fine a crowd of men as Phi Psi could ask to meet.

The present outlook at college in regard to athletics is extremely promising. The completion of the new gymnasium gave a new life to athletics. The basketball team, after the disastrous opening, braced up wonderfully and closed the season in whirlwind style, beating Otterbein, Kenyon and Dennison in quick succession. Candidates for the track and baseball teams are more numerous than usual. Brothers Dowds, Crisler and Merrick are out for honors on the cinder path, while Brothers Sites and Bishop represent us on the baseball squad.

The Pan-Hellenic banquet held during the preceding term was highly successful. Brother Judge Dillon preceded as toast-master in his usual happy manner and all the fraternities were well represented. The general sentiment of the evening, as expressed in the various toasts, was that a more cordial relationship was desirable between the different fraternities represented here in college.

One of the most successful social affairs of an informal nature was the smoker given by the Phi Kappa Psi to Beta Theta Pi. The feeling between these two fraternities has always been of the most cordial nature and the present occasion served to strengthen this regard.

The annual "moot court" was held March 17 and was fairly successful. An innovation this year was the production of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" by the Department of English aided by two of the faculty. It was very well received. Phi Psi was represented in the production of both of these events.

A pleasant feature of our fraternity life thus far has been a series of informal luncheons which we have been able to give through the kindness of Mrs. Wilson, our hostess. Prominent members of the faculty and outside friends have been our guests on these occasions and in every case a most enjoyable evening was the result. Two highly successful sleigh rides also served to vary the monotony of college life.

At a recent fraternity meeting Brothers Bishop and Mohn were elected delegates to the G. A. C. convention.

We have to acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Brother V. F. Brown, an alumnus of Illinois Alpha and Kansas Alpha. Also one from an alumnus of our own chapter, Professor Orville Watson, of Kenyon.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Delaware, Ohio, March 24, 1906.

OHIO BETA—WITTENBERG COLLEGE

H. P. Jayne, Correspondent

Examinations for the winter term have just been finished and with a sigh of relief the brothers of Ohio Beta turn for a moment to more pleasant things. On Thursday evening the chapter entertained at the chapter house. A number of Alumni were present and altogether the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all; as such affairs generally are among Phi Psis. Recent improvements in the interior decorations of the house—the "big room" especially—together with the knowledge of examinations successfully passed was the cause of much rejoicing. A prominent figure in the decorations is a large, mission hall clock for

which we owe much thanks to Brother Carl Fried for his generosity. Brother Fried is a member of the jewelry firm of C. C. Fried & Son of this city and has ever been a loyal Ohio Beta man and a true Phi Psi.

The chapter enjoyed a theatre party on the evening of Feb. 14 and celebrated Founders' Day by a dinner at the Arcade on the 19th. A number of the Alumni were present at the last named function; Dr. S. A. Ort, acting as toastmaster, called informally upon a number, among whom were Dr. Davy, Brothers Chas. Bauer, J. J. Trefz, Jas. Turner, Chas. Harriess and others. Brother Davy, the organizer and founder of Ohio Beta, told the pleasing story that never grows old to Ohio Beta men; and Brother Bauer told stories of the '80's when Phi Psis gave to the college the colors and the yell.

The Springfield Alumni Association held their annual meeting Feb. 26, the chapter house being turned over to them for that purpose. This meeting was followed one week later by a dinner at the Arcade.

Another victim! Another Phi Psi married! Brother J. J. Trefz was married at Xenia, Ohio, on the evening of March 1, to Miss Effie Cretors. Brother Trefz will make his home here in Springfield where he holds a responsible position as the head of a department in The International Harvester Co. Brother Binder of Columbia City, Ind., and Brother Carl Barringer of Hillsboro, Ill., being present at the wedding, remained over a few days at the house.

Another honor has come to the active chapter in the election of Brother Walker to the captaincy of the varsity basketball team. Brother Walker is an acknowledged "star" in this game and we feel sure will be able to draw together a strong team. The college is now smarting under numerous defeats and is looking to him to retrieve, next year, the reputation she has lost.

Brother Bert Perks, representing D. L. Auld, called on the chapter, recently, with a splendid line of samples.

The doors of our chapter house are always open to straggling Phi Psis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Springfield, O., March 23, 1906.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Harry Horton Hampton, Correspondent

Final examinations are at hand and all the brothers are busily engaged preparing for them. The house has been the scene of consistent work during the past term and all the brothers feel reasonably confident of returning next term to share in the enjoyment of its pleasures.

On Founders' Day Ohio Delta entertained with a smoker at the chapter house. Many alumni were present and all spent an enjoyable evening.

The coming G. A. C. has aroused much interest in the chapter and several of the brothers, aside from the delegates, expect to go. Along with those from the chapter it is expected that a number of Delta alumni will attend, and it is hoped that Columbus will be able to send a good sized delegation.

Ohio Delta was successful in winning the pennant in the inter-fraternity bowling league which included Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Kappa Sigma. We cinched first place by making a very strong finish, winning 14 out of the 15 games played.

On March 13 Ohio Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon engaged in a basketball game which ended in a tie. After agreeing to play until another basket should be thrown, our opponents by a lucky throw defeated us by a score of 12 to 10. After the game relay races were engaged in and several of these were hotly contested.

Brother Logan as leading man in "Maids, Men and Matchmakers," given by the Strollers, the university dramatic club, played his part very creditably.

Brother Johnson has been elected associate editor on the "Makio," the college annual. He will also edit the "Dope Sheet" which is to be one of the features of the coming carnival.

A Pan-Hellenic association has been organized at Ohio State including the fourteen men's national fraternities and it will undoubtedly prove a success and be beneficial to the school. Brother Logan has been elected secretary of the association.

Ohio State has another good basketball team this year and still retains the state championship.

On March 10 the Indiana University track team was defeated by Ohio State. This is the first defeat Ohio State has administered to

Indiana in track athletics. From the form shown by the team indoors prospects are bright that the Big Six meet will again be won by Ohio State.

The proposed new student building is progressing smoothly. \$9,000 of the necessary \$15,000 has been raised and only a small portion of the student body has been canvassed so far.

The local chapter of Beta Theta Pi will erect a \$15,000 house this spring. This brings the house ownership proposition more seriously than ever before and it is hoped that it will have the effect of stirring our alumni to greater activity in our own project in this direction.

On March 24 Brother Dun will entertain Ohio Delta with a dinner at his home.

Brother Paul Miller has withdrawn from school and is now engaged in business.

Brother Holmes, '03, after a long seige of sickness during the past winter, has recovered and spent several days with the chapter last week.

At the present session of the State legislature, probably more so than ever before, the three institutions supported by State aid, Ohio State, Miami and Ohio University, have clashed in their respective interests and some strenuous lobbying has been the result. It has been a combination against Ohio State and though some reverses have been met with, President Thompson is optimistic in his belief that the state will discharge its full duty, financially, towards its largest and leading university. Some good results are bound to arise from the contention, and of these is a bill, now being favorably received which provides for the appointment of a commission of educators to investigate the situation of higher education in Ohio and make recommendations to the legislature two years hence. This, it is thought will remove the possibility of the three institutions entering into such contentions as the one now in progress, and bring order and wisdom to the present chaotic and senseless situation of three state universities, which no other state in the union besides Ohio seems able to afford. One bright development in the present state of affairs has been the unexpected action of the House in voting \$60,000 to Ohio State for a woman's dormitory. This has been an urgent need of the university and it is hoped that the bill will become a law in the near future. Another large appropriation is expected for the erection of a new mechanical and electrical building.

Since Ohio Delta's last letter we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Buchanan and Britton, Pennsylvania Alpha; Fleming West Virginia Alpha; Weaver and McCuskey, Ohio Alpha; Winwood, Ohio Beta; Bell Holmes and Ross, Ohio Delta.

On the way to or from the G. A. C. drop off at Columbus, if possible, and spend your idle time around 1648 Neil avenue.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Columbus, O., March 22, 1906.

INDIANA ALPHA—DePAUW UNIVERSITY

Lester R. McCarty, Correspondent

The third term of DePauw opened very auspiciously with all the brothers back save Brother Black, who is advance agent for a Lyceum Bureau. Brother Wilkinson, who was out last term on account of illness is again with us.

All interest is centered upon baseball. Brother Shirley and his men are out every day, and Coach Cook is well pleased with the outlook. All praise is due to Brother Harvey Whitcomb, '69, through whose efforts and generosity the baseball coach was secured. Such practical enthusiasm is the kind that counts.

The brothers are looking forward with much interest to the coming of the G. A. C. The active chapter will be represented by at least six men.

Our chapter has been very fortunate recently in having had with us Brother D. T. McDougal, '92, who is the Director of the Botanical section of the Carnegie Institute. Dr. McDougal gave a very interesting lecture while here under the auspices of the Biological club upon "The Deserts of America."

We also enjoyed very much having Brother Verling Helm, '96, one of the five international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., with us within recent days. While here Brother Helm gave two splendid addresses upon the various phases of his work in Japan and upon the late Japanese-Russian war. Both talks were highly entertaining and very beneficial.

Our chapter has also enjoyed visits from Brother R. K. Dorr, Wisconsin Gamma, who is with Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul; Brother Carl Vance, '02, who has recently returned from the Isthmus of Panama, where he was a missionary teacher; Brother Tom Cookson, of Indiana Beta and Brother Walter Ervin. Remember that there is always room for one more and that we will be glad to see you.

The DePauw Concert Club, which is managed by Brothers Eden and Sheets, has just returned after one of the most successful trips in the history of the organization. The trip was mostly in the Ohio valley and was much enjoyed by the six brothers who are members of the club.

The brothers have already begun work upon the annual symposium. We are going to try to have the largest and best symposium in the history of Indiana Alpha. We want you to plan thus early to attend for upon you does the success of the undertaking depend. Can we not depend upon your presence?

Again this year DePauw will have an inter-fraternity baseball league. Phi Psi will put up a good argument for the cup. We also hope to arrange for games with Indiana Beta and Delta. In past years the games between the three Indiana chapters have added much to the enjoyment of all, and by these games we learn to know and love our brothers in the different chapters better.

Quite a number of the brothers will take part in the comic opera which is to be produced in the near future under the direction of Capt. Starr, Brother Shirley and Allen having two of the most important characters in the cast.

During the past few months the president and financial secretary of the university have been working very hard to secure an endowment of \$50,000 for the new Carnegie library, and now their labors have been crowned with success. The announcement of the plans and specifications is looked for every day.

Within the past few days the Marion Phi Psis held a reunion, at which fifteen Phi Psis were present. All report a most interesting and enthusiastic time. Marion is one of the best Phi Psi cities in the State, and whenever the brothers there get together there is something doing.

Brother Will Herrick, '00, is located in Indianapolis.

Brother Geo. M. McCole, ex-'04, is engaged in business in Chicago.

Brother Edward R. Shaw, ex-'06, is assistant cashier in the new bank at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Greencastle, Ind., March 25, 1906.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

C. A. Max, Correspondent

Shortly after our last letter to "The Shield" we pledged two more men, O. G. Fiefield of Crown Point, and Geo. A. Thayer, son of Brother Edw. P. Thayer of Indiana Alpha. With this issue of "The Shield" we want to present to our alumni and the fraternity at large, Brothers R. W. Baily, of Anderson, Ind., P. E. Bradle, of Syracuse, N. Y., M. K. Conden and E. S. White, Michigan City, Ind., W. L. Steffens, Marion, Ind., W. B. Dunlap, Covington, Ind., O. G. Fiefield, Crown Point, and Geo. A. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.

On February 16, we gave our annual Founders' Day dance which was a big success in ever way, our only regret being that not more of our alumni were able to be present.

In the university affairs we have three men out for track and two for baseball. Brother Davis, our agriculture man, won first prize in the student's contest in butter making, the same butter taking second in the state contest. Brother Bradley was successful in winning the class numerals, on the freshman basketball team. The university basketball season was closed by a home game with Chicago on March 24, in which Purdue was victorious. The team is stronger than any that has represented the university for several years, but was not quite strong enough to win out in the race for the state championship. Our prospects for both baseball and track are good at present, as we have a competent coach in both departments, but they have been seriously hampered so far by bad weather.

We are now living in hopes of getting our new house started this spring and if our alumni brothers will only give us a helping hand we will surely be housed in it next fall.

We have recently had visits from Brothers Col. E. P. Thayer, Greencastle, Ind., W. A. Huff, Indianapolis; Hardy of Goodland, Ind.;

Sweetland, Goshen, Ind.; DeHaven and Miller, Indianapolis, and Brother Perks, Columbus, Ohio, who is traveling for D. L. Auld, fraternity jeweler.

Lafayette, Ind., March, 26, 1906.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Turley Stephenson, Correspondent

History making has not been an important feature with Illinois Alpha since the opening of this semester. The old mill has been kept grinding but nothing in the way of startling features has been ground out. The daily routine has been lived up to and "all of this, but nothing more."

That to which we are looking forward to now with greatest interest is the approaching G. A. C. We of course can not all be there in person but at every session, both business and social, we will be there in spirit and interest to answer to the roll call of our chapter. We have chosen as our delegates Brothers Slocum and Finley. Besides these there will be Brother Hartman of the active chapter in attendance. It is not an impossibility that others from the chapter will find their enthusiasm leading them in the direction of Washington, D. C., on or about April 18 next.

Another "informal" was given on March 24 and if the verdict of the girls counts for anything it cannot be otherwise said but that the affair was a success. The annual Pan-Hellenic which is the society function of the year has also been made a part of '06 history for Northwestern University, and the occasion this year was no less glorious than those of previous years. Brothers Lyon and Finley were members of the Pan-Hellenic committee.

Before this letter is made a part of "The Shield," the annual junior play, in which Brother Stratton takes a leading role, will have been given. Contrary to custom the play will be given at the Ravinia theatre this year and already nearly every seat has been taken for that date.

Brother George Johns has won especial distinction for himself and the chapter recently by passing successfully the bar examination to practice law in the State of Illinois. Examinations of this nature in the State of Illinois are said to be harder than in any other state in the union and it is rarely that an undergraduate ever attempts or passes successfully these examinations. Brother Johns will graduate with the class of 1906.

Phi Psi House, Evanston, Ill., March 28, 1906.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

J. H. Greene, Correspondent.

The spring quarter is over and Brother Sass is sporting a Ph. B. and Brother Kaufmann a B. S. These men will not sever their connection with the chapter, however, for Brother Sass is to continue his studies in law and Brother Kaufmann his in medicine. We have had some inkling of this for Gus has had a habit of playfully stroking one's face with a human finger which he carries about with him. Bruin, too, has enjoyed a reputation for "long-windedness" which should convince any jury.

We have added to our ranks two pledgemen, Paul Haskett, of "Trunk" fame, Chicago, and Roy Maddigan, Chicago, a counterpart of Brother Meigs, and a shot-putter. These men will shortly be eligible for initiation when we will take pleasure in introducing them to the general fraternity. At present we are giving them the bath-tub degree.

March 17 we gave a very enjoyable smoker at the chapter house. Our local talent, Brothers Atteridge, Renwick, Johnson and Sullivan was augmented by three "dingies" from a nearby "refreshment" stand. The last thing the writer heard as he pulled the covers over his head was Atteridge reciting the last verse of an original poem which ran:

Who is it buys her Huylers Sweets,
While at the Lakota at noon he eats?
It's a Phi Psi.

Meanwhile Renwick, Johnson, and Sullivan were rendering "Give My Regards to Chi Boys."

We enjoyed the company of Brothers Dunning, Indiana Delta, Hanna, Illinois Delta, Jackson, Minnesota Beta, and Pennock, Minnesota Beta.

Brother Meigs won his C in water-polo in the game with Illinois which he won by making a goal with four men sitting on his head.

We hope to see many of you at the G. A. C.

Chicago, March 25, 1906.

ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Wilfred Lewis, Correspondent

Illinois Delta has been living on in the usual way since we last wrote "The Shield," but as some of our alumni may be interested in our life here is the history of the last month. The fraternity bowling league has been holding a series of games ever since the opening of the second semester. Our team has not come out at the top of the heap but is fourth—from the bottom. But all the fellows have had a good time during the series, and feel that they got some good out of the game. We rolled six games against Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta. We won three out of the six and so stand just even on the deal. A team composed of the three men having the highest individual averages for the series will be sent up to Chicago later in the year to roll the best three men from the Chicago Greeks.

Our basketball team closed the season by losing to Minnesota and Wisconsin. This gave us fourth place. Considering that we were represented in the league this year for the first time, we think the team did very well. Our prospects for next year are very good indeed and we hope to do even better then.

The track team closed a successful season indoors by defeating Chicago a second time in the Bartlett gymnasium. The first meet here was won by a score of 60 to 25 and the one at Chicago came our way by a score of 45 to 40. Brother Smith won the two-mile easily in both meets and Brother Barrett came in for third place in the half both times, so it looks as if the chapter would be well represented in track work this year.

On February 26 we entertained Archon Sheerin. He was with us for two days and helped the chapter very much during his stay here. The one bad feature of his visit was that he had to go away as soon as he did.

The baseball squad has been greatly handicapped by the snow we have had here ever since the first of March. Last year the squad was out of doors March 15, and it looks now as if they would not get out until about the 28th. The series with the Chicago Nationals is scheduled to begin the 25th, but will have to be postponed for a few days. Our prospects this year are very good for regaining the western championship. Manager Bill Healy is authority for this statement, and is backed up in it by all the chapter. Carl Lundgren, the old varsity pitcher who is now with the club says that Illinois looks better to him than any other western school. He claims that Ovitz, our new pitcher, has everything that a pitcher needs. Incidentally the only thing that keeps Ovitz from wearing a Phi Psi pledge button is that his father is opposed to fraternities, but we hope to overcome that objection shortly, and put a pin on him.

Our last formal of the year was given last night, March 23, and was a great success. Brother F. H. VanAllen, Michigan Alpha, was with us and helped us a lot with his presence. The out-of-town guests were, Misses Ruth Temple and Carlotta Bevier from Clinton, Iowa; Mildred Harriman and May Miller from Chicago; Gail Campbell from N. Vernon, Ind.; Jeannette Swannell and Caroline Burchard from Kankakee; Henrietta Pitts from Rockford and Mabel Hassett from Aurora, Ill. Brother D. G. Swannell and his wife were found on the firing line as chaperones again, with Mr. and Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Smith. We wish that some of the brothers in this vicinity would copy after VanAllen and come over to see the baby chapter some time. We want you all to come whenever you can find time, and stay as long as possible.

During the month we have had visits from Brother Perks, representing Auld; Brother Maxwell of Illinois Delta, and Stewart Watson, one of Wisconsin Alpha's pledge men. That is good business and we hope that more of the brothers will come next month.

Brother Healy was elected our delegate to the G. A. C. and Brother Wise alternate. These two with Brother Funk will be about all we send this year. We all want to go but most of us are financially embarrassed.

Champaign, Ill., March 24, 1906.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE.

Frank C. Cowan, Correspondent

Spring vacation is only three days away and everyone is busy with his plans for the holidays. Most of the brothers will spend the time at home. However Brothers Webster and Stillwell will probably stay in Beloit the greater part of the time.

The college glee and mandolin clubs start the 23rd of March for their annual trip. They have planned to give concerts in most of the larger towns of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, including several in and around Chicago. With Brother Townsend now manager of the clubs for the second season the trip is an assured success.

Brother McCrady as mandolin soloist and Brother R. Smith on the guitar, will represent Phi Psi in the music line.

Brothers Hart, Webster and C. Smith are entered for events at the new Illinois Athletic club meet, which is to be held in Chicago the 27th and 28th of March. Brothers Webster is captain of Beloit's track team this year, and under his leadership the college expects to make a very good showing the coming season.

Our basketball team has just closed a most successful season. They have not met with a defeat this year and consequently claim the championship of Wisconsin. Brother Green has been our representative in this line of athletics.

Brother Tawney is out on the baseball squad. He will probably be one of the pitchers for the coming season.

Everyone passed this semester examinations this year which is a source of much satisfaction to us.

Our formal was given February 17, and was pronounced by all present to be one of the most successful and enjoyable functions of its kind ever given in Beloit. The social committee worked hard to make this party a success and are deserving of all the praise they have received at the outcome. Favors were given to the ladies in the shape of silk Phi Kappa Psi pennants. The out-of-town guests were Misses Charlotte, Margery and Lillian Mouat, Gladys Hetties, and Ida Green of Jamesville, Wis.; Miss Hibberd of Chicago; Messrs. S. Echlin and B. Brewer of Jamesville, Wis.; Clark and Roy Wright of Lebertville, Ill.; Leonard Mead of Geneva, Ill.; John Dufee of Earlville, Ill.; and W. Whitfield, of Chicago, Ill.

We are very sorry to tell of the loss of two of our brothers last month, Brother Evans and Brother Childs. Brother Evans has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will engage in business. Brother Childs goes to Wyoming for his health. However we hope to have them with us again next fall.

Beloit, Wis., March 25, 1906.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

G. C. Barnum, Jr., Correspondent

Chief among the social activities of the chapter during the past month was the annual banquet held at the Minneapolis Club at which about forty alumni and active men exchanged greetings, enjoyed the feed and discussed formally and informally the events of the past and more especially the plans for the future. The "new house" was the chief subject of discussion and plans were made which reached a head in a smoker held at the house a few weeks later. At that time it was decided to begin systematically the task of raising money. A thorough canvass will be made of the alumni and all the money possible will be raised by subscription. The plan is to then borrow the balance needed to make \$12,000 and to build next fall. We are going to be successful if the spirit displayed counts for anything and to help insure that success the active chapter has subscribed \$1,000 payable the first of May.

We are glad to say that all the brothers in the chapter were fortunate in their exams this term. Fifty-eight students—a good many of

them fraternity men, spent too much time on the campus and fussing courses and were compelled by the faculty to "Skidoo."

Enough of our fair friends were found who kept no Lenten vows to have a most enjoyable informal at the house on the 2nd.

Our bowling team has reached the finals in the tournament along with five other aspirants for first place. The company is a little fast but we don't expect to draw sixth place by any means.

Minnesota held an indoor track meet the 17th, in which, while no records were broken some very encouraging work was done. Brother Barclay from Indiana, won first place in the mile race, by winning from Chicago, 20 to 17, Minnesota was tied with Wisconsin for 1st place. The deciding game was played on the 17th, resulting in a Minnesota victory, 20 to 16.

Brother Tracy Fairchild left the first of the month for Louisiana. He is located near New Orleans and in the employ of the Brooks Scanlon Lumber Co.

We received visits from Brother Buchanan, of Virginia Alpha and Brother Pattee during the month.

Minnesota Beta expects to be represented by three and possibly four at the convention this spring.

We have added another pledge man to our list and expect to have the fourteenth soon.

It is with the greatest regret we close this letter with the announcement of the death, on February 19, of Brother Carl Boyer of this chapter.

Minneapolis, Minn, Mch. 17, '06.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrill, Correspondent

Spring vacation finds most of the fellows at home enjoying five days rest. This is the last spring vacation we will have. The regents have discovered that we are having too many vacations so they have ordered this cut out and have also taken one day off at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The weather has been very unfavorable for baseball this spring and our team left for their southern trip without ever having worked out together. From reports they have made a very creditable showing and we expect to have one of the best teams we have had in years. W. C. Lansdon, the new athletic director, is getting the university athletics into proper shape and if he is not hampered by the Athletic Board, in the next few years, all branches of athletics will be brought up to a standard that will put Kansas University into her proper class with other institutions of the West. The football schedule looks better than any we have had in the last few years and the prospects are fine for an excellent team next fall.

Brother "Fog" Allen, who holds the world's champion record as a free goal thrower in basketball, was elected captain of the basketball five for next year. Although the Betas thought they had the matter well in hand "Fog" by a little work won hands down.

Brother Ward Coble was elected to the "Kansan" Board. Members are chosen for the board upon the recommendation of the instructors in the School of Journalism and once on the board you are in line to work up to editor-in-chief. This makes two Phi Psis on the staff of fifteen; only one other fraternity represented by more than one man.

Brother Newton C. Campbell will represent the chapter at the G. A. C. "Cam" and I are expecting to have a great time on this trip as the program looks good to us.

Brother A. M. Buchanan visited us on his trip through the Middle West and Kansas Alpha was mighty glad to have the opportunity of meeting such a loyal Phi Psi. The evening that Brother Buchanan was with us Brother Perks, who represents D. L. Auld & Co., was also at the house.

Since our last letter two of the brothers have left us. "Nick" Carter is at home in Alva, Okla., and Nat Beery has gone to Denver to work for a telephone company.

"Flannel" Ramsey is now living in the house and is often taken for a student, especially by the co-eds.

The inter-scholastic high school meet will be pulled off in Lawrence on April 20, and if any of the brothers know of any young fellows who are going to be there at that time we would like very much to have their names. We will have a little dance that night and hope to be able to get a line on some material for next fall.

On the evening of March 24 "Fog" Allen gave the whole chapter a beefsteak dinner and it didn't take the bunch long to put twenty-four pounds of steak to the bad.

Twice during the month of March we had the pleasure of using the famous Phi Psi bob. We kept a roaring fire in the fire-place and when the girls would get cold the fellows would bring them over to the house. On the last evening we served coffee and sandwiches. While each night a number of people were hurt, our fellows were very lucky and did not have a single mishap.

Brother Frank Robertson has been in Lawrence the last week and has been around the house several times. He will be located in Kansas City for the next few months.

Brother Marvin Creager is now telegraph editor for the Kansas City Post. He has been up from the city several times in the last month.

Lawrence, Kansas, April 1, 1906.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Ramsey, Correspondent.

The rejoicing following Phi Psi successes on charter day has but lately subsided in anticipation of our annual spring party, which is looked forward to by us as the crowning social event of the year.

Out of a possible eight firsts in charter day athletic events, Phi Psi captured five with one second. Brother Meyer won the high jump at 5 feet 10 inches. He also won first place in the high kick on the toss from Brother Bowman. Brother Benedict won the pole vault and Brother Peck the rope climb, the latter cutting two seconds from the previous university records. But our rejoicing was greatest at winning the inter-fraternity relay race. It is the third time we have succeeded in attaining this honor in four years. Brothers Bowman, Benedict, Bently and Edgerton composed this team.

Brother Morrison has been elected to succeed Brother Maurice Benedict as student member of the athletic board, Brother Benedict having left school for Hawthorne, Nevada, where he is now engaged in mining. He will receive his degree in absentia.

At the meet of the Western A. A. U. recently held at Kansas City Brother Peck won second place in the 45 yard handicap hurdles. Brother Meyer was "scratch man" in the high-jump.

The university basketball team won five out of six games on its southern trip a few weeks ago. It has just departed on its northern trip when it will play Minnesota for the inter-collegiate championship of the middle west. Brother Meyer is playing center on the team.

On account of the lateness of the spring baseball practice is somewhat retarded. Indoor practice, however, is rounding the material into shape. Brother Bowman will probably make a place on the team as one of the "twirlers."

Much interest is being taken in inter-fraternity baseball. Managers and captains have been selected from nearly all the fraternities. Brother Joslin is our manager and Brother Wangerien, captain. The final games for the championship pennant of 1905 will also be played. Three teams on the northside, Phi Psi, Delta Tan and Phi Delta Theta each won three games and lost one. The winner will play Phi Gamma Delta, the winner on the south side, for last year's pennant.

Several events have happened since our last letter, which are of interest, especially in Nebraska Alpha's alumni.

Brother Austin Collett was recently appointed chief electrical engineer for the Union Pacific railroad. It is a department just created.

Brother Charles Engel and wife have announced the arrival of a baby boy, Frederick Richmond.

Brother Ray Dumont has been appointed instructor in Descriptive Geometry. He is no longer known as "Huttie," just "Prof." now.

Brother Ralph Christie was initiated into the medical fraternity of Phi Rho Sigma. Brother Morrison into Phi Delta Phi, the legal fraternity. Brother Scribner is pledged to Phi Delta Phi.

Brother Jorgensen, general secretary of the University Young Men's Christian Association, was one of Nebraska's delegates at the international convention of the students volunteer movement at Nashville, Tennessee. He enjoyed the hospitality of Tennessee Delta, whose chapter he praised very highly.

Brother Harry Shedd and Dukee were welcomed at "the house" during the past month.

In social honors Phi Psi has more than held her own. Brother Edgerton, as chairman of the junior promenade committee, managed one of the most successful promenades ever given at Nebraska. To Brother Slaughter as chairman of the Non. Com. hop committee, and as master of ceremonies of the Pershing hop committee, is largely due the credit for the success of these two university dances. But to Phi Psis these social functions seem minor to our party, and before this letter is published this event will be a thing of the past. Every active member is doing his utmost to make it more successful than ever, for not until this year have other fraternities given their formals at the Lincoln Hotel. Phi Delta Theta did at their reunion; Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the occasion of their province convention, and Sigma Chi will at its province convention which occurs in May.

Our annual banquet, which we celebrate at the Lindell Hotel on March 24 will also be a past event. A number of alumni have signified their intention of being here at that time, but we regret that so few have responded to our cards announcing it.

In rearranging our library, we find that some numbers of "The Shield" are missing, and in order to supply them we would like to hear from any chapter or brother who has duplicate copies for which we would like to exchange duplicate copies of numbers which we have. Those missing are: No. 5, Vol. 7; Nos. 3, 10, 12, Vol. 8; Nos. 6, 11, 12, Vol. 11; No. 11, Vol. 15; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Vol. 20; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, Vol. 21; Nos. 1, 2, Vol. 22; Nos. 7, 9, Vol. 23; No. 5, Vol. 24.

Two have been added to Nebraska Alpha's chapter role since the beginning on the second semester, and it is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce to Phi Psis Brother Orlando Bently, of Red Willow, and Brother Miller Benedict, of Lincoln. Miller is the third of the renowned Benedicts to wear the shield. Both initiates are men of character and ability, whom we know will ever be an honor to the fraternity.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 22, 1906.

CALIFORNIA BETA—LELAND STANFORD Jr. UNIVERSITY.

J. N. Alexander, Correspondent.

First of all the correspondent wishes to apologize for failing to have a letter in the March "Shield." Owing to the change in correspondents the letter was not prepared until too late for sending.

Brothers Kennedy, ex-'07, and Forrest, ex-'08, did not return to college this semester; in fact, it is doubtful if Brother Forrest will ever attend college again as he has decided to travel for some time before taking up the cares of a business life. He is at present in Honolulu. Brother Kennedy entered the employ of the Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, but was taken sick and finally decided to leave for his home in Honolulu.

Brother Tyng, who resumed college work after the Christmas holidays, was again called home by the tragic death of his father. The latter was caught in a snow slide and before he could be found had perished from cold and exhaustion. It is the expectation of Brother Tyng, and the hope of the chapter, that he will be with us again this coming fall.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the fraternity at large Brothers J. S. Woodberry, '09, of Carson City, Nevada, and J. H. Bell, '08, of Palo Alto, California.

Brother Fisher was invited into Phi Delta Phi last month and from all appearances was given a mighty lively time. In the presence of some 2,000 students and their friends the candidates were made to do many stunts, winding up with a fake prize fight which resulted in both contestants getting knocked out and everyone connected with the performance being arrested by one of the initiates who impersonated our local policeman.

The baseball outlook this year is very good. We have with us that great football and baseball coach, James Lanagan, who is considered by many sporting writers one of the greatest coaches ever on this coast. Mr. Lanagan has a very strong personality and many believe that it was this trait that caused him to turn out a victorious football team with only three varsity men as a nucleus. Brother Bell played second on last year's varsity and has been playing the same position on this year's team, also having the honor of captaining the 1908 class team, which, by the way, the freshmen had no trouble in defeating. He is a fast fielder and led the batting in the last inter-collegiate

series. Brother Woodbury played second on the 1909 class team and is a substitute infielder on the varsity.

During the present year we purchased a billiard table, and some of the brothers have become quite expert in the scientific game of billiards. Any brother traveling through this part of the country who plays billiards can be accommodated to—well come and see.

On February 17 the San Francisco alumni association held its annual reunion banquet at Techau Tavern in honor of Founders' Day. Between forty and fifty gathered around the festive board, and after a pleasant repast, all listened to the remarks of some of our learned brothers.

March 3 witnessed an informal dinner dance at our lodge, something different from the ordinary social functions of college life, and one that was voted a grand success by all the fair sex present.

It seems that at last the hopes of California Beta in regard to owning their own house are to be fulfilled. The chapter has been busily engaged in working up plans for enabling us to build, and if everything proceeds as smoothly as we expect we will be on the campus before another term starts. The house, which will be of colonial style, will be one of the largest on the campus, and come as many as there will, we will be more than glad to welcome all the brothers at the new house in true Phi Psi style, as we have endeavored to do in the past at our present location.

Brother Fisher will represent us at the G. A. C. and he will be more than pleased to tell of the good work we have been carrying on out this way. Brother Gallois, who leaves for Europe in April, will also accompany Brother Fisher to the G. A. C.

Brother Davis holds one of the principal parts in the junior play to be given the last of this month.

Brother Parton is busily engaged in trying for coxswain of the freshmen crew.

There has been considerable advance rushing this year. An inter-collegiate freshmen track meet between California and Stanford will be inaugurated for the first time this year, and several of the preparatory schools around have sent down teams for preliminary meets. March 24 will be a big day for rushing. At that time twenty-three preparatory schools of the State will send teams to compete in the big inter-scholastic track meet, for which trophies aggregating over \$600 have been offered. Medals will also be issued to winners of events.

We played a game of baseball with the crack Belmont school team and though defeated, it showed that we have material in the house for developing a strong team to represent us in the fraternity league games which start the middle of April.

We have greatly enjoyed the visits of our alumni. Brother R. J. Buchanan, at present living in Indianapolis, but one of our old men, visited us during February and his stay was greatly enjoyed by all the brothers. Brothers Wilson and Heunish, ex-'06, and 'ex-'07, respectively, visit us occasionally at the week ends. We wish more of the brothers would drop around and let the active chapter know how they are faring in life's great battle.

We were all pleased to have Brother Habegger, Iowa Alpha, '94, visit us, and hope his stay will be a forerunner of others to follow.

Palo Alto, California, March 20, 1906.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Bellwood C. Hawkins, Correspondent

The annual sophomore burlesque was held on March 9, with Brother Cunhay in the cast. Brother Umphred was to have had the leading part but was prevented from participating by illness. On March 16 "The Maneuvers of Jane" was presented by college talent at the Macdonough theatre in Oakland. Brothers Mulligan and Cunha were in the cast, both "making good" in their respective parts.

Brother Ray Coghdan, '06, was married on February 23 to Miss Mary McBride, whose engagement was announced in our last letter, and has left for Roosevelt, Arizona, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

On March 3 we held an informal banquet and smoker in the chapter house at which all the members were present and had a thoroughly

enjoyable time. It is these little social evenings at home that do much to bring the fellows together and teach them what Phi Psi really means.

The California Phi Kappa Psi association is now an established fact, incorporated under the laws of the State of California. There are 2500 shares at \$10 per share. We now hope to occupy our own house in two or three years at the most.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Brother J. S. Bagg, ex-'06, Brother Al Peters, ex-'07, Brother Herbert Masters, '00, Brother Russell Kline, ex-'06, and Brother Bert Howell, '03. We are always glad to have our alumni drop in on us at any time and we feel that to them is due a large part of our present prosperity.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, Cal., March 29, 1906.





Amos H. Wolfe, Ohio Beta

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst a beloved brother and honored alumnus of his fraternity.

WHEREAS, We feel that in his death the fraternity has lost a true and loyal brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the loss of this brother, who has so often given proof of his attachment and love for the fraternity; that we sympathize with the members of the bereaved family in this hour of affliction; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and a copy be sent to "The Shield" for publication.

L. E. TROUT,
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Committee.

Adopted by Ohio Beta chapter, Phi Kappa Psi, Springfield, O.

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Brother Amos Wolfe, and

WHEREAS, Brother Wolfe has always been a loyal and devoted member of the fraternity and a zealous worker for the interests of the association; be it

Resolved, That the Springfield Alumni Association has sustained an irreparable loss, and that ever bearing in mind his many noble virtues, it shall strive to emulate his gracious and willing efforts for the good of the fraternity; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the association, and that they be published in "The Shield."

Signed,

EARL H. MARSHALL,
J. LEMAR WEBB,
WM. K. GOTWALD.

February 26, 1906.

Carl Adams Boyer, Minnesota Beta

For the second time during the past year the members of Minnesota Beta mourn the death of a brother Phi Psi. Carl Adams Boyer, who died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., February 19, 1906.

Brother Boyer graduated from the Minnesota Law School in 1901, but was prevented from practicing his vocation on account of illness, which developing into consumption caused his death.

In Brother Boyer Minnesota Beta lost a true and loyal brother, a man ever interested in the fraternity's welfare and a warm personal friend.

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The Washington Grand Arch Council

The Grand Arch Council of 1906 probably transacted more enjoyment and less business than any other national convention in the fraternity's history. The national capital is an exceedingly good place to get a crowd, and an exceedingly hard place to hold one. The side issues for the delegates and visitors at the Washington Council were so numerous and so attractive that the attendance at most of the sessions, despite a record breaking number of Phi Psis gathered for the occasion, was meager.

Magnificent is the word which describes the entertainment offered by the Washington Alumni Association. For two years the devoted members of that organization had been giving of their time and means toward proper preparation for this Grand Arch Council, and their ambition to outstrip all previous efforts in the scale of entertainment was realized. Nothing was left undone that could have been done to anticipate the needs and the wishes of the five hundred visiting Phi Psis who made Washington their Mecca during the three days period beginning April 18.

The New Willard, where the sessions of the Grand Arch Council were held, is one of the most beautiful hotels in the country. The accommodations it offered for such an event were ideal. The convention hall, beautifully decorated with the emblems and the colors of the fraternity, was admirably adapted to the requirements of the convention. The huge ball room of the New Willard was an ideal place for both the cotillion and the banquet. The weather throughout the Council was beautiful, and for once the season at which the Council assembled was not

unpropitious. If mid-April is to be the convention date all Grand Arch Councils ought to be held in the South.

The attendance touched high-water mark, as was predicted. There have been few larger national conventions of any college fraternity. Five hundred Phi Psis, approximately, were present, including an unusual proportion of undergraduates, and even in Washington the presence of the convention was very generally known and noted.

Some features of the Council were quite out of the ordinary, notably the informal reception at the capitol by the Vice-President, the speech made by Speaker Cannon to two hundred delegates and visitors in the lobby of the House of Representatives, and the reception at the White House, where President Roosevelt gave several hundred Phi Psis a characteristic greeting.

The social features of the convention were notable. Hospitality was on tap in unlimited quantities from the hour of the arrival at Washington of the first delegate until the last visiting Phi Psi had disappeared from Washington—which was not for some days after the Council had concluded its business. It was this display of hospitality which most signally characterized the Washington Grand Arch Council and made it memorable to all those who attended its sessions. The Washington alumni did more than raise a large fund for the entertainment of the Grand Arch Council—they were there with the “glad hand” from start to finish, making everyone feel that in Washington “welcome” is spelled with a capital “W,” among Phi Psis at least. The members of the several committees which had in hand the laborious details are deserving of special credit for the success of the Washington Grand Arch Council.

Through the kindness of Sion B. Smith, of Pittsburg, who has become a fixture as Supreme Worthy A. G., because of the efficiency with which he performs the duties of that important office, “The Shield” is enabled to present an official record of the proceedings of the Council.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-fourth Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was convened in the Assembly Room of the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., by President George B. Baker.

The invocation of the Divine blessing was offered.

PRESIDENT BAKER: In the home of old District of Columbia Alpha the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity meets in Grand Arch Council. The welcome of the Washington Alumni Association will be extended to us by one who needs no introduction, he is known to all of you, Dr. Alexander.

BROTHER W. C. ALEXANDER: Brother President and brothers of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity:—On behalf of the Washington Alumni Association and the Committee for the G. A. C. of 1906, we welcome you. There are a number of words in our language which have a sweetness and an attractiveness peculiarly their own. One of them is the word “Mother,” another is the word “Home.” There is somehow a peculiar connection between these words for many of us. Where the mother is, or was, is the home. Then growing out of that combination there comes the other, to me a very precious word, “Welcome.” For with the home and the mother there, and the boys strays back to the old hearthstone, there is the welcome that fills his heart with a glow that is not experienced anywhere else in life.

We welcome you to Washington for a number of reasons. On behalf of the Committee, we have tried to make a good program for you, and we hope you will all be able to enjoy it. When the

Committee was created, a little less than two years ago, two years ago next month, word came to me that I should be chairman of the Committee. I said, "I am a busy pastor and it is impossible for me to take much time to devote to this work." My good young brothers said, "We will do the work," and I want to say that they have redeemed their promise beyond my expectation. To the other members of the Committee I take this opportunity of extending my sincerest thanks for the laborious, faithful, consistent work which they have done to make this G. A. C. a success. * * *

Washington welcomes you this morning for other reasons. We are, as you know, pre-eminently a convention city. The first G. A. C. of our grand Fraternity was held in this city not quite fifty-one years ago. This is the sixth convention that has been held in Washington City. When the first convention was held there were not as many Phi Psis. Those of you who are familiar with our history will recall that the only record we have of that convention is that they had a good old time. We want you to go away having had a better time. I wish I could take you back today in imagination to the Washington of 1855. There are some men here that can remember it. I can not. I was only what they call a "kid" at that time. The changes have been in a great many directions. And the changes that are going on today in Washington are greater perhaps than in any other city in the land. Anywhere from twenty to fifty millions are being expended in this city for beautifying and enlarging and extending the influence of Washington as the center of all sorts of uplifting and edifying influences. I need point out only one significant fact in this direction, the coming Carnegie Foundation, which proposes building a large institution from which all that immense work, with a ten million dollar endowment behind it, is being advanced from this central city. And there are other propositions that are maturing that will contribute to making Washington a city from which pre-eminently influences, social, literary, scientific, and of other kinds, will go out.

Now keep this in mind. Down yonder in that section of the city where all those be-ribboned and be-badged and elegant ladies who confront you so often in our city at this particular time of the year, are gathering together to celebrate their annual meeting—we are accustomed to speak of them as "Daughters," but I do not want you to think for a moment that the only thing we take care of in Washington is the "Daughters," we are taking care of the "Sons," too—there has been an institution in Washington for a number of years out of which some of the noblest Phi Psis that ever wore our badge have been graduated and where they have been initiated. I wish we had some more of them here this morning. I believe Brother Brown is not here. He is one of the men we all glory in, one of the District of Columbia Alpha men. There came a time in the history of District of Columbia Alpha when in justice to the whole Fraternity it was deemed wise to withdraw the charter. I am not discussing the wisdom or unwisdom of that action, but I want to say that out yonder back of that Memorial Hall where the ladies are meeting, is a tract of ground that has been purchased and which is known as the George Washington University, and in the course of time there will be erected there some of the handsomest buildings that will be found in this city. It is not a dream but an actuality, not in progress but developed, and it will be a center of influence, the power and strength of which it will be very difficult to estimate. * * *

Now brothers, down there in the National Museum where are gathered together so many beautiful things there is a little case not longer than that, mounted beautifully in gold and jewels. In that little case was presented to General U. S. Grant by the Lord Mayor of London the freedom of the city of London. I do not know what the freedom of the city of London means, but in the glass case surmounted with the jewels and gold of our devotion and love for our grand Fraternity we bring you this morning the freedom of our beautiful city. It is yours while you are here; may you enjoy it, out of the fullness of your devotion to the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi.

PRESIDENT BAKER: Brothers, we appreciate the welcome from the Committee in the way so splendidly expressed by Brother Alexander, and will now be pleased to receive our welcome from the Alumni Association. Brother John Paul Ernest.

BROTHER ERNEST: Brother President and Brother Phi Psis:—After the able address we have heard from Brother Alexander I do not know that I can add very much to what has been said, on behalf of the Alumni Association of this city. I do not think there is anything that inspires us with greater confidence in the future of our beloved organization than the fact that throughout this country we

have had lively interested alumni associations. I could never understand when a boy at Gettysburg why my interest in Phi Psi, there, if what she taught was good and noble and pure and just and right, should not follow me through life. As I say, it is a matter of congratulation that the alumni of our different colleges come together in associations throughout the United States to renew college days and keep alive the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi, to keep us all youthful. Not only does it do us good, but it is one of the strongest factors in stimulating the interest of undergraduates.

We have here in Washington, brothers, a peculiar association. I could not but be mindful of that fact one day last winter at the Highlands where we gave a dinner, and we give these dinners throughout the year, when as president of the association I called for remarks first from a man from New England; then we came down to Pennsylvania; then we called on a brother from the University of Michigan, a little fellow but 21 years of age, yet who is building this great two or three million dollar depot that is being constructed here. Then we went down to Virginia and called on Brother Bates. Then we made two or three jumps into Indiana and Illinois, and finally landed over in Denver. And that is the Washington Alumni Association. We are made up of brothers from all over the Union, in addition, of course, to the strong backing of our good District of Columbia Alpha men.

How could one help—if you will pardon a personal remark—loving the Phi Kappa Psi? As a little child at my father's knee I heard of Phi Kappa Psi, because he became a member of Pennsylvania Epsilon in 1856, only four years after the Fraternity was founded. And when I became a Phi Psi in 1882, I believe the back of my pin has that date on it, I could understand the strong sentiment my father felt for it and which he continued to feel up to his death but a few years ago. It is an honor to be a member of this organization. And I have a little boy seven years of age whom I am training to wear this pin when I am through with it.

Now, brothers, I do not mean to take much more of your time. I am entitled personally to very little credit for the work that has been done. Brother Alexander says he is busy as a clergyman; I am equally busy in the profession of the law. And while I am going to be with you just as much as I can, engagements in court will at times of course call me away. The work has been done by that man who is a Phi Psi from the very top of his head to the sole of his foot, who has worked as only a loyal Phi Psi can work to make this thing go. We have done everything I think that we can do to have you have a good time. Read over your program and see what you think of it. We intended to have one other sign up here today. I do not see it, but it was to read "If you don't see what you want, ask for it," because if there is anything in addition that you would like to have and do not see it on the program, give us a cue and we will try to get it for you. I met Professor Moore on the street this morning and I said to him, "The Phi Psis are in town, Professor." "Yes," he says "I see they are." "Have you got your machinery adjusted for A-1 weather?" "Yes, I have; if it does not slip a cog we will give you the very best weather all the time you are here." I think we are going to have it, but of course if a little shower should come it will not dampen your ardour. Brothers, we welcome you just as heartily as one Phi Psi can welcome another. We know no distinctions in Phi Kappa Psi, we are brothers indeed. Get acquainted, mix with one another, and may we feel when we leave here that our beloved Fraternity is the stronger for our having been here.

PRESIDENT BAKER: Brothers, our welcome from Washington will not be complete until our genial Brother W. S. Shallenberger adds his word.

BROTHER SHALLENBERGER: Brother President and brothers, I can talk a little better if I am on a level with the boys. I never did like to look down when I talked, I always prefer to look up. That is the spirit of Phi Psi. Think a little better of your brother than you do of yourself.

We welcome you this morning on behalf of the government in just a few glad words. I know of no more pleasant duty or privilege that I have enjoyed in the last few years than to meet with the alumni of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity of this great city. There is an inspiration that I scarcely know how to describe, because I never was gifted in language, and I never attempt to make a speech, when I meet the Phi Psis in this great city.

As has been well said, there is no other city in this country, and I think in the world, that has so much of suggestiveness as the city of

Washington. In the first place the great government is represented by men of intelligence and ability from every state and territory in the Union. It is thoroughly cosmopolitan. The best blood of the entire land is here, and necessarily comes here in convocations like this every winter. We are inspired by this, we drink from this cup, and, of course, we are the better for it. Now we are coming here to get something, and we are going to give you all you can get. You are going to give us something in return, and that something will be worth to us just what I have referred to. Every year in our lives are these accretions. We secure something in this city which no other city in the world secures, certainly no other city under the flag. We come in touch with that great brotherhood, illustrated here as nowhere else, giving us a radiant bow of promise, spanning a wider bow and a more brilliant arch than anywhere else in the world.

Looking back fifty years as I do and trying to bridge this great chasm—no, not chasm, this beautiful valley that I see stretching out on every hand between this great eminence and that little hill on which I stood fifty years ago, I see from the height what will be to you an inspiration if you will just for a moment permit yourselves to think that you stand here today looking out from this high hill of the country's greatest achievements fifty years ahead. And looking I see a wonderful field of united activity into which God in His providence now permits you to enter. Young men, under-graduates, the world never gave you such an open door to opportunity as it is doing today; and never has it given you a city in which you could take such a look out upon the world of opportunity as it gives you here and now. We welcome you to this field, the field of usefulness and honor stretching before you such as has stretched before no intelligent young man in our former history. The great wars that have swept the earth in the last fifty years have seemed by the providence of God just to open up these doors of opportunity, so that now in Japan and China and all the Orient the fields of human activity and of progress opens to you as never before in the world's history. And all those rough places, those scattered fields of carnage that afflicted the world a few years ago, have been smoothed over by the righting hand of Providence until now where was the brown earth is the green sward and where was the carnage are the fragrant flowers; and united as a people bound together in the mystic ties of the brethren of Phi Kappa Psi, this country is reaching out toward all lands and its pistils are being grafted upon the constitutions and the institutions of every land under the sun. This is a glorious opportunity. And we welcome you to it. These little trivial entertainments that are going on, make the most of them, make the most of them. But do not lose sight, my brothers, of what Phi Kappa Psi stands for—the noblest, the highest, the best in human endeavor. The freest people under the sun want to give the freest institutions to their brothers in all lands and under all flags.

PRESIDENT BAKER: Brothers of Washington, we appreciate this welcome. We realize the difference between the conditions of today in our G. A. C. and the conditions in 1888, when the last G. A. C. was held in this city. That session was held at the G. A. R. Hall. There were twelve chapters not represented. There were only a hundred delegates and visitors present. Compare that convention with today's convention. We recall that in that convention the petition from Swarthmore was rejected, the petition from Purdue was rejected, and also another petition. So that in those days the same question of extension arose, the same question that we have today. But one thing to remember on that subject today is that it should be treated as it was treated then and as it has been treated in the past, giving deference to the opinions of others, giving attention to the representations of others, that as always the good of the Fraternity may prevail.

It is a pleasure today to be in Washington, because, brothers of Washington, we feel that we are of you, we feel that Washington is our National Capital. It gives us the privilege of being here as one of you. Phi Kappa Psi means more to us, to any one of us, today than it has ever meant in the past. And such a welcome as has been shown to us by the loyal Phi Psis of Washington, we all thoroughly appreciate, and we assure you that in return we accept it in the same grace and in the same spirit as that in which you have offered it to us. And we all thank you for it, earnestly and sincerely.

BROTHER ORRA E. MONNETTE: On behalf of the Executive Council, in addition to what Brothers Baker and Alexander have said, it seems to me the only way to get stirred up and start this thing off with a run is to have the Phi Psi yell about three times in answer to this welcome we have from the Washington Alumni.

A rousing "High, High, High" was given for the Washington Alumni, led by Brother Merrill.

PRESIDENT BAKER: That is the sound we all like to hear. We are now all brothers together.

We will now receive nominations for temporary chairman.

BROTHER W. C. ALEXANDER: On behalf of our Washington Alumni Association I rise to nominate for temporary S. W. G. P. Professor Vance, the dean of the law department of George Washington University and a brother devoted. I need only mention that he is a Virginia Beta boy and Brother McCorkle will know how we all love him.

On Motion of Brother Frank Chapin Bray nominations are closed and the Secretary is instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Brother Vance, to whom, thereupon, President Baker resigned the chair.

Nominations for temporary secretary being called for, Brother Sion B. Smith was nominated, and

On Motion, nominations closed and the chair was instructed to cast the ballot for Brother Smith.

The Supreme Worthy G. P. appointed as members of the Committee on Credentials Brothers Lincoln M. Coy, David M. Halstead and Frank Monnette.

S. W. G. P. Brother Watson, I see, is now present, and he will give you a welcome from the Phi Psi congressmen.

BROTHER JAMES E. WATSON: Last evening Brother Sherman asked me if I would not say a few words of welcome to the visiting brothers on behalf of the Phi Kappa Psi members of Congress. I told him I would be very glad to do it but those words would of necessity be few and informal. Members of Congress are not asking sympathy, but it is very fortunate for all of us members of Congress that meetings of this character are held. Some one has said that when the roll of the Senate is called that a Senator does not know whether to answer "Present" or "Not guilty." That declaration has never been made against the House and I hope it never will be. But the trouble about it is that it never ought to have been said about the Senate. There is a growing tendency in this country, which fraternal organizations of this character can easily check, to impugn the motives of the other side. There is a universal and widespread idea that if the other man does not agree with you he is dishonest, he has been bought, he is mercenary and venal. If this Fraternity means anything, it means a charity so broad that the motives of the other man shall not be impugned. We hear a great deal about yellow journals and all that sort of thing. We read possibly the Lincoln Steffens or the Phillips articles. Both these men have found out that somehow or other there is lodged in the public mind a desire to impugn the other man's motives, consequently they take advantage of this intense desire for sensation and write things about public men that are absolutely without foundation in fact. But the public read and the public believe. Therefore as a member of Congress and as a Phi Psi I am glad to welcome an institution of this kind into our city, an institution which is founded on the idea of equal and exact justice to all, an institution whose idea is the sublime thought of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. And if we practice what we preach, we will do injustice to no man.

And so it is a good thing for us to get together on an occasion of this kind. It argues well for the future of the race because we come here, brothers, with lofty aims, pure desires, noble purposes. When we get in these meetings we get away up in the mountain tops where no bats or buzzards fly or snakes or lizards crawl, way up in the hills where the sun forever shines and the sky is ever clear. And it is a good thing for us to do it. And so as a member of Congress I am glad to meet you here. I hope you will all come up, if you have time, to the House and look in on us. You may come to the conclusion that a little boy did that I heard speak in the gallery the other day. He was a boy only ten or twelve years of age, but the American boy twelve years old catches on pretty readily. The father of the boy had evidently impressed him with the idea that when he saw Congress in session he would see something very marvelous and truly wonderful. It happened to be one of those days when we had all been out at banquets the night before and the liver was not working right and



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there was something of bile in the blood, and there were forty or fifty men on the floor at one time yelling and howling like a lot of tom cats in a fight. The boy looked down, his gaze wandering over that solemn scene, and finally looking up into his father's face, he said, "Pa, are they making laws now?" You may come to something of the same conclusion. But come up and see us. We can't let you in on the floor, but we will give you a place in the gallery and you can look down upon the assembled lawmakers of the country, men who after all are filled with an honest desire to do what is best for the country. Because over and above it all we are interested in the welfare of the country. Along with our colors we always used to have in my chapter hall, back in DePauw, the American flag, because, after all, if this Republic of ours means anything, it means precisely the principles which we inculcate and which I hope we practice in this beloved Fraternity of ours.

But this is not the opportunity nor the time to make any extended remarks. I only came to say a few words of welcome on behalf of our Congressmen. And an address of welcome is very perfunctory, for the fact that you are here is proof that you are welcome. We are glad you are here. We want to give you the right hand of fellowship. And the fifteen members of Congress and the one in the Senate are all very anxious to meet with you just as often as we can. But we are in the midst of strenuous times. We may not get here as often as we would like. However, on behalf of these boys I bid you a most cordial welcome and trust you will enjoy the hospitality of this magnificent city, and that when you go away you will carry in your hearts a memory of the pleasant time you have had here, and take with you a higher idea of the American Congress. I thank you.

During the receipt and examination of credentials by the committee, informal speeches were made by several prominent Phi Psis present, among them being Judge Claybaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Ex-President E. Lawrence Fell; Joseph Shippen, of Seattle; Frank A. Arter, of Cleveland, and Rev. W. W. Youngson, ex-council member.

The report of the Committee on Credentials reported credentials filed for the following delegates:

- Pennsylvania Alpha—A. R. Dunn; W. R. Carr.
- Pennsylvania Beta—J. Raymond Crawford; Frank Chapin Bray, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Gamma—S. H. Schock; Harvey S. Stevenson; Wm. E. Woodyear, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Epsilon—Allan C. Lebo; H. M. Clabaugh; John Paul Ernest, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Zeta—Grover C. Parvis; Edwin L. Haines; J. V. Gotwaltz, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Eta—J. P. Frantz; Walter Z. Grand; Joseph H. Apple, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Theta—W. S. Lare; Wm. C. Alexander, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Iota—Geo. A. Foster; Russell Bement; Walter Lee Shepherd, Alumnus.
- Pennsylvania Kappa—R. Leslie Ryder; J. Walter Passmore; E. M. Bassett, Alumnus.
- New Hampshire Alpha—Harry G. Kelley; Reuben Hays.
- Massachusetts Alpha—Leonard Dudley Field; Augustus Dillon; Frank A. Cook, Alumnus.
- Rhode Island Alpha—W. G. Woodbury; R. D. Kettner, Alumnus.
- New York Alpha—John K. Williamson; Alex. Pell, Alumnus.
- New York Beta—Earle D. Wood; Lawrence S. Coit; Arthur S. Hurrell.
- New York Gamma—E. T. Lukens; A. W. Allen; W. J. Donovan.
- New York Epsilon—Charles W. Hadden; C. E. Murdock.
- New York Zeta—E. M. VanLoan; G. M. McCleary; A. B. Bush, Alumnus.
- Maryland Alpha—Thomas DeC. Ruth; Thomas G. Machen; James H. Brady, Jr., Alumnus.
- Virginia Alpha—Wayne W. Keyes.
- Virginia Beta—Francis R. Crawford; J. S. Gravely; Walter L. McCorkle, Alumnus.
- West Virginia Alpha—H. H. Rose; D. Dawson; R. A. Welsh, Alumnus.
- Mississippi Alpha—H. W. MacPherson; M. Johnston; F. F. Turley.

Tennessee Delta—James W. Stokes; Caleb Motz; Jordan Stokes, Jr., Alumnus.
 Texas Alpha—A. L. Calhoun; H. C. Harris, Alumnus.
 Ohio Alpha—F. W. Bishop; A. W. Mohr; Frank S. Monnette, Alumnus.
 Ohio Beta—Leslie E. Trout; R. L. Clingerman.
 Ohio Delta—Nevin Veneman; Richard D. Logan; George W. Dun, Alumnus.
 Indiana Alpha—John R. Eden; Leslie R. McCarty; H. B. Talley, Alumnus.
 Indiana Beta—Albert C. Hindman; Paul Gray Davis; Wm. J. Blair.
 Indiana Delta—T. D. Sheerin; Alex. H. Houston; James C. McCrea.
 Illinois Alpha—John A. Slocum; Wirt E. Humphrey, Alumnus.
 Illinois Beta—James H. Greene; A. V. Snell, Alumnus.
 Illinois Delta—W. J. Healey; M. D. Funk.
 Michigan Alpha—R. P. Shontz; W. E. Emley; James E. Offield.
 Wisconsin Alpha—Robert W. Lea; Stanley G. Dinwiddie; J. T. S. Lyle, Alumnus.
 Wisconsin Gamma—J. M. Tawney; H. S. Townsend; F. N. Shumaker.
 Minnesota Beta—W. G. Spring; Fred W. Putnam.
 Iowa Alpha—Howard H. Brainard.
 Kansas Alpha—Newton Campbell.
 Nebraska Alpha—H. A. Joslin; H. J. Southwick.
 California Beta—Frank A. Fisher; J. E. Gallois; H. H. Yerington.
 California Gamma—J. H. Eggers.
 Easton Alumni Association—Harry Dale; M. W. Gibson.
 Johnstown Alumni Association—George E. Anderson; A. T. Smith; Harry A. McFadden.
 Philadelphia Alumni Association—Frank L. DeArmond; E. L. Tustin; David M. Halstead, Jr.
 Pittsburgh Alumni Association—G. S. Rosenmiller; D. C. List; Sion B. Smith.
 Sunbury Alumni Association—Hiram L. Purdy; Clay C. Clements; J. H. Frizzell.
 Boston Alumni Association—E. R. Anderson; Geo. D. Baker; G. B. Baker; H. B. Chase, Alternate; E. T. Hartman, Alternate.
 New York City Alumni Association—Walter A. Dryer; F. E. Cartstarphen; L. E. Tieste.
 Syracuse Alumni Association—H. B. Brewster; C. P. Morse; D. B. O'Brien, Jr.
 Washington Alumni Association—P. B. Ray; John Sherman, Jr.; H. M. Suter.
 Baltimore Alumni Association—F. D. Spencer; F. G. Turner.
 Chicago Alumni Association—Lincoln M. Coy; G. Fred Rush.
 Anderson Alumni Association—Earl E. Young.
 Indianapolis Alumni Association—E. H. Knight; E. W. Peil; I. C. DeHaven.
 Bucyrus Alumni Association—E. A. Vollvare; Edwin G. Beale; G. C. Gormley.
 Cincinnati Alumni Association—Charles W. Cole.
 Cleveland Alumni Association—Frank A. Arter; George Smart; A. G. Carpenter.
 Columbus Alumni Association—W. G. Neff.
 Newark Alumni Association—Ed. Kibler.
 Springfield Alumni Association—William Gotwald.
 Toledo Alumni Association—Orra E. Monnette; J. Gazzam McKenzie; C. F. M. Niles.
 San Francisco Alumni Association—E. M. Pomeroy.
 Denver Alumni Association—E. S. Harper; J. W. Springer; H. M. Hogg.
 Minneapolis Alumni Association—G. S. Johnston; M. D. Purdy.
 Kansas City Alumni Association—F. J. Merrill.
 Omaha Alumni Association—J. A. Habegger.
 Seattle Alumni Association—Joseph Shippen.

On Motion, the report of the committee was accepted.

On Motion of Brother W. C. Alexander, the present temporary S. W. G. P. and S. W. A. G., Brothers Vance and Smith, are elected permanent S. W. G. P. and S. W. A. G., respectively.

Brother Edward M. Bassett, of Washington A. A., was elected S. W. P., Brother Berford Brittain, of Pittsburg A. A., S. W. B. G.; Brother Russell Bement, of Pennsylvania Iota, S. W. H.;

Brother James H. Greene, of Illinois Beta, S. W. Ph., and Brother W. W. Youngson, of Pennsylvania Beta, S. W. H.

The permanent officers-elect having been duly installed into their several office, on motion a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

The Council was called to order in due form at 3:15 p. m. by S. W. G. P. Brother Vance. An address by Brother James L. Norris was read by Brother Hay, Brother Norris being absent through illness, as follows:

A little more than fifty years ago the first Grand Arch Council of our beloved Fraternity was held in the city of Washington, a city as vastly different from the modern capital of today as is the present membership of Phi Kappa Psi different from that of half a century ago, and four times since that memorable meeting which was fraught with so much of meaning and so much of good for Phi Psi, our brothers have assembled in the city which now gives you a most cordial welcome.

Fifty years is a long stretch of time; it is nearly two decades greater than the average span of human life, and not one of us who is here today was present at that gathering which met a half century since within the shadow of the nation's capital and which fathered the movement which has brought us together now. Few of us had then learned the English alphabet, to say nothing of an effort to master the mysteries and difficulties of the ancient Greek. The vast majority of us younger fellows did not even see the light of day until long years after those noble souls whose memories we revere and whose deeds we love to recall in our chapters and Grand Councils had had their day upon the stage and passed away, leaving us the record of their brilliant achievements and the glorious recollections which we cherish.

Those brave hearts who struggled heroically to bring Phi Kappa Psi into being and to place it among the foremost rank of Greek-letter societies of our colleges and universities are worthy of our greatest respect and admiration. The blessings, the advantages, the joys and opportunities which have come to us as a fraternity are the fruits of their unceasing labors and their devotion to the principles for which Phi Kappa Psi stands. They toiled under difficulties, disadvantages and hardships, yet they worked with earnestness and purpose, well knowing that the fundamental truths of fellowship which they adopted as their maxims are noble and enduring, and they wrought with success, as success must in the end come when effort for it is inspired by worthy and lofty motives as to those to which we are committed.

It was not for them, those pioneers of Phi Kappa Psi, not for all of them, at least, to see the full fruition of their work; neither is it for us—grand though the order stands in its present-day achievements, with a membership roll upon which are enrolled so many of those prominent in the affairs of the nation, in business, in science and education—for Phi Kappa Psi will grow and continue to be the great strong band of brothers long after you and I have joined those who have gone before us.

The forefathers of Phi Psi, as we may call them, have builded a strong foundation and we are erecting the superstructure, which shall stand for all time and will ever be the shrine at which brothers shall worship. The duty and necessity of carrying on the work devolves very largely upon you younger men of Phi Psi, those of you particularly who have more recently come from the old frat house and hence more radiantly aglow with the reflection of that light which always shines more brightly where the flaming altars burn in the temple of Phi Psi. The lustre, the spirit, the vigor of some of us may, during long years of absence from our alma mater become dimmer, less active and somewhat duller, but beneath the outward appearance of opaqueness the embers of the faith are still alive. There is still fire in us which will live while we live, and it needs but a little stirring, a little fanning by the breezy enthusiasm of our younger brothers, to kindle the smoldering faggots and make them blaze forth with the old warmth and the old glow.

It is these reunions which do that. They rejuvenate us, they revive within us the latent spirit, they thrill and fill us with warm blood, they make us young again. They carry us back to the happy days of

college life, and in these councils we live over again the days of our youth, when life's greatest burden was some heavy problem in mathematics which we found difficult to solve, or some lesson in Greek or Latin which we found hard to learn; our memories go back to the days and the nights of the chapter where we were wont to gather; we recall the old campus whereon we frolicked, the old study halls grim and silent where we delved for knowledge, the recitation rooms where we toiled, the recreations, the parties, the dances, the drives, the games and all that went to make up college life; with fond recollection we go back to chapter meeting and the nights of fun. What one of us has not now fresh within the files of his memory the events of that memorable night when he first put on the colors and went through the mysteries of an initiation, wondering what it all meant, and, perhaps, whether or not he would survive the ordeal, and with what keen expectation and joy he took his place within the ranks to meet out to the next candidate the same sort of introduction to Phi Psi which he had himself encountered, and the same sort of experience. How gladly would we in reality live over again those joyous days and particularly those happy nights as we sat beneath the altar's light and weighed the problems of the world and discussed the questions of our own immediate concern which were then of all importance to us.

Character was molded there, which developed as we have gone forth into the broader fields of activity, and friendships were formed there which nothing but death can sever. It is a grand thing for young men shaping their destinies and laying the foundations of their careers, the affairs of modern life, to band themselves together in a great fraternal order based upon sound and enduring principles, and the college man who fails to take advantage of such opportunities when they are afforded him commits an error of omission for which throughout the remainder of his life he will never be quite able to atone. He not only misses the pleasures which are to be had to brighten his college days and lighten his burden, which afford relaxation from the strain of mental activities, but he misses something more. He fails to acquire that feeling of fellowship, that spirit of brotherly love which is there inspired and which dominates our conduct toward men. There is no more pleasant recollection than in looking back upon the days when we met at the old frat house and shared the fellowship of our classmates. It is surcease from the trials and tribulations of a busy life; it is a soothing balm to the wounds which we receive in the battle of everyday affairs.

Many things have happened, much of history has been made, much of progress has been made, much of development has taken place since those sturdy pioneers of Phi Psi first gathered in the city in which you are now honored guests. War has intervened and set the people of the nation at strife, and into its maelstrom on one side or the other our brothers of Phi Psi were drawn; but, thanks to the principles for which our Fraternity stands, our brothers remain brothers still and even in conflict loyal to their order. Not even the fierce carnage of battle could destroy the spirit of fraternity with which every Phi Psi is baptized, and the close of the struggle saw a revival of the order, and since that day it has known no halt, and let us hope that it never shall. What but these principles of true fellowship would have caused it to survive?

Now after fifty years of brotherhood we are again met as an order in the city which was host to the first Grand Arch Council. Her gates are always open to Phi Psis. Here we have many of our order who have risen to prominence in the affairs of state, but they are still true in their allegiance to the old college fraternity, true to the old colors which they so proudly wore and which are always to them a memento of their happiest experiences.

In the multiplicity of events of a busy life, I may say that it is with fondest recollection that I recall the part which I in a modest way took in the formation in 1864 of the well-beloved Zeta chapter at my own alma mater, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania. What a flood of happy memories come in upon me as I recount the boys who were members of that chapter, and of our environments. Since that time I have been associated with many organizations, I have mingled with many men, I have enjoyed the acquaintance, friendship, the esteem and the confidence of those whose esteem and confidence are much to be coveted, sought after and prized, but there is none whose relation has made so lasting an impression upon me as the associates of the old Zeta chapter.

I had also the honor to be one of the founders, a number of years since, of Alpha chapter of the District of Columbia, and as a member of that chapter I wish to bid you brothers of Phi Psi a most cordial welcome to Washington. May our deliberations here at this Grand

Arch Council be fraught with much good and much of benefit to all Phi Kappa Psi's, and to each of you personally and individually may all that is to be desired be yours, may you have abundant joy and pleasure while you remain with us, and may each and every one of you carry home with you a still more loyal fellowship, a greater love for our order, and a grander conception of the principles for which it stands. [Loud applause.]

On Motion of Brother Alexander, a resolution of sympathy for Brother James L. Norris and deep regret for his enforced absence was adopted.

S. W. G. P. Vance announced the appointment of Committees as follows:

Moore Memorial—Daniel Carter List, Pittsburgh Alumni Association, Chairman; A. R. Dunn, Pennsylvania Alpha; D. Dawson, West Virginia Alpha.

Visiting Ladies—Preston B. Ray, Nashville Alumni Association, Chairman; F. W. MacPherson, Mississippi Alpha; W. E. Humphrey, Illinois Alpha.

Grand Arch Council Photograph—H. M. Suter, Pennsylvania Alpha, Chairman; Thos. C. Ruth, Maryland Alpha; H. G. Kelly, New Hampshire Alpha.

Next Place of Grand Arch Council—George D. Baker, Boston Alumni Association, Chairman; Frank S. Monnette, Ohio Alpha; E. M. Pomeroy, San Francisco Alumni Association.

Resolutions—Edwin H. Knight, Indianapolis Alumni Association, Chairman; E. T. Lukens, New York Gamma; H. H. Brainard, Iowa Alpha.

Auditing—George B. Baker, Boston Alumni Association, Chairman; John Sherman, Jr., Washington Alumni Association; A. W. Mohn, Ohio Alpha.

Press—G. A. Seaman, Pennsylvania Kappa, Chairman; A. E. H. Middleton, District of Columbia Alpha; E. C. Haines, Pennsylvania Zeta.

Chapter Houses—G. Fred Rush, Chicago Alumni Association, Chairman; Frank Dearmond, Philadelphia Alumni Association; F. R. Crawford, Virginia Beta; Robert W. Lea, Wisconsin Alpha; J. R. Crawford, Pennsylvania Beta.

Alumni—W. C. Alexander, Pennsylvania Theta, Chairman; R. T. Bang, New York Gamma; E. S. Harper, Denver Alumni Association; Earl D. Wood, New York Beta; Lester R. McCarty, Indiana Alpha.

Ritual—Allen C. Zehr, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Chairman; Joseph Shippen, Seattle Alumni Association; Newton Campbell, Kansas Alpha; G. A. Rosenmiller, Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

Catalogue—E. Lawrence Fell, Pennsylvania Kappa, Chairman; Lincoln M. Coy, Illinois Beta; Leonard D. Field, Massachusetts Alpha; Henry Stevenson, Pennsylvania Gamma; A. H. Houston, Indiana Delta.

History—Walter A. Dyer, New York Alumni Association, Chairman; Clay C. Clement, Sunbury Alumni Association; A. C. Hindman, Indiana Beta; J. E. Eggers, California Gamma; David Halstead, Jr., Pennsylvania Iota.

Song Book—Frank C. Bray, Pennsylvania Beta, Chairman; J. M. Tanney, Wisconsin Gamma; R. D. Logan, Ohio Delta; A. L. Calhoun, Texas Alpha; E. M. VanLoan, New York Zeta.

Shield—Geo. B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, Chairman; C. W. Hedden, New York Epsilon; J. P. Frantz, Pennsylvania Eta; W. W. Keyes, Virginia Alpha; W. G. Woodbury, Rhode Island Alpha.

Grievances—F. G. Turner, Baltimore Alumni Association, Chairman; W. J. Donovan, New York Gamma; Reuben Hays, New Hampshire Alpha; L. E. Trout, Ohio Beta; H. J. Southwick, Nebraska Alpha; F. W. Putnam, Minnesota Beta; George Foster, Pennsylvania Iota.

Finance—H. B. Brewster, Syracuse Alumni Association, Chairman; J. G. McKenzie, Toledo Alumni Association; William Gotwald, Springfield Alumni Association; F. A. Arter, Cleveland Alumni Association; J. A. Habbegger, Omaha Alumni Association; M. D. Funk, Illinois Delta; G. D. Johnston, Minneapolis Alumni Association.

Constitution—Walter Lee Sheppard, Philadelphia Alumni Association, Pennsylvania Iota, Chairman; Ernest L. Tustin, Philadelphia Alumni Association; H. H. Rose, West Virginia Alpha; Julian S. Gravelly, Virginia Beta; J. W. Passmore, Pennsylvania Kappa; J. R. Offield, Michigan Alpha; Caleb Motz, Tennessee Delta.

State of Fraternity—Frank J. Merrill, Kansas Alpha, Chairman; Lewis E. Tieste, New York Alumni Association; W. V. Gibson, Philadelphia Alumni Association; George E. Anderson, Johnstown Alumni Association; E. M. Bassett, Pennsylvania Kappa; S. G. Dinwoodie, Wisconsin Alpha; W. G. Spring, Minnesota Beta.

Extension—Orra E. Monnette, Toledo Alumni Association, Chairman; Frank E. Carstarphen, New York Alumni Association; J. T. S. Lyle, Wisconsin Alpha; Silas H. Schoch, Pennsylvania Gamma; John K. Williamson, New York Alumni Association; W. E. Emily, Michigan Alpha; John H. Greene, Illinois Beta; Edw. W. Kibler, Newark Alumni Association; Russell Bement, Pennsylvania Iota; F. A. Fisher, California Beta; Frank A. Cook, Massachusetts Alpha; C. F. M. Niles, Toledo Alumni Association; Thomas D. Sheerin, Indiana Delta.

Report of officers and standing committees being declared next in order, the report of the Secretary was submitted by Brother Orra E. Monnette, Secretary of the Executive Council. This report was in large part a summary of the more extended annual report printed in the March "Shield," but contained some important references to questions of fraternity interest not proper subjects for publicity in the Fraternity journal.

The report of the Secretary was accepted and referred to the appropriate G. A. C. committees.

Brother James E. Watson presented an invitation to the Council to a reception at which the Council met Vice-President Fairbanks and Speaker of the House of Representatives Cannon, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

On Motion the invitations were accepted, and it was arranged to adjourn our session at 10:30, to meet the Vice-President at 11 and the Speaker at 11:30.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted by Brother Lincoln M. Coy, Treasurer, as follows:

Biennial Report of the Treasurer of the Executive Council

To the Members of the Executive Council and of the Grand Arch Council:

I believe at this particular time we as members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity should be proud of and may congratulate ourselves over many signs of progress which are evident as far as the financial department of this Fraternity is concerned, among which can be named the following: That after all bills that could be paid are paid, the Fraternity has on hand at the present time the sum of \$5,705.58; that the balances in all the different funds are on the right side; that the Fraternity is strong enough to license and have tribute paid to it by five Fraternity jewelers and one stationer; that the Fraternity is financially able to lend money to the different organizations for the purpose of enabling them to start chapter house schemes; that the obligation contracted with Brother Letterman, amounting to \$1,300, has been entirely collected in and paid over to him in exact accordance with our promise in making the obligation; that within the last two years an edition of 2,000 song books has been printed, entirely paid for and sold out, and that the Treasurer has collected back into the song book fund as much as it originally had before paying for the song books; that the entire edition of the History of 1902 has been disposed of and paid for; that the Fraternity has completed within the two years the Grand Membership Roll, which is to be the foundation of all future catalogues and histories; that the Fraternity has started a fund known as the Moore memorial fund, with which to do honor to its other founder as it has done to Brother Letterman; that there are chapters in the Fraternity which are so financed that they have money in bank, and from such money promptly meet all obligations within the time specified without having first to collect from each member, and thus be often delinquent.

But it is to be regretted that all the points cannot be enumerated upon this side; there are a few to the contrary. Over one hundred names were found by the Committee on Grand Membership Roll which had not been reported by the chapters within the last few years. It is to be regretted also that some chapters do not have any system of filing correspondence, so that the instructions in said correspondence are not heeded, often do not come to the proper officers of the chapter, and the correspondence is mislaid and not answered.

It is greatly regretted by the Treasurer that the various chapter treasurers will not keep their financial records so as to show what is due from the chapter to the general fraternity.

The officers of the Fraternity regret that the chapters do not report their initiates, as required, immediately after initiation, but allow many of them to become alumni before making the proper returns for

them, and hence experience considerable difficulty in collecting the proper dues to accompany the returns.

It is further regretted that more of the chapters do not have some one to stand sponsor for them and to act as a father to the chapter, like Brother Swannell to Illinois Delta, who looks after matters and sees that the chapter is not fined for delinquencies.

But this is not the time to scold, as we are here to get as much inspiration as possible to do better in the future.

As above stated, the edition of the song book has been practically sold out, so that only about 100 copies remain. The Grand Arch Council of 1904 passed a resolution that each initiate should be required to purchase a copy of the song book. Inasmuch as there are so few remaining unsold, and that the sales to the initiates at 25 cents are at a loss, this office recommends that the resolution of the Grand Arch Council of 1904, as far as it pertains to purchasing a copy of the song book by the initiates, be rescinded, so that the balance may be kept to supply future orders from the alumni at \$1 per copy.

Also at the Grand Arch Council in 1904 subscriptions were made to pay the overdraft and future installments due Brother Letterman. The subscriptions from chapters, alumni associations and individuals have amounted to \$49.10 more than the amount required. It was a part of the resolution of the former Grand Arch Council that any surplus in the fund should be returned to the chapters pro rata, but inasmuch as the surplus is so small, and inasmuch as we have another fund for our other founder which is quite similar to this fund, this office recommends that the surplus in this fund be turned over to the Moore memorial fund, and that the Letterman fund be closed up upon the Treasurer's books.

Two letter-books, containing copies of at least 1,500 letters sent out from this office during the last two years, together with circular letters, assessment notices and receipts, will give some idea of the work necessary to run the financial department of the Fraternity. The Treasurer has also added to his duties that of the Grand Membership Roll and the sale of the song book, and has done gratuitously a certain amount of work in aid of the Alumni Board. He has also undertaken to collect in quite an amount of the delinquent subscriptions to "The Shield" as an aid to the editor. He wishes to acknowledge the aid given him by other officers of the Fraternity and by the ex-Treasurer, but more particularly that given him by the Secretary, who in daily communication has granted him much time and labor in aid of the finances.

There are some delinquencies, but they are not there because the Treasurer did not try to collect them. I appreciate that the last few reports of Treasurers have stated that everything was paid, but I have worked to accomplish the same result and have failed. Yet the delinquencies that now exist are very small indeed to the amount of money that has passed through the Treasurer's hands during the two years of service.

The following is an excerpt from the very complete financial statement submitted by Treasurer Coy, giving a summary of receipts and expenditures from March 21, 1904, to April 7, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Initiation returns, annual assessments and club taxes	\$9,011.00
Charter fees (two chapters and two alumni associations)	150.00
Commissions (five jewelers and one stationer)....	55.00
Fines assessed against chapters and alumni associations	123.00
Interest on funds in bank	99.20
Editor of "The Shield," profits on two volumes....	471.63
Contributions from two petitioning bodies.....	55.00
Song book sales (to chapters and alumni).....	278.82
History sales	565.33
Catalogue sales	37.41
Certificates of enrollment.....	6.00
Seals of alumni associations and chapters.....	35.00
Subscriptions to Letterman fund.....	593.00
Subscriptions to Moore memorial fund.....	20.25
D. C. assessment, 1905 (from 42 chapters).....	1,258.25
G. A. C. tax, 1906 (two chapters).....	77.00
Sundries	83.49
Balance on hand March 21, 1904.....	\$12,919.38
	4,210.08
	<hr/> \$17,129.46

Shield Fund

RECEIPTS.	
Initiation returns and annual assessments.....	\$2,438.25
eBalance March 21, 1904.....	786.00
	<u>\$3,224.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount paid editor (being collections in annual assessments)	\$2,490.50
Balance April 7, 1906.....	733.75
	<u>\$ 324.25</u>

Song Book Fund.

RECEIPTS.	
Initiation returns and annual assessments, including books at 25 cents to initiates.....	\$ 545.67
Chapter orders	165.75
Alumni orders	113.82
	<u>\$ 825.24</u>
Balance March 21, 1904.....	906.79
	<u>\$1,732.03</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Hack & Anderson (printing and binding edition of 2,000)	\$ 572.05
Making of plates for new book.....	164.00
Bigelow & Main (storage, etc., on old plates.....	43.25
Editor's expense	19.04
Treasurer's postage	38.67
Amount transferred to Catalogue Fund.....	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,337.01</u>
Balance April 7, 1906.....	395.02
	<u>\$1,732.03</u>

Catalogue Fund

RECEIPTS.	
Initiation returns and annual assessments.....	\$ 405.58
Sales to individuals.....	37.41
Amount transferred from History Fund.....	500.00
Amount transferred from Song Book Fund.....	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,442.99</u>
Balance March 21, 1904.....	161.02
	<u>\$1,604.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Editor of Catalogue for sundry expenses.....	\$ 106.22
	<u>\$ 106.22</u>
Balance April 7, 1906.....	1,497.79
	<u>\$1,604.01</u>

The Treasurer gave a detailed list of delinquencies, aggregating \$307.75, of which \$123.75 has been paid since April 7, 1906, and \$184 remains unpaid.

On Motion, the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Editor of "The Shield" was submitted by Brother Geo. B. Lockwood, Editor, verbally. It covered Volumes XXIV and XXV, completed since the last G. A. C. The subject matter of this report has already appeared in the columns of "The Shield."

The report of Brother Guy M. Walker, former Editor of the "History," was submitted as follows:

To the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Grand Arch Council Assembled:

The last Grand Arch Council, held in Indianapolis, authorized me to publish a booklet for use in rushing and spiking. At that time I

hoped to get the little book out in time for the fall campaign, but the failure of a number of the chapters and the alumni associations to furnish me the material prevented.

The purpose to write this little book had been formed while I was still an undergraduate, and, desiring not to embarrass the Fraternity by anything I might say or omit to say in the book, I decided to resign the historianship and publish the book on my own account.

I take pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity that the book has been completed and published under the title of "The Record of Phi Kappa Psi." I have presented copies of it with my compliments to every chapter and alumni association in the Fraternity. Its publication has not cost the Fraternity a single cent, nor is the Fraternity under the slightest obligation to me on its account, for I feel amply repaid for all that the little book has cost me in the satisfaction and pleasure I have had in getting it out, and I only hope that it may prove a service to the Fraternity not only by helping the active chapters in getting new men but in arousing the pride and reviving the interest of the Alumni.

In offering the remaining copies for sale, I wish to say that I have kept an exact account of what its publication has cost me, and the receipts of its sale up to date, and if any surplus remains over its cost, I shall turn it into the treasury of the Fraternity.

Having written and published the "Record" on my personal account, I would make no report of its publication to the Fraternity had it not been for the fact of its authorization by the last Grand Arch Council, and I make this report simply that I may secure quittance of any obligation placed upon me by that authorization.

Brother Arthur V. Snell presented a resolution of the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club of Washington, D. C., extending fraternal greetings to the Grand Arch Council.

The reports of Brother Silas H. Schoch, Archon of the First District; R. S. Shultz, Jr., Archon of the Second District, and Frank J. Merrill, Archon of the Fifth District, dealing with internal conditions, were presented and referred to the proper committees.

The Attorney General, Brother Henry Pegram, submitted a report containing many important recommendations, which was referred to the appropriate committees.

On Motion, the Phi Kappa Psi members of Congress and Senate were invited to accompany the Council on its visits to the President, Vice-President and Speaker of the House.

Brother Frank S. Monnette was appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements and to extend this invitation.

The report of the Alumni Board was presented by Brother W. C. Alexander, Chairman, as follows:

Your Board has been in existence for two years. We are not yet in a position where we can be fairly judged as our right to exist. The work done is not by any means all that we might have wished to accomplish. But in the hope of what is yet to be done and will no doubt be effected, we believe, can be found a warrant for our existence.

One of the glories as well as elements of strength in our Fraternity is found in her Alumni Associations. If these can be maintained in active life, they will prove an invaluable aid to the active workings of the Fraternity. They need to be made more effective, and to co-operate more heartily in the general working of the Fraternity. Nothing has been done looking to the collection of dues from the Alumni Associations for the support of the general work of the Fraternity, as the matter was left in a very unsettled state at the meeting of the last Grand Arch Council. We are of the unqualified opinion that each Alumni Association should pay a part of the general expenses of the Fraternity, and that it should not be left to each Alumni Association by resolution to say what, but in some way should be assessed upon the Alumni Associations.

The Letterman scholarship has been paid in full. We have not been very active in seeking to increase the subscription list to "The Shield" only, as that has been done in the various Alumni Associations. By the activity of our excellent Treasurer most of the new song books have been disposed of. We have about thirty copies of the history and a few copies of the pocket catalogue on hand. Since the last

Grand Arch Council two new Alumni Associations have been formed, one at Sunbury, Pa., and the other at Iowa City, Iowa. It appears to your Board that something ought to be done looking to a larger work in this direction in that part of the country which we call the Southland.

We cannot tell what influence the Board may have had in securing attendance at the Grand Arch Council and at the District Councils as to the various Alumni Associations. In the First District reports have been received from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Sunbury, Johnstown and Pittsburgh, and they are all in good condition and doing well. Easton seems to be in a moribund condition, and we have recently learned that Meadville was never really a genuine Alumni Association but rather an appendage of the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, as the Alumni of the city are in some way regarded as members of the local chapter.

In the Second District, Boston and New York, the banner Alumni Association of the country, so liberal as to be willing to include everything from Boston to Buffalo and all New Jersey, and Syracuse are all right. Buffalo is not as active as it should be, and we hope its delegate to the Grand Arch Council, if he comes, will get sufficient enthusiasm infused into him as to carry home some willingness to work up his Alumni Association.

In the Third District Baltimore and Washington are alive and working, as you see from what they have done for your entertainment at this Grand Arch Council, the sixth that has convened in this city.

From the Fourth District I have not yet had any report. Brother Niles was notified of his work in ample time, but as yet we have not had any word from the field. In my opinion two or three of the seven Alumni Associations in the State of Ohio should be looked into, and if they cannot show some signs of life, their charter should be taken away.

From the Fifth District we have reports from Denver, the Twin City and Seattle Alumni Associations. This last seems to have in some way got mixed on name, as I have a circular printed and showing genuine signs of life from the Puget Sound Alumni Association. But as they have the same Secretary, I take it they are one and the same. They would like to be informed of any Psi Psis who may be living within the bounds of the State of Washington. They also sound a warning that the time will come when the great University of the State of Washington will be asking for a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in that growing and destined to be great institution. Your Board is hardly prepared to make any specific suggestions other than those already passed upon. At the last annual meeting of the Executive Council certain Alumni Associations were duly warned that if they did not show any more signs of life than then appeared, their charters would have to be taken away. We know of some instances where this warning did good, but in other cases we think the threat should be made good.

The terms of the following members of the Alumni Association Board expire at this time, viz.: those appointed by the Grand Arch Council, Brothers E. Lawrence Fell, C. F. M. Niles; and those appointed by the Executive Council, Brothers Dr. R. T. Bang and R. L. Harper. All of which is respectfully submitted for the Alumni Association Board.

On Motion, the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committees.

On Motion, the Council adjourned to meet at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, April 19, 1906.

Thursday Morning Session

The Council was called to order in due form by S. W. G. P. Brother Vance at 9:30 o'clock.

On Motion, S. W. G. P. was instructed to appoint a committee of twelve to wait upon the Vice-President and Speaker of the House at the times arranged for the reception of the Fraternity by them, and present the compliments and respects of this body, this committee to represent the whole body of the Fraternity.

After considerable discussion and a demand for a division, the foregoing motion was carried, 24 to 17.

The Chair appointed the following brothers members of that committee: President Baker, Ex-President McCorkle, Attorney-General Pegram, Dr. Bang, E. S. Harper, E. M. Pomeroy, Shumaker, Springer, E. P. Anderson, Rush, List and Merritt.

The above motion having been passed with the intention of saving the time of the Council, but it having been stated that anyone who so desired could accompany the committee, the great majority of the delegates left the convention hall with the committee; whereupon

On Motion, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

Thursday Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order in due form by S. W. G. P. Brother Vance.

The report of Brother Pritchard, Archon of the Third District, was read.

The report of W. B. Graham, Grand Cataloguer, was presented in his absence and referred to the proper committee.

The report of the Committee on Ritual was next read as follows:

Your Committee on Ritual beg leave to report that one matter especially has engrossed their attention since the last meeting of the Grand Arch Council. It is a matter which simply demands a little care and attention on the part of the chapters. To produce the best effect on all the members of each chapter, especially on those who have just joined the Fraternity, it is most needful to have a dignified chapter meeting and close adherence to all that is prescribed in the ritual. It is not enough to have the ceremony of initiation conducted in a dignified manner; there should be no opportunity for the initiate to discover that the chapter meeting is not synonymous with the words, the order or the uniformity of that ceremony. One does not judge a man by his behavior at some great function but by his actions day by day. They are what tell and show to the community what he is and on what principles his character is founded. So a fraternity is to be judged not by the method of conducting some important meeting, but by the way in which the ordinary gathering for the transaction of routine business impresses the visitor or new member. Lack of dignity, carelessness, officers not up in their duties, the ceremonies gone through with indifferently or in a slovenly manner will not beget either respect for the Fraternity or the desire to do everything with precision or dispatch. Our observation leads us to think the lack of uniformity in the meetings of the different chapters, the slack and undignified way which characterizes the meetings of some of them, are largely due to thoughtlessness. Neither officers nor members realize fully what they are doing nor the need of precision or dignity. Let the officers understand how their example affects all members of their chapter, and that they are responsible to the Fraternity for the proper discharge of their several duties. Let the members realize that it is incumbent upon them to select proper men to occupy the different official positions. Then all imbued with the proper sense of responsibility, there will be a marked change from the present standard, and this uplifting will produce a helpful influence upon all connected with the chapter.

Character developed on the lines of true manliness is what is impressed upon all joining our beloved Fraternity. It is only as the right living and thinking come that the member shows to the world at large the principles he has solemnly promised to abide by and make his own. The man who fails to do this, who does not realize that wrong living and speaking are not essential parts of true manliness, will not be restrained or incited to better by a multiplicity of promises. We have enough to impress upon anyone, save those who are recreant to their promises how to act. It is to help on the proper spirit which actuates every local Phi Psi that we call to your notice the necessity for insistence upon chapter meetings being properly conducted. The one who inclines to a low standard loses an additional incentive when he sees his Fraternity, which in his mind means the chapter and its meeting, presented to him in a careless and heedless way. Let all do what they can to make our beloved order occupy a high position in this

respect, thereby helping to produce men who will be an honor and a credit to her in whatever position in life they may occupy.

If you see fit to continue this committee, we will endeavor as in the past to do all within our power to keep track of whatever affects our ritual and to make from time to time such suggestions as seem practical and feasible.

On Motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Appropriate Committee.

The Committee on Coat of Arms presented the following report:

The Committee on Coat of Arms and Flag beg leave to report that they have not received suggestions as they had hoped. They have numerous requests from members and business firms for our arms, all thinking we have already adopted something. We find, in our opinion, an almost insuperable obstacle in the colors, pink and lavender, which artists tell us kill each other and fade very quickly. If we could go back to a single color, as in the very earliest days of the Fraternity, which we are led to believe was the case, we feel sure the task given would prove much easier. A deep rose shade with all the symbolism it implies of devotion, of loyalty, is one that we could easily work on. We felt before bringing in any designs it would be well to decide on this question of color, looking at the matter calmly, practically, consulting, if necessary, with artists again for a definite expression of their opinion on this matter. We feel that mere sentiment should not be allowed in a matter of such moment to entirely engross the attention, to the exclusion of all other considerations. Let us think of what will best represent the Fraternity, the most effective for a flag and the most adaptable for a coat of arms. What fades and is not able to withstand the elements surely is not fit for the flag we hope to have for our Fraternity. Colors which those skilled in armorial work say will not blend and are impossible ought not to be wrought into design representing our Fraternity, when there is so much which can be chosen from which will be effective, beautiful and attractive.

If it is your desire to continue the present committee, we feel that we ought to wait further instruction on this most important matter, as we think it is not right nor proper to spend the money of the Fraternity for sample colored flags and colored armorial shields without having this matter carefully discussed and the position of your committee fully understood. If continued, we will do our best, being allowed to do so by your order, to bring in samples in colors for you to select from, and trust that then some decision may be reached at the Grand Arch Council of 1908 on this most important matter.

On Motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Appropriate Committee.

Dr. Alexander submitted two designs for Coat of Arms for the inspection of the delegates, on behalf of the Secretary, who was engaged in committee meeting.

On Motion of Brother Frank Monnette, a committee was appointed to send to the Leland Stanford and Berkeley chapters and the San Francisco Alumni Association a telegram of sympathy in the great loss following the terrible earthquake disaster.

The Chair appointed as such committee Brothers Frank Monnette and Frank C. Bray.

Brother D. Carter List, on behalf of the Committee on Suitable Memorial to Our Founder, Judge Chas. P. T. Moore, reported as follows:

Brother Charles L. VanCleve has been chairman of this committee the past year (it being a committee appointed by the Executive Council to consider this matter), and as he is not here I am presenting from him an oral report.

The committee communicated with Miss Mai Moore, the daughter of Judge Moore, requesting her to give us any idea or any thought that she or the family might have upon this memorial. Miss Moore begged to be excused from giving any such suggestion, saying that whatever the Fraternity did they would most gladly approve. However, Miss Moore did say that whatever should be done, she hoped the Fraternity would permit them to contribute the amount they as a family had reserved for a memorial.

The committee has received some money, but not enough to make a memorial that would be worthy of the Fraternity. The Pittsburg Alumni Association, which I represent here, contributed very liberally last week. And on behalf of the members of this committee I am going to ask that the Alumni Associations and the chapters, and, in fact, all the brother Phi Psis, to send to our Treasurer, Brother Coy, an amount, with which they might begin work, it being understood that there is to be no assessment and the memorial, whatever it may be, shall be erected entirely from voluntary and spontaneous contributions.

As to the plans outlined to this committee, there have been several suggestions made. One suggestion is that there be a bronze tablet placed in the old chapel at Canonsburg. However, that chapel is not very permanent and, we have been given to understand, may not stand there very many years longer. Another suggestion was to place whatever amount of money might be received in Miss Moore's hands with a view to educating herself or taking a certain course which, we are led to believe, would be acceptable to her, in a conservatory of music. Another suggestion was that a monument be erected in the cemetery where Judge Moore is buried in the family burial lot. The objection to this is that there are perhaps only twenty-five people buried in that cemetery. It is in an obscure and remote portion of country district of West Virginia, and perhaps it might not receive the honor that is due such a memorial.

The suggestion which meets with the approval of the committee is that, if the consent of the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College can be obtained, a monument be erected upon the campus at Washington, Pa. And the committee would recommend to the Grand Arch Council this proposition as perhaps the most feasible that has come before us.

As to the design of this memorial, we have several in view, which we will, of course, submit if the matter reaches the point where that is desirable.

This is about all the committee has to report. I am sorry Brother VanCleve is not here to make the report himself. What we need first is money. And on this line, I believe, our Treasurer has a balance of \$46.10 to the credit of the Letterman fund after all our obligations to that fund have been met, which amount was to have been returned to the various chapters. This amount having been paid in, the various chapters would scarcely feel the loss of the money, and if it meets the approval of the Grand Arch Council, we would recommend that that balance be turned over to the credit of the Moore memorial fund. We hope to be in better shape in a very short time so that we can give the Fraternity more intelligent information.

On Motion, the Treasurer was authorized to transfer to the Moore Memorial Fund whatever amount is to the credit of the Letterman Fund, all obligations to the Letterman Fund having been discharged.

BROTHER D. C. LIST: In order to facilitate this matter I would like some expression from the Grand Arch Council as to the various suggestions made concerning this memorial.

On behalf of the Grand Arch Council Committee I will recommend that, if it be possible to obtain the permission of the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College to erect this memorial on their college campus at Washington, Pa., that we be instructed so to do.

The Motion being to adopt the recommendation of the committee, Brother Rosenberger, of Pittsburg A. A., offers the following amendment: That a large fund be accumulated, the interest of which shall be used to defray the educational expenses of a worthy Phi Kappa Psi youth.

A further amendment that the matter be referred back to the committee for further consideration and recommendation, being duly put to vote, was carried, and the matter was recommended accordingly.

Brother Monnette, on behalf of the committee appointed to extend a resolution of sympathy to our brothers on the Pacific coast, reported for the approval of the G. A. C. the following telegram:

Charles S. Davidson, Secretary Phi Kappa Psi House, Berkeley, Cal.:
Convey to all our brothers on the coast, including brothers at Palo Alto, Berkeley and San Francisco, the deepest sympathy of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in your great disaster.

On Motion, the form of telegram was approved.

At this point Brother Charles Christian Wertenbaker, the sixteenth man initiated into our Fraternity, a member of Virginia Alpha and its first initiate, was introduced to the Council, and gave an interesting talk on our early history.

There being no business ready for presentation, on motion, a recess was taken until 4 o'clock p. m., at which time, upon reconvening of the Council, the report of the Committee on Finance was presented as follows:

The Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

From an examination of the Treasurer's report the committee find that the finances of the Fraternity are in a flourishing condition, and that each fund has a satisfactory balance. Two subjects which the committee considered in particular are the subject of the alumni tax and Fraternity loans for chapter house building fund. Both questions we deem it unwise to take action on at this time. As to an alumni tax, the primary consideration would be whether the tax on active chapters was burdensome and should be lightened by assistance from the alumni. As there is a surplus in each fund and our finances generally are in a prosperous condition, it does not seem necessary to consider the subject at this time.

On Motion, the report was accepted and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

The report of the Committee of Alumni was submitted by Chairman Alexander.

It recommended that an annual assessment of 25 cents per member be paid by each and every Association into the treasury of the Fraternity toward the payment of its general expenses.

On Motion, the report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained were adopted.

The report of the Chapter House Committee was submitted by Brother Pomeroy in the absence of the chairman, as follows:

The Committee on Chapter Houses submits the following report and recommendations:

The few chapters that are restricted by local faculty rules from occupying a chapter house as an entire chapter should strive as soon as possible to own their chapter halls, in the shape of a small chapter house or lodge, to be occupied by a few men as custodians, leaving the rest of the chapter to meet there on occasions and to live otherwise according to local faculty rules, as, for instance, in the college dormitory, if so required. All other chapters should live in chapter houses and strive to own them as speedily as possible. All chapters not already owning houses are requested to communicate with this committee for suggestions and counsel.

On Motion, the report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The report of the Committee on Song Book was presented by Chairman F. C. Bray as follows:

Your Committee on Song Book beg leave to report that, having no report from the editor of the song book, we can only recommend that we let no opportunity go by in the chapter or in any meeting of the Fraternity to learn the songs we have.

The motion being to adopt the report of the committee, Brother L. M. Coy offered an amendment that the order of the G. A. C. of 1904, requiring every initiate to buy a copy of the song book, be rescinded, there being but a few copies left, which it is desirable to keep for alumni purchasers.

The amendment was carried and the report of the committee as amended with the recommendation therein contained was adopted.

The report of the Committee on History was presented by Chairman Dyer as follows:

With no report from the present Historian to act upon, the Committee on History will confine itself to a single recommendation to the Executive Council.

Brother VanCleve broke the ground in the excellent History which was the result of his long and arduous labor. It will not be necessary nor desirable to publish another History for some time to come, probably not for before 1910 or 1912 at the earliest. At the same time we feel that an entirely new, complete, perfectly constructed History will be desirable at a later date, to complete the work so well begun, to bring it up to date and, if possible, to improve upon it on certain lines. Such a History should be so carefully thought out and so concisely set down that a comprehensive idea of the development of our Fraternity can be grasped at a single reading by any new brother. That such a History will some time be needed, we maintain.

The writing of a History as it should be written is a monumental task. It should require years of study and preparation; it cannot be done in two years. Only by pouring over the archives can the Historian properly select and marshal the fundamental facts and discover the significant an logical line of thought that runs through the history of our Fraternity.

We therefore recommend that the Executive Council search diligently now for the man who is to write this History later. Let him be the best man that can be found for the work—a man to whom the task will be a joy, a man with a trained pen, a man with a logical mind and a particular faculty for correlating facts and getting at basic principles that most distinguish the true Historian. Let that man be found and appointed now, that he may have the benefit of the study of the archives at his leisure and not be hampered by necessity for haste when the actual business for writing is undertaken.

We think it worth while to record in our archives the fact brought out by the Vice-President of the United States, Charles Warren Fairbanks, in his address to the visiting brothers at the Capitol Building this morning, that he had been custodian of a stolen copy of our constitution as a member of Phi Gamma Delta during the days of Pan-Hellenic strenuosity in the good old times gone by.

On Motion, the report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained was adopted.

A committee on the presentation of appropriate tokens of esteem from the G. A. C. to the retiring officers, Brothers Alexander, Pegram and Monnette, was appointed by the S. W. G. P. as follows: Frank A. Arter, Cleveland A. A., Chairman; Edward M. Bassett, Washington A. A.; R. T. Bang, New York A. A.; E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia A. A.; Edwin W. Knight, Indianapolis A. A.

The report of the Committee on "Shield" was submitted by Chairman Lockwood as follows:

The Committee on "The Shield" respectfully submits to the Grand Arch Council the following report:

We deem it to be of great importance that every chapter should have in its possession a complete file of the Fraternity journal. Every year increases the difficulty attendant upon the completion of such a file. We therefore recommend that each chapter not possessing a complete file be required to enter through its S. G. upon the work of collecting and binding each volume of "The Shield" which it does not now own in such form in its entirety, and that it shall hereafter be the duty of the S. G. of each chapter to add the current volume of "The Shield" to its file each year as soon after the completion of the volume as possible.

We recommend that the Executive Council shall keep this matter before the chapters until this requirement has been met by each chapter.

The Executive Council has directed the republication of the first two volumes of "The Shield," which are now out of print. We find that this project can be carried out at a cost of about \$350. We recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated from "The Shield" fund to meet the expense of republication, and that so far as is possible the fund shall be reimbursed by sales of these volumes to chapters and individuals in such manner as the Executive Council may direct.

It is the sense of the committee that every chapter should be represented in each "Shield" by a carefully prepared chapter letter. We recommend that, beginning with Volume XXVII, the editor of "The Shield" shall be required to notify each B. G. thirty days in advance of the publication of the journal, of the date on which the chapter letter shall be due, and that upon failure of any B. G. to forward a chapter letter after such notification in such time as to reach the editor of "The Shield" on or before the designated date, such B. G. shall be fined two dollars, which amount shall be collected by the P. of his chapter and forwarded to the general treasurer and be credited to "The Shield" fund.

We desire to impress upon every chapter the very great importance of enrolling the names of its outgoing members from year to year upon "The Shield" subscription list, thus preserving the continuity of their Fraternity interest during the period which is determinative of the intimacy of the relations to exist in the future between the alumnus and the chapter, and we recommend that each chapter shall at its discretion adopt measures ensuring the consummation of this end.

On Motion, the report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained were adopted.

The Committee on Constitution presented its report through its chairman, Brother Walter Lee Sheppard, and on motion the report was received, consideration thereon to be postponed until Friday, and made a special order for 2:30 o'clock p. m.

On Motion, the Council was adjourned at 5:30 p. m., to meet Friday, April 20, 1906, at 9:30 a. m.

Friday Morning Session

The Grand Arch Council was convened in due form at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 20, 1906, by S. W. G. P. Brother Vance.

The report of the Committee on Incorporation was presented. The committee reported that, having been unable to devise any better plan for the incorporation of the Fraternity than that which had been rejected by the Indianapolis G. A. C. of 1904, it asked to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

On Motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the Editor of the History, Brother A. R. Zimmerman, was presented as follows:

To the Members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in Grand Arch Council Convened:

The report of the present editor of the History will be very brief. The extent of the operations of this office since my incumbency of it in the latter part of the summer of 1905 has been so limited that there is nothing of any moment which needs to be called to the attention of the Grand Arch Council. The comparatively recent publication of the History and the probability of no demand arising for another publication for a number of years, reduce the present active duties of the office to a minimum, and render unnecessary any definite outline of the work for the immediate future. Such labors as must be performed will, therefore, be confined to the collection and classification of all data concerning current events in the Fraternity life which in any way influence its progress and development.

The history of the whole Fraternity is but the product of the combination of the history of the several chapters, the outcome or effect of the various relations with one another. The accuracy with which the former is recorded depends upon the accuracy of the record of events which go to make up the history of each individual chapter. Therefore, too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the desirability of having each chapter keep a careful and concise history of its own growth. Such a plan faithfully carried out on the part of each would save the loss or oversight of many details, diminish the labors of the Fraternity Historian when the time for another publication arrives, insure the accuracy of that publication, and serve as a protection to each chapter against errors and mistakes in reference to its own life. I would urge the delegates to give this idea consideration and to report it to their respective chapters, with the recommendation that it

be adopted. This, of course, is to be in addition to the prescribed duties of the chapter S. G., which do not require the preparation from time to time, or at such time as may be necessary, a review of the events which have transpired in the life of the chapter, showing their bearing upon its development, but the mere transcribing of events, which is usually nothing more than a compilation of statistics. The work might be done by the regular chapter S. G., or by such other brother as may be selected. Apart from this suggestion, I have no other to make concerning the work of this office.

Should the Grand Arch Council, however, deem it expedient to prepare some definite line of work, looking to future publications, I hold myself ready and willing to execute any provisions in regard to the same which it may enact.

On Motion, the report was accepted and referred to the appropriate committee.

The report of the Committee on Grand Catalogue was submitted by Chairman Fell as follows:

Your Committee on Grand Catalogue beg leave to report that they have given careful consideration to the report of the editor, and make the following recommendations:

We recommend that the next catalogue be on the directory plan; that in addition to a brother's name, address, class, college, and profession, there be added offices or positions as he holds, either public or in corporations, etc., that he may be more readily identified and those seeking for a brother may know his particular activities. Also that the card index shall at all times be kept up to date, so that any officer or brother may readily obtain the last and correct address of another brother. Also that the cost shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy. Also that the number of copies be left to the judgment of the Executive Council. Also that the editor be supplied by the Executive Council with all the old catalogues and such other matter as he has requested. Also that the Executive Council make such a contract with the editor as will insure beyond question a completed publication and delivery of the catalogue to all the chapters before the convening of the next Grand Arch Council.

On Motion, the report of the committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained were adopted.

The report of the Archon of the Fourth District was presented by Brother Sheerin.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented by the chairman, Brother Geo. B. Baker, as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer from March 21, 1904, to April 7, 1906, and find them correct in every detail and in agreement with the balances reported in the statements submitted by the Treasurer on April 18, 1906. We congratulate the Fraternity upon the completeness of the accounts, showing the largest balance ever reported, which stands as its own evidence of the splendid fidelity of Brother Coy to the important trust delegated to him.

On Motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

On Motion, and by unanimous consent, the report of the Committee on Constitution, which was yesterday made a special order for 2:30 p. m. today, was at this time taken up.

On Motion, the report was again read to the Council, and action on the recommendations therein contained is taken seriatim.

The first recommendation of the committee, relating to care in the preserving of the copies of the constitution by the chapters, was adopted.

The second recommendation, in regard to a proposed addition to the obligation, recommending an addition to the address delivered by the Hieros, was adopted.

The third recommendation, being three resolutions amending the resolution adopted at the Indianapolis G. A. C. of 1904, in relation to the use of the Fraternity emblem, was adopted, as to

the two resolutions recommended by the committee; and the first of said resolutions, as to which the committee was of divided mind, was also adopted. These resolutions remove the inhibition against the use of the Fraternity emblem on rings, scarf pins, watch fobs and articles of household adornment, when made in accordance with designs approved upon the E. C., and upon souvenirs for dinners and other entertainments when the cost of each does not exceed fifty cents.

The fourth recommendation, providing for the appointment of a special committee to revise the constitution and ritual and report to the G. A. C. of 1908, was adopted.

The fifth recommendation, that the Committee on Ritual be discharged because of the appointment last decided upon, was adopted.

The sixth recommendation, relative to careful consideration by the E. C. of the matter of changing time of holding District Councils, and recommend action on that subject to the next G. A. C., being amended to include also the time of holding G. A. C., was adopted.

The report of the Committee on State of the Fraternity was submitted by Chairman F. J. Merrill, as follows:

We, the members of the Committee on the State of the Fraternity, submit the following report:

After a very careful investigation, occupying most of yesterday, we find that, as a whole, the Fraternity is in splendid shape. We had before us the members of some seven or eight chapters and questioned them closely as to their present condition, also the condition of their institution. We find that most of the chapters that appeared before us are alive and active in institutions that are keeping abreast with the times.

On other matters considered by the committee a minority report was submitted by Brother Muscoe H. Gibson, and after some discussion, the minority was substituted for the majority report by unanimous vote.

The report of the Committee on Extension was submitted by Chairman Brother Orra E. Monnette. It recommended, by a divided vote the favorable consideration of the Case petition, and that action be postponed on the petitions from George Washington and Williams.

It was recommended that an expression by vote of the chapters and Alumni Association be taken by roll call upon the question in the abstract of the advisability of the Fraternity's establishment of chapters in the Dominion of Canada.

On roll call no votes were cast against the granting of the Case petition, but seven chapters withheld their votes under a resolution giving them thirty days in which to make a final decision in the matter.

On Motion, a recess was taken at 1:20 p. m. until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Friday Afternoon Session

The Grand Arch Council was called to order in due form by S. W. G. P. Brother Vance at 2 o'clock p. m.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Extension was resumed.

After a long and interesting discussion the report of the Committee on Extension with reference to the petition from George Washington University was adopted.

On Motion, a roll call was had in accordance with the sixth recommendation of the committee, on the subject of Canada extension, which resulted as follows: For: chapters, 17; alumni associations, 33; against: chapters, 21; alumni associations, 5.

The report of the Committee on Grievances was submitted by the Chairman, Brother Frank C. Turner, as follows:

Your Committee on Grievances respectfully report that we have held several sessions but that neither from the Secretary of the Council nor from any chapter or delegate to the Council have any grievances been presented to us, and this fact we are most happy to report, and request that the committee be discharged.

On Motion, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged as recommended.

The report of the committee on the place for holding the next G. A. C. reported invitations from Denver and Chicago, and made no recommendation. A most interesting discussion followed. Brother John W. Springer took the floor and aroused the wildest enthusiasm in his plea for Denver and its loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi contingent. He stated that he understood that it would cost the Fraternity \$1,500 more to go to Denver than to Chicago, and he pledged the Denver Alumni to contribute half of this amount to the general treasury. Brother Geo. W. Dun, of Columbus, Ohio, thereupon offered to pay the other half, and the acceptance of the Denver invitation went through with a whoop.

Election of officers being declared next in order, the S. W. G. P. appointed Brothers Preston B. Ray and Frank W. Shumaker tellers.

S. W. G. P.. The Council is now open for nominations for the office of President.

BROTHER GEORGE B. BAKER: This is the proudest moment of my fraternity life, because I stand before you as the President of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by election to that office two years ago at Indianapolis, and in no way can I better prove to you my appreciation than in the statement that I strongly urge the unwisdom of a re-election to such an honorable position.

I realize that when the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity includes so many good and loyal men among its thousands of members, this honor—magnificent as it is, and of which any man would well feel proud, very proud—should be passed from one to another at each successive Grand Arch Council.

For that reason, brothers, I have particular delight, particular pleasure, this afternoon in presenting the name of one who, after you honored me a third time by election to that office, consented to succeed my incumbency as Treasurer of the Fraternity, and who exercised the important business functions of that portfolio with such complete satisfaction to the Executive Council and such excellent results to the Fraternity.

I take especial personal pleasure and complete satisfaction in presenting to you now as I did then for my successor in office the same name, well known to you all who are acquainted with the Fraternity's history. No more loyal Phi Psi, no truer friend, no better man, lives today of all our roll of honor than Charles Frederick Mather Niles, of Toledo,—our own Fred—and with my whole heart and with all my mind and soul I nominate him for President of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

BROTHER W. C. ALEXANDER: Brother S. W. G. P. and Brothers:—There are some of us boys that have been playing together, and we have enjoyed our play. We have found delight and pleasure in this play as well as in work.

Brother Baker has spoken here, we understand, as the President of this Fraternity. This Fraternity has honored me with the position of Vice-President, in many institutions a very meager, unsatisfactory and insignificant office, but in our great and loyal Fraternity an office of usefulness, I think, as well as importance. I have been honored with

this position for two terms. In the course of this service I have had associations with Brother Niles and they have demonstrated the truth and fullness and correctness of the statement made by Brother Baker in regard to the business of the Fraternity.

Brother S. W. G. P., confining myself to less than two minutes you allowed us, I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Brother Niles.

If it were in order, I would like to move that the nominations close and that we make the vote unanimous on this.

The motion to close nominations being duly seconded and put to vote, was carried. And

On Motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of Brother Niles to the office of President of the Fraternity.

BROTHER C. F. M. NILES: Brother S. W. G. P. and Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi:—I do not feel right in this position. I am glad to follow the footsteps of Brother Baker and the other eminent men who have been presidents of this Fraternity but I feel my own unworthiness to fill any such exalted position as that to which you have just elected me. I am surprised, you all know that. I have had no ambition or thought for anything of this kind. I tried to serve the Fraternity in a small way in the past. But I feel that the Fraternity is making a mistake and is sacrificing itself in placing me in this exalted position.

Phi Kappa Psi has been dear to me since 1878, when I entered the Fraternity. It has been with me in my joys and pleasures, and it has been with me in my sorrows.

But, brothers, I will always be a loyal and faithful member of this Fraternity, and I will use my best endeavors to advance and forward the best interests of this Fraternity as long as I shall live. I thank you.

S. W. G. P.: The next office for which nominations are asked is that of Vice-President of this Fraternity.

BROTHER EDWIN H. KNIGHT: Brother S. W. G. P. and Brothers of the Convention:—With so excellent a beginning as we have made in installing officers of our beloved Fraternity, we are to turn next to the office of Vice-President. In the older days this office was treated as purely an honorary one, one which some were pleased to call a figure head. It has been a matter of note and comment that under the administration of our beloved Vice-President, Brother Alexander, this office has been raised into an office of great importance and great worth to the Fraternity. And it is an office that should be maintained at the standard that has been reared.

It gives me great pleasure, brothers, to present to you for the office of Vice-President the name of a Phi Psi whom for six G. A. C.'s I have had the pleasure of being associated with in various capacities, a brother who comes from the east, who represents and has represented one of the largest Associations in our Fraternity, who for several terms served us as the president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, a brother whose integrity is unquestioned, whose ability to manage this office in a way which will add strength to the united forces of our officers in creating for Phi Kappa Psi a standard unexcelled. I take pleasure in presenting the name of Brother David Halstead, Jr., of Philadelphia.

BROTHER MERRIT: I haven't said a word in this convention, and I am only going to say five or ten now. I happen to belong to the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and if this convention elects Dave Halstead Vice-president of this Fraternity they will get a man who will wear his legs off for the Fraternity, if it is necessary.

On Motion, nominations are closed.

On Motion, the Secretary is instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of Brother David Halstead, Jr., Vice-President of the Fraternity.

BROTHER HALSTEAD: Brothers, I wish to thank you for this honor you have conferred upon me. I have never inherited or discovered or been able to find words in my short existence with which to thank you properly for such a distinction. I have never been known to be a speaker, and when I do try to speak I generally succeed in forgetting everything I have to say. But as I trust my acts in the past have shown, so may my future action, especially as your Vice-President, attest my interest in and love for Phi Kappa Psi. I thank you for this election.

The chair having announced that nominations for Secretary of the Fraternity would next be received.

Brother Orra E. Monnette put in nomination the name of Brother John T. Stuart Lyle.

Brother W. R. Vance resigned the chair and took the floor to nominate Brother Arthur V. Snell.

Brother Cook placed in nomination the name of Brother Henry H. McCorkle.

The ballots having been prepared, upon call of the roll the ballots were deposited with the tellers, who, after canvassing the vote, announced that the result of the ballot showed that 27 votes had been cast for Brother Lyle; 29 votes had been cast for Brother McCorkle; 9 votes had been cast for Brother Snell.

The chair ruled that there was no election and directed that a new ballot be taken forthwith.

Brother Vance withdrew the name of Brother Arthur V. Snell from the further consideration of the Council in connection with election to this office.

Upon roll call on the second ballot, after canvassing the vote, the tellers announced the result of the vote as follows: Brother Lyle receive 31½ votes and Brother McCorkle received 33½ votes.

On Motion of Brother J. T. S. Lyle the election of Brother Henry T. McCorkle Secretary of the Fraternity was made unanimous.

BROTHER McCORKLE: Brothers, I heartily appreciate the honor you have just conferred upon me. I am not unmindful of the burdens which you have given me, and the responsibilities, in connection with the Secretary's office. I fully appreciate that the standard to which our Secretary's office has been raised in the last few years will be hard to match up to. But I pledge you my best efforts to maintain that high standard. I thank you.

BROTHER WERTENBAKER: I am the father of Virginia Beta and I call for three cheers for my friend and our Brother McCorkle.
S. W. G. P.: Nominations for the office of Treasurer, are next in order.

BROTHER F. C. BRAY: There is no time to make a speech but if we want to do and continue to do business in the treasury department, we can do no better in my judgment than to re-elect our good Treasurer, Brother Coy.

The nomination being seconded by Brother Turner.

On Motion, nominations are closed and the Secretary is instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the re-election of Brother Lincoln M. Coy Treasurer of the Fraternity.

BROTHER COY: Brothers of the Fraternity:—I thank you for the honor of my re-election. I feel it is due to the work I have done, and if I have worked hard in the past two years for the Fraternity I will certainly work harder in the two years to come. When I saw the men you were picking out for the offices, Niles and those, I feared I would be too thin to fit. But I think I can tip the scales with Brother McCorkle, any way.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the chairman, Brother E. H. Knight, as follows:

The committee submits with its recommendations the following resolutions:

1. The G. A. C. of 1906 will long be remembered for the delightful entertainment offered to the visiting brothers by the Washington A. A.

The arrangements for the G. A. C. have been most carefully prepared and successfully carried out, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the G. A. C. be and they are hereby tendered to the Washington A. A. to the officers of the convention, and to the resident brothers for their excellent arrangements, their fine hospitality and their generous entertainment.

2. WHEREAS, The sad calamity that has visited San Francisco and contiguous territory, and that is reported to have destroyed the buildings of Leland Stanford Jr. University, has brought grief and hardship into many Phi Psi homes and has also wrought disaster to the immediate prospects of our California chapters affected thereby, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the brethren of the Grand Arch Council assembled that our heartfelt sympathy and condolence extended to all our brothers and their families who have been stricken by this misfortune.

3. To each of our national officials who has given to Phi Kappa Psi the ripe fruits of their experience and labors of love, often at great personal sacrifice, this convention records its unbounded praise and grateful appreciation.

4. The thanks of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in G. A. C. assembled are hereby tendered to the Washington ladies and our local alumni for their many attentions to and their excellent treatment of our visiting ladies.

5. The thanks of the G. A. C. of 1906 of Phi Kappa Psi are hereby tendered to the management of the New Willard Hotel for its generosity in extending to the G. A. C. the use of the hall and for the courteous entertainment enjoyed by the members during their stay in the city.

On Motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

S. W. G. P.: Nominations for members of the Alumni Association Board are now in order.

BROTHER ORRA MONNETTE: The Alumni Association Board is constituted by the election of two members by the G. A. C. and the appointment of two by the Executive Council. The Vice-President is chairman of the Board ex-officio. So that fixes one from the First District. Now I think it would be a splendid thing for us in convention assembled to name Brother George B. Baker from the Second District and Brother J. T. S. Lyle from the Fifth District.

On Motion, nominations are closed and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the election of Brothers Baker and Lyle members of the Alumni Association Board.

BROTHER F. C. BRAY: In connection with the Song Book the undergraduate members have asked that a provision be made whereby new initiates can secure copies of the Song Book at the price of cost of production.

As a supplement to the report of the Committee on Song Book, I desire to present this motion:

Resolved, That initiates be allowed to purchase copies of the song book at the price of fifty cents.

On Motion, the resolution was adopted.

S. W. G. P.: Is there any further business before or to come before the Council? If not, the Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn for thirty days or until such earlier day as the report of the vote of the various chapters and Alumni Associations, therefore provided for by this Grand Arch Council, shall have been received.

Such motion having been made and duly carried, the S. W. G. P. adjourned the Grand Arch Council in due form until the 20th day of May, 1906, or such earlier date as the vote above referred to shall have been received, upon which date, to-wit: the 20th day of May, 1906, or the earlier receipt of all the votes above referred to, this Grand Arch Council shall be adjourned sine die.

The Social Features

The mere record of the business transactions of the Grand Arch Council lacks a good deal of telling all that happened among the Phi Psis at Washington during the three days of the Council. As before indicated, the social features of the convention were so numerous and enjoyable that they overshadowed the real business of the Council.

Special arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the visiting ladies. Of these many were present, among them

not only the wives and daughters of Phi Psis, but Mrs. Sarah Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., who added to her benefactions to Phi Kappa Psi during the course of the Council by pledging a generous contribution to the chapter house fund of Pennsylvania Beta. Mrs. Cochran received a warm welcome from the hundreds of Phi Psis present, and seemed as much at home during the Council as the most enthusiastic Phi Psi.

The ladies were entertained at afternoon teas, automobile rides and by other means of diversion, including a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon. If it were left to a vote of the Phi Kappa Psi sisterhood, the Grand Arch Council would doubtless hold all of its sessions in Washington.

On Tuesday evening occurred a smoker at the University Club, which served to "mix up" the brethren and get everyone acquainted. On Wednesday evening a theater party was given at the Belasco, the play being Sidney Rosenfeld's "The Optimist." An unusual feature of this affair was that tickets were furnished without charge to the regularly accredited delegates. Probably three hundred Phi Psis were present on the main floor and in the boxes and balcony, and when occasion arose for demonstrations of fraternity enthusiasm the noise sounded as if it had been made by three thousand. The theater was handsomely decorated with fraternity emblems and with college banners.

On Thursday morning the Phi Psis were privileged to meet the President and Vice-President of the United States and the Speaker of the House. The White House reception was necessarily of the usual "shoot the chutes" variety, about four hundred Phi Psis and half as many ladies accompanying them being marshaled before the executive office, poked into an aperture by police officers, and emerging from the other end of the building with such rapidity that about the only impression remaining was that one had not thought of anything bright to say to the Chief Executive. Congressman James E. Watson assisted the President in becoming acquainted with all the Phi Psi notables.

At the capital earlier in the day a visit was made by about two hundred Phi Psis to Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. The Vice-President received the visitors in his private room just off the Senate chamber, and before grasping each by the hand told in a few words of his connection with another college fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, of which he was for some time president, and of his interest consequently in Greek letter societies generally. He commented on the change of spirit characterizing the relations between college societies since his college days, remarking that at one time he had been the custodian of a stolen copy of the Phi Kappa Psi constitution.

From the Senate the party was conducted by Representative Watson to the House wing of the capitol, and here the visitors were received by the members' lobby by Speaker Cannon. Most unusual performance for him, he talked for ten minutes, inspired to do so, as he said, by the presence of so many young men, with their lives before them. His speech was full of the homely philosophy characteristic of the Speaker. Among other things, he said that young men could become strong men only through the efforts they might make in their own behalf; through doing things that no one else could do for them. He said that the chief danger of the country was not from its un-



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educated and ignorant classes, but from its careless and indifferent educated classes, who failed to live up to their great opportunities. Speaker Cannon's heart-to-heart talk with the Phi Psis who were privileged to be present was an incident in the life of each that will be long remembered. At the conclusion of his remarks he was loudly cheered, and all his hearers crowded by him in an effort to grasp his hand.

On Thursday evening occurred the reception and cotillion at the New Willard Hotel. The huge ball room of the New Willard never looked more attractive than on this occasion. There were emblems of college and fraternity life fairly covering the walls, and the floor was occupied by the largest assemblage of Phi Psis ever gathered for a social occasion. The only embarrassing feature was an attendance of ladies which surpassed the fondest expectations of the committee on arrangements, and the utter impossibility, on this account, of making the most of the occasion. In the reception hall adjoining the ball room a buffet supper was served. A splendid orchestra furnished the music from a balcony above which blazed an electric shield. The dancing continued until the early morning hours of the 20th, and the result was a late ingathering of delegates at the sessions of the concluding day of the Council.

The Council culminated in the banquet of Friday evening. The same huge ball room became the social meeting place of some four hundred wearers of the shield. The crowd was so huge, the acoustics of the hall so poor, and the enthusiasm of a good many of the brethren present so exuberant, that the speaking part of the program was almost a failure, much to the disappointment of many who have always found in this banquet the most enjoyable feature of a Grand Arch Council. There was noise enough for a political national convention—noise enough to drown out the toastmaster and most of those who made an effort to respond to toasts, so that those who sat at the extreme ends of the hall were unable to catch the drift of what was going on. It is for this reason that the editor of "The Shield" is unable to give an extended account of the speeches, although the toast list was in many respects the most notable ever made for a Phi Psi banquet.

Col. Edwin B. Hay, of District of Columbia Alpha, acted as toastmaster, and with his big voice and bigger fund of wit and eloquence, made the very best of the occasion under the embarrassments indicated. He introduced, after the Phi Psis present had eaten their way through an attractive menu, Melville D. Hensey, District of Columbia Alpha, who sang, to the accompaniment of the orchestra, a song of his own composition, entitled "A Toast to Old Phi Kappa Psi." This was received with such enthusiasm that Brother Hensey was compelled to respond to an encore. The following speakers then responded to the toast set opposite their names:

"Fraternity," Hon. Henry E. Davis, District of Columbia Alpha, '74.

"Phi Kappa Psi in Politics," Hon. J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, '68.

"Our Record," Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, '87.

"The Young Man Phi Psi," G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, '86.

"The Western Brother," Hon. John W. Springer, Indiana Alpha, '75.

"Phi Kappa Psi," Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, '81.

"Looking Forward," Dr. William E. Crawford, Pennsylvania Beta.

"Phi Kappa Psi in Dixie," Herschel M. Rose, West Virginia Alpha, '03.

"The Olden Days," Wm. S. Shallenberger, Pennsylvania Gamma, '59.

"The New England Phi Psi," Elbredge R. Anderson, Illinois Beta, '81.

During the evening a most pleasing diversion was furnished by the presentation of handsome fraternity pins to three retiring officers. F. A. Arter, Pennsylvania Beta, performed this service for Brother W. C. Alexander, retiring vice-president; Brother Frank Monnette, Ohio Alpha, for Brother Orra E. Monnette, retiring secretary, and Dr. R. T. Bang, New York Gamma, for Brother Henry Pegram, retiring attorney general. The speeches of presentation and of acceptance were most happy.

About 2 o'clock in the morning of April 21 came the end of the Grand Arch Council of 1906. For two or three days thereafter, however, Phi Psis were numerous in the halls of the New Willard, and whenever two or more were met, together there was warm praise of the manner in which the arrangements had been perfected by the Washington Alumni.

The following list of Phi Psis in attendance at the banquet is furnished to "The Shield" by Brother A. E. H. Middleton, chairman of the Banquet Committee, whose arduous labors were in no small part responsible for the success of that occasion:

D. Dawson, H. T. Southwick, N. C. Campbell, S. C. Lowe, Col. Wertenbaker, Geo. B. Lockwood, H. L. Purdy, C. H. Vernon, J. P. Eversold, L. N. McPherson, H. H. Rose, F. E. Clark, T. B. G. Custis, H. H. Custis, L. E. Trout, L. R. Conrad, H. A. Joslin, E. E. Young, J. W. Dietz, J. C. McCrea, A. W. Acheson, J. O. Micks, W. E. Hampton, E. R. Anderson, C. W. Cole, J. N. Cole, A. G. Carpenter, E. T. Hartman, C. F. M. Niles, H. N. Cassel, J. E. McCougle, F. F. Millsaps, J. W. Russell, E. Murpny, A. A. List, Jr., C. R. Cole, H. R. Woodring, C. C. Murdock, R. S. McConnell, E. R. Howard, F. A. Berry, H. R. Shock, A. S. Fleming, H. M. Suter, W. E. Kelly, I. A. Habegger, F. B. Pedrick, Lukens (New York Gamma), Allen (New York Gamma), W. P. Lare, W. C. Wilson, L. E. Fieste, W. W. Youngston, W. J. Donovan, M. H. Sutliff, A. L. Calhoun (Texas Alpha), W. C. Wilson, W. W. Curtiss, W. Funk (Indiana Alpha), Jas. H. Spalding, P. B. Ray, C. W. Wilson, H. B. Deale, C. W. Richardson, W. T. Burch, W. N. Cogan, A. E. H. Middleton, C. W. Clement, Geo. Foster, E. M. Bassett, John P. Ernest, O. T. Mosser, J. A. Herman, L. W. Peirce, J. C. De Havey, A. L. Pill, E. N. Reil, N. E. Venerman, H. M. Clabaugh, G. Hawkins, Acheto, A. R. Dunn, W. R. Carr, R. L. Preston, E. T. Jogues, H. N. Johnson, A. M. Eastburn, H. Taylor, C. O. C. Goolbrick, R. E. Feresh, R. E. Keedy, L. Dustin, R. H. Mitchell, A. M. Satorris, G. N. Wertenbaker, F. A. Fisher, J. H. Eggers, H. H. Gerreagton, P. Mitchell, D. B. Price, W. W. Hughes, E. L. Long, H. B. Chase, W. A. Dyer, L. D. Field, C. E. Merritt, B. Kibler, T. D. Sheerin, C. S. Watts, A. V. Snell, G. D. McIvaine, L. H. Hold, B. C. Dickinson, F. J. Merrill, W. H. Crawford, J. W. Keifer, R. C. Love, H. E. Robinson, R. M. Brown, L. T. Boardman, A. I. Dillon, D. P. Ray, R. L. Boyer, A. Bostler, M. D. Hensey, R. Skinner, T. W. Pomeroy, C. W. DeKnight, W. C. Alexander Jr., Geo. W. Dun, M. D. Chandler, D. Calgrove, J. B. Green, E. W. Boughton, W. J. Berry, W. J. Reynolds, G. D. Baker, A. T. Wooster, W. D. Hines, J. G. McKenzie, D. B. O'Brien, R. M. Conwell, H. G. Dale, T. W. Cushwa, H. C. McCartney, F. Simmons, F. H. Burr, H. C. Harris, O. E. Monnette, J. L. Norris, E. B. Hay, L. M. Coy, A. W. Machen, H. A. Houston, R. Bement, G. S. Johnson, W. W. Grier, W. C. Alexander, Geo. Smart, G. M. Piffin, C. C. Milburn, F. A. Cook, G. F. Rush, T. A. Ratliff, W. R. Vance, W. G. Neff, J. G. Spraul, W. Gotwald, L. E. Habegger, R. T. Bang, C. W. Hadden, A. W. Mohn, S. W. Ber-teif, F. G. Turner, Ed Spalding, W. C. Morrile, J. G. Prichard, A. L.

Baldwin, J. Collins, L. Stewart, H. B. Bremer, P. C. Andrews, H. A. McFadden, A. T. Smith, N. T. Raft, L. M. Bacon, N. A. Morris, C. J. Hood, S. C. Blanchard, H. L. Goltard, B. Warner, A. S. Hurrell, R. E. Lavin, W. C. Sykes, H. L. Foster, E. R. Howard, J. W. Stokes, C. Motz, R. A. Welch, — Cox, F. W. Kirkman, E. Hollenbeck, W. T. Baker, F. L. DeArmond, A. H. Tag, W. W. Spong, — Franz, M. M. Gibson, C. Way, H. L. Landers, W. W. Talley, J. L. Boardman, H. S. Janders, S. G. Dunwidde, R. A. McCormick, R. Wdea, John Sherman Jr., G. M. Walker, E. M. Pomeroy, D. N. Halsted, J. W. Springer, J. Stokes Jr., G. Bram Baker, S. B. Smith, E. S. Harper, Henry Pegram, W. S. Shallenberger, W. A. Frankland, J. C. Emley, H. H. McCorkle, F. McN. Johnson, F. W. Schumaker, S. J. Butterfield, D. N. Houston, S. H. Shock, H. T. Stevenson, W. L. McCorkle, L. C. Spencer, E. H. Knight, G. E. Anderson, F. A. Arter, R. J. Baker, — Passenore, — Ryder, E. D. Wood, V. M. Stewart, — Woodyear, — Bristow, H. G. Le Berthou, — Bush, — Vanloan, S. G. Duncan, F. S. Monnette, F. C. Bray, H. G. Beatty, S. J. Stocks, J. McD. Carington, H. H. Brainerd, N. Bosler, C. K. Stevenson, G. C. Parvis, Ed. Harris, J. S. Gravely, C. P. Lingle, P. G. Davis, W. Blair, A. Hindman, R. S. Schultz, G. A. Seaman, B. F. Battin, W. F. Sheppard, R. D. Kettner, W. E. Woodbury, J. H. Greene, R. N. Conwell, A. J. Fulton, W. E. Humphrey, J. A. Slocum, R. D. Logan, F. E. Carstarphen, D. C. List, J. A. McClane, F. W. Putman, M. Joanson, W. G. Crowell, H. Brewster, F. V. Robb.

Grand Arch Council Notes

Two of the most tireless workers for the success of the Grand Arch Council were Brothers Arthur V. Snell and H. M. Suter. Brother Snell practically abandoned his business for weeks in order to give the matter the necessary attention. If anyone could have made a successful plea for George Washington University on the floor of the Council, Brother Snell could. Some of the chapters seemed to feel, however, that sufficient time had not been given for the proper consideration of the petition, and therefore voted to defer the proposition.

The souvenirs at the banquet were highly prized by delegates and visitors. They were in the form of steins handsomely decorated with the emblems of the fraternity. In another column will be noted an advertisement showing that duplicates of this souvenir may be had of the manufacturer.

The picture taken on the treasury steps took in more Phi Psis than any similar group ever made. Through the kindness of Brother H. M. Suter, of the Suter Publishing Company, Washington, "The Shield" is enabled to present a large reproduction of this photograph from which the features of every delegates and visitor included in it may be recognized.

The horror at San Francisco, involving vast ruin at Leland Standard and serious damage at Berkeley, crowded all else out of the minds of delegates and visitors during a considerable portion of the convention. The delegates and visitors from the Pacific coast were in a state of painful anxiety, not knowing for a time but that there had been total ruin at both Berkeley and Palo Alto.

Some of the old-time convention goers were sadly missed, such Phi Psis as C. M. Van Cleve, L. Van Buskirk, H. C. Brubaker, E. E. Hendree and others who are usually on hand on such occasions. For a time apprehension was expressed concerning the presence of George W. Dun, who has never missed a Grand Arch Council since the crime of '73, but he not only "showed up," but startled the Grand Arch Council by agreeing to pay \$750 toward lightening the assessment upon undergraduates in case the Grand Arch Council should meet at Denver.

The action of President George B. Baker in stepping aside as president after it had become apparent that he could be re-elected without opposition, was an exhibition of genuine fraternal spirit. His decision in this was whole-hearted, and no one was better pleased than he with the election of President Niles.

The warm greeting given Attorney-General Henry Pegram by the members of the Grand Arch Council at the time of the presentation of his final report was one of the features of the Grand Arch Council. Brother Pegram was much affected by his reception, and referred to it with feeling during the banquet on Friday evening.

The retirement of Secretary Monnette closes what is perhaps the most notable official career in the history of the fraternity. He has been not only an official of the fraternity during the past several years, but an active and determinative factor in its development.

How many Phi Psis saw the American elm planted at Mount Vernon on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity by the Washington alumni? For some reason the interest that would have attached to a visit to this spot escaped the attention of the members of the committee on arrangements. It is about all they allowed to get away.

The speech of Ex-Congressman John W. Springer, who, by the way, is a prospective United States Senator from Colorado, inviting the Council to meet at Denver in 1908, was one long to be remembered. For breeziness, forcefulness and irresistible enthusiasm it "took the cake." But for the manner in which the claims of Denver were presented Chicago would have "won in a walk," but there was no escaping from Springer after he secured the floor. As soon as the vote was over Brother Springer telegraphed to Denver engaging Brown's Palace Hotel for the occasion. It may be that his prediction of the "biggest convention ever" at Denver will be fulfilled—certainly it will be if the Denver brethren go at the matter with their characteristic strenuousness and efficiency.

An Editorial Comment

The following editorial from the Washington Times, printed under the caption "Fortunate Visitors," during the progress of the convention, is of special interest:

"The Capital is at her best these days; and that is well, because the city has rarely been complimented by so many visitors as now. Two important conventions—those of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity—have brought here representative women and men from all the States of the Union. New England has sent hundreds of her school teachers. Dozens of boarding schools have transferred their lessons from the class-rooms to the seat of the Government. General sightseers fill the Seeing-Washington automobiles, the street cars, and all the public buildings.

"They have come at a good time. These are days when the District of Columbia is near to Paradise. The trees in the parks are far enough in leaf to suggest with an attractiveness almost as great as that of the reality their beauty in midsummer. The hills about the city are yellow and green and blue with the growth of a late spring hastening to catch up with the calendar.

"Moreover, the sights to see have never been of more interest. The exhibits in the several departments are intact for the first time since the Charleston Exposition. At the Capitol one of the great debates of half a century is in progress. Few speeches more noteworthy than those of Senators Bailey, Knox, Foraker and La Follette on the proposed regulation of railway rates by the Government are likely to be

heard in many years. The Supreme Court in daily sessions exemplifies the dignity of American law with ceremony so simple and yet so impressive that no visitor can fail to feel its significance.

"These visitors are welcome to Washington as all visitors are welcome. But they have the special satisfaction of having come when the beauty and the interest of their Capital are displayed to the full."

Foraker and Roosevelt

The New York World contains the following story of the G. A. C.:

"Senator Foraker went up to the White House on Friday at the head of the delegates to the Phi Kappa Psi convention to present these visitors to the President. He belonged to that fraternity when he was in college.

"'Why, Senator,' said the President, 'I haven't seen you in a very long time. It has been ages since you were here.'

"'Oh,' replied Foraker, 'not so long as that. I was here on December 15.'

"'Yes,' said the President, 'I know, but why don't you come up and see me?'

"'I haven't any business here,' said Foraker, who is opposed to the President's rate bill and has various sorts of ideas that conflict with those of the President.

"'Well,' joked the President, 'must you always have business when you come to the White House?'

"'I must,' said Foraker.

"And there didn't seem to be anything more to be said, so the introductions went on apace."

Phi Psis and the California Earthquake

The first letter received from a California Phi Psi since the great calamity on the Pacific coast, comes from C. S. Davidson, secretary of the San Francisco Alumni Association, who writes as follows:

"In the last misfortune to our great city, from which we are just now recovering sufficiently to begin to think of outside matters, our regular communication to 'The Shield' was delayed because of more urgent duties demanding our time.

"During the height of the destructive fire, one bright spot of consolation shone out to the Phi Psis here in the shape of a telegram of sincere sympathy from the great gathering at Washington. We needed some cheer during those days, and it came at just the right time as a solace to our misfortune. I voice the unanimous sentiment of the San Francisco Alumni Association and our two chapters at Stanford and California in expressing to those brothers gathered at our great capital city and the fraternity which they there represented, our most heartfelt appreciation of their expressions of sympathy at this most needed time.

"San Francisco, the center of our fraternity in California, has lost by fire her entire business and the greater portion of her residence section. Only an outer belt of the residence quarter remains as a witness to the once great municipal structure. Her great business center is now a vast expanse of wrecked steel, brick and concrete imbedded in a sea of charred ashes, but her spirit is undaunted in her determination to rise to a greater, a better and a grander municipality than that of old. I cannot

think of a more fitting expression of the western spirit of our great city than that expressed in a city paper which came out on the morning of the darkest day of the calamity, when the fire had been raging for two days and two nights and the hope of checking it had ceased:

"San Francisco is prostrate, but is not crushed. The appalling calamity which have leveled its proud business blocks and left nothing but charred ashes of its thousands of beautiful homes may check, but it cannot stay the progress of the bravest city in the United States. Before the embers of the great conflagration have cooled, the new San Francisco will begin to rise, prouder, richer, more beautiful than before. It has been struck a sore blow, and a period of suffering confronts it. But those who look to see the city bowed down beneath its burden of hardship, little know the spirit of the men who made the old San Francisco, as they will make the new.

"They were not weaklings, who dared the transit of the deserts, in the golden dawn of the Pacific Coast's greatness. The same spirit that animated the Argonauts of '49 is present today among their survivors or descendants.

"The commanding position of the Queen of Western Cities is still hers, though she wears the mantle of terrible misfortune. The Golden Gate is still the Golden Gate—Golden in opportunities; golden in its command of the great and developing commerce of the orient.

"Her sister sisters now responding so generously to the call for aid of smitten San Francisco need not fear that what they give comes as a funeral gift. The aid gives San Francisco a respite—a chance to catch her breath after the stunning blow. Then she will astonish these other cities by the splendor of her rise.

"The strong men of San Francisco have faith in their city. While the conflagration was raging those who knew their buildings were doomed were already seeking architects for their replacement.

"There were no fears and no repinings during the period of the city's destruction; indeed men went about with a little firmer step, and their heads raised a little higher, as they confronted their great emergency.

"The men who have taken charge of the city's affairs are the wealthiest, strongest members of the community. They have tackled their stupendous task with energy and with thoroughness, and the reward for their splendid labors will be the new city that even now is in process of generation."

"To my knowledge no Phi Psi life was lost in the fire, but our beloved brother, Orville C. Pratt, California Beta and New York Alpha, passed away on May 1 in the stricken city. He had been confined to the hospital for sometime prior to the fire, and the tremendous nervous strain consumed the remaining little reserve strength which he possessed, and his death came to us as an additional sorrow.

"Although all the records of the association from its inception were destroyed by fire, like the city, our spirit is not crushed, but is inspired with a determination to expand and grow with her to a position in the fraternity higher, stronger and better than ever before—the center of Phi Psidom in the west.

"The army of benedicts is fast increasing its numbers. Brother G. C. Noble has announced his wedding to be on June 15, in his home at Santa Barbara, Cal. His fiancée is Miss Lehnars, of the same town. Brother Noble is a member of California Gamma of the class of '02. He is at present assistant professor of electrical engineering, University of California, and in the firm of consulting engineers known as the Engineering Office of San Francisco.

"Our president, Brother E. M. Pomeroy, represented the association at the Washington G. A. C. He expects to be on the coast again to resume his business affairs about the first of June.

"Brother Carl Brown's usual luck stayed with him through the recent fire, and his office in the Kohl building was one of the few which was not destroyed throughout the entire city.

"Our regular Saturday luncheons will have to be abandoned for the present, as there is not a dining place in San Francisco large enough to accommodate our necessities.

"The address of the officers of the association are as follows: E. M. Pomeroy, President, 2627 Ridge Road, Berkeley, Cal.; C. G. Brown, Treasurer, Kohl Building, San Francisco; C. S. Davidson, Secretary, O'Farrell street, San Francisco."

The Conditions at Stanford

The Daily Palo Alto says:

"Taken all in all the damage [to the fraternity houses] was not irreparable, save in the case of the Chi Psi house, which must be rebuilt. There were no serious injuries and but few were hurt. Some of the houses will be occupied tonight.

"The Chi Psi house was the hardest hit of any on the campus. The place is a complete wreck. It was thrown ten feet off its foundations and the floors are torn out. The house is condemned, and the occupants are living in tents.

"It has been determined to immediately begin the task of rebuilding the university. By next August it is expected that the buildings will be so far repaired as to readily admit continuation of all ordinary work.

"Quick estimates have been made as to the cost of rebuilding the outer and inner quadrangles, with the exception of the Arch and the Memorial Church. One hundred thousand dollars will rebuild for all regular purposes the outer and inner buildings, which will be restored to the same state as before the earthquake.

"The committee of engineers, who examined the buildings, make the following statement:

"After a careful examination of the buildings used for university purposes, including Roble and Encina Halls [dormitories], we find that the damage from the recent earthquake is much less than was anticipated.

"The buildings of the inner quadrangle, the one-story buildings of the outer quadrangle (with one exception), the Zoology building, the Physiology building, the Assembly Hall, the Library, the old Engineering building, the Machine Shop, the Foundry, the Mechanical Laboratory are substantially intact, and can be used after a few minor repairs.

"The four corner two-story buildings and the small one-story Physics building of the outer quadrangle, the Forge Shop, the Wood-working Shop, and the Chemistry building will require partial rebuilding of some of the walls.

"In Encina Hall the south walls of the east and west wings will require partial reconstruction; also those portions injured by the two fallen stone chimneys. The fall of one of the chimneys, which tore through the floors to the basement, caused the death of one student. Aside from the damage noted above, the building, as a whole, is uninjured and perfectly safe.

"The damage to Roble Hall is confined to the two holes torn in the floors by the falling chimneys. The remainder of the building shows practically no evidence of having passed through an earthquake.

"In the opinion of the committee, such of the buildings mentioned above as are necessary for carrying on the university work can easily be made ready for occupancy and safe use in time for the opening of the university on August 23d.

"Our full and detailed examination of the buildings, from foundation to roof, shows that the actual damage to their stability is less than might be inferred from external appearances."

News from California Beta

Just as the last copy for the June "Shield" goes to the printer the following letter comes from Brother Sam R. Downing, B. G., who writes from Sacramento under date of May 18:

"I suppose it is too late for a letter from California Beta to be printed in the June "Shield." In the rush and excitement following the catas-

trophe out here many important chapter matters were left undone. But probably you could insert something regarding us, as many of the Eastern brethren may be anxious to know how we fared in the "quake." From a property standpoint we lost but little. The house we occupy was only slightly damaged, thanks to the work of an honest builder. But individual members of the chapter were heavy losers in the San Francisco fire, so much so that they will be unable to continue their college courses next fall. We lose more this way than any fraternity at Stanford, as we have always drawn more heavily on San Francisco.

"It may be necessary for some of our Eastern chapters who can spare a few men to send us a few transfers next fall in order to get us on our feet again. Entering material will be scarce at Stanford next fall, owing to the heavy losses sustained by the fire and many will feel timid about venturing out here. It will be "hard picking" for fraternity men next fall.

"There have been all kinds of rumors afloat regarding the condition of Stanford. Really it was only the great "show" buildings that suffered serious damages. Two of these buildings—the new library and the new gymnasium—had not as yet been entirely completed and occupied. The library will be a total loss, but it is thought that the first floor of the new gymnasium can be saved. The great Memorial Church is quite seriously damaged, caused mainly by the fall of the heavy clock tower and the chimes; but very few of the expensive windows were harmed, and the organ escaped injury entirely. The laboratories, the dormitories, the recitation and lecture buildings were only slightly damaged and will be ready for use by the time college opens in August. The university is shorn of much of its former beauty of architecture, but as the twenty-eight million dollar endowment is still intact, the principal never having been touched, and as the university was originally built on the income from that, the present damage can be easily repaired in time. As the church was Mrs. Stanford's particular pride, the trustees feel in duty bound to make the necessary repairs upon that and get it into first-class condition as soon as possible.

"Some of the fraternity houses suffered considerably, particularly the Chi Psi lodge, which is a total loss. It comes hard on the fellows because it was a new house and was not as yet entirely paid for. Poor construction and poor material accounts for this loss, and the same thing can be said generally of the buildings at Stanford. Those buildings Senator Stanford oversaw in the building sustained little or no damage. It is the buildings put up in late years, with more idea for beauty than for strength and built by contract, that suffered almost entire ruin.

"Most of the fraternities will be out considerable for repairs. We might have been if we had begun building operations on our new home as soon as we had expected to. As it was we were just about ready to lay the foundation. Since the "quake" we have given up all hope of building this year at any rate. Much of the money we had collected for that purpose we feel in duty bound to return. It is a blow for us, as we are forced to remain in Palo Alto for at least another year and perhaps longer. And every year we lose a certain amount of prestige by so doing. Every year it seems to be harder to get men, as the men do not like the idea of living off the campus, and under the existing conditions of almost ideal college life centered there one cannot blame them. We can never hope to be all that we should be at Stanford until we are located on the campus in a home of our own. Because we are in Palo Alto largely accounts for the smallness of our chapter. We have good men, strong men, and most of them are workers; but we need a larger chapter. And, as I said before, the outlook for next fall at the present writing—a month after college has closed—does not seem particularly bright even for the average number we have maintained. This is not pessimism but the result of a careful canvass among the fellows and some knowledge of the situation. Our alumni association is powerless to lend us any aid, as most of the fellows—in fact, all that I have come in contact with—are heavy sufferers from the fire."

Carl Schurz—An Honorary Phi Psi

Carl Schurz, the most distinguished survivor of the historic period centering about Abraham Lincoln, died after a week's illness, on May 14. He was an honorary member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, initiated into New York Alpha in the days when such initiations were permitted, not only by Phi Kappa Psi, but by all Greek letter societies. The connection of such a man as Mr. Schurz with the fraternity, even as an honorary member, is something of which every Phi Psi may be proud, especially when it is known that he manifested considerable interest in the organization. Among the telegrams of condolence quoted in the New York Sun were those from the New York Alumni Association, signed by Frank A. Cook, secretary, from Isaac N. Seligman and from Rev. Ernest M. Stires.

To outline in "The Shield" the career of Mr. Schurz would be to repeat what has come to the attention of every Phi Psi in the newspapers and current periodicals. His public career was in many aspects most remarkable, beginning as it did with his participation, as a student at the University of Bonn, in the insurrectionary movement more than sixty years ago, and continuing until the last days of life. He won national distinction in three fields—as a statesman, as a soldier and as a journalist. But he was not greater as major general, as United States Senator, nor as editor of an influential journal, than as a private citizen fighting always for his conceptions of the right.

In one of the magazines there is now appearing an autobiography of Mr. Schurz. It is a story of remarkable interest, and it is commended to every Phi Psi who wishes to know more of the life of a man whose career has reflected much credit upon, the fraternity with which he sustained an honorary connection.

Pages might be filled with encomiums upon Mr. Schurz. "The Shield" contents itself with quoting President Roosevelt and Ex-President Cleveland. President Roosevelt said: "The country has lost a statesman of Lincoln's generation, whose services to the country, both in peace and in war at the great crisis of the republic's history, will not be forgotten while history lasts." Ex-President Cleveland said: "I look upon the death of Mr. Schurz as a national affliction. Though he had reached length of years, and though his activity had waned, he was still a power and strong influence in the life and sentiment of his countrymen. To those who prized high disinterested patriotism, he continued to be an inspiring leader; to those who loved unflinching moral courage he was a constant teacher, and to those who aspired to the highest ideals in civic life he was an unflinching guide. His example and lofty career are left to us to stimulate the young to virtuous emulation and to encourage all in right living. Such men can ill be spared, and what they leave to us should be carefully kept as a precious legacy."

EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

George Smart, Ohio Delta, of Cleveland, sends to "The Shield" the good news that every chapter in the fraternity, excepting California Beta, which will not resume its meetings until the autumn on account of the disaster in California, has voted affirmatively on the petition for the establishment of a chapter at the Case School of Applied Science, and that the Omega Psi fraternity will, on June 2, become the Ohio Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The Cleveland Phi Psis are preparing to make the installation a great event, and to effect a reorganization of the Cleveland Alumni Association, which will make that body a potent factor in the upbuilding of the fraternity's new interest in the metropolis of Ohio. The petition from Case has been so fully discussed throughout the fraternity during the last few months that it need not become a subject for comment here. Suffice it to say, that the establishment of our fraternity in this educational stronghold, under the especially favorable conditions known to prevail, is a long forward step. "The Shield" congratulates the members of Omega Psi on the long and plucky fight by which they have demonstrated their fitness for a place in the family circle of Phi Kappa Psi, and we congratulate the fraternity upon this important acquisition.

So much space is given to the Grand Arch Council in the news columns of "The Shield" this month that there is little occasion

The Grand Arch Council

for editorial comment. It was a notable Council in many respects. In the matter of attendance, enthusiasm and elaborate entertainment, high water mark was touched. The number of delegates and visitors was between four and five hundred. It was not, from a legislative standpoint, an important convention, but as a great reunion of Phi Psis the Washington Grand Arch Council was an unqualified success. The selection of Denver as the meeting place for the next Grand Arch Council of 1908, "The Shield" predicts will prove to be a happy one, despite that city's far removal from the center of Phi Psi population. There is not anywhere on the face of the earth a more loyal and enthusiastic bunch of fraternity men than those composing the Denver Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, and these brethren were never known to fail in any undertaking. It is not too early to begin thinking of the Denver Grand Arch Council, and planning to make it touch an even higher mark than its predecessors.

The Washington Grand Arch Council, in adopting the report of the Committee on "Shield," enacted some important legislation with reference to the fraternity journal. It was recommended that each chapter should set about acquiring a complete set of bound volumes of "The Shield," and the Executive Council was directed to urge the chapters to the fulfillment of this requirement. The long delayed project of reprinting the first two volumes of "The Shield" was put on its feet by an appropriation from "The Shield" fund sufficient to meet the expense of publication, the Executive Council to direct the method of disposing of the reprinted volumes when completed. The Editor of "The Shield," beginning with the next volume, was required to give each chapter correspondent thirty days notice of the date upon which a "Shield" letter should reach him for each number, and in case the correspondent, after being so notified, fails to respond with a letter in time, he is to be fined two dollars for each such offense, the fine to be collected by the treasurer of the chapter and remitted by him to the General Treasurer, who will place it to the credit of "The Shield" fund. This ought to help some in the direction of getting a more complete representation of the chapters in the correspondence department of "The Shield".

Owing to the press of Grand Arch Council matter some features of this issue of "The Shield" are curtailed, and the matter left over for the August number. In that issue "The Shield" hopes to present biographies of the new officials of the Executive Council. President C. F. M. Niles hardly needs an introduction to Phi Psi. As treasurer he made a record for official efficiency and devotion to the fraternity that gives an indication of what his career as President will be. Brother Henry McCorkle, the new secretary, is a younger brother of W. L. McCorkle, who has been so long a well known figure in Phi Kappa Psi councils. The younger McCorkle is not a whit behind his brother in love for Phi Kappa Psi, and as secretary he will uphold the high standard established by his predecessors in that important office. If "The Shield" were to reprint what one of the New York Phi Psis says about Brother McCorkle in a private letter, it would so offend the new secretary's sense of modesty that "The Shield" would be out of favor with the administration. Brother Halstead, the new vice-president, has been the leading spirit of the Philadelphia Alumni Association and of the movement which has resulted in the erection of the Phi Kappa Psi house at Philadelphia; no better Phi Psi ever lived. Brother Coy presented a report at Washington which amply justified his re-ten- tion in the important office to which he gives so much of a busy man's time. The new Executive Council is a strong, effective, and progressive body, and it will undoubtedly accomplish much for the fraternity during the next two years. In Walter L. Sheppard, of Philadelphia, the Executive Council has found an ideal Attorney General.

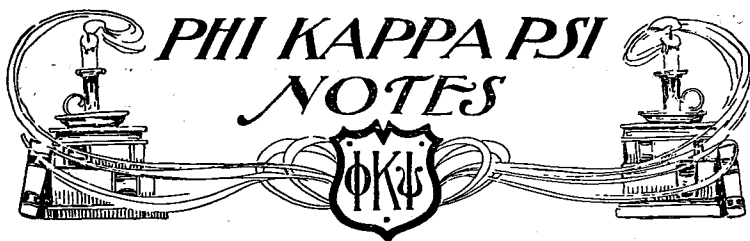
Some "Shield" Legislation

The New Officers

We expected to print, in this number of "The Shield," a review of Walter B. Palmer's recently issued History of Phi Delta Theta. The book is remarkable in many respects, and contains so much of interest to the general fraternity world that it has been necessary to postpone the publication of the review until the August number.

The chapter that is not armed with a liberal supply of Brother Guy M. Walker's "Record of Phi Kappa Psi" during the vacation months and the rushing season will be lacking in the most effective weapon available. Brother Walker has crowded into a few pages the really remarkable record which has been made by the men of the Fraternity, and it constitutes an unanswerable argument for Phi Kappa Psi.





Brother E. C. Shafer is editor of the *Brunswick Herald*, of Brunswick, Md.

Ralph Gwin, Indiana Alpha, is a student of law at Columbia University.

Brother M. E. Blystone is now in charge of the weather bureau office at Providence, R. I.

C. J. Stark, Ohio Delta, '02, has the sympathy of the fraternity in the recent loss of his father.

Raymond McFarland, Massachusetts Alpha, is principal of the Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass.

R. E. Kirkman, Indiana Alpha, of Richmond, Ind., has been renominated to the State Senate from Wayne county.

Brother J. F. Wardle, of Scranton, Pa., is a dealer in stocks, bonds and securities. His address is 830 Quincy avenue.

Mr. John G. Wooley, Ohio Alpha, with Mrs. Wooley, has returned to this country after a year's travel in New Zealand.

Brother D. E. Cobb, formerly of Detroit, Mich., is now at Boise, Idaho, where he is engaged in the mining business.

Brother H. Sherwood Young, of Denver, Colo., has changed his address to The Plymouth, corner Broadway and Sixteenth avenue.

Edward S. Smith, Rhode Island Alpha, '04, formerly of Milwaukee, is now at St. Paul, where his address is 401 Ashland avenue.

Warren S. Daniels, Deputy Auditor of the State of Colorado, writes from Denver: "We are going to show you a time in 1908."

Brother Beatty, who was formerly at 234 West Ninth avenue, Columbus, is now at the Ohio Delta chapter house, 1648 Neil avenue.

Brother J. C. Barringer, Ohio Beta, '04, of Hillsboro, Ill., will soon join the MacArthur Brother Company, railroad builders, with summer quarters in Canada.

Walter A. Dyer sends in the subscription to "The Shield" of another Massachusetts Alpha alumnus—Alfred T. Westphal, State Normal, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Brother William E. Golden, who is at the head of the Department of English in Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, now lives at 155 Willow street, Brooklyn.

C. A. Lonergone, New York Beta, '86, is in the accounting department of the Fashion Knitting Mills, of Arcade, N. Y. He was formerly located at Syracuse.

Brother Arthur A. Crosby is secretary and treasurer of the Covell & Crosby Motor Company, selling agents for Ariel motor cars, 1621 Broadway, New York.

Brother B. M. Laughead is resident engineer of the Fifth division of the South & Western Railroad, with headquarters at Mica, Mitchell county, North Carolina.

Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta, formerly of the Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburg, has been made assistant cashier of the Fort Pitt National Bank.

Ed. Sullivan, Indiana Alpha, has severed his connection with W. H. Armstrong & Co., of Indianapolis, and is now connected with the Merchants' National Bank.

Brother H. S. Clapp, of the law firm of Miller & Clapp, with offices at 600-601 Torrey Building, Duluth, has been elected secretary of the Duluth Alumni Association.

Leigh D. Bruckart, Minnesota Beta, of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, is also doing the editorial work on the *Alaska Magazine*, with offices in the Alaska Building, Seattle.

Owen P. Smith, who dropped out of the active chapter at Texas during the college year, is located at McKinney, Texas, and writes that he cannot do without "The Shield."

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, announces his retirement from the law firm of Seiders & Monnette, and is now engaged in the practice at 823-824 Nicholas Building, Toledo.

J. M. Amos, of Cambridge, Ohio, editor of the Cambridge *Jeffersonian*, is one of the veteran editors of his State, and a Phi Psi whose heart beats as loyally as in his college days.

Prof. Frank W. Blackmar, California Alpha, of the University of Kansas, has a fine article in the May number of the *North American Review* on "The Mastery of the Desert."

Ed. Bowser, Indiana Beta, is one of the prominent attorneys of Warsaw, Ind. He is chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and active in the affairs of his party.

Guernsey VanRipper, Indiana Alpha, has recently been made night city editor of the Indianapolis Star, succeeding Charles Crawford, Indiana Alpha, who received promotion on the same paper.

Brother O. Y. Kyte, formerly of Alexandria, Va., is now at Pittston, Pa., where he is connected with the Pittston Mercantile Company, manufacturers' agents, dealing in hardware supplies.

Brother Harold E. Sutherland writes from Beaumont, Texas: "I see very few Phi Psis here in Beaumont, but when I do meet them there is always forthcoming a genuine Phi Psi 'glad hand.'"

E. W. Winans, Indiana Delta, who is with the Electric Vehicle Company, of Hartford, Conn., writes: "The Shield" is the only regular Phi Psi company I have, and I could not do without it."

Brother Daniel Clinger, Jr., formerly at 258 South Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia, is now at 152 Walnut street, Reading, Pa., where he is in the employ of John W. Obold & Son, dealers in hardware.

A story by A. E. Dickey, Indiana Alpha, "How Snorts Climbed Sour-dough," appears in *Collier's Weekly* for April 15. It is one of the stories awarded a prize in the competition recently conducted by Collier's.

Dr. Paul G. Wooley, Illinois Beta, director of the serum laboratory of the Bureau of Science in the Philippines, has accepted the directorship of the pathological laboratory which the government of Siam is to establish.

Brother Egbert H. Mack is secretary and treasurer of the Age Publishing Company, publishers of the Coshocton, Ohio, *Age*. He moved to that point from Toledo and engaged in his present business several months ago.

Captain Ralph H. VanDeman, adjutant of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Calbayog, Samar, was in Manila recently on some very important special work, and visiting friends, but has returned to his regular station.

Occasionally "The Shield" gets a boost as an advertising medium. Brother John W. Webster, of Danville, Ill., who carries a financial card in the journal, writes: "You can say for me in regard to the merits of 'The Shield' as an advertising medium that I have been amply rewarded for the money I have spent in that way, as my ad in

"The Shield" in the past few months has brought me in profits more than four times the amount I have spent in the last two years in "Shield" advertising, and that next year I want to contract for a page."

James McGunnegle, Cornell, '02, is now at Tonopah, Nev., engaged in gold mining. He writes that he mightily missed getting to the G. A. C. at Washington—the first one he has missed since joining the fraternity.

Nathan Wilbur Helm, Indiana Alpha, of Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., is the proud parent of Virginia Stevenson Helm, born on May 8. He was recently elected president of the State Y. M. C. A. of New Hampshire.

Hon. John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha (of Indiana), Consul General of the United States at Liverpool, England, is again enjoying favorable mention as a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana.

The firm of Pillsbury & Sutro at Manila was dissolved at the end of the year and became the firm of Kinney, Odlin & Lawrence. The firm is one of the strongest in the islands, and has as good a line of business as any law firm there.

Rev. Mervin J. Eckels, Pennsylvania Theta, '77, was on April 3 elected a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church from the Philadelphia Presbytery, receiving the highest vote among those chosen for this honor.

Henry C. Brubaker, Pennsylvania Eta, is the architect of the magnificent new Board of Trade Building at Indianapolis, and is making fine progress in his profession. He is preparing to build a country home for himself in the environs of Indianapolis.

Verling Helm, Indiana Alpha, an international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, on leave of absence from his work in Japan, is a speaker at the Geneva Conference and on the Assembly program of the Winona Assembly this summer.

Brother George V. McAllister, pastor of the M. E. church at Lockwood, N. Y., writes: "Brother York, of New York Epsilon, '01, spent Sunday with me and was much interested in 'The Shield.' It is the most welcome magazine that comes into our house."

Brother Fred B. Bonebrake writes from Osage City, Kan.: "I have recently bought the interests of others in the Osage City Grain and Elevator Company, and am just building a new elevator here to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last November."

Hon. James E. Watson, Indiana Alpha, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University, on which board he has at least two Phi Psi colleagues, to "The Shield's" knowledge—Charles L. Henry, Indiana Alpha, and Nat U. Hill, Indiana Beta.

Charles S. Powell, general Eastern agent of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, has a new boy named Charles S. Powell, Jr. Brother Guy M. Walker writes: "If he only grows to be half the size of his father, he will still make a good-sized man."

Alexander Brown (Phi Kappa Psi), of Alexander Brown & Co., Baltimore, was recently elected one of the five new directors of the United Railways Investment Company, of San Francisco. Henry J. Bowdoin, another Baltimore Phi Psi, is also a director of this great corporation.

Ralph C. Norton, Indiana Alpha, for the past two years religious work director of the Y. M. C. A. at Milwaukee, Wis., has resigned, and will accept one of several flattering offers which have been made to him. Brother Norton has been exceedingly successful in his work at Milwaukee.

Major J. F. Case is now busily engaged in the construction of a new water system and sewerage system for the city of Manila, and his salary has continued to be raised by the authorities in appreciation of his valuable services, until he is now getting \$6,000 a year. When the public improvements that are now under way are completed, Major Case will have a monument that will cause him to be greatly appreciated for a great many years.

Henry Clay Allen, Indiana Alpha, Judge of the Marion Circuit Court, Indianapolis, has recently returned to his work after two months' absence on account of ill health,—the first time in his life, Brother Allen states, that he has ever been off duty for a single week on account of health.

Rev. F. D. Bovard, Indiana Alpha, '75, performed the first marriage ceremony in Golden Gate Park after the California earthquake. The ceremony, which united two refugees, was performed in the little summer house just west of the conservatory, where the bride had been staying with friends.

Brother W. C. Truxal writes from Moro, Pa.: "Every Phi Psi within a radius of fifty miles that I know anything about takes 'The Shield.' It is more than I can understand how any Phi Psi could be without it. It is the one magazine that I look forward to from month to month with unlimited pleasure."

"The Shield" owes an apology to Rhode Island Alpha and its correspondent, W. S. Slade. A letter for the April "Shield" was received from that chapter in ample time for publication in the April number, but in some mysterious way this document was misplaced and failed to turn up for a month thereafter.

Brother Walter L. Pate, whose law offices are at 2 Wall Street, New York City, writes: "You will doubtless be interested in knowing that Brother Frederick W. Youmans, New York Alpha, '99, will be married to Miss Jean Lee Clark in June. They will live at Delhi, N. Y., where Brother Youmans' home is located."

Brother William V. Hoyt, of Indianapolis, reports that Brother Homer R. McKinstra, Indiana Alpha, who was graduated from Indiana Medical College, the Medical Department of Purdue University, on May 15, has been appointed an interne at the Indianapolis City Hospital as the result of a competitive examination.

Brother H. C. Allen, of Sewickley, Pa., writes: "I noticed in a San Francisco paper that Brother R. C. Berkeley, of Virginia Alpha, represents the engineering profession in the great Citizens' Committee to supervise the rebuilding of San Francisco. This is, of course, a most important position and shows his reputation here."

H. R. Woodring, alias "Ross" Woodring, Indiana Alpha, has been nominated for representative in the State Legislature by the Republicans of Miami county, Indiana. The county is a close proposition politically, but "Gric's" friends are willing to wager that they will make a statesman out of him at the polls in November.

Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta, '96, of Pittsburg, writes expressing his interest in the plan for the republication of the first two volumes of "The Shield" and subscribing for a set. "If my chapter has not already consented to ride on the band wagon in this movement," he writes, "I will subscribe also for Pennsylvania Theta."

A Yokohama dispatch says that the residence of Dr. J. E. Jones, District of Columbia Alpha, United States Consul at Dalny, located at the Cherry Mount Hotel, Yokohama, where the Consul was waiting until permitted by the Japanese government to open the consulate, was burned on February 7, and the Consul's losses amount to \$10,000. Dr. Jones and the members of his family barely escaped with their lives.

First Lieutenant Fred E. Buchan, Third Cavalry, Kansas Alpha, arrived here on the Transport "Thomas" February 1, and has been detailed as acting judge advocate, Department of Mindanao, with station at Zamboanga. This assignment carries with it the rank and pay of captain, and is the result of the excellent work he has done for the last two years at the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth.

Scott D. Breckenridge, Pennsylvania Theta, '99, of Washington, D. C., at the annual fencing championship fencing contest at the New York Athletic Club on the evening of April 28, won the national amateur championship of America after defeating the best amateur swordsmen in this country. Brother Breckenridge competed in seven bouts, winning all of them easily. He was presented with a handsome \$100 gold medal.

A. D. Brinkerhoff, New York Alpha, '05, who is located in Springfield, Ill., sends to "The Shield" a brief account of the first annual dinner of the Springfield alumni, held at the Leland Hotel during the Christmas holidays. "We had a great time," writes Brother Brinkerhoff, "and are looking forward to our next gathering with a great deal of pleasure."

Brother Charles C. Moore reports the following additional names of Phi Psis in the State of Washington: W. C. Bergstrom, Wisconsin Alpha; W. S. Sickels, Wisconsin Alpha; G. S. Hebbard, Wisconsin Gamma; E. R. Week, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, and H. K. Reed, Indiana Beta. Of Spokane E. T. Coleman, Virginia Beta. Of Colfax Howard Jaynes, Illinois Beta, and E. F. Chapin, Nebraska, of Sandpoint, Iowa.

Brother B. H. Timberlake, manager of the Ordinary Department of the Prudential Life Insurance Company's Minneapolis office, with offices at 306-307 Andrus Building, wants to find the whereabouts of James Edward Erf, Minnesota Beta, whose home was formerly in Norwalk and Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Erf was engaged in the practice of law at last accounts. Can any Phi Psi furnish Brother Timberlake the information desired?

Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, who is now in command of the Department of Luzon, is to be relieved about the 15th of March by Major-General Weston, and will then proceed to Zamboanga in command of the Department of Mindanao, and as military governor of the Moro Province, relieving from those duties Major-General Leonard Wood, who becomes the Commanding General of the Division. General Bliss is a Pennsylvania Phi Psi.

Brother Frederick P. Comfort, whose New York address is 114 Liberty street, holds an important position with the Barber Asphalt Company, his work calling him to all parts of the country. Brother Comfort is of New York Beta, ex-'94. His brother, Ralph M. Comfort, of the same chapter, is at the head of the architectural department of the Library Bureau of Boston. Both of these double brothers retain their old-time interest in the fraternity.

Bert D. Ingles, Indiana Alpha and Illinois Beta, is connected with the chemical laboratory of the California Powder Works at Pingle, Cal. He writes: "I was present at the Founders' Day celebration of the San Francisco Alumni Association and certainly had a fine time." Brother Ingles sends the subscription to "The Shield" of the Phi Psi who sat next to him at the banquet, H. C. Hopkins, Pennsylvania Beta, whose address is 651 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

"The Shield" has often noted the fact that the men most interested in the fraternity are those whose careers have reflected most credit upon it. Brother Guy M. Walker, who edited and published "The Record of Phi Kappa Psi," writes that he has received letters from such Phi Psis as S. C. T. Dodd, I. N. Seligman, President James of the University of Illinois, Hon. James E. Watson, and President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, expressing their interest in and appreciation of the work.

Dr. E. St. John Ward, Massachusetts Alpha, '00, has been for the last eighteen months a member of the House Staff of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. He writes: "It pleased me to discover recently that one of the men who joined our staff in January was Brother Cocke, of Virginia Alpha. The fraternal bond between us adds to the pleasure of our work together."

Harry D. Simpson, Indiana Beta, is engaged in the nursery and orchard business at Vincennes, Ind., with his father and brother. The firm has about four hundred acres devoted to the industry. Brother Simpson writes of other Vincennes Phi Psis as follows: "Dr. M. G. Moore, Indiana Beta, is making a great success as physician and surgeon in this city. He is busy all the time, and is considered one of the best in the city. . . . James Wade Emison, Indiana Alpha, is talked of as a possible candidate for Governor next time. He is an attorney here. . . . John W. Emison, Indiana Alpha, is now postmaster here. He is also engaged in the hardware and implement business here and is quite a successful merchant."

Brother Harrison E. Knauss is a midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He writes: "There are still only two

Phi Psi here besides myself.—Dr. Dashiell and Midshipman E. F. Johnson. Brother Johnson is the secretary of his class, which is a high honor, as there are but two class officers, the president and secretary. Brother Dashiell is still the ruling spirit in all our athletic sports, and has been the recipient of many tokens of appreciation from the brigade of midshipmen, the latest being a beautiful stop watch. To meet a Phi Psi down here is quite an event, and I trust that those who may come to the academy will not fail to look up the local representation."

The public press continues to ring with the praises of Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas Alpha, the brave and able Attorney General of Missouri. The *Memphis News-Scimitar* says: "It is easy for the Herbert Hadleys to win success. All they need to do is to do their duty without fear or favor. That simple path leads straight to the regard and the respect of the people. What we need today in our country is not more law, but more Hadleys." The *New York Mail* says: "Mr. Hadley, of Missouri, is positively refreshing in his reasoned optimism and resolute performance of duty. Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, has suggested to President Roosevelt the appointment of Mr. Hadley to the Supreme bench of the United States."

A new subscriber to "The Shield," secured by Brother G. W. Stewart, Professor of Physics in the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, is Lafayette F. Cole, Indiana Alpha, '72. Brother Cole is the Supreme Representative of the United Order of Foresters; High Ranger, High Court of Minnesota, and State Organizer, Minnesota and North Dakota. Brother Stewart writes: "He is a man of high ideals, and a very pleasant brother to meet. Perhaps some of Brother Cole's former associates in the fraternity have lost tack of him, and will be glad to know that he is enjoying a vigorous life. Indeed, he says he forgets that he is growing old—and one can readily perceive why such a thing should slip his mind. He is yet firmly of the opinion that the friendships made in chapter life are rarely, if ever, duplicated afterward." Brother Cole's address is 811 East Fifth street, Minneapolis.

"The Shield" acknowledges with gratitude receipt of letters of encouragement and commendation from R. C. Palmer, Indiana Delta, of the Chandler & Taylor Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. W. Waddell, 170 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.; Charles C. Greer, Pennsylvania Zeta, city solicitor of Johnstown, Pa.; J. Q. Naret, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Earl A. Brooks, Waverly, W. Va.; Chas. H. LeFevre, Pennsylvania Eta, '93, of Dover, Del.; Dr. Fred E. Hamlin, 143 Kent Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leonard Brown, 212 South Willow Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Philip A. Shafer, West Virginia Alpha, '97, of 414 East H Street, New York City; Walter D. Blabon, with the Geo. W. Blabon Company, Philadelphia; W. H. Fellows, of the architectural firm of Nimmons & Fellows, 1733-1736 Marquette Building, Chicago; Paul Reed, of Bedford, Pa.; George R. Sims, of New York City, and R. E. Clemson, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The *New York Times* has this to say of a book written by a Phi Psi who has distinguished himself in the literary world: "Charles M. Pepper's important book on the Panama Canal and the countries along the western coast of South America, entitled "Panama to Patagonia," is being published by A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago. The whole history of the canal is told and its results outlined. The author discusses the economic effect of this waterway, with special reference to the commercial and industrial influences in western South America. In another part of the book Mr. Pepper analyzes the geographical radius of the canal. He shows that the facilities afforded by it will greatly benefit and increase the traffic along the Pacific Coast. An "assured" result of the canal, he says, "will be the creation of a north and south trade current." There is a chapter containing "Travel Hints." A series of descriptive essays on the resources, topography, political progress, fiscal systems, native races, and social and industrial conditions of the West Coast countries, are given. There is a description of the waterways of Peru and their relation to navigation tributary to lines that will serve as feeders to steamship lines to Panama. A discussion is included of the nitrate fertilizers of Chili and their probable duration. The concluding chapter is devoted to the new Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Pepper has supplied his book with many illustrations and new maps and diagrams of the Isthmian Canal and the country around it. He is a well-known newspaper man, and has been all over the Isthmus and South America." He is a permanent member of the Pan-American Railway Committee."

One of the oldest and most interested "Shield" readers is Jacob V. Gotwalts, a prominent attorney of Norristown and Pottstown, Pa., and head of a family famous in Phi Psi annals. He joined Pennsylvania Zeta in 1859, when the fraternity was but seven years old. He writes: "I have never lost my interest in the old fraternity, and love, honor and respect it the same as in the days of yore. I am still pegging away at the law, after thirty-nine years of service in the profession, and expect to die in the harness, health permitting. You can say to the brethren that I am as active and lively to the interests of the fraternity as the youngest Phi Psi in any of the chapters."

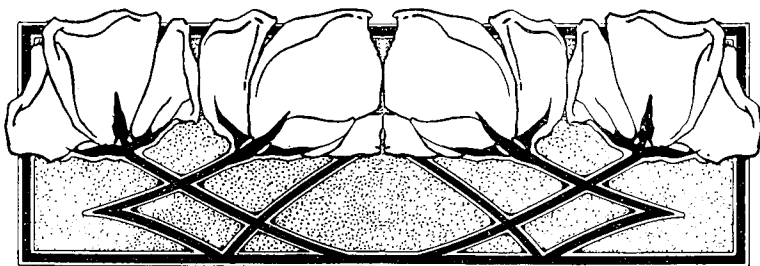
E. P. Dutton & Co., of New York, have recently published a book by one of the country's most distinguished automobilists, Winthrop E. Scarritt, Indiana Alpha, of New York City, formerly president of the Automobile Club of America. The book is entitled "Three Men in a Touring Car," and is descriptive of foreign travel in an automobile, with some incidental observations on automobiling in general. Brother Scarritt has produced a book of very great interest and value to those interested in the automobile. The salary of the editor of "The Shield" is not sufficient to permit him to indulge in the sport of kings and plutocrats, but if he did, he believes he would find this handsome book as invaluable as a monkey wrench. Brother Scarritt is perhaps the best known and most effective advocate of automobiling in the United States, and his book, therefore, is that of one who speaks with authority.

A Pittsburg special to the New York *World*, in speaking of some important litigation in Pittsburg, and the eminence of the lawyers engaged in the case, says: "David T. Watson is one of the greatest expounders of constitutional law in the world today. If there is any man living who fills the shoes of Daniel Webster, it is David Watson. He only deals with great things. He was attorney for the United States in the Alaskan boundary dispute, and won that great case against the greatest lawyers of Europe for the United States. He was attorney recently for the city of Chicago in the traction cases there which were won by the city. In the Northern Securities case his advice was invaluable. He has figured in a dozen celebrated cases, but the world does not hear much of him. Watson never gets interviewed. He is too busy. He is as pleasant and jolly a companion as you would want to have, but he has a horror of notoriety." Mr. Watson is a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

David R. Halstead, Pennsylvania Iota, the new vice-president of the fraternity, whose picture adorns this number of "The Shield," is a graduate of the Philadelphia Manual Training School and of the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he secured the degree of B. S. in M. E. in 1895. He was married to Miss Irene Bartlett, of Germantown, Pa., in 1900. By profession he is a consulting engineer. He is secretary and treasurer of the Delta File Works, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of files and rasps, but has none of this kind of hardware in his own makeup. While in college Brother Halstead was president of his class in the freshman and senior years and treasurer in his junior year. In college affairs he was conspicuously active. He was one of the founders of the Mu Phi Alpha engineering fraternity. For several years he was president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, and during his administration the membership was increased from fifty to four hundred. He was vice-president of the Business and Professional Club of Philadelphia in 1904 and 1905. He was one of the founders and chairman of the Building Committee of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia. Brother Halstead has been identified with the American Society of Engineers, the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, Franklin Institute, the Germantown Cricket Club, the Crescent Boat Club, the Masonic fraternity and the Presbyterian church. For so young a man he has accomplished a great deal. His sound business judgment and strong fraternity spirit will make him exceedingly useful as a member of the Executive Council.

The Nashville *Banner* of May 4 says: "One of the most beautiful and memorable hospitalities in Nashville's college history is the opening reception given this afternoon and evening at the new Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house on Terrace Place. The house, while practically completed some weeks ago, has been the scene hitherto of informal gatherings of the men of the fraternity, but the function of today gives the local alumni, which is very representative and influential, the college men and their friends an opportunity of inspecting the house, which is

a great acquisition to Vanderbilt fraternity homes, being the handsomest and one of the most attractive of the number. The building is unlike anything of its kind in this part of the country, and is built after an original and picturesque design of mosaic stones, whose charming irregularity does away with the heaviness so often observed in stone edifices. It is three stories in height, with attractive porches and a roof garden commanding a lovely view. It is as convenient and beautiful in its interior arrangement as the exterior is architecturally admirable. The woodwork downstairs is of Antwerp oak, matching perfectly the mission furniture in artistic designs, and bog oak woodwork is employed in the second story. The furnishings are most appropriate and carefully chosen, and the insignia of the fraternity is cleverly introduced in the electric fixtures and wherever feasible. The hours this afternoon are from 4 to 7 o'clock, and tonight there will be a dance, when the ladies who assist the college boys in receiving, with their husbands, will serve as chaperons. About 400 invitations have been issued by the Phi Kappa Psi hosts, which will bring out a large gathering of the college element and prominent Nashvillians. Both afternoon and evening an orchestra will play. Among the ladies receiving will be Mesdames W. W. Berry, Jordan Stokes, D. A. Lindsey, Duncan Eve, W. A. Bryan, Collins Denny, Jordan Stokes, Jr., Misses Gertrude Waitworth, Nell Fall and Christine Liscomb. The dance hall, which is one of the best in the city, is decorated with snowballs, which are very pretty against the crimson walls, and stands of other spring flowers are also used throughout the house, while college pennants and streamers are very bright and attractive. In the refreshment rooms the fraternity colors, pink and lavender, are evident in the decorations, and the cakes served with ices are ornamented in the Phi Kappa Psi flowers, sweet peas."





"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscription 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 the 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 figures following each name indicate the date to which subscription has been credited.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the March number:

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8-06. |
| E. L. Long, Welch, W. Va. 8-07. | Frank Beard, Marion, Ind. 8-06. |
| John H. Frizzell, State College,
Pa. 10-06. | I. C. Belden, C. & N. W. R. R.
Claim Department, Chicago.
Ill. 10-06. |
| A. D. Brinkernoff, Springfield, Ill.
10-06. | Everett W. Boughton, Brooklyn,
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Mass. 10-06. | Homer B. Talley, Terre Haute,
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1-06. | Dr. H. H. Hark, Bethlehem, Pa.
8-06. |
| Harry B. Brewster, Syracuse, N.
Y. 8-06. | Rev. Chas. S. Hager, Albany, N.
Y. 8-07. |
| Alfred F. Westphal, Bloomsburg,
Pa. 3-07. | R. C. Palmer, Chandler & Taylor
Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 10-06. |
| Earl E. Young, Anderson, Ind.
8-06. | Perry S. Johnson, Grand Forks,
N. D. |
| Chas. P. Morse, Syracuse, N. Y.
10-06. | Walter L. Pate, 432 Grand ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y. 12-06. |
| Fred M. Neely, Lima, O. 5-07. | Herbert F. Luers, Owatonna,
Minn. 8-05. |
| O. Y. Kyte, 118 Washington
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Kan. 3-06. |
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1-07. | |
| Linn S. Chapel, 707 W. South st.,
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Union Pacific Railroad, Chey-
enne, Wyo. 10-06. | |

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 J. Livingstone Bayard, chaplain U. S. flagship "Brooklyn," N. Y. 10-07.
 Chas. C. Greer, Johnstown, Pa. 1-06.
 C. R. Neal, Amesburg, Mass. 8-06.
 Carl C. Prichard, 263 S. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. 8-06.
 Jno. J. L. Houston, care of chief engineer Long Island Railroad Co., Jamaica, N. Y. 8-07.
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 Chas. L. Henry, Indianapolis, Ind. 8-06.
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 R. R. Carter, Wilkesbarre, Pa. 8-06.
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 E. M. Ellsworth, Chattanooga, Tenn. 6-06.
 A. E. Swinney, Lexington, Miss. 10-06.
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 E. E. Bentley, Springfield, Mo. 10-06.
 F. J. Campbell, Fargo, N. D. 8-06.
 W. B. Atwell, Penacook, N. H. 8-06.
 C. W. Richards, Dubuque, Iowa. 8-06.
 Dr. Walter Johnston, Seattle, Wash. 2-07.
 E. H. Fairbanks, 1232 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa. 8-07.
 Richard B. Tunstall, Norfolk, Va. 8-06.
 H. D. Willis, Iowa City, Iowa. 10-06.
 W. L. Stoddart, Maywood, N. J. 10-06.
 F. H. Bennett, Brewster, N. Y. 10-06.
 L. H. Heist, the Sun Inn, Bethlehem, Pa. 10-06.
 Chas. C. Foster, Iowa City, Iowa. 10-06.
 W. S. Fish, Racine, Wis. 8-06.
 Max G. Phillips, Eagle Pass, Texas. 10-06.
 Carel Robinson, Charleston, W. Va. 8-06.
 Francis H. Dugro, 3 Union Sq., New York. 8-06.
 Samuel A. Fiske, Georgetown, Conn. 8-06.
 Rev. Rutledge T. Wiltbank, 1005 University ave., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn. 8-06.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Walter S. Frisbee, '97, was married on April 12 to Miss Alice M. Layton, at Salem, Mass. After June 1 Brother and Mrs. Frisbee will be at home at 21½ Buffum street, Salem.

Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, was married on May 2 to Miss Harriet McDonald at the bride's home, 301 Oak Grove street, Minneapolis, Minn. Brother and Mrs. Ide will live in New Britain, Conn.

Rev. Ray S. Hubbard, '00, of Wilton, N. H., won the chess championship of New Hampshire at Concord, N. H., on April 19.

Ellery C. Clapp, '02, now a senior at Andover Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Lisbon, N. H.

Harry C. Barber, '02, was married on May 1 to Miss Laurette Job at Neligh, Neb. They will be at home in Windsor, Conn., after June 1.

H. Norton Johnson, '03, has been elected to Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific scholastic society of Columbia University, where he is a student in the School of Mines. Brother Johnson won his Phi Beta Kappa key while in Amherst.

The following alumni of the chapter attended the G. A. C. in Washington April 18-20: Walter A. Dyer, '00, as delegate of the New York Alumni Association; Frank A. Cook, '02, as alumnus delegate of the chapter; John H. Frizzell, '02, as delegate of the Sunbury Alumni Association; Herman B. Chase, '04, as delegate of the Boston Alumni Association, and H. Norton Johnson, '03.

Amherst, Mass., May 10, 1906.

NEW YORK BETA

Lloyd L. Cheney, Contributor

Brother C. A. Lonergon, '86, one of our most loyal and active alumni, has left Syracuse to accept the management of the Fashion Knitting Mills at Arcade, Wyoming county, New York.

Brother Harry E. Elden, '03, is now principal of the Stamford Academy, at Stamford, N. Y.

New York Beta was well represented at the last G. A. C. by the following alumni: Brothers A. T. Smith, '98; F. W. Kirtland, '93; Earl Hollenbeck, '97; A. S. Hurrell, '04, and C. P. Morse, ex-'05.

Brothers H. S. Jarvis, '05, and H. I. Coronthers, ex-'06, hold excellent positions with the Syracuse office of the New York State Fire Underwriters' Association.

Brothers W. L. Harris, '85, and William Hartel, '92, are teaching in Lafayette high school, Buffalo. Brother Piper, '89, is teaching in Central high school in the same city.

Brother A. M. Hydon, who has been successfully preaching at Rome, N. Y., has been transferred to Sandy Creek, N. Y.

All New York Beta brothers, as well as Phi Psis at large, will be pleased to know that Brother Ellis, '85, has been chosen mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Brother A. S. Hotaling, '93, has been honored by election as president of the Onondaga County Medical Society.

Brother Frank S. Husted, '91, is now located at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Brother Lloyd L. Cheney, '05, has been chosen to fill the recently created office of chief probation officer of the city of Syracuse.

SYRACUSE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

H. B. Brewster, Contributor

The Syracuse Alumni Association has held its annual banquet and it was a decided success, both in point of numbers and the thoroughly good time we enjoyed. From an active membership of sixty-four, there were fifty-two brothers present. This bears out the predictions made some months ago to the Executive Council that Syracuse would have an active and enthusiastic association. Anyone who attended the annual banquet could not deny that the results had been accomplished and we were "on our feet." The toasts were ably handled and truly appreciated. Eight different chapters were represented, including two brothers from old New York Delta, now inactive.

Five members of the association attended the G. A. C. at Washington: Brothers Morse, O'Brien, Hollenbeck, Kirtland and Brewster, and, with four from the active chapter of New York Beta, made quite a Syracuse delegation.

The association takes a vacation for the summer months, but any brother who happens to be in Syracuse during the summer will receive the grip most heartily by calling on any of the brothers here.

SUNBURY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

C. W. Clement, Contributor

Founders' Day was duly celebrated February 19 by the Sunbury Alumni Association in conjunction with the active chapter of Pennsylvania Gamma in the chapter rooms of the latter at Lewisburg, Pa. Brother J. M. Wolfe acted as symposiarch. About thirty-five brothers were present, including J. M. Wolfe, W. G. Owens, W. B. Leiser, A. A. Leiser, Jr., C. S. Bingeman, Lewisburg, Pa.; W. A. Godcharles, R. B. Buoy, Milton, Pa.; John H. Frizzell, State College, Pa.; J. B. Cressinger, W. F. Eichholtz, H. F. Guyer, H. L. Purdy and C. W. Clement, Sunbury, Pa. The active chapter enlivened the evening by rendering fraternity songs, with several of the alumni aiding. Toasts were responded to by Brothers W. G. Owens, H. L. Guyer, C. W. Clement, W. F. Eichholtz, John H. Frizzell and S. H. Schneck of the active chapter. Letters and telegrams were read from Brothers C. A. Weymouth,

A. C. Thompson, W. C. Gretzinger, Secretary O. E. Monnette, H. P. Glover and President G. B. Baker. The following delegates were appointed to attend the G. A. C. at Washington, D. C.: W. F. Eichholtz, C. W. Clement and A. A. Leiser, Jr. Several new names were added to the membership list and it is hoped that before another year its number will be greatly increased, and that more frequent meetings will be held.

PHI KAPPA PSIS AT SPOKANE

Herbert L. Kimball, Nebraska Alpha, of the law firm of Tolman & Kimball, Spokane, Wash., writes that the Phi Psis of Spokane and vicinity gathered on Founders' Day at the Hotel Spokane, participating in a reunion and banquet. Brother Kimball writes:

"We find that we have a goodly number of Phi Psis here, and they are full of enthusiasm, as is most natural.

"Perhaps 'The Shield' will be interested in knowing that even in this Inland Empire there are Phi Psis and that they will be only too glad to give the grip and a Phi Psi welcome to brothers who are passing through Spokane.

"We have the most beautiful city, and virtually the capital of an empire in itself, surrounded on one side by the Cascades, on the other by the Rockies, on the north by the International Boundary Line, and on the south by the Blue Mountains. Everybody here is prospering, and Phi Psis are sharing in this prosperity.

"The following is a list of the Phi Psis of the Inland Empire so far as known to the writer:

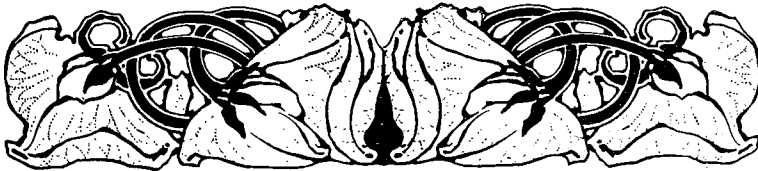
"Spokane—J. M. Jamieson, Illinois Gamma, merchant, Traders Block; W. H. Winfree, Virginia Beta, lawyer, Rookery Building; W. C. Bergstrom, Wisconsin Alpha, lumber, Hotel Spokane; W. W. Sickels, Wisconsin Alpha, advertising novelties, Rookery Building; J. W. Graves, Minnesota Beta, lawyer, Rookery Building; J. R. Nevens, Minnesota Beta, superintendent's office, Great Northern Railroad; C. P. Richardson, Michigan Alpha, real estate, 5 South Howard Street; H. Y. Saint, Michigan Alpha, "The Press," 616 Front Street; G. S. Hebbard, Wisconsin Gamma, Tull & Gibbs, City; H. K. Reed, Indiana Beta, farmer, Pleasant Prairie; E. R. Week, Jr., Pennsylvania Kappa, mechanical engineer, 1914 First Avenue; H. L. Kimball, Nebraska Alpha, lawyer, Rookery Building; Chas. E. Brown, Illinois Beta, produce, 530 South Hilliard Street.

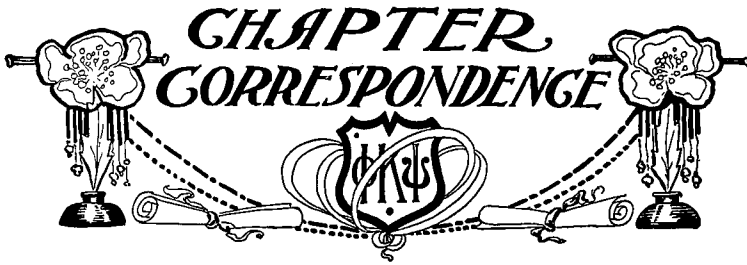
"Colfax—E. T. Coman, Virginia Beta, banker.

"Waterville, Wash.—W. W. Stevens, Michigan Alpha, tram.

"Downs, Wash.—Howard Jaynes, Illinois Beta, lumberman.

"Standpoint, Idaho—E. F. Chapin, Nebraska Alpha, Humbird Lumber Company.





PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

R. I. Hayes, Correspondent

Five of the members of Pennsylvania Alpha attended the G. A. C. in April: Brothers Carr, Dunn, Wicks, Donnan Acheson and Hays. This was the largest number that has attended from Pennsylvania Alpha for some time. Everyone had a good time and was very much pleased with the convention.

On May 1 Washington and Jefferson had a minstrel show in the Lyric theater. It was very successful and drew a large crowd. Probably the greatest stars of the evening were Brother Carr and his galaxy of impersonators. Brother Carr took the part of the elevator boy who conveyed the professors to their meeting room, and he made quite a hit in his dialogues with each of the professors as they came in. Brother Donnan appeared as Professor Woods and Brother Heinig as Professor Schmitz. Both received lots of applause in bringing out the characteristics of these professors. The other brothers in the minstrel were Brothers Schultz and Forsythe as soloists; Brother Orr as endman and Brothers Seaman, Taylor, Hartje and Wolfe in the choruses.

Our baseball team, so far, has been very successful. We have won twelve games and lost one, that with Pittsburg of the national league. In that game the team took an aerial trip and we were snowed under 11 to 1. We played W. U. P., our football rivals of last fall, and the team went in that game looking for revenge. W. U. F. had us beaten until the eighth inning 5 to 3, when a timely double by James, a substituted batter, tied the score. We scored again in the ninth and got the game 6 to 5.

Washington and Jefferson sent a relay team down to the meet in Philadelphia this spring. The colleges in the race with our team were Westminster, Dennison University, George Washington, and Villa Nova. Brother Taylor, who ran first for us, got a big lead, which was never overcome, and Washington and Jefferson won easily. Brother Hartje went along with the team as alternate.

At a mass meeting a short time ago it was decided to have the honor system at Washington and Jefferson. Brother Carr was elected president of the new organization.

Several weeks ago the debating team from Virginia University was here to argue the question of municipal ownership with our debating trio. The Southerners were pretty strong in oratory and arguments and got the decision of two of the three judges.

Brother Moffat, Washington and Jefferson, '04, who has had a position on a surveying corps in Indianapolis about a year, has returned to Washington to remain some time.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Washington, Pa., May 13, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Frank P. Miller, Correspondent

We are glad to introduce to the fraternity at large two new brothers, W. C. Cravener, of Meadville, and Fred A. Skelley, of North East, Pa.. The fact that they are now Phi Psis is sufficient evidence of what stuff they are made. Only this week Brother-Cravener added laurels to his forensic career as a member of the freshman debating team, which met the freshman debating team from Adelbert College. His rebuttal was easily the feature of the evening. Both these new brothers will help maintain Pennsylvania Beta's reputation for scholarship.

There has been a general awakening of interest this year in debating at Allegheny. While the freshman team was dying hard and honorably at the hands of the unusually strong team from Cleveland here in Ford Memorial Chapel, the second intercollegiate team was walloping W. U. P. on their own floor, making two intercollegiate victories for the year.

We are sorry to report that Allegheny has no intercollegiate baseball team this spring. There seem to be excellent reasons for it, yet that does not make less our disappointment. Brother Nelson was elected captain and we are sure he would have distinguished himself had he been given a chance. Baseball enthusiasm has taken another form, however, which is doing much for class and college spirit, and is giving everybody a chance to show what he can do. Each of the four college classes, together with the preparatory school, has a well-organized team, and a regular schedule of games has been arranged among them. Phi Psi is as prominent in this department of college life as in others, being the only fraternity to have men on every team, including a captain and manager. On the senior team are Brothers Crawford, captain; McLaughlin, Gleason and Sturtevant; junior team, Brothers B. F. Miller and Fish; sophomore team, Brother Nelson; and freshman team, Brother Walker. Brother McClintock is manager of the junior team.

On Wednesday evening, May 2, was held the Pan-Hellenic banquet in the Halsey Hotel. This banquet marked a departure from previous banquets in not having a single disagreeable feature, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Brother Darrow, who represented Phi Psi on the toast list, gave what everyone conceded to be by far the finest toast of the evening.

The college band, which has been mentioned before in our letters, gave a benefit concert on May 4, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of buying uniforms. The band rendered its part of the program in a surprisingly able manner, proving itself to be one of the real successes of the year. It has been chosen for the Decoration Day services by the local G. A. R. encampment, when it will blossom out in the new uniforms.

On the senior six Phi Psi has Brother Darrow, chosen by the faculty on scholarship, and Brother McLaughlin, chosen by the class. We might add that Brother Crawford is not on the senior six simply because he wrote a thesis instead of an oration, and why Brother Sturtevant is not on, no one in college can explain, and all are wondering about it. Our feelings might run away with us if we attempted an explanation.

A very unique and original effort, which is causing a real stir in the literary circles of the college, is a drama read before the Quill Club recently and written by Brothers La Bounty and Crawford. Plot, settings, characters and all are entirely Alleghenian, and are most cleverly conceived. The head of the English department is trying to persuade the good brothers to allow their production to be staged before school is out.

Brother Crawford's report from the G. A. C. was interesting and very enthusiastic. Pennsylvania Beta had eighteen men at the convention. Brother Hawkins, now in the real estate business in Brooklyn, who was at the convention, bought a convention watch fob for every man in the active chapter and presented them to our delegates for distribution. This is only one way in which Brother Hawkins has shown his loyalty to Phi Psi and especially to Pennsylvania Beta.

Our annual symposium given on Wednesday evening of commencement week is not far distant now, and we want every alumnus who wears the shield to make calculations to come. These banquets are memorable in proportion to the number of the "old boys" who come back. The event last year will never be forgotten by those present. Last year we wanted you for a double purpose, a good time and money. This year we want you for your spirit, and the good time you will help us have. Come out of that crust of indifference; let your heart warm up with the old-time enthusiasm; join us in the common bond, and you will go away with a buoyancy of spirit that will surprise you.

We must not close this letter without paying tribute to one whose name will ever stand high on the honor roll of Phi Kappa Psi, and whose memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of every son of Pennsylvania Beta—Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa. What Mrs. Cochran has done for Phi Psi before this time is well known. The fraternity's indebtedness to her is now vastly increased. Pennsylvania Beta had already received large subscriptions from her toward the new house project, but this spring while the G. A. C. was in progress we received a telegram saying that she had more than doubled

her previous subscriptions, thus adding a grand consummation to our new house project and removing all necessity for further delay. Mrs. Cochran is building monuments for herself and her departed son,—who was a Phi Psi, and in whose memory the subscription is given,—not only in brick and stone, but in the hearts and memories of every true wearer of the shield.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Meadville, Pa., May 12, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

E. K. Bolton, Correspondent

During the past month the chapter has made extensive improvements on its rooms. New mission furniture has been purchased for both the parlor and the card-room. The pool room has been wainscoted and also furnished in mission. The chapter appreciates the efforts of Brother Duncan, who had charge of the improvements and who also purchased the furniture.

The chapter desires to introduce to the fraternity at large its new member, Brother Harold Henderson, of Montgomery, Pa.

Pennsylvania Gamma was very glad to be represented at the G. A. C. by her most able delegates, Brothers Harry T. Stevenson, Silas H. Schoch, archon of the First district, and William Woodgear, of Baltimore. The other members of the chapter present at the convention were Brothers Bliss, Andrews, Duncan and Cole.

We were very glad to welcome Brothers Smith, Hall and Lingle on their trip here when Dickinson crossed bats with Bucknell.

The baseball team has met with several defeats this season. The material this year is practically new and many of the freshmen on the team have not entirely developed. But we think the team will come up to our expectations at the latter part of the season.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lewisburg, Pa., May 14, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

J. K. Robb, Correspondent

The G. A. C. of 1906 has been recorded in the memory of those members of Epsilon who were fortunate enough to be in attendance as the "time of their lives." We were represented in the convention by Brothers John Paul Ernest and Judge H. M. Clabaugh, of our alumni, and by Brother Lebo, of the active chapter. Besides these, Brothers Mosser, Kifer, May and Martin were present.

Since our last letter to "The Shield" a new name has been added to our list of pledged men. The Phi Psi button has been placed on Ralph Rowe, of Baltimore. Rowe is a strong man and one whom we think will bring many honors to Phi Psi. He is at the present time catcher on the varsity baseball team, on which there are five Phi Psis. We have on it, besides Rowe, Brothers Kauffman, who is captain and doing such splendid work as pitcher; Elliott at first base, Poffinberger at center field and Baumgardner at right field.

We have three seniors in the chapter and upon each of these there was recently conferred an honor worthy of special mention. Brother N. R. Whitney has been chosen as one of the ten speakers for commencement and is second honor man of his class; Brother Poffinberger was elected master of ceremonies for Class Day, and Brother Kauffman was elected to Pen and Sword, a society composed of men who have done something noteworthy for the institution.

Brother Lebo was recently elected business manager of the 1908 "Spectrum," the college annual; Brother Robb, assistant editor, and Brother A. Whitney, assistant artist.

In a recent letter from Brother Fiscuss the chapter learned of the continued improvement in his health. He expects to take up his college work again next fall.

Recently our baseball team suffered defeat at the hands of Dickinson by a score of 2 to 1, but the defeat was robbed of its sting by the fact that four Phi Psis were largely responsible for it, three being on the Dickinson team and the fourth acting as coach of the team. We venture to say that with the five Phi Psis our own team and the three on Dickinson's team we could have organized a team which would

have defeated any other college team in the State. Besides Brothers Williams, Hall, Lingle and Smith, who were with the team, the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers Wile, Stevenson and Pierce, all of Zeta.

At the present writing we have with us two of our loyal brothers, Frank Keffer, '95, and Chalmers Crist, ex-'07. Brother Keffer is engaged in the real estate and mercantile business in Ligonier, Pa., and Brother Crist has just closed his first year in the dental department of Medico Chi. Brother Westphal, Massachusetts Alpha, athletic director at Bloomsburg Normal, recently spent a day with us. Brother May, '04, also gave us the pleasure of his company over Sunday.

All who know Brother Kifer will be sorry to learn that, on account of ill health, he has been compelled to give up his college work and to seek recovery in Arizona. He left on Tuesday morning and on Monday evening preceding the chapter gave a farewell smoker in his honor. The affair was a very pleasant one, but there was necessarily an undercurrent of sadness caused by the misfortune which has come upon our beloved brother. Our hope is that he may soon recover.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 10, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL

F. S. Henneberger, Correspondent

We are now in the midst of our spring term. Our attention seems to be in any direction except our studies. Everything seems to point to enjoyment. So now is the time to master yourself and show them what you are made of when the spring "exams" come around.

About all that one has been able to hear at Pennsylvania Eta for the last two weeks is something concerning the G. A. C. at Washington. Those who were unfortunate as not to be present at that convention have been made to feel by those members who represented the chapter that they too were there; so often have the accounts been given and with so much spirit and in detail.

The baseball team at Franklin and Marshall this year is fair. To this time the team has won and lost an equal amount of games. But from now on we look for better results. Pennsylvania Eta is now represented on the team by two men, Brothers Graul and Coldren. Brother Graul, who had been prohibited by the faculty from playing, has been reinstated and is again holding down first base in his usual good form.

Brother Frantz is busy with his track team. All the success that is due the track team is on account of Brother Frantz's untiring efforts. The showing made in the meet with Lafayette on Saturday may have been better, but considering the fact that one man must act as coach as well as captain, nothing more could be expected.

As this will be the last letter before commencement, I would say that Pennsylvania Eta is preparing for a large symposium, and to every alumnus who can, try and make it your duty to be here, for there is something in store for you.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lancaster, Pa., May 10, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Howard R. Chidsey, Correspondent

The G. A. C. at Washington will be an event never to be forgotten by those Pennsylvania Theta men who were fortunate enough to attend. The spirit and enthusiasm fostered there for Phi Psi by our undergraduates and alumni has already had its influence for good on the chapter. Among the alumni present were Brothers M. M. Gibson, Norristown, Pa.; Harry Dale, Scranton, Pa.; Tom Pomeroy and McIlvane, Pittsburg; Ed. Pomeroy, San Francisco; Jack Howard, Pulaski, Va.; McFadden, Bob Tenney and McCartney, Washington, D. C. Brothers Sare, J. P. Alexander, W. C. Alexander, Jr., Berry and Glover represented the chapter. Brother Gibson was influential in defeating the motion to withdraw chapters of Pennsylvania Epsilon, Mississippi Alpha and Maryland Alpha, whose remarks received the hearty approval of the entire convention. Brother W. C. Alexander was greeted with great applause and especially enthusiastically received by Penn-

sylvania Theta men, as he stood before the assembled Phi Psis, extending his heartfelt thanks for their beautiful gift, a most handsome Phi Psi pin. It was a token of appreciation for his untiring and loving services to the fraternity.

The brothers in attendance at Washington found it hard to settle back into the daily monotony of college life. However, this monotony was soon to be disturbed by some serious "doings" on the hill. The hazing at Lafayette has not surpassed that of other years in strenuousness. The fact being that too great a calm in this direction caused restlessness among the upper classmen. Accordingly, one fine day about forty freshmen were "put through good and proper." The freshmen were indignant for some time over the treatment and contemplated retiring from college activities, but the matter was thought peaceably settled, and that hereafter it would be understood that class distinctions were not to interfere with true college spirit. Just at this juncture the faculty made known its authority and the consequences were that some fifteen men were obliged to leave college and all traditions of hazing were to depart with them. In other words, "hazing bees" were to go strictly out of vogue at Lafayette. All the brothers probably have read of the outcome. The students decided that hazing was a good institution and must not die. There was a deadlock and great talk about a college strike, but an unsigned diploma to seniors had very much the aspect of "the empty dinner-pail," and soon we were all back to the books, with the promise, however, that the suspended men would soon be reinstated. Happily no Phi Psis are among those now enjoying a short vacation.

Our prospects of owning our own home are now very bright. The board of trustees have given us permission to build on our own lot, and our chapter house committee is actively engaged in soliciting funds and making all the necessary preparations to carry on the work. A number of architects have been asked to submit competitive plans for the house, so that by commencement we hope to know just what kind of a home we are to have. Just when ground will be broken cannot be said, but the committee expect to have the work far enough advanced by Founders' Day, 1907, the seventy-fifth anniversary of Lafayette, to make that date a memorable one in the life and history of Pennsylvania Theta. Brother A. D. Chidsey, Jr., '01, Easton, Pa., is secretary of the chapter house committee and will be glad to hear from any of the brothers.

This year marks the commencement of a new era in the history of the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Association. On the evening of April 27 "Napoleon XIII," the show that made the big hit in Easton during junior week, was presented at Paterson, N. J., to an audience not only of the best people of the city, but one of unexpected enthusiasm and appreciation. It is needless to say that Brothers Sare and Glover were, as usual, successful in portraying the comic role. Three of the brothers danced in the choruses. The people of Paterson received the fellows with warm hospitality, and all were well entertained. Brother Fairchild, '08, of that place, was greatly responsible for the trip's success socially. The show was given as a benefit for the Paterson Home for Friendless Children, which institution realized about one thousand dollars.

The chapter announces the initiation of Brother Henry Tissington Wootton, of Boonton, N. J. Brother Wootton has caught the true Phi Psi spirit, and it is a great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity a new brother proudly wearing the Phi Kappa Psi shield.

Brothers Reeder and Chidsey were recently elected to membership in the Calumet Club. Brother Chidsey is also president of the freshman class.

Brothers Barr and Sare are members of the graduating class. We are glad not to lose more men by graduation, but the loss of two brothers who have been so completely "in college" during their entire course will go hard with Theta. We hope to have many visits from them as alumni members and wish them every possible success in their life work. Brother Barr will receive the degree of E. B.; Brother Sare, A. B. Brother Sare expects to do graduate work at the law.

Among the fraternities at Lafayette Phi Psi seems to be most fortunate in having so many "grads" drop in for a short visit with the chapter. Brother "Skip" Hopper gave us all a pleasant surprise a few weeks ago. "Skip," while in college, was one of the most popular fellows on the hill and a good hustler for Phi Psi. It is regretted by all that Brother Hopper's call from the West was caused by the sudden death of his father.

We close our letter urging all Theta men who can possibly find it convenient to be with us at the commencement banquet. As was announced in the last "Shield," arrangements have been made to hold

the banquet in Heptasoph Hall and we can further assure the brothers that the price per plate will be reasonable.

The chapter house question may seem to the brothers an old story, but we are happy in believing that a climax in the situation has been reached and that soon, probably commencement 1907, we will be the proud possessors of a home.

Come to Easton, meet the new brothers and have a good time June 16 to 20. We request the brothers to get "a line on" any new men whom they think would "make good," and to send any information, with names and addresses, to P. O. Box 81.

Paxinosa avenue, Easton, Pa., May 9, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

George A. Foster, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota's share of honors received at the Grand Arch Council was such as to cause the hearts of her sons to beat with pride. Two of her men received well-merited recognition. Brother David Halstead was elected to the second highest office in the fraternity, and Brother Walter L. Sheppard was chosen by the Executive Council as the attorney-general. The active men especially were delighted at Brother Sheppard's election, as none of the alumni keep in closer touch with the chapter than he. That the new attorney-general will prove worthy of the trust reposed in him no one who knows him doubts. He has the true legal mind, and brings to the office a knowledge of the constitution gained from years of study. As a slight testimonial of appreciation for past services and to celebrate the honors conferred on the Iota men, the active chapter plans to hold a shad dinner at Essington on the night of June 8, on which occasion Brothers Halstead and Sheppard will be the guests of honor. Invitations will be sent to all the Iota men in and about the city, and from the enthusiasm already shown there is every reason to believe that the occasion will be a memorable one. All alumni from out of the city who will attend the commencement exercises are especially urged and invited to come to Philadelphia a few days earlier than usual so as to take part in the festivities.

In a month the university year will have passed into history, and some of the best men who have helped to make Iota what she is will have become alumni. Those who will graduate this year are Brothers Ashmead, Bement, Dewhurst, Riley and Terry. What a loss these five men mean to the chapter can better be realized than expressed. Their places will be hard to fill. The men who have had the good fortune of being in the chapter with them are better and richer for it. Fortunately, they expect to locate in Philadelphia and all hope that their warm and hearty interest in the chapter will continue.

The Pennsylvania relay meet, next to the intercollegiates, the greatest athletic contest in the college circles, was never more successful than this year. The university has reason to feel proud of her reputation as a host so ably sustained from year to year, and of the very high grade of athletic sports provided. In the four-mile relay, Pennsylvania finished second to Michigan, whose men lowered the record by fifteen seconds. Brother Terry was on the university team and ran a splendid race, finishing ahead of record time. In the Pennsylvania-Columbia dual meet, held last Saturday, which Pennsylvania won by a score of 102 to 15 points, Brother Terry easily won the half mile, running in 1.53.3, which was the fastest half mile made in any of the numerous athletic contests held on that day, and which argues well for his showing up strong in the intercollegiates.

"The Mask and Wig's" annual production, "Shylock & Co., Bankers," took rank as among the most successful of the club's numerous triumphs, and Pennsylvania Iota contributed her share. Brother Reinhart, as "Zenobia Piker," made the hit of the show, and the audiences never seemed to tire of his singing and dancing. Brother "Jack" Horner's splendid voice was never heard to better effect, while Brothers Kreiger, Stockhausen, Hesse and Lavino, in the chorus, danced and sang themselves into instant favor. On the trip the fellows had the pleasure of meeting a number of fraternity mates, and through "The Shield" wish to thank those brothers who extended to them so many courtesies.

The chapter now possesses a beautiful flag, which floats from the pole on days when athletic contests take place at Pennsylvania. The flag committee, consisting of Brothers Rahter and Charles C. Watt,

had numerous difficulties to overcome, but they succeeded in spite of them, and deserve credit for the taste exercised in the makeup of the flag.

The 'varsity baseball team started out well, but the players have lately taken a slump in batting, and the recent contests have not all resulted in victories. Brother Judd is playing center field, and some of his catches and throws have been sensational. Brother Milne was a member of the freshman squad, but sickness prevented him from making the team.

Though the year is rapidly drawing to a close, the men continued to secure honors, as the following shows: Brother Terry, Ivy Ball committee; Donald Macfarland, cricket team, and Cercle Francais play; Jas. C. Watt, bowl fight committee; McCurdy, the junior honorary society; Chas. C. Watt, election to the Pepper Medical Society; Gribbel, bowl fight committee and bowl guard; Douglas Macfarland, associate editor of "The Pennsylvanian"; and Hesse, manager of the freshman cricket team. Fred Bradbury, pledged, was the freshman heavyweight wrestler in the May Day sports. He came out second best, but he had as his opponent the intercollegiate champion, and put up a game struggle.

Brother Fred R. Yost has been ill the past month and was compelled to give up his work at the university. He has gone into the country to recuperate and will resume his studies in the fall.

The gymnasium classes recently gave an outdoor exhibition to show the result of their winter work, and the large gathering of spectators was treated to a splendid exhibition of gymnastics. Brother Homer Curtis, instructor in the gymnasium, has been receiving high praise for the excellent showing made by his pupils.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Hays, of Johnstown, whose nephew, Charles E. Hays, is one of the chapter's most popular men, lately spent a week in Philadelphia, during which time he lived at the chapter house. Dr. Hays is an alumnus of Pennsylvania Alpha and was president of the Johnstown Alumni Association for a number of years. He takes an active interest in the fraternity and it was a pleasure to have him as a guest.

Brother Arthur V. Snell, who will always be remembered as the secretary of the greatest G. A. C. ever held, has been doing some legal work in the city. He has paid the chapter several visits, and at a recent meeting gave an excellent talk.

Other visitors to the house have been Brothers Brown, Mecklem and Main, Massachusetts Alpha; Syker, New York Beta; Burr and Stewart, Ohio Delta; Hackstaff, New York Alpha; Brady, Maryland Alpha; Shorts and Emley, Michigan Alpha; Perce and Machen, Maryland Alpha; Hennessy and Landsrath, Pennsylvania Gamma, and Pomeroy, Pennsylvania Theta.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 3641 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 10, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Walter T. Baker, Correspondent

The memory of the Washington Grand Arch Council of 1906 is still fresh in the minds of the Pennsylvania Kappa brothers. The thoughts expressed in the meetings, the signs of loyalty and love of the alumni for their various chapters and Phi Kappa Psi, the good fellowship of all at the banquet and ball have helped us in innumerable ways already and we start out on a new period of fraternity history much stronger and wiser for having gone to Washington. As a chapter we wish to thank the Washington Alumni Association for the excellent time which we had as their guests.

The prospects for next year have already come up for our consideration and, although Brothers Passmore, Ryder and W. Baker graduate this year and Brother Crowell will not be back, we expect to start out the year with fourteen or fifteen men. The prospects for new material are not as bright as sometimes, but better than this time a year ago.

The Swarthmore College Lacrosse team went down to defeat on May 12 and lost the intercollegiate championship of the United States to Hopkins by the score of 5 to 4. The team played a hard, fast game, but Hopkins went them one better. Brothers Rowlands, '08, at goal; Ashton at second attack, Vernon at inside home, and Walter Baker at center represented Pennsylvania Kappa on the team.

A series of inter-fraternity baseball games has been arranged and Phi Psi is practicing every day so as to do her best.

Some of the brothers enjoyed a very pleasant visit with the Maryland Alpha chapter recently and wish to thank them for their hospitality, also to urge them to return the visit whenever possible.

The college glee and mandolin clubs have enjoyed a very successful season, and Phi Psis are well represented by Brothers Passmore, manager; Hines, Ryder, Crowell, Vernon, Boyd, Hoopes and Rowlands.

In closing we wish all the brothers a happy vacation and hope that they may return next fall strong in Phi Kappa Psi.

Swarthmore, Pa., May 10, 1906.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

E. W. Fiske, Correspondent

The tedious winter months are over at last, and Dartmouth is taking on a new lease of life. The most beautiful part of the college year is now before us and everyone is taking advantage of the warm days and the outdoor life, with golf, tennis and canoeing on the river.

Dartmouth bids fair to retain her previous athletic prominence in the spring activities. The baseball team has been doing some phenomenal work, having defeated Harvard, Brown and Holy Cross. The outlook for the track team was never brighter, for, although we suffered a severe defeat in our dual games with Harvard on May 5, this may almost wholly be attributed to the lateness of our season and lack of training facilities, and we feel confident in making a fine showing in our remaining meets, now that the men can train on the track rather than on the campus.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the G. A. C. wish to express to the Washington Alumni Association our appreciation of all that was done for our pleasure and comfort, and to extend most fraternal greetings to all the brothers we had the pleasure of meeting while there. We feel that nothing could be more conducive to a realization of the brotherhood and grandness of our fraternity than attendance at a G. A. C., and that to miss such an opportunity is to lose an experience and inspiration such as college and fraternity life may never again afford.

New Hampshire Alpha has been quite active during the last few months.

Brother Marsden was recently appointed on the sophomore "Aegis" board, Brother G. H. Howard has been elected editor-in-chief of "The Dartmouth," the college weekly, and Brother Kelley the business manager of the "Dartmouth Magazine." Brother S. L. Barnes has had the honor of being chosen president of the college Y. M. C. A. Brother Carnes is on the track squad, running in the mile, and Brother Henry Howard is on the baseball squad.

The chapter has been strengthened by the arrival of Brother Thomas Barnes, '02, with his family, in Hanover, where he is now in business with Brother Chas. H. Dudley, '02.

Hanover, N. H., May 13, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHURST COLLEGE

F. B. Atwood, Correspondent

Our hopes for the improvement of the parlors of the chapter house have now been realized. Our alumni will doubtless be pleased to hear that instead of the partition between the two parlors we now have a straight arch with a column at each end. This change not only affords much more room for banquets and dances but also enhances the beauty of the parlors.

Another Phi Psi dance came along May 5. The occasion was, as usual, full of pleasure, and much comfort was added in dancing by the extra room afforded by the arch.

The brothers who attended the G. A. C. reported a good and profitable time. They say it is something they can never forget.

Phi Psi beat Delta Upsilon in baseball recently, 3 to 1.

An inter-fraternity baseball league has been formed here, the officers of which are to be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. A silver cup is to be handed over to each year's winner, but it is to become a permanent possession of the team winning three years.

Amherst beat Yale, April 5, 1 to 0, and Pennsylvania, May 8, 11 to 8, but was unable to beat Harvard May 2, being defeated by the score of 2 to 1. We were disappointed that the Princeton game, May 9, had to be cancelled on account of rain.

Brother Hubbard, '08, has been elected assistant manager of the heavy gymnasium team.

Brother Melcher, '09, is a member of the Walker honor division.

Brothers Everett E. Thompson, '99; Karl O. Thompson and G. K. Pond, '04; J. L. Gilbert, '05, and Boyden, '02, have visited the chapter lately.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Amherst, Mass., May 10, 1906.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

W. Clifton Slade, Correspondent

The spring tour of the musical clubs took place during the spring vacation. Brothers Woodbury, '06, and Slade, '07, were among the number selected to go.

Brother Slade, as a result of this year's work, will be the business manager of the "Liber Brunensis" for 1907.

Brother Woodbury was Rhode Island Alpha's undergraduate delegate at the G. A. C., and Brother Kettner, '05, was our alumnus delegate. Brother Aldrich, '02, was also a delegate.

Brother Sanders, '07, was a member of the Brown banquet committee. He was also on the junior promenade committee. As chairman of the junior week committee he helped to make junior week a decided success.

Brother Winslow, '07, who is now with us again, having returned to Brown to finish out his college course, is already entering into college activities. While in college formerly for two years he took the leading female part in the "Sock and Buskin" play. This year he was too late for "She Stoops to Conquer," but he took part in the farce given recently in the Brown Union. Leon made a "charming" girl. He is a member of the vaudeville club.

We shall have three and possibly four seniors back next year to do graduate work. Brother Congdon was offered an assistant's position in the physics department; Brother Woodbury will be an assistant in the department of philosophy, and Brother Upton may accept a position in the department of comparative anatomy. Brother Wheeler will be second assistant librarian next year. This position will enable him to do graduate work free of charge, and still have an additional \$500 tucked in his inside pocket. All these brothers will work for the master's degree.

Brother Baker, '09, has been obliged to leave us for a while because of overwork. He may be back in time to take the final examinations. If not, he will surely be around again next fall.

Brother Blystone, Pennsylvania Beta, '85, is local forecaster in the weather bureau here at Brown. It was due to the "Record of Phi Kappa Psi" that we found out this fact.

Brother Knauer, Pennsylvania Kappa, was one of the judges at a recent debate between the Columbia freshmen and Brown freshmen.

We have had visits recently from Brothers. Cooke and Hamilton of Columbia. Brother Antonio Mangano, a Cornell Phi Psi, was around the other day and met some of the boys.

In closing we wish to remind the brothers in other chapters and all alumni that Rhode Island Alpha will be very much in evidence when class night comes. This is on Monday, June 18. You are welcome, one and all.

With best wishes for the success of our sister chapters, Rhode Island Alpha sends greeting in particular to California Beta. Here's to her speedy revival.

Brown University, Providence, R. I., May 10, 1906.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ralph C. Lander, Correspondent

With the spring term comes the usual baseball fever, to say nothing of other minor ailments, and New York Alpha has gotten her forces together and is represented by a fast combination. Under the efficient captaincy of Brother McDougall, who got the job purely on his merits

as a phenomenal shortstop, we expect to do great things on the diamond. Brother Mosher is busy arranging a schedule with the other fraternity teams, and we hope to uphold our record in playing out the schedule.

The 'varsity baseball team is one of the best which has represented Cornell in some time. Although most of the big games are still unplayed, the team has shown ability to play brilliant baseball, and we hope for a place among the leaders at the close of the season.

Brother Williamson has been elected captain of the second 'varsity team, and is playing his usual strong game behind the bat.

Brothers Mosher and Minton are both on the job in their respective competitions for assistant managerships of the baseball and track teams.

The track team proved a surprise in its brilliant showing against Princeton in the dual meet, and we hope for greater victories.

Brothers Gibson and Bowsfield are on the track squad and are running each day at the field.

The crews are on the lake, and, although no trials have been made, the "old man" will undoubtedly turn out his usual crew.

The freshman crew is reported to be a strong combination, and Brothers Piolet and Langer are both rowing in the first crew.

Spring Day will be a thing of the past when this letter goes to press, but we expect to have a record-breaking event, and Brothers McDougall, Mosher and Minton have been invited to take part in the different shows.

On Sunday, April 29, the town alumni of the fraternity were entertained at the chapter house. We were glad to have with us Brothers Henry G. Carpenter, New York Alpha, '89 and Mrs. Carpenter; Brother James McMahon, New York Alpha, '86, and Mrs. McMahon; Brother Ernest Merritt, New York Alpha, '85, and Mrs. Merritt; and Brother Frank Fetter, Indiana Beta, '79.

A house party is scheduled for Navy week, which comes at the end of May, at the time of the second 'varsity race on Lake Cayuga. A large party is expected, and the house will be turned over to the guests, as usual.

On the evening of May 6 Brother Frank Moderno Langer, Jr., '09, of Norwalk, Conn., was initiated.

Brother Gibson has been initiated into Chancery, the senior law honorary society.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha; Frank Burr, Ohio Delta, and Morrison Van-Cleve, Ohio Alpha. We are glad to have brothers from other chapters visit us, and hope to see more of them when they can arrange to do so. This will be our last letter before senior week, and we want to remind our alumni that the chapter house is going to be turned over to them and that they are all expected to come, if it is possible. There will be no house party, but all the active members are going to stay over, and the house will be open-house for the week, or as long as anyone cares to stay.

In closing we wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to our California brothers who suffered from the effects of the earthquake and fire. With best wishes to our sister chapters.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Ithaca, N. Y., May 10, 1906.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Harry F. Houck, Correspondent

At this particular season of the year the attention of college men is mainly directed toward track, crew and baseball, and especially is this true of Syracuse. This spring prospects are brighter than ever before, and if past achievements are indicative of future results, then surely we may have high aspirations. In track within the past week we have triumphed over Brown, scoring 81 points to our opponents' 45. Two men is the sum total of New York Beta's contribution to track this year, Brothers Fuller, '08, and Blanchard, '09. It is rather early to predict with anything like certainty just what may be expected from our crews. In the class races held recently the freshmen won, with the juniors a close second. Besides our regular entries at Poughkeepsie, a crew will be entered in the junior intercollegiate race for eight-oared shells of the fourth annual regatta on the Schuylkill River on Saturday, May 26, to compete for the New England challenge cup. On the diamond Syracuse has well maintained her past reputation, winning recently from Amherst and Columbia. In the former

contest Brother Wheeler, who is captaining the team, was easily the star. Besides witnessing his brilliant work on the field, we were much pleased to have "open house" for him.

The campus this spring is a scene of great activity. Besides work on the big stadium, which was begun over a year ago, there are in course of construction a large library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie; Hall of Natural History, the new Smith Laboratory, in connection with the College of Applied Science, and ground has been broken for a men's dormitory, the first in the history of our institution. All the above mentioned buildings are expected to be completed for the opening next fall.

The production of "Macbeth" by Professor and Mrs. Losey, with student support, was a decided success and well merited the patronage and support it received. The dramatic organization is now under the direction and management of Boars Head, which makes it a permanent organization, and holds bright prospects for the future.

Perhaps the annual event which is most looked forward to and which brings joy to most Syracuse students is "moving up" day. This year it was observed with fitting solemnity, and a great part of the credit is undoubtedly due to Brother Gifford, who is chairman of the executive committee of his class.

The new engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi, will be installed in the College of Applied Science within the next few days. The charter members from our chapter will be Brothers Beeler, Wood and Cooley.

The pledges to the various class societies for the ensuing year are: Senior dinner club, Brother Kelly, '07; Tau Theta Upsilon, Brother Woolever, '07; Menx Head, Brother Hansen, '08; Skull and Serpent, Brothers Blanchard and Clyde Sykes, '09; Theta Nu Epsilon, Brothers Peck, Geo. Sykes and Cheney, '09.

Brother Wood is chairman of the memorial committee of the senior class.

Since our last letter New York Beta has pledged two men. They are Edward R. Rayher, of Troy, N. Y., and Franklin F. Briggs, of Homer, N. Y.

During the past month we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Whitfield, Wisconsin Gamma, and Perks, Ohio Beta.

Brother L. L. Cheney, '05, has been appointed chief probation officer of the city of Syracuse.

Brothers Cooley and Kelly are members of Tau Delta Sigma, a new national engineering fraternity recently established here. Brother Cooley, one of the charter members, recently aided in the installation of the Beta chapter at Lehigh University. It is the intention of the fraternity to establish chapters in other leading engineering colleges, limiting the membership to upper classmen.

Brother Clifford Cheney, '09, has been retained on the freshman crew squad and has every prospect for making his place in the boat.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 10, 1906.

NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Alfred Alderman, Correspondent

Since our last letter so much has happened that the matter of dissecting the interesting from the uninteresting becomes no mean problem. That which suggests itself first, perhaps, is the enthusiastic reports of our delegates to the G. A. C. Only two of our number could see their way clear to go to Washington, but these two returned with such an overflow of Phi Psi spirit that from the mouths of two thirty-three were fired with greater zeal for their fraternity. Each year the reports of delegates drives home the fact that we belong to something worth while, something in whose work we can be proud to have a share. After the accounts of the G. A. C. were heard the effects produced were almost immediately seen in the proposed plans for putting our chapter on an even firmer basis by eliminating several hindrances in our development and in striking out in certain new lines.

Interest at Colgate has recently centered about two things—baseball and junior week. It is difficult to tell which of the two Phi Psi is most interested in. The baseball team is equally as strong as usual and is considered stronger by some. If Phi Psis make a team better, we ought to have a crack nine, for seven of our men are on the team. Not satisfied with this showing, Brother Hadden is captain and Brother Yoke assistant manager. Saturday, May 12, Hobart met us on our own field and was defeated in an easy victory. This was especially

gratifying, as the grandstand was full of girls—an unusual sight in Hamilton.

Junior week began in earnest Wednesday, May 9, with fraternity receptions and dramatic club concert, followed later in the week by Cornell track meet, glee and mandolin club concert, junior promenade, baseball game, etc. The week was propitiously ended with a thirteen-mile drive to Sherburne Falls. According to Brother Murdock, the drive home under myriads of stars made the heart grow light. But today there is a heaviness and sadness hovering over Colgate, for many are mourning the loss of friends and will not be comforted.

Wavering Brother Murdock's enthusiasm upon the starlight drive the best and most enjoyable occasion of all was the frat reception. The house was decorated in lavender and pink and the evening's program carried out in magic order under the efficient supervision of Brother Hatch. Just as soon as the faculty and their wives cleared out—which was not before midnight—orders were given to begin dancing. Then we surely did have a jolly good time until the early hours of the morning.

At last the goddess of spring has reached Hamilton and left her marks on every twig, blade of grass and flower. Even the air is tainted with a suggestion of shirt sleeves. With the existence of such beauty and the assistance of baseball, track, cricket and tennis, June 21 will come only too quick. In the meantime we shall be planning for our alumni banquet June 19 of commencement week. If there are any brothers who expect to be in the vicinity of Chenango Valley at that time, we hope they will take the opportunity to become acquainted with us and attend our banquet.

Hamilton, N. Y., May 14, 1906.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

The Poly brothers are undergoing the annual struggle between love and duty in the form of baseball and preparation for final examinations. The baseball team has not had its usual success so far, which is largely due to the fact that Brother VanLoan, who was captain and pitcher of the team, has left college to accept the position of superintendent of construction of a large construction company now working at Catonsville, Md. Both the team and the chapter feel Brother VanLoan's loss keenly. Phi Psi has three other men on the team who have all been doing good work. They are: Lathrop, Post and Leslie, who are playing first base, catcher and short stop respectively.

Twelve of the New York Zeta brothers attended the G. A. C. and unanimously reported having had the time of their lives. Their glowing tales of the great Phi Psi convention and the attractions of Washington have been the regular supplement of many chapter meetings.

Brother Platt has left college and chapter activity, and has a good position in the advertising business in New York. We have had occasional visits from Brother Platt and have some hope of his returning to college in the fall.

Most of the senior brothers expect to graduate, but they will not all be lost by the chapter, as Brothers Fougere, Tag and Child expect to return for post-graduate work. These brothers should give us an exceptionally strong chapter next year. Our prospects are brighter than ever. There is a large number of entering students already enrolled, and plans for the future of the Polytechnic were announced by President Atkinson at the annual engineering society banquet. We are to have new buildings, probably on Eastern Parkway near Prospect Park; the student attendance is to be limited to three or four hundred and the courses will be planned in a manner that will make Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute the greatest technical school in the country. Dr. Atkinson has already done wonders in the two years of his presidency, and we feel certain that we are on the border of greatest prosperity.

Many of the alumni have attended our meetings and have materially aided us by their criticisms and suggestions, but there are many of our alumni and other resident Phi Psis that we seldom have the pleasure of seeing. We sincerely hope that they will favor us with more of their visits. The brothers are always "at home" to all Phi Psis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10, 1906.

MARYLAND ALPHA—JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Arthur Bloomfield, Correspondent

The principal occupation of Maryland Alpha since the G. A. C. has been recovering from that event. Everyone had a tremendous time, but when we got back to the "old town" after it was all over, most of us felt as if we'd been left out in the rain for a week and then hung up in the sun to dry. At any rate, the greater part of the chapter passed the next few days sound asleep, forbidding anyone to wake them on pain of death.

Although this is really superfluous, we wish again to express our congratulations to the Washington Alumni Association for the splendid way in which the G. A. C. was managed. A better program could hardly have been devised. Our men enjoyed the banquet especially. One brother stated glibly that while talking to Brother Schoch, he saw three of the latter standing before him, although he denies having taken anything more than six glasses of Apollonaris. Maryland Alpha was well represented at the convention, there being present at various times Brothers Spenser, Brady, Arthur Machen, Thomas Machen, Ruth, Curtis, Perce, Bloomfield, Pedrick, Abel and Preston.

We brought back some attractive decorations for the house, in the way of shields, steins and posters purchased at the Washington department stores. It will give us great pleasure to have any brothers who happen to be in town drop in and take a look at our acquisitions.

The course of study at Johns Hopkins has at last been changed from three to four years, and it is needless, probably, to say that we are very glad of the change. In the first place, this ought to increase our membership by one fourth, and in the second, every man will now be able to enjoy college and fraternity life for one year more than before. The new athletic field at Homewood is almost finished, and it is probable that the entire university will soon move out there. Plans for borrowing money to build with are on foot, and ground may be broken even this spring. Our alumni have practically assured us we will have a house of our own as soon as the university is settled in its new home.

The recent athletic meet at Pennsylvania was not altogether satisfactory to us. Our relay team lost to Swarthmore by a few inches after the race was practically ours. On that occasion Brother Perce, who is on the team, and Brother Machen were entertained by Pennsylvania Iota, and are very enthusiastic about that chapter.

Brother Wertenbaker, Virginia Alpha, is now in Baltimore and has looked us up several times. We hope to have him living in the house shortly.

Brother Barnes, of the faculty, who was until last year an active man, will leave Johns Hopkins next year to accept the position of adjunct professor of physics in Bryn Mawr College. Needless to say, we are all extremely sorry that he is going to leave us.

Our next year's rushing plans are getting into shape. We have our eye on about eight men whom we shall pledge, if possible, this spring. We are going to give a series of dinners, "feeds," and theater parties, which should do the work very well. We are also thinking over the idea of some chapter teas.

It may interest the fraternity at large to know that a new fraternity has sprung up, out of nothing, at Johns Hopkins—the Pi Kappa Chi. The society is purely local and, although its name does rhyme with ours, it is in no way formidable.

As this letter is getting longwinded, we will close with an incident which happened at the G. A. C. During the theater party at the Columbia a brother went up to a genial-looking gentleman seated in the orchestra, and, giving him the grip, to which he responded heartily, asked him from what chapter he came. The gentleman smiled genially and said: "I don't belong to this fraternity, but someone gave me that shake in Indianapolis two years ago!"

Phi Kappa Psi House, Baltimore, May 10, 1906.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Henry Taylor, Correspondent

We look back on the first G. A. C. for most of us with great pleasure. The whole three days were delightfully spent. The deepest interest in the business meetings seemed to prevail, and all the brothers entered

with enthusiasm into everything which the Washington alumni planned with so much care and thoroughness. Each of us was fired by Brother Springer's address into a firm determination to be chosen delegate to Denver in 1908 and to bring back some of the Western spirit he so fully exemplified. We were deeply disappointed at the ball ending so early, when we had begun to enjoy it so fully. And at the banquet we enjoyed the yells and the speeches.

The week of the G. A. C. was our Easter week at Virginia, one of the most successful in years. Baseball games, track meets and four Germans, beautifully executed, kept us in a whirl, leaving us a vacant feeling during lectures. The week ended with a play, "The Conspirators." It was said to be the best ever produced by "The Arcadians," our dramatic club. Some of the stern, handsome boys appeared as remarkably pretty maidens, coy and silvery-voiced as sweet sixteen. In this Brother Rogers took the leading part, and, in the opinion of the audience and the papers, he was a hit, showing unusual talent for the position. Brother Davis, as assistant business manager, was responsible for much of the large attendance through his efforts in advertising.

The annual track meet between Johns Hopkins and Virginia was held on Lambeth field recently. Brother McMagny won the half-mile, a feat he has accomplished in every meet held this spring. Brother Carter took second place in the half-mile against North Carolina.

Brother McMagny is a candidate for president of next year's academic class, and Brother Smith for vice-president of the medical class. We hope to report their election in our next letter.

Our brethren in the law department have just taken one examination and are feverishly working up a good defense for the next. The dread cloud of examinations is beginning to settle down on all of us, and we extend our sympathies to all other suffering Phi Psis.

Phi Kappa Psi House, University of Virginia, May 10, 1906.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

H. H. Rose, Correspondent

Our boys who were at Washington wish to send their greetings to the five hundred brothers they met there. A most delightful time is reported by all who were in attendance, and the stay-at-homes have caught the contagion of their enthusiasm. We were represented by six active members—Brothers Dawson, Rose, Prichard, Morris, Hood and Alderson. We were especially gratified at the good representation of our alumni. There were present from among the older boys Brothers Ed. Hartman, Dick Welch, Scott Lowe, Ed. Anderson, Bert Brown, Leslie Long, W. W. Hughes, Frank Cushwa, Clyde Warson, Friend Clark, Sweeney Fleming and J. J. Abersold.

The baseball season is now in full swing, and the Phi Psis are contributing their share to the success of the 'varsity team. Wayman is at his old place in the outfield, while Jack Kenna as pitcher bids fair to equal the great record made by his brother, the famous Ed Kenna, who was also of our chapter and perhaps the greatest twirler that ever played for West Virginia.

Brothers J. G. Prichard and J. C. Berry were out of school a few weeks the first of the term, conducting a very successful lot sale at Greensburg, Pa. Pretty big work for school boys, but they are equal to it.

Brothers Gibson and Kenna have been initiated into the "Mountain," the honor society of the university. We take a pardonable pride in the fact that we have now four members in that organization, and that the president is a Phi Psi.

Brothers Jack Berry and Dick Frantz are confined to their rooms at present, each with a sprained ankle. Jack met his misfortune on the tennis court, while Dick was injured in trying to prove that he is the best wrestler in the house.

Brothers Sweeney Fleming, Bert Gibson and Scott Lowe have paid us short visits lately.

James Cochran House, Morgantown, W. Va., May 10, 1906.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

J. B. Webb, Correspondent

The G. A. C.! Did all the brothers sit around their returned delegates and listen as eagerly to their truths and tales of Phi Psi's great congress in the beautiful Capital City as did we? I'll bet they did, for they couldn't well help it. All about the good time at the banquet; all about the pretty pointed speeches made in the sessions; what a fine old fellow Teddy is after all; how gracefully the District belles danced, and how high, oh, so high, the monument was down by the river. It was a grand affair. It could have been nothing else, if you noted their enthused excitement while they told all about it. Brothers Johnston, Hampton and McPherson returned in due time rather worse for the wear of the fine time and trip, but thinking that a Phi Psi G. A. C. was the best thing ever invented. It was a source of great gratification to us to hear of the fraternity's action toward Mississippi Alpha. We hope that our chapter house, which, thanks to the fraternity's warning and our labors, will soon be erected, will dispel the doubts which seem to exist in some chapters as to our good standing. Without it, for a fact, we are somewhat behind our average chapter, but we are removing the distance, so watch out, sister chapters; we are slipping up to a neck and neck run with you.

Brother McPherson has withdrawn from school and accepted a good position as bookkeeper with a big lumber company in the southern part of the State.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Brother Scott Dorsey, of Natchez, Miss., a good, strong man and a worthy Phi Psi.

Our baseball record has been eminently successful this season. So far we have lost only one series out of five played, defeating Tulane, University of Nashville, Mississippi College and University of Texas, and losing to Mississippi A. and M., winning eleven out of fifteen games, which gives us a percentage of .733.

We are looking forward to a nice "feed" before long; just waiting for the final exams to pass.

The close of the session always brings a touch of sadness with it. Some of the brothers must leave not to be back with us. Fraternity association produces ties which it is hard to submit to a widening separation, but this consolation is ever present—Phi Psi's bonds are all elastic; if they be lengthened by distance, they must inevitably draw back close and strong.

Brothers Strickland, Durley and Dorsey leave this year with respectively an A. B., A. M., and an L. L. B. diploma. We shall not let their good influence and strong interest go with them; they, at least in heart, must ever be with us in all our doings. May good fortune always be theirs; may truth, honor and sincerity govern their every deed, and as future years roll swiftly by may success, fame and finally a wife, each in her turn stoop and make them her own. "To love, cherish and obey until death do them apart."

A pleasant and prosperous vacation to all, and success to the graduates.

University, Miss., May 16, 1906.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Eugene Rice Howard, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta was at the Grand Arch Council with her full quota of delegates and also three alumni members. We were there from start to finish and took it all in. The following were in attendance: Brothers C. Motz, James Stokes and Eugene R. Howard, from the chapter, and Brothers Jordan Stokes, Jr., from Nashville; Frank A. Berry from Princeton, and R. Y. Machen from New York. The spirit of Phi Kappa Psi prevailed from the sounding of the gavel which called the first meeting to order until the echo of the parting spirits was all that lingered around the festive board which marked the closing of the greatest Grand Arch Council ever held.

The finishing touches were put on our house and we gave our opening reception on May 4. A general reception was held from 4 until 7. The house was decorated in keeping with the season of the year. The main floor was adorned with palms, potted plants, vines and many bouquets of cut flowers, including a handsome potted plant, a gift of Mrs. W. W. Berry, and a large basket of pink roses, a gift of Mrs.

J. L. Whitworth. On the second floor the chandeliers were decorated with pink crepe paper and vines. On the third floor and roof garden pink and lavender bunting made things look rich and rosy. Over two hundred were in attendance in the afternoon. In the evening, between the hours of 9 and 2, we gave our opening dance, which was one of the largest and most successful fraternity dances ever given at Vanderbilt. About one hundred were present.

The medical department is out and the boys over South have gone home for the summer. Dr. Lewis A. Sexton graduated with honors, having received the internship at the City Hospital. We are proud of "Sex" and wish him every success in his chosen field. Coleman, Legg and Abernathy, also of the medical department, are now fishing and doing society in their home towns.

Notice was received a few days ago of the wedding of Dr. J. B. Steele, who is now assistant city physician of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Miss Elizabeth Newman McAnnally, of Huntsville, Ala. The chapter sends hearty congratulations to Brother Steel and his bride.

The Nashville *American* in its Sunday issue published a large cut of our house and made prominent mention of it.

Tennessee Delta is planning to have a general reunion of all Southern Phi Psis next April at the same time of the meeting of the Third District Council, which meets at Nashville in April, 1907. However, our invitations will be extended to chapters and alumni associations and we would give them all a Southern as well as a Phi Psi welcome.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 2016 Terrace Place, May 10, 1906.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

R. S. Merrick, Correspondent

Events at Ohio Wesleyan University are just now tending toward that critical, that uncertain, period of the term when examinations and quizzes are the order of the day. The mid-term quizzes are almost upon us and a rather more solemn air than usual seems to pervade the entire student body. However, the ordeal will soon be over; unaccustomed books will once more be laid aside and the more important features of college life will once more regain their ascendancy.

Our chapter life—to turn to a more congenial topic—has been running on in the usual quiet and peaceful strain during the past six weeks. We have all been "skinning up the tree of knowledge" and, as usual, some of us have barked our shins and torn our clothing somewhat in the process. Be we are not discouraged in spite of some discouragements—we still expect to reach the top. Perhaps the event which stands out the largest in our recollection was an initiation which occurred the third week of the term. On this memorable occasion two of our pledged men, Clarence Dill and Ermine Keplinger, were brought into that closer, more intimate fellowship which only a brother of the fraternity can enjoy. Brother Keplinger is a freshman and a prominent and popular member of the class. Brother Dill is a junior and one of the strongest all-round men in college. He was a member of the debate team which trounced Western Reserve; is a member of the senior lecture course committee for next year, and editor-in-chief of the college paper, "The Transcript." Phi Psi now has two representatives on "The Transcript" staff, as R. S. Merrick is now serving as exchange editor.

Brother Arthur Mohn, after several years of arduous military service in the battalion here, has finally reached the summit of his ambition. He has been appointed major of the battalion—the highest honor to which an undergraduate may aspire in a military way. Several others of the brothers have also received promotions along this line, but inasmuch as our knowledge of military matters is rather weak, we shall not attempt to specify them.

Brothers Mohn and Bishop, our delegates to the G. A. C., came back enthusiastic over the splendid time they had enjoyed, and each chuck-full of Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm.

Brother Crisler has come out with a new song dedicated to one of the sororities in college. Both words and music have excited much favorable comment from all who have heard them.

An inter-fraternity baseball league has been formed and the games have already begun. Crisler has been elected captain of the Phi Psi team and it is believed a strong team can be developed from its material in the chapter.

The college baseball team, while it had no trouble winning its first three games, finally struck a snag when it met Wooster and was beaten 4 to 0. The track team has been showing up well and recently de-

feated Kenyon rather easily in a dual meet. Just now interest in college is focused upon the coming contest of the Central Oratorical League, to be held in Delaware May 11. A victory over such institutions as Cornell, Columbia and Michigan is something worth working for and all energies are now being bent toward that end.

The series of Merrick lectures were recently given and were unusually attractive and interesting. The lectures were well attended throughout.

Our social life for the past month or two has been most pleasant. A number of informal receptions have been held, at which prominent members of the faculty, or friends from the sororities in college, have been entertained. These little events have served to break the monotony that too often attends college work.

We regret that we have not a complete list of the alumni who have visited us in the past six weeks. However, the names of Brother E. T. Reed, '93, Ohio Alpha; Brother Virgil Sparks, also of Ohio Alpha two years ago; Brother Hull, Ohio Beta, and Brother W. D. Cherrington, Ohio Alpha, '73, occur to us.

In closing we wish to extend a most cordial welcome to our alumni to visit us at commencement time. Whatever our circumstances, we always have a hearty welcome for every Phi Psi, and especially so now, when our future appears so bright.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Delaware, Ohio, May 6, 1906.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

H. Horton Hampten, Correspondent

The brothers that attended the G. A. C. returned with glowing accounts of the great times they had, all saying it was the largest and best they ever attended.

With the end of the school year only four weeks away, Ohio Delta has commenced to plan for next year and will enter the rushing season with about twelve men. Brother Kirtley is busily engaged preparing for the State bar examinations. Brothers Eiddle and Mayer will also be among the missing next year, as they intend entering the ceramics industry at the end of this year.

Ohio Delta will soon send out her annual rushing blanks, and it is hoped that our alumni will help us as much as possible in this line.

A fraternity baseball league has been organized, including the following: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, and Phi Kappa Psi. It has aroused considerable enthusiasm in the chapter and so far we have made an even break.

The athletic carnival which was held on April 20 and 21 was a great success, over \$1,000 having been cleared. This was Ohio State's first attempt, but its success will now make it an annual affair.

On May 25 the glee club will give a minstrel show, in which Brother Barrett is to be an end man.

Athletics at Ohio State are in a flourishing condition, the baseball team being unusually strong and the track team in good form. The coming meet with Purdue on May 19 and the Big Six meet on May 29 is arousing considerable interest.

Brother Wm. Raymond, Illinois Beta, is confined to the hospital at the Columbus barracks with an attack of grip. Brother Raymond's father is a major, now located at this post.

Ohio Delta has had visits from Brothers Bell, Holmes, Ross, Vene-man, Burr, Neiley, Bond, Virginia Alpha; Burly, Ohio Beta.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 1648 Neil avenue, Columbus, O.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Lester R. McCarty, Correspondent

Indiana Alpha is enjoying her usual prosperity. Since our last letter there has not been much doing.

The famous literary society of the past has been superceded by a new one based upon different lines. We feel sure that it will fill a long felt need in the college. We have started a plan this year which we hope to make an annual affair, and that is to have our fathers make us a visit all at the same time. This year quite a number responded to our invitations and a very enjoyable time was had by

all. We also entertained on May 12 with a smoker for new men. This we also found to be pleasant as well as profitable.

Brother Walter Miller paid us a visit recently. He is on his way to South America in charge of a shipment of fine cattle. This will make the third trip for Brother Miller, who is associated with his father at Peru, Ind., in the stock business.

Brother Glenn Wilkinson is now located in North Dakota, where he holds a fine land claim.

The delegates to the G. A. C. at Washington report a fine convention, and already we are making plans to be in Denver in 1908.

We are making plans for an elaborate symposium June 12. We are looking for as many of our alumni as can possibly come. Make your plans so as to be with us.

Indiana Alpha extends her sympathy to all the California brothers. Greencastle, Ind., May 10, 1906.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Wm. E. Reiley, Correspondent

The last term of the year opened up April 3 with a blaze of glory. Nature had begun to don her most attractive gown and she welcomed the registering students with a smiling face. The term was marked by the usual influx of short termers but notwithstanding the fact that we lost three men from our active list we refrained from entering into the rush which was anything but energetic. The term is now well under way and it bids fair to be quite as successful to the chapter as the two previous terms.

The three men we lost during the interval between the two terms were Brothers Hindman, Hoffman and Hines. Brother Hindman completed his course at the close of the Winter term and was duly graduated. Brother Hoffman left school to enter the employ of a mining company in Northern Wisconsin and Brother Hines took charge of a paper near Noblesville. The latter brother will enter college in all probability at the opening of the fall term next year. Baseball is holding full sway just at present. We have Brothers Hare, J. R. Dunlap and Micheal on the squad. Brothers Hare and Dunlap held down positions on the team last year with credit and are looked upon as sure winners, while "Mike" enters the lists with a "rep" that will give him a handicap over some of the others who are trying for slab positions.

From present indications the inter-fraternity baseball fight promises to be interesting. From our present position Phi Psi looks strong but we are not going to let confidence get the better of us and we are preparing for a long siege of training.

Brother W. R. Dunlap of Indiana Delta was transferred from his home chapter to Beta during the first part of the term. His stay is but temporary and he will in all probability return to Purdue at the opening of next year.

Our delegates to the G. A. C., Wm. Blair, Jr., and Paul Gray Davis have returned from Washington and from their vivid account of the proceedings it was an affair of which the entire fraternity might be proud.

For the benefit of our alumni and other Brothers who are prone to forget former days, the chapter wishes to remind them that our "Outdoor Picnic" is held during the latter part of this term and we would be pleased to see as many visitors as possible.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Bloomington, Ind., May 10, 1906.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

C. A. Max, Correspondent

This time finds us enjoying the nice spring days at old Purdue and anxiously looking forward to our vacation, which commences June 6. We are also looking forward to seeing our brother alumni during commencement week and want them all to make arrangements to attend the annual trail dance on June 4, as it will be larger and better than ever.

In fraternity matters we have not gone to sleep, for on May 5 we pledged Hugh Newell, of Goshen, Ind., and in a few days will make him a wearer of the shield. The members who attended the G. A. C. came back with words of praise for the royal way in which they were entertained while in Washington.

The baseball series played among the fraternities is as yet undecided, but our chance of winning hangs by a pretty delicate thread. We started by beating Phi Gamma Delta 13 to 2, but when we played Alpha Tau Omega we were beaten by a score of 4 to 3. Our only chance now is for Phi Gamma Delta to beat Alpha Tau Omega, which would mean another chance for us. As to college baseball, the team has been a surprise, as a poor team had been predicted, owing to the lack of old men. We have won two out of the three games played, beating Wabash and Nebraska on our own diamond and holding Notre Dame to a score of 4 to 2 at Notre Dame. On this team we are represented by Brother Kelley, who is playing third base. In track Purdue promises no surprises. We have four men on the team—Brother White, who is running the mile and half mile; Brother Fifold, who is running the hurdles; Brother Glassen, who is running the 2:20 and 4:40, and Brother Steffens, who is throwing the discus.

The dramatic club gave its annual performance on May 9 and 10, which consisted of a comic opera called "Old Gold and Black," which was quite a success, Brother Henderson making a hit as a chorus girl in the pony ballet.

The campus presents an unusually busy appearance this spring, as the foundation is now completed for the large extension to the electrical building and the excavating is being done for the new chemistry building, which is being placed back of the pharmacy building.

Since the last letter we have had short visits from Brother Walls, Indiana Beta; Brother Morris Michaels, Indiana Beta; Brother Michael of Lake Forest; Brother Cal Thayer, of Greenfield; Brother Door, of Wisconsin Gamma; Brother Beckman, Terre Haute; Brothers Dellion, Brown, Main and Mecklin from Massachusetts Alpha, who were here with the Amherst glee club; also Brother Jackson from Wisconsin Alpha.

Phi Kappa Psi, Lafayette, Ind., May 11, 1906.

ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Sydney Walker, Correspondent

Our James Green is back from the G. A. C. and has not finished telling about his trip up to date. He was accompanied to Washington by Brother Merrill, who dropped in to see us on his way home. We also had the pleasure of a visit from Brother Brainard, of Iowa Alpha, and Brother Campbell, of Kansas Alpha. Although he did not have the time to pay us a visit, Brother Jack Eggers sent us a telegram of best wishes from California Gamma.

In the Chicago-Michigan ball game, three weeks ago, it was a case of brother against brother, when Brother Dunne, of Michigan Alpha, played against Brother Meys, of Illinois Beta. It was a one-sided game, so no hard feeling came of it.

We have given two very successful smokers in the course of the last six weeks. Many of our alumni were present, hence we had a jolly good time.

Illinois Beta is glad to welcome to its membership two new brothers, Maddigan and Shuert. Brother Maddigan gives great promises of becoming a crack weight man, etc. Brother Sherrin arrived a day late for the initiation, but spent Sunday with us.

Phi Psi has grand chances toward winning the inter-fraternity baseball pennant at the university. They beat Phi Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and these are considered first-class teams, especially Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Chicago, May 10, 1906.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

E. C. Gessell, Correspondent

Since our last letter to "The Shield" the athletic situation, which was at a low ebb here, has been partly solved. The faculty has placed many restrictions on football and decided to only retain the game with the smaller colleges and a few universities. E. D. Angell, coach of the basketball team, was placed at the head of affairs and made temporary athletic director. There is, however, no baseball team here this season. Many of the students are trying for class or fraternity baseball teams and several very promising candidates have been brought out.

We have received visits from Brothers Morris, New York Beta; L. H. Tracy, Wisconsin Alpha; Perks, Ohio Beta; Cole, Wisconsin Alpha; Lindscott, Kansas Alpha; Smith, Wisconsin Gamma; McNamara, Wisconsin Alpha, and Mussel, Wisconsin Alpha.

Brothers Stanley G. Dunwiddie, Robert W. Lea, J. T. Stuart Lyle and Robert A. McCormick represented Wisconsin Alpha at the G. A. C. Brothers Robert W. Lea and Verl A. Ruth are prominent candidates for the 'varsity crew.

Brother E. B. Washburn is trying for the Wisconsin golf team.

Brothers Knight and Mercer are playing on the commerce baseball team, Haugan and Dwight on the agricultural team and Walser on the engineers' team.

We gave an informal dancing party at the chapter house Saturday evening, April 28.

Delta Upsilon is building a new lodge at the foot of Francis street. The Regents are adding another wing to the main hall and making many needed improvements.

We are practically assured that both the 'varsity and freshman crews are going East for the annual race on the Hudson.

At present the fellows are looking forward to the coming inter-scholastic meet held here on May 26. This is the annual rushing stunt and it usually is a very busy time.

Again reminding any Phi Psi when near Madison to look us up at 811 State street.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Madison, Wis., May 10, 1906.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Frank C. Cowan, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma is already preparing for the annual alumni reunion at commencement. This spirit of reunion has always been strong at Beloit and has within the last four or five years made great progress. We are proud of our reunions and intend to make this one far surpass all previous ones. Already we have had communications from many alumni brothers, signifying their intentions of being with us this year. Among them are Brothers Schumaker and Lansing. The alumni themselves have ever since last commencement been working quietly and systematically among themselves to make this reunion a success. The active chapter is also taking measures to the same end. Letters will be sent out to every alumnus, urging him to be present. We want every Wisconsin Gamma man who reads this to make plans to come. Write to your classmates; tell them you will be on hand and they cannot resist coming to. You can't afford to miss it.

We have passed a most successful year in every way. Spring rushing season is just over and we carried off every man we went after. The names of the new ones are: Travis Midgley, of Newkirk, Okla.; George H. Dunham, of Manchester, Iowa, and Leslie Hammill, of Beloit, Wis.

The trustees of the Wisconsin Gamma Alumni Association, Brothers Paul Burchard, Robert Childs, Lester Childs, M. Monat and A. P. Smith, held a meeting in Beloit April 10. After transacting business, they attended the regular chapter meeting and gave the active members much good advice.

We expect to have an addition built on the house this summer. This will include a kitchen, dining-room and servants' quarters. This needed improvement will give Wisconsin Gamma as fine a chapter house as could be desired. It will contribute greatly to the comfort of future generations of Phi Psis and will add materially to the general efficiency of the chapter.

Brother Edwin Hunt brought honor to Phi Psi by easily winning the two-mile run at the New Illinois Athletic Club meet recently held in Chicago. Brother C. Smith was entered for the quarter-mile, and Brother Webster also ran.

Brother Curtis Smith was recently called home because of the serious illness of his father.

We hear from Brother Kent Childs, who left school at the end of the first semester because of poor health, that he is working on a ranch in Wyoming and feeling fine. We hope to have him with us again next fall.

Our representatives at the G. A. C., Brothers H. G. Townsend and J. M. Tawney, came home filled to the brim with Phi Psi enthusiasm and stories of private interviews with the president, and other tales.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Beloit, Wis., May 10, 1906.

MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

G. G. Barnum, Correspondent

The delegates are back from the convention, exhibiting enough enthusiasm to take the whole chapter to the next one—if enthusiasm would do it. Brothers Spring, Putnam and Chandler were the fortunate men this time and all report the time of their lives.

We are unable to announce at the present writing the result of the house campaign, but the chances for a new residence next year appear most favorable.

Social functions have been quite numerous of late, the sororities giving their formal parties, at all of which Phi Psi was well represented. We are planning on a brake ride to be held in the next month, which we hope will not only be a novelty and take the place of an informal but at which we expect to have one of the best times of the year. In this connection we might add that Brother Putnam has been appointed chairman of the senior promenade which will be given June 12. On the 28th of the month, our matron, Mrs. Yerxa, gave the annual farewell dinner to the seniors. Several alumni joined with the active chapter in one of the most enjoyable times of the year.

Minnesota's baseball season opened April 27, when the Gophers took two straight from the nine from Iowa. The schedule is not completed as yet, but includes games with Notre Dame and Illinois. The team looks like a winner and is receiving hearty support.

Brother Canning, our latest initiate, is taking the academic course, but expects to enter the Engineering College next fall. Raymond Orr, of Michigan City, Ind., our fourteenth pledged man, is taking a course of forestry and will be taken in next year.

The new medical building is nearly completed and will be ready for use next fall, while the foundations of "Alice Sherlin Hall," the new woman's building, and the new main have been laid.

Brothers Clarence and Walter Paulsen are again living at the house, and Brother Foster, who was obliged to leave school on account of his eyes, is traveling in the west. Brother Hamilton, of Northwestern, paid us a visit a short time ago.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Minneapolis, Minn., May 10, 1906.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Metrell, Correspondent

Kansas Alpha has rounded out one of the most successful years in her history. When this issue of "The Shield" reaches its subscribers the University of Kansas will have closed with an enrollment of one thousand seven hundred and ten students. Next year, her forty-first, she expects to pass the two thousand mark.

This spring much work has been started for the improvement of the campus, and by next fall great changes will be seen. Oread avenue is being paved and the street connecting Oread avenue and Louisiana street will also be paved, making the street in front of our house the main thoroughfare to the university.

The work on the gymnasium is being pushed as rapidly as possible and we hope to get into it by Christmas, although it will not be fully completed before June, 1907. It is going to be a magnificent building and the best gymnasium in the Middle West.

The delegates to the G. A. C. gave an excellent report of the meeting and are loud in their praise of the royal time shown them by the Washington Alumni Association.

Most of the fellows will be in their respective homes this summer. Brother Moore is planning a trip to the City of Mexico; Brother Stocks will spend part of the summer in Denver; Brother Campbell will have charge of the Sun Drilling Company's office in Bartlesville, I. T., and Brother Sheridan expects to spend a month or two in Roswell, N. M.

Since our last letter we have pledged Francis McShane, president of the freshman class. We will initiate him on May 29 in order that he may go to Chicago this summer a full-fledged Phi Psi. He will work for Robertson, Root & Putnam. On April 13 Earl Russell was initiated, making nineteen men in this chapter.

Brother Allen was elected captain of the law baseball team.

Brother Parker, our only senior, has not fully decided where he will locate, but will probably go west. "Slabs" had a part in the senior play and his work was highly complimented by the press. In the passing of Brother Parker Kansas Alpha loses one of her strongest men.

The following brothers have visited us: Waller, of Illinois Beta; Beach, of Pennsylvania Iota; Anderson, Rea, Speck, Creager, of Kansas Alpha, and Davis, of California Beta.

In this our last letter to "The Shield" for the college year, we wish all the brothers a pleasant vacation. We also want to remind anyone who knows of any fellows coming to the university to kindly advise us in advance so we can get a line on a number of them early.

Phi Kappa Psi House, Lawrence, Kan., May 10, 1906.

NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

W. C. Ramsey, Correspondent

As the end of the semester and the school year approaches, the brothers are earnestly settling down to work. Enough time has elapsed to remove, in a degree, memories of the spring party and the annual banquet. The former occurred March 23 at the Lincoln Hotel, the latter the evening following in the Lindell Ordinary. From the standpoint of those in charge and as to the benefit derived by the fraternity, they were successes. Many have expressed the opinion that the party was the prettiest ever given in Lincoln. Much time and effort was spent by Brother Ralph Christie, the chairman of the committee in charge, and by the different brothers and their lady friends in building the beautiful pink and lavender lattice work between the pillars in the hotel rotunda, and to Brothers Gardner and McLennan is chiefly due the credit for the large shield, set with frosted incandescents, which enabled us to have these two "shield-light" dances—the most enjoyable of the evening. At the banquet, over which Brother Ledwith in presiding reflected honor upon himself, we enjoyed the congenial presence of a number of fraters from other chapters. Waugerein, Kansas Alpha; Hess and Gregory, Iowa Alpha; Jorgensen, Indiana Alpha, and Righter Wood, Michigan Alpha. Several Phi Psis from over the State returned to renew their love for their fraternity in celebration of the anniversary of the chapter's installation. Among them were Brothers Wiggernhorn, of Ashland; "Pat" Murphy, Friend; Carl Fricke, Plattsmouth; Harris and Jaynes, of Omaha. Nor were they contented until they had presented the chapter with a beautiful Flemish oak table.

To Nebraska Alpha's alumni it may be of particular interest to learn of a number of happenings since our last letter was read. Brother Joslin has been appointed master of ceremonies of the sophomore hop committee. Brother Miller Benedict is on the freshman hop committee. Brother Righter Wood, Michigan Alpha, completed his course at the Agricultural College, receiving his degree April 27. Brother Jorgensen has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year, and Brother Morehouse, of Sutton, is now a proud father. However, it is not all pleasure, for but a short time ago the chapter was deeply grieved at learning of the death of Brother Phil Bross' wife. They had been married but little over a year. Brother George Johnston's voice lent sympathy to the bereaved family. Brothers Clark, Ledwith, Jorgensen, Morrison, Fricke and Ramsey acted as pall-bearers.

Our delegates to the G. A. C., Brothers Southwick and Joslin, reported the "times of their lives," and we dare say that two years hence, when the G. A. C. is held in Denver, Nebraska Alpha chapter will attend in a body.

An inter-fraternity council has been formed to regulate fraternity affairs, particularly that of rushing and pledging. It is composed of one active man and one alumnus from each chapter in the university, the president of the council being selected by the council from three nominations by the university senate of fraternity men in the faculty. Brother Ledwith is Phi Psi's alumnus delegate; Brother Ramsey the undergraduate.

The 'varsity baseball team is away on a two weeks' trip with a nine composed of some of the best material that the university ever sent out. They have been playing in hard luck. Three of the players have been injured, two being compelled to return to Lincoln. Class teams are in full practice. Brother Ray Demont is manager of the senior team and Brother Bowman of the junior team. Never before has there been such enthusiasm for inter-fraternity baseball. So far we have continued to hold our "rep," our percentage being 1,000. Among the vanquished are the Betas, 11 to 1; the Sigma Alphas, 11 to 6, and the Alpha Theta Chis, 14 to 0. We also won from the Phi Deltas the first of the games in the tie series to determine last

year's championship. The score was 13 to 1. In this series it will be necessary to defeat Delta Tau and Phi Gamma to win last year's trophy.

The new football rules were initiated into trial by a game between the 'varsity and Doane; score, 6 to 0. Judging from the comment after the game, the results are not what were hoped for, but practice may improve matters. Nothing seemed to be gained by the new rules and the criticism may be summed up as (1) It seems impossible for either team to make required gains of ten yards; (2) the forward pass was a flat failure; (3) the dangerousness of the game was not decreased any; (4) the game seemed tame from the spectators' point of view; (5) it proves that, instead of the team with the heavy line, the team with the fast heavy backs would be the winners.

Through the untiring efforts of Brother Rathburn we have been able to secure for next year's chapter house the spacious residence located at 1538 P street. It is much nearer the campus than our present house and will, therefore, afford much assistance in strengthening chapter life and rushing.

Phi Psi has had a goodly representation at the sorority parties which have lately been given. The Delta Gamma occurred on March 30; Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Omicron Pi on April 28.

Beginning with May 9 and lasting for five days, the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Chi entertained the delegates to its province convention. This is the second convention of Greeks of a similar kind to be held in Lincoln this year, Sigma Alpha Epsilon having held theirs during the fall.

The monthly dinner of the Omaha Alumni Association occurred at the Millard Hotel April 14 and was largely attended by active Phi Psis who were home during Easter recess. It was the first time the writer has had the pleasure of being present at any of these dinners, and if its success bespeaks that of all, it can readily be understood why Omaha is one of Phi Psi's most flourishing fields.

Before closing we wish to thank Brother H. M. Semans and Brother A. J. Spangler for the numbers of "The Shield" which they thoughtfully sent to us, and if we can in any way assist them in completing volumes by sending duplicate copies which we possess, we would be only too glad to do it. As yet we have no copies of the following numbers and would like to hear from anyone who has duplicates: Volume vii, No. 5; volume viii, Nos. 3, 12; volume xi, Nos. 6, 11, 12; volume xv, No. 11; volume xx, Nos. 6, 7; volume xxi, Nos. 1, 7; volume xxii, No. 1.

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Resolutions on the death of Orville C. Pratt, California Beta and New York Alpha, adopted by the San Francisco Alumni Association, May 10, 1906:

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

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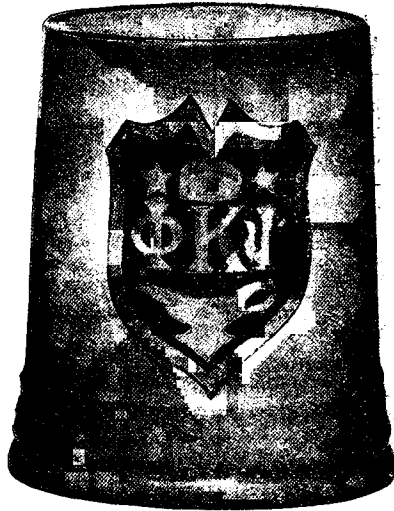
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Installation of Ohio Epsilon

GEORGE SMART, Ohio Delta, Contributor

"A good thing, although delayed, has come," is the way "Tommy" Lyle and "Bob" Lee concisely stated the truth in their telegram of congratulation read at the banquet which followed the installation of Ohio Epsilon of Phi Kappa Psi on June 2 at Cleveland. That was the prevailing sentiment. As the editor of "The Shield" expressed it in his letter regretting his inability to be present, a new birth rate was established for the fraternity, because, as quickly as they could be given the oath, 65 members of Omega Psi, of whom 46 were alumni and 19 active, were made Phi Psis. Thus ended a campaign started thirteen years ago against obstacles which seemed insurmountable and conducted earnestly but without arousing a particle of ill feeling. Although the time of the installation, so near the close of the college year, was unfavorable for the attendance of Phi Psis from other chapters, the number present was almost as large as that of those who registered at Grand Arch Councils of less than twenty years ago. It was the unanimous and hearty expression of visiting Phi Psis that the brothers who had so long labored for the establishment of the new chapter had not exaggerated in the slightest degree and that the prospects of Ohio Epsilon, starting with such a strong membership, were indeed bright. Many of the alumni initiated have already won marked success in business and professional careers and others equally successful will be taken into the fold as soon as possi-

ble. Already members of Omega Psi in Texas, Mexico and California have expressed their earnest desire to don the lavender and pink and all of these will be initiated before fall. One man in South Africa is wondering how long he will be compelled to wait before he can register in Ohio Epsilon's bible.

Early in the afternoon of Saturday, June 2, all Phi Psis and Omega Psis who could do so assembled at the Hollenden and marched to a gallery, where the group photograph reproduced in this issue of "The Shield" was taken. Upon returning to the Hollenden, the initiatory service was begun, being conducted by the committee on installation, Brothers Niles, Monnette, Halstead, H. H. McCorkle and Smart, assisted by Brothers Sturtevant and Fish of Pennsylvania Beta and Johnson of Ohio Delta. The oath was administered by Brother Halstead to eight or nine men at one time, but about two hours were required to complete this part of the ceremony, after which the address provided by the ritual was impressively delivered by Brother Monnette. After the initiatory services, the formal presentations were made. The program of the afternoon in full was as follows:

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 Purpose of Meeting Stated and Roll Call of Candidates.....
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Meeting of Cleveland Alumni Association.....
R. K. BEACH, Ohio State University, Presiding

The solo by Brother Whitney, "When Far From Those Who Love Me," to the tune "Annie Laurie" and the selection by the Ohio Epsilon quartette composed of Brothers Protheroe, Whitney, Fauver and Warner, were delightful features. Brother Whitney is the most popular tenor in Cleveland and Phi Psi sentiments were never more sweetly sung than by him. The

fine singing of our fraternity songs in the afternoon and evening by the new Phi Psis was frequently and most favorably commented upon as being all that could be expected even from men who had long been Phi Psis.

At the meeting of the Cleveland Alumni Association the newly initiated brothers were received and the following officers were elected: President, W. B. McAllister; secretary, J. A. Brady; treasurer, C. W. Courtney. The officers, with Brothers George Smart and R. K. Beach, were appointed a committee on by-laws, to report at the next meeting, which will be held in September. With its large accession, the Cleveland Alumni Association promises to be one of the largest and most active in the country.

After a brief intermission, the installation of Ohio Epsilon was celebrated with stirring speeches and many songs at the banquet at the Hollenden. A pleasing feature was the presence of a number of ladies, who had shown their devotion to the cause through the long struggle for a charter. They at first timidly appeared in the balcony, but were later invited to the banquet floor. The visitors included Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Sayle, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Smart, Miss Sayle and the Misses Van Epps.

In introducing the first speaker, Symposiarch George Smart said that one often hears it said that all things come to him who waits and that anything worth having is worth fighting for. Those who had advocated the establishment of a chapter at Case had not only waited and fought, but had also kept in a good humor and not for a moment had any ill feeling been aroused. There were three periods of the agitation: the first, which was ended by opposition of alumni of Omega Psi in the early nineties; the second, during which two local fraternities, Omega Psi and Lambda Kappa, were petitioning; the third, covering the past four years, during which Omega Psi was the only petitioner. Of the first period, Brother William C. Wilson, of New York, would speak. Brother Wilson was enthusiastically received and said in part:

"It was away back in 1893 that the first movement towards petitioning Phi Kappa Psi was made by the Omega Psi Chapter. J. Allan Smith, then a beardless youth, having met a company of enthusiastic Phi Psis in the classic groves of Chautauqua, was so filled with the spirit that the following fall or winter he entertained his fraters at his home in Willoughby and invited your humble servant, who was a neighbor of his and at that time occupied the high and lofty position of president of the fraternity, to pass the evening with them. All sorts of questions were propounded and the subject considered with the same earnestness which has characterized the conduct of Omega Psis in their campaign for a charter ever since. It was not long before I was informed that the chapter had acted favorably upon Phi Kappa Psi and was only waiting a proper opportunity to present a petition. It is to their credit and a characteristic of the perseverance and steadfastness of Omega Psi that they have held true to the decision then taken, and, while the campaign has not at all times during the past ten years been equally strenuous, there has never, so far as I know, been a faltering in their purpose to ultimately join hands with our fraternity if the same was possible.

"A number of those who were at that first meeting in the little town of Willoughby are present tonight, having today taken the vows of Phi Kappa Psi.

"I congratulate them and all the members of Omega Psi upon this happy and successful consummation of their long campaign and I congratulate our fraternity in having secured such a royal body of men, many of whom have already achieved conspicuous success in the world's work.

"I have participated in a number of installations, but it seems to me that in all my experience I have never attended a similar function which augured so well for the future as does this. We may all join in the shout as to Omega Psi and Psi Psi: 'The king is dead, long live the king.' But while the king may be dead he is not forgotten and should not be.

"The best traditions of Omega Psi will be perpetuated in the Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi."

C. L. Saunders, one of the older members of Omega Psi, spoke of "Case School," telling of its early struggles, its steady progress and its bright prospects.

"The Outlook" was the toast to which Brother Orra E. Monnette responded with eloquence and forensic fire, which aroused all present to great enthusiasm. He spoke as follows:

"Brother Symposiarch, Members of Ohio Epsilon Chapter, Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, and 'Sisters':

"And, while I give this courteous address to these, our fair visitors, tonight, I have not the pleasure of your delightful acquaintance, and, so far as I recall, never a one of you has promised in former days to be or become a 'sister' of mine; nevertheless, thrice welcome.

"You have asked me to speak to the subject, 'The Outlook,' tonight, and as we are all filled with the inspiration and enthusiasm of the somewhat remarkable and highly successful installation of this afternoon, in which sixty-three men of merit were made to be our brothers and in which a new baby chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was born, I can, with some pride, some exultation and some optimism view the future which is now before the new chapter.

"That mighty king of Rome, the proud Tarquin, during some of his wars, had vowed to erect a temple to Jupiter, Juno and Minerva; but he lived only to see the work begun. In digging for the foundation of this structure, on the top of Tarpeian Hill, the skull of a man was found—a very ordinary occurrence, but which the augurs declared to be presage that Rome was one day to become the head, or the mistress of the universe. The new temple from this incident was called Capitolian. It was an omen of leadership. And, while the incident is legendary and traditional, the student of history well knows the glorious career and resplendent, national life of the succeeding Roman empire.

"Now, I turn to another prophetic discovery. Victories lead to celebrations. New foundations must be laid for the temple of glory. And so, this young lady, Phi Kappa Psi—and, I do not know why we always speak of our fraternity in the feminine gender, unless because it is suggestive of love, tenderness and devotion—this young lady, Phi Kappa Psi, came home, proud in her many triumphs. It was in her search for a permanent memorial, that she discovered a talismanic stone.

"This talismanic stone was a four-sided piece of adamantine rock. It was discolored with the dulling contact of a twenty-year lodgment in the soil of the world. Soothsayers and augurs could find little in its size or appearance to suggest any great prophecy.

"But this young lady, Phi Kappa Psi, enthusiastic searcher for new and unheralded revelation, took up the stony fragment. She rubbed one side of its surfaces, when, lo! and behold! certain letters appeared to her astonished view. They were not in Egyptian hieroglyphics. They were plain English letters. It was a word of four characters, and formed the word C-A-S-E. She rubbed a second side of the talismanic stone and another word appeared—a word of five letters. Again she slowly spelled in plain English, the word S-M-A-R-T. Again, this young lady swept her hand strongly over a third side of the magical object and discovered another word in distinctive letters—it was A-B-E-L-L. On fire now with the secret of prophecy and seeking further revelation, this seer of the times turned to the fourth side of the stone. Rubbing again, lo! there appeared in golden letters the word E-P-S-I-L-O-N. The revelation was complete. It was the presage of a great future for Phi Kappa Psi. It has been fulfilled here tonight. It took a 'Smart and Abell Case' to become Ohio Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. [Applause.] We may not believe in augurs and prophetesses, but the promise of fulfillment has been most splendidly redeemed. Nevertheless, the view is still to the coming days.

"In determining what the future of our new chapter shall be, let us consider upon what we can base our reasonable hopes and anticipations. Ohio Epsilon has no Past, which contains the promise of the future.

The chapter has scarcely a Present, which may determine the lines of her course. This is simply a genesis of existence—a birth—the beginning of a career—what Omega Psi has been cannot control what Ohio Epsilon may become. But the character of these splendid men, our newly made brothers, the principles of beloved Phi Kappa Psi and the spirit of this occasion, are the assurance of a glorious destiny. Then, let strong optimism hold positive control of every thought and action.

"If you were to visit the city of Washington today and if you were to inspect the Corcoran Gallery of Art, there would be much to delight and please your aesthetic taste and sense of the beautiful. But, among all the fine paintings, the marble statues, the Frieze and Pediment of the Parthenon, the plaster casts, the bronzes, and the building itself with its beautiful decorations, the object of greatest interest to you would be the marble statue 'Velas' Last Days of Napoleon.' As you would come face to face with it in the upper corridor, your attention and gaze would be immediately claimed.

"Napoleon sits there in his great arm-chair—not the Napoleon of Wagram, Marengo, Austerlitz, Eylau, Battle of Waterloo—but it is the Napoleon of St. Helena. The figure is emaciated, the face and hands are thin—the days of isolation and restraint have had their full sway. Upon his knee is spread a map of Europe. The same brow is there. The same set jaw and tightly closed lips. The same piercing eyes, yet they have a far-away look in them. Napoleon is thinking of the glory of France that had been his, the power that had been his power—his vision is in the past, in the hopes and ambitions forever buried. The veil has been drawn across the future for him. It is a marvelous exhibition of artistic skill. And what a solemnly sad lesson in the overthrow of human aspirations the marble figure conveys to our minds and hearts!

"It is for you, brothers of Ohio Epsilon, to determine your faith, a faith in Phi Kappa Psi, which shall make achievement a grand possibility.

"And as I look into your faces tonight I do not question your future as men, as members of our splendid organization. I take your hand and call you by 'the simple loving name, brother,' believing that you belong to

'A glorious company, the flower of men
To serve as model for the mighty world
And be the fair beginning of a time.'

"There are certain laws of Phi Kappa Psi to guide you. They are not statutory; they are moral and ethical. The first is the law of association—our communion one with another.

"Hawthorne tells a weird story of a chemist named Rappacini, who was investigating the nature of poisons, and had a charming garden in which every plant and flower was poisonous. His beautiful daughter lived in this poison atmosphere till her whole nature became poisonous, so that at length flowers withered at her touch, insects flitting before her fell dead in her breath, and even spiders and reptiles perished, scorched and convulsed by her presence. Oh, the potent, far-reaching power of silent influence! As with the baneful, so with the good, the strong, the pure.

"Let the strong heart be bound to strong heart with indissoluble links of steel, in true and pure friendship. This is the precept, these are the principles of Phi Kappa Psi. And, in our meeting and association of brother with brother, may it be true in every case that

'Not the sun
Looks out upon us more revivingly
In the first days of the first month of spring
Than a friend's countenance in
Such an hour.'

"Again, there is the law of love. This needs little emphasis tonight. It is well grounded in our every experience.

"The newly initiated man goes straight from the altar of his consecration with these words ringing in his ears, struggling for place in his heart and for early expression in his life: 'Henceforth you shall be known to us by the simple, loving name—Brother.' This is the crowning of our purposes and our fraternal bonds. This is the vitalizing force which unbounded power and height of greatness gives. No other attribute is more truly Phi Kappa Psi.

"I thought once that I knew something of my beloved fraternity. Alas, my ignorance! It was given to me to know more. I must needs stand some months ago beside the bier of our beloved founder in that sorrowing home on the slope of West Virginia hills and commingle

my tears with those of friend and kinsman, all strangers to me, and pay the last official tribute in behalf of the fraternity, before I wholly understood the 'tie that binds our hearts' together in this Phi Kappa Psi. It was a sacred and hallowed experience.

"The third law is the law of character. This is the gift and the privilege of membership. Individual character is the priceless quality of individual supremacy. It is a truth, in this age, that 'many are called but few chosen.' Whether the entire gamut of the preferential requirements of our constitution be run, of mental endowments, of pure aspirations and of good moral worth, the test is one of purification and refinement. The character of her men is the criterion of the character of Phi Kappa Psi. May the sacred responsibility become the burden of daily thought and daily living throughout our circles. As you honor yourself, you honor her.

"Again we have the question of leadership. Phi Kappa Psi expects the members of Ohio Epsilon to become leaders of men.

"Turning to Napoleon again—all have been moved to admiration over his qualities of leadership. We read of that remarkable return from the exile on the Isle of Elbe. A handful of soldiers. How an army, composed of the 'Old Guard' was sent out against him, vastly superior in numbers and equipment. They came face to face. Napoleon called upon them as friends and old comrades—with shouts of enthusiasm they threw down their arms, deserted their commander and took their places under the banner of the Emperor. And their beloved 'Little Corporal' led his renewed army on a victorious march into the city of Paris. Such is the example for the great, strong men of our fraternity.

"And, yet again, I recall an experience I had upon the occasion of a visit to Washington's Tomb at Mount Vernon. Brother Walter L. McCorkle and Dr. Bang were with me. There is always a sadness and an impressiveness in looking upon the last resting place of the heroic dead. We looked in through the iron grating, barring entrance to the tomb. There were the two sarcophagi, containing the earthly dust of George Washington and Martha Washington. Their names were carved in the stone. I remarked to my companions, 'Only dry dust and bones after all.' This is the end of earthly career. We walked away in silence. As we circled the brow of the hill, Brother Bang stooped to the ground and said: 'Why, Brother Monnette, here is a beautiful little circle of immortelles growing in the grass'—and we stood together and looked at them. I thought of my former remark. Yes, the mortal has put on immortality. The flowers are truly immortelles. And so manhood, God-ordained principles and righteousness are the flowers of the world. These are that which shall be clothed with immortality. The growth and development which must come to make our organization imperishable must be along these lines.

"Our fraternity is the exponent of no religious doctrine. No political creed claims our particular affiliations. In matters of state, our ambitions are only refined by purer associations. In the activities of life, we value most highly our true friends. This social occasion is only the measure of that ebullition of spirit which makes life the happier and more blessed. But, there is a gospel to be preached to our members as they take their rightful places in the world. Let us not waste our time and energy in a blind following of that which may be indefinite and meaningless to the intelligence of our minds, that which may not quicken the warm pulsations of our hearts and that which may not incline to holier conceptions the worship of our souls. But rather elevate the true principles of Phi Kappa Psi and make them the high ideals of our living.

"If I could clothe each jeweled thought
That comes to me in nature's bowers,
In classic language such as taught
Away from western woods and flowers,
If I could sing the sweet refrains
That in my soul in silence cluster,
From many a heart I'd strike the chains
And give the star of Hope new luster.

"If from the Master's hand above
That light my soul in darkened places,
I'd pluck the hope buds from their stems
And wreath them o'er despondent faces,
If I but had the power to stay
The blighting hand of pain and sorrow,
The human hearts that wilt today
Would lift their heads and bloom tomorrow.

"If I could shatter all the gems
 To me the longed-for power were given
 To change all bitterness to love
 Of every earthly hell make heaven
 The lowering clouds would swiftly flee
 From the light that followed after,
 And every wave of life's broad sea
 Would gleam with love, and song and laughter."

"Potentiality" was responded to by A. G. Carpenter, one of the most active members of the Cleveland Alumni Association, who described the qualities of poise, sincerity and initiative which characterize the really successful and useful man.

The Symposiarch in presenting Brother Oliver J. Abell said that, in the third period of the agitation for a charter, no one had worked with more energy and resourcefulness. Brother Abell spoke as follows:

"To have deserved the encomiums so kindly bestowed and especially in the cause of Omega Psi would have been honor enough for anyone. Looking back, however, and recalling the never-failing service and the self-sacrificing devotion of the many whom I do not need to name to you, I know of whom the richly earned praise was spoken and I begin to realize my privilege in responding for them.

"Somewhat guilty also is my feeling when I recollect having remarked on our return from Washington that if those Phi Psis would only send us our charter and authority and dispense with the ceremony so that I could roll over in a corner and go to sleep, I would find myself in a Nirvana of happiness. Perhaps my woeful lack of appreciation of what a Phi Kappa Psi installation may be could be pardoned on the ground that I have not been present often on such occasions. To those of us who are today entering the realm of Phi Kappa Psi from the limitations of Omega Psi, as the butterfly from the cocoon, this installation is not only an event of inspiring influence and happiest import but marks an epoch fraught with vital and lasting significance. Yet the life within the smaller confines has been more than dear to those of Omega Psi, and a brotherly affection scarcely possible under conditions where broader influences hold sway has been fostered, that brings, despite our great happiness, a sadness to this occasion. This is as the last look when we are to bid good-bye forever to that which has brought and held us together for two decades.

"Omega Psi, as one who was numbered among the first of us has already told you, was founded in the spirit of mutual helpfulness and fellowship, inaugurating a purpose of loyalty to each other and to our college, the fruits of which have been so richly reaped. Meeting for the first time in the reading room of the school late in 1884, our society existed very quietly until after the establishment of a chapter of Zeta Psi, to become charter members of which most of our founders were invited. Holding to different ideals, however, the Omega Psi fraternity became the open rival of Zeta Psi and for ten years these two combatted for that which each held as his own. That ours were the victories then and thereafter is witnessed by this occasion, twenty-two years after the beginning, when Omega Psi is bringing to Phi Kappa Psi a band worthy of her acceptance.

"Such is the outline of our life until the years 1899 and 1900. Death made heavy inroads into our numbers at that time, and others of the fellows went elsewhere to college, leaving at Case so few that Omega Psi had little more than strength enough to exist. In 1901-2 the growth of the school had provided enough men, especially in the upper classes, of the type Omega Psi had always taken to herself, that with that year began a new life for our fraternity and the inception of the persistent struggle for Phi Kappa Psi that ends tonight so splendidly. To call to the minds of those who have been somewhat familiar with our struggle and with the position we have attained for ourselves in college, the names of Emerson, Courtney, Sealand and Knoedler is to speak of all that has meant energy, perseverance, judgment and success.

"We have lived to ourselves perforce, but we have known what fraternity means. All that it may mean of devotion to each other we have known. How many times have I seen some fellow climb out of bed at midnight to care for one of us, how many times as we have sat in a circle about the fire in the upper room, each man knowing the other as one knows his own brother, have some of us been encouraged to do the hard and the right thing, how many of us have been made what we are by Omega Psi!

"Some of us will know what it has meant to us, when I speak of one who has come many miles to be here tonight and whom we called 'Daddy.' This, brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, is what Omega Psi has brought to you, a spirit which will never die in Ohio Epsilon and which will be as loyal to Phi Kappa Psi as it has been to Omega Psi.

"My greatest problem in attempting to answer to the toast 'Omega Psi' has been to find words in which to tell adequately of the feeling that beats in the breast of every one of our sixty-five here. I thought before tonight that what I had known of fraternity life was different because it was the spirit of Omega Psi in which I had grown up. Tonight has shown me that the spirit of Phi Psi is not different; that Omega Psi spirit is Phi Psi spirit and vice versa. But as I speak I feel that that is not all; that, rising above the small differences that separate us in various clans and organizations, the spirit that is fostered by such an organization as Phi Kappa Psi is one not only loyal to itself but is the essence of that brotherhood that surrounds and binds us all.

"The feeling with which we enter into the new obligations may be illustrated by a conversation which took place between one of our men and a Phi Psi who came to Cleveland to meet us a short time ago. Said he: 'Why do you fellows want to join Phi Kappa Psi if you care so much for Omega Psi; aren't you inconsistent and rather ungrateful?' and it was answered that in no better way could we show our love and loyalty to each other and to all Omega Psi had been than by seeking to affiliate with Phi Kappa Psi in a broader and a better life. And so it is that tonight Omega Psi is entering upon what it holds to be the better and the broader path whose every turn will disclose a brighter and greater prosperity for Phi Kappa Psi."

"In Phi Kappa Psi, no name next to those of Letterman and Moore is so dear as that of McCorkle," said the Symposiarch. "I take great pleasure in calling upon Brother Walter L. McCorkle to respond to the toast, 'Phi Kappa Psi.'" Brother McCorkle said:

"Brother Symposiarch and Brothers: It is very unkind of you to embarrass me by this most flattering introduction. You well know that the introduction is oft times better than the talk which follows it. I am, just the same, very much obliged to you, sir, for your kind words and to you, brothers, for this most gracious reception. I cannot say it is entirely unexpected, for I am not a stranger to the hospitality of your Forest City, and in particular to the great-hearted men that compose your alumni association. I see round this room many old faces, and many new ones there are to me; the new acquaintances are always pleasant to make and the old ones wear the same bright look and cheery smile as of old; and really, in all these score or more of years we have been travelling this country over, in honor of our good and great brotherhood, I do wonder how it is that time has dealt so gently with you.

"I hope it cannot be said of you, as was stated to an old New Hampshire lawyer, Colonel George by name, by a farmer whom he had known in his youth, when the old fellow congratulated his lawyer friend upon his fine appearance and asked him how he managed to keep so fresh and good looking all these years. Colonel George replied: 'I've always drank new rum and voted the Democratic ticket.' 'Oh, yes,' said the old man, 'I see how it is, one pizen neutralizes the other.'

"'Tis a real pleasure once again to be with you and to convey to you the most cordial greeting from your brothers of the grand old organization of Phi Kappa Psi from beyond the Hudson. I regret sincerely that, because of conditions beyond their control, a greater number of our New York brothers could not have been with you this evening; they are with you, however, in spirit and extend to you their heartiest congratulations upon the accession to the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi of the splendid band of young gentlemen before us.

"I am sorry I was not aware until I reached your city that I would be assigned a toast on this occasion, for, as you all well know, I am no longer in active Phi Psi harness and feel rather as a retired private and would much more have enjoyed being with you on this occasion as a listener than as a talker, yet I have so thoroughly enjoyed your courtesy and the delightful company in which it has been my pleasure to mingle this evening, that I do wish we could be permitted to continue this frolic without any interruption thereof by me.

"And in this I am reminded of something that happened to one of our noted after-dinner speakers, while a recent visitor to England.



The Sixty-five Members of Ohio Epsilon and About Twenty Other Phi Psis

He was to be a principal speaker at a certain function over there and after a long wait, while everyone seemed to be enjoying himself immensely, the toastmaster turned to the honorable gentleman on his right and said: 'Mr. Choate, shall we let them enjoy themselves a little longer or shall we let them have your speech?' I could have wished, brothers, that you had been permitted to enjoy yourselves a little longer. I was once told that all a man needed to make an after-dinner speech was vanity enough to think he could and enough physical courage to stand the consequences afterwards and I have ever felt I was a little shy on both.

"This occasion is something of a surprise to me; in fact, ever since we left home we have been met by surprises and this whole day has been a day of novel entertainment for some of us, and most agreeable surprises, I assure you, they have been. We have been treated to a most delightful visit through the residence section of your city, up and down that magnificent avenue of homes, to the Heights, and on to the impressive tomb of our martyred President; investigated thoroughly the splendid buildings of Case School, and are here to-night, after the solemn ordeal of installation of a chapter of Phi Psis, who have been petitioning for a charter for a long, long time; I do so well recall standing in this same room more than ten years since talking to Brother Crawford of the Pennsylvania Beta chapter of our fraternity, about your growing Institution of Applied Sciences and telling him, at that time, that it seemed to me almost next to the impossible to secure a charter from Phi Kappa Psi for another technical school, and then do I so well recall a similar discussion, some years later, with Brother Frank Arter at Pittsburg, when your petitioners were there knocking again for admittance, and I at that time entertained and expressed to him the same opinion; that, as I knew the temper of our chapters, it seemed to me almost a forlorn hope. And yet so insistent has been your knocking that I really cannot recover from the feeling of surprise that you have convinced all of our chapters that your Case School was the character of an institution we should enter and you were the right kind of men for membership in Phi Kappa Psi. We have heard much this evening of the work done to bring about this to me most agreeable surprise, yet it occurs to me that too much emphasis has not been nor cannot be given to the splendid, continuous labor of love for Phi Psi that has been shown in this movement by such loyal men as Brothers Arter, Smart, Carpenter, Beach, Brady and other alumni of your association. As you young brothers can well realize, for the past fifteen years it has been no easy task to secure a charter from Phi Kappa Psi and these are the years with which I have been most actively identified with the inner working of the organization, hence the basis of my surprise. The chapters and the individual members of the chapters of our fraternity have been brought to such a high standard of fraternity life and ideals that they claim, as a matter of vested right, that they want and only will have the very best in institutions and men that there is in the land, and so very hard have some of us, who may be denominated ultra expansionists, worked to add chapters to our roll, that at times it has been truly discouraging. The best things we get in this world are those we work for and of such work and of such a standard we are rightly proud, and I think it can well be said the teaching of Phi Kappa Psi has played no small part in thus elevating the thoughts and ideals of our brothers.

"The well-timed remarks, to which we have just listened from our young Brother Abell, show that he has caught the genuine fraternity spirit and gives us the thought that the life led in a local society is not a bad understudy for a fraternity life. As a result of this life in Omega Psi that loyalty to his fellow members—that tender regard and true consideration for the happiness of those about him, has been engendered and which, after all, is about all there is in life that marks the true gentleman. In the splendid address of our Brother Monnette on 'The Outlook,' we have heard, in chaste, flowing language of all that there is in Phi Kappa Psi, and save to go back in a historical way of where and what was the beginning of Phi Kappa Psi, there seems little left for me to say.

"If one desires to understand life of the best character, he must trace it away from the great cities, crossing monotonous plains until he comes to some lonely spot among the everlasting hills. It is there he will find the spring from which life begins, and standing there he will understand after what fashion the man believes, hopes, works and reasons; and so it was by the Sons of the Mountain Land of Pennsylvania, in the year 1852, under conditions most impressive, that Phi Kappa Psi was brought into existence, our founders taking as a basis of their operations only the cardinal virtues of truth,

patriotism and religion. Prompted by pure disinterested human heart friendship, proceeding slowly and cautiously, this band of brothers extended to the South, then West, to the great Northwest and then to the East, the Mecca of great institutions of learning and of Greek-letter orders, until today there are forty-three splendid, vigorous chapters and thirty-two alumni associations of our fraternity, located in the most representative universities and colleges of this country; and in the flight of time since her banner was flaunted forth and Phi Kappa Psi became a living reality, I dare say to you, sir, that the inspiration to noble life and to noble deeds for our brother man has been more fully begotten 'mong her loyal sons than from any other incentive.

"But before I get well upon the splendid toast to which you have assigned me, one about which I can never talk too much, and one which is uppermost in my heart, I turn to be met with another surprise and one that is as agreeable, if not more so, than any of those to which I have referred. I see that our Brother Dr. Crawford, president of Allegheny College, has just come into the room. He is down for a greeting and I rather feel that I am occupying his time. The hour is late—it is now after midnight and I am sure you desire to hear from him. We have had a splendid lot of addresses and I don't think I ever saw any audience more attentive; I think we can well say that patience should be added to the other virtues Phi Psis possess. I gladly yield to Brother Crawford, who honors us with his presence, one, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose, and one who has been for a long time a loyal Phi Psi and who in a very short time can tell you more about Phi Kappa Psi than I could if I were to talk on all night. I thank you, brothers, for the privilege of being with you and assure you we all have very much enjoyed our stay in Cleveland and this red-letter day in the life of our noble brotherhood." [Applause.]

President Crawford was heartily applauded and made a thoroughly characteristic speech, humorous and eloquent, but, like some of the excellent speeches of the evening, it was extemporaneous and Dr. Crawford is like others who spoke in not being able to reduce his response to writing.

"Fraternity Life" was the subject assigned J. Milton Dyer, the brilliant Cleveland architect, who confined himself to a brief but earnest plea for a chapter house for Ohio Epsilon. He has given much thought to the plans and announced that he was ready to subscribe.

Brother Sion B. Smith, of Pittsburg, spoke in an exceedingly happy vein on "Phi Kappa Psi's Ideals." He told some good stories and spoke in part as follows:

"What are Phi Psi ideals? What does Phi Kappa Psi stand for? The first and fundamental ideal, a matter which is axiomatic in Phi Kappa Psi, that upon which everything else in our fraternity is based, is a proper moral and ethical adjustment. This needs be but stated to be accepted.

"Then we require intellectual qualifications of a high order. Phi Psis are away above the average in this respect. Every one of you was the 'smartest boy in school' in his ward school or district school days. You remember how you stood at the head of your class (and that expression is to be taken literally, for we all stood up in line. I did, and I cried like a baby when I spelled 'melon' with two I's and had to go down). Then you will recall that it was a distinct shock when you went to college to find that college is a collection of 'smartest boys in school,' of which you were only one, and a very small and insignificant one at that. Again, Phi Psis are a chosen few selected from this aggregation of 'smartest boys.' So we may fairly and modestly say that a Phi Psi by reason of the very fact of his being a Phi Psi, is and must be far above the average in intellectual endowment.

"Our ideal Phi Psi must also be a man of social acquirements. That may sound like rank heresy, but it is a fact, nevertheless. The man who cannot keep his fingers out of his mouth or his toes out of his hip pockets when in the presence of the gentle charmers has no right to the pink and lavender. Now it is not the girls. They are all right, and we all love them. But it is the breadth of development, the self-control, the things which taken all together we call

poise, which are indicated by the ability to conduct one's self decently and in order on such occasions, that we demand in a wearer of the shield.

"Now girls—in college—are an incident and not a vocation, and the moment you make of them a vocation you present to Phi Kappa Psi a petition for a bill of separation. But, frankly, incident or vocation, this girl question is likely to become serious. I had a class-mate who changed her name to Smith, and I have been much puffed up over the compliment paid me thereby ever since. So from the exalted platform of experience let me offer you a little advice. When you spread your turkey feathers in the social barnyard, do your strutting where it will be worth while. Don't display your charms in front of geese, for they will quack at you. Don't get chesty before the old Plymouth Rock rooster, for he will simply ignore you. But pick out some high-bred, glossy-coated turkey hen as the recipient of your attentions. For you will find that when you have to sit at table opposite the same girl for three hundred and sixty-five and a fourth days a year for nobody knows how many years, you will be far happier if she talks logarithms than spring bonnets. And you will find also that it is a deal easier to provide logarithms than spring bonnets. Had I the tongue of the poet to voice my sentiments I would pay a grand tribute to the college girl as 'queen of the home.' Yes, this is part of Phi Psi ideals.

"But why attempt such a useless, not to say hopeless, task as trying to improve on that beautiful statement of Phi Psi ideals which you heard from the lips of our noble president this afternoon. The same sublime thought was given to me twenty-five years ago by Tommy Taylor, now a dignified doctor of divinity with half the alphabet strung out after his name. Some here were pointed to true Phi Psi culture along this road in the early dawn of fraternity history.

"Boys, my toast: The *best* things, for the best men, in the best fraternity."

"The Cleveland Alumni Association," said the Symposiarch, "desires to present to Ohio Epsilon some memento of the occasion, a keepsake, which will be more and more prized as the years roll by. In some chapters it is the custom for every initiate to write his name on the page of the bible on which his hand rested when he took the oath. Trusting that this will be the custom with Ohio Epsilon, we desire through our worthy brother, Canon Orville E. Watson, to present a bible to the chapter." Brother Watson said:

"It is a mystery to the outside world sometimes, why a man's fraternity spirit should outlast his college days. Aside from mere party instinct there seems no valid reason why it should be so. A college fraternity is essentially an association of personal friendships, and when Commencement Day scatters the units of association, it would seem only natural that the fraternity spirit which in college is so sweet and strong, should recede into the regions of memory. But with the years come a different experience and a better mind. We learn that whenever and wherever we come upon a fraternity-pin like our own, we give our hand at once to the wearer with the old confidence and delight. And as we meditate upon this fact we come to see that the fraternity spirit survives because it grows out of two things which are permanent—two things which are essential to the value of life, namely, brotherhood and loyalty. Without brotherhood life would be a tyranny; without loyalty life would be an anarchy.

"So the ideal college fraternity stands for these two principles, brotherhood and loyalty; and it does so with a strength of sentiment and with a freedom from adulterating elements which we shall hardly find in any other human society. Its very existence depends upon these two principles, and unbrotherliness or treachery stabs the fraternity spirit to death. It takes a man in his youth, when friendship and honor mean most to him, and in the name of friendship and honor it binds him with others like himself into a loyal brotherhood. The ideal college fraternity, therefore, gathers up into itself what a young man counts most sacred, and how shall he fail to hold this bond more and more sacred all his life?

"Now here is a Book, about which you will not agree with me. Perhaps no two men anywhere will agree on it in every point. But you will all agree, and all men will agree, that this Book stands for

the two vital principles, brotherhood and loyalty, though now we find that brotherhood means universal brotherhood and that loyalty means a supreme loyalty.

"Brothers of Ohio Epsilon, your names are all written down in this Book of brotherhood and loyalty, and what that means I trust you all will come to know in the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. Brothers, this Book of brotherhood and loyalty, in which your names are written down, I now give into your hands—to keep."

Brother Elmer Knoedler responded briefly, saying that it was the happiest moment of his life and expressing the appreciation of the chapter for the bible, which would be kept as one of its most-precious possessions.

"We have broken all rules," said the Symposiarch, "in inviting to this banquet one who is not a Phi Psi, but we have done so as a slight expression of our love for one who throughout this struggle has been our steadfast friend, one whose hospitable home has been always open. It gives me great pleasure to present to you Mr. W. D. Sayle."

Mr. Sayle, who is known as "Dad" to the boys of the new chapter, was heartily greeted and in a few well-chosen words expressed his thanks for the reception and his feeling of joy that Phi Kappa Psi had been so wise as to initiate the young men whom he described as "the best blood of Cleveland." He spoke of their record as students, as athletes and as brothers and praised them in the highest terms. He said that their hustling for a charter gave promise of what might be expected of them as Phi Psis and men of the world.

Brother John G. Prichard, Archon of the Third District, was called upon for an informal toast and responded briefly. He congratulated the fraternity upon getting Omega Psi; spoke of the remarkable similarity between the aims of Omega Psi and Phi Psi and, on behalf of the Third District, welcomed the new brothers.

After the reading of many regrets by Brother J. A. Brady, the indefatigable secretary of the Cleveland Alumni Association, and an informal reception, the festivities closed.

The members of Ohio Epsilon are as follows:

J. Allan Smith, Boston, Mass.; E. R. Sanborn, West Middlesex, Pa.; Herbert C. Hale, Mineral Ridge, O.; Leon T. Robbins, Sharpsville, Pa.; W. E. Badger, Bowling Green, O.; L. D. Stair, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ralph T. Harding, Graselli, N. J.; John W. Dow, Mansfield, O.; Chester A. Orr, Orlen W. Sealand, Toledo, O.; Oliver J. Abell, Duluth, Minn.; Elmer T. Knoedler, Gloucester, N. J.; Harry W. Fauver, Akron, O.; Edward P. Parshall, Akron O.; Lester S. Bale, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Ralph B. Clark, Toledo, O.; Adriel R. McCreary, Erie, Pa.; Everett Lowell Brown, Cecil T. Saunders, James T. Pardee, J. Milton Dyer, Theo. M. Focke, Lewis M. Neel, Charles P. Jaeger, Wm. J. Carter, Frank H. Chamberlin, Leopold Dautel, W. S. Bidle, Charles F. Reiley, Lyman Marshall, Joseph F. Glidden, Edwin A. Walton, Edward A. Drake, Bent Chamberlin, Phillip Knowlton, Robert H. Clifford, Gordon S. Meek, Wm. B. McAllister, Will C. McClure, Edward Rudolph, Tom D. Pierce, H. W. Whitney, William H. Whitacre, Colen McAllister, S. Carl Johns, Geo. F. Collister, Clair W. Courtney, Charles C. Swift, Samuel W. Emerson, Frank A. Brassington Jr., Ralph M. Warner, John B. Wood, Charles R. Brown, Leslie I. Van-Epps, Warner M. Skiff, Edward B. Dennis, J. George Protheroe, William F. Swift, Herbert W. Brandt, Charles C. Bradford, Clifton L. Wyman, Horatio T. Babb, George W. Penton, Alexander Russel, Paul F. Bauder, Cleveland, O.

Others who attended the installation and banquet were:

W. L. McCorkle, H. H. McCorkle, R. T. Bang, M. D., N. C. Raff, G. M. Walker, W. C. Wilson, New York City; Sion B. Smith, Pittsburgh; D. M. Halstead, Philadelphia; Orra E. Monnette, C. F. M.

Niles, J. G. MacKenzie, J. B. Fisk, Toledo, O; J. G. Prichard, Morgantown, W. Va.; Dr. William H. Crawford, Paul Sturtevant, F. F. Fish, R. W. Walker, H. M. Nelson, Walter J. McClintock, Meadville, Pa.; E. H. McCall, Oneida, Ohio; F. H. Burr, Detroit, Mich.; Bert Perks, Benj. H. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Orville Watson, Gambier, Ohio; Frank A. Arter, Robert K. Beach, Dr. Irving S. Bretz, W. D. Sayle, A. G. Carpenter, Hon. S. S. Ford, W. C. Merrick, A. M. Robbins, Earl Keyes, George Smart, Prof. Charles A. Marple, Keith Weigle, G. L. Draper, K. H. Pratt, J. Gillette, J. A. Brady, Cleveland, Ohio.

Phi Kappa Psi in "Who's Who in America."

To Guy M. Walker, Indiana Alpha, of New York, "The Shield" is indebted for a review of the last edition of "Who's Who in America" from a Phi Psi standpoint. The work involved in selecting the names of Phi Psis from the list of sixteen thousand persons whom the editors of "Who's Who" have considered worthy of present recognition as having achieved distinction, was prodigious, requiring as it did the comparison of the ten thousand names in the Phi Kappa Psi catalogue with the sixteen thousand names in "Who's Who." The result, however, justifies the undertaking of the task, because the length of the Phi Psi list is suprisingly long. It is worthy of note that one Phi Psi out of every sixty, in spite of the youth of the fraternity, has achieved sufficient note to secure the recognition involved in being named in this standard publication.

Brother Walker writes:

"I have thought that it would be interesting to the fraternity to know the number and names of the Phi Psis included in the last edition of 'Who's Who in America'. It has taken a prodigious amount of work to make up this list for it has required a checking of the ten thousand names in our catalogue with the sixteen thousand names in 'Who's Who,' but the work is done and the results are here.

"There is one thing that has struck me particularly in this list, and that has been the number of members of the fraternity who are included in 'Who's Who,' who are practically unknown to the fraternity, and little known, I imagine, to the world at large. This class is chiefly made up of medical and scientific men, a considerable number of whom were among the early members of Pennsylvania Iota.

"This search has also brought to light several very prominent Phi Psis who have been lost by reason of their membership with chapters that have long been dead, such as old Illinois Gamma, Virginia's Gamma and Delta, and Tennessee Beta.

"As might naturally be expected, Ohio Alpha leads the list of the chapters in the number of members in 'Who's Who,' having a total of 17. I was, however, surprised to find Virginia Alpha stand second in the list for I had expected to find Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta nearer the head of the list. The third place goes to Illinois Alpha with 14 members in the list, while the fourth place is held by Indiana Alpha with

13. Pennsylvania's Alpha and Iota stand next each contributing 12 members to the list, while Pennsylvania Epsilon and Zeta follow them with 11 each. The only other chapters furnishing 10 or more members to the list are District of Columbia Alpha and Pennsylvania Gamma with ten each. The following table, however, shows the number contributed by each chapter with two or more in the list, while the total of all is 263.

"There are several odd things discovered in an examination of the members from the different chapters who are in the list. As might be expected, a very large percentage of the number contributed by Ohio Alpha are either educators or prominent church men, 11 of its 17 belonging to this class, the remaining 6 being made up of 1 senator, 3 congressmen, 1 editor and 1 prominent lawyer.

"Virginia Alpha's delegation is distributed as follows: 8 educators, 1 congressman, 2 church men and 3 lawyers, and 1 banker. Of Illinois Alpha's delegation all but one are church men, that one being prominent in medicine, while on the other hand Indiana Alpha's delegation, although the chapter is located in a church school as are Ohio Alpha and Illinois Alpha, contains only 2 church men, both of these being college presidents, while the other 11 is made up of 3 congressmen, 2 editors, 2 authors, 2 scientists, 1 lawyer and 1 railroad man.

"More than half of Pennsylvania Alpha's delegation is made up of church men, while two-thirds of Pennsylvania Iota's is composed of men famous in some specialty connected with the practice of medicine."

The list as compiled by Brother Walker follows:

- ACHESON, ERNEST FRANCIS: Graduate Washington and Jefferson College. Editor of Washington Observer. Member of Congress. Washington, Pa.
- ADAMS, JEDIDIAH HOWE: Graduate Haverford College, 1887, and medical department of University of Pennsylvania 1889. Doctor and editor of medical works. Paoli, Pa.
- ANDERSON, ALBERT BARNES: Graduate Wabash College 1879, A. M. Jurist, attorney and judge United States District Court of Indiana. Federal Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
- ANDERSON, FREDERICK LINCOLN: Graduate University of Chicago 1883. Clergyman and theologian. D. D. and Latin professor. Newton Centre, Mass.
- ANDERSON, WILLIAM A.: Lawyer and attorney-general of Virginia State Bar Association. Richmond, Va.
- AYLESWORTH, BARTON ORVILLE: Graduate Eureka College 1879. LL. D. and lecturer on American literature. President Colorado State College. Ft. Collins, Colo.
- BAKER, FRANCIS E.: Graduate University of Michigan 1882. Judge Supreme Court of Indiana and United States Circuit Court, Seventh Circuit. Goshen, Ind.
- BALDRIDGE, HOWARD HAMMOND: Graduate Bucknell University 1884. Assistant United States Attorney for Nebraska. Member Nebraska State Senate. Lawyer. 2965 Pacific street, Omaha, Neb.
- BANNON, HENRY TOWNE: Graduate University of Michigan. Lawyer. Member of Congress. Portsmouth, Ohio.
- BASS, JOHN MEREDITH: Graduate Bethany College, Secretary and treasurer University of Nashville. Editor and educator. 301 Church street, Nashville, Tenn.
- BATES, ARTHUR LABAN: Graduate Allegheny College 1880. City solicitor four terms. Member of Congress. Meadville, Pa.
- BAXTER, JERE: Lawyer. President and builder of Tennessee Central. Died 1904.
- BEATTY, JOHN: Banker and member of Congress. Held several important offices in the army during Civil War. Editor of several books. 49 Lexington avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

- BINGHAM, H. H.: Brigadier-general. Postmaster, Philadelphia. Congressman for thirty-four years.
- BLACK, WILLIAM MURRAY: Graduate United States Military Academy 1877. Educated at Franklin and Marshall College. Army officer in many offices. Major Corps Engineers, United States Army. Engineer. Author several works on improvement of public works. War Department, Washington, D. C.
- BLACKMAR, FRANK WILSON: Professor sociology and economics, University of Kansas. Graduate University of Pacific 1881. Author several works on economics. Lawrence, Kan.
- BLANCHET, JOHN BAPTISTE: Clergyman. Graduate Hobart College, A. B., 1882. Author hymns and religious works. 175 West 102d street, New York, N. Y.
- BLISS, TASKER HOWARD: Army officer. Entered Bucknell University. Graduate West Point Artillery School 1884. Held important government positions in army. President of Army War College. War Department, Washington, D. C.
- BOGGS, WILLIAM ELLISON: Educator. Professor metaphysics and ethics. Ex-chancellor University of Georgia. Graduate South Carolina College 1859. Athens, Ga.
- BOVARD, GEORGE FINLEY: Educator and clergyman. President University of Southern California. Entered DePauw University. Graduate University of Southern California. Superintendent of Arizona missions. 1052 West Thirty-sixth street, Los Angeles, Cal.
- BRAGDON, CHARLES CUSHMAN: Educator. Graduate Northwestern University 1865. Professor Latin and Greek. Vice-president New England Deaconess Association. President Laselle College. Auburndale, Mass.
- BRAY, FRANK CHAPIN: Editor. Graduate Wesleyan University 1890. Editor-in-chief of the Chautauqua publications. Editor Phi Kappa Psi "Shield" 1898-99. Author "Reading Journey Through Chautauqua." 360 East Fifty-seventh street, Chicago, Ill.
- BROCK, SIDNEY G.: Journalist and lawyer. Graduate Allegheny College 1859. Chief of Bureau of Statistics, United States Treasury Department. Author several books. Macon, Mo.
- BROWN, ALEXANDER: Banker. Graduate of Princeton 1878. Head of the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons. Corner Baltimore and Calvert streets, Baltimore, Md.
- BROWNE, ALDIS B.: Lawyer. Government delegate to Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, St. Louis, 1904. Washington, D. C.
- BRUSHINGHAM, JOHN PATRICK: Methodist Episcopal clergyman. Graduate Northwestern University 1881. President of various Methodist societies. 831 Millard avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- BURDETTE: ROBERT JONES: Humorist and lecturer. Educated in public schools. Author "Hawkeyetems" and other works. Baptist minister. Pasadena, Cal.
- BURFORD, JOHN HENRY: Chief Justice Supreme Court, Oklahoma Territory. Graduate Indiana State University Law School, 1874, LL. D. Guthrie, Okla. Ter.
- BUSBEE, CHARLES MANLY: Lawyer. Attended Hampden-Sidney College. Sergeant-major in Civil War. Captured battle of Spottsylvania, 1864. Ex-Congressman. President State Bar Association. 104 West Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C.
- BUTLER, PIERCE: Lawyer. Graduate of Carleton College 1887. General attorney for Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company. 1347 Summit street, St. Paul, Minn.
- CALDWELL, EUGENE WILSON: X-ray specialist. Attended University of Kansas, and special student in College of Physics and Surgery. Experiments with the Rontgen rays his specialty. Author of several works on them. 36 West Thirty-fifth street, New York.
- CAMPBELL, JOHN: Chief Justice Supreme Court, Colorado. Graduate Iowa State University 1877, LL. B. City attorney of Colorado Springs. Now dean of Law School, University of Colorado. 1401 Gilpin street, Denver, Colo.
- CHAMBERLAIN, GEORGE EARLE: Lawyer. Graduate Washington and Lee University, A. B., B. L. Now Governor of State of Oregon. Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore.
- CHANDLER, FRANK WADLEIGH: Professor of history and literature, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. Graduate Polytechnic Institute, A. B., 1894. Author of "Romances of Roguery." 22 Orange street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

- CHURCH, ARCHIBALD: M. D. Graduate College of Physics and Surgery 1884. Professor nervous diseases. Editor "Chicago Medical Recorder." Writer of medical works. 4858 Madison avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- CLABAUGH, HARRY M.: Chief Justice Supreme Court of District of Columbia. 1842 Mintwood Place, Washington, D. C.
- CLARKE, FRANK WIGGLESWORTH: Distinguished chemist. Graduate Lawrence Scientific School, Harvard, 1867. Professor chemistry and physics. Author various books on these topics. 1216 Riggs Place, Washington, D. C.
- CLEMENT, CLAY: Actor, playwright. Graduate University of Chicago 1895. Author "The New Dominion," etc., short poems and articles. Klaw Erlanger's Exchange, Fortieth street and Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- CLENDENIN, FRANK MONTROSE: Clergyman. Graduate Princeton 1879. Author sermons, reviews, etc. "The Rectory," West Chester, New York, N. Y.
- CLEVELAND, FREDERICK ALBERT: Educator. Graduate DePauw University, Ph. B. Professor of finance. One of those appointed to investigate the finances of New York in 1905. Author of financial works. 18 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, N. Y.
- COBERN, CAMDEN M.: Methodist Episcopal clergyman. Graduate Allegheny College. Author of religious works. 4611 Ellis avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- COLBY, FRANK MOORE: Editor. Graduate Columbia University, New York, 1888, M. A. Lecturer and professor in history and economics. Author. Editor Universal Encyclopædia. 372 Fifth avenue, New York, N. Y.
- COLE, ROSSETTER, GLEASON: Composer and music teacher. Graduate University of Michigan, Ph. B., 1888. Professor of music in Iowa College. 5808 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill.
- CONWAY, MONCURE DANIEL: Author. Graduate Dickinson College 1849. Contributed to many magazines and wrote many books. 22 East Tenth street, New York, N. Y.
- COOK, GEORGE CRAM: Author. Attended University of Iowa and Harvard. Taught in University of Iowa. Wrote several books. Buffalo, Iowa.
- COONEY, JAMES: Congressman and lawyer. Attended State University of Missouri. Probate judge and prosecuting attorney. Marshall, Mo.
- COYLE, ROBERT FRANCIS: Clergyman. Graduate Wabash College 1877, LL. D. Author several religious works. Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly. 1650 Sherman avenue, Denver, Colo.
- CRAWFORD, WILLIAM HENRY: President Allegheny College since 1893. Graduate Northwestern University 1884, D. D. Professor and lecturer on historical theology. Meadville, Pa.
- CUNNINGHAM, GEORGE A.: Lawyer. Attended DePauw University. Attorney and director several banks, railway and other companies. Evansville, Ind.
- DABNEY, RICHARD HEATH: Professor historical and economical science, University of Virginia since 1897. Graduate of University of Virginia, M. A., 1881. Author of historical works. Charlottesville, Va.
- DARBY, WILLIAM JOHNSON: Clergyman. Attended Princeton and University of Michigan, A. B., and D. D. Pastor and general manager of the publishing work of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Evansville, Ind.
- DAVIES, WILLIAM WALTER: Educator and clergyman. Graduate Ohio Wesleyan University. A. M. and Ph. D. Professor of German and Hebrew, editor in "Methodist Review" on biblical research and archaeology. Delaware, Ohio.
- DAVIS, HENRY EDGAR: Lawyer. Graduate Princeton 1878. Hon. LL. D. United States Attorney for District of Columbia. Professor Common Law Practice, and History of Law. "The Concord," Washington, D. C.
- DENNEY, JOSEPH VILLIERS: Educator, author. Graduate University of Michigan 1885. Principal Aurora (Illinois) High School. Professor of English. Author of works on English and literature. 230 West Tenth avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

- DENNY, COLLINS: Professor mental and moral philosophy, and minister of Methodist Episcopal Church South since 1880. Graduate Princeton University, M. A., 1879. Professor Vanderbilt University. Vanderbilt avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
- DICKEY, CHARLES ANDREWS: Presbyterian clergyman. Graduate Washington College 1858. Moderator Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Louis. 2211 St. James Place, Philadelphia, Pa.
- DIXON, SAMUEL GIBSON: M. D., bacteriologist. Graduate Mercantile College. Professor hygiene and bacteriology and microscopical technology. President and executive curator in Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. Author and writer of many articles on natural science and hygiene. Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania. Ardmore, Pa.
- DODD, SAMUEL C. T.: Lawyer. Graduate Jefferson College 1857. General solicitor for Standard Oil Company since 1881. Organized the Standard Oil Trust. Wrote pamphlets on trust and legal topics. 42 East Sixty-fourth street, New York, N. Y.
- DOLBEAR, AMOS EMERSON: Educator, inventor. Graduate Ohio Wesleyan University 1866, LL. D. Invented writing telegraph, and telegraphing without wires. Twice mayor of Bethany, W. Va. Author many articles on natural philosophy. Tufts College, Mass.
- DUGRO, PHILIP HENRY: Justice Supreme Court, New York, since 1886. Graduate Columbia Law School 1878. Member New York Assembly and Congress. Built Hotel Savoy, and organized the Union Square Bank, New York. Hotel Savoy, New York, N. Y.
- EGBERT, SENECA: Professor hygiene and dean of Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia. Graduate Princeton College 1884. A. M., M. D. Professor anatomy, physiology and hygiene. Lecturer and author on medical topics. 4814 Springfield avenue, Philadelphia.
- ELROD, MORTON JOHN: Professor biology, University of Montana. Graduate Simpson College 1887, A. M., M. S. Instructor in Des Moines Summer School of Methods. Missoula, Mont.
- EVANS, DUDLEY: President Wells, Fargo & Co. Graduate Washington and Jefferson College 1859. Colonel Twentieth Virginia Cavalry. Englewood, N. J.
- EVANS, CHARLES ROUNTREE: Lawyer, soldier. Graduate University of Wisconsin 1881. Professor of law. County attorney, Hamilton County. Judge-advocate of general court-martial, Puerto Rico and Vieques. 34 Loveland Building, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- EVANS, MONTGOMERY: Lawyer. Graduate Lafayette College 1875. President Norristown Trust Company and Norristown Insurance and Water Company. Norristown, Pa.
- EWART, HAMILTON GLOVER: Jurist. Graduate law department of University of South Carolina. United States District Judge, Western North Carolina. Ex-Congressman. Hendersonville, N. C.
- FAILOR, ISAAC NEWTON: Educator. Attended Ohio Wesleyan University. A. B., A. M. President New Orleans (La.) University. Professor mathematics. Author "Inventional Geometry." Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.
- FARIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON: Ex-Congressman, lawyer. Graduate Asbury University 1877. Chairman, Commission on Manufactures Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congress. Terre Haute, Ind.
- FASSIG, OLIVER LANARD: Meteorologist. Ph. D., Johns Hopkins University. Instructor in meteorology in same. Connected with United States Weather Bureau since 1883. Written articles on weather reports. 10 East Madison street, Baltimore, Md.
- FAY, HENRY: Chemist. Graduate Lafayette College 1889. Ph. D. Associate professor analytical chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.
- FEE, WILLIAM THOMAS: Lawyer, United States Consul. Graduate Easton College, Ph. B., 1876. Mayor Warren, Ohio. United States Consul, Bombay, India. Consul-general to Mukden and to Bremen, Germany.
- FERRISS, FRANKLIN: Lawyer. Attended Cornell University. Circuit Judge, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Missouri. General Counsel Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company. 5828 Cabanne avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
- FETTER, FRANK ALBERT: Educator. Graduate Indiana University 1891. Ph. M., Ph. D. Professor Indiana University and Leland Stanford, Jr., University. Professor political economy and finance, Cornell. Author of articles on economics. Cornell Heights, Ithaca, N. Y.

- FIELD, ROSWELL MARTIN: Journalist, author. Graduate University of Missouri. Author "In Sunflower Land" and other books. 35 Bittersweet Place, Chicago, Ill.
- FINLEY, DAVID EDWARD: Congressman. Attended South Carolina College. State Senator. Yorkville, S. C.
- FISHER, DANIEL WEBSTER: Educator, clergyman. Attended Jefferson College and Western Theological Seminary, B. D. President Hanover College since 1879. Chairman Commission of Presbyterian Assembly. Hanover, Ind.
- FORAKER, JOSEPH BENSON: United States Senator. Graduate Cornell 1869. Judge Superior Court, Cincinnati. Governor of Ohio 1885-87. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- FORMAN, SAMUEL EAGLE: Author, educator. Graduate Dickinson College 1887, Ph. D. Principal high schools. Director teachers' institutes, Maryland. Author educational works. "The Plymouth," Washington, D. C.
- FREAR, WILLIAM: Chemist. Graduate Bucknell University 1881, Ph. D. Assistant chemist, United States Department of Agriculture. Vice-director and chemist Pennsylvania Agricultural Export Station since 1887. State College, Pa.
- GAULT, FRANKLIN BENJAMIN: President Whitworth College. Graduate Cornell University. Ph. D. Superintendent of schools in Tama and Mason City, Iowa, and Pueblo, Colo. Organized and was president of University of Idaho. Tacoma, Wash.
- GERE, CHARLES HENRY: Editor. Graduate Dickinson College. Died 1904.
- GLEED, CHARLES SUMNER: Lawyer. Attended University of Kansas. Director Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company and other railway and banking companies. Editor Denver "Daily Tribune." Author legal and political articles. 104 Greenwood avenue, Topeka, Kan.
- GLEED, JAMES WILLIS: Lawyer. Graduate Kansas State University and Columbia Law School, 1884. Professor in charge of Greek chair. General solicitor for Kansas of St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company. Author legal articles. 1263 Western avenue, Topeka, Kan.
- GORDON, EDWARD CLIFFORD: Presbyterian clergyman. Entered University of Virginia. Graduate 1886, D. D. of Hampden-Sidney College. Professor biblical history. President of Westminster College, 1894-98. Lexington, Mo.
- GORDY, WILBUR FISK: Educator. Graduate Wesleyan University. Superintendent of schools, Springfield, Mass. Lecturer and writer on school topics. 47 Vernon street, Springfield, Mass.
- GOULD, ELGIN RALSTON LOVELL: President City and Suburban Homes Company, New York. Graduate Victoria University 1881. Ph. D. Was professor in University of Chicago. City Chamberlain of New York 1902-4. President Thirty-fourth street National Bank. Author on political economics. 301 West Seventy-seventh street, New York, N. Y.
- GREEN, JAMES MONROE: Educator. Ph. D. of Illinois Wesleyan University 1890. LL. D. Principal New Jersey State Normal and Model Schools since 1889. President State Teachers' Association 1881. 55 North Clinton avenue, Trenton, N. J.
- GREER, DAVID HUMMELL: Bishop coadjutor. Graduate Washington College (Pa.) 1862. LL. D. Author religious works. 7 Grammercy Park, New York, N. Y.
- GRIER, JAMES ALEXANDER: Clergyman, author. Graduate Monmouth College 1872. LL. D. Professor systematic theology, Allegheny Theological Seminary, since 1886. Author "Secret Societies," etc. Bellevue, Pa.
- GRIFFITH, JOHN L.: Reporter Supreme Court of Indiana and United States Consul to Liverpool, England.
- GRIMSLEY, GEORGE PERRY: Geologist. Graduate Ohio State University. Ph. D. Assistant geologist, university geological survey of Kansas since 1896. Professor geology and natural history. Author geological works. Morgantown, W. Va.
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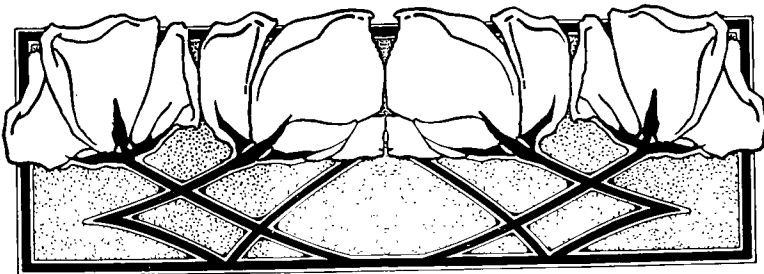
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- WILLOUGHBY, WESTEL WOODBURY:** Associate professor political science, Johns Hopkins University. Graduate Johns Hopkins 1888. Ph. D. Author "The Supreme Court of the United States, Its History and Other Government Studies." Roland Park, Baltimore County, Md.
- WILSON, WILLIAM HUNTINGTON:** Lawyer. Graduate Columbia Law School. Author of stories, rhymes, etc. Charlestown, W. Va.
- WILSON, WOODROW:** Educator. Graduate Princeton 1879. Ph. D. Professor history and political economy in several colleges. President Princeton University since 1902. Author of works on American history and government. Princeton, N. J.
- WINES, FREDERICK HOWARD:** Assistant director United States Census from 1899 to 1902. Graduate Washington College 1857. President and member of many charitable associations. Writer on conditions of the pauperism, etc., of the United States. Springfield, Ill.
- WOOLLEY, JOHN GRANVILLE:** Author, lecturer, editor. Graduate Ohio Wesleyan University. A. M. 1871. Admitted to bar, Supreme Court. City attorney. Prohibition candidate for United States president. Author of "Seed," etc. 5535 Cornell avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Phi Psis in the Philippines**W. H. LAWRENCE, Contributor**

Since the first days of American occupation there have been Phi Psis in Manila, occasionally enough for an alumni association, but residence here has been so unstable that it has been impracticable to maintain a regular organization, and difficult even to keep track of one another. On Thanksgiving night, 1898, there was a Phi Psis dinner in the Paris restaurant attended by about a dozen fraters of several volunteer regiments, and no considerable gathering was undertaken thereafter until Founders' Day, 1902, when Brothers Case and Lawrence tried to assemble the alumni and failed.

On the 22d of March, of this year, Brother Hull had better fortune, and eight of us gathered at his quarters, No. 10 Calle Nozaleda, to dine. By an unfortunate mistake we missed Brother Paul G. Woolley, Ohio Alpha '93, who has since gone to Siam, but we believe that every other frater within reach was present. Mrs. Hull had decked the table with ribbons and flowers of lavender and pink, and provided a dinner that aroused discontent and regret in the minds of the bachelor brothers. Brother John Hull presided with grace and dignity, and Eusebio and Pedro assiduously dispensed ice and the accessories. The eight at table reported from seven chapters and the dates of initiation ran from '70 to '93. In order of seniority these are the celebrants:

Tasker H. Bliss, Pennsylvania Gamma, '70, brigadier general U. S. A., commanding Department of Mindanao.

Philip G. Wales, District of Columbia Alpha '79, major and surgeon U. S. A., Fort Wm. McKinley.

Clarence J. Miner, Michigan Alpha '82, physician, Manila.

James Francis Case, Wisconsin Alpha '87, chief engineer sewer and water works construction, Manila.

Mortimer O. Bigelow, Michigan Alpha '88, captain eighth cavalry U. S. A., Fort Wm. McKinley.

John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, lieutenant colonel U. S. A., judge advocate Philippine division, Manila.

W. H. Lawrence, Minnesota Beta '92, lawyer, Manila.

Theodore J. Arms, New York Zeta '93, paymaster U. S. N., Manila.

There was some controversy between Brothers Lawrence and Arms as to priority of initiation, but the catalog supports Brother Lawrence's version, and moreover, he is writing this report, so the order established in the foregoing list may be considered authentic.

Some of us had not attended a formal meeting nor had occasion to use the ritual for many years, but the readiness of response when we rehearsed together some of the ceremonies was gratifying assurance of the worth and impressiveness of our prescribed forms. The younger men, naturally, were stronger on details, but General Bliss, who has not been an undergraduate for thirty-five years, can still gain admittance to a duly constituted meeting and prove his right to stay there. Brother Wales claims to have been a member of District of

Columbia Beta as well as of Alpha, and it seems that the Beta chapter must have been an early form of alumni association. (The attention of the historian is invited.) Brother Lawrence was instructed, under the mistaken belief that he was the Freshman, to report the meeting to "The Shield," and to send in the subscriptions of those not already on Brother Lockwood's mailing list. After the cars had stopped running we dispersed with reluctance, and promised to see more of each other.

It may be of interest to add the names of other brothers in the Philippines who are known to us, and we shall be glad to be advised of any others who may be here. Ralph H. Van Deman, Ohio Alpha '83, captain twenty-first infantry U. S. A., division headquarters, Manila; Fred Buchan, Kansas Alpha '92 (?), captain U. S. A., judge advocate, Zamboanga; George Webb Moore, Indiana Beta '94, superintendent of schools, Masbate; Charles H. Mason, Minnesota Beta '00, second lieutenant eighth infantry U. S. A., Camp Jossman. We are expecting Brother Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '82, who has recently been appointed to the Philippine bench.

John L. Griffiths, Iowa Alpha

[From the Indianapolis "News"]

An Indianapolis woman now abroad writes:

"John L. Griffiths, American consul at Liverpool, achieved a distinct and noteworthy success in his response to a toast made at the dinner given by the American colony in London on the Fourth of July—a success of such a quality as to have been expected from his previous ones in Liverpool, and as to gratify the expectation of his warmest admirer. He spoke under difficult conditions. Mr. Bryan preceded him, and Mr. Bryan, of course, is in the eye of Europe to-day a central figure in the American political world, a figure second only to Mr. Roosevelt, representing as he does a minority of our people that may easily develop into a majority.

Bryan's Position in Europe

"Indeed, Americans can scarcely realize Mr. Bryan's position in Europe, where he receives attentions which would be accorded only to the President of the United States. His subject was, as you know, 'The White Man's Burden.' He spoke from manuscript, and as he is not accustomed to reading he did not do it well. The audience was disappointed.

"Mr. Griffiths followed in response to the toast, 'Our Guests.' He was received with the courtesy always shown to a speaker here, but he was a stranger to most of the 500 present. The guests of honor were the members of the Royal Academy and the American Civic Federation Commission. The catholic taste of Mr. Griffiths, and his general culture, enabled him to

speak with discrimination and enthusiasm for the first part of his toast, while his interest in, and his knowledge and close study of municipal affairs in England and at home, gave him confidence and authority in handling the second portion. His audience was at first polite, then attentive, then intensely interested, growing all the while more and more demonstrative.

Came from Corridors to Hear

"Men came back from the corridors, where they had slipped away; the ladies in the gallery leaned forward that they might catch every word. There were constant cries of 'hear,' 'hear,' and at the close there was a storm of applause that lasted many minutes. Mr. Griffiths was surrounded. The first to congratulated him was Nicholas Longwith, who sat near him.

"Then came the American ambassador, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema and Sir William Richmond, member of the Civic Federation, and of the society. Mr. Bryan, who had listened closely, was most generous in his applause, and said: "I am glad I read my speech, for no audience deserves two such speeches in one evening." On the following day the American ambassador entertained at luncheon for Mr. Griffiths at Dorchester House."

Two Kansas Alpha Phi Psis

FRANK L. WEBSTER, Kansas Alpha, in the Denver "Times"

Herbert S. Hadley, the youthful attorney general of the state of Missouri, who has been making things warm for the Standard Oil magnates, is at the Savoy hotel.

Mr. Hadley took lunch upon his arrival at the Savoy with John A. Rush, a classmate in Kansas university days, and George Stidger, both well known attorneys of this city. It is the visitor's intention to spend several weeks in Estes Park, and it is probable Mr. Rush and Mr. Stidger will spend a part of the time there with him.

A quartet that has made Kansas and its state university famous used to have in the student days at Lawrence this roster: Herb Hadley, now of Mizzouri; Timmie Funston, now of everywhere; Bill White, now of Boyville, and John Rush, now of and author of the city and county of Denver.

Age, dignity and achievement have transformed these names, and to-day they read: Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, Brigadier General Frederick Funston, U. S. A.; William Allen White, litterateur; Senator John A. Rush, statesman.

The members of this coterie made a noise in college just as they have in the big world of affairs. None of them was considered remarkable as a scholar. They did their class work conscientiously, but others of their time were higher up in the honor list. These others who excelled this quartet in book learning haven't been heard of since graduation.

In all the phases of student life the members of the quartet were always at the front, even if their studies sometimes suffered. They did things, as they have been doing things since. Some of the things they now doubtless prefer to forget and have forgotten. They were ringleaders in student escapades and college politics. They weren't always on the same side, for they were in different "frat" alignments, Hadley and Rush belonging to Phi Kappa Psi and Funston and White to Phi Delta Theta. They sometimes fought each other, but it was always a fair fight and after it was over they smoked the same pipe and drank out of the same stein. But whether antagonists or allies, according to the circumstances, they were always in the lead.

Hadley and Rush were rated for their "gift of gab" as the corn-husker vernacular has it. They were always the "orators of the day," whether on the college rostrum, in the literary societies, at the "feeds" or at student political assemblages.

Funston and White were wire pullers—"fixers"—who used their power from behind the throne. They were clever storytellers in little circles, but neither could "spout" in public. Both have since developed the gentle art of addressing crowds, but it came through persistent and hard effort.

But Hadley and Rush belonged to the "silver-tongued" elect.

All four were more or less self-made. They paid part of their own expenses through college. Hadley was the most favored, coming nearer to the "silver spoon" birthright, for his father was a man of considerable wealth, being a mill owner at a little town near Kansas City. But the boy earned a good deal of his spending money. Funston's father was a farmer and a congressman, but Timmie was an independent little chap and practically went through college on funds earned by himself. So did White. He not only worked during vacation time, but had employment on local newspapers while carrying on his studies. Rush's parents lived in Lawrence and he boarded at home, but he never overlooked an opportunity to earn something on his own account.

These distinguished products of Kansas are fighters four.

They showed their combativeness in college, and they are still warlike. Hadley is a trust-buster of national renown. Funston is a professional warrior, having done hand-to-hand work with Spaniards in Cuba and insurgents in the Philippines. Willie's quill-pointed lance is hurled against shams of all kinds—particularly social and political. Everybody in Denver is familiar with Rush's crusade against corporate dominance and corruption.

In student days Colorado's mountains were a summer stamping ground for these four frisky colts. Estes Park was the scene of their activities in hunting, fishing and peak scaling, and to that picturesque region Hadley is now on his way. On the outer walls of an old cabin near the Thompson river may still be seen the inscription "W. A. White," carved with a jackknife years before the same name was enrolled in the hall of fame.

The New President and Secretary of the Fraternity

C. F. M. Niles

Brother Charles Frederick Mather Niles, the newly elected president of Phi Kappa Psi, was born in Hudson, Michigan, April 4, 1859. Moving with his parents to Findlay, Ohio, in 1863, he has spent the greater part of his life in the state of his adoption. After several years of study at Maple Hill School, an institution for boys at Ashtabula, Ohio, Brother Niles completed his preparatory work in the high school of Findlay. Early evincing a decided taste for journalism, he persuaded his parents to let him do some newspaper work during this period, and before entering college Brother Niles had made quite a reputation as one of the most enterprising and successful correspondents in the middle west, having continuously been employed by the leading newspapers of Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. His work in handling conventions and various political campaigns was recognized at the time as being unusually meritorious and gave Brother Niles a prominence in journalistic circles that was certainly gratifying to his friends.

After devoting two years to this work and making marked progress in the newspaper profession, Brother Niles matriculated at Wooster University in the fall of 1878, passing his entrance examinations without a condition and chose the classical course. He remained there during the four years and graduated in 1882 with the degree of A. B., later receiving his M. A. Soon after his arrival at Wooster, Brother Niles became a member of Ohio Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, a chapter whose loyalty to and zeal for our fraternity could not be excelled, and whose members by their success and achievements in life and continued love for Phi Psi prove the high ideals established and always maintained by that honored band of brothers who wore and loved the pink and lavender. Brother Niles took an active part in the varied features of college life, literary, social and athletic, receiving many of the usual honors, class and otherwise, and, by virtue of his previous experience in journalism, was at once made editor-in-chief of the principal publication.

Shortly after graduating, Brother Niles was married to Miss Fanny I. Sneath, of Tiffin, Ohio,—now, as Mrs. Niles, well known to many of the brothers,—and desiring to continue his studies abroad, went to Germany and located in the beautiful city of Dresden. While residing there, their son, Brother Charles S. Niles, was born, and it is not surprising that he inherited a large measure of his father's zeal and love for the fraternity. The recent death of this brother, and the unhappy circumstances attending his untimely departure, as will be remembered, cast a gloom over our entire membership.

Brother Niles returned to Ohio in time to take an active part in the presidential campaign of 1884 and was at the head of a strong political organization which did effective work for Cleveland and Hendricks, with both of whom he enjoyed a personal acquaintance. He continued his legal studies, which were begun

abroad, and in a short time passed an examination which admitted him to the bar. In the winter of 1884 Brother Niles moved to Garden City, Kansas, expecting there to practice his profession and incidentally to interest himself in the cattle industry, which promised large returns, at this time, on a limited investment. The rapid settlement of the southwestern country, soon after, seriously interfered with this intention and Brother Niles decided to open a small bank in the new country, which was not only the pioneer of its kind in western Kansas but which grew in a few years to be the largest financial institution in that section of the State.

The change of administration incident to the election of 1884, brought a change in federal officers throughout the country and in 1885 Brother Niles was appointed by President Cleveland to the position of United States Land Register, being the youngest man who ever filled this responsible position, his district being at the time the largest and most important in the country. The record made by our brother in this official position gave him much prominence, and he enjoyed an extensive acquaintance throughout that section. In 1888 Brother Niles was offered the nomination for Congress in his district, but he had no ambitions in that direction, preferring to carry forward some of the reforms desired by the Secretary of the Interior and which had already been begun by the disbarment of many unscrupulous attorneys and the uncovering of frauds and disclosure of illegal practices in the land department.

The election of 1888 bringing a change in the political kaleidoscope, Brother Niles promptly resigned his official position, having decided to go farther west, probably to California. About this time a million-dollar national bank was organized in Memphis, Tenn., and the office of cashier was tendered to him. Upon the urgent solicitation and advice of friends he was induced to accept the offer, and, as soon as he could secure the acceptance of his resignation as United States Land Register, Brother Niles moved with his family in 1889 to the "sunny South." There he remained until after the subsidence of a slight epidemic of yellow fever in 1897, having in the meantime been advanced from the position of cashier to that of president of his institution.

Desiring to be nearer his relatives and friends in the North, and on account of the health of his immediate family, Brother Niles severed his relations with the bank in Memphis, sold out his business interests in that place and in 1897 moved to Toledo, Ohio, a city which seemed to offer many opportunities in a business way and whose remarkable growth in the last few years had excited general attention. Believing that a trust company would be a profitable venture in Toledo, which, combining as it does many of the best features of law and banking, would be particularly attractive, Brother Niles made up his mind to establish an institution of that character and surround himself with the strongest men he could induce to go into the enterprise. Brother Guy M. Walker, well known to the fraternity, had expected to join forces with Brother Niles in the establishment of a trust company, but a wider and more attractive field having presented itself, he was induced to abandon the project, and, soon after, Brother Niles had a bill passed by the Ohio Legislature authorizing the organization of such a company, and in 1898 this pioneer institution of its kind in Toledo

was opened for business. At first taking the position of secretary and treasurer, Brother Niles in 1903 was unanimously elected president, which position he holds at the present time, having built up a business from nothing to one of large and increasing importance, and now recognized as one of the strongest financial institutions in Ohio.

Such in brief is a sketch of the business career of Brother Niles, who, while faithful and attentive to his cares and responsibilities, never fails to find time and opportunity to answer every call of Phi Kappa Psi, and do his full share in the upbuilding of his beloved fraternity. In 1900, greatly against his wishes, Brother Niles was honored with the position of treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi and, his stewardship having proved satisfactory, in 1902 he was unanimously re-elected. Brother Niles has been credited with much of the fraternity's prosperity, especially along financial lines, and while he persistently disavows any responsibility for the excellent methods and system now adopted, the satisfactory results would seem to show that our brother cannot escape a large measure of credit and praise for this line of work, which is, indeed, such an important element of the fraternity's magnificent success.

In 1904 Brother Niles was appointed Director of Public Safety for Toledo by Governor Nash, his term of office continuing for nearly five years. The position is not only one of honor but great responsibility, and the office has certainly been filled to the satisfaction of the people of Toledo and likewise to the credit of the appointing power.

Brother Niles enjoys a fine social as well as business reputation; he belongs to all the leading clubs of his city and has been active for years in the most prominent fraternal organizations. He has taken all the degrees in Masonry, filled many offices and is at this time potentate or chief officer of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Brother Niles is also known to be much interested in the work of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is a leader in that society; but, as he has repeatedly assured us, the one thing that is dearest to his heart and affections, next to his own little family, is the grand old fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi.

Henry H. McCorkle

Henry Hale McCorkle is a Southerner, having been born at "The Highlands," near Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia, October 17, 1873, of Scotch-Irish parents, being the youngest of eight children. His father was William H. McCorkle, a farmer, who enjoyed many positions of trust and honor in Virginia. His mother was Miss Virginia Wilson, of Rockbridge County. Lineal ancestors of this family fought in the Revolutionary War, and John W. McCorkle, who fell at the Battle of Cowpens, was one of them. He is named after Rev. Dr. Hale Houston, Virginia Beta, who was secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for the Presbyterian Church South.

He was educated at Laird's Classical School and Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, then presided over by Gen. Custis Lee, a son of the famous Confederate leader and general.

Being compelled to give up his A. B. course at college in 1891, he spent two years teaching, during which time he read law privately, and in 1894 returned to college, entering the law department, from which he finished his course in June, 1896.

During his last year in college he was chosen by his literary society as one of the debaters at the Intermediate celebration, was president of the Graham Lee Literary Society at the Commencement in June, 1896, and was chosen as historian of his law class.

After leaving college in June, 1896, he was admitted to practice law in Virginia, but went to New York City in September of that year, where he entered the practice of law with his brother, Walter L. McCorkle.

After a competitive examination before the State Board of Law Examiners, he was admitted to practice in New York in October, 1897, since which time he has been actively engaged in the general practice of law.

In 1900 he entered Columbia University, New York City, to take a post-graduate course in corporation law, and was initiated into New York Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

While an undergraduate he took an active interest in the chapter work, was elected G. P. of the chapter for one term, and since then has been very active in helping the chapter all he can, having been instrumental in organizing and incorporating the alumni of the chapter and setting in motion plans to secure a chapter house for New York Gamma, which may be used as headquarters for all Phi Psis visiting New York City.

While at Washington and Lee his associations and warmest friends were among the members of Virginia Beta Chapter.

He is a member of the New York Southern Society, the Virginia State Society, the Washington Continental Guard, the Graduate's Club, Independent Royal Arch Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M.

He is active in church work, being a member and officer of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, New York City.

He has been successful in his law practice and numbers among his clients several large corporations.

Death of Rev. Thomas A. Nelson Indiana Alpha

Rev. Thomas A. Nelson, Indiana Alpha, one of the most prominent members of the Presbyterian church, died at his home in Brooklyn, on June 16. Brother McCorkle, writes: "Dr. Nelson leaves behind him a magnificent record of deeds well done. He used to come and see us at our alumni meetings, but in later years because of his failing health he was prevented from so doing. We all felt for him the tenderest regard." The Brooklyn Eagle of June 17 says of Brother Nelson:

"One of Brooklyn's most eminent Presbyterian divines, the Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Nelson, who was acting as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation, at Norstrand and Jefferson avenues, died yesterday after a brief illness. News of his death came as a great surprise to the members of his flock last evening.

"Those who heard Dr. Nelson preach in the Church of the Reconciliation now believe that he had a premonition of his impending end, for, as he stood in the chancel and concluded his address to the children of the Sunday school, for whom a special service had been held, he turned to the older people of the congregation and said feelingly:

'I wish when I have passed away you will always remember me as having been particularly fond of children and of flowers. This service, for which the church has been decorated so beautifully, will live in my memory as one of the happiest that I have ever shared in.'

"In the evening of last Sunday, Dr. Nelson came to church, but was unable to take part in the service and asked his assistant to officiate for him.

"By many it is believed that his sudden death was due to his labors in behalf of the children of the parish. On Anniversary Day he said he did not feel well enough to march with the Sunday school, but the children evidenced their disappointment so strongly that he went with them in their parade and the result was that at the end of the day he was thoroughly exhausted.

"But it was not until three days before his death that his illness seemed of a serious nature.

"To the Presbyterian denomination the death of Dr. Nelson will be a very severe blow, in spite of the fact that he had ministered to Reformed Episcopalians for the last few months. Several times he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church as a Brooklyn delegate. But his monument will ever be the splendid Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Seventh avenue, which he built after years of patient endeavor, having gone to the society when it was struggling for a bare existence and when, as he often said, it was unable to pay its water tax. The church is now one of the finest in the borough as well as one of the most prosperous.

Because of ill health Dr. Nelson resigned the pastorate of the Memorial Presbyterian Church on April 23, 1890, and his congregation wept as he bade them farewell. He had served them faithfully for twenty-two years. Accompanied by his wife he went for a tour of the Holy Land.

"Shortly after his return he was engaged as stated supply, or acting pastor, of the Second Presbyterian Church for a year.

"During the last few months he endeared himself to the people of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

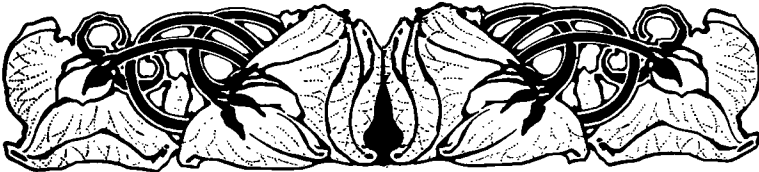
"He was 'instant in season and out of season,' making innumerable sacrifices for his flock, and under his guidance the church strengthened and began to show signs of great growth.

"Dr. Nelson was born in Montreal, Canada, where he secured his early education. He resided for a time in Malone, N. Y., and afterward in Oakdale, Upper Canada. For ten years he was connected with a commercial house in Indianapolis.

"He was active in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and went from Indianapolis to Toledo, having been chosen as general secretary of the association there. He remained in Toledo three years and then entered Union Seminary to take a theological course, graduating in 1877. He was at once called to Memorial Church, having three other flattering calls at the same time.

"He began his work in Memorial Church in August, 1877, and was ordained and installed on September 26. For many years he had been a director of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, a director in the Union Theological Society, and prominently identified with all good works.

"He leaves a widow."



EDITORIAL



George B. Lockwood, Editor

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Winona Lake, Indiana

The Grand Arch Council date, as established by the Constitution, is worrying the brethren in Denver, Colorado, who are arranging to make the next general convention of the fraternity a little bit the finest thing that ever happened. April is a particularly unfortunate month in which to hold a convention in Denver, as winter has a habit of lingering in the lap of spring thereabouts until a later date than that constitutionally fixed for the Grand Arch Council. The distance of Denver from most of the chapters will make it extremely difficult for many active members to make the trip during the college year. The latter part of June is the ideal period for a meeting in the metropolis of the Rocky Mountain region, and this is the time coveted by our Denver brethren for the Grand Arch Council of 1908. It has been suggested that the Council could be convened in the absence of the delegates in April, and adjourned from time to time for lack of a quorum until Colorado has thoroughly thawed out, and without having consulted the Attorney-General for legal advice on this suggestion, it would seem to solve the difficulty; and then, as Attorney-General Pegram suggested, the present constitution is to be done over again at the next Grand Arch Council, and a little stretching of the letter of the law would not matter so very much. A great June reunion of Phi Psis in the Rockies—that sounds pretty well. Here's hoping it can be brought about.

"The Shield" for August will perhaps reach a number of Phi Psi undergraduates who are uncertain as to their return to college in September. Upon such "The Shield" desires to urge the importance of preserving the continuity of their college work, if such a course is at all possible. The undergraduate who drops out of college for a year usually drops out for good, for in that one year out of college interest may lapse, the associations of college life may loosen their hold, or new circumstances may arise making it the more difficult to return. There are few instances in which an undergraduate is justified in turning aside from a college course by any business opportunity that may be presented. Young men are likely to think that lucrative and promising positions are scarce, and that an opportunity for profitable employment, if unembraced, may not come again. The

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Next Year?**

truth is that the scarcest thing in the world is the well-equipped man of native ability and grounded character. To such the call of opportunity comes not once, but often, and it is never imperative until he upon whose ears it falls had prepared himself for his life work to the limit of his possibilities. Therefore, "The Shield" repeats, only the most unusual circumstances justify the abandonment of a college course once undertaken,—the very abandonment, except in cases where insurmountable obstacles are imposed, is in itself a manifestation of weakness that is likely to result in the failure of the young man who yields to it. "The Shield" would rather be able to record, in the October issue, the return to active college work of every eligible Phi Psi, than almost any other evidence of the strength of the fraternity.

With the "spiking" season approaching once more, "The Shield" desires again to call attention to the desirability of having in the

**The Spiking
Book**

hands of every Phi Psi who will assume to present the claims of the fraternity to this year's freshmen, a copy of Brother Guy M. Walker's "Record of Phi Kappa Psi," which crowds into a very few pages the history of the fraternity and presents a roll of honor that is convincing testimony to the quality of the Phi Kappa Psi alumni list. "The Shield" has recently enjoyed the privilege of looking over some of the letters received by Brother Walker in acknowledgement of copies of this little volume. Senator Foraker says: "It is a very neat and attractive little book, and a perusal of it has given me a great deal of information that I am sorry I did not have sooner." For instance, I did not know, until I read this little book, that Mr. Shonts was a Phi Psi. I was surprised to learn of a number of other Phi Psis whom I have met in public life without knowing of that relationship." President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, says: "I have seen enough in glancing through the book to be aware of what I knew before but did not fully realize—namely, the very honorable record of the fraternity." "I have looked the little book through with a great deal of interest," writes President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton. "I have looked over the book," writes S. C. T. Dodd, formerly general counsel for the Standard Oil Company, "with great interest, and recognize the fact that it represents a wonderful compilation in a short space. The little book will certainly be treasured by every member of the fraternity." Dr. Frank A. Fetter, professor of political economy and finance at Cornell University, writes: "This little book will be of great use, I have no doubt, in the practical work of the fraternity." Brother Horace M. Dresser sums it all up by saying: "It's a darn good thing." Copies of the book, which is a private undertaking of Brother Walker's, the profits, if any, to go to the general fraternity, may be had by addressing Guy M. Walker, 15 Wall street, New York City.



Brother Carmack, Ohio Delta, '09, is located in St. Louis, Mo.

Marvin H. Creager, Kansas Alpha, '04, is telegraph editor of the Kansas City "Times."

Brother Wake C. Bell, Ohio Delta, '05, is located at Salem, Ill., with the C. & E. I. Railroad.

The law firm of McGrew & Shorts, Michigan Alpha, have opened offices in Kansas City, Kan.

Brother Marvin Creager, Kansas Alpha, is now telegraph editor on the Kansas City "Times."

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, Massachusetts Alpha, formerly at Georgetown, Conn., is now at Berlin, Conn.

Brother Daniel J. Kelly was married on Monday, July 30, to Miss Maude Goodwin at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

W. B. Wrenn, Illinois Beta, '66, has been re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Carl H. Smith, New York Epsilon, '04, is a teacher in the Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry-on-Hudson, New York.

Brother Wesley H. Loomis, Jr., Kansas Alpha, is traveling out of St. Louis for the Forrest-Trigg Lumber Company.

Brother William T. Fee, lately consul to Cienfuegos, has just been promoted to be consul-general at Mukden, China.

W. H. Manss, Ohio Beta, '83, is Industrial Commissioner of the Burlington Route, with headquarters at 209 Adams street, Chicago.

E. N. Hulley, Indiana Alpha, of Allegan, Mich., writes: "Don't ever discontinue 'The Shield.' I would keep it paid for if I had to soak my time-piece."

Married at Enid, Okla., April 15, 1906, Mr. Wade Guthrie, Kansas Alpha, and Miss Hazel Renshaw, Kappa Kappa Gamma. They will live at Bartlesville, I. T.

Dr. Frank S. Whitman, Illinois Beta, '66, has resigned the superintendency of the Illinois State Asylum for the Insane at Elgin, which he had held for seven years.

Brother Edward Feldhoff received the degree of M. D. from the University of Pennsylvania in June and has gone on duty at the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Pa.

The following brothers have been in Kansas City during the summer: Dwight M. Davis, California Beta; George F. Mosher, New York Alpha; Ralph S. Hawley, Illinois Delta; Harold A. Noble, Michigan Alpha.

At the twentieth reunion dinner of the class of '86, Lafayette, Class Poet Brother Harvey Maitland Watts, Pennsylvania Theta, contributed the words and music of a charming song, "Time? Who Cares Because 'Tis Fleeting?"

G. Fred Rush, Michigan Alpha, '86, has been stirring things up in Chicago as an independent candidate for the Republican nomination for city judge in Chicago. Brother Rush received the great compliment involved in indorsement by the bar association.

W. E. Henry, Indiana Beta, state librarian of Indiana, has been elected librarian of the University of Washington, Seattle, and will assume his new duties in September.

Brother E. W. Manderson, whose law offices are at 1715-17 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, has recently changed his residence address from Haverford, Pa., to Ardmore, Pa.

Theodore P. Shonts, Illinois Gamma, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, was the chief speaker at the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Drake University at Des Moines on June 14.

Roswell Field, Missouri Alpha, '69, who has for several years been a contributor to the Chicago "Post," has joined the staff of the Chicago "Tribune," for which he is writing a series of delightful sketches under the title "A Summer Widower's Rambling in Chicago."

Brother H. Leland Lowe, Indiana Delta, '03, instructor in Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, was married to Miss Irene E. Pierce Moses at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Weber, in Indianapolis, on June 27. Spending honeymoon at Lodi, N. Y.

"The Patriotism of Peace" is the title of a volume comprising the papers and addresses of Governor J. Frank Hanly, edited by Geo. B. Lockwood, Indiana Alpha, '94, who has written an introduction for the book. The work is published by the Teachers' Journal Company of Marion, Ind.

Alfred Hayes, Jr., Pennsylvania Gamma, a graduate of Princeton in the class of '95, and of the Columbia Law School in the class of '98, has been appointed a lecturer in the Columbia Law School for the coming collegiate year. He will conduct the practice court and give the course in damages.

Brother Harry T. Houk, New York Beta, '07, has recently been chosen to fill the position of organist and choir master of Trinity Episcopal Church at Williamsport, Pa. The position is a responsible one and carries with it a large salary, which is a fine compliment to Brother Houk's ability in this direction.

By defeating E. B. Dewhurst, the holder, in the straight sets on the courts of the Merton Cricket Club, at Haverford, W. J. Clothier, Pennsylvania Iota, earned the title of Pennsylvania State tennis champion for the ensuing year. Brother Clothier's victory was clean cut, and at no time did the holder press his opponent.

Brother W. D. Smith writes from the Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Md.: "In my vocation it's rather hard to keep in touch with fraternity matters. Occasionally I meet a stray Phi Psi among the various officers with whom I am associated, but this is so rare that, were it not for my 'Shield,' I would be a lost Phi Psi."

J. B. Foraker, Jr., Ohio Alpha, has been elected president of the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction Company, the recently incorporated holding and operating company formed to take over the Schoepf interurban properties, comprising 446 miles of operating traction lines, in addition to a large mileage under construction.

J. Harry Rabbitts, Ohio Beta, has been reappointed postmaster at Springfield, Ohio, on the recommendation of Representative J. Warren Keifer, of the same chapter. The Springfield "Sun" editorially pays a high tribute to Brother Rabbitts and says that his reappointment is a merited recognition of high personal worth and official efficiency.

Gustave A. Wiedenmayer, Pennsylvania Theta, '98, was married in June to Miss Emily Eugenie Leicht, of Cleveland, Ohio. Brother John J. Voorhees, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., was best man, and Brother Frank Eurich, Jr., also of New York, was one of the ushers. After a six weeks' trip in the east Brother and Mrs. Wiedenmayer are settled in a new home at Newark, N. J.

The memory of Carl Schurz, an honorary member of New York Alpha, was honored in Chicago by a meeting at the Auditorium, in which the representatives of twenty-two German and American organizations participated. One of those who paid tribute to General Schurz's memory on this occasion was Dr. Edmund J. James, Illinois Alpha, president of the University of Illinois.

Brother Norval J. Welsh, superintendent of the Santa Brigida Mining Company, is located at Ocampo, Chi., Mexico. He writes: "Brother Frank K. Boggs, Michigan Alpha, is a fifteen mile distant neighbor of mine and superintendent of the Navidad mine. Brother F. M. Crosette, New York Alpha, is running a transit somewhere here in the Sierra Madres. Phi Psis are rather scarce in these parts."

E. P. Passmore, Pennsylvania Kappa, is cashier of the Franklin National Bank, of Philadelphia, which celebrated its sixth birthday the other day. Its reports show that the bank has grown more rapidly than any bank of its age in the whole country. The building of the Girard Trust Company has been purchased to meet the demand for larger quarters. Nothing is slow in Philadelphia if it has a Phi Psi connected with it.

A very enjoyable Phi Psi gathering was the occasion of an informal luncheon given by Dr. and Mrs. William Perry Eveland at Williamsport, Pa., on June 18. Covers were laid for the following, all of whom were formerly students at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary: Brothers Robert F. Rich, Pennsylvania Zeta, '07; W. Clyde Sykes, New York Beta, '09; Geo. W. Sykes, New York Beta, '09, and Misses Mary K. Artley, Rebecca McKillip and Kathryn Rich.

The engagement of Miss Lulu E. Tupper, of Middle Granville, N. Y., to Lloyd L. Cheney, of Syracuse, N. Y., a well-known alumnus of New York Beta, has been announced. Miss Tupper and Brother Cheney were classmates at Syracuse. Miss Tupper is now preceptress and teacher of music in the high school at Savannah, and Brother Cheney was recently appointed chief probation officer of the Police Court at Syracuse. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Prof. Frederick J. Turner, Ph. D., Maryland Alpha, is the author of the latest book in the American Nation series published by Harper and Brothers, his subject being "The Rise of the New West." Dr. Turner takes the rise of the West as the main theme of American history during the fifteen years following the War of 1812. The book is based largely on original sources, Professor Turner having had access at the University of Wisconsin to the finest collection of historical materials in the West.

"The Shield" acknowledges with gratitude letters of encouragement and commendation from W. H. Cook, Hattiesburg, Miss.; H. M. Suter, Jr., Washington, D. C.; P. W. Bristol, New York Zeta, '01, of L. F. Bristol & Sons, 42 Lispenard street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles M. Guthrie, of C. M. Guthrie & Co., 306-312 Locust street, St. Joseph, Mo.; D. H. Blake, California Alpha, '90, with the American Trading Company, Yokohama, Japan, and Prof. Friend E. Clark, professor of chemistry in the Central University of Kentucky.

Brother H. H. Goodfellow, who has for several years been at the head of the Goodfellow School of Shorthand in Springfield, Ohio, in April announced his intention to remove to Columbus. The Springfield "News" states that Brother Goodfellow has gained an enviable reputation as an instructor in Springfield and that his departure is regretted by a large circle of friends and business associates.

At the recent meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference of International Arbitration, Brother Joseph Shippen represented the organized commercial bodies of Seattle and the Pacific coast, and Brother Arthur L. Bates, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, also appeared on the program in behalf of the Interparliamentary Union. Brother Frank Chapin Bray was appointed to the press committee of the conference and prepared the review of the proceedings which was sent out to the press generally. These three members of Pennsylvania Beta constituted the fraternity representation at the conference so far as they could ascertain.

Brother E. W. Winans, Indiana Delta, '02, sends to "The Shield" the following refreshing bit of information: "Brother Judson H. Boughton, Cornell, '04, and wife were honored on June 29 by the arrival of a son, and Judson describes him as "ten pounds and a little more now and a Phi Psi and engineer in every line." He says that he notices by the daily papers that business downtown is going on as usual. Our brother Judson is still hanging on to the insurance business in spite of the unsavory reputation it has acquired, and every few months he gets a hike in his salary, which shows that his moral fibre must be worn to shreds."

Brother Dwight W. Davis, of California Beta, writes: "At the time of the San Francisco fire we had Volumes XXII, XXIV and XXV being bound by a city firm. As these volumes of 'The Shield' were consumed by the fire, we want to replace them as soon as possible. I have gone through our surplus copies and find that we will need numbers 1, 4 and 6 to complete Volume XXV, and numbers 2 and 4 to complete Volume XXIV. We have no copies of Volume XXII and lack numbers 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Volume XXI. We have no numbers earlier than Volume XXI." It is to be hoped that there will be no delay in supplying the deficiencies mentioned.

Rev. Dr. John B. Brushingham, Illinois Alpha, '79, for nine years pastor of the First Methodist Church of Chicago, has resigned his charge to enter upon a remarkable evangelistic campaign. With his salary as an evangelist paid by one man, David C. Cook, of Elgin, Ill., he will travel about the west, preaching not to the public, but to the preachers themselves. Dr. Brushingham is secretary and treasurer of the "commission of aggressive evangelism" appointed by authority of the last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Only one other minister in this country is engaged in a similar work. The resignation is to take effect October 1. The quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church passed resolutions of regret on accepting Dr. Brushingham's resignation.

Rev. Robert F. Coyle, Illinois Gamma, former moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and pastor of the principal Presbyterian church of Denver, Colo., is conducting a series of meetings in Brooklyn in which seven Presbyterian congregations of that city have joined. The New York "Globe and Commercial Advertiser" says: "Dr. Coyle has had four pastorates,—the present one he has held since 1900, going to Denver from Oakland, Cal. In Oakland he was known as the people's preacher, and was accustomed to packed houses of 2,000 morning and evening. When he took the Denver pastorate, which was looked upon as an iceberg by the synod, the attendance was small and interest at low tide. Today, however, his church is packed as of old. It has sprung into quickened life, the missionary spirit abounds, and the debt of \$65,000 has melted away. He is fifty-seven years of age and has been in the ministry twenty-seven years. He was born in Canada. His pulpit is his life."

The board of trustees of Beta Theta Pi have decided to hold this year's annual convention on July 23-27 at Denver. This is farther west than any college fraternity convention was ever held. The Denver alumni have raised \$2,000, to be turned into the fraternity treasury to pay the additional railroad expenses of the delegates, which will be incurred in traveling to that city instead of a more centrally located place. The Denver Betas also announce that they will entertain in their homes all delegates for a week before the convention meets and as long thereafter as they may choose to remain. The recent biennial convention of Phi Kappa Psi decided that its next convention should meet at Denver in 1908. The statement being made that it would cost the fraternity \$1,500 more to go to Denver than to Chicago, the Denver alumni guaranteed to pay half of that amount into the general treasury and Mr. G. W. Dun, of Columbus, Ohio, the other half. There is nothing small about the Denver Betas or Phi Psis or Mr. Dun.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

John H. Frizzell, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, was married on June 20 to Mary Herrell Reynolds, sister of Robert V. E. Reynolds, Massachusetts Alpha, '98, in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Stockport-on-Hudson, N.Y. The best man was Fred B. Cross, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, whose best man Brother Frizzell was when Brother Cross was married. One of the ushers was Brother Clinton H. Collister, Massachusetts Alpha, '02, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After the ceremony a reception to about a hundred invited guests was given by Miss Julia Scott, the aunt of the bride, at her home in Stottville, N. Y. After a trip of a week Brother and Mrs. Frizzell went camping on the Hudson at Stottville, where they will remain until September, when Brother Frizzell will return to the Pennsylvania State College to begin his fifth year of work as instructor in oratory. Brother Frizzell is one of the most loyal and active among the alumni of Massachusetts Alpha, and a special friend of "The Shield," which extends congratulations and good wishes.

Hon. Frank L. Littleton, Indiana Alpha, has been appointed counsel of the Big Four Railway at Indianapolis.

Brother Lewis G. Stevenson, son of former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, is business manager of the Los Angeles "Examiner," and it was to him that William R. Hearst entrusted his munificent relief work in San Francisco. Brother Stevenson pays high tribute to the generosity of Mr. Hearst, and the promptness with which it was lavished upon the stricken city. Within two hours after word of the earthquake had reached Mr. Hearst in New York he had given Mr. Stevenson *carte blanche* to employ doctors and nurses, purchase medical supplies and provisions and transport them by special trains to San Francisco. Besides the thousands of dollars given by Mr. Hearst direct, he raised a quarter of a million more through his three newspapers. Through Mr. Stevenson a vast work of relief was organized at a time when it was especially needed.

Brother Guy M. Walker writes: "Within the last week or so I have discovered three more Phi Psis in prominent positions in the courts. The first of these is David D. Shelby, of Huntsville, Ala., who is now and has been since 1899 United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth District. Judge Shelby is a member of the old Cumberland University chapter that has turned out so many fine men. He was initiated in 1869. Next I have found Hamilton G. Ewart, who was appointed United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina in 1898 but resigned in 1901 or 1902. Third, Henry O. Head, who is now and has been for some time a member of the Court of Appeals in the State of Texas. As Judge Shelby's appointment as United States Circuit Judge antedates Frank Baker's by three years, he is probably the first Phi Psi ever appointed to the United States Circuit bench."

A special to the New York "Times" from Woods Hole, Mass., under date of July 20, says that Dr. Daniel T. McDougall, Indiana Alpha, director of the Department of Botanical Research of the Carnegie Institute, Washington, in a lecture delivered on that date at the Marine Biological Laboratory, gave to the scientists for the first time full details of his discovery, that by injecting into the ovary reagents and solutions of stimulating mineral salts he could cause changes in the egg cells of a plant before fertilization, so that the altered eggs would give rise to a new form of species. Since this discovery was announced some months ago, Dr. McDougall has disposed of any possible doubt as to the decisive value of his discovery by reproducing the new species through two generations by seed, starting, of course, with the seed yielded by the offspring of the plants that were subjected to chemical treatment.

Colonel Edwin B. Hay, one of the best-known men in Washington, who will be remembered by all Phi Psis in attendance at the Grand Arch Council as the toastmaster at the banquet, died at his residence, 1512 Corcoran street, N. W., on June 11, in his fifty-seventh year. Maintaining to the last the spirit of cheerfulness, which was his most marked characteristic, Colonel Hay remarked, less than an hour before the end came, as the doctors were administering oxygen: "It is absurd to make so much over a little matter." The malady resulting in the death of Colonel Hay was diagnosed by the physicians as acute indigestion. Colonel Hay's reputation as a wit and after-dinner speaker was as broad as the country. Although an exceedingly busy man, and much in demand on social occasions, Colonel Hay never lost interest in the fraternity of his youth, and was a familiar figure at Phi Psi gatherings.

S. H. Terry, Pennsylvania Iota, '96, who died at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia on May 17 after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, complicated with congestion of the lungs, was the best half-miler on the University of Pennsylvania track team, and one of the best in the east. Brother Terry, with other Pennsylvania athletes, competed at the Wilkesbarre centennial track meet on the Saturday preceding his death, and won the half-mile race. After the race Brother Terry dressed in a large tent while a high wind was blowing, and it is thought that at this time he contracted the cold which brought on his last illness. He was looked upon as one of the coming amateur athletes of the country, and this year had the distinction of running the fastest mile recorded either east or west. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1902, and would have graduated in June from the chemical engineering department.

For many years St. Louis has been the deadest city in the United States from a Phi Psi standpoint, but at last there has been an awakening,—one which "The Shield" hails with especial pleasure.

Brother Fred E. Bryan, who is an attorney with offices in the Commercial Building, writes that the St. Louis alumni have recently held two meetings, one luncheon and one dinner, at the Missouri Athletic Club. At the first meeting Brother F. M. Estes was elected president and Brother Bryan secretary and treasurer. Assurances were received that a membership of twenty-five could be secured as a "starter," and it is expected that a favorable response to an application for a charter will be had before the September meeting. Those who know of Phi Psis living in St. Louis are asked to communicate the names and addresses to Brother Bryan at 315 Commercial Building, 510 Olive street.

The "Sigma Alpha Epsilon" contains an article prepared by W. K. Dart, the associate editor of that journal, giving the names of the college fraternity men in Congress. Of 234 collegians in the House of Representatives 59 belong to fraternities, the representation being divided as follows: Phi Kappa Psi, 14; Phi Delta Theta, 10; Kappa Alpha (Southern), 5; Sigma Chi, 5; Delta Tau Delta, 3; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 3; Phi Upsilon, 3; Phi Delta Chi, 2; Beta Theta Pi, 2; Sigma Phi, 2; D. K. E., 2; Alpha Tau Omega, 2; Sigma Nu, 1; Delta Phi, 1; Chi Phi, 1; Delta Psi, 1; Phi Kappa Gamma, 1; Kappa Kappa Kappa (Dartmouth, local), 1. Of the fifty-four collegians in the Senate six are D. K. E.'s, four Psi U's, two Phi Gams, two Betas, and two Delta Psis. Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, and Kappa Kappa Kappa (Dartmouth, local), have each one. Of the fourteen representatives who are Phi Kappa Psis seven are from Ohio, constituting one-third of the entire delegation. Of the present governors of states ten have been ascertained to be fraternity men, one each in Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Sigma, Chi Phi, Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, and Kappa Alpha (Southern).





"The Shield" will publish in each issue the names of those alumni who have paid their subscription 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 the 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 figures following each name indicate the date to which subscription has been credited.

The following named alumni have paid subscriptions to "The Shield" since last publication of the list in the June number:

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| W. Dultz Smith, Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Md. 2-07. | J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C. 1-07. |
| A. M. Palmer, Stroudsburg, Pa. 8-06. | W. S. Deffenbaugh, Leechburg, Pa. 8-07. |
| E. N. Hulley, Allegan, Mich. 8-06. | Wesley W. Jordan, Plainfield, N. H. 8-06. |
| Donald H. Clingman, Tucson, Ariz. 10-06. | J. W. Ince, Montreal, Canada. 10-06. |
| Wm. C. Sproul, Chester, Pa. 8-06. | Wm. Story, Jr., Ouray, Cal. 10-06. |
| F. D. Ray, Jr., Bellefontaine, Pa. 8-07. | Edward N. Dashiell, Wilkesburg, Pa. 8-07. |
| Townsend Jones, 51 Wall St., New York City. 10-06. | W. H. Cook, Hattiesburg, Miss. 8-06. |
| Theodore Holmes, 208 Fifth Ave., New York City. 8-06. | Scott C. Lowe, Fairmount, W. Va. 8-06. |
| F. W. Dupee, Earlville, Ill. 10-06. | W. C. Lowe, Syracuse, N. Y. 8-06. |
| Walter E. Hunt, Hibbing, Minn. 8-06. | Reginald Trautschold, Montclair, N. J. 8-06. |
| Harry E. Elden, Stamford, N. Y. 5-06. | Edward D. Jenner, Milwaukee, Wis. 10-06. |
| Rodman Y. Meacham, Hopkinsville, Ky. 10-07. | Frank T. Hemlman, Pittsburg, Pa. X-8-07. |
| Rev. E. A. Schell, Crawfordsville, Ind. 8-06. | Dr. Don W. Deal, 320 1/2 S. Fifth St., Springfield, Ill. 1-07. |
| Rev. Herbert C. Ide, New Britain, Conn. 8-06. | Geo. A. Nash, 129 Main St., Holyoke, Mass. 8-07. |
| Chas. N. Ridgeway, Morgantown, Va. 8-06. | Frank Howard, P. O. Box 678, Pittsburg, Pa. 10-06. |
| Carl B. Rider, 6557 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill. 8-06. | Ralph W. Boyer, Minneapolis, Minn. |
| Wm. L. Mack, Grand Junction, Cal. 8-06. | Dr. E. L. Goodall, Pottsville, Pa. 8-06. |
| Herbert M. Woodward, 10 Webster St., Allston, Mass. 8-06. | T. F. Soles, McKeesport, Pa. 8-07. |
| Lewis G. Bearley, Morristown, N. J. 3-07. | Cooper, Webster, S. D. 8-07. |
| Francis R. Foraker, New York City. 8-06. | Hugh I. Sherman, Brookston, Ind. |
| J. Walter Dietz, New York City. 8-06. | |

- Dr. Frederick W. Davis, St. Clair, Minn. 8-06.
 F. T. Roberts, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2-07.
 C. L. Patton, Springfield, Ill. 8-06.
 Chas. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y. 10-06.
 A. S. Fleming, Fairmount, W. Va. 8-06.
 D. J. Kelly, Camden, N. J. 10-06.
 C. J. Scott, Reynoldsville, Pa. 10-06.
 Homer S. Kent, Swarthmore, Pa. 10-06.
 W. N. Kremer, New York City. 8-06.
 Rev. Henry T. Scudder, 24 A Garden Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. 8-08.
 W. C. Alexander, Washington, D. C. 3-07.
 Norval J. Welch, Ocampo, Chi., Mexico. 8-06.
 J. Bristol, New York City. 5-06.
 H. L. Foster, Norfolk, Va. 8-06.
 Rev. Edw. Felderhoff, Allentown, Pa. 8-07.
 A. H. Boardman, Garden City, Long, Island, N. Y. 8-07.
 Province M. Pogue, Cincinnati, O. 8-06.
 Chas. M. Guthrie, St. Joseph, Mo. 3-07.
 Carl H. Smith, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. 10-06.
 Jas. H. Armstrong, Jeffersonville, Ind. 8-06.
 C. W. Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn. 8-06.
 E. L. Hollingworth, Rensselaer, Ind. 10-06.
 Geo. P. Rogers, Michigan City, Ind. 8-06.
 J. Claude Latham, Caniste, N. Y. 8-06.
 J. B. Fiske, Jr., Toledo, Ohio. 8-06.
 Eugene Hawkins, Greencastle, Ind. 8-06.
 Rev. Edward Gaylord, Syracuse, N. Y. 3-06.
 D. H. Blake, Yokahama, Japan. 8-06.
 R. G. Brown, Jr., Longview, Tex. 8-07.
 Edward W. Manderson, Ardmore, Pa. 8-07.

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In May "The Shield" made a special appeal to chapter secretaries to secure the subscriptions to the fraternity journal of outgoing members. The response has been pretty general, but it will be noted that several chapters are delinquent in this important matter, and that they are content to permit their alumni to be without the one publication which serves to maintain the interest of the graduate in his chapter and the general fraternity. Following is a list of the subscriptions of outgoing members, by chapters:

- Maryland Alpha: Thomas G. Machen, 217 W. Monument St., Baltimore, Md.; Thomas DeC Ruth, 1807 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.; Horace H. Custis, 912 Fifteenth St., Washington, D. C.
 New York Alpha: E. Q. McDougall, 106 Claremont Ave., Montclair, N. J.; A. B. Williams, 855 Carrol St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. K. Williamson, Bethel, Conn.; W. E. Pierce, Newburyport, Mass.
 New Hampshire Alpha: Roy M. Owen, E. J. Smith. (Addresses not furnished.)
 Texas Alpha: A. L. Calhoun, Beaumont, Tex.; V. R. Irwin, Austin, Tex.; Jno. W. McLeod, Palestine, Tex.
 Virginia Alpha: R. E. Farish, Jr., Columbus, Ga.
 Michigan Alpha: Ellis M. Bonney, 226 S. Central Ave., Austin Station, Chicago, Ill.; Warren C. Emley, Alpena, Mich.; W. S. Wood, 72 Western Ave., Muskegon, Mich.
 New York Zeta: G. M. McCarty, 301 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Kansas Alpha: Glenn L. Parker, Olathe, Kan.; N. E. Perry, 1919 Logan Ave., Denver, Colo.
 Indiana Delta: James C. McCrea, 10 E. Logan St., Brazil, Ind.; W. A. Diven, 1107 W. Eighth St., Anderson, Ind.; W. D. Campbell, 909 S. Adams St., Marion, Ind.; A. T. Holter, 168 E. College Ave., Oberlin, O.; W. F. Vemer, 531 State St., Ottawa, Ill.
 New York Epsilon: W. C. Nicholson, Easthampton, Mass.; E. C. Storms, Hamilton, N. Y.; C. W. Hadden, Hamilton, N. Y.; J. S. McKeg, Montour Falls, N. Y.
 Pennsylvania Eta: Jno. B. Bessinger, 640 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa.; J. Paul Frantz, 321 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.; J. R. Brenimer, Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.; H. L. Baker, Altoona, Pa.; Jno. S. Galt, Terre Hill, Pa.; F. S. Henneberger, Greencastle, Pa.

Pennsylvania Beta: Jno. R. Crawford, Fayette, Iowa; W. P. Sturtevant, Conneautville, Pa.; F. L. Darrow, Lakewood, N. Y.; Frank H. McLaughlin, Springboro, Pa.; W. W. Gleason, Johnsonburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Iota: C. Madison Riley, Room 500 Gerard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.; Duffield Ashmead, Jr., 1442 N. Seventeenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Russel Bement, 3817 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Indiana Alpha: Lester R. McCarty, 171 Kentucky St., Kokomo, Ind.; James C. Carter, 29 N. West St., Shelbyville, Ind.; George B. Small, Anderson, Ind.; Walter W. Talley, Terre Haute, Ind.; Russel H. Allen, Greencastle, Ind.; Frederick E. Wilson, Culesac, Idaho.

Nebraska Alpha: R. E. Dumont, 3642 Lafayette Ave., Omaha, Neb.; G. O. Meyer, 2202 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.; Lyman Peck, Care Omaha Elevator Co., Omaha, Neb.; Albert A. Fricke, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Charles R. Burky, Ulysses, Neb.

Rhode Island Alpha: Lloyd P. Upton, 26 University Hall, Providence, R. I.; M. E. Woodbury, 26 University Hall, Providence, R. I.; C. H. Jones, Jr., Wareham, Mass.; Lloyd M. Josselyn, Bridgewater, Mass.; Joseph L. Wheeler, 12 University Hall, Providence, R. I.; Howard W. Congdon, 272 Dudley St., Providence, R. I.

New York Beta: Frank L. Baker, Mexico, N. Y.; Earle D. Wood, 14 Maple Ave., Cortland, N. Y.; John G. Cooley, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Harry W. Terry, 118 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.; Irving N. Beeler, 103 W. Castle St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Illinois Beta: Berthoff Marsh Pettit, Kenosha, Wis.

Pennsylvania Kappa: Walter Tramer Baker, 1331 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.; J. Walter Passmore, Nottingham, Pa.; R. Leslie Ryder, East Lexington, Mass.; W. Gardner Crowell, 242 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. E. McCauley, 407 E. Broad St., Chester, Pa.

Illinois Delta: Leonard E. Wise, Milmine, Ill.; Will Healey, Rochelle, Ill.; R. B. Sweezey, 3146 Vernon Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mississippi Alpha: R. Scott Dorsey, Natchez, Miss.; R. T. Strickland, Olive Branch, Miss.; B. H. Durley, Oxford, Miss.

Pennsylvania Epsilon: Nathaniel R. Whitney, Lykens, Pa.; Judd N. Poffinberger, Vandergrift, Pa.; Harrison Kauffman, Paxton, Pa.

Massachusetts Alpha: Ralph H. Boyden, Foxboro, Mass.; Edward K. Brown, Auburndale, Mass.; John S. DeForest (address not given); Augustus I. Dillon, Courtland, N. Y.; Dudley Field, 35 Fayette St., Binghamton, N. Y.; Howard W. Howes, Cummington, Mass.; Mark H. Ward, Amherst, Mass.; W. Earl D. Ward, Amherst, Mass.; Ralph W. Wheeler, 7 Wheeler Ave., Courtland, N. Y.; Geo. A. Wood, Southampton, Mass.

Wisconsin Gamma: Mac H. McCrady, Lancaster, Wis.; Edwin C. Hart, Beloit, Wis.; Wendell P. Webster, Hudson, Wis.

Indiana Beta: Frank T. Hindonsan, 801 Diamond National Bank Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.; Geo. O. Rafert, 1115 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Delinquent Chapters: Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Theta, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Illinois Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha.

A supplemental list will be published in the October number, at which time it is hoped that a number of the delinquent chapters will be able to redeem themselves.

NEW YORK BETA

Lloyd L. Cheney, Contributor

Brother A. D. Bartholomew, '87, has a successful law practice at Whitehall, N. Y.

Brother Martin H. Walrath, '89, has been re-elected principal of the high school at Troy, N. Y.

Brother W. A. Pratt, '87, is preaching at Healey, Kan.

Brother George K. Statham, '90, who has been pastor of the First M. E. Church in Granville, N. Y., for several years, has been transferred to Fort Plain, N. Y.

Brother A. G. Salisbury, ex-'90, is now located with the American National Bank in Los Angeles, Cal.

Brother Wm. A. Wheatley, '94, was elected to the Syracuse chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in June.

Brothers Revels, '95, and Hollenbeck, '97, are the architects of the four new buildings now being constructed at Syracuse University.

Brother R. A. Waite, '01, who for the past two years has been General Secretary of the Christian Associations of Syracuse University, has been chosen International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and will assume his new duties in the fall.

Alumni of New York Beta were prominent at the recent commencement exercises of Syracuse University. Brothers Statham and Revels were chosen directors of the alumni association. Brother Danziger, '90, was re-elected to the Athletic Governing Board, Phi Psi now having three alumni and one undergraduate in that body.

"The alumni were pleased to welcome among its number the following, who graduated from New York Beta in June: Brothers Frank L. Baker, who will teach sciences in the Platsburg (N. Y.) high school next year; John G. Cooley, who is now with the Utica & Mohawk Valley Railroad; Irving N. Beeler, who is in the office of Brother Schnauber, city engineer of Syracuse; Harry Terry, who will enter the employ of the Western Electric Company at Pittsburg in the fall; and Earle D. Wood, who is not yet definitely located for next year. They are each and all good, loyal Phi Psis. May there ever be such!

Brother Lowe, '03, was promoted to an assistant professorship in German at Syracuse University at the last meeting of the trustees.

Brother Holzwarth, '87, is director of the summer school of Syracuse University. Brother W. M. Smallwood, '96, is lecturer on biology.

Brothers Jennings and Geo. Smith creditably passed the New York State bar examinations held at Rochester in June.

Since the last issue of "The Shield" two of our brothers have joined the ranks of the Benedicts. Brother Albert T. Jennings, '04, law '06, was married on June 27 to Miss Helen F. Gove of Homer, N. Y. Miss Gove was a member of the class of 1906 of Syracuse University. On June 11 Brother Harry S. Williams, ex-'04, was united in marriage to Miss Molly Barker of Sydney, N. Y. Miss Barker was a member of Pi Beta Phi and a graduate of Syracuse University in the class of 1904.

DENVER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

[From the Rocky Mountain News, July 17]

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general of Missouri and principal inquisitor in the recent Standard Oil investigation in that State, was tendered a dinner at the Denver Athletic Club Saturday night by the local members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, of which society Mr. Hadley is a member.

Prominent men in Denver's political life laid aside their differences for the time being and joined in greeting the distinguished visitor, with the result that twenty-four plates were laid, despite the severe storm which occurred at the time set for the dinner to begin.

President B. O. Aylesworth of the State Agricultural College acted as toastmaster, and called first upon John Springer, who gave a brief outline of what will take place when the national convention of the fraternity is held in Denver during the summer of 1908. Mr. Springer was followed by Senator John A. Rush, who was a student in the same college with Mr. Hadley and who gave some interesting recollections of that period.

Charles J. Hughes, Jr., then introduced the guest of honor in a speech, during the course of which he referred to Mr. Hadley as "the political wonder of the century, a Kansas Republican who succeeded in landing a political office in Missouri."

Mr. Hadley's speech was brief, and he modestly made reference to the manner in which he "got John D. on the run," but devoted most of his time to a eulogy of the Missouri spirit which placed that State fifth in the Union in population and wealth and won for it the title of "The New England State of the West."

Following Mr. Hadley, Prof. F. W. Blackmar, of the university, under whom both Senator Rush and Attorney-General Hadley studied, expressed his gratification at the success so far attained by his old-time pupils.

The remainder of the evening was consumed in informal talks by various of the members.

Those present were: Charles J. Hughes, Jr., John A. Rush, William E. Sweet, John W. Springer, B. O. Aylesworth, Frank L. Webster, S. S. Large, H. G. Effinger, Prof. F. W. Blackmar, Richard R. Mitchell, Warren S. Daniels, S. D. C. Hays, H. A. Lewis, Charles Kibler, Thomas E. James, W. D. Watts, J. C. Browdie, Branch H. Giles, John S. Young, E. Eugene Kifer, H. Sherwood Young, N. E. Barry and H. L. McLaurin.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Walter A. Dyer, Contributor

Dwight G. Burrage, '97, has resigned his position at the Peacham Academy, Peacham, Vt., and has accepted the instructorship in Greek and Latin at Doane College, Crete, Neb.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, '97, has accepted a call from Georgetown, Conn., to the Congregational church in Berlin, Conn.

A daughter, Dorcas Amy, was born on June 23 to Rev. and Mrs. Charles S. Hager, '98. Brother Hager is pastor of the First Congregational Church in Albany, N. Y.

Rev. Thos. V. Parker, '00, of Brooklyn, received the Ph. D. degree from New York University on June 6.

The engagement is announced of Walter A. Dyer, '00, to Miss Muriel W. Childs, both of New York.

A daughter, Dorothy Fillmore, was born on June 2 to Brother and Mrs. Arthur W. Towne, '01, in Syracuse, N. Y.

John H. Frizzell, '02, of State College, Pa., was married on June 20 to Miss May Newell Reynolds, sister of Brother Robert V. R. Reynolds, '98, at Stockport-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Ellery C. Clapp, '02, graduated from Andover Theological Seminary and was licensed to preach, May 22.

Karl O. Thompson, '04, a student at Yale Divinity School, is preaching for a second summer in Albany, Me.

Maurice A. Lynch, '05, is in business in Keene, N. H.

Elmer G. Ryan, '05, is traveling for the National Biscuit Company, with headquarters in New York.

Curtis J. Bostwick, '05, is in business in Seattle, Wash. His address is 1732 Sixteenth avenue, Seattle.

Over twenty of the alumni visited the chapter house during Commencement week.

The chapter recently appointed the following to constitute the Alumni Auxiliary and Advisory Board for the ensuing year: Walter A. Dyer, '00, chairman; Heman B. Chase, '04, secretary and treasurer; Raymond McFarland, '97; Paul T. B. Ward, '99; Ralph Wheeler, '06.

The following are the recently elected officers of the Massachusetts Alpha Corporation: John H. Frizzell, '02, president; Walter A. Dyer, '00, secretary; Lawrence F. Ladd, '00, treasurer; Rev. Herbert C. Ide, '98, auditor; Harold L. Goddard, '08, assistant treasurer.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Frank H. Howard, Contributor

It is with a feeling of the greatest of pleasure and yet one of the deepest regret that I write this, my first letter after assuming the duties of secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. I can but inadequately express my appreciation of the honor my brothers have bestowed upon me, and knowing that it is better to try and fail than never to have tried at all, I will therefore try to fill the office to the best of my ability.

It is a great pleasure to be able to do something for our beloved fraternity after leaving college and the active work of the chapter, but it is with the deepest regret that I must announce the departure for the "wild and woolly West" of our good Brother Reese Alexander, who has so long been our corresponding secretary. Alex has been more than faithful to his duty, and untiring in his efforts to do any and everything in his power, not only for the good of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, but the fraternity at large. He has been moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and is now the manager of a branch office of the Provident Life & Trust Co., and be assured, Alex, it is with the best wishes of each and every member of this association that you assume the duties of your new office. We feel quite sure it will only be a short time until there will be another alumni association formed, for if there are any Phi Psis in Des Moines, Alex will dig them up.

The evening of April 21 found a goodly number of us gathered about the festive board at the University Club, and only those present know what a good time we had. We were very glad to see quite a number of new men, and they all assured us they would not miss another smoker, and we sincerely hope they will not. Our loyal Brother Rosenmiller was present and gave us a most interesting report on the Grand Arch Council, which was greatly appreciated by those of us who were unfortunate enough to have to stay at home. Brother Rosenmiller wears a coat with a big sleeve, and, as usual, he had that sleeve chuck full of good stories. Brother Johnson was not to be out done in the story line and came under the wire a close second. Brother Jones sat there very quietly listening and enjoying the treat. He "just chawed on" until his time came, then he gave

us some dialect stories which would make any comedian take a seat in the extreme rear and wish he could do as well. After some good cigars and ice water, with a few old-time Phi Psi songs, we all went home feeling more glad than ever that we wore the shield.

I would like to say a word now about a little missionary work which can be done, and I wish each and every member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association would take it upon himself to look out for men who are going to college in the fall. Bring them around to the weekly luncheons held in the Nixon restaurant every Thursday and we will so instill them with good old Phi Psi that they will want to ride the goat before they get out. You may not think it, but it makes a lasting impression on a young fellow just out of "prep" school to have a jolly good bunch of older men pay some attention to him. When he gets to college he will remember the fellows who showed him a good time at home and it will be very much easier for the chapter to land him. A number of our fellows have brought new men around to the weekly luncheons and so far, I think, we have made quite a favorable impression on the men; but, fellows, you must come out and give us your support. It may be you know this particular kid's sister, brother, or grandfather and therefore you are the man to talk to him. You have to lunch somewhere, so why not with the best fraternity in existence?

We also wish to extend most hearty welcome to all visiting Phi Psis. If you are a stranger in town, drop me a line and I will look you up. My address is P. O. Box 678, Pittsburg, Pa. If you live in a nearby town, send us your name so we can let you know of our next smoker, which are held every now and then, when we want to renew the memories of our college days.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Irving C. DeHaven, Contributor

On June 28, twenty-three members of the Indianapolis Alumni Association gave an informal dance at the Broad Ripple dancing pavilion. The pavilion was leased for the evening and the party was carried from the city and returned by a special car on the Indiana Union Traction line. The affair was such a success that it has been decided to give one of these dances each month. Credit is entirely due to Brothers Knight and Elmer Piel for the enjoyable affair.

The alumni association on the evening of June 15 gave an informal dinner, which was attended by twenty of the loyal brothers.

Brother Thos. D. Sheerin, archon Fourth district, is busily engaged this summer looking after his telephone interests at Covington, Ind.

The Indianapolis association is glad to welcome into their number the following brothers who have recently located in this city: Brother H. S. King, Indiana Beta, '98, who has charge of the local office of the Whitehead & Hoag Company, Newark, N. J.; Brother Door, Wisconsin Gamma, with the Central Union Telephone Company; Brother Phelps, who has charge of the Indianapolis branch of the Coal Engineering Company, of Chicago.

NORTH DAKOTA PHI PSIS

Prof. G. W. Stewart, Indiana Alpha, who is at the head of the department of physics in the University of North Dakota, writes under date of April 28: "Phi Psis are not very plentiful in North Dakota, and when four succeed in getting together do you not think it worthy of a report to 'The Shield'? In a recent note sent you I mentioned the visit of Brother L. F. Cole to Grand Forks. While in the city Brother Cole stirred up all the Phi Psis, three in number, and on Saturday evening, April 7, we dined with him at the Hotel Docotah. The four Phi Psis were Lafayette Foster Cole, Indiana Alpha, '72, state organizer Minnesota and North Dakota of the United Order of Foresters; Raymond A. Jackson, Minnesota Alpha, '00, treasurer of the Grand Forks Mercantile Company; Perry S. Johnson, Wisconsin Alpha, '03, attorney-at-law, and G. Walter Stewart, Indiana Alpha, '98, professor of physics, University of North Dakota.

"It is needless to say that we talked of nothing but Phi Psi. Incidents of chapter life, initiations, the ritual, fraternity expansion, and the meaning and influence of the fraternity were enthusiastically discussed.

"Brother Johnson has recently come to Grand Forks, and I did not know of his presence until Brother Cole informed me. The latter, who, by the way, is a famous organizer, suggested that we three Grand Forks Phi Psis form some sort of an organization. Inasmuch as the fraternity would not be willing to name such an infant, we have banded ourselves into an 'embryonic alumni association.'"



PENNSYLVANIA BETA—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Frank P. Miller, Correspondent

The year 1905-6 closed with a grand triumphant flourish for both Allegheny and Pennsylvania Beta. A most successful commencement week, many enthusiastic alumni back, and the announcement of new conquests by President Crawford amounting to \$100,000, were the chief causes of rejoicing to the old college. One-half of this amount will be used for endowment and the rest in the erection of a commons.

The story of Pennsylvania Beta's rejoicing, however, will take more time. The causes are more and, to us, bigger. First, there is the campus "scoop." After a whole year spent by the other fraternities and college organizations laying plans to dethrone us from our four years' reign over this most important of the college publications, we have now secured, on their own plan of election, which is purely competitive and the plan we most favor, not only the editorship but the associate editorship, alumni editorship and managership, the managership, however, coming to us by "wheel." Brothers La Bounty, Cravener, Keister and Miller (F. P.) will hold these offices respectively for the year 1906-7.

Perhaps even more significant than all this was the Phi Beta Kappa "scoop." Out of four men of the senior class chosen for these honors, Phi Psi furnished three, Brothers Darrow, Sturtevant and Crawford. This was such a signal triumph that a genuine celebration was indulged in, the night after the honors were announced, ending shortly after midnight with a real Indian war dance about a large bonfire, interspersed with the blare of trumpets, the beating of drums and a brilliant display of pyrotechnics.

It will be remembered that in our last letter were mentioned our senior six honors, and also that the whole college world was wondering how it could be that Brother Sturtevant was not on the "six" with Brothers Darrow and McLaughlin. Now let it be known, that in order that justice might be done, the faculty by special action deliberately extended the senior "six" into a senior "eight," Brother Sturtevant being one of the two to receive this very special recognition. Thus on the senior "eight" were three Phi Psis, two of the eight being girls.

A fourth great cause of rejoicing to Pennsylvania Beta was the announcement during commencement week that Phi Psi is to have a second representative on the college faculty. Brother Camden M. Cobern, Ph. D., D. D., a brother from this chapter of the class of '76, has been chosen to the chair of English Bible and philosophy, to succeed Dr. Knudson, who goes to take a chair in Boston University. This is a high honor to Brother Cobern, and the chapter feels proud in sharing the honor. Dr. Cobern is recognized as one of the strongest men in the Methodist church, has been pastor of St. James M. E. Church in Chicago some years, and to say—as those who know him best do—that he will ably fill the place left by Dr. Knudson is paying him the very highest compliment.

The greatest event of commencement week for Pennsylvania Beta, however, was our annual symposium held Wednesday evening in the beautiful dining-room of the Halsey House. It was one of the most ideal banquets we have ever held. Everything was in harmony. Not a false note anywhere. The fifty present just filled the long, teeming banquet table; the decorations were profuse and artistic; the menu was superb and delightfully served; the toasts were able and fitting. Best of all was the spirit of the meeting. It sent a thrill through every breast. The youth of eighteen and the grey-haired man of seventy felt the same responsive chord. It was a meeting of great-hearted, loyal brothers, and the spirit dominant throughout the evening was the kind that sounds the deepest depths of humor, feeling and sympathy that makes men better for having felt thus. Who of that company can forget the thrill that ran from heart to heart as Brother

Cobern struck that triumphant note of eloquence at the end of his toast, or when the company, joining hands, wound about the table singing the parting song? Surely the remembrance of that meeting will dwell in every heart, and be surety for even a larger attendance next year. Among those present this year we will mention only those who responded to toasts, viz.: Brothers Ford, '81; Arter, '64; Bates, '80; Dean, '84; Cobern, '76; Brown, '91, and Crawford, '06, with Brother Slon B. Smith, '86, acting as toastmaster.

It is understood, of course, that in mentioning causes for the chapter's general rejoicing during the closing of the year past, that we omit several important items mentioned in the June number of "The Shield" and which had not by any means ceased to be causes of genuine rejoicing, especially the recent large subscriptions made to the chapter house fund, making the project an absolute certainty. Already the old house is being moved off, and architects are submitting their plans for the new one. In the meantime another house on College Hill is being rented, which the chapter will occupy until the new one is completed. The boys are coming back a week early in the fall to get settled in the new quarters and to be ready for a strenuous rushing season.

Before closing it might be of interest to know how and where the boys of the active chapter are spending their vacation, and what are the plans of our seniors for next year.

Of our six seniors, who, by the way, comprised probably the strongest bunch of seniors ever turned out by a fraternity in Allegheny College, and certainly so in our remembrance, Brother Comfort will go to Trinity Hall to have charge of all athletics and to do some teaching in the school; Crawford goes to Upper Iowa University as acting professor of Latin and Greek; Darrow to Jamestown (N. Y.) High School as head of science department; McLaughlin to Somerset, Pa., as superintendent of schools; Gleason is already in Yale School of Forestry, and Sturtevant enters Columbia Law School this fall. He has already arranged to live at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Of the boys who expect to be back in the fall, Brother Miller (B. F.) is this summer transit man on the Meadville engineering corps; Kightlinger is ticket agent at Meadville Erie depot; McClintock is doing some clerical work in the courthouse at Meadville; Fish is on the road with a fruit-tree proposition working in the Pittsburg district; La Bounty is one of two chosen from the student body to represent the college on the road, covering Eastern Ohio; Nelson is cruising Lake Chautauqua as an official on one of the big lake liners; Walker is at his home in Butler assisting his father in the oil business; Trego is with his mother and sister doing New York City; Miller (R. E.) is at home in Mt. Pleasant working with his father; Keister is with the Westinghouse people at Wilmerding; Lewis has charge of an engineering corps in Braddock; Cravener is touring England for Underwood & Underwood; Skellie is "doing" the State of Michigan with an agency proposition; McDonald is studying at Chautauqua; Carlisle is at his home in Cleveland, and Duerr is working in Utech's drug store in Meadville. Your humble correspondent is spending his summer at home making up nearly a term of college work necessary to graduate next year, taking time to run out occasionally to sell a little stock and real estate.

With six of the boys in Meadville, we frequently get together either for tennis, for an occasional "sing," for the recalling of reminiscences from the past year, or for the laying of plans for the coming year. A little orchestra composed of Brothers Kightlinger, Miller (B. F.) and Miller (F. P.), and sister Maude Miller helps to spend many enjoyable evenings. The writer is pleased to announce that his home on Henry street is Phi Psi headquarters for the summer and that the latch-string is always out.

Meadville, Pa., July 24, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

E. K. Bolton, Correspondent

The annual symposium of the chapter was held on Tuesday evening, June 19, in the chapter rooms. A large number of the alumni were present and with the excellent banquet and their very interesting speeches, the symposium was a complete success.

This year's graduating class took five of our most active members: Brothers Stevenson, Schoch, Hennessy, Bliss and Gundy. Their loss will be felt very keenly next year, as they all took an active part in the work of the chapter. It is the hope of all that the new members will work as they have done.

On June 16 the chapter held its annual initiation and took in four freshmen. We desire to introduce to the fraternity at large our new members, Brothers Landsrath, Deats, Poffenberger and Owens. We feel that we have four good Phi Psis in these men and they will prove themselves as such in the coming years.

Most of our graduate seniors are uncertain what they will do during the summer months. Brother Silas H. Schoch contemplates taking up the study of law in the fall, but during the summer he will prepare for this work.

Brother "Jack" Hennessey is rather undecided what he will do during the next few months.

Brother Eugene Bliss will continue the study of mining engineering at Columbia University in the fall.

Brother Harry T. Stevenson will probably enter some business in the fall, but during the summer months he will rest after the strenuous and arduous duties of the past college year.

Brother Edwin Gundy expects to take up work in chemistry.

Brother Gardner S. Duncan expects to enter the sophomore year at Princeton next fall. The chapter regrets his leaving very much, as he was one of our best workers last year. The chapter also regrets that Brother Harold Henderson will be unable to return to college next year.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Elkie E. Creps, Correspondent

During Commencement week Brothers Nathan and Allston Whitney were called home on account of the illness and death of their father. We all sympathize with them in their great loss, and the following resolutions have been adopted:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from this life the father of Nathan R. and Allston Whitney, our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, That we, the members of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy in this their great affliction, knowing full well the burden that rests upon their hearts, and realizing that in the true fraternal spirit, loss to one must be loss to all; and be it also

"RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved brothers and also that it be embodied in the minutes of this chapter and in 'The Shield.'"

Since the last issue of "The Shield" several new names have been added to the roll of Pennsylvania Epsilon. It is a pleasure to introduce to the fraternity Brother Franklin P. Moser. He is a member of the class of 1907 and is one of its leaders. He has a long list of high honors to his credit. For two years he was associate editor of the "Weekly Gettysburgian," the college publication, of which he is now editor-in-chief. He was also editor of the college "Spectrum," a work prepared by the junior class. Besides, he has been a member of debating as well as athletic teams.

We also wish to introduce Brothers Dreibelbis, Hunger and Russell, all of the class of 1910. They are strong men and of the right stuff. Brother Russell is a member of both the orchestra and the mandolin club. Brothers Dreibelbis and Hunger, both of whom are officers of their class, are sure to win laurels in athletics.

Brother Kifer, who was compelled to give up school on account of ill health, is much improved. When heard from last he was at Denver, Colo. His closing words were: "Don't miss the Denver G. A. C. in 1908."

Brother Kauffman, '06, is pitching for the Portsmouth, Va., team. From all reports he is doing good work. In the fall he expects to take up the study of law.

Brother Nathan Whitney, '06, intends to enter the University of Pennsylvania Law School this year.

Brother Poffenberger, '06, is playing ball with the fast Apollo Elks.

Brother Elliott, '08, is employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Vandergrift and plays ball with the Apollo Elks on the side.

While in Denver Brother Kifer met Brother Young of Lafayette and spent some time with him.

Brother Herbert Stahle, ex-'08, of Philadelphia, has been employed on a railroad engineering corps in Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Brother Fiscus, ex-'07, is in business with his father. He will re-enter college in the fall.

Brother Hunger, '10, is working in the wholesale lumber business with his father. He is hardening up for football by "getting busy" on a dray wagon.

Brother Allston Whitney, '08, is employed by the steel works at Burnham as an inspector of springs.

Brother Rowe, pledged '11, is catching for a fast team at Tarboro, N. C.

Brother Ritter, '08, after a trip to Chicago and vicinity, is employed on an engineering corps at Juniata, Pa.

Brother Mosser, '09, is spending his vacation at his new home in Ashland, Ky. He expects to return to Gettysburg College.

Brother Chester Crist, '08, and his brother, Brother Chalmers, are employed in Atlantic City.

Brother Robb, '08, is spending the summer "on the farm" near Ligonier, Pa.

Our annual banquet, held on June 13, was a success in every respect. A large bunch was present and the "spirit" was not lacking. Following are some of the alumni who were present: Brothers Eisenhart, a member of the Princeton faculty; Duncan, Martin, Hollinger, Gladfelter and "Rix" White.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 20, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Howard R. Chidsey, Correspondent

Another year at Lafayette has passed into history, and with its close all the attendant functions of commencement week. Despite the rainy and gloomy weather, the closing days of college life for 1906 were successfully gay. An unusually great interest was taken in the class reunions, and the "old grads" dampened not their ardor on account of poor weather. Twenty-two brothers were back, enjoying the festivities of the occasion, and we hope to see this goodly number more than doubled at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college next year.

The annual calculus play, "Old College Chumps," scored a great hit. Some think it easily the leader over all former productions. Financially it was the most successful in the history of the Sock and Buskin. Brother W. C. Alexander, Jr., '07, is manager, whose business ability was tried before on the very enjoyable trip which he arranged for the musical association during Easter vacation. Brother Alexander is manager of the organization also. Brother Sare, '06, surpassed himself as leading comedian, and his last effort was indeed a crowning one. Brother Glover, '07, also added another "laurel" to his collection. Brothers J. P. Alexander, Wheeler and Chidsey made chorus parts. The play was local in plot and furnished many laughable situations. The roasts were good-natured but timely, for the recent college strike, of which I wrote in my last letter, did much toward bringing to light many old "scores" between faculty and students. We are glad to believe, however, that all ground for contention has now been dug up and that next year a better understanding, and, hence, a better spirit, will manifest itself.

Brother Glover, as chairman of the banquet committee, arranged a very pleasant alumni feast. Trower, of Philadelphia, catered and great satisfaction was expressed by all the brothers concerning the whole affair. Among the alumni present were Brothers Alexander Bryden, '71; Horace P. Glover, '71; Pennel C. Evans, '71; E. L. Scott, '81; Geo. B. Woodside, '84; C. M. Niesley, '86; W. H. Blauvelt, '86; C. B. Green, '86; H. M. Watts, '86; J. H. Maxwell, '88; W. M. Boyer, '91; H. G. Dale, '91; G. H. Mosser, '94; F. G. Ormsby, '94; F. M. Potter, Jr., '94; O. T. Harsen, '96; T. M. Pomeroy, '96; J. J. Voorhees, '98; J. T. Bell, '99; A. D. Chidsey, Jr., '01; R. N. Hart, '04; T. McK. Chidsey, '04.

Brother Dwight Chidsey, '01, spoke in behalf of the committee concerning the proposed chapter house and reported the work as being rapidly pushed along. All the brothers, I trust, have received the second circular letter, calling for a response. Let us encourage Brother Chidsey and the committee by our prompt and generous replies.

Among the most enjoyable features of commencement week were the various fraternity receptions given in their respective new homes. Can Phi Psi afford to be without a chapter house?

The commencement baseball game, played with the Carlisle Indians, resulted in a 5 to 4 victory for Lafayette. Though the weather was poor, the exhibition was a good one and was witnessed by an audience of two thousand persons. Before the game the large audience enjoyed the alumni parade, in which so much interest has been taken of late. The sight was very pretty when, with all the bands marching ahead

playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," the five classes, stretching in one long line across the field, marched toward the stands. Every one of them arose while the loyal men of thirty-five years ago and less showed their love and spirit for old Lafayette.

Since our last letter one more Greek-letter fraternity has come into existence at Lafayette. The local fraternity Skull and Raven has become the re-established Nu chapter of Delta Tau Delta.

Brother Howard, '08, was recently made a member of the Knights of the Round Table.

Brother Sare, '06, was presentation orator for his class, and, as is almost needless to say, performed his duties in his usual pleasing and humorous style.

The farewell chapter smoker, which has become an annual event, was held Friday, June 8. The brothers had a good time together and thoroughly enjoyed the last gathering of the year, as did also those of the town alumni who were present.

All the brothers are looking forward to the coming back in September and are prepared for good, hard work during the rushing season. Give us what help you can in landing good men for Pennsylvania Theta.

The chapter extends best wishes for a very pleasant summer to every brother.

Paxinosa avenue, Easton, Pa., July 26, 1906.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Walter T. Baker, Correspondent

Now that our vacation has started we probably realize more forcibly than ever how little we sometimes appreciate our blessings. As this letter goes to "The Shield" the brothers of Pennsylvania Kappa are scattered over the East, North and West, making it very hard to reach them all.

On the twelfth of June the Swarthmore lacrosse team ended its season by defeating the Philadelphia lacrosse club 5 to 4. The season could not be considered a failure, although it was not as successful as in 1904 and 1905. Brother Rowlands, '08, goal; Brother Ashton, '08, second attack; Brother Vernon, '08, inside home, and Brother Walter Baker, '06, centre, represented the Phi Psi in this branch of sport.

In the inter-collegiate at Harvard Brother Ralph Baker duplicated his performance of last year, securing third place in the half mile. He was picked by the newspapers to win this event, but after leading until the stretch somebody checked him and he lost his stride, letting two men pass him.

In the annual college sports Phi Psi scored 32 points with three men, more than twice as many as any other fraternity and more than any five non-fraternity men. Brothers Cox and the Brothers Bakers represented us in the meet.

On Wednesday, June 13, the final exercises of our Commencement Week were held. Dr. Canfield of Columbia University delivered the address to the class. Brothers Passmore, Ryder and W. Baker were awarded their degrees. Brother Passmore will enter business, Brother Ryder expects to study law at Harvard, and Brother Baker is employed on the Maryland division of the P. B. & W. Railroad engineer corps.

It was with great regret that we heard of the loss by Brother Charles S. Walton of Pennsylvania Kappa, of nearly everything in the San Francisco disaster. We as a chapter wish to express our sympathy to our Brother Walton in his loss. It seems to us that in a case like this we can best show our interpretation of the meaning of our fraternity. If it stands for charity and love one for another, let us rally together and help this loyal brother of Pennsylvania Kappa and of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother E. Lawrence Fell, 516 Ludlow street, Philadelphia, Pa., has consented to act as treasurer to receive and forward any contributions.

The chapter wishes to express its sympathy to the Pennsylvania Iota chapter and its sorrow and loss in the death of Brother George Smith. Brother Smith was a regular visitor with us before his long illness, and, although a member of another chapter, he seemed like almost one of us. Everyone who has visited the Pennsylvania Kappa chapter during the last ten years has heard of the Smith home in Rutledge, where we all have congregated. When we think of these old times it makes us doubly sorry, especially for the family, Brothers Livingston and William Smith. The chapter expresses to these brothers the deepest and most profound sympathy for the loss of a loyal and true brother of Phi Kappa Psi.

On August 25 and 26 the third annual summer reunion of Pennsylvania Kappa will be held in Swarthmore. Every alumnus of the chapter will receive notice later, but it is desired that through this announcement summer plans may be so arranged that we may break last year's record of twenty-nine present.

Brothers, this is to be a great event, so come early on Saturday and stay late on Sunday.

On the Fourth of July Brother Simons invited the chapter to attend a dance at Strath-haven Inn, Swarthmore. About ten of the brothers attended and we had a delightful time. On June 16 and 17 several of the brothers attended the annual house parties of Swarthmore chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta fraternities. Very enjoyable times were experienced at each and they are voted the greatest event of the year.

In closing we wish to invite any brother who happens to be in the vicinity of Swarthmore on August 25 and 26 to look us up at the fraternity rooms. For information in regard to the reunion address Walter Trainer Baker, chairman, 1331 Washington street, Wilmington, Del.

Swarthmore, Pa., July 10, 1906.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—AMHERST COLLEGE.

E. B. Robinson, Correspondent

This year's commencement marked the close of a very successful year for Massachusetts Alpha. All the brothers have worked together with great energy and the result of their labors is manifest.

Class day, June 27, proved a success in every way. The weather was pleasant and the delegations from the several class reunions gave a flavor to the exercises not soon forgotten. Brother Dillon gave the Grove oration and was accompanied with his usual good wit and humor. The pleasantries thrown out by men in the audience could make no dent in his solid front and he finished without a hitch.

After the Grove exercises a Class day dance was given at the chapter house. The several alumni who were back proved themselves as capable of enjoying a dance as in their college days, and their interest in Phi Psi has not dampened one bit.

Vacation finds the brothers scattered here and there enjoying a much-needed rest. All the undergraduates will return in September, but we regret to be obliged to part with our '06 delegation. We lose thereby ten representative men and men who were of great influence in the chapter and college. They each possess qualities which assure their success.

Brothers Boyden, Brown, DeForest, Wes. Ward and Wheeler are to enter business. Brothers Dillon, Howes, and Wood are to teach the young idea how to shoot. Brother Field is to engage in chemistry, and Brother M. H. Ward expects to study medicine.

We did spring rushing this year and have our '10, delegation started. We look forward to another prosperous year. The incoming freshman class promises to be the largest and best in the history of the college, and we have lines on some of the very best men. Our present senior delegation is strong and the chapter will be well directed by them.

Massachusetts Alpha extends its best wishes to all chapters.

Amherst, Mass., July 20, 1906.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

W. Clifton Slade, Correspondent

It will still be another full month before the brothers again assemble under the elms at old Brown. Meanwhile they remain scattered far and wide. We lost six men by graduation, but as four will be back for graduate work the loss will not be so severely felt after all. Brother Josselyn, '07, unfortunately for us, is not coming back to college next fall, as he has departed for Alabama to engage in engineering work for a year or so. But he insists that he is coming back, and you may trust him for that. Brothers "Bub" Ryder, '08, and "Eva" Ross, '07, claim that they also will not be back. If they do not return, we shall certainly miss them.

We did not realize that we had any "sharks" among us until near commencement, when it was announced that Brother Congdon, '06, had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and also to Sigma Xi. Brother W. N. Ross, '07, also did an unpardonable act by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. At commencement it was announced

that Brother Wheeler, '06, had won "The Class of 1873 Prize" for an essay on the subject "The History of the Boundaries of Rhode Island."

Brother Woodbury, '06, was recently elected to the Sphinx Society.

Brother Phetteplace, '06, delivered the address to undergraduates, and it was pronounced the best heard for many a Class day.

Class night was a grand success. Phi Psi was fortunate in having the much coveted "gym," which was decorated most tastefully in pink and lavender. Brown and Phi Psi banners and hundreds of electric lamps contributed to the general appearance. The cozy corners proved most popular. It may seem a strange fact, but there was an unusual number of sweet peas in evidence.

A committee on incorporation is working during the summer, and in the fall you may be sure that something will happen.

Brother Upton, '06, is doing research work for the Government at Wood's Hole this summer. Meanwhile Brother Slade, '07, is juggling chemical formulae in the chemical laboratory at Brown University. Brothers Sanders, Kemp, and Hagarty are working in the engineering department, City Hall, during the vacation. Brother Chipman, '08, is in the postoffice at Onset, Mass., while Brother Ryder, '08, is engaging in the bicycle business on his own account. Brother Wheeler, '06, is helping run the library at Brown during the summer. Brother Huntley, '07, is with the Providence and Newport Steamboat Company. Brother Ayer, '09, is in the City Library at Manchester, N. H. Brother "Joe" Ince, who was teaching at McGill University, Montreal, last year, is doing summer work in the laboratory at Brown.

Some of the brothers had the pleasure of meeting Brother Judd, Pennsylvania Iota, when Pennsy played Brown in June. Brother Kellogg, New York Gamma, also paid us a short visit. Brother Oscar M. Stewart, Indiana Alpha, '89, who is now at Northwestern University at the head of the physics department, unexpectedly blew in upon us, having come down to Providence to consult with Dr. Carl Barus, who is at the head of our physics department. He treated us with a little talk, which we found exceedingly interesting, and we were sorry that he had to leave so soon.

Brother Young informed us that there are now three in his family. Colby Weeks Young is the new member. Rhode Island Alpha sends congratulations. Three cheers for the future Phi Psi.

News also reached us that Brother "Billy" Roberts, '03, has just been married to Miss Annie E. Bailey, of Bristol, N. H. The only thing we regret is that he did not give us some inkling of the coming event. Accept our congratulations just the same, Billy.

One more fragment of news to you all, my Rhode Island brothers. It is most fitting to speak of it here, lest some of you who are far away may not have heard. Death at last visited our unbroken circle of brotherhood and took from our number Brother Myron Leslie Bailey, of East Weymouth, Mass. You all know what a struggle he had with that dreaded disease, consumption. He fought it in the west and in the east, coming home finally but to die. But he was himself to the end. Brothers, you who knew Myron will recognize this characteristic attitude, this forceful and energetic manner that he was wont to assume in speech and in action. A few days before he died his minister called, as he had been doing for weeks before, and engaged in a quiet, loving talk with our brother. By this time Myron knew his lot. "It's all right, Myron, you know," said the minister, referring to the coming end. "Of course it's all right," exclaimed Myron with that old-time enthusiasm of his, and his face brightened up for an instant in earnestness and in assurance. "Of course it's all right," and he meant it as he always did when, in his college life, he used to say the same thing to us. Brother Bailey should have graduated from Brown last June, but during that month, while all his classmates were being graduated into this wide world, he was graduated into a wider and more pleasant world. May the remembrance of our loving, ever cheerful, companionable brother who was the first to be called from us never fail.

Silver Spring, R. I., July 20, 1906.

NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ralph C. Lander, Correspondent

The college year just closed has been a prosperous one for Cornell. The track team again won the inter-collegiate by a large margin.

The baseball team finished the season with a high average, and the crews gave a good account of themselves on the Hudson.

The brothers in New York Alpha have been busy with the interests of the chapter, and things have been left in good condition for an early start next fall.

Brother Gibson was elected to Aleph Samach, and Mummy Club, at the time of the spring elections.

On May 30 the second 'varsity rowed the second 'varsity of Pennsylvania, on Cayuga, and a house party was held for a few days at this time.

This practically took the place of our regular Senior Week party, which was omitted this year. The house was turned over to the alumni and we were glad to have so many return for the reunions. Those who returned were: F. Fetter, Indiana Beta, '79; W. E. Gray, New York Alpha, '85; M. C. Wheeler, New York Alpha, '85; J. McMahon, New York Alpha, '86; H. G. Carpenter, New York Alpha, '89; G. T. Vail, New York Alpha, '97; W. D. Kelly, New York Alpha, '98; W. E. Huchting, New York Alpha, '03; W. A. Heitsch, New York Alpha, '03; H. C. Colburn, New York Alpha, '03; H. B. Close, New York Alpha, '05; W. E. Pierce, New York Alpha, '05.

The chapter lost four men by graduation in June: Brothers A. B. Williams, M. E.; E. W. McDougall, M. E.; W. E. Pierce, M. E.; J. K. Williamson, M. E. Brother Williams will enter business in Brooklyn, N. Y., Brother McDougall will take a position in New York City, and Brother Pierce will be located in New York also. Brother Williamson goes to Milwaukee, Wis., to enter business. We wish them success in every way, and hope to see them back in Ithaca as often as possible.

During Senior Week, Brother Williamson's younger brother, Harry Williamson, was pledged. He will enter with the class of 1911.

If any of our brothers know of men who intend to enter Cornell next fall, we would greatly appreciate any information you can give us, and we will gladly look up any man recommended. We have a hard rushing season before us, and we need any help that you can give us. In closing we wish to urge every man in New York Alpha to return not later than September 15.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 20, 1906.

NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Harry F. Houck, Correspondent

Another commencement, with its attendant joys and sorrows, has gone and another class has left Syracuse to win fame and distinction and to bring honor to its alma mater. This year's festivities were ushered in on June 10, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached in John Crouse College of Fine Arts by the Chancellor. The regular Class day exercises were held on the afternoon of June 11. At their conclusion the tree and day exercises held the attention of the out-going class. The annual musical soiree given by the students of the College of Fine Arts was held that evening and in its varied program was combined brilliancy and artistic technique to satisfy the most acute critic.

The thirty-fifth annual commencement exercises were held Wednesday morning, June 13. New York Beta lost five men by graduation—Frank Lee Baker, Irving Neff Beeler, John Gifford Cooley, Harry William Terry and Earle Dwight Wood. Brothers Baker and Wood brought additional honor to the chapter and to themselves by being of the few to receive special mention for excellency of work. The Chancellor's levee was held that evening and was very largely attended by old grads and brothers of the chapter.

As announced in the last letter, our house has been undergoing complete repairs. The exterior has received the most attention and looks quite attractive in its new coat of green and red. Before our return in the fall many minor improvements will have been made.

Our outlook for next year is most promising. Indications for a large freshman class are very bright and New York Beta's sons will be on hand bright and early to spot the right men.

Brother Emil Hansen, '08, was recently elected as junior member of the athletic governing board of the university.

Brother C. C. Cheney, '09, was a member of the victorious freshman squad at Poughkeepsie June 23 last.

We were pleased to welcome Brothers Randall, of Ohio Delta, and Kelley, of New York Gamma, who made short visits to the boys during the past month.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 20, 1906.

NEW YORK ZETA—BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Roland S. Child, Correspondent

Another year of history has been completed both for the Polytechnic and for New York Zeta. With the passing of this year the chapter is already turning to preparation for the future. Although none of Zeta's senior brothers failed to take his degree, Brother McCarty is the only one who will be lost from chapter activity, as we said in our last letter. Brothers Tag, Fougere and Child expect to take post-graduate work, and with these brothers back and with the aid of our loyal alumni, we hope for a very successful rushing season.

At the commencement exercises President Atkinson, in a very glowing address, announced the present standing of the plans for Poly's future. Two million dollars, of which very close to one million is already pledged, are to be used in developing the Greater Polytechnic; buildings are to be erected with one million, and the income of another is to be used for endowment and scholarships. The entrance requirements will be such that only the very finest types of men will be admitted, and the idea will be to "train one leader, rather than ten followers." With the growth of Poly, and eight hundred thousand dollars already says that she will grow, New York Zeta will naturally be strengthened in every way, and as soon as we see which way Poly will jump for location, New York Zeta will be right with her and will be in a new house.

We already know of several possible candidates for initiation next year, and we wish to remind our alumni of the material aid they can render us by letting us know of any good material that may be coming our way. We intend to let no grass grow under our feet while getting after the prospective freshmen. Most of the brothers are already in their summer haunts, where we hope they and all other Phi Psis will enjoy a delightful vacation.

Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 28, 1906.

VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Julian S. Gravely, Correspondent

The past session of Washington and Lee ended June 20, the final ball ending a week's gayeties.

The cotillion given by the chapter Saturday, June 16, was one of the most successful events of finals. McCrum Hall was beautifully decorated with the fraternity pennants and colors, while the music was furnished by the Virginia Military Institute orchestra.

The Washington and Lee baseball team, captained by Brother Trimble, completed its schedule early in May. The team had on the whole a successful season. Among the teams defeated by them were the University of Pennsylvania, the Navy, St. John's College and the Carlisle Indians.

We are sorry to lose three brothers at the close of this session. Brother Trimble, who has accepted a position on the United States Geological Survey; Brother Bledsoe, who has a banking position in Charleston, W. Va., and Brother Crawford, who received his A. B. degree this year and expects to study medicine. We wish all of these brothers every possible success in life.

Improvements at Washington and Lee continue. The Carnegie Library has been started and will be completed this year. It is to cost \$100,000. Funds are also being raised for a new gymnasium and for a Y. M. C. A. building. The Board of Trustees made an additional appropriation to the chemistry department. Although there has been so much going on to distract our attention, we have not missed the opportunity to strengthen the chapter, and it gives me great pleasure to introduce to the fraternity at large Brother Fred Bastenstein, '08, of Warrenton, Va., who will, we are confident, make a worthy and loyal Phi Psi.

In the awarding of scholarships and honors at the close of the session, Virginia Beta was well represented. Brother Addison captured honors galore. He won the Howard Houston fellowship, was elected president of the student body of Washington and Lee, and was appointed editor-in-chief of our college weekly. Brother Bartenstein won the physics department scholarship, and Brother Crews led the junior law class.

We are expecting to have ten men back next year, and with some new material, are sure of a strong chapter and a good record.

Wytheville, Va., July 20, 1906.

TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Eugene Rice Howard, Correspondent

The closing days of Vanderbilt were attended with the usual pomp and glory that marks the mileposts along the road of prosperity on which Vanderbilt has been traveling since she was so successfully launched shortly after the reconstruction days by the great and benevolent Commodore Vanderbilt.

Things were kept busy around old Phi Psi. Friday, June 15, we gave a launch party to our lady friends.

June 16 the regular senior promenade occurred from 8 to 10 P. M. After the promenade we threw our house open and about a hundred young people enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Our regular closing dance was held Monday, June 18, and marked the closing of a very successful social season in our new home.

Our boys were not long in scattering; only a few of the fellows now remain in the city. Abernathy is in Pulaski; Legg is in Elkmont, Ala.; Coleman is at Aberdeen, Miss.; McKee is at Seven Mile, Ohio; James Stokes is at Bersheba, Tenn.; the writer, E. R. Howard, has been enjoying camp life at Camp Cumberland, a beautiful place up the Cumberland River. The Cumberland Yachting Club, of which the writer is a member, is giving the camp to their lady friends. We are having a great time—yachting, fishing, rowing, swimming and roaming through the woods and fields.

W. J. Coleman will spend part of the summer with us.

Frank Berry, who graduated this year from Princeton, is with us again taking things easy.

C. Motz, the architect and builder of our building, has typhoid fever and is at the hospital. Brother Sexton, one of the internes at the hospital, is with him constantly. Brother McIlvain, M. D., '04, has the case in charge and we do not expect a long siege of it.

Baxter Brothers are in New York.

Brother Tally is with the law firm of Park & Bell.

Jeck and Jamison are taking things easy, and the writer is doing stunts for the Nashville Railway and Light Company.

Camp Cumberland, Tenn., July 14, 1906.

OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

H. Horton Hamplen, Correspondent

Ohio Delta closed the school year with fifteen men in the chapter and of these Brothers Kirtley, Carmack and Mayer will not return next year, Brother Kirtley having graduated in law and Carmack and Mayer intend entering the business world.

Brothers J. Miller, Woodbury and Lambert, who withdrew from school this year, will be back next fall, and Ohio Delta will enter the rushing season with about fourteen men.

Prospects are very bright for the chapter and we are looking forward to the rushing season with great eagerness.

The alumni can help us greatly by giving a little attention to the rushing blank that was inclosed in the chapter letter, and we hope that each blank will be filled out and returned. The roster blank that was also enclosed is of great importance, and we hope to have these filled out, as we are anxious to get the chapter roster up to date.

The chapter house proposition is progressing smoothly, and the call from the chapter for help from the alumni will soon be forthcoming.

Several brothers have remained for summer school and the house will be open all through vacation.

Brother Vernon, of Indiana Delta, has located in Columbus, and his short stay at the house was greatly enjoyed, and we regret that his business is so located that he could not remain at the house.

Brother Yardley, of Illinois Delta, is in Columbus for the summer and is living at the house.

Brother George Smart and wife have been visiting in Columbus and on July 3 an informal gathering was held at the house for them.

Athletics at Ohio State this spring were very satisfactory. On May 17 Ohio State defeated Purdue in a very fine meet, the final score being 59 to 51. The meet was won by Ohio State in the last event.

On May 30 the Bix Six meet was held here and that Ohio State was never in danger of losing can be seen from the final score, Ohio State having scored 75 points and Western Reserve was second with 29.

Most of the brothers are looking forward with great pleasure to the first two weeks in September, which will be spent at Brother Barrett's cottage on Lake Erie.

On June 9 Brother Chas. Cunningham, of Toledo, was married to Miss Henrietta Kauffman, of Columbus. Brother Judd Aysire acted as best man.

The chapter has had the pleasure of visits from the following: Brothers Bell, Aysire, Cunningham, J. Miller, Lambert Hoffman, Randall and Ross.

Columbus, Ohio, July 9, 1906.

OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Paul E. Bauder, Correspondent

It is with a feeling of the greatest pleasure that the baby chapter of the fraternity sends for the first time, through the medium of "The Shield," a hearty greeting to all of its brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. Ohio Epsilon became a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi so near to the end of the school year at Case School that there was hardly time to recover from the resulting after effects of the installation, before the summer vacation began. In fact, it was after commencement that the installation was held, and the practice term, which is held during the month of June, did not keep all of the members of the chapter in town. However, each active man left school with the highest of hopes and resolutions to come back in the fall and to do all in his power to bind the chapter as Ohio Epsilon and as another one of the best chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

The chapter house has remained open and will continue so during the summer to any chance visitors. Several of the alumni are living in the chapter house and, although the summer months are rather slack, a few cordial good smokers have been held. On July 9 a special meeting of alumni and active members in town was held to initiate Brothers Leonard C. Wyman, '02, and Paul S. Schmidt, '03, who were not present to be taken in at the regular installation, at which sixty-five Omega Psis, active and alumni, became enthusiastic members of Phi Kappa Psi. Brother Wyman just returned after spending two and one-half years among the mountains and blood-thirsty Indians of Mexico, while Brother Schmidt, after graduating from Case, took his degree this year from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This shortens somewhat the list of Omega Psi alumni, of which there are about forty more who are qualified to become alumni of Phi Kappa Psi.

On July 14 fourteen Phi Psis and friends had a very enjoyable outing at Cuyahoga Falls and Silver Lake, not far from town. This is the second outing which the chapter as Ohio Epsilon has held since the installation on June 2. The Monday following this event, about thirty-five Phi Psis, alumni and active, with wives and friends, spent an exceptionally fine afternoon and evening on the lake shore at Willsoughbeach Park.

A very bright outlook is before the chapter next fall, as it is expected that an unusually good freshman class will enter in September, and a great deal depends upon the start which is made for next year's work.

Phi Kappa Psi House, 10022 Cedar avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio, July 22, 1906.

INDIANA ALPHA—DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Lester R. McCarty, Correspondent

It is with mingled feelings that the correspondent begins this last letter to "The Shield," a feeling of pleasure in telling of the prosperity of Indiana Alpha, and one of sadness in thinking that for some of us our college days are over.

Indiana Alpha has enjoyed a most prosperous year, the personnel of the chapter has been excellent, the studentship fine, Brother Allen being the honor man of the senior class and elected to Phi Beta Kappa; and, all in all, perhaps the last has been the best in the history of the chapter.

We lost four brothers by graduation this year: Brother Walter Talley, who will be associated with Brother Homer Talley, '98, and their father in the coal business at Terre Haute; Brother Geo. Small, who will be at home in Anderson this winter; Brother Russel Allen, who will teach, and Brother Lester McCarty, who will teach science in the Lawrenceburg high school. Perhaps one or two of the other brothers will be out for a year, but when school opens next September Indiana Alpha will be well represented.

At present the brothers are widely scattered. Brother Fred Wilson is spending the summer in Caldesac, Idaho; Brother Hugh Wilkinson, who has been ill all spring from the effects of injuries received on the baseball field, is in Burke, S. D.; Brother Orton Lucas is engaged in the manufacturing business in Shelbyville, Ind.; Brother Guy Kinsley is with the "Illinois State Register" at Springfield. Brothers Coffin, Pettinger, Town, '05, Gwinn, ex-'05, are in Greencastle attending summer school, and Brother Sheets divides his time between his home in Indianapolis and Greencastle. (We wonder why.) The other brothers are spending the vacation at their homes or at the various pleasure resorts in Indiana.

During the commencement season we were much gratified to have quite a large number of our alumni back. Our annual symposium was held in the chapter house Tuesday, June 12, at noon. About fifty brothers were gathered around the tables, and Brother Small, '82, was the able toastmaster. It was one of the successful alumni affairs given by the chapter, but we are hoping for better things than ever for next year.

A number of changes are to be inaugurated next year, all looking toward the internal improvement of the chapter. The upper classmen are to look after the under classmen more carefully than ever before with a view of instilling the principles of the fraternity more fully in their minds. But perhaps the most radical change and which, by the way, will be an innovation at DePauw, will be the postponement of the initiation service until the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving, at which time we hope to see our alumni back in large numbers. We all feel like this is a step in the right direction and will be a change for the better for all parties concerned.

Our prospects are excellent for next year, but if you know of any good material, please don't fail to let us know also.

Brother Harris Shaw, '05, and Brother Ralph Gwinn, ex-'05, expect to attend Columbia Law School next year, and Brother Landers, ex-'09, will attend Michigan Law School.

The engagement of Brother Will A. Cavin, '03, to Miss Josephine Calhoun, '03, is announced, the wedding to take place early in September. Miss Calhoun, who is a member of Alpha Phi, has been teaching in Covington, Ind., for the past three years. Brother Cavin is engaged in the lumber business in Sturgis, Mich.

Kokomo, Ind., July 28, 1906.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Raymond Malott, Correspondent

With vacation half over, Phi Psis are beginning to look forward to another year in college and to make preparations for the fall rush. At Indiana we expect one of the hardest spikes in the history of our chapter, as two new stone chapter houses have been built and two new ones planned. But with fourteen of the brothers back, all filled to overflowing with Phi Psi spirit, we expect a most successful termination to the rush.

It was with a feeling of regret that we bade good-bye to our four graduates, but we trust that they will take a vacation now and then and come back to visit us. Brother Hindman is with the Forrest Lumber Company at Pittsburg, Pa.; Brother Reilley is making up some work in the summer school at Bloomington; Brother Rafert is with the Bobbs-Merrill Company in Indianapolis, and Brother Will Blair is in the stone business at Bloomington.

The rest of the brothers are managing to exist through the summer in various ways.

Brother Cookson is attending summer school at Bloomington.

Brother Hare is working in his father's carriage factory in Noblesville.

Brother Waugh is working in his father's bank and driving a new touring car around Colfax.

Brother Jim Blair has a position in his father's stone mill in Bloomington.

Brother Williams is at his home in Indianapolis recuperating after a strenuous year in college.

Brother Davis is assistant secretary of the Democratic Central Committee at Indianapolis.

Brother Rogers is working in his uncle's hardware store at Barnesville, Ohio.

Brother Robert Dunlap is assistant chemist with the Atkins Saw Works at Indianapolis.

Brother Polk is working in a bank at Oaktown.

Brother Waldron is busy with Bloomington real estate.

Brother Beeson has not been heard from, but is presumably "doing society" at Connersville.

Brothers Sutphin and Telfer are in a stone quarry near Bloomington.

Brother Will Dunlap is with the Pope Motor Car Company in Indianapolis.

Brother Michaels has not been heard from, but we trust that he is all right.

Brothers Pittenger and Malott are expecting to finish the summer at school in Bloomington.

On June 8 we had our annual spring picnic at Brother Adams' summer home near Bloomington. After supper we enjoyed a moonlight drive before we returned to the chapter house, where we danced until the chimes in the student building reminded us that it was time to leave.

During the last week Brother Ralph Wadsworth and Brother Wood were with us and formed an efficient addition to our rooting forces at the inter-fraternity ball games. Phi Psi, for the third time in four years, won the pennant, her team being led this time by Captain Cookson.

Phi Psi gained another honor in the oratorical contest, for the judges declared Brother Telfer winner over fourteen other competitors in that contest.

We expect several of the older brothers back for the rush, and shall all return at least a week before school commences to prepare the house and get after the new men. If any brother knows of some good man who is coming to Indiana, we should be very glad if he will notify Brother Paul Davis, 1503 Park avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21, 1906.

INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

C. A. Max, Correspondent

This time of the year finds all of us enjoying our vacation, school troubles left behind and no lessons to worry. School closed with the usual gala week, which "Old Purdue" did her best to make the visiting alumni enjoy themselves and also to enjoy herself. It was on Monday evening of this week that we gave our annual Tecumseh Trail dancing party. It consisted of a trolley ride to the trail, where lunch was served, after which was dancing.

We lose this year by graduation Brothers James McCrear, who is with the Vulcan Plow Company at Evansville; Louis Holter, who is located in Denver, Colo.; Frank Verner, who is working in Columbus, Ohio; Don Campbell, of Marion, and Albert Diven, of Anderson. We are expecting to start school this fall with all our old men back, which will mean sixteen men to spike for old Phi Psi.

Our new house is coming along fine. We have a ninety-day contract, which was let June 20, and the work is progressing very rapidly. Now we would like very much for the alumni that have promised us money to step in and do their part to help us get rid of our debt, for every little bit helps, while the big bits help the more. Next fall we want all our alumni and Phi Psi at large to pay us a visit and see our new house.

I wish to remind our alumni and other Phi Psis that we are wanting as many of the good men that are coming to school next fall as we can get. We are expecting them to let us know as soon as possible of such men and do all they can to bring them our way. A letter addressed Phi Kappa Psi House, West Lafayette, will be properly forwarded.

Lafayette, Ind., July 20, 1906.

WISCONSIN GAMMA—BELOIT COLLEGE

Paul Josellyn, Correspondent

The chapter house is now deserted excepting Brother Josellyn, who is staying there during the summer, and now and then some brother who drops in for a few days.

Wisconsin Gamma's twenty-fifth anniversary, held last commencement, will be remembered by all the brothers present for many years to come. It was by far the largest and most successful reunion we have ever held. From the time when the first brothers began to arrive until the time when the last one said "Good-by" to the old house, there was a continual round of good old Phi Psi times.

On Monday afternoon, the 18th, the brothers gathered at Hononega Park for the annual picnic and the ball game between the active and alumni members. The game resulted in a victory for the alumni by a score of 18 to 3. While the game was in progress Brothers Munn and Cowan had been busy preparing a feed, and the hungry crowd sat down to a picnic spread which was unanimously voted to be the best they had ever tasted.

The annual banquet was held on Tuesday night. Brother Atkinson presided as toastmaster and contributed greatly to the successful enjoyment of the occasion. All the brothers called on responded in a manner that showed them to be true members of Wisconsin Gamma and old Phi Psi. And so the evening grew into the morning, and when the last song had been sung and the brothers rose from the table, the morning light was breaking in the east. Outside the rain was pouring from the clouds, but inside there was warmth and cheer such as only Phi Psis can give.

When college opens in the fall our new kitchen and servants' quarters will be ready for occupancy. The masons have already begun work on the foundations. Work has also been commenced on our new cement sidewalk.

This summer the brothers are widely scattered. Brother Midgely is at his home in Oklahoma; Brother Townsend is in New York; Brother Childs is in Wyoming, and the other brothers are at their homes at greater or less distances.

Brother Stilwell is in Chicago; Brothers Hart, Webster and Cowan attended the encampment of the State militia at Camp Douglas and report a good time; Brother McCrady is attending the Chicago University summer school.

Some of the Beloit brothers held a dancing party at the chapter house a few nights ago. It was a very enjoyable affair and we wish that more of the brothers could have been present.

The prospect for next year certainly looks bright for Wisconsin Gamma. The opening of the year will find us in better shape both as regards members and finances than ever before. The old men expected back will include five seniors, two juniors and eight sophomores, making a total of fifteen men to start out with. We also have four or five men pledged for this fall.

Beloit, Wis., July 20, 1906.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Frank J. Merrell, Correspondent

The first of June found all the brothers away from Lawrence and Brother Ramsey in full charge of the house for the summer. From all the reports nearly all the fellows will be back next fall, with the exception of Brother Parker, who graduated and is now located in Lincoln, Neb., with some railroad company in construction work.

We are devoting all of our spare time in locating men who will enter college this fall and we now have quite a number on the string. We are anxious to make the best showing we have ever made this fall, and it will take the united effort of the alumni and chapter for us to do it. I want to urge any Phi Psi who reads this letter to look around his town or city and see if he can't find some fellow who is going to enter college next fall, and if he isn't already headed for Kansas University, to use all his influence to get him to enter there and then to advise us about him at the earliest possible moment. It doesn't take much time and it will help to bring you in closer touch with your chapter.

I trust the annual letter met your approval. It represents some hard work on the part of the S. G., and the rushing blank was put in for a purpose and it should not be overlooked.

Three of the brothers (Myers, Coble and McShane) are in Chicago for the summer.

Brother Moore is in the City of Mexico and writes that he is so much in love with the place that if he can land a job he will stay.

Brothers Gelwix and March have been in the Engineering Summer School camp for six weeks.

The rest of the chapter are living the "simple life" either in their home town or some summer resort.

College opens September 12 and we are anxious that every man be there not later than that date. The house is to be painted and papered. We are going to get new furniture where it is needed and we will be in full running order by the time the freshmen begin to roll in. All reports show that we will have the largest class in the history of the university and we will be in the thickest of the rushing season at the start.

Paola, Kan., July 11, 1906.



EDWIN DWIGHT THOMAS, PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Resolutions Adopted by Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has called from this life our beloved brother, Edward Dwight Thomas, whose character was of great honor to himself and fraternity, be it

Resolved, That we, members of Pennsylvania Gamma, are deeply bereaved over the loss of one so loved and esteemed; and be it

Resolved, That we send a copy of these resolutions to his sorrowing family, together with our deepest sympathy; and be it further

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

SILAS H. SCHUCH,
JOHN F. HENNESSY,
HARRY T. STEVENSON.

MYRON L. BAILEY, RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Resolutions Adopted by Rhode Island Alpha Chapter

Providence, R. I., June 5, 1906.

WHEREAS, It has seemed fit to the Author and Finisher of our faith to remove from our number our well-beloved brother and honored alumnus, Myron Leslie Bailey;

WHEREAS, Rhode Island Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, has lost a true, devoted and loyal brother;

Resolved, That we do most sincerely mourn the loss of our brother, who ever gave proof of his love for and his fidelity to the fraternity;

Resolved, That we beg of his bereaved family to accept our sincerest sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow and affliction;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the pages of the minutes of the chapter and that a copy be sent to "The Shield" for publication.

J. MILTON HESS, JR.

EDWIN B. HAY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA

Resolutions Adopted by Washington City Alumni Association

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our midst our genial friend and brother, Edwin B. Hay; and

WHEREAS, We greatly miss our brother, who was ever loyal to the best interests of his friends and the fraternity; and

WHEREAS, It is desired that we should give expression to our feeling of loss at the departure of such a helpful brother; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington City Alumni Association, that in the death of Brother Hay this association and the fraternity at large has lost a genuine friend and noble brother; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his wife and family for their great loss; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in "The Shield."

(Signed) W. C. ALEXANDER,
ALDIS B. BROWN,
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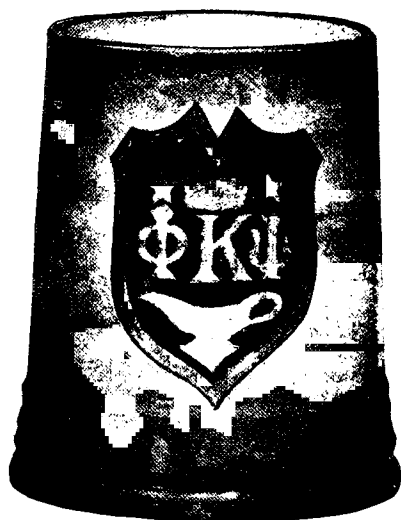
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